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Pioneer Natural Gas Company Receives City Rate Increase

Pioneer Natural Gas Company received a blanket ten percent rate increase go-ahead Wednesday night from the Dimmitt City Commission.

This was a part of the general rate increase the gas company is seeking all over West Texas.

The company is making an effort to make the rates effective December 15, but this will depend on how soon other towns and cities approve the rate. Many in this area have already done so.

Most cities in the state figure a utility company should make



A large crowd of people were on hand Thursday night at the dedication of the new American Legion building in South Dimmitt. Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Tom B. Clark, pastor of the Liberty Heights Christian Church in Lawton, Okla. Among the guests present were Dept. vice commander, 4th Division, Rhea Smith of Amarillo; 18th District Commander, Willis A. Hawkins, Hart; 18th District President, Mrs. John Coleman, Wellington; Zone 2 Commander, A. C. E. Schuster, Tulia, and Zone 2 president, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., of Hart.

Dimmitt High School Council to Head South Plains Organization

Kent Hance, president of the Dimmitt High School Student Senate, was named to head the South Plains Association of Student Councils at a 46-school associational meeting Saturday at Plainview.

While young Hance will be the titular head of the association, all business and organizational activities were handled to the Dimmitt High School Student Senate upon his election. "In effect," Kent says, "this makes our Student Senate the president although I've got the title."

Nine members of the Dimmitt High School Student Senate and six from the Junior High Student Senate attended the meeting. Dimmitt had four delegate votes. Between 250 and 300 high school

Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr. Died Friday In Car-Truck Collision at Estelline

Mrs. Ellen Simpson, 33, died Friday in a car-truck collision at the junction of US Highway 287 and State Highway 86 just outside the city limits of Estelline.

Seriously injured was her husband, M. L. Simpson, Jr., 38, and their daughter, Lisa Ann, 3. They were both reported improved and scheduled for release soon from Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. He suffered multiple bruises and scalp lacerations. Lisa Ann suffered several head injuries, deep facial and scalp lacerations.

The accident occurred when the Simpson car struck the middle of a truck trailer as the car pulled onto Highway 287 from the west side. The family was going to the State Fair in Dallas.

Baptists to Start Debt Retirement, Stewardship Drive

Intensive plans are being made by the membership of the First Baptist Church to launch a Debt Retirement and Stewardship Campaign during the month of November. This is a twenty-nine day campaign that will feature a church-wide loyalty dinner at the Dimmitt School Cafeteria, Wednesday night, November 16. The climax of this effort will be Pledge Day, Sunday, November 20, when gifts and pledges will be made toward the debt retirement and the 1961 budget of the church. Canvass teams will contact those not present on Pledge Day during the following week.

This campaign utilizes eleven committees composed of approximately seventy workers in the church and headed by Mr. R. E. Hendrix, general chairman.

County Unit of Cancer Society Plans 1961 Program Schedule

Executive Board of the Castro County unit of American Cancer Society, Texas Division met Wednesday, October 12th in the Commissioners courtroom with the president Carl F. Page, M.D., present.

Mr. Charles Preston, Field Representative of District 3 south, helped the group in making plans for their work for the coming year.

Each committee chairman gave a report on his progress to date. Plans are in the making for at least two showings of cancer films to the public. Other showings of films is planned for the school personnel.

Nine Accidents In Rural Castro In September

The Highway Patrol investigated nine rural accidents in Castro County during the month of September, according to Sergeant Roger W. Sosebee, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks have accounted for 4 injured, and a property damage of \$5,500.00.

This brings the total for the year in this county to 2 persons killed, 26 injured, and a property damage of \$28,109.00.

"Darkness hides danger," Sergeant Sosebee said. That is the reason October's shorter day's and son traffic accidents increase during longer nights. At sundown, long shadows and fading light make it increasingly difficult for drivers to spot traffic hazards and stop in time. Make it a habit to turn on your driving lights at the first hint of dusk and always use them properly.

Two from Dimmitt Enroll in H-SU

Two Dimmitt students have enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University. They are Linda Diane Smith and Sandra L. Thompson.

The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M.A. Smith, Linda is a college freshman. She is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Sandra is a sophomore, studying physical education and biology. A graduate of Dimmitt High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Thompson.

County Crops Hang in Balance As Rains, Hail, and Near-Freezing Weather Hit

Castro County farmers spent a nerve-wrecking week beginning Sunday when heavy rain and hail began chewing up prospects of a bumper crop year.

The hail hit all over the county. Some areas reported damage as much as 50 percent, but the county average was probably closer to ten percent. The unreasonable hailstones ranged from English pea size to lemon size and in some areas literally covered the ground like snow.

Depending on where the rain gauge was located, some ten inches of moisture was recorded, indicating a near record year for precipitation.

To cap it all off, area weather bureaus predicted a light freeze that could have almost finished off the cotton crop if it had materialized. But it didn't come as the wind shifted around to the southwest and relief in the form of warmer winds were indicated Thursday.

It was a dark, dismal, dreary week which, in the final analysis, will probably cause more damage to cotton due to reduced grade than hailing it out on a county-wide average. Considerable acreage of grain sorghum is reported blown down but for the most part the crop weathered the week fairly well. The county still needs desperately warmer days and sunny weather into November.

Northwest Castro To Get Paving

Six-tenths of a mile of paving will be completed next year in the northwest corner of Castro County, connecting U.S. Highway 60 at Summerfield with a proposed farm to-market road in Deaf Smith county, which presently ends at the county line.

Estimated cost is \$11,000. This project comes from the Texas Highway Department which announced from Austin the first step in setting up a 1961-1962 Federal Aid Secondary Program for Texas.

It was also announced that work will begin on this project just as soon as final planning is completed and right-of-way is secured. Senior resident engineer, Rhea E. Bradley, will be in charge of the work in this area.

New Arrival
Mr. and Mrs. George Frye are the parents of a baby daughter born October 12 in the Castro County Hospital. Her name is Kimberly Sue and she is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Boothe.

Christian College Choir to Sing at Church of Christ

The A Cappella Chorus from Lubbock Christian College will be singing at the Church of Christ in Dimmitt, Texas on October 23rd, at 6:00 p.m.

The chorus, under direction of B. Wayne Hines, has presented over 180 concerts and traveled over 15,000 miles in its three years existence. Its program will feature sacred concert numbers, well known hymns, spirituals, and selections by ensembles. The public is cordially invited to attend this concert.

L.C.C., now in its fourth year of academic operation as a liberal arts junior college, has an enrollment of approximately 400 students.



FIRE DEMONSTRATION—The Dimmitt Fire Department capped off Fire Prevention Week last week with a public demonstration of combating various types of fires. The demonstrations were well attended. Shown here members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department demonstrate how to put out a butane tank fire.

Wade Mills Named Outstanding Water Conservationist for 1960

Mr. Wade Mills has been selected as the outstanding District Supervisor from the Running Water Soil Conservation District for 1960.

This selection is made annually with the honor going to the supervisor who has done the outstanding job in furnishing leadership in soil and water conservation activities as well as having done an outstanding job in soil and water conservation on his own farm or ranch.

Edd McLeary, who served as chairman of the committee making the selection, commented that "The selection of Mills as the outstanding District Supervisor was a very difficult choice to

make in that Running Water Soil Conservation District has a very active board of supervisors who spend a great deal of their time carrying on the activities of the District. It would be well if the entire board membership could be individually honored."

Mills, who was recently elected chairman of the board, has served as member and vice-chairman of the District governing body in the past. He has spent a good deal of time in acquainting farmers, ranchers, and businessmen with the soil and water problems of this area and how necessary it is to practice good sound conservation.

County soil conservationists Pete Wright said this week that "An example of his beliefs are also plainly visible on his farms north of Hart where a very outstanding job of soil and water conservation is being applied."

Mills, commenting on his selection said "I found out a long time ago that protecting my soil and making the most of my water has paid off in many ways. Although it has required a little time to get my place set up as I have, the effort has paid off in the results I have received. My only hope is that more and more people will begin to apply needed conservation measures to their land. Encouraging this is a job not only for the Soil Conservation District Supervisors and the SCS technicians assisting them, but for every one who lives within the boundaries of our District."

The story of Mills' outstanding record is being prepared by a local group and will be entered in the Texas Bank and Trust Award contest which annually honors the top supervisors from districts throughout the state.

Hospital News

- Ted Cox, accident
- Mrs. Lilly Davis, accident
- Houston Davis, accident
- Josephine Springer, accident
- Joseph Springer, accident
- Mrs. Kenneth Hollums and baby girl
- Mrs. Ramona Sandavoi and baby girl
- Mrs. Agapita Soles, surgical
- Mrs. Guadalupe Zapata and baby girl
- Mrs. Amanda Nino, surgical
- Mrs. Josita Romos, medical
- Baby Cesar Valdez, medical
- Frank Wise, medical
- Mrs. Andrea Frye and baby girl
- A. G. McLeod, medical
- Baby Jose Rodriguez, medical
- Vernon Tracy, accident
- William McIntyre, medical
- Mrs. Geramah Worsham and baby girl
- Mrs. Eva Favilo, O. B.
- Mrs. George Busch, medical
- Mrs. Oliva Barreiro, O. B.
- Mrs. Rebekah Ramirez, O. B.
- Patients Now In Hospital**
- Johnny L. Lee, accident
- J. R. Riley, medical
- Mrs. Arby Davis, surgical
- Don Annen, medical
- Rocky Rawls, medical
- Mrs. Bill Baker and baby girl
- Mrs. Louise Braddock and baby boy
- A. G. McLeod, medical
- Patients Dismissed since last report**
- Baby "A" Falcon, premature
- Baby "B" Falcon, twins
- Mrs. Mary Thommarson, medical (See HOSPITAL NEWS, Page 8)

Frank Latimer Attends Hospital Convention

Frank Latimer, manager of the Castro County Hospital, will attend the Northwest Texas Hospital Association and Convention at Parkview Manor near Lubbock this weekend.

Bobcats Play Host to Canyon Friday Night As 1960 Conference Season Opens Here

The Dimmitt Bobcats start their conference season here Friday night against the Canyon Eagles.

Canyon started out like a house afire by defeating a highly-regarded Slaton team, 26-0 on September 2, but something happened and until they defeated Friona 22-0 last week they failed to win another game.

However, it is significant that Canyon has had one of the hardest schedules of any AA team in the area. They fell before Floydada 22-0, Perryton 28-0, Dumas 40-0 and Hereford 26-0. All of these teams are highly regarded in their respective circuits.

Apparently Canyon is capable of mounting a scoring attack and can maintain a good defense against a lightweight team. Statistics-wise Dimmitt should be able to handle Canyon. The only two comparisons are against Hereford (Hereford 28-Dimmitt 0) and Floydada (Floydada 6-Dimmitt 0), which would indicate Dimmitt is about a touchdown better than Canyon providing the familiar fluke of high school football nature doesn't occur that let's the score shoot off wildly in any direction.

Dimmitt goes into the game with a 5-0 average (three won, three lost) following a week's rest. There will be three more conference games after the Canyon encounter against Tulia, Friona and Dalhart.

Mrs. Buna Owen's Father Succumbs To Stroke

Services for Mr. Clarence Dunn, 62, of Quanah, father of Mrs. Buna Owen of Dimmitt were held last week. Burial was in the Quanah cemetery.

Mr. Dunn was stricken suddenly with a stroke and passed away Monday, October 10. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Owen and three sons: Harold of Beeville, Texas; Glyndol of Colorado City and Royce of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Grain Sorghum Reaches 'Giant' Status

By Edward G. Jones, Director, Castro County Grain Sorghum Producers Assn.

In Castro County there is a new giant on the agricultural scene. To give you, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Oil Dealer, Mr. Cafe Operator, Mr. Car dealer, Mr. Machinery Dealer, and a host of others, an idea of the size of this giant, he covers 200,000 acres and produces approximately \$10,000,000 annual income in this county. This makes grain sorghum, or "maize" as it is often called, the biggest single money-maker of which this rich farming area has to boast.

There is a relatively new organization which has been organized here on the High Plains that is making a determined effort to let the world hear the truth about this fine grain crop we produce so abundantly in this area. This new organization is called Grain Sorghum Producers Association. As the name implies, it is composed of farmers who are receiving wonderful cooperation from

the business men who operate grain elevators in this area.

During the past several months, the officers and staff of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association have been more greatly appalled than ever at the apparent lack of knowledge and information which some prominent authorities and leaders have shown relative to the value, use, and importance to our economy of grain sorghum. They have been associated with leaders of some of the better known farm organizations who would have many believe that grain sorghum is merely a statistic, unimportant to the national agricultural economy. As every farmer and businessman of Castro County readily agrees, this wrong. To the farmer whose only source of income is grain sorghum the thought is frightening.

We have heard some farm leaders stress the point that "cheapness is grain sorghum's biggest asset." Those of us in this area who depend upon this crop for the

major source of our income see it as one of the fastest expanding agricultural commodities. It possesses an outstanding nutritional value equal to any feed grain in the production of beef, pork, and many other meat products that the American consumer uses in ever-increasing quantity.

Officers and staff of Grain Sorghum Producers Association have seen attempts to pass legislation directly affecting the pocketbooks of grain sorghum farmers by individuals who didn't recognize a sample of grain sorghum when it was shown to them.

Representatives of the association have been in many foreign countries promoting the uses of our excellent product in their expanding livestock industries. There they have encountered outdated and sometimes untraceable licensing practice, duty or other prohibitive trade barrier. They have been able, even in the face of difficulty, to have a part in increasing our exports 200 percent in grain sorghum from the United States in the past three years.

It would then appear that the most effective method in which grain sorghum producers may help solve this agricultural problem is to begin here in Castro County, supporting an organization that is directly concerned with the problem. When you deliver your grain, just tell the man who operates the business you wish to deposit at least two pounds of each 1,000 pounds you deliver to the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. He will be glad to handle all the details, and you will hardly miss the small amount contributed, especially at present prices.

By united efforts on the part of all of us we can bring grain sorghum to its rightful place in our farm economy. We have the climate, soil, water, machinery and know-how to produce grain sorghum in increasing quantity in this area. It is past time for us to do a better job of selling this excellent product.

LOST, RENT, SELL, BUY, HIRE, TRADE. YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE WANT ADS!

FOR SALE

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE. See Castro County Grain Company for a complete line of...

SERVICES

FURNITURE REPAIR SERVICE. Let us repair your broken or damaged furniture...

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—2-bedroom house. Located on 1022 West 5th Street...

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LAND WANTED: Have cash buyers for irrigated land or ranch and grass land...

RENTALS

FOR RENT—High school and north grade school. Phone MI 7-3313.

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FOR RENT—2-bedroom house with private bath. Call Mrs. J. W. Haisell...

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FROM SUNNYSIDE. Shower for Mrs. Harold Bischoff in the home of Mrs. Paul Acker...

Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER. The Interstate Commerce Commission...

MY NEW OFFICE. Is Located At CHEM-TEX FARM SUPPLY. One Mile East Of Dimmitt...

HART CLEANERS. JOHN HOLLOWAY. Pick up and Delivery. Phone 2682.

OWENS and HOLLINGSWORTH. Electric Irrigation Motors. Electric Motor Rewinding...

Are you smoking more now but enjoying it less? HAVE A REAL CIGARETTE - HAVE A CAMEL.

Orin Murray. TAKES IT EASY WITH A CAMEL. Camel is the best-tasting cigarette of all...

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Nazareth Man Leads Cadet Squadron. Aviation Cadet Theodore J. Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Conrad...

Running Water Soil Conservation District News. Wade Mills has been selected to head the Board of Supervisors of the Running Water Soil Conservation District...

Hotel Coffee Shop wish to take or express our sincere appreciation to who attended our opening and all to come in at every opportunity...

Yates-Cole Wedding Planned for Nov. 25. Mrs. and Mr. Yates-Cole are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Oneta...

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PRODUCE. ORANGES 15c. MUSTARD GREENS 2 for 29c. BANANAS 12 1/2c. WHITE POTATOES 69c.

FRESH MEATS FROM CASH WAY. SWIFT'S PURE PORK OLD MILL SAUSAGE 29c. SIRLOIN STEAK 79c.

KIMBELL'S COFFEE. ONE LB. CAN 65c. HEINZ TOMATO SOUP 2 tall cans 25c.

Cash Way FOOD STORE. BAKE-RITE SHORTENING 69c. Double Gunn Bros. Stamps Every Wed. Phone MI 7-3477.

NEWS FROM FRIO

By Mrs. Owen Andrews. A miscellaneous shaver headed...

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Terry and Mrs. Alton...

The terms were recorded in the...

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WATCH THE FLINTSTONES for comedy satire Fridays at 7:30 Don't miss the Premiere of THE ROARING 20's Saturday at 6:30 HONG KONG Mystery and Adventure Wednesdays at 6:30

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second grade, Raul Ramirez, Shar...

First prize and top winners were...

Mr. A. L. Aven has returned from...

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Alfr...

Colen Marie, daughter of Mr. and...

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gerber, was lat...

Ed Gerber, Regina Gerber, Dorothy...

Miss Ethel, Drerup, bride-elect...

San Diego Visitors Captain and Mrs. Mike Estocin...

Visit in Dalhart Coach and Mrs. J. D. Covington...

Sweetwater Visitors Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Sweetwater...

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SAVE FRONTIER STAMPS FROM BOBS. Hallowe'en Headquarters. TRICK OR TREAT. WESSON SALAD OIL 59c. PILLSBURY'S PAN CAKE MIX 49c. SUPREME SALAD WAFERS 27c. BANANA or CHOCOLATE JUMBO PIES 39c. MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE 89c. PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 59c. DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE 3 cans 29c. NORTHERN TISSUE 39c. KRAFT'S PARKAY OLEO 29c. PET INSTANT MILK 2 for 29c. FRESH MEATS BACON 98c. HALF or WHOLE HAM 49c. TASTE-WRIGHT FRANKS 69c. FRYERS 29c. GIANT SIZE FAB BOX 69c. DOUBLE FRONTIER SUPER MARKET STAMPS WEDNESDAY

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 We realize this is a basic step in promoting a growing market for our most abundant crop.
 We salute the Grain Producers Association for doing a wonderful job.

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 DIMMITT
 WHEAT GROWERS, INC.

CASTRO COUNTY
 GRAIN COMPANY
 BRUGEL & SONS
 ELEVATOR, INC.

LANE
 GRAIN & STORAGE
 DIMMITT
 GIN & ELEVATOR
 WHITLOWE'S GRAIN CO.

A. A. LINDSEY
 GIN & GRAIN CO.
 HART GRAIN CO.
 FARMERS GRAIN
 HI-POINT
 FERTILIZER & GRAIN
 SUNNYSIDE
 GRAIN & SUPPLY
 FLAGG GRAIN CO.
 HARMAN-TOLES ELEVATOR
 NAZARETH
 GIN & GRAIN CO.

Duplicate Bridge Open to All Players Every Mon., 7:30 p.m.

Anyone who wishes to play bridge may do so by dropping in at the regular meeting each Monday night of the Dimmitt Duplicate Bridge Club, which meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State Bank.

On the first Monday night in November the group will play fractional master points, and on the first Monday in December they will play for master points. Each person who comes must bring a partner and they are assessed \$1.00 each on regular nights and \$1.25 on master point nights. The same partners play together the entire evening.

Last week's winners were Mrs. James Bates and Mrs. R.L. Buckmaster. Second place winners were Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Howe. The club, which is federated, has a board of directors of which Mrs. Virginia Gilbreath is chairman and Mrs. Edith Ramey, Mrs. Katie Burkett, Doris Smiley and Tom Hise are members. Mrs. Mary Lee Singer is secretary for the board.

Mrs. M.A. Tidwell and Mrs. Doris Smiley are playing directors who figure the scores and answer questions on rules.

C. Houtchens Honors Mother On Birthday

A surprise birthday-dinner party complimented Mrs. H.H. Houtchens, mother of Charles Houtchens, Wednesday evening in the private dining-room of the Snack Bar.

In keeping with the honoree's favorite dish, Mexican food, was served the honoree, host, and guests, including the honoree's mother.

Opening of gifts were next in order after which games of "81" highlighted the occasion. Attending were: Mesdames Faye Holland, B.B. Boren, Willie Waggoner, B.A. Fuller, Pearl Sadler, C. George, Joe Hastings, H.C. Webb, Familie Stallings, C. J. Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice, and the honoree and host.

Guests of Blaylocks

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sulzer and family from Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sulzer and family from Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Key and daughter from Amberst, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock and son, Amberst, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vandiver visited in the Hugh F. Blaylock home Sunday.

Hospital News...

(Continued from Page 1)
 W. E. Rensdorph, medical
 Mrs. Josie Lee Howell, medical
 Riley Grison, medical
 Mrs. Vera Hughes and baby boy
 Mrs. Hattie Webb, medical
 Mrs. Marilyn Benfrow, surgical
 Emmett Short, medical
 Baby Junior Florez, medical
 Willie Geo. Walker, medical
 Baby Samuel Smith, medical
 Mrs. Hilda Cruz and baby girl
 Mrs. Paul Hilliard and baby girl
 Mrs. Maria Sepeda and baby girl
 Mrs. Santos Martinez, medical
 R. Young, medical
 J. W. Woolly, medical
 Mrs. Prasse Jackson, surgical
 Mark Linderman, medical
 Greg Brockman, medical
 Victor Martinez, medical
 Mrs. Cusa Nino, medical
 Mrs. J. Olvera and baby girl
 Anthony McColum, surgical
 Mrs. Nora Craig, medical
 Terresa Von Vanvalkenburg, med.
 Baby Eva Zapada, medical
 Ricki Goodman, medical
 Dominguez Soto, accident
 Mrs. Billy Chavers and baby girl
 Mrs. Anna Ehy, medical
 A. D. Williford, medical
 Mrs. Rex Easterwood and baby girl

Hostess at "81" Party

Mrs. Ruth Wilson was hostess Wednesday evening with an "81" party. Guests were Mesdames Willie Waggoner, Ethel Womack, Cletha George, Perle Beck, Faye Holland, and Pearl Sadler.

Kindness is a language the mute can speak and the deaf can hear.

It's pretty hard to convince the kids that a storage of teachers is a calamity.

Work like sixty in '60 and you won't have to work like sixty after your 60.

Sure is a difference between good, sound reasons and reasons that sound good.

Quite a bit of indignation is caused by people having to eat their own words.

The typical family man has a billfold full of pictures and no money.

It's the rich man who doesn't hesitate to ask the store clerk to show him something cheaper.

Senator Fulbright Speaker at Demo Dinner in Lubbock

Sen. J. William Fulbright of Arkansas will speak at a \$15 per plate Democratic Party Fund-raising dinner in Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock Monday night.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Fulbright, who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will be introduced by U. S. Rep. George H. Mahor of the 18th Congressional District.

Fulbright's visit is one of the few speeches he will make during the campaign. Travis Shotton, District Committeeman, and Dist. Judge Howard Davidson announced.

"We feel we are fortunate to get Sen. Fulbright to come to Lubbock for his South Plains appearance," Shotton said, "for he has been kept at party headquarters in Washington for counsel on foreign relations during the campaign."

Judge Davidson stressed "People outside Lubbock have joined up in this effort, and it isn't just a Lubbock affair. It's statewide, and we are expecting a big turnout."

Tickets may also be obtained by writing Democratic Headquarters, 1010 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas. A check or money order should be sent.

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 There are only two kinds of parking nowadays — illegal and no.
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 The man who weighs his words retains his balance.
 Old movies never die — they're re-played on T.V.
 Lots of parents would have a car if the kids didn't have drivers licenses.
 When a congregation sleeps it's the parson who needs waking up.
 When parents are able to answer the children's questions it's a sign that the kids are growing up.

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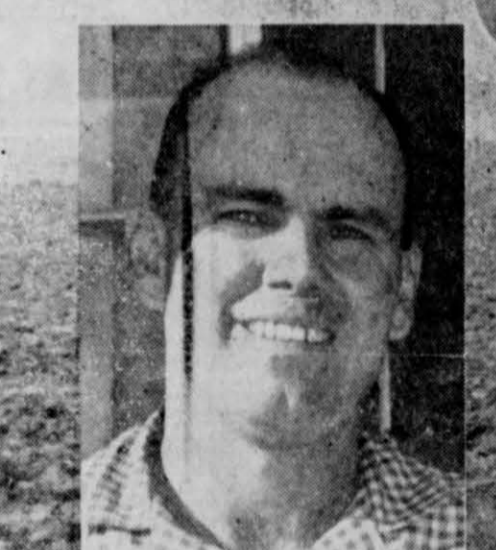


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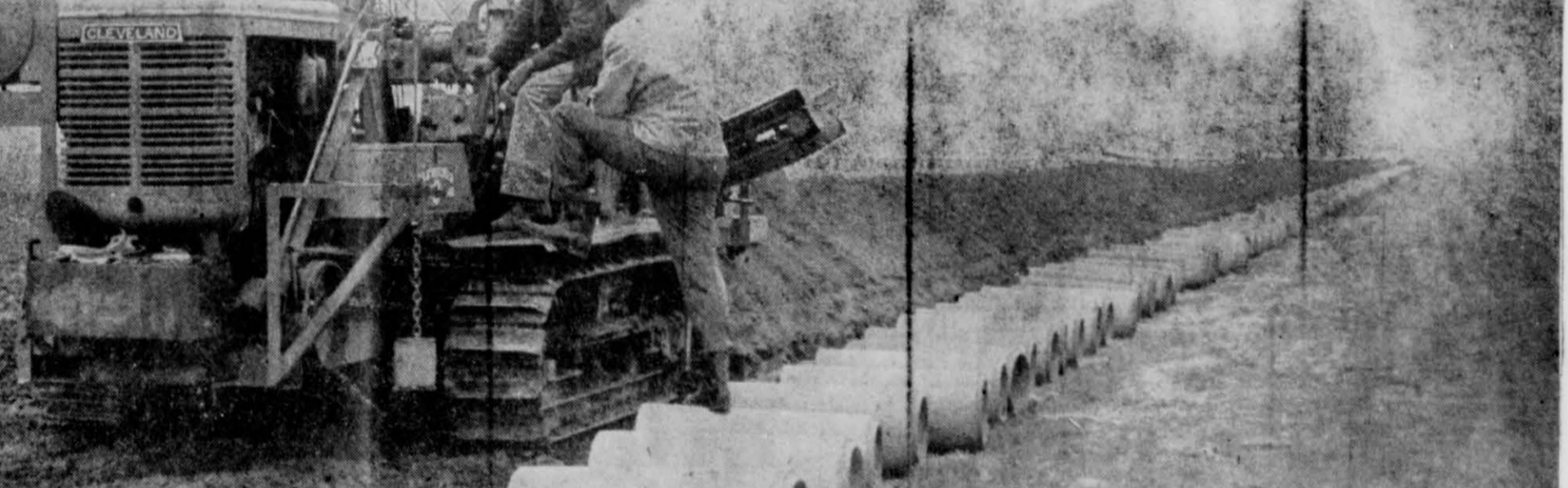
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Bobcat Tales

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

OKLAHOMA Many hours of hard work and long rehearsals found their reward last Thursday and Friday nights when Roy Lowe presented the musical, "Oklahoma," on the stage of the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Bobcat Tales The Junior Bobcat—The Jr. High Student Senate has been working on projects to earn money for the home football games and faculty last week.

THE SHADOW Our victim this week is an amiable football player and bears the nickname of John. He is one of those people who have been showing off their rings—with the purple stones.

OKLAHOMA (Continued) Throughout the performance, "Curly" (Bill Stevens) was hindered in his wooing of Laurie, played by Sheri Walker, because of her excess pride. He, however, made the marriage proposal last night when Carl Fry, (Marshall Young) threatened his budding romance.

LIMELIGHT LASSIE—A constant flow of words is a trademark of gay, versatile, Sharon Corbin known to her friends as "Corie," she is always around to keep things "popping."

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OKLAHOMA (Continued) The student senate is very proud and make D.H.S. very proud to represent Dimmitt in our best way.

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Who's All Wet? The Dimmitt Bobcat Band is not it may be pouring rain but they are still hard at work on the concert.

Spotlight On Seniors Our spotlight this week shines upon Amy Helen McSpadden. This light really shined bright on August 9, 1942, for on that date the Cecil McSpaddens received Amy.

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ANNUAL VISIT—It was a big night for the Rebekahs of District No. 4 Friday at the local Lodge building when Mrs. Sadie Patterson, state president of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. met with Rebekah leaders of Dimmitt, Hereford and Friona.

State President Of Rebekahs Visits Here Mrs. Sadie Patterson, state president of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Texas made her official visit to the District No. 4 Friday, October 14th at Dimmitt.

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 Rev. Jimmy Loyd Gresham—Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday—
 Women's Missionary Union 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—
 Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
 Officers and Teachers meeting 7:30 p.m.

Sunday—
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Tuesday—
 Women's Missionary Union Men's Brotherhood
Wednesday—
 Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. A. Smith, Jr. — Pastor
 Noel Gollehon — Music Director
Sunday—
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
 G. A. S. 4:00 p.m.
 R. A. S. 4:00 p.m.
 Teacher's Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Community Room — Court House

Sunday—
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Nola Stout, Pastor
Sunday—
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Christ Ambassadors and Sunshine Choir 6:00 p.m.
 Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
 Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

4th & Bedford Street CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Marion B. McKinney
 702 Grant

Sunday—
 Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:40 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
 Midweek Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

Thursday—
 Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Ladies Bible Class 3:30 p.m.
 Classes for Children 3:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Third and Halsell Streets
 Harold D. McColum, Minister
Sunday—
 Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m.
 Preaching 10:30 a.m.
 Communion Service 11:15 a.m.
 Evening Bible Classes 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Preaching 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
 Mid-Week Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.
 Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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 Bedford W. Smith, Minister

Sunday—
 Bible School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Christian Youth Hour 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
 Bible Study & Prayer 8:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Meeting on 4th Wed.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hugh Blaylock, pastor
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Sunday—
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Little Helpers, Vesper Choir
 Junior Choir 5:30 p.m.
 MYF 5:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday—
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
 General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Jesus Quintero, Pastor
 E. Bedford St. — Dimmitt

Sunday—
 Mass 11:00 a.m.
 Weekday Mass 8 a.m.
 Holy Day Mass 8 p.m.
 Confessions Saturday, 4 to 6 p.m.
 Baptisms By Appointment

Charlotte Hestand To Sing With College Choir

Charlotte Hestand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hestand, has been selected to sing this year with the Lubbock Christian College A Cappella Chorus, directed by Mr. Wayne Hines.

In addition to various concerts on the LCC campus and in Lubbock, the chorus is planning numerous tours throughout the year. The first one will begin the latter part of this month and will include Clovis, Amarillo, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and Roswell.

The A Cappella Chorus, now in its fourth year of existence, has approximately 65 members.

Visits in Central Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mandrell returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Rogers, Cameron and Rosebud. Mrs. Perkins of Paducah, a sister to Mrs. Mandrell, accompanied them.

Ranger Visitors

Mrs. Alvis Fuquay's mother and father, the Danleys, from Ranger, are visiting in the Fuquay home this week.

If it's true that a fool and his money are soon parted — then tell us how they got together in the first place.

Returns for Visit
 Mrs. Joe Nelson has been visiting her family and the Nelson family this week. Her husband is stationed in Alaska.

Paradise is not a locality — it's a state of mind.

Visit in Lubbock
 Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Walker visited a few days this week with their daughter Joy, in Lubbock.

A fellow wouldn't mind loaning his lawn mower if the borrower wouldn't take it out of the yard.

Visit in White Deer
 Mr. and Mrs. James Bates and Martha Jayne spent the weekend with his sister and family and his brother and family at White Deer. His mother came home with them, and is spending some time in their home.

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