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Crime ring is broken

With full knowledge that I am taking a chance on going to the pen for life, I am lifting a letter from a recent Ann Landers' column, syndicated, and reproducing it here in the hope that some local people will get the message. I have made these points through the years, but maybe you will pay more attention to your favorite columnist, Ann Landers:

"I'd like to ask the American people a few questions. It's a matter of economic survival to me as well as millions of other 'little people' who have small stores.

"Who do you ask to cash your checks? Who do you ask for credit when things are tight? Who do you ask to take ads for your organizations, yearbooks and programs? Who do you ask for contributions for your church supper, raffles, etc? Who do you call after hours when you need a special item? Who do you ask to put up your posters for special events?"

"It's your local, hometown, small businessman. After all, he's your friend, your neighbor.

"But when you want to make a purchase, how often do you drive past his place of business and go to a giant store thinking you might save a few cents, without giving your local merchant a chance or even comparing his prices?"

"We are competitive with the biggest stores price-wise and our services are often better. But we can't survive much longer. When we go, you'll miss us. (Signed)—Too Many To Name.

"(Answer) Dear 'Too Many'—Your letter reflects one of the major social and economic problems of our times. It's becoming more and more difficult for the small, independent businessman to survive. I wish I knew the answer."

If the people of this trade area would heed the advice in the above letter, apparently written by a small town merchant, they would find that local merchants could supply the larger selections of merchandise that the shopper persons claim they are looking for in the larger towns. At the same time the benefits to the local economy, by keeping our business at home, will make for a better rounded community in every respect.

Rites are held for Mr. Davis

Funeral services were conducted in Amarillo Sept. 2 for Bacyl Davis, 73, a Dimmitt resident since 1968.

MR. DAVIS died Aug. 30. Last rites were held in the San Jacinto United Methodist Church, with Rev. Robert Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Born in Royce City, Mr. Davis was a retired checker for Amarillo Hardware Co. He lived in Amarillo many years before moving to Dimmitt with his wife in 1968.

HE IS survived by his wife, Addie, of Dimmitt; two daughters, Modelle Buell of Dallas and Mary Beth Hill of Groom; three brothers, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.



Before



After

County farmers are grinning with gritted teeth as they prepare to harvest this colorful but perplexing new crop, sunflowers. It's the first time for most local farmers who are growing them. Here, a crop reaching its final stage of maturity looks like a field of praying monks as the huge heads bow toward the earth.

After being defoliated for combining, the once-bright crop undergoes a sudden metamorphosis and resembles a field of scraggly brown weeds. After the defoliant has dried the plants and heads sufficiently, combines will come through to get the seeds that haven't shattered or been swiped by birds. The black seeds in these flowers are for oil, not for eating.

R. S. Vestal dies in Dublin

R. S. Vestal, 76, who was superintendent of Dimmitt Public Schools from 1947 to 1959, died last Thursday morning in Dublin Hospital following a heart attack.

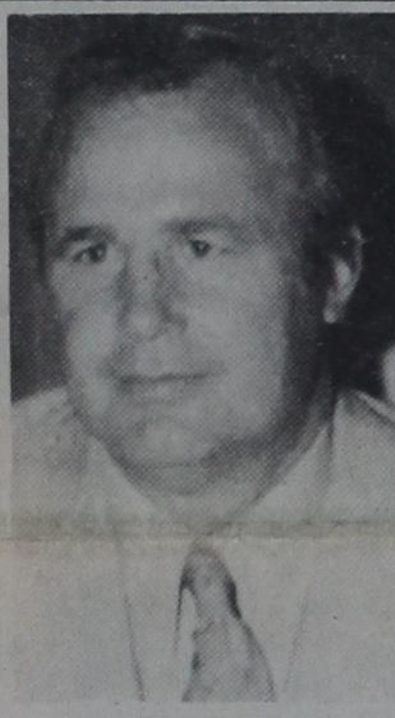
FUNERAL services were conducted Friday in the Harrell Funeral Home Chapel in Dublin with Rev. Bob Perrin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dublin, officiating. Burial was in the Dublin Cemetery.

Mr. Vestal was the superintendent of schools in Dimmitt during the biggest expansion period of the local district's history, when the North Elementary and South Elementary schools were built. He integrated the schools here years before integration became mandatory.

Born March 15, 1899, at Whitewright, he was raised in Cook County. He earned his bachelor's degree from North Texas State College and his master's from Southern Methodist University. He married Mary Julia Gibson of Gainesville Oct. 14, 1920, and they started their teaching careers at Ross Point in Cook County.

BEFORE coming to Dimmitt, Mr. Vestal held superintendent's posts at Dublin and Seagraves. After retiring in 1959, he returned to Dublin, where he owned a ranch.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Julia, of Dublin; a daughter, Mary Hall of Austin; two brothers, Bedford of Valley View and Reagan of Gainesville; four sisters, Estelle Barber of Memphis, Eliza Karnes of Caddo, Okla., Leta Chapman of Grand Prairie, and Cornelia Allison of Portland; and three grandchildren.



Sudderth

Farm Bureau books water spokesman for annual meeting

The Castro County Farm Bureau has booked a prominent Texas attorney who is well-versed in water law to speak at its annual membership meeting Sept. 20.

HE IS Ben Doyle Sudderth of Comanche, who served in the Texas Legislature while he was still a student in the University of Texas School of Law.

"Sudderth has taken a personal interest in the concern of local citizens on federal regulation of local watersheds, and in a dispute with the Corps of Engineers over local rights in the Comanche area," Farm Bureau President Larry Hausman said.

THE ANNUAL meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20 in the County Expo Center, and will include a barbecue supper for Farm Bureau members, their families and guests, plus the annual business meeting.

Chamber plans news-media tour

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce board laid plans last Thursday for an agricultural-industrial tour of the news media, a city-wide Christmas promotion, city welcoming signs, election of 1976 officers and the annual CoC banquet.

AT THEIR monthly breakfast meeting, officers and directors of the chamber gave top priority to the proposed "show and tell" tour because of the fast-approaching harvest season.

The tour will be for representatives of newspapers, TV and radio stations, farm magazines and farm organization leaders. Its purpose will be to trace the flow of each local crop into local, regional or national industries, and to tell how the commodity is used, where it is processed, and what its end products are. At the same time, local guides will tie in farm production costs and relate them to the final products.

Chamber officers envision a one-day tour by bus and car, covering all types of area crops plus feedlots, the Dimmitt Amstar Plant, elevators, gins, Western Ammonia plant and other related industries.

MANAGER Elvon DeVaney estimated the tour would cost \$750 to \$1,000 to stage, and said local industries could be expected to help pay expenses. Director Bill Clark, general manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., pledged the first \$200 on behalf of the cooperative.

DeVaney said the Texas Agricultural Program (TAP) office in Austin has said it would help plan and conduct the tour.

The Castro County Sheriff's Dept. is conducting a roundup of a "crime ring" believed to be responsible for more than 50 incidents of arson, burglary, well-motor destruction and vehicle vandalism that have occurred in and around Dimmitt since 1973.

A BREAK in a local criminal-mischief case led to the roundup, which officers believe will result in the biggest "haul" in years here by the time they complete their investigation.

So far, three men have been charged with arson in connection with the burning of abandoned farm buildings in the county in recent years. Other charges are pending against the three, officers said.

The investigation also has led to warrants being issued for five or six other men—some juveniles, but most adults—who are believed to be responsible for a wide range of felony offenses in the area in recent years.

"SO FAR, we've only filed on two arson cases," an officer said, "but we've got statements concerning a bunch of home burglaries, three school burglaries, and vandalism of farm machinery, road equipment and 20 or 30 well motors."

The well motors, he said, were vandalized or ruined in a number of ways—by "sugaring" gas tanks, shooting into engines, draining oilpans, cutting off drip oil, etc.

The cases being investigated also involve vandalism to 15 or more tractors, plus road-maintenance machinery, cars and trucks.

SHERIFF'S officers believe they'll be filing charges involving damage to more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of equipment by the time they complete their investigation.

Car reported stolen Monday

Gary Hufhines of Dimmitt reported the theft of a red 1962 Rambler to the Sheriff's Dept. Monday.

HUFHINES said the car was stolen between 8 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Monday from the Fort Worth & Denver Railway depot.

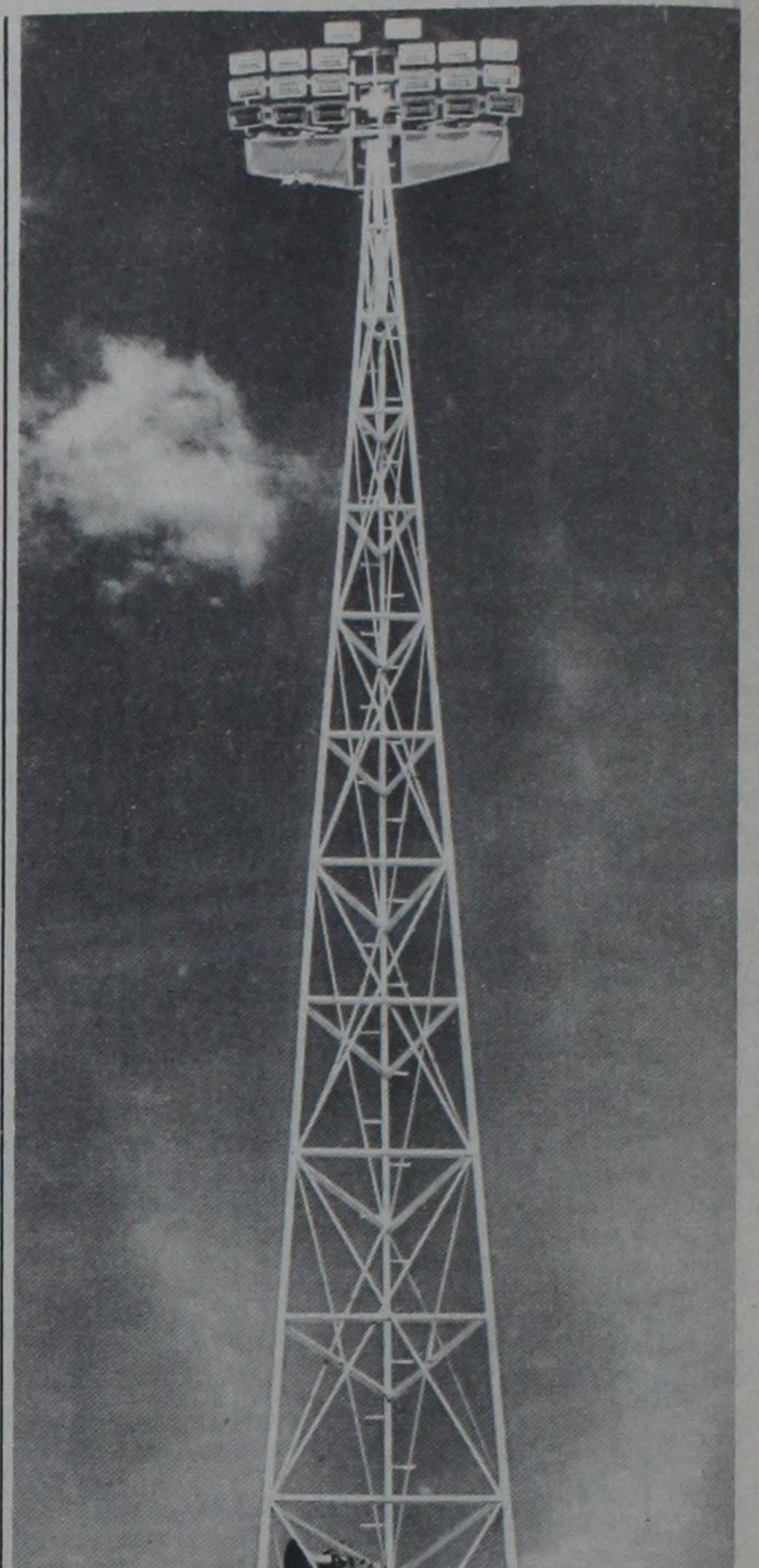
Sheriff's officers believe the car may have been used for "joy riding" and then abandoned on a country road, and have asked local farmers to report it if they spot the stolen car.

Cool nights

(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	88	54
Friday	87	52
Saturday	86	49
Sunday	83	54
Monday	85	55
Tuesday	84	56
Wednesday	85	56

GERALD HANNERS
US Weather Observer



ONE OF STADIUM'S SIX 90-FT. LIGHT TOWERS
Built by School Board Member Donald Wright

Towers are work of board member

The most striking feature of Dimmitt High School's new football field are the six steel light towers that stand like tall, sun-topped sentries.

THEY'RE THE handiwork of School Board Member Donald Wright, who built them "from scratch" in his farm shop east of the city.

When the school board voted to move the football field, Wright volunteered to build the light towers so DHS could have first-class lighting at a minimum cost.

Steelwork is one of Wright's hobbies. Much of the steelwork in the junior baseball parks also is Wright's handiwork.

Still, he may have wondered why he ran for the school board in the first place before he finished the project.

"IT TOOK us about 35 hours' actual welding time per tower," he said, "and close to 35 hours of cutting, fitting and pre-fab work on each tower."

When rain stalled the wheat harvest in June, Wright got [See LIGHT TOWERS, Page 5]

Going to Friday's game? Here's where to park

If you're planning to attend the Dimmitt-Slaton football game to christen the new field Friday night, you'd better get there well ahead of game time to make sure you don't miss the kickoff.

THAT'S THE advice of school officials, who expect "long lines and a lot of confusion and delay" when the football crowd converges on the new field for the first time.

Here's where you can park: —Along 16th Street, west of the high school (parallel parking);

—In front of the high school (angle parking);

—Along Western Circle Drive in front of the high school (parallel parking);

—In the paved parking lots on the west side of the high school or on the east side near the cafeteria (marked angle parking);

—On the unpaved 11-acre

area east of the high school (directed parking);

—Along the paved "cutoff road" south of the new football field.

After the game, police officers will direct traffic out of four exits. Cars parked east of the field will be routed north to Western Circle Drive or south to the farm road, and cars on the west side will be directed north to Western Circle Drive or onto 16th Street.

TICKET BOOTHS are located at both the north and south ends of the field, with two ticket salespersons in each booth.

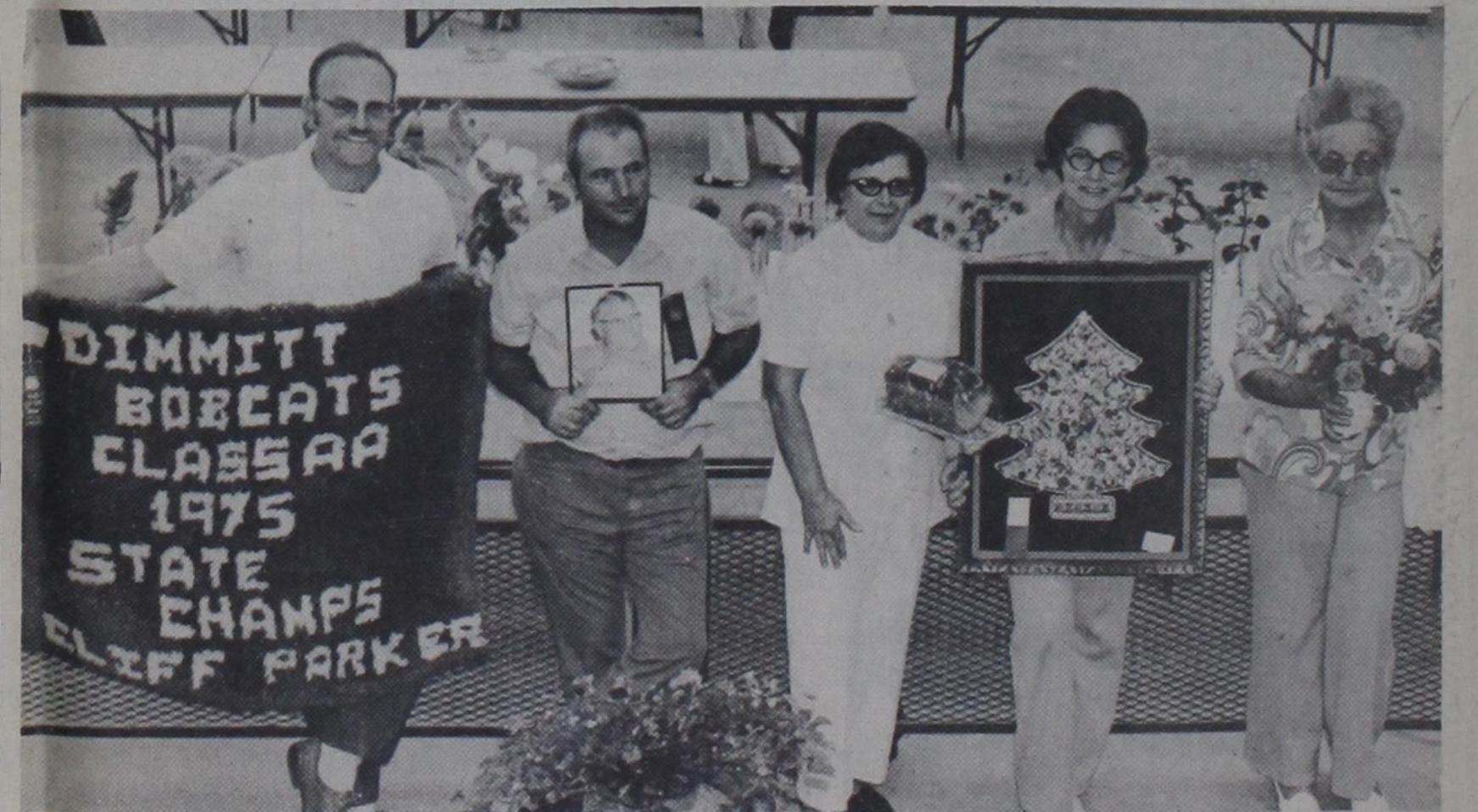
Rest-room facilities are located in the north end of the new concession stand building at the southwest corner of the field.

The concession stand has a "horseshoe maze" for crowd control. Customers will enter in [See Where to Park, Page 5]



JUNIOR WINNERS in the Castro County Fair Friday and Saturday were [from left] Bernard Acker of Nazareth, field crops and garden products; Mark Oldham of Dimmitt, photography; Patti Hochstein of Nazareth, clothing; Elaine Acker of

Nazareth, crafts; Beverly Edwards of Summerfield, baking; Laura Downing of Easter, canning; and Sherri Edwards of Summerfield, canning.



SENIOR WINNERS in the Castro County Fair, held in the County Expo Center, were [from left] George Howell, crafts; Thurman Oldham, photography; Margaret Womack, baking; Mary Acker, crafts; and Alice Anthony, most ribbons in the

Dimmitt Garden Club horticulture show. The fair, which displayed a wealth of agricultural and horticultural products and hobbycraft items, drew almost 200 entries.

Sheffy's chatter

Lopez, Salinas families home from trips to Mexico

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

I was chatting with Homer Lopez at the drug store. He tells me about the good trip he and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Laurs Lopez and family had to Mexico recently. They went to Acuna and Sallillo, Piedras Negras, all in Coahuila.

And Vicente Salinas and his folks Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Salinas Sr. and the family also are home from a good trip South of the Border to the beautiful city of Monterrey, Anahuac City and Laredo. They saw the Horse Tail Waterfalls, a grand sight. Vicente tells us that Monterrey is a leading industrial city, steel mills, also they make cars called the Dina, and trucks, many other things.

THE BIG barbecue steak dinner at the Exposition Building Thursday evening was a big success. Hosts were the Dimmitt Agri Industries (we did call them the Wheat growers). Bill Clark is General Manager. The Board, with Dick Reinhardt presiding, had charge of the program. The retired minister Leon Hill of Amarillo was the speaker—a very witty and humorous fellow was he. Door prizes were given to 10 people. Dinner music by Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Deanne Clark was enjoyed by all. A business meeting with reports and dividend checks were given. A fun time for the farmer, we will say.

Mrs. Rodney Hutto, a recent bride, was the recipient of many lovely gifts Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Fred Bruegel Sr., who greeted the guests and presented them to Nora Nelson Hutto, the honoree. Sandy Bruegel Baker and Maarki Hutto of Hereford served the sweet rolls, ham roll ups, tiny sausage and brandied fruit from a very beautiful table covered with embroidered ecru tablecloth brought from Germany. The centerpiece was of peace roses and tiny white flowers arranged in a tall gold epergne. The coffee service

Phone For Starting Time

Thursday Enrique Litalde Sasha Montenegro on EL HOMBRE Y LA BESTIA

Friday & Saturday

Walt Disney's Bambi in Technicolor

Sunday, Monday

THE FOUR MUSKETEERS Oliver Reed Raquel Welch COLOR It's all new!

CARLILE Theatre Dimmitt, Texas

was of old gold with engraved roses. It was also brought from Fred's home country. Out of town guests were Mrs. Mike Fallwell, Mrs. Dick Hill of Friona and Mrs. Nelson from Roswell. The Bruegel home has been remodeled and redecorated and rooms added, too, since the Christmas fire. A lovely home. The Garden Club will be hostesses at open house there Saturday, Oct. 4. We will tell you more later.

THUAN V. NGUYEN, pronounced Twan Win, of Vietnam is here with Jim and Jorene Hartwig of Sherman. They sponsor Thuan and all are here for the harvest. They are at the Dale Winders place at Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming and two children moved to Dimmitt recently from Denton. Jim is with the Amstar plant. They live at 701 Oak Street and attend church with the Methodists.

Lee and Dana Wall had a good trip to Durango, Colo. They did some fishing and relative visiting. They live on the Shwen farm northeast of town. Gladys Benson had an all-paid trip to Las Vegas last week as a guest of Con-Stan Products, a big convention with people there from Hawaii, Australia, Canada and from all over the states. They saw some good musical shows and the business meetings, and coming home by car they saw the Petrified Forest, the Grand Canyon, other things of interest.

MR. AND MRS. Paige Kuntz of Swiss, W. Va., are here to visit his brother Fred and Helen Kuntz at Flagg.

Mrs. Don King of Pampa is in Dimmitt for a visit with her sister Katy and Swain Burkett. Mrs. Scott of Vega is visiting her daughter Joan and Cliff Cook and son John and the other boys, the Myers.

Richard and Jo Beth Shackelford and children spent their vacation time at Red River, N.M. last week. Many people went to the mountains for the holiday. I just did not get names.

Mrs. Ed Manning is home from Dallas where she visited her mother Mrs. R. N. Grubbs. While there they attended the funeral for Nellie Voight, a longtime friend.

BOBBY AND Peggy Raper are the parents of a new baby boy. His name is Bobby Keith and he was born at the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burt Aarons and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raper.

Marie Tate is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, recuperating from surgery. Go by to see her if you are in town. Edgar Ramey is back in Plains Memorial Hospital here after a long stay in Lubbock.

And A. J. Kemp is much improved from his serious illness. Nettie Graham went to Fort Worth to be with Jean and A. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phillips of Hersmehn, Ill. are here for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Ed Manning. They were in Ed's Presbyterian church while he was in school.

Buddy and Dana Leigh of Alice and their twin babies are here for a visit with friends

Fred and Bobbie Bruegel and other people, too. Buddy did work at Bob McLean's bank a few years ago and Dana was secretary at Bruegel Elevators.

ALTON AND Marilyn Ginn and children went to New Braunfels where they had a camp-out vacation near the Guadalupe River. They stayed at a dude ranch camp. This river is known as the most beautiful in Texas.

Ronnie Heathington, son of Glenna and Lynn Polson, went back to school at Tech in Lubbock. He has helped out at Walt's supermarket.

Mike and Lucy Patterson, his dad and mom Pat and Polly Patterson had a vacation trip to the mountain country at Red River Valley, N.M.

BRIDGE CLUBS have started again. Mrs. Tony Gabel was hostess Thursday afternoon to her group. Refreshments were served to Mary Gabel, Becky Killingsworth, Carlee Warren, Roxie McLean, Sara Hill, Martha Jo Hyman, Patti Summers and Diane Hatla.

The Friday club met at the Country Club with Bobbie Damron as hostess. She served doughnuts and a fruit plate with Mrs. Glenn's cheeseburgers to Dorothy Elder, Josie Bradford, Jo Beth Shackelford, Betty Dennis, Jeannie Johnson, Cindy McDaniel, Bernice Hill, Cletha George, Jan Quenze, Dee Williams, Rosalie Gilbreath. Myrtle played in the morning.

Katie James came here from Winner, S. Dak. to visit her

IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelists - Miguel Zuniga Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA BAPTISTA JOE BAILES MEMORIAL 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van Earl Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m. El Sermon 11:00 a.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor 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. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor Jim Massey, Music & Education 110 S.W. 3rd - Ph. 647-4356 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 412 North East Street 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. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 8:00 p.m. Friday

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

sister Billie Wesson and Chris and Tommy Maples and other relatives.

JERRY AND Susan Marvin Hanners took little daughter Jennifer to Lubbock for a visit with her grandparents for four days. So Susan and Jerry went to Amarillo, stayed at the Hilton, saw some musical shows, just mostly enjoyed going to town. Jerry is with KDHN radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ailt Feldman have been in Clara City, Minn. the past week. They attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, also visited friends and relatives.

Alvin and Frances Frazier went to Cisco and Fort Worth last week. They visited her brother R. E. Ivey and family and son Landol and Jamie Frazier and children. They came home by way of Seymour and visited with friends Phillip and Joy Sanders, former Dimmitt residents.

Mrs. Irene Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb attended the funeral of J. T. Hignight, a brother of Irene's. He died at Veterans Hospital in Fort Worth after several years of illness.

KYLE POOL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pool of Groom, is here for a visit with his grandparents Carl and Frances King. She is already buying books for the young guy.

Wanita Carlile went to Laramie, Wyo. this week to visit her daughter Susan Abble. Wanita is with the Sands Motel and is no kin of Horace and Ceal Carlile.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young were hosts to a few of the family at Sunday afternoon coffee—their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Peirson of Petersburg, their son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peirson and baby, here from his Navy base, probably San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bridges of Hereford, and Marshall and Carolyn Young and Darla.

Mrs. Gladys Cleavinger and her sister Fern of Alhambra, Calif. flew out to Cincinnati, Ohio last week for a visit with their kin.

IF YOU would like to learn to do macrame, knot stitch, come to the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 17 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Jo Behrends will be hostess. This is the first meeting of the Garden Club. The club presented a very good flower show, just the horticulture, at the fair Saturday. Ann Carpenter won the special award for the most blue ribbons and Alice Anthony and Josie Bradford were next in awards.

Martha Scott of Amarillo and a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock was a weekend guest of Tonya Clark and her parents Bill and Deanne Clark.

Andy Behrends has been in a hospital in Lubbock for more than a week. Seems he had pneumonia and complications. His wife Helen has been with him. He hopes to be home this Friday.

Mrs. Frances Goodwin is in Roswell this week visiting her relatives.

Word has been received that R. S. Vestal has died. The service was in Dublin Saturday. Mr. Vestal was superintendent of schools here for many years. He leaves his wife Julia and a daughter Mary and some grandchildren.

JOSEPHINE and Hugh Russell of Corpus Christi, Harold and Norma Gladman of Plainview, Helen Kilgore of Roscoe were here last weekend to visit the girls' brother Jack and Myrna Cowser.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver went to Okmulgee, Okla. last weekend to visit her mother Mrs. R. M. Barksdale who has been ill. They didn't make the Mississippi trip. Helen and Bob McLean spent a few days at their place in Ruidoso.

Dr. Keitha Davis Scott and son Keir of Los Angeles and Susie Ellis of Dodge City were here recently to visit mother Aural Davis. Keitha took Susie home, then she went on to Durango. They rode the narrow gauge train, visited friends in the area, then home.

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH OPTOMETRIST 300 West Bedford Ph. 647-4464 Dimmitt, Tex.

T. N. AND Susie Reeves took the combines to the Temple and Taylor area to harvest the grain, also visited his relatives in that country. They are headed back here for Castro County's big harvest coming up. The corn, maize, soybeans and sunflowers are almost ready. The

cotton in October, maybe. Chuck and Patricia Braafladt have had company, her twin sister Portia and husband Jeff Malone were here from Dallas. The guys went to the rough country near Turkey to hunt ducks. Didn't hear if they found any.

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WRESTLING WITH OUR FEARS

Our fears seem as big and as terrible as this alligator sometimes, don't they? Fear about this thing and that can paralyze us and prevent us from doing our daily work. Many of our fears are real. A great many of our fears, however, are unfounded—a result of thinking and worrying about ourselves. Sir John Denham phrased it this way: "My fears are causeless and ungrounded, Fantastic dreams and melancholy fumes." There is only one thing that will dispel fear of this type. We must do something to get out of ourselves. That means loving and helping others. The Bible puts it so well in I John 4:18. "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love." The Church is God's Agency designed to help you. We invite you to attend this week.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God. Coleman Adv. Ser.



ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass 7:00 a.m. Holy Days - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m. Confessions - Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Viggo Ulrich, Minister Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m. NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 11:00 a.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST NE 7th & Andrews Fred Joiner, Minister 647-4261 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Jim Hedrick, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. NYPS 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284 Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, Pastor Phone 647-5335 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. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

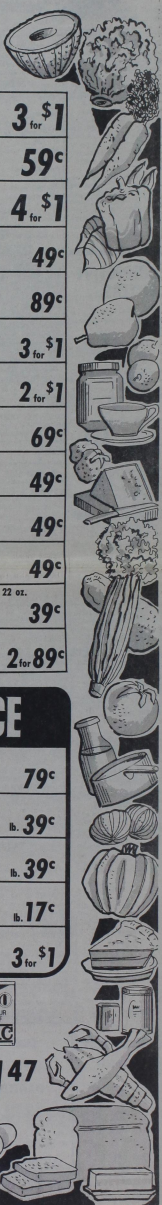
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WE'LL BE IN YOUR AREA SOON for a local corn demonstration plot field day. September 15 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Dimmitt, Texas; Bob Kay farm 2 miles north of Tam Anne Elevator. September 16 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Dimmitt, Texas; Richard Connell farm southwest of Dimmitt on F.M. 1055, across from Flagg Elevator. Browning Seed Research Director, Art Johnson, will be present to discuss area conditions and individual situations. So bring an ear of your corn and compare it with ours. Free information, refreshments, and winter caps for all who attend. BROWNIE BRAND a trademark of Browning Seed, Inc., Plainview, Texas

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Daytime 30's	
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Folger's 1 lb. can	
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			Hunts Whole Peeled 14 oz.	TOMATOES	3 for \$1
			Pre-Sweet 6 oz.	KOOL-AID	2 for \$1
			Hunts 32 oz.	KETCHUP	69¢
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CORN HEAD for sale. John Deere 4-row, 40-inch, used one season. 647-5419. 5-46-tfc

TWO GRAIN TRUCKS for sale. International tandems. 647-5423. 5-47-tfc

FOR SALE: 1973 John Deere 7700 combine. Don Lacy, Wellington, Tex., Phone 806-447-2255. 5-46-tfc

JOHN DEERE 105 with corn header for sale. 647-3277. 5-48-3tc

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FEEDER HOUSE for 105 John Deere combine for 444 corn head. Two years old, 647-5644. 5-43-tfc

FOR SALE: 140 International Breaking Plow. Excellent condition. Call 647-4548. 5-40-tfc

FOR SALE: Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 5-41-tfc

6—AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1975 Ford LTD Landau, 2-door hardtop, maroon with matching vinyl top. Loaded with all extras. No equity. Call 647-2309, Dimmitt. 6-49-2tp

FOR SALE: 65 Ford pickup with 8-foot camper. Also '72 Chevrolet pickup. See Hank Mayfield at Texas Energy Co. 6-30-tfc

FOR SALE: Red 1974 Ford 2-door hardtop. P.S. and P.B. and air. Low mileage, radial tires. See Wade Maynard or go by 717 Cleveland after 5:00 and on weekends. 6-47-tfc

1968 CHRYSLER New Yorker for sale. A-1 condition, new tires. \$700. 647-2563. 6-47-tfc

FOR SALE: 1973 Ford Ranger XLT pickup, low mileage, 622 NW 6th, 647-3623. 6-47-tfc

WINDSHIELDS: We've got L-O-F, Carlite, Pittsburgh, installed right and weatheright. TRACTOR GLASS for any size cab. And for safety's sake, use our SONIC steel-belted radial tires. See Gene at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage, 214 N. Broadway, 647-2534. 6-17-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1973 Suzuki 400, Phone 647-3514 or 647-3164. 6-6-tfc

8—SERVICES

WANTED: Your corn and milo harvesting, 30 and 32-inch corn. Call C. R. Berryman, 289-5870, Hereford. 8-49-2tc

NEED A BABYSITTER for Friday night games? Call 647-5522. 8-49-tfc

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GENERAL DIRT WORK: tail-water pits cleaned, dump truck and front end loader work. Mumme Excavating, Dimmitt, 647-4553. 8-30-tfc

PAINTING CONTRACTOR: Interior and exterior. Call Daniel Pesina collect, 364-1893, Hereford. 8-36-tfc

DEAD STOCK removal, 7-day week service. Please call soon as possible. Hereford Bi-Products. Phone 364-0951. 8-27-tfc

WILL DO WELDING evenings and weekends. Call Kenneth Oldham, 647-5489 after 5 p.m., 8-25-tfc

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SCRAP WANTED—Iron, copper, batteries, brass, radiators, etc. Dimmitt Iron & Metal, 118 W. Etter, 647-4455. 10-11-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

QUARTER HORSE, four years old. Good kid pony or 4-H horse. 647-3141 days, 647-4578 after 6. 11-29-tfc

REWARD to anyone who can tell us who stole our rabbits from the barns south of town Sunday. Leon Sanders, 647-5546. 11-48-2tc

WANTED: Weaner pigs and feeder shoats. C. R. McGhee, Hereford, 364-1045. 11-48-tfc

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DACHSHUND puppies for sale. Call 647-3341. 11-49-1tc

13—LOST & FOUND

LOST: Gray kitten, answers to name Tabitha. Call 647-5512. 13-49-1tc

14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to take this time to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone for cards, food, flowers, and every kindness shown us following the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Dr. Lee and Dr. Murphy and the staff at Plains Memorial Hospital for their care while he was hospitalized there.

MRS. C. B. DAVIS
AND FAMILY
14-49-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION
September, 1975

Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extensions of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

15-49-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO FRANK W. HELTON OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, AS GRANTEE, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County at the Court-house thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the

first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of September A.D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of August A.D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 4113 on the docket of said court and styled JOE DEAN HELTON, Plaintiff, vs. DORIS NELL WEIL, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title and declaratory judgment.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 13th day of August A.D. 1975.

Attest: ZONELL MAPLES, Clerk,
64th District Court
Castro County, Texas.

(Seal) 15-46-4tc

Nazareth

Leonard Schultes feted on silver anniversary

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schulte honored them Saturday evening on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary with a special mass at 7:30 said by Father Stanley, followed by a buffet supper and reception in the Legion Hall.

The children presented 25 red roses to their mother and a tie pin with all the children's birthstones to their father. Over 100 guests signed the guest book.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Richard Dietz of Bartlesville, Okla., Sam and Cecilia Dietz of Guymon, Okla. and the Carl Bradleys of Sunnyside.

The EDWIN Husemans had a birthday dinner for Albert Venhaus Sunday. All the children were present.

Father Goertz, a friend of the Jerome Brockmans, spent Tuesday night at their home. He recently returned from Germany.

Gerrie Russell and baby left for Fort Campbell, Ky. Thursday after spending some time here with her folks the Jerome Brockmans and Ronnie's parents in Canyon.

The Order of Martha held its monthly meeting Tuesday

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1401
THE ESTATE OF GRACE F. LATIMER, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GRACE F. LATIMER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration with Will Annexed upon the Estate of GRACE F. LATIMER, Deceased, were issued to the FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT, Dimmitt, Texas, on the 3rd day of September, 1975, in the proceedings indicated below the signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that we now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to the FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT, Dimmitt, Texas, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and with the time prescribed by law.

FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT,
Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of GRACE F. LATIMER, Deceased
P.O. Box 929, Dimmitt, TX 79027

-s- JAMES R. HORTON
James R. Horton, Executive Vice President and Trust Officer
15-49-1

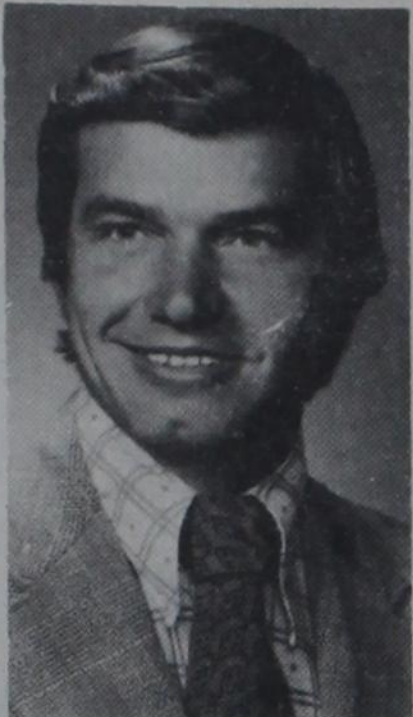


CHAMBER OF COMMERCE officers and directors study ways to improve the city during their monthly breakfast meeting last Thursday morning. Clockwise, from left, are Vice-President

Jack Edwards, Directors Doug Lapins, Bill Clark, Robert Ryan and Chet Braafladt, Manager Elvon DeVaney, Director Walt Hansen, President Bob Caddell, and Director Jerry Marvin.



B. L. Davis
... Evangelist



GEARY BROGDEN
... Music Director

Baptists to hold eight-day revival

An eight-day revival will begin Sunday at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, with services at 12 noon and 7:30 p.m. each weekday.

missions committee member in the Amarillo Association; as a trustee of the High Plains Baptist Hospital, as general chairman of the Goodwill Center at Hereford, and as president of the Hereford Ministerial Alliance.



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EVANGELIST will be B. L. Davis of the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo. A graduate of Chilicothe High School, Howard Payne College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Rev. Davis is the area missionary of the Amarillo Association.

Acevedo taking Air Force basic
Florence Acevedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Acevedo of Dimmitt, has enlisted in the US Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Sgt. Ronald Carter, local Air Force recruiter.

More about Light towers

[Continued from Page 1] busy in his shop. With help from his sons, Rick and Jim, neighbor Don Carpenter and his farm hands, he turned out five of the towers before the combines could get back into the wheat fields.

THE RESULT: six beautiful 90-ft steel towers that are geometric works of art. Wright delivered them to the new field site before July 1 to phase into the moving and construction schedule, and school employees painted them.

Each tower contains 350 ft. of 2 3/8-in. upset tubing (heavy-gauge oilfield drill stem), 60 ft. of 3-in. tubing, 60 ft. of 3 1/2-in. tubing, and 900 ft. of sucker-rod in three diameters. The legs and support braces are graduated in thickness from bottom to top.

The school district bought the steel and Wright donated his labor and equipment. The steel cost approximately \$800 per tower.

THE PRICE quoted on 85-ft. wood poles was virtually the same amount," Wright said.

The towers are sunk in concrete-filled holes that range in depth from 6 1/2 to 9 1/2 ft., located behind the stands on each side. It's a big improvement over the vision-blocking sideline poles at the old field, where Wright played his high-school football.

More about Where to park

[Continued from Page 1] one marked lane and exit from another.

Admission at the gates will be by ticket only. Season-ticket holders are being issued ticket books this year instead of season pass cards, and each home game requires a different color of ticket.

More about Chamber plans

[Continued from Page 1] welcoming signs at the city limits repainted to let visitors know that Dimmitt is the home of the 1975 Class AA state basketball champions;

—Voted to refer a proposed city-wide Christmas promotion to the chamber's retail merchants committee; and

—APPOINTED Director Jerry Marvin to head a committee to produce a new Dimmitt brochure.

DeVaney also gave progress reports on the chamber's Bicentennial committee and low-cost housing plan.

Named to the Bicentennial committee so far, he said, are Linda Maxwell, general chairman; Florene Leinen, heritage chairman; Carolyn Watts, festival chairman; and Linda Roberts, horizon chairman.

REGARDING the plan for new duplex housing in Dimmitt, DeVaney reported that chamber officials will meet soon with the City Zoning Commission to request rezoning of a residential area between Ninth and Tenth, from Etter to Andrews, for construction of the multi-family homes. The proposed building area is now zoned for single-family dwellings.

Co-op members pick directors

Stockholders of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., re-elected Dick Reinhardt and Glenn Odom to the board of directors and elected Danny Bruton to the associate board at their annual business meeting last Thursday night.

ELECTED to the cooperative's nominating committee for 1976 were William Hoch-

stein, Clyde Renfro, Charles Wales, Monty Boozer and Robert Benton, with Charles Summers as the alternate member.

During the audit report, Bill Sims of Edwin E. Merriman & Co. of Lubbock praised the local cooperative for its financial progress during the year.

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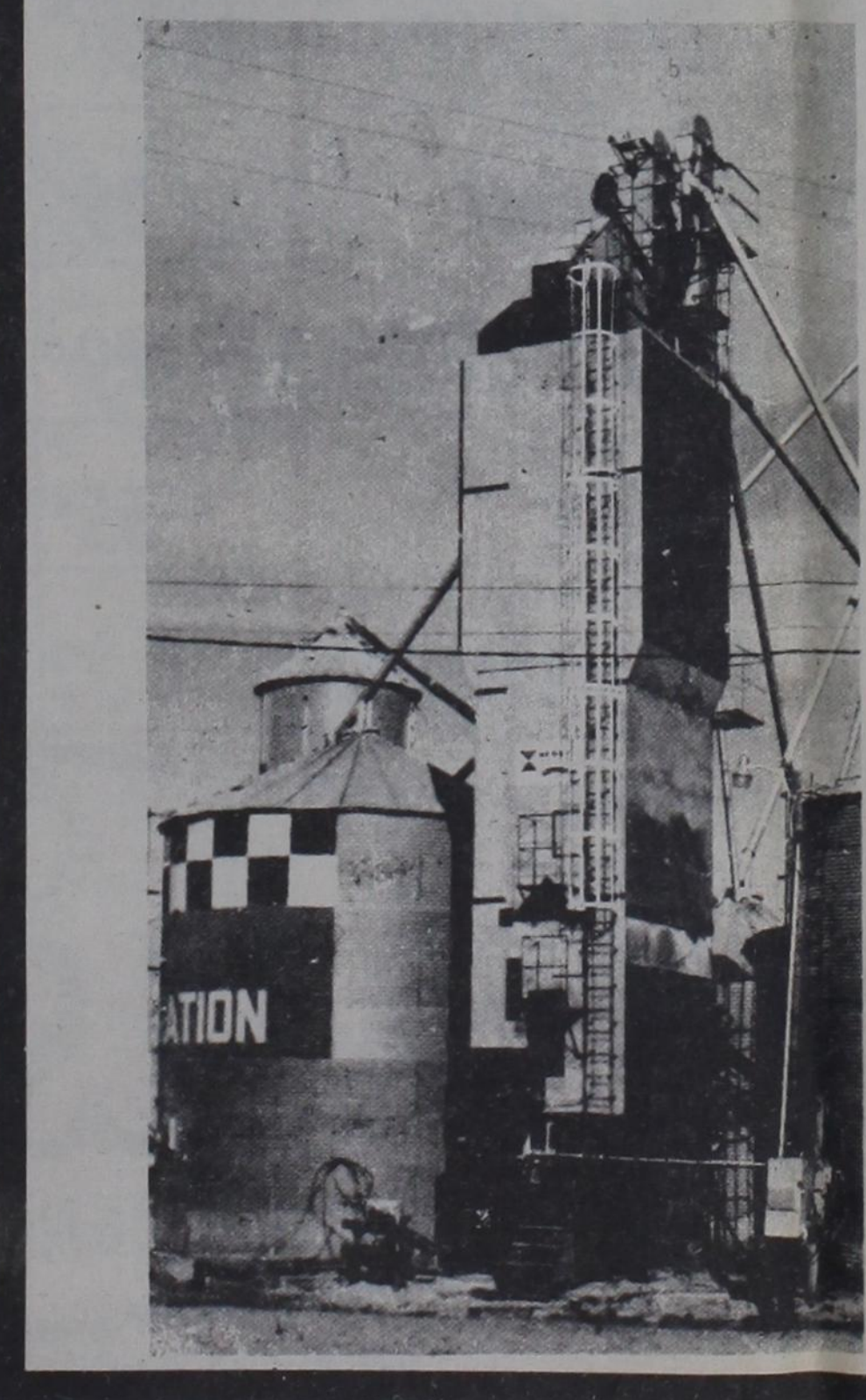
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MASCOT of Dimmitt High School this year is senior Karron Flynt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt. Here, she opens the season Friday night in her new purple Bobcat costume. As the school mascot, Miss Flynt's job is to help DHS's cheerleaders whip up enthusiasm among the home fans during the year.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Medrano are the parents of a girl, Irene Kristy. Born Sept. 6, she weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Villegas. Born Sept. 4, she weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named Adeline.

OUT OF TOWN

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Raper. Born Sept. 2 in Littlefield's Medical Arts Hospital, he weighed 9 pounds, 2 1/4 ounces and has been named Bobby Keith II.

Castro County Country Club News
By MOZELLE LILLEY

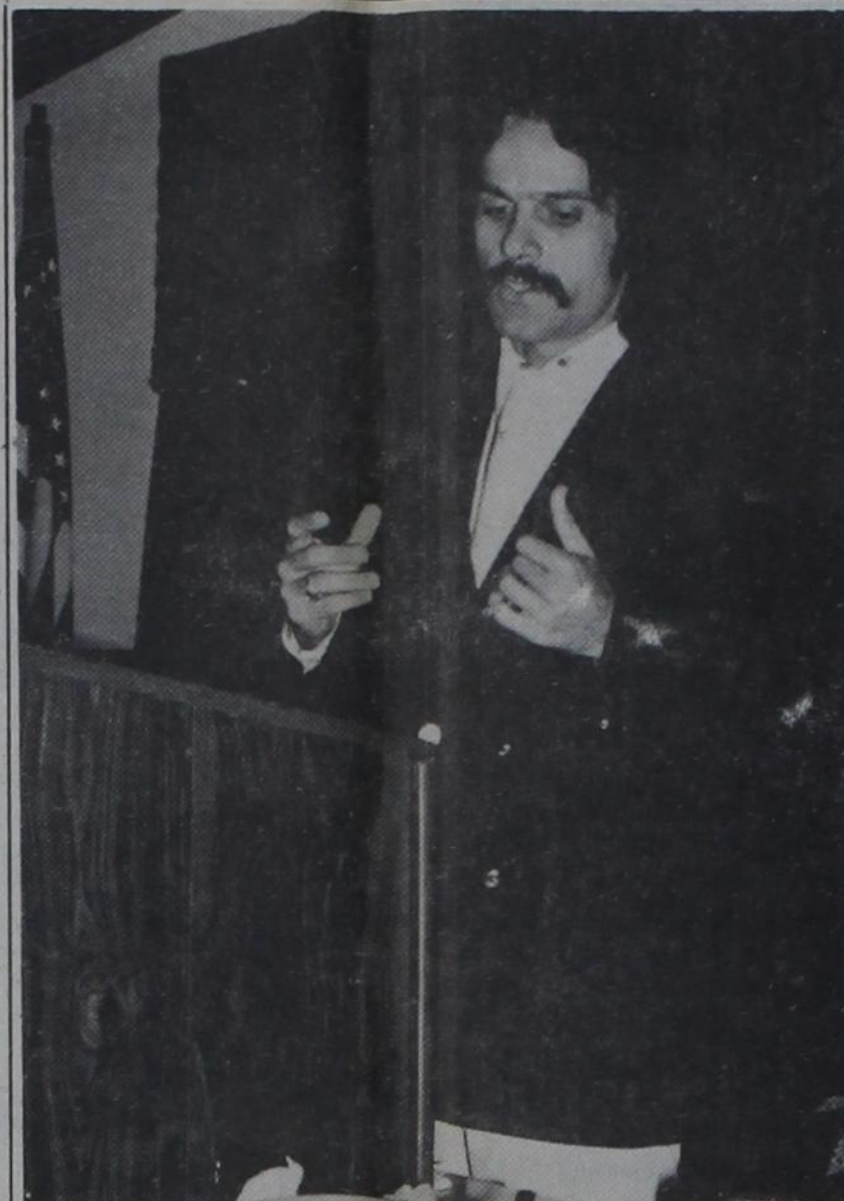
It's been nice weather lately for golfing and many golfers have been taking advantage of it. The course is in excellent condition and we appreciate Bill and all the work he has done on the course this year. If our score is not quite up to par, we sure can't blame it on the condition of the course.

THERE will be a meeting of the executive committee Tuesday at noon at the Country Club. If you are a member of the executive committee, try to be present for this meeting.

Our September LGA luncheon is scheduled for Sept. 23. Don't forget that each Tuesday has been set up as Ladies' Play Day, so get out and play. We have one more tournament scheduled for this year and it will be the Grandma Tournament. Watch for date and other particulars on this later.

See you on the golf course.

A CHILD needs the first haircut when his hair is too long to manage easily or is out of proportion to his face. Brushing or combing the hair in the direction of natural growth will help keep it looking well-groomed. Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.



ZITO SARTARELLI, former American Field Service exchange student in Dimmitt High School, spoke to the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday about inflation trends in both the US and Brazil, and explained the efforts of the Brazilian government to stem inflation through an economic "indexation" policy. Sartarelli, who is now a Fulbright Scholar at Michigan State University, will receive his master's degree in business administration [marketing] this year, and will start his doctoral program in January, with a planned dissertation on logistics and distribution. He also spoke to Dimmitt High School's civics classes while visiting his American "family" here, the Lonnie Bells.

Governor proclaims hunting-fishing day

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed Sept. 27 as "Texas Hunting and Fishing Day" in recognition of the contributions made by sportsmen to nearly all major conservation programs.

THE DATE, which corresponds with National Hunting and Fishing Day, was set aside to recognize the "outstanding contributions that America's hunters and fishermen have made to conservation, recreation and the economy."

Gov. Briscoe's proclamation recognized hunters and anglers as leaders in conservation programs and the major role outdoorsmen have played in creating game and fish agencies in all 50 states.

conservationists in a "rededication to the wise use of our natural resources and their proper management for the benefit of future generations."

He also urged Texans to take part in Hunting and Fishing Day activities Sept. 27 to learn more about conservation and outdoor skills.

ACCORDING to Parks and Wildlife Dept. Executive Director Clayton Garrison, the National Shooting Sports Foundation has made available similar proclamations for use at local levels.

"Local participation is the key to the success of Hunting and Fishing Day," said Garrison.

"The recognition and support of Hunting and Fishing Day by mayors and local sportsmen's groups adds immeasurably to the job of fish and wildlife conservation conducted by the Parks and Wildlife Department."

Garrison said that the NSSF is making available National Hunting and Fishing Day posters, bumper stickers, information packets and other suggestions for state and local involvement in the Sept. 27 event.

Headquarters of the National Shooting Sports Foundation is 1075 Post Road, Riverside, Conn. 06878.

FTA elects new officers

The Future Teachers of America of Dimmitt High School met at 8:15 a.m. Friday to elect officers and to discuss money-making projects for the year.

OFFICERS for the 1975-76 school year are: president, Robin Patterson; vice-president, Pam Oldham; secretary, Brenda Underwood; treasurer, Roberta Bossett; reporter, Kay Phillips, and sponsor, Thelma McMinn.

The group decided to sell candles to raise money to attend the state convention

Fleahopper under study

How and when the fleahopper affects cotton plants apparently depends upon the age of the plant and soil moisture conditions.

THE FLEAHOPPER, one of the most destructive insects in cotton, is being studied by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in an effort to pin down the interaction of the pest with its host plant.

Plants are being grown under controlled conditions without insecticides or other insects. Dr. Robert Powell, Experiment Station plant physiologist, has found that a fleahopper level of one insect per plant will cause plant stunting if infestation occurs during the

four-to-six-leaf stage. If the infestation is later, there is no stunting.

Tests also showed that square formation was not bothered by fleahoppers, but the loss of squares was greatly increased.

All these effects were in turn affected by water stress, points out Powell. Dry conditions reduced square formation and tended to increase square loss. But when fleahoppers were present, water-stressed plants lost fewer squares than did the non-stressed plants. Square loss was less if the infestation occurred at the end of the stress period rather than at its beginning.

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Saturday ceremony unites Miss Hamilton, Mr. Robison

Miss Terry Sue Hamilton became the bride of Steve L. Robison in a double-ring ceremony Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hamilton of Dimmitt. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Robison of Hereford.

The nuptial setting included pink candles in two spiral candelabra flanking the altar, three pink tapered candles in a candelabra on the baptistry, white satin roping draped on the chancel, and pink-and-white checked bows with greenery adorning the candelabra, chancel, baptistry and bridal path. The bridal path was lined with white satin.

Rev. John Street officiated at

the double-ring ceremony.

MAID OF HONOR was Tammy Hamilton of Tulia, cousin of the bride. Debbie Murdock of Dimmitt was the bridesmaid.

Serving as best man was Donnie Morgan of Hereford. Groomsman was Bruce Robison, the groom's brother, and ushers were Kenny Brown and Kim Sealy, both of Hereford.

Flower girl was Kay Lynn Ford of Brownfield, cousin of the bride. Candle lighters were Dene Ford of Brownfield and Chris Sperry of Tulia, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. L. B. Garvin Jr. of Silverton performed traditional wedding music at the organ and accompanied Dana Garvin and Tim Wilson of Silverton, who sang "We Love Each Other" and "The Twelfth of

Never."

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride wore a Juliet style gown by Priscilla of Boston. It was made of silk organza with Alencon lace beaded in seed pearls and sprinkled in snowflake Venice lace. The molded bodice featured a sheer yoke with pearls in a sunburst design, with a high wedding-band neckline that was etched in the beads and lace. Brief fitted sleeves repeated the beaded lace motif sprinkled in the snowflakes. The controlled A-line skirt fell in soft layers of silk organza and was complemented by a watteau train extending from the yoke of her gown and sweeping to reach chapel length. Her veiling was secured to a Juliet capulet with beaded lace flowers and drifted in twin panels that were sprinkled throughout in beaded lace flowers and drifted beyond her train.

She carried coins in her shoe bearing her year of birth (1957) and that of the groom (1955), and wore a traditional blue garter. Her only jewelry was a pair of pearl earrings, a gift from the groom.

HER BOUQUET was of white daisies, pink rosebuds, baby's breath and heather foliage, with white streamers bearing daisies and rosebuds in love knots. Also worked into her bouquet was a lace and linen handkerchief that had been carried by her mother on her wedding day.

The bride's attendants wore Princess style pink-and-white checked formals with square necklines and cape sleeves, trimmed with white embroidered eyelet beading and pink satin ribbon, and wore headpieces of baby's breath. The maid of honor and bridesmaid carried nosegays of white daisies and pink rosebuds.

THE RECEPTION was held in the church's fellowship hall. Beth Welch and Ann Welch of Dimmitt served cake and Mrs. Kathy Morgan of Hereford and Kerry Broderson of Dimmitt served punch from a table that was covered with pink satin and tulle. Decorating the table were a candelabra holding four pink candles, the attendants' bouquets, greenery, pink bows, and crystal and silver appointments. The four-tiered bridal

[See WEDDING, Page 12]



MRS. STEVE L. ROBISON
The former Terry Sue Hamilton

Socially Yours



MRS. JEFFREY MICHAEL SUTHERLAND
The former Dawn Marie Parker

Student newlyweds at home in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Michael Sutherland are now at home in Abilene following their Aug. 15 wedding in the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt. Both are students at Abilene Christian College.

MRS. SUTHERLAND is the former Dawn Marie Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt. Sutherland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland of Dallas. The couple exchanged double-ring vows in a formal evening ceremony, with the bride's father, former minister of the church, officiating.

Maid of honor was Judy Birdwell of Dimmitt. Bridesmaids were Nita Parker of Dimmitt, the bride's sister, Betty Wright of Fort Worth, Sherrell Porter of Greenville and Mrs. Mike Hutton of Dimmitt.

SERVING as best man was Lynn Frasier of Royse City. Groomsman were Mark Sutherland of Dallas, the groom's brother; Cliff Parker of Dimmitt, brother of the bride; Dean Summers of Dimmitt and Rick Garlington of Caddo Mills.

Candlelighters were Brenda Parker of Dimmitt, sister of the bride, and Shawn Sutherland of Dallas, brother of the groom. Tonya McIntyre of Kress, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

Ushers were Lee Summers of Dimmitt and Chuck Underwood of Dallas.

CHURCH decorations included a floral arrangement of blue-tipped chrysanthemums and white gladioli at the base of a unity candle on the altar table, which was covered with white satin, and an arch of candles behind the table, backed by two candelabra. The bridal path was lined with white satin and marked by votive candles on the pews.

Vocal music was provided by the Capella Chorus of Lubbock Christian College, assisted by local singers. Soloists and duetists were Don Nelson, Ann Touchston, Becky Killingsworth, and Marianna and Elizabeth Murphy. Featured songs included "If Ever I Would Leave You," "Sunrise, Sunset," "The Twelfth of Never," "Through the Years," "The Wedding Song," "For Bobby," the traditional Wedding March and "We've Only Just Begun" as the recessional.

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of silk organza trimmed in imported lace over satin. The gown was fashioned with a V neckline and a high waistline with a gathered skirt accented with a hemline ruffle trimmed in imported lace. The fitted sleeves also were trimmed in imported lace. Her headpiece secured a fingertip veil over a long veil of tulle with applied lace that descended to form a train.

The bride's attendants wore blue floral formals and summer hats, and each carried a single long-stemmed white carnation tipped in blue.

The reception in the church's fellowship hall featured a four-

tiered wedding cake with blue decorations, topped with blue wedding bells, atop a serving table that was covered with white net over a satin cloth. Serving cake and punch were Sandra Littlejohn, Nancy Sutherland, Elaine Tewell and Patty Cartwright. Vicki Hunter registered the guests.

FOR a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. and El Paso, the bride wore a pink crepe dress with white accessories and a carnation wrist corsage.

Mrs. Sutherland is a junior psychology major and Sutherland is a senior Bible major at Abilene Christian College. They are making their home at 681-A E. North 15th, Abilene.

McElroy-Beaty vows exchanged in Friona

Miss Sharon McElroy of the Hub community became the bride of Fred Beaty of Friona in an afternoon ceremony Saturday in the Calvary Baptist Church of Friona.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. "Bud" McElroy Jr. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beaty of Friona.

Rev. Ron Trusler officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Sandra McElroy of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Best man was Pete Little of Houston, friend of the groom.

THE BRIDE wore a long-sleeved white street-length dress and a corsage of white carnations with mint-green ribbon. She wore a white pearl necklace belonging to her grandmother Hooper of Morton as something borrowed; a blue garter belonging to her aunt, Laura McElroy of Levelland; and carried an aged handkerchief belonging to her grandmother McElroy of Levelland as something old. In her shoes she carried pennies minted in the birth years of the bride and groom.

The maid of honor wore a mint green street-length dress and a corsage of white carna-

tions with mint green ribbon.

A RECEPTION in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billie John Thorn of Hub, followed the wedding.

For a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N.M., the bride wore a mint green pantsuit.

The newlyweds will make their home in Friona, where the groom is engaged in farming. The bride, a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Southwest Business College of Plainview, is employed by Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., in Friona.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

SEPT. 11 - C. O. "Dutch" LaRue, Cyndee Patton, Regina Schacher.

SEPT. 12 - Betty Dennis, Bill Birdwell, Michael Schmucker, Gerald Brockman.

SEPT. 13 - Teresa Kittrell, Wendy Bruegel, Becki Gregory, Kevin Petty, Danelle Schmucker, Steve Sharp, Mary Gerber, Larry Hochstein, Della Chapman.

SEPT. 14 - Martha Isaacs, Neal Weatherford, Lillian Carson, Andrew Miller.

SEPT. 15 - Sue Howell, Reta Welch, Britt Boozer, Kelly Hoelting, Becky Hoelting.

SEPT. 16 - Norman Nelson, Willis Wood.

SEPT. 17 - Chuck Pevehouse, David Barton, Curtis Hoelting.

SEPT. 18 - Clark Dobbs, Mark Smotherman, Ben Scott Sr., Bernadette Hochstein, Charlotte Heck, Bernita Hoelting.

SEPT. 19 - Charles and Joyce Rickerd, L. C. and Marguerite McLain, Terry and Janelle Hutson.

SEPT. 17 - Herbie and Joyce Wethington.



Cindy Scoggin

Vows planned for November

H. L. Scoggin and Mrs. Wilma Scoggin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Donald Ballew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ballew of Memphis.

THE COUPLE will exchange vows Nov. 8 in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Miss Scoggin is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Bauders Fashion College, and is employed by Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic.

Ballew, a graduate of Memphis High School and Florida State University, is employed by the Santa Fe Railway in Amarillo.

Sorority plans initiation rite

Alpha Epsilon Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their monthly meeting Sept. 3 at the Castro County Country Club with 20 members present.

A BUSINESS meeting was held and plans for the Harvest Hoedown were discussed. Stefanie Love, membership chairman, reported that the pledges have taken and passed their tests and the Ritual of Jewels will be held in October.

Martie Benton and Walter Maynard presented the program "Heritage and the Woman." Hostesses for the evening were Gail Bruegel and Nancy Ross.

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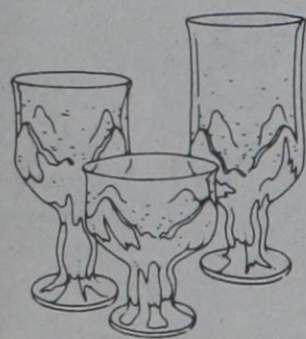
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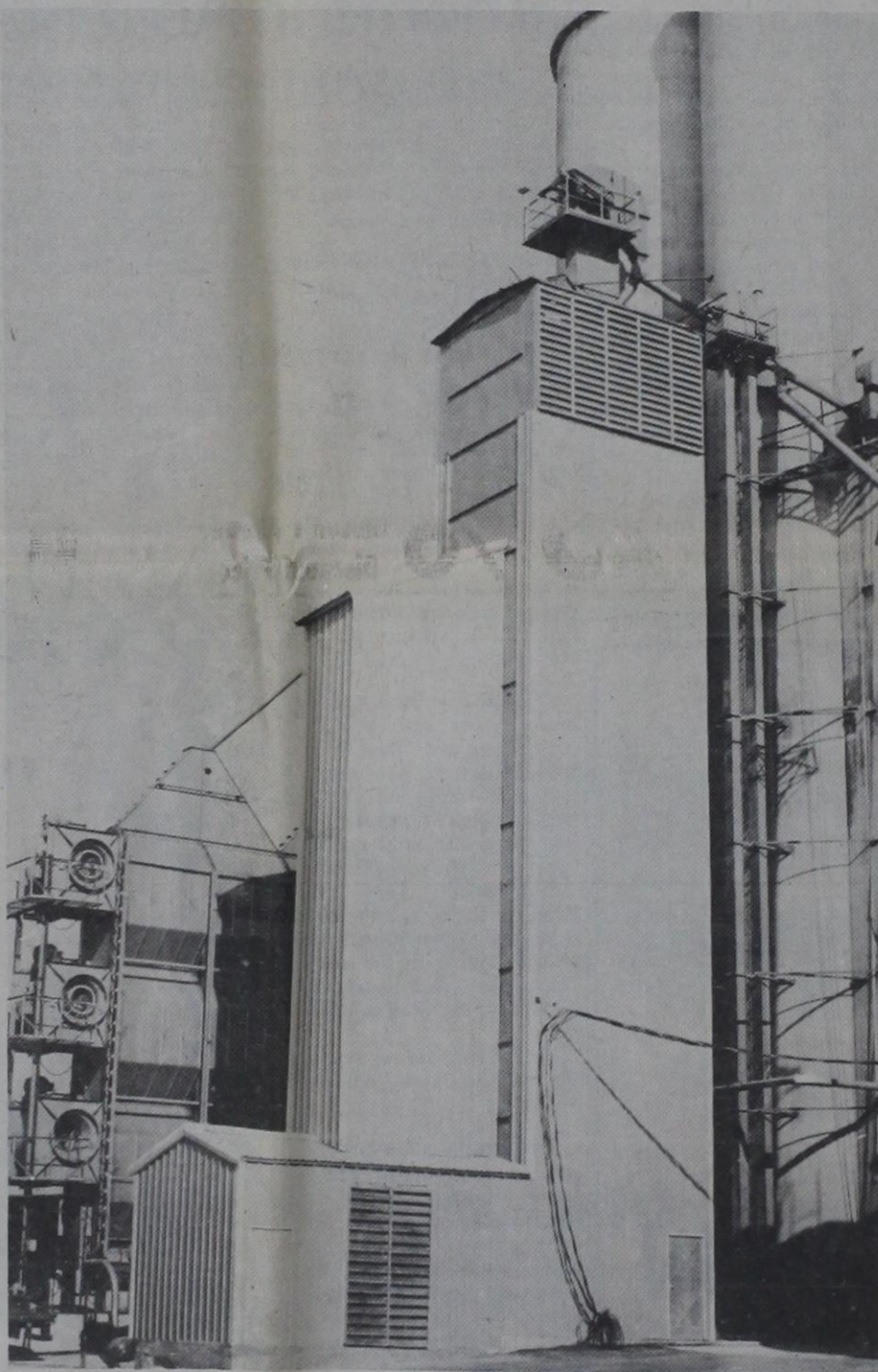
Bruegel & Sons, Inc., also has installed new aeration equipment during the past year.

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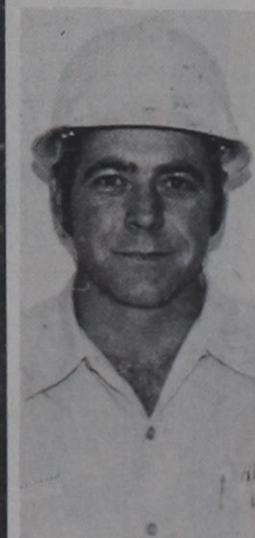
Introducing . . . Western Ammonia Employee Marvin Bryant

A maintenance foreman at the Western Ammonia plant, Marvin is also an amateur archaeologist and antique collector.

Raised in Borger and Phillips, Marvin, 36, joined Western Ammonia in 1973. He and his wife, Gwen, and their son, Bruce, 8, live in Plainview.

His proudest "find" in his archaeological explorations so far is a "Folsom point"—a prehistoric arrowhead which he found north of Amarillo in 1953.

His most prized antique still hasn't been identified. It's a small ornamental metal piece that he found on the Running Water Draw. "It's probably Spanish, and probably of the post-Coronado era," he said.



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WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, deems the passage, promulgation and enforcement of the provisions hereinafter contained, necessary for the protection and promotion of public health, safety and general welfare of the community of the City of Dimmitt;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas:

The Dimmitt Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the following:

SECTION I - DEFINITIONS.

A. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) City Tax Assessor-Collector. Shall mean the Tax Assessor-Collector of the City of Dimmitt.

(2) Consideration. Shall mean the cost of the room, sleeping space, bed or dormitory space or other facility in such hotel, and shall not include the cost of any food served, or personal services rendered to the occupant not relative to cleaning and readying the room for occupancy, and shall not include any tax assessed for occupancy thereof by any other governmental agency.

(3) Hotel. To mean any building or buildings, trailer or other facilities in which a member or members of the public may for consideration obtain sleeping accommodations. The term shall include hotels, motels, tourist homes, houses or courts, lodging houses, inns, rooming houses, trailer houses, trailer motels, dormitory space (regardless of whether the bed space is rented to individuals or groups), apartments and all other facilities where rooms or sleeping facilities or space are furnished for a consideration. The term Hotel shall not be defined so as to include any hospitals, sanatoriums, or nursing homes.

(4) Occupancy. Shall mean the use or possession of any room or rooms, space or sleeping facilities in a hotel for any purpose.

(5) Occupant. Shall mean any one who for a consideration, uses, possesses or has a right to use or possess any room or rooms, or sleeping space or facility in a hotel under any lease, concessions, permits, right of access, license, contract or agreement.

(6) Permanent Resident. Shall mean any occupant who has or shall have the right of occupancy of any room or rooms, or sleeping space or facility in a hotel for at least thirty (30) consecutive days during the calendar year or preceding year.

(7) Person. Shall mean any individual, company, corporation, or association owning, operating, managing or controlling any hotel.

(8) Quarterly Period. Shall mean the regular calendar quarters of the year, the first quarter being composed of the months of January, February, and March. The second quarter being April, May, and June. The third quarter being July, August, and September. And the fourth quarter being the Months of October, November, and December.

SECTION II - LEVY OF TAX; RATE; EXCEPTIONS.

A. There is hereby levied a tax upon the cost of occupancy of any room or space furnished by any hotel where the cost of occupancy is at the rate of Two Dollars (\$2.00) or more, per

day, such tax to be equal to three percent (3%) of the consideration paid by the occupant of such room to such hotel.

B. No tax shall be imposed hereunder upon a permanent resident.

C. No tax shall be imposed hereunder upon a corporation, or association organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

SECTION III - COLLECTION.

Every person owning, operating, managing or controlling any hotel shall collect the tax imposed in Section II hereof for the City of Dimmitt.

SECTION IV - REPORTS.

On or before the last day of the month following each quarterly period, every person required in Section III hereof, to collect the tax imposed herein, shall file a report with the City Tax Assessor-Collector, showing the consideration paid for all room occupancies in the preceding quarter, the amount of tax collected upon such occupancies, and any other information as the City Tax Assessor-Collector may reasonably require. Such person shall pay the tax due on such occupancies at the time of filing such report.

SECTION V - RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The City Tax Assessor-Collector shall have the power to adopt such procedures, rules and regulations as are reasonably necessary to effectively collect the tax levied herein and shall upon request of any person owning, operating, managing or controlling any hotel, furnish a copy of such procedures, rules and regulations shall be in writing and a copy thereof shall be placed on file with the City Secretary. The City Tax Assessor-Collector shall be permitted to have access to books and records during reasonable business hours as shall be necessary to enable the City Tax Assessor-Collector to determine the correctness of the amount due under the provisions of this Section or to determine whether or not a report should have been filed and the amount, if necessary, of taxes due.

SECTION VI - VIOLATIONS.

If any person required by the provisions of this ordinance to collect the tax imposed herein, make reports as required herein, and pay to the City Tax Assessor-Collector the tax imposed herein, shall fail to collect such tax, file such report, or pay such tax, or if such person shall file a false report, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

SECTION VII - PENALTIES.

If any person shall fail to file a report as required herein, or shall fail to pay to the City Tax Assessor-Collector, the tax as imposed herein when said report or payment is due, he shall forfeit five percent (5%) of the amount due as a penalty, and after the first thirty (30) days, shall be assessed a penalty of five percent (5%) per quarter on any tax delinquency. The tax assessed, together with any penalties provided by this ordinance, shall be a prior and superior lien on all property of the hotel.

SECTION VIII - SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The invalidity of any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or words, shall not invalidate any of the part of this ordinance. It is the intent of the City Commission in enacting this ordinance that provisions are separable and no provision hereof shall become inoperative or fail by reason of the invalidity of any other provision.

WHEREAS, an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of health, safety, and general welfare of the public that requires this ordinance to become effective immediately; therefore, all rules to the contrary requiring three (3) or several readings of said ordinance are hereby waived and this ordinance shall become effective as of October 1, 1975, provided however, that same is published as is required by law, prior to that date.

ELMER H. YOUTS, Mayor
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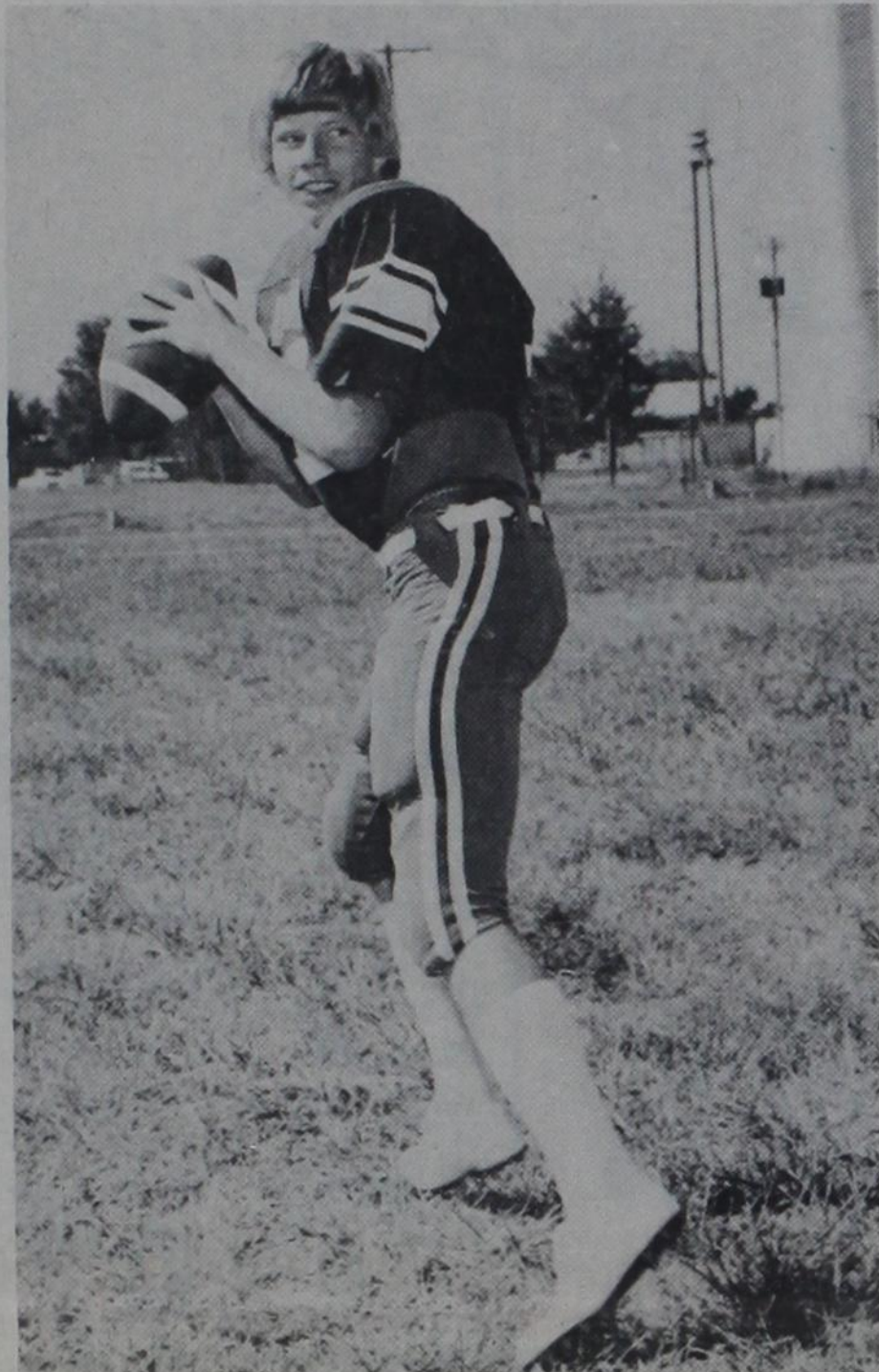
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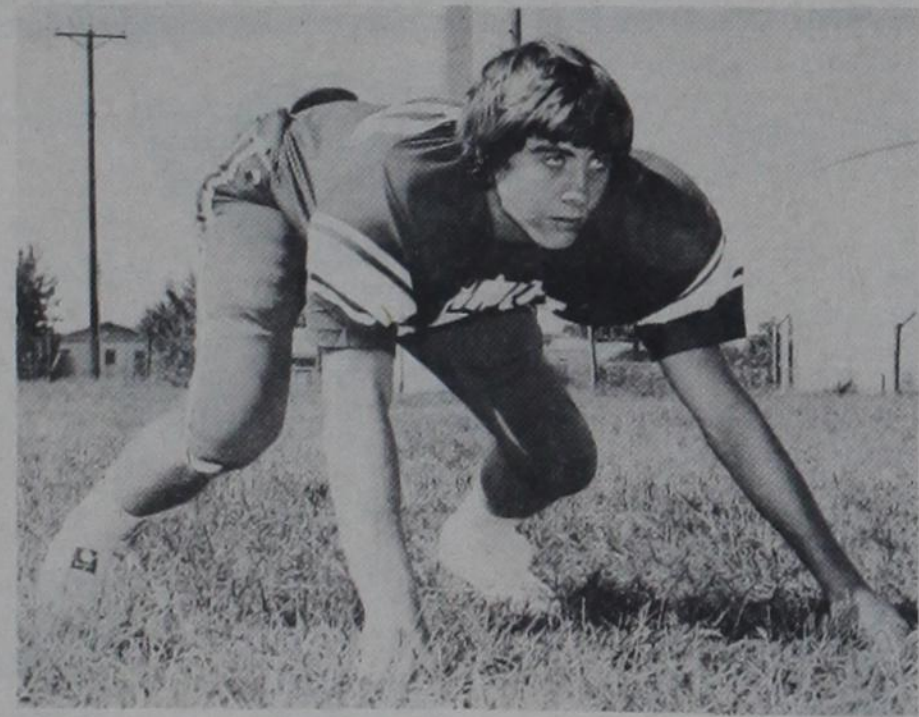
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CONTEST RULES:

1. Contestant must be at least 18, and must be a member of the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club. If you are not a Booster Club member, you may send in your dues with your entry. Dues are \$5 per couple, \$2.50 per person.
2. Circle your choice of winning team in each game on this week's list. Be sure your name and address are on your entry.
3. Your entry must be turned in before 5 p.m. Friday at the Castro County News office, 108 W. Bedford St. Entry also may be mailed to "Football Contest," Castro County News, PO Box 67, Dimmitt, 79027, and must be postmarked before 5 p.m. Friday.
4. A committee of Booster Club members appointed by the club's officers will compile the weekly contest list and score the entries.
5. The tie-breaker score will not be used except in case of a tie on the number of correct choices. On the tie-breaker, circle your choice of the winner and pick the TOTAL POINTS you think will be scored in the game.
6. Contest winners will be announced at the next meeting of the Booster Club at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Dimmitt High School Cafeteria. Any questions concerning the contest or individual scores should be brought up at that time.
7. Contest winners' names will be posted in next week's issue of the Castro County News.

PRIZES

WEEKLY prizes of \$5 cash for first place and \$3 cash for second place will be awarded by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club. GRAND PRIZE for the season will be 2 tickets to the Cotton Bowl Game. There will be no second place grand prize this year. The Booster Club scoring committee will compile weekly totals of contestants' correct predictions to determine the season prize winner.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

College Games

- STANFORD vs. PENN STATE
- OHIO STATE vs. MICHIGAN STATE
- TEXAS TECH vs. FLORIDA STATE
- UCLA vs. IOWA STATE
- RICE vs. HOUSTON
- SMU vs. FLORIDA

High School Games

- PLAINS vs. SPRINGLAKE EARTH
- BOYS RANCH vs. SANFORD FRITCH
- PAMPA vs. DUMAS
- TULIA vs. MORTON
- LITTLEFIELD vs. LEVELLAND
- SPEARMAN vs. CANADIAN
- OLTON vs. MULESHOE
- NEW DEAL vs. SEAGRAVES
- ESTACADO vs. MONAHANS

Tie Breaker

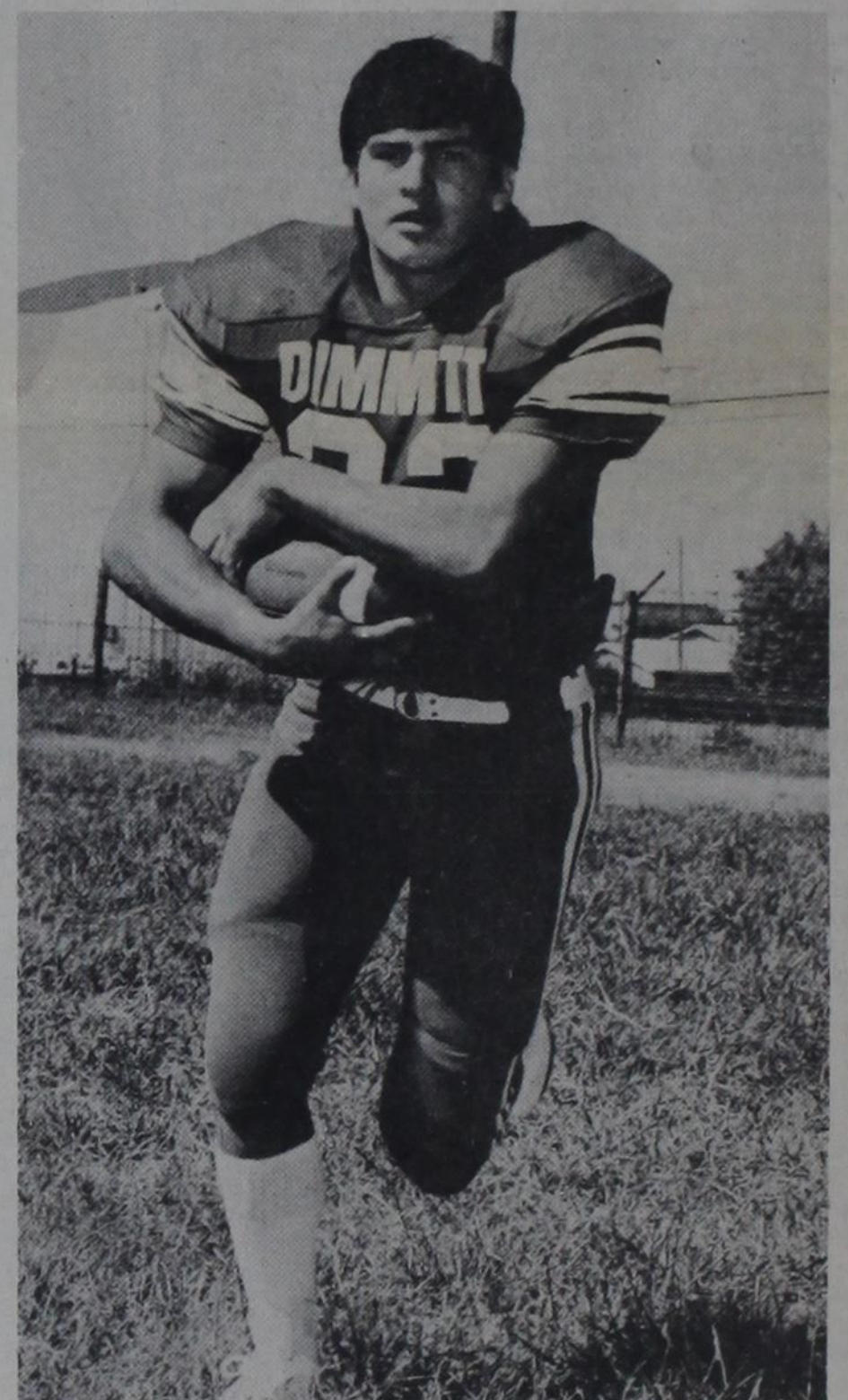
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Varsity Schedule

Sept. 5	Dimmitt 0, Muleshoe 7
Sept. 12	SLATON, Here, 8:00
Sept. 19	SPRINGLAKE, Here, 8:00
Sept. 26	TAHOKA, Here, 8:00
Oct. 3	TULIA, Here, 8:00
Oct. 10	LOCKNEY, Here, 8:00
Oct. 17	LITTLEFIELD, Here, 7:30
Oct. 24	Open Date
Oct. 31	MORTON, There, 7:30
Nov. 7	FRIONA, Here, 7:30
Nov. 14	OLTON, There, 7:30



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DHS Class of '50 holds silver anniversary reunion

Members of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1950 gathered in Amarillo Aug. 30 for their 25th-year class reunion.

TWENTY-ONE of the former classmates—almost two-thirds of the class—were on hand for the reunion, which was held in Amarillo's Villa Inn. They met each other's husbands, wives and children, and studied old yearbooks, Bobcat Tales clippings and scrapbooks as they reviewed the times they had together while in high school here.

Fred Bruegel Jr., who was chairman of the reunion, compiled this report after the reunion to send out to all members of the class:

"Except for a few gray hairs and several children and grandchildren, everyone still looked very much the same as 25 years ago. We were all very happy to see each other once again, especially those who traveled great distances to attend. The ones who traveled farthest were Melba Johnson Smith and Earl Billingslea.



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MELBA AND her husband came from Bangladesh enroute to their new assignment, Malawi, Africa. Melba's husband, Moffett, works with the US State Department; thus spending most of their time together outside the US. They have five children, and their youngest daughter, Diane, was with them at the reunion.

Earl Billingslea came all the way from Soldotna, Alaska, where he is owner of a Union

Oil distributorship. Earl said he was stationed near there during his hitch in the Army. He liked the country so well he decided to make his home there. Earl is married and they have two children.

Jack Howell and his wife Charlene, along with their youngest son, Matt, who is a sophomore at Dimmitt High School, also attended. Jack, who still lives in the Bethel community, works with his brothers Herb and Jimmy raising horses, running cattle and farming. Jack is also one of the top auctioneers in the country. He works two or three days each week selling cattle at the Amarillo Livestock Auction Co.

RUTH SHEFFY Jackson and her husband Kenneth live in Dimmitt, where Kenneth is in the pipe and ditching business. Ruth was thoughtful enough to bring her scrapbook and pictures for everyone to see. They have three children, all married and living in Dimmitt.

Twila Kirby Parker and her husband Jess are in the wholesale butane business at Olton. They have four children. One is a senior at Olton this year and a star quarterback for the Olton Mustangs. Twila is a beauty operator.

Mona Brock Merritt and Glenn are still farming near Hart. They have four children, and their youngest, Deanea, was also present at the reunion. Mona and Glenn are the proud grandparents of a new grandson.

BOB SIMPSON and his wife Celia farm and operate Simpson Brothers Dairy between Dimmitt and Hereford. Bob is a flying enthusiast. He says his biggest problem is finding enough time to fly. His wife Celia teaches home economics at Dimmitt. They have two children.

Tom Finley is in the business of law enforcement. He is working as a deputy sheriff in Castro County. Tom and his



WE DID THAT?—Reviewing old copies of the Bobcat Tales and school yearbooks prompted a lot of happy memories—and laughs—for Dimmitt High School's 1950 graduates during their 25th reunion in Amarillo recently. Here, seated from left, Tom Finley, Jack Howell and Lanell Walthall Gunter look and laugh over old clippings. Standing behind them are Georgia Finley (left) and Charlene Howell. In right background, Bobbie Bruegel looks over an old school annual with Marzell Beavers Powell and her husband, Merton.

wife Georgia live east of Dimmitt. Georgia works at Charm Beauty Shop in Dimmitt. They have two children.

Pat Tate Truelove and her husband Ken live in Amarillo. They have one son, Brent, who is leaving soon for the Navy. Ken is manager of Cook Book Bread, a bakery in Amarillo. During the past year, Pat was inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame for her outstanding career in basketball.

GUY ZIEGLER also lives in Amarillo. He works at the City Tax Office. Gus and his wife have three children. They also own a farm near Quail. Gus says this is his place of weekend retreats, hunting quail and

dove. Lucill Damron McCoy and her husband Jack live in Amarillo. They have five children. Lucill is a secretary for an oil firm in Amarillo and Jack is an engineer for Hanes Truck and Machine Co.

Lanell Mobley Miller lives in Hereford where she works as County Tax Assessor and Collector.

LANELL WALTHALL Gunter lives in Odessa. She is an accountant for a CPA firm. Lanell has two daughters. One is married and the other, Sharon, was at the reunion. Lanell still maintains a farming interest near Hart, the old home place where she and her parents lived when she was going to school at Dimmitt.

Jimmy and Floyce Carpenter George live in Dimmitt. They have one daughter and one granddaughter. Jim is in the real estate business and Floyce delivers rural mail.

Edward (Nub) and Hazel Coleman Calhoun are in the trucking business. They have five children and three grandchildren. They also live in Dimmitt.

DALE MAXWELL and his wife Becky live near Dimmitt on the Maxwell home place.

Dale is also farming near Flagg. They have four children. Roy Henderson and his wife Shirley came all the way from Kismet, Kan. Roy and his brothers are owners of a cement contracting firm. Roy and Shirley have two children.

Merton and Marzell Beavers Powell live in Dimmitt. Mert is an auto service manager and Marzell works at a local supermarket. They have three children and four grandchildren.

Fred Bruegel Jr. and wife Bobbie live west of Dimmitt. Fred is general manager of Bruegel and Sons Elevator. They have five children.

AS YOU can see, it has been a busy 25 years, at least for those who made the reunion. As you might expect, there were a lot of tall tales told, and much fellowship exchanged. We plan on doing this again in a few years and hope everyone can come.

I hope those of you who could not attend have had as many successes and blessings as those who were present."

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TEXAS TALK

By David Hays



Cattlemen are being outdone by prune producers. At least as far as product promotion is concerned. Paul Horn, writing in one of this summer's issues of THE CATTLEMAN, cites the fact that the prune growers association of California spends more total dollars pushing prunes than the entire cattle industry does in promoting beef. This latest wrinkle comes as a part of the continuing push for the Beef Development Plan which could provide as much as 40 million dollars a year for the promotion and development of beef markets. Hold up on the operation still involves composition of the 68 member "Beef Board" and the mechanics of operating the "beef check-off" system which would provide financing for the promotion by collecting three-tenths of one percent of the sales price of slaughter cattle. If the still lingering problems are ironed out, collections could begin as early as next year.

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Home and hobby

108 compete in county fair

By IRENE KEATING

The 1975 County Fair is now history. There were 61 adults and 47 youth entries in this year's fair. Make your plans now to enter next year.

PRIZE money was donated by the Castro County Activities Committee. The money also paid for ribbons. Parsons Drug Store gave film for the photography winners and canning winners received Kerr jars.

Field crops was the only division not open to adults. First was Bernard Acker, followed by Norman Acker and Daniel Acker.

Garden youth winners were (in order) Bernard, Elaine and Norman Acker. In the adult

category winners were Mary Acker, Dianne Hatla and Margaret Womack. Horticulture winner was Mrs. R. N. Carpenter.

LAURA and Amy Downing had entomology displays that won blue ribbons.

Photography youth winner was Mark Oldham, followed by Norman and Elaine Acker. Adult winners were Therman Oldham, David Acker and Sue Tischler.

Crafts was a very interesting group with a good variety of items entered. Youth winners were Elaine Acker and Amy Downing with a tie for third between Kathy Ballard and Bernard Acker. Adult crafts

winner was Mary Acker, Brenda Bruton was second and Myrtle Williams and Virginia Gilbreath tied for third.

Beverly Edwards, Laura Downing and Kyleene Behrends (tie), and Edith Durbin were the youth division winners in baking. Adults were Margaret Womack, Rita McDaniel and Shirley Schacher.

Clothing youth champion was Patti Hochstein, Cinde Sides and Elaine Acker tied for second, and Sandi Harkins was third. Mary Acker, Naomi Scarborough, Rita McDaniel and Brenda Bruton (tie) were adult champions.

THE CANNING had a smaller participation than I'd ex-

pected, because so many of you canned this summer. The top first and second adult and youth in fruits, vegetables, pickles and relishes and jams and jellies that were in Kerr jars and lids won Kerr jars. Overall winners in the youth group were Laura Downing, Elaine Acker and Beverly Edwards. Adult winner was Mary Acker, tied for second were Maxine Ballard, Drilma Handley and Geneva Dobbs; third was Shirley Schacher.

WE RECEIVED a new publication in the office Monday that is excellent. It is from the Institute of Life Insurance and deals with retirement planning. There is excellent information

in the booklet. This is important even if you've still got several years before you'll be retiring.

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SWEESTAKES WINNER ANN CARPENTER
In foreground is her blue-ribbon potted plant

Mrs. Carpenter wins top Garden Club award

Ann Carpenter was the Sweepstakes winner in the Dimmitt Garden Club Flower Show Saturday.

SHE CAPTURED more blue ribbons than any other exhibitor in the show, which attracted 190 entries. The show was held in conjunction with the annual Castro County Fair in the County Expo Center.

Saturday's show was the horticulture division of the Garden Club's annual competition. The artistic division will be held Sept. 27 in the home of Mrs. Fred Bruegel Sr.

In addition to winning the Sweepstakes award, Mrs. Carpenter earned an Award of Merit for exhibiting the out-

standing potted plant. EDNA RILEY won the Award of Merit for outstanding horticultural specimen.

Other top point winners were Josie Bradford and Alice Anthony.

Ribbon winners were Grace Brown, Frankie Stanford, Margaret Wilson, Jeanie Miller, Myrtle Sheffy, Louise Mears, Virginia Gilbreath, Lynette Rials, Frances Braxen, Thelma Moore, Jeanne Sannmann, Drilma Handley, Jo Behrends, Renee Dobbs and Kerri Dobbs.

More about Wedding . . .

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cake featured Roman columns holding the top two tiers, with a miniature bride and groom set in the center of the columns and two doves on a blanket of pink roses atop the top tier. The edges of the cake were decorated with cascades of pink roses.

Brenda Robison of Hereford, sister of the groom, and Kay Street of Dimmitt presided at the registry, which held a large family Bible belonging to the bride's Grandmother Hamilton. The Bible was opened to the bride's favorite passage, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, and pink silk roses lay in the open Bible. Others assisting in the house-party were Loretta Young, Mrs. Charles E. Woodard, Mrs. Bob Murdock and Mrs. C. C. Lopez.

Out-of-town guests were from Hereford, Silverton, Tullia, Electra, Lubbock, Brownfield, Littlefield, Olton and Lamesa.

FOR A wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride wore a burgundy western suit with a corsage taken from her bridal bouquet. The newlyweds will be at home at Route 5, Hereford, following their wedding trip.

The bride attended Dimmitt Public Schools and graduated in August from Lubbock Christian High School. Robison, a 1975 graduate of Hereford High School, is engaged in farming near Hereford.

Pre-nuptial parties for the couple included a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party at K-Bob's in Hereford, hosted by the groom's parents.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (S.J.R. NO. 11)

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and

efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting

requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a

tax of two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, non-profit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the boundaries of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to con-

tribute more than 10%. A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the boundaries of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

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Sunnyside

Pastor, wife attend Graham school during crusade

By TEENY BOWDEN

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones stayed in Lubbock this week to attend the Billy Graham School of Evangelism from 9 until 5 each day and attend the crusade each night. There were conferences, lectures and seminars with crusade associates leading. Billy Graham spoke to the group Thursday morning.

REV. AND Mrs. Raymond Jones took the pickles to Buck-

ner Children's Home in Lubbock Monday morning. Weldon W. McElreath, administrator of the home, is the son of a former pastor here. They had no pickles on hand so were glad to get them.

Mrs. Raymond Jones left Lubbock for Fort Worth Friday morning to be with her mother and see her sister Rev. and Mrs. Fred Allen and family off to Zambia, Africa, to return to their field of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones of San Angelo stayed in Lubbock

for the crusade this week and came home with Rev. Jones Saturday morning to visit until after the revival here the 14 through 21.

Several from the community attended the crusade this week. Some didn't miss a night, others only missed one or two nights.

CLIFF BROWN was in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday and Wednesday with his parents. His father underwent major surgery Wednesday. Mr.

and Mrs. Brown, Lee and Lynn visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake was honored with a birthday reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan attended a birthday dinner honoring Dr. Myles Sadler in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Gale Sadler broke a bone in her wrist last Saturday in a fall in her home. It was put in a cast Wednesday in Lubbock.

SUNFLOWER and corn harvest got underway in the community this week.

John Gilbreath, GSPA Director for Castro County, attended the USFGC annual meeting in Vail, Colo. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller of Cleveland, Tenn. arrived Friday night for a visit with their son Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Miller, Chris and Todd. They all attended the Sunday morning services.

Mrs. Ruby Brown of San Antonio arrived in Lubbock Saturday night for a visit here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere. Martin Lefevere brought her from Lubbock and visited awhile. She attended the Sunday morning services with them.

MR. AND MRS. Charles Axteel, Robert Duke, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended the Agri-Industries annual stockholders meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night. Gale Sadler is a junior board member.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler.

The Springlake-Earth Wolverines won their first game of the season against Amherst at Amherst Friday night, 30-22. Lee Brown made two extra points. Joe Fulfer also plays on the team.

Natalie Lawson of Olton

spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris, so her parents could attend the Billy Graham Crusade.

MR. AND MRS. Lonnie Wilson's new house is under construction near the Charlie Hall Jones home in the south part of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson helped Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman move from Lubbock to Earth Saturday.

Delores Waggoner moved to Midland Friday and Saturday to go to work. She will live with

LaVonda Norman and children. She visited in Amarillo with friends last weekend and with friends in Lubbock this week before moving. Her mother Mrs. Euless Waggoner helped her move and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pharis and family.

Mike Jones enrolled at Eastern New Mexico State recently for the fall semester.

Daneen Wilson and Kelley Haydon participated with the Springlake-Earth Band at the game Friday night. Daneen as a twirler and Kelley as a cheerleader. Also in the high school

band, Belinda Hampton, Lynn Brown, Gayle and Sharon Jones and Tommy Graham. Lee Brown and Joe Fuller also play with the band when they are not playing football.

LYNN BROWN and Pat Fuller will play on the junior varsity team. Amherst does not have a junior team.

Brenda Lefevere enrolled in Tech, also Bob Duke. Bob is enrolled as a senior, but he will not graduate.

Larry Duke left last Thursday to enroll at San Angelo College. Sandra Duke enrolled at WTSU.

Mrs. Lillian Carson and Resa left Thursday to enroll Resa in Denver University for her freshman year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Layman were involved in a two car wreck in Springlake Sunday night. No one was seriously injured. The wreck was east of the stop light at the intersection of the farm to market road. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys returning home from the crusade in Lubbock were passed by an ambulance, so they investigated, and took the Laymans to their home since they did not need medical attention.



DRUM MAJORS—These two girls will have the privilege of leading the Bobeat Band onto the new football field for the first time Friday night when the Bobeats meet Stalon here.

This year's field commanders are senior Sandra Carpenter (left), head drum major, and junior Linda Wise, assistant drum major.

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MAIN SPEAKER at the annual stockholders' meeting of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., last Thursday night was Rev. Leon Hill of Amarillo, nationally known speaker who kept the audience laughing with a rapid-fire string of jokes and wisecracks. In a serious vein, he told his audience, "I've settled in the place that I consider the best place on the face of the earth . . . It takes fortitude with a capital G to live here, but if the US were a big diamond, the flash point would be the Panhandle of Texas." He commended America's farmers as "the people who are leading our nation to maturity and greatness."

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

- Juanita Brito
- Willie Gilliland
- John Gullion
- Mary Kleman
- Wanda March
- Barbara Mason
- Rafael Maya
- Ernest Mayhew
- Angie Ochoa
- Santos Perez
- Edgar Ramey
- Zulema Rangel
- Jewell Sandel
- Lou Scarborough

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Sam Thomas
- Mary Durstine
- Ramon Menjarez
- Jim Black
- Maria Reyes
- Chris McGuire
- Charles Smith III
- Christina Valadez
- Roger Chance
- Juventi Garcia
- Irene Medrano
- Maria Villegas
- Alfonso Cortinas
- Mary Perez
- Wallace Cagle



SONGBIRD Zeldia Ellison provided the dinner music for the annual stockholders' meeting of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., last Thursday night. Accompanying herself on the organ, Mrs. Ellison—a local teacher—performed a wide range of current pop songs and old favorites.

New colors are 'fast faders'

Some bright decorator colors so popular now are faster faders than others—and consumers can minimize sun fading by careful selection, Denise Beigbender, a housing and home furnishings specialist, says.

"**WHETHER** in drapes, carpets or furniture, primary colors—pure red, yellow and blue—don't fade as fast. They only get lighter in tint.

"But mixed colors—variations of orange, purple and green—may change color completely, because one of the component colors fades faster than another.

"And fuschia and turquoise are two of the fastest faders, according to research studies," she noted.

Miss Beigbender is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

CONSIDERING fabric types in relation to fading, the specialist said that solution-dyed synthetic fabrics don't fade too much because the color is "locked-in" while the fiber is still in a liquid state.

Also, woven fabrics are especially colorfast, she said.



TOP YOUNG WINNER in the Castro County Fair Friday and Saturday was Bernard Acker of the Nazareth 4-H Club, who scored the most points in both the Garden Products and Field Crops divisions to capture the double title of "Champion Gardener" and "Champion Farmer." He's believed to be the first youngster ever to win both championships. Bernard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Acker.

Bullock says decontrol 'poor trade' for Texas

Comptroller Bob Bullock claims that federal decontrol of oil prices will cost Texans many times more than it will produce for the state treasury.

"**EVEN AS** rich as Texas is in oil, Texans will come out the losers," Bullock said of President Ford's threatened veto of continued controls.

Bullock forecast that decontrol would cost Texas consumers during the next year \$625 million in higher gasoline prices and yield only \$170 million to the state in additional tax revenues.

"A poor trade," Bullock said. **BULLOCK** said that "the mammoth tax bill Texas faces in 1977 might be dented but it won't be knocked out by increased oil tax income."

Bullock said his projection on consumer gasoline costs were based on an eight-cent a gallon price rise "as a compromise between the three cents the Ford Administration talks

about and the 15 cents it could be." He said the oil estimates were based on oil prices of \$10.50 a barrel.

THE ESTIMATE foresees only a slight decrease in consumption with an eight-cent price increase, Bullock said. He said that higher oil prices would increase market values for production tax purposes worth \$154 million and that "a rippling effect" on franchise taxes, sales taxes, utility taxes and state oil lands royalty earnings would bring in another \$16 million during the coming year.

"But whether it's additional taxes or additional gasoline prices, it all comes out of the same pocket—and you know whose pocket that is," Bullock said.

Bullock said that the impact of any new exploration for Texas oil—the industry's reasoning for decontrol—"remains to be seen."

Budget guides help slow family spending

Uncertain incomes and fluctuating prices mean many families need some budget guidelines, Lynn Bourland, a family resource management specialist, said this week.

WHILE ANNUAL budgets are available to consumers, families should consider their own spending patterns before trying to follow those sample budgets, she cautioned.

Such budgets are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and other agencies.

Bureau of Labor Statistics budgets place weighted values on various items in the Consumer Price Index. Items in these budgets do not reflect actual purchasing patterns of specific families or groups of families.

"**BECAUSE** the Consumer Price Index measures only specific groups of goods and ser-

VICES, it does not reflect cost differences among styles or types of goods that families buy."

Miss Bourland is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The specialist said a family can best prepare their spending plan by writing down how they spend their money now. An Extension leaflet, "Your Family Spending Plan," may be obtained from the county Extension office to use as a guide for recording and planning family spending.

LOOKING at their actual spending habits also shows families the costs of goods and services in their area. Comparing these costs with those in the standard budgets indicates how great the difference may be.

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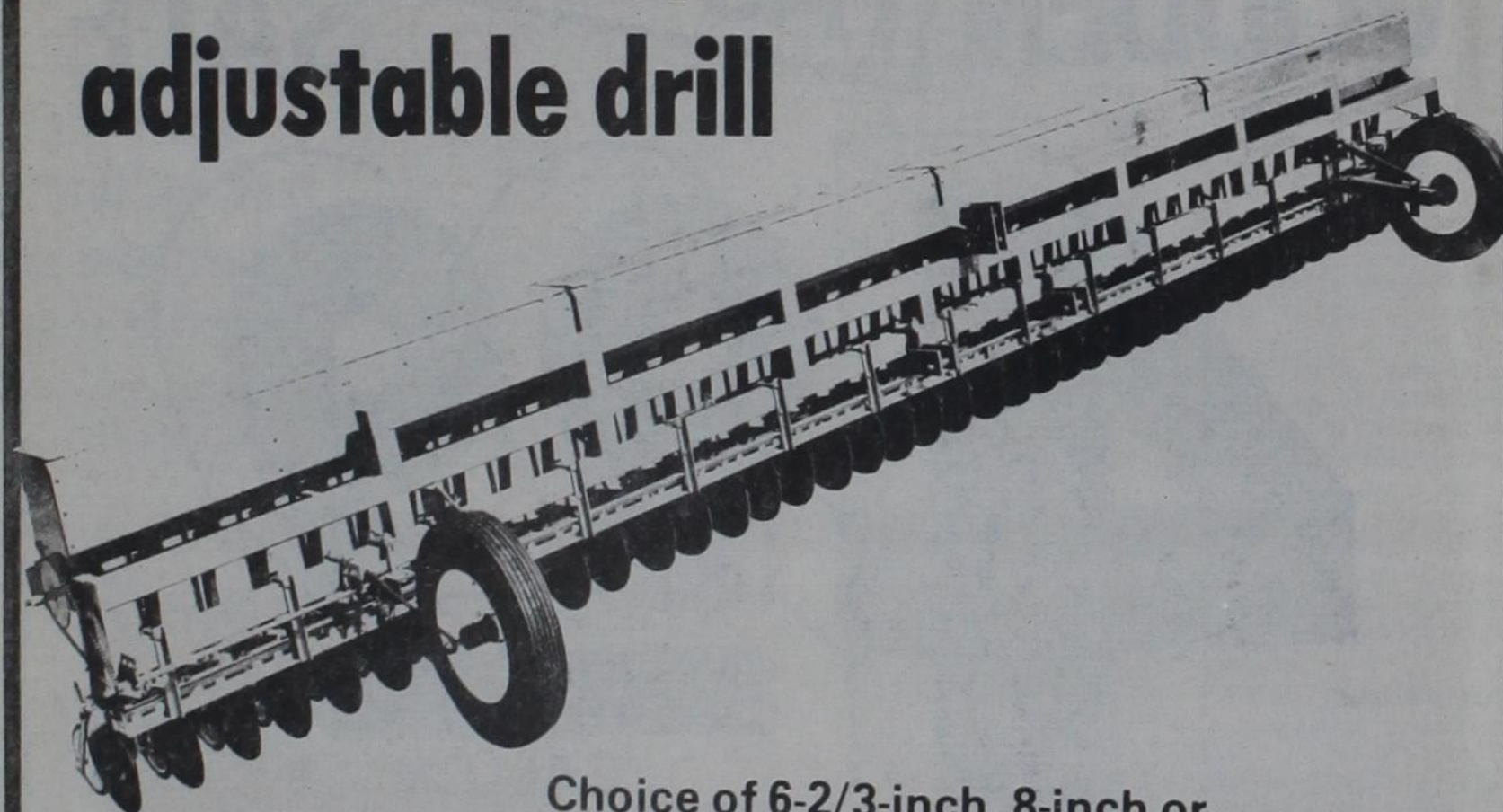
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Use baskets to brighten bath

Baskets are "natural decorators" throughout the house, and in the bathroom they can be useful as well as pretty, Denise Beigbender, a housing and home furnishings specialist, says.

"A BASKET near the tub can hold an assortment of bathing needs—soaps, lotions, bath oil, shampoo and sponges. And a size that fits over the shower head is good... is limited."

Miss Beigbender is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

This specialist pointed out that for creative towel storage, fasten the bottom of a basket to the wall, handle out. Then fill the basket with colorful towels and use the handle as a rack.

"ATTACH small baskets inside the linen closet to hold each family member's 'special things'—razor, brush, make-up or tub toys."

Larger items—hampers, wastebaskets, and magazine baskets—come in all sizes to fit any space.

"For a finishing touch, place a small plant inside a basket to brighten the tank top or shelf."



GAINES HOWELL, Dimmitt's split end, snazes a pass from quarterback Brad DuLaney for an eight-yard gain against the Muleshoe Mules in the second quarter of the season opener Friday night. Howell was on the re-

ceiving end of all three of Dimmitt's completions, gaining 39 yards. The Mules won the defensive contest, 7-0.

[Photo by David Nelson]

TEXAS TOPS IN FARMLAND OWNERS
Texas boasts more farmland owners than any other state in the nation, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas has 267,000 of the 3.3 million farmland owners in the United States. The next leading states are Iowa and Illinois. Texas also leads in the number of nonfarm land owners, or landlords who lease their land to others, with 87,500. Individual Texas land holdings by both farmers and non-farmers average 584 acres compared to 320 acres for the national average.

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DHS Theatre casts 'The Odd Couple'

The Dimmitt High Theatre will present the three-act comedy, "The Odd Couple," by Neil Simon in early November. STARRING in the fall production will be Kyle Touchstone as Oscar and Karl Langford as Felix. Auditions were held last week for the 10-member cast.

Here are week's best food buys

Canned green beans may be the main attraction at grocery stores across the state this week.

ONE authority says they're plentiful and have very low prices.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, also termed carrots one of the better vegetable values currently.

Other vegetable "reasonables" are cabbage, corn, cucumbers and soft-shell squash.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

FRUIT-COUNTER "best" features include prunes, plums and grapes—along with bananas, cantaloupes and watermelons.

"New crop apples are a bit more plentiful, and some are offered at more attractive prices," the specialist said.

At meat departments, heavy-beef specials appear on chuck cuts, round steaks, ground beef and liver—while lightweight beef specials include chops and roasts.

"FRYER chicken prices are somewhat higher, though they still compare favorably with other protein food prices—but turkey prices are tempting," Mrs. Clyatt said.

She also termed low-fat milk, yogurt and cheese prices as "non budget wrecking."

Touchstone, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Touchstone. He is a member of Thespians, band, D Club and Student Senate. He also plays on the varsity football team. Last year he appeared in "The Ugly Duckling" and was selected as a member of the district all-star cast. He also received an acting excellence award last year for "The Ugly Duckling."

Langford is a sophomore and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Langford. He is a member of Thespians, band, Key Club, and is on the basketball squad. He appeared in "The Miracle Worker," "Plaza Suite" and "The Ugly Duckling" last year.

OTHER CAST members include Tobin Touchstone as Murray, Jim Bradford as Roy, Rodney Craig as Vinnie, and Brad DuLaney as Speed.

The two girls' parts have been double-cast so four girls will have an opportunity to be in the play. Two girls will appear in one performance and two in the next. The girls are Tanya DeVaney and Cindy Kelley as Gwendolyn, and Susan Ryan and Jo Beth Bates as Cecily.

The production staff includes Tommy Hogue, stage manager; Greg Barringer, light designer; Charles Richard, assistant light man; Pam Oldham, Angela Ross, Susan and Cindy Sadler, props; Jean Bradford, house manager; Ann Touchstone, assistant director; and Don Blankenship, director.

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CORRALING THE MULE wasn't an easy task for Dimmitt's Bobcats Friday night—especially if it was halfback Julian Dominguez [32] carrying the ball. Here, Dimmitt's Gaines Howell [82] and Jody Minnick [42] close in on Dominguez near the sideline in the fourth quarter. This 4 1/2-yard gain by the Muleshoe halfback was part of the Mules' 67-yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter. The Bobcat defense proved to be tough, denying Muleshoe two other scoring opportunities.

Mules 7, Bobcats 0

Final four minutes fatal

With less than four minutes remaining in the season's opening game Friday night, Muleshoe quarterback Carey Sudduth raced nine yards into the end zone to break a scoreless deadlock and give the Mules a 7-0 victory over the visiting Dimmitt Bobcats.

SUDDUTH'S touchdown run climaxed a season opener that featured dominant defenses, sputtering offenses, 12 penalties, six fumbles and two pass interceptions.

Sudduth and senior halfback Tommy St. Clair (40) sparked Muleshoe's offensive attack all night, and teamed on a 38-yard screen pass to set up the Muleshoe touchdown. Senior place-kicker Larry Parker added the extra point.

The winning TD came on the second of three scoring threats by the dominant Mules. The Dimmitt defense, sparked by junior tackle Joe Aleman and senior halfback Gaines Howell, halted the first threat by forcing the Mules to settle for a missed field-goal attempt from the Dimmitt 17 in the third quarter.

AND THE Mules' final scoring threat—set up by a fumble

recovery at the Dimmitt 28 with just 1:43 left in the game—was stopped by the clock at the Dimmitt 3-yard line.

Muleshoe made 17 first downs to Dimmitt's five, gained 184 yards on the ground to Dimmitt's 80, and passed for 81 yards to Dimmitt's 39. Seven penalties against Dimmitt for 45 yards and five against Muleshoe for 22 yards and the Bobcats with 74.

Bobcat fans jam-packed the visitors' stands in Muleshoe's stadium for the opening contest, and neither they nor the Bobcats ever gave up the fight. Although the young Bobcats were unable to sustain a drive of their own, their determined defense kept the more experienced Mules from making a three-touchdown game of it.

Dimmitt's most exciting defensive play came in the wan-

ing seconds of the first half, when sophomore safety Thompson Mayberry picked off a 49-yard Muleshoe pass near the end zone, angled to his left and raced back to the 50-yard line before being knocked out of bounds. It was Dimmitt's longest run of the night, although 15 yards of it was nullified by a clipping penalty.

Another defensive play that brought Dimmitt fans to their feet was turned in by Howell when he broke up a pass at the goal line to thwart a Muleshoe touchdown attempt in the third quarter.

The Mules had driven 34 yards to the Dimmitt 10 for a first-and-goal, but in two plays the Mules lost two yards against the stiff Bobcat line. A delay-of-game penalty moved the ball back to the 17 on third down, then Sudduth threw a

perfect bullet to a receiver crossing at the goal line. But Howell was there to break up the play with a lunge and tip, forcing the Mules to go for a field goal, which spiraled harmlessly off to the right.

HOWELL ALSO was the brightest spot in the Dimmitt offense, running from his split-end post to get on the receiving end of all three of Dimmitt's pass completions. The three passes earned 39 of Dimmitt's 74 net yards for the night.

A major factor in the game was the punting toe of sophomore David Espinoza. On his first punt of the season, he booted a 61-yarder from the Dimmitt 35 to out-of-bounds at the Muleshoe 4. Espinoza accounted for 257 yards on eight punts for an average of 32.1. His punting, plus the determined defensive line play of Aleman & Co., kept the Mules in the corral most of the night.

HEAD COACH Bobby King said the game was lost on execution.

"We executed like sophomores," King said. "We had the people at the right places at the right times to score three times, if the plays had been executed properly."



Swifts stun Texline, 32-13

By MARTY CATOE

The Nazareth Swifts romped to a 32-14 victory over the Texline Tornados in their season opener Friday night at Texline.

THE SWIFT offense put it all together with their passing and ground game, while the defense held the Tornados scoreless for three quarters.

Texline took the opening kickoff but failed to move the ball. The Swifts took the short punt on the Tornado 38 and launched their first scoring drive. Swift quarterback Kenny Brockman completed three passes to back Derwin Huseman and end Royce Huseman. Darrell Huseman took the ball in from the 2-yard line for the score with 5:13 remaining in

the first quarter. The kick for the extra point was blocked.

The second score came early in the second quarter when the Swifts moved the ball 50 yards on the ground. Sophomore quarterback Kenny Brockman took the ball in from the 1 behind a bulldozing Swift line. Two points were added when Brockman completed a pass to sophomore back Derwin Huseman.

THE TORNADOES took the Swifts' kickoff on the 35 and again failed to move the ball. Their attempted punt was blocked by Derwin Huseman and the eager Swifts took over on the Texline 25 but couldn't move the ball. The Tornados regained possession only to lose the ball on a fumble the

first play.

The Swifts, taking advantage of the Tornado error, drove the ball 40 yards to add another six to the score. Kenny Brockman again took advantage of the strong offensive line and scored from the 1. The extra point attempt failed, leaving Nazareth with a 20-0 lead.

WITH 1:22 remaining in the first half, Texline received the kickoff at the 10-yard line and returned it to the 28. On the first play from scrimmage, Kenny Brockman intercepted a pass at the opponents' 45 and returned it to their 10. He then completed a pass to junior end Mark Hoelting at the 1-yard line.

The score came on a quarterback sneak by Brockman

with 44 seconds remaining in the half. The try for two failed and the Swifts had a comfortable lead of 26-0 at halftime.

The Swifts took the second-half kickoff at the 28-yard line and launched a 54-yard drive, using backs Darrell and Derwin Huseman, but they had to turn the ball over to the Tornados on the Texline 18 when a fourth down play failed.

THE TORNADOES fumbled under pressure from the tough Nazareth defense and Derwin Huseman recovered on the Texline 10. The Swifts then took the ball to the 3, where the Blue and Gold offensive line moved the Tornados back three yards all along the scrimmage line so Brockman could carry the ball in for the score.

The pass for the extra points was incomplete and with 11:26 remaining in the game, the Swifts led 32-0.

The final period saw the ball change hands frequently with the Tornados scoring twice against Nazareth's reserves. Their first score came on a 50-yard run by back Terry Marshall. The extra point attempt failed.

The second score came on the last play of the ball game. Tornado quarterback Orlando Herrera scampered in from the 12. The Tornados added another two points after being given three attempts due to Swift penalties.

DARRELL Huseman led in rushing with 154 yards with brother Derwin gaining 80 yards. Glenn Dobmeier led the defense with nine tackles while Joel Gerber had eight to his credit.

The Swifts will meet the Whiteface Antelopes Friday at Whiteface. Kickoff time will be 8 p.m.

Mayberry scores Buffs' first TD

Robert Mayberry, Dimmitt High School's All-American football player last year, scored West Texas State's first touchdown of the year when he got a chance to play in his first varsity game Saturday night. The Buffaloes lost to the Wichita State Shockers, 7-13, at Wichita.

MAYBERRY played on the kicking teams at the outset of the game, but didn't get in on offense until the final minutes of the last period. He gained three yards on his first carry, then rambled for 10 yards for a crucial first down as the Buffs were trailing 13-0. Then he wrestled the ball away from a Shocker defender on a pass reception in the end zone to give WT its only score of the game.

Coach Gene Mayfield had high praise for Mayberry and said if he keeps going at his present rate, he may be starting for the Buffaloes when they play their first home game in two weeks against the Golden Hurricanes of Tulsa at Canyon. Tulsa is the favorite to take the Missouri Valley Conference title this year.

On the go

Billy Cole, Mildred Kyle and Jo Nita Smith, all of the Colonial Inn Restaurant, spent the Labor Day weekend at Albuquerque visiting Mildred's sons Frank and John Kyle. The Kyle boys are attending the university there.

'Horns survive flood, topple Bulldogs 20-12

By JESS HUDNALL

The Hart Longhorns topped the Anton Bulldogs, 20-12 Friday night in a season opener marred by heavy rain during the second half.

HART'S initial score came on a 73-yard drive climaxed by Terry Hill's 4-yard run. Kerry George's extra point attempt hit the crossbar and bounced back. In the scoring drive, Barry George gained 18 yards rushing and Eliazar Castillo passed to Johnny Newsome for 34 yards to set up the score.

With 3:22 left in the second quarter, Dean Hill's kickoff was returned 29 yards by Anton's Steve Green. Following three successive first downs, Lon Timms ran over from the 1 to tie the score. Greg Couch's kick was wide of the mark and the score remained deadlocked.

Timms' ensuing kickoff was returned 29 yards by Castillo to the Hart 40. With only 32 seconds left in the first half, Anton's Trinidad Rendon intercepted a Castillo pass and raced untouched 50 yards for the Bulldogs' second score. Again the extra point attempt failed, and Anton led 12-6 going into the locker room.

LESTER AVEN raced 29 yards with Timms' second-half kickoff and the Longhorns had a first down on their own 49-yard line. On the next play, speedster Barry George raced around left end and skirted 51 yards to knot the score at

12-12. Terry Hill ran the extra point to give the Longhorns a 14-12 edge.

The remainder of the third period was played in a driving rainstorm and saw the slippery ball change hands four times. Weather conditions undoubtedly played an important role in the game as Hart fumbled six times and had two passes intercepted. Anton fumbled three times and had one aerial picked off.

Hart's clincher came when junior linebacker Brian Irons recovered an Anton fumble at the Hart 42-yard line. Behind good line blocking led by Dean Hill, Johnny Carrasco, Brad Sharp, Glen Black, Gary Jackson and Larry Marble, the Longhorns culminated the 58-yard drive when Terry Hill scored on a nine-yard run. The try for extra point was thwarted and the score remained at 20-12.

WITH FOUR minutes of play left in the game, the Bulldogs mounted a drive from their 40-yard line. Quarterback Zane Butler hit successive passes to Ray Stone and Greg Couch. With less than three minutes to play, Anton had a first down inside Hart territory. However, the Longhorn secondary led by Aven, Newsome, Donald Robinson and Jesse Flores stiffened and Hart held on for the win.

Defensive standouts for the Longhorns were Black, Irons and Terry Hill. Bulldog stal-

warts included Timms and Marty Sea.

Offensive leaders for Hart were captains Barry George and Terry Hill who combined for 240 yards rushing. Rex Jones was the top Bulldog rusher.

The game resulted in no serious injuries, although Hart quarterback Kerry George received a mild concussion.

Hart's next outing will be at Longhorn Field against Shallowater at 8 p.m. Friday.

GAME AT A GLANCE

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First Downs	19	10
Net Yards Rushing	203	84
Net Yards Passing	62	32
Total Yards Gained	265	116
Passes Attempted	6	13
Passes Completed	2	3
Passes Intercepted By	1	2
Number of Punts	3	5
Punt average	35	27
Opp. Fumbles Rec.	3	6
Penalties	6	3
Yards Penalized	38	25

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Hart	0	6	8	6	20
Anton	0	12	0	0	12
Hart — Terry Hill 4 run (kick failed)					
Anton — Lon Timms 1 run (kick failed)					
Anton — Trinidad Rendon 50 pass interception (run failed)					
Hart — Barry George 51 run (Hill run)					
Hart — Hill 9 run (run failed)					

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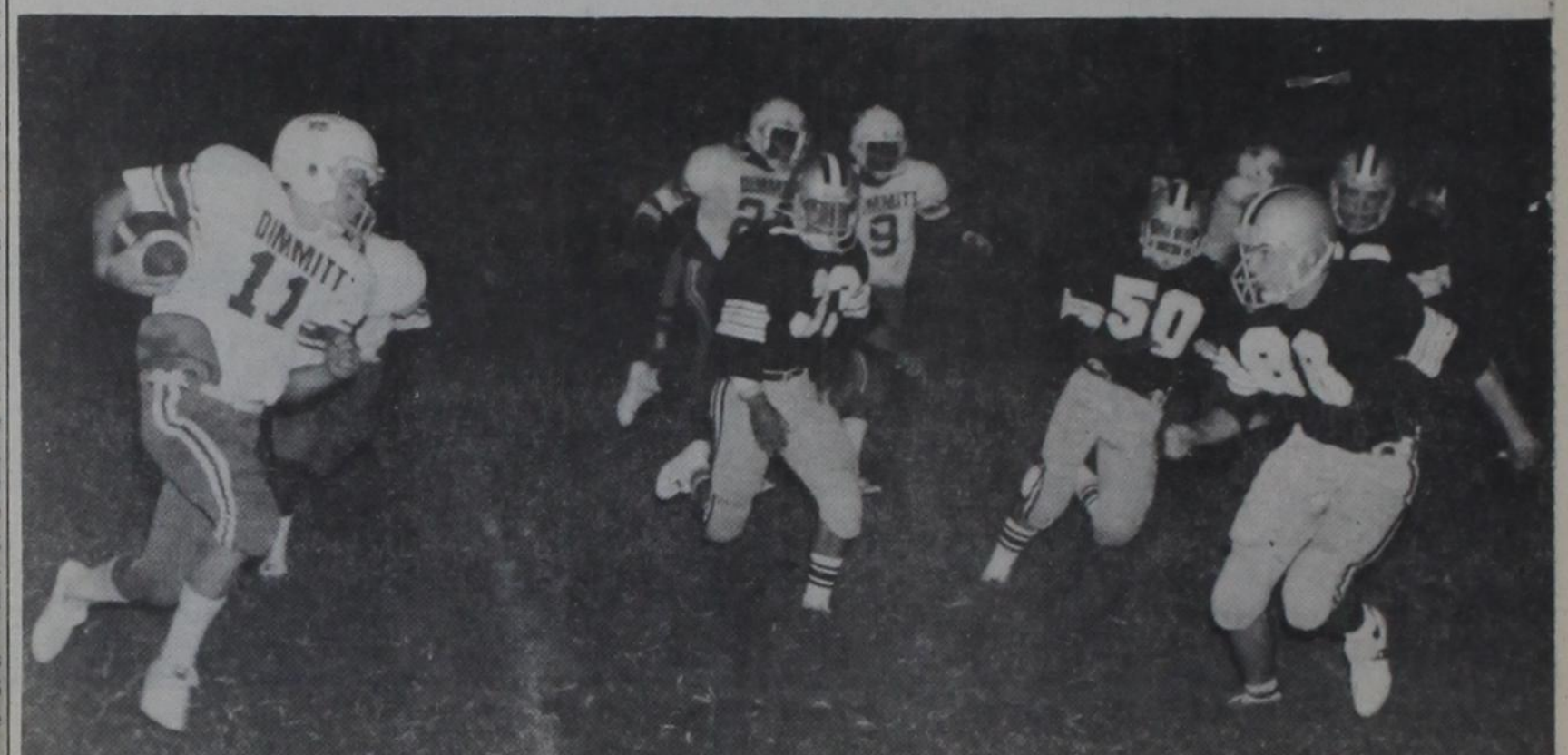
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BRAD DuLANEY [11] of Dimmitt returns a Muleshoe kickoff to the Dimmitt 26-yard line in the fourth quarter of Friday night's season opener at Muleshoe. The Mules had just scored to take a 7-0 lead with only 3:42 remaining in the game, so DuLaney is trying to squeeze every extra yard out of his runback. Quarter-

back Ronnie Lawson followed DuLaney's runback with a 20-yard scamper to midfield, but the Bobcats' desperation drive was halted on the following play by a Muleshoe interception.

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HARMAN'S Where The Action Is!

On Wall Street

By Bob Hill
A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

I couldn't believe my ears not long ago when I learned that the wholesale price of coffee has jumped 20%, ironically right at a time when some coffee brands were still being sold at special sales at reduced prices. All of this increase in coffee prices is due to a killing freeze in July which won't affect this year's crop of coffee beans at all—it's next year's crop that will fall short. However, the damage to Brazilian coffee production is serious. Brazil ordinarily supplies 30% of the world's coffee. The July freeze ruined over half the coffee trees in Brazil. It will take at least three years before production can be brought back to normal.

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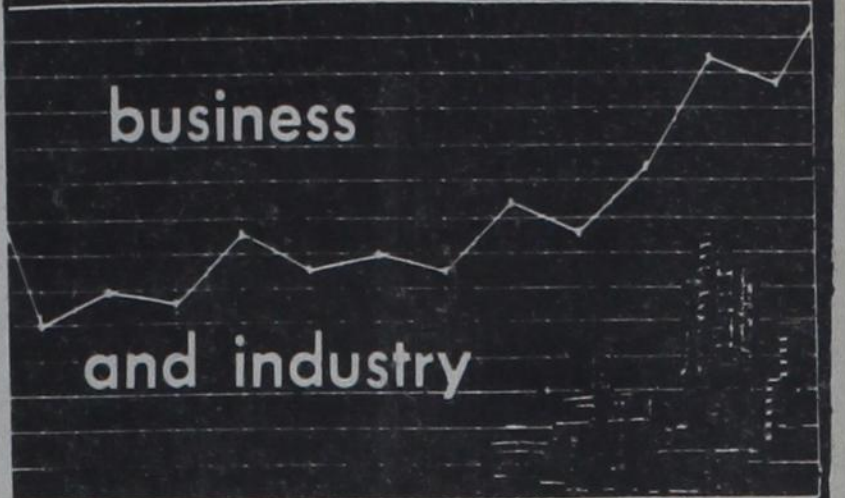
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MEANWHILE, the American coffee drinker is used to the taste of Brazilian coffee. Some coffee companies, counting on a bonanza coffee crop this year, delayed purchasing coffee and used up a good part of their inventories while waiting for coffee prices to drop. These are the ones who got caught in the price squeeze. The first company to raise coffee prices at the wholesale level was General Foods, maker of the nation's largest selling brand, Maxwell House. Prices on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange have gone from 54 cents a pound to 88 cents a pound as buyers tried to cover their low inventories.

Will all this lead to hoarding of coffee as it led to the hoarding of sugar? Probably, since a price rise this early will certainly be followed by other price rises. Shortages create greater shortages as buyers, fearing a complete unavailability of coffee, will begin buying two or three cans extra each time they shop. For the moment, retail activity is high but not at the panic buying level. The number of cans of coffee moving off the shelves has accelerated. One grocery chain said that they had moved 12 weeks worth of coffee in just four weeks and that was with a limit of one can for each \$5 worth of groceries.

Other grocery chains are trying to counter the buying rush by encouraging shoppers to buy tea and other beverages while discouraging over-buying. Now, it looks as if there will be an increase in tea prices as suppliers take advantage of the sales jump in tea to get a higher price for the product.



Bicentennial Farm Feature

Tradition, Superstition Guide Farm Practices

While early Mid-Atlantic farmers were known for progressive farming practices, such as manuring and crop rotation, tradition and superstition largely guided agricultural methods for several centuries up to the middle of the 19th century.

Ben Franklin tried to distribute information on new agricultural practices, but farmers told him:

"We want no information on husbandry; we know all about it. Give us labour, we want not your books of information."

Here is a sampling of the beliefs.

At midnight on Christmas Eve, all cattle in barns were given the power of speech for a brief period, but no man dare to be present to witness the event.

When a farmer sold a good cow, he kept a bunch of her hair so that good luck wouldn't leave the farm with the cow. Rain could be prevented at harvest time by saying the Lord's Prayer backward.

Lunar farming was quite prevalent and the moon controlled just about everything a farmer did.

Apples were gathered on days of the full moon. Grain was sown in the waxing of the moon; wheat planted in its waning would certainly develop smut. Pole beans must be planted in the "up" sign or they would refuse to climb the poles.

Crops with edible parts below ground, like potatoes, were planted in the dark of the moon and crops with edible parts above ground, like corn, were planted in the light of the moon.

If hogs were slaughtered in the waxing of the moon, the pork would swell in the barrel. Cattle slaughtered during full moon would have juicier meat. Calves weaned during full moon would develop into heavy milkers.

If a house or barn was shingled when the horns of the moon pointed upward, the shingle butts would soon turn upward.



Rooster could signal approach of rain.

If a cock crowed at 10 p.m., it would rain before morning. Seed corn was passed through a bottomless earthen crock to protect the crop from crows and cut worm.

And then there was the best way to make good vinegar. During its preparation, the names of the three most soured women of the neighborhood were spoken into the bung-hole of the cider barrel.

Newly purchased pigs were first backed into their pens.

To this day, several such practices still continue.

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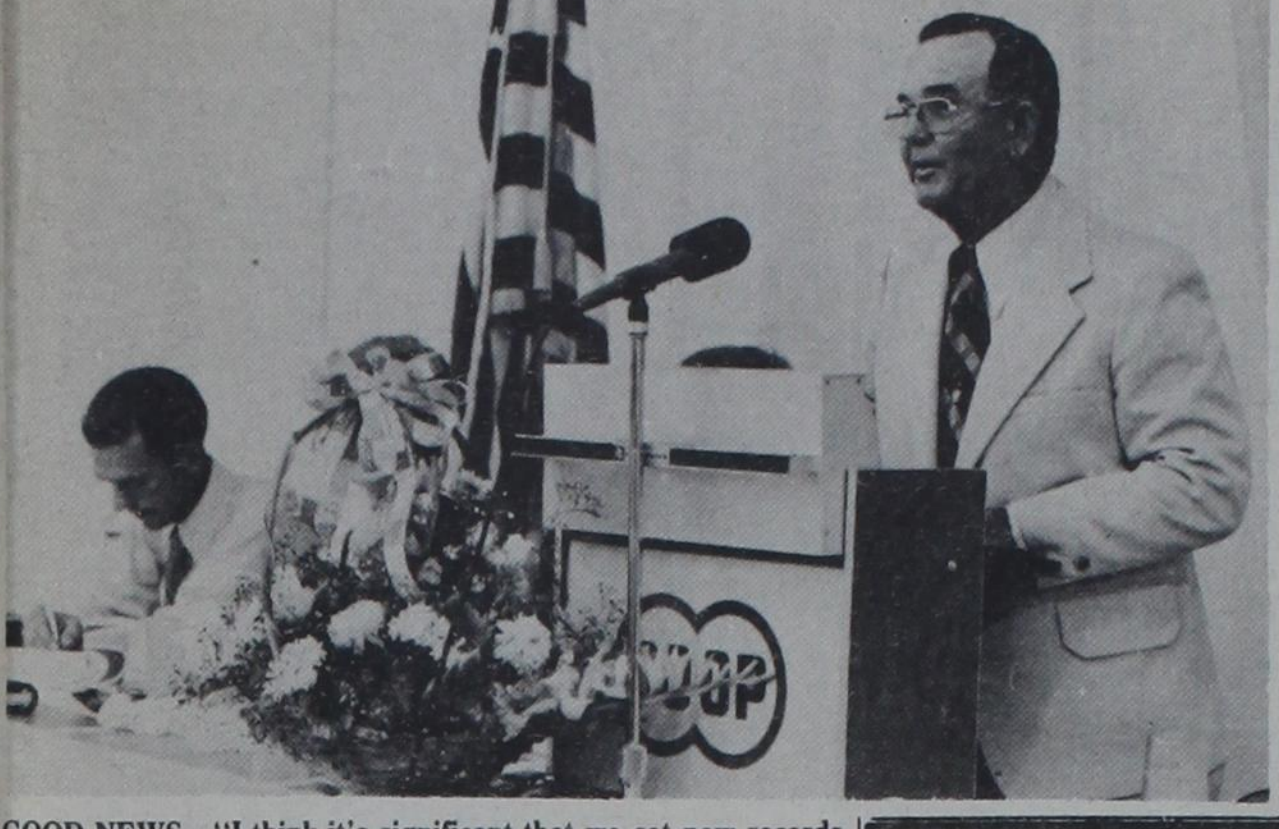
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GOOD NEWS—"I think it's significant that we set new records in volume during the past year, and volume is the name of the game," Dimmitt Agri Industries President Dick Reinhardt reported at the cooperative's annual stockholders' meeting last Thursday night in the County Expo Center. Reinhardt announced that DAI had increased its volume of grain handling by 12 1/2% over 1974, which was a record year itself.

Young Farmers elect Summers

Charlie Summers is the new president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

ELECTED to serve with him during the coming year were Arlie Petty, vice-president; Ray Bradley, secretary; Graham Sheffy, treasurer; John Davis, reporter; and Ronnie Gfeller, Don Moore and Teddy Smithson, social co-chairmen.

The Young Farmers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the Dimmitt High School vocational building. The meeting is open to anyone interested.

Dimmitt has TG&Y winner

Dimmitt had a TV-set winner in the recent anniversary celebration of TG&Y Stores, Inc.

SHE IS Mrs. Santo Perez, who was presented a 13-inch portable color TV set Monday at the Dimmitt TG&Y Store.

Throughout its system, TG&Y gave away 200 of the sets as part of its 39th anniversary celebration in June. The drawing was held recently in the corporation's home office in Oklahoma City.

On the go

Pam Barker, a May graduate of Texas Tech, has begun a 10-month dietetic internship at the University of Arkansas Medical Center in Little Rock, Ark. Accompanying her to Little Rock were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Barker.

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- 1-1971 G.M.C. 2 Ton Truck, 350 Engine, 4 sp. 2 sp., 16 ft. Bed & Hoist
- 1-1971 Ford 2 Ton Truck, V-8 Engine, 4 sp. 2 sp., New Bed & Hoist
- 1-1970 International Load Star Truck with 18 ft. Bed, Hoist, 5 sp. 2 sp.
- 1-1968 Ford 2 1/2 Ton Grain Truck, V-8 Engine, 5 sp. 2 sp., New Bed & Hoist
- 1-1967 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck, 350 Engine, 4 sp. 2 sp., Bed & Hoist
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- 1-1962 Chevrolet Grain Truck, 292 Eng., 4 sp. 2 sp., Hobbs Bed
- 1-1961 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck, 6 cyl. Engine, 4 sp. 2 sp., Grain Bed & Hoist
- 1-1960 Ford 2 Ton Truck, V-8 Engine, 4 sp. 2 sp., Grain Bed & Hoist
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- 1-1954 International 2 Ton Truck, 4 sp. 2 sp., Grain Bed & Hoist
- 1-1954 Ford F-600 Grain Truck, V-8 Eng., 4 sp. 2 sp., Grain Bed & Hoist
- 1-1956 International L 160 Grain Truck, 4 sp. 2 sp., with 16 ft. Grain Bed
- 1-1955 Chevrolet 6400 Grain Truck, V-8 Engine, 4 sp. 2 sp., Factory Bed and Hoist
- 1-1963 G.M.C. 2 Ton Truck, Grain Bed & Hoist, 5 sp. 2 sp.
- 1-1962 Cabover Chevrolet Grain Truck, 6 cyl. Engine, 4 sp. 2 sp., Factory Bed & Hoist
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- 1-1965 G.M.C. 2 Ton Truck, 5 sp. 2 sp., Cab & Chassis
- 1-1963 38 ft. Tandem Axle Trailer
- 1-American 30 ft. Single Axle Grain Trailer with Gates
- 1-Parkhurst 18 ft. Gooseneck Grain Trailer, Hoist, All Hookups
- 1-1974 Chevrolet, Custom Deluxe Pickup, L.W.B., A.T., P.S., P.B., Air, 64 Engine
- 1-1970 Ford F100 XLT Pickup, V-8 Eng., A.T., RAH, P.S., P.B.
- 1-1970 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup, L.W.B., 3 sp., 277 Engine (new short block)
- 1-1972 Dodge Pickup, Automatic Trans., Radio and Heater, L.W.B.
- 1-1968 I.H.C. Scout 4-wheel Drive Pickup

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- 1-1974 Chevrolet C-65 Grain Truck, Loaded, 5-sp., 2-sp., Working 4 & 5, Tandem Axle, Henderson Drag, 24 ft. Bed, 30 Ton Hoist, 427 Engine, 10,000 Rubber, Less Than 4,000 miles (Excellent)
- 1-1974 Chevrolet C-60 Grain Truck, Tandem Axle, 20 ft. Bed, Hoist, 366, 5 & 2, Less Than 7,500 miles, it's good
- 1-1972 Chevrolet Grain Truck, Tandem Axle, Twin Screw, 427 Engine, 5 & 2, 20 ft. Bed & Hoist, Top Tops, Good
- 1-1970 Chevrolet 60 Grain Truck Tandem Axle, 366 Engine, 5 & 2, 20 ft. Bed, Clean
- 1-1970 Chevrolet 60 Grain Truck Tandem Axle, 22 ft. Bed & Hoist, 427 Engine, 5-sp., 2 sp.
- 1-1968 Chevrolet 2 1/2 Ton Grain Truck, Tandem Axle, 5 sp. 2 sp. 1972, 366 Engine, 20 ft. Bed & Hoist

- 1-1966 International 1700 Loadstar Truck, V-8 Engine, 5 sp. 2 sp.
- 1-1965 Chevrolet 60 Series Grain Truck, 327 Engine, 5 sp. 2 sp., 16 ft. Bed & Hoist
- 1-1963 Chevrolet 2 1/2 Ton Grain Truck, Tandem Axle, 5 sp. 2 sp., 366 Engine (completely overhauled) 20 ft. Bed
- 1-1962 Chevrolet 60 Series Tandem Axle Truck, 5 sp. 2 sp., with Dorsey 30,000 # Bulk Feed Bed & Hyd. Auger
- 1-1962 International V190 5 Ton Truck, 401 Engine, 18 ft. Bed and Hoist with push axle
- 1-1974 Ford F-600 Truck with 16 ft. Bed, Cattle Racks, 4 sp. 2 sp.
- 1-1971 G.M.C. 2 Ton Truck, 350 Engine, 4 sp. 2 sp., 16 ft. Bed & Hoist
- 1-1971 Ford 2 Ton Truck, V-8 Engine, 4 sp. 2 sp., New Bed & Hoist
- 1-1970 International Load Star Truck with 18 ft. Bed, Hoist, 5 sp. 2 sp.
- 1-1968 Ford 2 1/2 Ton Grain Truck, V-8 Engine, 5 sp. 2 sp., New Bed & Hoist
- 1-1967 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck, 350 Engine, 4 sp. 2 sp., Bed & Hoist
- 1-1967 G.M.C. 7500 Series Truck-Tractor, 5 sp. 2 sp., V-6 Engine
- 1-1966 International 1700 Loadstar Truck, V-8 Engine, 5 sp. 2 sp.
- 1-1965 Chevrolet 60 Series Grain Truck, 327 Engine, 5 sp. 2 sp., 16 ft. Bed & Hoist
- 1-1963 Chevrolet Grain Truck, 292 Eng., 18 ft. Bed & Hoist, 5 sp. 2 sp.
- 1-1962 Chevrolet Grain Truck, 292 Eng., 4 sp. 2 sp., Hobbs Bed
- 1-1961 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck, 6 cyl. Engine, 4 sp. 2 sp., Grain Bed & Hoist
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Vandiver named to honor board

Seventeen New Mexico Military Institute cadet leaders have been elected by their peers to serve on the 1976-76 year Cadet Honor Board.

A DIMMITT youth, Cadet Staff Sgt. Charles L. Vandiver, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Vandiver of 707 W. Lee St., is among those elected to the Honor Board by his class.

According to Colonel George B. Robbins Jr., commandant of cadets at NMMI, these representatives of the first five classes or academic levels are charged with hearing and acting on violations of the cadet honor code.

Hauf picked for missile training

Airman Daniel R. Hauf, son of Harry Hauf of Dimmitt, has been selected for technical training in the US Air Force missile maintenance field at Chanute AFB, Ill.

HAUF recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Hauf is a 1975 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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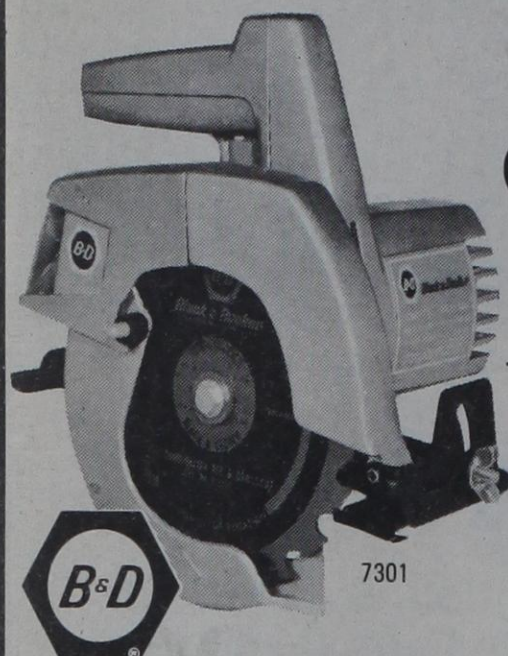
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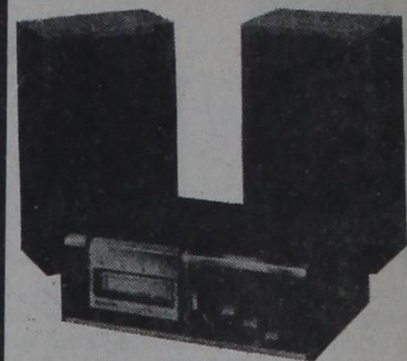
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