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Grand Jury indicts 26

In a marathon session Tuesday, the Castro County Grand Jury returned 30 felony indictments against 26 persons.

IT WAS the largest number of indictments ever returned in a single session by a grand jury in Castro County, according to Sheriff Jack Cartwright.

Tuesday's session was the final one for the April-term grand jury. A new six-month grand jury term will begin Oct. 1.

All 26 persons indicted will face trial in 64th District Court.

INDICTED were:

— Francisco G. Garcia, felony DWI.

— Bobby W. Cagle, felony DWI.

— Willie Thomas, burglary.

— Richard Sterling, burglary.

— Roy Dean Rivers, burglary.

— Pete Sifuentes, burglary.

— Janie Garcia, burglary.

— Ramon Mendoza, burglary and criminal mischief.

— Carlos Mendoza, burglary.

— Arnold Fernandez, burglary.

— Eddie Rodriguez, burglary (three counts).

— Jose M. Lopez, burglary and felony theft.

— Bonifacio Luna, theft.

— Hilberto Leyja, theft.

— Joe Manuel Trevino, theft.

— John B. Castaneda, arson.

— Billy Ewing, arson.

— Jimmy Dean Smith, arson.

— Adolfo Romero, arson.

— Jessie Trevino, arson.

— Peter Ellis, arson.

— Carlos Mendoza, arson.

— Nelson Chavers, aggravated robbery.

— Raul Herrera, criminal mischief.

— Bobby Lynn Duggan, forgery.

— John W. Priddy, forgery.

THE GRAND Jury studied 33 felony complaints in all Tuesday, issuing no-bills on two of them, passing one and returning true bills on 30.

'Destruction ring' arrests climb to 10

The Castro County Sheriff's Dept. has filed charges against seven more young men—six adults and one juvenile—in its roundup of a "destruction ring" believed to be responsible for 30 to 50 incidents of arson, burglary, well-motor damage and vehicle vandalism in and around Dimmitt since 1973.

ARSON and criminal mischief charges against nine of the 10 were submitted to the Grand Jury this week, and the reviewing body returned indictments against all nine. The 10th suspect, a juvenile, was referred to Juvenile Court.

Charged and indicted with arson were John B. Castaneda, Billy Ewing, Jimmy Dean Smith, Adolfo Romero, Jessie Trevino, Peter Ellis and Carlos Mendoza. They will face trial in 64th District Court on felony charges of burning barns and abandoned farm houses in the county during the past two years.

Raul Herrera and Ramon Mendoza were charged with criminal mischief in connection with well-motor vandalism incidents.

SHERIFF'S officers said this week they have prepared 20 formal charges so far, and expect the total to reach 30 to 50 by the time they complete their investigation.

Officers said they had statements from suspects concerning home burglaries, three school burglaries, and vandalism of farm machinery, road equipment and well motors.

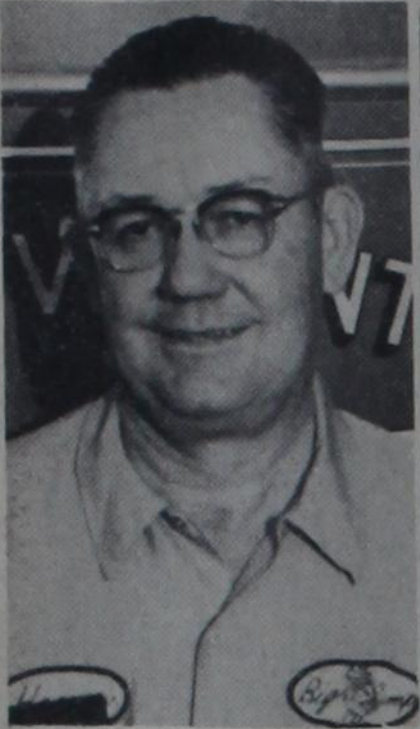
The investigation mushroomed after a break in a criminal-mischief case last week, and officers expect the roundup to result in the largest number of cleared cases of any single investigation in recent years.

Back up again

[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	88	60	
Friday	88	44	.27
Saturday	51	42	.17
Sunday	51	43	.06
Monday	70	49	
Tuesday	85	49	
Wednesday	91	57	

GERALD HANNERS



H. M. Morrison

Fire chief wins honor

Fire Chief H. M. "Nig" Morrison was named Fireman of the Year at the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.'s annual banquet last Thursday night.

MAYOR Elmer Youts, who announced the Fireman of the Year and presented the trophy, noted that Morrison had made 97 of the department's 110 practice sessions and fire alarms during the year.

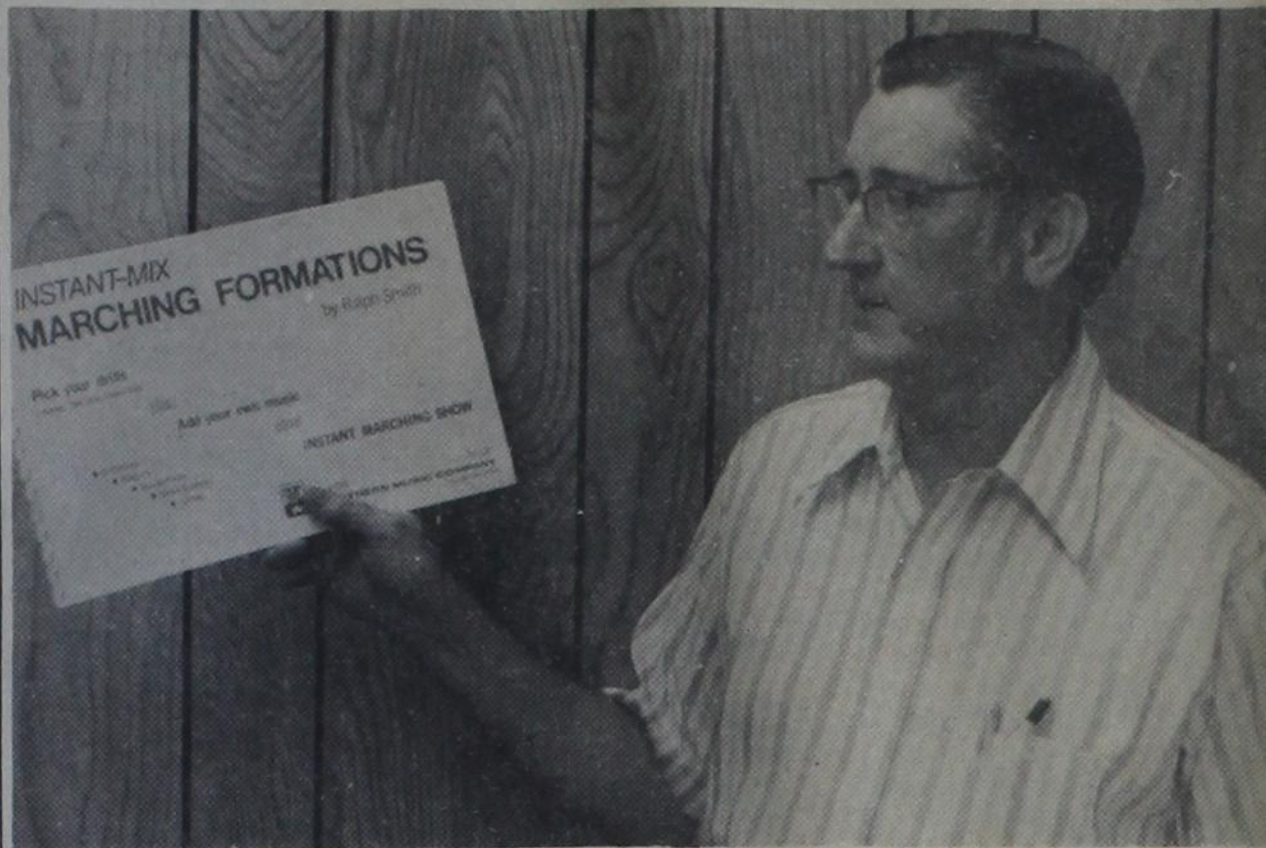
The Fireman of the Year is chosen on the basis of attendance, participation and work attitude.

Morrison, who is the shop foreman of Big T Pump Co., has been a volunteer fireman here 23 years. When he first joined the department, the city had only a 1929 fire truck and a 1942 Army surplus truck.

MORRISON served a year as captain, and last year was the assistant fire chief. He was elected fire chief in January.

The Fireman of the Year has attended the state firemen's school at Texas A&M twice, plus schools in Lubbock and Canyon, to study firefighting techniques.

Rex Cowart served as master of ceremonies at last Thursday's banquet, and outlined the history of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. The ham dinner was prepared by the Fire Dept. Auxiliary.



D.H.S. BANDMASTER WITH NEWEST BOOK
... It will be used in many college classrooms

Smith authors eighth book

Many of the marching formations used by Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band will be studied this year in music classes at UT-Austin, Baylor, Texas Tech and many other universities throughout the country.

THE precision drills are outlined in a new book, "Instant-Mix Marching Formations," the newest book written by DHS Band Director Ralph Smith.

Published by Southern Music Co. of San Antonio—one of the largest distributors of band and vocal music books in the US—"Instant-Mix Marching Formations" is Smith's eighth precision-drill book.

Smith has devised formations and written books for 48, 64, 80 and 96-piece bands through the years. And his Bobcat Band has done all the drills in all eight of the books at one time or another during his 24 years as bandmaster here.

Smith's formations are used by high schools and universities throughout the country. And many of the universities that use his formations also use his books in their band-music classrooms.

"Dean Killion (Texas Tech band director) is the biggest backer I have," Smith said. "Every time he goes to a band clinic to make a talk or conduct a course, he carries two of our films with him, showing the Bobcat Band marching. Every time he goes somewhere, I get more requests for my books."

BESIDES being a recognized authority on precision-drill marching, Smith is noted as a top musical technician and stylist. His DHS bands have earned sweepstakes awards—which require superior ratings in concert, sight-reading and marching—for 23 of his 24 years here.

Smith recently was elected one of the six national directors of Phi Beta Mu bandmasters' fraternity, which includes five percent of the registered band directors in the US. He also is president of the Texas chapter of Phi Beta Mu. He is past president of the Texas bandmasters' Association (the largest such association in the world), and is on the 19-member advisory council of University Interscholastic League Music Activities.

Why the title "Instant-Mix Marching Formations" on his latest book?

"I DIDN'T name it—the publisher did," Smith grinned. "He said he'd seen so much 'instant' stuff in the stores that we might as well incorporate the word into the book title to give it a modern appeal."

City okays subdivision, motel tax

Dimmitt's City Commission Monday night approved a 3% motel tax, a new residential subdivision and a Bicentennial celebration plan.

COMMISSIONERS okayed the plan for the proposed new Latham Subdivision in West Dimmitt, clearing the way for developer Gene Latham to start construction. Latham plans to develop 32 residential lots on 11 acres.

After hearing the third and final reading on the proposed 3% room occupancy tax (Ordinance 325), the commission adopted the new tax to become effective Oct. 1, with the first collection to be Dec. 31. The tax is intended to provide new revenue to help promote and advertise the city and develop a convention trade.

The commission endorsed basic recommendations proposed by the Chamber of Commerce for Bicentennial observations here during the coming year. Heading up the Bicentennial plans are Linda Maxwell, general chairman; Florence Leinen, Heritage '76 chairman; Carolyn Watts, Festival USA chairman; and Linda Roberts, Horizons '76 chairman.

Finley announces for sheriff's post

Deputy Sheriff Tom Finley announced this week he will be a candidate for sheriff in the Democratic Primary Election in April.

FINLEY, 44, has been a deputy sheriff here 2½ years, and has 20 years' experience in law enforcement. He served as a city patrolman at Hereford and Haldom City, as a police captain at Lamesa and as a deputy sheriff at Plainview before joining the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. in 1973.

A native of Dimmitt, Finley graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1950. He served in the US Army from 1950 to 1953, and was stationed in Germany as a tank commander with the 66th Medium Tank Battalion, Second Armored Division.

His wife, Georgia, is originally from Brownfield. The Finleys have two daughters, Melissa Kay, 7, and Melinda Gayle, 5. They live six miles east and two north of Dimmitt, where Finley raises quarter horses.

FINLEY is a member of the National Cutting Horse Association, Plains Cutting Horse Association, National Sheriff's Association and Dimmitt Rodeo Association.

His professional schooling in law enforcement has included the Department of Public Safety School on Traffic Investigation, Lubbock Criminal Investigation School, Basic Certification School, and specialized courses in first aid and defensive driving.

Pickup wreck claims life of Hereford man

A Hereford man was fatally injured Friday evening when his pickup slid into a bar-ditch and overturned along FM 2397 at Easter.

SAM BERRYMAN, 36, died while being transferred by ambulance to Amarillo, after receiving emergency treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Highway Patrolmen Bill Scott and Dyrle Maples said Berryman's pickup apparently hit a water-filled dip in the paved farm road and went out of control, sliding down the ditch and overturning two or three times.

A passenger in the pickup, Lilly Massengale, 30, also of Hereford, was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital with serious injuries. She was apparently thrown from the vehicle on its first turnover, patrolmen said.

BERRYMAN was driving east on the paved farm road, toward US 385, when the fatal accident occurred at 6:10 p.m. near the old Easter School, patrolmen said. Berryman's pickup, a 1975 Ford, was demolished.

Berryman was the seventh traffic fatality in Castro County this year, patrolmen reported. Six fatal accidents have occurred in the county since Jan. 1.

Reception set for Dr. Lee

A public "appreciation reception" honoring Dr. B. H. Lee will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

THE "Bill Lee Day" reception is being planned by a committee to express the community's appreciation for the physician.

Shrimp-and-oyster feast set Saturday

The VFW Auxiliary will sponsor a fresh shrimp and oyster supper Saturday night at the Post Home on east Hwy. 86. Serving will begin at 7:30.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. The public is invited to attend. Proceeds will be used for cancer aid and research programs.



NEW OFFICERS of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club for the Bicentennial year are (from left) Cindy Sadler, club sweetheart; Dale Fowler, president; Joe Nelson, first vice-president; Lee Roy Wood, second vice-president; Bob Crozier, secretary; and Ted Robb, treasurer. Fowler succeeds Randall Craig as

president of the men's service club. The new officers took their oaths last Thursday night in an installation banquet attended by more than 80 Kiwanians, wives and guests from throughout the area.



HOUSE SPEAKER BILL CLAYTON
... Will lead constitutional discussion

Public meeting called

Proposed constitution to be explained here

Bill Clayton, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will be in Dimmitt next Thursday to discuss the proposed new Texas Constitution with area residents. The meeting will be held at the County Expo Building from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

CLAYTON, who is from Springlake, will comment on the proposed constitutional revisions and will answer any questions people might have on the new charter.

"I'm looking forward to talking with the people in my district about the effect the new constitution will have on us West Texans," said Speaker Clayton.

After a revised constitution failed to win majority approval by the 1974 Constitutional Convention, the 64th regular session of the legislature passed eight proposals last spring completely revising the present document. Under the leader-

ship of Speaker Clayton and Lt. Gov. Hobby, the legislature built on the work of the Convention and agreed to give Texas voters the opportunity to vote yes or no on each of the revision proposals.

THE ELECTION deciding the fate of the new constitution will be held Nov. 4. This will be the first time since 1876 that Texas voters will have the opportunity to vote on a complete constitutional revision.

Citizens will be able to read and study the proposed constitution in full because every registered voter in the state will receive an information booklet on the constitutional revision. The booklet will contain the full text of the proposed constitution, background information, and an outline comparing the present and the proposed documents. It is being mailed the second week in September by the Secretary of State's office.

McDermitt will run for sheriff's post

City Policeman Kenneth McDermitt announced this week that he will be a candidate for county sheriff in the 1976 Democratic primary election in April.

SHERIFF Jack Cartwright, who has served longer than any sheriff in the county's history, has indicated he will not seek re-election next year.

McDermitt, 41, has had 11 years' experience in law enforcement. He served five years with the Amarillo Police Dept. as a motorcycle patrolman, city detective and undercover vice-squad officer; was a patrolman with the Hereford Police Dept. three years; and was chief of police in Friona three years. He has been a patrolman with the Dimmitt Police Dept. three years.

HE ALSO has been an independent trucker, farmer and feed-mill operator.

A NATIVE of Dimmitt, McDermitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDermitt. His father is a longtime bookkeeper here and his mother has been a licensed vocational nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital many years.

McDermitt is a graduate of the Amarillo Police Academy, Southwest Law Enforcement Academy at Big Spring, and Texas Dept. of Public Safety Criminal Investigation School. He has earned his basic law enforcement certification from the Texas Standards of Education on Law Enforcement. He also has taken additional specialized training in fingerprinting techniques from the Institute of Applied Science.

McDermitt has been a member of the Dimmitt Jaycees, was a charter member and vice-president of the Friona Jaycees, was a member of the Friona Lions Club and was a charter member of the Sunny-side Lions Club.

HIS WIFE, Barbara, also is a

Legionnaires to meet here

The Dimmitt American Legion Post and Auxiliary will host the Zone 2 meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at Ann's Steak House.

ZONE 2 is composed of Friona, Happy, Hart, Hereford, Nazareth, Tulia and Dimmitt. All Dimmitt Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are urged to attend as well as members from the other towns. Supper will be served.



Kenneth McDermitt

native of Dimmitt. They graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1953. The McDermitts have four children—Cindy Ellis, 21, Julie Powell, 19, Kyle, 18, and Becky, 17—and they have owned their home at 504 NW Seventh St. since 1970.

"If I'm elected I will work with the people and for the people of Castro County for better law enforcement," McDermitt said. "I have enjoyed working with the Dimmitt Police Dept., and will work to foster continued cooperation among all the law enforcement agencies in the county. Castro County is our home, we like the people here, and I would like to continue to serve them to the best of my ability."

Don Moore elected to Area I office by Young Farmers

Don Moore of Dimmitt was elected Area I vice-president of the Young Farmers Sept. 6 in Plainview, and members of the Dimmitt Young Farmers won three area awards in individual and chapter competition.

RICHARD CONNELL of Dimmitt was runner-up in the race for Area Star Young Farmer, competing against candidates from throughout the Texas Panhandle.

The Dimmitt chapter was the runner-up in the Outstanding Chapter competition, and also won second place in radio-TV competition.

Eight members of the Dimmitt Young Farmers and their wives attended the Area I Awards Banquet and business meeting in Plainview.

Sheffy's chatter

Blantons return home from ocean cruise to Alaska

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

George and Irene Blanton are home from a good trip to Alaska. They flew from here to San Francisco, then took the cruise ship north. First stop was in Vancouver, the most beautiful flower gardens and parks there. A stop in Juneau for a tour of that town and on to Sitka. The ship had to move carefully because of the huge ice blocks. They saw the big ice glaciers with the sun shining on them, quite a breathtaking sight. They saw many seals and whales and the salmon in schools headed back south. At Sitka they had a slamon banquet on the ship. The Blantons think this a good trip if you need to go someplace.

JACK MILLER had a birthday Saturday, so he and Myrna and his parents Goodwin and Jeanie went to Lubbock where they met kids Kim and Brent and his roommate Dave Bynum. All had a steak dinner at the Bonanza. And this week the Millers go to Amarillo where son Hal will have surgery on his knee that was hurt playing basketball. We wish him well. Andy Behrends has come home from a three-week stay in a Lubbock hospital. He lost much weight but is doing okay. Oma Simmons of Springfield, Mo. is here for a visit with her in-laws Maureen Henderson, Mildred Kyle and Carl Simmons. Oma was a former Flagg resident and friend of the Bradfords, Sheffys, Teagues and others. Steve and Kristi Edwards and daughter Ami of Lubbock were Sunday guests of parents Allan and Peggy Webb and her sister A'llan and Ray Bradley.

DEE WILLIAMS went to Clarendon last weekend to see about her mother's business or house. The mother, Mrs. Scarborough, now lives at South Hills Manor. Leola Haberer was hostess at Sunday dinner at the Colonial Inn Restaurant to friends Earl and Grace Lust, Vern and

Millie Lust, Wes and Alice Anthony and Leona Stiles. Glen and Koma Ratcliff stopped in Lubbock on business enroute to Levelland to see son Hal and Charlotte. Hal is principal of one of the schools. The Hospital Auxiliary ladies met in the home of Mrs. Sam Gilbreath Wednesday for a workshop. They are making things for the Christmas bazaar and dinner to be in December.

Mrs. Hubert Beard and Ann of Brownwood and Katie James of Winner, S. Dak. were here last week for a visit with sister Billye Wesson. BRENDA PARKER was the birthday girl Saturday, the 13th, so her mom June Parker gave a party at the Ruskin Swimming Club. The food was hot dogs, soda pop and cake. And guests were Becky Andrews, Carla Carpenter, Jan Robb, Kathy Sandlin, Chrystal Fitzgerald, Beth West, Shirley Jane Norris, Reneta Adams, Sharla Street, Debbie Hrabal, Susan Collins, Vanessa Holland, Judith Smith, Kim Watts, Varlera Cambell, Epa Rivers,

THE LIBRARY has many books for sale in the hall of the lobby. I bought three and one is "The Science of Psychology". "This is a need to understand people better." Esta says I bought it to learn how to get along with people. Reta Welch bought a big book on law. Let's see if she can make a lawyer. Anyway, go by and get books for very little money. Jetti Sheffy and her granddaughter Carla Smith went to Abilene last weekend to visit Jetti's daughter Flo. Carla is a Tech student. Beth Hance Hodges and son Boyd of Panhandle were here recently to visit her mother Beral Hance. Beth works at the bank there and her husband Jack works at Pantex. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatla and sons Todd and Tracey and friend Todd Touchstone went to Thompson Park in Amarillo after church Sunday. They had hamburgers at McDonalds. Did all the rides and games the

Rites are held for J. C. Lilley in Stephenville

Funeral rites were conducted at Stephenville and Cross Plains last Thursday for Jeston Cook Lilley, 73, a former Dimmitt resident. MR. LILLEY died Sept. 9 in an Abilene hospital. Rev. A. L. Cook of Fort Worth officiated at the funeral service, which was held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery, where graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Born July 12, 1902, in Callahan County, Mr. Lilley was a retired farmer and motel owner. He had been a resident of Eastland and Stephenville for the past 25 years, and lived in Dimmitt prior to that time. HE AND his wife, the former Josephine Harris, were married Aug. 8, 1920, in Callahan County. He was a member of the United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Josephine, a son, Herman H. of Alexandria, Va.; three daughters, Louise Graves of Tucson, Ariz., Jessie Jo McFarland of Abilene and Helen Toler of Stephenville; a brother, S. W. of Baird; 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Parents now liable for kids in parks

A new park regulation, adopted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, concerns responsibility for minor children while in state parks. TO PROMOTE a higher quality of recreational opportunity for all park visitors, the commission now has placed legal responsibility for the conduct of children under age 18 on the parent, guardian or any person having them under supervision. An increase has been noted lately of incidents where parents are reluctant to control or correct harmful actions of their children.

Janice McLaughlin, Monya Howell, and Julie Maples. And helping with hostess duties were Lee Norris and Marie Howell. Ellen Hrabal and Julie went to Crosbyton last weekend to visit Ellen's dad Mr. McCormick who is quite ill in the hospital there. Jo Eddie Riley and Tommie Sheffy Bills of Springlake-Earth invite you to come early to the football game Friday to have a Mexican supper in the cafeteria before the game. The food will be served from 6 to 8 p.m.

MARIE BOWEN and Mickey attended a style show of clothes and the latest fashions in hair cuts and styling at the Garden Center one day last week. Seems the French and Chinese influences are tops now. The Book Club met in regular session the first meeting of this year, Wednesday, Sept. 10. This was at the Assembly Room of Rhoads Library, with Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview reviewing the book "Centennial" by Michener. This is a story starting hundreds of years ago in Colorado, down the country to the Pecos and San Angelo country. Another about St. Louis and the people who tried to get to Oregon. Mostly stopped enroute by streams. A long story but historically true. Mrs. Jack Bradford and Mrs. George Bagwell served coffee and cookies and cheese balls to more than 30 people. Mrs. John Merritt presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Nancy Hays introduced the speaker.

A WHILE back Jim and Ruth Hays and Doug, their son David and Ann and children Scott and Dondi went to see Carlsbad Caverns, on to El Paso and Juarez just for fun. Then Sunday the David Hays and Penny and Tom Jarecki of Amarillo had dinner with the parents Jim and Ruth. Tuesday Ann Hays cooked a birthday dinner for her mother

to celebrate her 74 years. Relatives and close friends came in. Oh yes, the mother is Mrs. Earl Lance of Summerfield. INA CLEAVINGER was hostess with bridge to her playing friends. She served mixed fruit sherbet and angel food cake to Jo Eddie Riley, Dorothy Elder, Doris Lust, Mona Merritt, Carolyn Jones, Betty Patterson, Courtenay Armstrong, Katy Graham, Dorothy Gilbreath and Shirley Wise. Katy and Billy Graham came down from McLean for the party and to visit his mother Rachel and their daughter Mary and Kent Gabel and children. You know the Gabels are living at the Graham farm. Mrs. J. K. Wheat of Higgins and her son Jim of Los Angeles were recent guests of her sister and his aunt Josephine and Frank Latimer and Ann. Roy and Dorothy Bell of Plainview were Sunday guests of his sister Ruby Webb. George and Irene Blanton went to Shallowater Sunday to be with the Wright family, as did J. M. and Ruth Wright and Donald and Katy Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Wright, a nephew of Will and E. B. Wright's, was killed in a car wreck. The Skeet Wrights pulled on the tracks and a train hit the car. Both were killed instantly. The service was Tuesday.

MRS. CEAL Carille was hostess at a bridge party Thursday afternoon. She served creme de menthe ice cream

in a carved canteloupe, very good too. Guests were Gladys Cleavinger, who won high score, Ruth Wooten, second, Josie Bradford, Maggie Boren, Opal Bearden, Myrtle Sheffy, Retta Cluck and Cletha George. Rosalie Gilbreath was hostess at the Friday bridge at the Country Club. She served that good orange nut bread, cream puffs and things with Mrs. Glenn's hamburgers for lunch. Her players were Bernice Hill, Jo Beth Shackleford, Bobbie Damron, Dianne Hatla, Josie Bradford, Cletha George, Dorothy Elder, Judy Autry, Faun Welker, Opal Bearden. Faun Welker won high score. Myrtle played in the p.m. Last week Jan Quenze and Cletha George won high scores. Mrs. Damron says you are invited to play at the Thursday night couples group at the Country Club. This is at 7:30. Come on.

MR. AND MRS. Mackey Oldfield and children have bought and moved into the Adams house at 1001 Maple Street. You know Doug and

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

Wynema Adams moved to Hale Center. James Heard, 13-year-old son of Kenneth and Nona, is home from a seven-week stay in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was broken up when his motorcycle hit a fence. He is in a body cast now.

Drive over Dimmitt and see the new houses being built. Bob Caddell has one on Pine, Rex Sheffy has one on West Bedford, many on 12th Street and out on west Butler Road. And the maple trees are turning red and gold. We have a nice town to live in.

Eversman products for faster, easier, more economical land forming. Hydraulic Scrapers, Automatic Levelers, Ditchers, New Rear Blades. Come in Today For Full Details. Hays Implement Co.

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 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.

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

NET One of the definitions for a net is a trap or a snare. A net is used to catch a fish. There are times in every man's life when, like Job, he feels that God has trapped him in a net. Job 19:6 reads, "Know now that God hath overthrown me, and hath compassed me with his net." But our troubles and afflictions are never caused by our God. Moreover, His Word says He is ever faithful to deliver His people. The Psalmist asserts: "Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net." How wonderful are His promises. These promises are proclaimed from the pulpit by your pastor each week for the blessing and edifying of God's people. Won't you attend church this week and partake of this blessing?

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.

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 PRIMOENITO 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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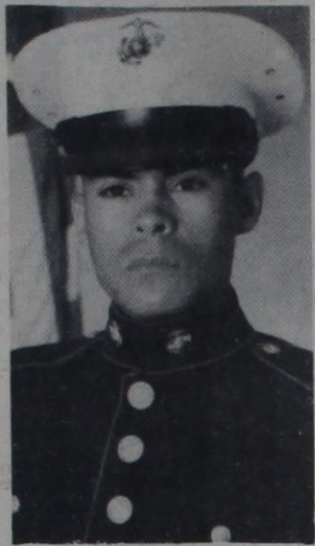
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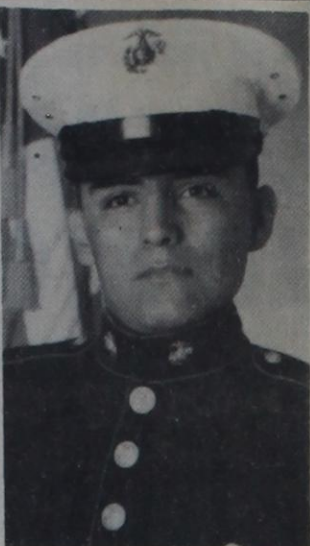
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Nazareth

Showers brighten farmers' outlook

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The weather is very nice here this Monday morning after the wonderful showers we had this past week. A number of the crops will be ready to harvest as soon as things dry out again. The rain was great for the wheat that was planted and for the other that will be planted soon.

folks from Ardmore, Okla. had dinner Sunday with the Vincent Pohlmeiers.

The Nazareth football players have started off this season very well, as they won both their games. The first game was with Texline and the second one was with Ropesville. We are proud of you and hope your luck continues.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By Tommy & Karen Fowler

LON BROCKMAN attended a DeKalb convention for three days at Lubock last week.

Mrs. Max Acker spent the weekend in Amarillo with the H. D. White family.

Susan Geouge of Burnsville, N.Car. spent two weeks at the home of her parents the Eugene Hochsteins. She enjoyed meeting her former schoolmates and friends on Labor Day. Monday she and her mother visited her sister Alice in Amarillo.

LILLIAN Venhaus and Lucy Leinen are at home again after having surgery in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schacher, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Schacher and Dwayne spent last week in Holly, Colo. visiting with the Calvin Melcher family.

The Nazareth Swift Band went to Amarillo this morning to take part and march in the parade.

A baby shower was held Sunday afternoon in the Edwin Huseman home for Berniece Hoelting. A number of relatives and friends attended.

MR. AND MRS. Florence Albracht are home after attending the funeral of his uncle Henry Albracht at Humphrey, Neb. On their trip home they visited relatives at Lawrence and Nelson, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hanlon and baby of Amarillo and his

Tops Club names double winners

At last week's meeting of Dimmitt Tops Club 386, Cindy Bacus was named "Queen of the Week" for a weight loss of three pounds, and Karon Moss was crowned "Queen of the Month" for a 10 1/4-pound loss.

TOTAL loss recorded during the week by the 20 members present was 21 3/4 pounds. Oleda Schumacher presented the program.

A LITTLE nonsense, now and then, is relished by the wisest men. —Anon.

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GREEN BEANS	White Swan Cut 16 oz.	4 for \$1
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PINE-SOL	Cleanser 17 oz.	19¢
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SCOUTING REPORT

• Springlake
• Crosbyton
• Ropesville

DIMMITT vs. SPRINGLAKE

8 p.m. Friday at Springlake

The Wolverines, one of the top-ranked Class A teams in North Texas this year, are coasting along with a 2-0 record so far. They defeated Amherst 30-22 in their first outing and topped Plains 9-0 Friday night.

Coach Tom Phelps' Wolverines will be slightly bigger and a whole lot more experienced than Coach Bobby King's Bobcats.

Regulars who are back from the team that posted a 6-4 record and shared the District 3-A crown with Hart and Vega

Booster signs, player photos now in place

Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club President Bob DuLaney announced at Tuesday night's meeting that booster signs have been erected at all entrances to the city and that large color portraits of the varsity football players and coaches are now on display in local stores.

WINNER of two tickets to the Sept. 20 WTSU-Tulsa game was Tricia Touchstone. The club is holding a drawing for two WTSU home-game tickets at each meeting.

The club is still signing up members and selling Bobcat tie-tacks, charms and purple-and-white caps. George Howell and Ann Touchstone are co-chairmen of the membership and sales campaign.

Special thanks was expressed at Tuesday night's meeting to Dennis Floral & Gifts for presenting mums to the cheerleaders last week.

SEVERAL members of each football squad, from seventh grade through varsity, were guests at the meeting.

Amstar Corp. has donated \$250 to the Booster Club to use in its program this year, and Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., has donated a new plaque to the school to denote each year's outstanding athletes in each sport.

last year are quarterbacks Lee Brown and John Cleavinger, running backs Brad Barden, Larry Dear (all-district), Jim Furr, Rodney Geissler and Mark Barton, guard Randy Latham (all-South Plains), tackle Randy Bills (all-district), end Brad Bridges (all-district), and center Brent Been.

The Dimmitt-Springlake game traditionally draws one of the biggest gates of the year for both schools. Friday night's game should be no exception.

HART vs. CROSBYTON

8 p.m. Friday at Crosbyton

The Crosbyton Chiefs of District 4-A feature the "dynamic duo" of Ronald Wiley (155, Sr.) and Donald Ray Harris (170, Jr.) in the running back posts. Both can run 40 yards in 4.7 seconds, and both are good open-field runners.

Anchoring the line in front of them is senior center Tom Anzell (170, Sr.) a converted guard who has lettered three years.

The rest of the Crosbyton squad is mostly juniors, and first-year Head Coach Tommy Paddock feels he is still building his Chiefs in preparation for moving up to Class AA next year.

The Chiefs have played only Class AA teams so far, losing to powerful Floydada 41-0 in their first outing and dropping a 20-6 decision to Roosevelt Friday night.

NAZARETH vs. ROPESVILLE

8 p.m. Friday at Ropesville

Coach Bill Shaha's Ropesville Eagles of District 2-B are still looking for their first win of the season. They've been bested so far by a pair of good teams, Shallowater and Lorenzo.

Experience is Ropesville's strongest point—16 lettermen are back from last year's squad, including five offensive and seven defensive starters—and Shaha is expecting his Eagles not only to improve on last year's 3-7 record but hold their own in District 2-B.

Ropesville's offensive line is small, but experienced. Anchoring the line are guard Scott

Drake (165, Sr.) and tackle Demacio DeLeon (170, Sr.). The wing-T backfield is precarious, with only one starter back.

Shaha considers defense to be the Eagles' strong point, with three returning starters in the line and four in the secondary.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

VARSITY

Friday:
8—Dimmitt at Springlake
8—Hart at Crosbyton
8—Nazareth at Ropesville

JUNIOR VARSITY

Thursday:
7:30—Springlake at Dimmitt
7—Christ the King at Hart

FRESHMEN

Thursday:
6—Morton at Dimmitt

EIGHTH GRADE

Thursday:
5—Dimmitt at Springlake

SEVENTH GRADE

Thursday:
4—Dimmitt at Springlake

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Gladys Leeth
Kimbell McRee
Rafael Maya
Janet Lee Mays
Sabrina Dawn Mays
Otho B. Southern
Frances Upfold

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Zulema Rangel
Wanda March
Lou Scarborough
Angie Ochoa
Ernest Mayhew
Lionel Gonzales
Santos Perez
Carol Glover
Mary Kleman
Barbara Mason
Brenda Buchanan
Juanita Brito
Rafael Maya
Sally Carrasco
Lillie Vaughn
Modesta Sandoval
Jewel Sandel
Edgar Ramey
Euna Cook



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason of Rt. 1, Friona, are the parents of a girl. Named Rena Mae, she was born Sept. 8 and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Eliodora Brito. He was born Sept. 9, weighed 7 pounds, 8½ ounces and has been named Anthony Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Carrasco are the parents of a boy, Adan. Born Sept. 11, he weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

State parks set 14-day camp limit

Increasing popularity of fall and winter camping in state parks has led the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission to decree a fairer apportionment of occupancy time. At its latest meeting, the commission adopted a new regulation making the summer occupancy limit of 14 days applicable year-round.

TO INSURE more equitable use of the parks, the TP&W Commission now rules that campers must vacate overnight facilities after 14 days for at least a minimum weekend period before being able to return, providing all facilities are occupied and an incoming visitor requires a facility.

Until now the 14-day limit has applied from May 1 to Sept. 15, with a flexible 28-day limit during the rest of the year, depending on demand.

State parks have been experiencing a significant increase in trailers and other camper vehicles, many people using the parks as a winter home, especially in the southern part of the state. This has led to complaints by working residents in adjacent regions, who are only able to camp on weekends, that there has not been room for them.

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WAYNE HENDERSON, 25, joined Kittrell Electronics as a service technician in July. He holds an associate degree in applied science (electronics) from South Plains College, Levelland. A native of Earth, Wayne worked three years at Thompson TV in Plainview before joining Kittrell Electronics. He specializes in TV and stereo service.



Wayne



Coy

COY ETHRIDGE, 25, joined Kittrell Electronics Monday as an appliance service trainee. Born and raised here, he graduated from Hart High School in 1968. Coy served six years in the US Marine Corps, seeing action with the First Marine Division in Vietnam in 1968-69. Coy is enrolled in the Whirlpool Training Courses.

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Highway Dept. sets open house

The Texas Highway Dept. will hold a public reception and tours of the Dimmitt facilities next Thursday in observance of National Highway and Transportation Week.

THE OPEN house will be from noon to 6 p.m. next Thursday, according to J. B. Moore, local Highway Dept. foreman.

"We'd like to have everyone come out for refreshments, tour our plant here and meet our people," Moore said.

Mayors of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth will get together at the Dimmitt City Hall Friday to sign a proclamation declaring Sept. 21-27 as National Highway and Transportation Week.

TO UPDATE home accessories, let "nature" be the guide. Shells, houseplants, wicker, straw and bamboo baskets will evoke happy thoughts of the outdoors, Denise Beigbeder, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, suggests.

trees, wildflowers and ornamental shrubs than any other organization in the state. For its work in highway beautification, the Texas Highway Dept. is often called "the state's largest gardener."

Agriquotes . . .

With attention to the cultivation of grass, farmers often double the value of an old farm in a few years and grow rich on farms on which their predecessors had nearly starved — Benjamin Rush.

Dist.	PRECIPITATION	
	Cumulative % of normal May, June, July, 1975	Rainfall Aug. 1-31 1975
1-N	125	1.93
1-S	175	1.47
2-N	144	2.89
2-S	125	2.22
3	151	2.42
4	132	1.96
5-N	109	1.62
5-S	180	4.41
6	82	1.03
7	149	1.41
8-N	201	3.14
8-S	91	5.66
9	152	6.48
10-N	156	2.44
10-S	207	10.54

Rainfall up, cloud-seeding director notes

"The results of our hail suppression program look real good—we've had a minimum amount of hail within the control area, and rainfall has been good," James Welch, president of Better Weather, Inc., reported this week.

WELCH cited the latest precipitation report from the Crop & Livestock Reporting Service, which shows that the Northern High Plains area (1-N), which includes Castro County, has received 129% of its average annual rainfall during the summer, including 1.93 inches during the first three weeks of August.

Cloud-seeding programs have been accused of breaking up the clouds and driving away the rain, but this report shows that that definitely hasn't happened this year," Welch said.

DUE TO good support by farm owners and operators this year, the weather modification program will continue through October, Welch said.

On the CLRS precipitation index, 1-N is the Northern High Plains, 1-S is Southern High Plains, 2-N is Northern Low Plains, 2-S is Southern Low Plains, 3 is the Cross Timbers region, 4 is the Blacklands (Dallas-Waco), 5-N is Northeast Texas, 5-S is Southeast Texas, 6 is the Trans-Pecos area, 7 is the Edwards Plateau area, 8-N is South Central Texas, 8-S is the Coastal Bend region, 9 is the Upper Coast, 10-N is the Winter Garden area of South Texas, and 10-S is the Lower Valley.

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KYLE TOUCHSTONE [15] deflects a pass intended for Slaton's Gary Aycocck [11] in the second quarter of Friday night's Dimmitt-Slaton game in the new Bobcat Stadium. Charging in from the left is Dimmitt's Jody Minnick [42] and covering in background is safety Ronnie Lawson [12]. The game was played in a cold drizzle, with the visiting Tigers winning it, 14-0.

Tigers trip Cats, 14-0

By JIMMIE CHAPMAN

"Wild Bill" McClesky and the rest of the Slaton Tigers rolled into Dimmitt Friday to help christen the new Bobcat Stadium, and posted a 14-0 victory over the host eleven.

IT WAS A cold, wet crowd that saw both teams having trouble getting their offenses in gear. The Tigers dominated the first half, allowing the Bobcats only one first down, but the Bobcats ruled the last half in statistics.

Dimmitt made its longest sustained drive of the young season in the fourth quarter, keeping the ball for eight minutes and 35 seconds before the 75-yard drive was halted by a fumble at the Slaton 7-yard line.

Slaton didn't make a first down in the entire second half, while the Bobcats picked up seven of their eight.

A SLIPPERY ball and lack of blocking up front was the difference in the game, which saw the visitors from District 5-AA take their first win of the season after dropping a 14-13 tilt to Colorado City the week be-

fore. The Bobcats, shut out by Muleshoe 7-0 in their opener, will go into their third game of the season at Springlake Friday still looking for their first points of 1975.

Dimmitt held the Tigers the first time they had possession, but the Tiger defense returned the favor. Backed deep into their own territory, the Bobcats punted out to the Slaton 48—a 55-yard effort by David Espinoza. On the first play from that point, pass interference was called on the Bobcat 31-yard line to give the Tigers their first scoring opportunity.

McCLESKY ran with the ball five consecutive times to put the ball on the Dimmitt 19. Quarterback Mike Tumlinson tried a pass for the score but it was tipped away, so McClesky kept on the next play and skirted 19 yards for the first TD in the new stadium. Steve Wood's try for the extra point barely got off the ground and the Tigers were leading 6-0 with 6:02 left in the first quarter.

On the kickoff, the slippery ball went through Larry Bossett's hands and ricocheted

back toward the oncoming Slaton wave. Slaton recovered on the Dimmitt 30-yard line, but the stout Bobcat defense led by Leon Sandoval and Brad DuLaney, halted the drive. Slaton never threatened again in the first half.

With Thompson Mayberry, Rick Bagwell and Leon Sando-

★ GAME AT A GLANCE ★

Dimmitt	Slaton
8 First Downs	8
120 Yards Gained Rushing	95
17 Yards Lost Rushing	18
10 Passes Attempted	15
4 Passes Completed	3
41 Yards Passing	52
144 Total Offense	129
2 Passes Intercepted By	0
3 for 214 Punts	5 for 212
0 Fumbles Recovered By	3
5 for 62 Penalties	7 for 80

Score by Quarters:

Slaton	6	0	8	0	14
Dimmitt	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring Plays:
S—Bill McClesky, 19-yard run.
S—Gary Aycocck, 72-yard punt return. Mike Tumlinson passed to Ernest Gipson for points after.

val trying unsuccessfully to get yardage on the ground, the Bobcats got their only first down of the first half late in the first period when DuLaney hit split end Kyle Touchstone with a 10-yard pass. A 15-yard roughing penalty against the Tigers helped, but the drive died on the Slaton 36-yard line.

JUST BEFORE halftime, Dimmitt was penalized back to its 6-yard line but Tony Washington got five yards and the Cats ran out the clock before the Tigers could get their hands on the ball again.

The entire third quarter was played in the heavy mist that engulfed the field, and neither team could muster any offense. On Dimmitt's last possession in the period, Espinoza got off a beautiful 40-yard punt, but Gary Aycocck fielded the punt and burst up the middle, cut to the left and went 72 yards for Slaton's second TD. Tumlinson passed to Ernest Gipson for the extras and the score was 14-0 with 2:05 left in the third period.

TO ADD insult to injury, the Tiger kickoff bounced off of center Rick Hunter and the

Swifts notch second win

By MARTY CATOE

The Nazareth Swifts held off the Whiteface Antelopes in a drizzling rain Friday night at Whiteface to take their second win, 12-6.

THE ANTELOPES could not hold onto the ball as the pigskin slipped through their hands 12 times with the Swifts gaining control of 11 of the costly fumbles.

The Swift offense amassed a total of 35 yards and 21 first downs while the defense held the Antelopes to four first downs and 59 total yards. Nazareth penetrated Antelope territory eight times but could manage only two scores.

The Swifts received the opening kickoff but couldn't move, then the Antelopes moved the ball only two yards in three plays. The Antelope punter received a bad snap and could not get the punt away before it was blocked by an eager Swift. Nazareth took possession on the Antelope 25 and drove the ball to the 2, where a fourth down attempt came up inches short of a touchdown. The Antelopes regained possession but on the first play from scrimmage the Swift defense jarred the ball loose from a stunned Antelope in the endzone and Mark Hoelting jumped on the ball for the six points. The kick for the extra point fell short and the Swifts led 6-0 with 4:22 remaining in the first quarter.

The Swift lead was short-lived as Antelope running back Johnny Fietz took the kickoff on the Whiteface 24 and returned it 76 yards to tie the score. The two-point conversion failed and the game remained tied.

The remainder of the first quarter and most of the second period saw the ball frequently changing hands, with neither team managing a successful drive.

But late in the second period the Swifts gained excellent

Tigers had the ball again on the Bobcat 47-yard line. On the last play of the period, Tumlinson punted the ball to the Bobcat 13.

From their own 13, at the start of the final period, the Bobcats launched their best drive of the night. DuLaney completed three passes—one each to Tommy Kenworthy, Tony Washington and R. E. Ewing—in a drive that was highlighted by the running of Thompson Mayberry, to move the ball to the Slaton 7-yard line. But Bossett fumbled when he collided with a Slaton tackler, and the Tigers took over with only 3:25 left in the game. Dimmitt held and got another chance, but Slaton recovered another fumble by Mayberry on the Tiger-43 yard line and ran the clock out.

field position on a short Antelope punt. The Swift offense took over on the Whiteface 32 and drove the ball to the Antelope 20. Two Antelope off-sides penalties moved the ball to the 10. Running back Darrell Huseman then carried to the 6, and on the next play ran it in for the touchdown. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful and the score was Swifts 12, Antelopes 6, with

2:14 remaining in the first half. EARLY IN the third quarter Antelope Tim Sims intercepted a Swift pass and ran 55 yards for a touchdown—only to have it called back to the Swift 45 on a clipping penalty.

The remainder of the game was a battle of the defenses as the Swift offense managed to penetrate the Antelope 20 three times but failed to score. The rugged Blue and Gold defense

did not allow the Antelopes to enter Swift territory in the final period.

Senior guard Joel Gerber was all over the field as he managed 12 unassisted tackles to lead the defense. Tommy Kern followed closely with eight tackles. Darrell Huseman sparked the offense with a total of 109 yards.

The Swifts will meet Ropesville there Friday at 8 p.m.



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WATCH FOR food sales—but beware of items that are simply "featured" in a store but aren't really special sale items. Just because a row of items has been labeled with a big red price sticker doesn't necessarily mean the item is a sale bargain. Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says.



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The Castro County News

SPORTS

Horns shut out Mustangs, 20-0

By JESS HUDNALL

The Hart Longhorns built a 20-0 third-quarter lead, then held off an inspired Shallowater Mustang team to post their second straight win of the year.

WITH ONLY 2:40 elapsed in the first quarter, Eliazar Castillo raced 24 yards around right end for the Longhorns' first score. Terry Hill ran the two-point conversion. In the scoring drive, Hill and Barry George combined for 43 yards rushing.

The first quarter was statistically dominated by the Longhorns as they gained five first downs and 107 yards rushing. Shallowater's failure to mount a drive was evidenced by their inability to register a first down, and their minus four yards rushing in the initial period.

However, the tide turned somewhat for the Mustangs in the second period as their offense moved the ball to the Hart 38-yard line and threatened to march in for their first score. But the drive stalled when senior halfback Johnny Taylor was stopped short on a fourth and six by Longhorns Castillo and Glen Black at the Hart 34.

Here's how the opponents fared

DIMMITT OPPONENTS MULESHOE (1-1) 7, Olton 35 SLATON (1-1) 14, DIMMITT 0 (0-2) SPRINGLAKE-EARTH (2-0) 9, Plains 0 TAHOKA (1-1) 6, Abernathy 22 TULIA (2-0) 22, Morton 0 LOCKNEY (1-0) 20, Frenship 6 LITTLEFIELD (2-0) 13, Levelland 7 MORTON (0-1-1) 0, Tulia 22 FRIONA (1-0) - Open OLTON (1-1) 35, Muleshoe 7

HART OPPONENTS ANTON (0-2) 20, Sudan 42 SHALLOWATER (0-2) 16, Hart (2-0) 27 CROSBYTON (0-2) 6, Roosevelt 20 PETERSBURG (1-1-0) 6, Idalou 6 FRIONA (1-0) - Open KRESS (2-0) 12, Hale Center 8 VEGA (0-2) 0, Sunray 34 SPRINGLAKE-EARTH (2-0) 9, Plains 0 FARWELL (0-2) 6, Sundown 26 BOVINA (1-1) 18, Happy 13

NAZARETH OPPONENTS TEXLINE (0-2) 0, Texhoma 43 WHITEFACE (1-1) 6, NAZARETH (2-0) 12 ROPESVILLE (0-2) 0, Lorenzo 34 LAZBUDDIE (0-2) 0, Texico 8 MEADOW (0-2) 7, Amherst 13 AMHERST (1-1) 13, Meadow 7 MATADOR (1-1) 18, Chillicothe 12 SUDAN (1-1) 42, Anton 20 VALLEY (2-0) 33, Silvertown 0 HAPPY (0-2) 13, Bovina 18

Hunting-fishing guide offers more this year

Four extra pages in the new "Guide to Texas Hunting & Sport Fishing Regulations 1975-76" provide the sportsman with more detailed information than in previous editions.

"IN THESE times of increasing expenses," explained Clayton T. Garrison, P&WD executive director, "we are searching for every means of stretching the hunting and fishing dollar.

"Competitive bidding on the printing of the hunting and fishing guide this year resulted in about 25 percent less cost to the department from last year's low bid. In addition, we specified a lighter recycled paper which means that this year's 24-page booklet weighs exactly the same as last year's 20-page guide. Since we ship boxes of them to license dealers and department offices all over Texas by mail and freight, we paid no more this time to distribute more than a million copies again.

The guides are now available everywhere hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

ON THE following series Hart's offensive charge was halted and on fourth and one, Castillo retreated to his own 15-yard line to punt. Unable to handle the snap from center, Castillo fumbled and the ball was recovered by the Mustangs' Jackie Randolph at the Hart 11-yard line.

After two rushing attempts by quarterback Ray Jackson netted five yards, Shallowater's workhorse Taylor cracked the line for one yard. On fourth and three from the Hart 5-yard line, Taylor again tried the Longhorn defense but was stymied by the brilliant play of T. Hill, Gary Jackson and Brian Irons. Hart took over on downs and went into the dressing room with an 8-0 lead.

Dean Hill's second half kickoff was returned 12 yards by Jackson to the Mustang 22. Shallowater attempted unsuccessfully to run the ball against the stubborn Longhorn defense and Curtis Lester was forced to punt from his own 24-yard line.

Following a first down by Hill, Castillo hit Lester Aven with a perfect strike and Aven sprinted 46 yards for Hart's second score. The extra point attempt was foiled and Hart led, 14-0.

Again Shallowater failed to generate an offense and C. Lester's punt gave the Longhorns the ball on the Mustang 46. Brilliant running by Aven, Hill and Kerry George gave the Horns a first down on Shallowater's 9-yard line. Aided by a 5-yard penalty against the Mustangs, Kerry George scampered in from four yards out for a 20-0 Hart lead. Once again the extra point was curbed and the Longhorns held their 20-0 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs established their offense in the final period as Jackson, Taylor and Co. made a valiant comeback effort. With 11:16 remaining in the game, Taylor scooted around left end and dashed 44 yards for Shallowater's first points of the night. Taylor also converted the two-point attempt to make the score 20-8 in favor of the Longhorns.

Following an exchange of punts, Shallowater recovered a Longhorn miscue and had the ball on Hart's 34-yard line. Two plays later, Taylor broke clear again and sailed 31 yards into the end zone. Again Taylor added the two-point conversion and Shallowater had closed the gap to 20-16.

With less than two minutes to play, Hart fumbled the ball and Daryl Morris fell on it. Unable to run against the bolstered Hart defense, Jackson went to the air. With only 19 seconds left in the game, Hart's Donald Robinson made his second interception and sprinted 85 yards to paydirt. Kerry George kicked the extra point to make the final score 27-16.

Longhorn standouts included Gary Jackson, Berto Minjares and Robinson. Taylor, Ray Jackson and Morris led the Mustang performers. Taylor led all rushers with 107 yards. Barry George had 77 yards for Hart.

The Longhorns will travel to Crosbyton Friday night for their next encounter.

SCORING BY QUARTERS Hart 8 0 12 7 Shallowater 0 0 0 16 Hart - E. Castillo 24 yd. run (Terry Hill run) Hart - Pass, Castillo to L. Aven 46 yd. (run failed) Hart - Kerry George 4 yd run (run failed) Shall. - J. Taylor 44 yd. run (Taylor run) Shall. - J. Taylor 31 yd. run (Taylor run) Hart - D. Robinson 85 yd. pass interception (K. George kick)

FOR AN older person's maximum safety, the interior of a home requires a minimum of one permanent lighting unit per room. It should be switch-controlled at each room entrance. Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reminds.

Freshmen top Friona

Dimmitt High School's freshmen scored a 20-0 triumph over Friona in their first outing last Thursday at Bobcat Stadium.

IT WAS the only victory posted by a Dimmitt team during the week. Dimmitt struck for touchdowns in the first, second and fourth quarters to dominate the game. Joe Arce scored the first TD in the initial frame, and the extra-point attempt failed, giving Dimmitt a 6-0 lead.

Arce scored again in the second period and Randy Roberts ran a two-point conversion to give Dimmitt a 14-0 halftime lead.

JOHNNY Merritt scored Dimmitt's third TD in the fourth period to close out the scoring.

Offensive standouts for Dimmitt were Arce and Eloy Gonzales. Pacing the defense were David Patterson, Chris Fry, Richard Espinoza and Kyle Wise.

DHS's freshmen will try to

Seventh graders lose close game

Dimmitt's seventh grade football team lost a see-saw battle to Friona last Thursday, 14-12.

FRIONA went ahead 8-0 in the first quarter, but Dimmitt bounced back with a 40-yard run by Randy Washington to revise the score to 8-6. The second quarter was scoreless.

Dimmitt went ahead in the third when Washington scored again to cap a 50-yard drive, giving Dimmitt a 12-8 lead.

But Friona pulled the game out of the fire in the fourth with the winning touchdown.

COACH Larry Birdwell praised the play of Todd Touchstone and Monty Roberts on defense, and Randy Washington, Adrian Stanton and Doyle Williams on offense.

Dimmitt's seventh grade "A" squad will play Springlake there at 5:30 today (Thursday). The "B" squad traveled to Morton Tuesday evening.

extend their winning record today (Thursday) when they meet Morton at 5 o'clock in Bobcat Stadium.

Jayvees drop 13-0 decision

Dimmitt's junior varsity dropped a 13-0 decision to the Friona JV in its opening game last Thursday night in Bobcat stadium.

AFTER A scoreless first quarter, Friona struck for six points in the second and seven in the third to capture the victory. The fourth quarter was a scoreless battle.

"They had a lot of juniors, and a larger line that we just couldn't whip," Jayvee Coach Joel Reese said.

Reese praised the offensive play of Eddie Chavers and the defensive play of Florentino Quinonez.

The DHS junior varsity will host Springlake in Bobcat Stadium at 7:30 tonight (Thursday).

REFRIGERATOR interiors should be scrubbed periodically with suds to reduce odors and bacteria, Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

Eighth grade team loses to Friona

Dimmitt's eighth grade grid-ders drew first blood but Friona answered with three touchdowns in the second half to win a 24-6 victory at Friona last Thursday.

IT WAS the first outing for both teams.

Fullback Norris Cole scored Dimmitt's touchdown on a one-yard plunge in the second quarter, capping a 65-yard scoring drive, to give the Bobkittens a 6-0 halftime lead.

But Friona scored a TD late in the third quarter, then added a two-point conversion to go ahead 8-6.

Friona's defense scored the host team's second touchdown, recovering a Dimmitt fumble in the end zone. Again, the young Braves posted a two-point conversion to make the score 16-6.

FRIONA'S final TD came with just 30 seconds left in the game, and a two-point run made the final tally 24-6.

Dimmitt's leading ground gainer was tailback Jimmy Stewart. Coach Jerry Durham

praised the defensive play of Norris Cole, David Allison and Ralph Salinas.

Dimmitt's eighth grade "B" squad played at Morton Tuesday evening, and the "A" squad will play at Springlake today (Thursday) at 6:30.

SEASON lightly when preparing casseroles for freezing. Pepper and cloves, in particular, become strong and bitter when used in frozen foods, explains Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Large advertisement for Lay-A-Way Now!! featuring various products in a leaf-like graphic. Items include: TOMATO SAUCE (Mountain Pass 5 for 89c), POST TEN CEREAL Assortment Tray (Now 69c), Sunbeam No. 11-104 SHOT OF STEAM IRON (Reg. \$24.99, Now \$19.97), 8 SPEED BLENDER (White, Avocado or Harvest Gold, Sunbeam Reg. \$34.99, NOW \$28.99), TOOL BOXES (No. 84452, Reg. \$9.49, \$6.99), TRAY & ROLLER SETS (9" Bagged, 99c).

Advertisement for household products. Includes: LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC (14 oz. SALE 79c), Wrigley's Plenty Pak CHEWING GUM (Juicy Fruit, Spearmint, Double Mint 3 for 69c), Vaseline 3 1/4 Pure PETROLEUM JELLY (SALE 43c).

Advertisement for RAID FLYING INSECT KILLER (12 1/4 oz., Reg. \$1.29, SALE 99c).

Advertisement for IVORY Dishwashing Liquid (Family Size \$1.43).

Advertisement for MARGARINE (Chiffon Tub 16 oz., Reg. 83c, 69c).

Advertisement for Thermos Super Quart VACUM BOTTLES (Plastic Cased, No. 25Q, \$3.99).

Advertisement for TRAY & ROLLER SETS (9" Bagged, 99c).

Advertisement for POLISH REMOVER (Cutex 4 oz. bottle 49c).

Advertisement for CAPITAL BLANK TAPES (CASSETT 60 min., 8 TRACK 64 min., Reg. 99c SALE 77c, Reg. \$1.79 SALE \$1.37).

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Advertisement for Ray O Vac Heavy Duty 6 Volt BATTERIES (\$1.59).

Advertisement for 20-23 Gallon Cap With Twist Ties (No. 4070, 40 count TRASH BAGS \$2.39).

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In a GIGANTIC store wide fall clearance sale, Home Decor will open 4:00 til 11:30 P.M. Thursday 18, Friday 19 and Saturday 20 with every item in the store reduced 20% to 60%. We must sell all Discontinued - Damaged and Close Out items to make room for a New fall line up of Merchandise. To do this we are offering our entire stock at **CLOSE OUT PRICES**, during hours everyone can come. Here are a few items on sale.

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Velvet Floral Print Sofa and Chair Reg. \$430 Now \$299	Swivel Rocker, green velvet, slight damage Reg. 139.95 Now \$89.95	Maple Early American Style, Dresser, Mirror, Chest, Bed, Night Stand Reg. \$625 Now \$499	Pine Country Style Dining Room, Pedestal Table, 6 Rush Bottom Chairs, China Cabinet, Slight damage on some pieces Reg. \$1,340 Now \$900
100% Nylon Fldral Sofa Reg. \$289.95 Now \$199.95	Child's Boston Rocker Reg. \$22.50 Now \$17.50	Discontinued Pine Headboard, Regular or Queen Now \$25	Traditional Style Oval Table, 6 Chairs with velvet seats and cane rush back, China Cabinet, Server Reg. \$1,440 Now \$950
Permalux Velvet Sofa, Lifetime construction guarantee Reg. \$639 Now \$499	2 white velvet Accent Chairs Reg. \$159.95 Now \$119	Discontinued Spanish Style Chest Reg. \$129.95 Now \$80.00	
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A NEW ADDITION to Rhoads Memorial Library is this mirrored cabinet that displays a proof set of the Castro County commemorative coins. The cabinet was presented last Wednesday by the Dimmitt Book Club as a memorial to the late Hazel Merritt, former Book Club president, Library Board chairman and co-founder of the Friends of the Library.

Designed by Mrs. Buster Tidwell, the cabinet was presented on behalf of the Book Club by Miss Merritt's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Merritt [center foreground]. The commemorative coins were a gift of the Chamber of Commerce and were presented by Chamber Manager Elvon DeVaney [right]. Here, Library Board Chairman Jack Miller accepts the gifts. In background are members of the Dimmitt Book Club.



Socially Yours

Home and hobby

Use cakes to perk up children after school

By IRENE KEATING
County Extension Agent

With the children back in school, they expect something good to eat when they get home each day. Here are some good recipes that are easy to make and don't take very much time.

PRUNE CAKE

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup cooked and cut prunes
- 1 cup salad oil
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- pinch of salt
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Combine ingredients in order listed. Put in greased and floured 9" x 13" pan and bake at 300 degrees until sides shrink (about 45 minutes). If you do not have any buttermilk on hand, add 1 teaspoon vinegar to sweet milk.

FRESH APPLE CAKE

- 2 cups sugar
 - 1 1/2 cups cooking oil
 - 1 tsp. cinnamon
 - 1 tsp. soda
 - 1 cup chopped pecans
 - 2 tsp. vanilla
 - 2 eggs
 - 3 cups flour
 - 1/2 cup coconut
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 3 cups peeled grated apples
- Mix sugar, eggs and cooking oil. Add spice, salt and soda to flour and mix well. Add other ingredients and bake in tube or bundt pan for 1 1/2 hours in 350° oven. If you dust the pecans with flour they won't sink to the bottom of the cake.

I LIKE this bit of verse, "A Parent's Gift" by James E. Van Horn of Pennsylvania State

University, and I think parents and also our teachers will appreciate it:

A PARENT'S GIFT

- Gold and silver have I none, What gift then can I give my son?
- I can endow him with a sense of worth.
- I can deepen his inner security by developing self-esteem.
- I can encourage natural talents and special qualities.
- I can show an understanding of other cultures and other peoples.
- I can stimulate his sense of adventure.
- I can present to him a wide variety of experiences.
- I can feed his natural curiosity.
- I can help him to develop an awareness of all life around him.
- I can enrich his vocabulary.
- I can talk with him of many things, as opposed to talking "at" him.
- I can listen to him and welcome his unique expression of ideas.
- I can read to him from fact and fancy, poetry and prose.
- I can sing with him old songs and new.
- I can ignite the spark of his creativity.
- I can kindle his imagination.
- I can accept his new ideas.
- I can appreciate his efforts.
- I can provide him the raw materials with which to work.
- I can give him time to dream.
- I can mold his character.
- I can set a worthy example for him to follow.
- I can motivate him toward achieving honest goals.
- I can be reverent and hold certain values sacred.
- I can laugh with him when life tests us both.
- I can offer him love.

T&C Club votes to aid 4-H'ers

Members of the Town & Country Home Demonstration Club voted last Thursday to help the county's 4-H members by serving as adult leaders and assisting in any 4-H activities when requested.

AFTER A discussion of the Oct. 8 Christmas Fair, Shirley Schacher was appointed chairman of a committee to decorate the club's display table at the fair.

Yearbooks were distributed to the 13 members present, and the club voted to help pay the expenses of delegates to the state convention in Abilene. Members were reminded that dues are to be paid by Jan. 1. A point system was adopted to encourage more participation among members.

NEXT MEETING date was moved from Sept. 25 to Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m. due to the state convention. Also, a called meeting for a membership drive is set for Oct. 2. Margaret Womack is co-chairman of membership. Donna Allen and Bea Acker served refreshments.



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

SEPT. 18 — Herbie and Joyce Wethington.
SEPT. 19 — Johnny and Norma Schacher.

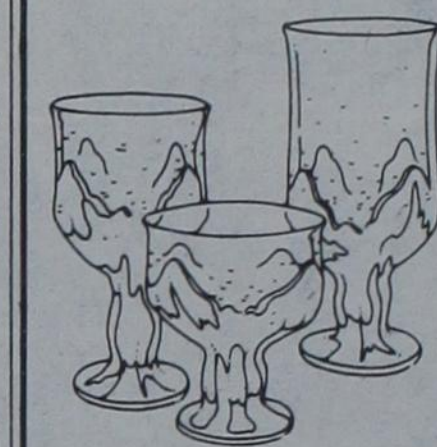
SEPT. 21 — Patricia and James Powell, James and Mildred Bradford, Francis and Bea Acker, Clayton and Wilton Graef.

SEPT. 23 — Max and Irene Keating.

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BROOMS - Poly Sweep [refill]	1.31
BROOMS - Rainbow	2.99
BROOMS - Toy	1.58
BROOMS - Whisk	1.58
BROOMS - Warehouse	4.20
BRUSHES - Bar-B-Q	3.15
BRUSHES - Bowl	1.21
BRUSHES - Garage - Brown 14"	7.35
BRUSHES - Garage - Brown 18"	8.13
BRUSHES - Garage - Brown 24"	10.23
EXTRA HANDLE for garage brush	2.00
BRUSHES - Gong	1.58
BRUSHES - Lint	1.83
BRUSHES - Plastic, floor 18"	8.40
BRUSHES - Plastic, floor 24"	9.45
BRUSHES - Black Tampico Fiber [619] 18"	8.93
BRUSHES - Black Tampico Fiber [619] 24"	10.23
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CLOTHS - Dust	.57
CLOTHS - Dish [all purpose] 4/pkg	1.58
CLOTHS - Cup towel [dish] 2/pkg	2.31
COVERS - Ironing board with pad	2.63
COVERS - Ironing board without pad	1.89
CRAYONS - Liquid	1.46
GLOVES - Rubber	1.58
HOLDERS - Pot	.58
MATS - Grass [small]	4.20
MATS - Grass [large]	7.88
MATS - Rubber No. 1 [14 x 22]	3.41
MATS - Rubber No. 3 [24 x 36]	8.14
MITS - Oven	2.10
MOPS - Commercial, dust 18"	10.71
MOPS - Commercial, dust 24"	13.60
MOPS - Commercial, dust 36"	17.01
MOPS - Commercial, dust 18" refill	4.73
MOPS - Commercial, dust 24" refill	6.03
MOPS - Commercial, dust 36" refill	8.40
MOPS - Warehouse	4.41
MOPS - Warehouse Handle	4.46
MOPS - Mophead, Rayon 16 oz.	2.88
MOPS - Mophead, Cotton 24 oz.	2.63
MOPS - Household, Rayon	1.78
MOPS - Household Mop Handle	1.84
MOPS - Toy	1.31
PAN - Dust	1.05
PLUMBER Helper	1.84
RAKE - Lawn	3.68
SCRUBBER	1.31
SPONGE - Utility	1.05
SWATTER - Fly	.28
SQUEEGEE - Window	2.89
WASHER - Bottle	.53

'Pink Ladies' hold brunch

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its annual Membership Drive Brunch last Wednesday at the Country Club.

ELVON DeVANEY gave a short talk on public awareness of local memorial funds, and President Willie Mae Sadler conducted a brief business meeting.

Plans for the auxiliary's annual Holiday Christmas Bazaar were presented and discussed.

Members decided to hold their first workshop at the home of Virginia Gilbreath, 701 Lee St., at 9:30 a.m. yesterday. All auxiliary members were urged to attend the workshop to work on Christmas Bazaar items.

DFD Auxiliary picks officers

Rhonda Powers is the new president of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies' Auxiliary. She was elected during the auxiliary's September salad supper and business meeting.

OTHER new officers are Twila West, vice-president; Kay Conyers, secretary-treasurer; and Laura Small, reporter.

The auxiliary holds a salad supper the second Monday night of each month.

Twins' mothers to have coffee

There will be a coffee for mothers of twins at the Caison House in Hereford Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m.

ALL MOTHERS of twins are invited to attend. For more information, or to form car pools, call Chris Maples at 647-5227 or Keith Ann Gearn at 364-5280 in Hereford.



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

SEPT. 19 — Scott Bagley, David Bunch, Patrick Birkenfeld.

SEPT. 20 — Kevin Gerber, Mrs. Frank Huseman, Clay Longan, Pam Anthony, Robertha Bagwell, Don Moke.

SEPT. 21 — Leisa Graef, Debbie Dobbs, Gregg George, Mauzee Youts, Cindy Dobbs, Kennen Howell.

SEPT. 22 — Phillip Durbin, Robbie Huseman, Jack Howell, Flo Lutz.

SEPT. 23 — Ralph Pohlmeier, Hector Bernal.

SEPT. 24 — Tammy Drerup, Jocelyn Pohlmeier, Bernice Huseman, Geri Lynn Wethington, Florene Leinen, Keith Gregory, Tim Patton.

SEPT. 25 — Deanna Hoelting, Glenn Hatla, Melissa Wait, Beral Hance, Justin Nelson, Bob Bradford.

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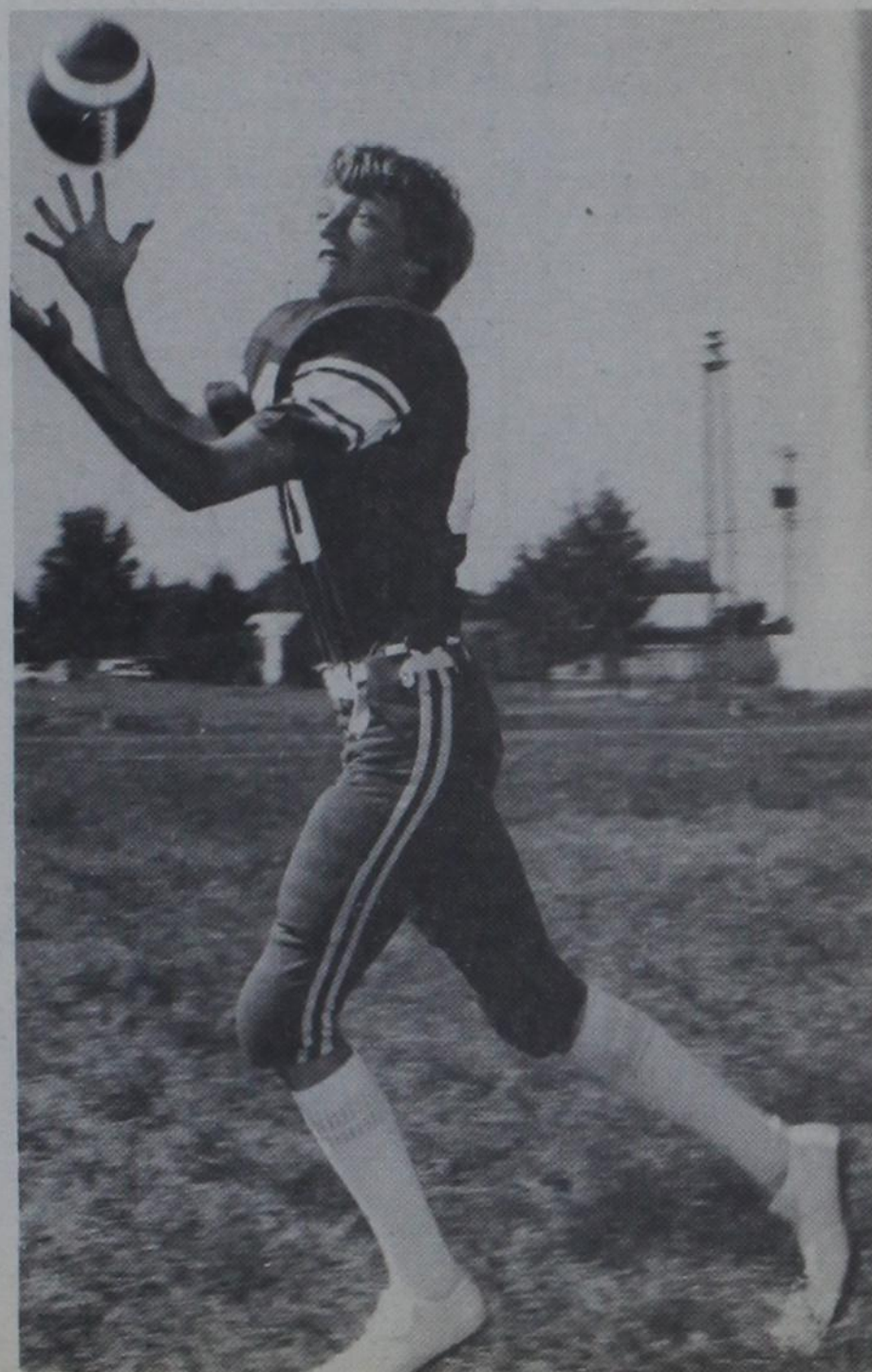
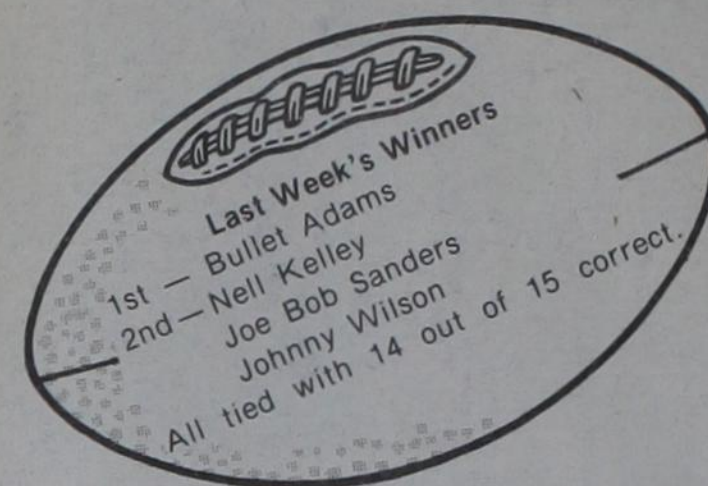
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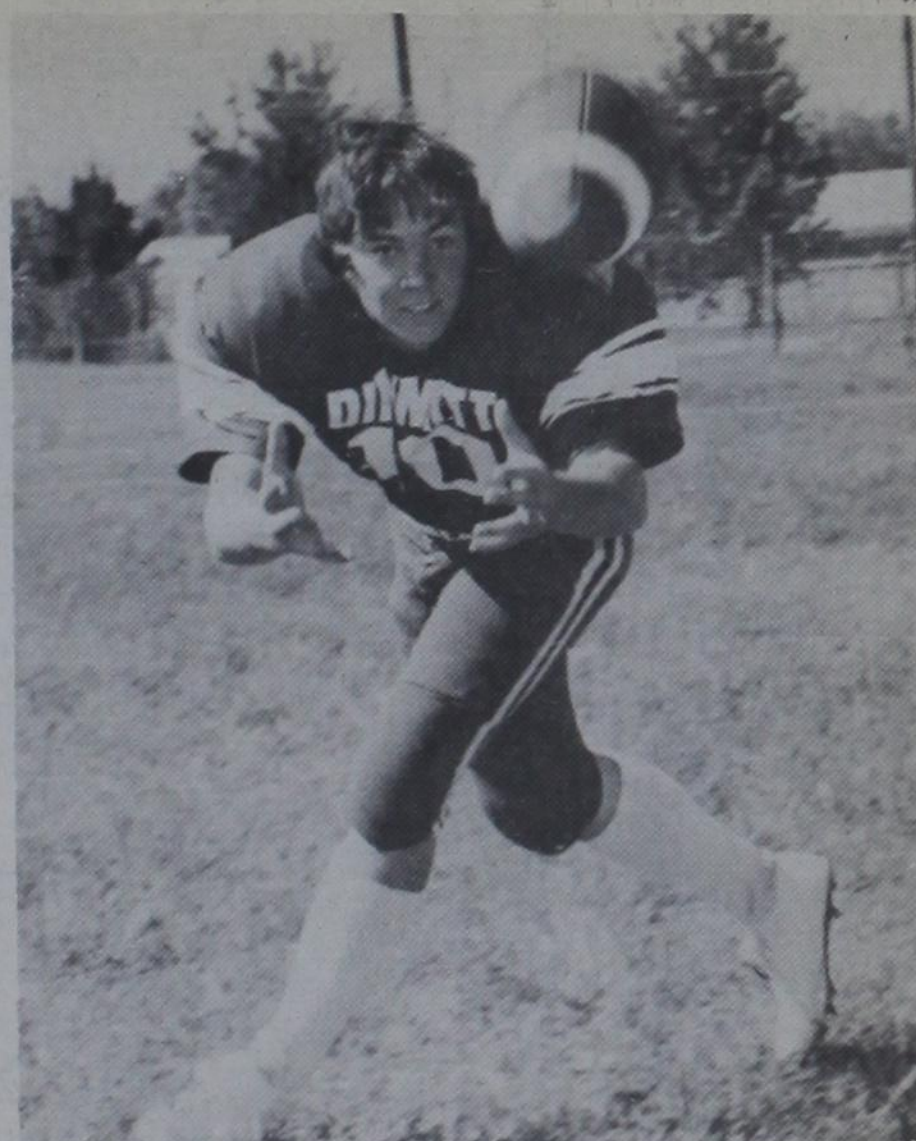
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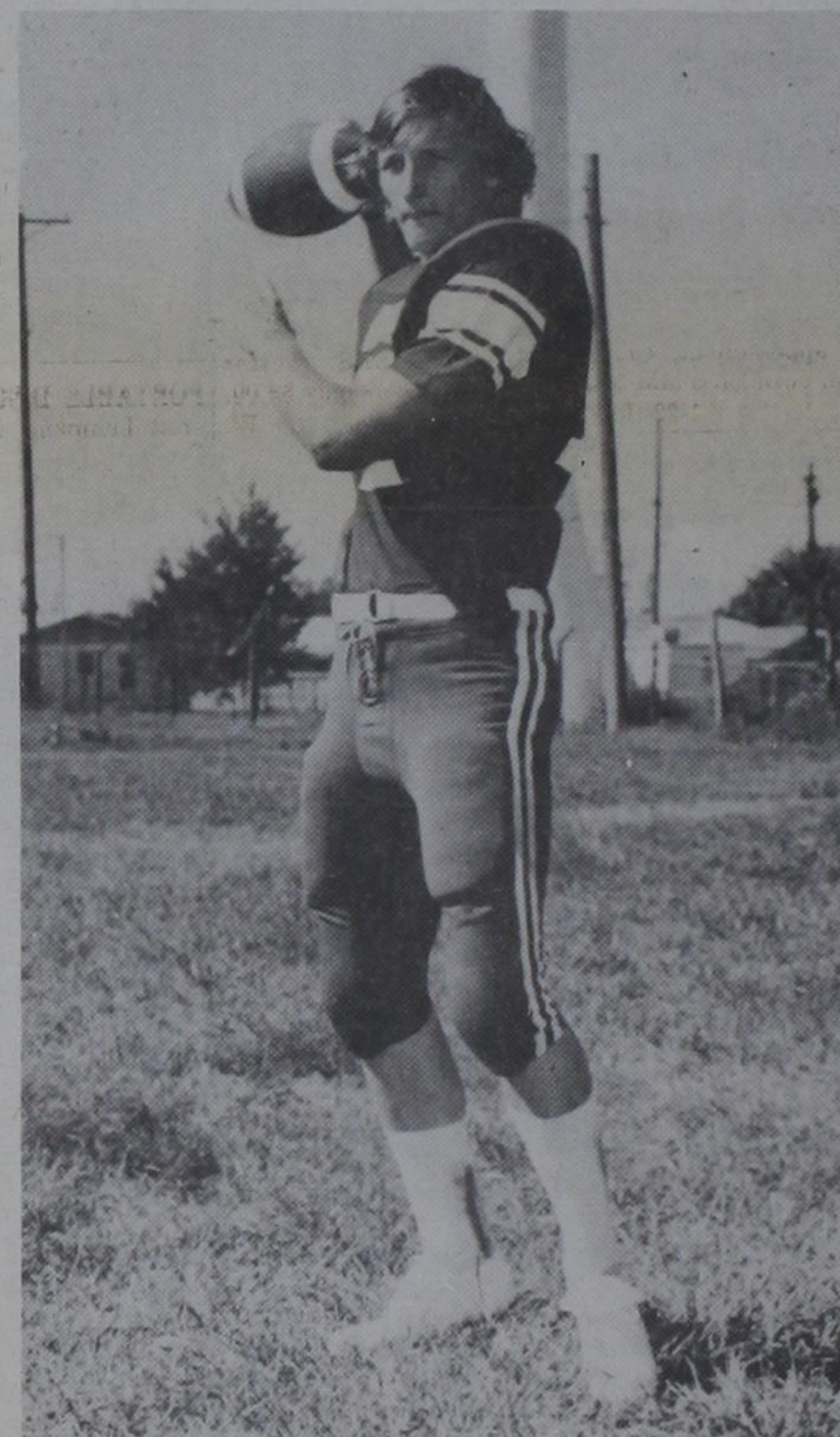
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JIM WRIGHT
Junior End



TOMMY KENWORTHY
Sophomore End



RONNIE LAWSON
Senior Quarterback

BOOSTER CLUB FOOTBALL CONTEST

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

PRO GAMES

- NEW YORK JETS at BUFFALO
- LOS ANGELES at DALLAS
- NEW YORK GIANTS at PHILADELPHIA
- HOUSTON at NEW ENGLAND

COLLEGE GAMES

- TULSA at WEST TEXAS STATE
- NEW MEXICO at TEXAS TECH
- AUBURN at BAYLOR
- PENN STATE at OHIO STATE
- TENNESSEE at UCLA

HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

- LOCKNEY at OLTON
- MULESHOE at FRIONA
- POST at FLOYDADA
- MIDLAND at LUBBOCK MONTERREY
- PLAINVIEW at MIDLAND LEE
- PERRYTON at PAMPA

Tie Breaker

[Circle winner and give total points]

- ARKANSAS at OKLA. STATE

NAME
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- Red Barn, Inc.
- Wright's Auto Center
Hwy 385, Formerly Powell's Petroleum
- Gibson's Discount Center
- Harman's Department Store
- Tidwell Spraying Service
- White's Auto Store
- Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet
- Dimmitt Agri-Industries
- Castro County Grain Co.
- Parsons Rexall Drug
- Easter Grain, Inc.

- Dimmitt Feed Yards
- Behrends Insurance Agency
- Big T Pump Co.
- Driver's Mobil Service
- Dimmitt Safety Lane
- Arrowhead Drive In
- Chem-Tex Farm Supply
- The Village Shop
- Farmer's Supply Co.
- Flagg Grain Co.
- AAA Flying Service, Inc.
- Riverside Chemicals
- Floyd's Exxon Service Station
- Deep Rock Travel Center
- Hi-Plains Savings & Loan
- Flagg Fertilizer & Chemical, Inc.
- Floyd's Tire Shop

- C & S Equipment Co.
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
- LaMantia, Cullum & Collier & Co.
- Nelson Drilling & Pump Service
- Kenneth Jackson Ditching, Inc.
- Cowsert Abstract & Title Co.
- Production Credit Association
- Dimmitt Consumers, Inc.
- Dimmitt TV Cable Co.
- Dimmitt Super Market
- Bruegel & Sons Elevator Co.
- Dale Fowler Ford, Inc.
- Five Point Gin
- Farm Bureau Insurance
Jack Flynt, Agent and Manager
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- Dimmitt Equipment Company

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- A & H Supply
- Seale Florist
- Dimmitt Shell & Western Auto
- Home Decor
- Texas Energy Company
- Alvin's Drive In Cleaners
- Les Clary, Southland Life
- Hays Implement Co.
- Dimmitt 66, Inc.
Chuck and Chet Braafladt
- Ann's Steak House Cafe
- Castro Co-op Gin, Inc.
- Word Trucking, Inc.
- C. R. Anthony Co.
- First State Bank
- Cobb's

BUYING? SELLING? RENTING? HIRING? GO CLASSIFIED

1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE: All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

1-28-tfc

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Your listings will be appreciated and it might be a good time to exchange what you own for something you would rather have.

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MOBILE HOME for sale, eight feet wide. Call Bert Andrews, 647-2478. 1-41-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 BR house, near schools, carpeted, nice kitchen. 609 W. Belsher. Call 647-4240 after 4:00. 1-47-tfc

3 BEDROOM house for sale. Call, day 647-3392; night 647-5545. 1-47-tfc

LOT FOR SALE: at Sherwood Shores, Greenbelt Lake, Clarendon, reduced price, excellent location, only 3 1/2 blocks from Lake, Call Amarillo 373-5138. 1-50-2tc

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom house, 1 1/2 baths, double garage, fenced yard. On South Hwy. 385. Call Ben Holcomb, 647-4249. 1-50-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. 2 bedrooms, built-in kitchen. 407 SW 6th. 647-4382. 1-49-2tp

FOR SALE: 1970 Wigwam, 8 x 40 trailer. Just \$2800. See at Bert Andrews Trailer Park or call 647-2478. 1-48-tfc

2—FOR RENT

ANDREWS TRAILER PARK: Trailer space for rent. FHA approved. Paved streets. Telephone and TV cable available. Water furnished. New and used trailers for sale, most any make. Bert Andrews, 647-2478. 2-7-tfc

5—FARM EQUIPMENT

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

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

EVERYBODY'S GOT DIRTY! We'll Move It!

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1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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We have several listings in all parts of Castro County. See us for all your farm and ranch needs.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE SOUTH OF SQUARE

Office: 647-3274
Bob Lindsey: 647-5521
Cobb Adams: 647-2401
Reva Lance: 647-2392

2—FOR RENT

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING for rent. 76 ft. x 26 ft. South Highway 385. F. Latimer. 647-4438. 2-44-tfc

COUNTRY ARMS APARTMENTS: One, two and three bedroom apartments, built-in stove and refrigerator. Call 647-3318. 2-44-tfc

FOR RENT: Kitchenette apartments. Bills paid. Cable TV. Weekly or monthly rates. 647-3464. 2-38-tfc

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

FOR ECONOMICAL Storage and Filing, see our PERMA-FILE STORAGE BOXES AND PERMA-DRAWERS. Letter size Perma-Drawers only \$9.00. Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford, Phone 647-3123. 3-19-tfc

LECITHIN! Kelp! B6! Cider Vinegar! now all four in one capsule. Ask for VB6+ or VB6+ double strength. Parson Drug. 3-44-12tp

NEW STEEL, 18 1/2 cents per pound; 6, 12 and 16-inch well casing; baling wire \$21.95; used 6-inch pumps; No. 1 prepared scrap iron \$32 per ton. Farwell Pipe and Iron. 481-3287. 3-39-tfc

FOR SALE: 14-foot boat, with trailer, 45 hp Mercury, 647-2372. 3-46-tfc

TROMBONE with case for sale. Call 647-2590. 3-47-tfc

WELDING SUPPLIES — Oxygen acetylene welding rod-goggles. Dimmitt Consumers. 3-28-tfc

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5, at 200 SW Third. Three families. Clothing, dishes, curtains, etc. 3-50-1tc

4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS
FOR SALE: Conn clarinet in good condition. 647-4548. 4-48-tfc

KIRBY VACUUM cleaners, rebuilt to look and run like new. Full one-year guarantee. Kittrell Electronics, 647-2197. 4-27-tfc

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CORN HARVESTING WANTED:

Have 3 6600 late model John Deeres, 30 or 40 inch corn heads, late model tandem trucks.

Hooker, Okla.
Phone 405-253-2722 collect

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Home remodeling, repair and additions, electrical, carpentry, plumbing and concrete. Small jobs welcome. Reasonable.

For estimate call 647-4315
Dimmitt, Texas
A Perry Richardson

5—FARM EQUIPMENT

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

6—AUTOMOTIVE

WINDSHIELDS: We've got L-O-F, Carlite, Pittsburgh, installed right and weathertight. **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

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

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

8—SERVICES

WANTED: Milo Custom Cutting. All good equipment. Call collect after 8 p.m. (405) 628-2287. 8-50-2tp

WANTED: Custom Corn Harvesting. 30 in. row equipment. Call 806-578-4520 or 806-578-4427. 8-50-2tc

PORTABLE DISC Rolling. Everett Lumpkin. Call 647-2579, Dimmitt, Texas. 8-18-52tc

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

MILK CUTTING and corn picking wanted. Have three MF machines. Call collect after 6 p.m. or before 7 a.m., (316) 767-5880. 8-48-3tp

FENCES—all types installed. **QUALITY** construction; financing available. Free estimates. Contact Gene Sanders, 647-2477. 8-42-tfc

TREE SPRAYING, custom tree and landscape service. T. J. Carter, Tex. lic. PCL-1440PT-LOW. Amarillo 373-4593. Dimmitt representative Randy Gilliland, 647-2448. 8-23-tfc

LAWN MOWING service. Riding mower with grass catcher. David Nelson, 647-2400 after 4 p.m. 8-33-tfc

MASSENGALE RADIATOR SHOP: Clean & repair, new & used radiators. Will buy junk radiators. 405 S. 385, 647-3310. 8-28-tfc

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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8—SERVICES

BABY SITTING at my home. Prefer infants to 4. 647-3491. 631 NW Sixth St. 8-46-tfc

9—HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Experienced cook, apply at Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt. 9-49-tfc

NEED WOMAN for maid work, also man for custodial work. Apply in person at Ye Olde Inn. 9-48-tfc

HELP WANTED: To do general elevator work, including sampling, weighing and grading. Apply at Dimmitt Agri-Industries. 9-48-tfc

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC—opportunity—Paxton Tire & Service (soon to open). Good pay, vacations, holidays, insurance benefits. Apply in person. See Kenny Paxton, 603 SE 3rd, Dimmitt, Texas. 9-48-tfc

PART OR FULL TIME custodial. Inquire at school administrative offices located at 608 W. Halsell or call 647-3101. 9-48-tfc

HELP WANTED: Bus drivers, both men and women. \$200 per month minimum. Contact Johnny Mason at 647-3101 or Morris Gormy at 647-4607. 9-48-tfc

FARM HAND with experience needed. Cleo Connell, 647-5625. 9-35-tfc

HELP WANTED: Allsup's in Dimmitt is now accepting applications for clerks. 9-33-tfc

NURSERY WORKER needed at First Baptist Church. Call 647-3115, 647-2641 or 647-4544. 9-44-tfc

NEED BARTENDER or cocktail waitress. Call 647-5300 or apply at Candlelight Club after 5 p.m. 9-47-tfc

HELP WANTED: If you are experienced in any phase of machine shop and pump business, call us. Top wages, good benefits. 806-238-1596 or nights 806-238-1328. 9-50-2tc

10—WANTED, MISC.

WANTED: 1/2 bushel blackeyed peas for canning. Phone 647-5395. 10-50-tfc

MACHINERY WANTED: Mar Beet lifter. Call 647-5498. 10-45-tfc

WANTED: Good used furniture. Pat's Electric. 647-4421, 214 E. Bedford. 10-43-tfc

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

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

NOW OPEN for business — Chantel's Poodle Grooming salon, Frankie and Betty Barrett, call Hereford 364-2048, 210 West 5th. 11-36-tfc

DACHSHUND puppies for sale. Call 647-3341. 11-49-tfc

13—LOST & FOUND

LOST: Little toy white female poodle. Answers to name of Muffin. No collar. Around old football field and Stinson. Call 647-2467, 647-4380 or 647-3690. Reward. 13-50-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

THE ESTATE OF FRANK G. HOELTING, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANK G. HOELTING, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of FRANK G. HOELTING, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 15 day of September, 1975, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I 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 me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My mailing address is:
Mrs. Eleanor Hoelting
P.O. Box 38
Nazareth, Texas 79063

-s- ELEANOR HOELTING
Eleanor Hoelting, Independent Executrix of the Estate of FRANK G. HOELTING, Deceased
15-50-tfc

13—LOST & FOUND

FOUND: 1976 Boys Class Ring. Can claim at Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford by identifying and paying for this ad. 13-50-tfc

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

15—LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: RUSSELL OLIVER SISNEY, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Castro County at the Courthouse 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 27th day of October A.D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of September A.D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 4129 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF AUDREY LUCILLE SISNEY, Plaintiff, AND RUSSELL OLIVER SISNEY, Defendant.

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

In the suit hereinabove referred to, AUDREY LUCILLE SISNEY is asking the Court to dissolve the marriage of AUDREY LUCILLE SISNEY and RUSSELL OLIVER SISNEY, pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, and to make an equitable division of any and all community property acquired during this marriage by the parties hereto.

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.

Witness, ZONELL MAPLES, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 10th day of September A.D. 1975.

-s- ZONELL MAPLES
Clerk, District Court
By JOY CROSTON, Deputy
(SEAL) 15-50-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: BRIGIDA RODRIGUEZ SANDBAL [also known as BRIGIDA RODRIGUEZ SANDOVAL], and if she be married, her husband, and MARIA LUISA SANDBAL [also known as MARIA LUISA SANDOVAL], a minor, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Castro County at the Courthouse 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 27 day of October, A.D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of August A.D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 4095 on the docket of said court and styled W & C Grain, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. JUANA RIVERA SANDBAL, ET AL, Defendant.

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

Trespass to try title suit on all of Lots No. Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9), in Block Forty-six (46), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas.

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-s- ZONELL MAPLES
Clerk, District Court
Castro County, Texas
(SEAL) 15-50-tfc

GED testing available here

The Dimmitt Independent School District is a designated test center for the General Educational Development Test (GED).

All applicants must be residents of Texas and/or in the Armed Forces stationed in the state.

Applicants who pass the exam are granted a high school equivalency certificate by the Texas Education Agency as soon as the application can be processed.

Cost of the entire battery of five tests is \$10. A test that is failed may be retaken for an additional \$2. However, there is a waiting period (for further preparation and study) of up to six months, or at such time that the GED director determines that the applicant is prepared for retesting.

The minimum age for taking the test is 17, and the applicant must have been out of school one calendar year before the certificate is issued. Applicants who have reached their 18th birthday may test if they have withdrawn from school. A special provision may be made for those who have attained their

17th birthday and plan to enter the armed forces. In this case, they may test immediately after withdrawing from school if they present a letter from their recruiting officer attesting their intent to enlist.

The tests are scheduled the last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each month (with some exceptions). In September, the tests are scheduled on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th beginning at 8 a.m.

All testing is administered at the School Administration Offices at 608 W. Halsell St. Johnny Mason is the GED director and may be contacted by phoning 647-3101 Monday through Friday.

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Sunnyside

Community elects new officers, sets meeting dates

By TEENY BOWDEN

New officers were elected and a new meeting date set at the community meeting Tuesday night. Gale Sadler was elected president; R. J. Lefevere, vice-president; Teeny Bowden, secretary; and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, program chairman. The meeting date was changed to each first Monday night because of school activities on Tuesday nights. At the Oct. 6 meeting a Halloween party for the children of the community will be planned. A money-raising Thanksgiving supper will be planned for November to help pay for the building. Everyone in the community is urged to attend the next meeting.

WINNERS of the summer reading program of the church were presented their awards Sunday morning. Tammy Ross

was the winner of the youth group with 22 books read. Wendy and Lisa Wilson tied for the children's group with 29 books each, and Chanin Ross, Tommy Wilson and Betty and Janie tied with 25 books in the pre-school group. 259 books were read with 11 adults and 21 children participating.

The Week of Prayer for State Missions was begun Sunday. Baptist Women and BYW's will meet each morning at 9 for the prayer program. The church set a goal of \$678.90 in a business meeting Wednesday night. All women are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Gustine arrived last Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath. He helps John through the corn harvest each year.

MR. AND MRS. Cliff Brown attended the funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. Bonnie Mae Stanford in Lubbock Tuesday morning. They visited in Methodist Hospital with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown, and helped get his dad home from the hospital when he was dismissed.

The fall revival began Sunday with the pastor in charge of the services. Rev. Bobby Gordon of Dimmitt will be the evangelist and Vernon Patton, music director of Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia, will be the song leader for the night services starting Monday night.

Services will be held each night at 8. Prayer services and choir practice will be at 7:30. There will be no morning revival services.

Lee Brown sprained his ankle in football practice Tuesday afternoon, but was able to play the last half of the Friday game on the defensive team. The Wolverines won over Plains 9-0 at the home field.

Mrs. Lillian Carson was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family Sunday. Others present were Gene Carson of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon.

MR. AND MRS. Carl Bradley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Gibbs of Dimmitt at Carlsbad and El Paso. Kent and Kelby stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley in Dimmitt. Kyle stayed with a niece in Olton.

Rev. Raymond Jones, Roy Phelan and Thomas Parson attended the Llanos Altos Associational Baptist Men's meeting at Lazbuddie Tuesday night.

Hershel Wilson was honored with a birthday supper in his home Tuesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman of Earth, Mrs. Hershel Wilson

and Daneen, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones.

Baptist Women met for the general program at the church Tuesday morning with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge of the program.

Mrs. Gale Sadler met her father, E. E. Lewis of Mount Vernon, Mo., at the plane in Lubbock Thursday afternoon. He will visit for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan.

Cindy Sadler received a bottle of perfume as a gift for playing the piano during the Kiwanis Club banquet in Dimmitt Thursday night.

.35 of an inch of rain was received Thursday, .25 of an inch Friday and .10 of an inch Saturday.

MRS. GERALD Graham and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended an adult 4-H leadership meeting in Littlefield Monday.

Cindy and Susan Sadler and Daniel Montiel play in the Dimmitt Bobcat band. They marched at the game in Muleshoe last week, but because of rain didn't march at Dimmitt Friday night.

Lee and Lynn Brown and Gale Jones will play in the Wolverine Stage Band this year. Tryouts were Thursday.

Mrs. David Sadler and Karla visited in Hereford with her mother Thursday and went to Amarillo with her.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Walker of Dallas and his sister Mrs. Ola Bearden of Hart were treated to an outing Wednesday by Mrs. Noah Spencer. They went into New Mexico on this tour. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are visiting in Hart with Mrs. Bearden.

JUNIOR BOWDEN of Grandfalls visited Saturday afternoon with his cousin Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Mrs. Raymond Jones returned home Wednesday evening from her visit in Fort Worth with her sister and family, her mother, and her sons Wade and Bubba. She and Wade also visited in Killeen with an aunt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

MRS. RUBY Brown returned

to Lubbock with Martin Lefevere Sunday to return to her home in San Antonio Monday after spending the week with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere.

The Lions Club met Monday night for its regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Red River, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tinsley of Canyon, Mrs. Carmon Pigg, Kirk, Jeffrey and Vanessa of Dimmitt, Donnie Shive of Dimmitt, and

Brent Lilley of Hart had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill Sunday. They also got to visit Gregg Lay on his second birthday later in the evening.

Tommy Graham won second in the senior division of the 4-H district judging of 4-H record books. Michael received a blue ribbon in the junior division.

TEXAS TALK

By Jim Hays



Getting it together may be the secret for grain sorghum planting in the next few years. Results from agricultural experiment stations indicate work will probably be intensified toward a grain sorghum which will grow well in rows as narrow as ten inches. Soil fertility scientist Dr. Lawrence Morrill at the Oklahoma Experiment Station says major yield increases are possible with a hybrid developed for the narrow row. Requirements of such a hybrid would be a different leaf angle and tolerance for a high plant population. In experiments with current varieties of sorghum, the extremely narrow (10 inch) rows showed consistently better yield with 40,000 plants per acre than with 80-thousand. The highest yields recorded in the test plots with non-irrigated sorghum involved planting 30-inch rows with 80,000 plants per acre and 120 pounds of applied nitrogen. Tests on irrigated sorghums are underway.

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ACT test dates set

Students in Dimmitt High School who are planning to go on to school after graduation will have five opportunities to take the test section of the ACT Assessment Program during the 1975-76 school year.

THE FIRST of five national test dates on which the ACT assessment tests will be offered is Saturday morning, Oct. 18. Students planning to take the exam on that date must have registered by Sept. 22, it was announced by Kenneth Ringo, DHS counselor.

Announced also was the complete schedule of 1975-76 national test dates for the ACT Assessment Program. The dates (with registration periods in parenthesis) are:

Oct. 18, 1975 (Aug. 18-

Sept. 22); Dec. 13, 1975 (Oct. 20-Nov. 17); Feb. 14, 1976 (Dec. 15-Jan. 19); April 10, 1976 (Feb. 16-March 15); June 12, 1976 (April 12-May 17).

ON THOSE national test dates it takes students about three hours to complete the four standardized exams that make up the test section. Another important section of the ACT Assessment Program is a two-part questionnaire that is completed by students at home as part of the registration process.

Information reports resulting from the test and questionnaire sections are sent to the students and their high school counselors, as well as to colleges designated by the stu-

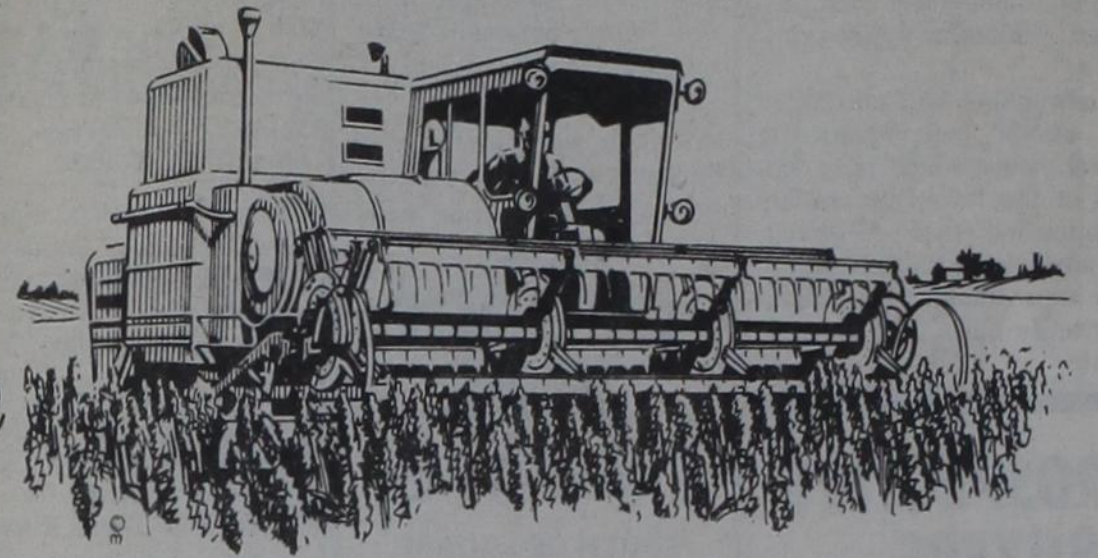
dents. Information reported from the test section (math, English, social studies, and natural sciences) provide an indication of the respective students' general educational development. The questionnaire section (Student Profile and Interest Inventory) provides information about students' academic and nonacademic accomplishments, anticipated needs and interests.

NEARLY one million students last year used the ACT Assessment Program, which is required or recommended for applications at more than 2,400 colleges and other post-secondary schools and scholarship agencies.

It is recommended that students use the ACT Assessment Program in their junior year or early senior year of high school so the resulting information can be of maximum value and assistance in the students' educational planning. The basic student fee for the program is \$7.50.

The ACT Assessment Program is one of several guidance-oriented services provided for students and educational institutions by ACT (American College Testing Program.) The ACT national office is located in Iowa City, Iowa.

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Genealogists meet tonight

The Castro County Genealogical Society will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at Rhoads Memorial Library.

THE MEETING is open to all persons interested in tracing family trees. Those attending are urged to bring any new materials they wish to share with the group.

have a member on duty at Rhoads Memorial Library from 2 to 6 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month to help any local resident interested in tracing his or her family tree. The new service is free, and is available to both children and adults.

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On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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We have written in the past about the tremendous jumps in the cost of city administrations and services. That's one reason New York City is bankrupt—the absence of checks and balances in dealing with the municipal unions and now the city is bankrupt and will most likely be forced to take bankruptcy.

BUT ANOTHER fiscal time bomb is ticking away in literally hundreds of cities and municipalities. The problem is pen-

sions, and unless the problem is solved properly, it could destroy the credit rating of many cities by lavishing pension benefits on retired municipal workers but failing to provide the funds to pay the pensions.

Social Security is a prime example on the federal level because the impact of inflation has not been taken into account in the contributions the federal government must make to the Social Security Administration. The taxpayer will have to make up the difference there just as he will in his own city.

Few cities are in as bad financial shape as New York City, but many cities are inviting disaster by not putting funds aside today in order to pay pension benefits in the future. In effect many cities have been "borrowing" the money by not paying into the pension funds the monies needed to meet future liabilities, but instead spending those funds for current operating expenses. The result is a numbers game that will boggle your mind. For instance, a recent survey of 44 Pennsylvania cities showed that only one-fourth of those cities' pension funds were adequate and that together the 44 cities had an unfunded or unprovided-for pension liability of over \$1 billion. There are five big municipal pension funds in New York City with assets totaling \$1.5 billion. Future liabilities of those five pension funds now total over \$6.8 billion. The Los Angeles police and firemen's fund with assets of \$400 million has unfunded liabilities of over \$1.5 billion.

There is no federal law requiring cities and states to fund pension liabilities adequately, although a law was recently passed requiring corporations to fund future pension costs over a maximum of 40 years. It is estimated that if New York City had to provide for future pension liabilities, its pension fund costs would jump 40%. One thing is certain. Pension costs will jump sharply over the next several years and the taxpayer is the one who will have to pay those costs.



FLAGG FERTILIZER CO. received an "Olin Key Dealer Advisory Award" during the Olin Corp.'s annual Dealer-Wife Conference in Ruidoso recently. Here, regional manager

Gilbert Owen presents the award to Linda, Ricky and Fred Kuntz of Flagg Grain Co. At right is Doyle Bridges of Plainview, Olin Corp. field representative.



CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN CO. was named a winner of the "Olin Key Dealer Advisory Award" for 1975 during the corporation's 16th annual Dealer-Wife Conference in Ruidoso. Here, regional manager Gilbert Owen

[left] of Houston presents the award to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory. At right is Doyle Bridges of Plainview, field representative for the Olin Corp.

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt School for Sept. 22-26.

Monday — Macaroni and cheese, Vienna sausage, green peas, applesauce, rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Pinto beans, mixed greens, buttered beets, apricot cobbler, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday — Pizzaburger, corn, tossed salad, wacky cake and milk.

Thursday — Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, gelatin, orange and milk.

Friday — Cubed beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, pudding, rolls, butter and milk.

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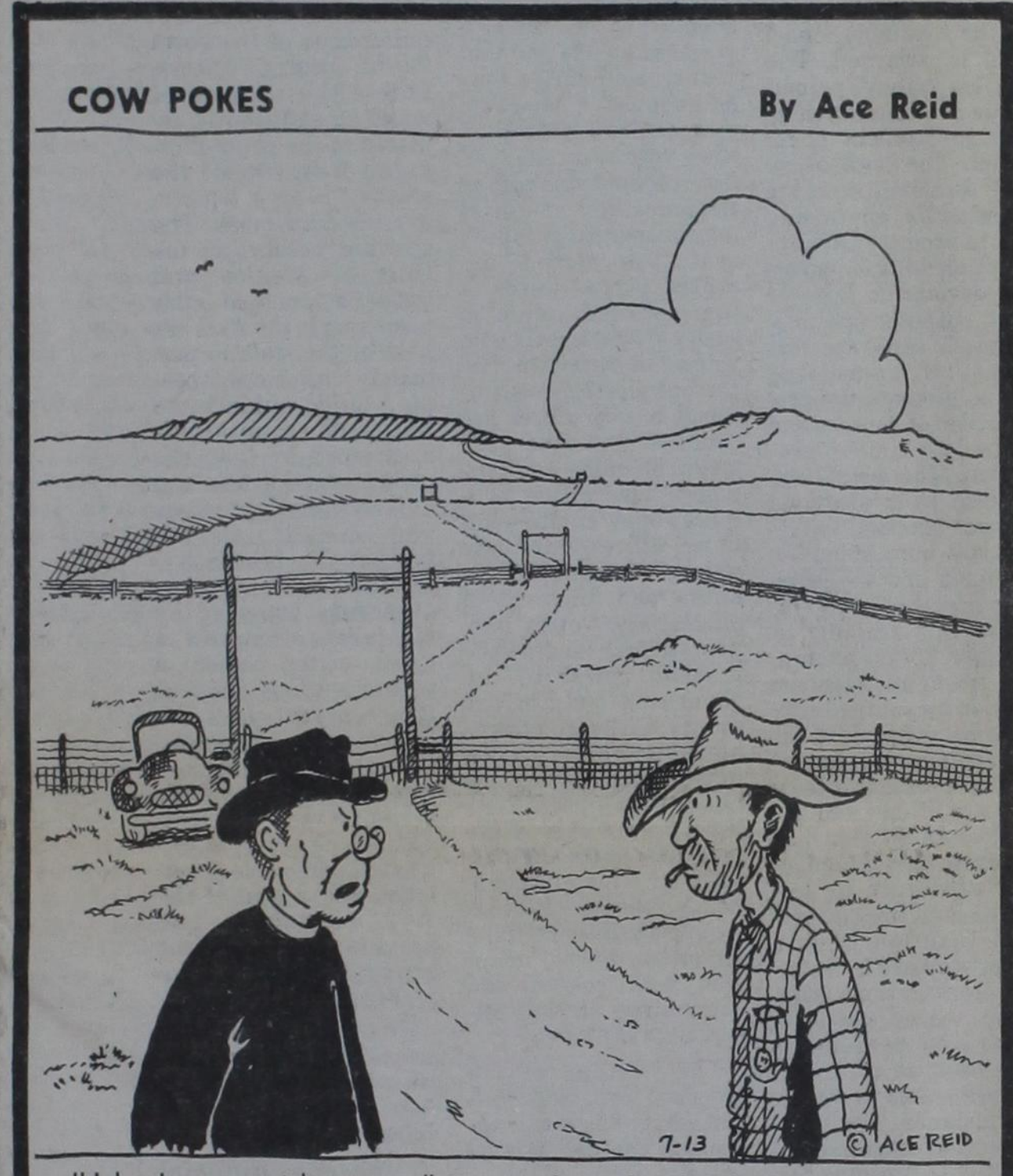
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By Ace Reid

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July bond sales total \$39,144

July sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Castro County were reported this week by County Bond Chairman Robert McLean. Sales for the seven-month period totaled \$39,144 for 65% of the 1975 sales goal of \$60,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$20,018,842, while sales for the first seven months of 1975 totaled \$140,979,556 with 60% of the yearly sales goal of \$234.3 million.

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THP records 12 accidents during August

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Castro County during August, according to Sgt. J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

THESE CRASHES resulted in three persons killed and 10 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident

summary for Castro County during the first eight months of 1975 showed a total of 61 accidents resulting in six persons killed and 26 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Dept. of Public Safety Region for August showed a total of 596 accidents re-

sulting in 16 persons killed and 292 persons injured.

The 16 traffic deaths during August occurred in the following counties: three in Castro; two each in Potter, Wheeler, Hale, and Palo Pinto; and one each in Archer, Parker, Yoakum, Hardeman, Wilbarger.

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Depressed beef market forces 'cattle-jam' at feeder level

The "numbers game" may sometimes get a little confusing when agricultural projections or estimates are issued. But there is one number that is currently bearing heavily on the total cattle industry of the nation—the immense number of feeder cattle on farms and ranches.

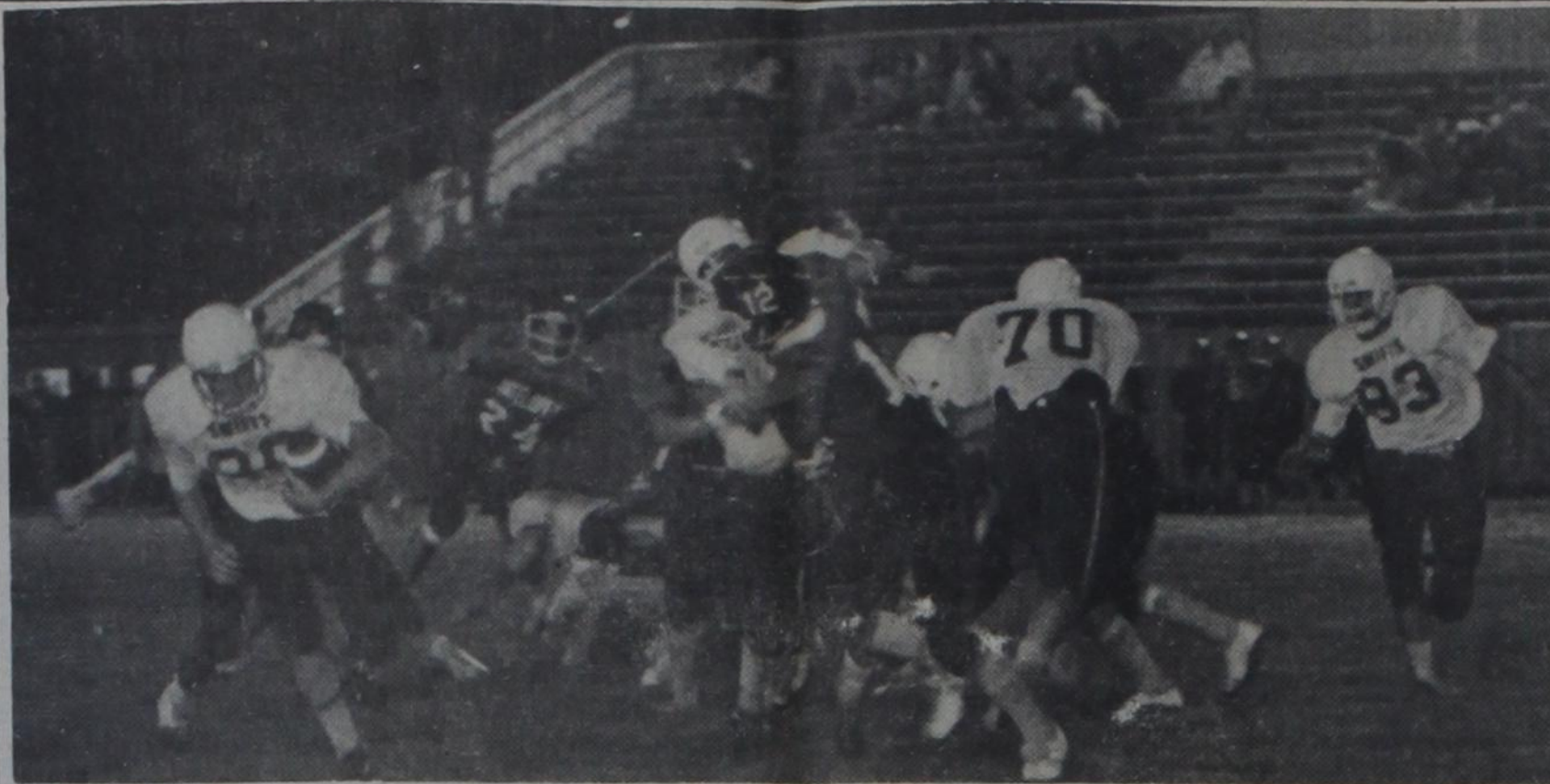
"THAT, along with only a moderate increase in cattle feeding, is the key reason for the continued low cattle prices," contends Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

There were about 59.2 million head of feeder cattle on hand as of July 1, and Uvacek estimates that some 6.6 million of these will be slaughtered as non-fed cattle and calves during the remainder of this year.

number on hand last year," notes the Texas A&M University system specialist. "And, of course, the oversupply continues to depress the market."

UVACEK points out that some easing in grain prices that may result from a bountiful harvest this fall could boost cattle feeding. This segment of the industry has been in the doldrums due to the cost-price squeeze.

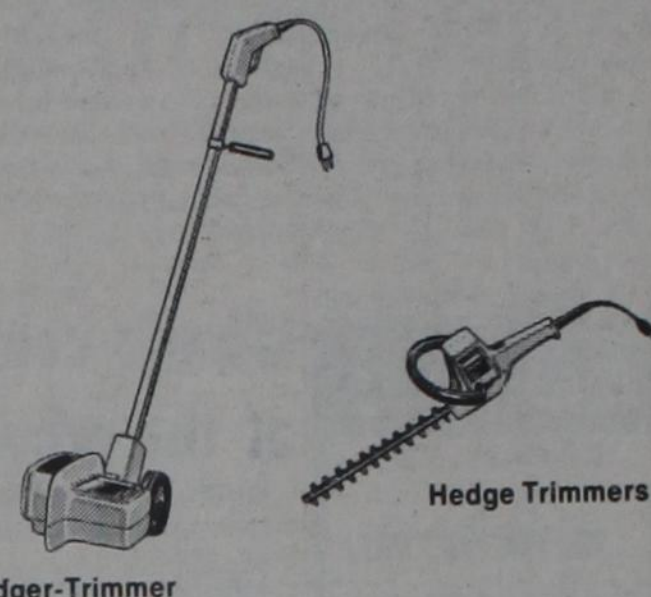
He feels, however, that any increase in movement of feeders to feedlots will be slow, which means that cow-calf producers will continue to get poor prices for their animals until well into 1976. "Hopefully, by then, the oversupply situation will have eased somewhat, cattle feeding will again be on the upswing and the nation's cow herd will be smaller, thus producing less calves."



NAZARETH GAIN—Sophomore running back Derwin Huseman [40] races to the outside for yardage against the Whiteface Antelopes Friday night at Whiteface. Other Swifts in the photo

are junior tackle Victor Steffens [70] and junior end Royce Huseman [83]. The Swifts won the contest, 12-6, to remain undefeated. [Photo by Shelly Cross]

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VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

We returned last Thursday evening from the 28th annual Statewide Conference and Service Officers' School which met in Dallas Sept. 8-11. Following is a report prepared by the VA on the new compensation and pension laws since September 1974:

PUBLIC LAW 93-527, Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1974, increases by approximately 12 percent the benefit rates and by \$400 the maximum annual income limitations applicable to payment of non-service-connected disability and death pensions to wartime veterans and their widows and children.

It also increases payment of service-connected dependency and indemnity compensation to parents of deceased veterans, and increases by \$400 the maximum income limitations applicable under the prior pension law.

The aid and attendance rate was increased to \$123 and the household rate to \$49 for veterans, and the aid and attendance rate to \$64 for widows on the pension roles and parents under the DIC program. It provides pension benefits for widows and children of certain veterans who completed at least two years honorable active service but whose death in such service was not in line of duty.

The law also provides that the marriage of a child of a veteran should not bar the recognition of such child as a child of the veteran for benefit purposes if the marriage has been terminated.

PUBLIC LAW 93-538, Automobile Program - Disabled Veterans.

This law extends eligibility for benefits under the automobiles and adaptive equipment program to veterans and

servicemen with service between the dates of termination of World War II and the date of the beginning of the Korean Conflict. It provides that all eligibility for benefits under this program will be determined on a single service-connection standard. Prior to this law, peacetime and Vietnam veterans were not eligible for automobiles or other conveyances unless the disability which rendered them eligible was directly caused by performance of duty.

The law also liberalized "adaptive equipment" instructions.

Automobile assistance payment was increased from \$2,800 to \$3,300.

The law also provides that the VA can repair, replace, provide, or reinstall adaptive equipment for any conveyance acquired by the veteran before the time he purchased a vehicle with the assistance of the VA.

The law also directs the administrator to provide for the conduct of special driver training courses at every VA hospital and where appropriate at VA regional offices and VA medical facilities other than hospitals, for the purpose of instructing each person eligible under the program to operate the type of automobile or conveyance which such person wished to obtain.

VETERANS Disability Compensation and Survivors Benefits Act of 1975:

This Act, effective Aug. 1, 1975, provides these increases in the rates of compensation:

- A 10 percent increase in rates for veterans rated 10 percent to 50 percent.

- A 12 percent increase in rates for veterans rated 60 percent or more including the special statutory awards (except the \$52 "K" award) for combinations of serious disabilities.

- Approximately 10 percent increase in additional allowances for veterans with dependents.

The law provides an increase of 12 percent in dependency and indemnity compensation rights for widows and children.

It provides an increase in the clothing allowance from \$150 to \$175.

The law also provides that the effective date of an award of increased compensation shall be the earliest date at which it is ascertainable that an increase in disability occurred, if the application is received within one year from such date.

I WOULD like to add this note to the explanations above. Many veterans, their survivors and/or dependents should check with my office at the courthouse on Tuesdays or Thursdays concerning benefits to which they may or may not be entitled.

Many former claimants who may have not been eligible for certain benefits could be by new laws such as the above, of which they are not aware. You also may call me by phone at my home. We have the require-

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 September 1, 1976, except Article VIII, Section 2, Subsections (b) and (c), which becomes effective January 1, 1978, and Article VIII, Section 6, Subsection (c), which becomes

effective January 1, 1979.

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

Provide that the counties 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.

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Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article XI, 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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LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND LEVYING A ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX FOR THE TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF A ROOM OR SLEEPING SPACE IN A HOTEL AS HEREIN DEFINED WITHIN THE CITY OF DIMMITT; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH TAX; SETTING THE RATE OF SUCH TAX; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS FROM SUCH TAX; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF PROCEDURES, RULES, REGULATIONS FOR REPORTING SUCH TAX; DEFINING A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTY TO BE ASSESSED FOR SUCH VIOLATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 or the right to 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 for the guidance of such person and facilitate the collection of such tax as such collection is required herein. 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
City of Dimmitt, Texas

ATTEST:
GARNETT HOLLAND
City Secretary
City of Dimmitt, Texas

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Bicentennial Farm Feature

Turkey Drovers Clogged Turn of Century Roads



At the beginning of the 19th Century poultry roamed pretty much at will sometimes sharing the farm living quarters.

Nearly every boatload of settlers that came to the New World in the 17th and 18th Centuries brought with it at least a few chickens. Chickens were easy to feed and maintain, they supplied eggs and meat on the long voyage, and they became a mainstay of nearly every Colonial farm.

Every farmer kept a few "dung-hill fowl" for family use, geese to pluck for feather beds and pillows, and a few ducks. Wild turkeys were abundant, but there were some domesticated turkeys, too. Interestingly enough, while Europeans first saw turkeys in the New World, it was in Europe that the bird was domesticated.

Surplus meat and eggs, beyond the needs of the family, were disposed of to customers in town or bartered at the country store. Not until after the Revolution was there much interest in poultry production as a commercial enterprise.

Around the beginning of the 19th Century, poultry husbandry in the colonies was in a sorry state. Chickens, geese and turkeys roamed pretty much at will, even, in some instances, sharing the living quarters of the settlers. The Swedes and the Finns, particularly, opened their doors to chickens in the New World as they had for centuries in the Old.

These early fowl ate whatever they could wherever they found it. They were found particularly on the colonial manure piles. They foraged in the fields for weeds and insects, and might live their entire lives without so much as a kernel of home grown grain.

The chickens of the day were a mongrel lot of assorted sizes, colors and degrees of inefficiency in both meat and egg production.

During the hey-day of the drover, from 1790 to about 1830, large flocks of turkeys and geese were driven to urban centers for marketing. These flocks must have provided some of the most colorful sights on colonial roads, and some of the most frustra-

ting moments in the lives of the drovers.

Julius F. Sachse, an observer of the day, gave this account of turkey driving on the road to Philadelphia:

"One of the curious sights common in the fall of the year were flocks or armies of fowls, generally turkeys, but now and then geese, being driven toward the city. This was not an easy task. They were apt to crowd together and trample each other to death. To prevent this, they were divided into lots of 50-75 with a 'shoer' in charge of each lot. He had a long pole with a piece of red flannel fastened to the end. The best time made on the road was not much over a mile an hour.

"As soon as it commenced to grow dark the fun began. The birds were determined to go to roost and notwithstanding all the efforts of the drovers they generally did. The stampede usually took place in passing an orchard or grove of trees. In much less time than it takes to tell it the trees were black with birds and the day's journey was ended for the turkeys. Not so for the drovers, who had to watch the birds all night to prevent theft."

A wave of optimism for poultry production swept over eastern enthusiasts shortly after the Civil War. These mostly urban amateurs were swept off their feet in such great numbers that a contemporary farm paper poetically observed:

Lawyers and doctors and divines,

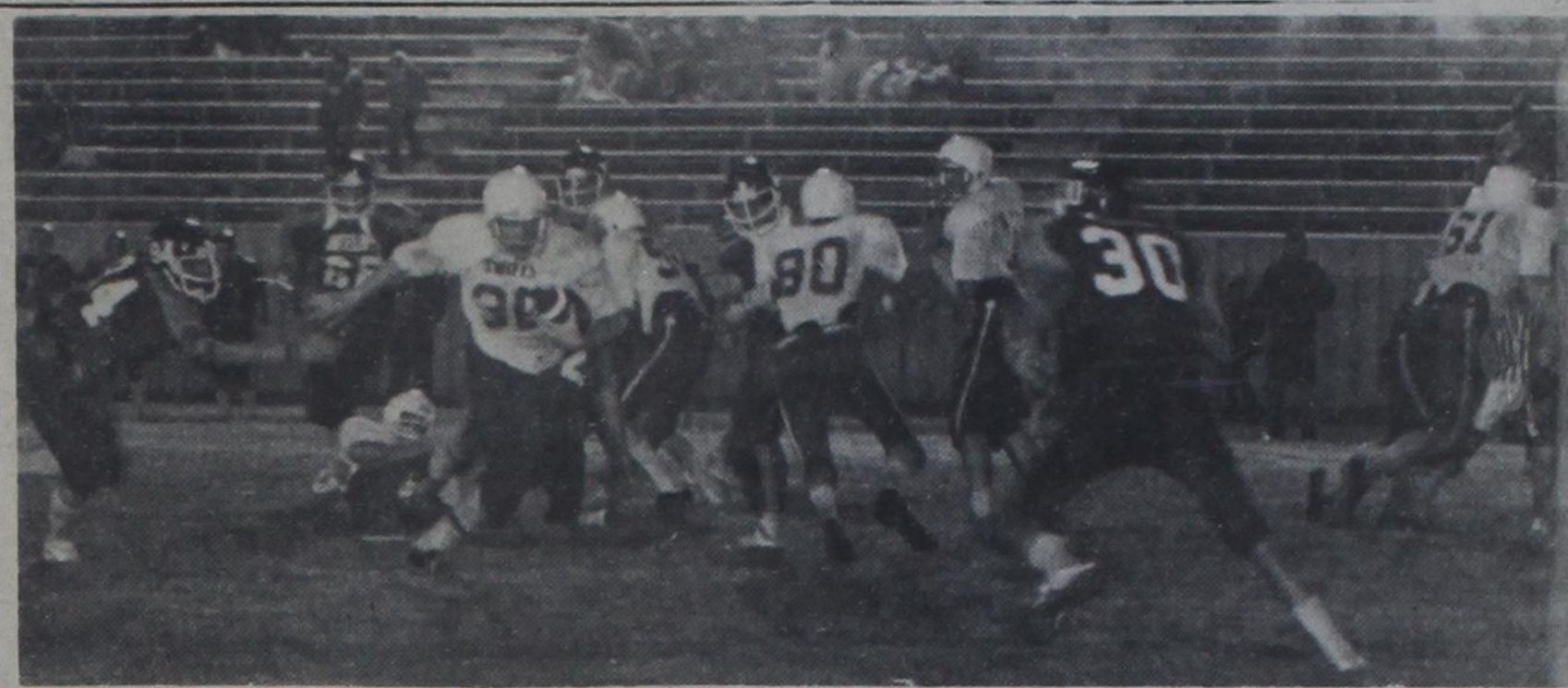
All their practice have resigned;
And to improve the breed of hens

All their talents have combined.

Prices of breeding stock, especially imported fowls, soared sky-high with the interest of these backyard breeders. Although very few practical farmers were afflicted with this hen fever, some permanent improvement in chickens resulted. Even so, there was little real progress in commercial poultry husbandry until after 1880.

IT IS better to be nobly remembered than nobly born. —Ruskin.

I FIND that nonsense, at times, is singularly refreshing. —Tallyrand.



DERWIN HUSEMAN [30] picks up yardage for Nazareth's Swifts against Whiteface Friday night, with clearing blocks by Mark Hoelting [80] and Joel Gerber [61]. The Swifts dominated the rain-soaked game and took a 12-6 victory—their second straight win. [Photo by Shelly Cross]

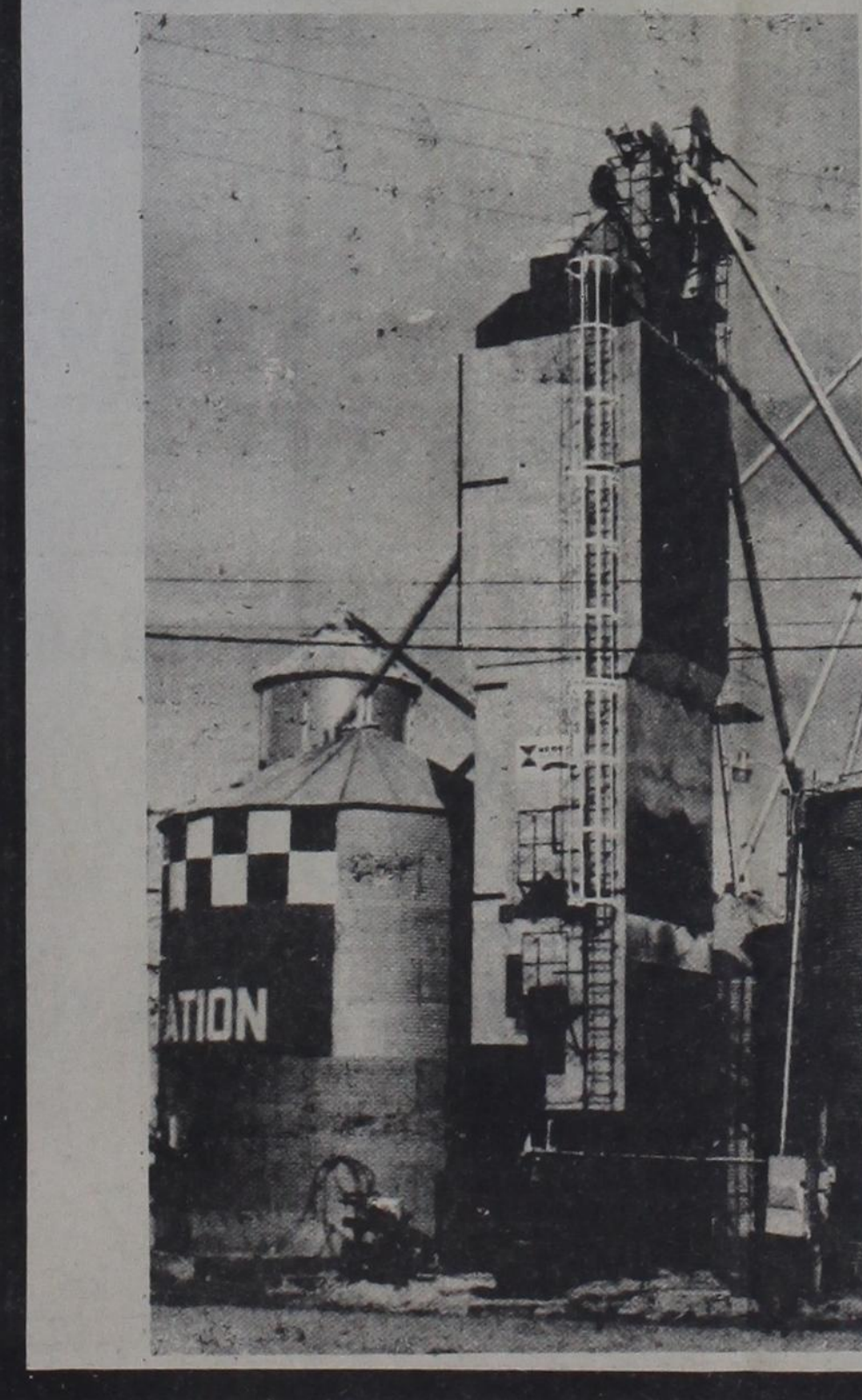
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Legal secretaries attend meet

The Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association was well represented at the board meeting of the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries in San Angelo Friday through Sunday.

DELEGATES from the local two-county chapter were Barbara Wheat, Mabel Caffey, Ruth Wynne, Barbara Lom-

enick and Mildred Sheffy. Mrs. Wheat represented the local chapter as its president, and also served as resolutions chairman for the state association. Mrs. Caffey served as governor for the chapter.

Activities included a reception Friday night, president's roundtable and workshop Sat-

urday morning, board meeting Saturday afternoon, reception and banquet Saturday evening, and a farewell breakfast Sunday morning.

The next TALS board meeting will be in McAllen Feb. 20-22. The annual state convention will be in Abilene in May.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for Sept. 22-26.

Monday - Corn dogs, crackers, pork and beans, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, milk and butter.

Tuesday - Chili beans, cornbread, buttered spinach, cole slaw, peaches, milk and butter.

Wednesday - Enchilada

casserole, tortillas, green salad, onions, peanut butter cake, milk.

Thursday - Cheeseburgers, mustard, homemade buns, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, applesauce and milk.

Friday - Roast beef, brown gravy, yeast rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, cake, milk and butter.

Camp Fire program's future will be determined tonight

Attention, mothers of school-age girls:

IF YOU'D like for your daughter to be in the Camp Fire Girls or Blue Birds, you're urged to attend a meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Scout Hut to discuss the future

of the Camp Fire program here.

The meeting has been called by Don Reeve and Gary Hufhines, co-chairmen of the Camp Fire Girls Advisory Council.

The main question to be answered tonight is whether

there's enough interest here to continue the program.

"WE'LL NEED a whole new team of volunteer group leaders and assistants if the program is to be carried out this year," Reeve and Hufhines said.

MONEY is like manure, of very little use except it be spread. -Bacon.

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