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BLEWITT PICKUP AFTER SATURDAY'S FATAL COLLISION
Driver was thrown from pickup on impact

Sunnyside woman killed in truck-pickup collision

Mrs. Ima Blewett, 65, of Sunnyside was killed instantly when her pickup collided with a loaded beet truck driven by Gabriel Gonzales of Dimmitt about 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

THE collision occurred at the intersection of US 385 and FM 145, 12 miles south of Dimmitt.

The Texas Highway Patrol said Mrs. Blewett was driving north on US 385, and apparently preparing to turn left onto FM 145 toward Flagg, and Gonzales was going east on 145 to the sugarbeet dump at Hart.

THE TRUCK hit the pickup

on the left front, officers said, throwing Mrs. Blewett out and under the rear tandem wheels of the truck. The truck then hit the median and overturned down the highway, scattering its load of beets over the roadway.

Gonzales was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment of shock and bruises.

Mrs. Blewett's body was taken to Dennis Funeral Home in Dimmitt, then to an Earth funeral home.

FUNERAL services for Mrs.

Blewett were held Monday afternoon in the Sunnyside Baptist Church. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

She was a native of Coleman County and had been a resident of the Sunnyside community since 1961.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hampton of Sunnyside; her mother, Mrs. Ruby DeBuck of Littlefield; two brothers, David of Littlefield and W. A. of Slaton; and four grandchildren.

'Roast' set for retiring law officers

Two retiring Castro County law enforcement officers, Jack Cartwright and W. W. Jones, are to be "roasted" at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce fund breakfast at 6:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria.

CARTWRIGHT will complete his tenure as sheriff at the end of this year, and Jones recently retired as city police chief.

Ronnie Parker and Jerry Marvin are to be masters of ceremonies for the program which puts the accent on fun, although several awards are to be made and cash prizes awarded.

A new award program in the Chamber is being introduced as Dimmitt businessmen are recognized for growth and expansion of their firms.

GENE LATHAM, general chairman of breakfast plans, said not only chamber members, but all residents of the community are invited. Bacon and eggs are to be served at \$2.50 a plate.

Cotton harvest starts as grain-cutting ends

Cotton trailers are beginning to line up at Castro County gins this week, and lines of grain trucks have dwindled at the elevators with the corn and milo harvest virtually complete.

SUGAR BEET harvest is about at the midpoint, and the Holly Sugar Co. plant at Hereford reports, and the carrot run is well underway at the LaMantia, Cullum, Collier and Co. processing plant here. A

good crop promises that carrots will continue to come in through the remainder of this year.

Ginning has just begun in the county, and a spokesman at the Hart Producers Co-op Gin, which started last week and had ginned 50 bales by Tuesday, said the quality is surprisingly good in spite of the early freeze which cut the crop short.

"Quality looks good, but the quantity is certainly not good," according to Othel Fry at the Flagg Gin. Much of the county's cotton was killed by the Oct. 8 freeze before bolls had matured enough for any to open, and there will be no harvest in many fields.

Not enough cotton had reached most gins for an appraisal of quality.

ELEVATOR operators in all parts of the county expected to receive their final loads of grain this week. Although the freeze had precipitated a rush of cutting both corn and milo and elevators were taxed to capacity. [See HARVEST, Page 15]

DHS Band wins again

One judge gave the Dimmitt Bobcat Band a 1-plus rating as the high school musicians won their 23rd straight Division I mark in marching competition at Lubbock last week.

DIRECTOR Ralph Smith's students are now looking forward to the concert contests next spring and another first rating to earn them their 23rd Sweepstakes award.

The Nazareth High School Swift Band was given a Division II placing and the Hart Longhorn Band a Division IV.

Judges' comments were enthusiastic as the Dimmitt students marched. The one who added the plus-mark to his rating, a judge from Temple, noted, "Great band! Certainly one of the state's finest in any class."

Another said, "Good job, band. The pinwheels especially were excellent."

Smith remarked, "Those pinwheels are hard to do, too."

"Another typical outstanding Dimmitt group," was the comment from a third judge.

HART'S perennially powerful Longhorns have salted away the District 3-A championship—their fourth in five years—and will play their final district game against Bovina at Hart Friday night.

Hart will play Petersburg Friday night, Nov. 19, in Plainview for the bi-district championship.

This year's district title was the first for Bill Taylor as the Longhorns' head coach, and he said it "is probably the biggest thrill of my career."

"WE'RE hoping to get further down the road this year than we did the last two years," Taylor said. "We've lost out at bi-district the last two years. Our kids have set their goal pretty high, and we're going to do our best to reach it."

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Cats to get big sendoff

A "Victory Caravan" will escort Dimmitt's title-seeking Bobcats out of the city on their way to meet the Littlefield Wildcats Friday afternoon, leaving the high school gym at 4:15 p.m.

Hart clinches 3-A crown

Bobcats shoot for title

Dimmitt's Bobcats will shoot for the District 3-AA championship Friday night when they meet the Littlefield Wildcats at Littlefield.

A BOBCAT victory would give Dimmitt High its first district football championship in 16 years.

The situation has caused a raging outbreak of "district fever" throughout the town.

Store windows are lettered with signs saying "Win District" and "Beat Littlefield."

THE BOOSTER Club is passing out free bumper stickers urging, "Beat the Wildcats." An aerial drop of more than 400 of the bumper stickers over the DHS grounds was being planned.

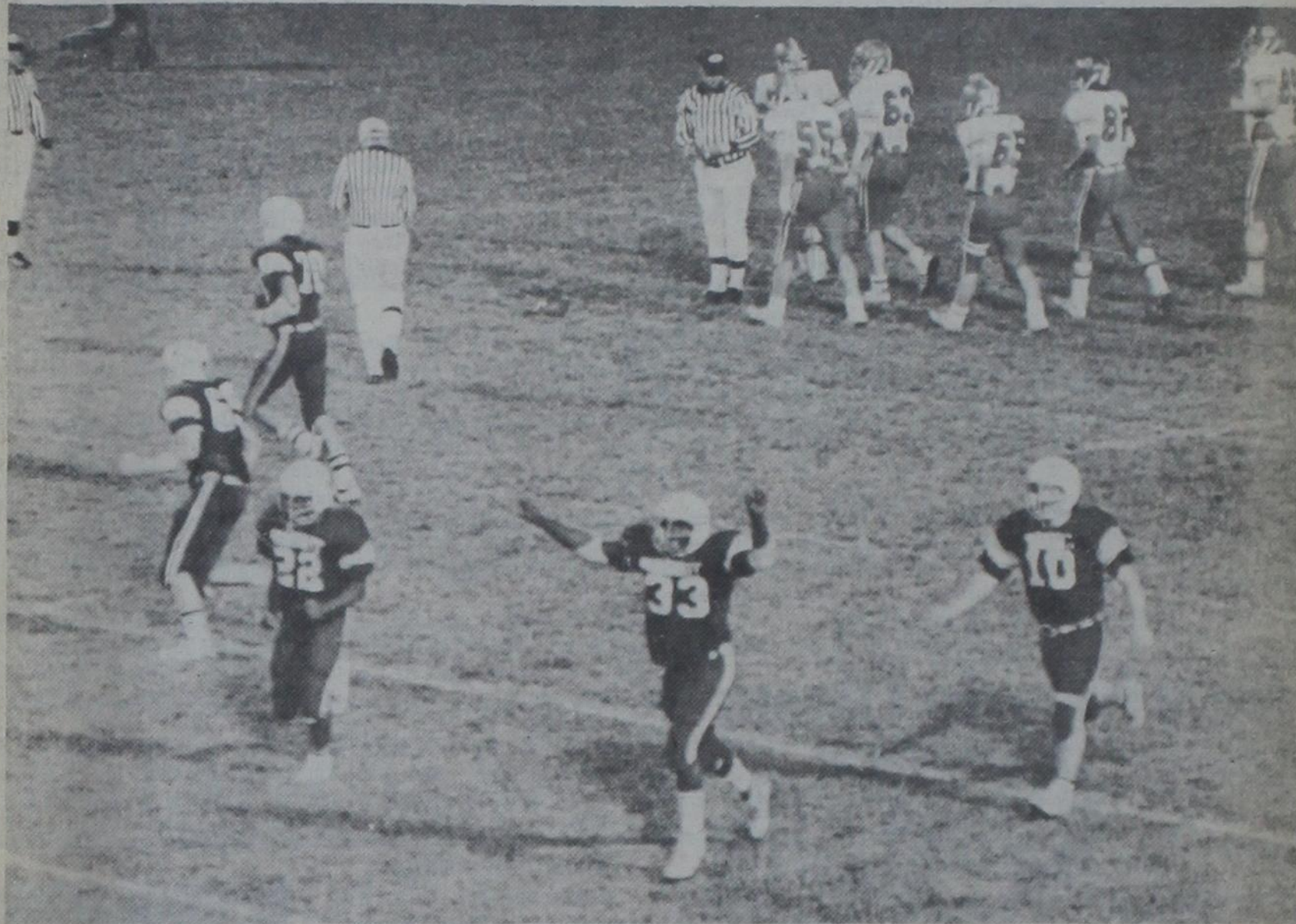
The Boosters also will set up a "victory line" at Friday afternoon's 3:15 pep rally in DHS gym, and is organizing a caravan to usher the Bobcat team bus out of town toward Littlefield.

DHS students will ring the school's victory bell all day Friday.

IN THE meantime, Coach Bruce Bush and his Bobcats are concentrating on the game.

"Littlefield is an explosive ball club," Bush said. "They'll throw the ball, and they run a lot of reverses, reverse passes, and so forth. Offensively, they're real strong."

The Bobcats lead the district with a record of two wins, no losses and two ties, followed by Friona (3-1), Littlefield (2-1-1) Olton (1-1-2), Morton (1-2-1) and Muleshoe (0-4). Mathematically, the race is so close that the championship could go to Dimmitt, Littlefield or Friona, depending on the outcome of Friday night's games.



JUBILATION—This scene tells the outcome of Friday night's important Dimmitt-Friona game for the District 3-AA lead. Dimmitt fullback Tony Washington [33] raises his arms in the victory sign as he trots off the field with quarterback Thompson Mayberry [22] and halfback Tommy Kenworthy [10], following the Bobcats' fourth touchdown which put them ahead by 27-14

with just 2:42 remaining in the game. As guard Steve Anthony [69] and tackle Gary Nutt [70] head for the Dimmitt huddle, the dejected Friona players prepare to line up for the Bobcats' extra-point attempt. The victory put the Bobcats in the district lead, with a chance to win the 3-AA championship outright if they defeat Littlefield Friday night.

Superintendent resigns Monday

Supt. Charlie White resigned Monday night during an executive session of the Dimmitt School Board. His resignation was effective Tuesday.

THE BOARD appointed DISD Business Manager Robert Ryan acting superintendent "until such time as a decision can be made on filling the position permanently."

A spokesman for the board said the trustees plan to meet the latter part of this week to decide whether to advertise immediately for applicants or wait until after the first of the year. July is the traditional contract time for superintendents in Texas.

White's resignation reportedly stemmed from a difference of opinion with board members over his recent application for a liquor license.

"WE JUST felt that this action wasn't compatible with his position," said School Board Vice-President Charles Wales, who presided at Monday night's meeting in the absence of President John Gilbreath. Gilbreath was out of state.

Wales said the six board members present voted unanimously to accept White's resignation during the executive session.

White said Wednesday that he isn't going to operate a liquor store, and that he bought the store and applied for the

Goal: \$15,445.30

Fund established for Tiffany Meyers

A fund has been established at the First State Bank to defray medical expenses for Tiffany Meyers, baby daughter of Joe Mike and Debbie Meyers.

The fund is to care for present and future expenses for the child, who faces a long period of medical attention.

Subscription rate increase announced

The new subscription rate for the News is \$7 per year.

INCREASES in second-class postage rates for publications made the subscription rate hike necessary.

The annual subscription rate applies to all News subscribers; there is no separate rate for those in other counties or states.

Single-copy price of the News remains at 15 cents per copy.

Chili supper slated before game Friday

Dimmitt fans going to the Dimmitt-Littlefield football game Friday night are invited to a chili supper sponsored by the Littlefield Rotary Club at the Lamb County Agricultural and Community Center before the game.

THE CENTER is located on US 385 South in Littlefield. Serving will begin at 5 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$1.75 and will be available at the door.

Two blankets

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	55	34
Friday	58	34
Saturday	73	34
Sunday	78	32
Monday	54	30
Tuesday	68	30
Wednesday	76	29
November Moisture	0	
1976 Moisture	12.10	

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

Drive passes \$10,000 mark

Contributions and pledges to the Dimmitt United Way reached \$10,263.67, or 66.5 percent of its \$15,445.30 goal, at the weekly report meeting Tuesday.

WORKERS turned in \$1,895 at the meeting, which began with a starting figure of \$8,386.67 in contributions and pledges.

Helping kick the campaign over the \$10,000 mark was the largest donation to date by any organization—a \$500 check from Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The sorority's service chairman, Jerry Butler, said, "Many of the organizations being benefited by the United Way are those that our sorority has supported through the years with separate contributions."

THE SORORITY'S 28 members voted unanimously to make the donation, she reported.

"The Beta Sigma Phi sorority already had made a significant contribution to our campaign by locating all employees and typing the individual pledge cards," Jerry Marvin, campaign chairman, said. "If they hadn't coordinated and carried out that advance work, we couldn't have organized the campaign the way we did."

The pledge cards for employees have been distributed through businesses and industries here.

BOB CADDELL, Special Gifts Division chairman, is contacting other civic and service clubs for contributions.

"We are sure there are many people who would like to contribute but will need to wait until later, maybe at income tax time or after the first of the year," Marvin said. "I urge these people to contact Bob Caddell."

The Commercial Division is approximately 90 percent complete in its collections, Dr. W. J. Hill reported. Bill Behrens reported that Industrial Division contributions are 50 percent complete to date, and Jack Edwards reported the Farm Division is nearing the 50 percent mark on pledge cards.

Miss Bagley, Acker win top 4-H awards



GOLD STAR 4-H WINNERS KELLY BAGLEY AND BERNARD ACKER With County Judge Weldon Bradley at 4-H Awards Banquet Saturday

Kelly Bagley of Dimmitt and Bernard Acker of Nazareth were named the 4-H Gold Star Girl and Boy in Castro County for 1976 at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet Saturday night in the County Expo Center.

COUNTY Judge Weldon Bradley presented the top two awards to climax a program in which many other 4-H'ers, their leaders and supporters were recognized for accomplishments during the year.

Elaine Acker received a special award in food preservation, presented by County Extension Agent Irene Keating, and Kylene Behrens was given the "I Dare You" award by Assistant Agent Seth Ralston.

Becky Hand was named the winner of the Citizenship Award, while Mary Jean Huseman, David Huseman and Miss Bagley won Achievement Awards.

THE GOLD Star girl, 17, has been a 4-H member six years and has worked in many club projects. She was cited for planning and constructing a wardrobe and serving as a junior leader in wardrobe for county clubs. She attended a junior leaders' school last spring, and toured the Soviet Union and Europe on a 4-H "People to People" tour last summer.

Acker, the sixth member of his family to earn the county Gold Star Award, is the youngest of the six children of David and Mary Acker of Nazareth. He attended a district leadership lab at the state 4-H Center in Brownwood this year, is a junior leader and was superintendent of the county fair.

Mrs. Keating was given a special award for her 10 years' service to 4-H members here. County Agricultural Agent [See 4-H AWARDS, Page 15]

City surveys phone service

A community survey on the quality of telephone service is being conducted by the City of Dimmitt for use in analyzing the proposed rate increase presently pending before the Texas Public Utility Commission.

SURVEY FORMS are being used, and a copy is in this issue of the News. The forms are to be returned no later than Monday to the City of Dimmitt, P.O. Box 146 or 201 E. Jones.

Specific comments in writing are invited with the survey, which asks telephone users to rate the quality of overall telephone service, Direct Dial service and local service, ranking each category as above average, average, below average or poor.

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CHILI Gebhardt's 19 oz. **69¢** **INSTANT TEA** White Swan 3 oz. **99¢**

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Kraft American Singles 8 oz.
CHEESE..... **79¢**

CREAM CHEESE Kraft 8 oz. **59¢**

Texas Grown
CABBAGE
10¢ lb.

Purple Top
TURNIPS
19¢ lb.



Church will host college rep Sunday

Rev. Robert D. Hogan of Waxahachie will speak at the First Assembly of God, Southeast Second and Belsher, at 7 p.m. Sunday, according to Rev. William E. Summers, pastor. REV. HOGAN, an ordained minister, is admissions counselor for Southwestern Assemblies of God College at Waxahachie. In that post he travels over six southwestern states as a representative of the college, counseling with students interested in attending Southwestern. He formerly was in youth and music ministries in churches at Austin and Lake Charles, La. A native of Lubbock County, he graduated from New

Kin of county residents dies

Eugene Henry Slough, 58, of Darrouzett, father of Kenneth Slough of Nazareth and brother of James Slough of Dimmitt, died last Thursday in Beaver, Okla.

HE WAS a lifelong resident of the North Panhandle, born in Booker. He moved to Darrouzett 21 years ago from Perryton. A World War II veteran and a Baptist, he married Ruby Woodard at Enid, Okla. in 1948.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Larry of Goodwell, Okla. and Kenneth; a sister, Bessie Teetzen of Darrouzett, and three brothers, Leonard of Oklahoma City, Loy of Booker and James.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

Gertrude Acker
Jimmy Cobb Bagwell
Kristen Brockman
Ollie Carver
Martha Catoe
Willie Goldsmith
Debra Goldsmith
Leonard Hoelting
Gilbert Hooper
Pearl Johnston
Ouida Lowrance
Kate Mills
W. C. Montgomery
Sarah Nisbett
Ines Ramirez
Modesta Sandoval
Anita Villarreal
Ethel Womack

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

Steven Hanes
Bessie Elder
Donna Bull
Louise Faulkner
Franklin Harper
Phillip Thrasher
Mary Jo Brown
Odellia Schulte
Rosa Cumpian
Maria Constancia
Juanita Medellin
Enedelia Ramirez
Gabriel Gonzales
Richard Gonzales
George Bradford
Myrrah Kate Love
Raquel Salinas
Frank Gabel

Deal High School and received the BS degree from Southwestern, where he was a member of the Crusaders Trio and traveled widely with that group.



THANKS FROM JERRY LEWIS—The Castro County Lucky 7 CB Club has received an appreciation plaque for its successful drive to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association during the Jerry Lewis MD Telethon over the Labor Day weekend. Here, local telethon chairman Kenneth Talley and CCL7 Program Chairman Kay Mansell show the

plaque, which reads, "Many Thanks! Castro County Lucky 7 CB Club. Jerry Lewis Telethon, '76." Working around the clock during the 24-hour telethon, members of the radio club raised \$4,029.71 to help in the fight against muscular dystrophy. The club's next project is a holiday rest stop over the Christmas and New Year's weekends.

Area workshop report given for Iota Zeta

Reports on a recent area workshop for Delta Kappa Gamma members were heard at Iota Zeta Chapter's meeting Monday in the Hart School Band Hall.

THE WORKSHOP at Lubbock included sectional meetings and a luncheon where Jessie Sims, a member of the international board of directors for the women educators' society, was the speaker.

Delegates from Castro County's Iota Zeta Chapter were Mmes. J. R. Brown, Nolan Froehner, Bedford Smith, Weldon Skinner and Ike Moore, and Beatrice Hawkins. More than 300 members from over West Texas were present.

Mrs. Moore presided for the meeting this week and the research committee headed by Shirley Tucker presented a program. Mary Jo Brown distributed new handbooks to the 25 members attending.

Ruth Skinner was in charge of drawing names for secret pals.

Family supper set Saturday

The Thanksgiving Family Night supper of the Dimmitt Fire Department Auxiliary is scheduled at 7 p.m. Saturday. Firemen and their families are invited to the supper.

Final plans were made at the Auxiliary's November meeting Monday night. A salad supper was served for the 10 members present.

Members were reminded to bring their cash register receipts to the next meeting, Dec. 13.

Father's rites are conducted

The funeral of M. E. (Buck) Harrell, 74, longtime Coleman resident and father of Wanda Kay of Dimmitt, was conducted Wednesday afternoon in Stevens Memorial Chapel at Coleman by Allen Harper, Church of Christ minister there. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

Mr. Harrell died Monday night in a Plainview hospital. He was a native Texan, born May 21, 1902. He married Ada Elizabeth Phillips March 18, 1923 in Eastland. Her death occurred in 1971. A resident of Coleman County since 1921, he was a trucker.

In addition to Mrs. Kay, he is survived by two daughters, Deloris Martin of Hobbs, N.M. and Mildred Mason of Artesia; and a son, James of Oakland; four sisters, two brothers, 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By LINDA RICHARDSON

The Dimmitt Promenaders met Nov. 2 with over three squares dancing to the calling of Johnny Gillenwater. Special guests were the Al HARRISES and the John WARRENS from the Merry Mixers in Hereford.

THE GARY Coles and Bill Harmans attended the Dumas Jamboree Saturday in Dumas. The Panhandle Square Dance Association had a business meeting at 2 in the afternoon with the grand march at 8. Twenty-three squares were in the grand march, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Gary Shoemaker will call a dance in Snyder Saturday. Those who have heard Gary call are really looking forward to hearing him again.

Our club representative made up a calendar which lists the nights which area clubs square dance. This was made to encourage us to visit other clubs in the next few months and bring their banner to Dimmitt to display at the Heart Fund dance. Committees will report next meeting on their progress on the Heart Fund dance.



SORORITY BOOSTS U.W.—The Dimmitt United Way campaign received its biggest donation yet from an organization when Beta Sigma Phi sorority presented a check for \$500 Tuesday morning. Here, Bob Caddell, chairman of the U.W.'s Special Gifts Division, displays the \$500 check with Jerry Butler, service chairman of the sorority. The contribution boosted the United Way's current total past the \$10,000 mark in the campaign for a \$15,445.30 goal.

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business and industry

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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State worker's compensation laws are the laws under which workers who are injured in job-related accidents and illnesses draw compensation. Cost of workers' compensation has skyrocketed in recent years. In fact, in many states it has reached a ridiculous point. Michigan is having a tough time with retired automobile workers coming back with workmen's compensation claims for illnesses which they say are job-related 10 or 15 years after having retired.

THE ABUSES of the workers' compensation laws are so bad that all are taking a long hard look at the claims and cost figures. Now a scandal has erupted in Ohio that in the words of the governor is "the most corrupt practice we've had in the state of Ohio." Since August 100 persons in Cuyahoga County, which includes Cleveland, have been indicted for filing fraudulent compensation claims against companies that didn't even exist. Legal sleuths now say as many as 500 or more persons may be involved and the governor has dispatched a 14-man investigative team to other parts of the state to uncover other suspected abuses.

A specially called session of the Ohio legislature ousted the former head of the Ohio Industrial Commission which establishes workmen's compensation policy and a new administrator of the Ohio Bureau of Workmen's Compensation has been named.

The fraud uncovered thus far is very simple and effective. Typically, a doctor, a lawyer, and a group of claimants would

County reports two '76 cases of screwworms

Two cases of screwworms have been reported in cattle in Castro County since the first of 1976, according to a summary prepared by Dr. M. E. Meadows Jr. of the USDA Screwworm Eradication Program.

CASES OF the pest, which has been a concern of Texas cattlemen in recent years, were few in the Panhandle-Plains area and North Texas but numerous in the southern counties.

The largest infestation was reported in Medina and Uvalde Counties, with more than a thousand cases in each, and Hidalgo County with 955.

No screwworm cases were reported in Castro County in October, the final month included in the USDA count.

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-AND I NEED YOU BOTH!

JOIN IN FARM-CITY WEEK ACTIVITIES - NOV. 19-25

ASCS News
Castro County's gins to meet requirements

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

All cotton gins located in Castro County have certified that all the bagging and baling they will use on cotton which may be pledged to CCC for loan will meet CCC specifications.

Community Committee Election—Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters on Nov. 26 and must be returned to the Castro County ASCS Office no later than Dec. 6. You are urged to mark your ballot voting for three producers of your choice.

PRICE Support Loans—The following revised loan rates are now applicable for Castro County, with premiums and discounts still applicable: Wheat, \$2.26 Bu.; Grain Sorghum, \$2.52 CWT.; Corn, \$2.80 Cwt.; Cotton, SLM White 1 1/16 in., \$38.85.

1976 Cotton Production—We need your cotton production (ASCS-503 Card) as soon as you complete harvesting. They must be kept separate for each farm, and accuracy is a must.

Disaster Feed Grain and Cotton Acreage—Feed grains or

Loan approved to Bailey REC for expansion

Congressman George Mahon announced last Thursday a Rural Electrification Association loan to Bailey County Rural Electric Co-op in Muleshoe, in the amount of \$2,114,000 at 2 percent interest.

THE AREA served includes Castro, Bailey, Cochran, Lamb and Parmer Counties.

Purpose of the loan will be to finance service for 296 additional consumers, finance 47 miles of distribution lines, nine miles of transmission lines and for systems improvements.

President of the Bailey County Co-op is Herbert Sowder of Goodland, and the manager is J. W. Coppage.

Briscoe okays grant to PRPC

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice planning grant of \$44,311 for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, which serves 25 counties.

THE LOCAL grant was among 101 approved by Gov. Briscoe from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

Revival will begin Sunday

Revival services will begin Sunday in the First Church of the Nazarene, Fifth and Hal-sell, with John Taylor of Colorado Springs as evangelist. Rev. Warren A. Benoit, pastor, invites the public to hear the guest preacher.

THE REVIVAL will continue through Nov. 21. Time of Sunday services is 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and weekday services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Special music will be a part of the revival as well as sermons by the evangelist, who has conducted revivals in many parts of the nation, Rev. Benoit said.

SWPS honors Dimmitt men

Ralph D. Glover, Southwestern Public Service Co. manager in Dimmitt, was presented a diamond-studded emblem as his award for 30 years of service to the firm, at a service awards dinner recently in Lubbock.

Ronald Lee Montgomery of the Dimmitt office was honored at the dinner for 10 years of service. Glover and Montgomery were among 89 SWPS employees cited by Berl M. Springer, president and chief operating officer of the company.

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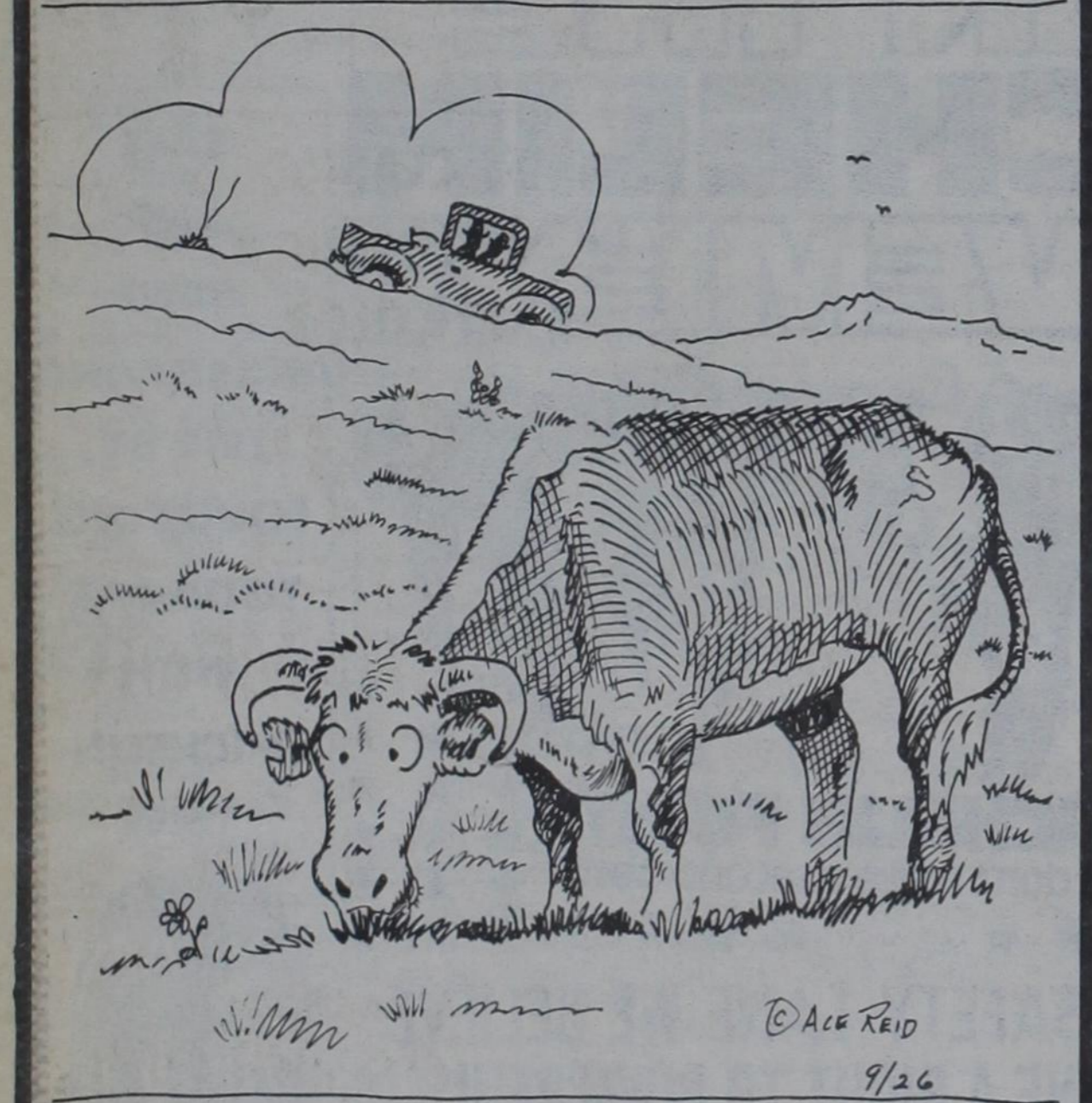
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THREE SETS of twins were among members of the Moore family at a recent reunion here. Twins Christell Wilcox, left, and Christeen Moke hold two-month-old nieces, Michele and Melissa Johnson. In foreground are Darla, left and Carla Dennis, 5, daughters of Carol and Don Dennis of Garden City, Kan. The Johnson twins are daughters of the Russell Johnsons of Dallas. All four children are granddaughters of C. J. and Omega Johnson.

Moore family holds 30th annual reunion

The Moore family reunion, a yearly gathering that started 30 years ago, was held Oct. 31 at the Senior Citizens Building here with 57 present, one of the largest turnouts ever recorded. Only two families were unable to attend.

THE REUNIONS began as a combined birthday celebration for Mrs. Charity Moore and two of her children, Omega Johnson and J. B. Moore. Since Mrs. Moore's death two years ago, the family has made

the event an annual reunion. Those present were J. B. and Thelma Moore, their two children and families, Christeen Moke, three children and families; Arthur and Christell Wilcox, two children and families, and C. J. and Omega Johnson, four children and families.

Also present were cousins, Lela Booth of Louisiana and May Leathers of Oklahoma; and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mike Holland and Elmer Youts, all of Dimmitt.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for Nov. 15-19.

MONDAY - No school.

TUESDAY - Fried fish with tartar sauce, cabbage salad, blackeyed peas, cornbread, rice pudding, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chili beans, cornbread, buttered spinach, French fries with catsup, apricot cobbler, butter, milk.

THURSDAY - Sloppy Joes on homemade buns, tossed salad, baked beans, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY - Roast beef, brown gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, cake, butter, milk.

Rotary hears insurance talk

Dimmitt Rotarians have an opportunity to play host to a Rotary Group Study Exchange team from England next spring, it was announced at the club lunch Friday.

THE GROUP making a tour of the US under a Rotary International program will consist of five British Rotarians, President Al Gibbs told the Dimmitt members. He asked that local Rotarians consider inviting the group to visit here a day, and decide at the next club meeting.

A similar group of Rotarians from this area went to England under the same program earlier this year. One of them, Gary Stacy of Levelland, reported to the Dimmitt club in a program in August.

Bill Behrends was the luncheon speaker, giving a classification talk on his business, insurance. He discussed some reasons for rising insurance rates and the increasing difficulty of buying insurance in some fields.

UNDERWRITING loss, which is the total cost of claims, has been so heavy in recent years that some 20 US insurance firms reported losses last year of \$20 million or more, Behrends said.

Auto insurance and fire insurance are more expensive because of these losses, he said, and also deductibles have been increased to force the customer to assume more of the risk. He predicted still higher auto insurance rates for the coming year.

Former local resident dies

George F. Wilkinson, 76, of Salome, Ariz., formerly of Dimmitt, died in a hospital at Yuma Oct. 19 after a long illness.

MR. Wilkinson, brother of three Dimmitt women, was a retired ranch foreman who had been employed by Crowder Cattle Co. of Phoenix for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; two daughters, Neva Jo Watts of Groom and Ella Mae O'Keefe of San Pablo, Calif.; two sons, Jimmy of the home and Troy of Showlow, Ariz.; the three sisters, Mmes R. C. Sullivan, Choc Lay and H. V. Staton of Dimmitt; five stepchildren, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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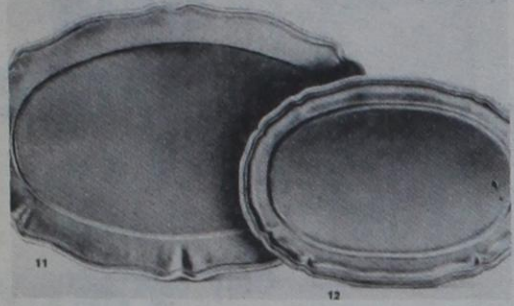
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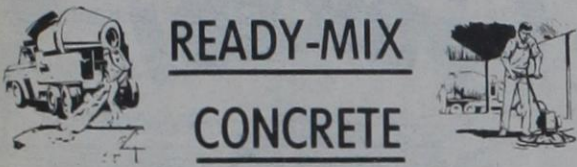
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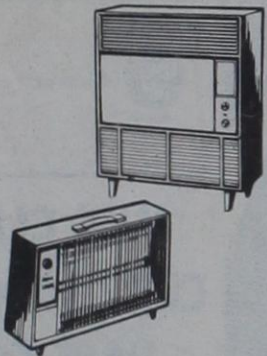


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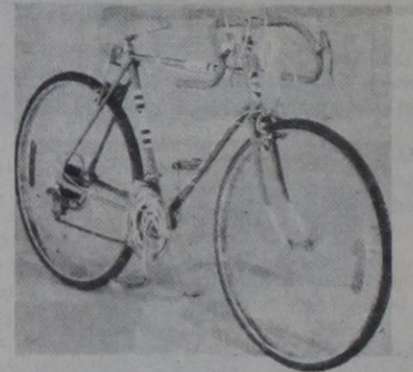
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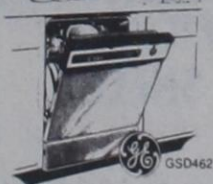
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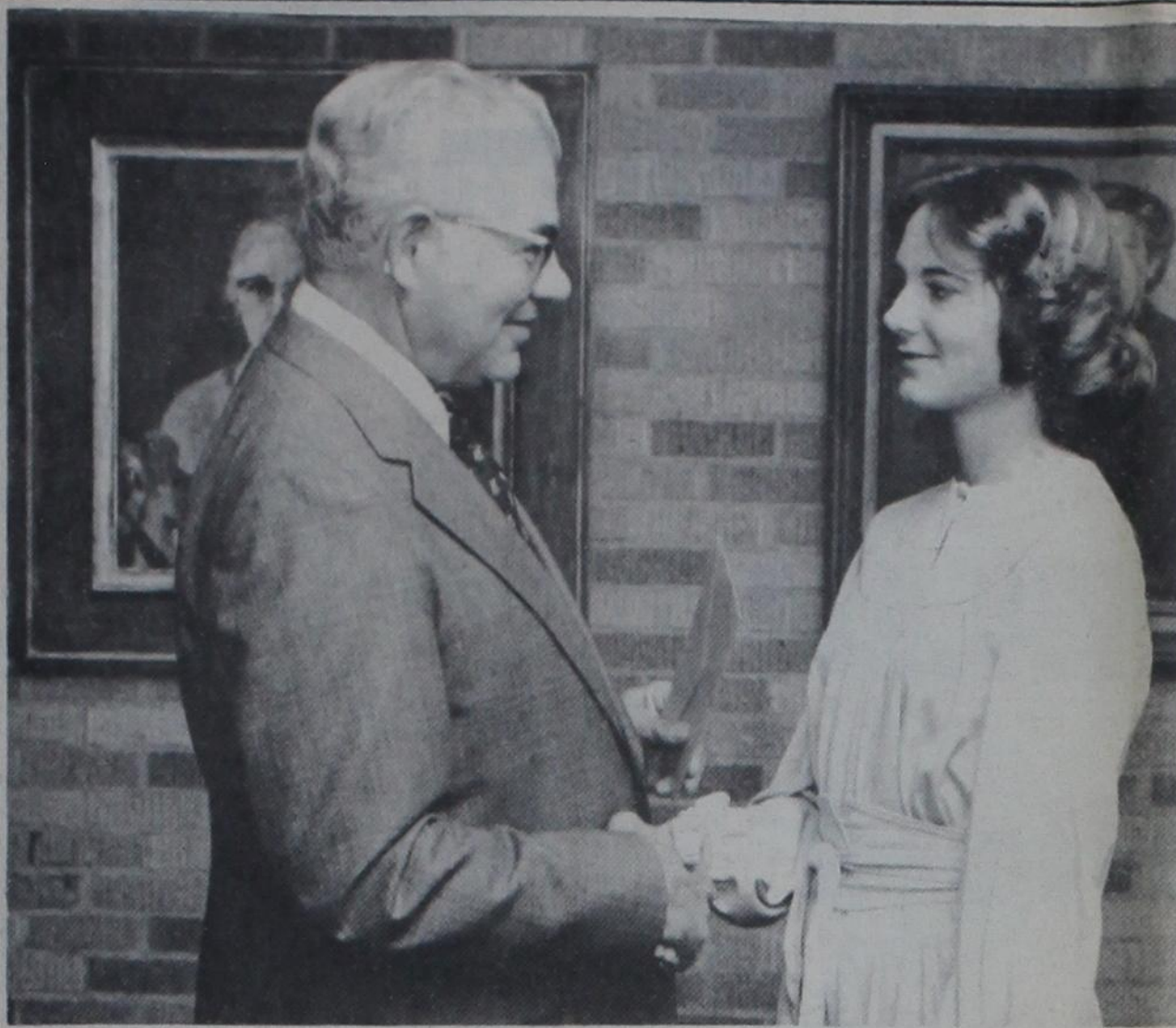
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RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP—Agnes Acker, Texas Tech sophomore from Nazareth, is one of 20 Tech students to receive C. J. Davidson scholarships this year. Here, Dr. Donald S. Longworth, dean of the College of Home Economics, makes the presentation. A former

West Texas oilman now of Fort Worth, Davidson established the home-ec scholarship fund at Tech several years ago. Miss Acker majors in home-ec education and family relations.

Thanksgiving feast tickets go on sale

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band Parents will serve their annual Thanksgiving supper Nov. 20 in Richardson Elementary School Cafeteria, with turkey and all the trimmings as the menu. Serving hours are 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

TICKETS are on sale at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Carry-out plates will be available.

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A brief statement of the na-

ture of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a request by Frankie Lois Coltharp for a decree of divorce from Rondall Ray Coltharp and a further request to be appointed Managing Conservator of the children of their marriage.

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 29th day of October A.D. 1976.

-s-ZONELL MAPLES
Clerk, 64th District Court
Castro County, Texas
By Joy Jones, Deputy.
(SEAL) 15-5-4tc

Are you on library's 'overdue books' list?

Rhoads Memorial Library announces a general amnesty for patrons who have books due at any time during 1976 and in past years. This period of excused fines will continue several weeks, Librarian Brick Atry said.

HE URGES residents who have any overdue library books to return them now, so it will not be necessary to use library funds to replace them.

Those listed as having over-

due books out are Inez Johnson, Ann Morris, Rosie Hernandez, John Henderson, Sharon Lewis, Anita Garcia, Scott Morris, Jean Morris.

Also Linda Olivarez, Betty N. Powell, Joe Alvarez, Lori Glidewell, Sandra Salinas, Jean Wimberly, Don Chavira, Dennis Chavira, Estella Salinas, Tricia Touchstone, Ike Moore, Elizabeth Garcia.

Also Frank Herrera, Noe Dominguez, Albert Rodriguez, James Wilhelm, Steve Anderson, Cuca Ortega, Cassie Chavers, Claudia Chavers, Norma Sandoval, Jessie Martinez, Muffy Truelock, Pete Gonzales.

Fowler receives Kiwanis plaque

A Kiwanis Club past president's plaque was presented to Dale Fowler, now of Amarillo, at the Monday lunch of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club.

FOWLER was succeeded by Joe Nelson as president of the local club at the annual installation banquet last month, but the arrival of the plaque was delayed and he came back for this week's lunch to receive it.

A note of appreciation from the Senior Citizens, Inc., for donations from Kiwanians, was read.

Bill Behrends, guest speaker, discussed trends toward higher insurance rates, the effect of Texas Insurance Commission rulings on rates to customers and the forecast that insurance is likely to continue costing more.

HE HAD some words of advice for auto insurance buyers: "Don't change companies; if your coverage is not renewed and you must have insurance it is possible to insure with higher surcharge rates; mainly, be a careful driver and stay on the 'double nickel' because those tickets can cause your company to cancel your insurance."

Don Johnson of Killeen, who like Behrends is an insurance agent and who is past president of his Kiwanis Club, echoes the speaker's advice.

Other guests were Dimmitt High School Key Club members, Rodney Craig, Greg Kelley and Donny Davis and their sponsor, Fred Allen.

'Disciples' to sing at Hart Wednesday

A concert by Hershel Wilson and the Singing Disciples will be presented at the annual Harvest Festival of the First Methodist Church in Hart next Wednesday.

MEMBERS of the congregation will bring basket lunches for the meal at 6 p.m., Rev. Elra Phillips, pastor, said. The concert of hymns and gospel songs will follow.

Classifieds get results



HE'S NOT FINISHED YET—Dimmitt's Larry Bossett [9] set up the Bobcats' first touchdown Friday night by returning the opening kickoff 69 yards to the Friona 21. Here, the speedy Bobcat back looks like a goner, but he isn't. He popped through the two Friona defenders near the sideline and kept running another 30 yards or more before he was forced out of bounds. The Bobcats won the contest, 27-14, to take the lead in District 3-AA. (Photo by Mark Oldham)

Turkey shoot set by Sunnyside Lions

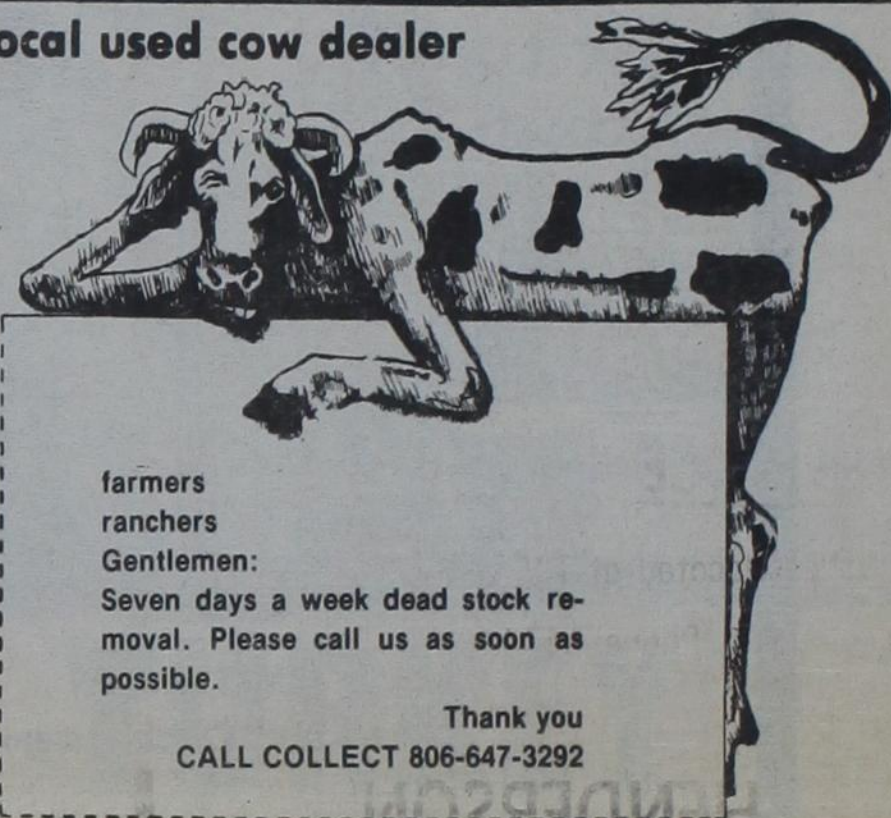
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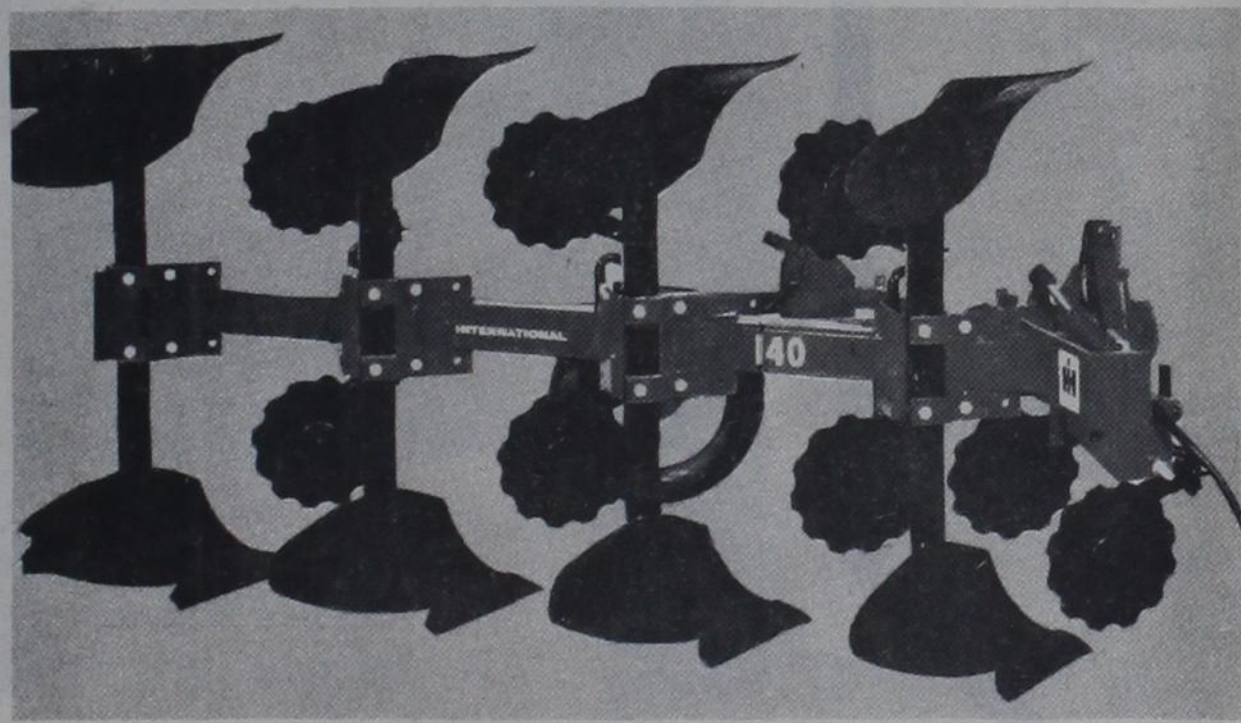
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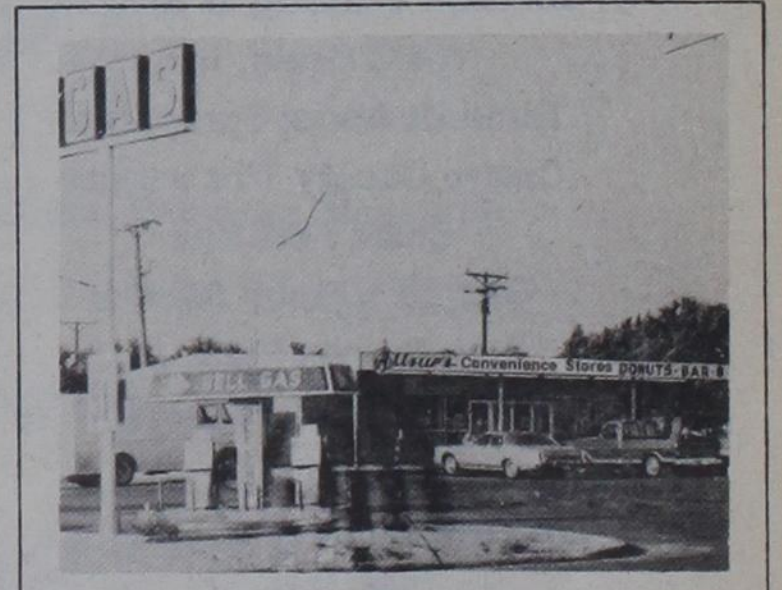
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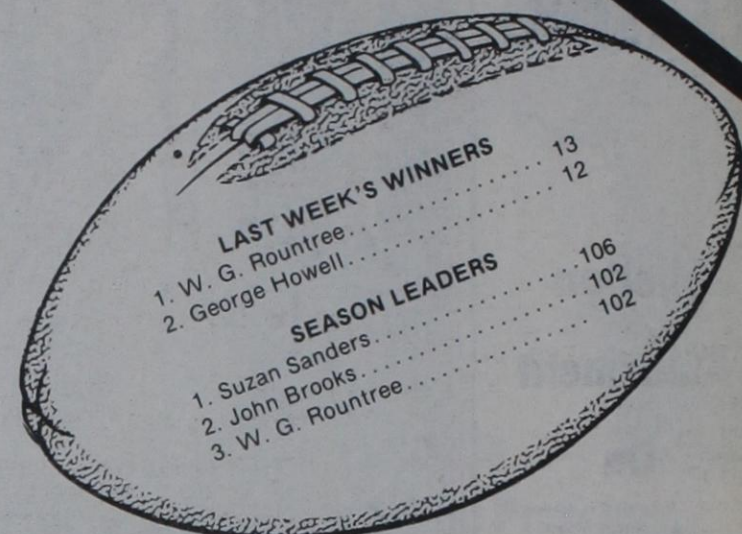
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2. Circle your choice of winning team in each game on this week's list. Be sure your name and address are on your entry.
3. Your entry must be turned in before 5 p.m. Friday at the Castro County News office, 108 W. Bedford St. Entry also may be mailed 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.

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- NEW ENGLAND at BALTIMORE
- ST. LOUIS at LOS ANGELES
- DENVER at SAN DIEGO
- DETROIT at NEW ORLEANS

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- TEXAS A&M AT ARKANSAS
- MISSOURI at OKLAHOMA
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- MORTON at MULESHOE
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[Circle winner and guess total points]
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Varsity Schedule

- Sept. 3 Dimmitt 36, Crosbyton 6
- Sept. 10 Dimmitt 19, Slaton 28
- Sept. 17 Dimmitt 70, Springlake 0
- Sept. 24 OPEN
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Scouts, Cubs take part in Scout-O-Rama

Dimmitt Scouts took part in the Haynes District 1976 Scout-O-Rama at Plainview Saturday. Theme of this year's event was "Scouting Heritage '76."

CUB PACK 267 of Dimmitt entered an exhibition of Cub Scout games. The entry from Troop 266 was on wood-tool safety and from Troop 275, electricity. Nazareth Scouts also had an entry.

Demonstrations on camping, metal and woodcrafts and first aid were presented with shows of various scouting skills. A Law Enforcement Explorer Post from Tulia had a display on crime prevention, and Aviation Explorers showed their knowledge of flying techniques with a plane on display.

Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers from Hale Center, Lockney, Halfway, Cotton Center, Olton and Plainview, as well as those from Dimmitt, Nazareth and Tulia took part.



DR. VAUGHN NELSON, head of the Department of Physics at West Texas State University, discusses solar and wind energy during a recent visit with sixth graders in Dimmitt Middle School. Here, Dr. Nelson gathers with students around an old wind-

charger which the youngsters are using in a wind-power project. The wind-charger, loaned to the class by Wade Mills, has been put back into operating condition and will be used by the students in electrical-generation experiments.

Energy solution must come from sun, physicist says

The only long-term solution to the earth's energy crisis will come from the sun and the wind, Dr. Vaughn Nelson of West Texas State University told Dimmitt Middle School's sixth-grade students recently.

AND THE first application of wind energy in this area will probably be on irrigation wells, he said.

Dr. Nelson, head of WTSU's physics department, spoke and showed slides to the class in the school's media center. One section of the sixth grade class is working on a state-funded project study of wind power. They've had a borrowed wind-charger put back into operating condition, and are studying other types of wind-driven generating devices.

Dr. Nelson emphasized that this country's energy crisis "isn't over, but has really just begun."

ALTHOUGH the US has only 6% of the world's population, it now uses 50% of the energy being consumed, the physicist

said. "At one time this year, in one week we imported over half the oil we used," he said. "Figure that out at \$10 a barrel, and you'll find that the US was paying \$40,000 per minute for imported oil."

Even if the US could afford to continue paying such a high rate to meet its energy demands, Dr. Nelson said, "sooner or later we're going to run out of oil."

"IN ANY closed system—which is what the earth is—you cannot continue to increase the demand on your natural resources year after year," he explained. "In time we're going to run out of oil and natural gas. That's why we have to look at our alternative energy sources."

He estimated that the US has enough oil to last only until the year 2000.

"Now, the short-term solution to the energy crisis is to conserve what you have—in other words, don't use so much

oil and gas," Dr. Nelson explained. "The mid-term solution is to use more and more coal. But the long-term solution—the only REAL long-term solution—is essentially solar energy. It's the main source of energy available to us."

HE EXPLAINED that wind energy is classified as a form of solar energy, since the sun drives the wind.

"Wind energy, like any form of solar energy, has some drawbacks," he said. "One is its low density. Second, the wind doesn't always blow—but here on the Plains we're in better shape in that regard than some other people."

Wind can be used to drive generators of all sizes, he said. He showed slides of modern "windchargers" already in use around the world, which convert wind energy to electrical energy to light parking lots or provide electricity to factories and towns. He also showed slides of experimental models being developed and tested in this region.

FOR A wind-generator to provide dependable, constant electricity for a 110-volt system, he said, highly efficient batteries are required to store the electricity so that it's always available when needed, whether the wind is blowing or not. Scientists are working to develop more efficient storage batteries that will make wind-powered systems more practical, he said.

WHAT the country really needs is a credit card that will fit in a vending machine.

Broadstreet's ship 'retires'

Navy Engineman Fireman Dale E. Broadstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Broadstreet of Dimmitt, was a crew member of the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany, which was decommissioned on Sept. 30.

THE ORISKANY was the last fully operational Essex-class aircraft carrier. She was towed to Bremerton, Wash. for storage with other inactivated "mothballed" Navy ships. Named in honor of the Revolutionary War battle fought near Oriskany, N.Y., she was commissioned Sept. 25, 1950 and saw combat action in both Korea and Southeast Asia.

During 15 deployments to the Western Pacific, 200,000 aircraft landings were made on her flight deck.

A former student in Dimmitt High School, Broadstreet joined the Navy in April 1975.

TO LIVE in the present does not imply rashness or irresponsibility or selfishness; it is not an act of hedonism or of cowardly escape. It is to live with instant appreciation of the good in life and in freedom from obsessive anxiety.

—C. Morgan



OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheffy of Canyon are the parents of a girl, Carrie Edith, who was born Monday. Carrie has two sisters Kristi and Karla. Grandmothers are Myrtle Sheffy and Polly Bell of Dimmitt.

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Sgt. Schacher awarded medal

The US Air Force Commendation Medal was presented to Staff Sgt. Harold A. Schacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schacher of Nazareth, in recent ceremonies at Carswell AFB.

SGT. SCHACHER was decorated for meritorious service as a special purpose vehicle repairman at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand.

He now serves at Carswell with the 7th Transportation Squadron, a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of Nazareth High School.



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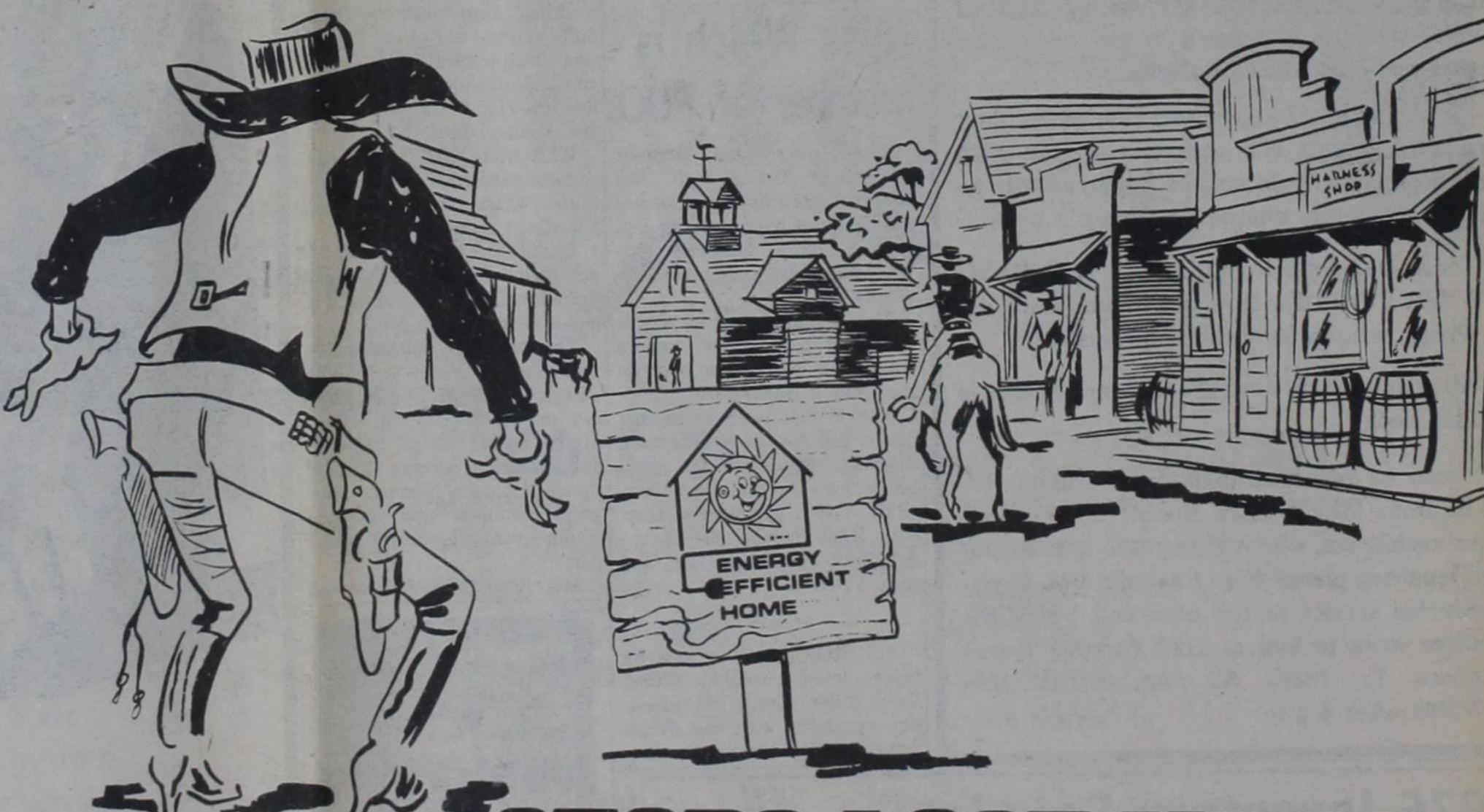
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Ettie McDermitt, LVN

'Employee of month'

'Mrs. Mac' chosen for hospital award

Ettie McDermitt, LVN, has been chosen as Plains Memorial Hospital's 'Employee of the Month.'

KNOWN AS 'Mrs. Mac' by her fellow workers, Mrs. McDermitt has been on the Plains Memorial staff almost 26 years—since February 1951—and says, 'I'll keep working as long as the Lord gives me the health and strength, as He has through the years.'

She's the medication nurse at the hospital, and serves 'in any other capacities where I'm needed.' She has also served during her career here as a charge nurse, obstetrical nurse, surgical assistant and in central supply, and 'has done a little bit of all of it.'

AS THE Employee of the Month, she received a \$25 US Savings Bond.

Candidates for Employee of the Month are nominated by the hospital's department heads and voted on by the entire hospital staff.

'For all your fellow employees to pick you out for an award like this—it's the greatest honor I've ever had,' Mrs. McDermitt said.

HER ENTIRE career as a licensed vocational nurse has been spent in Plains Memorial Hospital. She learned her profession through on-the-job training under doctors' supervision, and received her state license as an LVN in 1952.

She became a nurse because 'I always wanted to be a missionary, and this is close to missionary work. It's helpful work—there's always some way to help people in the hospital.'

She added, 'We have a really good staff here, and I have a great respect for all my fellow workers—black, brown, white, I see no color difference. They're a fine group of people.'

THE FEELING, evidently, is mutual. In a letter advising Mrs. McDermitt of her honor, Administrator Jack Newsom and Director of Nursing Allan Bradley, RN, BS, told her: 'You are one of those very rare and gifted nurses. Every act you perform is filled with kindness and love. We are an extremely lucky hospital to have had you on staff for over 25 years.'

Mrs. McDermitt's husband, Lester, is retired. The McDermitts have five living children—Kenneth of Grapevine; Audrey Shottenkirk of Dimmitt, who is also an LVN and a licensed lab technician; Betty Faye Lassiter of Carrollton, an insurance writer at Brookhaven Hospital in Dallas; Janie Walker of Montclair, Calif., a hospital medical secretary; and Doris Saul of Idalou, a school teacher.

Sunnyside

Mrs. Blewitt's rites held

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. Ima Blewitt, a resident of the community since September 1961, was killed instantly Saturday afternoon at the crossroads of Hwy. 385 and FM 145. A loaded sugar beet truck traveling east on 145 failed to stop and hit her camper pickup broadside. She was on her way to visit with friends Mr. and Mrs. Denver Smith in Friona. She had talked to her daughter Mrs. Jerry Hampton just before leaving and within minutes she received word of her mother's tragic death. She was 65. Mr. Blewitt passed away of a heart attack in August, 1970. Survivors include Mrs. Hampton and her children, Dina Jo, Belinda, Tommy and Duke Henry, two brothers, W. A. DeBusk of Slaton, David C. of Littlefield and her stepmother, Mrs. Ruby DeBusk of Littlefield. Services for Mrs. Blewitt were held Monday afternoon in the Sunnyside Baptist Church with Rev. Raymond Jones officiating. Burial was in the Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt by Parsons Funeral Home of Earth. Gabriel Gonzales, driver of the truck, was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt with only minor injuries even though the truck crossed 385 and traveled approximately 240 feet east on 145 from the point of impact and overturned.

World Day of Prayer program was held at the church Monday with the Lee Street Baptist Women as guests. Mrs. Martin Lefevere, president of the BYW had charge of the program which was given by both BYW and BW members. The women from Dimmitt furnished the lunch. The guests were Mrs. Bobby Gordon, Mrs. Pete Stewart, Mrs. Georgie Henderson, Mrs. Delbert Smotherman, Mrs. Tommy Swarngen, Mrs. Owen Whitsett and Mrs. Ann Wydick. 14 local women attended.

The local church hosted the Llanos Altos Associational Youth Rally at the church Monday night. 130 attended. Tammy and Rhonda Ross, Carrie Sadler and Cherri Anderson helped with hostess duties.

CURTIS SNITKER was in Lubbock last Friday for the specialist to check his fingers. It will be several weeks before a decision will be made concerning skin grafting. Three fingers were injured instead of two and it is his left hand instead of his right.

Charles Axtell, Mrs. E. R. Little and Mrs. R. V. Bills held the election at voting precinct 16 Tuesday. 73 votes were cast. Carter received 49, Ford 22, Lloyd Bentsen 47, Steelman 24. Mahon 47, Reese 24. Amendment 1 carried 32 to 18. Amendment 2 tied 27-27. Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Alton Loudder held the election at voting precinct 10. 80 votes were cast. Carter received 57, Ford 20, Bentsen 55, Steelman 17, Mahon 51, Reese 27. The first amendment received 38 for, 24 against. The second 29 for and 32 against.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley helped at the Democratic Headquarters last Friday in Dimmitt. A joint Baptist Women

morning. Mrs. Floyd Ivey and Paula Sue spent the weekend in Lamesa with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and granddaughter Dawn Merriott, and attended the wedding in Midland Saturday afternoon.

JIM ZORNES, brother-in-law of R. J. Lefevere, underwent knee surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Martin Lefevere and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere of Hereford visited with him Thursday. He is in room 514 if you would like to send a card.

Noah and Ruth Spencer were in Lubbock Friday for his routine medical checkup and blood analysis.

Gale Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the Diabetes Clinic in Amherst Monday night.

Susan Sadler, Matt Gilbreath and David Montiel participated with the Dimmitt Bobcat Band in the marching contest in Lubbock at Tech Wednesday. They received a I rating.

Belinda Hampton, Kevin Riley, Chris Elkins, Kim Haydon, Clint Dawson, Daneen Wilson, Sharon Jones, Lynn Brown, Michael and Tommy Graham and Joe Fulfer participated with the Springlake-Earth Wolverine band in the marching contest at Tech Tuesday. They received a II rating.

Carl Dean Carson and Don Ott purchased new motorcycles Saturday.

MR. AND Mrs. Phil Campbell of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jana.

A corn field on the John Graham place caught fire from an exhaust Saturday afternoon. The loss was not great since they were able to plow enough to stop it. The fire department was called since the barns and houses were in the path of the fire.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. John Gilbreath helped other auxiliary members with the Health Fair in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Resa Carson was home from Tech for the weekend. She fixed supper Saturday night for

her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson spent last weekend with her parents in Azele. Hershel and Daneen Wilson gave a concert at the Fieldton Baptist Church Sunday morning. They and Mrs. Wilson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan.

Jerry Moon, uncle of Mrs. Ima Blewitt, passed away in San Rafael, Calif. Tuesday. Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mrs. Gerald Graham and Mrs. Cliff Brown helped with the Band Boosters chili supper before the Friday night game. Mrs. Riley had charge of the supper. Springlake-Earth lost the game to Kress.

THE SPRINGLAKE-Earth band kids, sophomores and juniors, picked up corn on the John Graham place Saturday. Most of the community band students helped.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler spent the day Sunday and spent Sunday night in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes.

Mrs. Carl Dean Carson attended the bridal shower of Marla Mayfield in Dimmitt Saturday.

Baptist Men had their monthly prayer breakfast at the church Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner visited in Plainview Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin of Sulphur Springs.

The weather here is still rather nice for this time of the year, not cold enough to make ice lately. Most of the crops are harvested except for a few carrots, sugar beets, sunflowers and some cotton yet. We have had a wonderful fall.

SHOPPERS planning ahead for holiday gifts will find fall specials on dinnerware lines. A number of dinnerware manufacturers are planning price cuts up to 25 percent.

New 'Corrie' movie to be shown Sunday

A new film, 'Corrie,' will be presented in a single showing at 6 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church, open to the public at no charge.

THE SUBTITLE of the full-length color film is 'Behind the Scenes With 'The Hiding Place'' and it features Corrie ten Boom, author of 'The Hiding Place,' which has been a best-selling book and a popular movie.

The movie is based on the experiences of the author and her family, who provided refuge in a secret room in their home in Holland for numerous Jewish families during the Nazi occupation of their country.

The new film was produced to give Corrie ten Boom's admirers an opportunity to see 'interesting sidelights on experiences of the east and crew during the filming of 'The Hiding Place' as well as to share the author's memories of her life in Holland and her subsequent religious activities,' according to the producers.



CORRIE ten BOOM... Dutch heroine

'Now in her eighties, Corrie ten Boom talks of her life and conveys through the film her tremendous vitality, deep spiritual commitment and love of her fellow man,' the producers added.

Rev. John Street, pastor of First Baptist Church, said, 'We encourage families to attend the showing together, for what we believe will be a memorable experience.'

Agri-business seminar scheduled in Amarillo

Emphasis will be on the economics of farming and ranching during the first annual Golden Spread Agri-Business Seminar Nov. 18 at Amarillo. Area residents involved in agriculture or agri-business are invited.

THE DAY-long seminar is scheduled at the Villa Inn Convention Center. Featured speakers will be Jack Linkletter, television personality, and agri-businessman, and Everett B. Harris, president of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Tickets at \$15 each will be available at area Chamber of Commerce offices and Extension Service offices.

Speakers will include Bill Gentile of Los Angeles, vice-president of the Security Pacific National Bank; Bruce Maunder, an officer of DeKalb Ag Research, and Earl Comerford, a division manager with International Harvester.



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Nazareth

Swift Band gets highest-ever rating at ULL contest

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The Nazareth Swift Band received a No. II rating after marching and playing at the contest in Lubbock last week. Congratulations, Mr. Meyers and band members, we're proud of you.

MRS. CORNELIA Annen returned home Wednesday after spending a month in Hemingford, Neb. with relatives. While there she also visited cousins in Alliance, Neb. and Manville, Wyo. On her return trip she spent a couple of days in Denver with a niece and her family.

Sisters Immaculata, Herman Joseph, Celestine Marie, Josefa, Marcella and Mrs. Johnnie Schacher went to Lubbock Saturday to attend the Tri-Diocese Convention for CCD teachers.

Last Sunday afternoon a birthday party was held in the CCD building for Rev. Father Stanley. A large crowd of folks attended the party—even a bunch of spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kalka of Amarillo visited with Max Acker last Sunday afternoon.

Shawn and Jeanie Wilhelm spent last weekend with Charlie and Juanita Barker in Canyon.

QUITE A number of folks from Nazareth took in the dinner at St. Ann's Parish in Bovina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvert Suerper from Humphrey, Neb. visited the Walter Schultes and Sonny Balls last week. Their son and wife (a nephew of Mrs. Schulte and Sonny) drove them here.

Melvin Hoelting and wife Ginger visited the Hoelting families over the weekend. They were on their way back to Los Angeles after attending a business meeting in New York. Friday night the Hoeltings had a get together in the community hall. Melvin is the son of Wert Hoelting and was born here.

Many Nazareth families were represented at the Golden Jubilee Mass Celebration at the Civic Center auditorium Sunday afternoon, closing a week of celebrations for the Amarillo Diocese. The Apostolic Delegate in the US, the Most Reverend Jean Jadot D.D., was principal celebrant of the mass, with seventeen other Bishops con-celebrating. The auditorium was packed with priests, nuns and parishioners from all around the Diocese. All who attended witnessed a magnificent ceremony.

HOLY FAMILY Parish celebrated All Saints Day Monday, Nov. 1 and All Souls Day Nov. 2. The cemetery was visited by families and graves of their loved ones were decorated with flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm visited their daughter Vickie in New Braunfels last weekend. Vickie is a special ed-

ucation teacher there. The annual German Festival was in full swing while they were there, so they saw lots of people.

The Albert Venhauses, Helen Backus and Agnes Brockman visited last week Wednesday with Mrs. Annie Hilvers, Sister Jean Maire Hilvers and the Kaplan family. Harold Venhaus and family of Hobbs, Gregg Venhaus and boys of Friona and Terry Hutson and baby of Guyton spent the weekend with the Paul Venhauses.

Gordon Wilhelm and Kim King, who attend Texas A&M College, were home over the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. Lon Brockman spent the weekend in Kansas City with their daughter Lorene.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brockman went to Grand Island, Neb. to help their daughter Jane and husband move to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hoelting visited their daughter and family the Ed Venhauses in Amarillo and the Donald Deltens in Claude and saw their new great-granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hoelting and Florene Brockman attended the District Legion Convention in Perryton Saturday and Sunday. Francis is District President.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pohlmeier, Robert and Germaine went to Bethany, Okla. over the weekend to visit the Ralph Pohlmeiers and their new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber and Mrs. Norburt Gerber went to Okarche, Okla. Wednesday to attend the funeral of John Schafer, cousin of Tony and uncle of Helen Gerber.

MR. AND MRS. Hubert Backus and boys went to Odessa over the weekend to visit the Gene Gerbers.

Two of the Edmund Backus children are visiting relatives in Nazareth while Edmund and Sharon are in New Orleans for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slough went to Darrouzett Monday to attend the funeral of Kenneth's father. You have our sympathy, Kenneth.

Jeff and Scott Williams of Amarillo spent several days with their grandparents the Vincent Pohlmeiers, while their folks were away on business. They went back Sunday with the Ray O'Harlons who came to see his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pohlmeier and Mrs. Meta Stork spent the weekend in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting relatives.

Robert Huseman, Johnnie Dalton and Florence Albracht went to Amarillo Sunday for the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Johnnie Dalton was among the 36 candidates.

ODELIA SCHULTE had the misfortune of stepping in a hole and breaking her ankle. She is doing fine. We also have several folks in the hospital that are quite ill at this time. They are Hilda Birkenfeld, Glen Dobmeier, Leonard Hoelting, Gerty Acker and Christine Brockman. We all wish you a speedy recovery and will remember you in our prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dobmeier and children spent the

weekend at Paducah. Rose Birkenfeld, Kirsten and Briget went along as far as Bryan Birkenfeld's in Lubbock to visit.

The Allen Dobmeiers and Rose Birkenfeld visited with the Gene Schachers over the

weekend. BECKY SCHACHER spent a couple of days with the Allen Dobmeiers last week. The Nazareth Fire Dept. had a very successful turkey shoot

Sunday. A nice crowd turned out for the occasion.

Mrs. Cornelia Annen entertained with a birthday dinner honoring Lerry Spencer and Mrs. DeLinda McLain Sunday. Those enjoying the occasion

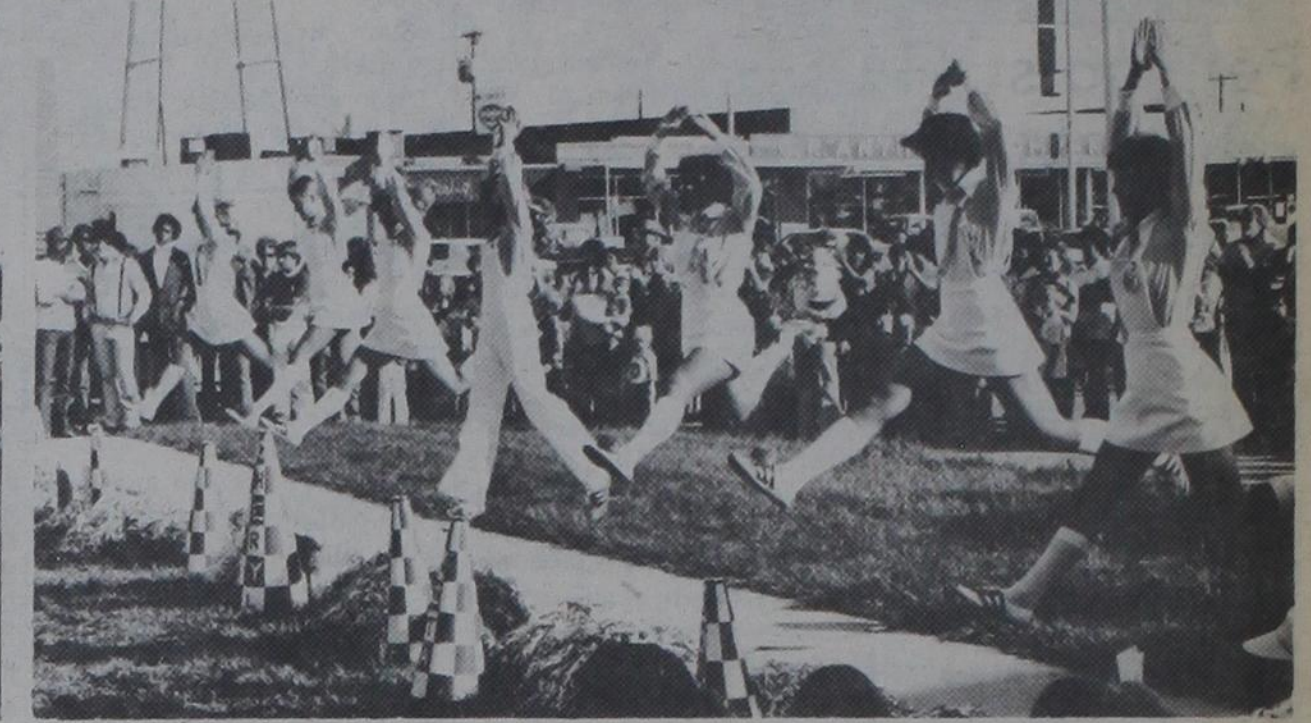
were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen and Claud, Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman, Mrs. Lerry Spencer and girls Marcia and Laura of Amarillo, Douglas and Dale McLain. Nov. 1 the Cub Scouts held a

meeting and several boys received badges for various things they had accomplished. Nov. 6 several Cub Scouts attended the Scout-O-Rama held in Plainview. This is the second consecutive year the Scouts and

their Den Mother Mrs. Joan Durbin have won a blue ribbon for their booth. Others attending were Mrs. Walter Kleman, Mrs. Nellie Wilhelm, Mrs. Mary Altman and Cub Scoutmaster Al Huseman.



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