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Shower is given for bride-elect

Anita Smith, bride-elect of Steve Bagwell, was the recipient of many gifts at a shower in the home of Mrs. Dan Heard Saturday afternoon, when 27 friends shared hostess duties.

Mrs. Heard presented the guests to the honoree, her mother, Donna Smith, and Mrs. Milton Bagwell. Carol Bagwell was at the guest book.

Pam Heard, LeNora Horthorne, Allison Cox and Charlotte Almon served strawberry punch, coffee and cookies from a pretty table covered with white linen. A tall silver

epergne held an arrangement of red and pink carnations.

Special guests were grandmothers, Hazel Bagwell, Clara Neumayer, Mrs. W. A. Smith of Amarillo and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty of Friona. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Spencer Hough of Friona and Margaret Daugherty of Fluvanna.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Bill Smith, former Dimmitt teacher who now teaches in Stanton Junior High at Hereford, and Mrs. Smith, a teacher at Richardson Elementary. Bagwell is the son of Milton and Sandra Bagwell of the Bethel community.



NEARLY 4 1/2% of the United Way goal of \$16,750 was met by this \$750 check being presented to Dimmitt United Way Campaign Chairman Jack Edwards by Patricia Braafladt and Gail Bruegel, treasurer and president,

respectively of the Alpha Epsilon Tau Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. The money came from part of the club's proceeds from its annual hoedown.

Bridge club has lunch with games

A Thanksgiving luncheon was served to members of the Ruff Duplicate Club at its meeting in the city hall assembly room last week, after morning games played by six and a half tables.

In Mitchell movement games, north-south winners were Louise Nelson and Carolyn Mitchell, first; Faun Welker and Genevieve Howe, second; Ellen Hrabal and Helen Braafladt, third.

East-west winners were Aural Davis and Joyce Rickerd, first; Jim Hrabal and Ruth Jackson, second; and tied for third, Dalia Gregory and LaVonne Reeve, Polly Manning and Ruth Wright.

Luncheon was delivered to the players from the First United Methodist Church, where the annual holiday meal prepared by women of the church was being served.

Irene's Ideas

Cookie, hominy recipes

By IRENE KEATING

Can you believe that it's only a week till Thanksgiving? Hasn't this year gone by fast? Before long now we'll all have to learn to write 1978.

Most of us are beginning to at least plan our holiday baking. You smart ones have already started. It's a good idea to use some old favorite recipes and some new ones. This week I'd like to share some recipes with you. I'd like to spend the next few weeks sharing good recipes. Please share your good recipes with me so I can include them in my column.

SANTA CLAUS BUTTONS

1 cup butter
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup quick oats
1/2 c. chopped pecans

powdered sugar
Cream butter, powdered sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Sift flour and salt and blend into creamed mixture. Finally stir in oats and pecans. Shape into balls, crescents or fingers and place on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 325° for 20 minutes. Immediately roll into powdered sugar and cool. Yield: 3 dozen cookies.

HOMINY CASSEROLE

2 cups yellow hominy
2 tbs. butter or oleo
1/2 carton sour cream
1 small can green chilies (chopped)
1/2 c. grated or cut up cheese
Cook hominy with butter and chilies until liquid is about gone. Add cheese, stirring all the time. Remove from heat and add sour cream. Place in casserole and cook in oven about 20 minutes.

Fine food, handwork on PMH bazaar list

A holiday buffet lunch will be a feature of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual Christmas bazaar Dec. 2 at the County Expo Center.

A reputation for good food has been earned in past years for the meal, prepared by women of the Auxiliary and served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now by members, at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Proceeds go to the Auxiliary's fund for supplying needed equipment which the PMH budget does not allow.

Handmade articles suitable for Christmas giving will be

on sale in the bazaar, which will be in progress from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A special event will be a drawing for a dollhouse which Auxiliary members have completely furnished and decorated, and a needlepoint bellpull made and donated by Jo Kirkpatrick.

Two given PNG awards

Two Dimmitt residents were honored Thursday night at an annual service award dinner for employees of Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

Receiving an award for 30 years service was George A. Bowen, while Lurline Pope was honored for service of 20 years.

K. Bert "Tex" Watson, Pioneer president, presented awards.

W Association invites public to hear speaker

The Association of W's will sponsor a talk by Mrs. Don Workman of Lubbock, member of the Status of Women Commission of Texas, at the Lee Street Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with the public invited to hear her.

Mrs. Workman will discuss state and national meetings which she attended of the International Woman's Year group, both held in Texas. She is well informed on issues and will supply material for personal education at the Tuesday meeting, according to Jean Whitsett, president of the Dimmitt W's.

Final plans for the public meeting were made at a recent business session here and it was announced that Mrs. Workman asks that women of this community write her their views of what they want for women in Texas before the next Status of Women meeting at Austin Dec. 2.

"Unless she receives letters from women who oppose the equal rights amendment she must assume that the majority do want it," Mrs. Whitsett said. Her address is Box 3676, Lubbock, 79413.

Announcement was also made of contact by Mrs. Pete Stewart with Louis Ingram, a Washington, D.C., attorney who is president of the Foundation of Law and Society

which is suing the IWY Commission for misappropriation of federal money, and also considering a suit against the state of Texas for alleged illegal ratification of the ERA.

Tea-Review is held by Book Club

The Dimmitt Book Club was hostess at a silver tea and book review last Wednesday afternoon. The place was the assembly room of Rhoads Memorial Library.

Alma Merchant of Amarillo reviewed the humorous book, "I Only Have Two Hands and I'm Busy Wringing them." Written by Jane Goodsell, this is an amusing personal commentary on a woman's life, her daily decisions and incidents that any homemaker will recognize. Mrs. Merchant was introduced by Oleta Golehon.

Barbara Steffens and Shirley Wise served coffee with tiny fruit cakes and pecan pies to 45 members and guests. Pilgrim figurines were placed around a center arrangement of fruit on the yellow linen cloth on the serving table.

Month's Tops stars named

Monthly honorees in the Dimmitt Tops Club were announced at the meeting Monday, when Carolyn Copeland was cited as Kops of the Month, the member who was most successful in keeping her weight at a desired level.

Lady Tops of the Month was Darla Underwood, and Male Tops of the Month, James Powell, who also took honors for men the past week. Lady Tops of the Week was Dominga Garza. Nell Newton received the title of Kops of the Week.

The meeting was attended by 27 members.

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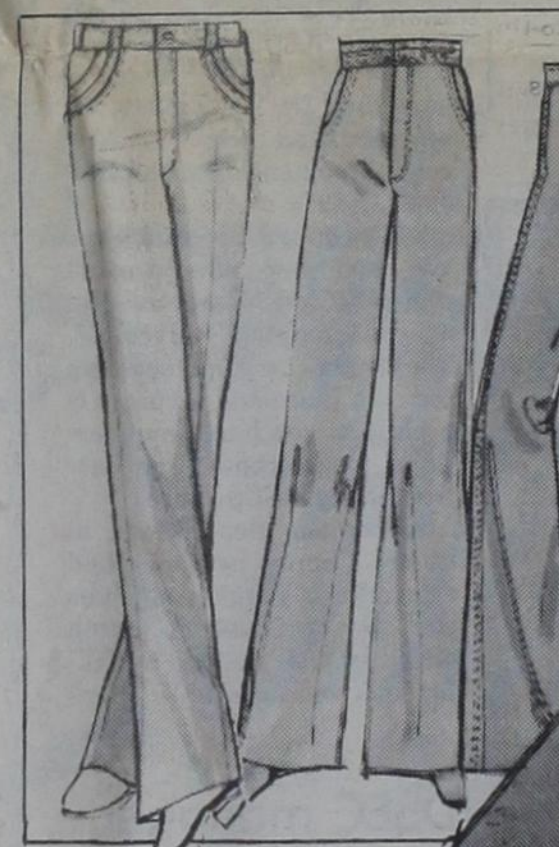
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Foreign companies, mostly British and German, are taking advantage of our weak stock market and a plunging US dollar to purchase American companies or substantial minority interests in American companies.

European companies acquired 59 US manufacturing companies in the first nine months of this year at a cost of \$590 million. In 1976 they acquired 39 companies at a cost of \$338 million. A sliding stock market made it cheaper to acquire a going concern rather than starting up a new business. But foreign investors are interested in American companies for several reasons other than their relatively low price.

1. The US is the world's biggest single market. Foreign companies want to get an operation going in that market.
2. Because of our stable economy and political atmosphere, an investment in this country is a way to keep dollars working in the free enterprise system. Most of Europe has gone socialist, but the US is still considered to be the last bastion of capitalism.
3. Our labor productivity is higher than in most foreign countries.
4. European accounting rules do not require companies to write off goodwill, an advantage that a foreign company has on any investment it makes in the US where American companies are at a disadvantage in bidding for other US companies.

Although British and German companies have been the most aggressive buyers, Japanese companies are expected to get on an acquisition binge in the near future. Japanese money has been going into US real estate and art but there are several potential acquisitions underway by Japanese manufacturers.



Garland, Garland III and Susan Coleman

Pharmacy has new owners

New owners of the former Carver's Pharmacy in Dimmitt—now Coleman's Pharmacy—are Garland and Susan Coleman of Tulsa.

Coleman has been a pharmacist for two years, having graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

"My dad was also a pharmacist and worked some for Joe Carver," Coleman said. "I spent several summers in Dimmitt helping my dad and also visiting my sister and her husband, Shirley and Frank Wise. So, I've really come to like Dimmitt a lot."

The Colemans are both natives of Paducah and graduates of Paducah High School. They are Methodists and they have one son, 17-month-old Garland III.

Coleman said he plans to have an open house at the pharmacy later on to get better acquainted with his customers and people of the town.

"We want to get settled in first and find a place to live. I'm commuting right now," Coleman said.

Carpenter work and refinishing furniture are two of Coleman's favorite pastimes, and he is interested in joining a civic club in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Coleman enjoys crafts and sewing.

Bill Clayton named on tour committee

Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton has been named along with governors of three states and six other officials to serve on a national advisory committee on travel and tourism.

The committee is funded by a \$146,000 contract to the Council of State Governments from the US Travel Service of the Department of Commerce. It is to determine ways state travel and tourism programs may be enhanced as part of the states' economies.

Governors Pierre DuPont IV of Delaware, James Hunt Jr. of North Carolina and Mike O'Callaghan of Nevada were appointed along with lieutenant governors Thomas O'Neill III of Massachusetts, Robert Orr of Indiana and George Nigh of Oklahoma.

Legislators include senate president and former governor Luis A. Ferre of Puerto Rico, Rep. Gerald Horton of Georgia and Rep. Benard C. Smith of New York.

A major function of the committee will be to prepare and publish reports designed to assist state governments in conducting and administering their travel and tourism programs.

In addition, the committee will conduct an overview of states which have active and successful programs; study methods and activities to improve the functions of such programs; collect data pertinent to the objectives of the project; and make provisions for regional meetings for administrators.

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SPC financial aid forms available

Persons needing financial aid for the 1978-79 school year at South Plains College can obtain new application forms around Feb. 1, 1978, according to financial aid officer Glenn Pounds.

Financial aid programs available at SPC include the Basic Education Opportunity Grant (BEOG), National Direct Student Loan (NDSL), Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), and work-study, a program whereby students earn money for college through part-time work.

Pounds released these figures on the financial aid program in 1976-77:

- BEOG - \$594,400 was awarded to 1,072 students.
- NDSL - \$21,300 to 51 students.
- SEOG - \$25,300 to 62 students.
- Work-Study - \$142,819 earned by 237 students.

For more information, contact Pounds's office at 894-4921.

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ASCS Notes

Crop-land use reports due before December 1

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

Farm operators will have until Dec. 1 to report all crops and land use acreage on all cropland on the farm.

If you are not sure all your cropland acreage use has been accounted for, please contact the Castro County ASCS office no later than the deadline of Dec. 1.

Community Committee election—Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters Nov. 25 and must be returned to the Castro County ASCS Office no later than Dec. 5. Ballots will be tabulated Dec. 7. New committeemen will take office Jan. 1, 1978.

1977 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. If you have any questions, please contact the Castro County ASCS office.

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

DSEC manager on committee

James Hull, general manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, which serves part of Castro County, recently was appointed to a newly created national rural energy committee.

The power supply study committee was established by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the National Rural Utilities Cooperatives Finance Corporation.

The committee is composed of five generation and transmission managers; five directors and five distribution managers of electric co-ops.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



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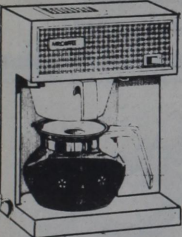
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Pesticide applicator class slated Thursday

A training meeting is scheduled for farmers and other private applicators of pesticides who wish to be certified under a new law, at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the courthouse assembly room, according to County Extension Agent Charles Hottel.

The new law is the federal insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide act which will be enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency. Under it, pesticides will be classified as either registered use or general use.

All applicators, private or commercial, will be certified for legal use or supervision of the use of registered pesticides.

One who uses or supervises the use of a registered pesticide to produce any agricul-

tural commodity is defined as a private applicator.

The Texas Extension Service has the task of providing farmers with needed information, Hottel says. The state department of agriculture monitors training sessions and issues certificates to farmers who complete the training. No formal testing or scoring of papers is required.

The program requires about four hours and one who completes it will receive a certificate and card showing he is approved to buy registered chemicals. Dealers must keep records for two years.

For those who cannot attend training sessions to take advantage of slides and other equipment provided, there are two other ways to be certified in Texas. One is a home study course with use of a study manual and application form from a county Extension office.

The other is to be certified in emergency conditions, with instructions given a farmer in his home. No fees will be charged and no advance registration is required, Hottel says.



NEW VAN IN TOWN—State Rep. Bill Clayton's "mobile office," manned by administrative assistant Bill Sarpaulis, made its first visit to Dimmitt this week and will be at the courthouse parking lot every other Monday from 9 to 4 to make the state government more accessible to local residents. The van contains literature from all state

agencies, and Sarpaulis said he will help find the answers to any questions or problems relating to state government. During his first visit, Sarpaulis reported, he received inquiries on subjects ranging from real-estate licensing to consolidation of voting boxes. The mobile office's next scheduled visit is Monday, Nov. 28.

Guadalupenas to sponsor dinner, dance

An enchilada dinner will be served by the Guadalupenas Saturday at the County Expo Building, with the public invited. The club will also sponsor a dance and a beauty contest for little girls at the same building that evening.

Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the menu will include enchiladas, chalupas, rice, beans, salad, tea or coffee. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12.

Girls aged 1 to 8 will compete in the beauty contest, beginning at 7 p.m. The dance will start at 9 p.m. with music by The Jose, formerly called the Fuentes from Earth.

Admission to the dance will be \$2 a person, and to the beauty contest, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

IMPORTS of foreign meat during the first six months of 1977 fell considerably below a year ago—down 81 million pounds or 12 percent.

Swiftettes to defend Queens Classic title

The Nazareth Swiftettes, reigning Class B state champions, have another title to defend Thanksgiving weekend as they return for the second annual Plainview Queens Classic at Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

The Swiftettes, boasting 11 of 14 varsity squad members returning, would have to be regarded as favorites though the impressive field includes two other state champions. If they hope to make the finals at 7:30 Nov. 26 they must play either AAAA state champion Dallas South Oak Cliff or AA regional finalist Slaton in the semifinals at 6 p.m. Friday, providing Nazareth can get past Hale Center.

New Swiftette coach George Cox who followed Cathy Wilson, now coach at Slaton, sends his team against defending 4-A champion Hale Center at 4 p.m. Thursday. It should be interesting if Nazareth meets Slaton with Miss Wilson on the opposite bench.

Hale Center has a fine nucleus of returnees in 6-0 junior Terri Henry who averaged 26 points a game last year, 5-7 senior Lou Ann Davis who averaged 19 and 5-8 all-district guard Kelley Maddin.

Nazareth boasts the 1976 tournament MVP, 6-0 senior Cheryl Hartman who fired in 95 points in three games, and fine playmaker Karen Schulte. They are two of 11 returning players from last year.

In the championship game last year, Rachele Pohlmeier, now playing at Wayland, sank a 12-foot jumper with three seconds left to pull out a thrilling 48-46 win over South Oak Cliff.

Also on opening day, AAA state champion Canyon tangles with newcomer Floydada at 12 noon and Class A state semifinalist Phillips meets newcomer Silvertown, in the same district with Nazareth, at 8:30 a.m.

The finals possibly could match Hartman against Phillips' 6-0 all-stater Debra Rankin who averaged about 40 points a game last year.

The first day college games send Missouri against Long Beach State at 10 a.m. with Louisiana Tech taking on Texas Tech at 1:30, the defending champion Flying Queens meeting Nebraska at 5:30 and Kansas State against Houston at 9 p.m. Wayland, KSU and Texas Tech are the only holdovers.

While the turnout was great last year, the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee hopes for even larger crowds and has reduced prices to better accommodate families. Tournament passes, good for all 24 games, are \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for students, with daily passes going for \$3 and \$2, respectively.

The Wayland College dining hall will be open on Thanksgiving Day again this year, serving the traditional Thanksgiving dinner throughout the afternoon if Nazareth fans want to come over for dinner, then an evening of basketball.

An added attraction this year is a queen's contest in both divisions headed by Wayland's Joe Provence who annually directs the Miss Wayland pageant. Cheryl Hartman will represent Nazareth in the contest on Friday night.

"We were amazed at the terrific support Nazareth gave its team last year and they were well-rewarded with a championship," noted Chamber Sports Committee Chairman Bud Cason. "We're delighted to have three state champions in our tournament, especially the Swiftettes."

Persons wishing advance tickets may write to the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, Box 340, Plainview 79072.

Reception planned for Bill Scotts

A going-away reception for Texas Highway Patrol Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Scott will be held Sunday afternoon at the Castro County Country Club. They will leave soon for Brookshire, a suburb of Houston, where Scott is being transferred as a THP supervisor.

Friends of the couple are invited to call between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. at the reception. Scott has been stationed in Castro County by the Department of Public Safety since June of 1967. Mrs. Scott is the former Carla Ward of Dimmitt.

The patrolman became a

sergeant, effective Dec. 1, after passing tests and interview requirements. He received a degree in law enforcement from Wayland College last year.

His assignment to Brookshire, where he will be an area supervisor with a 14-man patrol, followed the promotion in rank.

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LOCAL officials need to take the first step when it comes to economic development, says an economist in business development with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Annual VFD Thanksgiving supper slated

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Thanksgiving supper at 7 p.m. Saturday in the fire station with members of the women's auxiliary as hostesses.

The meat dish will be supplied, and each member will bring a vegetable dish, salad or dessert for the supper.

Women of the auxiliary held their November meeting Monday night and will have a special meeting at 7 p.m. next Monday in the fire station. Connie McGuire will start macrame lessons at that time, with all interested persons invited.

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
SEPTEMBER 1, 1976 TO AUGUST 31, 1977

STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

GENERAL OPERATING FUND	Designated Purpose Fund		Cafeteria Fund	Activity Fund	Interest & Bonded Debt Fund	Total		
	State & County	Local Maintenance					Transportation	
FUND BALANCE, 9-1-76	\$ 0-	\$391,975	\$ 210	\$ 6,244	\$ 11,825	\$ 4,720	\$125,247	\$ 538,221
REVENUE								
Local and Intermediate Sources		1,053,270	11,217		101,497	32,760	207,837	1,406,581
State Sources	350,593	726,940	64,195	283,614	117,342			1,542,684
Nonrevenue		50						50
Interfund Transfer		350,593	39,700		17,000			407,293
Total Revenue	350,593	2,130,853	115,112	283,614	235,839	32,760	207,837	3,356,608
Total Revenue and Fund Balances	350,593	2,522,328	115,322	287,858	247,664	37,480	333,084	3,894,839
EXPENDITURES								
Instruction Service		1,358,396		210,490				1,568,886
Instructional Administrative		60,758		143				60,901
Instructional Resources		49,174		3,664				52,838
School Administration		122,049						122,049
Guidance and Counseling		45,805		7,212				53,017
Health Services		12,362		25,298				37,660
Pupil Transportation			115,310					115,310
Co-curricular Activities		48,754				37,201		85,955
Food Services					213,719			213,719
General Administrative		134,742		3,697				138,439
Debt Service		4,056					215,110	219,166
Plant Services		243,326						243,326
Community Services				6,460				6,460
Interfund Transfer					17,000			17,000
Total Expenditures	350,593	2,118,122	115,310	256,964	230,719	37,201	215,110	3,324,019
FUND BALANCE 8-31-77	\$ 0-	\$404,706	\$ 12	\$ 30,894	\$ 16,945	\$ 279	\$117,974	\$570,810

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CCRA picks 3 directors

Three directors were elected for the Castro County Recreation Association, at the annual stockholders' meeting in the Country Club recreation room.

Chuck Braafladt, Jo Hamilton and Mike Bryant were named to fill places vacated by John Lantz, Bob Baker and Polly Holland, who completed their terms on the board. Lantz was president and Mrs. Holland secretary the past term.

New officers will be chosen by the board at its next regular meeting.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

Natividad Aranda
Margaret Boren
Juanita Dominquez
Charlie Ellis
Mary Fulfer
James L. Hinson
Sam Lane
Choc Lay
Maria Nanes
Ada Nelson
Edith Ramey
Judith Smith
N. B. Stokes
Frances Upfold
Avery Leon Gilliland
Anna Marie Huseman
PATIENTS DISMISSED:
Sallie Nelson
Ray Schulte
Laverne Bates
J. L. Hinson
Vicky Little
Laura Reyes
Vera Neeley
Sue Caddell
Ouida Boyd
Julie Casarez
L. A. Tucker
Vicente Salazar
Patterson Bain
Dorothy Chance
R. N. Gollehon
Fidela Everett



FAMILY DAY proclamation was signed Friday by Dimmitt Mayor Elmer Youts [seated] declaring Nov. 19 as Family Day in Dimmitt. Also present for the ceremony Friday were [from left] Donald B. Price, Father Stanley Crocchiola, Rev. James R. Alexander, Mrs. Robert Huseman, Rev. Joe E. Cariker, Rev.

Arnold V. Pessoa, Jean Whitsitt, Roy Barringer, Darla Stewart, Dale R. Wells, Rev. Gary L. Cook, Miguel G. Zuniga, Rev. John Street, Rev. Raymond Jones, Tommy Burnett, Rev. Marvin Roark and Father Raphael Chen. After the signing, plans were made for a community prayer service Saturday.

Family Day proclamation signed, service set

Dimmitt Mayor Elmer Youts signed a proclamation Friday declaring Saturday as Family Day in Dimmitt, and a community prayer service has been set for 2-3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

At the signing of the proclamation, set up by Darla Stewart and Jean Whitsitt (members of Women Who Want to be Women), 15 religious leaders of the county were present. After the signing, plans were made by the

group for the community service.

"I am glad to sign this proclamation," Youts said, "because I have a great concern for the family institution in America. I want to urge all citizens of Castro County to

attend the prayer service."

The service will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Youts acting as Master of Ceremonies. The invocation will be given by Roy Barringer, minister of the First Christian Church of Dimmitt.

Congregational song leader Rev. Ronnie Travis, of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt, will lead in "Open Mine Eyes That I May See" and "Amazing Grace," followed by a prayer, offered by Rev. Marvin Roark of the UMC of Dimmitt, and a special song by Zeldia Ellison.

The message will be brought by Rev. John Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, and will be preceded by a season of prayer led by Rev. James R.

Alexander of the New Hope Memorial Baptist Church of Dimmitt, Rev. Gary Cook of the First Assembly of God of Dimmitt and Rev. Travis.

The message will be followed by the congregational singing of "America," with the benediction being offered by Rev. Raymond Jones of the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

"Area pastors will urge their members to set this day aside to simply enjoy being together as a family and praying together," Mrs. Stewart said.

Mrs. Whitsitt added, "This prayer service is to thank God for the blessings He has given to our families, and to pray that God will preserve our family institution from any force seeking to destroy it."

Home parade date fixed by Hart Club

The annual Christmas Parade of Homes will be sponsored at Hart again this year by the Zealot Club of that city, with five homes to be open Dec. 3 for a display of varied seasonal decorations.

On the same day the Chi Psi Sorority chapter will host a holiday lunch in the Hart School cafeteria, inviting those who make the homes tour to stop for a noon meal between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The tour will continue from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$2 and are on sale

now by Zealot Club members. Proceeds will go to the Betty Stephens Memorial Scholarship fund, which the club maintains in honor of a former member who was a longtime Hart teacher.

Mrs. Ed Ammons, president, said tickets may be purchased at any of the open houses. These include the country homes of the Larry Lees, Max Marbles and Jerry Allens, also the L. C. McLain home and Darryl McLain home in Hart.

Lunch tickets are on sale by sorority members at \$2 a plate.

Outstanding Homemaker to be chosen

At the meeting of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. the members will vote on the Outstanding Young Homemaker, to be presented at the annual awards banquet.

The meeting is scheduled to begin half an hour early to allow extra time to finish the tote painting projects begun at the last meeting, according to club member Susan Hanners.

The club meets at Dimmitt High School, and members of the FHA provide babysitting services. Refreshments at this meeting will be served by Doris Petty and Bobbie Wooten. Plans will be made for the December service project.

Nov. 8 the group served breakfast to 20 local businessmen and women in appreciation of their support of the club.

Having previously donated \$75 to the Dimmitt United Way, at the last regular meeting, the club decided to donate \$25 to the Pro-Life/Pro-Family Coalition in response to a talk made by Mrs. L. C. McLain of Hart.

Young Homemakers meets the first and third Thursday of each month, and all young women are invited.

Tour made to museum by chapter

A tour of the Castro County Historical Museum was made by 35 members and two guests of the Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma to climax its meeting Monday. The program subject was "Achievements of Our Forefathers."

It began with a slide presentation at the First United Methodist fellowship hall concerning "Project North America," depicting the part Delta Kappa Gamma plays in the area of American Indian education, through scholarships.

Joan Moore, president, introduced guests Kippy Laws and Agnes Acker.

Sue Broderson, June Parker, Avis Smith, Loranell Hamilton and Pat Bagley served refreshments.

Two win third at district 4-H food show

Jan Nelson and Shelly Frye each won blue ribbons and were third place of the 20 contestants in their divisions at the District 4-H Food Show Saturday in Lubbock.

Miss Frye, a member of the Happy Helpers 4-H Club, and Miss Nelson, of the Dimmitt 4-H Club, are both junior 4-H'ers.

Five others from Castro County entered the competition and each won a red ribbon, including senior 4-H'ers Kylene Behrends, Leanne Crozier and Edith Durbin and juniors Laurie Sides and Dorothy Durbin.

The seven reached district level after placing first in their various categories at the county food show.

CCFB gives views on '78 farm program

The Castro County Farm Bureau responded last week to the Agriculture Department's invitation to comment on the proposed 1978 federal farm program, in a letter signed by Gale Sadler, president, and Richard Connell, secretary.

Concerning set-aside requirements, the letter said "We propose a minimum of 40% set-aside of each farm's cultivated acreage for the 1978 crop year."

On provision for land diversion payments: "We agree with the department's proposal not to authorize land diversion payments under the 1978 program."

"We do not favor a limitation on planted acreage except that the total farm's acreage be reduced by the 40% set-aside acreage," the letter continued.

Concerning cover crop on set-aside acreage, two points were listed: "We agree that the set-aside normally be land that was recently tilled" and "We favor leaving the decision of a cover crop requirement to the county committees of ASCS. We suggest that stubble residue and/or summer fallow qualify as cover crop."

The final section deals with normal crop acreages, with three points:

"1. We believe that wheat acreage grazed out in 1977 should be classed as normal crop acreage. It should be considered the same as though harvested for grain."

"2. We believe there is unfairness in deciding a farm's normal crop acreage on 1977 actual harvested crop acreage. There should be at least a 3-year historically established acreage beginning with and including the 1975 crop year. The acreage for 1975, 1976 and 1977 should be averaged so as to set a more representative normal crop base."

"3. We agree that normal crop acreages be established instead of conserving bases."

Here's Hart's school menu

MONDAY — Oven fried steak, mashed potatoes, June peas, yeast rolls, chocolate cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches, tossed salad, potato salad, cookies, milk.

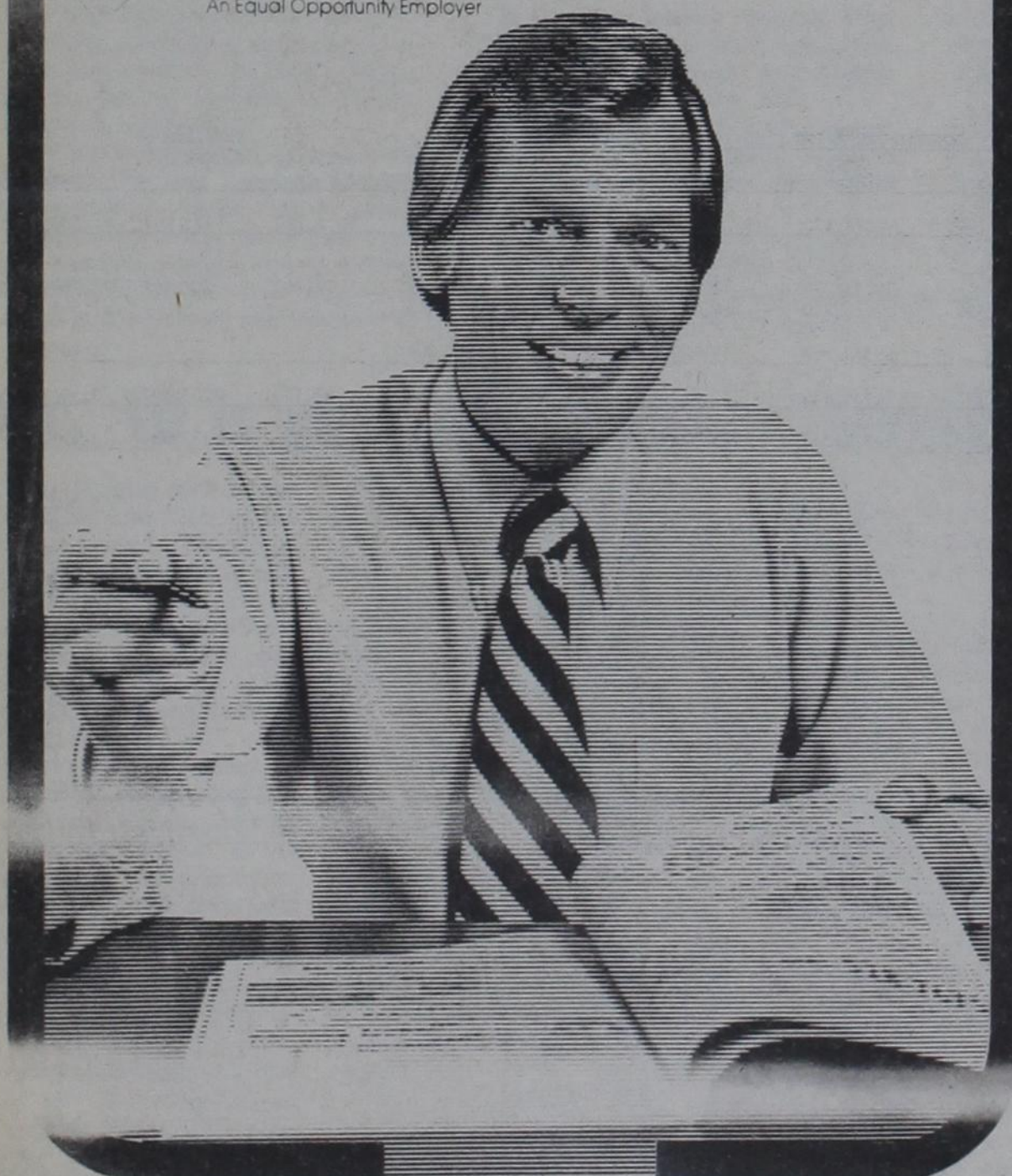
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JIMMY DAVIS [right] being sworn in as Castro County Attorney and district attorney in a ceremony Monday morning. Davis, formerly an assistant in the district attorney's office in Lubbock, was chosen from among several applicants by the County Commissioners' Court. The oath of office was administered by County Judge Weldon Bradley.

Nazareth

Sunday reception honors band and football squad

By VIRGIE GERBER

A good crowd of fans attended the reception Sunday afternoon given by the Home and School Association for the Nazareth band and football squad. Mr. King commended both groups for the excellent work they have done this season. Senior members Tony Brockman and Anna Huseman gave short talks and the band entertained with a selection. Mr. King recognized the cheerleaders, who have worked hard to keep spirit high. Coaches Eddie Hooper, Bruce Bagnall and Bud Burks all spoke highly of the boys' attitude this year and all are looking forward to a tremendous season next year. Seniors Frank Acker, Chris Book and Derwin Huseman gave short talks. Then a film was shown and narrated by Coach Hooper of the Nazareth-Valley game, which was a turning point in our season. The reception closed with a prayer and the Nazareth Fight Song by the cheerleaders. Refreshments were enjoyed by everyone.

Cyrella Brockman and Laurie Kleman. The Agnes Brockman family also enjoyed the meal with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Litkenhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Litkenhaus, Hugo and Mrs. Alex Litkenhaus of Muenster were some of the relatives here for the funeral of Helen Burt Thursday.

The Nazareth Christian Mothers will not have their annual Thanksgiving dinner because a number of women are going to the IWY convention in Houston. There will be a dance Friday the 25th of November with Tiny Lynn furnishing the music. Sausage sandwiches and refreshments will be served during the dance.

The women going by bus to Houston will meet at 5 p.m. Friday evening in the church parking lot. The IWY convention and rally will be broadcast on TV Monday night. This will be a one hour special.

Jerome Brockman and family and John Dalton spent the weekend in Lubbock attending a Permanent Deaconate program.

Mrs. Don Workman, who is on the State Women's Commission, will be in Dimmitt Nov. 22 at 10 a.m. at the Lee

Sunnyside

Church women and guests lunch

By TEENY BOWDEN

Kim Williamson, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden held the election at box 10 Tuesday at Ross Family Gin. 26 votes were cast. Mel Phillips received 10, Bob Price, 5, Burk Whittenburg 5, Bob Simpson 3 and Jim Brandon 2. Only amendments 1, 3 and 4 carried. Charles Axtell, Mrs. E. R. Little and Mrs. R. V. Bills held the election at box 16 at the community building. 23 votes were cast. Phillips received 6, Price 6, Whittenburg 4, Simpson 5 and Brandon 2. All amendments except 4 and 6 passed.

A trace of moisture was received Tuesday and Tuesday night from light rain and snow showers.

Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women observed the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer at the church Monday with the Lee Street Baptist Church women as guests. There was a salad luncheon at noon. Those attending from Dimmitt were Mrs. Betty Williams, Mrs. Jewell Connell, Mrs. Darla Stewart, Mrs. LaVerne Rudd, Mrs. Leora Calhoun, Mrs. Rhonda Killough, Mrs. Sharon Travis, Mrs. Jean Whitsitt and Mrs. Peggy Swaringen. Eight local women attended.

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Burt, a lifetime resident of Nazareth, were held in the Holy Family Church on Thursday.

Denny Heiman is home from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview and is doing fine after having surgery.

Neal Hoelting, who is still recuperating from injuries received in a wreck, was brought by stretcher to the football boys' reception Sunday. He enjoyed viewing the game with Valley and seeing all his classmates and friends. Nazareth girls played basketball in Anton Tuesday evening, with the varsity girls winning 69-47 and the junior varsity 51-37.

Rev. Raymond Jones, Thomas Parson, Roy Phelan, Hershel Wilson and Noah Spencer attended the Llanos Altos Associational Baptist Men's supper and meeting in Sudan Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley took Joel to Dallas last Wednesday for his medical check-up. They increased his medicine and gave him a satisfactory report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill

and Kyla of Hereford, Donnie Shive and Charley Lane of Dimmitt and Alan Shive of Denver City had supper Saturday night with Noah and Ruth Spencer and Lyle Shive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home Tuesday from a few days vacation in Las Vegas, Nev. and in Denver with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer McMillen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lunder left Wednesday to visit a few days in Houston with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart and Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Memphis Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Buna Gerlach.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden helped Mrs. Clyde Vick at the museum in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were two of the 13 who visited.

The Acteens met Wednesday night with Mrs. Terry Guy as leader.

The W.M.U. Council met Thursday afternoon for the monthly meeting with Mrs. Thomas Parson, director, presiding.

Mrs. Bruce Bridges returned home from her visit to Irving Friday.

Justin Bradley spent Friday night in Dimmitt with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley.

Gay Waggoner and Laura Sadler won blue ribbons in the Pee Wee division of the Dimmitt 4-H food show, in the snacks and beverages category. Laura Nelson won blue ribbon in breads and desserts. Holly Waggoner won a red ribbon in the junior division in the main dish category. Stacy Sadler won a red ribbon in snacks and beverages. Lisa Nelson won a blue ribbon also in snacks and beverages.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Vega visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan.

Cliff Brown left last Sunday and fished with a group of Tide representatives at Lake Conroe until Friday night

when they went to Uvalde for a deer hunt over the weekend. Cliff had not gotten a deer but had killed a javelina by Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Love and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, all of Dimmitt, attended the Lubbock Theater production "Life with Father" Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer attended the graveside rites of Mrs. Smithson in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Akers and family of Denver spent the weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and David Sadler spent the weekend deer hunting near Wingate and Winters and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lunsford of Dimmitt went with them. C. B. got two deer and David one.

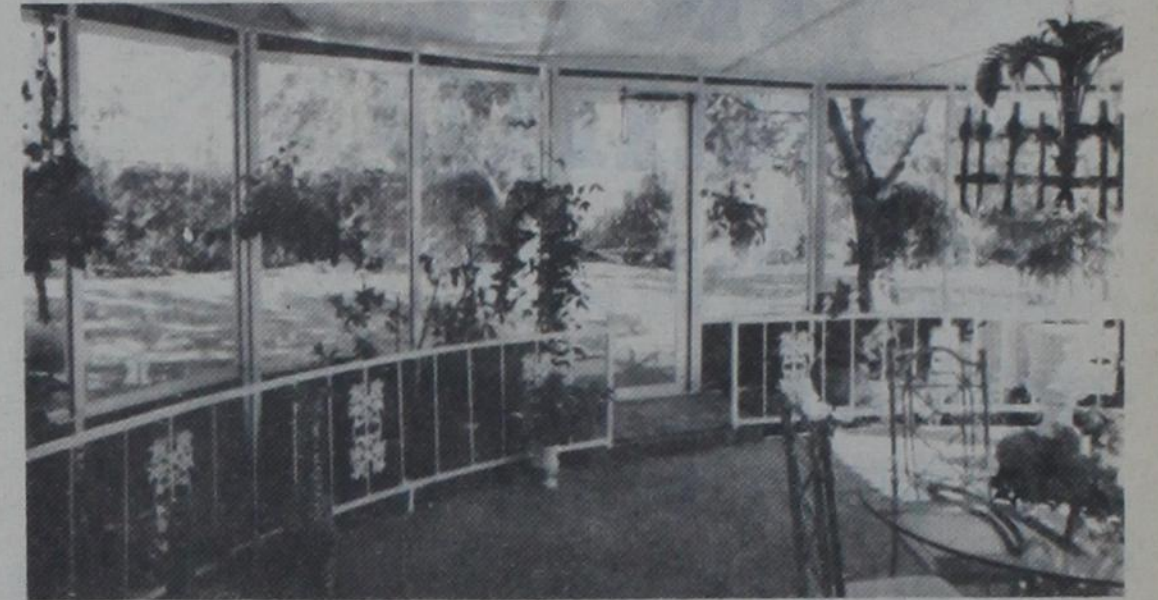
Kyle Bradley of Lubbock

came home with Lee Bradley Saturday evening and spent Saturday night and Sunday with them and went back with Lee Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones took the youth to Littlefield Saturday night to eat out and go bowling. Those going were Lynn Brown, Chris Elkins, Susan Sadler, Brenda Lee, Ginny Guy and Ray Lynn Owens.

Mrs. Lillie King returned home last Sunday from a visit in Amarillo with her mother and other relatives.

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Ex-resident's funeral held at Seminole

Funeral services for Maggie Guin Wright, 91, of Seminole, a former resident of Dimmitt and mother of Jeannie Hyatt of this city, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church at Seminole.

Rev. Weldon Reeves, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Seminole Cemetery. Mrs. Wright died Saturday night. She moved to the Seminole area in 1942 from Dimmitt. Born at Granbury, she married Frank M. Wright there April 2, 1901.

In addition to Mrs. Hyatt, she is survived by six daughters, Ruth Wilkins of Tulia, Leona Witt of Seminole, Amy Byrd of Fort Worth, Lula Dannheim of San Antonio, Elizabeth Cook and Joella Byrum of California; four sons, Dean and Clarence of Seminole, Louie of Farmington, N.M. and Coleman of Fayetteville, Ark.; one sister, 28 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren and 27 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral held for father of resident

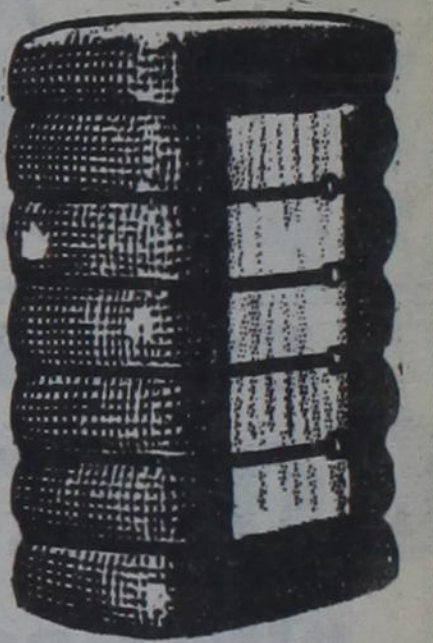
Funeral rites for Harold Morris, 56, of Pharr, father of Mrs. Raul Casas of Dimmitt, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the United Methodist Church at Bentonville, Ark. and burial followed in the Bentonville Cemetery.

Mr. Morris, a truck broker whose death occurred Nov. 9 in a McAllen hospital, had formerly resided in the Arkansas city.

He is survived by his wife; Mrs. Casas, an only child; a sister, two brothers and four grandchildren.

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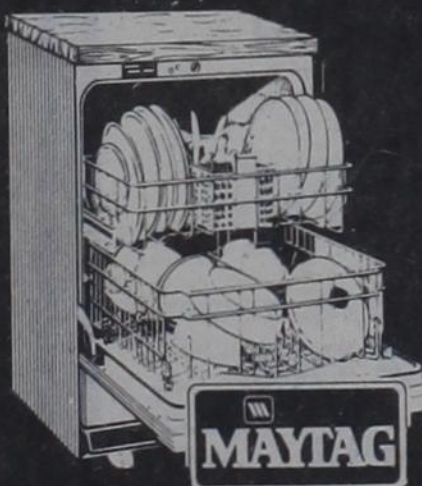
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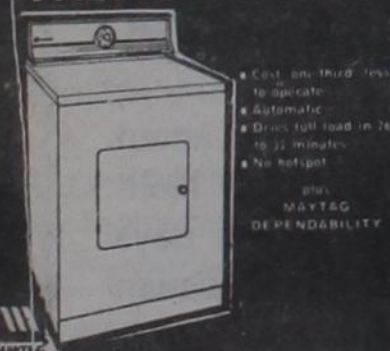
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Ross named president of bar group

Jimmy Ross, Dimmitt attorney, was elected president of the 64th and 242nd Judicial

District Bar Association at its business meeting last Thursday morning in the district courtroom at Plainview.

The name of the association was changed to Central Plains Judicial District Bar Association by vote of the members, because of creation of the 242nd District Court which has the same territorial jurisdiction as the 64th District Court, comprising Castro, Hale and Swisher Counties.

Lanny Voss of Plainview was elected vice-president and Ken Owen of Plainview

secretary-treasurer. Judge Van G. Stovall of the newly created 242nd District was presented a gavel from the Bar Association.

Members of the association paused during the session in memory of the late Bob Buntyn, Castro County District Attorney, and Willard Street, another member whose death occurred recently.

Fifty-year certificates were presented to W. D. Hollars of Plainview, who was admitted to the bar in 1924, and George J. Jennings of Tulia, admitted in 1927.

'Horns finish with 32-7 win

By MONTY UPTON

For the first time in at least six years, Hart ended its football season on a winning note.

The Longhorns' 32-7 victory over Bovina Friday night was a pleasant way to end the careers of seniors Glen Black, Kelly King, Kent Hill, Clay Hanes, Larry Marble, Johnny Newsom and Eliazar Castillo. The victory should set the tone for next year's team.

Hart's first possession ended with a punt but Bovina's first offensive play was a pass that was picked off by corner Pat Ritter and returned 42 yards to the Bovina 2. On the next play, running at tailback with Scott Jones at fullback, Glen Black scored with 9:45 left in the quarter. Johnny Newsom added the kick.

The rest of the first half then settled into a real defensive battle as Hart's linebackers and linemen kept pressure on the Mustangs. Jackie Ethridge sacked Bovina QB Ruben Salazar twice and one of those sacks—an eight-yard loss—ended a Bovina drive that had gone to the 'Horns' 1 before the defense rose up to halt the Mustangs.

Hart had two drives stopped, one on a fumble and the other when a pass was intercepted. Just prior to the interception, Luther Isaguirre took the ball from quarterback Ricky Rowland and hit Johnny Newsom with a pass that went for 40 yards. The half ended with Hart ahead, 7-0.

After the halftime show featuring a fine Hart marching band, Bovina got a 30-yard return following Clay Hanes' kickoff that went into the end zone. Hanes averaged a super 55.7 yards on kickoffs for the night, in addition to having his best night ever on defense. Using a 15-yard face mask penalty and four plays to move to the 'Horns' 34, Bovina got its only TD when halfback Gerald Shelby broke loose with 10:26 left in the third. Shelby then added the kick.

Program on Indians planned for Cubs

Cub Scouts of Pack 267 will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) for a program emphasizing Indians and Indian lore.

Steve Maples, a Life Scout from Dimmitt's Troop 266, will be a guest to give a demonstration. The meeting will be in the Castro County Expo Center.



STUDENT BODY RIGHT—Hart fullback Glen Black [11] carries in a Longhorn stampede to the right against the Bovina Mustangs in the final District 3-A game of the 1977 season Friday night at Bovina. The play netted four yards to the Bovina 11 in a Longhorn touchdown drive. Accompanying Black on his excursion are Hart's Scott Jones [41], Ricky Rowland [22], Jackie Ethridge [62], Kelly King [51] and Kent Hill [61], plus a seventh Longhorn in right background. Black capped an exemplary schoolboy career by gaining 163 yards on 31 carries, scoring two touchdowns and turning in a fierce defensive performance as the Longhorns downed the Mustangs, 32-7. [Photo by Mike Cariker]

With the score tied, the 'Horns showed they were not ready to quit as Johnny Newsom brought the kickoff out 20 yards to the 39. With Kelly Jones and Jackie Ethridge shuttling calls, Hart used eight plays, including 9, 10 and 20 yarders by Black, to march 61 yards to paydirt. Michael Finch, running at tailback with Black at fullback, got the final two yards with 7:33 showing. The PAT points were lost in a dispute with the referees.

On the third play of the next Mustang series, tackle Larry Marble hit Shelby and knocked the ball loose. Kelly King alertly scooped it in to give the 'Horns possession on the Bovina 29. Black and Finch took the ball to the 13, and from there flanker Johnny Newsom scampered in and added his own point-after with 4:40 left to give the 'Horns a 20-7 lead.

Bovina then moved to two first downs, but Glen Black raked the ball out of Shelby's

hands and noseguard Clay Hanes covered it on the Hart 44. Using Black runs almost exclusively, Hart scored again 10 plays later and two minutes, three seconds into the fourth quarter when Black got the final three yards. The kick failed.

On the kickoff return, Finch did a gorilla stomp on the carrier Villarreal to bounce the ball out and Keith Newsom recovered it at the Mustang 21. After one first down

GAME AT A GLANCE

Hart	Bovina
18	First Downs 14
245	Yards Rushing 244
46	Yards Passing -1
291	Total Yards 243
3/2	Passes Att./Comp. 4/1
1	Passes Intercepted By 1
3	Opp. Fumbles Rec'd. 1
4/35.5	Punts/Avg. 4/33.7
3/37	Penalties/Yds. 4/32
Score by Quarters:	
Hart	7 0 13 12—32
Bovina	0 0 7 0—7

and short runs, Hart had a fourth-and-six situation. Going for the TD, Ricky Rowland capped off an excellent night of running the ball club as he threaded a needle to hit Johnny Newsom in the end zone with 6:34 left. Again the kick failed.

Randy Gonzales, Benny McLain, Nathan Ingram, Chad Black, Marlin Marble, John Barretero and Daniel Higgins continued the tradition of tough Longhorn defense as they yielded but would not break under the desperation offense of the Mustangs. Stretching as far as they would, they held inside the Hart 20 and took over on downs with just seconds to go. Hart then let the clock run out with the score 32-7.

The seniors drew special tribute from the coaching staff. Although finishing just where pre-season prognosticators picked the 'Horns, Hart played many folks closer than they were expected to. John-

ny Newsom had another outstanding night on defense with two TDs, and drew special praise for his blocking. Glen Black had what was probably his best game ever with his good defensive play and a super night on offense with 163 yards rushing on 31 carries and two TDs. The whole line had a good night with Kent Hill, Kelly King, Clay Hanes, Jackie Ethridge, Kelly Jones and Larry Marble being named. Also, Hanes, as mentioned, and Ethridge both had great nights defensively.

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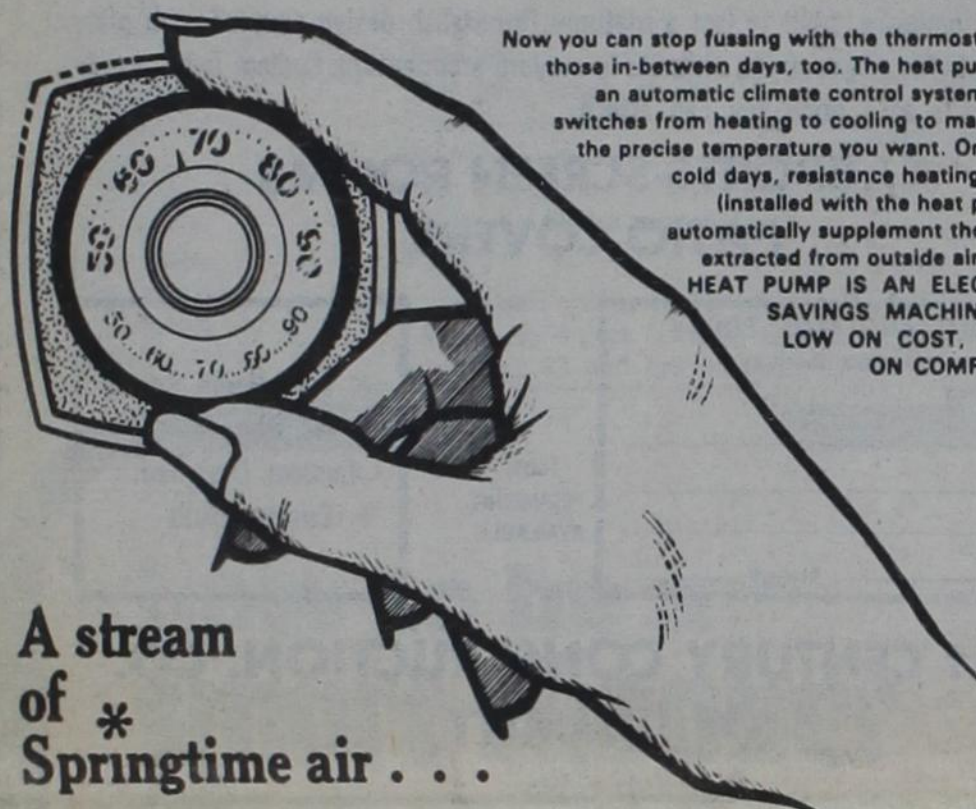
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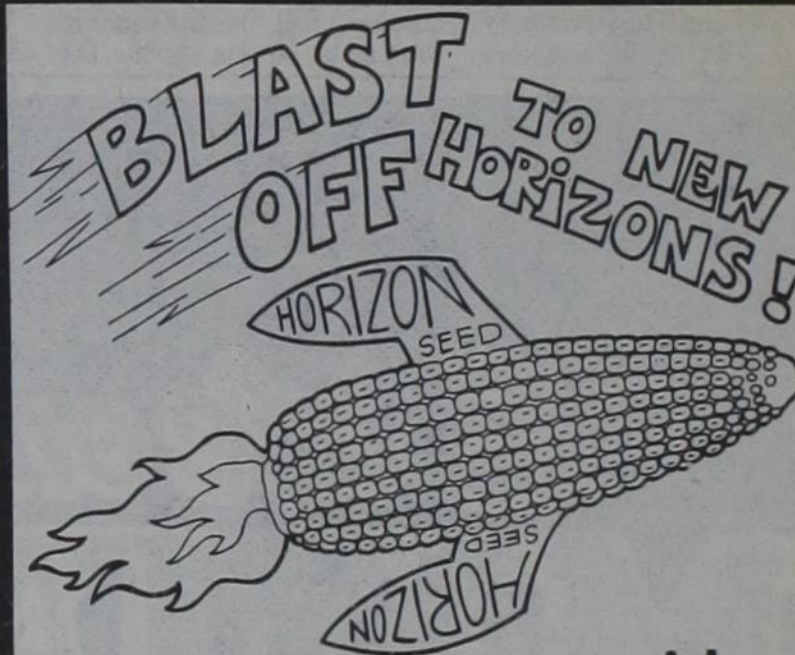
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Lucky Littlefield wins it all

By JIMMIE CHAPMAN

The Littlefield Wildcats came to town Friday night hoping for a tie for the District 3-AA title if they could defeat the Bobcats. The Wildcats not only won the game, but got lucky on the coin flip afterward, and will represent the district Friday night against the undefeated Idalou Wildcats in the bi-district game at Plainview.

The 14-10 win was by no means an easy one for the visitors, as the Dimmitt defense again played an outstanding game and set up all of the Bobcats' 10 points. Dimmitt's touchdown came on a 50-yard pass interception by Larry Bossett, and the Bobcats tacked on a 31-yard field goal by Matt Howell after Scott Armstrong recovered a Littlefield fumble at the Wildcat 20-yard line.

The two Littlefield TD's both came after fumbles by the Bobcats, one on the Dimmitt 33 and the other at the Dimmitt 5.

Friday night's game, played in 40-degree weather on Dimmitt's still-green turf, ended the balmiest football season in memory.

Little Eddie Gregory, a freshman quarterback whose name was not even on the program, sparked the Wildcat offense with his signal calling and cool-headed play, even though Rayman Baiza, the district's leading scorer, and Rudolph Smith made almost all the yardage for the Wildcats. Gregory has been handling Littlefield's man-under spot since Eddie Elms got his arm broken in the Slaton game seven weeks ago. The 125-pound southpaw will undoubtedly see lots of action the next three years for Littlefield.

Dimmitt stopped Littlefield on its first possession when Tommy Kenworthy recovered a fumble on the Dimmitt 15. But two plays later, Littlefield got the ball back when Jack Stewart tried a side pass to Thompson Mayberry and Lewis Willey recovered for the Wildcats on the Dimmitt 5. On the second play after the recovery, Rudolph Smith raced around right end for the five yards and the TD. Richard Soria kicked the extra point and Littlefield led, 7-0, with 4:55 left in the first quarter.

Dimmitt returned the favor three minutes later when Bos-



SACK—Dimmitt linebacker Randy Roberts blitzes through to sack Littlefield quarterback Eddie Gregory for a nine-yard loss in the second quarter of Friday night's District 3-AA contest here. Roberts' big third-down play forced Littlefield to punt.

The two teams' defenses dominated the game, with all points coming after turnovers. Littlefield won the close contest, 14-10, to finish in a three-way tie with Muleshoe and Friona for the district championship.

sett intercepted a third-down pass from Gregory and raced 50 yards for the tying score. Howell kicked the extra point.

The first quarter ended a minute later with the teams tied, but Littlefield had racked up four first downs to Dimmitt's none.

The second quarter was scoreless, with neither team threatening until, near the close of the period, the Wildcats moved the ball to the Dimmitt 35. But the Bobcat defense held there, and the clock ran out in the first half after two incomplete passes by the Bobcats.

On the first play after the second-half kickoff, Dimmitt's Scott Armstrong recovered a Baiza fumble on the Littlefield 20-yard line to put the Bobcats in a position to go ahead. An incomplete pass by Stewart and two short gains by Mayberry forced the Bobcats to go for a field goal. Matt Howell's kick was good from 31 yards out to put Dimmitt ahead, 10-7, with 11:21 left in the third.

After an exchange of punts, Littlefield recovered another Bobcat fumble—this time on the Bobcat 33-yard line. It took the Wildcats eight plays to score from there—or rather, one play run eight times, a handoff from Gregory to Baiza up the middle, who finally went over from the 1-yard line for the go-ahead points. Soria's kick was barely good and the Wildcats had a 14-10 lead with 5:30 left in the third period.

Dimmitt threatened late in the third period as it moved the ball to the Littlefield 13 before a clipping penalty and a delay-of-game infraction stopped the drive at the Littlefield 26.

Midway in the final quarter, the Bobcats again had a good chance when Tobin Touchstone recovered a punt by the Bobcats on the Littlefield 21 after Mark Watts had touched the rolling pigskin.

Firemen slate turkey shoot

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a turkey shoot at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dimmitt Airport, according to Lynn West, president of the Dimmitt Trapshooters.

Turkeys, hams and bacon will be awarded as prizes to the marksmen. Ammunition will be available and the public is invited to participate.

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Nov. 21-25.

MONDAY — Mexican dumplings, corn, tossed salad, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green peas, pumpkin pie, bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, orange, milk.

THURSDAY and Friday — No school, Thanksgiving holidays.

But after two plays, the Bobcats found themselves facing third-and-47 as two penalties and a 15-yard loss by Stewart pushed the Cats backward.

Kenworthy got a good punt that was killed on the Littlefield 1-yard line with 3:30 left in the game. Littlefield got out of the hole, though, when on fourth down they punted to Touchstone, who returned it to the Littlefield 39 with 1:59 left. After four plays Dimmitt had to give up the ball at the 30-yard line.

Near the end of the game, Littlefield recovered another fumble at the 50-yard line, and after two 15-yard penal-

ties put the ball on the Dimmitt 20, Gregory killed the clock and the Wildcats took home the 14-10 victory.

After the game, representatives from Friona, Muleshoe and Littlefield flipped a coin, and Littlefield won the chance to play in this week's bi-district game.

All-in-all, it was again the Bobcats' defense that kept them in the game. But the 10 penalties for 140 yards and the three costly fumbles were too much to overcome.

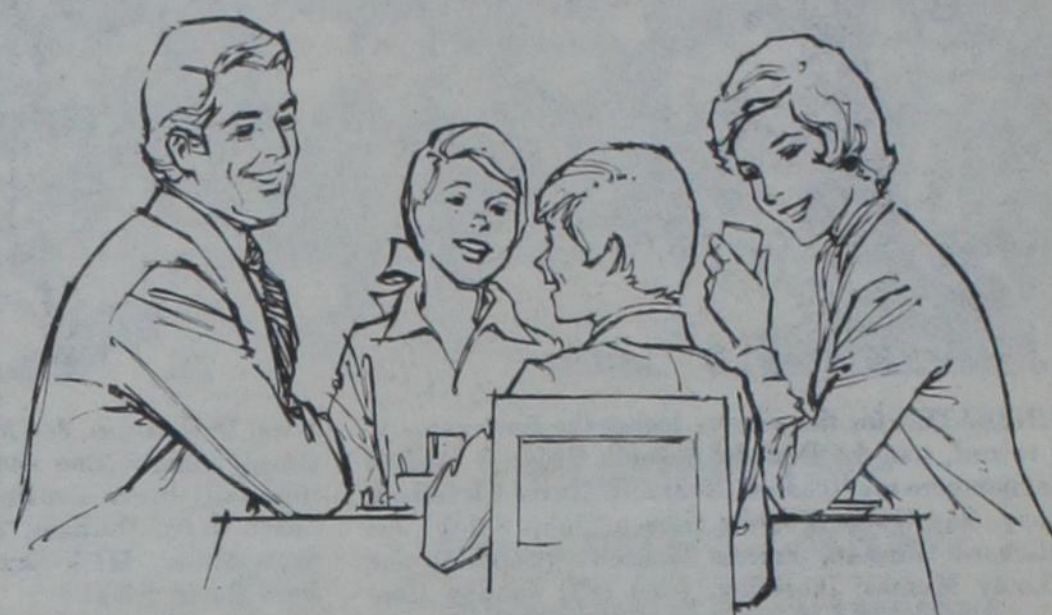
Dimmitt ended its season with a 5-5 record overall and 2-3 in district play. Littlefield finished 7-3 and 4-1 in loop

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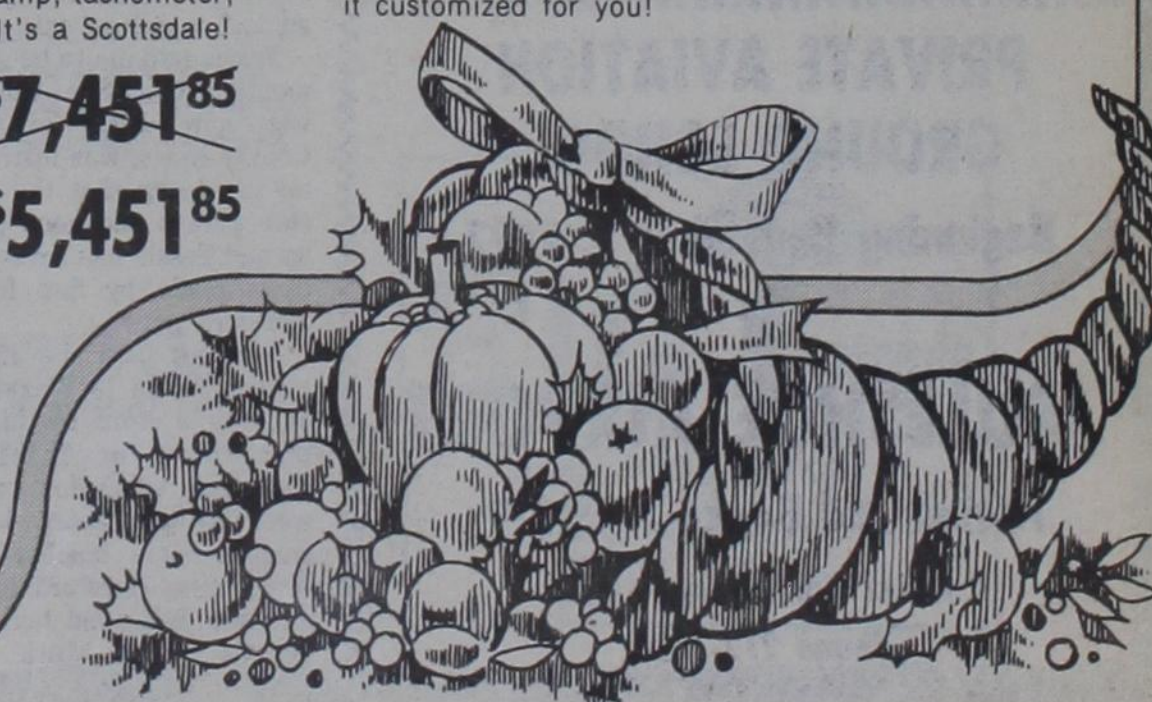
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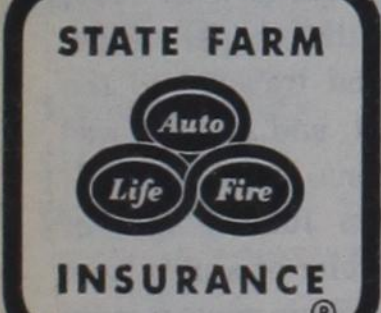
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ALMOST UNBEATEN for the season, losing the final game to make a 7-1 record, was the Dimmitt Seventh Grade A football team. Team members are: (seated, from left) Kevin Cleveland, Mike Anthony, Ray Owen, Tommy Gibson, John Smith, Joe Saucedo, Richard Guzman, Fermin Gonzales [Captain] and manager Danny Montes; (kneeling, from left) Johnny Gon-

zales, David Ogas, Joe Martinez, Lonnie Robb, Jeff Watts, Bill Grosz, Johnny Nino and Keith Gregory [Captain]; (standing, from left) Steve Lunsford, Shan Powell [Captain], Assistant Coach Jerry Durham, Steve Martinez, Troy Ellison, Coach Shott Miller, Mark Sandoval, Rodney Hunter [Captain] and John David King.



EIGHTH GRADE A TEAM of Dimmitt closed the football season with a record of one win, five losses and two ties. Team members are: (seated, from left) Scott Sheffy, Phil King, Ricky Gonzales, Tim Wales, Danny Flores, Deke Cearly, Larry Espinosa and Ezekiel Garcia; (kneeling, from left) Mario Moreno, Kyle Neely, Joe Don Castleberry, Kent Kirby, Billy

Jordan, Bryan Gregory, Rafael Enriquez and Greg Cluck; (Standing, from left) Jay Reeve, Tony Enriquez, Bryan Armstrong, Coach Jerry Durham, Ronnie Varner, Coach Shott Miller, Brad Murdock, Bobby Campbell and Jay Nelson. Not shown are managers Felix Falcon and Leroy Rivers.

DMS ends football, opens basketball year

Basketball season for Dimmitt Middle School will begin today (Thursday) when Tulia boys will be here for games while the Dimmitt girls to go Tulia.

Seventh graders will play at 5 p.m., with eighth and ninth grade games to follow.

Middle School boys closed out the football season last week. The 8-A team fought Littlefield to a 6-6 tie in a fumble-ridden game while 8-B's maintained their records of no losses and no touchdowns scored against them, when they whipped Littlefield 6-0.

These games were played Thursday, postponed from Tuesday because of snow and cold. Seventh graders played in the cold, with 7-A's losing 8-14 and 7-B's managing a scoreless tie.

"The weather was bad for both teams," Coach Shott Miller said. "High winds and sleet really hurt our passing game which makes our offense go. But I was proud of our kids who played as hard as they could despite the weather."

"All the kids have learned a lot and showed continued improvement so we feel that the season has been a great success," Miller added.

For the 7-A's, Littlefield broke an 8-8 tie with a 78-yard TD run in the last two minutes of play. David Ogas scored the Dimmitt TD in the first quarter on a punt recovery and got the extra point.

Outstanding offense were Tommy Gibson, Lonnie Robb, Shan Powell, Jeff Watts and Joe Martinez; on defense, Fermin Gonzales, Keith Gregory, John Smith and Steve Lunsford.

The season's record was 7-1, and Dimmitt outscored its opponents 150-46. Richard Guzman led scoring with 36, Ogas got 28 and Gonzales 26. Quarterback Gibson scored 18 points and passed for six TD's, three of them to Kevin Cleveland, and five extra points.

Players cited by the coach in the 7-B game were Mike Smotherman, John Collins and Kelly Bullard on defense, Johnny Lopez, Ruben Casas and Tony Martinez on offense. The season ended with a 2-2-3 record.

Deke Cearly scored the 8-A TD on a one-yard carry. Other offensive standouts were Tony Enriquez, Jay Reeve and Ezekiel Garcia, while Danny Flores, Ronnie Varner and Mario Moreno shone on defense. The record for the season stands at 1-5-2.

The 8-B's ended the year with a 6-0-1 record. Willie Lewis scored against Littlefield on a third and nine from the Dimmitt 35.

He was named for his offensive game, with Gabriel Montiel and Ross Armstrong. On defense, Dan Glover, Ramiro Esquivel and Danny Wasson were cited.

small talk from South Hills Manor

By BERAL HANCE

If you haven't met Mrs. Tessie Fox you should, because she's a very interesting lady. She is from Hereford. Her parents are from Switzerland, her father came to this country as a boy and her mother was 18 years old when she came. They met in California and were married in 1890. Mrs. Fox had four brothers and three sisters. In 1908 her father came to Texas and bought land 1 1/2 miles from Friona. The Wright Brothers had bought land from the XIT ranch and the land agents would bring people from other states to Hereford and show them the land. Mrs. Fox was 13 years old when they moved to Friona. Her father ran sheep on the open land for several years. Later she worked in a drug store and a hotel there. After a few years her family returned to California. In the meantime Tessie, at the age of 17, had married a Hereford merchant and went there to live for 63 years. Mr. Fox had a clothing and general merchandise store. In 1931 they had a fire in the store but were able to dispose of most of the merchandise. They then established Fox's Mens Shop which he owned until his death in 1951.

In 1916 a Mr. Myers came from Amarillo each week to teach voice and music, and Mrs. Fox took lessons from him. He organized a community chorus of 31 people and she was a member. Tessie belonged to the Hereford Music Club all these years and was president from 1930 to 1932. In 1966 she received a plaque from the club honoring her as a 50-year member. Later in her home a Past Presidents Club was organized and is still in existence.

Tessie told me to be sure to mention that Sue Coleman, who now works at Castro County News, was instrumental in seeing that the music club always had good publicity and Tessie has several pictures made by Sue for the Hereford paper.

In about 1920 she and her husband went to Waxahachie and ran a store for his brother, Homer Fox. At that time she went to Dallas twice a week to take voice lessons from a noted teacher. They returned to Hereford in 1922 and she continued her membership in the Music Study Club.

Tessie's youngest brother, Ralph Clennen, came to live with them and was graduated from HHS. They sent him to A&M where he obtained a degree in electronics. He died in 1965. In 1968 a widow with five children moved near Mrs. Fox and she helped them. The oldest boy, Gilbert Mendoza, now works at Iowa Beef and his brother Simon will graduate from East Texas State (that is where I attended college) with a degree in journalism in May.

Mrs. Fox has one brother living in Mount Shasta, Calif. and a sister in Boulder, Colo. She said she has had a good life and enjoyed traveling a lot with her husband. She has certainly contributed a great deal to others and to Hereford. She's a lovely lady and I plan to visit her again.

Arlene Sprabery had a birthday Sunday. Federal and state inspectors visited the Manor this week and gave it an excellent rating on facilities and nursing care of the residents.

Maggie Boren, Patterson Bain and J. L. Hinson are in the hospital. We hope they are improving.

Friday evening the Justices showed slides of their trip to the Holy Land. Mrs. Justice sang "The Old Rugged Cross" when showing the hill where Jesus was crucified and sang "He Arose" as they showed the picture of His tomb.

Saturday night I was out visiting and got interested in a domino game. Playing were Dora Mooney, Mrs. McMurry, John Fite and the Justices' sister-in-law from Guymon, Okla.

Bedford Smith had Bible study Tuesday night. Charles Grisham of the First Baptist Church had services there Wednesday evening.

Dorothy Musick asked me to thank those who called her about adopting a grandfather or grandmother. She still needs a few more volunteers.

Sunday morning Bob Green of the First United Methodist Church conducted services and at 4 p.m. members of the Church of Christ had services. This means a great deal to the residents as very few of them are able to attend their own church regularly.

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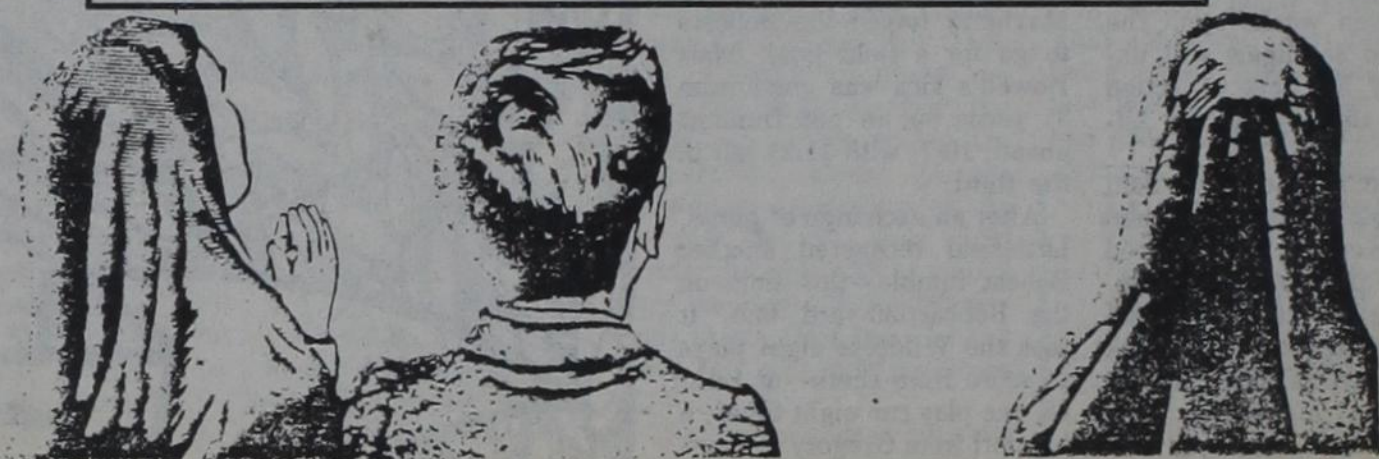
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Started with Pius XII

The idea of the "Pilgrim" or "traveling" statue of the Virgin of Fatima began in 1947, after Pope Pius XII had crowned the original statue of Fatima through a Cardinal legate on May 13th, 1946. A Youth Congress at Fatima, the following year, came up with the idea of carrying a copy of the statue processionally to Russia.

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Two Phases

At first there were only four "official" Pilgrims. One was taken to Moscow in 1950, and is enshrined there in the chapel of the American Embassy; a second traveled to the East, and a third to the West, and a fourth was blessed for the United Nations. Then, in 1967, to commemorate the Golden Jubilee Year of Fatima and because in particular of a plea from Vietnam that the "Pilgrim Virgin may remain here until peace comes", the Bishop of Fatima decided to bless special statues to remain permanently in each nation as "National Pilgrims" and memorials of the Jubilee Year.

Many wonders are reported along the path of these pilgrim images of the famous peace vision and welcoming crowds, especially in India, have been counted in the hundreds of thousands. Recently the statue in Vietnam was seen to weep. In the United States a woman born blind was reported to have had instantaneous restoration of her sight. At present the U.S. Pilgrim is in the Diocese of Amarillo visiting 29 parishes, and then it is going to travel around the world. It will be in Bethlehem on Christmas and in Fatima on Epiphany.

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Sherman was named president July 15 by the WTSU Board of Regents, succeeding Dr. Lloyd I. Watkins, who resigned in May to accept the presidency of Illinois State University. Sherman took of-

ice Sept. 6.

Ceremonies will feature faculty in full academic regalia in processional and recessional, musical selections by the band and chorale, and visiting dignitaries.

Dr. Ralph Lynn, retired professor of history at Baylor University, will address the gathering. Dr. Lynn is a former professor of Sherman's.

Following the inaugural ceremonies, a luncheon for invited guests will be held in the East Dining Hall.

WTSU students and area dignitaries, including legislators and presidents of colleges and universities will receive invitations. So will members of the Board of Regents, Coordinating Board, area school superintendents, newspaper editors and representatives from radio and television stations.



NEW AT SCS—Jim Bailey has come to the Dimmitt Soil Conservation Service office from Austin, taking the position of soil conservationist on the staff. He holds a BS degree from Southwestern State University at San Marcos, is single, a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Masonic Lodge at Austin.

Supper scheduled to precede meeting

A salad supper will precede the monthly work session and business meeting of the Castro County Genealogical Society tonight (Thursday) in Rhoads Memorial Library. Wives and husbands of members are invited.

The supper will begin at 6 p.m. Visitors will be welcome, and are invited to bring materials and books to share information with others present.

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Rotary asks return of flags

Rotary President Bill Dannevik made a plea to any merchants or business people who have an American flag in their place of business, and have not signed a contract with the club for placement of the flag on special holidays, to please turn the flag over to any member of the club or call 647-3176 and it will be picked up.

In other action at the club's Friday meeting, a new member, Zane Ellison, was voted in, members were asked to consider a club contribution to the United Way, and it was announced that a board meeting will be held soon.

Program Chairman Woodrow Killingsworth introduced the speaker for the day, Jack Flynt. Flynt spoke concerning Veterans' Day, the traditional date of which was Friday.

"It first came into being in 1918 at the end of World War I, and was called Armistice Day," Flynt said. "Armistice means 'brief cessation of hostilities,' and that's what it turned out to be with World War II following so close behind."

Flynt said the day was proclaimed a national holiday in 1938, and was changed to



VETERANS' DAY speaker at the Friday meeting of the Dimmitt Rotary Club was Jack Flynt, a member of the American Legion and a veteran of World War II.

Veterans' Day much later. "When Congress changed the observance of the day to the third Monday in October, I think it caused many to lose sight of the true meaning and importance of the day," Flynt

said. "Many still remember the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month when the Armistice was signed."

Flynt said he is glad to see the observance will be changed back to the traditional date next year, calling it "a matter of national pride."

Killingsworth, in introducing Flynt, said he was a possible candidate for national commander of the American Legion, having served as State Commander. Flynt is a veteran of World War II.

Paige Carrouth will speak next week on the Rotary Foundation, Killingsworth said.

Letter to the editor

Class of '37 is praised

Dear Editor: I had the privilege of attending the 40th reunion of the class of 1937 and wanted to say:

If there are those who want to take an optimistic or pessimistic view of things that have been, are and are going to be, I ask you to take a look at this most unusual and creative class.

They came looking a lot like their old selves, except you could see a great deal of growth and development.

I had remembered a sturdy, ambitious, all-American

group full of enthusiasm and constructive intent and was not surprised to see more achievements than one could expect.

It gives us new hope to this angle of the American dream and reminds us of what a former Texas educator and former governor said:

"Hats off to the past Coats off to the future." I still believe we are willing to pay a high price to educate our youth.

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Delivery schedule set for Meals-on-Wheels

Eleven persons in the Dimmitt-Hart area are being served a hot meal each day in the Meals-on-Wheels program that started here recently, and volunteer drivers from churches and civic groups are scheduled to deliver the meals for the coming month.

Now that the program is well underway, board members have decided to meet once a month rather than twice a month as it did during the organizational period.

At the next meeting, Dec. 12 in the courthouse assembly room, a permanent board of directors will be formed from the present temporary board.

All interested persons are invited to the meeting.

Bill Behrends, chairman of volunteer drivers, reports that Lions Club members are delivering meals at noon each day this week, next week's volunteers will be from First Baptist Church, those for Nov. 28-Dec. 2 from the Kiwanis Club, Dec. 5-9 from the Church of Christ, Dec. 12-16 from Dimmitt Young Homemakers Club.

Rotary Club members began the delivery service Nov. 1-4 and a group from First United Methodist Church worked last week.

Other volunteers are invited to help with the program in various ways. Behrends suggests that flowers to brighten the lunch tray are appreciated by the subscribers.

Dimmitt Cub booth takes blue ribbon

Dimmitt's Cub Scouts received a blue ribbon on their booth and demonstration at the annual district Scout-O-Rama in Plainview Saturday, while Boy Scout Troop 266 and the Nazareth Cubs were awarded red ribbons.

Six boys from Den 4 represented the Dimmitt Cubs with a show of magic tricks. They were judged on booth decoration, presentation and audience response.

Taking part in the event were Scott Killough, Keith Teas, Gary Leatherwood, Allan Thompson, David Hutson and Jason Reaves. Their leader is Karen Hutson.

Nazareth Cubs gave their demonstration on woodcraft. A member, Shawn Wilhelm, placed fourth in the blueberry pie eating contest. Eight Cubs and three adults from Pack 265 went to Plainview.

Gun safety was the subject of the Dimmitt Scouts' booth, manned by members of Troop 266 of which Bill Stephenson is Scoutmaster.

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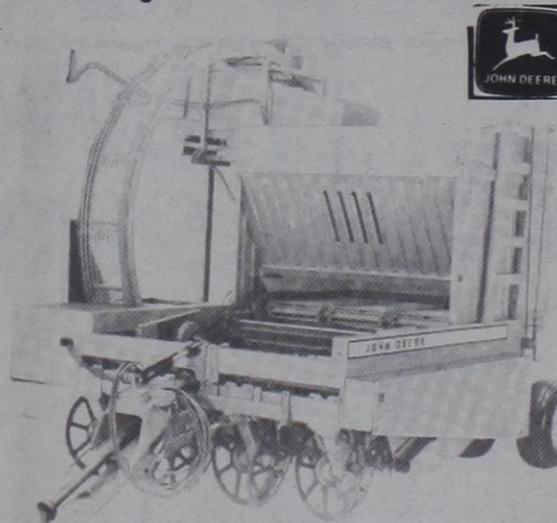
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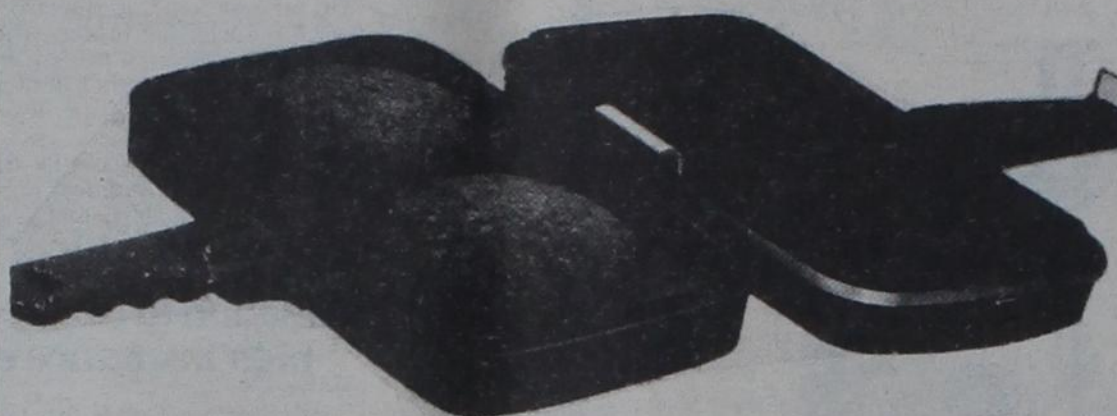
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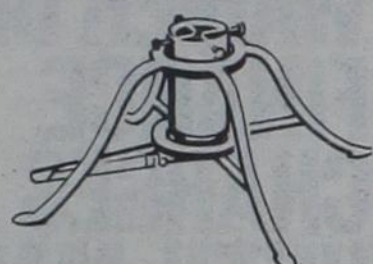
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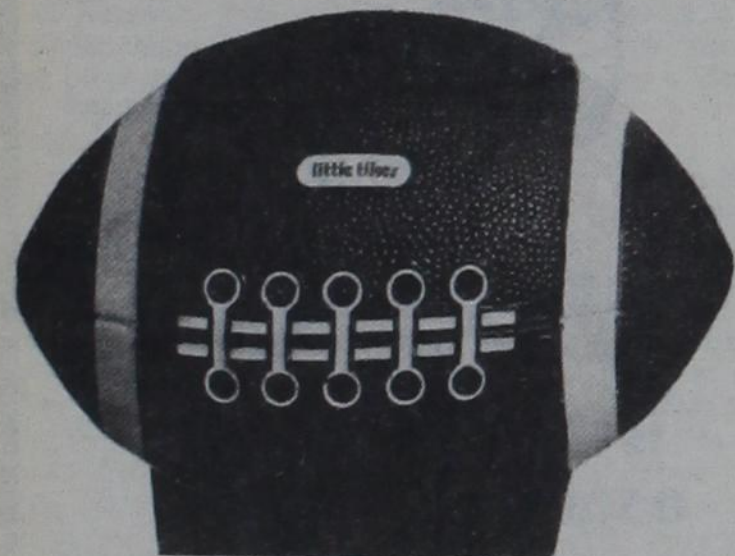


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