



THE DIMMITT BOBCATS' probable offensive starters when they open their season against Floydada here Friday night will be strong end Gary Naylor [88], strong tackle Norris Cole [51], strong guard Kyle Wise [76], center Emilio Sandoval [52],

quick guard Tim Fewell [70], quick tackles Danny Ortiz [68] or David Montiel, and split ends Henry Ogas [80] and Chris Fry [86], quarterback Jack Stewart [12], fullback Randy Roberts [11], tailback Dennis Veals [24] and halfback Larry Bossett [9].



THE NAZARETH SWIFTS' probable starters on offense in their season opener tonight will be tight end Norman Gerber [83], tackle Dale Wilhelm [72], guard Randy Huseman [62], center John Steffens [50], guard Joe Hochstein [65], tackle Bryan Huseman [70], split end Kenny Gerber [80], quarterback

Jimmy Huseman [12], fullback Dwayne Acker [44], halfback Neal Wilhelm [32] and tailback Dewayne Heck [33]. The Swifts, coached by Eddie Hooper, will host the Dimmitt Junior Varsity at 8 tonight in the first game of the 1978 season.

Players, fans and bands ready for grid kickoff

Dimmitt's Bobcats, Hart's Longhorns and Nazareth's Swifts will all open on their home fields as the 1978 football season kicks off tonight and Friday.

With the County Fair and Old Settlers' Reunion scheduled on opening-game weekend for the first time, the three home gridiron contests are expected to draw big crowds

to see the unique fall spectacle of controlled violence and pageantry.

Nazareth's Swifts and Dimmitt's Junior Varsity will be the first onto the field when they tangle at 8 tonight (Thursday) in Nazareth.

Dimmitt's fans will try out their enlarged home stands when the Bobcats host the always-respected Floydada Whirlwinds, District 4-AA favorite. Kickoff time will be 8 p.m. Friday.

The Longhorns, with nearly all new coaches and lots of young players, will host the Anton Bulldogs at 8 p.m. Friday in a game that's rated a toss-up.

Here are the scouting reports on the opening games:

Booths to offer fun, food to fair visitors

Booths at the Castro County Fair this weekend won't just sit there in the Expo Building, they'll do something! Something like offering items for sale—or giveaways serving food and drinks, showing films, checking blood pressure and playing music.

Square dancing won't exactly take place in a booth, but it will be one of the exhibits, staged by the Dimmitt Promenaders, members of the Nazareth Curly-Ques and others on the pavement east of the building. Spectators will be invited to join the dancers for some sets.

A cake walk will be staged by the Nazareth dance club. Also outside the building, farm machinery and new cars will be lined up by Castro County dealers.

Some booths will invite visitors to register for giveaway drawings. Others will have educational or entertaining displays. The American Heart Association will offer free blood pressure checks at its booth.

Handmade crafts and art objects will be shown in 10 booths, by exhibitors from this and other counties. Many of these will be for sale, like the crafts from the Senior Citizens and South Hills Manor. Nazareth Art Club is another organization that has reserved a booth for showing its wares.

Metal art will be shown by Riley Carver and wood carving by Bob Martindale, both of Amarillo. Carla Martindale will have art on display as well [See BOOTHS, Page 13]

County oldtimers' reunion plans set

Early settlers of Castro County will hold their annual gathering Saturday in connection with the county fair, rather than earlier in the summer as has been the custom in past years.

Not only oldtimers, but all ex-residents of the county are invited to make the occasion a homecoming. Invitations have been mailed to old settlers whose addresses were available after past Castro County Reunions.

Headquarters this year will be at the new Senior Citizens Center in the former Dimmitt Super Market building, corner of Jones and SW 3rd Sts. County pioneers and other visitors will register there, beginning at 10 a.m.

They will be invited to visit the fair displays at the County Expo Building at any time during the day, and they will be guests at open house in the

Castro County Historical Museum from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dimmitt residents will take basket lunches to the Senior Center for the noon lunch, in the custom of recent years.

Informality will be the keynote of the day, with practically all the time designated for visiting and renewal of acquaintances.

There will be no formal program but recognition will be given at the lunch to ex-presidents who came farthest for the reunion, and to the "oldest settlers." An organization of oldtimers which had conducted past reunions here was dissolved last year, and plans for this year's event have been made by Shirley Hall, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce manager, and Jo Behrends with the help of the Senior Citizens group.

Museum open house set for oldtimers

Open house time for oldtimers and other ex-residents of Castro County proved too short last year at the County Historical Museum, so it will be an all-day event Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the building on West Halsell.

The museum was so crowded last year, when open house was held following the afternoon parade, that visitors were not able to see all the displays. The extended time will permit leisurely visits, time for conversation and a look at activities as well as a glass of lemonade under the trees in the attractive yard.

The activities are those associated with family life in early days of Castro County. Mrs. Ezell Sadler will direct soap making, Cleo Forson will show how hominy was made from homegrown corn by the farm women. Hazel Waggoner will be in charge of

quilting and Mrs. Edd McLeroy will demonstrate spinning on a spinning wheel that is one of the museum's prized exhibit items. Other women of the county will assist them.

If the day is warm the outdoor activities will be more attractive, and visitors will be able to enjoy the museum yard which is in tiptop shape now with early fall flowers blooming to brighten a corner, a vegetable garden near the windmill in full production and ornamental gourds maturing on vines along a fence.

Helen Richardson and Madge Robb have cultivated the garden, watering it from the windmill behind the main museum building as the pioneers did. Myrtle Sheffy and Viola Nelson set the flower beds with plants from their own yards. Emil Huseman keeps the lawn watered and mowed.

Rodeo group makes plans for playday

Dimmitt Rodeo Association will sponsor a playday Saturday at 2 p.m. in the rodeo arena just east of the city. A small entry fee will be charged and money prizes awarded in the dozen events.

The events will include some for youngsters and some in the just-for-fun category, like the Saturday night bath race and the mule rescue race. Categories and number of place winners will be decided Saturday.

Included in the afternoon's program will be barrel racing, calf scramble, stick-horse race, hide race, break-away roping, goat tying, steer riding, pole bending, mule jackpot and mule pack race.

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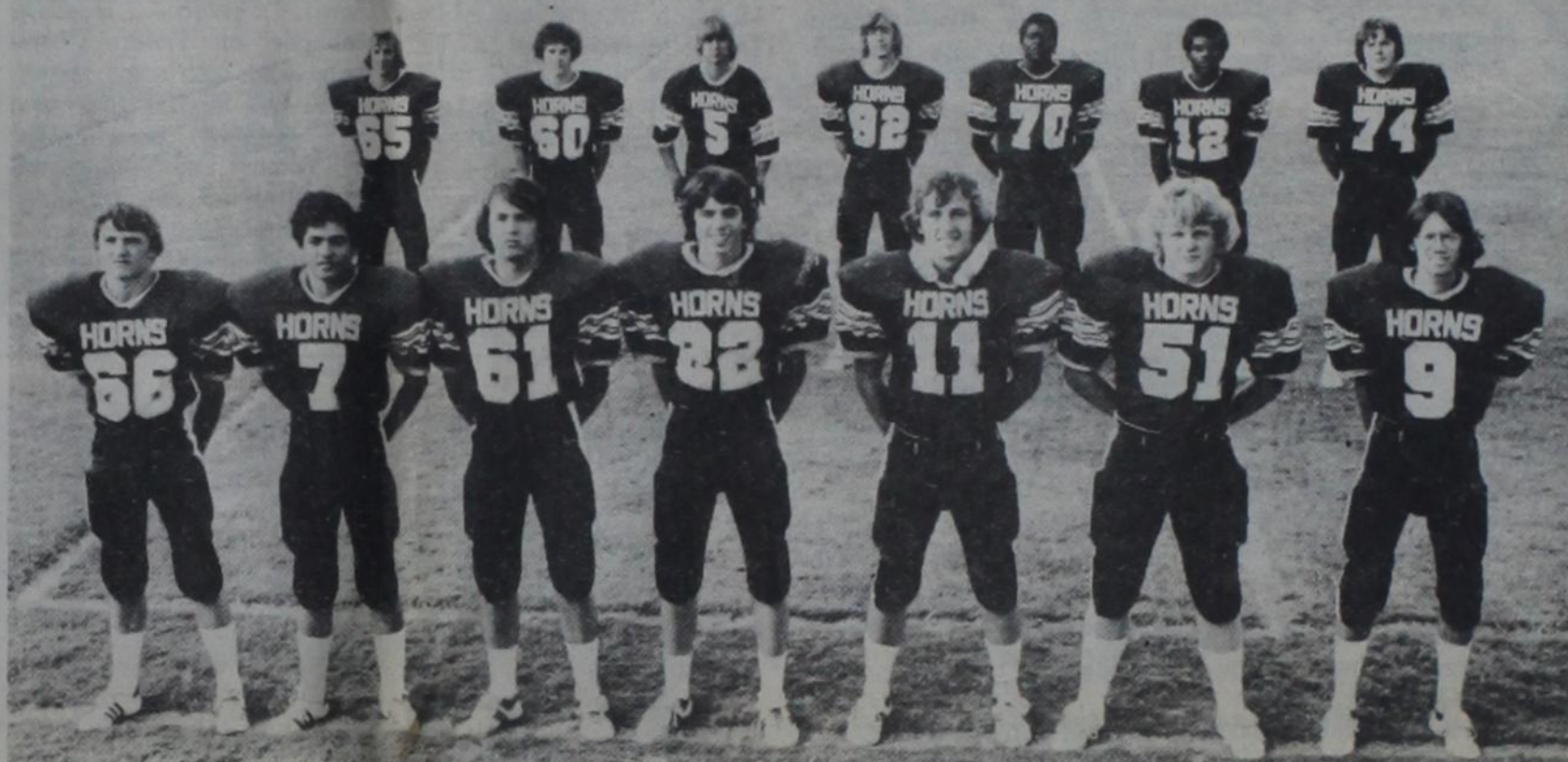
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County Fair to start Friday



HART'S LONGHORNS will depend heavily on these 14 upperclassmen when they open their season against Anton at home Friday night. In front row are Daniel Higgins [66], Isaias Ponce [7], Benny McLain [61], Ricky Rowland [22], Jackie Ethridge [11], Scott Jones [51] and Steven Brantley [9]. In back row are Kelly Jones [65], Chad Black [60], Keith Newsom [5],

Pat Ritter [82], Melvin Washington [70], Nathan Ingram [12] and Marlin Marble [74]. Filling out the Longhorn varsity squad Friday night will be senior Rudy Valadez, junior Luis Villegas, and sophomores Danny Rodriguez, Alonzo Carrasco, Freddy Salazar and Jesse Gonzales.

Some of the world's best farm, garden and hobby products—those produced in Castro County—will be on view Friday and Saturday in an old-fashioned county fair atmosphere at the Expo Center.

The expanded Castro County Fair, combined this year with the annual reunion honoring oldtimers of the county, will be open to the public Friday afternoon at 2:30 but activity will begin earlier in the day as commercial booths are to be ready for opening at that hour.

Entries to be judged for ribbons and cash awards in a dozen different classifications will be made between 2:30 and 6 p.m., when judging will begin.

Choice samples of the fine crops grown here, also garden and orchard products will be on display. Special exhibits will feature horticulture, science projects and entomology displays.

In the homecraft section will be entries in canning, baking and clothing construction. Various handicrafts from needlepoint to rock art, a total of 41 separate classes, will make up one section, and photography another.

Adult and youth divisions will be separate for all these entries, with 19 as the dividing age.

A carnival, always the top attraction for entertainment at county fairs of bygone years, will be on hand, set up on vacant lots south of the Expo Center.

Traditional fairtime food will be on sale in concession stands in the Expo Building. Other commercial booths will offer entertainment and arts-and-crafts shows in addition to educational and advertising displays.

Square dancing will be in progress on the area east of the building, with the Dimmitt Promenaders and Nazareth Curly Q's as sponsors. Live music and callers are expected as well as recorded.

Castro County Old Settlers will have their headquarters at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Dimmitt, where they will register beginning at 10 a.m. and be honored at the noon basket lunch which residents of the city will host.

Everyone is invited to bring a contribution to the lunch and join in welcoming the oldtimers and other former residents of the county. The Castro County Historical Museum will hold open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a special invitation to the oldtimers.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and Senior Citizens have joined the County Extension Service this year in planning the bigger and better fair, adding commercial booths and entertainment to the product displays that have been held in past years, growing out of 4-H and Home Demonstration Club exhibits.

Since Castro County boasts of the quality of its field and garden crops, those displays are expected to draw as much attention as any feature of the fair.

Clayton Jobe and Sam Scarborough are superintendents of the farm product displays, Swain Burkett and

[See FAIR, Page 13]

\$30,340 requested by 13 UW agencies

Requests from 13 agencies, totaling \$30,340, have been received by the Dimmitt United Way for inclusion in its 1978 campaign goal.

The budget committee will study these requests—and probably trim most of them—before setting the goal for funds to be raised in the annual drive beginning next month.

The committee's study will begin at a meeting set for Tuesday, Chairman Betty Huckabay announces.

The \$30,340 requested compares with \$28,579 asked by 12 agencies last year—a total that was reduced to \$16,500 by the budget committee and accepted as the 1977 goal.

The goal was met in a last-minute push by drive leaders. One agency on last year's list, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, did not make a request this year. It requested \$800 and was allotted \$500 in 1977. But two new requests have been received, for \$100 from the United Services Organization and for \$50 from the Texas Society for the Autistic.

The largest request is from the Boy Scouts South Plains Council for \$6,500. That is \$1,500 more than the \$5,000 requested last year, which was cut to \$1,700.

Dimmitt's Kids Inc. which asked \$8,993 and received \$4,319 last year, made its current request for \$5,539. Castro County Senior Citizens are asking \$5,000 after receiving \$2,000 of their \$2,500 request last year. This group has just acquired its own building for a meeting center and is remodeling it.

Meals on Wheels has increased its request from \$2,500 to \$3,500. It was allocated \$600 last year. The Caprock Girl Scout Council asks \$2,700 compared with its \$2,500 request and \$1,300 allocation.

Unchanged from the pre-

vious year, Rhoads Memorial Library wants the \$1,500 and Presidential Classroom the \$525 which they sought and received in the 1977 drive.

The Satellite Center's request for \$1,416 was allocated last year, and it asks \$1,681 this year. The Salvation Army requests \$1,800, up from the \$1,500 it asked and got a year ago. American Field Service received \$750 of its 1977 request for \$850, and is asking \$950 in the new budget.

School rolls grow during opening week

School enrollment in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth districts climbed through the first week of the term and is expected to continue an increase this week after the Labor Day holiday, school officials reported.

As of last Friday enrollment in Dimmitt schools stood at 1698, or 84 more than first-day totals. Dimmitt High School had 424, or 13 more students, the Middle School had enrolled 44 new pupils for a total of 635, and Helen Richardson Elementary had 555 on roll, 27 more than the previous Friday.

Nazareth School Supt. Johnny Mason reported 332 enrolled by the end of last week, 12 more than on opening day. Two had been added to high school rolls and 10 pre-kindergarten pupils had enrolled in the first week of the term.

Hart schools had 567 when the term began and had grown to 629 by Aug. 31. Of the 629, 255 were in grades 7-12 and 374 in grades K-6, compared with 236 and 331 a week earlier.

Telethon nets \$4,850 locally in MD drive

The local Labor Day Telethon added \$4,850 to the annual Jerry Lewis drive for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, which reached a record total of \$29,074,405 nationally.

The Dimmitt CB Club sponsored the drive here, with headquarters this year in the Senior Citizens Center.

A "bathing beauty" contest for men, with Roy Leingang declared the winner, raised \$136 for the fund and residents telephoned their pledges to the headquarters office during the day and evening. Volunteers manned telephones there.

From 7 to 11 p.m. Audie Justin and the Better Half Band played for dancing and an auction was held with items donated by area business.

Special thanks were expressed for donations and services by Jerry Kittrell, Bill and Ann Henderson, Luke McGuire, Jerrold Welborn, Walt Hansen, Mr. Burger, Dimmitt TV Cable Co., Castro County News, KDHN, Continental Telephone of Texas, Senior Citizens, the Justin band, Hershel Wilson and Dimmitt Promenaders.

Others who gave special effort during the marathon drive included Kenneth and Janice Talley, Robert and Rose Woolbright, Bill and

Nadine Talley, Bobby and Linda Talley, Steven Talley, Diane Hatla, John Brooks, John and Karen Henderson, Gary and Kathy Cole, Ben, Erma and Deverle Kennedy, Nathan, Ann and Rhonda Pevehouse.

State court agrees to hear Lemons' plea

The Seventh Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo Monday turned down a motion by Jimmy Davis, contending that Keith Lemons took too long to file an appeal from a 64th District Court ruling that Lemons' name be stricken from the ballot in the county-district attorney's race here.

The three-man court at Amarillo will hear Lemons' appeal at 10 a.m. next Monday.

Lemons is asking the state court to overturn the district court ruling of May 4. At that time the court ruled that he was not a licensed attorney as of the February filing deadline for the office, nor as of the hearing date.

The series of motions, rulings and appeals follows the candidacy of both men for the county-district attorney's office now held by Davis by appointment to complete an unexpired term.

Legal action began when Lemons was successful in having Davis' name stricken from the Democratic primary ballot on the grounds that Davis had not been a Castro County resident the required time when he filed the office, then Davis charged that Lemons was not qualified to file because he was not a licensed attorney on the filing date.

Cool nights

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

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| Thursday | 80 | 53 | |
| Friday | 82 | 53 | |
| Saturday | 85 | 57 | |
| Sunday | 93 | 61 | .05 |
| Monday | 78 | 60 | .36 |
| Tuesday | 82 | 55 | |
| Wednesday | 85 | 55 | |
| September Moisture | 41 | | |
| 1978 Moisture | 9.82 | | |
| KDHN Radio | | | |
| US Weather Observer | | | |

Sheffy's Chatter

Blantons and kin back after seeing all of Hawaii

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
George and Irene Blanton and her brother Clarence and his wife Ruby Smith of Tucumcari, are home from a two-week trip to the four Hawaiian Islands.

showing of holiday clothes and jewelry and shoes. This was for her to watch the Models Parade and show the new fashions.

Richard and Ruth Wooten's company last week was her sister Ethel Boynton and friend Mable Pierce from Vinita, Okla.

Zachery Bell, little son of Michelle and Mike Bell, was the birthday boy, Aug. 25, so the parents invited the "kin" in for a hamburger cookout, with cake and ice cream for lunch.

dessert. Coming out, were grandmother Mrs. Glenn Morrow from Odessa, Lonnie and Janice Bell of here, their daughter Lori, Rick and Susie Bell and son Caleb and Jeff Bell home from Lubbock Christian College and his friend Beth West.

Josie Bradford was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a visiting party. Mrs. Pete or Bonnie, was here from Paris for a few days' visit with long time friends George and Josie.

Colleen Newman of Washington D.C. has been here visiting friends and in Lubbock with her daughter Beverly who with husband Derral Isabel have a new 8-lb. baby boy.

Jo Gregory went to Santa Fe for a visit with sister-in-law Ruth Parks. They went on to Angel Fire, stayed a few days at the Gregory house.

Richard and Ruth Wooten went to Canyon Saturday evening to visit Fred and

Thelma Axe. Fred is not well. We wish him well.

We saw Ollene Shepard Williams of Amarillo and her friend Nell Spradley from Hereford having dinner at the Restaurant Sunday. Ollene works for Texas Employment Commission and Nell works for Jimmy Witherspoon's Law firm.

Bill Dannevik and son Paul spent the weekend at Moriarty visiting his parents and plan to take Paul fishing. Bill's dad has been ill. Maybe improved by now.

James and Mildred Burnham are home after a summer stay at Ruidoso. They have a mobile home in the mountain place.

Have you heard the pretty blue jays fuss over the bread we throw out?

Ronnie and Becky Hooper are here from Wichita Falls for a visit with his aunt Meredith Hooper and young Zeke. Meredith is a hair dresser.

Russell Harbfield, a Texas Tech student at Lubbock, was a weekend guest of friend Tom McGuire and family. Tomas will go back to Tech this weekend. His folks are Mr. and Mrs. Luke McGuire. Frank and Wanda Phelan of

Plainview, formerly of Clar- endon were Thursday guests of friend Flora Stanford. They and several people from Friona were here for the musical of religious songs presented by Gene and Bobbie Moore at the Methodist Church Thursday evening.

Frank and Shirley Wise and Susan and their guests Dr. and Mrs. Bill Stevenson and Marge spent a few days at Ruidoso. They watched the horses run one day, went antique hunting and to the Indian jewelry shops.

David Nelson and Steve Maples, with their sponsors Dave and Celia Hardin of Lubbock, are up in Mountain Wilderness, north of the little town of Pecos, N.M., climbing or attempting to climb Mount Hermit, one of the tall ones. They are not going by the trails but the sheer rock walls.

The Rex Sheffys and boys, the Delbert Smotherman and Tommy and Donna Stafford attended the Smotherman family reunion at the Littlefield Park Community Room Sunday. Probably 60 members were there. The

three Stafford girls stayed with grandmother Dorothy, while Tommy and Donna and Roger and Valeria Davis flew off to Dallas to see the Cowboys and the Baltimore Colts play. They plan to see the sights while in Big D.

Donald and Katy Wright went to Jackson, Miss. to see the Buffaloes of WTSU play the Mississippi Bulldogs. Was a sad game for WT a big loss. The loss was the first by a shutout. Anyway their son Rick is the kicker and he is good. And Robert Mayberry and Collins played, Dimmitt boys.

Herman and Rose Acker spent a few days in Houston with their son Arnold and Sharron and baby before they move to Trinidad. Arnold has a good job in that South American place.

Patricia Braafladt went to Dallas where she met husband Chuck. He had been at Fort Sill for his annual reserve training. So they had fun going to shows and eating out.

Half the county went to

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Ruidoso Monday for the races. But those I heard went: Lint and Teresa Merritt, Randy and Debbie Schumacher, Darla Underwood, Frank Welch, the Bill Lees and Jill and Charles McLean.

Sue Merritt was hostess Thursday to her needlepoint club girls with a luncheon at

"The Something Special". Good food, beef stroganoff, salad and a special dessert. Guests were Esta Vandiver, Nancy Hays, Carole Dyer, Myrtle Lois Moran, Dorothy Sheffy, Flo Nichols from Tulia and Shirley Stephens.

Russel and Myrtle Lois had company Sunday, her brother and his Mrs. from Lubbock.

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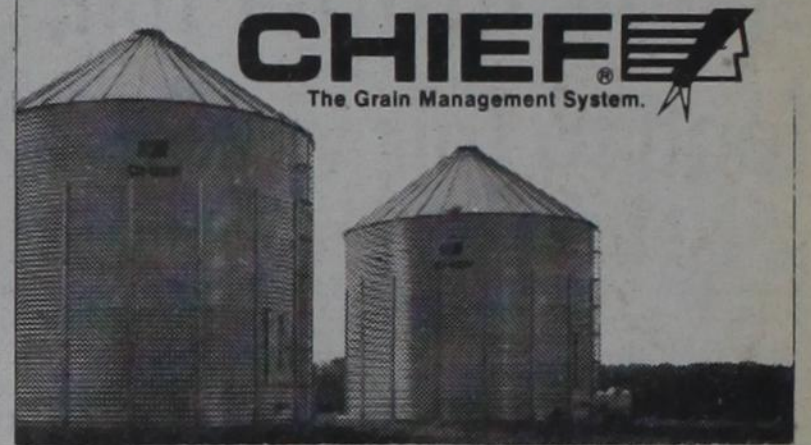
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CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Meeting in City Hall Community Room Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403

Sunday— Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Children's Church... 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service... 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Rev. Delbert Fish, Pastor Phone 647-2651

Sunday— Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478

Sunday— Bible Study... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Study... 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U. ... 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood... 7:55 p.m. Wednesday— Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir... Friday



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

SEPT. 7 - Donna Behrends, Rita Mayhew, David Thomas, Mike Tischler, Agnes Acher, Sharron Acker, Gail Birkenfeld, Evelyn Albracht, Albert Venhaus.

SEPT. 8 - Dorothy Street, P.O. Goodwin, Rubye Hubbard, Monica Kleman, Kelly Altman, Gene Schmucker.

SEPT. 9 - Tori Baker, David Hudson, Timothy Jones, Don Moore, James Johnson, John Henderson, Meta Stork.

SEPT. 10 - Gay Lene Mayhew, Sarah Blackwell, Van Hopson, Chad Backus, Carolyn Wardlow, Teri Lynn Sharp, Simona Schacher, Walter Pohlmeier, Russel Backus, Kenneth Braddock.

SEPT. 11 - Cyndee Patton, Jeanette Hampton, Judy Park, Dawn Broadstreet, Todd McDaniel, C.O. "Dutch" LaRue, Regina Schacher, Joel Gerber.

SEPT. 12 - Betty Dennis, Viola Nelson, Mary Lou Lumbraera, Bill Birdwell, Gerald Brockman, Michael Schmucker.

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

SEPT. 14 - Tonya Hampton, Martha Isaacs, Greg Lay.

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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Howard Qulett, Pastor 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107

Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday— General Meeting WSCS... 9:30 a.m. Choir... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor

Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal... 8:10 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd

Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Service... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST [Northside] Third and Halsell Streets Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284

Sunday— Bible Study... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Ladies Class... 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service... 8:00 p.m.



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CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Dale Wells, Minister

Sunday— Bible Study... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Class for all... 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor

Sunday— Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Prayer Service... 7:30 p.m.

MISSION PENTECOSTES 404 N.E. 6th St. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evangelistic... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 8:00 p.m. Friday Bible Study... 8:00 p.m.

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BOUNCE Fabric Softener 40 Count **\$1.69**
LISTERINE 14 oz. Large Size **99¢**
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SUPER SUDS 40 oz. Box **69¢**



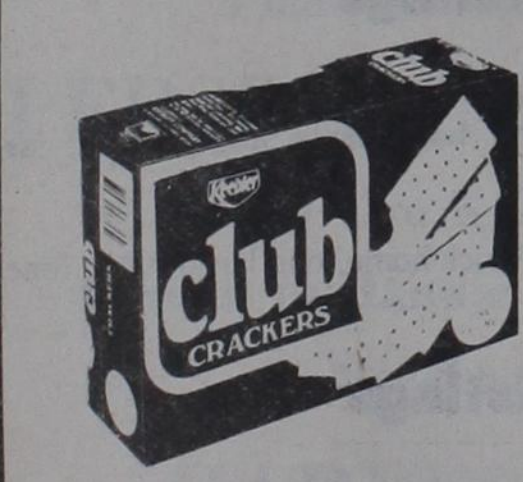
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MACARONI & CHEESE White Swan 7 1/4 oz. **5/\$1**
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1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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 Dub George, 647-4469

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1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

FOR SALE: 1977 Model Westchester mobile home, 14X65 foot, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, furnished, carpeted, central heat and evaporative air conditioning, \$9500. Call 647-2550. 1-48-tfc

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FOR RENT: Fully carpeted 2 bedroom house. Call 647-2375. 2-46-tfc

TRAILER SPACE for rent. Call Brenda Andrews, 647-2650 or 647-5463. 2-18-tfc

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THERMOPHORE (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

FOR SALE: 14x70 Don Austin Mobile home. Excellent condition Marvin Schulte 945-2588 or 627-4286. 3-42-tfc

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THE PLACE to find the right flowers, hanging baskets and gifts. Dennis Floral & Gifts, 409 NW 4th, Ph. 647-3197. 3-44-tfc

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4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS
FOR SALE: Console stereo & 2 table-top speakers. A set of Colliers Encyclopedia, 2 years old. Call 647-2520 after 5 p.m. 4-47-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1977 Datsun 810Z, 21,000 miles, cruise, air, good mileage, clean. Call 647-4620. 6-48-2tc

FOR SALE: Riding Allis Chalmers lawn mower. Also black and white 20 inch Zenith TV. Call 647-5341. 6-48-2tc

FOR SALE: 1970 Chev. Impala and 1974 Malibu Classic. Call Days 647-3392, nights 647-5545. 6-38-tfc

7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE: 1974 Ford Pinto Runabout. Call 647-4151, Ext. #21 or 647-4553 after 5 p.m. 7-46-tfc

8—SERVICES

ARE ROACHES and termites your unwanted guests? Call Plains Pest Control, Amarillo, PCL456PTL, 355-4341. 8-11-tfc

CHANTEL'S GROOMING SALON, 210 W. 5th, 364-2048. Hereford. 8-35-tfc

FULKERSON'S DISK ROLLING, efficient, courteous service. Robert T. Fulkerson, 806-995-4689, 719 N. Donley, Tulsa 79088. 8-32-tfc

DEAD STOCK removal, 7-day week service. Please call soon as possible. Hereford Bi-Products. Phone 364-0951. 8-3-tfc

DECORATED all occasion and birthday cakes. Call 647-3491. 8-41-tfc

NOTICE
 Pioneer Natural Gas Company, a division of Pioneer Corporation, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rates for residential and commercial type, small industrial and large gas air conditioning and/or electric generating gas service customers in the rural environments of the 63 cities and towns on its West Texas Distribution System, effective upon the date and to the extent that such rates are finally approved for the said cities and towns. It is anticipated that the new rates will result in a 17% increase in Pioneer's gross revenues on its West Texas Distribution System. The increase in Pioneer's aggregate revenues will not constitute a "major change" as defined in Section 43(b) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.C.S.
 A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas about August 18, 1978, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street.

ENVIRONS OF THE FOLLOWING CITIES AND TOWNS ARE AFFECTED

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| Abernathy | Muleshoe |
| Amherst | Nazareth |
| Anton | New Deal |
| Big Spring | New Home |
| Bovina | Odessa |
| Brownfield | O'Donnell |
| Canyon | Olton |
| Coahoma | Pampa |
| Crosbyton | Panhandle |
| Dimmitt | Petersburg |
| Earth | Plainview |
| Edmondson | Post |
| Floydada | Quitaque |
| Forsan | Ralls |
| Frona | Ropesville |
| Happy | Seagraves |
| Hale Center | Seminole |
| Hereford | Shallowater |
| Hart | Silverton |
| Idalou | Slaton |
| Kress | Smyer |
| Lake Ransom | Southland |
| Lake Canyon | Springlake |
| Lake | Stanton |
| Tanglewood | Sudan |
| Lamesa | Tahoka |
| Levelland | Tulia |
| Littlefield | Turkey |
| Lockney | Vega |
| Lorenzo | Wellman |
| Lubbock | Wilson |
| Meadow | Wolfforth |
| Midland | |

8—SERVICES

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SEE YOUR independent insurance agent for complete insurance service. Ivey Agency, 210 W. Bedford, 647-3518. 8-6-tfc

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REPAIR OF ALL brands of major appliances. Dimmitt Appliance Center, Jim Hrabal, 647-5690. 8-7-tfc

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CARPET CLEANING—Also windows washed, floors refinished. Prices competitive, unconditional guarantee. Dimmitt Janitorial Service, Warren Finch. 647-4558. 8-24-tfc

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USED SINGER MACHINE for \$54.95, vacuum cleaner \$29.95. Call 647-2552 before 8 a.m. or after 4 p.m. 8-41-tfc

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 A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with each of the cities and towns (listed below) on or about August 11, 1978, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street.

CITIES AND TOWNS AFFECTED

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| Abernathy | Muleshoe |
| Amherst | Nazareth |
| Anton | New Deal |
| Big Spring | New Home |
| Bovina | Odessa |
| Brownfield | O'Donnell |
| Canyon | Olton |
| Coahoma | Pampa |
| Crosbyton | Panhandle |
| Dimmitt | Petersburg |
| Earth | Plainview |
| Edmondson | Post |
| Floydada | Quitaque |
| Forsan | Ralls |
| Frona | Ropesville |
| Happy | Seagraves |
| Hale Center | Seminole |
| Hereford | Shallowater |
| Hart | Silverton |
| Idalou | Slaton |
| Kress | Smyer |
| Lake Ransom | Southland |
| Lake Canyon | Springlake |
| Lake | Stanton |
| Tanglewood | Sudan |
| Lamesa | Tahoka |
| Levelland | Tulia |
| Littlefield | Turkey |
| Lockney | Vega |
| Lorenzo | Wellman |
| Lubbock | Wilson |
| Meadow | Wolfforth |
| Midland | |

8—SERVICES

RENTAL color TVs. Kittrell Electronics. 8-51-tfc

HOUSE INSULATION. Call Air-Tite Insulation Co. or see Robert Daniel, 647-2372. 8-16-tfc

9—HELP WANTED

NEED experienced truck drivers 25 or older for cattle hauling operation. Contact manager at Area 806-276-5667 or 276-5668. 9-49-tfc

WANTED— experienced professional salesmen. Base Dimmitt or Hereford. Big ticket sales, travel required, unlimited potential. Good deal for right person. Call Tri-Steel Structures. 806-647-3245 or 647-4132. 9-49-tfc

DIMMITT AGRI INDUSTRIES is now taking applications for seasonal employment as scale operators, to weigh and test grain, night watchmen, and elevator labor. Please apply in person. Call 647-2141 for appointment. 9-48-2tc

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LVN WANTED at South Hills Manor Nursing Home. Contact Joyce Adrian, director of nurses. 647-3117. 9-49-tfc

HELP WANTED: Housekeeper, before 5 p.m. call 647-2194 or after 5, call 647-5344. 9-44-tfc

HELP WANTED: Experienced combine or Grain Kart driver. Call 938-2395. 9-48-2tc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

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Home Listings

606 NW Seventh — 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large utility room, large storage area, carport, fenced yard.

202 NW Twelfth — Three-bedroom/brick home, one large bath, fenced yard, one-car garage.

Farm Listings

160 ACRES—southwest of Easter. Good six-inch well.

160 ACRES—Northeast Castro County. Dryland with four-inch domestic well.

GOOD LOCATION—581 acres southeast of Dimmitt, with two three-bedroom homes. Three 8-inch wells, two return systems, app. two miles of underground tile. 9,000,000-lb. capacity elevator with dryer on separate 3.2-acre tract. On separate 16.8-acre tract: luxury home with approximately 5,000 sq. ft.—four bedrooms, three baths, basement, large double garage, sprinkler system, many other custom extras. Also 60x100 highly improved shop, 3-BR mobile home, five separate horse barns, four cattle pens and other improvements.

340 ACRES—Near Arney. Dryland.

1140 ACRES—Northwest of Bovina. Six wells, nice three-bedroom home.

Lake Meredith bass increasing

Creel census data for the past six months indicate that Lake Meredith in the Texas Panhandle is developing into an outstanding smallmouth bass producer.

Surveys from March 1 through May 31 this year showed an estimated harvest of 1,086 smallmouths weighing 1,991 pounds, an average weight of 1.8 pounds.

By comparison, during that period only 362 largemouth bass, weighing a total of 905 pounds, were caught.

"This indicates there has been a very substantial increase in the fisherman's creel which can be directly attributed to the introduction of smallmouths in the lake," said Wade Butler, small-mouth bass program leader.

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Sunnyside

Joneses host party for Manor residents

By TEENY BOWDEN Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones entertained 10 residents of South Hills Manor in their home Tuesday.

and Robbie Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen also had dinner with them.

completed her 40 hours of emergency observation, and will start LVN school in Dimmitt September 5.



DEFENSIVE STARTERS for the Nazareth Swifts in their opening game tonight [Thursday] against the Dimmitt Junior Varsity are expected to be John Steffens [50] and Bryan Huseman [70] at ends; Dwayne Acker [44] and Dale Wilhelm [72] at tackles; Pat Harman [67], Neal Wilhelm [32], Dewayne Heck [33] and Jeff Schmucker [88] at linebacker posts; Jimmy Huseman [12] and Kenny Gerber [80] at the halfback spots; and Norman Gerber [83] at safety.

THE Nautilus, first submarine driven by atomic power, crossed under the North Pole in 1958.

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Susan Sadler was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock in the early hours of Thursday morning and underwent an emergency appendectomy.

Several have visited in the Littlefield hospital this week with Mrs. Arden Fields who received first, second and third degree burns at her home Monday night.

Gwendolyn Wilson was baptized following the regular Sunday evening church services.

David Montiel installed the officers for the Caprock Key Club in the Villa Inn Hotel in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy, Ginny and Anne spent the Labor Day weekend in Colorado and attended his family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the Castro County Historical Museum meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mrs. Euleess Waggoner spent Saturday night in Plainview with Mrs. Robbie Lindsey and Mark.

Mrs. Phillip Jones has

Mrs. Raymond Jones spent the week in Fort Worth with her mother, and other members of her family who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden visited Eddie Guffee in Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown spent the Labor Day weekend with Lynn Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones and family.

Mrs. Howard Cummings is teaching commercial subjects in Springlake-Earth High School this year.

Winston Waggoner was one of seven men named by the American Agriculture Movement to represent Castro County in the movement.

Cindy Sadler moved back to Tech this week to begin her junior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen attended the Epperson family reunion in Levelland Sunday.

Hershel and Daneen Wilson finished their new record album at Don Caldwell Studios in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson of Amarillo spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson.

Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla left Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford to spend the Labor Day weekend in the mountains of N.M. and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Rodgers of Gustine arrived this week to help John Gilbreath with the corn harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilers and family of Waco arrived Friday evening to spend the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Montiel, Daniel, David, and Gabriel Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Kevin attended the scrimmage with Tahoka at Springlake-Earth Friday night and the watermelon feast following the game.

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View from the Library BY BRICK AUTRY Librarian

Tyline Perry provided a great deal of the money for this library building.

Last Thursday Mrs. Perry's library arrived here from Plainview. It was substantial to say the least.

Although the library collection contained nothing rare or particularly outstanding, it did provide some interesting insights.

They are about 30 years old and loads of fun to look at. To go along with them, she left many guide books, history and background books.

Mrs. Perry was also a writer, as you may know, so she read widely. She had several well known authors and publishers as good friends.

She bought her friends' books, even when they weren't very good, kept all their old Christmas cards as bookmarks, and their letters and things in the book jackets.

The library contained many political books mostly conservative ones, warning about

the evils of socialism and the like. Sprinkled here and there were some very old keepsakes.

One book has a greeting dated 1879. The book is clean and in top condition.

Found in it was a clipping from a very old newspaper about the author of the book. It had probably been there for 50 years.

Funeral held for ex-resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Brown, 81, of McLean, a former Dimmitt resident, were conducted Friday at McLean after her death there last Wednesday.

A native of Tennessee, she married M.E. Brown in 1914 at Red Oak. He died in 1957.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. A.A. Nicholas and Mrs. Joe Brown of McLean, Mrs. Clayton Lock of Lefors and Mrs. Darlton Pringle of Lubbock; three sons, Richard, Morris and J.B., all of McLean; two sisters, two brothers, 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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beards. Seated at the piano is "Kenna" Talley, local MC chairman. Standing, from left, are "Roberta" Woolbright, "Rolene" Leingang, "Stephanie" Talley and "Joanna" Henderson. All are members of the Lucky 7 CB Club, which conducted the two-day drive here with the help of the Senior Citizens, Inc. The drive earned almost \$5,000 locally.

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On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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The latest tragedy in industrial pollution is the Love Canal in upstate New York. Although this particular case is limited to 200 persons, the aftermath will spread far beyond the local effects of what man is doing to the environment.

The Love Canal problem began years ago when a chemical company buried industrial wastes (highly toxic) in metal drums on company land near Niagara Falls. The company sold the land in 1953 to the local city board of education, which filled it in, built a school on one part of it and sold the rest to a housing developer.

Heavy rains during the 1970's caused the underground containers to erode. The chemical wastes appeared on the surface in 1976 as they leached up through the soil. This month the state health commissioner declared the area unsafe. Residents have taken up temporary quarters in local buildings and the state and federal government have offered help.

But who will be liable for the dumping? The company says that it has had no control over the property for 25 years, and did not want to sell the school board the land anyway. Only when the company was threatened with a condemnation suit did it agree to sell the land.

The question of liability can't be settled by federal or state statutes because none applied, directly to dumping on land in the 40's and 50's. According to one legal expert, the question of legal liability will depend on how successful plaintiffs are in persuading judges to extend personal liability into property law, a difficult task.

If the chemical company knew that the effects of the buried waste were likely to be and failed to tell the school board before it sold the land, then the chemical company might be liable. But as long as there was no "hidden defect" in the land when it was sold, then liability for future harm may well have passed to the buyer under the law as it now stands.

ASCS Notes
1979 wheat program sketched in preview

THUMBNAILED SKETCH of 1979 wheat program:
Set-Aside— Twenty per cent of the 1979 acreage for harvest as grain.
Grazing on Set-Aside - Grazing will be permitted for a six-month period. This period will probably be the same as for 1978.
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Target Price - This has been established at \$3.40 per bushel.
National Loan Rate - This has been established at \$2.35 per bushel.
National Program Acreage - This has been set at 57.1 million acres.
Set-Aside Acreage - Please remember that set-aside acreage cannot be grazed until after Oct. 1. Nothing can be harvested at any time. Weeds, wind and water ero-

Texas boating fatalities rise

U.S. Coast Guard statistics for 1977 show that fatalities resulting from boating accidents in Texas were up 70 per cent in 1977, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. This compares to an increase of only four per cent nationwide.

A total of 50 fatalities was reported in Texas during 1976, but in 1977, the total increased to 85.

Of the 1,312 boating fatalities in the United States, some 6.5 per cent occurred in Texas.

Department water safety officials believe this increase reflects the general carelessness and lack of knowledge of the general boating public in Texas. Too many Texans purchase boats without learning the rudiments of boating safety, the department says.

For more information about boating safety, write the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744 or call the toll free number 1-800-252-9327 for a Boating Safety Packet.

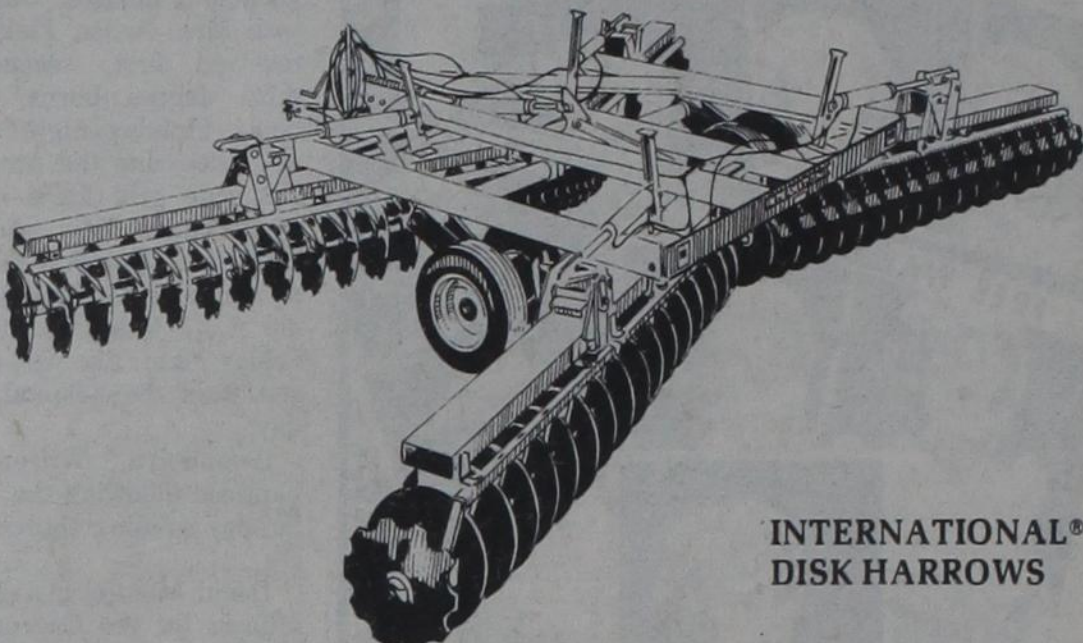
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ROW meeting set Sept. 13

A report on the Texas Republican convention will be given by Jim Killingsworth, who was a delegate from Castro County, at a meeting of the Republican Organization for Women next Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Interested persons are welcome for the program, to be given at a Dutch treat luncheon in the Colonial Inn Restaurant. Time is 11:45 a.m.

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- WEDNESDAY**— Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on homemade bun, potato chips, peaches, milk.
- THURSDAY**— Breakfast: Waffles, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Oven-fried steak, hot rolls, green beans, creamed potatoes, peanut butter brownies, milk.
- FRIDAY**— Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: Barbecued beef, yeast rolls, pinto beans, coleslaw, apple cobbler, milk.

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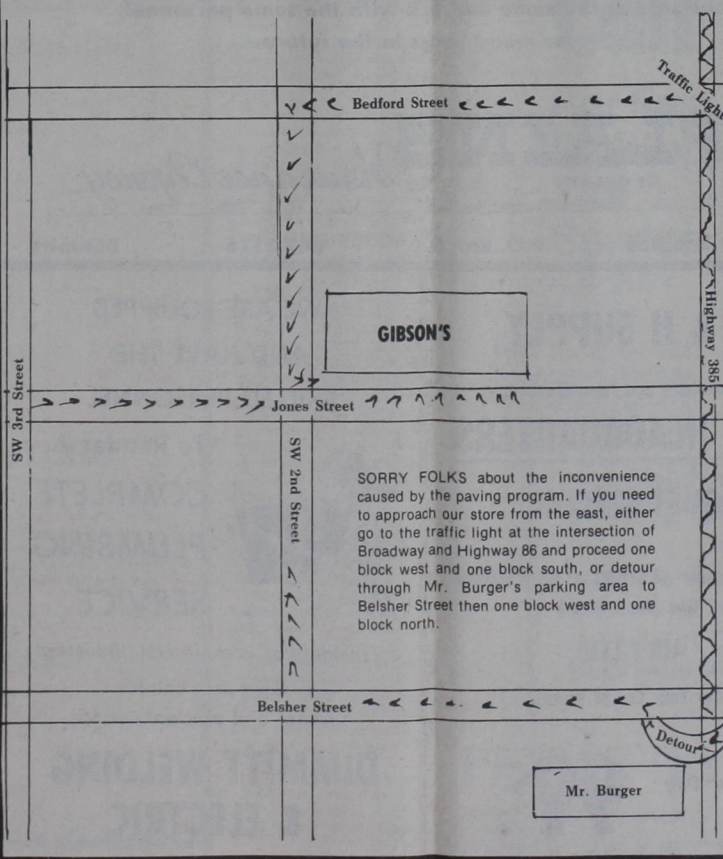
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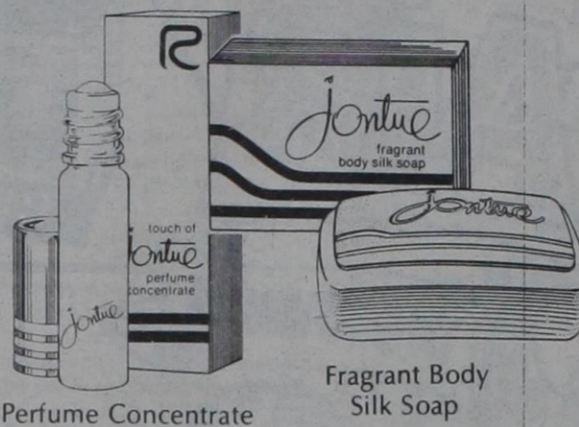
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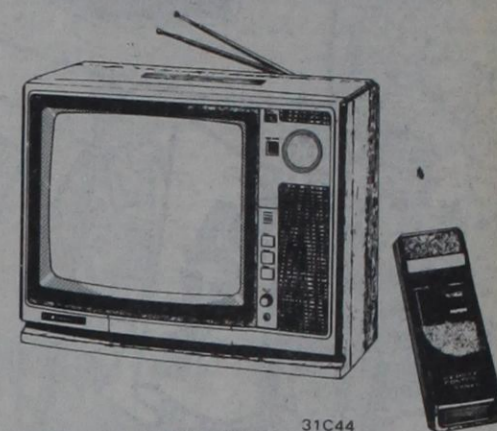


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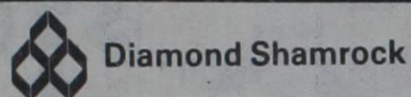
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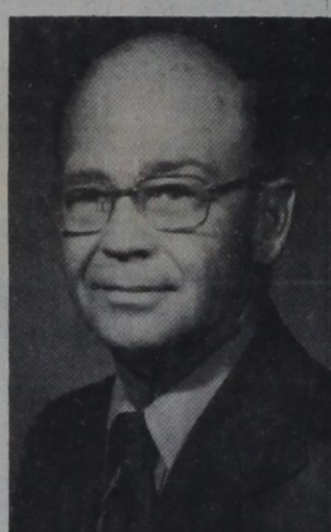
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Antique cars to be shown at Hereford

Antique car buffs in Castro County will enter their vehicles or just go see 70 or more old and special cars that will be on display at Hereford this weekend in the Bull Barn, sponsored by the Hereford Rotary Club.

The show will be open from 12 noon to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are priced at \$2 for adults and 50 cents for children. Rotary Club charitable projects will benefit.

A similar show last year drew large crowds of spectators to see cars from over the Panhandle. A special attraction this year will be a 1929 Packard Super Eight 645 with a custom aluminum body the only one of its kind and in pristine condition.

Owned by Orie Jones of Farwell, the car has been driven 50,000 miles and has been restored to original condition. The vehicle is a sports roadster with a jump seat in the style of the late 1920's.

Wade Maynard has entry blanks for any owners of old or special cars who want to enter their vehicles in the show. He and Howard Smithson, Michael Goolsby and Bobby Don Moke are among those expected to show their cars.



PROBABLE DEFENSIVE STARTERS for the Dimmitt Bobcats when they meet Floydada in the season opener here Friday night are [kneeling, from left] end Danny Ortiz, tackle Emilio Sandoval, nose guard Leslie Heard, tackle Norris Cole and end

Kyle Wise; [standing, from left] halfback Gus Ortiz, "monster man" Tim Fewell, safety Dennis Veals, linebacker Gary Naylor, linebacker Randy Roberts and halfback Larry Bossett.

Week's football schedule

DIMMITT
Tonight (Thursday): Junior Varsity vs. Nazareth, 8 p.m., there.
Friday: Bobcats vs. Floydada Whirlwinds, 8 p.m., here.
Next Thursday: 7th and 8th "A" vs. Friona at 4 p.m., there; 7th and 8th "B" vs. Friona, there; Freshmen vs. Friona at 5 p.m., here; JV vs. Friona at 7 p.m., here.

HART
Tonight (Thursday): 7th and 8th vs. Anton, there, starting at 5 p.m.; Junior Varsity vs. Anton at 7 p.m., there.
Friday: Longhorns vs. Anton Bulldogs, 8 p.m., here.
Next Thursday: 7th and 8th vs. Shallowater, here, starting at 5 p.m.; JV vs. Shallowater at 7 p.m., here.

NAZARETH
Tonight (Thursday): Swifts vs. Dimmitt JV at 8 p.m., here.

What's cooking at the schools

MONDAY— Barbecued wieners, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.
TUESDAY— Pinto beans with ham, spinach, cornbread, pickled beets, fruit cobbler, milk.
WEDNESDAY— Charburgers, French fries, date cake, milk.
THURSDAY— Pizza, corn, tossed salad, Jello, milk.
FRIDAY— Fish with tartar sauce, rice, peas and carrots, fruit salad, rolls, milk.

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State wealth report could force raises in county school taxes

New property value estimates in Texas, reported last Friday by a state assessment board, leave school districts of this area fearful of higher local school taxes and in a muddle over finance planning for the 1979-80 school term.

Since the Texas School Tax Assessment Practices Board issued its figures Friday, school superintendents and business managers have been overusing their adding machines and "trying not to cry," as one in this county said.

Although the report was accompanied by comment that "poorer districts" and rural areas might benefit from the tax formula based on the new valuations while "rich districts" and big cities would be required to pay a larger share of school costs, size of the districts in Castro County appear to make no difference.

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth school district officials have all determined that the new state formula, unless it is changed by action of the legislature in its next session starting in January, will mean a large increase in the amount of school money which must be raised by local taxes.

School taxes for this year will not be affected, but the local fund assignment would be increased for the 1979-80 school year, according to Gene King, Dimmitt Independent School District business manager.

The DISD now is operating on a property valuation figure of approximately \$196.8 million, which was released in

1976, King said. The new figure set by the state board is about \$368.4, an increase of \$171,563,050.

This means the local fund assignment would be increased \$279,957, King said. The increase at Nazareth will be about \$17,000, or 37 percent, Supt. Johnny Mason said. That school district has just increased its tax rate for the coming year and "the increase would about eat that up," he added.

The local fund assignment for the Hart school district would be almost double the present figure.

State school aid to the district is based on taxable wealth, and less state funds go to a "richer" district. In the past, taxable wealth has meant property valuations although a state law required "intangibles" to be valued also.

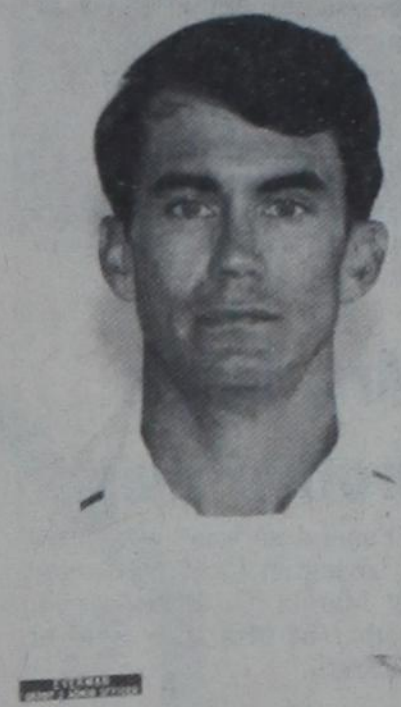
This has been generally ignored in Texas because of the difficulty of assessing intangibles—bank accounts, stocks, bonds and all personal

property. The state board's figures last week showed that Texas has taxable wealth of \$464.4 billion, including \$154 billion in intangible wealth and an increase of \$78 billion in real estate values which is attributed to economic growth and inflation.

The "intangibles" figure was obtained from reports of bank assets, IRS information and other sources, but local school tax assessors say it is impossible to obtain such information about individual taxpayers. Banks, for instance, do not divulge information about the amount in individual depositors' accounts.

School officials over the state are protesting that they cannot obtain information about the "wealth" in their districts unless each taxpayer is willing to volunteer the amount of his bank account, stock and bond holdings and personal property.

A legislative commission is studying the entire school finance system and is expected to recommend changes for next year, but until the legislature acts, school district officials are uncertain about local requirements, and are facing the prospect of working out methods of collecting more local funds.



COMMISSIONED— Thomas D. Everman, whose wife is the daughter of Nelle Newton of 702 W. Lee, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the US Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, N.J. for training and duty as a logistics plans officer. His parents reside in Sabina, Ohio and he graduated from high school there, then from Culver-Stockton College at Canton, Mo.

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By RUTH COLEMAN
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We will be open at 10 o'clock for visitors' registration, or before that time if you need to come earlier.

This past weekend we let the Dimmitt unit of the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon use our building. We were happy to share our facilities with this worthy cause.

May I express again our appreciation for all the nice things given to the organization, especially the money donations.

Results of a study on assault and homicide in general indicate that most family violence occurs on a weekend, and more occurs on Sunday than Saturday.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

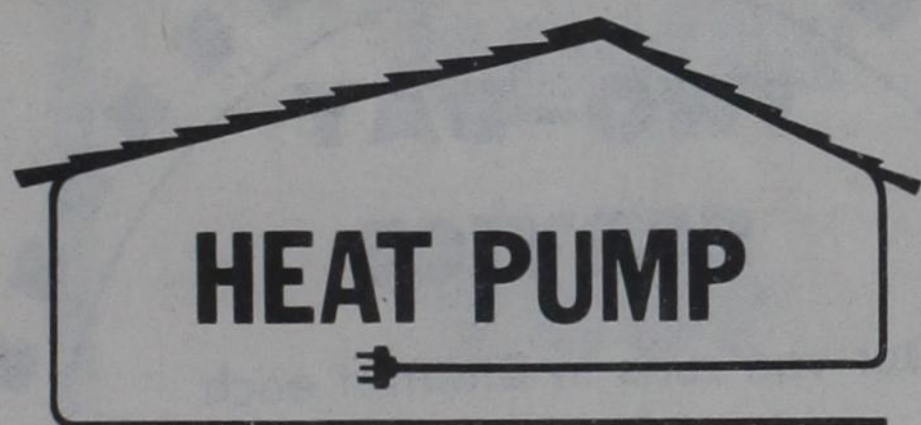
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ESTATE OF CLEO I. CONNELL, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLEO I. CONNELL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Cleo I. Connell were issued on September 5, 1978 in Cause No. 1522, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to JEWELL CHRISTINE CONNELL, Independent Executrix.

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Nazareth

Classes hold reunions

By VIRGIE GERBER
The Order of Martha members surprised Mrs. Alma Schacker with a party in her new home on Tuesday afternoon. They enjoyed refreshments of cake and ice cream and also gave Alma some nice gifts.

freshman at Texas A&M college.
Cheryl Hartman and Gail Kleman are students in Austin at the University of Texas. After leaving Cheryl in Austin, Albert and Rita Hartman visited in Port Lavaca and in Abilene visited with Larry and Ginger Wells.

Othella, Washington and Bernice (Acker) Brewer of Lakewood, Colo. The ninth member, Clifford Stork, was the victim of a fatal accident in 1954.
Following a meal, the evening was spent reminiscing over school days with pictures and rereading the class will and prophecy. Class members also enjoyed pictures of their families.

Congratulations to Stanley and Naomi Hartman of Amarillo on the birth of a son, Joshua Albert.
Out of town company in the Joe Lange home this weekend was Joe's sister Anne and husband James Frail of San Antonio and Sr. Cordelia Lange of Amarillo.

Out of town company in the Ernie Brockman home this weekend is Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres of Muenster, Mrs. Martha Woods of Washington, D.C. and Sr. Jane Francis Brockman of Fort Smith, Ark.

The Nazareth graduating class of 1968 enjoyed a supper and reunion on Saturday evening - marking their 10th year. They had quite a good turn out with 17 of the 25 classmates attending. Jerry Aberant of Dallas came the greatest distance. Over half of the class are within 60 miles of Nazareth. Everyone enjoyed looking through the old pictures and remembering the good times shared in NHS.

Mrs. Sandee Hoelting was surprised with a baby shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bev Hill of Dimmitt. She received many useful and pretty gifts.
Family and friends of Karen and Elaine Schulte enjoyed a barbecue at the Gilbert Schulte home Wednesday evening. Elaine will return to Wayland Baptist College in Plainview as a junior and Karen left Thursday for Howard County College in Big Spring.

The Nazareth class of 1943 held its 35th reunion Sept. 2. There were nine in the class. Those present were Rita (Hochstein) Edwards of Houston, Jennie (Aicklmayr) Kuper of Hereford, Mat Gerber and wife Ann of Two Buttes, Colo., Virgil Pohlmeier and wife Viola of Tulsa, Lawrence Schmucker whose wife Faye was unable to attend due to illness, Rose Mary (Guggemos) Wilhelm and Leonard.

Funeral services were held in Lovington, N.M., Saturday for Marion C. Pearson, 63, brother of Mrs. Leo Ehly of Nazareth.
Mr. Pearson died last Thursday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque after a brief illness.
Born in San Diego, Calif., he was a World War II veteran and had lived in Lovington 10 years.

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CUB SCOUTS went native Monday to provide one of the most colorful floats in Nazareth's annual Labor Day Parade. While most of the "tribe" gathered around the totem pole, an Indian outrider protected the float from ambushes.

Mrs. Ehly's brother dies
Funeral services were held in Lovington, N.M., Saturday for Marion C. Pearson, 63, brother of Mrs. Leo Ehly of Nazareth.

Lions schedule '78 broom sale
The annual broom sale sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday on the parking lot of Hi-Plains Savings and Loan.

These sales, held each year, benefit the Lighthouse Industries for the Blind, Inc. as well as community service projects of the Dimmitt Lions. All the items are marketed by the Caravan for the Blind.
Telephone orders to 647-2111 will be taken at any time Tuesday and deliveries made by Lions Club members.
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| | | |
|----------|--------------------|------|
| Sept. 8 | FLOYDADA, Here | 8:00 |
| Sept. 15 | SLATON, There | 8:00 |
| Sept. 22 | TAHOKA, There | 8:00 |
| Sept. 29 | | |
| Oct. 6 | TULIA, There | 8:00 |
| Oct. 13 | LOCKNEY, Here | 8:00 |
| Oct. 20 | LITTLEFIELD*, Here | 7:30 |
| Oct. 27 | OLTON*, There | 7:30 |
| Nov. 3 | MORTON*, There | 7:30 |
| Nov. 10 | MULESHOE*, Here | 7:30 |
| Nov. 17 | FRIONA*, Here | 7:30 |

*District Game

JUNIOR VARSITY

| | | |
|----------|---------------------|-------|
| Sept. 7 | NAZARETH, 8 p.m. | There |
| Sept. 14 | FRIONA, 7 p.m. | Here |
| Sept. 21 | PLAINVIEW, 7 p.m. | Here |
| Sept. 28 | OLTON, 7 p.m. | There |
| Oct. 5 | TULIA, 7 p.m. | Here |
| Oct. 12 | OPEN | |
| Oct. 19 | LITTLEFIELD, 7 p.m. | There |
| Oct. 26 | OLTON, 7 p.m. | Here |
| Nov. 2 | HEREFORD, 7 p.m. | There |
| Nov. 9 | MULESHOE, 7 p.m. | There |
| Nov. 16 | FRIONA, 7 p.m. | There |

FRESHMEN

| | | |
|----------|-------------|-------|
| Sept. 14 | FRIONA | Here |
| Sept. 21 | PLAINVIEW | There |
| Sept. 28 | OLTON | There |
| Oct. 5 | TULIA | Here |
| Oct. 12 | OPEN | |
| Oct. 19 | LITTLEFIELD | There |
| Oct. 26 | OLTON | Here |
| Nov. 2 | MORTON | Here |
| Nov. 9 | MULESHOE | There |
| Nov. 16 | FRIONA | There |

(All Games at 5 p.m.)

SEVENTH & EIGHTH 'A'

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|----------|-----------------|-------|
| Sept. 14 | FRIONA | There |
| Sept. 21 | PLAINVIEW White | Here |
| Sept. 28 | OPEN | |
| Oct. 5 | TULIA | There |
| Oct. 12 | OPEN | |
| Oct. 17 | LITTLEFIELD | Here |
| Oct. 26 | OLTON | There |
| Nov. 2 | MORTON | Here |
| Nov. 9 | MULESHOE | Here |
| Nov. 16 | FRIONA | Here |

(All First Games Start at 4 p.m.)

SEVENTH & EIGHTH 'B'

| | | |
|----------|------------------|-------|
| Sept. 14 | FRIONA | There |
| Oct. 3 | NAZARETH, 5 p.m. | There |
| Oct. 15 | NAZARETH, 4 p.m. | Here |
| Oct. 31 | NAZARETH, 5 p.m. | There |
| Nov. 9 | MULESHOE | Here |
| Nov. 16 | FRIONA | Here |



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Bollworms, headworms lead crop pest list

Mark Powell, County Extension Service entomologist, makes the following report on crop insects in the county, in his newsletter dated Sept. 5:

COTTON

The bollworm black light trap catches have increased in the last several days with an average of 830 moths caught per night. The egg lay is also up with fields ranging from 12-90 eggs per 100 terminals.

There is a 50-50 split between white eggs (less than 24 hours old) and brown eggs (will hatch in about 24 hours). Very few small worms have been found. Fields should be checked every 3 days for eggs and larvae. Larvae greater than 3/8 inch are very hard to kill, and worms in the boll are impossible to kill.

CORN

Corn harvest is underway with high moisture corn being harvested in the Hart area. Ensilage cutting continues in

the area.

The southwestern corn borer remains at a low level in the black light traps. However, in stubbles of ensilage fields, there are quite a few larvae (approximately 1 larvae out of 3 stalks). Stubble destruction will be important this fall to control next year's population of borers. The sooner stubble can be uprooted in the fall, the better.

SORGHUM

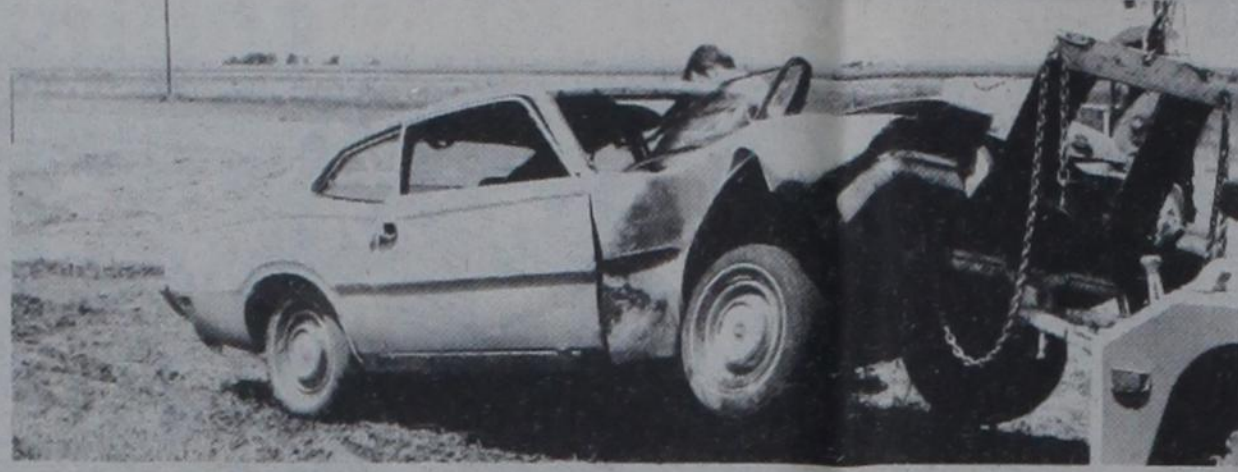
Headworms are showing up in sorghum fields. This is the same insect as the bollworm and corn earworm, but in sorghum. Detection of these worms are hard when they are small. Treatment should be applied when there is an average of one worm per head.

BEET ARMYWORMS

The beet armyworm seems to have "cycled". These worms have matured and burrowed into the ground to pupate. Hopefully, these worms will not emerge again in another generation this season.

Too Late to Classify

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JEANETTE ANNEN'S CAR AFTER MONDAY ACCIDENT ON STATE 86
...Avoided collision, but hit drainage ditch in left background



PEVEHOUSE CAR, ODOM PICKUP AT SATURDAY WRECK SCENE
...At West Bedford and Southwest Second

Five hurt in mishaps

A former Dimmitt woman was critically injured and four other persons were less seriously hurt in two highway accidents in the county over the Labor Day weekend.

And on city streets, the 100 block of West Bedford experienced its second traffic accident within a week.

Mrs. Ethel Lowe, 77, of Amarillo, was in critical condition in an Amarillo hospital Wednesday morning as the result of injuries she received in a mid-day accident Monday eight miles east of Dimmitt on State 86.

Mrs. Lowe, a former Dimmitt resident, was a passenger in a 1973 Mercury Comet driven by her granddaughter, Jeanette Annen, 20.

According to State Trooper Dyrle Maples, Mrs. Lowe and Miss Annen was eastbound behind a 1975 Chevrolet pickup driven by 16-year-old Brad Brock.

Brock slowed to turn left onto a rural road and Miss Annen didn't notice he was doing so, Maples said. She was unable to slow down quickly enough and swerved onto the right shoulder of the highway to avoid hitting the rear end of his pickup. The car slammed into a drainage ditch where a culvert crosses under the highway and came to rest, heavily damaged, on the road shoulder beyond the ditch.

Rescuers had to knock out the windshield to pull Mrs.

Lowe from the wrecked car, Maples said.

Mrs. Lowe received two broken wrists, broken ribs, a dislocated hip, a concussion and multiple cuts and abrasions. After receiving emergency treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital, she was transferred to an Amarillo hospital.

Miss Annen was treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital for a facial laceration and shock.

The Monday noon accident was the second on county highways over the holiday weekend.

The construction area on US 385 south of Dimmitt was a factor in the first accident, when a 1978 Chevrolet Cheyenne veered off the pavement and overturned Saturday evening. Three Austin people were injured.

The one-vehicle accident occurred 9.1 miles south of Dimmitt, where the highway narrows to two lanes because of construction. The highway's shoulders were muddy.

The pickup's driver, Gary Calfee, 27, told state troopers he lost control and his northbound vehicle slid off the pavement and overturned onto its top. He received a slight cut on his arm.

Two passengers, Marty Halseth, 26, and Susan Halseth, 25, also were injured. Mrs. Halseth was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital with a broken collar bone, and her husband was treated for cuts on the arm.

A fourth passenger, Laura Pickett, 25, also of Austin, was uninjured.

The four Austinites were en route to Ruidoso, State Trooper Jackie Gunnels reported. He said Calfee's pickup—which was modified with a box-roof and extra seats—received moderate damage.

The city accident occurred Saturday evening, also, when a 1973 Ford sedan driven by Danny Pevhouse, 16, broadsided a 1977 Chevrolet pickup driven by Beth Odom, 35, at the intersection of West Bedford and Second.

Police said Pevhouse was driving west on Bedford when Mrs. Odom's pickup crossed the intersection from Southwest Second, into the path of his car.

Mrs. Odom told officers she had stopped at the intersection next to Rhoads Memorial Library, but that she did not see Pevhouse's car approaching when she pulled into the street.

Both vehicles received moderate to heavy damage, but no one was injured, police

School menus at Nazareth

MONDAY— Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls, butter, jelly, strawberry cake, milk.

TUESDAY— Chili dogs, coleslaw, pork and beans, chocolate pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY— Cheeseburgers, French fries, apple crisp, milk.

THURSDAY— Mexican casserole, lettuce salad, cauliflower with cheese sauce, sopapilla with honey butter, peach slices, milk.

FRIDAY— Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, jelly, red Jello with topping, milk.

Irene's Ideas

Fair entries open

This is Fair week and you can enter your items till 6 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) at the County Exposition Building. Come see all the exhibits and enjoy the food at the concessions.

Here is your monthly garden check list. Days are cooler—nights too—and yard work is lessening.

1. Prepare beds for planting bulbs. Select a well-drained spot that has at least 6 hours sunlight if possible. Apply a complete fertilizer high in phosphorous and spade in or till to a depth of 6 to 8 inches, water and allow to settle before planting bulbs.

2. Select and order or purchase on local market any bulbs needed as soon as available.

3. Complete digging, drying and storing gladiolus corms.

4. Continue to irrigate when needed.

5. Continue to spray roses at regular intervals for black-spot and mildew control. Continue the weekly preventative spray until killing frost.

6. Chrysanthemums are in a critical stage and need plenty of moisture for the development of large buds and flowers. Don't allow to suffer drought stress. Stake and tie tall leggy varieties.

7. Clean up flower and vegetable garden areas. Cut back or pull out faded and dying plants. Makes good material to use in compost bin.

8. If there has been a past

history of brown patch fungus in the lawn area apply Terracolor (PCNB) according to label instructions.

9. Divide, transplant and establish perennial beds including bearded iris, daylilies, violets, cannas and Shasta daisies.

10. Plant peonies anytime this month through mid-October.

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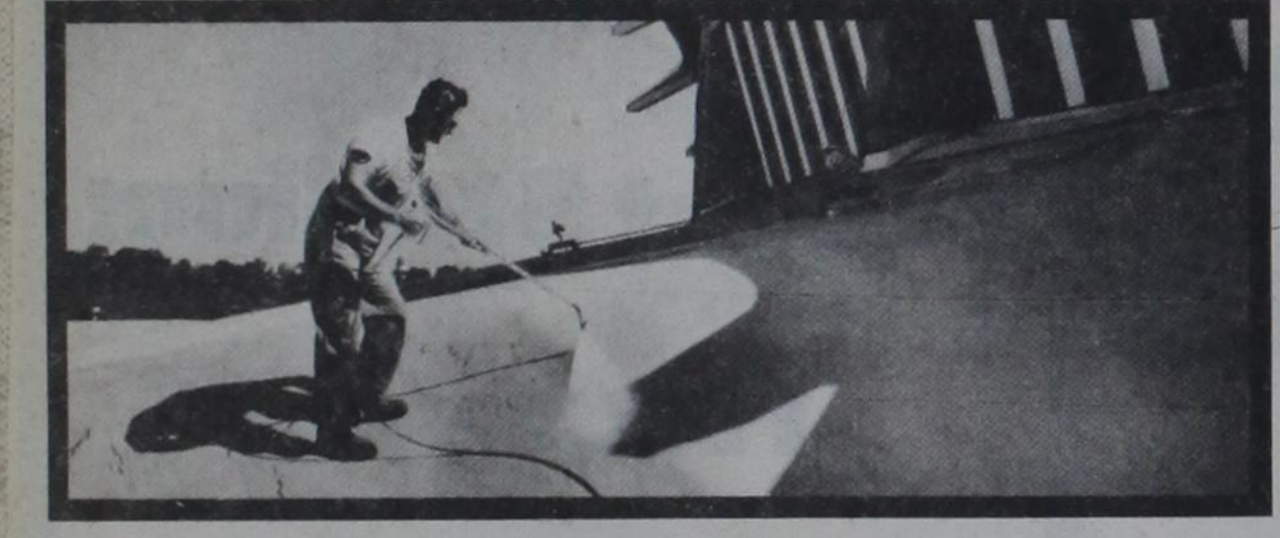
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Flagpole goes up at museum

A flagpole for the Castro County Historical Museum is being erected this week, in the hope it will be ready for a brief ceremony to raise the first flag during open house for old settlers Saturday.

Jim Elder and Bryce Dowell supervised a crew at work Tuesday digging the hole, and Allan Webb furnished concrete to set the pole which was given to the museum by

Rhoads Memorial Library. Originally it was donated by 17 Dimmitt business firms when the library was in its previous location, and the donors agreed to transfer it to the museum.

A flag owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony will be used for the Saturday ceremony and later the museum will be given a flag which has flown over the nation's capi-

Manslaughter trial heard

Trial on a charge of involuntary manslaughter against Gabriel Gonzales started Tuesday in Judge John Boyd's 64th District Court.

The charge is in connection with an accident at the intersection of US 385 and FM 145 in Sunnyside on Nov. 6, 1976.

Gonzales was driving a sugar beet truck which collided with a pickup driven by Ima Blewett. Mrs. Blewett was killed instantly in the collision.

The state charges that Gonzales was negligent in operation of the truck. The beet truck was owned by Joe Galvan of Rio Grande City.

The jury was selected Tuesday and the case went to the jury Wednesday morning.

Testifying Tuesday were Rex Cowart, ambulance driver; Weldon Bradley, who arrived at the scene shortly after the accident; and Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Jackie Gunnels, investigating officer. Gonzales did not testify.



THE CATHOLIC YOUTH Organization entered one of the most popular floats in the annual Nazareth Labor Day Parade Monday morning. Father Stanley Crocchiola [waving at right] is in the role of counselor while other CYO members portray Mass participants as part of their present roles in the church. At

the other end of the float, CYO members depict future roles of priests, nuns and parishioners. The parade was headed by the NHS Swift Band and included a sizeable array of floats and antique cars, plus a caravan of boats towing "skateboard skiers" protesting the draining of Buffalo Lake.

More about:

Fair booths . . .

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Janet Mitchell of Hart, Brenda Ballow of Sudan, Frances Frazier and Jean Robb. Doods Gallery of Sudan will display both paintings and frames.

American Agriculture will present a film, and so will the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Fair visitors will find several kinds of refreshments. The Guadalupenos will feature homemade hot tamales and Town-Country Home Demonstration Club will have cold drinks. At the concession stand operated by the Ladies Golf Association there will be sandwiches, hot dogs and cinnamon rolls.

Varied displays will be seen in booths of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Henderson TV, American Cancer Society, Right to Life, County Extension Service and Home Energy Conservation, Conklin Products, Texas Department of Agriculture and Running Water Soil Conservation District, also a Lubbock firm, Cytome of Texas.

The booths will be lined along south and east walls of the Expo Building, and also built on the bleachers. The center of the floor will be

occupied by tables where products of the county's farms, gardens and home craftsmen will be displayed and judged for prizes.

Ribbons will be awarded for the first five places in each class, and cash awards will be a dollar for first and 50 cents for second place in each section. In addition, special premium awards are offered by the Kerr Jar Co. in the home canning section.

Entries will be judged at 6 p.m. Friday and the winners will display ribbons all day Saturday.

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Sales benefit Lighthouse Industries for the Blind, Inc., and Dimmitt Lions Club community service projects.

City repeals sales tax on utilities

The city sales tax on residential gas and electric bills in Dimmitt, which cost residents \$10,302 last year, was repealed by vote of the Dimmitt City Commission at its meeting this week.

The city had the option of dropping the one percent sales tax after the state recently dropped its 4 percent sales tax on gas and electric bills, or keeping it in force.

Commissioner Chet Braafladt moved and Commissioner J.R. Brown seconded that the city draw up an ordinance to exempt residential gas and electric bills from the one percent tax, to take effect Oct. 1.

"I think it's a positive gesture on our part to the people," Mayor Elmer Youts said. "It's a small amount but at least it's a cut."

City Manager Garnett Holland reported that the city has received approximately \$5,935 the past 12 months from residential electric bill taxes, and \$4,367 from residential gas bill taxes.

The commission discussed budget adjustments needed because of outlay for tennis courts built by the city, and salary increases.

Further discussion was also held on a proposal to change the city government to the aldermanic form, with five aldermen plus the mayor instead of the present form of two commissioners and the mayor.

"I'm in favor of leaving it like it is," Brown said. "We never have been able to get enough candidates to have a good slate to run for two spots on the commission. It's possible that more would run if there were more places available, but there's no way of knowing."

"I don't know of anyone being denied representation on our commission," Brown added. "On every board I've ever heard of, an increase in numbers has resulted in the board operating less smoothly."

Braafladt suggested that the commission discuss this matter more fully at the next meeting when the city attorney is present to advise members.

State soil study group organized

A group of state and national organizations have organized to enable a more unified effort concerning soil surveys in Texas.

The new group is the Texas Soil Inventory Committee, an interagency committee composed of representatives of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, USDA Soil Conservation Service, Texas Forest Service, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and U.S. Forest Service.

According to Dr. B.L. Harris, Extension land and water use specialist and committee secretary, the group has two main functions—to improve communications and to recommend policies concerning soil survey activities in Texas.

Football begins . . .

they were outmanned so badly that we couldn't tell what they might be able to do against us."

Starting in the Hart backfield will be Ricky Rowland at quarterback, Isaiah Ponce at runningback, Jackie Ethridge at fullback and either Steven Brantley or Jesse Gonzales at wingback. In the offensive line will be ends Nathan Ingram and Pat Ritter, tackles Marlin Marble and Melvin Washington, guards Kelly Jones and Benny McLain, and center Scott Jones.

On defense, Hart's front four will be Marlin Marble, Scott Jones, Daniel Higgins and Melvin Washington. At the linebacker posts will be Chad Black, Jackie Ethridge and Kelly Jones.

"Our defensive secondary is still questionable," Pierce said at mid-week. "We'll probably have Ricky Rowland at safety; Isaiah Ponce will definitely be at one corner; and Nathan Ingram will probably be at the monster-man position. I have no earthly idea right now who the other cornerback is going to be."

Anton Coach Bobby Richardson is hoping to build a passing attack with either Gary Bullard (5-10, 170) or Tommy Decker (5-8, 155) at quarterback. The Bulldogs

have only three players taller than 6 feet—including identical twins Donnie and Lonnie Dutton—and have only seven lettermen back from the Bulldog squad that posted a 3-7 season last year.

DIMMITT J.V. AT NAZARETH Thursday, 8 p.m.

This game is the result of Lefors dropping football. Lefors was originally scheduled to be the Swifts' opening-game opponent, and Dimmitt agreed to fill in with its junior varsity squad.

Nazareth, expected to be one of the contenders in the District 2-B North race this year, will be the favorite Friday night because of experience and squad size. Although Coach Eddie Hooper's Swifts are a young team this year, they have four seniors in their starting lineup, plus two other seniors and seven juniors on their squad.

All of Dimmitt's JV players are sophomores except for three juniors and three freshmen.

Starting for the Dimmitt JV will be Bobby Crozier at tight end, Brad Brock at split end, Ben Holcomb and Morris Cole at tackles, Trent Armstrong and Monte Roberts at guards,

Robert Boozer at center, Todd Touchstone at quarterback, Jerry Ogas at fullback, John Laurent at halfback and Jimmy Stewart at tailback. Dimmitt will take only seven backup men—Danny Saunders, John Henderson, Kent Kirby, Phil King, Mario Moreno, Howie McClure and Adrian Stanton.

More about:

County Fair

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Margaret Ann Brockman of garden and orchard, Thelma Hutcheson and Shirley Schacher of canned fruits and vegetables, Bea Acker and Margaret Womack of baked foods.

Catherine Hochstein and Nell Ingram are in charge of the clothing division; Beth Schulte, Carolyn Sides and Lana Downing of crafts, Linda Maxwell and M.L. Simpson of photography, N.A. Bryson and Mark Powell of special exhibits.

Labor Day fun draws crowds in Nazareth

Dishing up 440 pounds of beef barbecue and "about 150" pies, each cut in six pieces, women of the Holy Family Catholic Church served more than 900 persons at the dinner which was a feature of the Nazareth Labor Day picnic Monday.

That is one index of the crowds of community residents and their neighbors who gathered for the annual event. Another—1300 hamburgers were dispensed during the hamburger feast that afternoon.

City fathers call meeting on SWPS hike

A special meeting of the Dimmitt City Commission will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the city hall community room, to discuss a rate increase request from the Southwestern Public Service Company.

The utility firm is asking a system-wide rate increase totaling \$18, and cities served by the system plan to offer a \$4.2 increase, City Attorney Jack Edwards said.

The Friday meeting, which is open to the public, will consider Dimmitt's rejection or acceptance of the company proposal.

Negroes constitute 11 percent of the total US population.

The first Negroes to be brought to the American colonies arrived in Virginia as indentured servants in 1619.

A QUARREL is a small, diamond-shaped pane of glass, like that used in lattice windows.

Attendance was large at the morning parade, afternoon games, art show, auction, horse races and a dance in the community hall that evening. Kids kept the pony ride, concession and the hayride wagon busy all day.

Lines formed for the noon dinner by 11 a.m. and included visitors from Dimmitt, Hart, Plainview, Kress, Tulia, Hereford and other nearby cities—and from such distant places as Michigan, California and Ohio, Mrs. Francis Wilhelm reported.

The parade was not judged for awards but was a spirited show led by the Nazareth School Band and including several floats which protested the draining of Buffalo Lake.

Tiny Lynn's Band played for the dance that wound up the gala day. All proceeds went to the church which serves the Nazareth neighborhood.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Vega of Kress, a boy, Ruben, born Aug. 30, weighing 7 lb. 4 oz.

OUT OF TOWN

Duke and Elaine Chapman of Grand Prairie are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jeremy Randall, born September 3 at Grand Prairie Community Hospital and weighing 6½ lbs. Duke, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Chapman, is a Warrant Officer in the Marines stationed at the Dallas Naval Air Station. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Teeter of Fort Worth are the maternal grandparents.

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PMH Auxiliary invites new members to brunch

New and prospective members of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be welcomed at the fall New Members Brunch Sept. 14 in the party room of Rhoads Memorial Library. Time is 10 a.m.

The Pink Ladies invite membership of any resident who is willing to give volunteer service for the betterment of the community and to promote interest in the local hospital.

Reta Welch, the 1978-79 president, urges all present members to attend the brunch and bring prospective members.

The Auxiliary holds a monthly business meeting at 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the hospital. Membership dues

are \$2 a year, Mrs. Welch explains.

Members give various types of personal service and join in sponsoring annual fund-raising events to add to hospital equipment.

New show will follow 'Texas' in Palo Duro

After the 1978 season of "Texas" closed on the 26th, the "strike" party afterwards was a little different from the ones at the close of the other 12 seasons.

This time the cast was getting the theater ready for a different show which will open on Friday, "Stars In Palo Duro".

Cleaning, sorting, putting away, recalling the incidents which drew more than 90,000 people to the theater this summer, members of the company worked three hours then ate a delicious supper which was their gift from Sutphen's, the caterer who serves the dinner at the theater each night before the show.

There was a special announcement by the director, William A. Moore. Due to the generosity of the audience at "Texas Originals", the Sunday show produced Aug. 20 by the company, the committee was able to award two more scholarships.

Eight scholarships were given, two more than ever before given. Ralph Kimbrough, a singer in the company from Odessa, and Craig Skaggs of Fort Worth, who sells the programs, were the two extras.

Since the first performance in 1966, "Texas" has played to 1,058,993 people. 1979 dates will be June 20 through Aug. 25, nightly except Sunday, with a special performance on July 1.

Public invited for W's film

A film, "Grass Roots," will be shown at the regular monthly meeting of the Association of the W's at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the First Methodist Fellowship Hall. The public is invited.

Plans will be made for a garage sale to be held soon by the association, also for a textbook seminar.



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. George Elder of Dimmitt announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Darrell Paul Claborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott of Lubbock. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and the prospective bridegroom graduated from Coronado High at Lubbock. The vows will be read at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Forrest Heights United Methodist Church at Lubbock.

Genealogical Society will meet Sept. 14

The Castro County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. next Thursday, Sept. 14, in Rhoads Memorial Library. Anyone interested in tracing family trees is invited to attend the group's monthly meetings to exchange information and share new materials.

Material in the genealogical collection at the library, open to all residents, began with a book and a magazine subscription purchased by the Castro County Commissioners Court when the Genealogical Society was organized in March, 1957.

The organization grew out of a wish by Sandra Robb, then the librarian, to improve and develop the library by addition of a genealogical section.

The commissioners court agreed to initiate the new department and bought a copy of "Handy Book for Genealogists" and a subscription to "The Genealogical Helper" as its nucleus. Mable Heard taught a course on genealogy and the organization began with 12 members.

Allie Mae Willis, elected the first president, is still active in the society and is a member of South Plains Genealogical Society of Lubbock. She does research on the Willis, Bills, Robinson and Linebarger families and others in several southern states.

Anniversary reception is set at Hart

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Phillips of Littlefield, who were Hart residents until 12 years ago, will return to Hart Sunday for a celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Friends of the couple are invited to a reception from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Farmers State Bank Community Room.

A daughter, Mrs. Calvin Alexander, lives in Hart. Other children who will also be reception hosts are Mrs. Claude Cox and Dean Phillips of Amarillo, Rev. Jerry Phillips of Wofford, Monte Phillips of Fieldton and Bill Phillips of Altus, Okla.

Before her marriage in 1928 Mrs. Phillips was Lillie Ewers, member of a family which came to Dimmitt in 1914.

Socially Yours Club to hear review of books about cults

Two books concerning religious cults which have drawn wide attention in recent years because they have been charged with enticing youth from homes and families, will be reviewed on the Dimmitt Book Club's first fall program Sept. 13.

Mrs. E.W. Dettman of Hereford will review "Youth Brainwashing and the Extremist Cults" by Ronald Enroth, and "Let Our Children Go!" by Ted Patrick. The

public is invited to hear this program.

The meeting will be at 4 p.m. in the Rhoads Memorial Library, following a club business session starting at 3:30.

Mrs. Dettman has frequently reviewed books for club and church groups at Hereford, where she was a teacher in the public schools for a number of years.

Reta Welch and Ruth Coleman will be hostesses for the review and an informal social period.

Young women invited for dinner by DYH

Beginning a new club year, Dimmitt Young Homemakers will entertain young women of the area with an invitational salad dinner in First United Methodist Church fellowship hall at 7 p.m. today (Thursday).

Invitations have been sent to about 50 young women but others who may be interested in club membership are invited, especially newcomers who wish to meet others of their age group, according to Debbie Annen, who is to take office as president.

Young Homemakers Club is open to all women, married or single, between the ages of 18 and 35.

Officers for the coming term will be installed at the dinner, with Vicky Bryant, retiring president conducting the ceremony. Get-acquainted games are planned after the

installation. To take office with Mrs. Annen are Rita McDaniel and Rhonda Schaeffer, vice-presidents; Bobbie Wooten, secretary; Shanee Lust, treasurer; Priskey Boothe, historian; Karen Robertson, reporter.

Club advisors are Pat Bagley, Joanne Snider and Estella Hotel.

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August awards are made for Tops members

Mabel Brock was named Angel of the Month for August in the Dimmitt Tops Club at its meeting Monday in Rhoads Memorial Library, recognizing her help to other members in their efforts to lose weight.

Cindy Backus was KOPS of the Month, who had maintained her weight goal, Janice Bell and Delbert Smotherman were named TOPS of the Month.

For the past week, Dale Wells was top loser with a 3 pound 12 ounce reduction and Frances Goodwin female tops with a two pound 8 ounce loss. KOPS of the Week was Pat Shields.

Total weight loss for members during August was 63 pounds 12 ounces. The 24 members present at Monday's meeting registered a loss of 13 pounds 12 ounces for the week.

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SEPT. 8 - Randy and Monette Schilling.

SEPT. 11 - Mike and Sharon Spinhirne, Donald and Jean Gilreath, Vera and Woody Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Braddock.

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OFFICERS of the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club this year are [from left] George Howell, president; Marvin Bryant, vice-president and membership chairman; Oma Dee Heard, secretary; Jim Naylor, treasurer; John Brooks, reporter; and Velda Johnson, refreshments chairman. The Booster Club meets each Tuesday night at 8 in the DHS cafeteria to view game films, hear scouting

reports and talk with the coaches. Tuesday night the Boosters held their annual Ice Cream Supper to introduce the players and coaches to the public. Membership is open to all interested fans; dues are \$2.50 per person and \$5 per family.

Heavy rains help fish and wildlife

Recent flooding across Texas took a toll in human life and property, but fish and wildlife may have been helped in most areas, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Dry conditions were beginning to threaten deer herds in many areas, and survival of young quail and turkeys also was in jeopardy before the heavy rainfall.

"The rains may not have helped nesting efforts of quail, and they certainly were too late to help turkey nesting," theorized Horace Gore, upland game program leader, "but the rains very well could improve survival of the birds already hatched."

Gore said the overall quail outlook is fair, although the recent rains and some earlier precipitation in June will likely cause quail to produce some late summer birds. High waters could have dis-

rupted nesting in parts of the Edwards Plateau, Gore noted, but he said overall the rains should be a plus for quail populations.

Gore said dry weather in early spring will have a detrimental effect on this year's turkey hatch, but hunters still can expect a reasonably good turkey season because of holdover birds from the bumper hatch of spring, 1977.

The rains likewise were welcome for deer production, as some local die-offs had been suffered because of dry weather. "Although the rains were too late to influence antler development, which is expected to be below average, the recent rains should improve habitat conditions. At this point I think we can expect at least an average deer season," said Charles Winkler, the department's big game coordinator. "Of course, a lot can happen

between now and mid-November," Winkler continued. "If we have no more rain, the habitat will again be in poor condition by the time hunting season opens."

Winkler said the rains won't alter the need for hunters to harvest more does and spike bucks throughout much of the deer range - particularly in the Edwards Plateau. "Even with this rain we still expect a lot of the Plateau areas to be overpopulated with deer for the amount of food available," he said.

Fishermen whose recent outings may have been thwarted by the rising tide of murky waters are in for better times, according to department fisheries biologists.

The influx of nutrients, combined with the flooding of vegetated areas, will cause fish to go on a feeding spree, according to Bob Bounds, inland fisheries management

coordinator. "Already catch-fishing is good in many of the filling lakes, and bass and other game fish should respond any time now," Bounds said.

Another plus factor is the possibility of a spawn of threadfin shad and other forage species in many reservoirs—a food source which could help sustain bass and other predator fish through the hard winter months.

If the lakes remain in a nearly filled condition through the spring, good spawns are a possibility, as fish take advantage of expanded habitat conditions.

All in all, direct losses of wildlife due to flooding are more than counteracted by the long-range benefits of the much-needed water, department officials believe.

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Plant-field tour slated by Pioneer

The complexity of the seed business, from breeding hybrids to bagging the finished product, will be explored in a plant and field tour Sept. 7 at the Southwestern Division facility of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. four miles north of Plainview.

Tours of the Plainview complex will begin every 15-20 minutes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., said Don Tschirgi, information director for the Southwestern Division. In addition, a noon luncheon catered by Sutphen's Barbecue of Amarillo will be served.

The public is invited, Tschirgi said, and there will be no charge for the tour or meal. Pioneer has extended a special invitation to seed dealers and farmers from throughout the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and New Mexico.

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Longhorns are 'starting from scratch'

With four new coaches and only four returning starters, Hart's Longhorns are starting from scratch this year.

"Our strongest point is the kids' attitude, and our main weakness is inexperience," new Head Coach Buddy Pierce summed up.

Pierce, 39, met his 1978 squadmen for the first time when two-a-day workouts started. As head coach, he succeeds Bill Taylor, who guided the 1976 Longhorns to the state quarterfinals, then resigned after the 1977 season to accept a coaching post elsewhere.

A small, wiry redhead with a quick smile, Pierce has won three district championships as head coach at Orangefield and Garrison.

"Last year at mid-year I took a defensive coordinating job at Houston," he said, "but it didn't take long for us to decide we wanted to move back to a small town. We came up to Hart to interview, and really liked it."

His wife, Patsy, teaches third grade. The Pierces have three daughters—Penney, 15, Jana, 12, and Joanie, 6—and a mixed-breed dog, "Puddin'," who has established himself as the team mascot.

Also new to the Hart grid staff are Assistant Coach Bert Vandiver, who was the first assistant coach at Pampa four years before moving to Hart this year; Junior Varsity Coach David Turner, who comes to Hart from Morton; and JV-Junior High Coach Jim McBroom, a Canyon native who is starting his first year in coaching.

The only carryover coach on the staff is Varsity Assistant Santry Rush, who is also the head boys' basketball coach.

All of Hart's football coaches are WTSU graduates except Pierce, who attended Lamar University at Beaumont.

What they've been seeing during the first two weeks of workouts is a small, young but spunky group of potential Longhorns.

And they like what they're seeing.

Mixing it up with Roosevelt in a scrimmage two weeks ago, the Longhorns tied the Class AA squad in scoring



"WHERE ARE THE REST OF THEM?" new Head Coach Buddy Pierce seems to be asking as he lines up his returning starters and glances toward the remainder of his 1978 varsity squad. The only regulars back from last year's Hart Long-

horns are [from left] Ricky Rowland, Keith Newsom [who is sidelined with a broken collarbone], Jackie Ethridge and Scott Jones.

(1-1) and first downs (nine each), and gained 187 yards to Roosevelt's 177.

"Our three linebackers and our four down linemen did real well in the scrimmage," Pierce commented. "The only place we messed up was in our defensive secondary. I was well pleased with the hitting of our defense. We made some mistakes, but the boys really hit well."

That scrimmage was the first test for the first-year boys on the Longhorn varsity.

"Our younger kids started off pretty stiff, but then they loosened up and played pretty well," Pierce said. "You could see them gaining confidence as the scrimmage progressed."

The coach wasn't as well pleased, though, after the Longhorns' scrimmage against Hale Center Friday night.

"Frankly, we didn't do too well," he said. "Hale Center kinda ran over us—they beat us 3-0."

But he added, "I felt a little better about it after I saw the film that I did when I was watching the scrimmage. The film showed a few bright spots, but we still didn't play as well together as we should have, as a team. We had some kids doing some things on their own that they shouldn't have been doing."

HART LONGHORNS
1978 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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| September: | | |
| 8—Anton, Here | 8:00 | |
| 15—Shallowater, There | 8:00 | |
| 22—Nazareth, Here | 8:00 | |
| 29—Petersburg, There | 8:00 | |
| October: | | |
| 6—Silverton, There | 8:00 | |
| 13—Open | | |
| 20—Bovina* Here | 7:30 | |
| 27—Kress* There | 7:30 | |
| November: | | |
| 3—Vega* There | 7:30 | |
| 10—Springlake-Earth* Here | 7:30 | |
| 17—Farwell* There | 7:30 | |

Thirty-four boys have reported for football, "but just 14 of them are upperclassmen, and all I'm carrying on the varsity is 16 or 18," Pierce said. "They'll all be starters in various situations. I'm not going to bring up any kid and have him sitting on the bench when he could be seeing action at the JV level."

The Longhorns were hard-hit by graduation. The only four returning starters are senior back Jackie Ethridge, an all-district lineman last year; senior back Ricky Rowland; junior back Keith Newsom, who received a collarbone fracture in the Roosevelt scrimmage and is sidelined indefinitely; and junior center Scott Jones.

Three other lettermen join these returnees, and the rest of the young squadmen are looking for positions.

"We don't have any of the backfield back from last year," Pierce commented. "Three of our backs were linemen last season."

The Longhorns, who are picked to finish in the District 3-A cellar, will operate out of a multiple offense, "starting with a full-house T with a split end, then a wing or slot formation," Pierce explained.

On defense, the Longhorns will use a 4-3 gap control formation similar to Plano's. After the two scrimmages, Hart's new coaches seemed to feel a bit better about the situation. They still realize they're in a rebuilding year but, as Pierce said, "These kids don't mind working hard, and they don't mind hitting."

Good corn and sorghum prospects, both in the U.S. and abroad, will keep crop prices low in the coming months. However, yields will be down in Texas due to drought conditions.

Corn and sorghum prices should be near the loan rate in the coming weeks although severe weather in the Midwest, such as an early frost, could boost prices.

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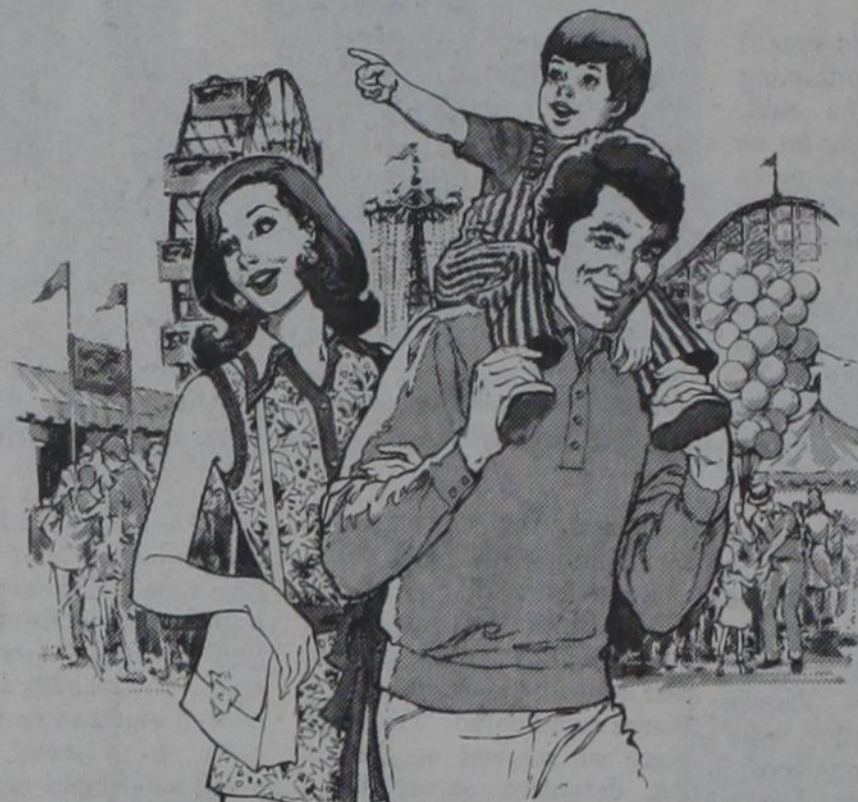
Dimmitt hosts Floydada in the first football game. At left are Kim Watts [seated] and KaKa Bruegel. At right are Tonya Hampton [seated] and A'Lann Truelock. In center, from bottom up, are Lou Phillips, Jo Beth Bates and Beth West.

Farm accident surveys prevented or made less severe eye glasses or goggles, ear show that many farm and ranch work injuries could be with the proper use of hard hats or bump caps, protective protectors, respirators and steel toe shoes.

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USDA proposal on '79 grain crops outlined

In the 1979 feed grain program, according to the Castro County ASCS office, the Secretary of Agriculture proposes to make the following determinations with respect to the 1979 crops of corn, sorghums, barley, and oats:

(a) Whether barley and oats should be included in the feed grain program; (b) The amount of the 1979 national program acreage; (c) The reduction from previous year's harvested acreage required, if any, to guarantee target price protection on total 1979 planted acreage.

(d) Whether there should be a set-aside requirement and if so, the extent of such requirement; (e) Whether there should be a land diversion program, and if so, the extent of such diversion and level of payment.

(f) If a set-aside or land diversion program is required, whether a limitation should be placed on planted acreage; (g) The loan and purchase levels for the 1979 crops of feed grains (corn, sorghum, barley, oats, and rye), and soybeans, including commodity eligibility, storage

requirements, premiums and discounts.

(h) Established (target price); and (i) CCC minimum resale price and other related provisions necessary to carry out the loan, purchase and payments programs.

Most of the determinations are required to be made by the secretary on or before Nov. 15 in accordance with provisions in section 105A of the Agricultural Act of 1949 as amended, according to Charley Hill, local ASCS executive.

This notice invites written

comments on the proposed determinations. Comments must be received on or before Oct. 10 to be assured of consideration.

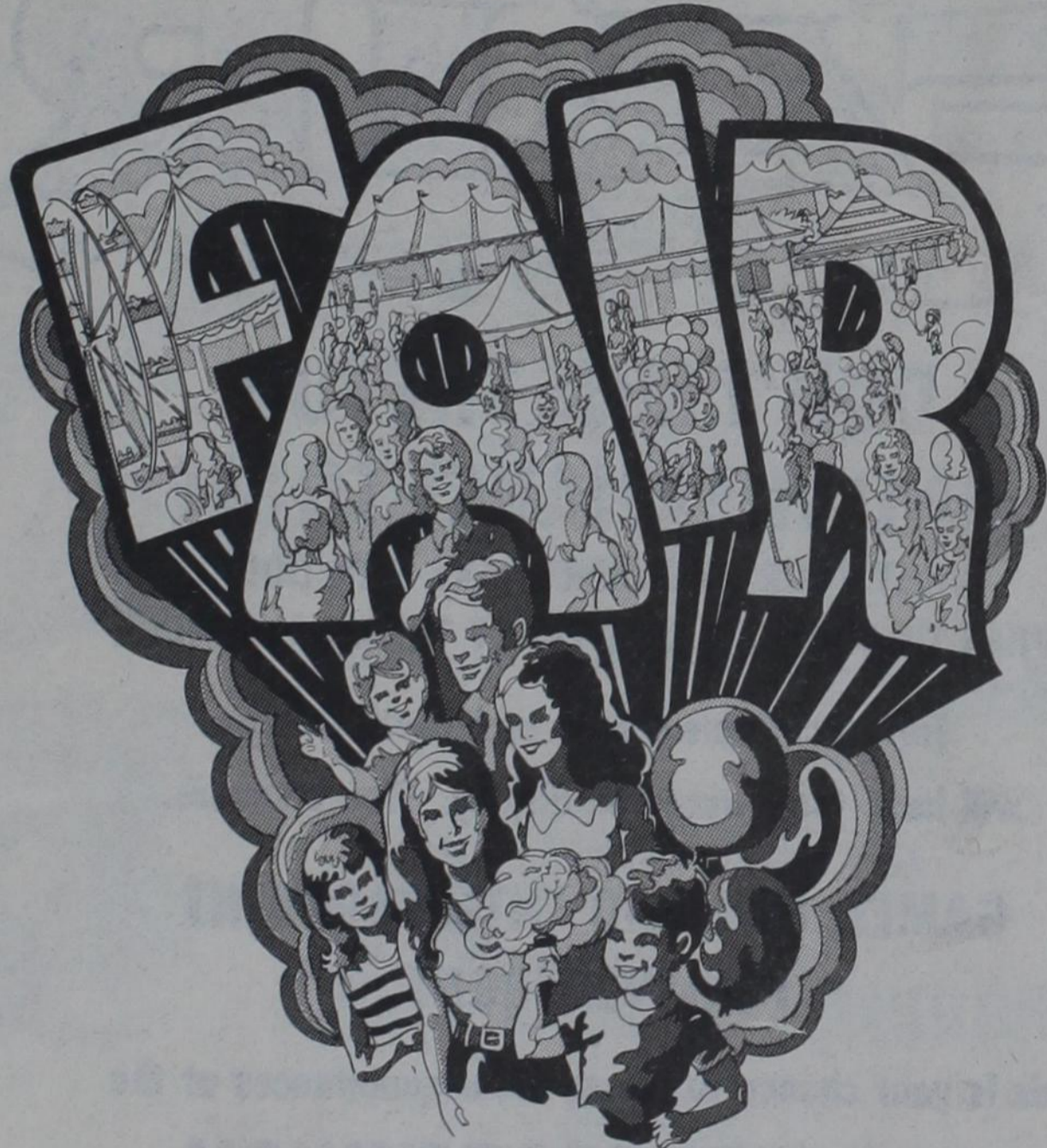
Hill said comments should be addressed to Acting Director, Production Adjustment Division, ASCS, USDA, Room 3630, South Building, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

For further information growers may contact Orville I. Overboe (ASCS), 202-447-7987, or Paul Meyers (ASCS), 202-447-8373.

Cattlemen are continuing to reduce their herds, but some signs point toward a buildup by next year. Total cattle and calf inventories on July 1 were 7 per cent below a year ago while beef cows were down 9 per cent. However, replacement heifers have increased in some states and this might signal an end to the old cattle cycle which began in 1967.

To improve grass growth in shaded areas, prune trees so to allow some sunlight to filter through. Grass requires at least three to four hours of either direct daily sunlight or all-day filtered sun.

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Gifts to heirs may save estate taxes

To help ease the federal estate tax bite individuals may want to consider annual gifts to their heirs, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Annual gifts up to \$3,000 to each individual, or \$6,000 if a husband and wife make the gift jointly, are tax-free under the federal gift tax law. The amount given away during your lifetime will reduce the size of your estate and consequently the amount of federal estate tax on what you leave your heirs someday," points out Tom Prater.

"Under the annual exclusion, you can make gifts each year to as many people as you wish, and the first \$3,000 of the gifts to each person is tax-free if it is a gift of a present interest. Present interest indicates that the recipient takes immediate possession and enjoyment of the gift.

"If possession and enjoyment are postponed or are

subject to some condition or the wishes of another, it is a gift of a future interest and does not apply to the \$3,000 (or \$6,000 husband/wife joint) annual exclusion, explains the economist.

"Gifts made under the \$3,000 annual exclusion are not subject to be included in the gross estate if the giver dies within three years after making the gift," notes Prater.

"Beginning in 1977, all other transfers by gift within the three-year period prior to death are automatically included in the gross estate of the deceased—and so will be subject to estate tax. This makes the annual exclusion an effective way to reduce the size of your estate regardless of when death occurs."

The recipient of a gift under the annual exclusion has no obligation either to report or pay income taxes on the amount he receives, adds Prater.



KIM WEATHERFORD ...with unusual visitors in hospital

Amusing hospital visitors come after vacation mishap

Kim Weatherford of Dimmitt had a bad break when she was in Arkansas on a family vacation this summer—a literal break at the tip of both bones in her leg above where the shin meets the ankle.

But while she was in the Memorial Hospital at Rogers, Ark., she had visitors that not only amused her, but resulted in a photograph which appeared in the hospital's monthly bulletin.

The accident that caused 16-year-old Kim to be hospitalized occurred at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park and Resort near Horseshoe Bend, Ark. and she was visited by Yogi himself and his friend Boo-Boo, the cartoon characters who greet vacationers at the resort.

It was the first time the costumed characters had made a hospital visit, and they paid the special call on Kim since the Weatherfords were camping at the Jellystone Resort when she was injured.

"They went on to the children's ward, then started wan-

dering around and got their biggest reception in the geriatrics ward," Kim's father, Joe Weatherford, said. He explained that the family had been at the resort camping area only about half an hour when Kim stepped out of the camping trailer and broke her leg.

Well-balanced diets best for athletes

Well-balanced diets—not fad foods—insure athletes of the proper nutrition they need, says Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Athletes may find food fads attractive because of the pressure on them for physical fitness.

Because of this pressure, they often accept any formula which promises quick results. They believe in any food or vitamin supplements they feel will improve their performance, she points out.

However, no dietary special foods or vitamin pills give the

She will probably be on crutches all winter, Weatherford said, but she is going to school using crutches and wearing a special shoe. She spent a week in the Rogers hospital, where pins were put through the bones in her leg, and there is a possibility she may need more surgery.

athlete competitive skill.

Well-balanced foods are the best source of nutrients for the athlete.

Vitamin pills are unnecessary for a healthy individual and add neither extra energy or pep, Mrs. Sweeten says.

Selections from the basic four food groups are the best insurance of a well-balanced diet.

Eat four or more servings each of the fruit-vegetable and bread-cereal groups, two or more servings of the milk group and two and one-half to three ounce servings of meat group foods every day, she recommends.

All fishing licenses now have expired

Texas fishermen are reminded by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that sports fishing licenses expires Aug. 31 this year under the new expiration date system.

Sportsmen who plan to hunt as well as fish might wish to save \$1 by purchasing a resident combination hunting and fishing license for \$8.75.

Formerly, resident sports fishing licenses expired one year from date of purchase, but beginning this Aug. 31

they will expire on that date each year.

Department officials point out that fees from hunting and fishing licenses provide support for the department's year-round programs of fish and wildlife management and restoration.

For full information regarding licenses and game and fish laws, the department's "Texas Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations" booklet is now available wherever

hunting and fishing licenses are sold. Another booklet, containing the 1978-79 migratory waterfowl regulations, will be available at the same outlets in late September after the seasons are set by the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

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TWIRLERS who will add the baton-spinning flair to the Bobcat Band's marching performances this year are [from left] Sue Rita King, Lori Dyer, Diane Love, Vicki Cleveland and Tina Jones. The Bobcat Band will herald the new football season with a warmup routine prior to the Dimmitt-Floydada game here Friday night, then will present the main halftime performance.

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ACT tests announced for school year

Education or vocation after graduation is a question that faces all high school students and especially seniors, according to Dowden Koening, Dimmitt High School counselor who announces dates for tests which may help students decide on plans for the future.

He suggests that juniors and seniors may wish to take the ACT Assessment tests in a national program designed to help students, their parents, guidance counselors and friends plan for either further education or jobs.

The program is recommended for use by student applicants at nearly 2,700 colleges, universities and scholarship programs, Koening said. The basic student fee for the program is \$7.50.

High school students will have five opportunities during the 1978-79 school year to

make use of this program, which consists of four tests and a two-part questionnaire. The tests in this area are given at Texas Tech or West Texas State University.

First date for tests will be Oct. 21, and the registration period is already in effect, continuing to Sept. 22. Students complete the required questionnaire at home as part of their registration.

The tests cover subject areas of English, math, social studies and natural sciences, and it takes a student about three hours to complete them. Test scores provide an assessment of general educational development, Koening said.

The questionnaire supplies information on the student's accomplishments and interests in and out of school, his career and educational inter-

ests and plans, and his anticipated needs.

All this information is used by colleges for academic advising, admissions counseling, course placement and student services. It also is used by students and their counselors in high school.

Dates for tests during the current school year, with their registration periods, are as follows: Dec. 9 (Oct. 9 to Nov. 10), Feb. 10 (Nov. 27 to Jan. 12), April 7 (Jan. 29 to March 9) and June 23 (March 26 to May 25.)

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Mayberry's knees, Wright's toe may be keys to Buffs' fortunes

The West Texas State Buffaloes' hopes for the Missouri Valley Conference football championship this year could well rest on the knees of one former Dimmitt Bobcat or on the toe of another.

Robert Mayberry, after a frustrating redshirt year and a fifth leg operation, is back on the Buffs' varsity squad, hoping to again show the form that made him an honorable mention All-American running back two years ago.

And Ricky Wright, Dimmitt senior, is the man the Buffs will depend on when they need the extra points and field goals that can turn a game around. He's WTSU's first-string place kicker.

Mayberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mayberry, and Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright. Both men are now married, and are seniors academically—although Mayberry has two years of eligibility left because of being redshirted last year. Both men graduated from DHS in 1975.

Two other local youths are trying out for WTSU's freshman squad this year as walk-ons. They are Thompson Mayberry of Dimmitt, son of the Ellis Mayberrys, and Derwin Huseman of Nazareth, son of the Arnold Husemans. Both are being tried in the defensive secondary on the Buffs' freshman squad.

Buff Coach Bill Yung is hoping Wright will have as good a kicking year this season as he did last year—or even better. He was the hero in the New Mexico State game last year, the Buffs' first victory, when he kicked a crucial 27-yard field goal and two extra points. The Buffaloes won that game, 17-14, to break a losing string of four straight, then went on to post five more wins and a tie to capture the MVC championship.

Wright, who is described in the WTSU Football Yearbook as "very accurate... reliable, team man, unselfish," hit 21



RICKY WRIGHT
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of 24 PAT's last year. Mayberry, who has been called "the forgotten running back" of the WTSU squad, has been moved by Coach Yung to an alternating wingback spot this year to protect his much-damaged knees, and is having to play in the shadow of All-American fullback Bo Robinson.

Still, Mayberry was the brightest spot in WTSU's running attack Saturday night, gaining 30 yards on three carries as the Buffs lost their season opener to Mississippi State, 28-0.

The 5-11 Mayberry is now playing at 180 lbs. Here's how he is described in the WTSU Football Yearbook:

"Is one of the most talked-about players on the squad... Was All-American Associated Press Honorable Mention in 1976 after he was selected all MVC and led the league in rushing... Speed, moves and everything else... Super talent and super person, too... Has had five leg operations and the staff has decided to try him at the wing to ease off the chance for more injury in traffic... Can catch, run patterns and has proven the

ability to run with the ball... If his physical condition is up to snuff, a Mayberry-Robinson backfield could be the best of all time, including the Morris-Thomas combination of the late '60s."

Mayberry not only was the team's leading ground-gainer two years ago—he also was one of the team leaders, elected by his teammates as a player representative.

Then came a change of coaches (Gene Mayfield left and was replaced by Bill Yung, former Baylor assistant), and more leg injuries. These developments forced a change in Mayberry's football fortunes.

Mayberry told an Amarillo Globe-News sports writer recently that he was pressured by Coach Yung as he had never been pressured before, he underwent his third knee operation, was relegated to the second string, and "lost my motivation." Then he suffered his fourth leg injury, was redshirted and "lost my love of football."

"But now I'm getting my motivation back, getting my determination back," Mayberry said. "I've never faced so much competition on a comeback, so much talent. But there's no doubt in my mind I can make it."

The Buffs' first home game will be against McNeese State Sept. 16. There's no doubt that a lot of Dimmitt fans will be there to see the two former Bobcats do their thing on the college gridiron.

A homeowner can take a few steps to insure a weed-free winter lawn and good recovery of the lawn next spring. Control such lawn insects as chinch bugs, white grubs and armyworms since weeds will quickly invade insect damaged areas. Apply fertilizer in the fall to maintain the lawn's color and to promote early green-up next spring.



THINK YOU'RE BIG ENOUGH?—Robert Mayberry, All-American running back at West Texas State University, tries his No. 22 maroon jersey on his younger brother, Thompson, during recent Buffalo workouts. Both young men wore No. 22 when they played for Dimmitt High School. Robert, a senior academically, is a junior in eligibility after five leg operations and a redshirt year, and is now being alternated at wingback on the Buffalo varsity. Thompson is a walk-on, hoping to make the WTSU freshman team this year. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mayberry of Dimmitt.

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Mayor prefers larger council

By DON NELSON
Should the City of Dimmitt be governed by a six-person board of aldermen, instead of the present three-person city commission?

Mayor Elmer Youts thinks so, and is actively pushing for a city election on the issue. Youts feels a board of aldermen would be more representative than the present three-person commission, more manageable than a ward-system governing

board, and safer than any kind of city council that might be formed under a Home Rule charter.

The city's present commissioners, Chet Braafladt and J.R. Brown, seemed lukewarm to the idea of a larger governing board when it was proposed at a recent commission meeting. They indicated that they "wouldn't be against" switching to the aldermanic form of government, but said "it possibly

could create some problems." The city presently elects a mayor one year and two commissioners the next. All are elected "at large," rather than by precincts or wards. In meetings, the mayor votes only to break a tie, or in the absence of one commissioner.

Under the aldermanic form, the city would elect a mayor and two aldermen one year and three aldermen the next. With the larger board the mayor's power might be reduced, although he would still hold the gavel, and could still advocate his own views on issues.

With the approval of the city's voters, Dimmitt could switch to the "aldermanic" form of government and still be a General Law city—that is, a city that is guided (and protected) by state statutes.

"Dimmitt originally was chartered with an aldermanic form of government, but it only lasted a couple of years before the city changed to its present commission system with two commissioners and a mayor," Youts said. "We've had the same form of government for about 50 years."

Presumably, the aldermen could either be elected at large, or from specific wards. Youts personally prefers at-large elections.

"If we used the at-large system for electing aldermen, as we do now for commissioners, we could continue to hold our elections the same way we do now, and everybody in town would be eligible to vote for or against all candidates," Youts said. "It

would just be a lot simpler and less subject to challenge. "The ward system would make elections a lot more complicated, and it could lead to dissension between wards or within certain wards. If anybody challenged an election within any ward, it could result in an FBI investigation of our elections," he added.

Braafladt and Brown questioned the need for a larger governing body when the subject came up in a recent commission meeting.

After quipping that "it certainly wouldn't cost very much" to enlarge the city's governing board, considering the present city commissioners' salaries, Braafladt said, "I'm not overworked" on city matters.

Asked about the burden of responsibility, with only three men charged with studying and resolving policy problems for a growing city, Brown said, "It's not that much of a problem. We have the city attorney, the city manager and the city engineer we can consult and refer problems to, and we ask the advice of different people in the town."

Youts, Braafladt and Brown are all convinced that Dimmitt should remain a General Law city, whether the governing board is enlarged or not.

The trend in recent years has been for cities of 5,000 or more to forsake the General Law Statutes and adopt "Home Rule," with a charter that supercedes the state statutes. A Home Rule city can assume powers that a General Law city doesn't have—

notably, the power to annex new land or subdivisions at will, for the sake of zoning and building-code uniformity—and can set up whatever city government structure it wants, including the size of its city council.

After keeping their ears open at recent meetings of the Texas Municipal League, Dimmitt's mayor and commissioners agree that they do NOT want the city to adopt Home Rule.

"In the conversations I've had at the Texas Municipal League meetings, I've learned that many of those who adopted Home Rule are sorry they did," Braafladt said. "They went to Home Rule mainly to annex land, and have found themselves strapped by irregularities in their charters. A Home Rule city has no protection under state law if it's taken to court because of some loophole in its charter."

"When you establish Home Rule, you have to set up your own guidelines through a locally adopted charter," Youts explained. "In General Law cities, you have state statutes for guidelines, and they've been tested and altered through the years. In a Home Rule city, your charter could be challenged by any smart lawyer who found a loophole, and it could lead to a lot of grief. This is what has been happening to many Home Rule cities."

By adopting the aldermanic form of government, Youts argues, Dimmitt could have a larger governing board and still enjoy the statutory security of a General Law city.

According to City Attorney Jack Edwards, it would require a petition by 10 per cent of the city's registered voters, then an election, to make the switch. The next authorized date for such a city election is the second week of January.

So the initiative, and the ultimate authorization, for such a change would have to come from the city's voters themselves.

"If we had an election on it, we could have candidates for alderman on the same ballot so the issue could be resolved with a single election," Youts said.



DRUM MAJORS who will lead Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band onto the field this year are Assistant Drum Major Suzan Collins (left), a sophomore, and Head Drum Major Laine Snider, a junior. The band will make its first appearance of 1978-79 at the opening football game against Floydada in Bobcat Stadium Friday night.

Figures show vital need for irrigation in Texas

Crop yields on cotton, grain sorghum and wheat grown on irrigated land in Texas the past five years have ranged from 39 per cent to 90 per cent greater than dryland yields for the same crop, according to data compiled by Water, Inc.

"Irrigation plays a significant role in contemporary farming," said Water, Inc., Executive Director Duncan Ellison. "Without the availability of irrigation water, both the farmer and consumer would suffer."

For example, he said, on cotton, more of which is produced in Texas than in any other state, the five-year average on irrigated land is 432.6 pounds per acre. That is 39 per cent greater than the 304.2 pounds per acre on dryland farms. The total value of cotton in 1977 alone was more than \$1.28 billion.

As the second largest producer of grain sorghum in the nation, Texas last year harvested a crop valued at more than \$437 million. Irrigated yields of 79.5 bushels per acre over the last five years are 90 per cent greater than the 41.7 bushels per acre yielded on non-irrigated farms.

During the same five-year span, wheat production on irrigated land was 85 per cent

greater than on dryland. Average production on irrigated land was 34.9 bushels per acre, as compared with 18.8 bushels per acre on dryland. The value of wheat produced in 1976 was more than \$311 million, making Texas the nation's sixth largest wheat producer.

"Since the High Plains region of Texas produces the largest share of the state's cotton, grain sorghum and wheat crops, it is essential that the area have a dependable water supply," Ellison said.

"Unless the area's declining underground water supply is augmented through water importation, the state stands to lose some of its agricultural prowess," Ellison noted.

Animals may be responsible for about 10 per cent of farm and ranch injuries. Some of these can be prevented by just "care and kindness"—that is, not teasing or mistreating animals. Let animals know you are around; don't startle them. And keep walking surfaces dry and clear of clutter.

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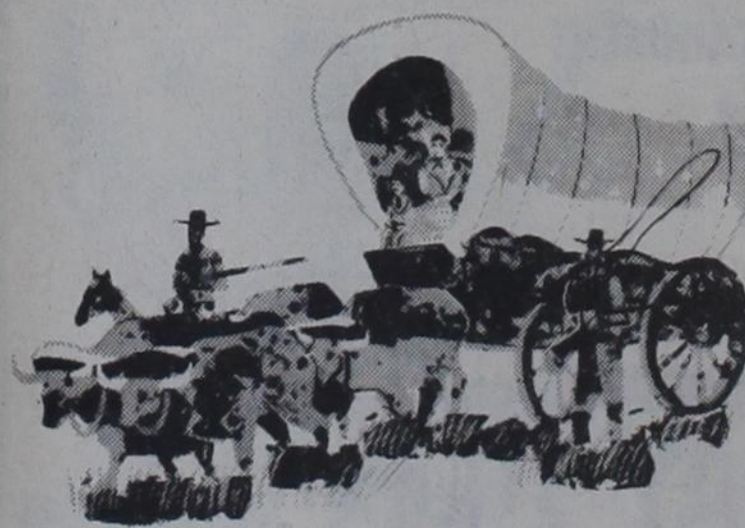
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Unique dress, vest to be on display

Patchwork in one-inch and half-inch squares, 1,776 of them in all, plus 181 yards of rick-rack braid, make a striking

square dance costume for Bill and Paula Harman of Dimmitt which will be on display at the Castro County Fair Saturday.

Made by Mrs. Harman in about three months of work, her dress and matching vest for Harman have already won honors when it was featured at the fashion show at this summer's State Square and Round Dance Festival, "Patchwork Plains and Pleasant People", held in Lubbock.

The costume will be among exhibits in the County Expo Building Saturday. Square and round dancing will be part of the fair entertainment, with dancers from the Dimmitt Promenaders and the Nazareth Kurly Q's clubs performing on the parking lot just east of the building.

The Harmans are active in the Promenaders, which will sponsor a group of teenage dancers in the Saturday program. They are serving this year as the vice-president for District IV of the Panhandle Square and Round Dance Association.

Colorful squares of fabric in many patterns, pieced together by hand, are used in the original square dance ensemble. There are 1,264 of

the tiny squares and 123 yards of rick-rack in the dress, with the remaining 512 squares and 58 yards of braid in the vest.

The Harmans, who reside a mile and a half west of Dimmitt, have been enthusiastic square dancers since 1962 and have held all the offices of the three clubs to which they belong. In the District IV office they head an area with 26 clubs, a part of the Panhandle Association.

The big annual event in the district is the Sweetheart Dance at the Activity center on the campus of West Texas State University.



PAULA AND BILL HARMAN model the unique square-dancing outfits which Mrs. Harman made of small patchwork squares and rick-rack. The ensemble, which took three months to make, was a highlight of the recent Lubbock State Festival Square and Round Dance Fashion Show. The dress and vest will be on display at the Castro County Fair Friday and Saturday, along with a wide variety of other imaginative handcraft and folk-art items.

Corn, grain sorghum price under pressure

Good corn and sorghum prospects, both in the U.S. and abroad, will keep crop prices low in the coming months, in the opinion of Roland Smith, grain marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Smith foresees abundant feedgrain (corn and sorghum) crops over much of the U.S. although yields will be down in Texas due to drought conditions. "However, weather could play a crucial role in the Midwest where feedgrains are two to three weeks late. An early frost could damage crops severely and have a bullish effect on prices."

According to U.S. Department of Agriculture forecasts, the nation's corn crop is pegged at a whopping 6.5 billion bushels while the sorghum crop should reach 712 million bushels. Both corn and sorghum crops will be down in Texas, however, due to poor weather.

"Despite the adequate supply of corn and sorghum and favorable prices to feeders, feed use has lagged behind earlier estimates," notes Smith. Hog producers have expanded slower than expected.

"As far as exports are concerned, corn movement overseas is over 10 per cent ahead of last year, but sorghum exports are lagging behind 14 per cent," says Smith.

According to the marketing specialist, world feedgrain supplies are up and should increase over last year. Russia, a major importer of U.S. feedgrains in the past, has a good crop in the making. This along with strained relations with the U.S., likely will keep exports to Russia at a lower level. However, the decline of the dollar in international exchange should aid the export market somewhat. "For example, the dollar has lost over 30 per cent of its value in the past year against the Japanese yen," cites Smith.

Where does all this leave farmers? "Producers can expect to see corn and sorghum prices near the loan rate in the coming weeks," says Smith. "Only severe weather in the Midwest, such as an early frost, could bolster prices much at this time."

"Where storage is available, cash grain farmers will want to think seriously about holding their crops in hopes that demand will improve by next spring. Farmers participating in set-aside programs with grain eligible for loan should make plans to use the loan and to evaluate the reserve programs. Also, there is a chance that favorable changes in government policy will be forthcoming."

believes Smith. There may well be certain attempts by the USDA to tighten feedgrain supplies so as to strengthen prices. Among options could be the outright purchase of grain or allowing 1978 grain to enter immediately into the reserve program. Only 41 per cent of corn acreage is in the 1978 program.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
You Be There

welcome

Dimmitt Equipment Company

Everybody's going to the

CASTRO COUNTY

FAIR DAYS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Ours Is
An
Old
Fashion
Welcome

Parsons Drug

Rexall

THIS IS OUR INVITATION
TO YOU TO

come to the

FAIR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
AT THE

CASTRO COUNTY EXPOSITION BUILDING

FARMERS AND HOMEMAKERS WILL HAVE THEIR PRODUCE AND HANDIWORK ON DISPLAY.

THERE WILL BE FUN FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR EVERYONE.

PIONEER DAYS

WILL BE RECALLED AT THE

OLD SETTLERS REUNION

SATURDAY
AT THE SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING
— WELCOME VISITORS —

DIMCO, Inc.

Hwy. 86 East 647-4136

WELCOME

TO ALL VISITORS AND OLDTIMERS

AS YOU ATTEND THE MANY EVENTS DURING

CASTRO COUNTY'S ANNUAL



Old Settler's Day



AND

FAIR DAYS

As we pay homage to the Old Settlers of Castro County, we are well aware that this fine agricultural area is a result of their foresight and efforts.

Samples of the fine diversified farming in Castro County will be on display at The Castro County Fair along with homemaking displays, arts and crafts.

We suggest that you visit with the Old Settlers at the Senior Citizens building and attend the County Fair at the County Exposition Building.

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