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City buys well-field site



COUNTY'S FIRST BALE OF 1976 COTTON AT MORRISON GIN, SUNNYSIDE
From left: gin partner Gene Ross, grower Lonnie Bell, ginner Tomas Pina

The City of Dimmitt Monday night completed its \$63,000 purchase of a plot of land 6½ miles south of Dimmitt for a future city water field.

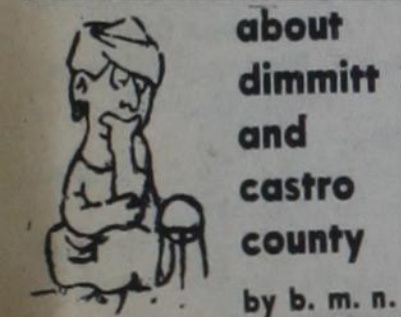
MR. AND MRS. Joe Scott, owners of the land, signed a contract giving the city title to a 400 x 250 ft. tract of land on the east side of US 385. The contract authorizes the city to drill one well on this plot and two other wells east of it, and grants the necessary easement to the city for construction of underground pipelines, power lines and access right-of-way to all three proposed wells.

The purchase price included \$1,250 for a fee-simple title to the 400 x 250 plot, \$60,000 for easements, severance damages and the right to withdraw water, and \$1,750 as prepayment for future restoration of the land around the well site locations.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott received full payment with the signing of the contract at Monday night's city commission meeting.

AFTER making the motion to carry out the agreement, City Commissioner Chet Braafladt told the Scotts: "Someday—maybe not today, maybe not tomorrow, but someday—the people of Dimmitt are going to thank you for making your land available to the city for this water. We on the city commission already are grateful because we know just how important this is to the city."

City Manager Garnett Holland said that three six-inch wells at the new site, pumping 560 gallons per minute each, [See CITY BUYS, Page 8]



about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

I am opposed to violence and in most cases it is a poor way of settling an argument. However when two members of the State Insurance Board become embittered to the point that the only solution is fistcuffs, such as happened recently, I can't think of anyone that I had rather see beat each other up. Other members of the board said that the ruckus was over something of a minor nature, and that must be so as they never fight to prevent raises in insurance rates. Instead of members of individual boards fighting each other, I would prefer that the insurance board and the railroad commission fight each other as a group. Those are two commissions that have served the people of the state very poorly. Gas users and policy holders would be happy to make the arrangements for the encounter of those two regulatory bodies, and I think the folks I have mentioned would gladly furnish the weapons.

Friday, October 29 is the last day you can vote absentee in the election to be held November 2. If you have any idea that you will be away on election day, go vote now. The County Clerk has the ballot you will need to vote absentee. Do it.

The regular monthly meeting of the Castro County Museum Association will be held next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the community room at the courthouse. The fence around the museum should be completed before too long and the association will begin receiving items to be exhibited. It is time that detailed plans for furnishing and equipping the museum be made and that will probably be the order of business at this meeting. Everyone interested is urged to be present.

It is less than two weeks until election day, and if people are interested in the future of their government and country the percentage of undecided voters should be nearing the vanishing point. Both candidates have pulled boo-boos, you just can't talk, campaign and express views that much without making some mistakes. Both candidates have gotten their feet in their mouth at times, some posture, you should try it, but those are things that will be forgotten once the victor assumes office and begins the business of making serious governmental decisions. That is when the wisdom of the electorate will be determined. After all, the two candidates with any chance of winning the election represent the only two major [See DIMMITT, Page 8]

Rites held for Edna Cooper, local pioneer

Funeral services for Dimmitt pioneer Edna Tate Cooper, 90, were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

MRS. COOPER died Oct. 15 in a Wichita Falls nursing home.

Last rites were conducted by Rev. John Street. Dennis Funeral Home conducted the burial in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Cooper, the former Edna Noble, moved to Dimmitt with her family in 1910 from Fairfax, Mo. Except for two years, she had lived in Dimmitt ever since.

SURVIVORS are two sons, Giles Tate of Albuquerque, N.M., and Buck Tate of Burk Burnett; nine step children; two brothers, Ester and Elmer "Doc" Noble, both of Dimmitt; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Circus coming this weekend

General Urko of "Planet of the Apes" fame will appear in person with the Oscarian Brothers Circus Saturday and Sunday, sponsored by the Dimmitt United Lions Club.

ELEPHANTS and clowns, as well as trick riders, high wire and trapeze artists, will be included in the three-ring circus.

Matinees will be at 2:30 p.m. each day, with the evening shows opening at 8 Saturday and 5:30 Sunday.

Mahon party set Tuesday

Congressman George Mahon will be honored Tuesday with a reception from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the new Democratic Headquarters building (the former Dimmitt Motor Co. building) at East Bedford and Northeast Second.

OSCAR WYLIE, county Democratic chairman, and Carl King and Ray Joe Riley, co-chairmen of the Castro County for Mahon Committee, said the reception is open to all who wish to attend.

"Let's all turn out and show our appreciation of Mr. Mahon's continued support of Castro County," King urged.

Absentee voting is now underway

Absentee balloting is now in progress at the county clerk's office in the courthouse and will continue until Oct. 29. The office is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. each weekday.

THOSE away at college should write the clerk's office requesting a ballot be sent. Such requests must be mailed from outside Castro County, according to County Clerk Zonell Maples.

Frosty

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	75	40	
Friday	77	46	
Saturday	54	29	Tr.
Sunday	61	28	
Monday	65	32	
Tuesday	51	27	.02
Wednesday	53	23	
October Moisture			.13
1976 Moisture			11.42

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

Bell gets first bale

Lonnie Bell of Dimmitt teamed with the Morrison Gin in Sunnyside to produce Castro County's first bale of 1976 cotton last Thursday afternoon.

BELL grew the cotton on a 20-acre field on the E. C. Bell place, 12 miles south and 1½ east. It was machine-stripped by Felix Sanchez, received by Gene Ross and ginned by Tomas Pina.

The first bale—which was displayed in front of the ASCS Office over the weekend—weighed 520 lbs. and produced 800 lbs. of seed. Bell's first load of 1976 cotton also yielded a 180-lb. remnant with 300 lbs. of seed.

It's Paymaster Dwarf variety which Bell planted about May 10 after pre-watering. He didn't water it any more after planting.

"I REALLY had to hold myself back from watering it, especially when it got so dry during the summer," Bell said, "but I was determined not to, and I'm glad now that I didn't. The freeze finished it out, and it's making 330 pounds of lint per acre."

Morrison Gin processed the first bale free.

DeVaney undergoes nine-hour surgery

Elvon DeVaney was recuperating Wednesday in the intensive care unit of Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas after undergoing nine hours of surgery Monday.

City applies for FmHA aid

When the rebuilding of US 385 gets underway south of Dimmitt, city officials hope to have a pipeline crew there to lay underground line along the right-of-way to the city's new well field 6½ miles south.

MAYOR Elmer Youts, after signing the purchase agreement on the well field Monday night, said the city has applied to the Farmers Home Administration for a future loan and grant totaling \$1,085,000—the estimated cost of developing the new field.

"This is a 'Preapplication for Federal Assistance' for a \$542,500 loan and a \$542,500 grant, which we submitted on the assumption that funding usually is committed two to three years in the future," Youts said. "If we could get the grant, then the city could go ahead and run its lines along the right-of-way as Highway 385 is improved. The line would be good for 20 years or more, and would be there when we needed to develop the well field."

Democrats open headquarters

Castro County Democrats opened their party headquarters Wednesday morning in the former Dimmitt Motor Co. building on the corner of East Bedford and Southeast Second.

Oscar Wylie is the local Democratic Party Chairman.



LONG WAY TO GO—It's a long way from 6¼% to 100%, but that's how far the Dimmitt United Way campaign has to go during the next two weeks. United Way President Robert Ryan points to the goal [\$15,445.30], while Campaign Chairman Jerry Marvin shows what percentage of the goal

was reached during the campaign's first week. Campaign workers turned in \$1,008 at the first report meeting Tuesday morning, which represented 6.72% of the 1976 goal. The drive will benefit 11 different organizations.

Drive gets slow start

United Way workers expected the first week of the 1976 campaign to be slow—but not quite as slow as it was.

DURING the first week of the three-week fund drive, the UW reached only 6.72% of its goal of \$15,445.30, with \$1,008 in donations and pledges turned in at the first report meeting Tuesday morning.

Main reasons for the slow start, campaign directors said, are that the harvest is still in full swing and many workers still haven't distributed all the pledge cards.

"We know from experience that the bulk of our collections won't come in until the third week," Campaign Chairman Jerry Marvin said, "because it's hard to get all the pledge cards distributed the first week. But I'd like to emphasize

the need for workers and employers to distribute their cards right away, and for those with cards to turn in their contributions at their earliest convenience."

MOST CITY residents are receiving their pledge cards where they work. The Dimmitt

United Way 100% Honor Roll

All employees of the following businesses have contributed to the 1976 United Way campaign:

- 1. DIMMITT SUPER MARKET
- 2. COBB'S

Young Farmers are distributing individual pledge cards to rural families.

Members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority have prepared 1,800 individual pledge cards, and additional blank cards are available from campaign workers who are making the distributions.

Two businesses—Dimmitt Super Market and Cobb's—already have become "100 Percenters," with every employee contributing to the United Way campaign.

THE 1976 campaign is raising funds for 11 different organizations. One of these—the newly formed Dimmitt Kids, Inc.—handles the financing for 10 junior sports program for boys and girls. Dimmitt Kid, [See DRIVE, Page 8]



FOLK SINGERS FOR 'SPOON RIVER ANTHOLOGY' ... Randy Gordon, Amy Merritt, Janet Mooney, Kimberly Peggram

DHS Theatre to present two classic plays Sunday

The Dimmitt High Theatre will present its first double feature, "The Apple Tree" and "Spoon River Anthology," Sunday at 2 p.m. in the high school theatre.

TICKETS may be purchased at the door or from any cast or crew member at \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for K-12 students.

"The Apple Tree" depicts the creation of man in the Garden of Eden. The playwright treats Adam and Eve as a modern couple going through the trials and tribulations of modern-day marriage.

Adam, Angela Ross will appear as Eve and Karl Langford as the snake.

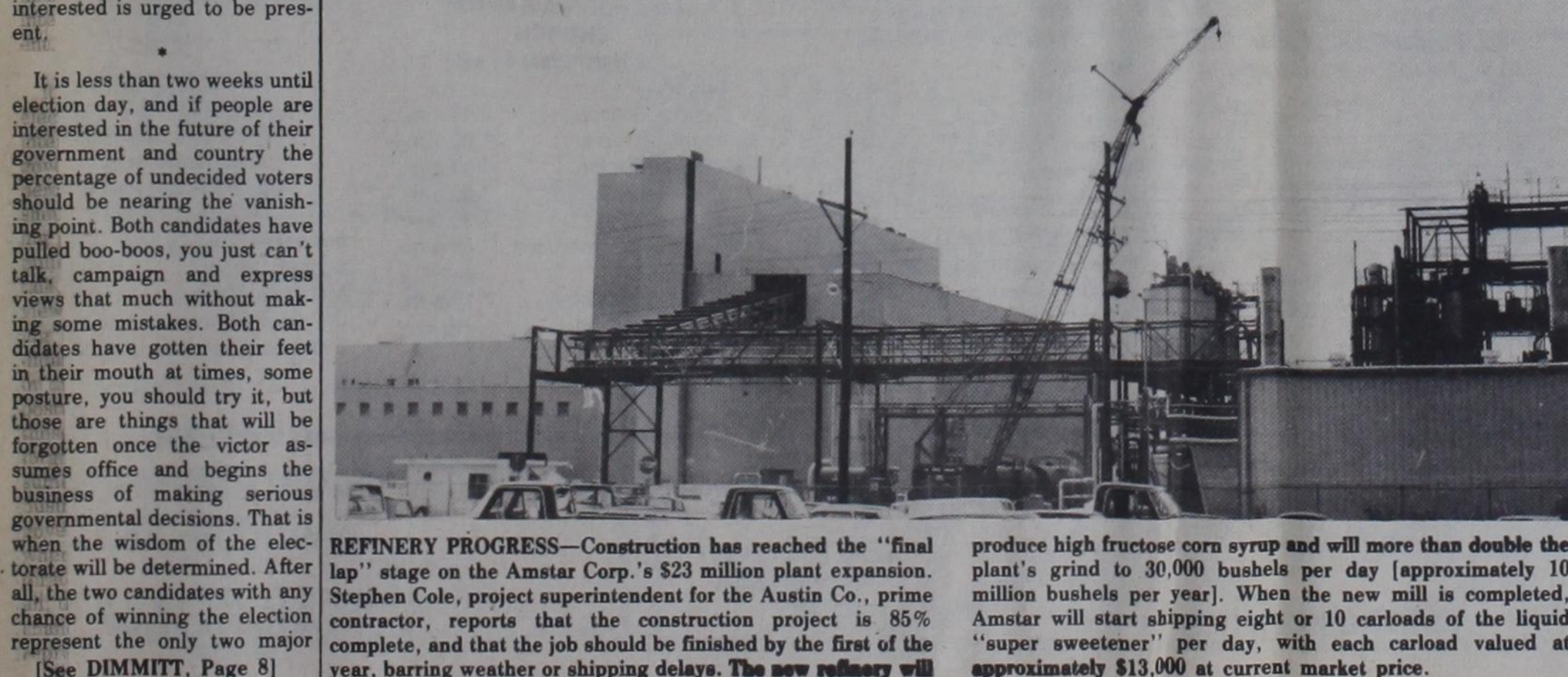
"SPOON RIVER" is an acting ensemble show, with all the actors portraying three different people who lived in a small, fictitious town at the turn of the century. Each character tells the audience of his days in Spoon River. The play is blended together with live music provided by the four musicians in the cast.

"The play is unusual and exciting," Blankenship said. "The audience must understand that there is no dialogue between actors, it is all directed to the audience. I believe it is one of the most exciting shows I have ever directed. The show is a collage of life that surrounds each of us here in Dimmitt."

The musicians are Janet Mooney, Kimberly Peggram, Randy Gordon and Amy Merritt.

THE TECHNICAL staff includes Fred Allen, music director; Charles Richard, lights; Barry Glenn, sound; Bryan Brock, curtain; Jo Beth Bates, Cara Miller and Cindy Kelley, house managers; Kylene Collins, Natalie Cline and Kimberly Peggram, props; David Montiel, Greg Kelley, Rodney Craig, Blake West, Russell Birdwell and Cheryl Wiseman, stage crew.

There will be a reception in the lobby of the theatre for the audience to meet the cast and crew immediately following "Spoon River."



REFINERY PROGRESS—Construction has reached the "final lap" stage on the Amstar Corp.'s \$23 million plant expansion. Stephen Cole, project superintendent for the Austin Co., prime contractor, reports that the construction project is 85% complete, and that the job should be finished by the first of the year, barring weather or shipping delays. The new refinery will produce high fructose corn syrup and will more than double the plant's grind to 30,000 bushels per day [approximately 10 million bushels per year]. When the new mill is completed, Amstar will start shipping eight or 10 carloads of the liquid "super sweetener" per day, with each carload valued at approximately \$13,000 at current market price.

Sheffy's chatter

Mrs. Bell tours Hawaii; Hank Lynn home from Temple

By MYRTLE SHEFFY Polly Bell is home from a jet trip to California where she and sister Mary Blair flew off to Hawaii. There they joined the tour group to see the four islands. Polly says they saw everything the other folks have seen. Had several good shows, liked the hula girls' dancing, stayed at a good hotel and had extra good food. Got home in time for the corn harvest.

HANK LYNN is now home from Temple where he had major surgery at Scott and White Hospital. He can't teach school for two more months. Mrs. Garland Coleman has been teaching in his place. Sydna, his wife, has been there with him for three weeks. Hank says thanks for cards, letters and good wishes, and to go by the house to visit him.

I received a nice letter from Dr. Carrol Gregory who lives in San Mateo, Calif. He is president of the Arboretum Society there and they do much to make the city beautiful. Dr. Gregory sent a check for \$10 to be used by Castro County's Museum. It is needed and appreciated. Editor B. M. Nelson is president of the group. Thank you, Carroll, from all of us.

Karen Boykin of Amarillo was here last week visiting the Ray Robertson family. Karen wanted to learn something about the harvest duties of the wife of a farmer. She learned: you cook, take food to the field, drive the grain truck, do all the "run here" and "run there" so the combines won't have to stop. Karen is a special friend of Jeff Robertson. She is very pretty too.

MIKE ELDER, son of

Phone 647-3239 For Starting Time

Thursday Libertad Lamarque Fernando Allende on NEGRO ES UN BELLO COLOR

Friday & Saturday GUS 1976 Walt Disney Productions TECHNICOLOR Edward Anser

Sunday & Monday TERENCE HILL WATCH OUT, WE'RE MAD! G. MARCELLO FONDATO

CARLILE Theatre Dimmitt, Texas

George and Bessie, is now at Lubbock. He is sales manager for Averitt's Music Store, sells organs and pianos. And his sister Linda is assistant manager at Medical Pharmacy in Lubbock. They come home to see the folks once in a while.

The big district art exhibit was showing at the Plainview agri building. Going from here Friday were Dorothy Mayfield, Ruth Jackson and Joannis Robertson. They report the show good—not so big as last year.

Buck and Pearl Raper will be the honorees at a housewarming at their new home at 313 SW Fifth St. Time is Sunday 3 to 5. Hostesses are Georgie Henderson, Mary Woodburn, Oleta Raper and Jessie Ebeling.

Eldon Lilley was telling us Gordon Stanford was mowing his yard at Kingsland and ran his mower off in the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Heidelberg and children Alisa and Brad of Midland were here for the music Saturday evening. Also visited her grandmother Mrs. Minnie Ola McClure. All went to Hereford Sunday to visit kin.

Wayne and Era Heckerson are home from a rambling trip through Texas, Arkansas and other places of interest.

Helen Ranson of Dallas is here to visit her cousin Peggy and Allan Webb and the other kin.

Max and Nora Martinez are the parents of a new baby boy. His name is Max Jr. He came Aug. 16. I failed to tell you about him. You see Nora at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rials and family and mom Leola Rials visited J. R.'s brother and Leola's son H. L. Rials and family at Counselors, N.M. Mrs. Rials says she has been flying around here and there.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Houtchens of northwest Arkansas have been here to see his mother Dora Houtchens, sisters Mary Hestand and Charlie and Patsy and Percy Merritt.

MRS. MYRT Loman and Mrs. Zella Rice of Hart visited Zella's sister Mrs. Hankins and Mrs. Leona Rothwell at South Hills Manor Sunday.

Mrs. Virgie Nowell of Ft. Towson, Okla. visited her mother Leona Rothwell recently.

Mrs. Oma Simmons of Springfield, Mo. is here for a few days visit with in-laws Maurine Henderson, Mildred Nita Kyle and Carl Simmons. And coffee company of the girls on Monday was Myrtle Sheffy, Opal Bearden and Josie Bradford.

Say! Did you see the "Hart Beat" this past week? It is 96 pages of early day news. Myrt Loman brought several papers to friends. Leona R. will give me her paper.

Jack Cowsert was the birthday fellow Sunday so to help eat the dinner and cake were his kids and wife Myrna, Jim and Jan and babies from San Angelo and Carol and Ronnie Farris and children from Dal-

hart. Hope you have many more good years, Jack.

JO BEHREND and I had a good time doing some dried arrangements for the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club. That is a group of young matrons with Irene Keating as their sponsor. They served us hot coffee, sandwiches and fresh grapes. Then we made things with corn tassels, grass, dried seed pods. Was a fun meeting and thanks to the club for the gifts of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart of Marshall were here to visit their daughter Susan and Jack Bradford. Susan is doing fine from her recent illness.

Mary Booher is in High Plains Hospital in Lubbock. If in town, go by to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wylie of Hereford were Saturday guests of the Derrell Musicks, also out at South Hills to hear the Dunn Brothers and Dutch LaRue make music. The Iveys and Fraziers had much company from Lubbock, Littlefield Saturday evening. They all go to Ann's Steak House for steaks and those good enchiladas.

Mrs. Musick asked me to remind you to come to the bazaar at South Hills Manor. The ladies have many things for sale. November 4, 10 a.m. until 6.

SUE IVEY, no kin to Gene, was hostess at a pot luck supper Tuesday evening. Each guest brings her favorite dish. Playing bridge later were Pat Keith, Carol Lantz, Martha Jo Hyman, Ruth Skinner, Connie

Kenmore, Kay Kellar and Jean Morris.

Paul Ivey and his dad went to the Colorado mountains to hunt elk. Maybe we will hear if they found one.

Reba Touchstone, Daphne Montgomery, Ann Carpenter and Virginia Gilbreath spent the weekend with Helen McLean at her house in the northwest part of Ruidoso. They played bridge, took tours of the town. Helen says Virginia did the cooking, Daphne did the cleaning up, also she learned to play bridge. The group had supper Tuesday with Hootie or Sybil Nell Waggoner, a former Dimmitt lady.

New people in town are Ed and Mary Jo Ray who came here from Pekin, Ill. They have two children, Jon, 9, and Amy, 7, and they live at 1518 Ruskin Circle, just off Butler Road. Ed is with Amstar. They attend church with the Catholics at Nazareth. Mary Jo says they love Dimmitt and the friendly people.

IT IS party time in Dimmitt. Several bridge and birthday get togethers.

The Friday bridge at the Country Club was fun with Jeanie Johnson as hostess. She baked a very good rum cake, made punch and coffee to go with Mrs. Bill Glenn's hamburgers. Playing were Jan Querze, who won high score, and Rosalie Gilbreath who had second, Bessie Elder, Cletha George, Carlie Warren, Dorothy Elder, Myrtle Sheffy played in Josie Bradford's place as her husband George had to spend a few days in the hospital getting

over a cold. Leslie and Vickie Clarey were hosts at supper Thursday with bridge the game played by Stanley and Jackie Byrnes, Bill and Cheryl Glidewell, Don and Carlie Warren. The Clareys have moved into a new house (for them) at 726 Oak Street. Oh yes, Jean DuLaney played till Don could get there.

And I heard that a few of the home ec girls really decorated the room for Brad DuLaney. Posters and crepe paper, slogans. It makes him play football better, also brought cookies and cakes. Roxie McLean was hostess Tuesday night with bridge at the Hereford Country Club. Guests were Jackie Byrnes, Carlie Warren, Martha Isaacs, Jean Morris, Cindy McDaniel, Jane Wilson. They were served a good buffet dinner at the club.

GAYNELL Minnick was hostess at a party Thursday to help June Sutton celebrate her birthday. Many ladies came, bringing gifts and good wishes. Cake and tea were served to June, Alona Birdwell, Sarita Cleavinger, Linda Langford and Jeremy, Vicki Bryant and baby Tony, Diane Sanders, Donna Newton and Tessie, Patti Cartwright, Shelly Minnick, Debbie Schumacher and Michelle.

Polly Simpson had her bridge playing friends out to the house Thursday for games and food. They are Dorothy Mayfield, Mona Merritt, Shirley Wise, Courtenay Armstrong, Ruth Jackson, Ina Cleavinger, Doris Lust, Carolyn Jones, Dorothy Gilbreath, Martha Dannevik,

Dorothy Hopson and Betty Patterson.

Renea Stanley was the recipient of a shower of Pampers for the coming baby Thursday in the home of Mrs. George Lambert. Hostesses helping were Sherri Lambert, Gayla Ulrich, Leslie Moore and Ellen Gregory. Her husband Ed Stanley is an agri teacher at the high school.

POPPY Byrnes Head and Kappa Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Hereford are asking you to the big bridge tournament at Hereford Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to Girlstown. Do call Mrs. Bob DuLaney for tickets at \$2 each. Her phone is 647-2525. Will be fun. Meeting place is the community center on Park Ave.

Louis and Jan Querze are home from Mesa, Ariz. where they visited son Tom. He is doing fine now. He has to have help from the dialysis machine but he has a job, also taking courses at the university. The Querzes went on to Nevada to visit a daughter and family.

Rosalie Gilbreath has been to Houston again to visit her daughters. She said they went out to the big shopping center near the airport and one shop was full of nice imports from Germany.

Jeanie Johnson and daughter Jaci Holcomb and baby Brandi of Earth went to Clarendon to help celebrate Jeanie's grandmother's 96th birthday. They had five generations and 35 folks there. Grandmother's name is Dora Adkins. Jeanie talked with Dee Williams who stays busy at the Clarendon

newspaper. She sends greetings to friends here.

E. R. AND Lois Waggoner attended the wedding of their niece Kim Jenkins and Frank George Saturday evening at Sanborn Baptist Church in Amarillo, also the reception later, where they visited with relatives and friends.

Wes and Alice Anthony went to Friona Tuesday for the big turkey birthday dinner for Alice's sister Mary Dixon. The daughter Rosella Landrum was hostess for the affair. Another sister, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Shobe of Lubbock were there too.

Mrs. Deroey Cates was the very surprised birthday lady Friday afternoon. She had taken dinner to the field for the

harvest workers. Came home, went to the pep rally of Bobcat football fans, got home and there was the big cake her daughter Darlene Wooten had baked and 24 friends with gifts and good wishes. Sara and Blackie Blackwell [See CHATTER, Page 3]

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Domingo: Estudios Biblicos... 10:00 a.m. El Sermón... 11:00 a.m. Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal... 8:10 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor Jim Massey, Music & Education 110 S.W. 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.

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

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.

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

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

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 412 North East Street Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U... 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood... 7:55 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir... Friday

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.

Removing the THORN

Almost everyone that has ever removed a shoe and run barefoot through the fields, knows of the wonderful feeling of freedom that this gives. Most, also have known what it is to remove a sticker or a thorn. The first attempts to pull it out are usually handled so gingerly and slowly, and then, screwing up your courage you yank it out, and find that this was the easiest way after all. There are many thorns in life, and these evils should be removed swiftly, and put out of our lives. Attend Church, receive help and encouragement in removing the thorns from your life.



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

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Eliminate Texas right to work laws?

Carter says yes. Ford says no. What do you say? Say it on Nov. 2nd. Vote for President Ford.

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Rotarians will attend intercity meet tonight

All members of the Dimmitt Rotary Club, their wives and other guests will go together to the annual intercity Rotary dinner at Lubbock tonight (Thursday), when the first president of the local club will be the speaker.

DR. FRANK Pollard of Jackson, Miss., who helped organize the Dimmitt Rotary Club and held the president's office the first year, will give the dinner address. Formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church here, he is now pastor of the Jackson First Baptist Church.

Rotarians and their guests plan to leave at 5 p.m. today from the west side of the courthouse. The club hopes to win again the plaque given at Lubbock each year to the visiting club with the largest delegation.

A district Rotary Information Seminar was announced at the club lunch Friday for Oct. 28 at Plainview. Several members plan to go from Dimmitt. The program is aimed primarily at officers and new members.

JERRY MARVIN, Dimmitt United Way campaign chairman, was the speaker Friday. He emphasized the purpose for which the United Way was organized here last year, to meet the problem of multiple fund drives which cost businessmen too much in time.

Brochures listing the 11 community agencies which will benefit from the current drive were distributed. Marvin said the campaign is organized to elicit a broad-based response and give everyone a chance to contribute since all segments of the community benefit.

Work to proceed on FM 1524 job

The State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on FM 1524 from State Highway 86, 10 miles west of Dimmitt, south to FM 1524 in Castro County.

SINCE the administration of the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation has approved the route and design proposed for development of this project, work will begin on the next phase of engineering.

This proposed improvement will consist of the construction of a farm-to-market type pavement consistent with other farm-to-market highways in the area. Proposed right-of-way width will be 100 feet.

Maps, drawings showing geometric design, environmental studies and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected and copied at the resident engineer's office at Littlefield.

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More about SHEFFY'S Chatter

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had a house full of company. Her sister Mrs. and Mr. W. J. Cleaver, a brother Woodrow Barton, all from Oklahoma City and another sister Mr. and Mrs. Zollie McMillen from Okemah, Okla. and their son Jerry and Joan Blackwell and children from Dalhart.

JUDGE Weldon and Irene Bradley went to Westway for a visit with friends Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevre, former Sunnyside folks. They attended church there then took a picnic lunch up to Canadian for the fall foliage tour, very beautiful and fun.

Beral Hance says she and friends may go this weekend. Beral stayed a few days in Lubbock with grandchildren Ron and Susan while their parents Sen. and Mrs. Kent Hance went to Austin for Kent to be at committee meetings, then on to Houston to see the game between Rice and Tech. The Red Raiders won. And grands Sheralyn and Keri Hodges came over to see Beral too.

To see beautiful and colorful

trees you do not have to go to Canadian or Taos or wherever. Go by the Red Hill house and see the most beautiful red and gold maple, also Schaeffers and hundreds of others. The Raymond Wilson's maple is solid gold. The park locusts are gold with long black seed pods. The white mums at Mrs. B. M. Nelson's and the Hugo Beyers homes, and my Virginia creeper on the east wall is red and pretty, but the winds are getting the leaves.

I am not "Chamber of Commerce" but feel like one. Also Louise Kemp's sycamore tree and ash tree and a golden maple on North Eighth Street are beautiful.

Week's football schedule

DIMMITT

Today [Thursday]

5-7th A vs. Muleshoe, here
6-8th A vs. Muleshoe, here
5-Freshmen at Muleshoe
6-JV at Muleshoe

Friday

7:30-Bobcats vs. Muleshoe, here

Wednesday

4-7th and 8th B vs. Nazareth, here

HART

Today [Thursday]

5-7th vs. Vega, here
6-8th vs. Vega, here
7:30-JV vs. Vega, here

Friday

7:30-Longhorns at Vega

NAZARETH

Today [Thursday]

6:30-7th and 8th vs. Silverton, here
7:30-B Team vs. Silverton, here

Friday

7:30-Swifts vs. Silverton, here
Wednesday
1-7th and 8th at Dimmitt

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Cancer Unit announces programs available here

Nell Ingram, president of the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society, has announced the volunteer programs to be offered by the society during the coming year.

MRS. DON Moore's Public Education Committee will offer programs on cancer prevention and detection to all Castro County clubs, churches, schools, organizations and employee groups.

Mrs. Moore also indicated that the ACS is willing to help set up "Action" education programs, those giving the participants an opportunity to actually take some immediate action to protect themselves against cancer. Examples of "Action" programs are screening clinics for breast, uterine, oral, colon-rectal or skin cancer.

Another popular "Action" program to be offered is the "Stop Smoking Program" group leader training. Clubs, churches, employee groups and other organizations interested in conducting their own "Stop Smoking Program" will be asked to participate. A representative of each group will be given the necessary training and materials to conduct the program.

GROUPS OR individuals interested in the programs are asked to contact Mrs. L. C. McLain of Hart or ask any ACS volunteer.

Mrs. Cleo Forson is the Service and Rehabilitation Committee Chairman. Many services are available free of charge to cancer patients through her committee. Some of these services include sick-room equipment loans, dressings, information and referrals to other sources of assistance.

Mrs. Glenn Ratcliff is the Public Information Committee Chairman, and will work with the local news media on all ACS activities.

THE MEMORIAL Giving Program will be headed by Mrs. Rhonda Powell. Memorial contributions may be sent to First State Bank of Dimmitt.



Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Galvan of Hereford are the parents of a boy, Angel Lee. Born Oct. 14, he weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Villarreal of Hereford are the parents of a boy, Andres David was born Oct. 16 and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.



TROPHY WINNER—R. W. Morris [right] fired an 87x100 to win the Traveling Trophy in the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.'s semi-annual Traveling Trophy Trap Shoot Sunday. Here, R. J. Kramer of Hereford, who donated the trophy to the local fire department, makes the official presentation to the new winner.

Kramer is a former Class AA trap shooter who has completed in the Grand American classic. Morris' name has been engraved on the trophy's plaque, along with those of past winners, and he will get to keep it six months. Nine shooters competed in Sunday's meet.

Duke earns scholarship

Robert William Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Duke of Dimmitt, has been named one of four recipients of the Vaughan and Associates Senior Scholarship awarded by the Texas Recreation and Park Society.

DUKE IS a senior at Texas Tech, majoring in park administration. He currently serves as president of the local Alpha Zeta chapter, and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Texas Recreation and Park Association, and the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Tech will graduate in December and plans to begin work for the City of San Benito, where he will serve as director of parks and recreation planning.

The Senior Scholarship is given yearly to outstanding students in the Department of Recreation and Parks at Texas A&M and the Department of Park Administration at Texas Tech. In addition, the student selected must be a Texas resident and a student member of the Texas Recreation and Park Society.

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Amstar worker dies following Earth mishap

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church of Earth for Pete Acevedo, 24, who died Sunday as the result of multiple injuries sustained in a collision between his motorcycle and a truck Oct. 3.

MR. ACEVEDO had lived in Earth most of his life, and was an employee of Amstar Corp. in Dimmitt.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Tim Schwertner, pastor of the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Burial was in the Earth Cemetery, directed by Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Acevedo Sr. of Earth; four sisters, Mrs. Alisa Moreno of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Mary Lou Lunbrera and Mrs. Alicia Barrios, both of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Rosemary Monreal of Earth; and three brothers, Miguel Jr. of Sunnyvale, Calif., and Lupe and Joe Luis, both of Earth.

Ladies explain activities of senior center

Fourteen members and four visitors heard Mrs. David Acker and Mrs. G. A. Shwen present a program on the senior citizens' center at the regular noon meeting of the Kiwanis Club Monday.

MRS. ACKER, director of the center, spoke of the various projects and activities of the senior citizens. They have been making items to sell in their booth at the Halloween Carnival.

Kiwanis directors were reminded of their meeting Monday at 6:30 a.m. at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.



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

OCT. 23 — Jack and Elaine Flynt II, Kent and Shayne White.

OCT. 24 — Bay and Bobbie Baldrige.

OCT. 25 — Dan and Ethel Schmucker.

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- Andy Garcia
- Josie Martin
- Max Martinez
- Sarah Nisbett
- Charles Nutt
- Victoria Ortiz
- Jo Shearer
- DeLoyce Wadley
- Vera Webb
- Belinda Whitley

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Elida Gonzales
- Cindy Johnson
- Gloria Esquivel
- Gracie Castillo
- Penetha Armstrong
- Ferne Black
- Martina Reyes
- Andres Montes
- Richard Rivera
- George Nesbitt
- Tami McMaster
- Vera Haney
- William Bellinghausen
- Kate Mills
- Irma Galvan
- Edwin Kimbell
- Billy Roland
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- Bea Ortiz
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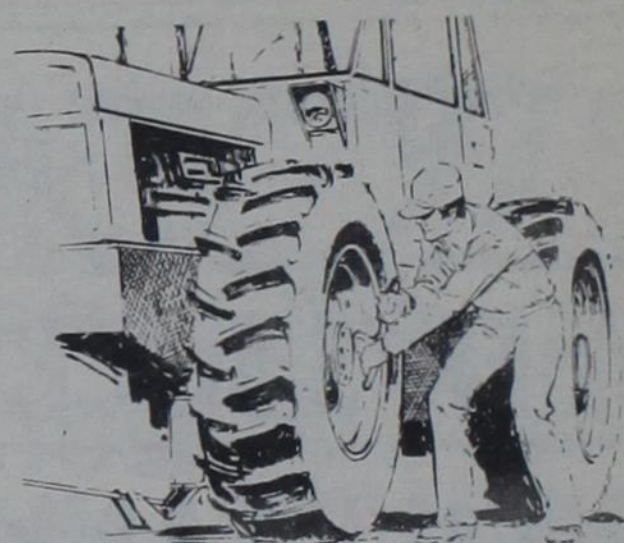
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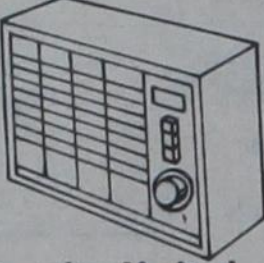
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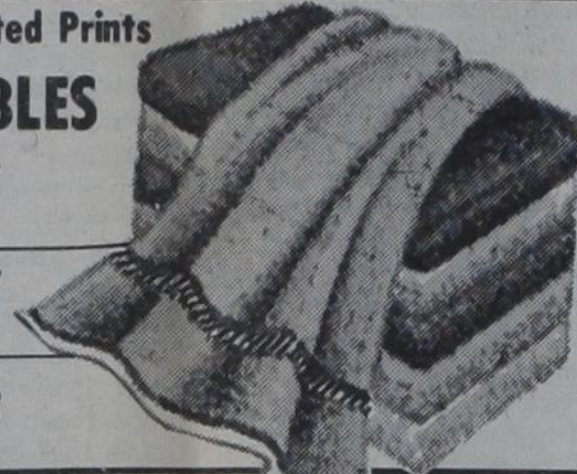


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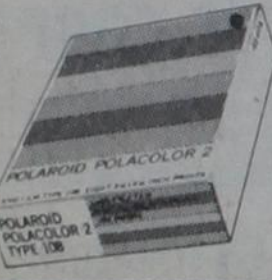
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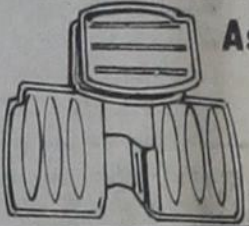


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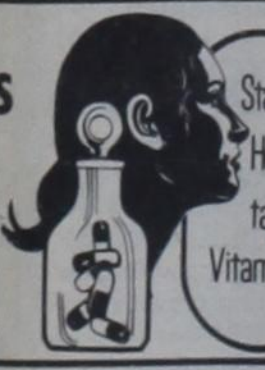
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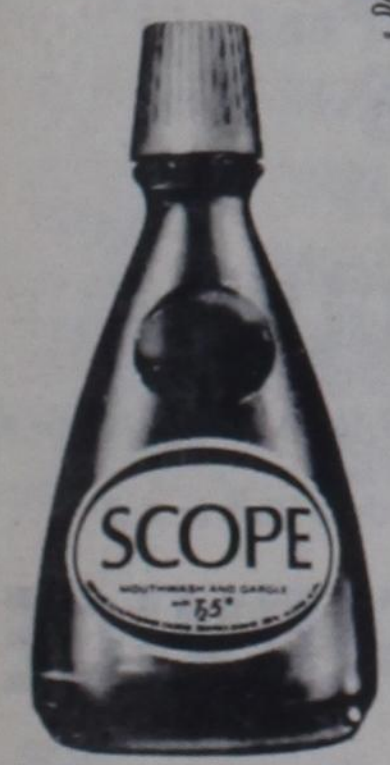
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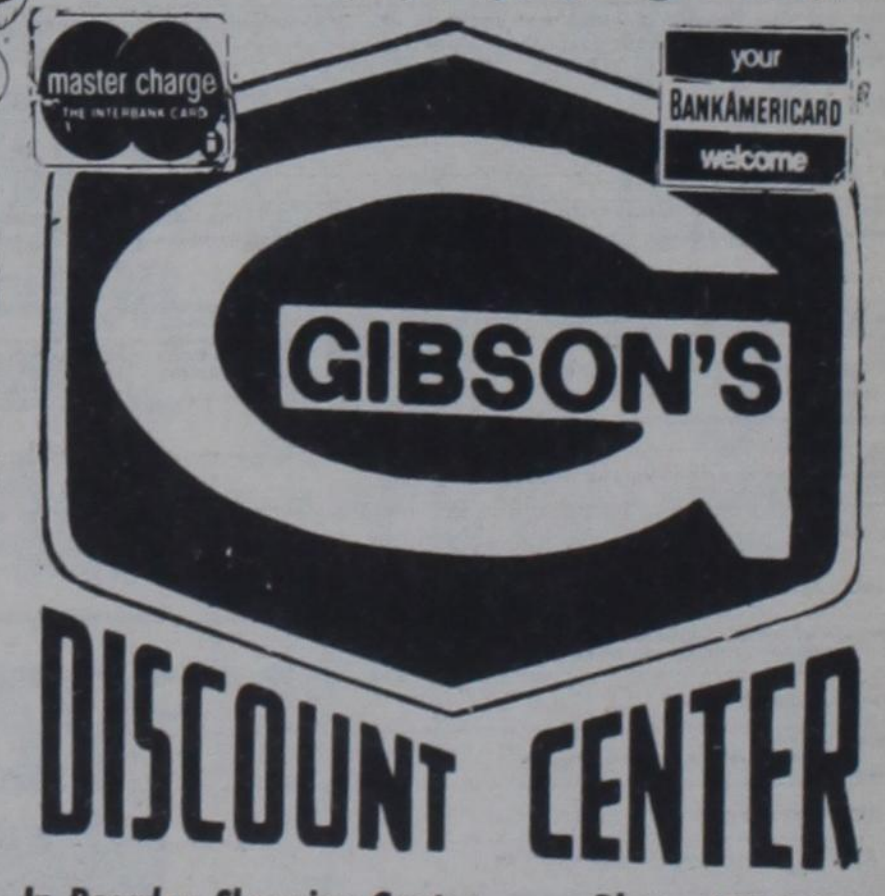
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Genealogy club meets tonight

The Castro County Genealogical Society will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 in Rhoads Memorial Library. Members are asked to bring books and other materials to share with the group. The meeting is open to all interested persons.

New director meets Thursday with Heart Unit

The Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association held its October meeting last Thursday.

SPECIAL guest was Mrs. Sidney Baker of Lubbock, the new director of Region II, which is composed of 20 counties. Mrs. Baker was program coordinator for the Texas Tech University School of Medicine Prenatal Center before becoming regional director of the Heart Association. She is a Texas Tech graduate with a bachelor of science degree.

Jerrold Wellborn, Plains Memorial Hospital therapist, reported on the emergency care coronary course he taught last week. These courses will be held periodically throughout the year for the public. Wellborn said any business or social group could make arrangements for these lectures by calling him at 647-2191, extension 42. This course is designed to make people aware of the emergency measures and proper technique to be used before medical help is available.

Present for the board meeting were Dr. Bill Lee, unit president, Betty Huckabay, Carol Lantz, Beral Hance, Wellborn and Mrs. Baker.

The next meeting will be Nov. 11.

Club studies Agnew's novel

Last Wednesday in Rhoads Memorial Library, the Dimmitt Book Club heard Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview review the novel, "The Canfield Decision" by ex-Vice-President Spiro Agnew.

CANFIELD, the main character, is portrayed as the Vice-President of the United States. The book deals with politics and intrigue, as well as Canfield's personal life.

Mrs. Walker was introduced by Mrs. Buster Tidwell, who also presided at the business

meeting. Mrs. James Welch registered guests and received the gifts brought for the library. Mrs. E. R. Little announced that the new librarian is Brick Autry, a native of Norman, Okla. Myrna Miller, Myrtle Lois Moran and Betty Patterson were hostesses.

School PAC organized

Dimmitt parents and school administrators have formed a new Parent Advisory Committee for the Title I, Title I Migrant and Bilingual Education programs.

OFFICERS elected at the organizational meeting are Juanita Hernandez, chairman; Carolina Barron, vice-chairman; and Mildred Washington, secretary. Committee members are Ramona Lopez, Hortencia Ortiz, Damasio Barron, Rafaela Enriquez, Martha Trevino and Estela Mendez.

More about City buys ...

[Continued from Page 1] would provide the city with more than 72 million gallons per month.

He estimated that the city's present system could pump a maximum of 100 million gallons per month, and reported that the city pumped a record 75 million gallons in August.

IN OTHER action Monday night, the commission:

—Approved the closing of Andrews Street from Northeast Fifth to Northeast Sixth upon petition by all property owners in the affected area;

—Approved the purchase of 20 more smaller residential trash boxes; and

Dimmitt 7-A, 8-A teams split games with Olton

Dimmitt's 7-A football team defeated Olton, 22-6, while the 8-A team lost a 16-6 decision in a twin bill played at Olton last week.

GERALD Carrillo and Mario Moreno took turns scoring as the seventh graders put up points in the first, second and fourth quarters.

Moreno scored Dimmitt's first TD to cap a 65-yard drive in the first quarter, and Carrillo ran a two-point conversion. Olton also scored in the opening quarter but missed its extra-point try, giving Dimmitt an 8-6 lead going into the second.

Carrillo scored Dimmitt's second TD, climaxing a 60-yard drive in the second quarter, and Moreno ran the two-point conversion to hike the lead to 16-6.

THE THIRD period was scoreless as fumbles killed good drives for both teams.

Carrillo struck for Dimmitt's final TD when he raced 35 yards to paydirt off a double reverse in the fourth quarter.

It was the Dimmitt 7-A team's first victory, after a loss and two tie games.

Coach David Duvivant praised his entire offensive unit for an outstanding effort. On defense, he singled out Joe Don Castleberry, Larry Espinoza and Kyle Yates as the top players.

IN THE eighth grade game, Dimmitt gained a 6-0 lead in the second quarter only to see Olton strike for 16 points in the third. The first and fourth quarters were scoreless.

Terry Mixson scored Dimmitt's TD on a 15-yard run in the second. His scoring sprint climaxed a 65-yard drive that included a 40-yard run by Turso Carrillo.

Dimmitt protected its lead with a goal-line stand in the second period. Olton gained a first-and-goal inside the 10 but couldn't punch it over.

BUT IN the third frame, the Mustangs drove 40 yards for their first TD, scoring on fourth down after earning a first-and-goal at the 8-yard line.

More about Drive gets ...

[Continued from Page 1] Inc., encompasses the junior and senior divisions of the Little League, Babe Ruth League, Girls' Softball, Little Dribblers and Girls' Basketball programs.

Other organizations benefiting from this year's drive are the Senior Citizens of Dimmitt, Inc., Satellite Training & Work Center, South Plains Boy Scout Council, Caprock Girl Scout Council, Salvation Army, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, American Field Service, Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, Rhoads Memorial Library and the Southwest Diabetes Foundation.

"THE UNITED Way has two real advantages for our people," Marvin said. "First, it cuts down on the number of fund drives needed during the year. Second, it gives an accounting to the community on how much has been raised, where it will go, how it will be spent, and what services it will provide."

Being distributed with pledge cards are brochures that list the United Way's participating organizations, describe the programs that they provide and give their allocated budgets. Contributors may designate their 1976 donations to go to one or any combination of the participating organizations.

CAMPAIGN workers are teamed in four divisions for this year's drive.

Dr. W. J. Hill heads the Commercial Division, which is distributing pledge cards to businesses with less than 15 employees.

The Industrial Division, headed by Bill Behrends, is distributing cards through 21 local businesses, industries and public-service agencies that have 15 or more employees.

JACK EDWARDS heads the Farm Division, which is responsible for getting pledge cards to all rural families within the Dimmitt Independent School District.

Bob Caddell is in charge of the Special Gifts Division, which is contacting businesses, individuals, estates and foundations that want to make institutional or special donations to the United Way. These are businesses and individuals that have traditionally helped underwrite some of the programs that are now included in the United Way.

The campaign's second report meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Colonial Inn Restaurant, and is open to the public.

4-H Club has 'tasting bee'

The Happy Helpers 4-H Club held a Tasting Bee last Thursday. Those who will enter the Food Show on Nov. 12 prepared their dishes and Cinde Sides of Dimmitt judged the event.

THOSE present were Tammy and Kylene Behrends, Shelly and Carla Frye, Laura and Amy Downing, Josie Cantu, Elizabeth and Leland Abbey, Mark Shackelford and Steve Lunsford. The Billy Ray Thomas boys are new members of the club.

Church to host post-game party

The First Baptist Church will sponsor another "after-the-game" fellowship Friday night following the Dimmitt-Mule-shoe football game.

ZELDA Ellison will be in charge of the program. All high school students are invited to attend the event in the church's fellowship hall for fun and food.

ANOTHER sign of middle age: when the phone rings on Saturday night and you hope it's not for you.

Church to sell tacos Saturday

The Church of God of Prophecy will hold a public taco dinner Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the courthouse community room.

EACH PLATE will include three tacos, beans, rice and salad. Prices will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Also, plates for delivery may be ordered by phoning 647-4508.

Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a parsonage by the new congregation.

Four accidents occur in city

Four traffic accidents occurred in the city during the week, two of which caused moderate to heavy damage to vehicles, according to Police Chief David Slaughter.

LAST Wednesday noon a grain truck driven by Lewis Foster of Farwell collided with a pickup driven by Vera Haney of Hereford at the traffic light at Bedford and Broadway in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Haney was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. Both vehicles sustained damage.

The grain truck was traveling west on Bedford when it failed to stop for the red light and struck the Haney pickup on the right side as it was traveling north on Broadway, Slaughter said. A citation was issued to Foster, driver of the grain truck.

LATER the same day, another accident occurred at the intersection of South 385 and West Lee.

Theofis Webb of Luders, driver of a 1968 Chevrolet El Camino, was cited for failing to yield right-of-way after his vehicle was in collision with a 1975 Chevrolet two-door, driven by Joel Edward Gerber of Nazareth.

THE FIFTH annual Texas State Championship Feeder Pig Show will be Nov. 5-6 at Athens. All Texas producers may enter, with the entry deadline being Oct. 22. An entry consists of a pen of eight pigs, with each pig weighing an average of 40 to 70 pounds. Entry forms are available from the Texas State Championship Feeder Pig Show, P.O. Box 1418, Athens, Tex. 75751.

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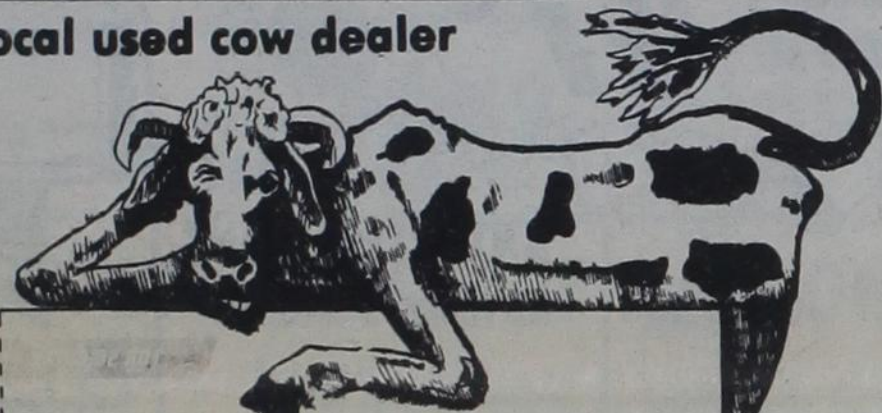
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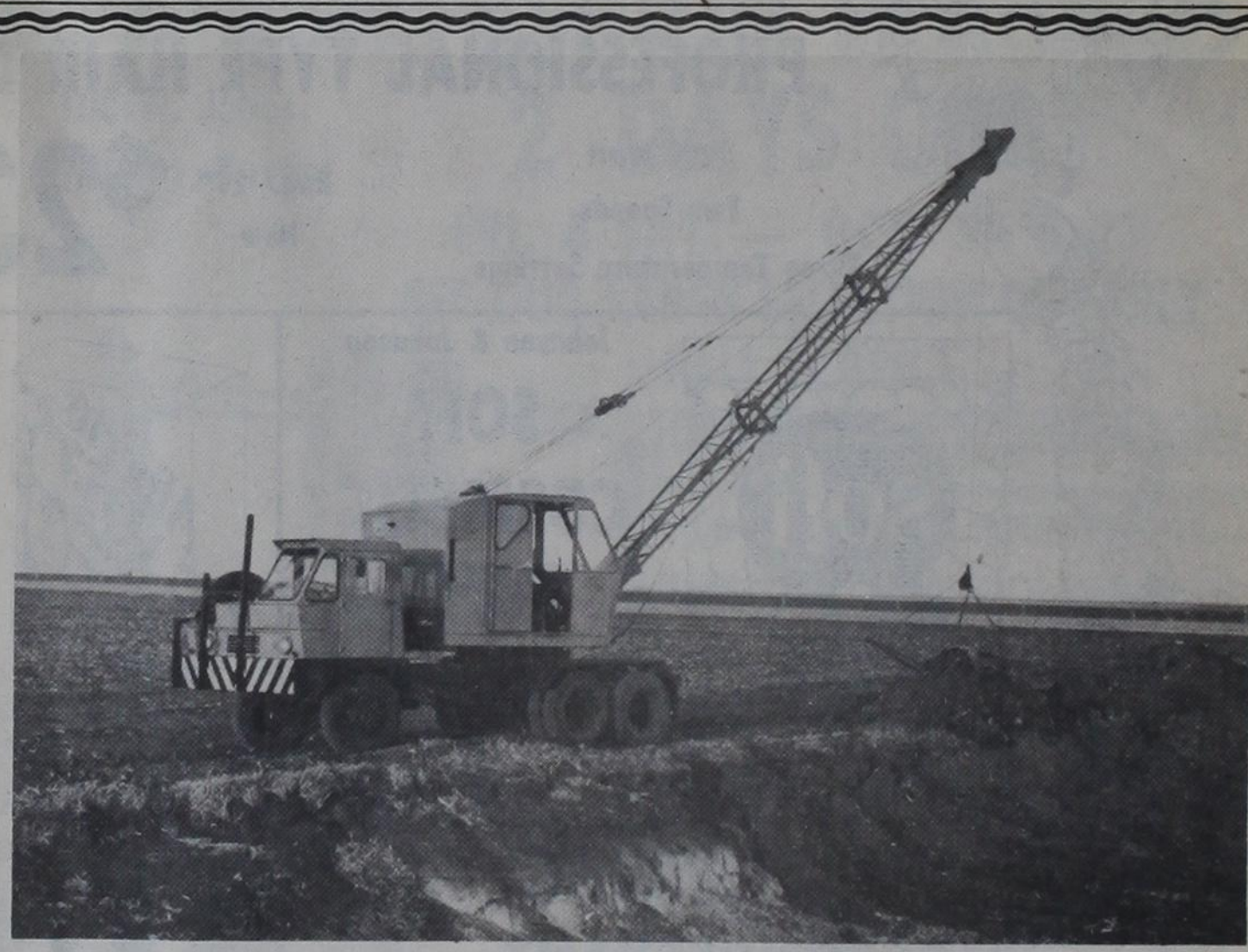


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Cats, Ponies fight to 7-7 tie in 3-AA opener

By JIMMIE CHAPMAN

The Dimmitt Bobcats journeyed to Olton Friday night to open District 3-AA play before a Homecoming crowd that had gathered to watch the two top contenders, and the game ended in a 7-7 tie with the Mustangs controlling the statistics.

BOTH TEAMS now find themselves tied for second place in the district behind Littlefield and Friona. The game goes into the record book as a tie and will remain that way unless the two teams end up in a tie for the championship at the end of the season.

Most fans left the stadium thinking that Olton had won the game on first downs, but in 3-AA it isn't so.

There are four more weeks of 3-AA action, and after the first week of play, it looks like no one is going to take all the marbles easily. If Olton and Dimmitt win all their remaining games, they will be co-champs and the Mustangs will earn the playoff rights. But a loss by either team would boost the other's title chances.

THE MUSTANGS learned in the second quarter that they could run against the leaky defense of the Bobcats, and never punted again after three earlier attempts. The Ponies went for first downs in their own end of the field on fourth, needing as much as five yards several times in the last half—and got them.

There was no scoring until the final quarter, although both teams did threaten. Olton missed a 23-yard field goal attempt just before halftime and Dimmitt got stopped on the Olton 1-yard line on fourth down in the second quarter.

Both teams tried the air in the first period, but the aerial game soon gave way to the



BODIES STACK UP at the goal line as Dimmitt quarterback Thompson Mayberry sneaks across for the Bobcats' touchdown in the third quarter of Friday night's District 3-AA opener at Olton. Mayberry's TD and Matt Howell's

extra-point kick gave the Bobcats a 7-0 lead, but the Mustangs came back to tie it up at 7-7, throwing the conference race into a tizzy. (Photo by Mark Oldham)

ground game. Once the Mustangs stayed on the ground, they controlled the tempo of the game. Olton managed to run 75 plays to Dimmitt's 43.

THE BOBCATS got the top chances to score in the first period. Olton couldn't move across the 50-yard line until the second quarter.

The Cats moved to the Olton 31 on their first possession before giving the ball over on downs. On their second possession, the Bobcats were forced to punt and DuLaney put it out at the 5-yard line. But the play was nullified by a 15-yard penalty and the next punt gave it to Olton at the 33. On second down, Olton fumbled and a pile of Bobcats fell on the ball at the Olton 27.

From the 31, Eddy Chavers and Tony Washington alternated in moving the ball to the

Olton 2 before the Mustang line stopped Washington short of the goal line and took over on downs early in the second period. Midway in the period, the Cats moved the ball again to the Olton 30 before being stopped, and DuLaney punted out on the Olton 10.

FROM THERE, the Mustangs ate up the rest of the first quarter with a sustained drive. With Buster Lloyd and Mark Williamson bearing the brunt of the running game for Olton, the Mustangs moved the ball almost at will against the Bobcat line, but it took a pass interference call at the Dimmitt 19 to give the Mustangs a penetration that may cost the Cats the 3-AA title.

After the pass interference call, the Mustangs advanced the ball inside the 5-yard line, but with only four seconds on the clock, they elected to go for a field goal. Brad Allcorn's 23-yard kick was off to the right, and the half ended with neither team having any points on the board.

Fumbles and penalties marked the third period, as they did most of the game. Olton re-

covered a Dimmitt fumble midway in the period at the Olton 25—denying the Bobcats another valuable penetration. The Mustangs started another good drive from there that ended when Scott Armstrong recovered an Allcorn fumble at the Dimmitt 36.

IT WAS here that the Bobcats launched their scoring drive. Knowing that Olton was keying on the hard smashes of

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GAME AT A GLANCE

Dimmitt	Olton
15	First Downs 21
141	Yds. Gained Rushing 236
4	Yds. Lost Rushing 20
9	Passes Attempted 5
3	Passes Completed 0
43	Yds. Gained Passing 0
180	Total Offense 216
0	Passes Intercepted By 0
3 for 89	Punts 4 for 154
3	Fumbles Recovered By 2
9 for 95	Penalties 10 for 110

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Score by Quarters:

Olton	0	0	0	7-7
Dimmitt	0	0	0	7-7

Scoring Plays:
 D—Thompson Mayberry, 1 run (Matt Howell kick).
 O—Mark Williamson, 1 run (Brad Allcorn kick).

Tony Washington, Mayberry and Chavers began running the ball. Mayberry made two of his three pass completions for the night during this drive—one to Washington that was good for 13 yards to the Olton 17-yard line. Dimmitt received another penalty, but Mayberry passed to Tommy Kenworthy for 11 yards and Olton drew a five-yard penalty on the last play of the third period to put the ball at the Olton 4-yard line.

Washington tried unsuccessfully twice to crack the middle of the line for the TD to start the final period, then Mayberry got the score on sneak over right guard. Matt Howell boot-ed the extra point to give the Bobcats a 7-0 lead with 10:43 left in the contest.

After returning the kickoff to their own 27, the Mustangs launched a time-killing drive to get on the scoreboard. Mark Williamson carried the ball 13 times in a 23-play drive that ended with Williamson going over from less than a yard out for the score. The Mustangs, knowing they were ahead in first downs and tied in penetrations, went for the tie instead of the win and Brad Allcorn put it through the uprights for the extra point.

OLTON had run 8:36 off of the clock in the drive, leaving less than two minutes to play when the Bobcats got the kickoff. The Cats, who had run out of time outs, moved the ball from deep in their own territory to the 50-yard line when Mayberry hit Chavers with a pass that was good for 15 yards to spark the drive. Chavers tried to get out of bounds but couldn't. Mayberry kept on the last play of the game and ran 33 yards to the Olton 17 on what would have been the decisive penetration that the Cats needed. But when the play started there were only two seconds left, and the Bobcats were in motion trying to get the play off. It was an offensive foul, the Cats never got another chance.

Tony Washington carried the brunt of the Bobcats' offense, gaining 67 yards on 17 carries.

Chavers got 52 yards on nine trips and Mayberry got 20 yards on six tries and completed three of nine passes for 43

yards. Buster Lloyd got 101 yards on 21 carries, Mark Williamson gained 75 yards in 22 attempts

and Leslie Gary picked up 41 on 10 carries to lead the Olton attack. Olton failed to complete any of its five pass attempts.

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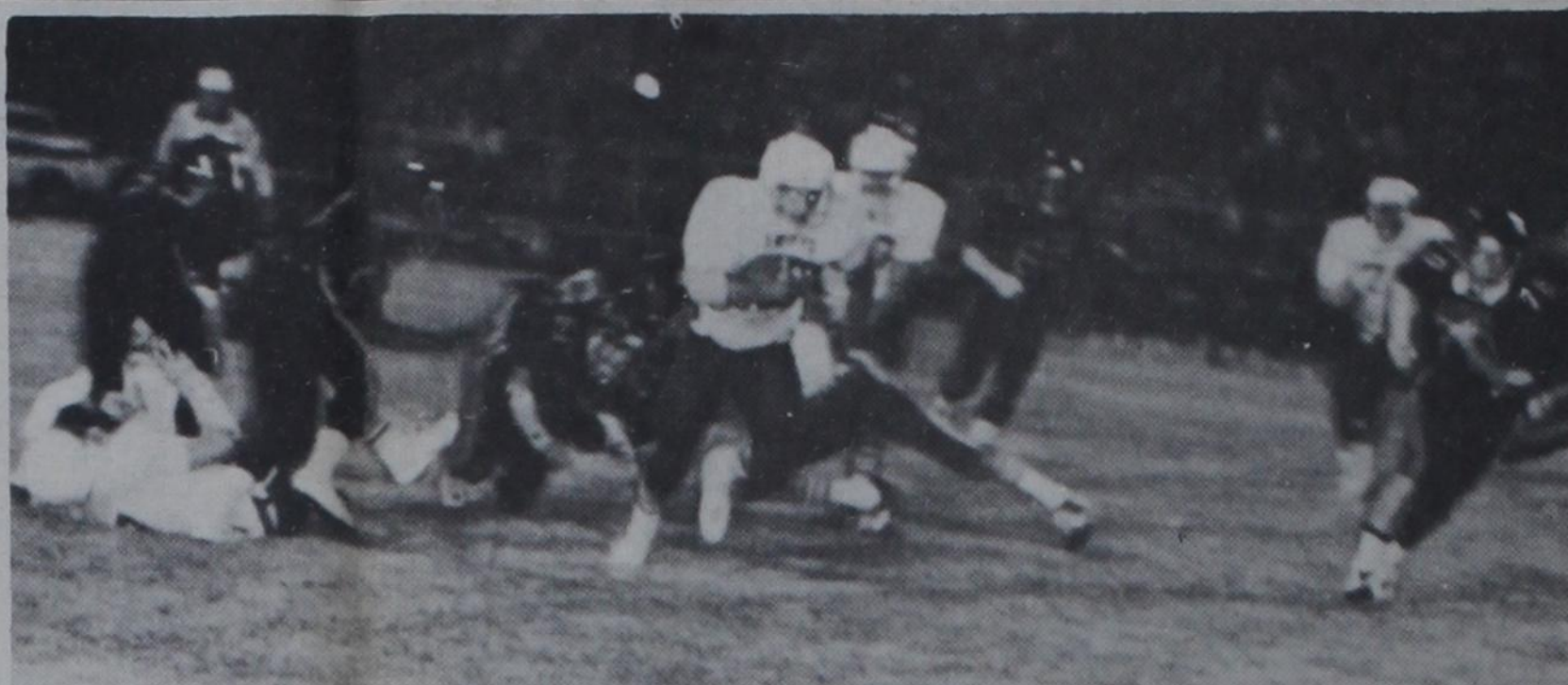
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TOUCHDOWN!—Nazareth's Derwin Huseman breaks into the clear on a 22-yard touchdown run in the second quarter of the Swifts' conference game against Sudan Friday night. Huseman added the extra-point kick to tie the score at 7-7. However, the state-ranked Hornets weren't to be denied as they rolled to a

47-14 victory. Huseman scored both of Nazareth's touchdowns [the second one on a pass from quarterback Kenny Brockman] and gained 344 yards on rushes, pass receptions and punt-kickoff returns. [Photo by Shelly Cross]

Swifts bow to Hornets

By BRENDA DURRETT

Joel Williams ran for four touchdowns Friday night to lead Sudan to a 47-14 march past Nazareth in a District 2-B North Zone clash at Sudan.

WILLIAMS, a junior half-back, was the leading rusher for the Hornets and scored on runs of 45 and 40 yards in the second quarter, and on runs of one and 50 yards in the third.

Derwin Huseman scored both of the Swifts' touchdowns. The 175-pound junior tallied on a 22-yard run in the second quarter, and hauled in a 30-yard pass from Kenny Brockman for a fourth quarter touchdown. Huseman also kicked both extra points for the Swifts. Counting his pass reception, kickoff and punt returns and rushing, Huseman gained 344

yards for Nazareth.

The win boosted state-ranked Sudan to a 6-1 season record and a 4-0 district standing. Nazareth fell to a 1-2 district rating and stands 1-5-1 on the season.

NAZARETH will host Silvertown (1-6, 1-2) at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Owls were dumped by Motley County (6-1, 3-1) by a 46-9 score last Friday.

Sudan's offense rolled up 20 first downs while holding Nazareth to 11.

On Sudan's first offensive drive, the Hornets moved the ball 80 yards in four minutes, and Kyle Martin ran it in from the 4. Williams kicked the extra point.

With 8:52 left in the second quarter, Huseman ran around right end for a 22-yard touch-

down and added the PAT to knot the score at 7-7.

In less than a minute, Martin hit Edgar Tamplin with a 50-yard touchdown pass. The kick failed and Sudan led, 13-7.

Williams broke away for a 45-yard touchdown run with 5:25 remaining in the quarter, and two minutes later he went 40 yards for another score. Craig Pickett ran for the extra points on the first touchdown, and the kick failed on the next. The Hornets were ahead by 27-7 at the half.

Nazareth was forced to punt on the first set of downs in the third quarter, and Sudan's John Miles ran it back 50 yards to the Nazareth 20, where he dropped the ball out of bounds.

Six plays later, Williams dived across from the 1-yard line with 7:59 left. The Swifts stop-

ped Sudan on the run for extra points. Williams' last touchdown came at 3:48 in the third period, and again the Hornets were stopped on the run for extra points.

Brockman's pass to Huseman was the only touchdown in the fourth period.

Nazareth

Brockmans, Dalton take vows

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

John Dalton and Jerome Brockman, along with 35 other men from all over the Panhandle area, were officially installed Sunday as candidates in the Amarillo Diocesan Permanent Diaconate Program by Bishop Lawrence DeFalco in an impressive ceremony at Our Lady of Grace Church in Lubbock. These men, along with the wives of those who are married, have completed more than a year of training for this ministry. Full ordination of these men as deacons will probably take place in about a year.

The Benedictine Sisters, Mrs. Agnes Brockman and some of Jerome's and Margaret's children were in Lubbock to witness the ceremony, as were Ronnie and Elsie Schilling of Slaton.

MR. AND MRS. Greg Venhaus and family of Friona visited with their folks Mrs. Sybil Steffens and the Paul Venhaus family on Sunday.

Cornelia Annen flew to Nebraska last week to visit with relatives for a couple of weeks. At this writing Father Stanley is in the hospital at Dimmitt

for a couple of days having tests made.

CECILIA ANNEN spent Sunday afternoon in Hart visiting with Martha Bowman.

Kenneth Acker of Dallas spent Wednesday night visiting with his mother Max Acker.

Mitzie Brockman visited her sister Rosemary Ramaekers in the Canyon Hospital last week, where she recently had surgery.

MRS. ANNIE Hilvers, Sister Jean Marie of Arizona, Eleanor Kaplan and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kaplan of Clovis visited the Venhaus families Sunday afternoon.

The weather here has been very nice the last several days, but it looks and sounds as if we will be in for cold and wet weather the next few days. There's quite a bit of grain to be harvested yet and everyone is very, very busy.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By LINDA RICHARDSON

The Dimmitt Promenaders met Tuesday, Oct. 12 at the Country Club. It was decided to meet at 8 o'clock this winter.

SEVERAL members attended the Bob Wills Dance in Turkey last Saturday with Roy Johnson of Amarillo and Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia calling.

Committees were appointed for the third annual Heart Fund dance to be held in February with all proceeds going to the American Heart Association. Last year a "Resusc-Annie", a heart and lung training model, was purchased for the hospital from the "Square 'em up for the Heart Fund" dance. Committees are: door prize, Linda Richardson, the Lynn Myers, Tommy Crawford and the Nathan Pevehouses; publicity, the Gary Coles and Bill Harman; refreshments, the Johnny Ethridges, Bill Rowes, Ben Kennedys; and decoration and cleanup, the Billy Harman, George Books, Bill Williams, Martin Power, James Driskell and Gene Bynam.

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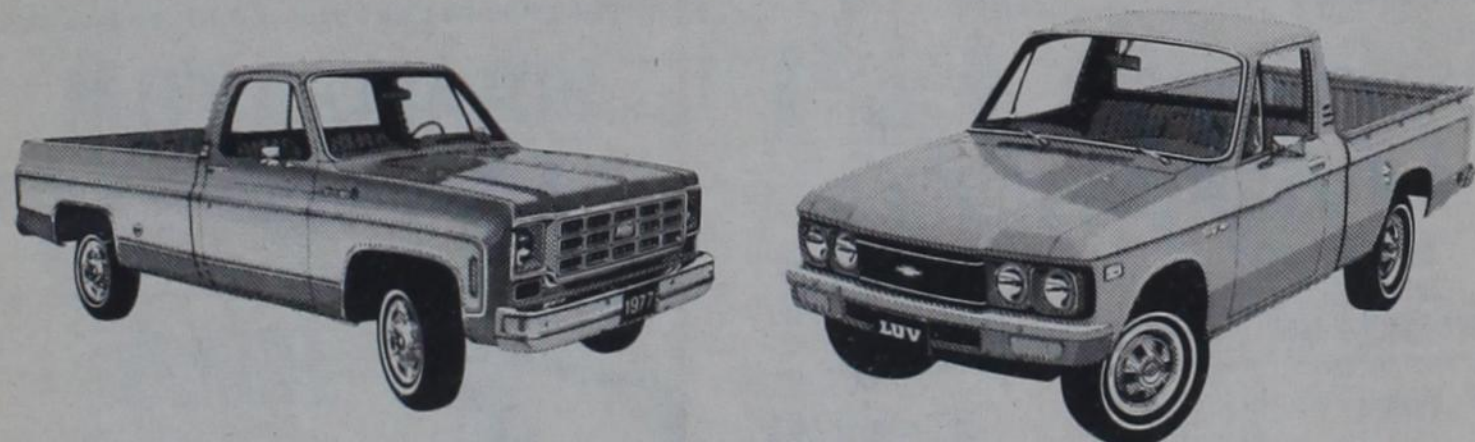
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includes [front row, from left] Jimmy Joe Butler, Cindy Kelley, Janet Mooney, A'Lann Truelock and Heidi Bruegel; [second row, from left] Kyle Wise, Amy Merritt, Muffy Truelock, Jean Bradford, Kimberly Peggram and Robin Ryan; [third row, from left] Randy Gordon, David Nelson, Karl Langford, Jim Bradford and Tobin Touchstone.

Honor roll listed at Nazareth

The honor roll for the first six-week period in Nazareth schools is announced by Supt. Joe King. Honor students listed by grades are:

- Grade 12**
A honor roll—Cindy Schacher, Dorothy Guggemos, Judy Steffens, Gail Kleman, Kelly Book, Twila Ball.
B honor roll—Sheryl Schulte, Beth Hatla, Victor Steffens, Jenny Huseman, Rosie Schulte, Theresa Huseman.
- Grade 11**
A honor roll—Kenny Brockman, Tony Brockman, Chris Book.
B honor roll—Derwin Huseman, Cecil Wilhelm, Ladonna Brockman, Cheryl Hartman, Anna Huseman, Naomi Ramaekers, Debbie Schilling.
- Grade 10**
A honor roll—Patricia Kern.

- Grade 9**
A honor roll—Theresa Brockman, Doretta Ramaekers, Dale Wilhelm.
B honor roll—Roanne Acker, Dianne Hochstein, Norman Gerber, Dewayne Heck, Jimmy Kern, Lisa Pohlmeier, Jeff Schmucker, Debbie Schacher, Nadine Durbin.
- Grade 8**
A honor roll—Perry Brockman, Laura Kleman, Dale Hoelting, Rodney Kleman, Neal Hoelting.
B honor roll—Becky Hoelting, Sharon Gerber, Dianne Schulte, Edith Durbin, Leona Kleman, Lori Gerber, Joe Hochstein, Christine Huseman, Kent Hoelting, Chris Hatla, Gerry Kleman, Randy Huseman.
- Grade 7**
A honor roll—Karen Huseman, Patti Schacher.
B honor roll—Daniel Acker, Kelly Altman, Pierce Brockman, Roxanne Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Brenda Hoelting, Michael Kern, Danielle

- Grade 6**
A honor roll—Sharon Birkenfeld, Dianna Hoelting, Rhonda Hoelting, Mary Jean Huseman.
B honor roll—Raef Albracht, George Hochstein, Kent Huseman, Rodney Schulte, Alison Durbin, Tammy Heck, Janet Huseman, Jean Marie Wilhelm.
- Grade 5**
A honor roll—Elizabeth Albracht, Joel Birkenfeld, Francis Kern, Ann Birkenfeld, Gery Verkamp, Kevin Acker, Renee Ramaekers.
B honor roll—Johnny Schmucker, Cheryl Hoelting, Mark Kleman, Kathleen Durbin, Douglas Huseman, Marvin Schmucker, Eric Wilhelm, Scottie Book, Curtis Hoelting, Sidney Gerber, Wade Durbin.
- Grade 4**
A honor roll—Dwight Acker, Rex Acker, Richard Backus, Kim Drerup, Paul Hartman, Nancy Hatla, Russell Hoelting, Kenneth Kleman, Mark Kleman, Howard Steffens.
B honor roll—Hector Bermea, Patsy Birkenfeld, Dorothy Durbin, Christopher Gerber, Leona Gerber, Billy Huseman.
- Grade 3**
A honor roll—Michael Huseman, Troy Huseman, Darryl

- Grade 2**
A honor roll—Russell Acker, Alan Birkenfeld, Patrick Birkenfeld, Wade Drerup, Pam Ehly, Melissa Finley, Marlo Hartman, Charlotte Heck.
B honor roll—Sheila Acker, Delia Bermea, Paul Bermea, Phillip Durbin, Julie Fernandez, Matthew Hatla, Randy Hochstein, Clint Hoelting, Craig Huseman, Kathy Jackson, Kenny Kern, Chris Kleman, Leroy Schulte, David Steffens, Kenneth Wilhelm, Shawn Wilhelm.
- Grade 1**
A honor roll—Stacy Albracht, Marlon Backus, Charles Birkenfeld, Melissa Brockman, Wesley Dobmeier, Curtis Durbin, Mellinda Finley, Gregg Gerber, Julie Hatla, Darrin Heiman, Barbara Hochstein, Brad Hoelting, Cory Hoelting, Kelly Hoelting, Rachel Huseman, Troy Johnson, Chris



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

- OCT. 21 — Melody Sanders, Goldman Dyer, Vern Lust, Leigh Hyman, Rita Kern, Evey Wilhelm.
- OCT. 22 — Darlene Collins, Connie Nelson, Kelli Small, Tina Sullivan, Steve Black, Max Acker, Frank Pohlmeier.
- OCT. 23 — Laura Small, Gainell Minnick, Millie Lust, Sharla Street, Jennifer Scott, Dolores Baldrige, Jack Rister, Bill Henderson, Byron Hutto, Joe Drerup, Blake Conrad, Dale Brockman.
- OCT. 24 — Rodney Patton, Claude Annen, Allen Braddock.
- OCT. 25 — Mrs. Rex Sheffy, Fred Kuntz, Blake Brown, Julian Huseman, Arnold Huseman.
- OCT. 26 — Betty Cartwright, Lauri Ewing, Dee Yates, Bill Gregory, Marilyn Birkenfeld, Lonny Huseman.
- OCT. 27 — Shirley Hall, Bobbie Wooten, Jeff Howell, Doug Nelson, David Schaeffer, Lonnie Robb, Rodney Heiman, Duane Braddock, Stanley Gerber.
- OCT. 28 — Carla Parke, Wanda Fitzgerald, Michael Warren.

Visit of SSA staffer slated

County residents who have business concerning Social Security are invited to see a representative of the SS Administration who will be here today (Thursday) and also next Thursday.

The staff member from the Plainview SSA office will be in the Castro County courthouse beginning at 9:30 a.m. Assistance and answers to questions are also available at other times from the Plainview office which may be reached at telephone 293-4371.

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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer
The September VAC News

monthly bulletin contains Vietnam bonus information for the states of Michigan, Ohio and Louisiana.

FROM TIME to time information on bonuses from other states comes across our desk not only for Vietnam but other veterans and their survivors and/or dependents.

We have the information on all states, including where to apply, conditions of eligibility, re-opened bonuses, cut-off dates, etc. If uncertain about your state call us and we will look up the information.

Texas has not granted bonuses but has other benefits such as free certified legal papers from any district or county clerk's office for veterans survivors, representatives, etc. needed in making any claims against the government; the Hazlewood Educational Act for tuition at state supported schools when other educational benefits have been cut off; Texas Land Bank loans, etc.

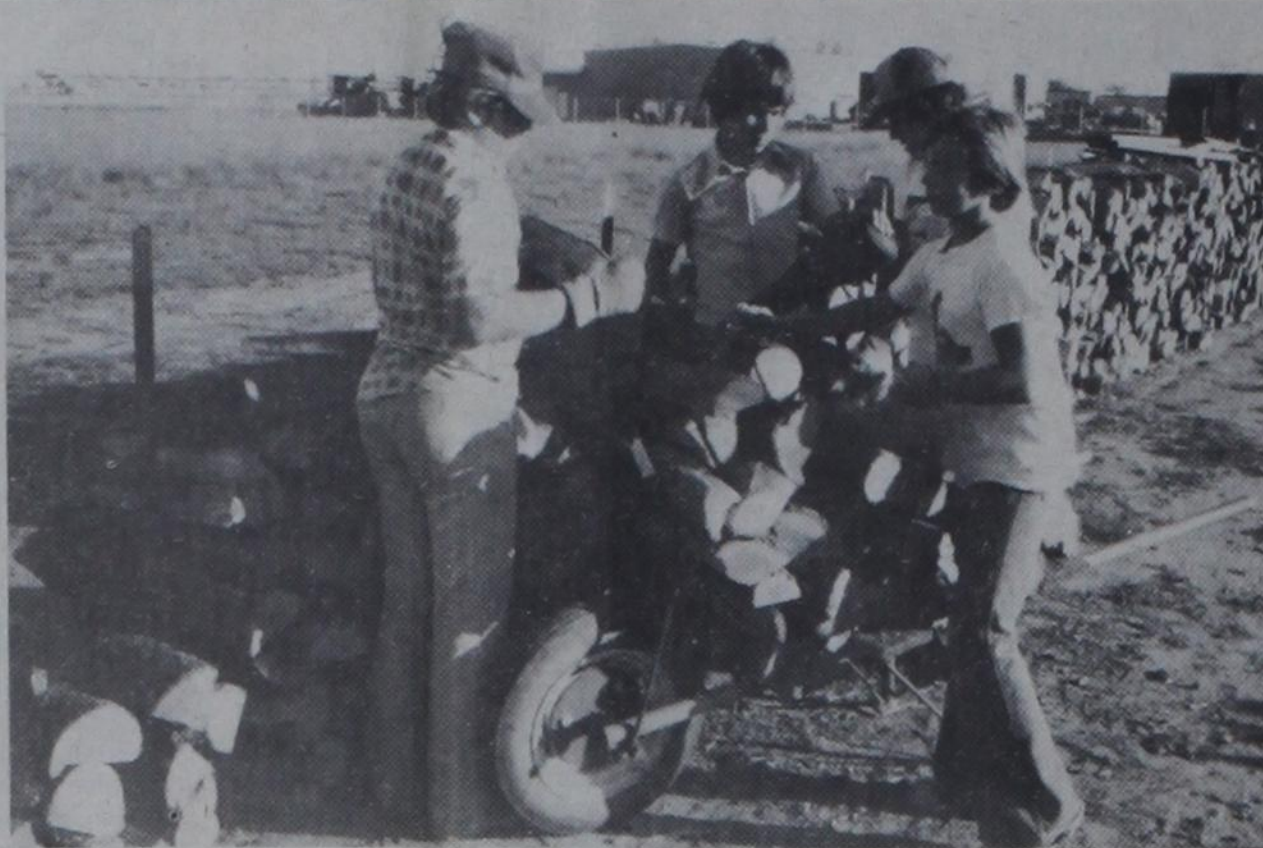
THE September-October issue of the Texas Legion News carried information of the legislation signed by President Ford amending the flag code for the first time in 34 years so that the flag may now be flown around the clock, even in inclement weather, due to advances of weather-resistant materials and outdoor lighting.

Also the revised code gives life to Old Glory when it reads, "The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing."

The Service Officers column of the Texas VFW News points up the need of repetition in the news concerning veterans benefits. Cecil R. Shonyo tells of securing for the first time DIC benefits for an 82 year old widow whose first husband was killed in action in WWI. The widow later married and her second marriage ended. The widow was eligible for benefits, but no application had ever before been filed.

Whenever a second marriage of an eligible veteran's widow is dissolved by death, divorce or annulment she is once again eligible for benefits. If you know of such a person, widow or widower, have them get in touch with their County Service Officer. Pass the information on to them or their relatives.

VETERANS, you should support and be members of all service organizations to which you are eligible. Without them



BUSINESS IS BLAZING—Anytime there's wood burning, there's a good chance the Dimmitt High School Key Club has something to do with it. The boys' service organization has been selling and delivering firewood this fall [top photo] to raise funds. And as a public service project, the boys cleaned up the

debris from DHS's recent Homecoming bonfire [bottom photo]. Although most of their merchandise goes up in smoke, the boys hope they're establishing warm relationships with their customers. The Key Club is sponsored by the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club.

there would be no veteran benefits.

And remember these pensions and other benefits to survivors, while based on need except where due to service connected disabilities, are not to be construed in the realm of public or private charity. They are based upon the veteran's service to our country.

Returning from the annual Texas Veterans School conducted in San Antonio in September, we brought back complete information on Service Men's and Group Life and other VA insurance, Labor Department benefits and others, in addition to changes in VA benefits.

Our office in the courthouse is ready for service with no fees allowed. Come see us or call by phone.

Vandiver painting shown in new book

A reproduction of a Mondel Rogers painting owned by Dr. Charles M. Vandiver of Dimmitt is included in a new book, "Old Ranches of the Texas Plains," published by the Texas A&M University Press.

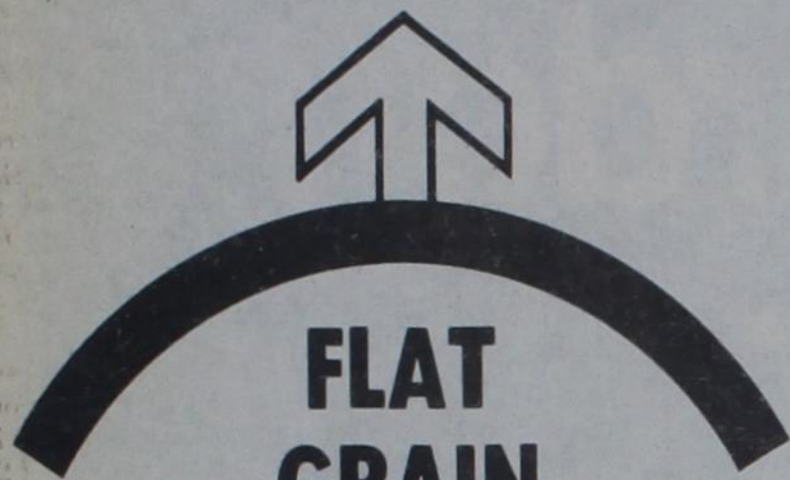
THE BOOK features 80 paintings, including 57 in full color by Rogers, a resident of Sweetwater.

"Old Ranches of the Texas Plains" is the first publication in the Joe and Betty Moore Texas Art Series. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Austin and Midland, made possible the list of art books interpreting the various regions of Texas with a \$75,000 gift to Texas A&M's new scholarly press last year. Moore is a 1938 Texas A&M graduate and was president of its alumni association in 1974.

Dr. Vandiver's painting is a dry brush watercolor entitled "Hide Shed, 6666 Ranch."

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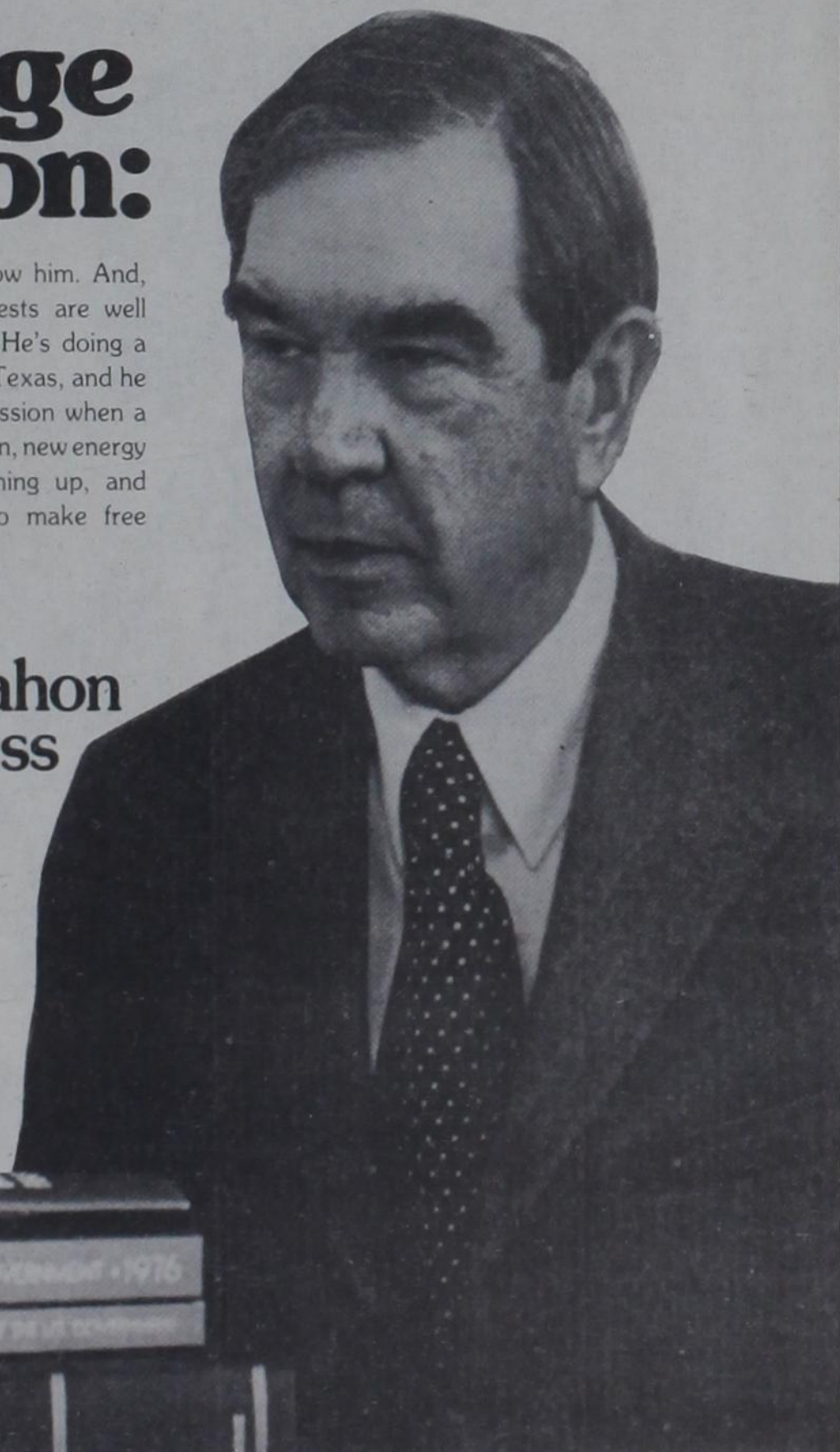
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Manor plans Yule bazaar

South Hills Manor residents will host their annual Christmas Bazaar Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

FEATURED will be handmade gifts made by the residents. All kinds of craft items, such as afghans, baby gifts, children's clothing and quilts will be on display and for sale. The bazaar is open to the public.

Special box aids in move

When packing to move, don't forget an "instant aid" box of items for immediate need at the new home. Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

"PACKAGE each group of items in a large paper bag and label clearly."

Include such items as these: Cleaning: soap, dish towels, paper towels and dish cloths or old rags.

Kitchen: paper plates, cups, napkins, plastic eating utensils, coffee and a coffee pot.

Bathroom: toilet tissue, towels, soap, first-aid kit.

Miscellaneous: several light bulbs, flashlight, hammer, screwdriver, pliers, shelf paper, trash bags, familiar items for children.

Toastmistress workshop set

"Invest One Day in a Better Future" is the topic of a special one-day seminar scheduled by Palo Duro Toastmistress Club of Amarillo at Travelodge West, 2035 Paramount, on Oct. 30.

DESIGNED toward better communication and a greater understanding through personal development and leadership training, the seminar will begin at 9 a.m. with registration and coffee, followed by workshops, a buffet luncheon and style show.

The seminar is open to the general public for a fee of \$6, which includes the luncheon.

Deadline for registration is Oct. 25, and Mrs. Helen Wright, 2809 S. Monroe, Amarillo, 79109, is registrar.

Door prizes will give added interest to the seminar, which will focus on human speech as an integral part of human behavior.

AVOID EXCESS NITROGEN

Using too much nitrogen fertilizer on home lawns can cover up certain lawn problems such as weeds, diseases, insects or thatch buildup, says a turfgrass specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Adding nitrogen also increases the water requirements of a lawn. Nitrogen applications at the rate of one pound per 1,000 square feet in the spring and two pounds per 1,000 square feet in the fall are sufficient on St. Augustine grass lawns.



NEW GIRL SCOUTS AND BROWNIES CONDUCT FLAG CEREMONY ... During recent investiture service for 105 local girls.

New Girl Scout troops to get help from United Way

A few women in Dimmitt recently tackled a project which has resulted in a full-fledged Girl Scout organization with 11 troops involving 105 girls and 24 adults.

WEEKLY meetings are being held now, encompassing a wide variety of activities such as field trips, learning about nature and the out-of-doors, practicing homemaking skills and crafts, singing and playing games.

Special events of this first year of Girl Scouting in Dimmitt will include monthly fun nights with all troops and parents taking part, according to Twila Schinkus, local field services chairman.

The years ahead will offer a wider choice of service projects such as making gifts for nursing home residents and planting trees for city beautification, as well as troop projects such as overnight camping trips, backpacking in the New Mexico mountains, experimenting in creative arts and crafts.

DIMITT has shown itself willing to support the girl Scouts, including them as one of the 11 agencies in the United Way this year. Moral and monetary support by the Kiwanis Club enabled the girls to receive their charter and membership pins and take part in an investiture ceremony last month.

Volunteer leaders are also contributing to the program, giving their time and also sharing in troop support by paying dues, buying their own uniforms and equipment, just as the girls do.

This is one of two quite different kinds of costs in Girl Scouting, the one directly related to girl and their troops.

NOT ONLY do the girls and their parents pay dues and the costs of some troop activities, they also take part in approved money-earning projects to finance other activities. Troops above the Brownie level pay their own way, including costs of camping and other trips.

The other type of Scouting cost is for council operation which provides administrative services, professional guidance, personnel training, camp organization and management, program materials, information and supply services and council-wide activities.

Contributions to the United Way will help girls of the community by providing all these services, which back local efforts and individual financing of the program.

THE UNITED Way budget designation of \$1,200 to the Caprock Girl Scout Council will support the girls' own part.



United Way

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

It didn't startle me as it would have at one time when Mrs. Deroey Cates remarked the other day that she isn't driving a grain truck this year. She says she retired two years ago.

NOBODY in our office lifted an eyebrow when the attractive matron talked about her truck-driving career. Nobody except a newcomer is surprised when any smartly dressed and beautifully groomed Dimmitt woman says she is driving a truck this week.

WHEN I came back to the High Plains country in 1965 after living downstate a number of years, I almost dropped my teeth at hearing a lady with that Nieman-Marcus look, at a country club party, say casually that wheat harvest would start tomorrow on their place and she would miss the luncheon next week because she would be driving a truck. She was kidding, I thought, but learned better on inquiry and have become accustomed to hearing similar remarks. Also to seeing a loaded truck ease onto the highway from a cornfield road, chauffeured by somebody looking like she just came from the beauty parlor.

WONDER if there is any other part of the country where a farm woman (who usually lives in town instead of on the farm) skips a mink-and-diamonds luncheon to pilot a grain truck? Without even chipping the polish on her fingernails?

Newcomers are invited to join club

Young women who are newcomers to Dimmitt are especially invited to a meeting of the Young Homemakers at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday), according to Susan Hanners, president.

"OUR CLUB welcomes all young women who are interested in homemaking," she said, "and we especially want newcomers to the community to know that we'd like to have them for members, too. No personal invitation is necessary to join."

The club will meet in the homemaking department at Dimmitt High School. Sitters will be on duty to care for small children, Mrs. Hanners said.

Plans for the Halloween carnival booth will be made, and each member will be asked to choose the committee she wishes to work on this year.

Bridge lessons by Deanne Clark will be continued for members wishing to participate. Refreshments will be served.

Irene's Ideas

Health Fair to offer free testing

By IRENE KEATING

Circle Nov. 3 on your calendar now so you'll be ready to come to the Health Fair at the county exposition building. Never again will you have access to so much medical testing and information for free. Your time is all it takes.

Some of the exhibits and booths will include diabetes, heart, blood pressure, planned parenthood, blood donor opportunity and many more. There will be a concession available. Come by at your convenience any time from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. More information will be available soon.

MY PROGRAM for the home demonstration clubs this month is on crepe cookery. It will be fun for us all. Plan to attend when your club meets. Any one interested in club work is also invited to attend any club's meeting.

IT WON'T be long now until Christmas. If you haven't already I'd suggest you get started on gift buying or making. You might also want to start baking and freezing some of those holiday goodies. The home demonstration club cookbooks will be here Oct. 10. They are newly revised and have 350 recipes in them. They're sure nice for gifts.

The clubs' annual Christmas Fair and tasting tea in Sep-

tember was a huge success. Copies of the recipes and directions are still available in my office and from each club president—Karen Williamson, Shirley Schacher and Doris Lust.

Something to Think About Are you still an active member, the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just contented that your name is on the list? Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock? Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along? Or are you satisfied to be the kind that "just belongs"?

Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick? Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the "clique"?

There's quite a program scheduled that I'm sure you've heard about.

And we'll appreciate it if you will come and help us out. So come to meetings often and help with hand and heart; Don't be just a member, but take an active part.

Think this over member ... you know the right from wrong.

Are you an active member, or do you "just belong"?

This verse was given to me by Elaine Acker and it is worthy of your attention.

PRESCHOOL children tend

to base ideas about objects on their most conspicuous feature. For example, if you pour the same amount of juice into a tall glass and a short one, the child will choose the tall glass, contending that, "This one has more juice in it because it is higher."

Even though the glasses contain equal amounts, the child centers on the height of the glass as the predominant feature. Children retain this level of thinking until about age 7.

ACCORDING to a recent survey by a major pattern company, sewing menswear is increasing. Twenty percent of the women who sewed in 1975 made a man's garment. A total of 10 million men's garments were sewn during the year.

Art Club sets Monday meeting

The Nazareth Art Club will hold its monthly meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement in Nazareth.

PLANS ARE being made for the Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival to be held Sunday, Nov. 21 in Nazareth.

Glena Polson of Glens' Gifts in Dimmitt will present the program on cleaning and decorating ceramics. The meeting is open to the public.

Health Fair planners to meet Monday

There will be a meeting at 2 p.m. Monday in the County Exposition Building to make final plans for the Castro County Health Fair.

BOOTH spaces will be determined, as well as final details for registration, etc.

"We hope that all participants will be able to attend. If you have any questions, call me at 647-4115 or 647-4116," said Mrs. Irene Keating, county Extension agent.

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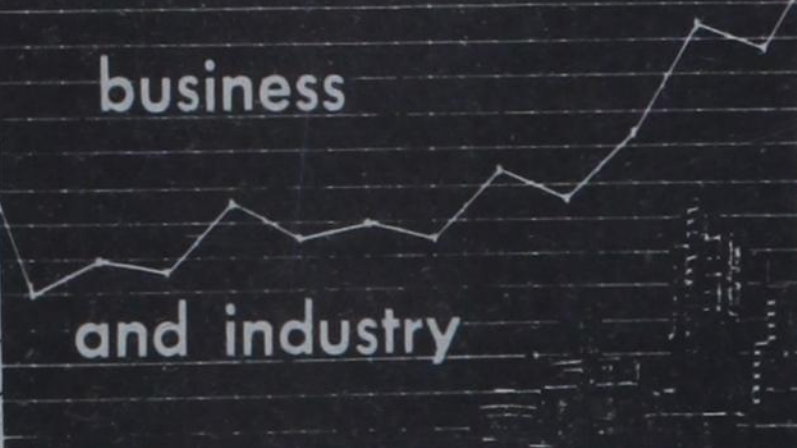
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On Wall Street
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We have just recently emerged from the worst recession to hit this country in 40 years. It was triggered by a massive increase in the price of oil from the Mideast oil producers.

NOW OUR recovery from the recession may be slowing down—right at a time when another increase in the price of crude oil is almost certain. The odds are that oil will go up 10-15%.

If the price increase is only 10%, most economists agree that our economy will not suffer or feel any real impact from the price hike, even if the increase is as high as 20%.

But the smaller consuming nations are in for real trouble if the price increase goes above 10%. It would set off another round of inflation in those countries which would force the governments to impose price and wage controls.

Imports of oil from those countries would have to be restricted in order to avoid balance of payments deficits. The import quotas, wage and price controls and the increased price of oil would all cause a sharp drop in economic growth of those countries.

GREAT Britain is a classic example. The economy could absorb even a 20% hike in the price of oil, but the country could not stand the massive balance of payments deficit which would result, so the country would enter a fairly severe recession.

A 10% price in this country could shake consumer confidence and even cut into a sale of consumer durables, but one economist points out that it could also stimulate car sales

because people would trade in older cars for the new fuel-conserving models.

A 20% increase could have a much more dramatic effect. That kind of price increase would severely hurt the airline industry and consumers would be faced with higher utility bills and gasoline bills. The transportation industry would be the hardest hit.

Japan imports nearly all of its oil, Germany imports 60% and France an even higher figure. All of these countries can stand a 10% price increase but a 20% increase would be nearly disastrous.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the menus for Hart Schools for the week of Oct. 25-29.

MONDAY — Burritos, tossed salad, new potatoes in cheese sauce, peanut butter cake, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Smothered steak, hot rolls, green peas, buttered carrots, apricots, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecued ham, cornbread, coleslaw, pinto beans, rice pudding, butter, milk.

THURSDAY — Sloppy Joes, homemade buns, ranch style beans, vegetable salad, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY — Roast beef, homemade sliced bread, green beans, whipped potatoes, apple cobbler, butter, milk.



WORK IS PROGRESSING on the full-basement portion of the new First State Bank building, being constructed by the Read & Gary Strickland Co. of Amarillo. Here, workmen put up forms for the concrete walls of the basement. This portion of the building will have 9,850 sq. ft. of floor space—the same amount as the second level—and will house the bookkeeping department, storage vault, coffee room and meeting room. The bank has asked parents to warn their children not to play at the construction site because of the potential danger.

Older person alone must guard safety

Many older people live alone, and their safety is of primary concern—beginning at the front door, Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education specialist, reminds.

"OF COURSE, most people who call on the telephone or come to the front door are honest, legitimate callers. But the risk taken if they are not is too great to ever take the chance of opening the door without checking first. The best defense is a constant, suspicious attitude of prevention—and a peephole in the front door."

Mrs. Blair is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "When someone knocks on the door, never automatically open the door, even if a visitor is expected. Don't even rely on a chainlock and opening the door a few inches.

"PEOPLE intent on doing harm will rely on their victim's natural good manners and his efforts not to be rude—they'll expect the door to be opened easily. Family members and friendly visitors will understand and not be upset with the senior citizen for not opening the door until he knows who is there," she said.

Some suggestions to help insure safety at the front door follow.

If there is a stranger at your door, have him slip his credentials under the door or make a verifying telephone call before admitting him.

When a stranger wants to make a phone call, take the information and make the call for him, but don't admit him to your house.

Close blinds, shades or draperies at night so that no one can watch you from the outside. Call the police immediately if you suspect a prowler.

Don't play telephone games. If your caller won't identify himself, hang up immediately. Never give any personal information about yourself—even your name—until you know who is calling you and recognize it to be a safe legitimate call.

If asked, "Who is this?" reply "Whom are you calling." If the caller gets ugly or obscene hang up immediately. If you are bothered frequently with strange telephone calls, call the police and ask for advice or assistance.

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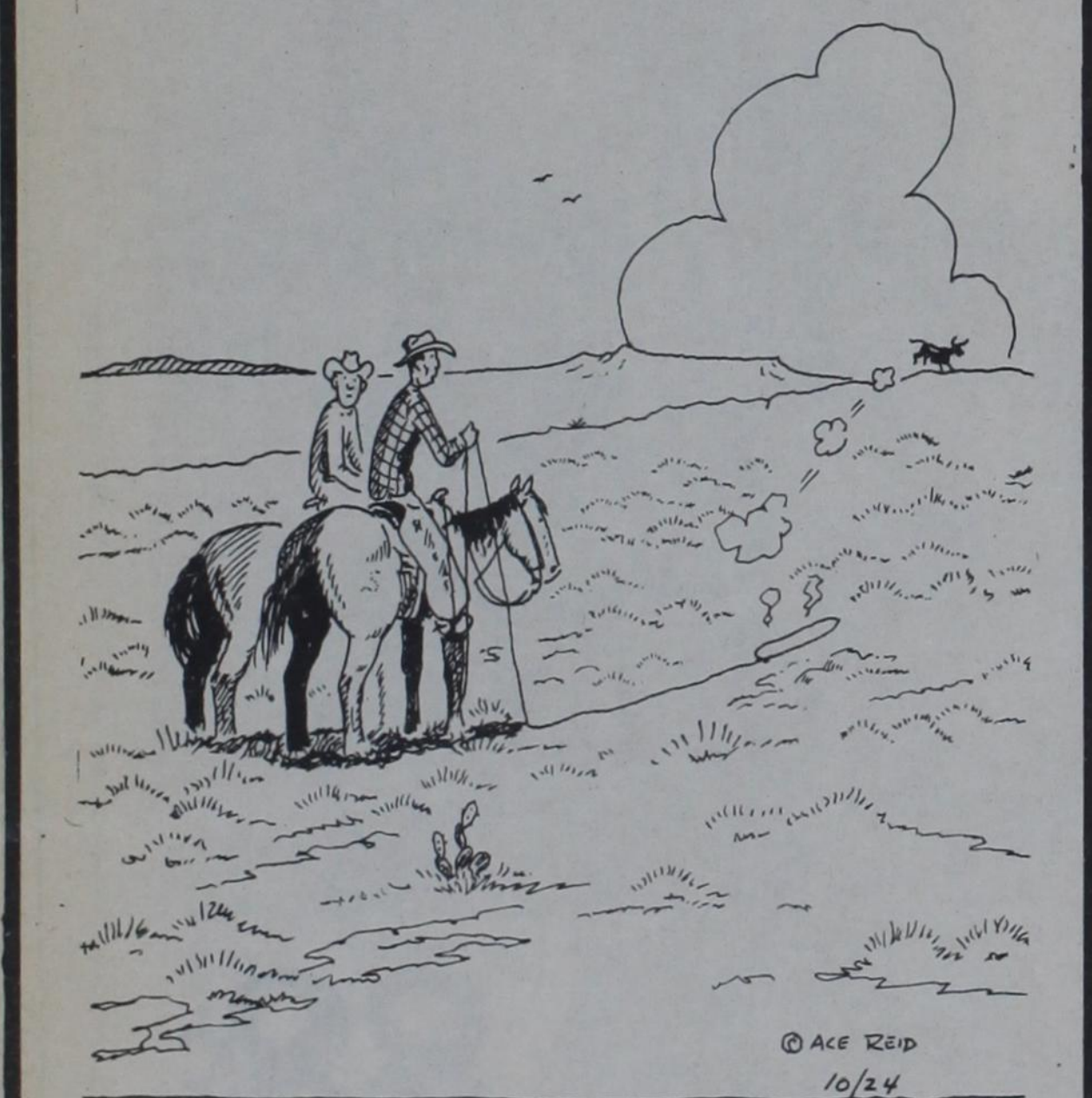
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Wheat growers in Castro County who want to have a proven wheat yield for the coming year must submit data to the County ASCS office here no later than Nov. 2, according to Charley E. Hill, county executive director.

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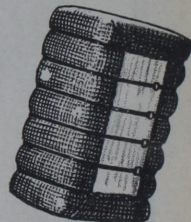
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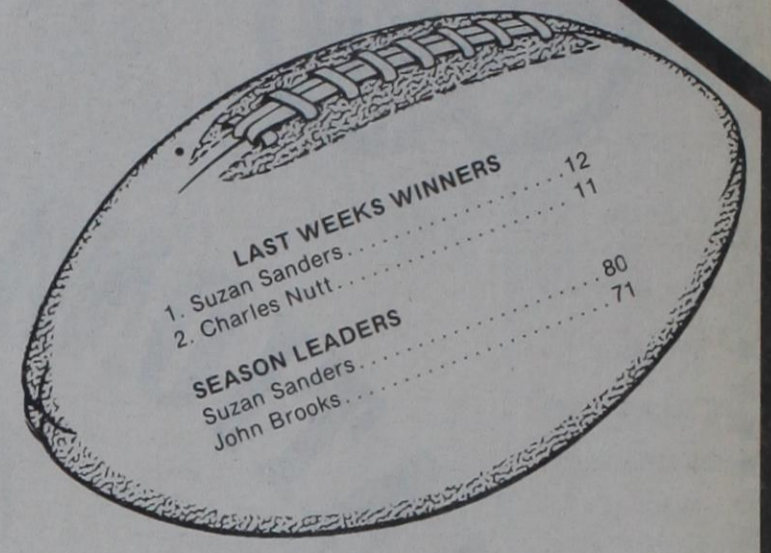
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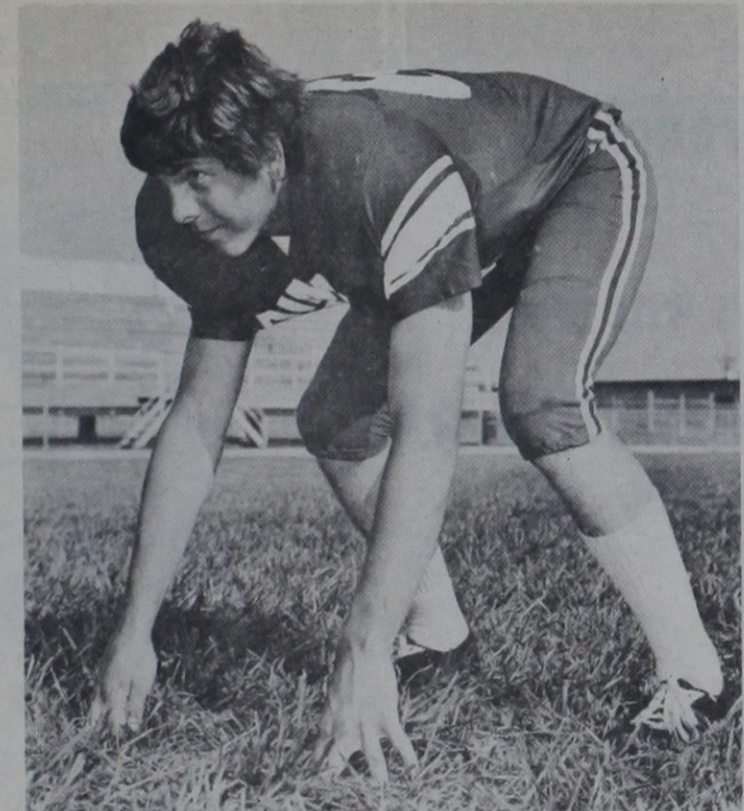
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CONTEST RULES:

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

PRIZES

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

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

PRO GAMES

- CHICAGO at DALLAS
- CINCINNATI at HOUSTON
- NEW ENGLAND at BUFFALO
- PITTSBURGH at NEW YORK GIANTS
- SAN DIEGO at CLEVELAND

COLLEGE GAMES

- ARKANSAS at HOUSTON
- NEW MEXICO at ARIZONA STATE
- MICHIGAN STATE at ILLINOIS
- FLORIDA at TENNESSEE
- NOTRE DAME at SOUTH CAROLINA

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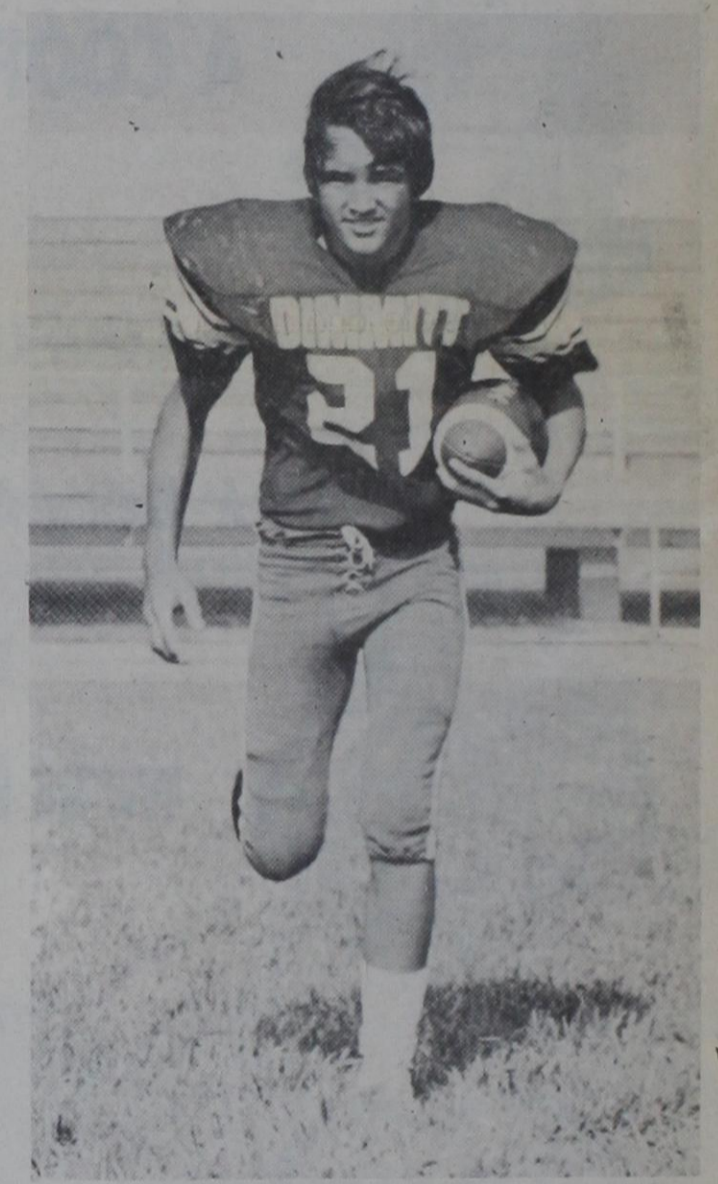
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Varsity Schedule

- Sept. 3 Dimmitt 36, Crosbyton 6
- Sept. 10 Dimmitt 19, Slaton 28
- Sept. 17 Dimmitt 70, Springlake 0
- Sept. 24 OPEN
- Oct. 1 . . . Dimmitt 7, Tulia 14
- Oct. 8 . . . Dimmitt 21, Lockney 6
- Oct. 15 . . . Dimmitt 7, Olton 7
- Oct. 22 MULESHOE, Here, 7:30
- Oct. 29 MORTON, There, 7:30
- Nov. 5 FRIONA, Here, 7:30
- Nov. 12 LITTLEFIELD, There, 7:30



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Sunnyside

Bell gets first bale; Snitker suffers hand injury

By TEENY BOWDEN

Lonnie Bell of Dimmitt brought in the first bale of cotton for Castro County from his farm here Thursday. It was ginned at Morrison Gin in the community Thursday afternoon.

ed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday morning. Curtis Snitker was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday afternoon after two fingers on his right hand got caught between the frame and the bed of a dump truck when he was working on the automatic dump that had failed to work. He lost the flesh from the ends of both fingers and the bone was chipped on one. He was dismissed Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson visited with him Friday night. Rev. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Llanos Altos Associational annual meeting at Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield Friday as messengers from the Sunnyside Church.

REV. AND MRS. Raymond

Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Martin Lefevere and Mrs. Gale Sadler represented the church at South Hills Manor Nursing Home in Dimmitt Tuesday night. Rev. Jones brought a devotion and Hershel Wilson sang several gospel songs accompanied by taped background music.

Jack Bradley got the cast off his leg Friday and can walk on it now.

Delores Waggoner of Midland came in Friday night for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euleus Waggoner and Eddie. She was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jim Golding in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler was one of the hostesses. Mrs. Floyd Ivey also attended the shower as well as Mrs. Euleus Waggoner and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Holly and Gay. Mrs. Burl Jackson and Mrs. Deena Nunn of Midland, mother and sister of the prospective groom, and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey of Plainview visited before and after the shower with the Euleus Waggoner family.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the board and general meeting of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes got back from her trip to Colorado Monday evening and spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler. She returned to her home in Lubbock Tuesday morning.

THE ADULT I Sunday School class had dinner out together in Littlefield Sunday to help their teacher, Gale Sadler, celebrate his birthday. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and

Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha, and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon.

A Gideon Service was presented during the worship hour Sunday night with Ernest Baker of Springlake presenting it and showing slides. Mrs. Baker also visited in the services with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mrs. Ed Thompson attended the Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival in Plainview Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home Thursday from a weeks visit in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Waggoner and Jason and with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Cliff James.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Daneen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha attended the 50th anniversary celebration of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson in Ropesville Sunday afternoon. They helped host the occasion.

SEVERAL from the community attended the homecoming activities at Springlake-Earth Friday afternoon and Friday night. Kim Haydon and the other cheerleaders, Daneen Wilson and the other twirlers with a featured fire baton act, and the band which includes Belinda Hampton, Kevin Riley, Chris Elkins, Clint Dawson, Sharon Jones, Lynn Brown and Tommy and Michael Graham all had a part in the pep rally before the crowning of the king and queen. Joe Fuller and the other Wolverines defeated the Vega team 7-0 in the homecoming game. Lee Brown and Steve Morgan from Tech, Kelley Haydon from South Plains College and Gale Jones from Plainview were home for the weekend to attend the activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner attended the activities of the Dimmitt class of 1956 at the Homecoming Pep Rally and ex-student reception last weekend. Winston was one of the 20 present for the 20th anniversary class reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited in Lubbock Friday with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson visited in Friona Saturday with friends and took care of some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn had dinner and spent Saturday afternoon and night in Lubbock with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney. Lee Brown and Gale Jones had dinner with them. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Swinney had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter from Lake Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodward and their daughter Mrs. Nancy Copeland and Jennifer of Lubbock visited with them in the afternoon. Lee Brown and Gale Jones had supper with them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden

visited with Mrs. Noble Armstrong in Plains Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning.

MR. AND MRS. Ercell Keeler of Hale Center visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and her mother Mrs. Carl Shultz and with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler in Dimmitt. Mr. Shultz has been admitted to the nursing home in Amherst to receive medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura.

Tom McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke McGuire of Dimmitt, a pre-med student at Tech, had dinner with Lee Brown at the E. R. Brown home in Lubbock a couple of times this week.

A Reach Out meeting of the Sunday School was held Sunday afternoon to make plans for the new church year.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger had charge of the concession stand for the homecoming game at Springlake-Earth Friday night.

MEMBERS of the Springlake-Earth band picked up corn on the Graham place Saturday to make money to finance their annual band trip. They picked up about 8,000 pounds. Michael and Tommy Graham, Lynn Brown, Chris Elkins and possibly others from the community participated in the project.

Cliff Brown had dinner in Lubbock Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and Lee. Mrs. Brown and Gale Jones had dinner with them Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliseo Sauseda underwent major surgery in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills visited in Hart Sunday afternoon with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere of Hereford Saturday night.

THE BYW finished the study

of their manual in an all day session at the church Monday with the president, Mrs. Martin Lefevere, in charge. Mrs. George Anderson helped with

the study and each officer presented her own duties. They had a sack lunch at noon and refreshments after the study. Those present were Mrs. Le-

fevere, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Mrs. Lee Bradley.

GLEN WILSON was dismiss-

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Out-of-state moves curbed

All cotton strippers moving east out of Texas must be fumigated to prevent the spread of the pink bollworm. That warning comes from Dr. Ray Frisbie, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

FRISBIE points out that the cotton crop in the Mississippi Delta region and other parts of the South has suffered from drought stress and is smaller than usual. So producers in those areas plan to use stripper harvesters rather than the conventional spindle pickers to gather their crop, since stripping is a once-over operation.

Strippers are used almost exclusively in western regions of Texas to harvest cotton, and farmers from the southern states are making arrangements to contract these machines to harvest their crop.

Since these strippers may be moving from pink bollworm infested areas in Texas on their way to various southern locations, they must be fumigated before crossing the state line.

The pink bollworm is one of the most destructive pests of cotton, and this precaution must be taken to prevent its eastward spread, emphasizes Frisbie.

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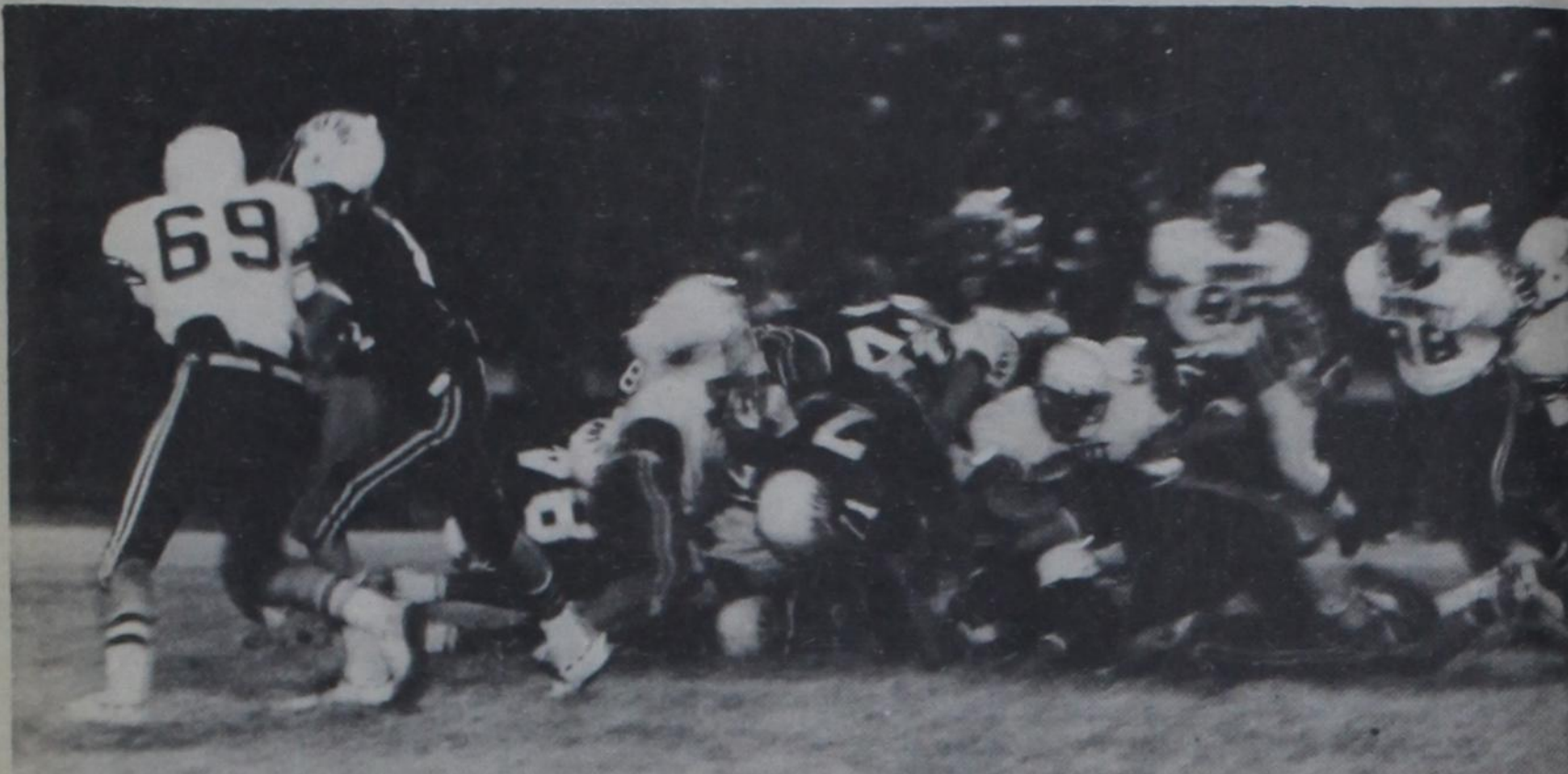
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'I WANNA GO THERE'—Dimmitt's Steve Anthony [69] wants to join the crowd but an Olton bouncer doesn't want him to. Somewhere under the stack, Olton's Leslie Gary is trying to catch his breath after charging into the middle of the Bobcat

line in the second quarter of Friday night's District 3-AA battle at Olton. This type of defensive action was typical as the two teams battled to a 7-7 tie. [Photo by Mark Oldham]

'Horns grind out 6-0 win over Kress in 3-A opener

By MONTY UPTON

Friday night marked the successful opening of the so-called "second season" as the Hart Longhorns overcame the first obstacle in their drive for the district championship.

IN A hard-fought defensive battle, the Longhorns turned back the Kress Kangaroos, 6-0.

Hart won the toss and chose to defend the north goal on a windy night, rather than receiving the ball. Bobby Allensworth kicked the ball to the 3-yard line, where Kress's Jackie Scott bobbled it. Evidently that was just enough time to get Hart's defense to relax a bit and Kress got its necessary blocks, because Scott scooted past everybody. Just as it appeared that he was going

all the way, Eliazar Castillo caught up with a TD-saving tackle on Hart's 21-yard line.

Using short gainers and a Hart penalty, Kress moved to the 6 before the Longhorn defense stiffened. On a fourth-and-seven, Billy Boggs kicked a field goal that was good, but Hart had a penalty which the Roos accepted, nullifying the field goal. This moved Kress to about the 3, but Dane Sisemore was unable to punch it over on the gamble play, and Hart got the ball with a clean slate.

USING Kerry George's excellent running on seven carries and a 15-yard Kress penalty after Castillo scampered for 14 big yards, the 'Horns moved to the Kress 26 before George coughed up the ball. However, Kress was unable to move the ball and was forced to punt. Lester Aven took the punt on his own 20 and advanced it six yards. Hart again moved the ball well before Castillo was hit just as he was pitching the ball to George, and a Kangaroo pocketed it on the Kress 39.

On the next series, which lapped over into the second quarter, Kress used another Hart penalty to earn its second first down. Gary Jackson then tackled Sisemore for a 4-yard loss to force a punt on the next

play that went to the Hart 7. There Castillo fielded it and returned to the 22, but a penalty put the 'Horns back on the 11. Three plays later Hart was still eight yards from a first and punted, but on the first play from scrimmage Scott could not find the handle and Joe Flores came up with the ball on the Kress 45.

George carried the ball four consecutive plays to move to the 6-yard line. Then on a busted play, Castillo carried the ball around the left side and went over standing up with six minutes left in the half. Allensworth's kick was ruled off to the side.

FOLLOWING a short kickoff, the Kangaroos used 12 plays—one a 19-yarder by Sisemore that Castillo stopped from going all the way—and a 15-yard Hart penalty to move to the Hart 5. There Bryan Irons, who was in 21 tackles for the night, knocked down a Benny Durham pass. That left one play to go the distance, but Sisemore could manage only three of those yards and Hart allowed the clock to run out.

After the third stanza kickoff, Kress used a 40-yard strike from Durham to Jeff Rogers and short runs to establish a drive that was ended when

Cary McLain—who had 18 tackles—intercepted a Durham pass on the 27 and returned it 30 yards to the Kress 43.

However, neither team could sustain a drive for very long because of strong defenses. Hart's best defensive plays in the third quarter came when Donald Robinson and Johnny Newsom both broke up passes to help end drives.

HART punted on the first play of the fourth, and the Kangaroos started a drive from their own 3-yard line but stalled at the 29. Scott got off a punt that sailed to the Hart 27. Hart then advanced to the Kress 39 in nine plays, but stopped there when Aven fumbled.

Kress moved for a first down but Aven did a good job of breaking up a pass that slowed the 'Roos and caused them to give up the ball. Just as it appeared that Hart could use some running plays and a first down or two to run out the clock, the Longhorns got fumble-itis for the fourth time and Castillo let the ball slip from his grasp on the Hart 49.

Kress pulled out all the stops and completed two of four passes, but Irons broke up the next pass and a Scott run lost three yards, so Hart got the ball back in time to run out the clock.

IN ADDITION to the defensive players already mentioned, the HHS coaching staff praised Gary Jackson and Glen Black, who had 13 tackles each, Joe Flores (12) and Berto Minjares (10).

Offensively, Kerry George led all rushers with 136 yards on 21 carries for a 6.5 yard average. Glen Black had 32 yards, Eliazar Castillo 31 yards and Lester Aven 30.

Next game is against old nemesis Vega on Vega's field at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Hart	Kress
12	12
229	138
0	56
229	194
2/0	13/4
1	0
4	1
4/33.2	2/41.0
8/64	5/35

Score by Quarters:

Hart	0	6	0	0-6
Kress	0	0	0	0-0

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for the week of Oct. 25-29.

MONDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli, fruit, rolls, butter and milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti and ground beef, blackeyed peas, cabbage salad, pudding, rolls, butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, pickles, pork and beans, applesauce cake and milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey ham, sweet potatoes, green lima beans, fruit salad, rolls and milk.

FRIDAY — Burritos, tossed salad, corn, gelatin and milk.

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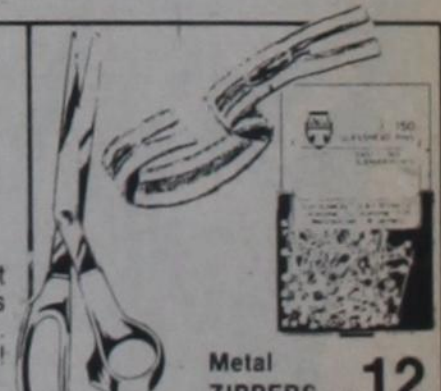
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