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City to oppose phone hike



TOP WINNERS in the County Fair and Horticulture Show included [foreground, from left] Darla Kay Young, youth canning; Edith Durbin, youth baking; Amy Downing, youth crafts; [standing, from left] Beth Schulte, adult crafts; Catherine Hochstein, adult canning and clothing; Mary Acker,

adult gardening; Bernard Acker, who won both the "Champion Farmer" and "Champion Gardener" titles in the youth division; Elaine Acker, junior clothing and photography; and Alice Anthony, Tri-Color Award winner in horticulture with 13 blue ribbons.

about dimmitt and castro county by b. m. n.

About the time you have decided that the world has gone to the dogs and maybe people just don't care anymore, something like the Jerry Lewis telethon comes along and the generosity of the people is again demonstrated in no uncertain terms. The \$29,000,000 contributed from all sections of the nation, with Castro County giving its fair share to fight the blight of muscular dystrophy, is proof that people still care.

Grain prices are going up, possibly due chiefly to the prospects of a short crop, and with local prospects for as good, or better, than an average yield, the outlook for a healthy local economy is bright.

King Cotton shouldn't be overlooked when prospects for a healthy agricultural economy are under consideration. There is talk about sixty and seventy cent per pound prices for the fleecy lint from the upcoming crop. We've got to concentrate on getting some hot weather and a late freeze to get maximum production for the crop that is destined to make a comeback.

Don't look for it, but if the beef producer could get a fair price for his product this area wouldn't have too much to worry about from the economic standpoint. At this point the meat and vegetable producers seem to be the scapegoats for 1976.

I have hooted at the idea many times when someone mentioned that the working press slanted the news for partisan political reasons. The current presidential campaign has just about caused me to change my mind. Everytime President Ford opens the back door at the White House he is confronted by a mob of cameramen and reporters. When he signs a minor bill into law they are there with their flashbulbs a-poppin'. About all he has to offer in his campaign rhetoric is that Jimmy Carter is fuzzy on the issues and that one thought is conveyed to the public by all of the media many times each week. In the meantime when Governor Carter confronts a hostile gathering with an unpopular stance, such as a group of Catholic bishops, American Legion or the national Chamber of Commerce, the press is there and gives an account of his cool reception in detail. When he was among friends at a gathering of Midwest farmers the other day the television reporter that detailed the events

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Fair, flower show winners are named

Thirty-five youths and 46 adults participated in the County Fair sponsored by the Castro County Activities Committee and the Extension Service last weekend. Prize money paid was \$4, \$2.50 and \$1.50 for the top three in each division.

JUDGING was conducted at 6 p.m. Friday and winners were announced at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Senior Citizens Inc., were in charge of the concession stand.

Adult craft winners were Beth Schulte, Nell Copeland and Shirley Schacher and Debbie Jackson tied for third.

Youth winners were Amy Downing, Pam Oldham and Cinde Sides.

Adult baking winners included Rita McDaniel, Bea Acker and Margaret Womack. Youths were Edith Durbin, Dorothy Durbin and Darla Young.

FIELD CROPS had only youth participants and winners were Bernard Acker with Kyle Behrends and Darla Young tied for second place.

Youth garden winners were Bernard and Elaine Acker and Darla Young; adults were Mary Acker, Diane Hatla and Margaret Womack.

Photography honors went to Therman Oldham, Lana Downing and Lee Wall in the adult division with Elaine Acker, Pam Oldham and Amy Downing winning the youth category.

Adult clothing had a tie for first between Catherine Hochstein and Rita McDaniel. Following them were Naomi Scarborough and Mary Acker. Elaine Acker, Darla Young and Shelly Frye were youth winners.

THE LARGEST category was canning won by Catherine Hochstein, Bea Acker and Mary Acker. Youth winners were Darla Young, Elaine Acker and Laurie Sides.

The Kerr Company gave awards to the top two adults and youths in these categories:

Fruits: Adults—Catherine Hochstein and Bea Acker; Youth—Tammy Behrends and Cinde Sides.

Vegetables: Adults—Diane Hatla and Mrs. Laurence Acker; Youth—Annette Hoelting and Janis Hutcheson.

Pickles and Relishes: Adults—Margaret Waggoner and Drlma Handley; Youth—Kim Sides and Darla Young.

Jams and Jellies: Adults—Margaret Womack and Mary Acker; Youth—Laurie Sides and Elaine Acker.

IN THE Horticulture Division sponsored by the Dimmitt Garden Club, Mrs. Wes Anthony received the Tri-Color ribbon for the most blue ribbons on entries, also an orange ribbon

First corn being cut

Corn harvest on Castro County's 200,000-acre crop is getting underway this week, expected to pick up to a good pace in another week and be in full swing in about 10 days, grain elevator operators say.

THE HARVEST is slower than it was at this time last year but in all parts of the county growers are sampling, and some of the more matured fields are being cut now.

Moisture content is high in the early crop.

Grand Jury session set for Saturday

A special session of the Castro County Grand Jury has been called for Saturday to investigate two recent shooting cases.

THE GRAND Jury will investigate the charges against Martha Trevino and William J. T. Robertson.

Mrs. Trevino is charged with murder in connection with the Aug. 5 shooting death of Ben Gomez at his home in Dimmitt.

Robertson, manager of the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project, is charged with aggravated assault in connection with the Sept. 4 shooting of Theodore Nobrigo of Hereford. The incident occurred at the housing project.

THE GRAND Jury will have the option of indicting, passing or no-billing each case.

County Attorney Robert Bunton requested the special Grand Jury session.

Continental Telephone Co. of Texas filed Friday for rate increases with the new Public Utility Commission of Texas, and Dimmitt Mayor Elmer Youts said the city will fight the proposed new rates.

CONTINENTAL President James F. Miles said the phone company filed for rate increases in all the Texas cities which it serves "because of our service improvement program, inflation, competition in the capital market, and increasing operating expenses."

The rate-hike request involves only the monthly fixed rates for telephone service, not long-distance rates. Until this year, phone companies and other public utilities worked under local franchises, negotiating their rates with city governing bodies. But now the new Public Utility Commission is empowered to set rates and fees after hearing testimony by utilities, cities and other interested parties.

DIMMITT'S present rates went into effect last October, after three months of negotiations between the city commission and Continental. The rate structure included an automatic increase that went into effect in April, 90 days after the local exchange's conversion to Direct Distance Dialing.

Hart's city commission approved the same rate structure last month, bringing all exchanges in the local system (Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Sunnyside) under the same rates for the first time.

Present rates here are \$7.75 per month for a private residential phone, \$7.25 for a two-party residential phone, \$15.50 for a private business phone, \$13.50 for a two-party business phone and \$23.25 for a key-system business phone. Extension-phone rates are \$1.50 per month for a residential extension and \$2 for a business extension.

THE NEW rates requested by Continental would be \$12.50 per month for a private residential phone, \$11.25 for a multi-party residential phone, \$27.50 for a private or semi-public business phone, \$24.75 for a multi-party business phone, \$41.25 for a key-system business phone and \$55 for a PBX trunk. The extension phone charges would remain basically unchanged.

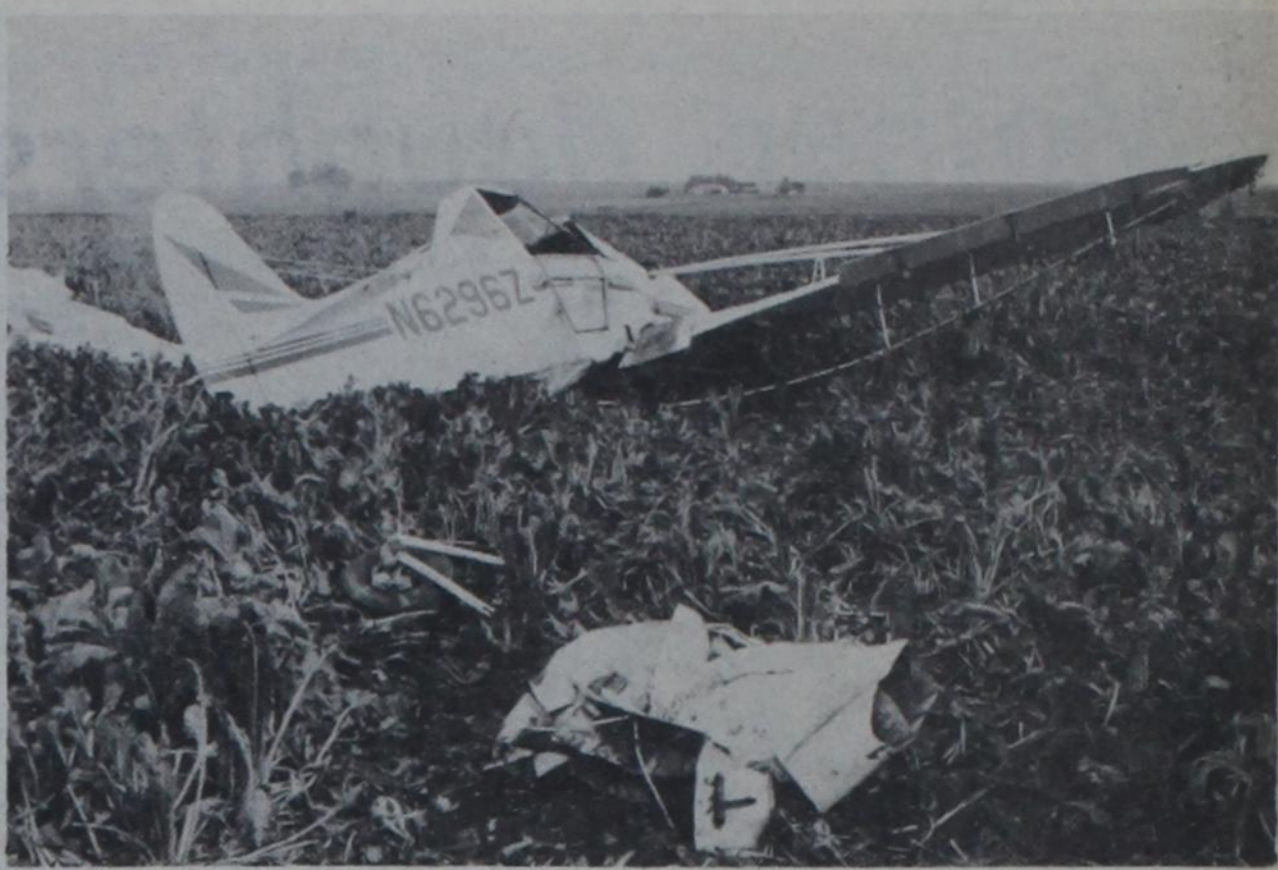
The Public Utility Commission will schedule hearings on the proposed new rate structure, then will have the option of approving, denying or altering it.

Youts said he will request the Public Utility Commission to allow City Attorney Jack Edwards to sit in on the hearing to protest the rate increases.

"WE PLAN to oppose the increase in any way we can, considering that the current rate structure here has been in effect such a short time," Youts said.

"But we don't know how much we'll be able to do about it," he added. "We aren't sure yet just how much of a voice a small city will have with the Public Utility Commission."

Continental officials estimated the new rate structure would [See City To Protest, Page 14]



WRECKAGE OF LEWIS' PLANE ON JACK CLARK FARM ... Pilot was planting grass seed on nearby field before crash

Pilot still critical after Monday crash

Melvin Lewis, 45-year-old farmer and pilot, was critically injured Monday evening when his Piper Pawnee spray plane crashed in a sugarbeet field eight miles south of Dimmitt. HE WAS still listed in critical condition in the intensive-care

unit of Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Wednesday morning. He received compound fractures of both legs above the ankles, plus a broken arm, serious head laceration, concussion and possible internal injuries.

Lewis reportedly was broadcasting grass seed on one of his fields before the mishap. His plane crashed at 7:40 p.m. in a sugarbeet field on the neighboring Jack Clark farm.

His employee, John Nance, saw the crash and phoned the Castro County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Jack Cartwright was less than a mile away at his own farm and took the radio call. Cartwright, Bill Lewis and Nance pulled Lewis out of the plane's starboard window.

LEWIS was conscious as he was pulled from the plane, Cartwright said.

Lewis received emergency treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital, then was transferred to Methodist Hospital.

Cause of the crash has not yet been determined.

Chamber to host media farm tour

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will host its second annual Agriculture News Media Farm Tour next Thursday.

NEWSPAPER, television and radio news personnel from West Texas and nearby states have been invited to the all-day bus tour of farms and processing plants, and wives of the newsmen have also been asked to attend.

The Castro County Cow-Belles will serve lunch at 12:30 at the County Expo Building. The tour will start from the Chamber of Commerce office at 10 a.m. and end at 3:30. Most

of the tour stops will be north and west of Dimmitt.

THE FIRST stop will be at the Dale Maxwell farm to see the harvest of carrots intended for baby food and soup. Next will be a view of an irrigation system with Carl King as host to discuss the area's water situation and problems of energy for the pumps.

Try-Fry Produce is on the schedule to show their unique cabbage harvesting equipment, then the bus will stop so the party can watch a segment of the county's 200,000-acre corn harvest.

George Bagley will be the host at the Dimmitt Feed Yards to give facts about cattle feeding and speak of the current cattle marketing situation.

FOLLOWING the lunch stop, the media guests will visit the LaMantia, Cullum, Collier & Co. vegetable sheds, where carrot packing will be in progress.

Then the million-dollar Castro County Agricultural Housing Project will be on view, and visitors will see where migrant workers live during the summer while they help harvest the county's 5,000 acres of vegetables.

Next stop will show how Western Vegetables Pickle stores the cucumbers grown here.

FINALLY, the tour will go to the Amstar plant where Doug Lapins, manager, will be the host. A preview of the new \$25-million addition to the plant will be given visitors there.

Hearing held on FM project

Landowners and tenants of farms along the right-of-way on the segment of FM 1524 west of Dimmitt, which has been designated for a widening and surfacing project, attended a public hearing here Tuesday morning with representatives of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

ACQUISITION of right of way and moving of utility poles, underground water and gas lines were discussed, and questions were answered by representatives of the Highway Department's Lubbock and Littlefield offices.

The meeting was held in the Castro County Courthouse. Members of the county commissioners' court, who had reviewed requirements of the road project as the chief business in their regular meeting Monday, attended the public session with the landowners.

Route of the road, 10 miles west of Dimmitt and extending from State 86 south to FM 1524, has been designated by the Texas Highway Department and funds have been approved for the construction.

IT WILL consist of farm-to-market type pavement consistent with that of other highways of the type in the area.

Passengers unhurt in car-bull mishap

A car owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bob Shannon of Dimmitt was heavily damaged when it struck a bull 12 miles south of the city on US 385 Sunday night.

However, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon both escaped injury, according to Highway Patrolman Jackie Runnels, who investigated the accident.

GOP candidate to visit city

Jim Reese of Odessa, Republican congressional candidate, is scheduled to be in Dimmitt Tuesday.

HE IS to speak to the Dimmitt Lions Club at noon, and will be honored at a coffee at 8 p.m. in the Jack Flynt home, 1002 Cleveland St.

County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark said the public is invited to attend the coffee and hear Reese informally discuss his views on issues facing Congress.

Reese is seeking the congressional seat now held by Democrat George Mahon.

GOP chairman attends state meet in Austin

County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark attended the party's state convention at Austin Saturday and reports a "truly spirited" meeting.

"WHEREAS unity was the theme of the June convention with solid backing for Ronald Reagan's candidacy, contests marked the September convention," the Dimmitt woman said.

Ila Jo Hart of Gruver and Joe B. Curtis of Pampa were elected to the State Republican Committee from the 31st Senatorial District.

Ray Houtchinson of Dallas was elected state chairman by a margin of only 50 votes over Ray Barnhart of Pasadena, and Polly Sowell of McAllen was named vice-chairman. Barnhart was the leader of the Reagan delegation from Texas at the national Republican convention.

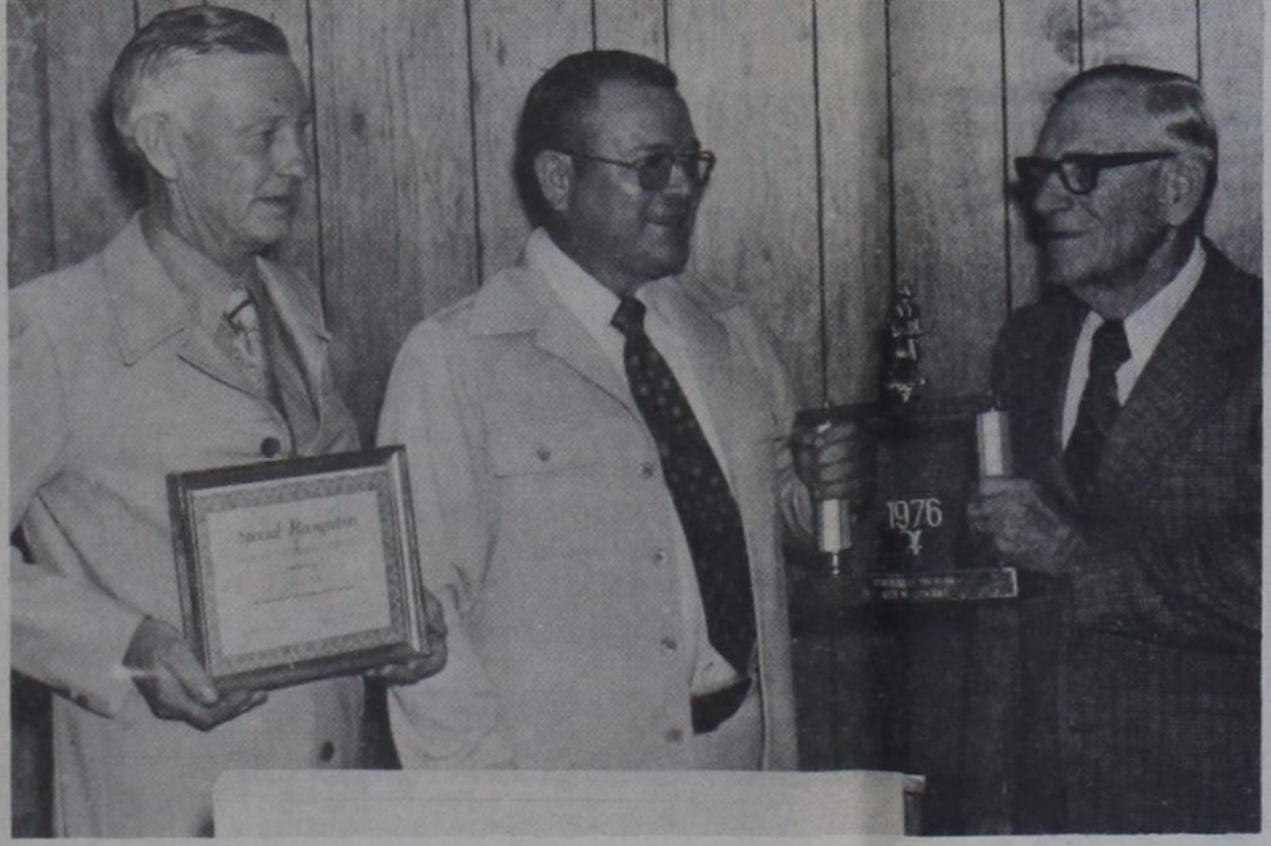
MRS. CLARK described Sen. Robert Dole's keynote speech as "both humorous and pungent" and said, "John Connally forcefully kicked off the Texas campaign of President Ford for re-election and Sen. Dole for vice-president."

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	76	53
Friday	66	48
Saturday	75	53
Sunday	94	55
Monday	94	56
Tuesday	85	58
Wednesday	83	58
September Moisture	26	
1976 Moisture	9.72	

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Rex Cowart named 'Fireman of the Year'



COWART [CENTER] RECEIVES FIREMAN'S TROPHY FROM MAYOR ... At left is Clarence Wood, "Fireman of the Year" runner-up

Rex Cowart was announced as the "Fireman of the Year" at the annual Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. and Auxiliary Banquet last Thursday night.

RUNNER-UP for the annual service award was Clarence Wood.

Mayor Elmer Youts presented the awards in the fire station's meeting hall before a banquet crowd of more than 100, including firemen and their wives, city and county officials and other guests.

Youts reported that the city's volunteer firemen had responded to 50 city fire calls and 50 rural calls during the fiscal year, and had held 49 practices.

OF THESE 149 total calls, Cowart led the department by reporting for 35 of the city fires, 39 of the rural calls and 41 practices.

Cowart first joined the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. on Jan. 1, 1959, and served two

years before a change of jobs required him to leave the department. He rejoined in January 1970.

Cowart, a former deputy sheriff who is now the county probation officer, is also one of the volunteer drivers for the city-county ambulance service.

He has had specialized training in the operation of life-sustaining equipment for both the ambulance service and the fire department, and has attended several specialized courses in firefighting techniques.

AS THE runner-up for "Fireman of the Year" honors, Wood reported for 35 city fires, 35 rural fires and 39 practices for a total of 109 calls during the year. Wood has been a volunteer fireman since December, 1962.

FIRE CHIEF H. M. Morrison presided at the annual banquet and City-County Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop served as master of ceremonies.

Sheffy's chatter

Mother, daughters take trip to British Columbia

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Mrs. Faye Byrnes and her daughter Mrs. G. L. Willis have been to Denver, Colo. to visit daughter and sister Allorah Levi. All went on a trip through the northwestern states, Washington and Oregon, on to Victoria, Canada where they visited Faye's sister-in-law Vera Higgins.

WELL! WELL! Frances Goodwin has become famous as a jelly maker. Besides the regular fruit jelly, she made corn cob jelly and blackeyed pea hull jelly and, can you believe, mesquite bean jelly? She cooked and only added sugar and pectin. And they are good too. She won a blue ribbon at the fair Saturday on the corn cob jelly, a red ribbon on the hull jelly and a third place on the bean. I tasted same and it is somewhat like apple jelly.

Carl and Ocie Bolton went to Amherst Thursday to attend the funeral service at the Methodist Church for George Williams, a longtime friend.

James and Sandy Baker are the parents of a girl baby. The grands are Fred Sr. and Juanita. The Bakers have another little daughter.

RICHARD AND Ruth Wooten are home from a trip to California, going in the van camper. They took the north route by Flagstaff, Ariz., visited niece and nephew at Encino and Los Angeles. Say they had a case of "freeway nerves" before they got out of there. They visited friends in Tucson, Ariz., made several side tours to different places of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison are here from their place at Possum Kingdom Lake. Probably getting his Sunnyside Gin ready for the coming cotton crop.

Lola Bell Griffin of Lubbock has been visiting her in-law Polly Bell for a few days.

Thursday was Lola's birthday, so Polly baked a cake and invited a few friends in. They were Myrna Cowser, Mamie Birdwell, Bish Bradford and Marie Tate. Lola came to the place 15 miles south of Dimmitt with her folks the E. C. Bells in 1914. She married Sim Griffin a few years later. The Griffins lived at the old Flag Ranch, then their own farm before moving to Lubbock.

FLOYD AND Nell Copeland are home from a summer's stay at Ruidoso and their recent guests were her relatives Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harmon from Oklahoma City.

Clarence and Lee Norris and girls spent the weekend at Ruidoso. You remember Lee is a nurse at the hospital, also helps out at South Hills Manor.

Larry Mauldin moved to Dimmitt from Portales. He is a new employee at Dimmitt Agri-Industries and will be working

Castro County shares grant

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a \$19,911 grant for improved law enforcement services in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission area.

THE GRANT will provide equipment for police departments in several cities and sheriffs' offices in Castro and other counties.

The local award was among 78 approved by Gov. Briscoe statewide with Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

in the Fertilizer Division and at the Flag plant during grain harvest. Larry is young, good looking and unmarried. I saw him at church with Bill Clark, who is manager of Dimmitt Agri.

Deanne Clark went to Austin last week as a voting delegate and as chairman of the Castro County Republican party. She and Bill have interesting conversations, as he is a Democrat.

Hugo and Dottie Beyers have been to the Channing farm to check on harvest of grain soon. Their daughter Donna and Wayne Meacham and daughter Kip of Denver have been here to see the Beyers and the Roy Meachams.

RANDY Schilling is at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo recuperating from recent surgery. Send him cards to Room 555.

Clyde the 3rd and Judy Damron have moved to Durham, N.C. where Clyde is working toward his doctors degree at Duke University. Clyde is the son of Clyde Harold and Bobbie.

Todd McDaniel was the birthday boy Saturday celebrating his four years. His mother Cindy baked him a cake and made ice cream for his little friends who came bringing gifts and good wishes. Games were played by Jared Goolsby, Judd Goolsby, Ami Glidewell, Lori Glidewell, Jimmy Gowdy, Jeremy Gowdy, Carolan Owens, Ronnie Jo Owens, Michael Hauff, Scott Killough, Jo Hyman, Lea Hyman, Charles Humphrey and Rodney McDan-

iel. Rosalie Gilbreath is home from a 16-day trip to Houston where she visited her daughters Kathryn and Elisabeth, and Sam and Virginia came over to see them while they were vacationing in Galveston. Rosalie says they visited the arts and crafts show at Convention Hall, also went out to the Galleria. The big elegant shopping center. And W.W. or Punk stayed home with the dog named Daisey. Of course he wanted to watch the corn grow.

THE BRIDGE clubs have started getting together again.

At the Country Club Cletha George was hostess Friday. She served a good apple cake, dips, chips and vegetable salad with Mrs. Glenn's good hamburgers to Mrs. Bonnie Koeniger, Cindy McDaniel, Rosalie Gilbreath, Dorothy Elder, Bobbie Damron, Josie Bradford and Koma Ratcliff. I played a while as a filler-in.

Dr. and Mrs. Seale of Abilene came last Saturday for a visit with his sister Mrs. Leona Rothwell, who lives at South Hills Manor. Ethel Womack moved out to the home last week. She is getting well from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor of Mesa and Mrs. Luke Terry of Pasadena have been here for a visit with sister Frances and P. O. Goodwin. They did a bit of vegetable canning. They all attended the Brown reunion at Shamrock and another sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ivey of Amarillo came to be with the family.

MAGGIE BOREN was hostess to her bridge playing friends Thursday. She served chocolate cake and ice cream, then brought in fresh peach preserves and cinnamon toast with coffee. We are fat, fat now. Guests were Ceal Carlile, who won high score, Ruth Coleman, a close second, Opal Bearden, Billy Cluck, Retta Cluck, Cletha George, Jeannie Miller and me. Josie Bradford came in for coffee. She and George were late coming in from their East Texas trip. They did go on to Commerce to see grandson Bob and his wife Paula Bradford. Bob is working toward his doctors degree at East Texas University. They also stopped in Denton to visit Josie's brother Rev. John Roden. She says the grass is knee high down there, so much rain.

Rick Gerber is moving to Wichita, Kan. soon. He will be with a CPA office. Also he works with the Big Brothers, a group of men who help look out for young boys without dads. Rick is the son of the Albert Gerbers of Nazareth and a brother of Mrs. Charlie Hill.

RAY AND Edna Riley and I went to the Springlake-Earth ball game Friday evening. We had a very good Mexican supper at the cafeteria. Mrs. Sanders and Jo Eddie Riley helped cook the enchilidas and we had an unusually good cherry cobbler. They visit their son Ray Jo and family and watch Kevin march in the band. And my granddaughter Elaine Bills is a cheerleader. The girls are plenty cute too. We met Supt. Bill Mann and his wife Pady Mann.

Seems they read Dimmitt's paper. We saw Shorty and Mrs. Barlow and Sunny and Randy Rudolph, the Brian Duttons and the E. C. Hudsons, several other folks we knew. Springlake's boys played New Deal. We left after the halftime activities. No score by then. I read in the paper New Deal won by a score.

Sorry we couldn't go to Slaton and see our boys play too (and girls).

We are sorry to hear of the death of Jack Nelson whose services were at Memphis. Going from here were his brothers R. O. and Ray Nelson and sisters LaNelle Tucker and Lil Schreck.

BILLY JOE Rothwell of Springfield, Mo. is in the hospital there recuperating from a recent heart attack. Dorothy Wren called Leona Rothwell, his mother, to say he seems to be improving.

Ray and Mecca Aldridge of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his mother Mary Booher and last week Genita and children of Irving came to see grandmother Mary and her parents

Jim and Melba Aldridge. Other guests were Ray's daughter Lori Ann and husband Jimmy Pritchard of Lubbock.

Jerry and Gail Ward went to Tulsa Saturday to attend the birthday dinner for an aunt Mrs. Mamie Raggin at the El Camino Cafe and a visit with other relatives. And Sunday they went to Littlefield to see Jerry's dad W. J. Ward and his brother Dale and family.

Moffett Smith of Lilcongie, Malawi, Africa came by Dimmitt to see his mother-in-law Dora Johnson and the family. His wife Melba and young son stayed home. The Smith's daughter Debra Smith teaches French at Tech in Lubbock. They have two sons in school in Austin at UT. He brought another daughter to the states.

She will be in school in Florida. Mr. Smith works with the US Embassy in Africa. He says they do not have any particular trouble there now. Last Weekend Dora went to Lubbock to visit son Jimmy and Myrle and children and her daughter Beverly Russell and family.

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Happy birthday!

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

SEPT. 16 - T. D. Claborn, Woody Woods.

SEPT. 17 - Rosa Collins, Chuck Pevehouse, David Barton, Curtis Hoelting.

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

SEPT. 19 - Scott Bagley, David Bunch.

SEPT. 20 - Thelma Butler, Don Moke, Pam Anthony, Gary Malone, Adeline Pohlmeier, Mrs. Frank Huseman, Kevin Gerber, Bernard Acker.

SEPT. 21 - Mauzee Youts, Cindy Dobbs, Gregg George, Kennen Howell.

SEPT. 22 - Flo Lust, Amy Wooten, Jack Howell, Steve Black, Robbie Huseman, Calvin Yarbrough, Phillip Durbin.

SEPT. 23 - Leanne Crozier, Ralph Pohmeier, Hector Bernal.

SOME fishermen catch their best fish by the tale.

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 Sermon 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.

The Church Building This is only a building, but it is a special building for it is the worship place for God's people. It is a place where one may go to study and hear God's word preached. "... faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." If there are unanswered questions in your mind... go... seek... and find God in his house

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, Pastor Phone 647-2300 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

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Frio Canadians visit Sparkman family

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS
Mrs. Max Bott and son Roger of Eckville, Alberta, Canada came this week to visit the T. L. Sparkman Jr. family. They plan to be here several days. Mrs. Bott's family has been friends with the Sparkmans since meeting about 20 years ago when both were vacationing in the Northwest US and have visited each other a few times.

REV. AND MRS. John Tims and children Steve, Tammy, Veldon and Trena were guests at Frio Sunday. He preached both services. The Tims now live at McCamey, having served in mission work in Wyoming before that. They pastored at Lazbuddie several years ago. Her parents the E. O. Bairds of Westway and brother Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baird of Hereford were guests also Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Pennington of Dimmitt were guests at Frio Baptist Church Sept. 5. He was the guest preacher. They had lunch and visited the Weldon Stephens also.

Mrs. Lloyd Shultz was improving and able to return home the first of the week. She underwent major surgery the week before in an Amarillo hospital.

Sunday was promotion day at Frio Baptist Church. Officers in charge include Sunday school superintendent Jack Rogers, Training Union director Bobby Kindrick, pianist Nelda Rogers and organist Beverley Harder.

What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Sept. 20-24.

MONDAY - Barbecued weiners, green beans, creamed potatoes, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY - Tamale pie with cheese, ranch style beans, tossed salad, gelatin, batter bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, corn, date cake, milk.

THURSDAY - Meat loaf, little whole potatoes, broccoli, chocolate chip cookies, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY - Fish, rice, green peas, sliced carrots, pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for Sept. 20-24.

MONDAY - Superdogs, mustard, tossed salad, scalloped potatoes, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY - Oven-fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, peanut butter brownies, milk, butter.

WEDNESDAY - Pinto beans, cornbread, buttered spinach, French fries, catsup, fruit, milk, butter.

THURSDAY - Sloppy Joes on homemade buns, baked beans, vegetable salad, cookies, milk.

FRIDAY - Fried fish, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, cornbread, coleslaw, orange cake, milk, butter.

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day last week were Don Robbins of Albuquerque, Mrs. Rhea Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brotherton of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little of Texline, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster and children of Denver. After the wedding the Gary Masons were hosts to family members at lunch and for a family gathering.

Steve Robbins and Virgil Barber were in charge of church decorations and floral arrangements. Steve also planned the refreshments and tables for his sister's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace and Davona of Ohio have been here to visit her mother Mrs. J. E. Springer and other relatives. She is the former Gwyndolyn Springer. Also visiting Mrs. Springer the last of the week was David Springer, son of the Franklin Springers of Buena Vista, Colo. David is a freshman student at Amarillo College.

Mrs. J. E. Springer returned home the last of last week from a visit with another daughter Mrs. Clare Skov, Mr. Skov and family and made the trip with them as they were moving from Oak Ridge, Tenn. to Pocatello, Idaho. Skov is an instructor at Idaho State University there. On the way they visited Skov's mother Mrs. Clair Skov at Denver and with the Franklin Springers at Buena Vista.

Former Dimmitt resident dies

Funeral services for Charlie Samuel Coffman, 57, of Amarillo, a former Dimmitt resident, were conducted Monday afternoon at the Caprock Baptist Church at Amarillo by Rev. Clarence Bishop. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

MR. COFFMAN, who moved to Amarillo from Dimmitt nine years ago, died Friday. He was a native of Tennessee and was a past member of the Texas State Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Ima Jean; two daughters, Sandra Williams and Susan Coffman, both of Amarillo; a son, Sammy Lynn of Amarillo; a brother, James of Knoxville, Tenn., and three grandchildren.

Nelson rites held in Memphis

Jack E. Nelson, 63, of Memphis, brother of Lillian Schreck, LaNell Tucker and V. R. Nelson of Dimmitt, died at Memphis last Thursday and was buried in Fairview Cemetery there Saturday after funeral services in the Church of Christ.

OTHER survivors include his wife, the former Angie Rosa Phipps of Memphis; three sons, Stanley of Hereford, Bennie of Estelline and Ronald of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. R. O. Nelson of Estelline and two other brothers, Jim of Spade and R. O. Jr. of Lelia Lake.

Class needs wind-charger

Do you have an old wind-charger, or do you know where one is?

IF SO, the students in Verbie Nelson's sixth-grade class at Dimmitt Middle School would like to hear from you. They're looking for a wind-charger for a special project on wind energy.

The class plans to either make a wind-charger or adapt an old one in their science project on the principles of electrical generation by use of wind-power.

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The family of Mrs. Gladys Clevinger wishes to express their deep appreciation to everyone for the love and concern shown to us during the illness of our mother. Especially are we grateful for the lovely food, the meaningful visits and generous support during our bereavement.

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Article III; Section 16 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Section 4; 052.01.043 -(a), 2, (A) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Continental Telephone Company of Texas hereby notices its intent to change rates effective October 16, 1976.

Notice is also given of the Southwest Bell intent to change rates effective October 7, 1976 which will also affect our customers' intrastate billing.

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is planning the construction of F.M. 1524 from State Highway 86, 10 miles west of Dimmitt, south to F.M. 1524 in Castro County.

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 and other drawings showing the proposed location and design, environmental studies and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office at Littlefield.

Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displacees and information concerning the relocation assistance office, as well as information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right of way and construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before October 11, 1976. The address of the Resident Engineer's Office is P. O. Box 868, Littlefield, Texas 79339.

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Socially Yours

Book Club, guests told about travel

The Dimmitt Book Club and a number of guests heard Cinde Sides and Kelly Bagley tell of their six-week trip to Russia and other countries of Europe on a 4-H Club tour this summer, at a meeting in the Rhoads Memorial Library club-room last Wednesday.

INTRODUCED by Mrs. Glen Merritt, the Dimmitt girls showed slides as they described their travels that started when a West Texas group and two adult leaders flew by jet from Lubbock to Dallas, joined others from over the state and flew to Washington, D.C.

Their first European stop was in the Netherlands, which they liked best of the countries they saw, admiring the small, perfect farms, friendly people and good food. They toured a cheese factory, flower and plant nurseries.

The girls spent six days in Russia and said they had a fine-looking fellow for their bus driver-guide. They had to be careful not to wander away from the group. They saw the embalmed body of Lenin which is on public display. They also saw an ornate church (but were not allowed to go inside), and visited shops and farms in Russia.

IN FRANCE, they said, they especially enjoyed Paris. The majestic Alps in Switzerland, with their contrasts between the icy peaks and the green valleys, also impressed the girls.

They said they felt more at home in England where the language was familiar, though they agreed with the American saying that "The English have messed up our US language." Private bathrooms, plenty of towels and "papers we could read" were welcomed.

Beautiful souvenirs which they brought from each country, dolls and bells, Belgian lace and silver spoons, were shown.

MRS. JAMES Welch and Mrs. John Merritt served cookies and coffee to approximately 45 persons. A special guest was Miss Sides's grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Sides of Lubbock.



MRS. MICHAEL NIEL DODSON
The former Teresa Rhoton of Hereford

Rhoton - Dodson vows exchanged

The marriage of Teresa Nell Rhoton and Michael Neil Dodson, both of Hereford, was conducted in an evening ceremony Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

PARENTS of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dodson of Dimmitt, and he attended Dimmitt schools. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoton of Hereford.

Rev. Doug Manning, pastor, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Lynette Rhoton was her sister's maid of honor and Charles McLean of Dimmitt was best man.

Also in the wedding party were Vicki Henderson of Kismet, Kan., bridesmaid; Dale Rhoton, brother of the bride, groomsmen; Karen Morgan of Canyon, flower girl, and Ricky Henderson of Kismet, ring bearer.

Ushers were the bride's cousin, Charles Carlan of Stamford, Charles Morgan of Canyon, Mickey Bishop and Mike Adcock.

WEDDING music was by cousins of the bride, Mrs. Alan Dudensing of Stamford and Mrs. Randy O'Neal. Solos were "Twelfth of Never" and "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face."

Palm trees stood on either side of the altar, and on the communion table were a large unity candle between pairs of small tapers, surrounded with greenery, blue and white poms and babybreath.

The bride's peau de soie gown was ornamented with inserts of lace embroidered in seed pearls, at the neckline, the empire waistline, sleeves and skirt. Lace was applied on the bodice in a yoke effect, and edged the bouffant illusion veil.

THE FULL back of the A-line skirt ended in a sweeping chapel train. Her flowers were white sweetheart roses and blue carnations with English ivy and babybreath in a cascade arrangement.

Attendants' dresses were in princess style, of sheer print over blue satin with full sleeves and portrait neckline. They carried nosegays of blue carnations, white and pink cushion mums and babybreath tied with blue ribbons. The same flowers filled the flower girl's basket.

AT THE reception in the church fellowship hall, the wedding cake decor was featured by a tiny fountain bubbling blue water between the lower tiers, and bride-and-groom figurines on the top tier.

Oil painting workshop set

A workshop in oil painting will be conducted Monday by Phyllis Sanders of Seymour, who has previously held two such workshops in Dimmitt.

DAYTIME and night classes are planned. Beginning artists as well as advanced will be welcomed.

Information about the instruction to be offered may be obtained from Mrs. Alvin Frazier, 647-4340.

On the go

Enjoying a late summer outing at Tres Ritos were the Earl Parishes, the Ray Robertsons, Brenda Andrews and daughters Sondra and Becky, Faun Welker, the Garnett Hollands, the Fred Annens and daughter Jeanette, the Jim Hrabals and daughters Christi, Juli and Debbie.

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

A warning notice by school officials last week that pupils in Dimmitt's elementary and middle schools should use a designated crossing on busy West Bedford St., ought to remind parents and children that they, too, have a responsibility for safety.

REMINDERS to drivers about safe driving and watching for school children are always issued at the start of a school term.

But youngsters shouldn't get the idea that all the caution must be exercised by the motorists. And parents need to do their best to teach principles of safety to even the smallest children.

At school the pupils are warned to "look up and down before you cross" and to use guarded crossings when these are designated, but the warnings need reinforcement at home. Kindergarten pupils are not too young to learn these things.

MOST drivers realize that children are excited at the start of school, and at being with groups of small friends going and coming from home and school. Nobody wants to hit a child but sometimes it's up to the child not to put himself in jeopardy.

This is just a repetition of last week's notice, urging pupils who live north of Bedford St. to use the 8th St. crossing when they walk to and from school—and especially urging parents to keep reminding their children about this.

Town-Country Club views new programs, projects

Continued sponsorship of a girl at Girlstown USA was planned by the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club members at a meeting Thursday after a report that Tina Price, the club's "adopted" girl, has been able to return to her own home.

CONNIE WADE was appointed to get information on another Girlstown resident who can be sponsored by the group.

The club met in the courthouse assembly room, planned for several coming events and discussed program ideas for 1977.

On the calendar for September is the annual new membership coffee scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 30 in Connie Wade's home. Anyone who would like to join the club is invited.

FINAL plans were made for participation in the County Fair of last weekend, the HD Christmas Fair and Tasting Tea of Wednesday, a County Health Fair to be held in November and the Texas HD Association's convention.

The club voted to contribute to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund. Margaret Womack gave her report as delegate to the County HD Council meeting.

Kathy Goolsby and Shirley Schacher served refreshments to 12 members.

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Installation supper for YHT planned

A Hawaiian supper for Young Homemakers of Texas and guests will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) when new officers headed by Susan Hanners as president will be installed.

BRENDA BRUTON, retiring president, will conduct the installation ceremony after the supper in First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Beth Odom is chairman of supper arrangements.

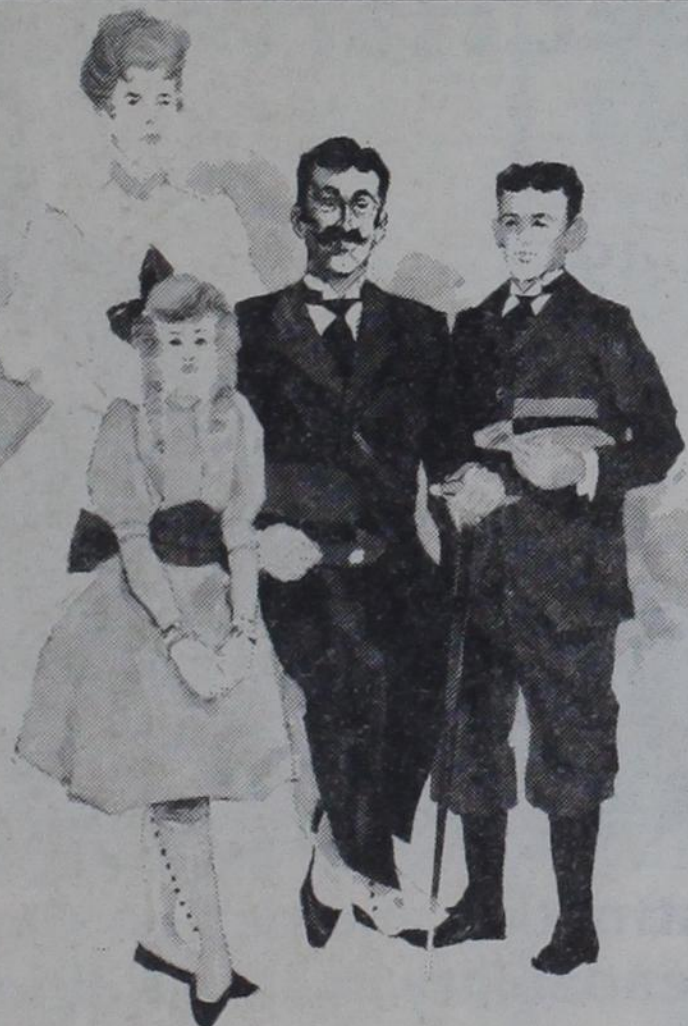
A style show will be presented for entertainment, courtesy of Tots and Teens Shop.

Special guests will include the chapter advisors, Pat Bagley, Joan Snider and Estella Hottel. Members are asked to be present at 7 p.m.

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On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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The worst drought in 500 years has hit England and the European countries. Parts of England have had only five inches of rain in the past nine months. France is also hard hit. A recent thunderstorm just ran off the parched and cracked soil.

WALES HAD to cut water supplies to industry in half and the French owned electric utility complex will run up a \$200 million tab for importing oil and coal to generate electricity which was lost due to low water levels.

For England, the drought comes at an unusually bad time. The government's anti-inflation program is barely a year old and this dry spell could wreck efforts to keep employment up while keeping inflation down.

Unemployment in England is 6.4 percent, a record number which will creep higher as large companies continue to lay off workers. One company has gone completely out of business. An 85-year-old umbrella maker closed its doors after six months of sunshine simply dried up its sales.

Farmers are suffering the most and the loss of vegetables, potatoes, and freedgrains will push prices higher and force greater imports of agricultural products which puts more pressure on the British pound, now at an all time low.

THE ENGLISH government has been running ads to get consumers to use less water. Listen to some of the suggestions being made: "Take a shower instead of a bath as it uses far less water. If you haven't a shower, then limit your bath water to five inches—and try to use water for more than one person.

"Don't let the tap run while you're cleaning your teeth or washing your hands as each running tap uses up to five gallons a minute. Flush your lavatory the minimum number of times necessary to retain hygiene. Even better, flush with waste water.

"In the kitchen, save your washing up until you have enough to make full use of your bowl of water. Washing machines and dishwashers use tremendous amounts of water. So don't use them until you've a full load. And try to reduce the number of rinses on automatic machines. Garden hoses and sprinklers are now banned. But it would be madness to use them anyway."

SS representative resumes schedule

A schedule interrupted by the Labor Day holiday will be resumed Monday by a representative of the Social Security Administration, who will be in the Castro County courthouse beginning at 9 a.m.

RESIDENTS with questions about Medicare or the social security program, or any who wish to apply for social security cards, are invited to see the representative from the Plainview office.

Regular visits in the remainder of this month are scheduled Sept. 20 and Sept. 27.

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Water board sets hearing for Goodpasture and Amstar

A permit application for the Goodpasture, Inc. chemical fertilizer plant and a permit amendment request for the Amstar Corp. corn starch processing facility, both in Dimmitt, will be reviewed by a Texas Water Quality Board hearing panel in Amarillo Oct. 5.

THE PUBLIC hearing is set for 1 p.m. in Conference Room C of the Municipal Building. Goodpasture, Inc., of Dimmitt will be seeking approval for the discharge of cooling tower blowdown, boiler blowdown, and wash down wastewater from its fertilizer plant located a mile and a half southeast of the city.

The wastewater will go into lined settling basins and then be utilized for spray irrigation on adjacent property.

Domestic sewage is routed into septic tanks with underground drain fields.

THE AMSTAR Corporation's Spreckels Sugar Division will be asking to amend a permit for the disposal of process water from its corn starch processing plant located in Dimmitt.

The company is proposing to construct three lined sedimentation ponds to retain the water, and they will be connected by pipes and pumps to facilitate their operation in parallel. When it becomes necessary to de-water the ponds, the effluent will be pumped into an adjoining playa lake and disposed of by natural evaporation and irrigation of 400 acres of company-owned farmland.

County ranks among Top 10 in vegetables

Castro County was an important vegetable-producing county in Texas during 1975, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

WHITE noted that Castro County farmers harvested enough acres of carrots and total vegetables to place the county among the top 10 in the state in these two categories.

Harvested acreage for carrots was 800, and for total vegetables 4,900.

Statistics compiled by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service indicate that Texas remained a leading producer of vegetables and melons, ranking first in the nation in harvested acres for spinach and watermelons.

THE STATE ranked second in the US in harvested acres for cabbage, cantaloupes, carrots and onions, and fourth for green peppers.

Fresh market vegetable acreage harvested by Texas farmers, 149,930, placed the state third in the nation in that category.

Commercial vegetable production in Texas is largely confined to 13 principal areas, including 105 counties, White noted.

Officers of Volunteers are elected

The Junior Volunteers, or Candy Strippers, of Plains Memorial Hospital elected officers at a meeting in the hospital Saturday. Leoria Welty was chosen president for the coming term.

OTHER officers are Jo Ann Fleming, vice president, and Paula Williams, secretary-treasurer.

Daneen Wilson, Susan Sadler and Tammy Ross were appointed to serve as a historian committee.

Orientation for members will be held Sept. 25. Young Castro County residents, either girls or boys, who are interested in becoming members of the Volunteers are invited to enroll in time for the orientation.

Susie Bradford and Donna Myers, sponsors, met with the group Saturday.

Student named to news staff

Carol Drerup, sophomore from Nazareth at Texas Woman's University in Denton, has been appointed a copy editor and reporter for the Daily Lasso, the only daily newspaper in an all-women's university.

MISS DRERUP, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup, is a 1975 graduate of Nazareth High School. At TWU she is a second semester sophomore majoring in social work and education.

Her freshman year was an active one, as she served as a Campus Government Association representative and was a member of the Newman Club and Sociological Society.

Class activities included serving as class yell leader, executive committee member, script director for the Freshman Talent Assembly and member of the lighting crew for Stunt Night.

She was recently selected as a member of the Collegiate Cabinet, a group chosen from the University Women's Association to host the information desk and conduct campus tours.

FFA chapter holding sale

The Dimmitt High School FFA Chapter is holding a magazine and music sale to raise funds for chapter expenses at the beginning of the new school year.

To purchase a magazine subscription, a record, tape or cassette, residents may contact any FFA member. The sale will continue through Sept. 24.

Officers of the Dimmitt chapter for 1976-77 are Matt Howell, president; Steve Anthony, vice-president; Scott Armstrong, secretary; Thompson Mayberry, treasurer; Coby Gilbreath, reporter; Johnny Merritt, sentinel; Kelly Hill, parliamentarian, and Kimmie Hollums, chaplain.

AVISO PUBLICO

RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION

ELECCION GENERAL DEL 2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1976

NUMERO UNO EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

Revocando Secciones 49-d and 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas, S.J.R. 49 enmienda Sección 49-c del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas para disponer y autorizar \$400 millones adicionales de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir a la aprobación de dos terceras partes de los miembros de cada cámara de la Legislatura para tales fines de desarrollo del agua que la Legislatura pueda prescribir.

La enmienda contiene prohibición específica contra el uso de fondos del estado para el desarrollo de recursos acuáticos del Rio Mississippi y también requiere que antes de que pueda encargarse de cualquier proyecto particular para el desarrollo de agua que requiere un gasto de mas de \$35 millones de producto de los bonos, debe de ser aprobado por resolución de la Legislatura.

La enmienda remueve el requerimiento constitucional que ciertas rentas deben de ser usadas para retirar bonos para el desarrollo de agua y el encaucamiento de la calidad de agua y remueve el limite constitucional de la tasa de interés en tales bonos.

La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la boleta es lo siguiente: "La enmienda constitucional autorizando un incremento de \$400 millones de la cantidad de Bonos del Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán emitirse al ser aprobada por dos terceras partes de la legislatura; enmendando y consolidando disposiciones de Secciones 49-c, 49-d, y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas; y revocando Secciones 49-d y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas."

NUMERO DOS EN LA BOLETA (H.J.R. 99)

H.J.R. 99 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Tejas para aumentar de \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad principal agregada de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir y que están en circulación por el Texas Water Development Board para proveer donaciones y préstamos para la mejoría de la calidad de agua como establecido por la Legislatura. La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es lo siguiente: "Una enmienda constitucional para incrementar desde \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad de Bonos de Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán ser emitidos con el propósito de mejorar la calidad del agua."

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Nazareth German professor visits community

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Rose (Deusterhaus) Ball and Sister Immaculata Homer had a distinguished visitor last Wednesday in the person of a cousin Dr. Gerhard Deusterhaus from Morenhoven, Germany. He is a doctor of English and teaches in the University of Bonn, Germany. His wife, Heidi, who teaches in a convent school, and their two small sons did not accompany him to the US. Dr. Gerhard was interested in meeting all the Deusterhaus relatives and was on his way to have lunch with Rose's mother and her children in Levelland. Of her 10 children there are only three boys to carry on the Deusterhaus name. From Levelland he was to meet and have dinner with six professors and their wives from Texas Tech in Lubbock. Then on to Rhineland and Fort Worth and back to Germany. He has been in the US since July 9 attending seminars in San Francisco University and touring the United States. I'm sure Dr. Gerhard will return soon because he fell in love with the Panhandle and its friendly people.

RECENTLY Janie Steffens and Bonnie Huseman received their caps from West Texas University School of Nursing in Canyon. Regina Steffens, Sybil Steffens, Agnes Brockman and the Louis Husemans attended the service.

Mrs. Cornelia Annen spent Sunday with the Frank Annens in Amarillo.

Mrs. Evelyn Hill and children and friend Mrs. Annell Billingsley of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. John Stork and her sisters. While home they celebrated their mother's birthday with a dinner and also attended the Labor Day picnic and dance.

CHARLES AND Ann Heck, Greg and Teenie Hoelting and the Albert Gerbers drove to Humphrey, Nebr. for the funeral of Mike Huseman last week.

The James-Wilhelm family went to Canyon Sunday afternoon to visit with the Charlie Barkers and go bowling at the

Activity Center. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dobe-meier from Friona came out Sunday to celebrate their son Jason's birthday at the Vincent Guggemos home.

The Vincent Gerbers, Tony Gerbers, Tonsa Huseman and Arnold Brockmans went to Nebraska last week to attend the funeral of their uncle there.

MRS. DON Acker and son Vance flew to California last week to spend a week with her aunt and cousins there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Russell and boys of Canyon spent last week in Nazareth visiting with Gerrie's folks the Jerome Brockmans. Sunday afternoon Father Stanley baptized their baby, who was named Bradley Tyson.

Gene Gerber and family of Odessa and Kevin Gerber of Bryan spent Labor Day week-end here with their parents the Albert Gerbers.

RICK GERBER has returned to Wichita, Kan. where he accepted a job with an accounting firm. He will also be associated with the Big Brother organization again.

Randy Schilling is scheduled to have surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital Sept. 14. Let's all pray for him and wish him a speedy recovery.

A Zimmer-Decker reunion was held in Albuquerque, N.M. Labor Day weekend. It was held on the Isleta Indian Reservation. Those attending from Nazareth were the Carol Birkenfeld family, Anne Marie Birkenfeld, Leslie Birkenfeld and girls, Rose Birkenfeld, the Allen Dobe-meier family, Gene Schachers from Muleshoe, the Bryan Birkenfelds from Lubbock and Ronnie Birkenfelds from Lamar, Colo., Pauline Decker and girls from Great Falls, Mont. Other relatives came from Munday, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, Lawton, Okla., Gallup and Mountain-aire, N.M. In all, around 150 people attended the reunion.

Mary Decker Redder was the oldest and is 76 years old. Rose Wahl was the youngest at three months. A good time was had by all.

MRS. ANNIE Duesman, John Wilde and the George Cooper family spent Thursday night with Rose Birkenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schacher, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dobe-meier, Brigitta Dobe-meier and Rose Birkenfeld had dinner at Rheingolds in Umbarger Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ella Hoelting and Leonard spent Sunday in Plainview visiting with the Keys family.

The Albert Venhauses, Dicky Hoeltings and Edwin Husemans went to Dumas over the weekend and all celebrated Albert's birthday Sunday.

The weather here is still quite warm, and we're very dry. A number of the farmers are planting their wheat and a few have begun harvesting corn.

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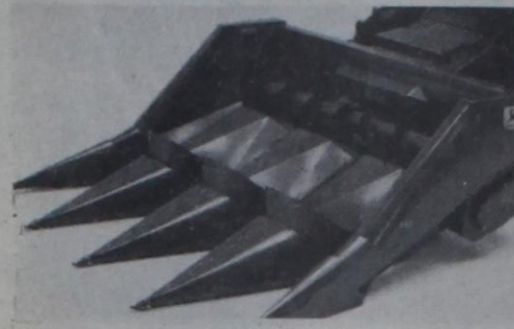
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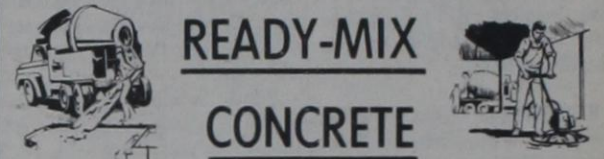
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'Horns romp again, 26-0

By MONTY UPTON

Hart's Longhorns and Silverton's Owls met Friday night in Owl Stadium on a field better suited for grazing than for running. However, the overgrown grass did little to slow the 'Horns in their bid for a perfect season as they scored a 26-0 shutout.

HART'S Bobby Allensworth boomed the opening kickoff to the Silverton 5-yard line and the Owls' Brent Bean returned to his 29, then the first quarter settled into a defensive battle with neither team being able to sustain a drive.

After the Owls were forced into punting—thanks to a quarterback sack by Glen Black—Hart failed to capitalize because of a delay penalty. Quarterback Eliazar Castillo kicked the first of only two punts for the 'Horns, sailing it 40 yards.

On the next series, Silverton earned one of its two first downs against that tough 'Horn defense. However, the Owls' offense shuttered to a standstill on a third and six when Black got another key quarterback sack.

AFTER THE punt, Hart moved for two first downs before Donald Robinson bobbled the ball, giving the Owls new life on their own 48. But the Owls had done about all they were going to for the night offensively, and after a net gain of five yards on three plays, they punted. The Owls were destined to net only 18 more yards on the ground and only 11 in the air in the next three quarters.

Starting on their own 23-yard line, the 'Horns marched 77 yards to paydirt in 16 plays, with Robinson getting the score

on a one-yard plunge with 6:19 of the second quarter left. Allensworth's extra-point kick was wide.

The Owls then earned their second and final first down of the night, but gave the ball up four plays later when the 'Horns held and took over on their 41.

ON FIRST down, Castillo dropped back and sailed a zinger to tight end Bryan Irons across the middle. Irons then rambled for 59 yards and the score behind a clearing block by split end Johnny Newsom. Robinson's PAT run around end was short, leaving the score at 12-0 with 2:50 remaining in the half.

Silverton returned the kickoff to the 21 but Berto Minjares and Gary Jackson made QB Bren Brannon eat the ball for an 11-yard loss on first down. The Owls never recovered and had to punt.

The 'Horns then staged an offensive blitz that led to their third TD. Castillo broke loose for 32 big yards, then a dead-ball penalty against the Owls added another 15. Kerry

George came in as helmetsman for the Herd to rest Castillo and immediately hit Irons across the middle for 16 yards and the second score of the night for the big end. Following a Silverton offside on the point-after try, Robinson punched the ball across behind big blocks by Minjares, Lester Aven and Larry Marble to hike the Hart lead to 20-0 with 41 seconds left in the half.

THE FLEET-footed Castillo opened the second half with the game's most electrifying play. Taking the kickoff at the Hart 10, Castillo broke through the Owls and raced 90 yards for a touchdown. Bobby Allensworth got a final block on the Hart 40 and there was no catching Castillo from that point. The point-after run of George was short.

The rest of the third quarter proved to be a defensive struggle. Silverton's offense netted only two yards in the whole quarter because of the defensive efforts of such players as Cary McLain (13 tackles), Bryan Irons (12 tackles), Glen Black (8) and Johnny Newsom (8). Black got another quarterback sack and, on another occasion, caused a fumble which was recovered by Irons on the Hart 35.

Turnovers stopped three Hart drives in the third—two fumbles and a touchdown-saving interception in the end zone by the Owls' Brannon off the fingers of Castillo.

FOR THE Owls, the fourth quarter was even more difficult than the third. Highlights of the quarter included a quarterback sack by Hart's Gary Jackson, a knocked-down pass by the 'Horns' Mike Finch, and a brilliant pass interception by Finch on the Silverton 26. The Owls failed to net a yard rushing in the fourth.

But the 'Horns also had trouble moving the ball. Castillo put the ball into the air five times with no completions and had another one picked off, again in the end zone by the Owls' Brannon. George threw two incompletions. A good tackle by a referee who got in the way stopped a touchdown run by Black after a well-timed pitch from Castillo on a gain of 13 yards.

CASTILLO had a super game with 102 yards rushing on 10 carries, plus a 90-yard kickoff return for a TD and 94 yards passing on three completions.

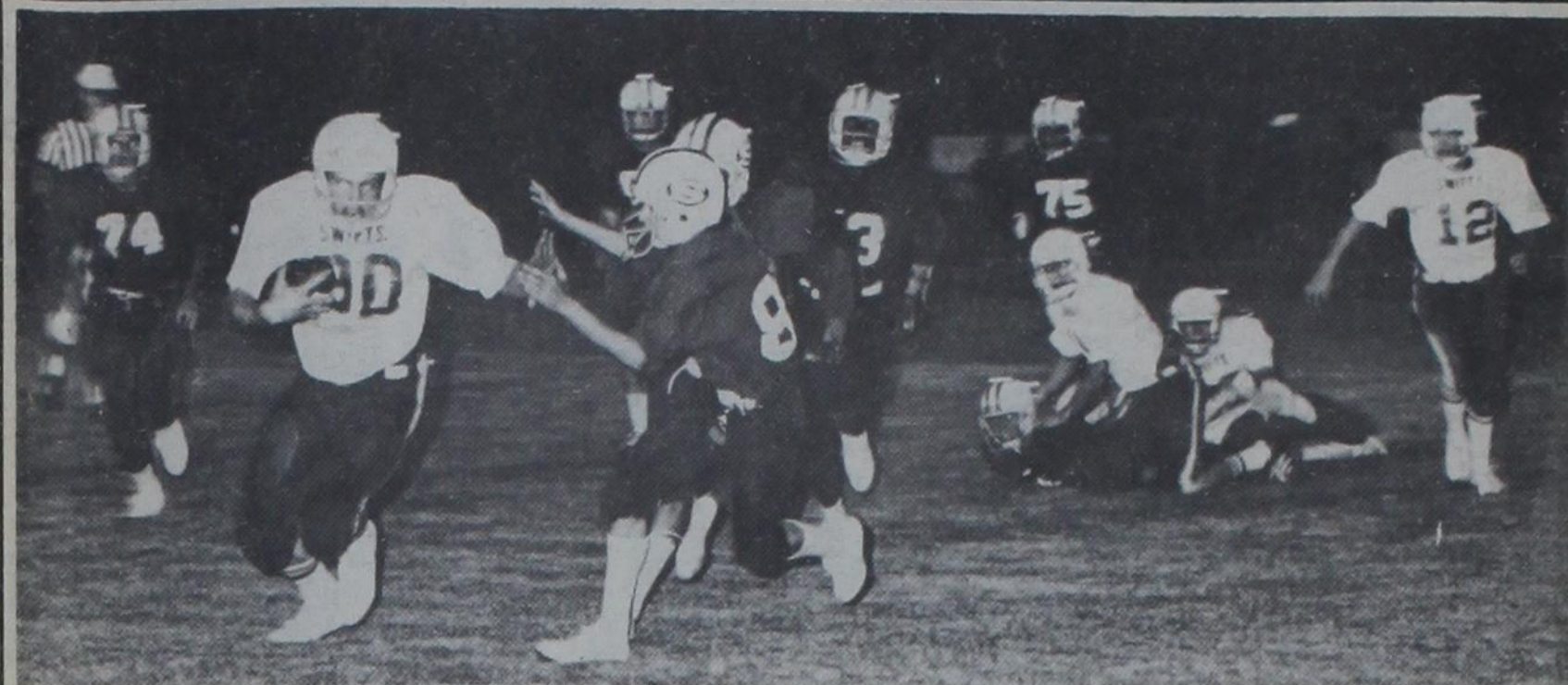
Another outstanding player was Bryan Irons who, in addition to having 12 tackles and a fumble recovery, caught all four of Hart's completions for 110 yards and two touchdowns. Friday night, there will be a revival of an old rivalry when Nazareth challenges Hart at Hart.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Hart	Silverton	
17	First Downs	2
205	Rushing Yards	49
110	Passing Yards	11
315	Total Yards	60
15/4	Passes att./comp.	7/1
2/44	Punts/avg.	8/28
7/55	Penalties	7/52
1	Fumbles recovered by	3
1	Passes intercepted by	2

Scoring by quarters:

Hart	0	20	6	0	—26
Silverton	0	0	0	0	—0



DERWIN HUSEMAN RACES FOR 10-YARD GAIN AGAINST SMYER
... Junior back led Swifts' rushing with 108 yards on 17 carries

Swifts suffer 18-0 setback

By BRENDA DURRETT

Nazareth's fumbles, Smyer's interceptions and Danny Gholson's two touchdown runs all added up to an 18-0 victory for the Smyer Bobcats Friday night.

THE HOSTING Bobcats recovered four Nazareth fumbles, two of which set up Gholson's touchdown runs, and picked off three Swift passes, including one which Rick Sanders returned 25 yards for a touchdown.

Smyer recovered a Swift fumble on Nazareth's 35 in the final seconds of the first stanza, and Gholson—who led Smyer with 91 yards on 14 carries—scampered 35 yards into the end zone on the opening play of the second quarter, giving the Bobcats a 6-0 edge. The run for extra points failed.

Nazareth recovered a Bobcat fumble at 9:53 in the second period, but was stopped at Smyer's 10-yard line when

Kenny Brockman's field goal attempt was blocked.

THE SWIFTS were in scoring range again when they blocked a Smyer punt and took over on the Bobcat 41, but they fumbled on first down and Smyer recovered.

Unable to penetrate the Swift defense, Smyer punted and Nazareth started another drive from its 20.

Nazareth drove to the Bobcat 25, but there Nick Sanders picked off a Brockman pass and ran it back for a touchdown. The Bobcats were stopped on the run for extra points and led, 12-0, with 3:10 left in the half.

DERWIN Huseman, who rushed 17 times for 108 yards, dropped the ball on the kickoff return and Smyer recovered, drove to the Swift 5-yard line in less than two minutes, and Gholson carried it over to make

[See SWIFTS, Page 11]

GAME AT A GLANCE

Nazareth	Smyer	
6	First Downs	8
157	Net Yards Rushing	126
32	Net Yards Passing	85
189	Total Yards Gained	217
15	Passes Attempted	12
2	Passes Completed	8
0	Passes Intercepted By	3
4/23	Punts/Avg.	5/43
1	Fumbles Recovered	4
4/50	Penalties	11/105

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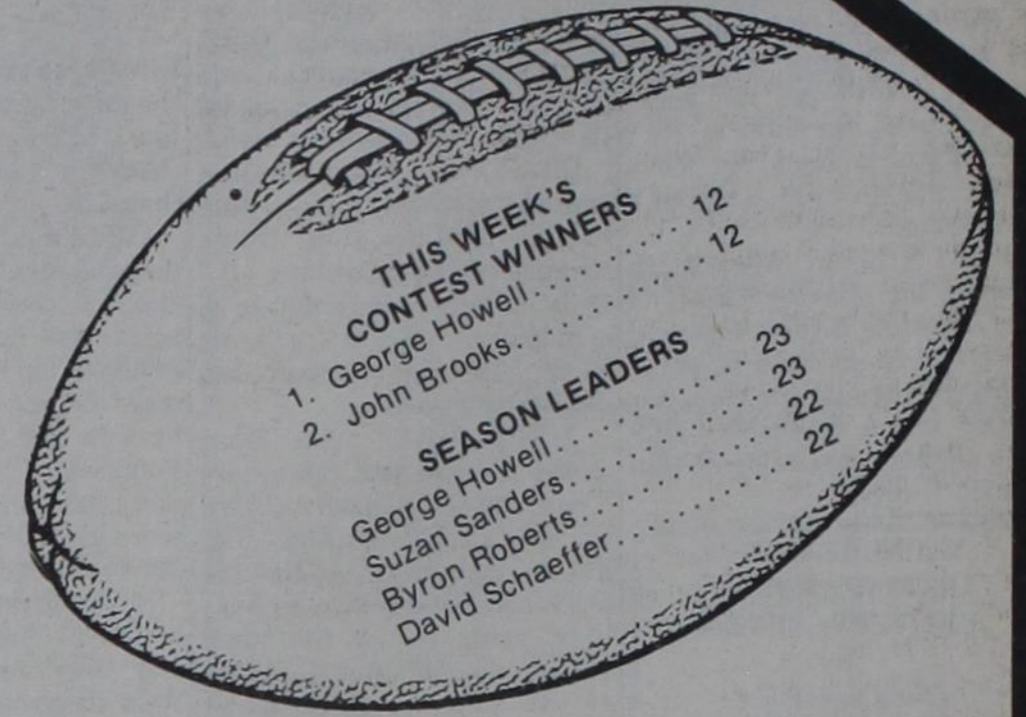
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2. Circle your choice of winning team in each game on this week's list. Be sure your name and address are on your entry.
3. Your entry must be turned in before 5 p.m. Friday at the Castro County News office, 108 W. Bedford St. Entry also may be mailed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

PRIZES

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

THIS WEEK'S GAMES PRO GAMES:

- CHICAGO at SAN FRANCISCO
- CINCINNATI at BALTIMORE
- HOUSTON at BUFFALO
- LOS ANGELES at MINNESOTA
- ATLANTA at DETROIT

COLLEGE GAMES:

- HOUSTON at FLORIDA
- BAYLOR at AUBURN
- UTAH at RICE
- OKLAHOMA STATE at ARKANSAS
- OHIO STATE at PENN STATE

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- HEREFORD at BORGER
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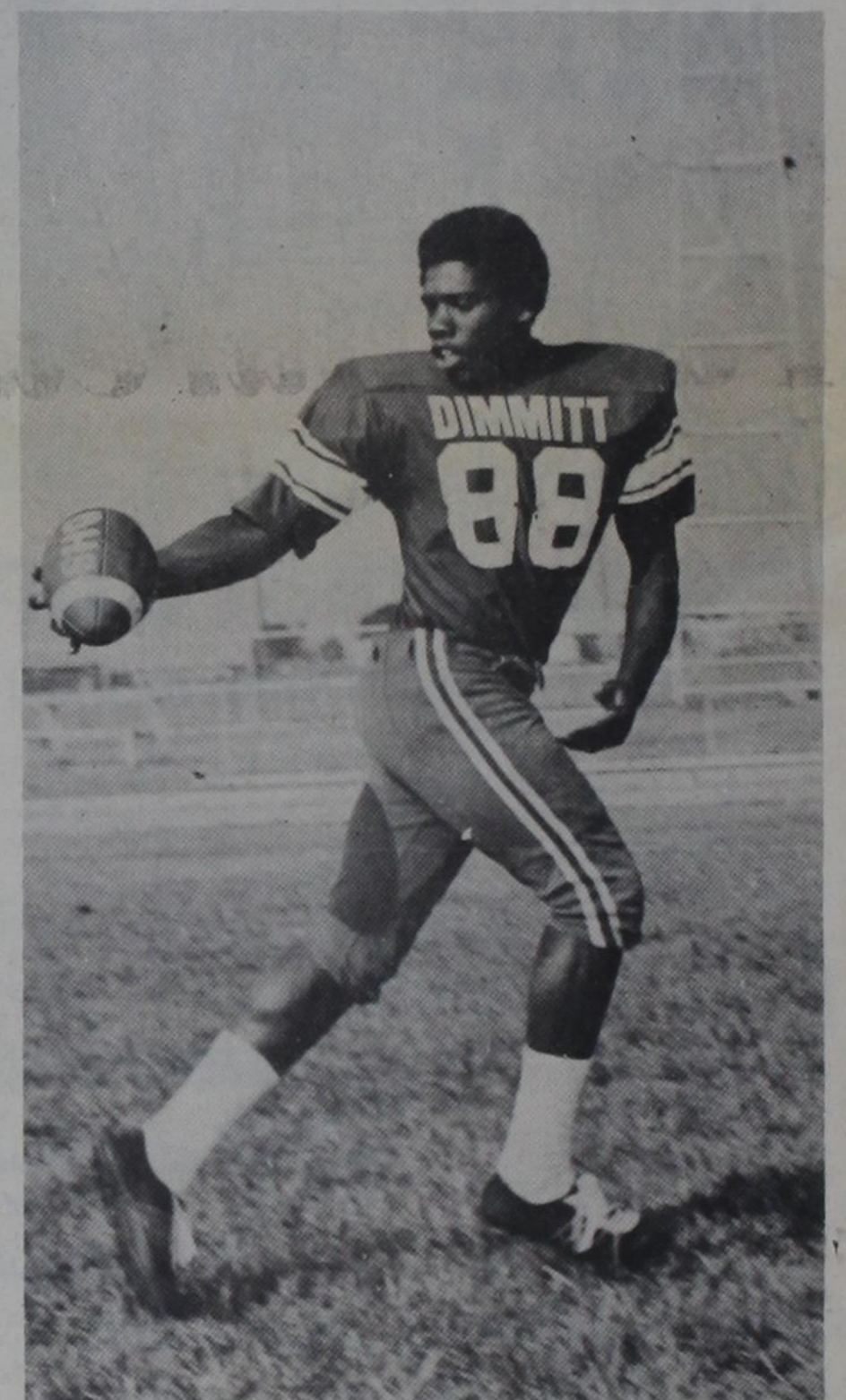
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Sept. 3	Dimmitt 36, Crosbyton 6
Sept. 10	Dimmitt 19, Slaton 28
Sept. 17	SPRINGLAKE-EARTH, Here, 8:00
Sept. 24 OPEN
Oct. 1 TULIA, There, 8:00
Oct. 8 LOCKNEY [Homecoming], Here, 8:00
Oct. 15 OLTON, There, 7:30
Oct. 22 MULESHOE, Here, 7:30
Oct. 29 MORTON, There, 7:30
Nov. 5 FRIONA, Here, 7:30
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More about Swifts ...

[Continued from Page 9] the score 18-0. The run for extra points failed.

The third and fourth quarters saw a scoreless standoff. Smyer attempted field goals of 25 and 35 yards in the second half, but both were off.

"We had five fumbles, and lost four, all in the first half," Nazareth Coach Les Cowan said. "You just can't turn the ball over that many times and win. I was disappointed we didn't score when we had the ball on their 10. The kids played a lot better this week than they did last week."

THE SWIFTS lost their season opener, 40-0, to Farwell, and will meet Hart at 8 p.m. Friday in Hart.

"It will be a hard ballgame, but I think the kids will play really good ball," Cowan said of the Hart contest.

Hart trounced Silvertown, 26-0, Friday to remain unbeaten.

"We will have to shut off two men—their quarterback (Eliazar Castillo) and their tight end (Bryan Irons)—to stay on the field with them," Swift Assistant Coach Joe Robertson said.

NAZARETH, now 0-2, has been plagued by injuries, and enters the Hart contest with four starters sidelined.

Week's football schedule

DIMMITT

TODAY (Thursday):

4 p.m.—Freshmen vs. Levelland B, at Levelland

6 p.m.—JV at Springlake-Earth

FRIDAY:

8 p.m.—Bobcats vs. Springlake-Earth, here

NEXT THURSDAY:

5 p.m.—7th B vs. Nazareth, here

6 p.m.—8th B vs. Nazareth, here

HART

TODAY (Thursday):

5 p.m.—7th vs. Nazareth

6 p.m.—8th at Nazareth

7:30 p.m.—JV at Nazareth

FRIDAY:

8 p.m.—Longhorns vs. Nazareth, here

NAZARETH

TODAY (Thursday):

5 p.m.—7th vs. Hart, here

6 p.m.—8th vs. Hart, here

7 p.m.—B Team vs. Hart, here

FRIDAY:

8 p.m.—Swifts vs. Hart, there

NEXT THURSDAY:

5 p.m.—7th at Dimmitt

6 p.m.—8th at Dimmitt

Pond owners may get fish

Channel catfish and sunfish now are being delivered to private pondowners who applied for such species of fish prior to Jan. 1 of this year.

OFFICIALS at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Inland Fisheries Division say they now are taking requests for channel catfish, sunfish and largemouth bass to be delivered in 1977.

According to P&WD hatchery coordinator Ted Lowman, deadline for receiving application is Jan. 1, 1977, but Lowman encouraged landowners with ponds to apply early.

"The department will provide the three species of fish free of charge," said Lowman. "To qualify for the service, a pond either must never have been stocked with the requested species, have completely dried and refilled since the last request or have had all fish chemically removed since the last request."

Lowman said the P&WD keeps computer records of all stockings in private waters and will not stock fish in ponds that presently contain the three species of native fish.

Bobcats bow to Slaton, 28-19

By JIMMIE CHAPMAN

Dimmitt scored first and last at Slaton Friday night, but the hometown Tigers put 28 points on the scoreboard in between to win the battle between the No. 1 and 2 ranked Class AA teams in the area.

THE GAME was played on a slippery, muddy field at Slaton before 3,000-plus fans.

Brad Eblen, Slaton's sensational little fullback, made a shambles out of the Bobcat defense and ran almost at will, gaining 153 yards on the ground in 22 carries against a much larger Dimmitt defense that couldn't stop the run or the passing of the Tigers. Quarterback Mike Tumlinson completed nine of 17 pinpoint passes for 140 yards and was never sacked.

Eddy Chavers was the Bobcats' main weapon, gaining 111 in 12 carries from scrimmage and scoring two touchdowns, one on an 80-yard kickoff return. Quarterback Thompson Mayberry picked up 90 yards in 13 sprints, and fullback Tony Washington chipped in 64 yards on 17 carries. Dimmitt completed only one pass out of 12, and got only 11 yards out of that one.

THE BOBCATS returned the opening kickoff to their own 21, then after four nice gainers by Washington and a short one by Chavers, they put the first points on the board less than 2½ minutes after the kickoff when Chavers scooted around right end and rambled 54 yards for the TD. Jim Wright kicked the extra point and with 9:50 left in the opening period, Dimmitt was ahead 7-0.

The Tigers came right back with a drive of their own from their 37-yard line. Eblen didn't even carry the ball in this drive as Mike Tumlinson ran and passed the ball to the 3-yard line, from where he hit Mark Hulme with a short pass for the score. The extra point was wide, and Dimmitt was still on top, 7-6, with 6:51 left in the first period.

Slaton was to score three of its four TD's on passes, and four more aeriels were dropped by receivers in the open.

AFTER Slaton's first TD, Dimmitt returned the kickoff to its own 16-yard line, then regained the momentum, moving the ball almost at will against the tough Tiger defense on runs by Washington and Chavers and sweeps by Mayberry. The Bobcats took it to the Slaton 5-yard line—a good 79-yard drive—but lost the ball on a pitchout at the 9-yard line at the end of the first quarter.

From the 9, Slaton opened the curtains for Mr. Eblen and he showed the crowd how to move the football. The 145-pound junior was bouncing off

defenders like a sponge, and with the help of Tumlinson's passing, moved the ball to the Dimmitt 15-yard line in 10 plays. From there, Eblen ran it through the middle for the TD. Michael Bednarz booted the extra point and Slaton was on top for the first time, 13-7, with 8:27 left in the half.

Slaton got its next TD after holding the Bobcats and forcing the first punt of the game. The punt went to the Tigers' Eblen on his 10-yard line, and he returned it to the Slaton 48 before being bogged down. Four plays later, Tumlinson hit Tim Bourne with a pass that was good for 18 yards and the score. The kick was no good, but Slaton was now leading 19-7 with 5:07 left in the first half.

EVERYTHING went along evenly until Slaton pounced on a Bobcat fumble at the Dimmitt 23, late in the second quarter. The Tigers scored from 19 yards out on a pass from Tumlinson to Greg Basinger. The kick was no good, and Slaton led 25-7 with 37 seconds left in the half.

But the first-half fireworks still weren't over.

Chavers fielded the kickoff on his own 20 and went down the right side for 80 yards and a TD which took only 13 seconds of the clock. Chavers simply burst through the first rushers and outran the rest. Wright's kick was wide, and the score at halftime was 25-13 with the Tigers leading.

EARLY IN the third, Dimmitt started a good drive from its own 39-yard line after holding the Tigers and getting the punt. On wide sweeps by Chavers and Mayberry and plunges by Washington, the Cats moved the ball to the Slaton 24-yard line where they found themselves facing fourth down and needing one yard for a

first. Mayberry was thrown for a nine-yard loss to end the drive.

Brad DuLaney returned the favor minutes later when he picked off a Tumlinson pass at the Dimmitt 20 to kill the Tigers' bid to put the game out of reach.

Later in the third quarter, Slaton moved the ball to the Bobcat 10-yard line and had a first down and goal to go. This drive was kept alive by three Bobcat penalties when the Tigers needed long yardage. From the 10, the Bobcats showed the Tigers they could play defense

and held, forcing a 26-yard field goal by Tracy Angle instead of a TD. The third period ended a minute later with Slaton leading 28-13.

THE FOURTH quarter was mostly played in the middle of the field, but the Bobcats put another touchdown on the board when Tony Washington smashed over from the 1-yard line with 2:30 left to play. A reverse play from a fake kick for the extra points failed, and the score stayed at 28-19.

Slaton took the kickoff on its own 43-yard line and picked up two first downs to run out the clock.

The Bobcats put six points on the board to the Tigers' three in the last half, but that fatal second quarter—when Slaton exploded for 19 points—proved too much for Dimmitt to overcome.



HEY, TURN LOOSE!—Dimmitt quarterback Thompson Mayberry drags a Slaton defender with him as he fights for extra yardage in Friday night's Bobcat-Tiger game at Slaton. Mayberry earned a first down on the run. [Photo by Mark Oldham]

GAME AT A GLANCE

Dimmitt	Slaton
18	First Downs 23
272	Yds. Gained Rushing 248
13	Yds. Lost Rushing 22
12	Passes Attempted 17
1	Passes Completed 9
11	Yds. Gained Passing 140
270	Total Offense 366
1	Passes Intercepted By 0
5	for 182 Punts 4 for 126
0	Fumbles Recovered By 2
7	for 160 Penalties 7 for 65

Score by Quarters:

Dimmitt	7	6	0	6-19
Slaton	6	19	3	0-28

Scoring Plays:

D—Eddy Chavers, 54 run (Jim Wright kick)

S—Mark Hulme, 3 pass

S—Brad Eblen, 15 run (Michael Bednarz kick)

S—Tim Bourne, 18 pass

S—Greg Basinger, 19 pass

D—Chavers, 80 kickoff return

S—Tracy Angle, 26 field goal

D—Tony Washington, 1 run

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4-H girls describe tour at service club meetings

Kelly Bagley and Cinde Sides gave their impressions of eight European countries as guest speakers at the Rotary Club Friday and the Lions Club Tuesday.

A NUMBER of the Rotary Club members had their wives as guests for the Friday program.

BOTH GIRLS are members of Bethel 4-H Club and made the summer tour with a party of 4-H'ers from several states. The trip was arranged through People-to-People Ambassadors and featured visits in homes of Europeans along with sight-seeing.

Places and people encountered on their flight to Europe, in a stop in Washington, D.C. and in Holland, Russia, Germany, France, Belgium, Denmark, Switzerland and England were pictured in slides shown by Miss Sides, who added remarks to Miss Bagley's commentary. "People here are most interested in what we thought of Russia," Miss Bagley said, "since it is not visited by so many Americans. We were in Russia longer than in any other country and it was an experience we won't forget."

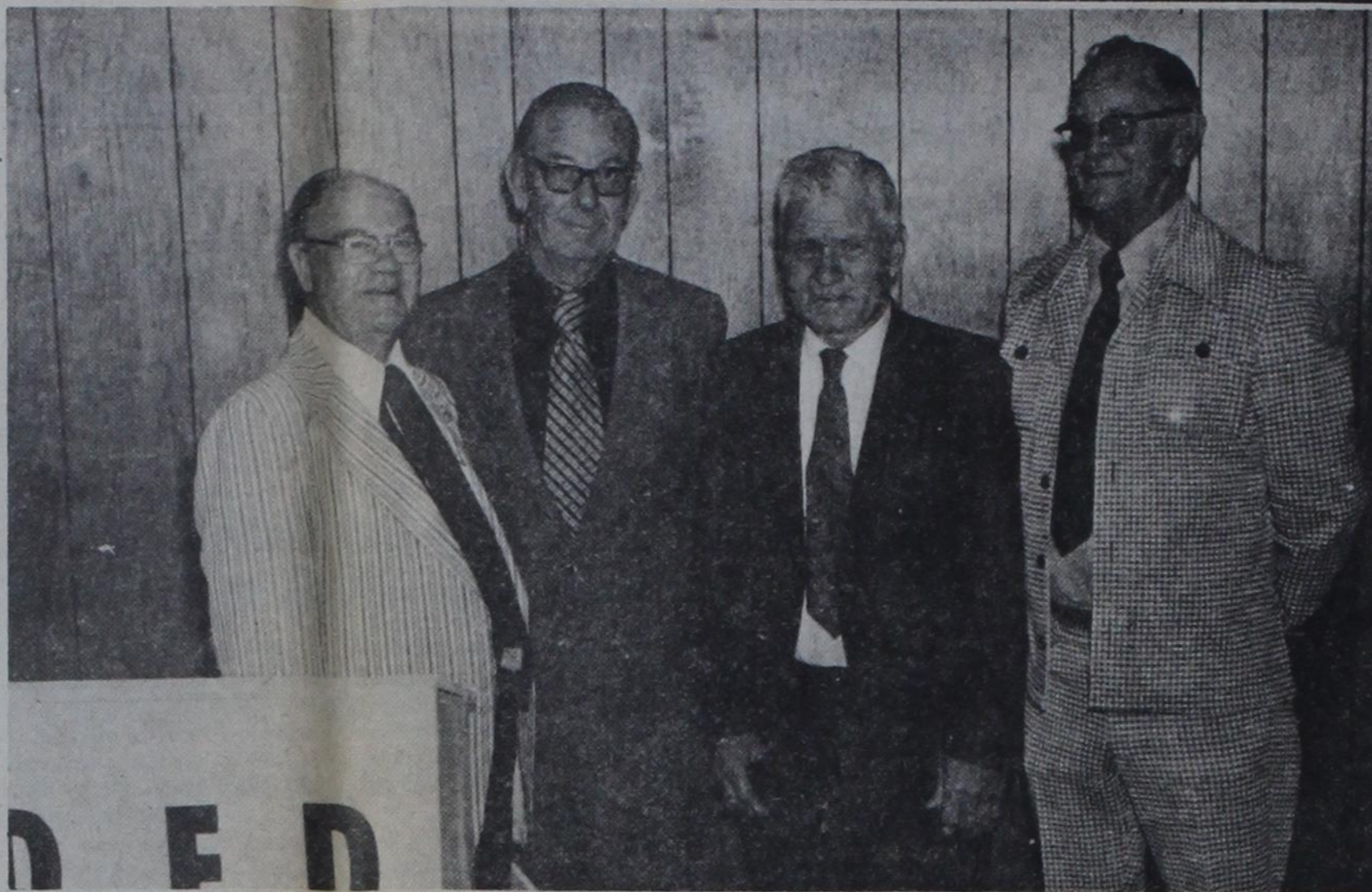
THE DIMMITT girls agreed that Russia was very interesting, but they noted that people seem to live and dress poorly by American standards, and food there was the poorest they found on their eight-nation tour.

"People in Russia don't smile or joke or act at all friendly on the streets," they said. They termed a picture of a smiling Moscow family "very unusual."

They said the youths in their party "tried to get some response by smiling and waving at people, but it wasn't very successful. We usually just got stares as though they were thinking 'Crazy Americans'."

"ON THE Fourth of July we sang our national anthem and 'God Bless America' on a street in Moscow, but learned later that we might have been arrested for that!"

Dan Nelson introduced the speakers at the Rotary meeting Friday. Club President Al Gibbs welcomed the Rotary-Anns present and members voted to invite the Anns to their lunch on the last Friday of each month, beginning Sept. 24.



THE FIRST THREE "Fireman of the Year" winners and the former mayor who presented them their awards were all present at the annual banquet of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. and Auxiliary last Thursday night. From left are Joe Cowen, who was mayor when the "Fireman of the Year" award program was initiated in 1955; John Wood, 1955 winner;

James Slough, 1956 winner; and Harley Dodd, 1957 winner. The annual award honors the volunteer fireman who responds to the most calls and practices during the year and keeps up his firefighting proficiency through various training courses available. The 1976 winner was Rex Cowart, who was presented his trophy by Mayor Elmer Youts.

Growers donate vegetables to Methodist Home

Gifts of vegetables to the Methodist Home for Children at Waco have been made this summer by a number of growers in Castro County, and taken to the home in trucks by Fred Hubbard and E. E. Masters of Cotton Center.

LEADERS in this county who assisted the two men in rounding up vegetables for children at the home included Frank Wise and W. B. Hammons of Dimmitt, Homer Hill and Allen

Smith of Hart. Many others contributed fresh vegetables and, recently, potatoes that helped make up the 10,000 pounds trucked to Waco from the South Plains area. Frist United Methodist Church of Dimmitt and a number of individuals also assisted in the purchase of seven freezer units for the home.

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ASCS news

ASC community board election set on Dec. 6

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

The ASC Election of Community Committeemen will be held Dec. 6. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters about 10 days before election.

Any person who is of legal voting age and has an interest in a farm as owner, tenant, or sharecropper, or is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations on an entire farm, is eligible to vote in the election.

IMPORTANT dates to remember regarding the election

JOE H. ROTHE, who has served as an assistant director and state agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since 1972, has been named associate director of the state educational agency.

THE PERSON who is too busy to be courteous is too busy.

are:
Oct. 7—Begin nomination by petition. Eligible voter list available in Castro County ASCS Office.

Nov. 1—Final date for receiving nominating petition.
Nov. 26—Ballots mailed to eligible voters.

Dec. 6—Final date for return of voted ballots.

Dec. 8—Ballots counted at Castro County ASCS Office.

Dec. 15—County Convention at Castro County ASCS Office.

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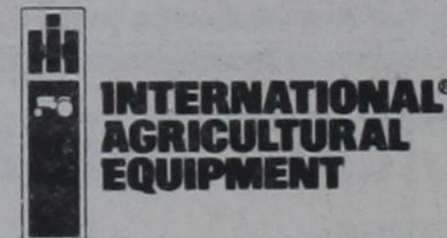
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MRS. MICHAEL SPINHIRNE
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Graves-Spinhirne vows read in Vega

Sharon Graves of Vega and Michael Spinhirne of Dimmitt pledged marriage vows Saturday evening in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Vega, where Rev. Joseph Di-Benedetto celebrated the nuptial mass.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves of Vega, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spinhirne.

Candles at the church altar were lighted by Jackie Spinhirne, the groom's sister, and Jana Walker before the ceremony in which Mrs. Gary Lemaster attended Miss Graves as matron of honor and Paul Batenhorst of Umbarger served as best man.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Steven Pingel of Amarillo, Mrs. Craig Rice and Mrs. Preston Davis. Keith Jones of Lubbock, Jerry Brorman and Deon Reinart of Vega were groomsmen.

JODI WALKER was the flower girl. Guests were ushered to the pews by the bride's brother, Richard Graves of Canyon, and Steven Pingel. Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Ralph Slutz, organist, and Mrs. Leon Yell, vocal soloist.

The bride wore a gown of snowflake organza and lace, with sheer sleeves gathered fully to wide lace cuffs and lace bands circling the high neckline

and outlining a yoke. The skirt flared to carpet length and a lace train was attached at the waist.

The lacy brim of a picture hat framed her face. She carried a nosegay of white flowers with touches of yellow that repeated the color of her attendants' flower-printed dresses.

THE BRIDE'S mother wore a pink floor-length gown and the groom's mother a yellow formal as they received guests with the couple at a reception in the church hall after the ceremony. Regina Spinhirne of Dimmitt was at the guest book.

Babbette Spinhirne of Dalhart and Angela Jones of Lubbock served the wedding cake while Cheryl O'Bannon ladled punch and Tammy Lange of Hereford poured coffee from a table decorated in summer flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Spinhirne left on a honeymoon trip to Red River, N.M. and after this week will be at home in Dimmitt.

She is a 1976 graduate of Vega High School and he graduated from Dimmitt High.

SUCCESS rate for marriage of older persons is above national average for all marriages, says Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education-aging-specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

BSP chapter begins year of programs

Beginning a new year, the Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met in the Castro County Country Club recently. Members received new yearbooks and program books outlining a study series on the topic, "In Your Own Time."

LAQUITA HILL presented the program on self-defense. She pointed out that most natural reflexes, and many defensive actions which have been taught, are not the best means of escaping a rapist.

Posters were displayed which gave guidelines on how to defend oneself against a rapist.

Hostesses for the meeting were Beverly Lindsey and Diane Sanders.

Home economics study group to be formed here

There will be an organizational meeting at noon Tuesday in the Courthouse Assembly Room for all women interested in a home economics study group.

THE MEMBERS will select topics ranging from crepes, interior decorating, management, child care and family living to wardrobe planning and coordination and others. This is designed primarily for working women.

Come and bring your lunch. If you'd like more information call Irene Keating at 647-4115 or 647-5219 at night. This group is a part of the educational program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

IF A man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world.

-F. Bacon



NEW OFFICERS of the Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society for women educators conducted their first meeting of the 1976-77 school year Monday afternoon in the Dimmitt Middle School media center. From left are Joan Moore, president; Mary Jo Brown, first vice-president; Nancy Wescott, second vice-president; Helen Richardson, executive

secretary; Pat Keith, recording secretary; Elsie Smith, corresponding secretary; Jackie McLeroy, treasurer; and Bea Hawkins, parliamentarian. The local chapter includes 46 members from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth. Shirley Barnes of Hart was welcomed as a new member at Monday's meeting.

Tops Club sees film

A film showing how facial makeup should be applied was shown to 20 members of Tops Club 386, meeting in the clubhouse Monday evening.

AUGUST honorees were introduced, Shirley Thompson as Angel of the Month for special services to members, Jessie Silva as Tops Queen for her weight loss of 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and Patricia Powell as KOPS Queen for maintaining her desired weight.

Fay Schultz was Queen of the Week for the second consecutive time. She lost 7 pounds the past week and more than 4 pounds the previous week. Emily Clingsmith was KOPS Queen of the Week.

Members at the meeting re-

corded a total 23 pounds, 4 ounces lost in pursuing the club goal of Taking Off Pounds Sensibly.

Plans were made to begin at the next meeting quilting the friendship quilt which members have made to give the Queen of the Year.

A RECENT Texas Supreme Court decision could save part-time farmers and ranchers many tax dollars. The court held that farmers and ranchers may qualify for agricultural tax exemptions on farm real estate even though they earn more than half their income from other sources.

Genealogy Society meeting scheduled

The Castro County Genealogical Society will meet at 1 o'clock tonight (Thursday) for its monthly session in the Rhoads Memorial Library.

ANYONE interested in genealogy is invited to the meeting. Members and visitors are asked to bring any material they have for exchange of information.

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SOME STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT SMUT

There are two distinctly different kinds of smut in the corn fields of Parmer, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Bailey and Hale counties: *common smut* and *head smut*. Common smut has little, if any, economic significance. Head smut is the real culprit. Estimates are that it will reduce the yields of some fields by over 20%.

COMMON SMUT (*Ustilago maydis*), sometimes called boil smut, does not usually reduce yields. It is characterized by galls, bulbous growths which are at first covered with a glistening, greenish to silvery-white tissue. The galls may appear on any part of the corn plant including the exposed tips of healthy ears protruding beyond the shuck. The plant becomes host to wind or water-borne sporidia which stimulate cells in young tissue to proliferate.

HEAD SMUT (*Sphacelotheca reiliana*) is systemic, the plant being infected by soil-borne teliospores in the seedling stage. The outward signs of the disease are less conspicuous than common smut. It first appears when ears and tassels are formed. Tassels of infected plants usually appear to be covered with a reddish brown or black, spiny rust. Silkless shucks look as if they might cover a short, fat ear of corn but opening the shuck exposes a mass of black, worm-like teliospores or a tangle of bright green, leafy buds. Since head smut is soil borne and there is no practical chemical treatment to control it, we can expect infection to increase from one year to the next if conditions are right. This year's weather (dry and cool) was particularly conducive to infestations of both types of smut fungus.

WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR

For the most part, head smut occurs in fields that have been planted to corn for several years. It appears that farmers with a head smut-infested field have a choice for the use of that field next year. They can plant the field to another crop or can, with reasonable safety, plant corn hybrids that offer resistance to the disease. Pioneer has three excellent hybrid corn varieties that show strong resistance to head smut. One of these is well known to area farmers and is the most planted variety in much of this area... Pioneer brand 3306. Two other Pioneer varieties... 3184 and 3195... which were planted widely in this area for the first time this year, not only resist smut but have even greater yield potential than the well-known yield champion, Pioneer brand 3369-A.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 2, 1976

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)

Repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution, S.J.R. 49 amends Section 49-c of Article III of the Texas Constitution to provide for and authorize an additional \$400 million in Texas water development bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature for such water development purposes as the Legislature may prescribe.

The amendment contains a specific prohibition against the use of state funds for the development of water resources from the Mississippi River and also requires that before any single water development project may be undertaken requiring the expenditure of more than \$35 million in bond proceeds, it must be approved by resolution of the Legislature.

The amendment removes the constitutional requirement that certain revenues must be used to retire water development and water quality enhancement bonds and removes the constitutional interest rate limit on such bonds.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of \$400 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the legislature, amending and consolidating provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 99)

H.J.R. 99 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the aggregate principle amount of Texas water development bonds which may be issued and outstanding by the Texas Water Development Board to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"A constitutional amendment to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued for water quality enhancement purposes."



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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

Activity in the Veterans Administration's home loan guaranty program during fiscal year 1976 was the second highest since the peak years of the mid-1950's, Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, reported.

MORE THAN 617,800 appraisal requests were received during the 12-month reporting period, the fifth highest total in the program's 32-year history. The 178,096 requests received during the fourth quarter of FY 1976 was the highest quarterly figure since the final three months of FY 1972.

Loan Applications were up 12 percent over the previous year, the nearly 379,000 applications representing the program's sixth highest fiscal year total. The 39,970 home loan applications in June was the highest monthly total since August 1972.

More than 9.3 million veterans have borrowed \$122.9 billion under the VA Loan Guaranty Program since it was established in 1944. The guaranty is a substitute for investment protection sought by lenders through substantial down payments and shorter terms in making conventional mortgage loans.

ENACTMENT of the Veterans Housing Act of 1976 on July 1, increased the guarantee on mobile home loans to 50 percent of the loan amount. Unchanged was the maximum loan amount of \$12,500 for a single-wide unit and \$20,000 for a double-wide unit.

The high level of home loan activity has been spurred by a series of legislative changes since 1970, aimed at liberalizing eligibility requirements.

Boosters hear coach's report

Coach Bruce Bush recognized Steve Anthony, Gary Nutt, Brad DuLaney and Thompson Mayberry as outstanding defensive Bobcat players against Slaton Friday, and DuLaney, Jim Wright, Tommy Kenworthy and David Malone as top offensive players, when he reviewed the game for Booster Club members at a Tuesday meeting.

THE CLUB voted to have two more games filmed in color, and set Monday as the deadline for ordering Bobcat booster jackets. The purple jackets, pile-lined, sell for \$27.50 each.

George Howell and John Brooks were announced as this week's winners in the football contest. Both picked the winners in 12 of 15 games. Season leaders so far are Howell and Suzan Sanders.

Mrs. Briscoe heads Sight-Saving Month

Mrs. Dolph Briscoe, wife of the governor, will serve as statewide "Sight-Saving Chairperson" for this month's observance of Sight-Saving Month, it was announced this week by the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

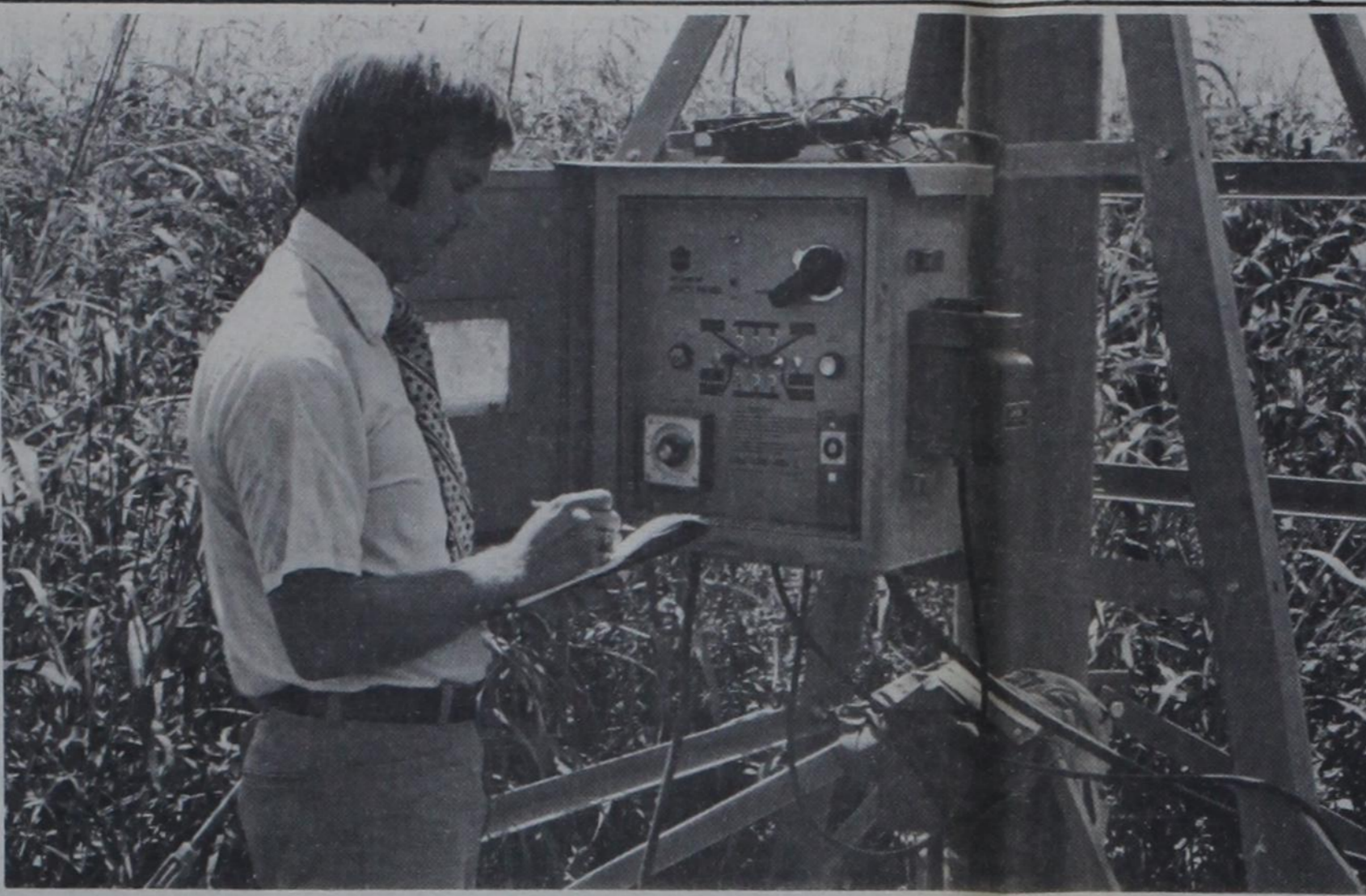
TSPB State President Gerald Z. Dubinski and Robert A. Hansen, president of TSPB's Austin Branch, said Mrs. Briscoe has filmed a television message for use throughout the state.

GIST OF the message, they said, is that six or seven more Texans go blind every day (actually, 225,000 each year) and that half of all this blindness can be prevented with knowledge and skills now available—"if we just reach them in time."

TSPB—a nonprofit organization affiliated with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness—is the only organization devoted exclusively to a comprehensive, statewide program aimed at preventing blindness, Dubinski said.

The programs include free vision screening and free home eye tests for pre-school children, free glaucoma screenings for persons over 35, industrial and school eye safety programs, public and professional education, and research.

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LOAD MANAGEMENT BEING TRIED—Can the electrical demands of summer irrigation be controlled without hurting the irrigation farmer? Steve Louder and his fellow employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative are trying to learn the answer through a "load management" experiment. Seven farmers who

operate 14 pivot sprinkler systems amounting to 740 hp have agreed to irrigate on alternating schedules to decrease the peak daytime load in their area. The experiment is expected to help analysts determine the feasibility of a load management program throughout the Deaf Smith REC service area.

More about Dimmitt . . .

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of the occasion reported that the people gave him a warm welcome and seemed to agree with his statements about an agricultural policy, but chances were that no good to his campaign would result from his efforts that day. The reason for that conclusion was that the car, bus, or whatever Carter was riding in ran into the wing of his chartered plane and an accident of that type was always taken as a bad omen. The national news media are doing, and will do all they can to reelect President Ford.

Some people will vote for Ford and against Carter just because Ford says he would favor a limited constitutional amendment against abortion while Carter says he would not be in favor of any kind of constitutional amendment concerning abortion. Both men say they are morally opposed to abortion, but Carter is the only one with enough guts to say that it is a moral issue and that you can't legislate morality.

The most sensible thing President Ford has done during this campaign is his decision to adopt Harry Truman as his idol. Chances are that the Missourian never dreamed that a candidate for president on the republican ticket would someday use his presidency as a plank in his platform. In order to proclaim his admiration for President Truman, Ford has to leapfrog two republican presidents, Nixon and Eisenhower. He should run on the record of the man who appointed him vice president, if for no other reason, out of gratitude. Before he tries to emulate President Truman too much he should go back and read some of the things he, along with other Truman haters, said about, in their words, "the haberdasher from Missouri that was too little for the job."

President Ford's Secretary of Agriculture, Earl Butz, was credited with the following statement in Tuesday's daily paper: "The federal government should be very careful about doing anything to raise the price of domestic sugar."

The following was contributed by a reader, but let it be understood that the subject matter does not apply to this paper as we never make an error:

ERRORS
The editor of a small town weekly was severely criticized because of an error appearing in his paper, and in the next issue had this to say about it: "Yes, we know there were some errors in last week's paper. We will further agree that there were some errors in the issue of the week before, but before bawling us out too unmercifully about it, we want to call your attention to these facts: In an ordinary newspaper column, there are 10,000 letters, and there are seven possible wrong positions for each letter, making 70,000 chances to make errors and several million chances for transposition. There are 48 columns in this paper, so you can readily see the chances for mistakes. Did you know that in the sentence, "To be or not to be," by transposition alone, 2,759,022 errors can be made? Now aren't you sorry you got mad about that little mistake last week?"

Classifieds get results

Farm Bureau will hold annual meeting Saturday

The Castro County Farm Bureau's annual meeting and supper is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the County Expo Center, with election of directors and formulation of policies for next year as chief items of business.

ENTERTAINMENT will be by the '76ers, the county Bicentennial choir, and the speaker will be Pat Smith of Austin, director of state legislative affairs for the Texas Farm Bureau.

Eight board members are to be elected. Those whose terms expire are Gale Sadler, county president; Charles Summers, county secretary, Richard Shackelford, Houston Lust,

Robert Benton, Don Moore, Larry Burks and David Behrends.

Resolutions will be adopted which will become county Farm Bureau policies for 1977. Approved resolutions dealing with state and national issues become recommendations for the Texas Farm Bureau convention, which will be held in Fort Worth Dec. 5-8.

APPROVED resolutions at the state convention become state policies when they deal with state matters, or become recommendations to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation when they concern national matters. Also on the agenda are re-

W's Association discusses issues

The Women Who Want to Be Women Association met Monday evening for discussion centered around Jack Hyles' re-

More about City to . . .

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increase the utility's statewide revenue by \$5.2 million. "FOR YEARS, we have used a variety of methods to keep earnings stable," President Miles said. "These have included tighter operating controls, greater sales efforts and programs to increase efficiency by adopting new time and money saving technology wherever possible."

"We have also conducted an aggressive rate adjustment program for the past three years," Miles said. "However, despite these efforts, present earnings are not sufficient to cover the costs of doing business and attract the necessary investor capital."

Since 1971, Continental has invested more than \$78 million in construction—including heavy investments here to upgrade service and provide Direct Distance Dialing.

"FROM 1976 to 1978, we will be investing approximately \$60 million more in planned service improvement and expansion projects," Miles said.

Of the total \$5.2 million requested in the rate increase, \$2.4 million would go to the federal government in income taxes and approximately \$100,000 would be paid to the State of Texas for gross receipts tax, Miles said. The balance would be used to continue to upgrade the quality of phone service, make necessary growth improvements and cover the cost of capital.

"Utilities must maintain a financially sound position," Miles said. "Those that do not deal effectively with their financial needs will cease to be of service to the investors, to their employees or to their customers. Continental must maintain a healthy financial position in order to meet our obligation to our customers. This rate case is a major part of that effort."

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corded sermon on communism. DISCUSSED in brief were party platforms in the forthcoming national elections, the ERA campaign, and writing or phoning opinions to officials.

More attention was given to issues in the case of Lester Roloff (Roloff Evangelistic Enterprises, Corpus Christi), who operates a home for juvenile delinquents which state welfare agencies attempted to close. Carried to the state supreme court, members were told, the attempt ended with a ruling that the minister had broken no law, but new laws passed within this year resulted in further attempts to close the home.

THE ISSUE is the separation of church and state, members decided, although they were concerned with humanitarian aspects such as the matter of an 11-year-old Plainview boy in the home who allegedly faces a sentence to a state institution if the home should be closed.

The Four W's Association will meet again the second Monday of October.

Heart unit hears report

The Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association met Thursday with Dr. Bill Lee presiding.

JOYCE Burkholder of Lubbock, council executive for West Texas, gave a report on accomplishments of the past year. More lives are being saved each year by research funded in part by the Heart Association. One-half of the deaths in the US are caused by some form of heart disease.

Jerrold Welborn, CPR and emergency personnel chairman, reported that he had taught a Basic Life Support course in July with 15 attending.

In August 17 nurses and two doctors were trained in Advanced Life Support. A neighborhood CPR course will be taught soon. It is a one night course and is available to anyone who is interested.

THE board members present were Dr. Lee, Welborn, Beral Hance, Betty Huckabay, Randall Craig and Mary Emma Matthews. The next meeting will be Oct. 14.

Dimmitt sailor describes submarine-ship collision

A Dimmitt man's firsthand account of the recent collision of a Soviet submarine with the US Navy frigate Voge in the Ionian Sea was received Tuesday in a letter to the Willie Goldsmiths from their son, Eddie, a member of the frigate's crew.

"IT WAS Saturday the 28th, about 5 in the afternoon," he wrote. "We were following a Russian submarine. He made two close passes at us and on the third time he came up beside us and for no reason turned right into us. He was going about 30 miles an hour when he hit us."

"He hit the side of the ship and tried to go under us. He bounced off one time and the second time he went under. In the eight minutes that it happened, he tore three holes in the bottom of the ship. One was two feet wide and eight feet long."

Ryan explains tax problems to Kiwanians

Probable action by the Texas Legislature in the field of school financing was discussed by Robert Ryan, Dimmitt Independent School District business manager, as he spoke to the Kiwanis Club at lunch Monday.

HE EXPLAINED current trends in school financing in Texas, showing in charts how local school funds are spent and how state requirements without added state funds place an increasing load on local districts, especially on property owners.

Unless the legislature makes some changes to ease the load, he said, school taxes will likely be raised in Dimmitt next year as they have been in many districts. He urged club members to express their opinions to the state legislators from this area.

Bob Murdock introduced the speaker. Other guests introduced at the lunch included Russell Birdwell and Kyle Wise of the Dimmitt High School Key Club.

"It was done in two of our fuel tanks on the back of the ship and they leaked all the fuel out and filled with water. The other hole was in a fresh water tank. He tore three of the five blades off our screw and bent the shaft."

Commission certificates 2,964 utilities

The new Texas Public Utility Commission met its Sept. 1 deadline for certifying all Texas utilities that had applied.

PUC was required by law to identify and designate service area boundaries for all utilities within its jurisdiction as a prelude to its authority over rates and services which went into effect Sept. 1.

THE COMMISSION received a total of 2,964 applications and acted on all of them. There were a total of 99 telephone companies, 219 radio-telephone companies, 187 electric companies, 1,639 water companies and 820 sewerage companies that applied for the required Certificates of Convenience and Necessity.

Commissioners noted that all utilities may not have received their official notice of certification, but will receive them shortly.

In the case of water and sewerage companies, interim orders were issued so the utilities could operate legally after Sept. 1. In-depth hearings will continue for these utilities before final certificates are issued by the commission.

Commission Chairman Garrett Morris warned, however, that mere application is not sufficient for certification.

"There are some companies that filed their application with us, and then we never heard from them again. These utilities are not being certificated and must fulfill their obligations under law before they can legally operate," he said.

"If anyone has a question about their status, they should contact our Office of Information Services at 475-3174," Morris added.

"I'm not going to lie, Mother, but it just about scared me to death. I thought sure the ship was sinking."

"We were towed by another ship to Toulon, France, where we are going into drydock to be repaired. They say it will take about 30 days to fix us. They estimate that it will cost about \$200,000."

"I think I would rather spend a month in Lebanon again than have to go through eight minutes of that again. It sure isn't funny when an 8,000-ton submarine hits you and we weigh 5,000 tons. It is quite a jolt."

"I was lucky because I was in bed at the time and all it did to me was throw me out on the floor. The whole ship was lucky because only one guy really got hurt and that was a broken arm."

"Well, that is just about how it happened. It is all over now so don't worry about me. By the time we get out of the drydock it will be time to go home. I sure will be glad of that."

Mrs. Maynard's stepfather dies

Funeral services for Hubert Akin of Amherst were conducted Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church there, with Rev. Glen Willson, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Akin was the stepfather of Aleene Maynard of Dimmitt. He married Lena Phillips Feb. 22, 1973.

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Sunnyside

Truck overturns; driver unhurt

By TEENY BOWDEN

George Denton of Springlake was not injured Friday evening when his truck, loaded with corn, overturned at the intersection of 145 and Highway 385. The brakes failed as he up on a car making a right hand turn and he was meeting another truck. He took to the ditch rather than hit the car, and it was too deep for him to keep the truck upright. It landed on its side.

Revival services ended Sunday night with Ty Jones of Hereford bringing the messages of the day and also the Saturday night service. His wife accompanied him. Mrs. Carl Dean Carson was baptized in the morning service. Ivan Woz-

encraft, an insurance agent from Olton, spoke Monday night. Gaylon Burns, a farmer from Sudan, spoke Tuesday night; Hollis Sweatt, a real estate agent from Plainview, spoke Wednesday night; Deryl Tapp, in the office supply business in Plainview, spoke Thursday night and Rickie Stark, a farmer and rancher from Clantonville, spoke Friday night. Jim Fullingim, a farmer from Petersburg, led the singing each night, with Mrs. Gale Sadler pianist. He sang one or two specials each night. Hershel Wilson sang a special Friday night, and he and Daneen sang a duet Saturday night and Gerald Elkins sang a special Sunday night. Mrs. Fullingim and Samone attended the services Friday and Saturday nights and also Sunday. Rev. M. V. Summers and a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan attended the services with Gaylon Burns Tuesday night. The member gave his testimony. L. M. Hall of Petersburg gave his testimony Thursday night and Jerry Wienkie of Petersburg gave his testimony Friday night. A churchwide dinner was held at the church Sunday noon, and

Mrs. George Anderson, Laura and Sherry were baptized in the evening services. Mrs. Ty Jones gave her testimony.

MRS. EMBREE Roy Sadler, Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the annual membership brunch of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the Country Club in Dimmitt Wednesday morning. Mrs. Sadler presided, Mrs. Gilbreath and Mrs. Bowden were on the program. All three worked with auxiliary duties at the hospital on Monday and last Friday.

.85 of an inch of rain was recorded for the community Monday afternoon and night, but at Sunnyside proper one inch was received and a few got as much as 1 1/2 inches. Gerald Elkins in the southeast part of the community received a total of 1 1/4 inches for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn spent Labor Day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and two of his brothers and their wives and two of his sisters and their husbands.

MRS. GRACE White of Littlefield, step-mother of Charles White of Springlake, passed away in Littlefield Friday night. His brother Punny passed away the last week in July. The Whites have made their home on the Lamb-Castro County line for many years.

Monday night Hershel and Daneen Wilson, Greg George and the other Singing Disciples brought the special music for the Youth Rally of Llanos Altos Association in the First Baptist Church in Littlefield. Last Saturday afternoon they enjoyed a swimming party in Hale Center. Mrs. Wilson accompanied them.

Hershel Wilson, Greg George and the Singing Disciples sang last Sunday in Lubbock at the CB Club's Benefit Show for the Boy's Ranch of Lubbock, and they sang at the Fred reunion in Martin Sunday night. Mrs. Wilson and Daneen attended the Epperson reunion in Levelland. Tim May of Earth was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrett of Plainview spent Tuesday through Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones and Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and attended the revival services with them.

MRS. MAGGIE Seymore and her son Darrell Sutor of Abilene visited Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere of Hereford visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

The Week of Prayer for State Missions was emphasized in the Sunday morning services by Melinda Wilson, Sharon Bradley and Kyle Bradley carrying the US flag, the Bennington '76 flag and the Texas flag and standing before the congregation while the pastor made the announcement of the \$1,000 goal and emphasis, which is for each family to give at least \$19.76. The girls had on long dresses and bonnets and Kyle wore a George Washington hat to represent the Spirit of '76 as well as the Freedom in Christ.

Christmas-in-August was also emphasized by the singing of a Christmas song while the children took their gifts and put

them under the Christmas tree so the missionaries will have gifts at Christmas for the people they minister to.

VISITORS in the Friday night services included Mr. and Mrs. Ty Jones of Hereford, Mrs. L. G. Elkins and Mrs. R. G. Deberry of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wienkie of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burnett and daughter Jana, all of Cotton Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen Thursday night to help Hershel celebrate his birthday.

MR. AND MRS. Rickie Stark and daughter of Claytonville and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bothwell of Plainview were visitors in the Saturday night services. The Bothwells visited with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones before the services and had supper with them.

Cliff and Lynn Brown were among those attending the Springlake-Earth junior varsity game at New Deal Thursday night. They lost to New Deal.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen were among those attending the Springlake-Earth varsity game with New Deal, the first home game of the season Friday night. They lost the game. Mrs. Ray Joe Riley helped with the enchilada supper before the game.

The BYW sponsored an ice cream fellowship after the revival services Wednesday night for all who could stay.

MR. AND MRS. Danny Newton and Tessie of Dimmitt attended the Sunday morning services with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon and had dinner at the church with them.

Tommy and Michael Graham, Lynn Brown, Sharon Jones, Clint Dawson, Chris Elkins, Kevin Riley and Belinda Hampton participated with the Springlake-Earth varsity band in the half-time activities Friday night at the game with New Deal. Daneen Wilson is one of the twirlers, Kim Haydon is one of the cheerleaders and Joe Fulfer plays on the varsity football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

MRS. ANN LAY, Chris and Greg of Hereford had dinner Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Carman Pigg and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive of Dimmitt also visited Sunday afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon attended the revival services at the Earth Church of Christ last Sunday through Wednesday. Rev. Stanley DeVolve was their guest for dinner Tuesday.

Community meeting will be Monday night at 8 p.m. Bring your favorite game and a friend.

WITH domestic use of rice and foreign shipments both down and a bumper crop this year, there's plenty of rice on hand, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



ARTS AND CRAFTS at the county fair Friday and Saturday included a wide variety of striking exhibits, ranging from crocheted and knitted items to stitchery art, ceramics, watercolors and oil paintings. These tables show a few of the entries by talented hobbyists in the county.

GED tests are scheduled; classes to be held soon

The Dimmitt Independent School District announces a schedule for General Educational Development (GED) tests and preparatory classes for adults who are not attending school, and for 17-year-olds who have withdrawn from school.

APPLICANTS who pass the GED tests are granted high school equivalency certificates by the Texas Education Agency.

Johnny Mason, GED director in the Dimmitt Public Schools, offers information about the tests through telephone calls to 647-3103 Monday through Friday. The tests are given at the school administration offices at 608 W. Halsell St.

The tests are scheduled the last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each month. This month the dates are Sept. 27, 28 and 29, beginning at 8 a.m.

USUALLY, it requires most **NO ONE** ever gets paid for being disagreeable, except a traffic cop, a head waiter and theatre ticket agent.

SOMETIMES a go-getter is sorry he got her.

of three days to complete the exam, Mason said. The certificate is granted as soon as the application can be processed, about four weeks, he added.

There is no charge for the certificate but the cost of the battery of five tests is \$10. A test that is failed may be retaken for an additional \$2 each, Mason said.

FOR THOSE who have had little formal education, classes will be offered in Dimmitt Middle School beginning Oct. 26 to aid those wishing to better prepare for the GED tests.

The five test subjects are Correctness and Effectiveness of Expression, Interpretation of Reading Materials in Social Studies, Natural Sciences, Interpretation of Library Materials and General Mathematical Ability.

If an applicant who fails a test wishes to retake it, there is a waiting period for further preparation and study—up to six months or until the GED director determines the applicant's readiness.

APPLICANTS 18 years of age or older may take the tests if they have withdrawn from school.

Minimum age for testing is 17, and applicants that age must have been out of school a year before the certificate is issued, unless they are entering the armed forces and present a letter to that effect from their recruiting officer.

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Plastic Floor Brush 18"	3000	8.00	8.40
Plastic Floor Brush 24"	3000	9.00	9.45
14" Garage Brush	1008	7.00	7.35
18" Garage Brush	1008	7.75	8.13
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DeLinter Brush (Lint)	111	1.75	1.83
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Bowl Brush	1030	1.15	1.20
Bottle Brush	602	.75	.78
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24" Dust Mop Refill	3155	5.75	6.03
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36" Dust Mop Refill	3155	8.00	8.40
MOPS AND MOP HEAD:			
House Mop (Rayon)	103-8	1.90	2.00
House Mop (Cotton)	102	3.00	3.15
Sponge Mop	623	4.00	4.20
Sponge Mop Refill	633	1.35	1.41
Toy Mop	103-3	1.25	1.31
Warehouse Mop	101-24	4.75	4.99
Wax Applicator	601	1.50	1.57
Wax Applicator Refill	3601	1.00	1.05
Squeegee	242	2.75	2.88
Household Mop Handle to be used with small mop head.	112	1.75	1.83
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Ironing Board Cover & Pad	4011	2.75	2.89
Washing Machine Bag	455	2.50	2.72
Oven Mitts	410	2.00	2.10
Pot Holder	411	.55	.57
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Handpan Dust Pan	451	1.00	1.05
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Liquid Crayon	999	1.39	1.45
Pet Dish	636	1.00	1.05
Rubber Gloves	434	1.50	1.57
Scouring Pad	434	2.25	2.36
Scrubber	603	1.25	1.31
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Mopette	951	.75	.78

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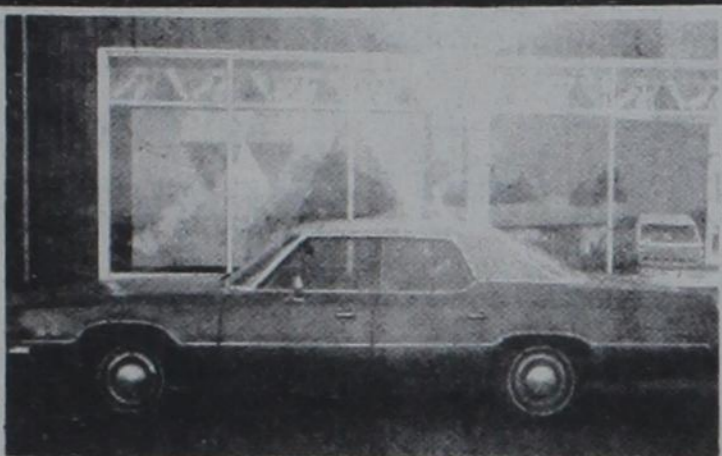
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Student choirs set first concert

Dimmitt school choirs are looking forward to a big year, with their first public performance scheduled Oct. 12, new Choir Director Doug Henry has announced.

THE HIGH School Choir and Middle School Choir will both be featured in the "Bicentennial Choral Concert" Oct. 12, Henry said. It will consist of traditional American music.

It is scheduled in the Middle School Auditorium. Admission will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

"This will be the first of three concerts we're planning for the fall," Henry said. "There will be one in the middle of November and a Christmas concert as well."

The DHS Choir has 16 members and the Middle School Choir 30 members. Betty Hoover is the accompanist for both choirs.

Henry holds a BA degree in music from Houston Baptist University and a master's in church music from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He taught a year of high school choral music in San Antonio's Edison High before coming here this year.

Dimmitt choir member will start selling candy in mid-October to raise money for choir uniforms, Henry said.



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

SEPT. 16 — Lee and Louise Bradley, Charles and Joyce Rickerd, L. C. and Marguerite McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hutson.

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SEPT. 18 — Herbert and Joyce Wethington.

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Willie Goldsmith

City visitor from Hereford dies here

Funeral services for Mrs. John H. Green of Hereford, who died last Thursday while visiting in Dimmitt, were conducted in a Hereford funeral chapel Saturday. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

MRS. GREEN was born in Athens, Tenn., and moved to Hereford from Plainview in 1950. Her husband died in 1973.

She is survived by two sons, David of Hereford and John of Venezuela, and her father, Homer Bradford of Hereford.

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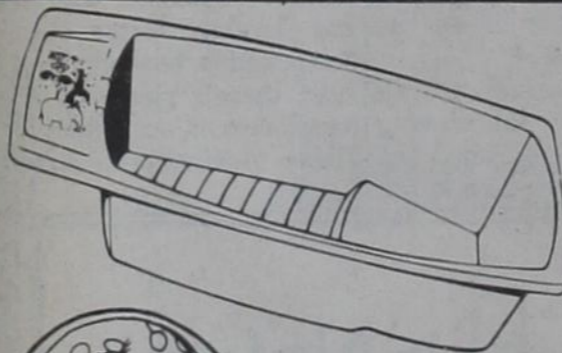


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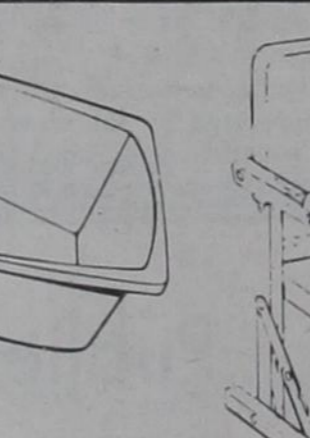
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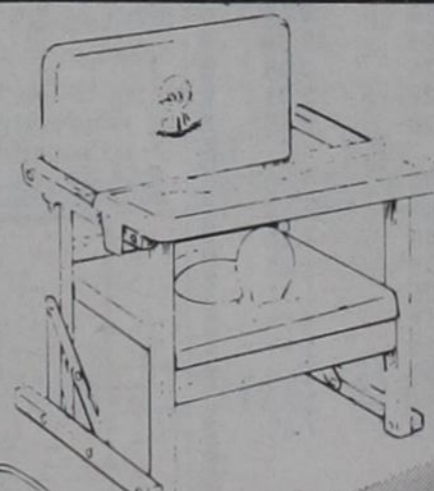
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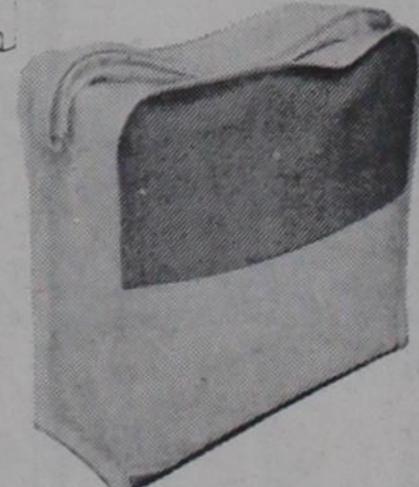
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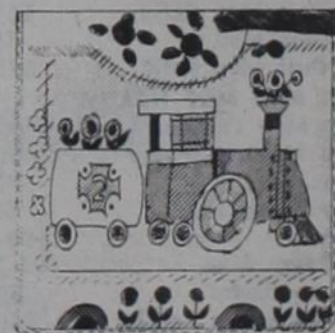
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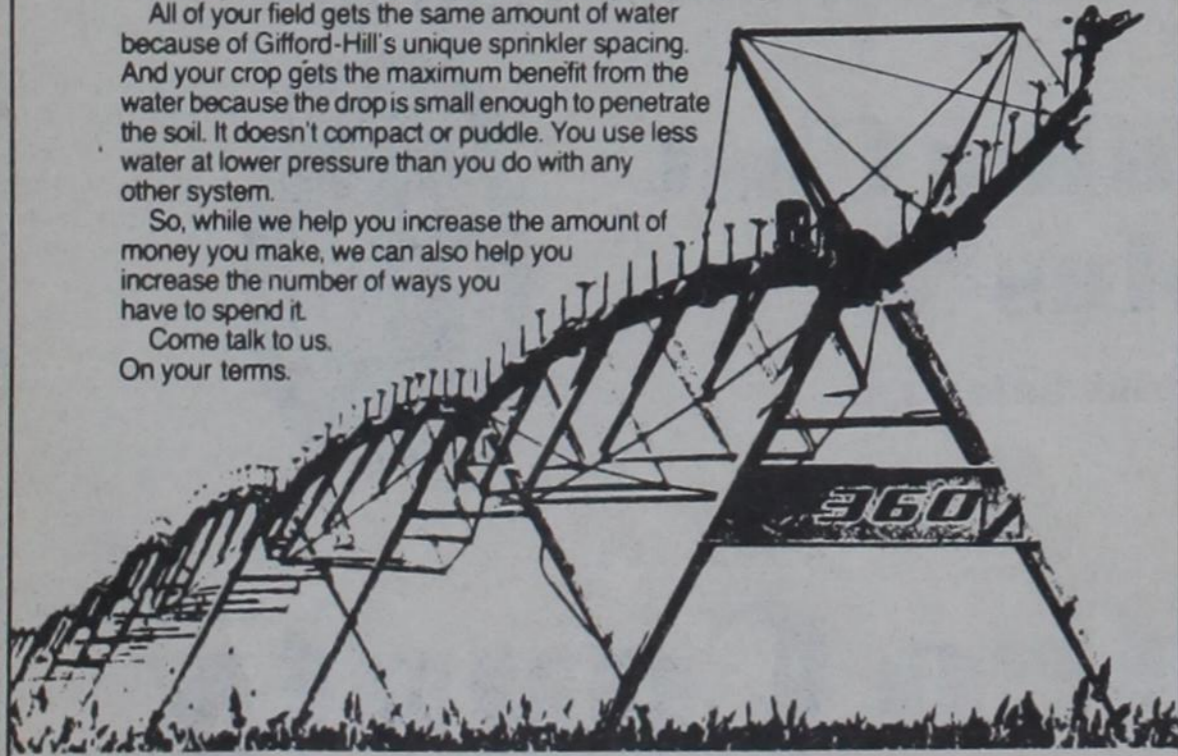
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