

3-AA sidelines

Dimmitt, Morton come through as Wildcats prepare for playoff

As Littlefield Coach Jerry Blakely watched Floydada and Tulia battle down to the final buzzer with penetrations and first downs looming larger and larger, he may have remembered 1971 and how big a tie can be.

BUT AT THE same time as he watched that 4-AA struggle, his 3-AA cousins were throwing some surprises into a final week of the 1972 football season. Blakely's Wildcats had finished their slate as undisputed champions, and were poised to go to the playoffs for the second straight time. But for the rest, it was last chance to move up in the standings, and Morton and Dimmitt did just that.

Morton, improving as the season progressed and its crippled warriors healed, dropped Friona 14-6 and took undisputed second place in the district. And Dimmitt, also bothered throughout the year by injuries, came from behind to outlast Olton 16-10 and finish in a tie with the Mustangs for fourth place in the league.

Morton had tied Littlefield

4-H leaders

go to workshop

4-H adult leaders from Castro County received training during a sub-district workshop Tuesday at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

EACH workshop consisted of an afternoon and evening session, with each session independent of the other. Featured during the afternoon session was Dr. Donald Stormer, who discussed "Guidelines for Conducting 4-H in Texas."

During the evening session, Don Morrison led a discussion on leader motivation.

"The program was designed to bring leaders up to date with the most modern concepts of 4-H programming," Peggy Anthony, District 1 4-H Adult Leaders' Association chairman, said.

The program was under the joint sponsorship of the District 1 4-H Adult Leaders' Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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and beaten Dimmitt on the past two Fridays, and the Indians pushed across two first-period scores—Jerry Silhan on a pass and Jimmy Harvey on a 15-yard sprint—and made them stand up for victory. Friona got its lone TD on a James Bartlett run in the second quarter after a blocked punt.

AFTER TIM Givens' touch-down pass and field goal gave Olton a 10-8 lead in the first half, Dimmitt came back on a 36-yard Terry Powell-to-Travis Hampton pass for the winning difference.

Thus, Morton's 2-1-1 record was good enough for second behind Littlefield, which had shared the 1971 title with Floydada. Those two teams had battled to a 0-0 standoff in their encounter, but Littlefield won on first downs. Last Friday, with Blakely on hand to scout, Floydada tied Tulia 21-21 and won on penetrations, to get the playoff ticket.

Now, the Wildcats and Whirlwinds will play in Plainview Friday night at 7:30 for the bi-district title. Floydada will come in with a 9-0-1 record, and Littlefield is 7-2-1. One of the two losses was to Floydada, 3-0 in non-conference.

"GOSH, they were both good ball clubs," said Blakely, concerning Floydada and Tulia. "I think Floydada has really improved since we saw them last (in that 3-0 game). Basically, they've improved offensively."

"In our game, of course, the field goal won it, but their entire kicking game was great; this is one of the strongest things they have. They had backed us up to our one on a punt and we couldn't get out and had to punt. They got possession around the 25 and kicked their field goal against us."

Blakely's troops had the week off after completing their regular season Nov. 10, and the playoff helped, too.

"OUR KIDS were bruised up, and this gave us a chance to get back on our feet. Of course, too, we had a big game against Olton and were emotionally high. It might have been hard to get up two straight weeks, but now we have our minds on the playoffs. I felt that last year we didn't exactly know what the playoffs were all about (in the bi-district loss to Roosevelt)."

"I think Floydada has improved since we played them but I think we are an improved football team."

Which sets the stage for the rematch. And if the past two games and only three points are any indication, points could be at a premium and penetrations and first downs major factors at Plainview Friday night.

FINAL 3-AA SEASON STANDINGS

Team	Pts.-Op.
Littlefield (7-2-1)	223-111
Friona (7-3)	221-81
Morton (3-6-1)	113-137
Dimmitt (3-7)	104-153
Olton (3-7)	116-175

FINAL DISTRICT STANDINGS

1. Littlefield (3-0-1)	83-35
2. Morton (2-1-1)	59-34
3. Friona (2-2)	54-42
4. Dimmitt (1-3)	32-86
4. Olton (1-3)	35-67

Last week's results — Dimmitt 16, Olton 10; Morton 14, Friona 6.

Friday's game — Littlefield vs. Floydada at Plainview in bi-district, 7:30.
Bartlett, Friona — 70
Johnson, Littlefield — 54
Harvey, Morton — 54
Workman, Olton — 52
Henderson, Littlefield — 50
Lewis, Littlefield — 42
Lee, Friona — 49
Hobratsch, Littlefield — 33
Ewing, Dimmitt — 32

OTHER SCORERS
F. Acevedo, Dimmitt — 20
Terry Powell, Dimmitt — 18
Travis Hampton, Dimmitt — 12
D. Washington, Dimmitt — 8
Steve Nutt, Dimmitt — 6
Ricky Wright, Dimmitt — 3
Gary Wise, Dimmitt — 2
Kyle Broderson, Dimmitt — 1

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MRS. CARTER GLENN TOWNSEND
... The former Carol Diane Webb of Dimmitt

Students are wed in Abilene service

Miss Carol Diane Webb and Carter Glenn Townsend were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in the Highland Church of Christ Chapel in Abilene.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll F. Webb of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Townsend of Jackson, Miss.

Ronnie Parker, minister of the Bedford Street Church of Christ, read the wedding vows. As the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, a reading which she had written was read by Martha Brown of Denton.

The bride wore a long gown of silk organza and lace. Venice lace covered the Empire bodice and high stand-up neckline. The lace pattern was repeated on the top of the sheer puffed sleeves and the deep cuffs. The skirt was gathered on the sides and back with a Dior bow holding the organza chapel-length train. Her Camelot headpiece of lace and pearls held a finger-tip veil of imported English illusion. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias, carnations, stephanotis and English ivy with white satin streamers tied in love knots. The bouquet was carried atop a mother-of-pearl Bible from Jerusalem. She wore pennies with their birth years in her shoes.

BRENDA WEBBER of Denver City was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of raspberry Dacron and silk featuring a high stand-up neckline, puffed sleeves and Empire waistline. She carried a nosegay of red roses and pink carnations. Angie Klingensmith of Burleson was flower girl.

Jayna Mueller and Ken Mueller of Houston were candlelighters. Miss Klingensmith carried a miniature nosegay of red roses and pink carnations.

The groom's father, Otis Townsend, was best man. Ushers were Lt. Wayne Kinnamon of Abilene and Gary Webb of Abilene, brother of the bride.

Vows were exchanged before a setting of spiral candelabra greenery and ferns on either side of an arrangement of white gladioli, white roses and white carnations. The mothers' pews were marked by tall hurricane lamps and bows of white satin. **MISS BROWN** sang "Whither Thou Goest," "The Wedding Prayer" and "Starting Here, Starting Now."

A reception was held in the Highland Church fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with white net over a white cutwork cloth and decorated with candelabra, pink roses and carnations. The tiered wedding cake was decorated with fresh pink roses and carnations.

For a wedding trip to Dallas, the bride wore a long brown plaid skirt, crepe blouse and brown vest with gold accessories. After Nov. 26, the couple will reside at 342 Ambler in Abilene.

THE BRIDE is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and a December candidate for graduation at Abilene Christian College. She is a member of GATA social club and is employed by the Abilene Area Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center.

Townsend is a graduate of John W. Provine High School in Jackson, Miss. After serving three years in the US Army, he is enrolled in Abilene Christian College.

Elder-Jackson vows recited in Baptist church Saturday

Miss Trudy Diane Elder and Richard Wayne Jackson exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

REV. JOHN STREET, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr.

and Mrs. Jim Elder of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Dimmitt.

Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a gown of white organza with scalloped lace and seed pearls accenting the Empire bodice. She carried her bouquet—white roses entwined with fern and centered with a white orchid—atop a white Bible.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Jim Ratcliff of Portland, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jill Braafladt, Gay Lynn Ratcliff of Portland and Mrs. Larry Birdwell of Dimmitt. They wore dresses of blue matte jersey and carried nosegays of white daisies and yellow roses. Vickie Carpenter and Marla Mayfield were candlelighters, and wore dresses of

yellow boucle'. Larry Gamble of Dimmitt was best man. Groomsmen were Steve Buckley, Kem Parker of Olton and Jerral Seale. Bruce Jackson of Kansas City, Kan., Jack Bradford, Gail Cram and Perry Graham seated guests.

Jeff Ratcliff of Portland was the ring bearer. Linda Morris of Amarillo registered guests. The church was decorated with yellow mums and white daisies. Dwight Joiner was organist.

Mrs. Craig Fuller, Patti Jackson, Mrs. Andy Rogers, Cindy Scoggin, LeAnn Merritt and Suzy Hartt served guests at the reception held in fellowship hall.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside at 2204 47th St. in Lubbock. Both are students at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

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Homemakers study painting

Twelve members and two guests attended the Dimmitt Young Homemakers program on painting last Thursday night. Ann Henderson demonstrated decorator roll-on painting, and everyone painted a picture.

MARETTA SMITHSON, Linda Ellison, Carolyn Watts and Judy Moore packed the candy to send to the servicemen.

The next club meeting will be Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the DHS homemaking department.

Mrs. Raper named Tops Club queen

Tops Club 386 met last week with 20 members registering a total loss of 6½ pounds.

The Queen of the Week was Oleta Raper with a loss of 2½ pounds.

Anyone interested in joining Tops may telephone 647-4679 or 647-5652. The club meets every Monday night at 6:30 in the Auxiliary Room at Plains Memorial Hospital.



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HD notes

New club forms

By IRENE KEATING Here it is—Thanksgiving. I hope each of you has a wonderful weekend.

Last week the Happy Homemakers HD Club was organized. They'll be meeting monthly. Olivia Ortiz was elected as president. I am really looking forward to my association with this new club.

THIS TIME of year catches us all in a very rushed state. However, we really (deep down inside) do enjoy the holiday rush and preparation. As we are really conscious of our time management, now, I'd like to share this prayer with you written by Marjorie Holmes and published recently in "Woman's Day."

Help me to unclutter my life, Lord.

Rescue me from this eternal confusion of belongings (mine and other people's) that just won't stay orderly. This suffocation of phone calls, clubs, and commitments. ("No man can serve two masters," you said. A woman is lucky if she has only two!) I buy too many things, subscribe to too many things, belong to too many

things. The result is such confusion I can't really enjoy or to justice to anything!

DELIVER ME from some of this, Lord. Help me to stop bawling the clutter and work out some plan for cutting down. Give me the willpower to stop buying things we don't need that only become a chore to take care of. Give me more sales resistance at antique stores and white elephant sales. And give me the willpower to get rid of a lot we already have—to unclutter my cupboards and closets and attic of things hung onto too long.

Oh, Lord, help me to unclutter my life of too many activities. Give me the self-discipline to stop joining things and to weed out the organizations I don't really care about.

And while I'm at it, Lord, help me to unclutter my mind—of regrets and resentments and anxieties, of idiotic dialogues and foolish broodings. Sweep it clean and free. Make it calm and quiet. Make it orderly. Put me in control of my mind as well as my house... and my calendar... and my harried spirit. Thank you. With your help I know I can triumph. I can unclutter my life.

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Col. Spraberry earns AF medal

US Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Hubert O. Spraberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spraberry of Dimmitt has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Grand Forks AFB, N.D.

COL. SPRABERRY was cited for his outstanding duty performance at Offutt AFB, Neb., as chief of the test support division, Directorate of Astronautical Requirements, at Strategic Air Command headquarters. He developed and directed special Minuteman missile programs which improved the accuracy and the reliability of the complex weapon system.

The colonel now serves at Grand Forks as commander of the 446th Strategic Missile Squadron, a part of SAC, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

A 1948 graduate of Whitharral High School, Col. Spraberry earned his BS degree at Texas Tech University and was commissioned there in 1952 through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. Since entering the Air Force, he has earned a BA degree from the University of Maryland, an MS degree from Kansas State College and an MA degree at the University of North Dakota. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa.



'PULL!'—George Boggs draws a bead on a clay pigeon Sunday afternoon at the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.'s turkey shoot at the new Dimmitt Shooting Club range. Boggs won a ham for outscoring his four competitors in this five-shot match. Awaiting their next shots along the firing line are L. R. Boggs, Carl Moore, Clarence Veazey and T. D. Davila Jr. At right, Ned Smith operates the remote control trap.

Dozens of shotgunners from Amarillo, Clovis and other area cities attended the four days of matches over the past two weekends, competing for Thanksgiving turkeys, hams and bacon. The Sunnyside Lions also conducted a turkey shoot over the weekend for .22 target rifle marksmen. Most of the gunners told their wives that turkeys were cheaper this way.

Bethel news

Ladies plan Yule party

By MRS. BUD McELROY
The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the community building. Sue Boozer gave an interesting program on "Culture Arts." Hazel Bagwell and Roberta Bagwell were hostesses. There were 12 present. The next meeting will be the Christmas party on Dec. 13.

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THE Couple's Share Group met Thursday night at Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith's home. The Bethel Women's Prayer Group met Tuesday at Nell Ingram's. She is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith attended a 42 party at the Dimmitt Country Club Friday night. Martin and Kay Young were hosts.

The Junior High UMY group met at the George Sides Sunday night. Mrs. Charlene Howell and her mother, Mrs. Inez Lee visited in Hereford.

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MR. AND MRS. Jack Howell

and family went to the band supper Saturday night. Wayne and Laura McElroy have moved back to Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and family of Drumright, Okla. spent the weekend with his parents, the Moss Howells. Other visitors in the Moss Howell home were Mrs. Risa Steed of Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watts of Plainview, John and Collene Howell of Junction City, Kan., John is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Herb Howell and family of Bovina. Karen and Bobby Light of Weatherford, Jimmie and Jack Howells and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Light were on their way to Canada and left their little boys with their grandparents, the Moss Howells.

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Mrs. A. T. Morgan and Mrs. Charles Harris visited Mrs. Earl Morgan in Amarillo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan visited Mr. Morgan's mother Mrs. R. R. Morgan in Am-

herst. Darla Kay and Pat McAndrew of San Diego are visiting her parents, brother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kay Rocky and Delese for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Mrs. Cletha George and Mrs. Leola Harberer were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. Heuston Lust went to Lubbock We resoy to watch the Dimmitt band march.

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Frio 4-H group elects officers

The Frio Jolly Workers 4-H Club elected officers for the new year at their meeting Nov. 10.

TO HOLD office for the next year are Kenneth Adams, president; Ray Earl Shannon, vice-president; Earl Behrends, secretary-treasurer; Dana Hutchins, reporter; Curtis Smith, parliamentarian; Sue Smith, council delegate; Bob Behrends, ritual chairman; Janis Smith, inspirational chairman; Raymond Warrick, song and recreational leader; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warrick, organizational leaders.

During a business session, the club planned the 1973 club yearbook and their Christmas party Dec. 9. Officers will be installed at the Christmas party.

Guests at the meeting were Charles Hottel and Robbie and Irene Keating and Katrina, county extension agents.

Verbie Nelson earns WT honor

Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt is one of 123 students initiated into Alpha Chi national honor society at West Texas State University. MEMBERSHIP in Alpha Chi requires upperclass standing and a minimum 2.15 average for juniors and 2.20 for seniors. Averages are based on a 3.0 scale.

Mrs. Nelson, a senior elementary education major, and her husband Don reside in Dimmitt.

SPRAYING of Mirex-treated bait over Fort Bend County to control imported fire ants is about half completed, delaved somewhat by bad weather. The program was begun earlier in October under sponsorship of the county, state, and federal governments but fog and rain have delayed the four twin-engine planes flying out of Hobby airport from making the runs over Fort Bend County.

CHARITY begins at home if it begins.

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
THANKSGIVING DAY
By LYDIA MARIA CHILD

Over the river and through the wood,
To Grandfather's house we go:
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh
Through the white and drifted snow.
Over the river and through the wood—
Oh, how the wind does blow!
It stings the toes
And bites the nose.
As over the ground we go.
Over the river and through the wood.
To have a first-rate play,
Hear the bells sing,
"Ting-a-ling-ding!"
Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!
Over the river and through the wood.
Trot fast, my dapple-gray!
Spring over the ground,
Like a hunting hound!
For this is Thanksgiving Day.
Over the river and through the wood,
And straight through the barnyard gate.
We seem to go
Extremely slow—
It is so hard to wait!
Over the river and through the wood—
Now Grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun!
Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

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THE PINE GROUP of the Bluebirds came to the library on Nov. 14 for their program. I read a Thanksgiving story, "The Last Thursday in November," by Grace Humphrey, to Beth Mohon, Christi Williams, Stephanie Brandon, D D Bishop, Larissa Ann Pickens, Darendia Young and her two sisters, Ramonda and La Cretia, and the two sponsor, Kay Young and Joyce Rickerd.
Library Board members met with the Library Consultants, Ray Janeway and Stu Dice, Friday morning. Board members present were Jack Miller, Jackie Armstrong, Leora Little and Edna Riley. Plans were discussed to select furniture for the new library. Hazel Merritt was unable to attend the meeting as she was in the hospital. We wish for Hazel a speedy recovery.
We had a record number at

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CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR Friday. We are happy to have Mrs. Witt still helping us. Todd and Traci Hill served cookies and brought candy. Eighteen preschoolers enjoyed the games, stories and refreshments. We will not meet this Friday due to the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howe donated the book, "Some More Horse Tradin'" by Ben K. Green, in memory of Bob Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hays donated a beautiful book about Africa, "The Tree Where Man Was Born," by Peter Matthiessen, and "The African Experience" by Eliot Porter.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt have donated two complete sets of new books for children. We really appreciate all these books.
INTERESTING people in the library last week: Jack Howell—it took a breakdown pickup to get Jack in the library, but we got him in here!

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Nazareth honor students named

The Nazareth Independent Schools have released their honor roll for all 12 grades for the second six weeks of school which ended Friday.

HONOR STUDENTS during the second marking period were:

Grade 1 Kevin Acker, Elizabeth Albracht, Anne Birkenfeld, Philip Birkenfeld, Kathleen Durbin, Wade Durbin, Cheryl Hoelting, Bart Huseman, Douglas Huseman, Roger Huseman, Danette Irlbeck, Keith Joiner, Francis Kern, Mark Klemman, Renee Ramaekers, Sjari Schilling, Gery Verkamp, Eric Wilhelm.

Grade 2 Leon Acker, Sharon Birkenfeld, Natalie Boyle, Alison Durbin, George Hochstein, Annette Hoelting, Deanna Hoelting, Janet Huseman, Kent Huseman, Mary Jean Huseman, Katrina Irlbeck, Allen Maurer, Simona Schacher, Doyle Schulte, Rodney Schulte, Tammy Heck, Damian Wilhelm, Jeannie Wilhelm.

GRADE 3 Daniel Acker, Denise Acker, Donna Acker, Wayne Backus, Roxane Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Pierce Brockman, Rodney Heiman, Brenda Hoelting, Virgil Huseman, Karen Huseman, Ora Jean Joiner, Michael Kern, Joe Klemman, Patricia Schacher, Calvin Schulte, Richard Steffens, Paul Verkamp, Elizabeth Wilhelm, Danelle Schmucker.

Grade 4 — Sharon Gerber, Laura Klemman, Rodney Klemman, Janet Warren

Grade 5 — Cary Acker, Darryl Acker, Michele Acker, Roanne Acker, Greg Birkenfeld, Teresa Brockman, Nadine Durbin, Norman Gerber, Dwayne Heck, Dianne Hochstein, Leland Hoelting, David Huseman, James Kern, Lisa Pohlmeier, Robert Pohlmeier, Doretta Ramaekers, Debbie Schacher, Ivan Schacher, Jeffery Schmucker, John Steffens, Dale Wilhelm, Gaylene Wilhelm.

Grade 6 — Bernard Acker, Clayton Acker, Lloyd Acker, Kyle Ball, Darryl Birkenfeld, Kenneth Gerber, Robert Hochstein, James Huseman, Paul Huseman, Dwayne Klemman, Joyce Acker, Cyrilla Brockman, Glenda Gerber, Colleen Gerber, Marlene Huseman, Patricia Kern, Paula Maurer, Germaine

Pohlmeier, Evelyn Wilhelm.

Grade 7 — Frankie Acker, Chris Book, Kenneth Brockman, Tony Brockman, Wayne Heiman, Keith Hoelting, Clyde Warren, Ladona Brockman, Natalie Durbin and Debie Schilling.

Grade 8 — Twila Ball, Kelly Book, Dorothy Guggemos, Jenny Huseman, Theresa Huseman, Tommy Kern, Gail Klemman, Cindy Schacher and Rosemary Schulte.

Grade 9 — Vera Birkenfeld, Glenn Dobmeier, Beverly Heck, Theresa Kern, Wanda Schacher and Stanley Warren.

Grade 10 — Agnes Acker, Keith Birkenfeld, Glenn Enly, Charles Heck, Patti Hochstein, Lori Huseman, Glen Klemman, Noreen Klemman and Rita Pohlmeier.

Grade 11 — Nancy Acker, Joe Brockman, Kevin Gerber, Alice Hochstein, Bonnie Huseman, Emaline Huseman, Jane Steffens and Mary Lynn Wilhelm.

Grade 12 — Kent Birkenfeld, Richard Birkenfeld, Peggy Book, Bruce Braddock, Kathy Brockman, Wanda Ehly, Stanley Gerber, Jackie Guggemos, Larry Hochstein, Becky Huseman, Dennis Kern, Kipa McFarland, Frank Pohlmeier, Teresa Steffens, Bonni Wagner, Michele Wilhelm and Vickie Wilhelm.

NFO schedules dinner meeting

The Castro County NFO will have a dinner meeting Monday at 8 o'clock in Norma's Kitchen in Nazareth. Delegates to the national convention in Kansas City will be elected at the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

WHEAT showed a gain of 21 cents compared to a month ago with an average price now at \$1.96 per bushel. Corn was up five cents at \$1.42 per bushel compared to a month ago. Grain sorghum also showed a nickel increase at \$2.16 average per hundredweight.

AGRICULTURE in Texas is big. It is the state's most basic industry.



Farmer must post safety info, record accidents under new law

By CHARLEY HILL, ASCS Executive Director

A farmer who employs anyone in addition to members of his family must comply with the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Failure to do so may subject him to severe penalties.

The act requires farmers who hire anyone at anytime outside their own families to:

1. Display a 10 by 16-inch US Dept. of Labor poster titled "Safety and Health Protection on the Job" at the point where employees normally report to work; and
2. Keep up-to-date and have available for inspection a "Log of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses." (Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) Form No. 100.)

ASCS news

Crop-livestock questionnaires coming out soon

By CHARLEY E. HILL, Executive Director

During the last half of November and in December, some 60,000 farmers and ranchers will receive either a crop or live stock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Accurate estimates are of great importance to producers, providing an accurate picture of agriculture for each county and for the state of Texas. Each farmer receiving a questionnaire is urged to fill it out carefully and return it promptly to the agricultural statistician in Austin. Individual reports are confidential and used only for county and state estimates.

LIST OF COOPERATING GINNERS

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

WOOL AND UNSHORN LAMBS INCENTIVE PAYMENTS

We urge producers to bring in their sales documents for wool and unshorn lambs. The 1972 marketing year ends Dec. 31, and applications should be filed with the ASCS Office by Jan. 31, 1973.

ASCS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Election ballots were mailed to all known eligible voters on Nov. 20. Voting instructions were enclosed with your ballot. The final date for returning the ballot will be Dec. 1.

1972 SUGARBEET ACREAGE

It will be necessary that you report the 1972 harvested sugarbeet acres to the Castro County ASCS Office upon completion of the harvest of all of your sugarbeet acreage. This must be done before payment for your sugarbeet farm can be computed.

THANKSGIVING: The ASCS Office will be closed on Nov. 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

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A Subsidy for Ivan?

Almost unanimously the nation's independent business people, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business have been opposed to foreign give aways.

A case in point is the current wheat deal with Russia. While the handling of this deal may or may not have stepped over the bounds of propriety, there is one fact that seems to have been completely overlooked.

Why should Russia be able to buy wheat at less than the going price with the U.S. taxpayer making up the difference?

The whole idea behind taxpayers making up the difference between the U.S. price on wheat and what a foreign country could pay for it was based partly on humanitarian reasons, and partly economic.

On the humanitarian side, the subsidy was paid in order that poor nations who could not otherwise buy this food, could feed its people and keep them from mass starvation. On the economic side, it was to provide a market for the American farmer.

But, by no stretch of the imagination can Russia be considered a poor country.

After all, Russia does have money to maintain the largest standing army in the world, the largest air force, and has been building a navy that threatens to be the world's

largest. And this mighty military force, it must be kept in mind, is not to make the world safe for democracy.

Thus, if Russia can spend all this money for this purpose, it surely can be expected to pay the full going market price for wheat it needs in a year when Russian crops failed. It is also the world's second largest gold producing nation. Hence, it is hard to see why the American taxpayer should be burdened with feeding Russians who are perfectly able to buy what they need on the open market.

And demanding the going price for U.S. wheat could not be considered unneighborly. It was not too long ago the U.S. let the British labor government cut off the supply of essential chrome ore from Rhodesia.

Russia was more than willing to sell the U.S. chrome, at twice the old price. Fortunately, this nonsense was ended by the Congress, but Russia made enough extra profit off of its chrome ore sales to buy a lot of wheat at U.S. prices.

This is a fact which really over-shadows all else in this Russian wheat deal.

American taxpayers shelling out a subsidy to enable the Russians to buy wheat is about the same as if The Salvation Army this Christmas season takes up a collection for the Chase-Manhattan bank.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS

THE all-products index of prices received by farmers and ranchers is 15 percent above a year ago; the livestock index is 20 percent above last year while the all crops index is four percent above last year.

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Cooking the electric way will just about guarantee my prime condition. After all, the heat will be controlled and concentrated on me—not allowed to escape into the kitchen. But then again, considering the cleanliness and safety of an electric range, I guess anything looks and tastes better when cooked this modern way.

Deaf Smith

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**More about:
Harvest**

(Continued from Page 1) underway again next week." A spokesman at Bruegel & Sons Elevators said farmers have reported about 50 percent of the milo harvested and that more heads are falling down after Monday's storm. SO THE milo harvesters remain with their fingers crossed trying to outguess the Panhandle weather. Whatever the weather decides, milo yields will be down in the county this year.

New congressman to attend party for couple here

Dale Milford, US congressman-elect in the 24th District of Texas — which includes Denton County and parts of Tarrant and Dallas Counties — will fly in to Dimmitt today (Thursday) to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mills.

MILFORD will attend the open house being given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mills at the Country Club from 4 to 5:30 p.m. by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Mills raised Milford in Fannin County after his mother died when he was 7 years old.

Plains Memorial Hospital
A daughter, Jo Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Alberto Trevino of Hart Nov. 13. She weighed 7-pounds, 7-ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manuel Perez of Amarillo have a son who was born Nov. 13. He weighed 8-pounds and has been named Jeffery Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando R. Rosas of Muleshoe have a son, Fernando Rosas Jr., who was born Nov. 13. He weighed 7-pounds, 2-ounces.

A son, Scott Timothy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Denis Huseman of Nazareth Nov. 14 and weighed 6-pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Campos of Dimmitt have a daughter who weighed 8-pounds when she was born Nov. 19. She has been named Genoveva Nieves.

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THP reports 11 October wrecks

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Castro County during October, according to Sgt. Joe Rex Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. THESE CRASHES resulted in five persons injured, but no fatalities. The rural traffic summary for Castro County during the first 10 months of 1972 shows a total of 75 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 49 persons injured. (Since this report, the county had one more traffic fatality.) The Highway Patrol supervisor reminds drivers that the winter months of cold weather are close by and the traveling conditions are more dangerous at this time of year. Allow a following distance of one car length for every 10 mph of speed between you and the vehicle ahead.



REGISTRATION for the Texas Farm Bureau Convention are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hausmann of the Dodd community, who represented the Castro County Farm Bureau at the 39th annual meeting last week in Houston. Over 900 voting delegates adopted state policies and recommendations on national issues during the business sessions. Delegates also heard Governor-Elect Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde and Executive Director Warren Newberry. The Hausmanns attended conferences on livestock, cotton, farm labor, wheat and feed grains and Farm Bureau women during the convention.

**Nazareth news
Special masses planned**

By Mrs. Florance Albracht Charles Jr. and sister, Delores. recovering nicely after having had surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. His daughter, Mrs. Gene Hubbard, a nurse, came from Fort Worth to be with him while in the hospital. Weather certainly isn't cooperating with the farmers these days. Much milo and all the cotton is still to be harvested. More snow and rain in the weather forecast. About one inch of snow on the ground Monday evening. Miss Marcella Birkenfeld is spending a month's vacation here with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pohlmeier and Marcella left on Monday for Iowa. They will move Petronilla Birkenfeld here, where she plans to live with her mother. VEE emergency has ended. Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis, a sleeping sickness disease of horses, which created havoc in South Texas last year, is now considered no longer a menace to the Texas horse population. Officials declared the end to the emergency recently.

MR. AND MRS. Rudolph Braddock and Miss Christine Braddock left Tuesday for Houston to celebrate Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Braddock. Mr. and Mrs. Denis Huseman are the proud parents of a baby boy born Nov. 14 in Plains Memorial Hospital. Her sister came from Oklahoma City to be with the family this week. All of the Al Hoelting's family enjoyed the turkey dinner at the hall on Sunday. The Donald Dettens came from Claude and the Ed Verhaas family from Amarillo. The Ed Schachers and Clyde Hoeltings enjoyed the get together. Mrs. Anna Albracht is in Plains Memorial Hospital for medication. LITTLE Christie Boyles, 8-year-old, was honored with a birthday party on Sunday in the home of her grandparents. Eight of her classmates enjoyed the party. Raymond Annen is home and

Bobcats, Bobbies split with McAdoo

Dimmitt's Bobbies won their third game in a row and the Bobcats dropped their season opener in a two-game stand against McAdoo here Tuesday night.

THE EAGLES, a perennial Class B power, made the Bobcats their ninth straight victims of the season, winning a 32-51 victory. Kenny Ringo led the Bobcats with 18 points.

But the Bobbies won a decisive 49-35 victory over the Eagles as Lisa Simpson led the Dimmitt scoring with 13 points.

"We just got a country licking, is all I can say," Bobcat Coach Kenneth Cleveland commented. "I saw a lot of bright spots and a lot of weak spots. There's plenty of work to be done."

FRIDAY NIGHT Dimmitt will host Muleshoe in a four-game set-to, with the B-team girls to play at 4, the B-team boys at 5, the varsity girls at 6:30 and the varsity boys at 8.

Acker named 'Player of the Year'

Nazareth's Steve Acker, 6-4, 185-lb. senior defensive end, was named Tuesday as the "Class B player of the Year."

THE Amarillo stations this week are announcing their football "Players of the Year" in all classes within their listening and viewing area.

Although this was only his second year in football, Acker was the leading tackler for the Swifts in five games. He averaged seven tackles and five assists per game, according to his head coach, Clayton Neal. "He would have had an even better average on tackles, but people got to where they ran way from him, to the other side," Neal commented. "Still, he got his share of tackles on the opposite side, too."

THERE are people in the world who hate to pay anyone for anything.

Hart Baptists to host pastor

Randall Scott of Meridian will be the speaker at the Sunday service of the First Baptist Church of Hart in view of call as its pastor.

A fellowship reception for the Scotts will be held in the church's fellowship hall from 2:30 to 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

Hart PTA to hear musical program

The Hart PTA will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the elementary school auditorium. Elementary students will present a musical program and the fourth grade will host an open house.

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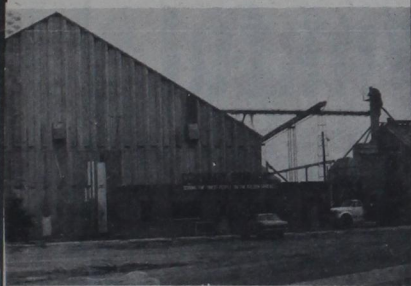
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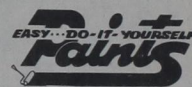
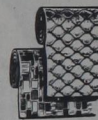
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Sunnyside church is wedding scene

Pauline Harris and P. L. Hoyer of Dimmitt were united in marriage in a single-ring evening ceremony Nov. 14 in the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

REV. MACK Turner, pastor, performed the ceremony before an altar of tapered candles flanked by baskets of mixed white flowers accented by large turquoise blue bows.

The bride wore a street-length turquoise dress. Her daughter, Sue Portwood, matron of honor, wore a street-

length dress of the same color with a white pin stripe.

The bride was given in marriage by her younger son, Stanley David Harris, a Texas Tech senior, served as best man, Leslie and Pam Heard of Dimmitt were candlelighters. Tommy Portwood, the bride's son-in-law, and Alvin Ralls of Amarillo, the groom's son-in-law, were ushers.

MRS. CHARLES HARRIS of Dimmitt was the organist. Robert Hawkins of Hart sang "Because" and "Whither Thou Goest."

Mrs. Alvin Ralls, daughter of the groom, and Mrs. Dan Heard served the wedding cake and punch at the reception following the ceremony in fellowship hall. The colors of turquoise and white were carried out in the centerpiece of carnations.

After a wedding trip through the southwestern states, the couple will make their home at Rt. 2, Hart.

STOCKS of grains in Texas as of Oct. 1 is estimated at 198,000 bushels, almost 50 percent above the levels of 1971. Increased stocks of wheat contributed to most of the increase. Sorghum, corn and oats also showed increased stock from previous years.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES RAY HOUTCHENS

Recite vows in Anchorage

Couple establish Alaska residence

Miss Laurette Irene Marceau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Marceau of Zenon Park, Saskatchewan, Canada, became the bride of Charles Ray Houtchens, son of Dora Houtchens of Dimmitt and the late Mr. Hubert Houtchens, Oct. 12, in Anchorage, Alaska.

THE double-ring ceremony was performed by Pat McMahan, minister of the Tenth Street Church of Christ of Anchorage, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Alewine.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white lace knit and carried a bouquet of stephanotis centered with a single white orchid.

Bette Larrabee, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue crepe afternoon dress and a corsage of yellow roses.

Hoyt Hestand, nephew of the groom, was best man.

The newlyweds are at home in Prospect Heights, Alaska, and plan a December and January edding trip to Mexico, Texas, Canada and Alaska.

What's cooking at the schools

Here is the school lunch menu for the Dimmitt Public Schools for the coming week:

Today (Thursday) and Friday — No school.

Monday — Hamburgers, trimmings, blackeyed peas, banana cake and milk.

Tuesday — Beef stew, fruit cup, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, crackers and milk.

Wednesday — Tacos with tamales, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, batter bread, sliced pineapple and milk.

Next Thursday — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, honey butter rolls and milk.

Friday (Dec. 1) — Salmon croquettes, mustard greens, steamed rice, sliced peaches, batter bread, butter and milk.

Reception held for newlyweds

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Welch was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Welch Sunday afternoon.

SPICED TEA and cake was served to about 50 guests. Assisting the hostess were Delese Kay and Debbie Underwood. Ann Welch registered guests and Beth Welch showed the wedding gifts.

Out-of-town guests included the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb of Estelline, Mrs. M. L. Welch of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Ja Edwards of Lubbock, and parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rein of Hereford.

Auxiliary prepares for annual bazaar

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members met last week in the home of Virginia Gilbreath for a workshop to put the finishing touches on some of their annual Christmas Bazaar items.

AUXILIARY President Margaret Wilson is serving as overall chairman for the bazaar, with Jennie Miller in charge of ticket sales. The bazaar will be held Dec. 1.

One of the main features of the Yuletide event will be the "Kountry Kitchen" with Gail Bruegel, Jeanne Johnson and Courtney Armstrong acting as chairmen. Homemade bread, always a popular part of the menu, will be baked by Oleda Schumacher and Lucille Drerup.

All Auxiliary members are requested to bring homemade dishes, enough to feed at least 12, to the Methodist Church by 9 a.m. The foodfest begins at

11:30 a.m. with a charge of \$1.75 for adults and 75 cents for children.

THE Gift Boutique, co-chairmen Virginia Gilbreath and Oleda Schumacher, will feature such items as handmade toys for children, decorative items for the home, Christmas decorations, art work and handmade items. Members are requested to have at least two sale projects set up by Thursday afternoon, Nov. 30.

Homemade pies, cakes, breads, jellies, jams, pickles and other things will also be available.

It is estimated that American volunteer women raise more than \$5 million annually in charity bazaars. Customers are eager to purchase handcrafted or home-prepared goods which makes bazaars two-way benefit for shoppers and charities.

DIMMITT'S contribution to this type of community fair will be held Dec. 1 at the First Methodist Church in Lamar Fellowship Hall beginning at 10 a.m. All proceeds are to be used for the betterment of the Plains Memorial Hospital facilities and patient comfort.

Mrs. Welch is shower honoree

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. James Welch of Hereford was held Saturday afternoon in the Castro County Country Club.

The 12 hostesses gave the bride a set of stainless steel dinnerware.

DELESE KAY and Lisa Simpson served coffee, spiced tea and cookies from a table decorated with fall colors and arrangements. The groom's sisters, Ann and Beth Welch, registered guests.

Mrs. Welch's grandmother and great-grandmother from Silverton also attended.

SAD but true, help is on the way. SAD is St. Augustine Decline and it has been found in laws throughout the state. It is a virus disease of the grass, and there is no cure for it. A new variety of St. Augustine Grass, FLORI-TAM, should be available to the public soon, perhaps next year. The Texas Department of Agriculture is in charge of seed certification in Texas and has certified 17 producers who are now growing out 42 acres of the new variety. The grass is also resistant to other bugs and brown patch.

POLITICS being what they are, you can expect government to be what it is.

New HD club elects officers

The Happy Homemakers Club organized last Thursday and elected officers for the coming year. They are Olivia Ortiz, president; Lucia Flores, vice-president; Ramona Lopez, secretary-treasurer; and Patsy Gonzales, reporter.

The club will meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the Courthouse.

Program for the Dec. 14 meeting will be yeast breads. Anyone interested in the homemaking club is welcome to attend.

—Patsy Gonzales

COTTON stalk destruction deadline is not far off for 44 north central and east counties. Stalk destruction deadline is Nov. 30. Officials urge farmers in those counties to destroy stalks as soon as possible. Recent rains throughout most of the area will keep farmers from getting into fields in the immediate future. But when a break in the weather does occur and fields are dry enough to work in, farmers can through early stalk destruction reduce carry-over of pink bollworms and other cotton insects. In other areas of the state, regrowth of cotton stalks is a problem, and such regrowth should be destroyed.



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GEORGE'S ENCO STATION

18-year-olds can register locally

Col. Melvin N. Glantz, state director of Selective Service for Texas, has again reminded young men of their obligation to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday.

GLANTZ stressed that the requirement to register will continue in full effect whether the all-voluntary military force becomes a reality or not. Every native born and resident-alien young man is required to present himself for registration from 30 days before to 30 days after his 18th birthday. If for any reason a young man has failed to register, he should do so immediately to escape the penalty of federal law.

Failure to register could result in a fine, imprisonment, or both, under provisions of the Military Selective Service Act.

Young men here may register at the Hereford Local Board, or with any of four volunteer registrars in Castro County. These registrars are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ivey, 123 E. Bedford St., Dimmitt; Kenneth Ringo, Dimmitt High School; and Mrs. Virginia Reed, Hart City Hall.

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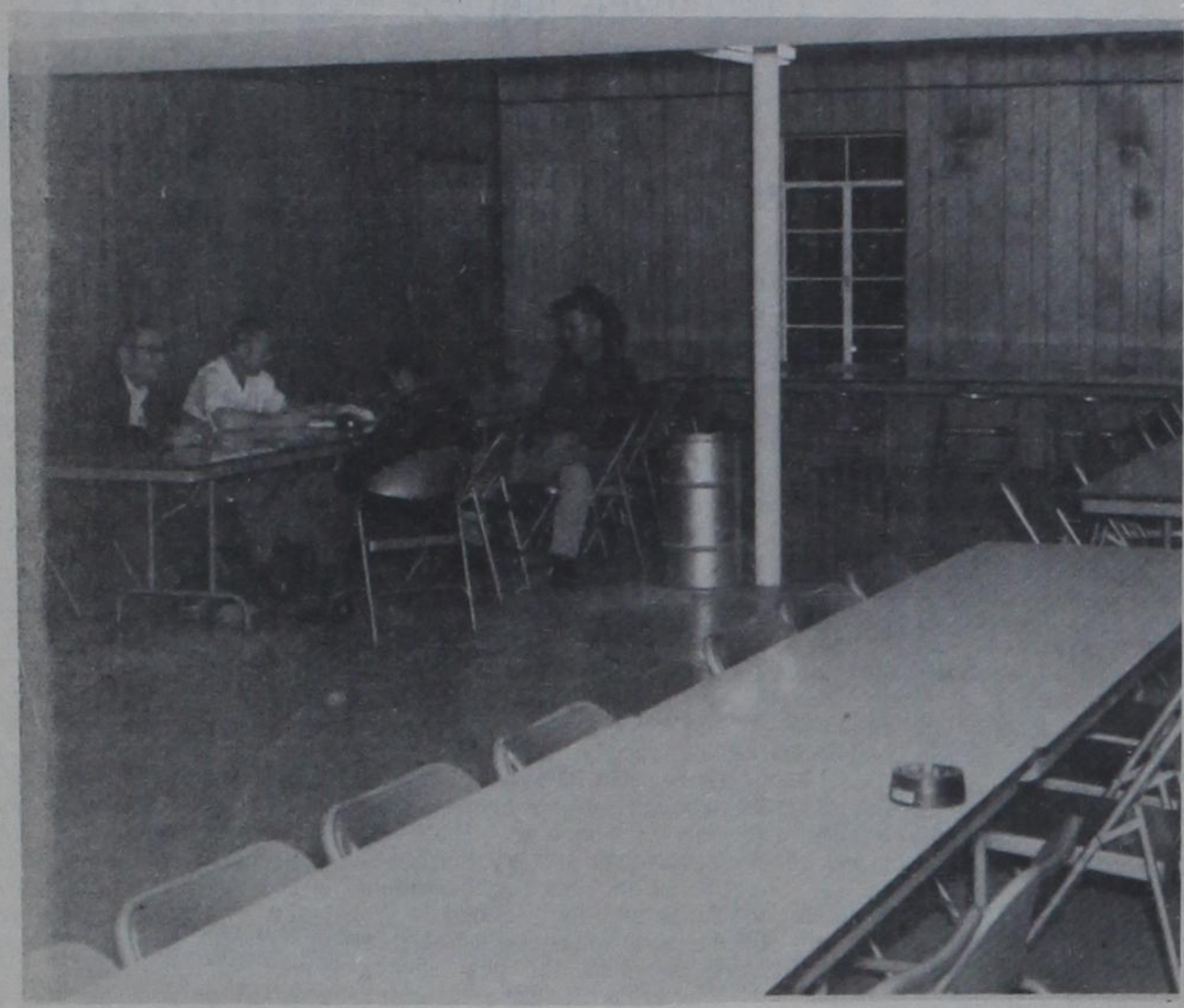
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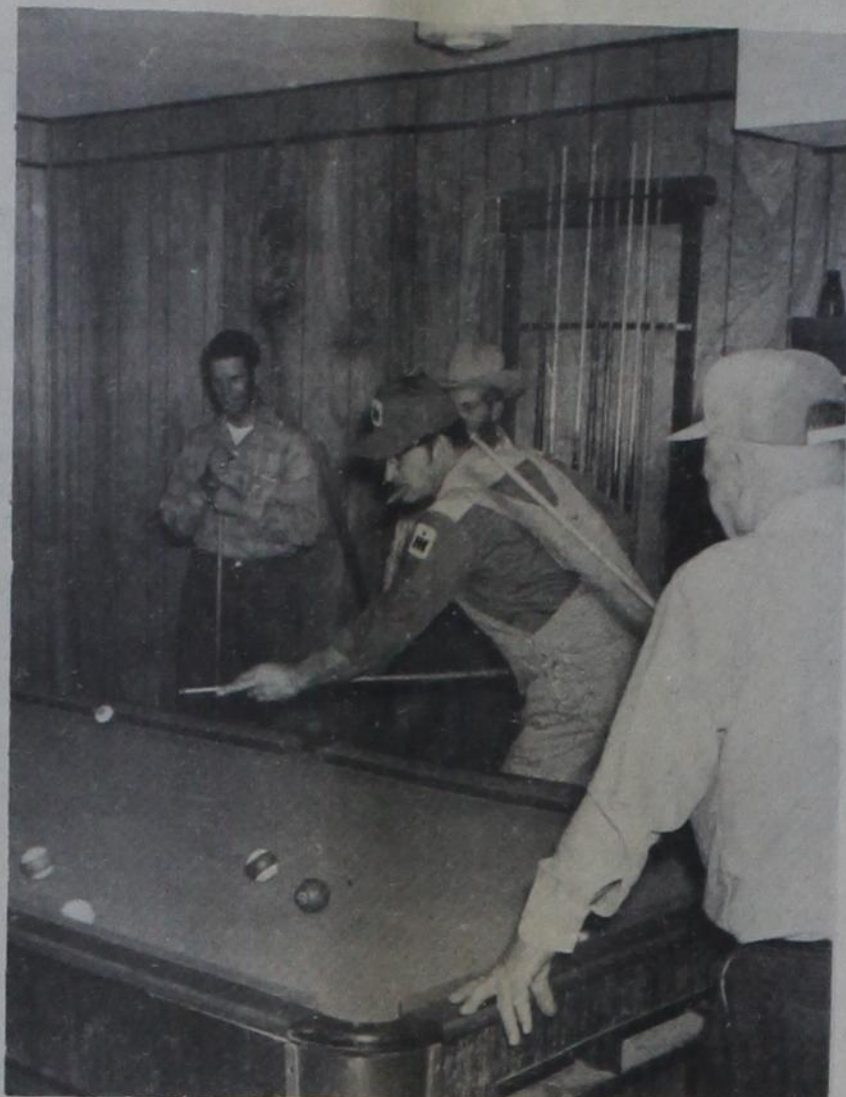
Let Us Unite And Give Thanks

Firemen finish 'clubhouse'



MEETING AND DINING HALL—With the installation of 10 new dining tables and 60 new folding chairs, Dimmitt's volunteer firemen completed the finish work last Thursday on their new dining and meeting hall, which formerly was the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church, on the first floor of the building. Professional builders remodeled the upstairs of the former church building into apartments, but the volunteer

firemen did all the finish work themselves on the first floor of the building—including paneling, painting, floor-tiling, door installations and ceiling work. The new dining hall was used for the first time over the weekend for the annual Thanksgiving banquet for fire department members and their families. South of the dining hall is the original church kitchen, where wives prepared the Thanksgiving banquet food.



AFTER THE MEETING, the city's volunteer firemen can gather in their new game room for a round of 8-Ball, Scratch or Snooker. Here, Dutch LaRue prepares to give a lesson in finesse to Lonnie Shelton, Allen McLain and James Slough. The pool table was a standard fixture in the former fire station, too, but there it had to be parked with the trucks and covered when not in use. Now, the old table has a home of its own, but whether its new surroundings will add anything to the firemen's shooting abilities remains to be seen.



CHIEF'S OFFICE—Fire Chief Harlin Dodd (left) and Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop show off their new office, located in the center of the first-floor area of the new fire station. They equipped the office with Army-surplus steel desks, chairs and cabinets which they repainted. This is where the day-to-day paperwork of the department will be done; the huge new fire station also had other rooms and cabinets which

will be used for permanent record storage. The department's smaller vehicles—a station wagon and emergency vehicle—are garaged just outside the door of this office, while the big trucks are in the new garage annex next door. The firemen will adapt the rest of the space and facilities in the large first floor area as time and money permit.

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By AL FORRESTER
Club Professional

Ramona Annen came in top scorer again during our second session of Thursday night bridge at the Country Club. Ramona had a five-round total of 3,430. Placing second was Pat Evan with 3,310; third Jim Hrabal, 2,840; fourth Faun Welker, 2,800; fifth Fred Annen 2,530; sixth Donna Smith, 2,490; seventh Bernice Hill, 2,410; and

eight Ben Hill, 2,320. Twenty members attended last week's play with Joe and Brenda Andrews as host and hostess. The CCCC night card group cancelled this week's meeting due to the Thanksgiving holidays, but plan to meet again Thursday, Nov. 30 with Fred and Ramona Annen as host and hostess. Play begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join may call Jon Nell Forrester at 647-4555.

JERRINE PARKS tallied up a staggering score last Friday during our Nobice Bridge Club play-day. Jerrine's card read 310, 2,290, 590, 440, 1,510 and 1,430 for a six-round total of 6,870. Coming in second was Jeanne Johnson with a 5,670; third Loretta Hucks, 4,090; Ramona Annen fourth, 3,580; Bobbie Damron fifth, 3,490; and Dee Williams sixth with 3,480. Rosalie Gilbreath just missed placing with a score of 3,450. Myrtle Sheffy teamed up with Faun Welker to help fill-in as split-shift substitutes. Myrtle cheerfully agrees to play until noon with us, but plays under Sid-dress in the afternoons. Faun is one of our Thursday night members. Myrtle had 2,620 for four-rounds and Faun had 1,630 for two rounds, for a two-woman total of 4,250. The ladies voted to have a covered dish luncheon Friday, Dec. 15. No play during Thanksgiving week. Hostess for Friday, Dec. 1 will be Brenda Andrews.

MY WIFE HAS informed me that I have become a tree expert (?) for the Happy Troup Blue Birds; Becky Benton, Shannon Kemp, Lori Forrester, Robin Cluck, Cher Stewart, Nicki Quisenberry, Denise Ray and Robie Parish. This group of eight little girls are to be commended for adopting a tree in Dimmitt — but why this particular tree? It stands alone in the north center field of the South Grade Elementary School playground, and you can take it from me it has survived against tremendous odds. It has absolutely nothing going for it! First off, it's an Elm — and was heavily mutilated by the recent ice storm, of which there are about 500 somewhat like it in the city of Dimmitt

(nine alone in my yard). The ground is depleted; hard as cement; and intimidated by hundreds of children at least five days a week. I asked my wife if she and her little charges had ever considered taking up sewing, or maybe running away from home? Needless to say they weren't interested, and when you get a bunch of Blue Birds on your back, you might as well give up. My first advice to "little tree adopters" is to give your tree water; trim off broken branches; and collect old nails and pieces of iron and bury all around the tree. I was mistaken about this tree not having anything going for it — it has the Happy Blue Bird Troup! BECOMING wiser today isn't an unmixed blessing. It causes a person to realize what a fool he was yesterday. — Courier, Bristol, Va.

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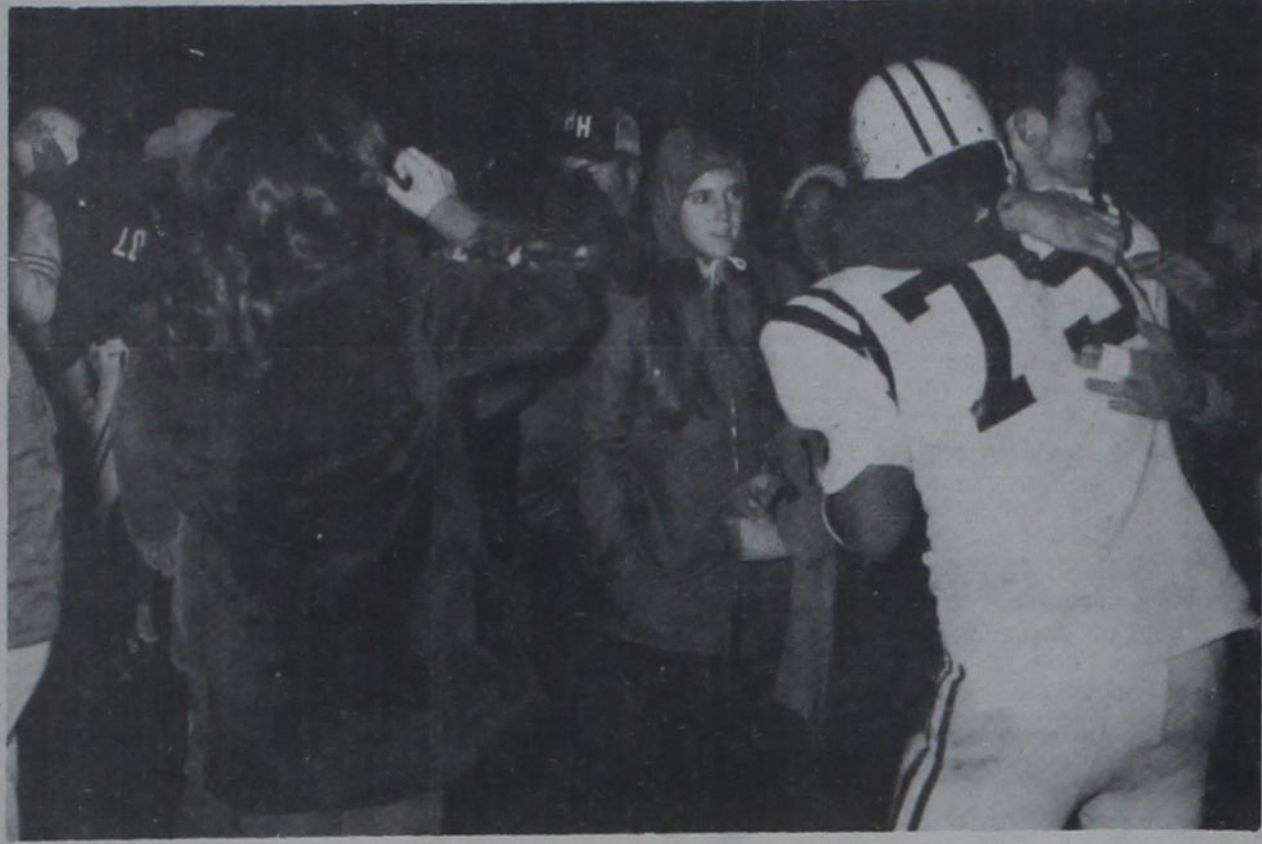
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Freedom is a tradition in our great nation. From the earliest beginnings, the courage of our Pilgrim forefathers made it possible. The will and faith of our people have kept it alive. It will remain ours with vigilance and dedication. So—the past, the present and the future are inextricably woven together. Through freedom. Today we give thanks for this precious legacy. We remember and cherish our tradition. We pray that freedom will become the inalienable right of all nations.



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Longhorns prove it: 'We're No. 1!'



PANDEMONIUM broke loose on Hart High School's football field Friday night after the Longhorns overwhelmed the Bovina Mustangs, 25-8, for the District 3-A co-championship and the right to go into the playoffs. Going into the game, the undefeated Longhorns were in the No. 2 spot due to a loss on penetrations to Kress in a

0-0 tie game earlier in the season. Statistically, the Longhorns and Mustangs finished in a tie in district play, so will share the top spot as co-champions. But Friday night, the Longhorns proved who was No. 1 as they gave the high-flying Mustangs a sound wallop.

Chants of "We're Number One!" rang out over Longhorn Stadium Friday night, and for a good reason—the Hart Longhorns were trampling the powerful Bovina Mustangs, 25-8 and capturing the District 3-A co-championship.

IT'S THE first district title ever won by a Hart football team, and it took a battle to get it.

The first quarter was mainly a defensive fight. Neither team was able to penetrate the other's defense for a score, although the Longhorns did pick up a penetration — which the fans thought at the time could be important. The Horns used short gains by fullback Stanley Dyer and tailback Jimmy Brown to move down to the Mustang 16 before the Bovina line held.

Things exploded in the second quarter, though.

WITH THE period barely a minute old, Brown broke through the middle of the Bovina line behind fierce blocking and raced 60 yards for the opening touchdown. Wayne Ethridge's extra-point kick veered to the left, and Hart went to the dressing room at halftime nursing a 6-0 lead.

The Mustangs came storming out from the halftime break with fire in their eyes. Convinced they could grab the momentum and turn the game their way, they opened the second half with a successful on-side kickoff and set up shop at midfield.

However, the visitors' joy was short-lived as they fumbled the ball away at the Hart 40.

AND ON the next play, Brown struck again. The 135-lb. speedster went through the left side of the line, broke through and raced 60 yards for the second Hart TD.

No one on the Bovina squad could come close to Brown once he saw his opening—and the surprised Mustangs seemed to realize it as they haplessly

watched him streak goalward. The Horns chose a two-point conversion attempt and failed on a running play. But from that point Hart controlled the game.

LATER IN the third it was quarterback Dirk Rambo's turn for heroics. Operating from the Bovina 40, Rambo sent the student body to the left and went to the right himself, rising unprotected around right end for a 31-yard gain to the Mustangs' 9-yard line to set up Hart's third score.

After a holding penalty set the Horns back to the 24 and a pair of plays netted no profit, Rambo dropped back and fired a pass to end David Barham, who was all alone in the end zone. This time Ethridge's kick split the uprights and the joyous Longhorns held a commanding 19-0 lead.

Late in the same explosive third quarter, Bovina started its first prolonged drive. Aided by short passes and a pass interference call against Hart, the Mustangs moved to a first-and-goal at the Hart 6.

BUT ON second down, John Henry Robinson broke through to drop Bovina quarterback Kim Rundell for a five-yard loss when Hart's defensive backs batted down two passes in the end zone to stop the Bovina threat and give the Longhorns the ball on the Hart 11.

The Horns couldn't get moving and had to punt, but Dan Sharp turned it into a big play for Hart as he slammed into the Bovina receiver and knocked him loose from the ball. James McLain pounced on the fumble and Hart set up shop on the 39 with some breathing room.

The explosive Brown gained 15 yards in two plays, then came a deserved moment of glory for fullback Stanley Dyer. The all-state workhorse crashed through the middle, shook off a pair of tacklers and broke into the clear on a 45-yard gallop for Hart's final touchdown.

THE extra-point kick was blocked, but it was academic as Hart held a 25-0 lead with 7:51 remaining to play.

The desperate Mustangs, playing gamely, despite their shattered hopes, finally got on the scoreboard late in the fourth period, with Doc Shelby going (See **LONGHORNS**, Page 3-B)

Bobcats finish season with thrilling 16-10 win

By JOHN BROOKS

The Dimmitt Bobcats got their "formulas" down pat again Friday night as they came from behind twice to defeat the Olton Mustangs 16-10 in the season finale for both clubs.

THE MUSTANGS held an advantage in statistics but the Bobcats, not wanting to lose the game, had a grip on the lead as they refused to let the Mustangs convert on two late threats.

The game's scoring started when Mustang quarterback Tim Givens hit split end Randy McCoy on a big 80-yard bomb in the second quarter. Givens toed the extra point to give the Mustangs a 7-0 lead.

The Bobcats came right back after the kickoff and stormed their way down to the Olton 4, where Albert Ewing raced in untouched for the touchdown. Ewing also ran the two-point topping to give the Bobcats an 8-7 lead.

HOWEVER, the Mustangs

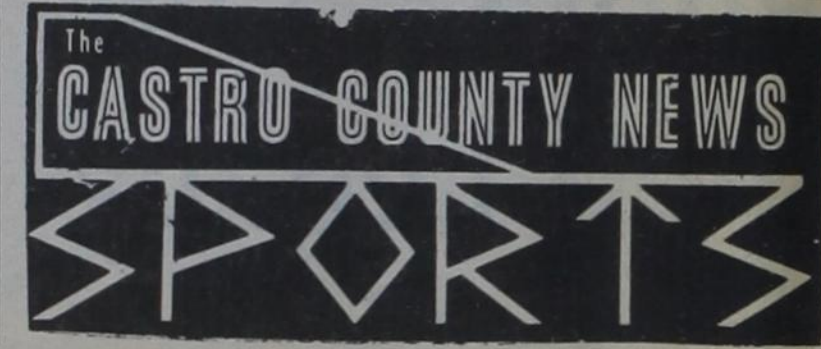
marched back down to the 18-yard line, where the Bobcats forced their hosts to try a field goal. Givens toed it through the uprights for a 10-8 Olton lead at intermission.

After the teams returned from the clubhouse, the Bobcats were in a mood to change the scoreboard quickly. So, after a turnover by the Mustangs, Terry Powell—trying to hit split end Travis Hampton—hit two Olton defenders in the chest. The ball squirted up in the air and Hampton snatched it and ran the remaining 25 yards for the score. Gary Wise did the two-point honors, making it 16-10 in Dimmitt's favor.

The game ended the schoolboy careers of six players on

a happy note. The football seniors were Brent Sanders, Terry Powell, Rick Wilcox, Lonnie Strickland, David Schaeffer and Ronnie Hall.

The game left the Bobcats with a 3-7 season record and in a tie with Olton for fourth place in district 3-AA.



Gerber shines despite loss to New Home

Although Nazareth's Swifts lost their final game Friday night—16-6 to New Home—fullback Stanley Gerber posted one of the finest individual rushing performances of the year in District 2-B.

THE SWIFTS finished their tough season with a respectable 5-5 record. All five of their victories were shutouts.

Nazareth dominated New Home statistically, but just couldn't pick up the points to win. The Swifts outgained their hosts 284 yards to 175, completed three of seven passes and chalked up 20 first downs to New Home's 11. But three fumbles—one of them near the New Home goal line—caused serious damage to the Nazareth express.

The game developed into a personal battle of the two teams' outstanding fullbacks. New Home's 220-lb. Stanley McNeely scored all of his team's points. But Gerber was the game's leading ground-gainer, racking up a whopping 225 yards in the final game of his star-studded career.

IN ADDITION to personally outgaining the entire New Home backfield and scoring six points Gerber starred on defense with 12 tackles to his credit. The big senior has been a permanent fixture at middle linebacker for the Swifts, but only converted from center to fullback on offense at mid-season.

McNeely went over from six yards out in the first quarter, then ran the two-point conversion to give the hosts an 8-0 lead.

Nazareth struck back in the second as Gerber broke loose on a 50-yard touchdown romp. But the all-important conversion attempt failed, leaving Nazareth still on the short side of the scoreboard, 8-6, at halftime.

IN THE third, McNeely blasted five yards for New Home's second touchdown, then ran the two-point conversion again to give his team an imposing 16-6 lead.

The Swifts came close to matching touchdowns with New Home, but the ball squirted loose near the goal line to spoil the Nazareth threat.

NO argument is answered by an epithet.

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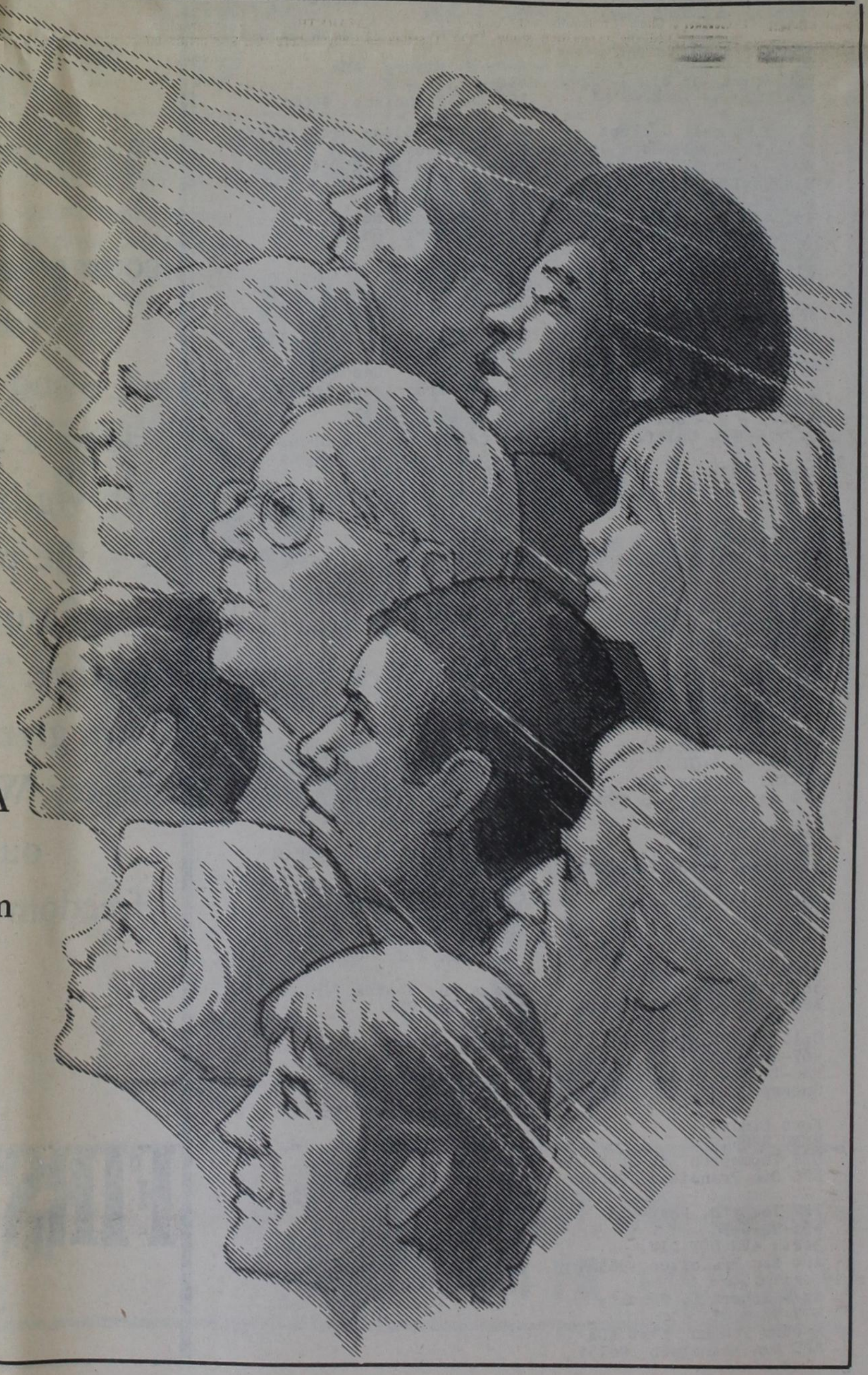
For Our Still Priceless Blessings and Freedoms

We are proud indeed to be a part of this thriving community... and to live among our wonderful friends and neighbors. So on Thanksgiving we pause with heartfelt thanks for our priceless blessings and the privilege of serving you.

FREEDOM OF RELIGION WEEK

We are thankful for the freedom to worship in the church of our choice and for the preservation of peace.

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Cleveland's Bobcats face tough schedule

As he eyes the new basketball season, Coach Kenneth Cleveland refuses to panic in the face of the odds.

ALTHOUGH he has only one player back from last year's varsity squad, although his Bobcats have their toughest schedule in years, although the defending state champions lurk down the district road with nine squadmen back, Cleveland is unruffled.

"Our boys this year have as good an attitude as any bunch I've ever coached, and it's going to be fun working with them whether they win or lose," he said.

The Bobcats started their season here Tuesday night against McAdoo, a perennial Class B power which had won its first six games before invading North Elementary gym.

ALSO ALONG the non-conference path are a couple of tough new Class AAA opponents, Levelland and Canyon.

"We play Levelland twice, and they're loaded to the hilt," Cleveland said. "We also play Canyon twice and Muleshoe twice. You know, Muleshoe beat us twice last year. So we have a very tough schedule. I wouldn't be surprised if this turns out to be the toughest schedule we've had in quite a number of years."

As if the district race itself weren't frightful enough.

BECAUSE of Dimmitt and Morton, District 3-AA has been the toughest basketball loop in North Texas for the past several years. Either the Bobcats or the Indians have overridden the champions of seven other Class AA districts in the northern quarter to take the Region 1 championship for three years straight. And last year Morton reached the pinnacle by capturing the state championship.

While all this has been happening, the other frustrated teams in the district have been beefing up their roundball programs, and they're getting tougher every year.

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TO FACE this rugged schedule, Cleveland has a squad of eight seniors and eight juniors, plus an exceptional crop of sophomores.

The only returning starter from last year's squad in Ken-ny Ringo, 6-3 senior post forward.

Other senior squadmen are guards John Furr, 6-0; Dean Summers, 5-10; Norman Hays, 5-10; Paul Askey, 5-10; and Cle-tus Moore, 5-11; and forwards Terry Powell, 5-11; and David Schaeffer, 5-10.

THE JUNIOR crop includes Bill Gregory, 6-4 post forward; guards Paul Langford (5-10), Gary Wise (5-10) and Dan Jef-fries (5-9); and forwards Dar-rell Buckley (6-0), Jeff Lantz (6-0), Florence Acevedo (6-0) and Steve Nutt (6-1).

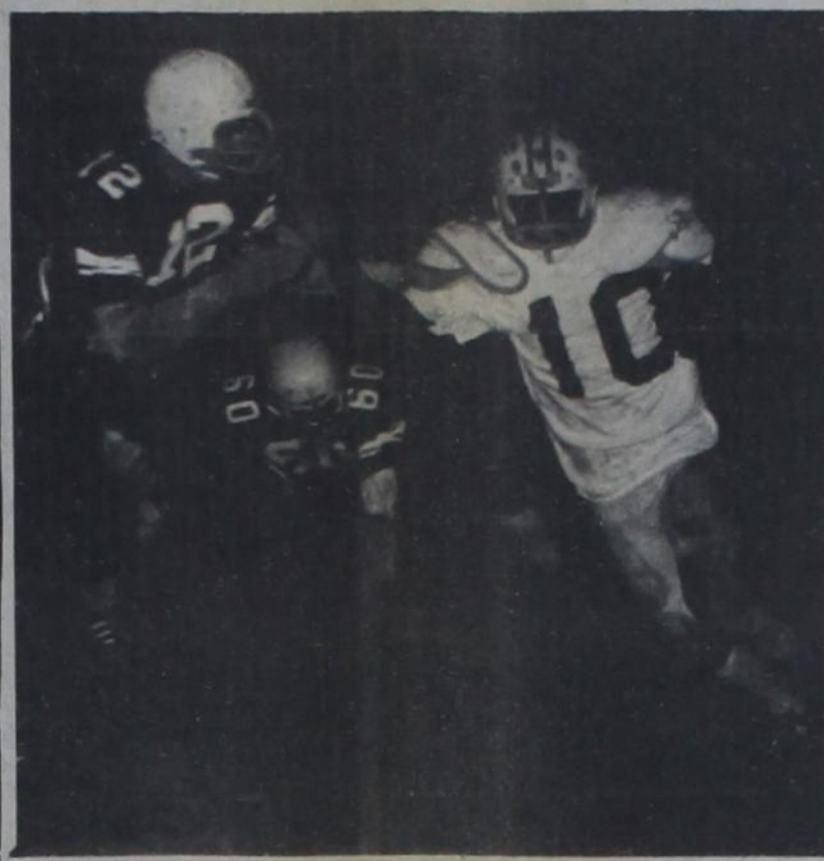
Five seniors and three juniors rotated as front-liners in Tuesday night's season opener. They were Ringo and Gregory at the post positions; Summers, Furr, Askey and Langford at

guards; and Powell and Buck-ley at the outside forward spot. The Bobcats will use a vari-ation of a double-post offense this season to utilize Ringo's and Gregory's height and shoot-ing abilities. Also, they plan to run a lot.

ON DEFENSE, the Cats will use Cleveland's patented zone-press.

Unlike most other coaches, Cleveland doesn't usually put sophomores on his varsity squad. But this year may be different, he said, because of an exceptional crop of second-year players.

Sixteen sophomores are on the court, and some of them may push the juniors and seniors for varsity berths. Head-ing the class are Kelly Moore, 6-0 forward; Wayne McKee, 5-9 guard; Travis Hampton Jr., 5-10 guard; Steve Myatt, 6-2 for-ward; and Brad Sanders, 5-9 guard. And there are several other sophs capable of breaking into the varsity lineup, Cleve-land said.



JIMMY BROWN, Hart's speedy tailback, picks up nine yards before being forced out of bounds by Bovina's Kim Rundell (12) in the fourth quarter of Friday night's District 3-A championship game at Hart. Brown broke loose for two long touchdown runs to help boost the Longhorns to a thrilling 25-8 victory and the right to go into the playoffs.

Askey's Bobbies young and fast

In his four seasons as head coach of the Dimmitt Bobbies, Bob Askey has never had a sophomore starter. But he has one this year.

CINDY DYER, high-scoring sophomore forward, typifies the youth of this year's Bobbie squad. Of the 16 girls on the squad, only three are seniors.

The Bobbies started their season early, scrimmaging Nazareth twice. Tuesday night they played McAdoo, and Friday night they'll host Muleshoe at 6:30.

The starting lineup so far consists of the three seniors, two juniors and one soph.

JOINING Dyer at the forward end of the court are two varsity returnees from last year, seniors Dawn Parker and Sylvia Nino. The forwards aren't especially tall — Dyer is 5-7 1/2, Parker is 5-6 1/2 and Nino is 5-2 1/2 — but they're fast and don't mind putting the ball up.

Heading up the Bobbie squad is senior guard Patti Jackson, the only starter back from last year. Joining her at the other starting guard posts in the Mc-Adoo game Tuesday night were

juniors Sarah Glover and Nancy Robertson.

With Jackson and Robertson standing 5-8 1/2 each and Glover at 5-7, it's the tallest trio of guards Dimmitt has had in several years.

ASKEY has nine other juniors and one other sophomore on his varsity squad, and several of them are pressing for starting berths.

Other junior forwards expected to see a lot of action are Elizabeth Murphy (5-8), Lisa Simpson (5-5 1/2), Sherri Burrous (5-5 1/2) and Rhenea Baker (5-2).

Junior guards in addition to Glover and Robertson are Vada Kirby (5-5), Flo Lust (5-4 1/2), Alice Rush (5-3 1/2), Karen See-ly (5-8 1/2) and Juanita Zuniga (5-5 1/2).

The only other sophomore besides Dyer who has broken into the varsity is D'Wan Goldsmith, 5-7 guard.

LAST year the Bobbies posted a respectable 17-15 season record, and this year's squad hopes to better that mark.

More About

Longhorns win

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over from six yards out to cap a sustained drive. Shelby also ran the two-point conversion to make it 25-8.

Bovina got the ball only twice more, and both times Brown nipped off Mustang passes to stop the drives. His final inter-ception came with 28 seconds remaining, and from that point players counted off the seconds to the final buzzer of Hart's most successful regular season ever.

AFTER THE buzzer sounded,

fans mobbed the players and coaches at midfield and joined them in singing the school's Alma Mater. It seemed that only the band was left in the stands as fans streamed onto the gridiron.

The big victory left Hart with a near-perfect season record of nine wins, no losses and one tie. The Longhorns ended District 3-A play with a 5-1 record, with the 0-0 tie by Kress count-ing as a Hart loss under dis-trict policy.

Since it was Bovina's only loss in conference play, the Mustangs and Longhorns finish-ed in a tie for first place.

The bi-district clash is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Plainview

Correction

In last week's issue, the News noted that the Dimmitt-Olton game would be the final foot-ball game for six DHS seniors.

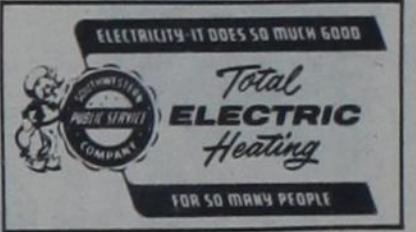
BUT IN listing the seniors, the News inadvertently left out the name of Lonnie Strickland, and included the name of Tom-mey Killough (a sophomore).

Again, the six seniors who played their final football game for DHS Friday night were quarterback Terry Powell, full-back David Schaeffer, center Rennie Hall, tackle Brent San-ders, tackle Rick Wilcox, and end Lonnie Strickland.

High School stadium.

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Sunnyside news

Indonesian missionary to speak here

By TEENY BOWDEN
Rev. Leon Mitchell, one of our missionaries to Indonesia, will be the guest speaker for the services Sunday morning at 11.

TOMMY Portwood returned home from a year's tour of duty in Vietnam last Monday. He had never seen his little daughter, Rochelle, who was born shortly after he left.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Owen have a new daughter born Nov. 2 in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Kristie Gay.

The Lion's Club met Monday night for their regular meeting and made plans for a turkey shoot on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Phelan taught the last part of the book "Europe—A Mission Field?" to the Baptist Women and BYW at the church Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary workshop in the home of Mrs. Sam Gilbreath in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited in Lubbock Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Gregory. Mr. and Mrs.

M. H. Fowlkes left on Tuesday to return to the valley, for the winter.

THE Springlake-Earth "B" team retained their undefeated record Thursday night at Vega. Vega was also an undefeated team until then. They have had only four touchdowns scored against them all year.

Cindy Elkins was honored with a bridal shower Friday afternoon in fellowship hall of the church. Ten hostesses were present and three were unable to attend.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Carl Dean Cerson and Noble Armstrong were called for jury duty Thursday morning. Only Armstrong had to serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mrs. Cliff Brown taught the book, "A Day With Carlo" the foreign mission book, to the younger girls in Action Wednesday afternoon after school.

The Springlake-Earth High School band won three 1's in the UIL contest in Lubbock Tuesday. Lee Brown, Lonnie and Debbie Wilson, Renee

Jones, Kelley Haydon, Lesa and Steve Morgan, Don and Dany Merriott and Vicki and Jerald Head participated. Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mrs. Phillip Jones accompanied them.

The Dimmitt High School band won three 1's also in the UIL contest in Lubbock Wednesday. Resa Carson and Robert Calhoun participated.

THE Springlake-Earth varsity team were recognized with their fathers on the football field after the last game of the season Friday night. Lonnie Wilson, Edwin Fulfer, Danny Merriott and Junior Sasada were among those honored.

The Dimmitt varsity team was honored after their last game of the season with Olton Friday night with a steak supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Strickland. They won their last game. Keith Calhoun has been hampered this season with an injured ankle and thumb, but has played.

Robert Calhoun has played with the Bobcat "B" team this year. They were also victorious over Olton in their last game of the season Thursday night.

Lesla Morgan won the title of Miss Flame at the Springlake-

Earth end of season activities Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton left Friday night for Des Allemands, La. to be with their daughter and family while she undergoes surgery.

Roy Phelan, Milburn Haydon, Bill Morgan, Thomas Parson and David Blair brought the

Hospital news

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Michael Dodson
Linda Perez
Linda Trevino
Juanita Rosas
Belle Goldsmith
Florence Leinen
Max Tenorio
A. C. Flores
Okle Young
Balero Ochoa
Raymond Hinshaw
Katherine Huseman
Geneva Comos
Teresa Evans
Roy E. Baylets
Jimmy Duran
Halv Fuller
Janie Perez
Wilda Wright
Evelinn Parson
Billie Evans
Ernestine Bowden
George Bradford
Hazel Merriott
Anna M. Albracht
Jimmy Rawlings

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Janie Perez
Wilda Wright
Evelinn Parson
Billie Evans
Ernestine Bowden
George Bradford
Hazel Merriott
Anna M. Albracht
Jimmy Rawlings

Counselor takes AC, TSTI tour

Kenneth Ringo, Dimmitt High School counselor, was in Amarillo last week on a tour to Texas State Technical Institute and Amarillo College. The tour was sponsored by the Greater Southwest Vocational Technical Training Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

THE purpose of the tour was to better acquaint counselors with vocational technical training in general, TSTI and Amarillo College facilities.

Ringo visited the TSTI campus and heard several demonstrations and speakers on the topic of vocational education.

WIVES are like cider—the longer you leave them standing around, the more of a kick you get. — Enquirer, Cincinnati.

Grain Sorghum CHAFF

By WES ANTHONY

I believe that most of us realize that we have an enormous amount of cattle and hogs in our immediate area, but I wonder if we know that there is an estimated 44,000 head of sheep in this area? One feed lot has 19,000 sheep.

I CAN just smack and taste those good old lamb chops, can't you?

A few years ago, we raised grain and shipped it to other points of our nation. Now each year we ship less grain but are feeding more of it to our own cattle.

This year our local feed yards will have fed 8,600,000 bushels of grain to cattle, besides the feed to hogs and to sheep.

A great big, old smile and a hearty greeting sure does boost our morale.

Former resident has art showing

Elaine Maples, former Dimmitt and Hart resident, held a one-man showing of paintings, drawings and crafts Friday in the Formal Lounge of the West Texas State University Fine Arts Building.

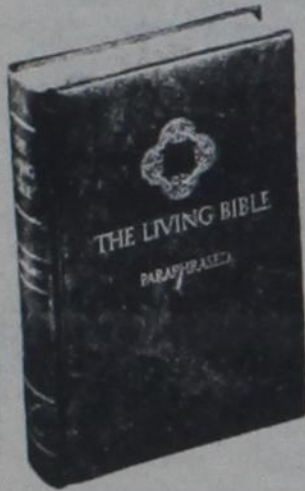
SHE IS the granddaughter of Mrs. Hubert Maples of Hart.

Her work has been displayed in several art fairs at WTSU and at the opening ceremonies of the Amarillo Art Center. She received honorable mention in the Amarillo Fine Arts Association's Third Annual Best of the Southwest Art Show.

Her show included about 40 works in copper enamel, watercolor, acrylic, graphics, drawing, jewelry and pottery. A hooked rug was also on display.



Miss Maples



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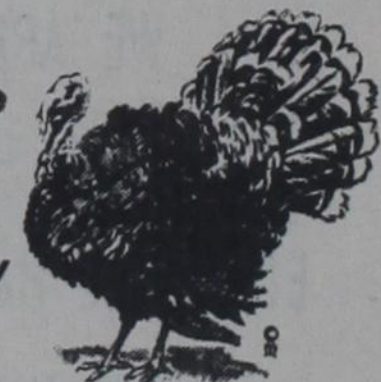


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UNDEFEATED—Hart's seventh grade football team not only went undefeated this year, but had only eight points scored against them all season. The Shorthorns won the championship of their district last Thursday by plastering Bovina, 40-0.

Hart news

Harvest supper draws big crowd

By MYRT LOMAN
Last Wednesday members of the First United Methodist Church of Hart had their annual Harvest Supper. This is meant to be a "thank you" to God for the blessings of the previous year and a "bringing in" of extra material goods, not only for the operation of the local church but benevolences and expenses. After a bountiful meal in fellowship hall of the church, members and guests moved to the sanctuary where Robert Hawkins led the congregation in Thanksgiving hymns. Rev. Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia was the guest speaker for the affair and inserted a light touch into the service with his witticisms along a serious vein. He reminded the congregation of the physical, spiritual and creative gifts we have which we need to be thankful for and need to use wisely.

THE HART Future Farmers of America was well represented last week at the annual FFA district banquet held in Tulia. Nelda Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson, was among the 13 sweetheart contestants for the district title. Mandy Black of Cotton Center was elected the district sweetheart. Nivens, the district president, was master of ceremonies and opened and closed the program. Attending from Hart were the Lanny Tuckers, Mrs. R. G. Henderson and Nelda, Rhonda Newson, the local chapter Plow-girl; Alan Shive, reporter, Dean Hill, Doyle Davis, Stanley Dyer and Ricky Black.

P. L. HOYLER of Dimmitt and Pauline Harris of Hart were united in marriage in the Sunnyside Baptist Church recently. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church. Mrs. Hoyler is a nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. All friends and relatives of the Hoylers are invited to a reception honoring them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard Saturday, Nov. 25. Calling hours will be 7:30 till 9:30 p.m. Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet for Bible study at the church next Thursday and all Cub Scouts will meet Nov. 29 after school.

Mrs. Dayton (Buster) Hacker is convalescing at home following a few days in Plainview Hospital for tests. Tom Pistole, brother of Myrt Loman, is in Denver Hospital for cancer treatment. **THE XI MU Iota** met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Theron Morrison with Mrs. Jerry Allen, presiding over the business meeting. Plans were made to send Kathy Busby of Girlstown a Christmas gift and for the chapter to sponsor a Christmas party for children in the Hart School special education classes. Members were also reminded to bring children's hardback story books to the City Hall in Hart to be given to the Cas-

tro County Library. The book drive will continue through the rest of November. Mrs. J. D. Myrick gave a very interesting program on the subject of "How to Get What We Want," and "The Good Life," with several members participating on the program. The Morrison home was decorated with the theme of Thanksgiving. Refreshments were served to 11 members by the hostess. The annual Christmas party and penny auction is scheduled for Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Ed Bennett.

MRS. LARRY DAVIS was complimented on Saturday afternoon with a lullaby shower in the home of Mrs. Mike Reed. Mrs. Reed greeted the guests and Mrs. Joe Ed Carson presided at the guest register. Refreshments of hot tea, coffee and sweet bread were served from a table laid with a white cloth, centered with a white tree with baby dolls wrapped in blankets in a setting of angel hair, around pale yellow candles, baby rattlers, zipper pins and pacifier. Mrs. Davis was presented a baby sock corsage, bed and mattress by the hostesses. Assisting Mrs. Reed with hostess duties were 12 other women. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart accompanied their son Gary to the 4-H Club Gold Star Awards winners banquet at the Quality Inn in Amarillo Saturday night. The banquet honored winners from the counties in Extension District 1.

The Gold Star Awards are made on a county level and recognize the most outstanding boy or girl in each county based on outstanding achievement, leadership and contribution to county 4-H programs. S. B. Whittenburg of Lake Tanglewood, a member of the Texas A&M Board, made the presentation of certificates at the meeting. Gary Hart of Hart and Patti Hochstein of Nazareth received the awards for Castro County.

HART MEMBERS of Delta Kappa Gamma Society were hostesses at the November meeting of the county-wide chapter in the community room of Farmers State Bank. Abis Smith of Dimmitt, president of the Iota Zeta chapter, conducted the meeting. Theme of the program for the year is "Tangibles That Fuse a Culture." Van Earl Hughes of Dimmitt was the guest speaker. His topic was "History, Habits and Harmony" of our American culture. Hosting the meeting were Mrs. Mmes. Lanny Tucker, Carl Rambo, L. D. Williams, J. V. Wescott and Max Stephens.

IRENE KEATING, county agent, met with the 4-H Working Girls last week in the home-making classroom of the high school. Foods and snacks for children was the program subject, led by Mrs. Keating. Fourteen girls were present. **MRS. NORA LEE ZYBURA** hosted the members of the Golden Ones Club last Wednesday with a covered dish luncheon and business meeting. Mrs. John Rice will host the next meeting in December with a Christmas party and luncheon in her home. Date will be set later. Following the Christmas luncheon, ladies will exchange handmade gifts. **DUE TO** illness in the community, the Den 3 Cub Scouts meeting was cancelled last Wednesday. The next meeting will be Nov. 29 after school in the Hi-Plains Insurance building.

"**SHOWING** God's Love to Others" was the program subject at last Wednesday afternoon's meeting of Girls in Action. Mrs. Mac Davis, Mrs. Curtis Snitker and Mrs. Harold Bass met in fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church with the 22 girls.

eon Wednesday in the Hemp-hill Wells Tea Room in Lub-bock. Guests were members of the wedding party, Mrs. Doyle Davis, mother of the honoree, and grandmothers, Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. T. R. Davis of Hart, and Mrs. Lee Emery of Idalou, mother of the bride-groom. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. DeWayne Brown, Bill Hill, F. L. Bass Jr., of Hart and Mrs. Bud Hill of Dimmitt. Wedding bows will be exchanged on Friday in the Hart First Baptist Church. The home of Mrs. Max Stephens was the scene Saturday for a bridal shower feting Becky King, bride-elect of Gary Six. Mrs. Stephens greeted the guests and Mrs. Tom McLain presided over the guest register. Sharon Brooks served refreshments from a table laid with a dark velvet cloth, centered with crystal grapes and light blue leaves. Crystal candle holders with light blue candles and crystal appointments completed the table decor. The hostess' gifts were a set of cookware, an electric skillet, bon bon dish and compote. Special guests were Mrs. W. T. King, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Elmer Six of Petersburg and Mrs. Vicki Birdwell of Dimmitt, mother and sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Here is the Hart School calendar for the coming week: Monday — School resumes after Thanksgiving holidays, and Hart at Springlake. Tuesday — Hale Center here 6:30 p.m. Retakes on school pictures. The Hart Board of Education accepted the audit report for the 1971-72 school year as presented by the Baldwin & Rucker Firm of Tulia. The testing program for the 1972-73 school year was approved by the board. A report on delinquent tax suits was presented to the board.

Antique brick and window shutters capture the style of Old Cape Cod in this 2800 square-foot home. From the entry way with its wainscoting and decorative coach lanterns to the living area and its massive stone fireplace, the essence of New England prevails. A continuous flow of antique brick congoleum and ash paneling unites the dining room and kitchen. Ash colored cabinets and white Formica counter tops provide a bright setting for meal preparations and morning coffee with a friend. A serving bar and pass-through window to the Family Room adds convenience. The master suite includes a dressing area with two walk-in closets and a full bath, all carpeted in multi-color shag. Three other bedrooms, designed with children in mind, each have walk-in closets and distinctive color schemes of blue, yellow, and pink. A second full bath is decorated with pink-and-white shag carpet and red-and-white vinyl wallpaper. Unusual in modern homes is the attic room accessible by a ladder from children's bedrooms. A small office at the rear of the home is another rare find. For activities requiring a larger space, children can spread out in the large basement recreation area. A covered patio, double garage and fenced yard add convenience and safety making this home ideal for family life in the style of Old America.

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