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by b. m. n.

Chances for a bumper crop increase with the passing of every hot day and dry norther. The paper says that civilians will be employed to do KP in the various military establishments located thither and yon. We never could get our boys to do any housework while they were at home, but I understand that they peeled a few potatoes, etc., while discharging their military obligations. The experience may have caused them to be better husbands later on, provided their wives exercise the same authority vested in top sergeants or whoever rations the work load.

I question whether the mill run GI Joe will appreciate this new expensive effort to add to his comfort and pleasure. It's a good guess that a Gallop Poll would show that most soldiers had rather do a stint in the kitchen than to march up a rocky mountain or wade through a muddy valley.

The paper I read said that the money, to pay civilians for doing the Army housekeeping job, was included in the military budget. The congress went along. It seemed to be the vote-getting thing to do. If that's a fact, all political contributions lack a mite of being voluntary.

A few well-known Democrats are beginning to speak well of, and campaign for, Senator McGovern. This is not the first time that it has been unpopular to stand up and be counted as a Democrat. Remember when President Truman ran in 1948 and Governor Stevenson was the Democratic standard bearer in 1952 and 1956?

Now the people who castigated and belittled Mr. Truman the most, admit that he ranks among the great presidents of the country. The people that accused Truman and Stevenson of being soft on Communism are the ones that are now flying to Russia and China to hob-nob with the communist dictators. Back home they are telling the (See About Dimmitt, Page 15)



TOMMY KENWORTHY of Dimmitt beat out 22 other local winners in Amarillo Saturday to capture the zone championship in the 12-year-old division of Punt, Pass & Kick. He racked up 236 1/2 total points in the zone contest. He will go to Oklahoma City Saturday morning to compete in the district contest against other zone winners from North Texas and western Oklahoma. Kenworthy was the only one of Castro County's six PPK winners to place in the zone contest Saturday.

GSPA launches dues campaign

John Gilbreath, new Castro County director of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, appealed this week to each grain sorghum farmer to mail his 1972-73 GSPA membership dues promptly.

THE NEW fiscal year began Oct. 1. Each farmer on the GSPA mailing list will receive his membership application through the mail, Gilbreath said.

GSPA's main goal is to make grain sorghum a more profitable crop to produce. Its work in this direction led to the 1970 congressional action that tied grain sorghum government price supports to corn according to nutritional value. This has given grain sorghum farmers an increase in the loan rate of 18 cents per hundredweight

since 1970 and also an increase in the support payment. Working to increase the demand for grain sorghum around the world, the GSPA has been a leader in developing new markets for US feed grains and, in particular, for grain sorghum. By inviting teams of key feed manufacturers, buyers and specialists from foreign countries to come and visit the grain sorghum production area, GSPA has helped make grain sorghum one of the major feed grains of the world. Production and demand has increased 800 percent during the last 20 years.

G.S.P.A. IS also a leader in research on insect and disease problems affecting grain sorghum farmers, Gilbreath said.

G.S.P.A. President A. W. Anthony Jr., a Friona grain and livestock producer, expressed the importance of every grain sorghum farmer's mailing his annual membership dues of \$10 immediately.

'Miss Castro' entries open

Entries are now open for the Miss Castro County Pageant, to be held Oct. 28 in Dimmitt High School auditorium.

SPONSORED by the Jaycees, the pageant is open to all high school girls in the county. Girls will compete in four categories—personal interview, sports-wear, formal attire and talent.

Robert Benton and Elvon DeVany, co-chairmen of entries, said entry blanks will be available in the high school principals' offices at Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

Co-directors of this year's pageant are Carl Lee Kemp, Ronnie Gfeller and Jack Clark. Sarita White, 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is the reigning Miss Castro County.

Absentee voting to begin Oct. 18

Absentee balloting for the 1972 general election will begin Wednesday.

VOTERS who don't expect to be here to cast their ballots on election day, Nov. 7, may obtain absentee ballots from County Clerk Zonell Maples, either in person or by mail, from Oct. 18 to Nov. 3.

Mrs. Maples said she will mail about 50 absentee ballots this year to registered Castro County voters who are stationed overseas.

Boys help out their own way

Norma Conard, teacher in the Dimmitt Satellite School, was a little worried when she heard that two boys were collecting money for the school. Although the Satellite School operates partly on local donations, it doesn't conduct door-to-door fund drives.

BUT MONDAY a mother called Mrs. Conard and cleared the whole thing up. The boys' "fund drive" may not have been authorized, but it was legitimate.

"The mother of one of the boys called me and said her son and his cousin had earned \$18 for the Satellite School," Mrs. Conard said. "They had made little 'wishing wells' out of baby-food jars, and sold them door-to-door."

"She said they told her they raised the money for the school because they wanted to do something good for somebody," Mrs. Conard said.

Tuesday afternoon, the two boys met the Satellite School bus at its stop at North Elementary School and presented Mrs. Conard and her students with their \$18.

Burglar takes \$200 from desk

The office of Dr. J. E. Wohlgenuth was burglarized over the weekend, with more than \$200 taken.

POLICE CHIEF W. W. Jones said the burglar entered a rear window of the optometrist's office building and took approximately \$215 in bills from a desk. The desk also contained some checks, which the burglar left, Jones said.

Dr. Wohlgenuth reported the burglary after opening his office Monday morning.

Cooperating

(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	83	52
Friday	85	44
Saturday	66	40
Sunday	75	45
Monday	87	45
Tuesday	88	52
Wednesday	89	58
1972 Moisture	13.29	
HOWARD COOK		
US Weather Observer		

Young boxers to meet Monday

The Dimmitt Athletic Club will meet Monday evening to organize its new boxing season.

THE MEETING will be at 6 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, and is open to all boys 7 or older who are interested in boxing.

Avery Thrasher, boxing coach, said that all boys who want to take part this year should contact him before Friday at 647-2155 during business hours or 647-5388 after 6.

The season's first major event will be a boxing tournament in Amarillo the first week of November, Thrasher said.

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Dimmitt at crossroads

City fathers eye future

By **BECKY BERRYHILL**

Dimmitt is nearly at the crossroads where long-term decisions about growth, city planning and progress need to be made.

DURING a lengthy work session last week, the city commission—Mayor Elmer Youts and Commissioners Troy Kirby and Noel Gollehon—outlined long-term plans for the city. But the commissioners need their fellow citizens to visualize the future of the city with them—and, together, work out a long-range master plan for Dimmitt.

City Manager E. B. Noble explained the accomplishments, problems and needs of the city.

LET'S start with what Dimmitt has accomplished to date. "The original town plan was good," Noble said. "The original town planners and owners dedicated a block for the courthouse, two park sites, and provided for wide right-of-ways on streets in the town."

"The town fathers were progressive and kept up with the demands of a growing town. The first paving program was begun in 1948 with the population standing at 1,300. A one-room city building was constructed in 1930, and as the city grew the city offices moved into a two-room office on Front and Bedford in 1940. Then in 1960, the present office building was built."

"THE CITY made the first garbage pickups with an Army surplus truck and trailer around 1945. In 1953 the city contracted with a local man to pick up the city's garbage on a flatbed truck. Covered packer units to prevent trash from blowing during hauling were added in 1956. In the business district, a truck-lift trash container system was started in 1963 to end open fires, and during '66 and '67 the alleys were paved."

"Through the years, the residents of Dimmitt have made improvements and encouraged more growth through their progressiveness," Noble continued. "Ordinances and bond issues to encourage organization and development which led to more growth have been backed by Dimmitt's citizens and the commission."

"SOME OF the new signs of continued progressiveness are the passage of bond issues to build a new airport and central fire station, the joint city-county library and other improvements that appeal to people looking at Dimmitt as a business and industrial site."

"Two big assets provided by the new fire station are an area for study and recreation for the volunteer firemen, and a bigger place for a city commission meeting room in city hall. We hope it will encourage more participation in city government by the people."

"Progress costs time and money from the people—it is not free. We're reaching an important population mark—5,000—and it's a place to decide if we want to continue our growth or to slip backward. A city can't ever stand still, it has to move forward or back."

"IF THE CITY begins to slip

backward, the loss of property value will cost you. If the city continues to grow, then it will cost you to improve services. But the return will be greater."

Immediate problems the commission has to deal with include paving, the water supply and federal regulations of pollution control and ambulance service.

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PAVING

"The commission has taken the initial steps in an assess-

ment program to pave all usable dirt streets in town during the summer of 1973," Noble said.

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ROAD GIVES WAY—Jess Brown, about 72, of Rising Star had pulled this loaded corn truck to the edge of the road to let another truck pass last Wednesday evening when the road-edge gave way, overturning the truck into a 5-ft.-deep ditch. The accident occurred eight miles west and three south of Dimmitt, on a county road in the Tam Anne area. The driver was hospitalized here with a broken collar

bone, broken ribs and possible internal injuries. The truck is owned by Brown's son, Joe Brown, who was custom-harvesting corn for Jack Howell. The ditch evidently had been deepened by a private contractor—without the county's approval—to reverse its drainage. The ditch's steep edge had eroded, weakening the shoulder of the road.

Talent contest slated Oct. 23

Dimmitt's Choir Booster Club will sponsor a school-wide talent contest Oct. 23 in Dimmitt Junior High School auditorium.

DEADLINE for entering is Friday. Entry fees are \$1.50 for one person and \$1 for each additional person in a group, and applicants will be auditioned.

"There will be room on the program for only 12 entries because of the time limitation," said Harold Dutton, school choir director. "Therefore, the first 12 applicants who have acceptable performances will be taken."

First place winner will receive \$10, second place \$7.50 and third place \$5. The audience will decide the winners by popular vote.

Anyone interested in auditioning for the show should contact Dutton by Friday.

McLain challenges road critics

Precinct 1 Commissioner E. I. "Tump" McLain of Hart charged this week that Sunnyside residents who complained publicly about a county road last month were unfair to call the newspaper before calling him with their problem.

HE SAID the public airing of the complaints "wasn't a very nice thing to do," because residents along the road had not discussed their problem with him first.

In its Sept. 21 issue, the News printed a story of the Sunnyside residents' complaints over an east-west road in the community. The story was accompanied by a photo of the road in question, being tractor-bladed by Philip Jones, plus a photo of a nearby Lamb County road, taken the same day from the Castro-Lamb county line.

McLain said he felt the picture comparison of the two roads was unfair also, because

the Lamb County road was used less and had a larger maintenance crew to keep it up.

HERE IS McLain's complete statement:

"I would like to say a few things in my own behalf. "Most people call me when they need road work done, and some put pretty pictures in the paper of roads in other counties."

"The write-up in the paper wasn't a very nice thing to do, when they could have called me first."

"IT IS A very sad thing to go over into another county and get a picture of a seldom-used road and compare it with a road that is used heavily every day—for instance, about 35 a day. The state made a count. "Lamb County probably has two machines to my one. Also, you cannot get good help. "If Mr. Jones had kept the grass out of the bar ditches, he wouldn't have had to get out on the road with his tractor and make it worse."

"I HAVE some men in my precinct who keep their ditches clean and do not have problems, and it shows they do have pride. They call me when they need something, and I get to it just as soon as I can. Some men will sit and drink coffee or what-have-you and let their water run wherever it wants to go."

"The nice road (in Lamb County) has only one house, and it is vacant, and no culverts to stop up and force the water onto the road. The pretty road didn't show a tire track after the rain."

"That road is graded now, but you cannot clean ditches when they are full of weeds and water. Besides, we have to drag the roads, too."

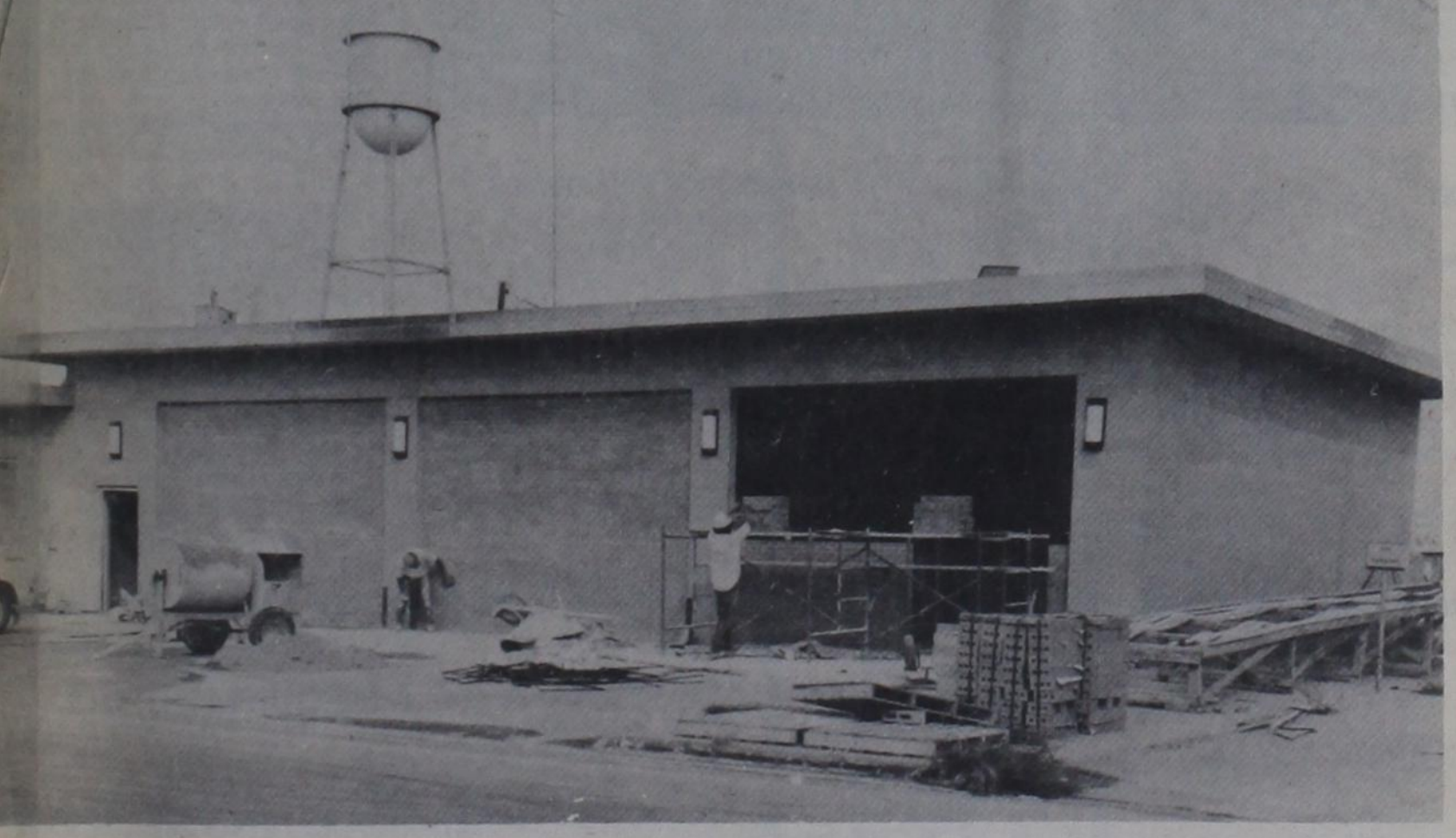
"PLEASE, next time show me and yourself a little respect and call me.

"Some years ago I wanted to make a 60-ft. road out of the one they are griping about, and the county had it surveyed. But the people on the north wanted a 100-ft. road or leave it as it was. There are 10 culverts on the Castro County road to stop up and throw the water on the road. There are six houses on the Castro County road and one on the Lamb County road, which is vacant."

"There is one thing I have learned from being a commissioner: You work so hard to please everyone, and wind up pleasing no one."

"THIS would be a great precinct if the road machines could get on the roads two days after a rain, like Mr. Jones did."

"I was going to grade that road just as soon as it got dry enough anyway."



OUT OF THE OLD—Masons finished sealing the final garage door on the fire-station wing of city hall last Thursday as the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. made the switch from the old fire station to the new one on West Bedford Street. The former fire station and fire marshal's apartment will be converted to a large public meeting room for the city

commission, office space for the mayor and commission, and extra space for other city departments. Until now, the city commission had only a "corner table" in the Chamber of Commerce office for its meetings. The new meeting hall will hold 100 or more.



INTO THE NEW—The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. rolled its vehicles into their new garages for the first time last Thursday. During the day, Fire Marshal and Mrs. Guy Waldrop started moving into their apartment on the second floor of the new fire station. That night, the city's volunteer firemen held their first meeting in the department's

new home, put up equipment and inspected the new station. Outside trim painting was completed this week. Volunteer members of the department are now in the process of remodeling the downstairs portion of the former church building.

Dimmitt Rotary Club will host district governor tonight, Friday

Rotary District Governor Farris C. Oden of Amarillo will speak to the Rotary Club of Dimmitt Friday. He will discuss the growth of Rotary in District 573 during the past 10 years and the future plans for Rotary in the coming year.

IT WILL be Oden's official visit for the year to Dimmitt's Rotarians. He will arrive today (Thursday) to conduct a cabinet meeting with club officers and committee heads tonight, then will speak to the club at its regular noon meeting Friday in the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

In addition to discussing the four avenues of service that are offered in Rotary—club, vocational, community and international service—he will point out in international service the unusual opportunities that Rotary has to extend good-will and understanding throughout the world, calling the club members' attention to the good number of Rotary exchange students that have been sent to countries all over the world during the past 20 years, and the large number that have been received from those countries in this district during the same years.

Also, he will announce that this district has been approved for a Group Study Exchange and will be sending five men to Finland from this district. These will be businessmen, and they will go to Finland the last part of May and be there for six weeks. A like number of businessmen will be sent from District 141 in Finland to this district during the Rotary year of 1973-74.

He will also point out that Rotary has the great opportunity in the international service field in aiding projects in under-developed countries. Also, Rotary clubs in these areas have more opportunities for community service than they can afford to handle.



Farris C. Oden

Where they feel a project is justifiable, they report it to Rotary International and the clubs in this country have an opportunity to serve in this connection. These requests vary considerably. The principal needs in the underdeveloped countries, South America and the Orient are for medical equipment, medical supplies, hospital equipment, hospital supplies, books in English, etc.

He will also discuss President Roy D. Hickman's program of "Let's Take a New Look."

Espinosa finishes advanced training

Army Private Johnny B. Espinosa, 19, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Espinosa, and wife, Yolanda, live in Dimmitt, recently completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the US Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Polk, La.

HE RECEIVED general training as a light weapons infantryman and as a mortar and recoilless rifle crewman, in addition to specialized weapons instruction.

He also was taught the proper use of high explosives and the placement, detection and disarming of mines.

Teamwork was emphasized while he learned to work as a member of a rifle squad, mortar squad or direct fire section. Each team member completing the training is well qualified to perform other jobs in case of casualties.

Pvt. Espinosa entered the Army last April.

Grain Sorghum CHAFF

By WES ANTHONY
Hi, folks. If you didn't get some of those large, delicious Irish potatoes and great big old sweet onions, it wasn't because we did not raise them this year.

AND THAT sure is good-looking and crisp lettuce and cabbage and I sure do enjoy that bunch of green beans I seasoned with pork, which surely could have been grown here at home, for there are thousands of pigs in the lots around here.

And I don't think I ever tasted any sweeter tomatoes than we have this year. The sugar beets are really coming in.

That piece of bread you ate this morning could have been made of Castro County wheat.

IT IS something to go out and see hundreds of hogs on feed around here. And something else: we have thousands of sheep that we can make mutton of. Of course, we have all seen the thousands of cattle in the feedlots around here, besides many, many more of them on the luscious wheat and stubble pasture around here.

It could be that the sheets on your bed last night were from cotton raised here. It looks like we may have 30,000 bales this year.

Do you know another place in the world that has the variety of produce we have here on the High Plains? I don't.

OH, YES, did you know that we have a plant here that processed in a year's time—3,530,239 bushels of corn 79,764,610 pounds of starch 47,540,819 pounds of syrup 13,641,000 pounds of germ 12,221,390 pounds of gluten 62,969,883 pounds of bran 31,296,531 pounds of steep water.

Most of these by-products are used in such as cattle feeding. There is one thing I do not believe I have eaten—home-grown peanuts.

UP, down, unchanged. That's the summary for poultry production in Texas. The August hatch of egg-type chickens totaled 1,449,000; this is down 18 percent from a year earlier. The August hatch of broiler chicks increased three percent from a year ago to total 15,645,070. The total turkey poult hatch increased three percent but was 61 percent below a month ago. Total hatch is 288,000.

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WHITE SWAN, 46 OZ. CAN
JUICE (GRAPEFRUIT) 2 for 89¢

WHITE SWAN, 46 OZ. CAN
JUICE (PINEAPPLE) 3 for \$1.00

WHITE SWAN, 1 LB. CAN
COFFEE 69¢

WHITE SWAN, 3 OZ.
INSTANT TEA 85¢

WHITE SWAN, 15 OZ. CAN
PORK & BEANS 8 for \$1.00

WHITE SWAN, 15 OZ. CAN
BUTTER BEANS 5 for \$1.00

CUT, WHITE SWAN, 16 OZ. CAN
GREEN BEANS 5 for \$1.00

WHOLE KERNAL OR CREAM STYLE, WHITE SWAN
CORN 5 for \$1.00

WHITE SWAN, 15 OZ. CAN
SPINACH 6 for \$1.00

WHITE SWAN, 20 OZ. BOTTLE
CATSUP 3 for \$1.00

WHITE SWAN, 3 LB. CAN
SHORTENING 69¢

GERBERS STRAINED
BEAN BABY FOOD 9¢

3 OZ. BOX
JELLO 10¢

AUNT MARTHA, 1 1/2 LB. LOAF
BREAD 4 for \$1.00

CLOVERLAKE, 1/2 GALLON
ICE CREAM 69¢

PRODUCE pleasers

GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS
2 LBS. 25¢

LARGE FIRM STALK
CELERY
27¢

FANCY
TOMATOES
SALAD SIZE 29¢ LB.

MEDIUM YELLOW
ONIONS
10¢ LB.

GROUND BEEF
GROUND FRESH DAILY 39¢ LB.

BORDEN'S
CHEESE
HALF MOON 9 OZ. 59¢ PKG.

KRAFT
CREAM CHEESE
8 OZ. PKG. 39¢

YOUNG
TURKEY
8-10 LB. AVERAGE 48¢ LB.

meat with more 'eat'

SLICED PEPPERED SLAB
BACON
89¢ LB.

GRADE A MEDIUM
EGGS
39¢ DOZ.

DELSEY
TISSUE
4 ROLL PKG.
2 FOR \$1

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5 LB. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
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20 LB. BOX Dash
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VALUABLE COUPON

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WITH THIS COUPON
1 Lb. Can of Maryland Club Coffee
74¢

Without coupon 89¢
Cash value 1-20¢ Limit one per customer
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Don Workman

Champion cowboy to lead mission at First Baptist

Don R. Workman, a Lubbock businessman, 1955 world champion junior cowboy, and 1958 intercollegiate world champion bullrider, will lead the Lay Witness Mission for the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt Oct. 27 to 29.

IN ADDITION to his outstanding business achievements, Workman is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock and was one of the Five Outstanding Young Texans in 1972.

The Mission will begin Oct. 27 with a family supper at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Scheduled Oct. 28 are morning coffees, a salad luncheon for the women and lunch for men at a local cafe, and a family supper at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 29, services will begin at the regular times. A luncheon for the Lay Witness team will follow the worship service.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Paul Newman Lee Marvin
"Pocket Money"

SUNDAY & MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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MRS. JOE SANDERS
... The former Cheryl Lynn Friday

Miss Friday weds in Hart ceremony

Miss Cheryl Lynn Friday and Joe Sanders exchanged wedding vows Sunday afternoon in the home of her mother, Nadine Friday, in Hart.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Nadine Friday of Hart and Orvil Friday of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Utah Sanders of Olton are parents of the groom.

Dr. Richard Cheatham, interim pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hart, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white Chantilly lace dress fashioned with a full gathered skirt of lace over peau de soie, opening in front to disclose short scalloped lace pants. White lace was gathered on the hemline of the skirt and on the long lace sleeves. Tiny rosebuds formed a line down the front of the ruffles on the sleeves. The neckline was accented with a scalloped wedding band collar. She wore a wide-brimmed white milam braid

picture hat and carried a bouquet of purple asters in a nest of purple net and ribbon love knots.

LeANN Friday, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a long gown of purple crepe over purple satin with Juliet sleeves. She wore a purple hat and carried a purple and white parasol.

The groom's brother, Ronnie Sanders of Plainview, was best man.

Jimmie Kay Sanders of Olton, sister of the groom, was candlelighter, and Darsa Friday, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

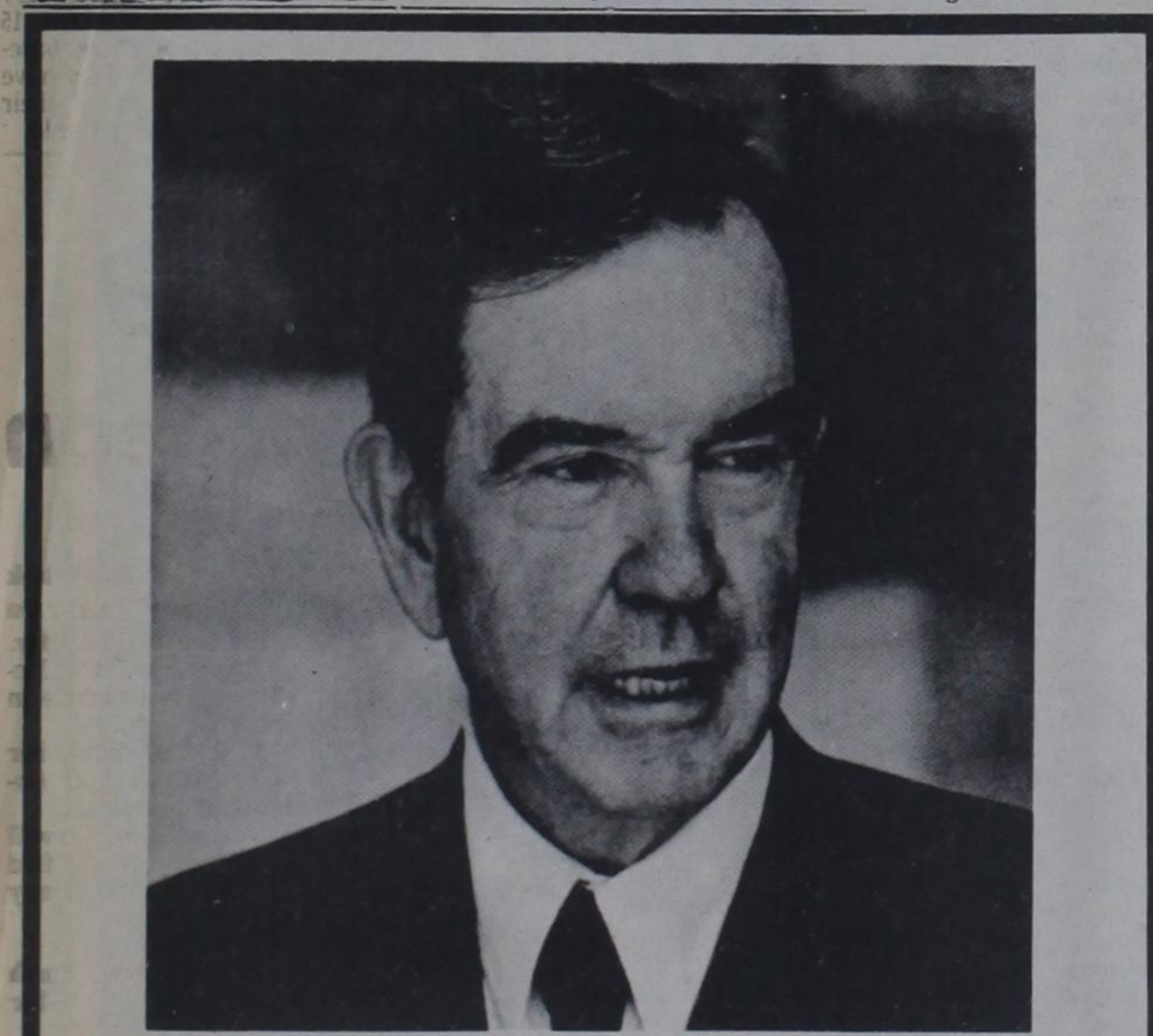
A RECEPTION honoring the couple was held following the ceremony. Susan Sanders of Olton and Mrs. Lonnie Veneable of Olton served and registered guests. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth over purple and centered with the wedding cake.

Following a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N.M., the couple will reside at 809 Oakland St. in Plainview. The bride chose a white hot pants suit for travel.

Mrs. Sanders was a junior at Hart High School this year. Sanders is a graduate of Olton High School and attended South Plains Junior College. He is now employed as assistant manager of Buddy's Food Store in Plainview.

THERE are more Texas voters over 64 than in the much publicized 18-20 bracket—16 percent for the senior citizens, 10.4 percent in the youth bracket.

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GEORGE MAHON

Representative in Congress
19th District of Texas

Political ad paid for by George Mahon for Congress Committee. E. G. Pharr, Chairman.



Socially Yours

HD notes

HD ladies hear state reports

By IRENE KEATING
This week I'm in Denver attending our National Agents meeting. I'll be ready to share some new information and ideas with you next week.

LAST WEEK we had our Home Demonstration Club luncheon where all of us gave reports on the state meeting we attended in Houston last month. We had members attending from the four present clubs and some women who are organizing a club this month.

Mrs. Iris Ballard brought Mrs. Hance and I each a jar of French pickle relish last week. It is so good and made with the vegetables that are available now. I'd like to share her recipe with you.

FRENCH PICKLE RELISH

2 quarts chopped cabbage
1 quart ground onions
4 large green peppers
1 bunch celery, diced
2 quarts chopped tomatoes
1 quart ground pickles or cucumbers
4 large red peppers

Combine the ingredients and sprinkle with a handful of salt and let stand. After a short while, boil in brine 15 to 20 minutes. Drain.

MIX TO make paste:
1 cup flour
4 cups sugar
4 teaspoons ground mustard, and 1 teaspoon turmeric powder.

Boil 2 quarts vinegar and 1 pint water. Pour over paste and cook. Add to pickles. Flavor with 2 teaspoons celery seed, heat and seal.

Mrs. Ballard said her family likes a sweeter relish and she uses 5 or 6 cups sugar instead of the 4 cups.

Betrothal revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taack of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Ruth, to Bruce Bert Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller of Dimmitt.

THE COUPLE plan to be married Oct. 21.

Miss Taack is employed by Dimmitt Management Co., and Fuller is engaged in farming and ranching here.



Miss Davis

Nov. 24 date set

Debra June Davis of Hart and Ted Emery of Idalou will exchange wedding vows Friday, Nov. 24, in the First Baptist Church of Hart.

THE engagement and approaching marriage were announced by Miss Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis of Hart.

A graduate of Hart High School, Miss Davis is a sophomore education major at Texas Tech University.

Emery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Emery of Idalou. He is a 1965 graduate of Idalou High School and is presently employed by Merchants Freight.

Homemakers install officers

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers installed new officers last week.

OFFICERS FOR the coming year are Maretta Smithson, president; Judy Moore, first vice-president; Linda Ellison, second vice-president; Linda Springer, secretary; Beth Odum, treasurer; Brenda Bruton, historian; and Janet Stamford, reporter.

At the area convention held Sept. 9, Carolyn Waits was elected first vice-president for Area 1.

Mildred Correll of the Fabric Shop presented the program last Thursday on "Ties on Sewing." She brought pattern books so members could view the new fall fashions, and demonstrated a sewing machine. There were 13 members attending.

THE NEXT meeting of the Young Homemakers will be next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School home-making department. The program will be entitled "Cheese, Please." The meeting is open to all interested ladies.

Cancer Society sees new film

The Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society met last week in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

A DRAMATIC film, "Journey Into Darkness," which depicts quackery and the harm it does, was shown by Bill McDevitt, area representative from Lubbock.

Films have been shown to the Vocational Nurses Association, the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club and the Nazareth Christian Mothers. Films also have been shown in the Hart Public Schools. These films are available free, but must be ordered.

The next meeting of the local ACS unit will be Jan. 2.

MANY states have instituted 4-H programs for American Indian, Black and Mexican-American youths. Other states have 4-H programs for the physically and mentally handicapped youngster.

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Taos rites scheduled

A Nov. 25 wedding in Taos, N.M., is planned by Stephanie Rowe of Amarillo and Randall Bruce Futrell of Hart.

ANNOUNCING the engagement and approaching marriage were her parents, Georganne Grogan Rowe and Don L. Rowe, both of Amarillo. Futrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell of Hart.

Vows will be exchanged in Saint James Episcopal Church in Taos. Miss Rowe attended Georgetown Visitation School in Washington, D.C., and Marquette University. She is presently employed at the Rocky Mountain School of Art in Denver.

Futrell attended Hart Public Schools, Allen Academy at Bryan, and West Texas State University. He is now a student in the Rocky Mountain School of Art in Denver.



Miss Rowe

THE FOLKS who live in inter-tribes rarely worry about the troubles of the man who lives on a salary.

Mrs. Drerup hosts workshop for Pink Ladies

The Plains Memorial Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary met in the home of Lucille Drerup last Wednesday for a workshop in anticipation of the 1972 Christmas Bazaar to be held Friday, Dec. 1 at the First Methodist Church.

CLEDA SCHUMACHER, first vice-president, Loretta Hucks and Gail Bruegel worked on children's car tote bags.

A popular Bazaar item is the apron set with mitt. Many of these were completed by Virginia Gilbreath, Helen McLean, Mary Brandon and Birdie Neill.

Finishing touches were put on the stuffed dolls by Rosalie Gilbreath, Dorothy Gilbreath and Cella Annen.

Jo Gregory announced that she would hold a workshop in her home at 707 W. Bedford St. Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Workshop members had lunch last Wednesday at Norma's in Nazareth.

Happy Helpers to meet Friday

The Happy Helpers 4-H Club will meet at 5 p.m. Friday in the Easter Community Building.

THE PROGRAM will be on keeping 4-H records correctly, and hosts will be the Behrendses and Hogans.

The Happy Helpers will start a child care project Saturday in the community building.

Mon Amis Club will meet today

Mrs. Roy Botkin, 100 Elm St., Hereford, will host a meeting of the Mon Amis Study Club in her home today (Thursday) at 10 a.m.

The program will be a book review.

THE TEXAS Highway Commission is accepting bids this week to facilitate traffic movement in South and far West Texas.

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State approves FM road budget

The Texas Highway Commission has approved a \$40.4 million 1973 program for state highway safety and betterment and farm to market road improvement.

THE PROGRAM proposes the improvement of 4,553.1 miles of

roadway at an estimated construction cost of \$38.5 million and right of way and relocation assistance totaling \$210,700. Approximately \$1.7 million was reserved for later assignment to emergency projects.

The commission assigned 52.9 percent of the program funds to state and US highways, and 42.3 percent to farm-to-market roads. Right of way and relocation assistance was estimated at 0.5 percent of the total program with the reserve fund amounting to 4.3 percent.

In all, 775 projects are proposed in 202 counties of the state.

A SUMMARY of the types of work:

Reconstruction, grading, structures and surfacing—213.9 miles, \$11.8 million.

Drainage structures and approaches—25.4 miles, \$3.7 million.

Widening, reconditioning and resurfacing—225.4 miles, \$4.5 million.

Additional surfacing—773.0 miles, \$7.1 million.

Seal coat—2,995.5 miles, \$3.2 million.

Shoulders, sodding, miscellaneous work—285.1 miles, \$3.2 million.

Right of way and relocation assistance—34.8 miles, \$210,700. Reserve for later assignment—\$1.7 million.



LINE OF SUCCESSION—Jack Cowser, manager of Cowser Abstract for the past 27 years, and Clara Vick, new owner, view a portrait of the company's founder, Mark Cowser. Mrs. Vick and her husband, Clyde, purchased the firm Friday and have renamed it Cowser Abstract & Title Co. Founded in 1909, the company is Dimmitt's second oldest business.

Vicks purchase Cowser Abstract

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vick have purchased Dimmitt's second-oldest business—Mark Cowser, Abstractor.

THE CHANGE of ownership was completed Friday in negotiations between the Vicks and the heirs of Mark Cowser.

Mrs. Vick, long-time employee of the firm, who will manage the company, said the firm name is being changed from Mark Cowser, Abstractor, to Cowser Abstract & Title Co.

Jack Cowser, who has managed the company since 1945, said he will still maintain a real-estate and title business in the company's office at 106 W. Bedford St.

"OUR ABSTRACT and title business will be carried on in the same manner as it has been in the past," Mrs. Vick said. "There will be very little change in the operation."

Mark Cowser, founded the abstract company here in 1909. It's the oldest business in Dimmitt except for the First State Bank, and is one of the oldest firms in Castro County.

Jack Cowser has operated the business ever since his father retired in 1945. Mark Cowser died here in 1959.

MRS. VICK started working for Cowser Abstract "just temporarily" after she and her family moved to Dimmitt in 1951. She has been associated with the business ever since, except for one leave of absence

of less than a year. Cowser Abstract & Title Co. compiles complete abstracts that give the ownership and legal history of all property in Castro County. The company maintains abstract index cards on each section, lot and block in the county. As an added service, the company also sells title insurance.

Tower announces steering group

US Senator John Tower announced this week the appointments of nine outstanding citizens to the Castro County Steering Committee of Texans for Tower. Named as chairman was Mary F. Flynt of Dimmitt.

"WE ARE delighted that so many Democrats and Independents are teaming up with us and putting the best interests of Texas and the United States above party labels," said Tower, who has 11 years' seniority in the Senate.

"Now, more than ever before, Texas needs a strong, effective voice on both sides of the aisle in the Senate," he declared. "I appreciate the efforts of these fine Texans, who realize the importance of having a Texas Senator who can work closely with the White House."

Named to the committee were: Robert Benton, Fred Bruegel Jr., Opha Burks, J. D. Blackburn, Gail Bruegel, Carolyn Jones, Alan Webb, all of Dimmitt, Helene McFarland of Arney, and Marguerite McLain of Hart.

Early destruction of cotton stalks in the Lower Rio Grande Valley as well as throughout all of the state is urged. Mandatory deadline is Aug. 31 in the Lower Rio Grande Valley counties of Cameron, Willacy and certain portions of Hidalgo and Starr counties under the pink bollworm act. Early destruction of stalks will help prevent build-ups of pink bollworms and other cotton insects for the 1973 crop.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

Put Up or Shut Up
It has been announced that Kuppenheimer, a famous brand of men's clothing on the American scene for almost 100 years is going out of business due to inability to produce the quality for which it has long been famous in the face of constantly mounting costs.

Some 650 garment workers in Chicago will be laid off, and this is causing consternation among officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers union.

Although the union contract does not call for severance pay, union officials are quoted as saying that they will force the firm to pay heavy amounts of severance pay, and they have also vowed they will not permit anybody to buy the brand name and move it out of Chicago.

According to trade reports, Kuppenheimer had been losing money at the rate of \$100,000 per month before making the decision to close. It was no secret in the industry that the company was in trouble, and in fact, it is reported the union had been scurrying around for some time to find a buyer for the company with no success.

Some union officials also take the position that the company should not have been losing money, and that it should not be permitted to close down.

So now we come to the nub of the matter. Apparently the union officials feel that the company was not properly

managed, and they also feel that the brand name and its employees should be kept alive in Chicago.

Obviously the union has money. It has to have money to finance strikes in the garment industry which have driven costs up continually.

Now the big question is this. If the union feels so strongly about this matter, and feels itself competent to judge the operation of the company, why does it not use its funds to buy the firm, and operate it?

The unions search for a buyer, as already reported, proved fruitless. Obviously, no one with the required money was anxious to buy the company and then have the union dictate its costs of operation.

So, it would seem logical that the union buy the company. This lamentable situation throws into focus the complete irrationality of the current labor movement.

Unions do not create jobs. They can only flourish after somebody else opens an enterprise, and then they will move in with all kinds of ideas on how the operation should be managed, but you don't catch them getting mousetrapped into being put in such a position. In other words, it would be most refreshing sometime if some union would put its money where its mouth is.

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ERNEST SAMMANN has been re-elected to a second term as the district director for Zone 4 of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District. Sammamm, who farms southwest of Flagg, is past president of the Castro County Farm Bureau, active in the First United Methodist Church and is a former winner of the district's "Conservation Farmer of the Year" title.

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FIRST STATE BANK DIMMITT

Sava to attend IRS seminar

W. F. Sava, Assistant Postmaster of Dimmitt, will attend a special seminar sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Oct. 25 in Amarillo.

THESE statewide meetings are being held by the IRS with postmasters in a joint effort to better serve taxpayers who will need tax forms, schedules, tax publications, etc. Topics to be covered will include what forms will be needed, how best to arrange the forms to make them more accessible to the public, and how to make emergency requests for forms and publications.

Youth here joins Shorthorn Assn.

Lon Allen Keel of Dimmitt recently purchased a junior membership in the American Shorthorn Association, the nation-wide registry for Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn beef cattle, according to Sherman Berg, Junior Activities Director.

BERG explained that a junior member is entitled to all member-breeder registration privileges except voting.

By joining the Association, Keel has become a participant in promoting the breed and in a junior Shorthorn program designed for education and participation in junior beef events.

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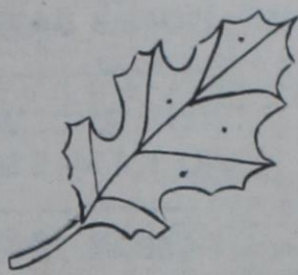
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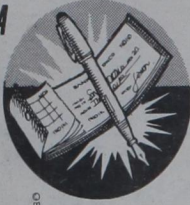
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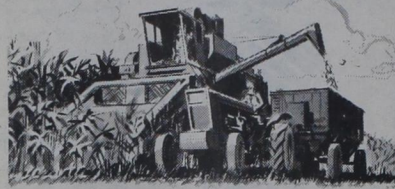
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Hart news

HHS Homecoming will climax Friday

By MYRT LOMAN
Hart High School's 1972 Homecoming will climax Friday with the crowning of the Bonfire King and Homecoming Queen, a big pep rally and the Homecoming football game against Sudan.

Wednesday was "Western Day" and today is "Dress-Up Day" in the school.

Friday will be "Noise Day," with each student asked to bring something with which to make noise during the pep rally. Friday also is "Maroon and White Day," with students urged to wear the school's colors.

A pinning ceremony and the crowning of the Bonfire King will be held from 10:51 to 11:31 Friday morning. The Homecoming pep rally will begin at 3:15, and will be followed by a snake dance.

This year's Homecoming Queen will be crowned at 7:45 p.m., just before game time. The Hart-Sudan football game will get underway at 8 o'clock.

OTHER activities on the school calendar for the coming week include:

Monday — County TSTA meeting in Dimmitt, 7:30 p.m.

Next Thursday — Three junior varsity football games here against Farwell. Starting times will be 5 p.m. for the seventh grade game, 6 o'clock for the eighth grade bout and 7:30 for the "B" team encounter.

THE SCHOOL Board voted recently to purchase 100 new desks for the fifth and sixth grades. Supt. Ted Averitt said the old desks are for sale for \$3 each; anyone interested may contact him.

SCHOOL LUNCH menu for next week:
Monday — Frito pie, buttered corn, spinach greens, whole pickle, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk and butter.

Tuesday — Pinto beans, buttered cabbage, candied sweet potatoes, onion rings, cornbread, buttered rice, milk and butter

Wednesday — Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, jelled cranberry sauce, rolls, cherry cobbler, milk and butter.

Thursday — Hamburgers,

French fries, catsup, lettuce and tomato, onion rings, pickle slices, red velvet cake, milk and butter.

Friday — Sure tender steaks, potato salad, mixed greens, spiced beets, hot rolls, pineapple cream pudding, milk and butter.

"WORKING GIRLS" 4-H Club will have its first fall meeting Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the home-making room of Hart High School.

All girls ages 9 through 19 are invited to attend and join the club.

The 4-H boys and girls will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the community room of Farmers State Bank. Any interested boy or girl is invited to attend the meeting, and new members are needed.

Gary Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart, spent the weekend in Dallas at the State Fair and attended a reunion of students who attended the Citizen-ship Short Course in Washington, D.C., last summer.

DIRK Rambo and David Baham, students in Hart High School, presented the program at the Monday noon meeting of the Hart Lions Club, in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

The boys told of their experiences while attending Boys State last summer at Austin.

The club voted to present \$500 to the Hart Band to be used for band uniforms. Members also voted to place pictures of the present and past sweethearts of the club in the community room.

There were 19 members present and three guests—Jean Foster, club sweetheart, Gene Trotter of Hart and Dub Holt of Olton.

Aubrey Myers will serve as Lions Club reporter.

MRS. JOE ED CARSON and Mrs. Dub Holley were hostesses for a get-acquainted party honoring Mrs. Albert Key and Mrs. Doug Sopher, in the home of Mrs. Carson last Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Key, Sopher, Hub Reed, Bobby Turner, Art Tollett, Doug Martin, George Bennett, Harold Bennett, Larry Davis, Mike Reed and Richard Franks.

THE HART Longhorn Boosters will sponsor a chili supper prior to Friday night's Homecoming football game.

The supper will be served in the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Adult tickets are \$1.50, and tickets for children under 12 are 50 cents.

MRS. HOLMES and children of Poway, Calif., have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers.

J. D. and Wayne Holmes were playing with gasoline recently and were painfully burned. Wayne spent two nights in the Hale Center Hospital for treatment. J. D. was burned more seriously from the hips down, and it is hoped he will be dismissed this weekend.

MRS. B. M. NELSON'S ripe tomato chow chow recipe makes delicious chow-chow. I want to share with you this week a "No Cook Relish" made of green tomatoes. The recipe is from the kitchens of Mrs. W. H. Felder and Mrs. G. R. Bennett.

3 pints of vinegar; 4 cups of sugar; juice of 4 lemons; 2 tsp. tumeric; 3 tsp. prepared mustard; 1 tsp. celery seed; 1 tsp. allspice; 1 tsp. mustard seed. Heat all together and let cool. Grind together one gallon of green tomatoes, eight onions, one head of cabbage, eight hot peppers, three sweet peppers and ½ cup salt. Let stand and drain for at least one-half hour. Add liquid and stir well. Put in jars and seal.

(To me, eight hot peppers is a LOT of hot peppers.)

BOY SCOUT Troop 246 received the "National Summer-Time" Award on Wednesday night in the Roundtable meeting held at the Presbyterian Church in Plainview.

Mrs. Leonard Griswold was among the approximately 150 Scout leaders to attend the meeting.

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was the devotional topic given by Mrs. Griswold at the Thursday morning meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service at the First United Methodist Church.

Participating in the program were Mmes. Griswold, E. E. Foster, Ray Forbes, L. L. Swindle, W. A. Hawkins Sr., and Mabel Aven.

The WSCS meets each Thursday morning at 10:30 for Bible study at the church.

A "PENNY Auction" was the highlight of last week's meeting of the Goodneighbor Club.

Members met in the home of Mrs. Lucile Myers for a covered dish luncheon and fellowship. Mrs. L. C. McLain was auctioneer for gifts brought by members, and each reported an hour of fun and high bidding.

Mrs. Hubert Newman will host the next meeting Nov. 7 with a covered dish luncheon and workshop.

GIRLS IN Action met Wednesday afternoon in fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church and were divided in age groups with Mrs. Curtis Snitker as leader and teacher of Group 1 and Mrs. Mack Davis as leader and teacher of Group 2.

Both groups began a study of "Learning About God's Love," with parts assigned. Group 2 discussed plans for Mission Action projects.

Mrs. Glen Gleghorn served refreshments to 15 members and guests.

In Group 2, Veda O'Conner and Stacey Averitt led in group singing with Betsy Berry at the piano.

The following new officers for Group 2 were elected: Lana Tucker, president; Stacey Averitt, vice-president; Teresa Kittrell, secretary; Tamera Bowden, treasurer; Melissa Snitker, reporter; Veda O'Conner, song leader; Lana Tucker, Stacey Averitt and Betsy Berry, pianists; Betty and Becky Cole, refreshment committee; Betsy Berry, new member enlistment; Lauri Franks, scrapbook; Janet Black, mission action leader; and Lauri Franks, parliamentarian.

CUB SCOUTS of Den 5 met after school Wednesday and completed their project of mak-

ing bird feeders from popcicle sticks.

Mrs. Bob Reed, den mother, and Mrs. Robbie Hawkins, assistant, helped the boys in their project.

There were 10 boys present.

THE MEMBERS of the Wabes Den met Wednesday at the CVAE building and completed plans for an overnight camp-out Friday Oct. 13.

J. V. Wescott, leader, met with the boys and led in the planning discussion. The boys will go to the farm after school, put up tents, cook supper and return to Hart in full dress uniform and present the flags at the Homecoming football game. Following the game the boys will return to the farm and spend the night arriving back in Hart approximately 7:30 Saturday evening.

There were 13 boys at the meeting.

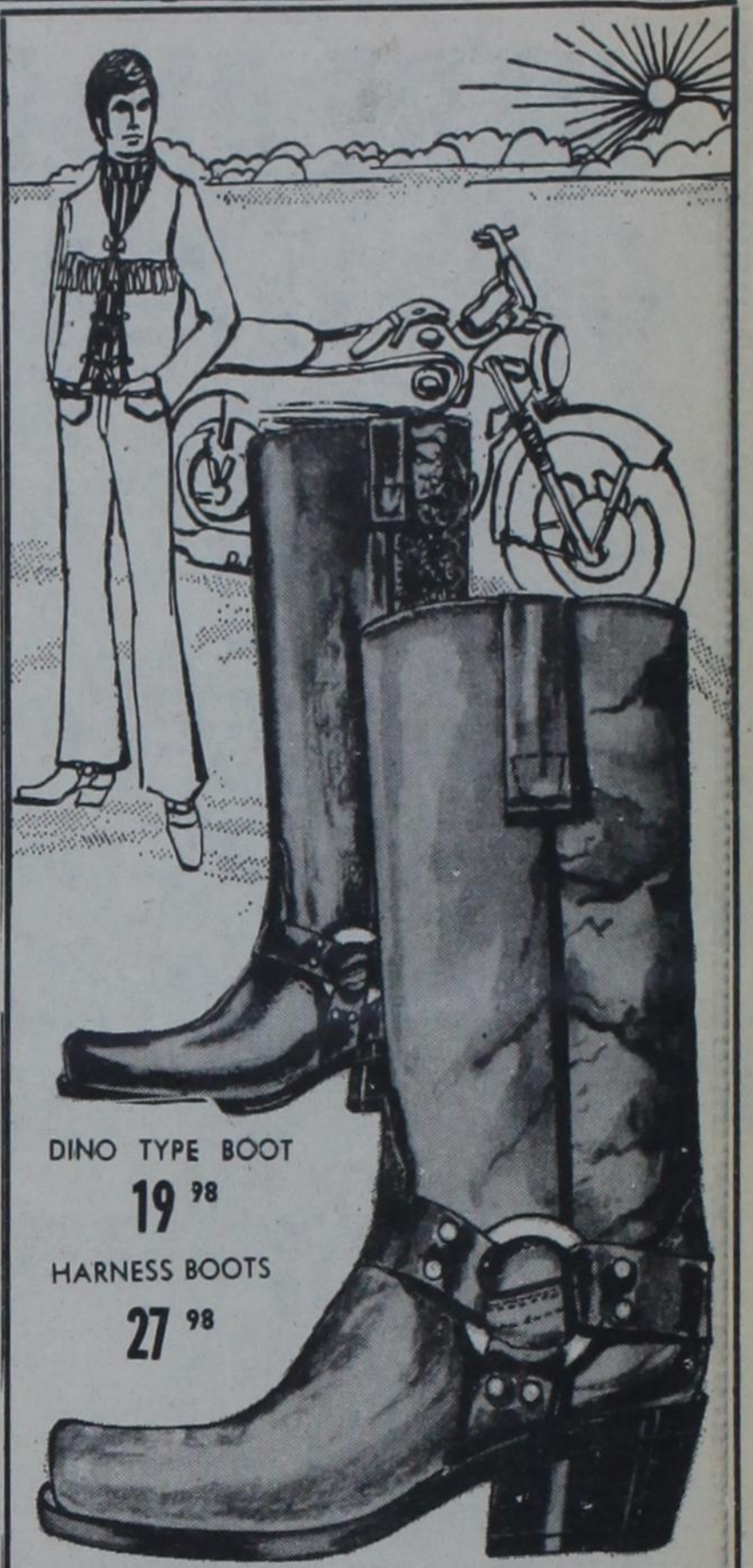
MRS. Leonard Griswold, den coach, and member of Roundtable Commission met with Cub Scout leaders Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 6 in the Hi-Plains Insurance Building for a business meeting.

Projects and plans were made for meetings until March of 1973. The October and November pack meetings will be held at the last regular meetings of the two months.

A skating party will be held in January and a roller derby in February and all Cub Scouts and leaders will dress in full uniform and attend the morning worship service of the First Baptist Church on Sunday in Scout Week.

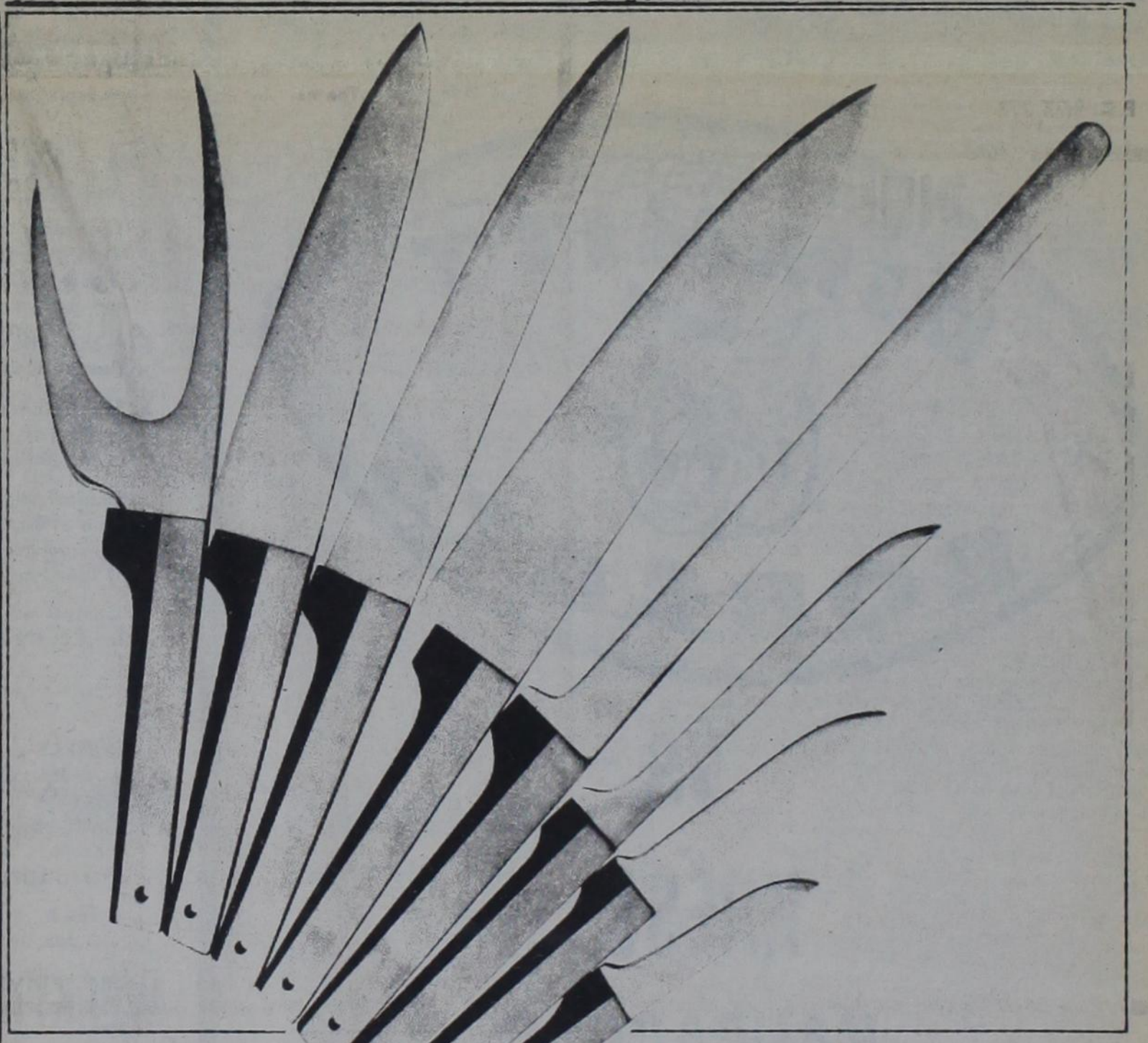
Den mothers and committee members attending the meeting were Mmes. Griswold, Bill Hill, Wister Cleveland, Weldon Jones, Lyndall Warren, Bob Reed and Robbie Hawkins.

OVER 1,600 delegates are expected to attend the 51st National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30. The 4-H winners from all over the country will be accompanied by some 250 4-H leaders and greeted by some 300 representatives of 4-H donor organizations and over 200 members of the press. Total attendance at this year's Congress is expected to exceed 2,400.



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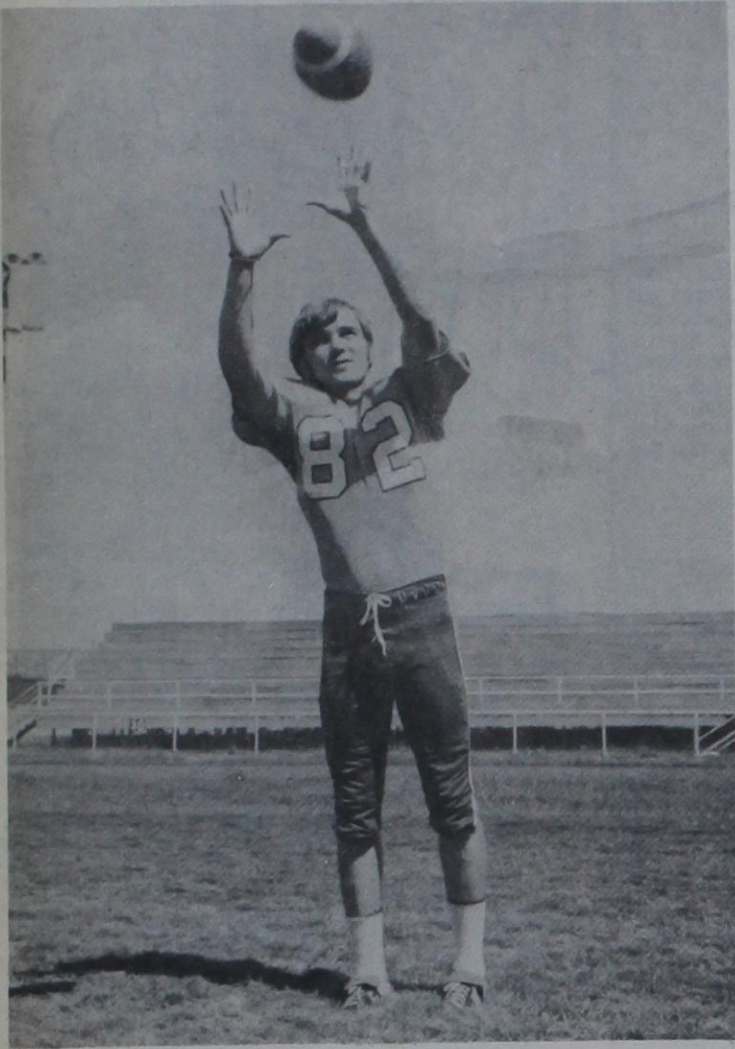
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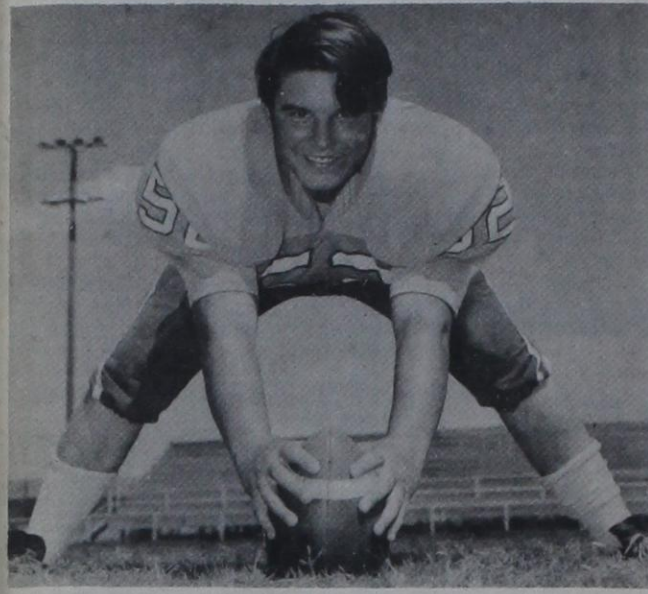
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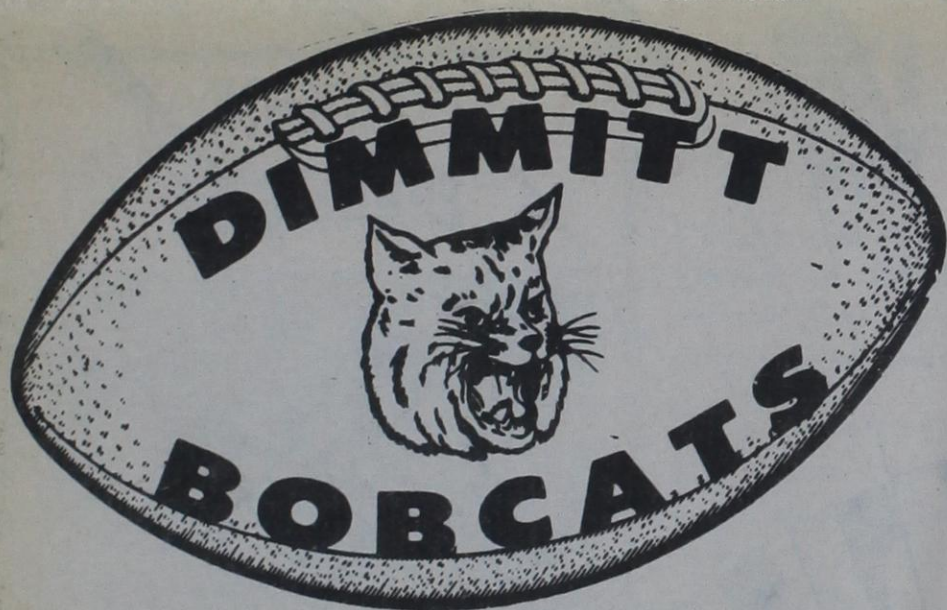


RONNIE HALL — C

DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE — 1972

VARSITY			
Date	Opponent	Where	Time
September 8	DIMMITT 6, MULESHOE 20	Here	8:00
September 15	DIMMITT 26, FARWELL 6	There	8:00
September 22	DIMMITT 13, SPRINGLAKE 14	There	8:00
September 29	DIMMITT 20, LOCKNEY 7	Here	8:00
October 6	DIMMITT 0, DALHART 12	There	8:00
October 13	KRESS	There	7:30
October 20	LITTLEFIELD*	Here	7:30
November 3	FRIONA*	There	7:30
November 10	MORTON*	Here	7:30
November 17	OLTON*	There	7:30

*District Games



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8 p. m.

BOOSTER CLUB Football Contest

CONTEST RULES:

1. Contestant must be a member of the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club.
2. Contestant must be at least 18 years of age.
3. Circle your choice of winning team in each game on the contest list. Be sure your name and your Booster Club membership number are on your entry.
4. Your entry must be turned in before 5 p.m. Friday at the Castro County News office, 108 W. Bedford St., Dimmitt. Entry also may be mailed to "Football Contest," Castro County News, P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt, 79027, and must be postmarked before 5 p.m. Friday.
5. A committee of Booster Club members appointed by the officers of the Booster Club will compile the weekly contest list and score the entries.
6. The tie-breaker score will not be used except in case of a tie on the number of correct choices. The contestant with the prediction closest to the actual score will then be declared the winner.
7. Contest winners will be announced at the next meeting of the Booster Club at 8 p.m. Monday in the Dimmitt High School Cafeteria. Any questions concerning the contest or individual scores should be brought up at that time.
8. Contest winners' names will be posted in next week's issue of the Castro County News.

PRIZES

WEEKLY prizes will be awarded by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club as follows: \$5 cash for first prize, \$3 cash for second prize. SEASON prizes will be awarded as follows: Two tickets to the 1973 Cotton Bowl Game and \$50 expense money for First Grand Prize; two tickets to the 1973 Sun Bowl Game and \$25 expense money for Second Grand Prize.

The Booster Club scoring committee will compile weekly totals of contestants' correct predictions to determine the season prize winners.

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 13, 1972

1. DALHART at FRIONA
2. ROOSEVELT at LITTLEFIELD
3. MULESHOE at MORTON
4. OLTON at IDALOU
5. SUDAN at HART
6. MISSOURI UNIVERSITY at NEBRASKA
7. TEXAS TECH at TEXAS A&M
8. OKLAHOMA at TEXAS
9. NEW MEXICO STATE at WEST TEXAS STATE
10. BAYLOR at ARKANSAS
11. SAN DIEGO STATE at HOUSTON UNIVERSITY
12. DALLAS at BALTIMORE
13. MINNESOTA at DENVER
14. WASHINGTON at ST. LOUIS
15. HOUSTON at PITTSBURGH
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Nazareth news

Youths escape serious injury in car-truck accident Sunday

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN
Five children of the Jerome Brockmans miraculously escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when their car was hit from behind by a large truck loaded with corn...

Acker, a few days. Pearl Acker's folks, the Joe Jeskos of Muleshoe, spent Sunday here. The Tony Gerbers spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

evening for the wedding of Urban Kleman's daughter. Mrs. Henry Schmucker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartman and Al Wilhelm had dinner with the Albert Hartmans Sunday. Miss Betty Wilde from Esteline spent the weekend with the Chris Birkenfelds.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Birkenfeld and Kirsten recently visited in Lawton, Okla. The Lerry Spencers of Amarillo spent Sunday with the Ray Annens. Gladys McLain and children, Cornelia Annen and August Husemans also had dinner with them Sunday.

On the Go

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaney accompanied her mother Mrs. Florence Cooper to Fort Smith, Ark. where they attended the 63rd wedding anniversary of Mrs. Cooper's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer.

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F.H.A. OFFICERS in Nazareth High School are (from left) Becky Huseman, parliamentarian; Wanda Ehly, treasurer; Teresa Steffens, reporter; Kathy Acker, second vice-president; Jackie Guggemos, president; Vickie Wilhelm, first vice-president; Mary Jo Schacher, fourth vice-president; Mary Lynn Wilhelm, secretary; and Bonni Wagner, historian.

THE CHRIS Birkenfeld family had a fish fry Friday evening. The families of Carol, Leslie and Joe Lynn Birkenfeld, Allen Dobmeier and Gene Schacher from Muleshoe were present. Elizabeth Wagner of Denver, Colo., visited her sister, Gerly

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
We started the Children's Story Hour last Friday at 1 p.m. with six children present—Greg and Scott Sava, Kathy Witt, Todd Hill and Cindy and Lence Smith. Mrs. Witt helped tell the stories and play games with the children. Irma Salinas will be conducting a story hour for the Spanish speaking children (ages 4 and 5) on Saturday afternoon from 2 until 3 o'clock.

INTERESTING people in the library last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Barber Eubanks, former residents, now living in Oklahoma... Mrs. Easter came by one afternoon to visit... Kay and Greg Jackson and their young son, Bruce, came in for books. Bruce is the little one who reminds me of my grandson, Brent... Dyrle Maples and his little son came in for books and to sit in the little chairs... LaRue Glenn brought his little grandson with him one day. Mr. Glenn loaned the library some metal book supports—just until we move into the new library...

I was watching the TV program "To Tell The Truth" when Ruth Montgomery was on. We do not have her new book—"A World Beyond" but we do have two of her books, "A Gift of Prophecy" written in 1965 and "Here and Hereafter" written in 1968. Another night on "To Tell The Truth" I saw Mary Ann Aleresa who wrote the book "at the Drop of the Veil." Carole Farris reviewed this book for the Dimmitt Book Club last year, and she plans to buy a copy for the library.

SOME OF OUR books for junior age level are: "The Long Winter," "On the Banks of Plum Creek," "Little Town on the Prairie," "The First Four Years," and "By the Shores of Silver Lake," all these by Laura Ingalls Wilder; "Runaway Ralph," "Mitch and Amy," "The Mouse and the Motorcycle" all these by Beverly Cleary; "And Now Miguel" by Joseph Krumgold, "Bedknob and Broomstick" by Mary Norton, "Follow My Leader" by James B. Garfield, "Savage Sam" by Fred Gipson, and "Cotton in My Sack" by Lois Lenski. "Savage Sam" was on the Walt Disney program on TV last Sunday night and the part II will be on next Sunday night, so why don't you come in and get the book to read.

and Danelle Schmucker. Second Grade — Colette Acker, Leon Acker, Raef Albracht, Sharon Birkenfeld, Alison Durbin, Randy Hartman, Tammy Heck, George Hochstein, Annette Hoelting, Janet Huseman, Mary Jean Huseman, Katrina Irlbeck, Simona Schacher, Rodney Schulte, Damian Wilhelm and Jean Wilhelm.

WOOL production in Texas for 1972 is estimated at 29,765,000 pounds, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is down two percent from last year's production of 30,397,000 pounds. Spring shown wool is expected to account for 83 percent of the total wool production. Nation wide, wool production is expected to be down four percent from the 1971 production of 159,084,000 pounds.

Advertisement for Dickey's Dozer Service, listing various equipment like bulldozers, scrapers, and clam shells, and contact information for Floyd Dickey.

Nazareth schools list honor roll

Supt. Joe King has announced the following honor roll for Nazareth Public Schools for the first six weeks of the 1972-73 school year.

SENIORS — Kent Birkenfeld, Richard Birkenfeld, Peggy Book, Bruce Braddock, Kathy Brockman, Wanda Ehly, Jackie Guggemos, Becky Huseman, Dennis Kern, Vera Lou Schulte, Teresa Steffens, Bonni Wagner, Michele Wilhelm and Vickie Wilhelm.

Juniors — Nancy Acker, Alvina Birkenfeld, Alice Hochstein, Bonni Huseman, Emaline Huseman, Janey Steffens and

Mary Lynn Wilhelm.

Sophomores — Agnes Acker, Keith Birkenfeld, Carol Drerup, Charles Heck, Patti Hochstein, Lori Huseman, Noreen Kleman, Rita Polhmeier, Mary Jo Schacher and Delphine Wethington.

FRESHMEN — Norman Acker, Vera Birkenfeld, Glenn Dobmeier, Beverly Heck, Thersa Kern and Wanda Schacher.

Eighth Grade — Jeffery Durbin, Dorothy Guggemos, Tommy Kern, Rachelle Polhmeier, Cindy Schacher, Gail Kleman and Rosemary Schulte.

Seventh Grade — Frank Acker, Chris Book, Kenneth Brockman, Tony Brockman, Keith Hoelting, Clyde Warren, Ladonna Brockman, Natalie Durbin and Debbie Schilling.

Sixth Grade — Bernard Acker, Clayton Acker, Joyce Acker, Loyde Acker, Kyle Ball, Darryl Birkenfeld, Gayle Book, Glenda Gerber, Kenneth Gerber, Robert Hochstein, Stanley Hoelting, James Huseman, Marlene Huseman, Paul Huseman, Patricia Kern, Germaine Polhmeier and Evelyn Wilhelm.

FIFTH GRADE — Darryl Acker, Michele Acker, Roanne Acker, Greg Birkenfeld, Teresa Brockman, Diane Hochstein, James Kern, Lisa Polhmeier, Robert Polhmeier, Darretta Ramaekers, Debbie Schacher, Jeffery Schmucker, Dale Wilhelm and Gaylene Wilhelm.

Fourth Grade — Fdith Durbin, Sharon Gerber, Kent Hoelting, Rebecca Hoelting, Christine Huseman, Laura Kleman, Leona Kleman, Rodney Kleman, Walter Verkamp, Janet Warren and Elaine Wilhelm.

Third Grade — Danial Acker, Denise Acker, Donna Acker, Wayne Backus, Karen Birkenfeld, Roxanne Birkenfeld, Pierce Brockman, Rodney Heiman, Brenda Hoelting, Karen Huseman, Michael Kern, Joe Kleman, Patricia Schacher, Calvin Schulte, Richard Steffens, Paul Verkamp, Elizabeth Wilhelm

Advertisement for Ed Harris Lumber Co. featuring products like spread satin latex wall paint and spread latex enamel.

Advertisement for C&W Fish Farm featuring a fish sale with details on prices and contact information.

Large advertisement for Roll-A-Cone farming equipment, including tool bar frames, plows, and other heavy-duty tools.

Large notice advertisement for Cowser Abstract & Title Co., signed by Clara N. Vick and Clyde E. Vick.

Large advertisement for Farmers Grain Co. featuring the slogan 'This is it!' and details about corn and milo prices and services.

Frio news

Former resident killed in crash

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
H. D. Robbins, who was killed in an accident at Umbarger Saturday evening, was a former resident of this community. His wife, Velma, was also killed in the accident.

and Mrs. Gary (Lyla) Mason. He is also survived by two other daughters, Mrs. E. H. (Marcia) Little of Texline and Mrs. Leon (Glenda) Martin, of Ewa Beach, Hawaii.

Many out-of-town relatives and friends were here to be with the family during the weekend and for the funeral services Tuesday afternoon at the Avenue Baptist Church of Hereford.

VISITING in the Lloyd Shultz home during the weekend was Mrs. Ann Key of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Pitman of Norman, Okla., spent the weekend with their families the Sam Ogans and J. D. Pitmans.

Here to visit Mrs. Laura Littrell were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams of Orange, Calif. They spent the weekend here and left Tuesday to continue on to Atlanta, Ga., to visit their son, Lonnie Williams and family.

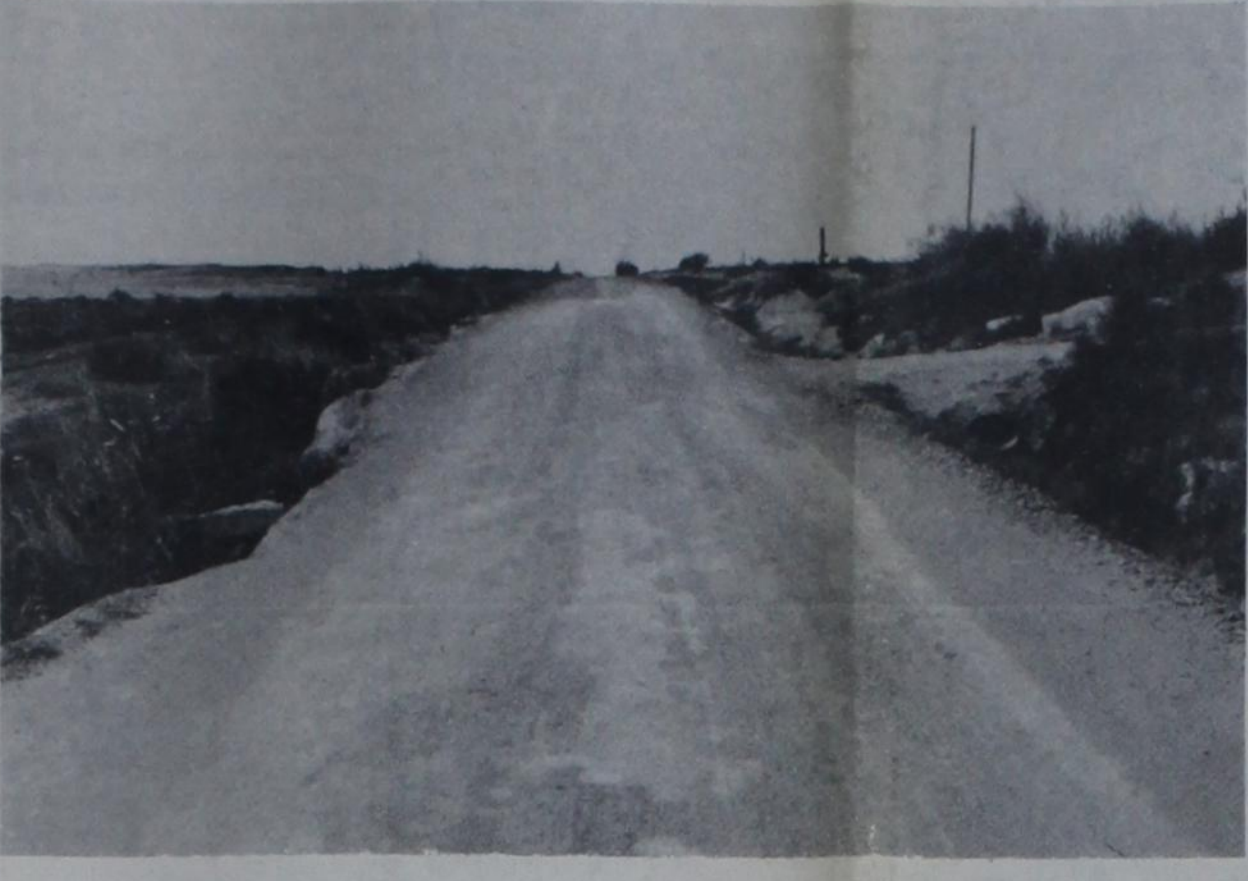
VISITING the Sam Ogans last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Curt McKinney of Borger. They are members of Bunavista Baptist Church, where the Ogans served several years.

McKinney is a nephew of the famed Clarde McKinney of Wellington, a long-time peace officer who died recently.

Visiting the Ogans this week were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards of Granbury.

Mrs. Jackie Andrews was the honoree Friday afternoon at a "stork" shower held in the fellowship hall of Frio Baptist Church. Yellow was featured at the refreshment table. The honoree was assisted in opening the gifts by her mother, Mrs. Sam Ogan, and her sister, Mrs. Marsh Pitman. Hostesses for the party were Mmes. Floyd Cole, Earl Harkins, Kenneth Frye, Tommy Sparkman, Eugene Baldwin, Chesley Johnson, Don Tindal and Anderson Axe. About 35 ladies, several out of town, attended the shower.

Visiting the Coles during the weekend were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vinson of Pampa.



FUTURE ACCIDENT SCENE? — After a road-edge gave way and caused a corn truck to overturn into a deep bar-ditch in the Bethel area last week, a local farmer pointed up another county road north of Dimmitt that has a similar hazard. At this spot, 4 1/2 miles north-northwest of the city, concrete dumped in the deep bar-ditch

(left) is causing the road-edge to erode. The eroded edge is opposite an entrance used by grain trucks. Width of the road at this point is 18 feet, which would allow an approximate margin of error of only two feet for a pair of grain trucks meeting each other here. The ditch is almost five feet deep.

Hart schools might expand field project

The Hart School Board has postponed replacement of the football field concession stand, pending a study of additional improvements that could be made at the same time.

THE concession building, which also housed public rest rooms, was destroyed by a gas explosion two weeks ago.

In their regular meeting Monday night, the trustees discussed building a new concession stand and rest rooms, and also considered building a new field house and track in conjunction with the project. The board voted to postpone action until a cost estimate could be obtained on the proposed three-phase project.

The board approved the remodeling of the girls' CVAE house to allow commercial equipment to be installed.

Supt. Ted Averitt reported an enrollment of 698, kindergarten through high school, as of Oct. 1.

ONE THIRD of all 4-H'ers live on farms. Four out of every ten members live in towns with less than 10,000 population. A quarter of all 4-H'ers live in urban metropolitan areas.

Bob Miller dies in Iraan Monday

Funeral services were conducted in the Iraan Church of Christ Wednesday for Bob Miller, brother of Goodwin Miller and Mrs. Pearl Sheffy of Dimmitt.

MR. MILLER died Monday evening after a long illness.

Attending the funeral services with the Goodwin Millers and Mrs. Sheffy were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy Jr.

On the Go

RALPH and Avis Smith have been to the mountains for a sightseeing tour to see the foliage. They also visited Avis' parents.

FIVE million boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 are part of the 4-H program. This makes 4-H America's largest youth organization.

Supporting their efforts are a half million volunteer adult leaders, the men and women of the Cooperative Extension Service, the National 4-H Service Committee, and 55 business donors.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH Veterans Service Officer

Non-service connected veterans with dependents, and widows of veterans with incomes over the \$3,800 annually are often eligible for pensions due to exclusions of some types of income.

ONE SUCH now figured is unusual or excessive medical expense, effective by Public Law 92-198 on Jan. 1, 1972. Widows and children of World War II and Korean veterans once denied benefits because the veteran did not have a service-connected disability at death are advised to reopen their claims. It is possible for them to receive retroactive benefits which may be paid if entitlement is established for one year prior to the claim being reopened.

Widows who once lost benefits due to their remarriage and are now widowed again are now eligible for benefits to be restored. If you have a question as to your eligibility see your County Veterans Service Officer in the courthouse on Wednesdays or Fridays. His office phone is 647-4666 and residence phone is 647-4368.

Some Vietnam veterans do not know that the Veterans Administration is continuing its effort to produce on-job training opportunities. About 40,000 educational programs have been established in the past year to train them under the GI Bill in business, industry and public agencies. Trainees are jointly paid by the employer and the VA. With other VA educational programs added to job training, a former Illinois educator, Morris "Bob" Noon, Jr., indicated there would be over two million veterans enrolled in some VA educational training program in the fiscal year just ended. Some 1.6 million veterans and servicemen were trained in 1971. A veteran has eight years after discharge to finish his program of entitlement after his severance from the service. For flight training it is nine years from the time of discharge. OTHER matters will be discussed later in this column. But if you have any questions come by the office.

Hospital news

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Maria Benauides
Victoria Gutierrez
Maxine Ratcliff
Marja Aguero
Homer Hamilton
Lydia Jordan
Carolyn Turner
Frang J. Mears Sr.
Miss Bertha Doran
Birdie Fite
Janice Daniel
Ruthie Thomas
Otis Hastings

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Tempe Beasley
Donna Brassfield
Minnie Simpkins
Hope Robles
Amos Garcia
Alice Smith
Julia Quintero
Albert Ewing
Francisco Mendez
John Sexton
Mary Huseman
Vera Johnson
Ted Goldsmith
Sophia Gil
Carol Table
Kenneth Cleveland
Jess Brown
Noble Seeley
Rosemary Ramirez

THIS winter, two TV series for 4-H'ers and other young people, will premiere on stations across the country. One show, about nutrition, is called "Mulligan Stew," and stars a young rock group. "Living in a Nuclear Age," is the other 4-H TV program, which explains the uses of nuclear energy. It stars Mel Blanc, famous as the voice of "Bugs Bunny."

Letter to the Editor

Hart resident urges control of stray dogs

Dear Editor: I would like to say a few words in defense of the Silent Majority, if it is safe to do so. WE HAVE a problem here in Hart that seems to be getting worse every week. About 80 of us either have no dogs at all, or we keep them chained or penned up. It is offensive to see how other dog owners trespass on the Silent Majority.

In the daylight hours we see what the stray dogs have done in the night-time. They make less irrigation and fertilizer necessary on the back yard and garden. They make front lawn grass smell better. When we

complain, the owners of these dogs call us grouchy and hard to get along with.

We wish they would move and give us some neighbors that we could get along with. Some of these pets are of the disemboweling kind. One innocent small child has furnished the evidence of such, and there can be others at any time.

THE SILENT Majority has waited all these years to ask you to please show that you really care for the majority of your neighbors. We will be grateful and forget all these offenses. (Name Withheld on Request)

On the Go

TED AND Nola Woods of Salida, Colo., are here for the harvest. They have a farm southeast of town. They also visit her twin brother Noel Gollehon and family and her aunt Maggie Gollehon.

On the Go

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Swanner of Kingsland, former interim pastor of the First Baptist Church here, were visiting in Dimmitt last week. One evening the Jerry Clucks held open house for friends of the Swanners at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell hosted a dinner party for the Swanners and about 20 people another night, and the Swanners spent the night with the Bagwells.

On the Go

MR. AND Mrs. Deroy Cates have been to Ringwood, Okla., for a visit with their son Kelvin, Janice and granddaughters Robin and April.

GUBERNATORIAL nominee Dolph Briscoe is pushing for total overhaul of the state budgeting system and creation of a state budget commission.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cruz Quintero of Hereford are the parents of a son Elifonso Cruz, born Oct. 3 at 1:30 p.m., and weighing 6-pounds, 13-ounces.

LIVESTOCK moving from Texas, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico and parts of Arizona, California and New Mexico must be inspected and certified free of screwworms before being moved interstate. The regulations will be in effect through Nov. 30 of this year, and from April 15 through Nov. 30 in future years until the present screw worm infestation is overcome. State and federal veterinarians, state and federal livestock inspectors and accredited veterinarians are authorized to make the necessary inspections, supervise pesticide applications and issue shipping certificates.

APPRECIATION

The Mark Cowsert family has sold the abstract business to Clara N. Vick and Clyde F. Vick and it will now be operated under the name of Cowsert Abstract & Title Co.

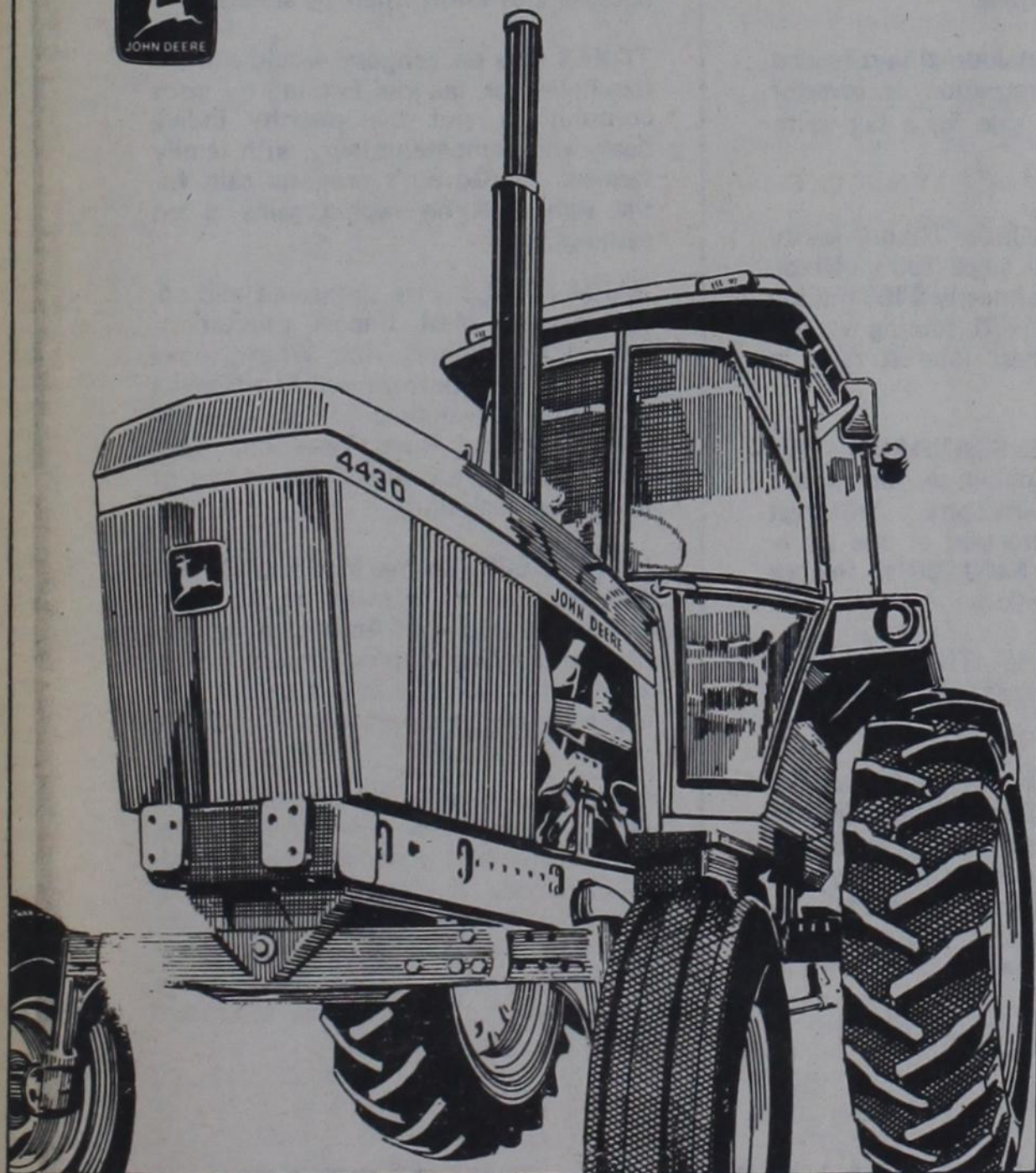
We wish to thank our many friends and customers for your patronage during all these 60 years in the business.

I will maintain an office in the building and will continue to handle loans on farm and city property and invite you to come and see me.

JACK R. COWERT

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These Zip Code tips can help you.

If you don't know a Zip Code, just look in the handy Zip Code Section of your phone book. Or call your local Post Office. Always put your Zip Code in your return address. So people can copy it down. People really depend on the mail, and the mail depends on Zip Code. Un-Zipped letters can slow down all the mail. So put a Zip Code on everything you mail.

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**By AL FORRESTER
Club Pro**

Ralph Glover shot a five-over-par 77 during the Granddad's Golf Tournament Saturday to reign as "top dog" for 1972. Glover, defending champion from last year, edged out Bill Williams by one shot in the 8-hole tourney.

Glover's sole claim to fame, he says, is his grandson, Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Glover of San Antonio. The two families keep in touch by using a tape recorder. Grandma, Amy, was a little upset the other day when she received their last tape and Scott had gotten into a little mischief, and after a little bare-handed discipline was heard to say "I want my Nana!"

clubs. That is all! Do not say "Bye" when you mean pass. When a contract has been doubled, do not say "content." Do not say "Club" or "Spade" when you mean "one club" or "one spade." You might accidentally get into the habit of saying "Club" for a mediocre hand and "one club" for a strong hand—which would be censured if anybody noticed it.

Someone has brought up the question of whether our night bridge would be for beginners who want lessons, or what? We have eight people signed up so far, and we have some who don't want lessons and some who don't—so we will just have to see how many we get and what they want. Be sure to call Jon Nell at 547-4555 if you are interested.



OOFF!—A Dalhart runner is jack-knifed for no gain by Dimmitt's Travis Hampton (10) and Florence Acevedo in the third quarter of Friday night's game at Dalhart. Hampton got a handful of the runner's sleeve and pulled him downward just as Acevedo div-

ed into him to force the Dalhart carrier into a three-point landing. This play typified the fierce defensive battle, but the Bobcats—operating with a badly crippled offense—lost the game, 12-0.

More About

City at crossroads . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

tied into already-paved roads.

"Prior to 1940 the whole town was axle-deep in mud when it rained. Some of the residents paid for paving then to help themselves and the city. Now it's time for other citizens to take on the responsibility."

and hook-up to the existing water system.

2. WITHIN the next two years, add a ground storage tank that will hold one million gallons of water, plus one more booster station. Costs would be approximately \$93,000 for the ground storage and \$48,000 for the booster station. Additional improvements needed include more chlorination stations and cathode protection for storage tanks. Costs for all four improvements would be \$225,000.

port the town. There is nothing the commission can do under general laws governing the town. If a home-rule charter applied here, the commission could annex these areas to help support the town."

SO DIMMITT sits at the crossroads. The city is on the verge—ready to go either way.

Which way should it go—toward continued growth, with its inevitable expense, or toward stagnation, with its resultant cost?

The commission wants to know where the average citizen stands and the way he sees Dimmitt's future. The city fathers will also need help in guiding the city's future.

The commission meets every first and third Monday night at 7:30 in city hall.

THINK OVER what you want for Dimmitt, and meet with the commission. A sharing of minds could lead to something great. The tradition is already here.

WATER

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FUTURE GOVERNMENT

When the 5,000 population mark is reached, Dimmitt can change from a "general law" city to a "home rule" charter form of government. The choice is whether to continue under general Texas statutes governing small cities, or charter a city government of our own preference and form our own ordinances.

"Under home rule charter, the tax rate can be changed and annexation is easier," Noble said. "For annexation to occur now, the city has to be petitioned by the landowners to join the city, and then the commission can take action. Under home rule, adjoining areas can be annexed if the commission feels it is necessary."

"Some areas around Dimmitt now enjoy the benefits of city services without helping sup-

IN 1972, the National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago, will distribute more than two and half million copies of literature designed to aid 4-H'ers in their projects. The Committee also supplies pins, jewelry and clothing articles for members, leaders and extension personnel, as well as publishing "National 4-H News," a monthly magazine for 4-H teens and adult leaders.

EVER HEAR about the Indian couple who had a bow-and-arrow wedding? — Tribunes, Chicago.

COW POKES **By Ace Reid**

"Wul we would advertise this ranch more, but we can't find enough dirt to job our signs in!"

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LORETTA HUCKS, wife of Johnny Hucks, technician at the hospital, and most recently moved from Eunice, N.M., (my wife's home town), came in high Friday during the CCC Bridge Play Day with 4,070; second was Ellen Hrabal with 3,720; third was Bobbie Dameron with 3,340; and Jennie Johnson was fourth with 2,980. Rosalie Gilbreath was hostess. Barbara Hardin will act as hostess this Friday.

Bertha Bridge says that the language of bridge is limited to exactly 15 words: pass, double, redouble, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, no-trump, spades, hearts, diamonds, and

THE L.G.A. sponsored its next-to-last Scotch Foursome for the 1972 season Sunday, with 28 players competing for prizes. The husband and wife team of Bob and Bobby Vilas shot a 42 to get low gross honors; with a tie between the teams of Polly Holland-Bill Williams and Vaudine Giles-Bill Glenn with scores of 45 for second place.

Jcannis Robertson and Cliff Cook took first low net with a score of 23; and Frankie and M. J. Reed carded a 25 for second low net.

We had a new couple to join our Scotch group—welcome Adeline and George Rush! Players and their guests attended a salad supper afterwards.

Don't forget the Men's Club Golf Tourney this Saturday and Sunday.

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**Young Farmers
elect Willard**

Jess Willard is the new president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

HE WAS elected at the club's October meeting last Thursday night in the Dimmitt High School vo-ag building.

Elected to serve with Willard during the coming year were Don Moore, vice-president; Richard Connell, secretary; David Hays, treasurer; and Gary Moore, reporter.

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<p>WHEAT SCANDAL - Giant wheat exporters made huge profits at the expense of individual wheat farmers, many in Texas, on Soviet trade.</p> <p>TAXES - Wall Street Journal says federal laws favor the corporation or investor who farms on the side for a tax write-off.</p> <p>FARM ISSUES - Under Nixon, parity dropped the lowest since 1933. Nixon held up payments of nearly \$400 million for feed grains in 1970, forcing farmers to borrow at highest interest rates in history.</p> <p>CONGLOMERATE SCANDALS - Big Business first, the public second - that's the Republican philosophy. Anti-trust suit against ITT dropped at the same time ITT pledged \$400,000 to finance Republican Convention.</p> <p>Harry S. Truman said, 'The Republicans admire our government so much they want to buy it.'</p> <p>Let's face it. The Republicans just haven't changed much since the days of our grandfathers. They still favor Big Business over the average working man and woman. And while they're taking us for a ride, they keep telling us what a 'dangerous radical' Senator McGovern is.</p> <p>That's what they said about Harry S. Truman.</p>	<p>HIS STANDING - George McGovern has been elected time and again as a Democrat from a Republican farm state . . . because they know where he stands.</p> <p>TAXES - His tax proposal would end the loopholes for tax-loss farming by giant corporations and the wealthy individuals who compete unfairly with family farmers. McGovern's proposal calls for the same tax on capital gains as on earnings.</p> <p>FARM ISSUES - He sponsored and co-sponsored: Meat Import Limitation Law; Dairy Import Act; Wheat, Feed Grain, and Soybean Emergency Reserve Bill; Rural Development, Rural Job Development, and Rural Telephone Acts; Farm Credit Act; and other pieces of important legislation.</p> <p>HIS BELIEFS - George McGovern knows that the answers to many of our most pressing problems in America today can be found by developing genuine opportunities for everyone in our small towns and rural areas throughout the country.</p> <p>Let's not be taken for granted by the Nixon Republicans. Rural America has always fared best under a Democratic administration. If you want to stand up and do something good for rural America, the answer is to help put a Democrat in the White House. We need George McGovern . . . and George McGovern needs us.</p>

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Library bids are due Tuesday; county authorizes sale of stock

The county commissioners' court made provisions Monday for converting the Castro County Library's stocks to cash.

COMMISSIONERS adopted a resolution authorizing County Judge Raymond E. Wilson to order the sale of the stocks on behalf of the public when necessary to provide funds for construction of the new county library.

The stock sale will probably take place within the next month, Wilson said, provided that acceptable construction bids are submitted on the library project.

BIDS FOR the library construction project will be opened by the commissioners' court Tuesday at 2 p.m. The county will then have 30 days' maximum to award a contract or call for new bids.

Mrs. Ralph Perry of Plainview gave the stocks to the county in May 1970, with the stipulation that they be used to build a new library here. At that time the stocks were valued at \$93,000, but their value at last report was in excess of \$116,000.

More About

About Dimmitt

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people how unpatriotic it is to be a Democrat.

When attention is called to the ATT affair, the burglary and bugging of the Democratic national headquarters, the unusual handling of the Russian grain deal and a number of other documented Republican shenanigans, it is mudslinging. On the other side of the campaign button, when the Republicans accuse the Democrats of being hippies, yuppies and unpatriotic turncoats, it is all facts as reported by the truth squad.

In digging through my current files I found a couple of clippings that I received from Carolyn Mitchell, before her marriage Carolyn Rothwell. The clippings were from July 1971, issues of the Houston Chronicle and were lifted from a column with the caption IN HOUSTON by Allison Sanders, "The Motorman."

DIMITT, WHERE IS HECK? Has the tradition of robust language departed West Texas? That is the question Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McCleary of 3123 Rice Blvd. have been pondering since noting the names of a couple of West Texas towns on a recent trip through that part of the state.

First, there was Heckville. "Heck?" "Heck!" is the sort of cuss word that is obviously inadequate for all but the most minor of vexations, and is seldom heard these days even for THEM. Even small children and very ladylike ladies spurn the use of "heck" as a relief for sorely tried feelings.

Except for "West Texas" McCleary is vague about where Heckville is. They saw the name sign along the highway but Heckville is so small it isn't even listed in the Texas Almanac—which meticulously lists Texas towns down to and including some with a population as limited as 4.

Then the McClearys passed through the small city of Dimmitt, Castro County, and were impressed anew with what appears to be a decline in the thundering speech of yesterday.

"Dimmitt," McCleary remarked, in a faint tone of disdain, "sounds like something a golfing preacher might say when he hooked his drive into the woods—instead of what most golfers would say."

McCleary is a golfer himself and can be regarded as an expert on what most golfers say under such provocation.

Editor's note—Mr. Sanders may also be a poor golfer, as he is evidently a poor speller. He spelled the name of our town with one t.

LOCATION AVOCATION

Hard on the heels of a telephone call from Our Leader, Mayor Louie Welch, with information about the West Texas town of Heckville—as reported here Sunday—came a letter from Joe B. Mitchell, with information about the West Texas town of Dimmitt. Both towns had been mentioned in an earlier In Houston item.

Both Our Leader and Mitchell are geographical experts on that part of the state. Welch grew up in Slayton, near Heckville, and Mitchell is a former resident of Dimmitt.

To begin with, Mitchell took me to task for spelling Dimmitt with only one "t." It has, and always has had two "ts" on the end of its name, he corrected. Sorry about that. I could lay it on the gremlins in the print shop but it COULD have been the work of my cranky typewriter, which often misspells words.

"For the benefit of the uninformed (Who? Me?)," Mitchell added, "when you are in Dimmitt, Texas you are only 12 miles from Nazareth, 46 miles from Happy, 10 miles from Easter, 16 miles from Hart, 45 miles from Muleshoe and 28 miles from Earth—Earth Texas, that is."

If you will just keep reading this column every day, no telling WHAT-all fascinating things you may learn.

First class mail there next day, postmaster says

Ninety-five percent of all Zip-coded first class mail in the US is being delivered the next day after posting, Postmaster John Wood told the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday.

"THE STORIES you read or hear about letters being delayed a long time in the mail concern only about one letter in a million of those we handle, yet these are the ones that the critics jump on," Wood said.

The postmaster told the Kiwanis that the US Postal Service's Zip Code system, established in 1963, is now entering "Phase II," with automated equipment helping speed the sorting and delivery.

"The Postal Service now has 'scanner' machines which will read and sort Zip Code numbers on letters at the rate of 30,000 per hour," Wood said.

"The Amarillo regional center has six of these machines now." IN ITS attempt to become self-supporting as a public corporation, the US Postal Service is cutting costs by turning to more automated equipment to replace workers who retire or quit, Wood said.

"The US Postal Service is handling more mail at a smaller cost than before," Wood said. Wood noted the competition which the United Parcel Service, a private enterprise, is giving the Postal Service on parcel business. United Parcel Service delivers at a cheaper rate, and has been expanding its territory as it picks up more of the nation's parcel delivery business.

"WE'RE trying through several different means to provide parcel service that will get part of the parcel business back," Wood said.

Why does local mail sometimes go to the Amarillo regional processing center, then come back to Dimmitt for delivery? "The main reason is that people put their local mail in the slot for out-of-town mail, or put mail for several destinations together near the pick-up deadline, when there isn't time for our people to sort it thoroughly before it has to go out," Wood said.

HE EXPLAINED that mail posted here leaves for the Amarillo center at 4:45 p.m. daily. The latest time for depositing mail in the post office's outside boxes so it will leave with the daily run is 4:30 p.m., he said, "and we wait until the last minute to sack the final mail that's dropped inside the post office."

As a general rule, he advised, when you see that the US flag in front of the post office has been taken down for the day, you need to deposit your outgoing mail inside the post office. When a post office worker makes the day's final pick-up of mail in the outside deposit boxes, he also takes down the flag.

News observes 45th birthday

This issue of the News is Volume 46, No. 1.

THAT MEANS that the News observed its 45th birthday this week, and is beginning its 46th year of service to Castro County.

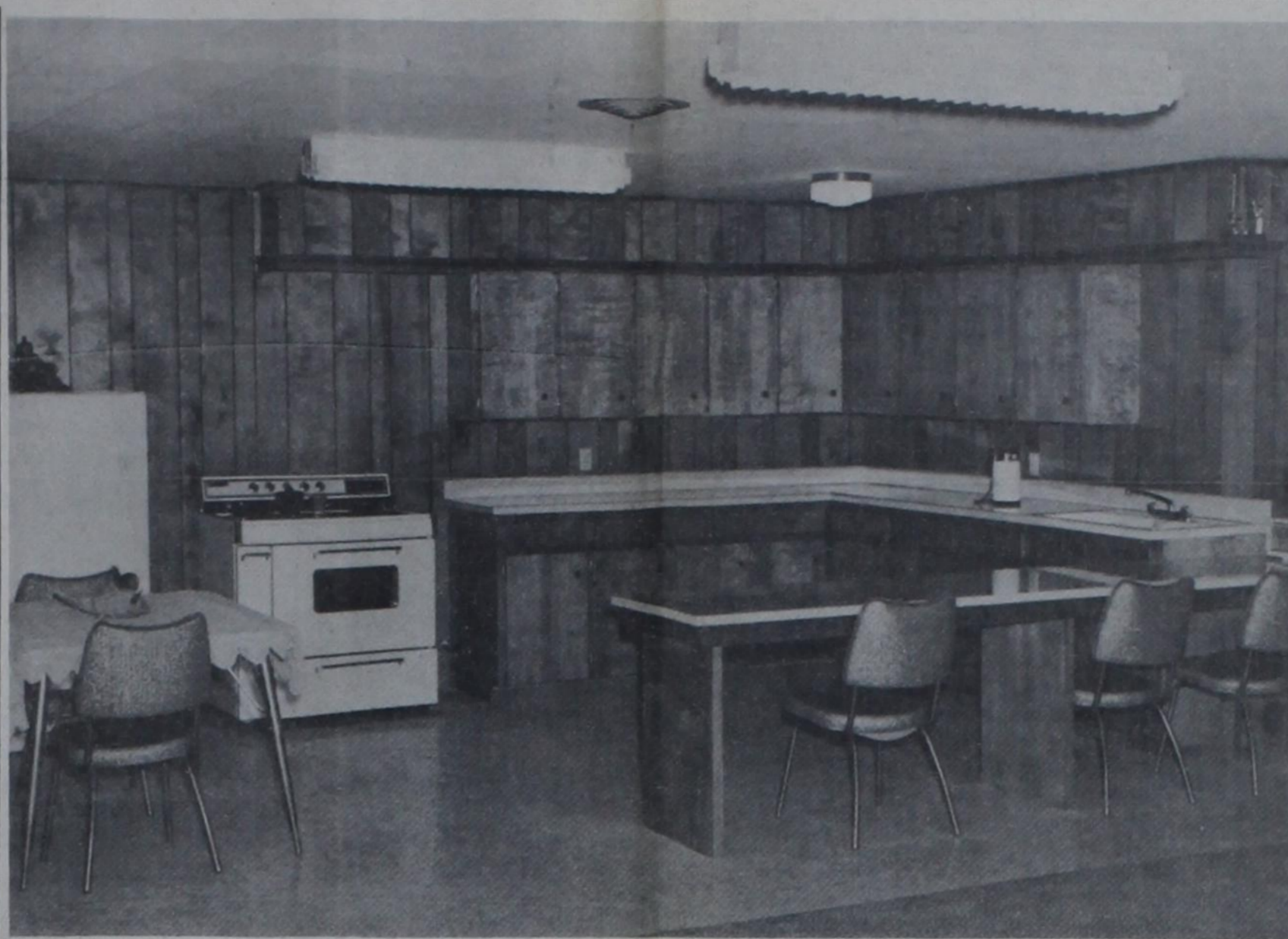
The News was established in Dimmitt in 1927. For almost two-thirds of its life it has been under the ownership of the B. M. Nelson family. Nelson leased the newspaper in 1943, and purchased it the following year from T. A. Singer and Pete Whitlow.

Hart man hurt in one-car wreck

Donnie Black, 21, of Hart received facial lacerations in a one-car accident early Wednesday morning on State 196 between Hart and Dimmitt.

He was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment and observation.

THE First Lady, Mrs. Pat Nixon, actor Roy Rogers, singer Glen Campbell, Astronaut Alan Shepard, former quarterback Don Meredith, and Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, are just some of the 30 million Americans who can call themselves 4-H alumni.



FIRE MARSHAL'S KITCHEN—On the second floor of the new city fire station, this kitchen-dining area, centers the large new three-bedroom apartment of Fire Marshal and Mrs. Guy Waldrop. The carpeting marks the edge of a large, paneled family-living area. Elsewhere on the second

floor of the former church building is another of similar design for future use. The second floor of the former church building also contains a large "lobby" or workroom and facilities for visitors.



NEW BACK DOOR—Conforming to fire safety standards, the second-floor living quarters in the new city fire station have this "fire escape" back door and steel stairway. "This will probably be the main way we'll come and go," said Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop (in doorway).

Powderpuff game on tap Saturday in DHS stadium

If you've never seen a line-man named Sue or a twirler named George, you'll get your chance Saturday night.

THAT'S WHEN the girls will wear the football uniforms and the boys will deck out in cheerleaders' and twirlers' costumes for the annual "Powderpuff Football Game."

On the field, it will be the junior girls vs. the sophomore girls in the reverse-role gridiron battle. And along the sidelines, boys with wigs, lipstick, rouge and tactical padding will cheer the girls on.

During halftime, a band of junior class musicians will perform the sweetest music this side of Stinson Street. Then will come the climactic crowning of "Miss Powderpuff 1972." Each class has entered a costumed, decorated candidate, and students are voting during the week.

THOSE students who aren't playing football, cheering, twirling or blowing horns will sell food in the main concession stand.

Kickoff time will be 7:30 Saturday night in Bobcat Stadium. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

FISHERMEN are coming home with the usual astounding stories about the large ones—that got away.

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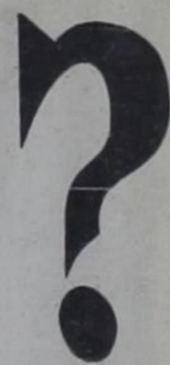
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Should the Government control The Press



NO!
"Congress shall make no law... abridging the freedom of speech or of the press."
— U. S. Constitution

NO!
"Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost."
— Thomas Jefferson

NO!
"Let the people know the facts, and the country will be safe."
— Abraham Lincoln

NO!
"Robust criticism of government by the press and the consequent skepticism of the press on the part of the government are the necessary ingredients... for a truly free society."
— Senator Sam Ervin

NO!
"Absolute freedom of the press to discuss public questions is a foundation stone of American liberty."
— Herbert Hoover

NO!
"A cantankerous press, an obstinate press, an ubiquitous press must be suffered by those in authority in order to preserve the even greater values of freedom of expression and the right of the people to know."
— U. S. District Court Judge Murray L. Gurfein

YES!
"The organization of our press has truly been a success. Our law concerning the press is such that divergencies of opinion between members of the government are no longer an occasion for public exhibitions, which are not the newspapers' business. We've eliminated that conception that everybody has the right to say whatever comes into his head."
— Adolf Hitler

YES!
"Why should freedom of speech and freedom of the press be allowed? Why should a government which is doing what is believed to be right allow itself to be criticized? It would not allow opposition by lethal weapons. Ideas are much more fatal things than guns. Why should any man be allowed to buy a printing press and disseminate pernicious opinion calculated to embarrass the government?"
— Nikolai Lenin



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Press Freedom, A Public Freedom

By Albert Blank

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THE week of October 8 to 14 is being observed as Newspaper Week in communities throughout the nation. Anyone who reflects on the role of modern newspapers in today's society is reminded anew how wise were those men who wrote into the First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution the guarantee of a free press.

Thomas Jefferson once said he would prefer to live in a country with newspapers but without a government rather than a country with a government but no newspapers.

"No experiment can be more interesting than what we are now trying," he wrote on another occasion, "and which we trust will end in establishing the fact that man may be governed by reason and truth. Our first object, therefore, should be to leave open to him all the avenues of truth."

"How do you go about giving the citizen a clear shot down the avenue of truth?"

"The most effectual (method) hitherto found," said Jefferson, "is freedom of the press." It still is.

Newspapermen throughout the English-speaking world are well aware of Edmund Burke, who first referred to them as the Fourth Estate, 200 years ago in the British House of Commons.

"In this Parliament," said Edmund Burke, "are three estates: The Lords Spiritual, the Lords Temporal and the Commons. But, in the Reporter's Gallery, yonder sits a Fourth Estate, more important by far than all."

"What then remains?" he asked Parliament. "Only the liberty of the Press, which no influence, no power, no minister, no government, which nothing

but the depravity or corruption of a jury can ever destroy. It will be the nation's most awful moment, it will be the first grasp of tyranny, and how pregnant is the example. What remains if the public press is extinguished, the people enslaved, and the prince undone?"

"As an advocate of society, of peace and of liberty, I conjure you to guard the liberty of the press, the great sentinel of the state, the grand detector of public imposture. Guard it and cherish it, because whenever it ceases to flourish, there will die with it the liberty of the people and the security of the Crown."

To benefit from a good press, the public should zealously defend press freedom even when it hurts.

Freedom of the press is not a press freedom but a public freedom, a public possession and right, and in many ways the public's stoutest weapon.

To deserve its freedom, the press should strive to be full, fair and factual. But a free people does not leave it to the government to decide what is full, fair and factual.

The greatest strength of a free press is not points of similarity, but in the points of difference. In the production of news every step involves the conscious intervention of some news-gatherer, and two accounts of the same event will never be the same.

The threat to the liberties of the individual is always possible. External vigilance on the part of the public is essential, and that is why once a year Newspaper Week seeks to focus attention on Freedom of Expression—a priceless heritage bought with blood and tears over many years.

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