

IWU Reflections In Perspective

By I. Will Ussery

Systems of Criminal Justice vary widely from country to country. As mentioned elsewhere in this piece, there are some cultures in which the arresting officer seems to have unlimited authority. Likewise, "police brutality" appears to be an over-simplified term in our vocabulary and used to include a variety of abuses of the rights of the suspect, or the accused.

On a tiny sand-spit of an island off the coast of Iran, named "Khargu" and alongside the route of a submarine pipeline connecting the mainland and the larger loading terminal island of Kharg we established a base for the construction of yet another pipeline to Kharg Island. The islet of Khargu is not inhabited. It was less than half a mile wide and perhaps two miles in length. There was a single banyan tree near the westerly end of the island, and at its highest ridge Khargu rose a little more than eight feet above extreme high tide. Strangely enough, it was necessary to maintain strict security against pilferage from the two camps (staff and labour) and from the shops and warehouse.

The Chief of Security was a member of the National Gendarmerie, the uniformed national police force of Iran. Apparently of Turkish extraction, although I suspected him of being Kurdish, he was called by everyone "El Turko". El Turko was assisted by a number of guards and patrolmen whom he recruited from the mainland.

We were never able to clear it entirely, but it seems that an element of rivalry developed among Turko's "troops". Some articles were stolen from the motor maintenance shop, and one of the night patrolmen fingered El Turko as having been the mastermind.

The entire matter was handled by the police from the port of Bushire, who held jurisdiction over the island. It seems that the charges were made in the port by one of the guards who was there on one of his off duty days. El Turko was placed under arrest by a boat-load of his fellow gendarmes. The only explanation given the heathen Americans was that "El Turko is a thief".

Now El Turko was well-liked around the staff camp. A robust, handsome sort of man, and with a very military bearing, El Turko sported a luxuriant moustache which he kept groomed, waxed and pointed at all times.

After some two weeks' absence, El Turko was returned to Khargu by a delegation of the Gendarmerie, headed by a lieutenant who explained that the suspect had been cleared of any and all charges and that he could again be entrusted with the responsibilities of Security Chief. El Turko was all smiles.

But he was smooth-shaven! In efforts to wring a confession from El Turko, the Bushire Port Police had removed his pride and joy...that handsome moustache. With tweezers. One hair at a time. Makes me shudder to contemplate such treatment. And El Turko stood just a bit taller in our estimation for the duration of the job. And he grew another 'tache. Just as handsome as the first. And he never complained of having had his civil or constitutional rights violated.

The original accuser was conspicuously absent from the project, though. Rumours were that in the course of their investigations the police had discovered that he was the real culprit, all along.

ART DISPLAY AT EASTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Artist of the month of November, 1980 will be Lela Shults. Her paintings will be on display at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Conference room. The public is invited to come by and view her artistic works while on display.

Mrs. Shults is the wife of Bob Shults a retired business man they are the parents of twins, Mrs. Mari Wheat of Rising Star and Bill Shults of Martindale. They also have three grandchildren, Kristopher and Krysta Wheat and Staci Shults.

Lela has painted for many years and has studied under Mrs. Mae Smith, of Palo Pinto during her early training and later with Mrs. Minta Fiennell, Gaitha Browning and Maisi Sirois, Nell Gopal of Baird, Texas.

Lela's paintings have won her numerous awards and ribbons throughout the area. She paints mainly in oils and prefers working on wet background with palette knife. Don't forget to come by and see these paintings during the month of November.

Texas Electric Sponsors Tour For AARP Members

On Monday, October 27, before 8 a.m. forty AARP members gathered at the Texas Electric Service Company's Reddy Room to board a Greyhound bus for a most enjoyable and informative excursion. Several members had worked untiringly to organize the trip. They were Hub and Connie Lewis, Polk and Daisy Valliant, Mr. and Mrs. Til Harbin and Henry and Ruby Hite.

Our very able tour guide was Mr. Emmett Lasater, who attended to every detail to make this a perfect trip to the Big Brown Steam Electric Station at Fairfield, Texas.

As we traveled down Highway 6 in the comfortable bus there was never a dull moment. Mr. Floyd Burke, Mr. Hub Lewis and Mr. Dave Fambrough led us in group singing. Mr. Lasater kept us laughing with his sparkling wit and humor. And, of course, there was food - doughnuts, Texas-size cinnamon rolls and cold drinks furnished by our generous host, Texas Electric.

Our trip was interrupted briefly while we changed buses at the Greyhound bus

yard in Waco due to a malfunctioning air conditioner on the original one.

Along with the fun was also learning. After a delicious buffet lunch at Sam's Restaurant in Fairfield, we motored to the electric plant, the reason for our trip. Here we were shown first hand how lignite coal is converted into electricity for a large area of North, East, Central and West Texas. We were also privileged to see the mining process and to view acres of land that had been restored after the strip mining.

We returned to Eastland with a much deeper appreciation for the foresight of leaders such as men of Texas Electric Service who are finding fuel replacements for the future when our supplies of present-day ones are depleted.

The members of Eastland AARP express sincere thanks to Mr. Frank Sayre, Mr. Lasater, the driver and others who made this trip possible.

Court Of Civil Appeals Proceedings

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

AFFIRMED
5513 Harvey K. Jackson v. Elaine Jackson. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson) Potter

AFFIRMED ON CERTIFICATE
5572 Roy Eason et ux v. Century 21 Commonwealth Co. et al. (Opinion by Judge Brown) Erath

REVERSED & REMANDED
5497 Robert Isom v. City of Lubbock. (Opinion by Judge Brown) Lubbock

AFFIRMED IN PART & REVERSED & REMANDED IN PART
5504 Mary Isabel Deleon v. Benny F. Deleon. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) Lubbock

AFFIRMED IN PART & REVERSED & RENDERED IN PART
5506 Dorchester Gas Producing Company v. Fred Vanderburg et al. (Opinion by Judge Brown) Gray

APPEAL DISMISSED
5499 Conald R. Cunningham v. National Sharedata Corporation. Potter

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CASES SUBMITTED
5530 Ray H. Edwards, Jr. et al v. Mrs. Davie Edwards. Erath

5527 Calvin G. Irvin v. R.L. Tarpley et al. Jones

5529 City of Abilene et al v. Arthur L. Young et al. Taylor

5521 Instant Services, Inc. et al v. Horace Brock et ux. Stonewall

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The couple plans to be married at 5:00 p.m. December 27, 1980, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Eastland.

The bride-elect attended Brentsville, Fauquier High in Virginia. She graduated from Moran High School and is attending Cisco Junior College.

Thursday,

November 6, 1980

Rebekah Lodge Holds Halloween Pot-Luck Dinner

A Halloween pot-luck dinner preceded the regular meeting of the Good Will Rebekah Lodge No. 102 with Era Hamilton, Noble Grand, presiding. Several ill members were reported on as well as other ill persons. Also it was reported that Gerald Donaway, Era Hamilton's son, was to have surgery in Odessa October 27.

Trick or treat period followed the meeting.

The next meeting will be November 13.

Dr. Ayres Cermin Is Recertified As ABFP Diplomate

Kansas City, Mo.—Dr. Ayres R. Cermin of Cisco has been recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a recertification examination offered by the ABFP. He thus maintains his specialist status in the medical specialty of family practice.

ABFP diplomates must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years. No other medical specialty requires diplomates to prove competence on a continuing basis.

The written examination is designed to prove the candidate's continuing competence in the various components of family practice—internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and community medicine.

To qualify initially for certification a physician must have successfully completed three years of residency training in family practice and passed an intensive 2-day certification examination. There are some 382 residency training programs in teaching hospitals and university medical centers across the United States.

There now are more than 24,000 diplomates of the specialty, each of whom must be recertified within seven years of initial certification. Most are members of the Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy was the first national M.D. group to require members to take continuing medical study, and was chiefly responsible for securing status for family practice.



Six employees of Russell-Newman Manufacturing Company are shown in costume for their annual Halloween celebration Friday, Oct. 31.



Nancy Galyean was the winner of first place at the Halloween costume contest of Russell Newman Manufacturing Company Friday, Oct. 31. Gene Abbott, contest judge, presented her with the award.



Ethel Hamilton was the second place winner at the Russell Newman Manufacturing Company Halloween costume contest Friday, Oct. 31. Gene Abbott, contest judge, presented her award.



Freda Cerda, third place winner at the Russell Newman Manufacturing Company Halloween costume contest, received her award from Gene Abbott, contest judge.



The Cisco Press

Henry Maserang, plant manager of Russell-Newman Manufacturing Company, is shown at their annual Halloween party Friday, Oct. 31.

Russell-Newman Holds Halloween Celebration Friday

The employees of Russell-Newman Manufacturing Company held their annual Halloween celebration Friday, October 31, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. The celebration was highlighted with a Halloween costume contest. Winners were Nancy Galyean, first place; Ethel Hamilton, second place and Freda Cerda, third place.

Judges for the contest were Gene Abbott, Eddie McMillan, Ronnie White and Fred Wheeler.

Wolves Defeat Hawks In October 18th Game

Pee Wee Flag football was played recently with Cisco Wolves defeating the Hawks 36-28. Al Rogers was the referee.

The teams were cheered on by a group of cheerleaders: Laurie Cagle, Renee Dillard, Janice Wooley, Teresa Petree, Sherry Seabourn, Kim Arnold, Kay Donica, Staci Collins and Kelly Cooper.

A fine ball game was enjoyed by all. Coach Wilcoxen's red flags chose the name of Wolves and Coach McMillan's gold team chose the name of Hawks.

The Wolves put their first score on the board when Steve Abbott took a pitch out from quarterback Jarrod Jeffcoat and scampered around right end for a TD. The extra point failed.

The Hawks came right back when Shelby Nixon took a handoff from quarterback Robert Wages and tied the score 6-6. Their extra point failed.

Abbott took a hand off from Jeffcoat and sped 50 yards to paydirt with fine blocking by Dusty Petree and David McDonald added two points for the Wolves making the score 14-6.

McDonald booted a fine kickoff, but the Hawks would not be held. Shelby Nixon picked up the kickoff and out ran a pack of Wolves 80

China Is Land Of Happy, Well Fed People, Ciscoan Reports

China is a country of many millions of people who appear well clothed, well fed and happy.

That's the report of Winston Heidenheimer, Cisco business man, after he and Mrs. Heidenheimer returned home last weekend from a two weeks tour of China. They went in a party that included some 25

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residents of this region.

The group flew out of Dallas on October 14 for Los Angeles where they boarded a Pan AM 747 that flew first to Tokyo and then to Hong Kong where they spent a day and a half of touring and where, Mr. Heidenheimer said, you can have a suit of clothing or a pair of shoes made while you wait.

From Hong Kong, the group flew to Canton for a day and to Hang Chow for another day. They took a train to Shanghai where they spent two days, to Nanking for a day and to Peiping for five days.

The great wall of China is a 40-mile trip from Peiping. While it has been rebuilt, its condition is pretty bad, the Ciscoan noted. He learned that the Wall is the world's largest cemetery for an average of 5,000 people died and were buried in each mile of the Wall during its construction centuries ago.

The cold, windy weather during the Wall visit gave both Mr. and Mrs. Heidenheimer bad colds. His required a doctor when they got back to Hong Kong and it cost him 600 Hong Kong dollars. The weather was from 90 to 100 degrees in the south to freezing in the north.

In Canton for two days, the group's visit was highlighted by a tour of the University of Nanking. Here, students of English language classes were guides for the Americans. They asked as many or more questions about the United States as the Americans did about China, Mr. Heidenheimer said.

The Chinese students seemed concerned about presidential candidate Ronald Reagan because of his statements about Taiwan, he said. They were also puzzled about the United States' acceptance of President Marcos of the Philippine Islands.

Everywhere they went the

Texans found English speaking people. Chinese students told about listening regular to Voice of America radio broadcasts.

What impressed them most? Mr. Heidenheimer said it was the vast numbers of people everywhere they went and looked and by the many, many bicycles. In Nanking, for example, there are 9,000,000 people and 3,000,000 bicycles. Streets have lanes for cars plus lanes for bike riders.

How about the food? It was from bad to excellent. The breads weren't anything to write home about.

A three-hour tour of Shanghai harbor was really eye opening for they found that half of all of China's commerce enters and departs here.

Virtually all land outside the cities is farmed and you see from five to 20 people in every field as virtually all work is done by hand. Principal crops are rice, cabbage and beans. Water buffalo and donkeys constitute most of the animals you see.

They were impressed by the fact that they could come and go at will, which wasn't the case a year or two ago when they visited Russia.

It was a tiring but informative trip that the Ciscoans found very rewarding.

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Hospital News

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Patients in the Ranger General Hospital were:
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 Lester Crossley
 Cora Arrendale
 Ila Shubert
 Mary Hale
 Leta Willis
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 Troy Williams

Eastland Co. Art Association

The Eastland County Art Association will meet on Thursday, November 6, at 7:00. The meeting will be held in the T.E.S.C.O. Reddy Room.

Dorothy Whisenhunt of Abilene, will be guest demonstrator. Dorothy and a co worker will be doing a pen and ink on plexiglass and painted with oils.

The Paint and Palette Club of Cross Plains held their annual art show on October 31 - November 3.

The following members won ribbons.
 Neta Fay Parsons - Best of Show
 Doddie Pearsons - Second Best of Show

Joyce Grubbs - Third Best of Show
 Jo Hubbard - People's Choice
 Linda Strickland - 1st place
 Norma Parr - 1st place
 Myrtle Wilks - 1st place
 Bob Pearson - 2nd place
 Lavene Allgood - 3rd place
 Emma Lou Benton - 3rd place
 Jo Hubbard - Honorable Mention
 Joyce Grubbs - Honorable Mention
 Laverne Stubblefield - Honorable Mention
 Doddie Pearson - Honorable Mention
 Norma Parr - Honorable Mention.
YOUTH
 Mat Parker - Honorable Mention
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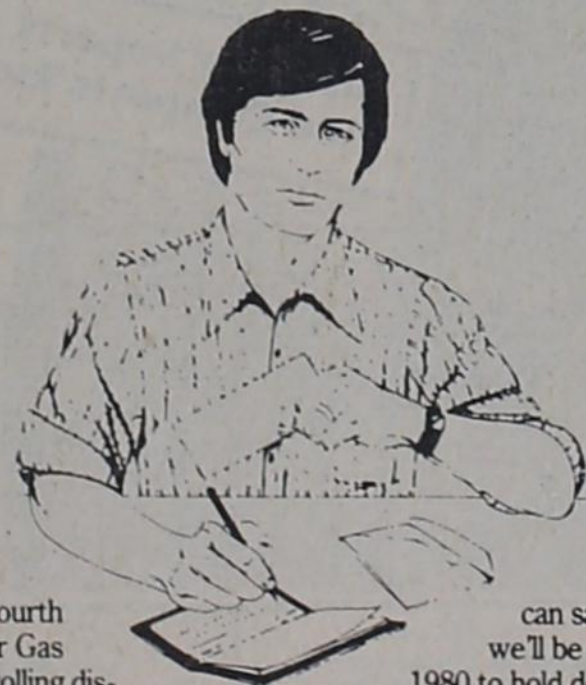
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The Eastland County Retired Teachers' Association will meet Monday afternoon, November 10, at 2:30 in the Currency Room, First National Bank, in Gorman. Roland Smith and his Sandy Land Band will entertain with their music, and they always promise a good time. Mr. Charlie Garrett will preside at the business meeting. All retired teachers of the county are invited to attend this meeting. We are always glad to welcome new members.

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

UVALDE - Football may soon have serious competition.

In a few weeks, deer hunters all across the state will relinquish their roles as armchair quarterbacks to renew their annual quest for freshly stocked freezers and handsome wall mounts. Many, however, will be on their first big game hunt and may be somewhat confused over the inordinate amount of hunting paraphernalia to choose from.

So, before taking to the countryside, it's a good idea for all hunters to make sure they have acquired adequate equipment and found it to be in good working order, says Dr. Dwight Guynn, a wildlife specialist based in Uvalde with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

First and foremost is the selection of firearms assuming, of course, that leases and licenses have been secured.

Guynn suggests choosing a

rifle with sufficient caliber (firepower) for a quick, humane kill. He says it's important to match caliber with one's physical size and shooting experience. Hence, large, heavier men can probably handle larger caliber rifles more accurately than small, petite women.

The most popular deer rifles used today are .243, .270, .30/06 and .30/30 calibers. Selection, of course, varies according to hunting preference, but inexperienced or beginning hunters can choose between these widely used models in good confidence.

Selecting the type rifle "action" depends on the kind of hunting one expects to do. In heavy brush for shots at close range (100 yards or less), a fast handling rifle with pump, lever action or semi-automatic may be appropriate. Guynn says a bolt action rifle is most often considered for open country requiring long accurate shots.

Scope selection, often a critical factor in the successful hunt, is influenced significantly by the terrain. For open country with long distance shooting, Guynn suggests a six-to-eight-power scope. Under heavy cover with close shots, an open sight or two-power scope is usually all that's needed. A four-power scope is popular because of all-around versatility. Variable power scopes such as the 2x-7x and 3x-9x are also versatile.

Binoculars are a highly underrated item that many hunters often neglect to include in their gear. It allows the hunter to identify parts of deer in heavy brush surroundings and distinguish bucks from does in dim light situations. Guynn says the 7 x 35 binoculars (7 power with 35mm objective lens) are the most common type used.

With so many knives on the market today, selecting the proper hunting knife can be confusing. Guynn says a five-inch blade is plenty large for dressing purposes. For skinning only, a curved blade is well suited. Top quality steel knives are usually more expensive than economy models but hold their sharp edge and are more durable.

Boots, too, are integral parts of the hunter's regalia. Guynn recommends comfortable boots that are well broken in. Vibram or crepe soles, he says, are good choices for providing good footing. Slick leather soles are fine for dancing to the "Cotton Eyed Joe" or "Faded Love" after the hunt but are inappropriate and dangerous while in the deer stand. Also, choose boots large enough to allow for heavy wool socks in cold weather, the specialist says.

Clothes may well "make the man" (or woman) in the business world but not on a deer hunt. Guynn prefers the "layered approach" with sweater, vest and light jacket which can be easily removed or added as temperatures change during the day. Bright colors that can be easily detected by deer are to be avoided. Even though deer are color blind, they easily spot differences in color intensity such as white or bright yellow. Instead, wear muted colors such as greens, browns, camouflage, dull reds or red and black check which blend with brush cover. Guynn says blaze orange may be worn as a safety precaution where heavy hunting pressure exists.

Soft-textured clothing permits quiet movement for stalking prey. Brush scraping against stiff canvas pant legs can alarm deer as can the "swish-swish" sound of pant legs rubbing together as the hunter walks.

SMOKE YOUR OWN BIRD

Smoking or curing poultry at home goes back to a bygone era, but it can still be done without a lot of "back-breaking" work.

The result can be a delicious smoked bird, says Dr. James H. Denton, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

All that is needed to cure and smoke poultry at home is a curing vat, a small scale, curing ingredients, ice, a smoker and a hypodermic needle.

A curing vat can simply be an insulated cooler or ice chest. Curing ingredients can usually be purchased from a local co-op or locker plant. Brown sugar cure can be used and is usually available in grocery stores.

To begin, mix the curing solution as follows:

- 5 gallons of water
- 1/2-pound of saltpeter (sodium nitrate)
- 4-1/2 pounds of salt
- 3/4-pound of sugar

If brown sugar cure is used, dissolve 5 pounds of the ready-mix ingredients in 4 gallons of water. Substitute ice for part of the water to chill the solution to 34-36 degrees F., advises Denton.

Next, weigh the bird to be cured. Then inject 10 percent of the body weight of curing solution using a hypodermic needle. This distributes the brine uniformly in the muscles.

After the injection process, place the bird in the curing vat (cooler or ice chest) filled with the remainder of the brine and add a small amount of additional ice to insure a temperature of 34-36 degrees F.

Remove the bird after 48 hours in the curing solution and drain thoroughly (about 15 minutes), recommends Denton. Be sure there are no brine pockets in the body cavity. Place the bird in the smoker when it's nearly dry.

Any type of backyard cooker that will hold the temperature between 170-200 degrees F. is suitable for a smoker. A 55-gallon drum-type smoker works well, says the specialist. A small fire, such as one of charcoal, is needed to generate the heat. For smoke, use some type of green wood, such as green hickory, pecan or oak.

Keep smoking the bird until it takes on a light-brown pecan color. This usually takes 8-12 hours for turkeys and 4-6 hours for chickens. The bird is done when the muscle temperature reaches 162 degrees F. or when a slight twist will loosen the drumstick, says Denton.

A turkey or chicken will shrink about 20 percent with this smoking and cooking process. The finished product is completely cooked and will keep in the refrigerator for two weeks. Of course, it can be frozen for longer storage.

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The agency's farm loan services, which supplement private credit available in rural areas, added \$524 million to Texas's resources for operation of farms during a year of emergency and commercial credit shortage for many farmers.

FmHA home loan programs accounted for \$134 million to build or improve 3,847 homes in town and countryside areas.

Loans and supplementary grants to improve rural community water, sewer, health, fire protection and other public facilities totaled \$78 million for 164 projects throughout the state.

FmHA's service in guaranteeing commercial loans for business and industry that employ rural people accounted for \$101 million in the year ended September 30.

The Eastland FmHA office, which serves Callahan, Eastland Stephens counties, provided \$3,940,230 for the various loans in fiscal year 1980. W.H. Pieratt said FmHA's improvement as a multi-purpose rural financial agency, serving rural localities through county and district offices, has resulted in \$1.75 billion more farm credit and community development in rural Texas during the past two years.

The state director emphasized that FmHA has been given a lead responsibility in the system introduced this year to coordinate the Federal Government's rural development assistance with goals adopted in local and regional areas of the states.

"This action to implement the Rural Development Act has provided a clear channel of communication from localities, through their state development organizations, to highest levels of Washington for finding resources to meet the greatest needs of rural areas," W.H. Pieratt said. Pieratt added, "We expect to further improve this system of cooperation during the coming year."

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Johnson Farm Celebrates Anniversary

by D. Gordon

1980 marks the one hundredth anniversary of farming in Eastland County for the Johnson family of Desdemona.

It was 1880 when Jeremiah (Jerry) Sanford Johnson, his wife Martha Elizabeth and children came from Tarrant County and settled northeast of Desdemona. The Johnsons had been farming in Texas for over 30 years before coming to Eastland County. In addition to bringing all their possessions they drove a herd of steel dust horses to provide the power for farming.

Jerry Johnson was born in Georgia in 1821 and his wife Martha was born in 1835 in South Carolina. Their oldest son, George W., was born in Alabama in 1845 before coming to Texas. After he family arrived in Texas five more children were born - Nany in 1851, Henerietta A. in 1871, J.S., Jr. in 1873 and the youngest, Toby Lee in 1875.

The Johnsons began farming by renting land near Desdemona, and two years later purchased the 160 acres of land they had been renting. This land is still owned by their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The youngest son of Jerry Johnson, Toby Lee, stayed on the land and farmed it as did his son Doyl. Doyl's sons Paul, Roy and Clyde continue to farm in the Desdemona area and grandson Greg, now a student at Texas Tech, plans to continue in the Johnson tradition of farming.

Doyl and his wife Lucille, now retired, have five other grandchildren Paula grew up and knew farm work first hand, when she entered Tarleton University three years ago. Toni, Brent, Brad and Kristi continue to help with farm and garden work and will probably carry on the Johnson farming in the Desdemona area.

Other land was settled by the Johnsons in 1883 and is now owned by Doyl and operated by his son Clyde. Clyde is owner of Johnsons Seed and Fertilizer Store in Eastland County. Roy, another of Doyl's sons, is an outstanding farmer in the Desdemona area. Roy is a State Director Program Building Committee.

Today the Johnsons use modern, efficient methods to produce cattle, peanuts and

other crops. These methods are very different from those used by Jerry Johnson and his family a hundred years ago. There were no grain threshers so Jerry and his family dug a trench in the ground, layed wagon sheets in the trench and placed bundles of rain on the sheets. Horses were walked over the bundles until the grain separated from the plants. On a windy day members of the family tossed the grain up permitting the wind to blow the chaff away and letting the clean grain fall to the ground.

The wives and children shared all the hard jobs of the early days. Martha split the rails for the first fence and probably helped build the four foot rock fence which is still standing on the homestead.

Mrs. Doyl (Alma Lucille) Johnson says everyone who eats is involved in agriculture, but only those who have actually tilled the land really know what it is like to be a farmer, farmer's wife or farmer's children. She says one must love the land that God provided if he is to be successful in producing food and fiber for the nation and at the same time conserve the resources for future generations.

Even today with the modern equipment and methods of farming it is no

easy task. Now, as in the past 100 years, producers have to compete with such obstacles as drought, floods, pests, diseases and inflation.

Mrs. Johnson says that after years of working from sun up until sun down and sometimes all night to save the crops, it is rewarding to retire and just enjoy life. This gave her time to check the records and do research on the family history. Two other members of the family assisted her with the research. They are Mrs. James A. (Jenny) Hawkins of LaPort, Texas and Mrs. Lois Hawkins Dart of Hartford, Arkansas.

"Retirement means you have time to enjoy the grandchildren", Mrs. Johnson says and "take them on hikes through the woods, enjoy the beautiful flowers, birds, and animals such as wild turkeys and deer." "Also it gives us time to teach the younger generations to love the land that our forefathers fought and died for" she says.

With that kind of training there will probably be Johnsons farmers near Desdemona for the next two or three hundred years.



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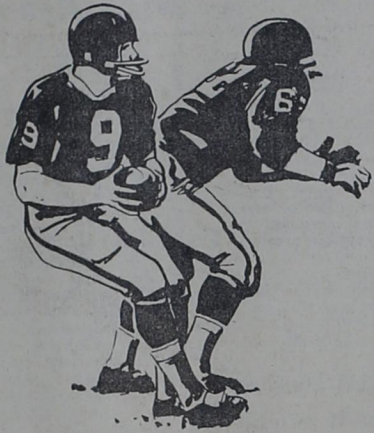
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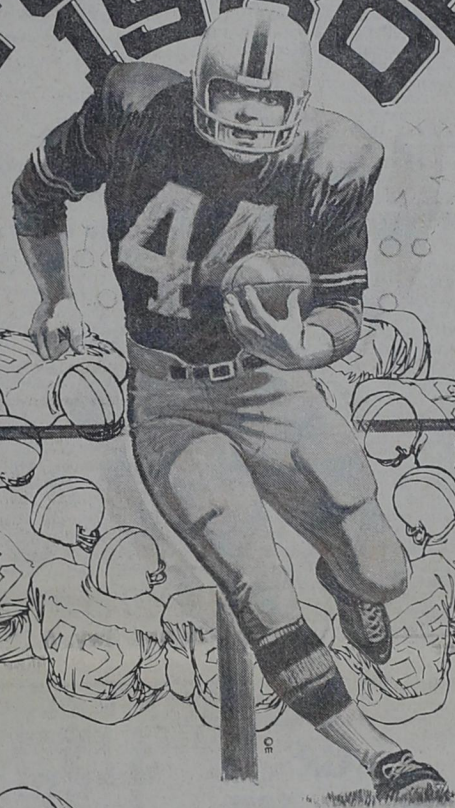
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Sept. 5-Haskell at Haskell 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 12-Baird at Cisco 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 19-Goldthwaite at Cisco 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 26-OPEN
Oct. 3-Eastland at Cisco 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10-Early at Early 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17-Dublin at Dublin 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24-DeLeon at Cisco 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1 (Sat.)-Bangs at Bangs 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7-Ranger (Homecoming) at Cisco 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 14-San Saba at San Saba 7:30 p.m.

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Sept. 2-McMurry at Cisco 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8-Austin at Austin 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 18-U.T. Arlington at Cisco 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27-Ranger at Breckenridge 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2-Tarleton at Cisco 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10-TCU at Fort Worth 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 20-North Texas at Denton 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25-NMMI at Roswell, N.M. at 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30-Tarleton at Stephenville 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8-NEOAM at Cisco 2:00 p.m.
Nov. 17-Texas A & M at College Station 7:00 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 4-Haskell at Cisco 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 11-Baird at Baird 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 18-DeLeon at DeLeon 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2-Eastland at Eastland 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9-Early at Cisco 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16-Dublin at Cisco 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23-DeLeon at Cisco 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30-Bangs at Cisco 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 13-San Saba at Cisco 7:30 p.m.

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Sept. 11-Baird at Baird 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 18-DeLeon at DeLeon 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 2-Eastland at Eastland 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 9-Early at Cisco 5:30 p.m.
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