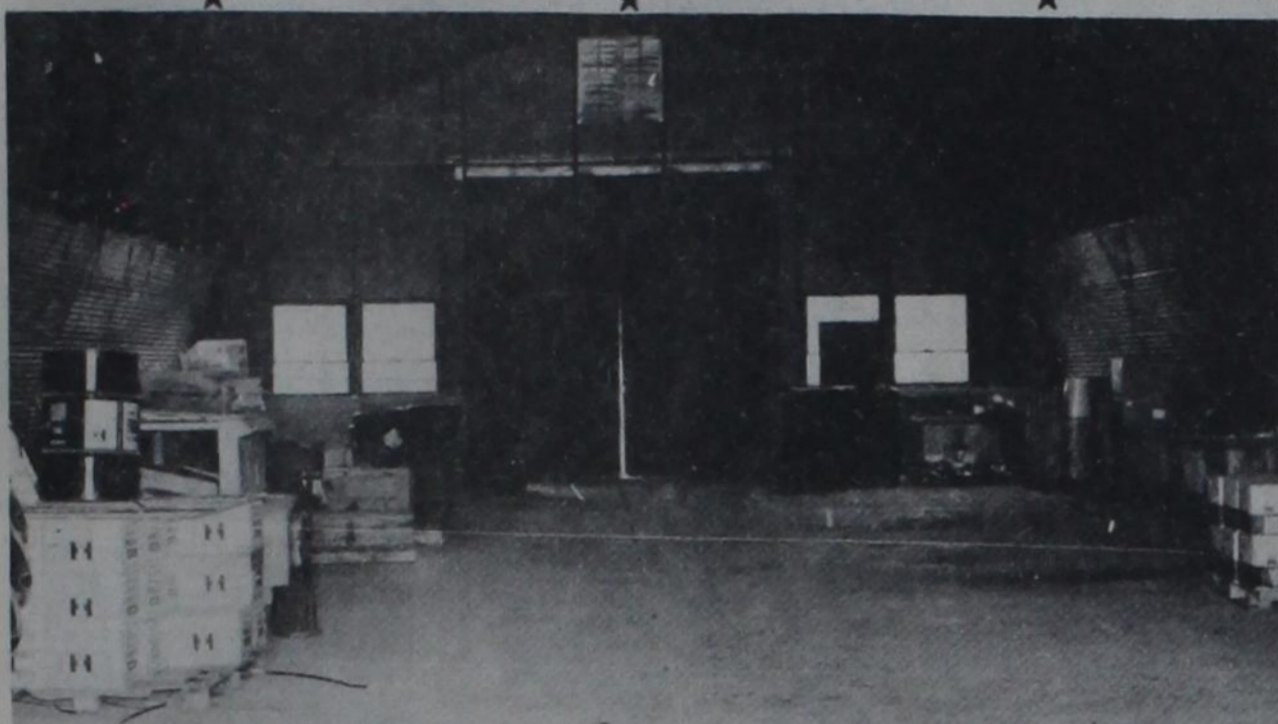


# Farm equipment in short supply



**NO TRACTOIS**—The Hays Implement Co. warehouse on Northwest Second, a storage point for new tractors, stands empty. David Hays of Hays Implement reports that

in previous years the warehouse has always contained several new tractors and his company has had anywhere from 25-40 new tractors in stock—but not this year.



**ANHYDROUS AMMONIA IS** getting harder for county farmers to obtain and many have been forced to wait long periods before they could get tanks of the fertilizer. A number of farmers have turned to dry

substitutes due to the ammonia shortage and others have simply stuck it out until they obtained enough ammonia to put down their pre-plant application ahead of wheat.

## Ammonia shortage is reality locally

At a time when American farmers are being called on to produce even more, local farmers are faced with a shortage of anhydrous ammonia, a fertilizer vital to increased crop production in the area.

LOCAL fertilizer dealers report that the ammonia supply is tight as farmers finish up with pre-plant applications ahead of wheat.

Vernon Hasley, office manager at the Dimmitt Western Ammonia plant, reports that the plant is producing 85-90 tons of ammonia per day, but this ammonia is used for making other products.

"We're not able to buy ammonia from outside areas in large amounts," said Hasley. "Right now we are only managing to stay even with the demand. The freeze on the selling price of ammonia and the high cost of the raw products used in producing it has

led to the current shortage, but it should become available state-wide again soon," he added.

Tom Moss of Cyanamid Farm Supply reported that he receives ammonia "about once a week" and the supply is meager. He said that he does not look for any improvement in the supply situation.

"WE'VE SOLD a lot more dry fertilizer lately, most farmers are putting down dry fertilizer on their wheat acreage rather than ammonia," said Moss.

According to Moss, it costs the farmer \$1.50 to \$2 an acre more to put down dry fertilizer than it does to put down ammonia. "Most farmers know that dry fertilizer will do them a better job on wheat, but anhydrous is cheaper and that is one reason it is used so extensively," he said.

Moss reported that farmers currently do not have to wait for dry fertilizer, but they may face waits of up to two weeks for ammonia.

"So far we have been able to get all the trace elements we need, I don't know what the problem is with ammonia," said Moss.

**BILL CLARK** of Dimmitt Agri Industries reported that the current ammonia supply situation is tight. "It doesn't look

(See AMMONIA, Page 13)

Some are at a loss for an explanation, others have their own theories about the cause of the problem, but all of Dimmitt's farm implement dealers are worried about yet another shortage which has hit the country — a shortage of tractors.

A FEW DEALERS reported that they can get tractors, but there is a long delay between order and delivery time. One dealer has simply given up hope for getting any new tractors this year.

"A few tractors are coming through, but they are awfully slow," reported David Hays of Hays Implement Co., a dealer in International Harvester implements. "It takes about 60 days to get a tractor, if a man wants a tractor this fall he had better get it ordered now," Hays said.

He reported that farm machinery is not plentiful but is "still coming" and that he is expecting a shipment of machinery from the IH factory sometime soon.

"Combines and corn headers are an impossibility," said Hays. "We have had problems in ob-

taining tractors for most of the year. During wheat harvest most of the country made a good crop and many of the farmers who normally would not have been buying machinery did so, in fact, everyone bought at once, and this has helped create the shortage," he said.

**HAYS POINTED** out that there is also a shortage of steel, plastic and rubber, and demand for tractors exceeds supply.

"We have to send in an order for a tractor and wait for delivery, we don't have any tractors for floor display," Hays explained. "We nearly have to sell a tractor in order to get one, we can get them if the man can wait long enough, but the orders must be turned in right away."

A Dimmitt accountant reported that prepayment on a new tractor or combine for 1973 tax purposes would be of no help to farmers as they do not legally own the tractor until it is in their physical possession.

John Deere dealer Goldman Dyer of CRS Equipment Co. reported that he is currently operating on a quota system based on last year's sales levels.

"WE HAVE the same number of tractors as in the past, but demand for them is higher this year," Dyer said. "The tractors we have ordered are coming in on schedule pretty well, but the factory would have to expand and increase its capacity in order to meet the current demand for tractors," he added.

Dyer reported that he was supplied with 3 combines this season and all of his combines and corn headers were sold before July.

"There's a lot of demand for (See Farm Equipment, Page 13)



**ENSILAGE HARVESTERS** are engaged in a race against time as they move across county fields chopping up the tall corn which will later become beef. Tonnages have run high as the harvest has progressed and the harvesters have lain bare large

portions of the countryside which were once covered with lush growths of corn. Many farmers have doubled up on the corn acreage and are planting wheat behind the corn crop.

## Corn harvest begins as weather slows work

Harvesting of one of the county's biggest corn crops ever got a slow start last week as a few farmers pulled into their fields to "try" their corn.

into the Dimmitt elevator last week before the weather hit and if conditions are dry

**ELEVATOR** operators expect the harvest to be well under way by late this week and predict that corn harvest will be in full swing within the next week but rains that fell early Wednesday morning may delay the harvest further.

Wet weather Thursday and Friday halted the few combines that had been running and Larry Odom of W&C Grain Co. reported that the short wet spell last week probably did more good than harm. "The wet weather slowed down a few anxious farmers and gave the corn time to get ready," said Odom. "Some of the corn just isn't quite ready," he added.

Odom reported that W&C had received 10-12 loads of corn by Tuesday of last week before the showers stopped harvesting.

Bill Clark of Dimmitt Agri Industries reported that six or seven loads of corn had come

## Crusaders hear report on funds, call for diapers

The Castro County unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday at Ann's Steak House in Dimmitt and heard a report on funds collected in the county.

**TOTAL FUNDS** amounted to \$5,162.86, an all-time high for the county according to Mrs. Trent Downing, public information chairman for the county unit.

Mrs. Downing reported that the county unit is currently in desperate need of good clean used diapers for use as bandages for cancer patients and individuals who have diapers to donate are urged to contact a member of the unit.

Diapers may be sent to the South Elementary principal's office or the North Elementary nurse's office. Individuals wishing to donate diapers may also contact Mrs. Claude Forson in Dimmitt, Christine Braddock in Nazareth or Mrs. L. C. McLain in Hart and the ladies will make arrangements to pick the diapers up.

The county unit will meet the first Monday of October, January, March and May according to Mrs. Downing.

## Fallish

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	82	50	
Friday	57	54	.60
Saturday	73	54	.22
Sunday	82	58	
Monday	84	57	
Tuesday	83	53	
Wednesday	86	56	.65
Sept. Moisture	1.72		
1973 Moisture	15.31		

**CHARLES WILKERSON**  
US Weather Observer

## Football contest starts this week

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club begins its 1973 football contest this week.

**CONTEST RULES, prizes, and the first week's list of games** appear on the football boosters' page of this issue. Sponsors of the football page are providing space for the Booster Club to run the weekly contest.

To compete in the contest, you must be a member of the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club. Membership dues are \$5 per couple or \$3 per individual and may be paid at the Castro County News office, or Behrends Insurance Agency. Your contest form must be turned in by 5 p.m. Friday at the News office, 108 W. Bedford. If you prefer, you can pay your membership dues when you bring in your first contest form.

**UPON PAYMENT** of dues, each Booster Club member is issued a membership card and a Bobcat bumper sticker. Weekly winners will be announced at the Booster Club's Monday night meetings, and will receive cash prizes of \$5 for first place and \$3 for second place. The Booster Club's tabulators will compile running scores for all entries to determine the first and second grand prize winners at season's end. First grand prize is a trip to the Dallas Cowboys-Washington Redskins game Dec. 9, plus \$50 expense money; and second grand prize is a trip to the 1974 Sun Bowl game in El Paso, plus \$25 expense money.

## Camp Fire Girls meet set Monday

An organizational meeting for mothers and daughters interested in the Camp Fire Girls program will be held Monday at 3 p.m. at the South Elementary School and at 3:30 p.m. at the North Elementary School.

Girls in grades 1-6 are eligible for membership in the Camp Fire Girls. The meeting is being held to create new interest in the Camp Fire Girls and attract new members.

## King rites held Monday

Funeral services for Billy Charles King, 19, of Dimmitt were held Monday at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

**REV. DON MURRAY** of Denver, Colo. officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. John Street, pastor.

King was killed in an automobile accident Friday night about one mile east of Amherst.

He was employed by Joe Fry Electric Company in Lubbock.

**KING IS** survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Dimmitt; two sisters, Mrs. Delina Alsup of Muleshoe and Mrs. Cynthia Simpson of Dimmitt; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lane of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. King of Muleshoe. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

## Rites held for Sixto Perales

Funeral services for Sixto Perales, 60, of Dimmitt who died Saturday in Plains Memorial Hospital were held in Rio Grande Tuesday.

Survivors include his wife, Fanny and two sons, Reuben and Arnold, all of Dimmitt, and one daughter, Mrs. Hilda Rendón of Rio Grande.

Local arrangements were handled by Dennis Funeral Home.

## FFA's magazine sale under way

FFA magazine sales are under way in Dimmitt according to Chapter President Dean Smithson.

**FFA MEMBERS** will be working door-to-door during the sale which will run until Sept. 22. Members will be offering subscriptions to virtually all magazines on the market.

"If anyone wants to renew any subscriptions or take out new subscriptions to any magazines, they can contact any FFA member," said Smithson. "Interested persons may call the vo-ag building at the high school at 647-3106 and talk to any FFA member or one of our advisors and we'll see that someone calls on them," said Smithson.

## "Stamps by Mail" service due soon

Postmaster John Wood announced this week that a new "Stamps by Mail" service will be offered locally beginning later this month.

**ACCORDING TO** the Postmaster, this new service will permit customers to purchase stamps and stamped envelopes through the mail using a personal check or money order.

The Postmaster noted that "This service will be of great benefit to all our customers and especially shut-ins, the elderly and working wives. It will enable them to satisfy their postal needs simply, rapidly and inexpensively from their own homes." Leaflets spelling out the details of the service will be distributed to area households and small businesses during the next few weeks.

The Postmaster said "This new service has been tested in selected cities nationwide with very positive results. One of our customers in a test city wrote 'I am very happy about this service, as many of us older people can't get around the way we would like. We really appreciate this new service.' Obviously we are pleased to provide a service which means so much to people like this senior citizen."

A 40 cent fee will be charged to defray the cost of two-way postage, internal processing of checks and other costs associated with this new service.

## Fire damages Ramaekers home

Fire units from Nazareth and Dimmitt responded to a call at the Ed Ramaekers home south of Nazareth's Sunday evening.

**ACCORDING TO** Nazareth Fire Chief Eugene Kern a skillet of grease on the stove at the Ramaekers home blazed up and the flames were apparently sucked up by a ventilating fan above the stove, resulting in a fire in the upstairs portion of the house.

Kern reported that the fire damaged some ceiling rafters and there was some smoke damage to the upper portion of the house, but water damage was minimal.

"Firemen had the water cleaned up almost by the time the fire was out," Kern said.

## Organizational meeting slated

A meeting for persons interested in organizing a Young Farmer and Young Homemaker chapter at Nazareth is scheduled for Wednesday night at Nazareth.

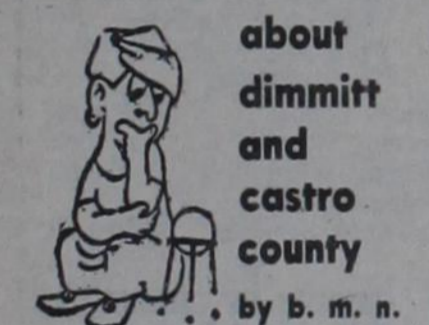
**THE MEETING** will be held in the Nazareth school cafeteria at 3:30. Babysitters will be provided and refreshments will be served.

Persons interested in agriculture, homemaking or the youth of the Nazareth community are urged to attend the meeting. Interested persons may contact George Whisenand, Nazareth vocational agriculture instructor, or Mrs. Shirley Strum, Nazareth home economics instructor, for further information.



**TOUCHDOWN!**—Sophomore quarterback Ronnie Lawson (12) gets an outside block from fullback Gary Wise (30) and cuts inside for six yards and Dimmitt's second touchdown against Muleshoe in the third quarter of Friday night's season opener. Halfback Gene Veals had punched across the Bobcats' first TD of the year just 90 seconds earlier, and this second scoring drive was set up on the

ensuing kickoff when Dimmitt's Shannon Truelock knocked Muleshoe's Eddie Waggoner loose from the ball and Harold Love recovered for the Bobcats on the 11-yard line. Lawson directed Dimmitt's new Wishbone attack to two touchdowns and a field goal during the second half to down the Mules 16-0. (More sports news on Pages 11 and 13.)



about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

Another good way to cooperate in the conservation of fuel during the present power crisis is to do all of your trading in Dimmitt and keep that petrol burner off the highways. You will really be doing a patriotic duty by not making those shopping excursions to the larger centers of inflation.

The crop is made, it's a bumper of all bumpers, resulting in the economic prospects here being something less than dismal. If farm commodity prices hold at their present level, or anywhere in that neighborhood, we can afford a certain amount of inflation.

Some people are saying, and maybe it is an honest opinion, that the Watergate hearing by the select Senate committee should be discontinued, or at least be held in executive session, because many people don't want to be bothered by such trivial matters. They say there are more important things to be considered and attended to. There is nothing more important than for Americans to know all there is to know about their government and the conduct of their government officials.

One question that I have never heard mentioned or read about. And that is, "What would be the situation today if the Watergate breakin, and the many other criminal activities of other high government officials, had gone undetected?" If you had the answer to that question you would probably welcome the opportunity to be enlightened by a congressional investigating committee. Sinister deeds are prompted by sin. (See Around Dimmitt, Page 13)

Sheffy's chatter

Reeds back home after trip to California, Nevada

By MYRTLE SHEFFER
Frankie and Marland Reed and his mother, Mrs. Pearl Reed of Oklahoma City, have returned from a trip west.

BONJOUR allo to France and hello to London, England, say George and Linda McMahon of Lubbock, who are leaving Sept. 15 for a one week trip to Europe.

In Paris they will cruise along the Seine River, have dinner in the Eiffel Tower and see many other places of interest.

Linda is the daughter of M. L. and Ruth Harlan and is a 1962 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

GARY AND Nelle Evans of Gruver and Becky Albrecht of Canyon spent the weekend here with Irene and Max Keating.

The Sam Hughes of Carlsbad, N.M. have been visiting his sister, Mary Kirkpatrick and family here.

Rev. and Mrs. William Summers have just returned from a trip to Miami Beach, Fla. where they attended the General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Shirley and Harold Stephens went to Durango, Colo. for Labor Day weekend. They met Eleanor and Ray Koehler of Fort Collins, Colo. at Vallecito Lake.

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to Mesa Verde National Park one day and fished in Vallecito Lake one day. Fishing not too good but fun.

LOUISE KEMP is home from a few weeks vacation trip. First to Atlanta, Ga. to visit her daughter Ginger.

The Kenneth Jacksons are home from a business trip to Santa Fe. That is a most interesting town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley have been to their little house at Kingsland, that is on the banks of LBJ Lake.

Their daughter Tommye Bischof received her nurses cap Saturday at the graduating ceremonies in Canyon, WTSU.

THE DIMMITT Vocational Nursing Class of Plains Memorial Hospital received their caps Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Barbara Keel gave the welcome and Dr. Murphy was the speaker. All the nurses were pretty in their white uniforms and blue corsages.

Kathy Lindley, a RN, lit the candles, Ann Touchstone was soloist, Raleigh Strother gave the invocation.

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Shop for dinner and the "Do you remember's". Howard Hershey and Sam Gilbreath went along.

Then on Sunday the Howard Hersheys cooked the Camaron trout they caught for his folks, Horace and Juanita Hershey of Hereford and Kathryn and Travis Clegg of Portales.

The Hersheys have a camper trailer they travel in every week or so - go fishing and visiting.

Clarence and Opal Bearden and the Lubbock kin have gone to Durango, Colo. one more time before winter sets in. Clarence likes to fish for trout.

MRS. B. M. Nelson, Mrs. Earl Brock, Mrs. Fannie Mahan and Myrtle Sheffy went to Earth one day recently to have coffee with the Richard Bills, then all of us went to the Mini-Mall opening.

This big store is on Earth's Main Street, one building composed of several little shops, with coffee tables down the center. We saw many people.

The ones we know, Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Kevin, Mrs. Goldie Belew who has hostess with her daughter-in-law Mary Kate Relew. They have a gift shop.

We also met Mrs. Ethel Wieland whose husband is manager of Estacado sheep yards at Sunnyside. Mrs. E. C. Hudson was hostess for the "Kard Korner".

Judith Jones makes specialty cakes and mints, there is an art corner, Mrs. John Bridges was one of the nostesses. This was a fun trip.

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Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

MISION BUATISTA JOE BAILES. 300 N.E. 7th. Pastor Van Earl Hughes. Tesorero Gabriel Montiel. Secretaria Sara Salinas.

CULTOS DOMINGO PARA Y VISITANTES. Escuela Dominical 10:00 a.m. La Predicacion 11:00 a.m. Estudios Biblicos 7:00 p.m.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. 600 Western Drive. Roy E. Barringer, Minister. Phone 647-5478.

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SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH. Mack Turner, Pastor. Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. M. A. Pennington, Pastor. N.W. 5th at Hellsell. Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO. East Hallsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside). Third and Hallsell Streets. Cecil H. Shelton, Minister. Ph. Home 647-5284 - Study 647-5501. Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Charles Harris, Pastor. Phone 647-5355. Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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

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EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH. THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE. Coleman Adv. Serv.

SEASONS CHANGE. For a time leaves are green, then in early fall they become brilliant with many colors. Finally they turn brown and fall from the trees, leaving them drab and lonely looking. God never changes, he is an ever present help. "For I am the Lord, I change not" Attend church and learn more of God's wonderful and never changing love.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Western Circle Drive. Rev. Ed Manning, Minister. Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 9:00 a.m.

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH. Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor. 1001 W. Hallsell - Phone 647-4210. Sunday - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass 7:00 a.m. Holy Days - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m. Confessions - Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment.

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**RAMBLING DOWN THE SIDELINE** for a 39 yard touchdown is Hart flanker Barry George, number 82. Pursuing is Lazbuddie's Bart Burnett. George proved to be a thorn in Lazbuddie's side all night Friday as he also ran for touchdowns of 26 and 87 yards, and aided Hart in defeating Lazbuddie 52-6.

**VFW NEWS**  
By GERALD BROADSTREET  
Greetings Comrades,

For those who don't know I'd like to inform you that Commander Charles Wilkerson has appointed my brother, Harold Broadstreet, as the Post Veterans Employment Officer. If you are looking for a job or needing employees check with Harold and he will assist you every way he can.

★ **COMRADES, DID you** know that we have helped four families since July 1st by loaning them our hospital equipment? I'd like to point out that you do not need to be a member of our post to borrow this equipment. If you have a need and we can help you that's what we want to do. Our service officer is Gordon Fore and he is in charge of the hospital equipment. If you have a need see Gordon and he will help you.

We were very fortunate the other day as one of our thoughtful, good-hearted citizens donated three hospital beds to the VFW. The man I'm talking about is J. B. Fulfer, a local used furniture and antique dealer. On behalf of the members and officers of our post we want to say "thank you" for your donation. I'm sure we can put them to good use.

★ **I'M SURE** most everyone watched a portion of the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon on TV Labor Day. I'm happy to report that we responded to this appeal and our post donated \$50 and the Ladies Auxiliary donated \$25 for a grand total of \$75.

I have been doing a little traveling this week in District 13. Last Tuesday the 4th, District 13 Auxiliary President Florene Leinen, Dist. Deputy Inspector Allen Purdy of Littlefield and I went to Wellington for an official visit and routine inspection. Wellington has a real nice post home. They have done some recent remodeling and it does look good. I was really impressed with the attitude and friendliness of their membership and I was rather pleased with my findings there.

Last Saturday night, Sept. 8, my wife Linda and I drove to Paducah where I attended their regular meeting and conducted a routine inspection. I still can't get over the wonderful work they are doing down there. Would you believe their membership is now 66 paid up members, and that is 560 per-

**small talk**  
from  
**south hills manor**

By CATHRINE EASTER

We've had a good week at South Hills Manor. So many good neighbors visit us and bring vegetables, watermelons, canteloupes and peaches. We have a garden that was planted Aug. 10. We've had radishes all week from our garden and our turnip greens and mustard are ready to eat when the ground is dry enough to pick them. We'll share with you, good neighbors.

★ **TUESDAY** afternoon Brother Cecil H. Shelton filled his regular appointment. We enjoyed a wonderful service. Wednesday evening a trio from Hereford entertained us with Gospel songs. Saturday evening the Dunn Brothers, Joe and John played the violin and mandolin. Mrs. Connie Ivey played the piano. Mr. Joe Dunn sang such songs as "Springtime in the Rockies", "Tennessee Waltz", "My Blue Heaven", and "Yellow Rose of Texas", and other request numbers. Myrtle Sheffy sang "She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain" and "Old Joe Clark". We all enjoyed it and had a lot of fun.

★ **BRO. CHARLES** Harris and his wife, accompanied by singers of the Lee Street Baptist Church brought us a wonderful message Sunday morning. Mere words cannot express our appreciation for the thoughtful people who give of themselves and their time to make our lives so much happier. I speak for the residents of South Hills Manor, we thank you.

cent above their quota? Commander Calvin Liedtke says he hopes to have 100 paid up members before November!

★ **COMRADES** I have to go to a District Commanders' meeting in Dallas this coming weekend and it will be late Sunday when I return. Therefore I will not have a newspaper column next week.  
One last note. Please make an effort to pay your 1974 dues as soon as you can. You'll be doing me and your post a big favor. Make your \$8.25 check payable to VFW Post 8056 and mail it to me at 311 S.W. 3rd, Dimmitt 79027.

**PERSONALITY**, or "personability," can be strengthened through participation in many kinds of family life education, says Dr. Jennie Kitching, specialist in family life education, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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JOHN HOGUE  
14-49-1tp

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

**NO. 1324 THE ESTATE OF ROBERT YATES, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT YATES, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of ROBERT YATES, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 4th day of September, 1973, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the Statute of Limitations, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and address is: Delores Yates 706 SW Fifth Street Dimmitt, Texas 79027 -s- Delores Yates Delores Yates, Independent Executor of the Estate of Robert Yates, deceased 13-49-1tc



**DIMMITT'S CAB DRIVER** will be Larry Colwell when Dimmitt Taxi Service begins operations this week. Colwell will begin the taxi service with this 1971 Ford Custom Special. A Dimmitt resident for three years, he hopes to eventually

expand the service, and said he "feels like the city needs a taxi." Offices for the new business will be located at 205 Broadway.

**Bethel news**

## King's death saddens community

By **MRS. BUD McELROY**  
The Bethel community was saddened over the sudden death of Billy King last Friday night. He was killed in an accident on the Amherst highway. Our deepest sympathy for his parents Pat and Charles King, his sisters Delinda Alsop of Muleshoe and Cindy Simpson, also his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. King of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lane of Lubbock.

**MR. AND MRS. Jack Rister** were dinner guests Saturday with the Claude Moores. Those also there were Mrs. Earl Cuddy and children, Wendell Moore, and Mrs. Hubert Stine of Clarendon. Wendell Moore will leave for Fort Benning, Ga. on a tour of duty with the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister spent Sunday at Levelland with Jack's sister and family the J. D. Bradleys. David McElroy visited Johnny Bradley at Levelland Saturday.

### The view from your library

By **MARY EDNA HENDRIX**  
MOVING DAY has come for the library!!!! We have had just enough help each day to really work and not get in each other's way. Others helping this week are: Mrs. William Moss, Brenda Hunter, Leora Little, Edna Riley, Jeanie Miller, Ina Cleavenger, Lupe Quinonez, Bill Stephenson, who is the Scoutmaster, and two of his Boy Scouts, Laurence Stephenson and Chris Fry, also Darla Mueller and Cheryl Pevehouse. We appreciate all the volunteer work that has been offered.

### Hospital news

**PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:**  
Katherine Rodgers  
Effie Taylor  
Mike Odom  
Henry Morris  
Diana Malone  
Dese Williams  
Kip Yates  
John A. Nolen  
Charity Moore  
Sharon Grosz  
Roy N. McLain  
Charlie Ellis  
Eula Noien  
Beatrice Boyd  
Frank Miller  
Choc Lay  
David Shuping  
Lupe Pando  
Modesta Sandoval  
Okie Young  
Bobby Dodd  
Alta Summers

**PATIENTS DISMISSED:**  
Lavonia Carruth  
Gila Jimenez  
Minnie Rivera  
Beatrice House  
Kate Mills  
Ruth Lewis  
Sharon Rivers  
Josie Bradford  
Jesse Guajardo  
Beatrice Cole  
Marita Martinez  
Leah Powell  
Donna Birkenfeld  
Vaden Kirby  
Wyle Bullock  
Maria Losalla  
Wendy Gonzales  
Charles Cross  
Jackie Johnson  
Dorothy Manning  
Dominga Galvan  
Isabel Valdez  
Jessie Thomas

### Hart board looks at budget Monday

The Hart Board of Education approved the budget for the 1973-74 school year in Monday night's meeting and also accepted bids on oil and water heaters.

**HART Producers Co-Op** won the contract on oil for the school with a bid of \$8.86 per case. The school failed to receive a firm bid on gasoline for the 73-74 school year.

The purchase of four double water heaters for four school homes was approved. Hart Lumber Co. won the contract for the heaters with a low bid of \$808.60.

The board also accepted the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Winward and Linda Schluter was moved to Plan A Special Education.

Barbara Hiller was employed to replace Miss Schluter as Title I Migrant first and second grade teacher. Rosa Perez was employed as a migrant aide to work with children who need help in speaking the English language.

**IN OTHER** action the board also approved the Halloween Carnival for Oct. 31 from 7 to 10 p.m. and set open house at the new field house for Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

### who's new?

**MR. AND MRS. Bob Kay** went to San Diego, Calif. to visit their daughter and son-in-law Darla and Pat McAndrew. They also saw Gay Roland. Sharon McElroy went to Friona last Monday.

**THE Bethel Home Demonstration**

**PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angel Lasalla. Born Sept. 5, she weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Elma.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Martinez are the parents of a daughter, Rita, born Sept. 6. She weighed 6 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Birkenfeld are the proud parents of a daughter born Sept. 5. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Bridget Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Valdez are the parents of a daughter born Sept. 8. Named Rosanoin Isabel, she weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Rivers. Born Sept. 2, he weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Roy Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rivera are the proud parents of a son born Aug. 31. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Albert Jr.

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**Bridge Club slates Thursday night meet**

The Mixed Bridge Club will meet Thursday night at the Castro County Country Club at 7:30. A covered dish dinner will be held and anyone interested in bridge is invited to attend.

**Hart news**

# Goodneighbor Club donates \$182 to county cancer fund

By MYRT LOMAN  
Mrs. W. A. Hawkins was hostess for a covered dish luncheon on Tuesday for members of the Goodneighbor Club. Following the meal Mrs. G. R. Bennett, president, presided over the business meeting, with

Mrs. H. E. Newman calling the roll and reading the minutes. The financial report was given with \$182 donated to the Castro County Cancer Fund. This amount represented the proceeds from the Hart Day bazaar. Club members voted for the October meeting to be a Dutch luncheon in Plainview. Members present were Mmes. Bennett, Newman, T. R. Davis, Fred Hamm, Percy Hart, E. E. Foster, D. A. Bass, Tom Duffey, Kenneth Lambert, R. A. Futrell, Let McLain, Wilma Swindle and the hostess, with Bessie Mae Cox and Myrt Loman as guests.

**GIRLS IN Action** began their September study at the Wednesday after school meeting. Topic of the new study is "Why music".

Mrs. Mac Davis and Mrs. Curtis Snitker led in the lesson discussion and games. The girls sang new songs, worked puzzles and played games showing how musical instruments can be used in telling others the story of Jesus. Gifts for the "Christmas in August" missionary project were collected and will be sent to a missionary who is working with the Indians in Oklahoma.

Donna Davis read the prayer calendar. Members present were Kayla Gleghorn, Christie Rowland, Suzanne Lemons, Teresa Mapp, Gayla Kittrell, Diane and Debra Davis, Melissa Snitker, Betty and Becky Cole, Cheryl McLain, Cornire Bradley, Donna Davis and four guests, Edwina

Cook, Judy Bradley, Donan Russell and Dora Bonsal. The leaders invite all girls in grades 1 through 6 to meet with GA's each Wednesday at the Baptist Church.

**MEMBERS OF the Womens Society of Christian Service** met in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church on Wednesday night for a program of "Spiritual Uplift".

Mrs. Leonard Griswold gave the program with the opening prayer and devotional on "Many gifts and one Spirit", reading scripture from First Corinthians chapter 12, verses 4 through 12. She then presented Mrs. Carl Oglesby, the pastor's wife, with a hand crocheted corsage, a symbol of all hands knitted together.

Mrs. L. L. Swindle presented Mrs. Oglesby with a shower of gifts, welcoming her to Hart.

The program closed with Mrs. Griswold reading the song "Jesus Calls Us", and the closing prayer. Cookies and punch were served from a table covered with a

fall arrangement of leaves. Ladies present were Mmes. Griswold, Swindle, Ed Bennett, W. A. Hawkins Sr., George Bennett, E. E. Foster, Worth Jones, Paul Armstrong, Mabel Aven, Willie Alexander and Rev. and Mrs. Oglesby.

All ladies are invited to attend the meeting each Thursday afternoon at the church at 2:30.

**HERE ARE THE Hart school lunch menus for Sept. 17-23.**  
Monday — Corn dogs, mustard, baked beans, French fries,

peanut butter cake, rolls, milk and butter.

Tuesday — Pinto beans, chilled tomatoes, mixed greens, onions, pineapple pudding, cornbread, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Spaghetti in meat sauce, buttered corn, creamed peas, blackberry cobbler, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Thursday — Hamburger on homemade bun, mustard, potatoes, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, fruit gelatin and milk.

Friday — Steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, hot rolls, milk and butter.

Following the supper the Hart Longhorns will host the Mustang team from Shallowater at 3 p.m.

**THE HART city commission** met in a special meeting on Sept. 4 at the city hall.

The 1973-74 budget for the city was accepted, followed by discussion of trash hauling problems. Applications for the job of trash hauling are being submitted at the City Hall.

**THE HART Longhorn Adult Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes** hosted Bill Krisher of Dallas, a former two-time All American football player at Oklahoma University and All Pro with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Kansas City Chiefs Wednesday.

Krisher, presently the Southwest Regional Director of F.C.A. visited in Hart to help promote and present F.C.A. to the citizens of Hart. Krisher spoke at a noon

luncheon and then at an assembly at Hart High School. After presenting the student body with the humorous side of his early life, Krisher challenged the students with the purpose of F.C.A. — to confront athletes and coaches, and through them the youth of our nation, with the challenge and adventure of following Christ, participating in His Church and serving Him through our vocations.

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**Nazareth news**

## Ramaekers home damaged in fire Sunday

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Sunday evening the Ed Ramaekers' house was badly damaged inside by smoke and water, caused by a fire. A pan of grease on the stove caught fire. The neighbors and fire departments from Nazareth, Hart and Dimmitt went there and extinguished the fire.

**THE DRYLS BALLS** moved into their new home last week along the highway west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier went to Colorado Springs to see their new grandson (Tommy's new baby).

Mrs. Paul Warren returned home from the hospital in Lubbock where she had surgery. The Nazareth Swifts played their first football game last week with the Hereford B team, and won by a score of 8 to 6.

**A STORK SHOWER** was given for Mrs. Tommy Conrad of Colorado Springs in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Hoelting Sunday afternoon.

The Leslie Birkenfelds are the proud parents of a little baby girl, born in Dimmitt last week. She has one little sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm went to the West Texas football game Saturday evening. It was the first time for Vickie to march in the band.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Whisenand had heart surgery in Lubbock last week. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. Whisenand is our new ag teacher.

Sunday all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vehaus went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vehaus to celebrate Albert's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Albracht from Fremont, Neb., and their daughter and grandbaby from Omaha visited relatives here last week.

**SISTER ADRIAN**, Sister Benedict, Sister Herman Joseph, Norma Schacher and Mrs. Anderle went to Tullia to a C.C.D. Education course Sunday sponsored by St. William's Parish.

The new son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verkamp was baptized after Mass Sunday, with John and Cindy Backus as sponsors. Dinner guests of the Verkamps were Mrs. Flora Backus of Happy, John, Cindy and sons and also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus.

The Coors Distributing Company and Nazareth baseball players had a donkey ball game at the ball park Sunday. The game was lots of fun and several players took some pretty good tumbles, even a coup-

le of women had some fairly hard falls, but they were real good sports. The proceeds from the game went to the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Vehaus and boys spent a week in Nazareth visiting their folks Mrs. Steffens and the Paul Vehaus family.

## Veterans' Services

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

County Veterans Service Officers have been attending the Veterans Statewide Service Officers Conference at Dallas all week.

Available to all veterans is a free service which enables them to have their service discharges recorded by the county clerk of any county in the State of Texas. Most veterans who take advantage of this service have their discharge placed on record in their county of residence.

The importance of this service was illustrated last month when a disastrous fire destroyed the service records of millions of persons who were discharged or released from the Armed Forces of the United States prior to 1960. Many of the people in this category will now be unable to obtain proof of their military service, and could encounter great difficulties in the event they ever wish to apply for some veterans benefit provided either by the State or Federal Governments.

Every person who is released or discharged from active duty with the Armed Forces should be advised to have their discharge recorded immediately upon their return home. The original discharge paper is one of the most important documents that a person may receive during his or her entire lifetime, and every precaution should be taken to protect it. Any number of disasters may occur, however, which could result in loss or destruction of this very important piece of paper, such as fire, storm, and others.

Every veteran, regardless of when he was in military service, should take advantage of this free service and have his discharge paper recorded.

**AS NOTED** above, your Castro CVO's office has been closed all this week while I was in attendance at the 26th annual State-wide Rehabilitation Conference and the Vet-Assn. meetings at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Sept. 9-14.

During these conferences service officers are brought up to

date on available benefit changes such as one in partial summary as follows in the National Cemetery Act, Public Law 93-43, signed into law by the President on June 18, 1973. By this law burial benefits for veterans were brought under the single management of the Veterans Administration.

By this new law the transfer of cemetery and grave marker functions became effective on Sept. 1, 1973. Some exclusions included Arlington Cemetery, cemeteries in 27 military posts and those at the US Soldier's and Airmen's Home in Washington, D. C., the Naval Home in Philadelphia, the military academies, all still under the Department of Defense, and certain historic cemeteries under the Department of Interior and American Battle Monuments Commission. The Secretary of Defense and Administrator of Veterans Affairs were instructed by law to make a joint report on matters concerning Arlington Cemetery and the advisability of establishing another national cemetery in or near the District of Columbia. This report was due to be made to Congress on Jan. 3, 1974.

Long range plans concerning a number of matters of importance to veterans burial costs and services including facilities were to be made by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs also.

New provisions of the law, effective Aug. 1, 1973, leaves the \$250 VA burial allowance effective for non-service-connected deaths, but with an additional \$150 plot or interment allowance for eligible veterans who are not buried in a national cemetery or other government facility. For service-connected deaths burial payments are allowed up to \$800.

Effective on June 18 a number of persons are now eligible to be buried in any open cemetery under the National Cemetery System under VA jurisdiction. This includes any veteran, certain National Guard components under certain conditions and others, including some survivors of eligible veterans.

Additional details concerning this law and other benefit changes can be secured by calling me at my office after we return from the conference this week. We plan to be in our office at our regular hours on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, beginning next week. This is a correction from last week's column. We will not take an additional week away for our 1973 vacation at this time, but later in the year.

## Atchley named distinguished student at A&M

Benjamin C. Atchley of Summerfield has been named a Distinguished Student in veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University, announced Dean George C. Shelton.

**ATCHLEY** is a third year student in the College of Veterinary Medicine professional program leading to a doctor of veterinary medicine degree.

Distinguished Student status is awarded to students who earn a 3.25 or better grade point ration out of a possible 4.0 during the summer trimester period, Dean Shelton explained.

Atchley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Atchley of Summerfield.

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# Farmers bound by forward contracts say economists

Forward contracting has become a popular marketing tool, its basic advantage being a guaranteed price for a particular commodity and thus insurance against a market price drop. But what happens when prices are rising, as is the case this year?

"CONTRACTING doesn't allow for farmers to benefit from

rising prices like the recent upsurge in cotton and grain," point out Wayne Hayenga and Roland Smith, agricultural economists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Especially in cotton, this year's situation is just the reverse of what it was last year."

Last year many cotton buyers took heavy revenue losses when prices fell below contracted levels. This year we feel most farmers will live up to their end of the bargain and deliver their product at the contracted price, point out the economists.

When farmers were committing themselves in March for the "high" prices of \$2.50 for grain sorghum and 30 cents for cotton, \$5-grain sorghum and 60-cent cotton appeared to be impossible figures.

"There is some concern in the marketing system about rumors that some farmers may not honor their contracts. This may have long term effects on the whole contract marketing procedure and some drastic short term effects on farmers who don't deliver their contracted crop," say the economists.

THE REASON for this concern is that the first buyer has made a commitment to continue the product through the marketing system to the final consumer. For example, in the case of grain sorghum the usual practice is for the local elevator, as soon as he signs a contract with a farmer, to resell the grain to a regional elevator or exporter. The local elevator normally writes these contracts with only a small mark-up to cover his expenses and give a small profit.

What happens when a farmer doesn't deliver his grain to the elevator? "A farmer who has contracted his crop could face a lawsuit if he does not deliver and fulfill the contract," note Hayenga and Smith. "Cotton mills or large grain exporters will not hesitate to file suit against local buyers who do not honor their contracts. These local merchants and elevators probably do not have the financial base to absorb the losses that could occur this year, so they may be forced to sue individual farmers or go bankrupt."

COMMERCIAL slaughtering plants in Texas during June produced a total of 183,800,000 pounds of red meat. This is down seven percent from the 198,200,000 pounds produced a month ago and one percent below a year ago.

## WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

### Figures Behind Figures

There is the old gag about a government statistician drowning while wading across a river with an average depth of two feet.

But in addition, government figures often of late fail to reveal the true state of affairs as every administration, past and present, attempts to put a rosier picture to the public.

The nation's independent business people, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business express the almost unanimous view that the greatest current problem is inflation, and that this problem is created by excessive government spending.

Current figures are bad enough. For example, in mid-July industrial raw materials prices were stated on the government index at 172 with the 1967 average based at an index number of 100. But every few years the base period is updated, so that current figures, although startling do not reflect what has happened in last 20 years of free government spending.

Independent business people also report it is difficult, or impossible to find people to work. While the official unemployment figure is slightly under 5 per cent, a few years ago the government announced it was no longer counting as unemployed those who were not seeking work as they believed it to be a hopeless task. Many people apparently find

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tax-free welfare more productive than pay checks with ever mounting tax clips.

Even the cost of living figures are suspect. There are over 200 items that are used in computing this data, with each item weighed according to its sales velocity.

But this is not the whole story.

Because if the new model of a refrigerator, car, or other manufactured item has a new feature on it, the statisticians take this into account and often give the item a lower price because presumably the new item offers a greater value.

But to a person whose refrigerator blows up, the fact that the replacement may have new features is not nearly as germane, as the fact that it costs \$50 more than last year.

The same can be said with the delusion concerning the growth of the Gross National Product. When this measure was first developed, it was probably a fairly good guide to productive capacity. But today, when the American GNP figures include all types of welfare and benefit payments, GNP is misleading. The tragedy seems to be that not only do so many government figures attempt to fool the people, but they now seem to be also fooling the government. It is somewhat akin to the old warning that talking to yourself is not necessarily too bad, but when you start answering yourself, it is time to watch out.

## Meat shortage, prices discussed

What factors really caused the current "shortage" of meat — the boycott earlier this year or the government price ceiling?

"THE OLD concept that a producer is a price taker rather than a price maker is undergoing a rapid change in this instance," pointed out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He emphasized that while the boycott in April was real and probably did have an impact on the total price of beef, yet it may have caused the producer to pull back on production, thus creating shortages. "We have moved from the boycott phase to just the oppo-

sitor viewpoint where consumers are concerned," Uvacek added, pointing to trends of hoarding meat.

After the meat price ceiling is lifted on Sept. 12, fed cattle prices are expected to rise and then fall back to about 51 cents per pound during the pass-through phase, noted Uvacek. "This price rise, however, may actually already have been anticipated and therefore realized," he added.

His prediction for November saw fed cattle selling from \$2 to \$3 cents a pound, with the price range for the first quarter of the next year prevailing around the 50 to 52-cent level. "FEEDER animals — those weighing 600 to 700 pounds — are currently selling from \$5 to \$7 a hundredweight above the comparable fed steer prices. By this fall, however, feeders should move more in line with finished cattle prices and should range from \$2 to \$4 per hundredweight above fed cattle prices," Uvacek forecast.

"Cow prices should follow along with feeder trends, but here we are talking about salvage value, since there are few cow offerings," added the specialist.

## Cummings gets AF promotion

Howard W. Cummings Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Cummings Sr., of Dimmitt, has been promoted to captain in the US Air Force.

CAPTAIN Cummings, a manpower management officer, is on duty at Randolph AFB, Tex., with a unit of the Air Training Command. A 1961 graduate of Dimmitt High School, he earned his B. S. degree in personnel management in 1969 from the University of Tennessee. The captain is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma. He was commissioned in 1970 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The captain's wife is the former Peggy L. Fisher.

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GRAIN SORGHUM stalks left standing through the winter provide an excellent home for pheasants. Food and cover are abundant in such fields and large populations of pheasants are attracted to them.

## Conservation Permanent cover required for good pheasant habitat

"Probably the most needed element in the habitat of pheasants in the Texas Panhandle is permanent vegetative cover," according to biologist Allen Vaughn of the Soil Conservation Service. The irrigated cropland provides abundant food and cover most of the time, but there are critical periods when these annual crops are inadequate, especially during the winter and early spring. NOW THERE is a convenient means available for all landowners to provide additional habitat for pheasants and other wildlife. The Texas Forest Service in cooperation with local Soil and Water Conservation Districts will offer "Wild-

life Packets" in the spring of 1974. These will probably consist of 200 selected trees and shrubs at a cost of \$6.00. The packets will contain 50 each of Eastern redcedar, Red mulberry, Russian olive and American plum.

The purpose of the "Wildlife Packets" will be for windbreaks and other plantings for conservation and wildlife habitat improvement. These trees and shrubs should be planted in odd corners, adjacent to improved pastures, around farmsteads, and other areas where they will not interfere with a landowner's normal operations. Once planted the trees and shrubs will need proper care to

## business and industry

### Young Farmers elect officers

Don Moore was elected president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers at a meeting Thursday night.

OTHER NEWLY elected officers include, Ronnie Gfeller, vice president; Richard Conell, treasurer; Jessie Odom, secretary and Charlie Summers, reporter.

Jess Willard was elected Star Young Farmer at the Area I Young Farmers meeting in Plainview Saturday. Gary Moore was elected treasurer and Howard Smithson was elected state vice president.

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chapter was named the second outstanding chapter in Area I at the Saturday night meeting.

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for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property taxpayers."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals."

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)

Article XI, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

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

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply cooperative."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million;

Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow all veterans who serve after September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans' Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified;

Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible

## PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session;

Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

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

"The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7)

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses.

Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife.

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

"The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses."

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults.

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

"The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioner of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioner and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

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

"The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

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

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**NURSES' GRADUATION**—Jo Tate (kneeling) receives her cap from Barbara Keel, R.N., director of the Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing, during graduation exercises Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church community room. Mrs. Tate's fellow graduates, from left, are Linda Sue Haught, Gayla Uvon McClenney, Lee Norris and Beatrice Alaniz Ortiz. The five graduates received their diplomas from Patricia Barber, R.N., director of nurses at Plains Memorial. The graduates also received white

nurses' Bibles from representatives of Gideons International. Dr. B. D. Murphy addressed the class on "Security vs. Challenge," and Ann Touchstone sang "You've Only Just Begun," with special lyrics. Maxie Horton performed the processional and recessional on the piano. Approximately 150 persons attended the graduation exercises and the reception afterward, sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

**Home and hobby**

**Wardrobe program set for Sept. 6**

By IRENE KEATING  
The rain has been nice and has certainly freshened every thing. It seems like rain always does so much more than all the watering we can do. The coolness also made us realize that fall will be here soon.  
Remember to mark Sept. 18 on your calendar if you're interested in learning about wardrobe recycling. There will be a program from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the community room of the Friona Bank. All of you are invited to attend.

faded annuals.  
8. Purchase tulip bulbs and chill in refrigerator at 35 to 40 degrees F. for 60 days.  
9. Make final selections of spring flowering bulbs.  
10. Consider a third application of insecticide for chinch-bug control if prevalent in the neighborhood.  
11. Peonies can be dug and divided from now through mid-October. Select roots that have 3 to 5 eyes or buds. It is best not to disturb established plants unless they are crowded.

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**IT IS TIME** again for our garden calendar. You'll be glad to see that it is short this month.

1. Prepare beds for planting bulbs and inter annuals.
2. Divide, transplant, and establish perennial beds including cannas, bearded iris, day-lilies, violets and shasta daisy.
3. Complete digging, crying, and storing gladiolus corms.
4. Continue to water when needed.
5. Spray roses at regular intervals for blackspot and mildew control. Mildew is especially prevalent this time of the year. Use Benlate or Karathane.
6. Fertilize and water chrysanthemums.
7. Clean established garden beds. Cut back or pull out

**Nobles observe 60th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. "Doc" Noble observed their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday.  
AMONG THOSE visiting the Nobles Sunday to help them celebrate were their son, Jay, and his family of Denver City, and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Noble were married Sept. 7, 1913, at the home of her parents in the Arney community. They have two children, Jay Noble of Denver City and Dorothy Konczak of Globe, Ariz., four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



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**Dimmitt man selling memberships for Plainview Community Concert**

The annual membership campaign for the Plainview Community Concert will begin Monday.  
NOLAN FROEHNER will offer new and renewed memberships in the Dimmitt area.  
An 80-member company of Russian dancers, singers and musicians, making their first American tour, will highlight Plainview Community Concert's 1973-74 season.  
Highlighting the season will be the Krasnyarsk Dance Company of Siberia, direct from the Soviet Union. The Big Band Cavalcade, a trip into the nostalgia of yesteryear featuring such big band leaders as Frankie Carle, Freddy Martin and Bob Crosby with Margaret Whiting as guest singer will also appear.  
Topping off the three concerts will be the Broadway musical "Brigadoon," featuring a cast of 15.  
SEASON memberships are \$10 per seat and entitle the holder to attend all the season

programs. For the past several years the Herral Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Wayland College has been sold out and an early sell-out is expected again this year.  
Those interested in memberships should contact Froehner at 647-2562. Interested persons may also secure memberships at the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service in Plainview beginning Sept. 24.

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**Couple will be honored Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones will be honored on their 35th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception in their home at 808 West Bedford. The reception will be held from 3 to 5:30 p.m.  
The couple's children will

host the event. They include Jimmy Jones of Irving, Betty Sue Stewart of Mesa, Ariz., Lillie Vaughn and Vera Louise Berryman of Hereford and Cecil Jones of Plainview. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

**Shower honors Miss Winders**

Miss Vicki Winders was honored with a coffee and shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. George Sides.  
MRS. SIDES presented the guests to Vickie, her mother Mrs. Dale Winders, the prospective bridegroom's mother Mrs. Peggy Bryant, and grandmother Mrs. Willie Winders of Earth.  
Mrs. Randy Griffitt received the guests and Mrs. Kent Lindsey and Mrs. Joe Bob Sanders served hot spiced tea and coffee and a fruit bowl with cinnamon rolls.  
The table was covered with a white lace cloth. The center arrangement was made of gold chrysanthemums with silver appointments.

**International dinner is held**

Members of Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their special guests had an International Dinner Wednesday night at the Castro County Country Club. All members brought a dish from a foreign country. Hostesses for the night were Patricia Braafadt and Sue Caddell.  
SPECIAL GUESTS Beverly Lindsey, Gail Proffitt, Dee Ann Clark, Sandra Potts, and Jan Edwards were introduced and welcomed by President Sandra Clark.  
During the business meeting Ways and Means Chairman, Sue DeVaney, passed out worksheets for the Harvest Hoedown Oct. 6. The next meeting will be Oct. 3 at 8:00 p.m. at the Castro County Country Club.

**SOS Tops Club holds meeting**

The SOS Tops Club met Monday with 18 members in attendance. Members discussed plans to attend the Area Recognition Day in Plainview Oct. 13.

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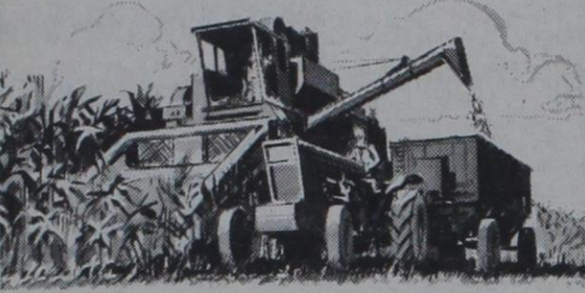
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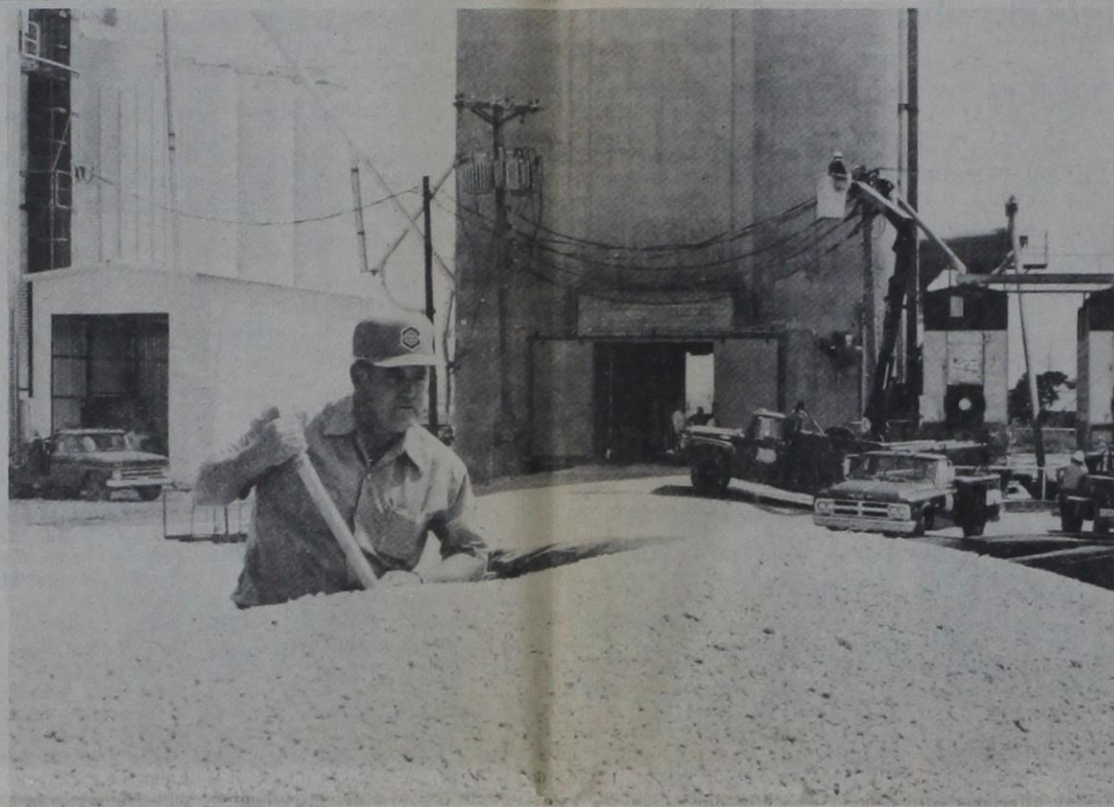
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DOUG ADAMS, manager, tests an early load of corn at W&C Grain, Inc., 312 E. Bedford St. In background, expansion made by the company during the past few months is apparent. In left background is the company's two new steel elevators

and leg, and at right background, a new corn dryer sits next to the original one. W&C Grain, Inc., was formed a year ago this month, and has shown by its expansion that it's going into the grain handling business in a big way.

## W&C Grain, Inc., is Dimmitt's newest grain-handling company

It was a year ago this month that W&C Grain, Inc., was formed—and there's been an expansion program going on at the elevator ever since.

W&C Grain, Inc., was organized when Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. David Cole purchased the elevator facility at 312 E. Bedford St. from the Henry Sears estate. Willis and Cole are both well-known farmer-stockmen here, and they know the kind of service grainmen need.

During the summer, W&C Grain, Inc., added two new steel tank-type elevators and a leg next to the original elevator, and installed a second corn dryer to the main elevator to give local farmers faster service and more storage.

Although W&C Grain, Inc., is the newest elevator company in Dimmitt, its main elevator isn't new—it's a landmark that was built by C. W. Boothe, long-time grain dealer here, and it has been through many harvest seasons with local growers.

While the expansion program was in progress last summer, Mr. Boothe's oldest elevator—a steel

warehouse type that was the second grain elevator ever built in Dimmitt—was torn down to clear the grounds and make more space for new growth.

Manager of W&C Grain, Inc., is Doug Adams, who has had 12 years' experience as an elevator manager in the Dimmitt area. A native of the Fieldton community in Lamb County, Adams moved here in 1951 and farmed north of Dimmitt several years before going into the elevator business in 1959.

All of the warehouse storage at W&C Grain, Inc., is federally licensed and bonded.

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W&C Grain, Inc., also handles feed, seed and veterinary supplies. The company is a dealer for Purina feeds and all major, popular brands of seed.

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**Sunnyside news**

# Waggoners show champions at fair

By TEENY BOWDEN  
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner were in Clovis Tuesday through Saturday attending the 1973 Curry County Fair. Their entries in the Brown Swiss division won grand championships in both the bull and female divisions. They took first place in classes for cows aged 5, 4, 3

and 2 years old and in the heifer senior and junior yearling classes. Quint and Holly stayed with Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Eddie and Gay spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell. **QUINT WAGGONER** was admitted to Methodist Hospital in

Lubbock Monday afternoon for surgery on his hip Tuesday. Mrs. E. R. Little came home from Lubbock last Sunday night. Her father A. E. Davies is home from the hospital after surgery on a broken hip and is still steadily improving. Mrs. Little attended the library board meeting Wednesday.

mony to see her capped as Mrs. Eldon Lilley still cannot walk well enough to climb the steps necessary to attend.

**JOHN GILBREATH** was one of the candidates nominated as a director to the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board featured in the September "Grain Sorghum News". The article lists him as a farmer of 3,535 acres of grain sorghum, cotton, corn, wheat and soybeans in Castro and Hutchinson counties, a cattle raiser, part owner of 4-Way Cattle Committeeman for High Plains pany, Estacado Industries Lamb Feeding Division, and a grain elevator. He is chairman of the Stewardship and Finance Committee of the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt, committeeman for high Plains Underground Water Conservation for Castro County, director and secretary of Dimmitt Consumers Inc., a director of Water Inc., director for Grain Sorghum Producers Association for Castro County, board member TGSPB and is currently vice-chairman of Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. He is also a board member of the Dimmitt Independent School District.

**MR. AND MRS. Furch Riley** returned home recently from Phoenix. They took their daughter, Mrs. Elaine Herring and girls home after an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family attended the Epperson family reunion in Levelland last Sunday. Mr. Wilson went on to Ropesville to attend the Sunday night services there and to hear Rev. Murlie Rogers who was there in view of a call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lacy and boys of Amarillo visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson returned home Monday night from a ten day fishing trip and vacation at Christoval.

**MRS. JOHN Gilbreath**, Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary executive board meeting at the hospital Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties Monday. Mrs. Gilbreath worked the 23rd. Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Bowden helped with the L.V.N. reception at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

The Brotherhood had their monthly Prayer Breakfast at the church Tuesday morning and a special prayer service for the revival. A special prayer service was held on Wednesday night in preparation for the revival which started Sunday with the pastor and local song leaders in charge. The evangelist and music director arrived Monday morning for the rest of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge of Kerrville visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Mr. Arledge visited Friday afternoon with Eldon Lilley. They spent Friday night in Dimmitt with Mrs. Katy Waggoner and left Saturday morning on a three week vacation which included Canada.

Mrs. Tommie Ann Bischoff participated in a capping ceremony in Canyon Saturday afternoon. She is working toward an R. N. degree. Her parents were unable to attend the cere-

over Muleshoe at Muleshoe in their first game of the season. Larry Duke and Robert Calhoun play on the Bobcat team. Cindy Sadler and Resa Carson participated in the Bobcat band. Springlake-Earth Wolverines were defeated 18-6 in their first game of the season, a home game Friday night. Several community boys play with the Wolverine team, and in the band. Debbie Wilson is one of

## 30 participate in youth fair

The Castro County Youth Fair was held Saturday with 30 young people participating.

**PATTI HOCHSTEIN** took top honors in the baking and clothing divisions. Carol Hochstein was second in baking and canning and third in clothing. Mary Jeanne and Dianne Hochstein tied for third in baking. Agnes Acker was second in clothing and third in canning. Elaine Acker won first in canning.

Craft winners were Kathy Ballard, first; Bernard Acker, second and Kim Watts, third.

Prize money was donated by the Castro County Activities Committee.

Champion Farmer was Jimmy Hochstein. Field crops winner was Jimmy Hochstein, first; Norman Acker, second; and Bernard Acker third. Champion Gardener was Norman Acker, who was first place winner, with Bernard Acker second and Deanna Merritt third.

Other participants in the Youth Fair were Cinde Sides, Allen and Anita Almanza, Heidi, Katrina and Wendy Bruegel, Michelle, Donna, Douglas, Daniel and Alan Acker, Beverly Edwards, Cheryl Pevehouse, Royce Thomason, Ramonda Young, Tanmye and Kylene Behrends, Carol Bagwell and Dwayne Smith. Judges were Mrs. Nelle Evans, CEA, Hansford County and John Brazzill, CEA, Randall County.

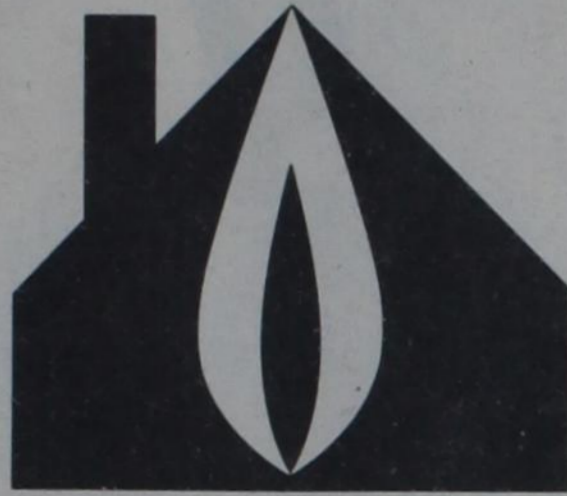
Awards were presented by Agnes Acker, Kathy Ballard and Norman Acker.

**UNSAFE CONDITIONS** in public housing units are grounds for suits where tenants are injured, the State Supreme Court held in a case growing out of a death due to a defective heater.



**STOCKING CHANNEL CATFISH** fingerlings at the Castro County Country Club reservoir is Harry Hauf. The catfish came from the National Fish Hatchery in Dexter, New Mexico and were delivered to Hereford where several local men picked them

up and delivered them at the country club during a light rain last Thursday. Some 400-500 fingerlings were released and it is hoped that they will eventually provide good fishing for country club members.



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#### CONTEST RULES:

1. Contestant must be at least 18, and must be a member of the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club.
2. Circle your choice of winning team in each game on this week's list. Be sure your name and address are on your entry.
3. Your entry must be turned in before 5 p.m. Friday at the Castro County News office, 108 W. Bedford St. Entry also may be mailed to "Football Contest," Castro County News, PO Box 67, Dimmitt, 79027, and must be postmarked before 5 p.m. Friday.
4. A committee of Booster Club members appointed by the club's officers will compile the weekly contest list and score the entries.
5. The tie-breaker score will not be used except in case of a tie on the number of correct choices. The contestant with the prediction closest to the actual score of the tie-breaker game will then be the winner.
6. 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.
7. Contest winners' names will be posted in next week's issue of the Castro County News.

#### PRIZES

WEEKLY prizes of \$5 cash for first place and \$3 cash for second place will be awarded by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club. In case of a second-place tie, prize money will be divided equally.

SEASON prizes will be awarded as follow: Two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington Redskins game Dec. 9 and \$50 expense money for First Grand Prize; two tickets to the 1974 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.

#### THIS WEEKEND'S GAMES

##### PRO GAMES:

- DETROIT at PITTSBURGH
- OAKLAND at MINNESOTA
- ATLANTA at NEW ORLEANS
- SAN FRANCISCO at MIAMI
- LOS ANGELES at KANSAS CITY

##### COLLEGE GAMES:

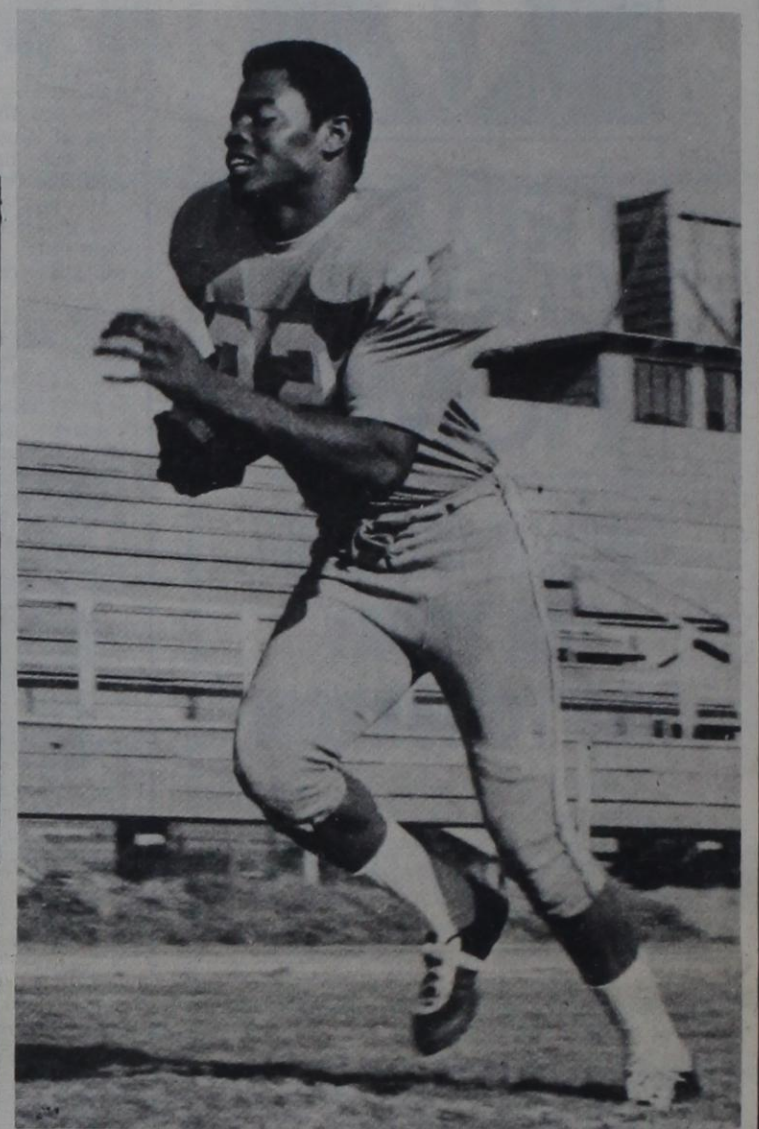
- RICE at HOUSTON
- OKLAHOMA at BAYLOR
- WEST TEXAS STATE at TULSA
- MANSFIELD STATE at SLIPPERY ROCK
- COLORADO at L.S.U.

##### HIGH SCHOOL GAMES:

- PALO DURO at HEREFORD
- HAPPY at NEW HOME
- LITTLEFIELD at LEVELLAND
- TULIA at MORTON
- NAZARETH at WHITEFACE

##### TIE BREAKER (Pick the Score):

- UTAH at TEXAS TECH



ROBERT MAYBERRY — Junior Halfback

#### DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE — 1973

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
September 7	—Dimmitt 16, Muleshoe 0	There	8:00
September 14	FARWELL	Here	8:00
September 21	SPRINGLAKE	Here	8:00
September 28	LOCKNEY	There	8:00
October 5	DALHART	Here	8:00
October 12	KRESS	Here	8:00
October 19	LITTLEFIELD*	There	7:30
October 26	OPEN		
November 2	FRIONA*	Here	7:30
November 9	MORTON*	There	7:30
November 16	OLTON*	Here	7:30

\*District Games

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ROBERT MAYBERRY of Dimmitt turns the corner and eludes Muleshoe's Jerry Hodge (72) to pick up seven yards in the first quarter of Friday night's season opener. In addition to his work at offensive halfback, the 175-lb. junior

speedster also led Dimmitt's defense by making 10 tackles from his safety post—all within four yards of the line of scrimmage. Dimmitt won the game, 16-0.

## Bobcats trounce Mules 16-0

Dimmitt's Bobcats combined exciting clutch plays with a terrific defense Friday night to shut out Muleshoe's big Mules, 16-0, in the season opener at Muleshoe.

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less, as both defenses thwarted scoring opportunities set up by first-game fumbles.

But the Bobcats turned the tide with fierce defensive play early in the third, then took total command as they used a pair of big pass plays and a recovered fumble on a kickoff to strike for two touchdowns within 1½ minutes. Rick Wright added a 37-yard field goal for Dimmitt in the fourth.

It was the Bobcats' first victory in three years over the highly regarded Mules of District 1-AAA.

IT MUST have been a dream come true for sophomore quarterback Ronnie Lawson, who came off the bench in the third quarter to pass the Bobcats to their first TD and score the second one himself.

Teaming with Lawson on the two pass plays that covered 58 yards and set up Dimmitt's first score was Travis Hampton Jr., a triple-threat junior who moved from quarterback to end to bolster the Bobcats' passing attack.

Both as an end and defensive halfback, Hampton seemed to get under nearly every pass thrown by both teams. And on a heart-stopping catch at the 2-yard line that led to Dimmitt's first TD, Hampton could have been arrested for theft.

THE FIRST Lawson-to-Hampton pass in the scoring drive came with 6:40 left in the third quarter. Sprinting out from the Dimmitt 40, Hampton caught Muleshoe's secondary off guard and found a perfect Lawson pass waiting for him

near the sideline, beyond midfield. He cut in and weaved his way to the Muleshoe 12 before being dragged down. The big play carried 48 yards.

Three plays later, Lawson and Hampton staged an encore to salvage a desperate fourth-and-18 situation and keep the scoring drive alive.

Lawson sailed the ball goalward to start the game's most exciting play. Muleshoe's defensive back was sticking to Hampton like a blood brother and the two lads went up together for the ball. The Muleshoe defender caught it, but by the time they hit the turf together Hampton had the ball.

The referee, after hearing no sirens, ruled it a Dimmitt reception at the 2-yard line, and the chain gang confirmed it was a first down by inches.

FULLBACK GARY Wise punched into the middle twice with no luck, then on third down halfback Gene Veals picked up a left-side block and charged into the end zone for Dimmitt's first TD with 3:02 remaining in the third. Wright's point-after boot was true to give the Bobcats a 7-0 lead.

Muleshoe's Eddie Waggoner took Wright's kickoff and got only two or three steps before Dimmitt's Shannon Truelock knocked him loose from the ball with a crunching tackle. Dimmitt's Harold Love pounced on the fumble on the Muleshoe 11 to set up the Bobcats' second TD.

With Lawson still directing the offense, the Bobcats moved the ball five yards, then the sophomore quarterback streaked into the end zone on a Wishbone option sweep to the right. The clock showed 1:32 remaining in the third—with only 90 seconds having elapsed since the first TD—and Dimmitt suddenly owned a 13-0 lead. Muleshoe's George Mitchell blocked Wright's point-after kick.

THE DEMORALIZED Mules took to the air, with quarterback Don Long and halfback David Wheat trading slings, but couldn't get their bombs past Dimmitt halfbacks Robert Mayberry and Hampton, who came fingertip-close to two interceptions while covering their receivers.

The Bobcats started goalward again midway in the fourth, with a key pass from Lawson to Steve Nutt on third and 10 netting a first down on the Muleshoe 38 to keep the drive alive. On the next play Lawson uncorked another one, this time to Hampton on the 19. An offside penalty stalled the drive, but on fourth and nine Wright came in to loft a field

goal from the Muleshoe 27 and hike Dimmitt's lead to 16-0 with 2:10 remaining.

The Mules launched another passing attack, but the Bobcat line forced Long to hurry his pass, then buried him as Nutt intercepted the aerial and ran the ball back to the Dimmitt 45, giving the Purple final possession with three seconds left.

BOTH TEAMS missed scoring opportunities in the first half. As the first quarter ended, a 12-yard Mule punt set up the Bobcats on the Muleshoe 37 and quarterback Brad Sanders advanced the ball to the 22 with a pass to Nutt. But Dimmitt fumbled the ball away on the first play of the second period.

With 3:25 remaining in the second, Muleshoe recovered another Bobcat fumble on the Dimmitt 17. But the Bobcat line rose to the occasion—as it was to do all night—and stifled the drive. The Mules went for a field goal but bobbed the pass from center and Nutt caught the Muleshoe runner at the 24 to kill the drive.

As the Bobcats worked the ball upfield they lost the handle on another pitchout and Muleshoe's Perry Stockard recovered it on the Dimmitt 31. The Mules couldn't run against the Bobcat line so they took to the air, and a pass from Long to Joe Elizarraraz netted a first down on the Dimmitt 20. But Dimmitt's Larry Duke tossed Wheat for a three-yard loss, Hampton broke up a pass play in the end zone, and a fourth-down pass to Eddie Waggoner fell incomplete to kill Muleshoe's second serious threat.

MULESHOE went airborne again with two minutes left in the first half, but Mayberry picked off a Long pass on the 45-yard line and scampared back to the Muleshoe 18 to give the Bobcats their second good scoring opportunity. But the Cats had to fight both the Mules and the clock. With just 37 seconds left, Lawson kept for nine yards to give Dimmitt a third-and-1 on Muleshoe's 11. After Muleshoe's nose guard submarined and ankleed Lawson to kill the next play, Dimmitt called time again and set up the tee on the 17. Wright's field-goal attempt just missed by inches, and the score remained 0-0 as the two teams took their halftime break.

The determined Mules came on like gangbusters to start the second half, but Dimmitt's defense took the best shots Muleshoe could give and stopped the drive at about the 30 to turn the tide. From that point Dimmitt had the upper hand.

The big Mules averaged less than 1½ yards per carry against Dimmitt as the Bobcats held their hosts to a scant 44 net yards rushing and 10 passing. Also, the Mules averaged only 11½ yards on three kickoff returns, and gained no ground at all in attempting to return four Dimmitt punts.

Highest graded defensive men for Dimmitt were safety Robert Mayberry, linebacker Shannon Truelock, backers Steve Nutt and Florencio Acevedo, guard Kyle Broderson, end Lar-

## Hart ground game crushes Lazbuddie 52-6 in opener

Utilizing a devastating running attack and a tenacious defense the Hart Longhorns crushed Lazbuddie's Longhorns 52-6 in Hart's season opener Friday night at Lazbuddie. Hart's Horns took control of the game from the opening kickoff and never relinquished it as Hart's premiere tailback Jimmy Brown scampered for four touchdowns and sophomore flanker Barry George tallied three more.

THE GAME got under way with what proved to be a premonition of things to come for the orange-clad Lazbuddie Horns as they fumbled the opening kickoff on the 17 yard line and Hart recovered.

With only ten seconds elapsed in the first quarter Hart tailback Jimmy Brown took a handoff from quarterback James McLain and zipped 17 yards into the end zone for Hart's first tally of the night. The extra point kick was no good and Hart led 6-0.

Hart kicked off to Lazbuddie once again but the orange-clad Horns couldn't move the ball against a tough Hart defense and Lazbuddie punted. Hart's James McLain fielded the punt and roared downfield to the Lazbuddie 7 yard line for a 47 yard return.

Lazbuddie's defense stiffened and the Longhorns fought their way down to the half-foot line before Jimmy Brown went across for the night's second score. Hart attempted a two-point conversion but a fumble stopped the effort.

Lazbuddie then drove to the 26 yard line on their next possession but the ball squirted loose and Hart's Sonny Mancias fell on the ball to put the Longhorns in business once more. Barry George got the call and darted 26 yards for Hart's third touchdown. Jimmy Brown carried the ball in for a two point conversion to stretch Hart's lead to 26-0.

Lazbuddie could not move the ball against the Horns on their next possession and punted. Hart's James McLain took the punt and would not be denied the goal line as he raced 50 yards for a touchdown. Junior tailback Gilbert Rodriguez took a handoff and punched across a two point conversion to lengthen Hart's lead to 28.

Hart continued to capitalize on Lazbuddie's bad fortune throughout the second quarter as Lazbuddie could not move the ball effectively against the Horns. With 11:53 remaining in the second quarter Jimmy Brown raced 26 yards for yet another Hart score, then carried on a two point conversion attempt but fumbled the ball away.

Lazbuddie finally mounted a

drive and made their way down to the Hart 15 yard line before the nightmare of fumbles hit them again. Hart's Joe Ponce fell on the ball following the miscue and Hart took over deep in their own territory.

LATE IN THE second quarter Barry George took the ball from quarterback McLain, rounded the corner and rambled 87 yards for the night's longest touchdown run. The extra point attempt failed and Hart retired at halftime with a 40-0 lead.

Hart took the opening kickoff of the second half and marched downfield to the 22 yard line. With 7:20 remaining in the third period Jimmy Brown took a handoff and sped 22 yards to paydirt. The extra point attempt failed.

Lazbuddie attempted to uncork a passing game in the third period but Hart's defensive secondary made up of James McLain, Barry George, Jimmy Brown and linebacker Kenneth Davis turned in fine efforts as they contained the threat with effective gang tackles.

Lazbuddie was eventually forced to punt but sophomore tackle Jesse Perez broke through the line to block the kick and Hart took over on the Lazbuddie 23 yard line. A penalty set the Horns back but Barry George came around the right end and rumbled down the sideline for a 39 yard touchdown run to finish up the night's scoring for Hart.

Lazbuddie finally got on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter as they marched downfield against a Hart defense composed mostly of reserves. With 11 minutes remaining in the quarter Lazbuddie's speedy freshman halfback Wade Car-gile took a handoff and went around the left end and into the "coffin corner" of the end zone. Lazbuddie attempted a two point conversion but was stopped short.

Lazbuddie renewed its passing attack in the waning minutes of the game but time ran out before they could score again.

Hart amassed 435 yards in total yardage, all on the ground, and did not punt during the entire game. Lazbuddie tallied 159 yards rushing and 15 yards passing.

Hart's Longhorns will host the Shallowater Mustangs tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 p.m.

THE MUSTANGS took a convincing 46-14 win over Whiteface last week and have 13 lettermen from last year's squad. Their backfield includes 191 pound senior back Bobby James and junior quarterback Bobby Reeves, both rated as boys to watch. Shallowater is a seasoned team and is looking to improve on last year's 2-7-1 record.

### Here's how the opponents fared

DIMMITT OPPONENTS

FRIONA 34, FARWELL 0
LITTLEFIELD 62, SILVERTON 0
POST 29, LOCKNEY 20
MORTON 18, SPRINGLAKE 6
TULIA 22, OLTON 2
GUYMON 8, DALHART 7
HART OPPONENTS
FRIONA 34, FARWELL 0
MORON 18, SPRINGLAKE 6
BOYS RANCH 12, BOVINA 0
HALE CENTER 20, FRENSHIP 13

### Concessionaires to charge higher prices

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band Boosters have announced that the price of hot dogs, sandwiches and other items at the concession stand will be going up with the season's first home game tomorrow night (Friday).

MRS. GLENN Merritt, president of the band boosters, reported that higher costs have forced the increase in prices.

ry Duke and halfback Travis Hampton Jr. The Bobcat defense was so stingy and well-balanced that every player made one or more big plays on his own with unassisted tackles, quarterback traps, play break-ups and interceptions.

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GAME AT A GLANCE

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First downs	12	7
Net rushing	107	44
Passing yardage	103	10
Total offense	210	54
Offensive plays	52	46
Passes attempted	11	13
Passes completed	6	1
Interceptions by	2	0
Fumbles lost	3	1



## Nazareth slogs to 8-6 win in rain over Hereford "B"

Playing in pouring rain for most of the game Nazareth's Swifts slogged their way to a narrow 8-6 victory over the Hereford B team Thursday night at Hereford.

A TOUGH defense proved to be the winning edge as the Swifts capitalized on an interception early in the game, then held off a Hereford scoring threat late in the fourth quarter to come up with the win.

Hereford took the opening kickoff and made its way to the 20 where the Swifts set up their defensive workshop. Nazareth sophomore Junior Joiner picked off a Hereford pass on the second play from scrimmage and raced 35 yards to score. Junior wingback Charles Heck carried the ball for a successful two point conversion and the Swifts led 8-0.

Both teams settled into a muddy battle for the remainder of the first quarter, and neither mounted an offensive threat until late in the second quarter when Nazareth drove to the 20 yard line on a pass from tailback Junior Joiner to wingback Charles Heck.

Swift fullback Glenn Klemman took the ball down to the four yard line on three consecutive carries, but time ran out in the half before the Swifts could punch the ball across for the score.

HEREFORD mounted an offensive drive in the third quarter which was capped when a Hereford halfback broke through the Nazareth line and rambled 35 yards for a touchdown. The

Herd went for two on the conversion attempt as the Hereford quarterback tossed a short pass in the direction of his tight end but Swift defensive tackle Glenn Klemman got a hand on the pigskin and deflected it.

Kickoff time for the Nazareth-Whiteface game is set for 8 p.m.

drive late in the fourth quarter and the Swifts yielded ground grudgingly down to the four yard line before they dug in and held the Herd on four consecutive downs.

Defensive linemen Weldon Wilhelm and Glenn Dobmeier turned in outstanding performances during the goal-line stand.

The fourth quarter ended as Junior Joiner faked an end sweep and quick-kicked the ball with 25 seconds remaining.

OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE players for the Swifts included Junior Joiner who netted 75 yards on 17 carries; Glenn Klemman, 38 yards in 10 carries; and Charles Heck who garnered 25 yards in four carries.

Outstanding defensive players included Glenn Dobmeier with 5 unassisted tackles, Junior Joiner with 7 unassisted tackles and five assists, and Charles Heck with 5 unassisted tackles and two assists.

The Swifts travel to Whiteface tomorrow night (Friday) to open a rugged district schedule. Whiteface's Antelopes will be up for the Swifts after dropping their season opener to Shallowater 46-14.

Leading the Antelopes will be running back Wade Sanders who is listed as one of the best Class B backs in the state.

THE ANTELOPES will employ an I offense and 4-3 defense against the Swifts.

Nazareth head coach Clayton Neal is still worried about his inexperienced secondary. Hereford completed several passes for good gains against the young Swifts and Neal is hopeful that his secondary will perform well against the Antelopes.

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**NEW CITY CHAMP** in ladies' golf is Maxine Childers (second from left), who won the trophy for the third time Sunday. Here, Kathy Thomas (left), chairman of the Ladies' Golf Association City Tournament, presents Mrs. Childers with her championship trophy and medalist trophy. In background are other tournament trophy winners (from left), Amy Glover, low net in championship flight; Vaudene Giles, low gross in first flight; Neva Hickey, low net in first flight; and Bessie Elder, low net in second flight. Not pictured is Perlie Hunter, who scored the low gross in the second flight.

### Last rites held for Aaron Clark

Funeral services for Aaron Clark, father of Johnny Clark of Hart were held Saturday in College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview. Dr. Neil Record, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney officiated.

**MR. CLARK, 88, a retired farmer, died Thursday night in a Plainview convalescent home following a lengthy illness.**

A native of Milam County, Mr. Clark came to the Aker community in 1923 from Oklahoma and farmed near Plainview and at Lazbuddie until he retired in 1945. He moved from Lazbuddie to Ropesville where he resided 10 years before moving to Dimmitt where he lived for 2 years. He moved to Plainview in 1956.

Other survivors include his widow, two sons, Bill Clark of Kress and R. L. Clark of Tulsa; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Dorman of Lockney and Mrs. James Savage of Plainview; one sister, Mrs. Fannie Collins of Bardwell; a brother, Perry Clark of Midlothian; 22 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

### Hunting dates for ducks, geese, sandhill cranes set

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has approved a second year of split seasons for ducks, geese and brant and has also set hunting dates for sandhill (little brown) cranes, according to Clayton Garrison, executive director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

**IN ADDITION, the commission restored the daily bag limit of five geese and brant. Last year the limit was four birds.**

Seasons and bag limits include the maximum number of days and waterfowl allowable within frameworks established by the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

— Ducks and coots: in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit, Oct. 25 - Nov. 25, 1973, and Dec. 8, 1973 - Jan. 20, 1974.

The High Plains Unit is defined as that part of Texas west of a line which runs from the International Bridge at Del Rio, northward on US Highway 277 through San Angelo to Abilene, along State Highway 351 from Abilene to Albany, US 283 from Albany to Vernon and easterly along US 183 to the state line in Wilbarger County.

**IN OTHER PORTIONS of the state, ducks and coots may be hunted Nov. 10-25, 1973, and Dec. 8, 1973 - Jan. 20, 1974.**

Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset in both portions of the state.

The point system for determining bag and possession limits of ducks remains in effect this year, but with some important changes:

100 point ducks — canvasbacks and redhead ducks, except the season is closed on these two species in Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matamoros, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Willacy Counties.

70 POINT ducks — mallard hens, wood ducks and hooded mergansers.

10 point ducks — blue-winged teal, cinnamon teal, widgeons, scaups and mergansers except hooded.

20 point ducks — all other legal species.

The season is closed on black-bellied, fulvous tree ducks and New Mexican ducks.

**THE DAILY BAG** limit will be reached when the point value of any birds taken reaches or exceeds 100 points. Possession limit is the maximum number of birds of species and sex which could legally have been taken in two days.

Bag and possession limit on coots is 15 and 30 respectively.

— Geese and brant: Oct. 28 - Nov. 25, 1973, and Dec. 8, 1973 - Jan. 20, 1974. Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

The bag and possession limit of geese and brant is increased to five this year.

**EAST OF US Highway 81,** the daily bag may not include more than one Ross' goose, and in the alternative, not more than two Canada geese or one Canada goose and one white-fronted goose.

In Texas west of US 81, the daily bag and possession limit may include not more than one Ross' goose, and in the alternative, one white-fronted goose and one Canada goose, or two Canada geese.

— Sandhill (little brown) cranes: Oct. 27, 1973 - Jan. 27, 1974, in that portion of Texas west of a line running from the International Bridge at Del Rio, northward along US 277 to its junction with US 87 at San Angelo, northwesterly along US 87 and including all of Howard and Lynn Counties, to its junction with US 287 at Dumas, northwesterly along US 287 to the state line in Dallam County.

Sandhill cranes are also fair game Dec. 1, 1973 - Jan. 27, 1974, in that portion of Texas west of a line from San Angelo along US 277 to Abilene, then along State Highway 351 from Abilene to Albany and US 283 from Albany to Vernon; easterly along US 183 to the state line in Wilbarger County; and east of a line from San Angelo along US 87 excluding all of Howard and Lynn Counties, to the junction of Highways 87 and 287 at Dumas, and along US 287 from Dumas to the state line in Dallam County.

Hunting hours for sandhill cranes are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset in both portions of the state, daily bag limit of three and possession limit of six.

### Hunting, Fishing Day proclaimed

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has marked Sept. 22 as "Hunting and Fishing Day" in Texas.

**STATE OBSERVANCES of the day will coincide with those established nationwide by President Nixon.**

In his proclamation, Briscoe cited American hunters and anglers as "leaders in major conservation programs throughout our nation."

"Through their publications and organizations," Briscoe continued, "hunters and fishermen have led the nation in the battle for a better environment and the wise use of our natural resources."

The governor urged all Texans to join with the sportsmen-conservationists in a rededication to the wise use of natural resources and their proper management for the benefit of future generations.

**HE ALSO prompted the state's citizens to visit sportsmen's clubs on Hunting and Fishing Day Sept. 22 to learn more about conservation and outdoor skills.**

Parks and Wildlife Department Executive Director Clayton T. Garrison is making the department's facilities available to the public. Hatcheries, wildlife management areas and other stations will be open in observation of the day.

Information officers of the department will also be available as speakers to local sportsmen and conservation organizations.

"Observances of National Hunting and Fishing Day in Texas will be an excellent opportunity for the state's sportsmen to see firsthand how their hunting and fishing license money is being put to use," said Garrison.

"THROUGH LICENSE funds and support from the outdoorsmen of the state, Texas can boast about some of the nation's best hunting and fishing."

#### More About

### About Dimmitt

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ister motives and it is frightening to contemplate what the situation might be today had the schemes of the Committee to Reelect the President, the White House Plumbers and the White House executive staff gone undetected. Whether you want to listen to, and watch, the senate hearings on television or not is optional, but the opportunity should be afforded to every citizen who believes that the integrity of our government is important to and is everybody's business.



MARINE AVIATION

### Battle of Wishbones due Friday as Bobcats host Farwell Steers

If you didn't go to Muleshoe for the season opener last Friday, you missed seeing the Bobcats decisively whip the favored — and much bigger — Mules with a solid game of heads-up, hard-hitting, scientific football.

**AND YOU won't want to miss Dimmitt's home opener against Farwell at 8 o'clock Friday night in Bobcat Stadium.**

The visiting Steers, never to be taken lightly, are still an enigma so far.

They had an injury-riddled season last year, and finished with a dismal — and, for Farwell, unusual — 1-9 record.

**BUT THE football magazines** took a look at Farwell's returning starters (six on offense, six on defense), measured Coach Toby Booth's 10-year record, and picked the Steers to be one of the top Class A teams in the area this year.

Yet in their opener last week, the Steers were hobbled with a 34-0 shutout by the Friona Chieftains.

The obvious question: Are the Steers weaker than expected, or are the Chieftains even stronger than they're cracked up to be?

**COACH DEANE Wright** and his Bobcats won't know for sure until Friday night.

The Dimmitt-Farwell tussle will be a battle of Wishbones, with both crews endorsing the blue-ribbon veer that made Royal famous.

Steering the Steers' Wishbone attack will be a pair of Kevins — Hargrove and Hardage. Both are 170-lb. seniors. The Hargrove name has been synonymous with the passing game at Farwell through the years, and Coach Booth's teams admittedly "would rather throw than eat." When Hargrove is the man-under, Hardage will run from the halfback position. From either the quarterback or halfback slot, Hardage has the speed (40 yards in 4.7) to be bad news on the Wishbone triple-option.

**JOINING HARGROVE and Hardage in the Steer backfield** are fullback Lee Long, a 180-lb. senior, and halfback Mike Woods, a 140-lb. junior.

Long has been described by his coach as "probably the quickest fullback in the country." He has run the 40 in 4.5. He's also very strong — he can bench press 350.

Long switches to end on defense. On offense, the end most likely to be the target of Hargrove's aeriels is Duke Kirkland, a 150-lb. senior.

**THE Steers' starting guards** are Mark Haseloff, a 170-lb. junior, and Jessie Cantu, a 170-lb. senior who's considered one of the top Class A defensive linemen around.

Coach Booth has claimed a problem in the tackle department, but his roster lists three seniors and a junior weighing 225, 210, 205 and 200.

**THE BOBCATS came out of** their Mule-skinning without any serious injuries, so — barring any missteps during practice this week — they'll be at full strength for Friday night's home opener.

Because of Farwell's big loss to Friona and Dimmitt's impressive win over Muleshoe, the Bobcats are cast in the favorite's role Friday night, for whatever paper value it has.

Remember, if you want to sit in the home stands this season, you'd best buy a season ticket because most of the west bleacher seats are reserved this year. A \$10.50 season ticket will reserve you a seat for all six home games this year. The tickets are available at the superintendent's office at DHS on a first-come, first-served basis.

### 200 turn out for Boosters social

Approximately 200 players, fans and parents turned out for the Boosters Club annual ice cream social Monday night at the high school cafeteria.

**COACH DEANE Wright** cited four players as defensive leaders in the Bobcats' win over Muleshoe. They included Robert Mayberry, Shannon True-lock, Steve Nutt and Florence Acevedo.

On the offensive squad praise was given to Travis Hampton Jr. for the reception of three passes for a total gain of 77 yards, Romie Lawson for a completion record of 5 out of 8 for 97 yards and Ricky Wright for his successful field goal.

The Bobcats also put together an impressive punting average of 41.8 yards by Mayberry and Wise.

Rules for the "Pick the Winners" Football Contest were announced at the meeting and may be found on page 10 of today's paper. The contest will begin with games played this weekend. Winners of the first week's contest will be announced at the Boosters Club meeting next Monday night.

**THE FIRST home game** of the season against Farwell Friday will also be the occasion for honoring the mothers of the football players. They will be special guests at the pep rally on Friday and should meet in the homemaking room at the high school at 3 p.m.

Dads' night will be Oct. 5 when the Bobcats meet the Dalhart Golden Wolves. Homecoming is scheduled for Oct. 12 against Kress.

The next meeting of the Boosters Club will be Monday at 8:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

### Last rites held in Amarillo for Ray Perryman Box

Funeral services for Ray Perryman Box, 65, son of Mrs. Eula B. Moore of Hart and brother of J. C. Box of Hart were held Tuesday in the Second Baptist Church of Amarillo.

**REV. CHARLES Jones,** pastor, officiated.

Mr. Box, a self-employed contractor, died Sunday night in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. A deacon in the Second Baptist Church, he was born in Plainview.

Other survivors include his wife, Alta; two sons, Ray L. of Oklahoma City and Allan of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Warda Lee Perryman of Forestburg, and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel.

### More about: Ammonia . . .

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like it will let up for some time, all fertilizer will be in tight supply for the coming year. If we have a bad winter it will tighten up the situation even more," he said.

Clark reported that he is currently receiving ammonia under an allocation system. "We had a good supply until about two weeks ago, but now our allocation has been cut even more," he said.

According to Clark, some farmers may not be able to fertilize if the situation gets much worse.

"We encourage everyone to put down their fertilizer as soon as they get the fields ready and not wait until the last minute. Farmers should also consider using dry fertilizer rather than ammonia as it is more available," he said.

**CLARK REPORTED** that farmers currently face a two or three day delay when they order ammonia and that his company is "loading it out as fast as we get it." He pointed out that the shutdown of the Phillips plant at Elter, scheduled for Nov. 1, will probably have an adverse effect on the local supply situation.

"I don't look for the situation to ease any, it will remain pretty tight through the heavy demand of spring. The '73-'74 planting season will be real tight," said Clark.

**MANY AREA farmers** have almost completed the preparation of their wheat acreage for fall planting and most have managed to acquire ammonia or have gone with a dry substitute. However, substitutes may be hard to find by next spring when farmers will be needing ammonia to put down prior to planting corn, milo and other nitrogen-hungry crops. Farmers can only hope that the hard running ammonia plants will have produced enough to meet demands by next spring.

### More About Farm equipment

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used machinery too," he said. "Small farmers are buying a lot of used machinery and people aren't trading many used tractors."

Carol Webb of Webb-Mears Engine Co., a dealer in Allis-Chalmers implements reports that he simply "can't get tractors."

**"WE HAVEN'T** had a new tractor all year although we ordered some in the spring," he said. "We've received only one new combine all year. We ordered three combines and three tractors but it doesn't do any good to order them when the company can't get the materials to build them," he replied.

Webb blames reductions in the importation of foreign steel as one of the major reasons for the tractor shortage and has little hope that the situation will improve.

"We've been able to sell all the used equipment we can get through," he said.

Minneapolis-Moline dealer Buster Cooper of Farmer's Supply said that there may be as much as a six month delay in obtaining a tractor.

"We can't get plows, tandems or offset discs, and we can't get combines either," he said. "It's even hard to obtain irrigation engines, it takes 60 days to obtain a supply and parts are hard to get. The demand for equipment isn't all that much greater this year. I don't know where the problem is," Cooper replied.

All the dealers reported that they have been forced to turn customers away due to the shortage and one dealer said that one of his customers traveled all the way to San Angelo to buy a tractor after he could not obtain one locally at the time he wanted it.

Dealers can only hope that the situation will improve soon. In the meantime, the local farmer who orders a new tractor may find that he has a long wait ahead of him before he receives his shiny new tractor, if he receives it at all.

### Nazareth class officers named

High school and junior high class officers were recently elected at Nazareth according to Supt. Joe King.

**SENIOR CLASS** officers include Kim King, president; Tim Huseman, vice president; Janice Schacher, secretary and Su Blair, treasurer. Joe Brockman and Nancy Acker are student council representatives. Senior class sponsor is Bruce Bush.

Junior officers include Noreen Klemm, president; Charles Heck, vice president; Mary Beth Ramaekers, secretary; Rita Pohlmeier, treasurer and Doyle Klemm and Lydia Gerber, student council representatives. Sister Mary Hawkins is the junior class sponsor.

Sophomore leaders include Stanley Warren, president; Kay Blair, vice president; Deanna Heiman, secretary; Shirley Maurer, treasurer; Angela Wilhelm, reporter and Bobby Birkenfeld and Wanda Schacher, student council representatives. John Blair is sophomore sponsor.

Heading the freshman class are Gail Klemm, president; Twila Ball, vice president; Cindy Schacher, secretary; Clyde Birkenfeld, treasurer and Tommy Kern, reporter. Student council representatives are Gail Klemm and Judy Steffens. Class sponsor is Martha Catoe.

**OFFICERS FOR the 8th grade** include Karen Schulte, president; Wayne Heiman, vice president; Karleen Klemm, secretary; Martin Blair, treasurer and Rocky Wilhelm, reporter. Mrs. Linda Ellis is class sponsor.

Heading the 7th grade are Darryl Birkenfeld, president; Patricia Kern, vice president; Lloyd Acker, treasurer and Randy Huseman, reporter. Class sponsor is J. M. Slavik.

### Here are week's best food buys

Fryer chicken prices dipped "considerably lower than prices two or three weeks ago," according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

**THE CONSUMER** marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, termed fried chicken "almost impossible to surpass for economy and versatility."

"Egg supplies are adequate and count as a bargain when compared to other high-protein foods — grade A, large-size eggs offer the most economy and quality for your egg money."

Shortages in the meat case and high prices will dictate restraint in meat buying, the specialist predicted.

"However, beef items to consider this week include chuck roasts, ground beef, stew meat and liver. Also be on the lookout for reasonably priced sirloin, rib and round steaks."

**SHE CITED** dairy features as "irregular" with most emphasis on lowfat milk, cottage cheese and medium-sharp cheddar cheese.

Also, tuna is featured in some stores along with several ready-to-serve canned meats.

Turning to fruits and vegetables in seasonal supply, Mrs. Clyatt noted there are many — "however, a strong demand from commercial processors keeps them a little higher than usual for this time of year."

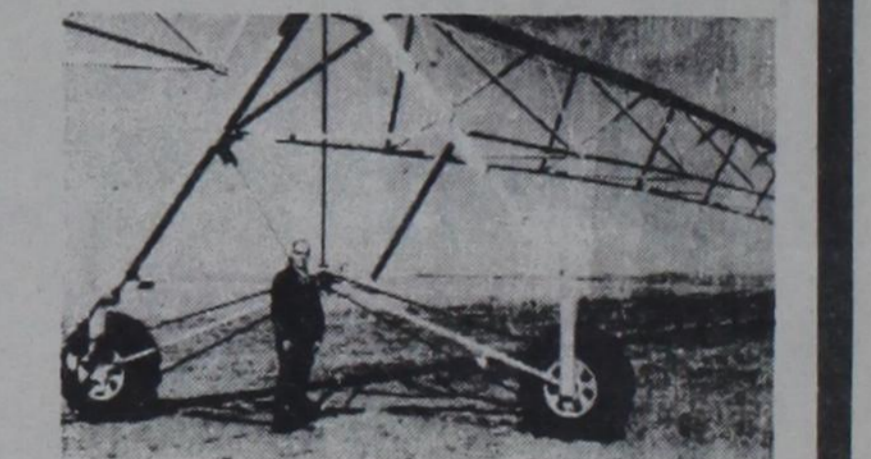


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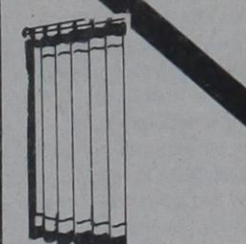
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