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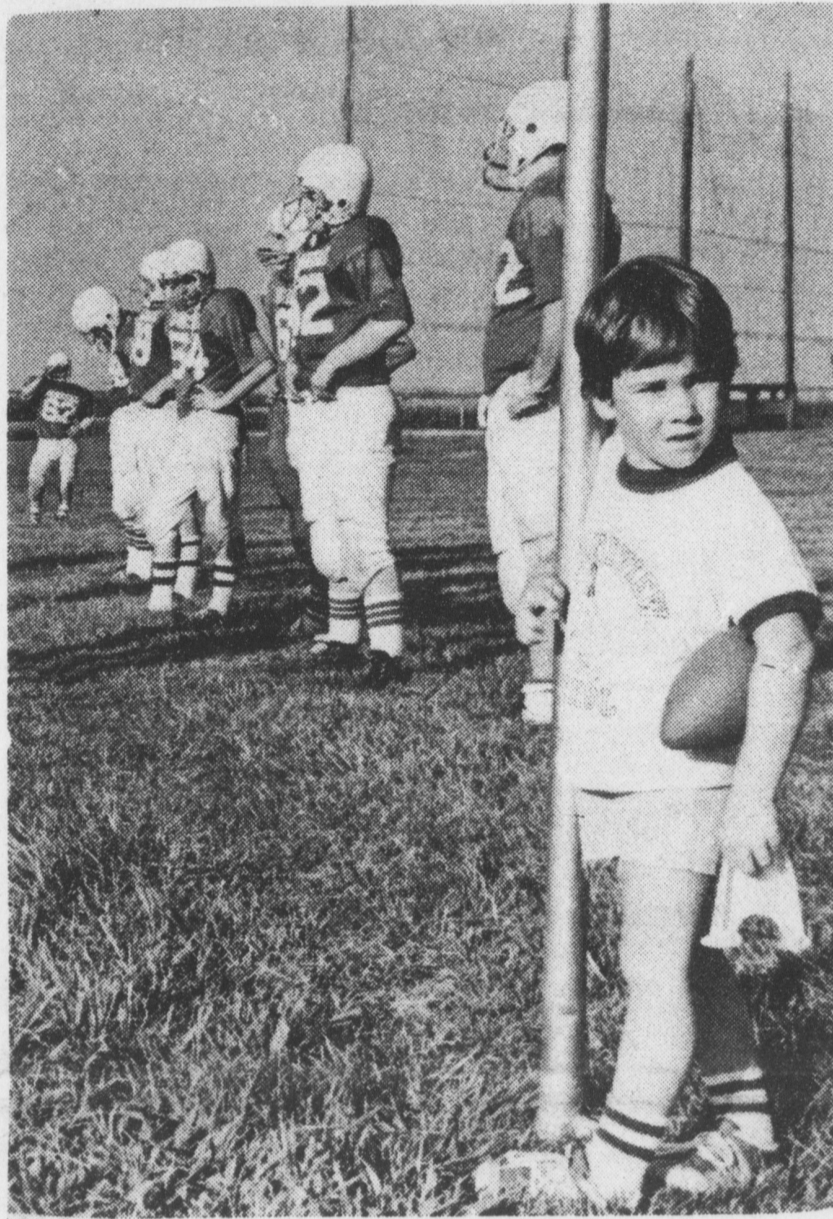
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FIFTEEN CENTS



Head coach Gayne Deshler keeps the team hustling every minute during practice.



In spite of the hard work, lots of boys want to be football players.

## Long, sweaty struggle for gridiron glory

Would you answer an advertisement like this?

**Wanted: Young men to work 20 or more hours a week in hot sun. We guarantee you will be totally exhausted when you go home. Job-related injuries are common. Supervisors shout insults at anyone who tries to relax. No pay. Only enthusiastic volunteers will be accepted.**

In fact, plenty of young men are happy to accept those working conditions. They are members of the Donegal High School football team, and they are hard at work training for the fall season.

"We've got a good group of guys this year," head coach Gayne Deshler says. "All of them are really motivated."

It takes a lot of motivation for an athlete to get through the rigorous summer training program. The fans who fill the bleachers on October Saturday afternoons never see the biggest sacrifice the football players make on their behalf: hours and days of drills and calisthenics.

What keep them going?

"Games and girls," one athlete said. "I guess we're all thinking about Saturday afternoons, and the way girls look at a guy who's on the football team."

There are more immediate rewards. Linemen like to hit and backs like to run. But public recognition is also important.

Not every school in Lancaster County gives its team a chance to bask in glory. At a party, one county coach recently complained, "A lot of kids don't want to do the work anymore. They say, 'Why bother?' Being an athlete isn't a big deal anymore."

Donegal is a small school and the football team has suffered through some losing seasons, but the team doesn't feel any lack of support.

Whether they win or lose, the Donegal football squad will enjoy the respect of their friends and the admiration of their girlfriends. After all the work they've done, they deserve it.



Football players working out at Donegal

## Betty Ford joins local citizens' band social

Betty "First Mama" Ford couldn't come to the Try-County Citizen's Band Social banquet at the Marietta Boat Club last Saturday, but she sent a personal letter from the White House.

The letter read:

10-20  
The White House  
July 23, 1976

Dear Mr. Bailey:

That's a big 10-4. How much I appreciated your wonderful letter extending to me an honorary membership in the Try-County C.B. Social, Incorporated.

Although I am unable to have an active role, it is a pleasure to have my name listed in this way, and I am grateful for this generous expression of friendship. I have very much enjoyed this special area of communication and am proud to be associated with the fine group of Americans banded together in a common network of mutual support and assistance.

To all of your members this is "First Mama" transmitting my gratitude and my hopes for a good day today and a better day tomorrow.

Sincerely,  
Betty Ford

First, Mama missed a good party. There were 30 dozen ears of corn, a keg of beer, and about 150 C.B.'ers and their families down by the rivershore Saturday afternoon.

After everyone was introduced ("This is River

Rat. Meet Cinderella. Etc.") the members got down to serious business, like playing catch with raw eggs. A more relaxed, friendly—and talkative—group of people would be hard to find. Even 18 month-old "Enough" (that's her C.B. handle) babbled happily at everyone in sight.

"You're never lonely when you've got a C.B. set," one member said.

Another added, "If you fell like having a beer, all you have to do is say, 'Breaker, I'm thirsty.' Pretty soon five people are inviting you over to their place for some brown bottles."

For one young man, the "mutual support and assistance" First Mama Ford mentioned meant more than help if his car breaks down on the highway. "I was in a lot of trouble before I joined the CB Social," he said. "After I joined, there was so much to do, I was too busy to get in trouble. One day I mentioned to one of the guys that I hadn't worked for 18 months. The next day, he got me a job."

The CB Social will hold a banquet September 11 at the Forester's Lodge, Columbia. Guests will be State Representative Ken Brandt, and Marietta Police Chief Jim Millar. The theme of the banquet will be "C.B.'s and the law."

For more information call Steve Bailey: 426-3810.

## Maytown Fire Co. Aux. replans auction

The ladies were there with plenty of items arranged for sale. The auctioneer was ready. No crowds gathered and the sales were called off.

What went wrong?

Several errors: no need to point the finger at anyone, but the Ladies of Maytown's Fire Co. Auxiliary were discouraged. The items which had been donated for sale were taken to the old Supervisors' Building on Coffee Goss Road and stored.

Now hear this! A new date is set for the sale, September 2. The ladies are confident of a successful one for some very good items will be up for bids. For instance: a baby crib in good condition, play pen, car seat, crib, hair dryer, hi-fi (it works), dishes, table lamps, lawn chairs, and more. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be on sale.

Sale will begin promptly at 6 p.m. at the old Supervisors' Building.