

Safe at Consumers hauled and mauled

Using a barrel dolly which they had taken from the nearby Gulf wholesale plant, burglars carted the safe out of Dimmitt Consumers Monday night, then pried its door off less than a block away and made off with an estimated \$1,000 in cash.

13-YEAR-OLD Robert Byers spotted the ruined safe Tuesday morning under a brushy tree near the alley behind the Gulf plant, less than four hours after the break-in was discovered. The cooperative's stock certificates, checks and records were still in the safe.

Little or no merchandise was taken in the burglary, Consumers Manager Al Gibbs said.

The burglars entered the Consumers office by jimmying the lock on a door on the east side of the building. Evidently they went straight to the safe in the bookkeeping department, loaded it onto the dolly and rolled it out of the same door.

THEY THEN lugged the tall (5-9) safe across the street east to the alley, "then it apparently got to be too much for them and they loaded it into a pickup or the trunk of a car," Police Chief David Slaughter said.

Police found the dolly alongside the alley, less than 50 feet from the street.

The burglars—believed to have been at least three—then carried the safe to the tree at the east end of the alley and used a sledge hammer and pry-bar to take off its door.

POLICE SAID the burglars may have become frightened while taking the money from the safe. They left their burglary tools behind, and the safe still had some bills and coins in it when it was recovered.

Young Byers spotted the missing safe while he was helping Emilio Nino load a fuel truck at Consumers. He was on top of the truck when he saw the beige-colored safe under the trees less than a block away. He's the son of Bobby Byers, who operates Dimmitt Consumers Electric.

Slaughter said the Police Dept. is checking out three suspects in the case, but that no arrests have been made.

County gets pay for vote registration

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling \$826,677 to 251 Texas counties last week as payment for issuing and processing voter registration certificates from Feb. 1, 1976 through Jan. 31, 1977.

CASTRO County's check was for \$322. Amounts for nearby counties include Lamb, \$1,184; Parmer, \$572; Swisher, \$493; Hale, \$2,002; Deaf Smith, \$1,120.

The payments ranged from a low of \$6.80 to Donley County to \$117,141 to Dallas County, Bullock said. The counties are paid 40 cents by the state for each voter registration certificate issued or canceled, he explained.

'Texas' tickets are on sale at CofC office

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will sell tickets to the Palo Duro Canyon production of Paul Green's musical, "Texas," again this summer as it has in previous years.

THE TICKETS will be available in the Chamber office at the city hall. Information is available by telephone, 647-2524.

As a service to people of this area, the Dimmitt Chamber sells tickets to all performances of the musical drama, since it is a convenience to have tickets in advance because of crowds at each performance.

The 1977 season opened for "Texas" Wednesday night in the Pioneer Amphitheatre in the canyon. The story of early-day ranchers and farmers in the Panhandle, with music, dancing and special light and sound effects, all in the spectacular outdoor setting of the canyon, is presented throughout the summer by the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation Inc.



RUINED SAFE—Dimmitt Consumers Manager Al Gibbs [center] clears the final contents from the cooperative's ruined safe, with the help of 13-year-old Robert Byers, who discovered the missing safe Monday, and Odus Hastings. Burglars took approximately \$1,000 in cash from the safe, but left the cooperative's stock certificates, checks and records.

Rites are held Monday for Edgar 'Unk' Ramey

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon for Edgar "Unk" Ramey, pioneer Dimmitt farmer, rancher and businessman.

MR. RAMEY died Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Last rites were conducted in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Marvin Rorark, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, directed by Dennis Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 14, 1890, at Alto (Cherokee County), he was the son of Robert Jordan and Sallie Ramey. After his father died of pneumonia, he moved to Dimmitt with his family when he was 14 years of age, shipping the family's livestock, household goods and farm implements 450 miles by railroad. The family broke farmland here just eight years after Castro County had been established.

AS YOUNG farmers, he and his brothers bought and used the first wheat thrasher and later the first mechanical combine in Castro County.

He joined the Masonic Lodge in 1915, the Moslah Temple in Fort Worth in 1918, and later was a charter member of the Khiva Shrine and a member of the Eastern Star.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the American Legion.

HE MARRIED Edith Buchanan Nov. 26, 1925, in Fort Worth. Their only child, Edith, died the day she was born.

Mr. Ramey branched out from the farming and ranching business and for 25 years



EDGAR RAMEY

owned the International Harvester dealerships in Dimmitt, Hereford and Friona.

After the City of Dimmitt was chartered, he served as its second mayor, from June 1933 until April 1934. He was known as an exacting authority on local history.

SURVIVORS include his wife, Edith; his twin brother, Edwin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were J. R. Brown, Bruce Fuller, Robert Benton, Don Gregory, Bill Gregory and Jimmy Ross.

Honorary pallbearers were Nelson McWright, Goodwin Miller, Fred Bruegel Sr., Louie Allen, Marion Benton, Joe Carver, Raymond Annen, Bob McLean, Sam Gilbreath, Raymond Wilson, Swain Burkett, Horace Carlile, Elmer Dixon, Lester Gladden, Frank Annen and Allan Webb.

Museum windmill soon will pump

Water will soon be flowing from underground at the Castro County Historical Museum, where a windmill that once pumped water in Dimmitt and then from a farm near here is being erected by numerous volunteers.

THE WELL was capped Tuesday after drillers struck a vein of water, and the machinery for pumping is being installed. The windmill tower, lying nearby, is being painted barn red before it is raised over the well.

It was donated to the museum by George Bagwell, who used it on his farm since 1939, when he bought it from the late

Carlos Reynolds. It had been used many years at the Reynolds home in Dimmitt and was sold when the city water system was installed here.

Material and work are being donated by firms and individuals to get the well in operation. Included are checks from Big T Pump Co. and Hays Implement.

The Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. is furnishing half of the sucker rod and the pipe was contributed by Lakewood Pipe of Texas' Lubbock plant, through arrangement by Dan Nelson of Nelson Drilling & Pump.

Beef referendum registration slow

Friday will be the final day for cattle producers to register in order to vote in a referendum July 5-15 to approve or reject a checkoff system for

collecting funds to promote the use of beef.

REGISTRATION has been slow in Castro County, with (See REFERENDUM, Page 12)



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Dimmitt—An American Bicentennial Community!

Ideas needed for Roundup

The dates have been set for the 1977 Castro County Roundup and Rodeo, but ideas are needed for the week-long celebration.

AVERY THRASHER, chairman of the County Activities Committee, which coordinates Roundup events, has called a planning session for Thursday night, June 30, in the courthouse community room.

Thrasher urged all interested residents—especially those with any ideas for this year's county birthday celebration—to attend the planning session.

He also urged all civic and service organizations to be represented at the meeting, either by their presidents or by appointed delegates.

ROUNDUP WEEK will kick off Monday, Aug. 15, and the rodeo will be staged Aug. 18, 19 and 20, Thrasher said.

The annual Roundup Parade will be Saturday, Aug. 20, at 2 p.m., and will be preceded by a catered Roundup Barbecue on the courthouse lawn, Thrasher said.

The Dimmitt Rodeo Association has firmed up its plans for the annual rodeo and western dances, and a carnival has been booked for Roundup Week.

The rest of the Roundup events will be determined at the June 30 planning session.

MEANWHILE, plans are progressing for the annual German Folk Festival at Nazareth and the Hart Day celebration.

The German festival this year will be Sunday, July 24, and Hart Day will be Saturday, Aug. 6.

DISD lifts restrictions on marrieds

The Dimmitt School Board voted Monday night to remove virtually all previous restrictions on married or pregnant students, voted to accept one resignation, approved the hiring of seven persons, and designated an official depository for school district funds.

BOARD Policy 405 on married or pregnant students was pared down to only two provisions: All pupils who attend Dimmitt Public Schools who are married when they enroll at the beginning of a semester or who marry while attending school shall report the first day back in school their marital status and use their married names; and girls who are pregnant will be encouraged to enroll in the Homebound program.

Married students may now hold student offices, compete in inter-school and Interscholastic League activities of all types, and participate in extracurricular activities—privileges which previously were withheld from them.

According to Supt. Robert Ryan, the main reason for the change was so that the policy would be in compliance with federal sex-discrimination laws. "TO MY knowledge, there has been no controversy over this issue in the past," Ryan said. "I doubt that this change will have much effect on the number of married students in Dimmitt schools. I don't think everyone will rush out and get married because there aren't any rules against it any more."

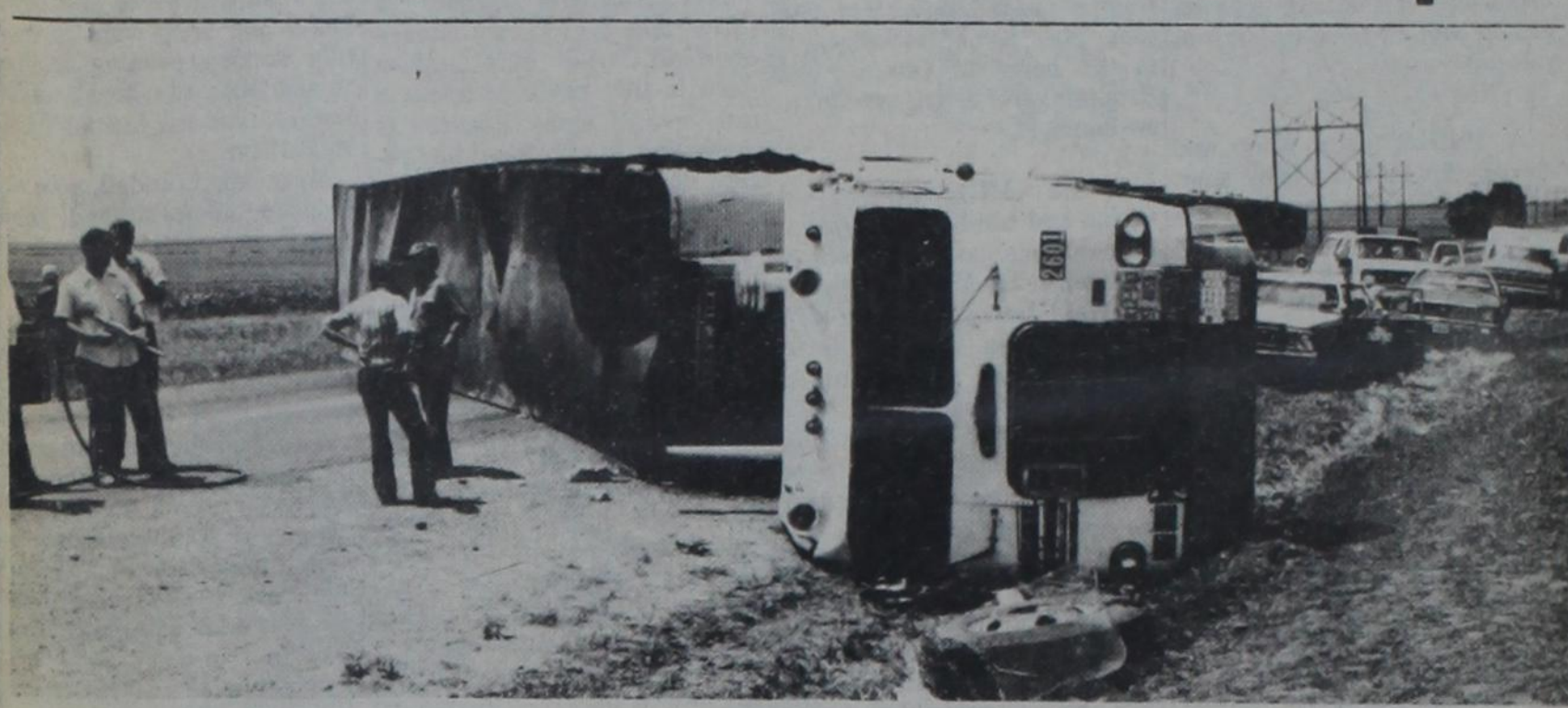
Ryan added that the pared-down policy will not conflict with any University Interscholastic League rules, which already permitted married students to participate in its sanctioned activities.

IN OTHER action, the board: —Accepted the resignation of Plan A employee Janina Johnson, who was working in the Hart schools.

—Employed Sue Rogers, Margaret Thomas Bell and Rita Upton under Plan A in Hart.

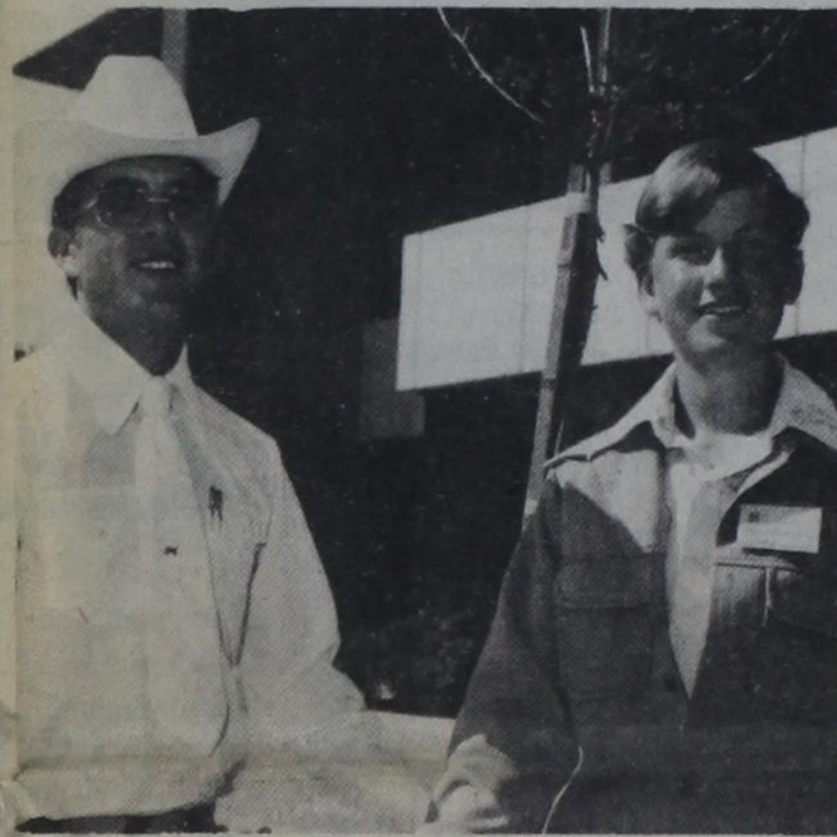
—HIRED four new teachers for the Dimmitt schools. Mary Nell King and Rochelle Oldham have been hired for Richardson Elementary; Zella Ellison was returned to the staff of Dimmitt Middle School after her ma-

(See DISD LIFTS, Page 12)



ANOTHER LOAD OF HANGING BEEF swung out of control and overturned this truck last Thursday afternoon on US 385 six miles south of Dimmitt. The southbound tractor-trailer rig edged off the west side of the narrow highway, then overturned when its driver, 32-year-old James Willie Black Jr. of Webster, cut back onto the pavement. The truck skidded on its side more

than 200 feet before coming to rest crossways on the pavement. Black was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for a head laceration. The overturned truck blocked traffic on the highway late into the night. Its load was transferred to a rescue rig before a heavy-duty wrecker uprighted it.



STATE WINNER—David Huseman of Nazareth is congratulated by Seth Ralston, assistant Extension Agent in Castro County, as first place winner of the mechanical and hand skills contest during the annual 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University last week. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman of Nazareth.

Nazareth 4-H Club boy wins first in state

David Huseman of the Nazareth 4-H Club was a state winner in one event of the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station last week, after taking first place in local and district competition.

HIS demonstration, "An Aquarium for You and Your Family," was presented in the mechanical and hand skills contest which requires an entrant "to relate to use or care of materials or equipment, practical mechanical skills or occupational crafts which may be applied to create a useful product... to enhance the quality of life."

A sophomore in Nazareth High School, the 15-year-old Castro County entrant is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman and has been a 4-H Club member three years.

UW directors will meet today

The board of the United Way of Dimmitt, Inc., will meet at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) in the board room of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.

RETA WELCH, president, said the directors will draw up a United Way calendar for the coming year and name a campaign chairman for the 1977 fund drive.

The meeting will be open to anyone interested in attending, Mrs. Welch said.

Late-summer start slated on US 385

Work is expected to begin late this summer on reconstruction of US 385 south from Dimmitt to the intersection with FM 1524, according to a spokesman at the Littlefield office of the Texas Dept. of Highways and Transportation.

NO FIRM date has been set for the start of work, Lloyd Lust, senior designing engineer, said. The project calls for 260 work-days after the job begins.

The contract for the project, which has long been urged by

Castro County residents, was awarded in mid-May to Boswell and Crafton of Lubbock, a firm which presently has underway a paving project in Parmer County and also work on a farm road west of Bethel in Castro County.

The badly worn highway is to be completely rebuilt and widened to a 24-foot travel area instead of the present 20-foot area. Paved shoulders will replace the present dirt shoulders.

THIS WORK will improve 7.785 miles of highway, which is half of the stretch of US 385 in Castro County that has not been rebuilt in recent years.

Bids for work on the remaining half, which extends south to the Lamb County line, are expected to be called late in this year, according to Rhea Bradley, resident engineer in the Highway Dept.'s Littlefield office.

Bradley will be the department's engineer in charge of the work here, which will be under the supervision of George C. Wall Jr. of Lubbock, district engineer.

Hart Day planning is begun

Harold Bob Bennett has been named chairman for the annual Hart Day celebration, which will be held this year on Aug. 6, and a meeting to plan the community event is called for 8 p.m. Monday at the Farmers State Bank in Hart.

MRS. MAX MARBLE, who was chairman last year, will serve as co-chairman with Bennett. Martha Bauman is secretary-treasurer.

Clubs and civic organizations at Hart join to sponsor Hart Day each year. These groups will be represented at the Monday night meeting, which is open to all interested persons.

Contests, exhibits and entertainment for children and adults are included in the Hart Day program, which is climaxed with a pageant and coronation of Miss Hart.

Summary

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	91	59
Friday	94	58
Saturday	97	62
Sunday	97	57
Monday	95	61
Tuesday	99	60
Wednesday	92	60
May Moisture	2.91	
1977 Moisture	5.71	

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Cotton-corn tour slated Friday

A field meeting and demonstration tour for corn and cotton producers of Castro County will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, 12 miles south and a mile east of Dimmitt, County Agent Charles Hottel announces.

THE MEETING will be held between the Lonnie Bell and Jackie Clark farms on Hwy. 145. The producers will tour and discuss several demonstrations of insect and weed control in the area.

"We have demonstrations out with Furdan under corn and Temik under cotton," Hottel said. "We also have light traps in the area in which we are monitoring the activity of adult bollworms, budworms and southwestern corn borers."

County Extension Entomologist Olan Moore will show how to identify first generation southwestern corn borer damage, and also discuss thrip damage to cotton.

Other Extension Service specialists will be available to answer questions about current problems from weeds and insects, Hottel said.



DRAMATIC DEMONSTRATION—Results of using a systemic insecticide on cotton, which will be demonstrated at a field meeting of farmers Friday, are evident as County Agent Charles Hottel holds in one hand a young stalk of cotton from the row on the left, which

was treated with Temik at a seven-pound-per-acre rate. In the other hand is a stalk from the plot at right, which was not treated with a systemic insecticide. The test plots are on the John Gilbreath farm.

Sheffy's chatter

Gilbreaths see London and other parts of England

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

W. W. (Punk) and Rosalie Gilbreath are home from a trip to England. They went to London, saw the Changing of the Castle Guards, several side trips. Saw the beautiful cathedrals and went out to Stonehenge, into the Shakespeare country. Didn't see many women in slacks and many people were riding bicycles. Tas is expensive. If that tax goes on gas we will all have to learn to ride bikes.

A WHILE back Kent and Beverly Lindsey and baby Monica and Beverly's parents Bud and LaQuita Hill attended the wedding of Diane Powell in Quantico, Va. It was at the Marine base. Diane is a good friend of Beverly's. The Hills came home but Kent and Beverly made a sightseeing trip to Washington, D.C., Williamsburg and back by Nashville, Tenn. and all the other pretty places.

The varsity cheerleaders left here Sunday for Cisco to attend the cheerleaders' camp. Reeve-Fleming furnished the van to take the girls, who are A'Lann Truelock, Sue Rita King, Tonya Hampton, Jo Beth Bates, Lou Phillips, Darendia Moore and mascot Cindy Kelley. They will have a few parties and dinners.

JEAN BRADFORD and Jo Beth Bates were hostess at a kitchen shower one day last week for Kathy George, who will be married soon to Gregg Burks. Kathy is the daughter of Mrs. Bobbie George. That party was in the James Bradford home. And another evening several girls had a slumber party for Kathy, then all went to Hereford for pizzas. Cara Miller is my reporter or helper.

Also saw Gene Kenmore at the grocery store. He and Alma and son Joe are here from Ruidoso for the big family reunion at P. O. and Frances

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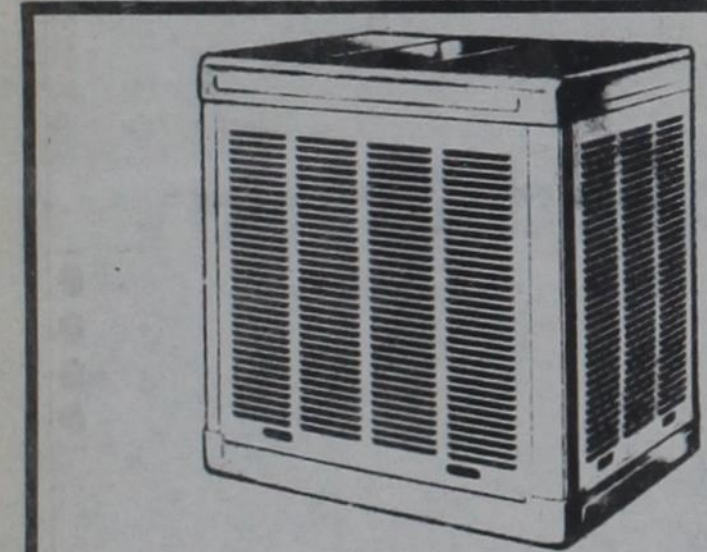
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Goodwin's house. Quite a crowd of relatives came in.

Our long-time friend Edgar Ramey is dead. He was one of the well-known Ramey twins, and he will be missed by many people. Our sympathy to the family and his wife Edith and brother Edwin.

Esta Vandiver has returned home from Okmulgee, Okla. where she has been with her mother who is recuperating from a heart attack. Her mother, Mrs. R. M. Barksdale, is in the home of Charles and Esta until she is well enough to go home.

B. M. AND VIOLA and Verbie and son Nathan went to Albuquerque last weekend to visit the B. M. Nelson's daughter Mary Burnham, Herb and the three boys. B. M. is doing fine now after six months of recuperating from surgeries.

Bryan Glenn, 17 year old nephew of Bill Glenn, is here for the summer helping out at the country club. I hear he is a good golfer. His home is Overland Park, Kan.

Lester and Clara Gladden are visiting kin here and there in Arkansas. One of his friends says he is probably eating cornbread and possum jowl.

Marshall Young, justice of the peace, went to Houston to attend a convention of the Texas Justices of the Peace. Should be home now.

Stopped by the drug store and talked with the coffee drinkers. Ted Robb says Jean is taking art lessons from someone at Friona, and Wanda Derrick took time out from their business to paint the garage. Says no time to paint her fingernails, but they looked long and red and enameled to me. We chatted with the Edwards there too. They have the plum trees.

Kate Beecher is in Dallas helping to care for a new grandson, Trenton Jeffrey, whose parents are Beth and Bart McLendon. He was born at Baylor Hospital June 8. Trenton's grandparents are Kate and Edgar Beecher, Gordon McLendon of Dallas and Gay McLendon of New Orleans. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marton McLendon of Dallas and he has a great-great grandmother, Mrs. Jeff Morgan of Comanche.

Carol Hance, Ron and Susan of Lubbock visited Beral Hance Thursday. They have returned home from Austin where they have lived since January.

CLAUDE AND Cleo Forson have had a lot of company

Parker earns college honor

Cliff Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt, was listed among the 483 students at Harding College named to the Dean's List for the spring semester.

TO ACHIEVE recognition on the Dean's List, a student must carry at least 12 semester hours of credit, have no grade below a "C" and have no incomplete hours.

Parker, a sophomore business major, is a member of Harding's track team and Alpha Omega social club.

lately. Her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Copley, came in from Whittier, Calif. and a nephew Jim Copley from Modesto. They stayed for ten days. And Mr. and Mrs. Dow Smallin came from Denver, Colo. The Smallins were in Cleo's graduating class at Lorenzo and they had not seen each other for 50 years. They had a lot of catching up to do.

Mrs. Elisabeth Boruck of Olton came over to visit Horace and Ceal Carlile. Both families were in the movie business a few years ago. Horace is improving nicely from his recent illness.

And Mrs. Ruth Coleman is recuperating from recent surgery she had done at Lubbock.

Mrs. Retta Cluck, daughter-in-law Carol Cluck and sons Greg and Frank took Carol's mother, Mrs. Grace Monzingo, to her home in Memphis Wednesday.

And Mrs. Rex Sheffy and son Brett and I took Dorothy's granddaughters to Memphis that same day to meet their mother Donna Stafford. The girls had been visiting. We had a bad tire, but a nice trucker boy helped us.

BIRDIE NEILL is home from a five-week stay in Kalamazoo, Mich., where she visited her daughter Waldeen Holt and family. The other daughter Waurayne and Van Earl Hughes cooked a dinner Saturday evening for Birdie and friend Maggie Boren.

Harvey and Nelda Rials and girls LaNai and Sabrina came for a visit with parents H. B.

and Leola Rials this week.

Danny Saunders tells me about their good trip camping out at Eagle Nest, N.M. This is Troop 175 and the boys are Guz Ortiz, Elias Perez, Charlie Perez, Pete Garza, Minga Garza, sponsors, Totch Upshaw and Kathy Upshaw. It was rather cool at night in the mountains.

Craig and Nancy Fuller and son John and Bruce and Nancy Fuller and baby went to Amarillo Sunday evening to have supper with the boys' mother Kathryn and her husband Clint McFarland.

Mrs. Odie Mundell, who now lives in Roswell, had major surgery last week. We wish her well. Odie is the sister of Mrs. Mac McRee.

MARGE AND M. E. Cleavinger spent a few days at Ruidoso. They went to the golf course. Said they did not watch the horses run, until they got home and turned on the TV.

Bob and Dricilla Storr and three little girls of Fort Collins, Colo. have been here for a visit with her mother Dorothy and Rex Sheffy and boys. The Storr went on to Plainview to visit sister Donna and Tommy Stafford. Bob is pastor of the University Baptist Church.

Todd Braafladt was nine years old Saturday, so his parents Pat and Chuck took Todd and eight boy friends to their camp place in the Canyon Country Club area and all had bicycles to ride the hills and dales. Of course Pat cooked and cooked. The boys are Blake Brown, Richey Behrends, Scott Hill, Ben Benton, Jeff Butler,

Steve Adams and John Ray.

Helene McFarland is closing out the art classes held in the Braafladt building north of Bruegel Elevator. 16 ladies have had much fun says Mrs. Braafladt.

CHARLES AND Jill McLean are now doing the interior of their new house west of town across north from the country club golf course. And the new house on Clovis Road between the Heards and Ronnie Parker is being built by the Shipleys, formerly of Friona. Mr. Shipley is shop foreman for Hays Implement Co.

June Parker and son Cliff and daughter Brenda are at the place near LBJ Lake. Ronnie will join them for a weekend vacation.

Ben and Ann Brown of Montana came by to visit her aunt Helen and Chet Braafladt this week. The Browns made the trip across country through California, on here, now en route back to Montana.

I was chatting with Robbie Hottel. He and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hottel, had a good trip to Austin to visit his sister Julie, then on they go to A&M College at Bryan for the 4-H Roundup. Charles is the county agent here, as if you didn't know.

BOBBIE DAMRON was hostess at the Friday bridge at Dimmitt Country Club. She served pickup foods with Mrs. Glenn's hamburgers to Josie Bradford, Rosalie Gilbreath, Dorothy Elder, Betty Renfro, Retta and Billy Cluck and

Myrtle. Bobbie got high score, Rosalie second high.

Thursday Retta Cluck was hostess to her bridge club. She served a salad plate and very good pie to Jeanie Miller, Ruth Wooten, Josie Bradford, Anita Morris, Dorothy Elder, Opal Bearden, Billie Cluck and me. I won high score.

Lynn and Brenda Buchanan and twin sons Brad and Cary went to San Angelo last week to visit Lynn's brother Lee and family, then on to Brady Lake to fish. Brenda got a minor heat stroke. So, folks, do wear a hat in that hot country and fish in the cool of the day—or is there a cool of the day?

Nova Watson of Pasadena is in Dimmitt for a visit with her sister Dena and Dutch LaRue. That town is east of Houston. You will see Dena in Parson's Gift Department.

FIFTEEN high school girls, the hostesses for Kathy George's party, spent the night with Donna Carmichael. That was the pizza and slumber time.

I have a letter from Don Blankenship, our high school speech teacher. He is in Dallas for the summer. Here is the letter.

"Dear Myrtle, Hello from Dallas. I would like for you to put in your column that I am working as a waiter this summer at the Old Spaghetti Warehouse Restaurant in Dallas. I would like to invite any of my friends to come by and have dinner there if they are in Dallas this summer. The restaurant is decorat-

ed with over one million dollars worth of antiques. It is located on Market Street just north of the Kennedy Memorial. Thanks. See you in the fall."

I was chatting with nurse Carol Sanders and June at South Hills Manor at the Saturday night musical. She says happy birthday to Gail Jackson, LVN on the 3 to 11 shift. And Mrs. Duncan, a former resident, came by from Ohio to greet old friends. And a new resident is Nannie Thomas.

Ed Duke is improving from his recent illness and Mrs. Marlow is in the Amarillo hospital, improving "at this time. And Mrs. Hart went to a family reunion at Amarillo at her son Cecil's house.

Bob and Zona Vilas are home

from a trip to South Texas. First they took Zona's daughter Lou Ann Rush to college at San Marcos, then on to Padre Island. They didn't catch a shark though, but did go to Port Isabel to fish and swim. They report a very good vacation.

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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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor

Bill Anderson, Music & Educ. 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST [Northside] Third and Halsell Streets

Leonard Tittle, Minister Phone 647-5284 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.

OUTMODED EQUIPMENT This young man certainly won't get much real cleaning done with this broom. A modern street cleaning machine would do the job so much better. His straw broom makes us think of how we try to get along without God, without spiritual values, without church. Our life would be so much better if we would exchange this life for one that knows God and practices His precepts. Without church and God we have little or no spiritual equipment. Hearing God's word preached, being with his people, working in His church, helping others through the church all give us the spiritual equipment we need for meeting life. We invite you to attend this week and make a habit of coming to God's house.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor

1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 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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CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Meeting in City Hall

Community Room Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Children's Church 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service 6:00 p.m.

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10—WANTED, MISC.

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11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

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12—NOTICES

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13—LOST & FOUND

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small talk

from south hills manor
By DOROTHY HOPSON

Dorothy Musick and I met at South Hills Manor Sunday afternoon right at supper time. We strolled through the dining room interviewing some of the residents and meeting some of their visitors.

MRS. GERTRUDE Acker had a very special day Sunday entertaining callers. Those who came to visit with her were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brockman, Clara and Harry Kleman, Tony and Angela Acker, Mary and David Acker. Some of them had stayed to eat with her, and she had really had a good day.

Mrs. Gladys Justice had just returned from Guyton, Okla.,

15—LEGAL NOTICES

Pursuant to Article 6252-17, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Notice IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tax Board of Equalization of the Dimmitt Independent School District will hold public hearings relating to the valuation and equalization for tax purposes of all properties subject to taxation by the Dimmitt Independent School District, on the 29th day of June, 1977, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, in the tax office of the Dimmitt Independent School District located at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas. All persons owning property, real or personal, within the corporate limits of the Dimmitt Independent School District having business before said Board of Equalization, may appear on the above stated date at the above stated location for said hearings.

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where she had visited her daughter. It seems Mrs. Justice's brother had come from St. Petersburg, Fla. to take her with him to Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stewart of Hereford were visiting her mother, Mrs. Newberry of South Hills Manor.

Leon and Delores Gilliland have just returned from Erick, Okla. where they visited Leon's mother who is very ill.

We chatted a few minutes with Mrs. Langford, who is Marshall Langford's mother. Mrs. Langford came to Dimmitt from Plainview.

Mrs. Rothwell reported that she'd had visitors from Plainview and El Paso. Visiting Mrs. Leona Rothwell were Mrs. Pauline Bates and her daughter Stephanie Bates.

Dee Williams and little granddaughter Sherry Stewart from Clarendon had been to visit Dee's mother Mrs. Scarborough.

BILL METCALF told us that John Fite had gone fishing at some little lake near Friona. We hope he caught enough to have a good fish fry.

Hattie Webb said they had finished the fruit plaques they had begun in craft class. I understand that they've been missing Dorothy Mayfield, who has been unable to come out lately because she's been helping tend some sick folks in her

family.
Reba Fleming has been sick and we send get well thoughts her way, and pray that she will be back with us soon.

A treat is in store for everyone this Saturday night when the Dunns, the Dusters and the Campbells combine their talents for a musical feast. The time is 6:30 p.m. and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mike Hernandez's friend Leon Sandoval had been out to visit him. Mike had enjoyed the visit very much.

Shelly Rice and some other Vacation Bible School teachers from the Methodist Church brought their first and second graders out. They entertained the folks with many songs and presented them with little books. The residents enjoyed this delightful treat. Thank you for coming.



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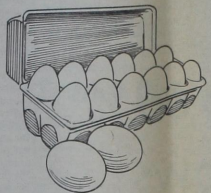
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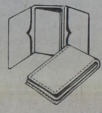
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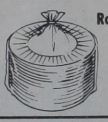
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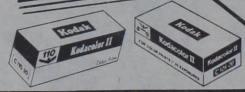
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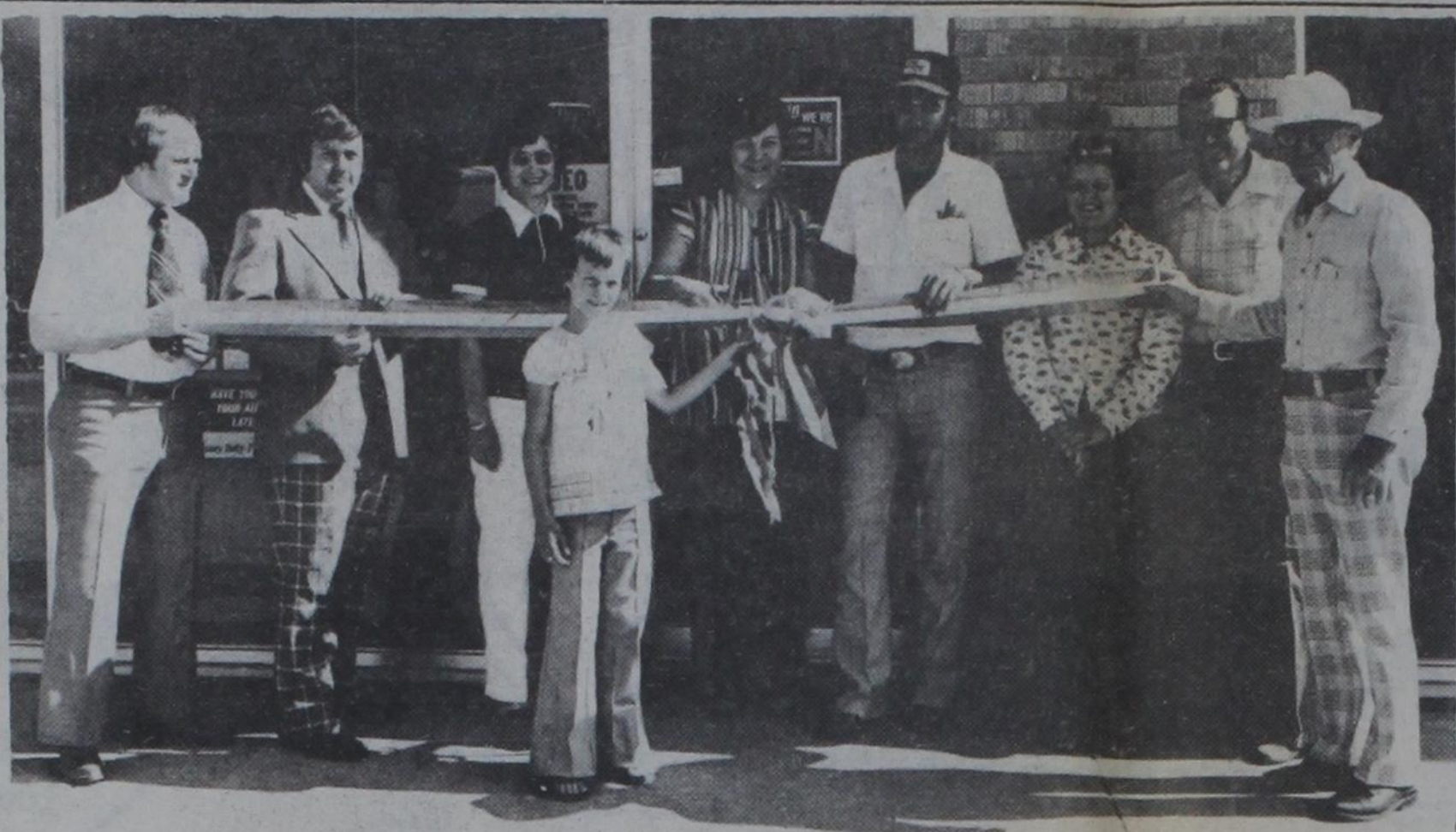
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present for the event were [from left] Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce vice-president Jerry Marvin, chamber director Jack Edwards, Kern's wife, Ann, and their daughters Cecelia and Chris, and Dimmitt Mayor Elmer Youts.

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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President Carter is trying to figure out where to bow his neck in what could turn out to be a year-long confrontation with Congress over spending. That step would have to take the form of a veto—not unusual during the years when we had a Republican President and a Democratic Congress facing each other. But, it's certainly not the weapon of choice for a president who commands a big majority in both houses.

STILL, President Carter will use the veto if he feels he has to. First of all, he is getting fed up with being regarded as a "patsy" for congressional interests whenever he backs off an official position. But, more importantly, the President wants to emphasize his determination to balance the federal budget before the next presidential election.

Since Carter, like his predecessor, Gerald Ford, has chosen to take a stand over budget-busting, the most likely candidates for his veto are the \$65 billion appropriations bill for the Labor, Health, Education & Welfare Departments, and the \$10 billion public works appropriation. The latter includes the water projects Carter wants halted.

The Labor-HEW money bill is a perennial headache, which has been vetoed five times in the last seven years. In each case, the vetoes have been sustained. This year the House version of the HEW portions of the bill runs some \$1.4 billion more than Carter says he will stand for. The Senate version, which hasn't traveled as far through the legislative process, is \$2.4 billion over. In short, the bill is an inviting target for a veto.

OBVIOUSLY, the veto Carter would relish most would hit not HEW but the water projects. Of the 18 dam and flood-control projects on Carter's original "hit list," 17 are alive and well in the public works appropriations bill. They have a total cost of about \$3.5 billion over the life of the projects. Vetoing this

bill would be acknowledged in Washington as a dangerous political maneuver, since it is the only bill that faces a genuine threat of override.

But the water bill is a prime candidate for a veto because it's too late for the President to back down. He may well choose

to lose a test of wills with Congress over the water issue, hoping for an offsetting win in the public opinion polls for setting his position against pork barrel projects.

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County's payrolls up 60% since '72, survey shows

NEW YORK (Special)—From the standpoint of business activity, how well does Castro County shape up? How many retail stores, factories and other commercial establishments are in operation locally?

HOW MANY people do they employ and how large a payroll do they carry?

Answers to these and other questions emerge from a series of Federal reports, just released, entitled "County Business Patterns." They were prepared by the Census Bureau with the assistance of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Contained in the reports are comparable figures for all parts of the country as to each kind of business—retail and wholesale trade, manufacturing, construction, banking, transportation and the like.

FOR ITS size, Castro County is shown to have a substantial number of establishments in operation. There are 203 of them that have one or more persons in their employ. Those that have no employees are not

included in the report. Of the total, 121 have from one to four employees on their payroll, 42 have from five to nine, and 27 have from 10 to 19.

The extent to which small and moderate-size businesses are supported locally is indicated by the large proportion that are in that category.

THE FIGURES show that approximately 94 percent of them have fewer than 20 employees. This compares with 88 percent throughout the United States and also 88 percent in the state of Texas.

The findings are that Castro County's commercial firms provide gainful employment for some 1,443 people in jobs covered by Social Security.

This is exclusive of farm workers, self-employed persons, domestic service workers and government employees.

DESPITE the fact that there are more people out of work than usual, as is the case nationally, local payrolls have been going up because of rising wage scales, establishment of



new businesses and growth of many present businesses and industries.

The current report gives the annual payroll for covered workers as \$10,783,000. Four

years ago, when a similar survey was made, the total was \$6,744,000. The \$4,039,000 difference represents a 59.9% increase over the county's payroll four years ago.

Tucker named barrow judge

Lanny Tucker of Hart has been selected as one of the judges in the Junior Livestock Show at the 1977 Tri-State Fair at Amarillo next September. Tucker, an agriculture teacher at Hart High School, will judge the barrows.

EDWIN T. Garnett of Vernon will be the judge of lambs and Dr. William O. Cawley of College Station of capons. The Junior Livestock Show will offer \$1,419 in prize money this year.

Judges chosen for the open breeding cattle show are Vance Uden of Franklin, Neb., Angus and Shorthorn breeds; Dr. John McNeill of Amarillo, Charolais; Leon Freeze of Sulphur, Okla.; Hereford; Mac Woods of Catarina, Santa Gertrudis.

Prize money for the open breeding cattle show has been increased by nearly a third, to a

total of \$26,714. The fair will be held Sept. 19-24.

Boys attend LCC program

Kevin and Leon Ginn, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ginn of Dimmitt, were among 570 high school students from 10 states who participated in this year's Encounter program on the Lubbock Christian College campus last week.

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Jobs program for elderly to begin soon

Green Thumb, a job opportunity program for rural residents over the age of 55, will begin operating soon in Castro County. It presently operates in 36 counties in Texas, sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union and funded by the Department of Labor.

PURPOSE of the program is to employ elderly rural persons to work in community betterment and conservation projects for non-profit organizations. Green Thumb workers are paid minimum wage for a 20 to 24 hour work week.

Those eligible must be 55 years of age or older, with a farm or rural background; they must pass a general physical examination and meet limited income guidelines.

Information is available from David W. Hartwig, State Director, 415 Lake Air Dr., Suite 101, Waco, 76710.



LEADER RECOGNIZED—George Sides of Dimmitt, center, was presented a plaque at the recent Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station, a special award for "distinguished service to Texas youth," in recognition of his work as an adult 4-H leader in Castro County. Making the presentation are Dr. Daniel Pfannstiel, left, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and J. L. Hayes of Abilene, trustee for the Texas 4-H Foundation.

Texas women's meeting set

A Texas Women's Meeting, planned as an observance of International Women's Decade, will be held in Austin June 24-26. Residents of the entire state, especially women, are invited to attend.

A TNM&O bus will take residents of this area from Lubbock to Austin June 24, leaving Lubbock at 8 a.m. and returning the evening of June 26.

Those who wish to ride the bus are asked to send name and address with a check for the round trip fare, \$27.85, to

the Texas IWY Committee, c/o Ruth Kirby, 136 E. 23rd, Littlefield. Or seats may be reserved by calling Barbara Pilow in the office of dean of students at Texas Tech.

Purpose of the meeting will be "to celebrate women's progress, to discuss women's issues and to identify any barriers remaining to women's full and equal participation in national life," according to the announcement from Ruth Kirby.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

JUNE 16 — Hal Jones.

JUNE 17 — Geneva Schaefer, Mary Jo Birdwell, Tommy Fowler, Kenneth Hollums, Teddy Smithson, Bob Kay, Jackie Book, Val Steffens.

JUNE 18 — Jackie Thomas, Patsy Huseman.

JUNE 19 — Donna Raper, Merle Boozer, Birdie Neill, Virgie Gerber, Chris Kleman.

JUNE 20 — Gary Parks, Alice Wilhelm.

JUNE 21 — Rex Lust, Cowboy Johnson, Chad Thompson, Lorene Birkenfeld, Joe King, Harold Gerber.

JUNE 22 — Carolyn Watts, Mona Merritt, Lisa Sanders, Randall Craig, Wayne Collins, Charles Armstrong, Jeffrey Pigg, Mary Beth Ramaekers, Michele Schmucker, Brenda Birkenfeld, Dwight Acker.

JUNE 23 — Cleta Wilkerson, Beverly Hill, Jimmy Schmucker.



SENIOR CITIZENS PROJECTS are shown by the Center's director Mary Acker [center] to Rotary Club president Al Gibbs [left] and club member Dr. Charles Vandiver [right]. Mrs.

Acker presented a program to the center to the club, showing the projects and telling of the various activities happening there.

Rotary inducts two new members

George Lamberth and Gary Moore were inducted as new members of the Dimmitt Rotary Club at the meeting Friday.

THE 15 members, three guests and two sweethearts present saw a program on the Castro County Senior Citizens Center by Mary Acker, director of the center.

Mrs. Acker told the group that the center has been steadily growing since its beginning in October of 1975.

"We have 115 registered members," Mrs. Acker said, "but many more participate. For example, in all of 1976

2,968 people signed in at the center, but just for these first few months of 1977 we have had 2,139 visitors."

She also mentioned the center's financial situation, saying that the federal funds now available will be cut back considerably next year, making it more difficult for the center to meet expenses, which amount to about \$400 per month, besides salaries.

At the club's June 24 meeting, Pete Nevin, vice-president of the Physical Fitness Institute, Inc., headquartered in Peoria, Ill., will be the speaker.

The goal of the Institute is to attack the source of what many authorities feel to be the major contributing factor to many of the health problems afflicting modern society—the lack of physical fitness—through a new exercise concept called "Total Isokinetics."

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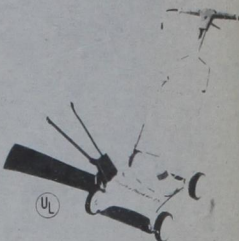
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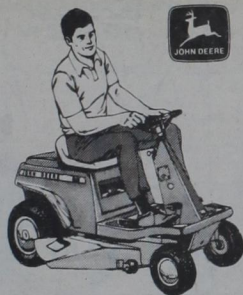
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\$52,300 was the average price of new single-family houses sold during the first quarter of 1977.



AHEAD OF SEASON—Mrs. N. L. Armstrong holds a ripe tomato on a vine in her backyard garden at 723 Pine and says she began harvesting tomatoes June 8, the earliest in her lifetime of raising vegetables in Castro County. They are growing on four vines she planted in milk cartons on her sunporch late

in January, and transplanted to the yard this spring. She bought the plants, two of Early Girl and two Homestead varieties, when she was visiting in Marlin. Mrs. Armstrong had gathered a dozen ripe tomatoes before last week was over.

Referendum questions answered

Registration in the first national beef referendum began last week and Texas cattle producers are doing their "homework" before voting, according to the chairman of the Texas Beef Development Taskforce. J. D. SARTWELLE, a rancher from Austin County and chairman of the state BDT, reports excellent response to a toll-free beef referendum "Hotline." "We are getting dozens of calls each day from interested cattlemen," he says. "The vast majority indicate they favor the program, after getting their questions answered."

The most frequent questions, with Sartwelle's answers, include:

Who can vote? "Anyone who owned cattle during 1976 is eligible to register and vote. This includes 4-H or FFA students who may have owned only a few head."

Who will administer the program? "A 68-member beef

board will administer the \$30 million to \$40 million raised each year. These board members will be cattle producers nominated by existing producer organizations in each state."

How will this program benefit cattle producers? "Beef research, education, promotion and foreign market development will be the stimulus needed to put the cattle business back on a profitable basis. This program will increase beef consumption and help stabilize market conditions which will benefit cattlemen and consumers alike."

"Nutritionists say the average American is eating only half of the meat needed for good health," Sartwelle adds. "Through nutrition research and consumer education, consumers will improve their diet and beef producers will get their fair share of any increase."

Is it a government program? "No. This is a producer pro-

gram all the way—financed by producers and administered by producers. The role of the Secretary of Agriculture is limited to that of a referee—to assure that the program is administered according to the intent of the act, which is to help the beef industry."

Can I get a refund promptly? "Yes, any producer who is not satisfied that the funds are wisely invested can request and get a refund within 60 days after the request is made. This amounts to a money-back guarantee."

Registration for the beef referendum began June 6 in more than 2,000 county ASCS offices across the US. Cattle producers have until Friday, June 17, to register. Actual voting will be July 5-15 at the ASCS offices.

Texas cattle producers with additional questions can call, toll-free, 1-800-682-4106 for additional information on the beef referendum.

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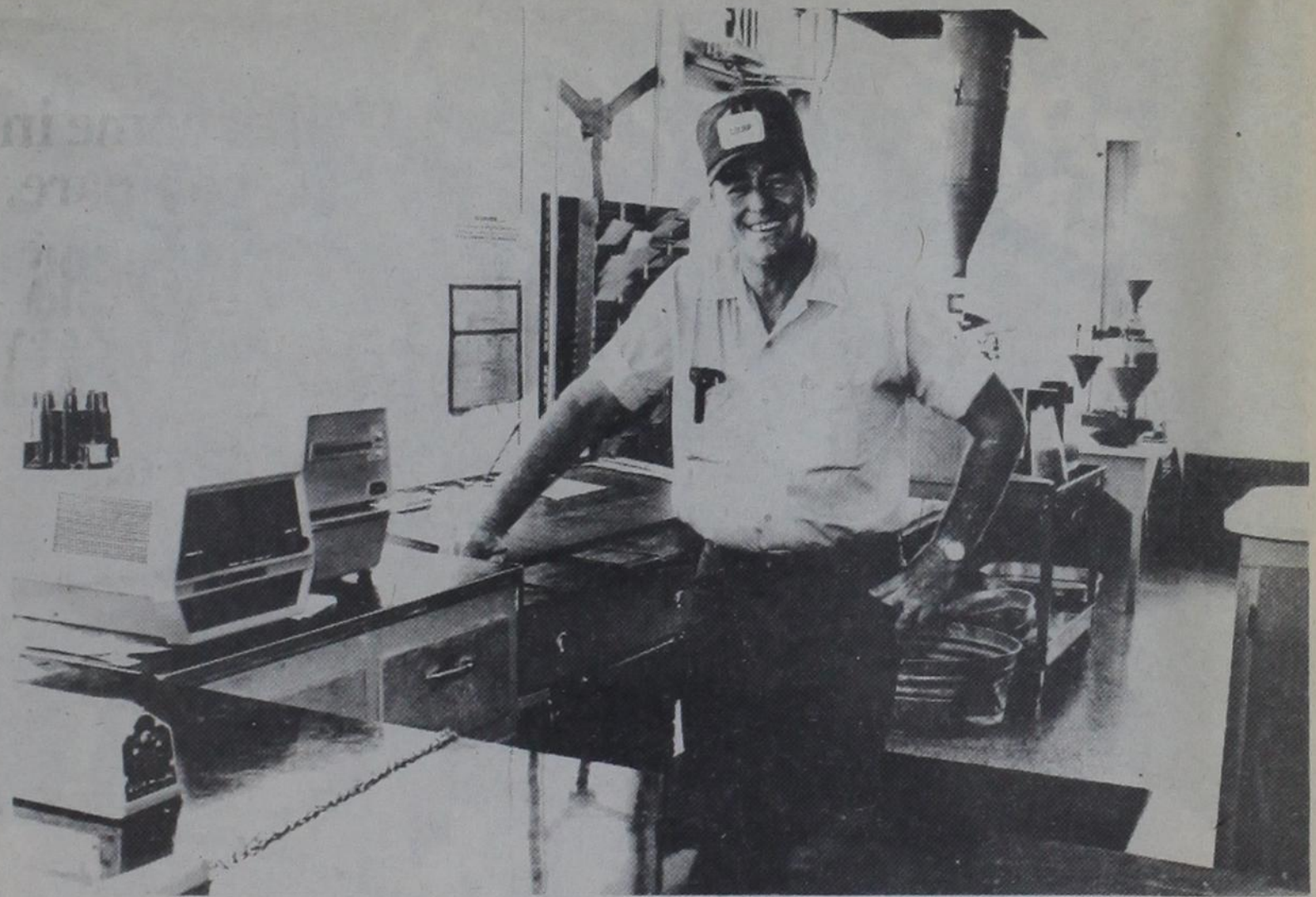
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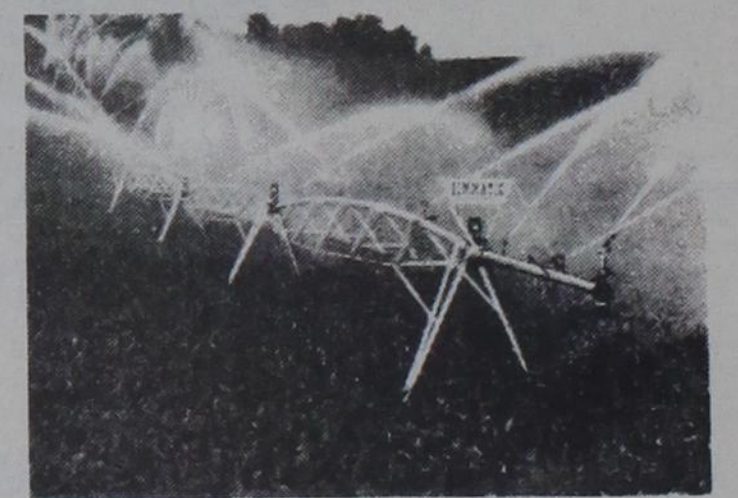
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Tax collections gain in Texas

Comptroller Bob Bullock has reported that state tax collections for the current fiscal year are running a healthy 16 percent over the same period in fiscal 1976.

BULLOCK said tax collections through the first seven months of fiscal 1977 (Sept. 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977) totaled \$2.24 billion, an increase of \$315.8 million over the same period of fiscal 1976.

The comptroller noted that during this period sales tax revenue has increased by 16 percent, motor vehicle sales tax by 25 percent and natural gas production tax by 33 percent.

The comptroller reported that total state revenues thus far in fiscal 1977 are \$3.8 billion, up 11 percent over 1976. Meanwhile, he said, total state expenditures during the same period were \$3.95 billion, an increase of only 1 percent over 1976 levels.

View from the Library



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BEST SELLERS THIS WEEK:

- Fiction**
 "Oliver's Story," Segal
 "Falconer," Cheever
 "The Crash of '79," Erdman
 "The Thorn Birds," McCullough
 "Trinity," Uris
 "The Chancellor Manuscript," Ludlum
 "Condominium," McDonald
 "How to Save Your Own Life," Jong
 "Illusions," Bach
 "East Wind, Rain," Nash
Nonfiction
 "Your Erroneous Zones," Dyer
 "Passages," Sheehy
 "Roots," Haley
 "Changing," Ullmann
 "The Gamesman," Maccoby
 "Haywire," Hayward
 "Dr. Atkins Superenergy Diet," Atkins
 "The Grass is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank,"

Bombeck
 "Fishbait," Miller
 "It Didn't Start with Watergate," Lasky

Among the titles you will see some old friends. As of yet, we still do not have the new titles "Fishbait" and "It Didn't Start with Watergate."

Thanks to fine news coverage of the Summer Reading Club, we now have many members. There are almost 100 now in the Summer Reading program. They come from all over the county. Readers from Nazareth seem to be doing the most sophisticated reading.

I HAVE been asked for more things one could find in the library. On these warm, sunny days, no telling what you could come up with in this library. For example:

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What do you call the tip on the end of shoe laces, the little plastic dealies?

What is a name for the curly part of a corkscrew—the business end of the thing?

You can find the names of these very interesting items in your library and more! (Answer to 1. "philtrum," 2. "aglet," 3. "the worm.")

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 4452
 IN THE INTEREST OF
 J. E. K.,
 A CHILD
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 COURT OF
 CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 STATE OF TEXAS
 TO RICHARD VANN KLEIN,
 Respondent,
 GREETINGS:

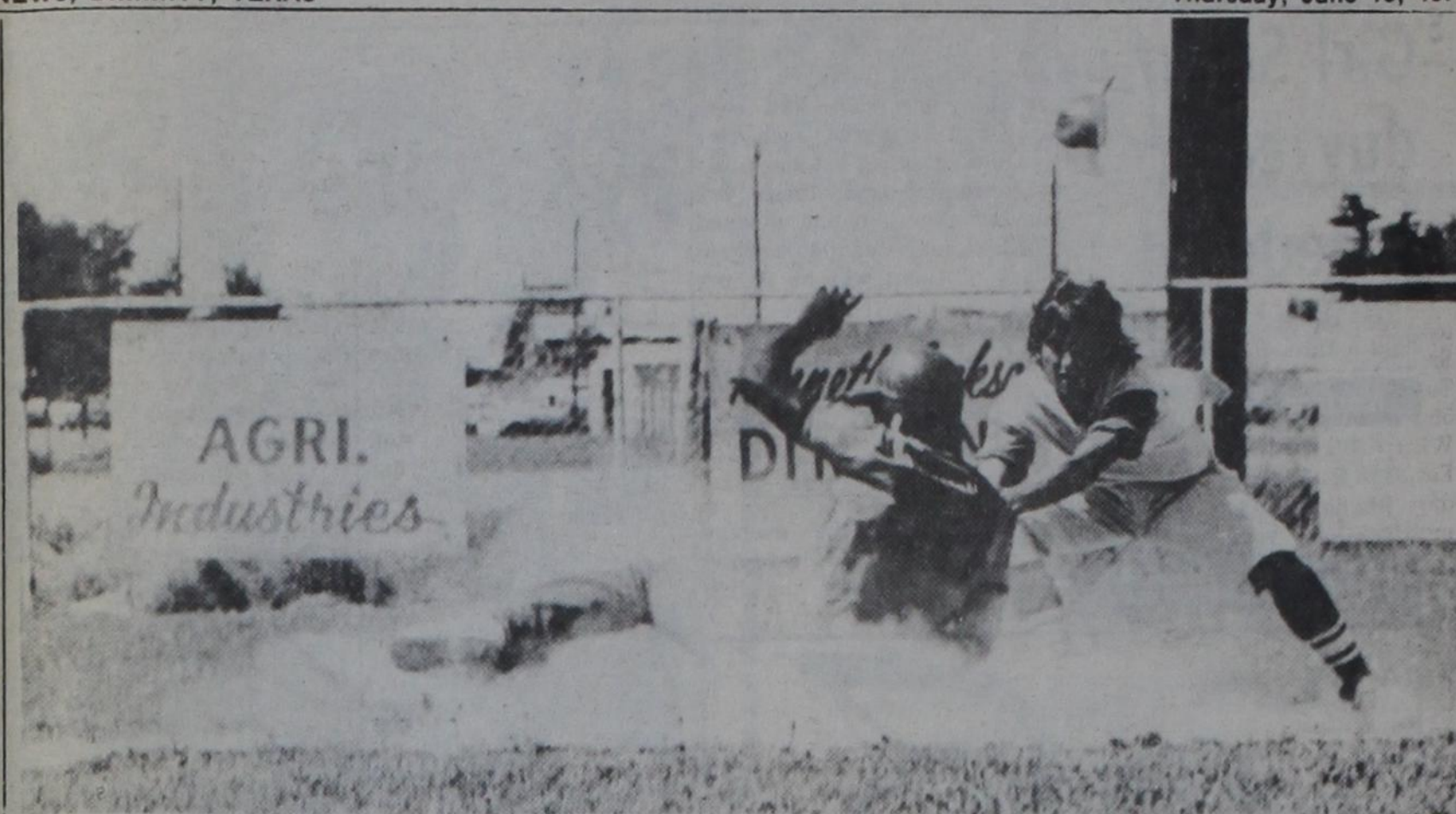
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of KENNETH DON HEARD and NONA MATTIE HEARD, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 3rd day of June, 1977, against RICHARD VANN KLEIN, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 4452 of the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of J. E. K., A Child", the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship and adopt the child. Said child was born on the 3rd day of September, 1961, in Landstuhl, Germany.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest, which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNTO MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 3rd day of June, 1977.

-s- ZONELL MAPLES
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HE'S OUT!—Dimmitt second baseman Johnny Hampton loses his cap after going up for the throw from catcher Tommy Kenworthy and coming down in time to tag out a Morton runner on an attempted steal in the fourth inning of Sunday's game between the two leading teams in the Senior Babe Ruth ALMO League. Morton jumped off to a 3-0 lead with a two-on homer in the first, but Dimmitt caught up in the second and the game was close all the way before the visitors won it, 5-4. It was only the second loss of the season for Coach Larry Birdwell's Dimmitt team.

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By TEENY BOWDEN

Milburn and Eddie Haydon took in the first load of wheat to Sunnyside Grain and Supply Tuesday. The test weight was 55, moisture 11%. Hershel Wilson took in the first load to Farmers Grain leg here Thursday. The test weight was 60, moisture 13%.

EIGHTY-SEVEN were enrolled in Vacation Bible School this week. The average attendance was 78. Perfect attendance certificates were given to 64. The mission offering was \$55.12 and there were nine professions of faith. Mrs. Embree

Roy Sadler was in charge of pre-school I and II; Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner assisted her. Mrs. Thomas Parson had charge of pre-school III; Mrs. Steve King, Mrs. Gene Ross, Mrs. Glen Wilson, Mrs. Martin Lefevere and Mrs. Tomas Pina Jr. assisted her. Mrs. Hershel Wilson had charge of children I. She was assisted by Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner. Mrs. Lynn Cox had charge of children II assisted by Mrs. Lee Bradley, Mrs. David Sadler and Mrs. Tim Jones. Mrs. Raymond Jones had charge of the youth, who had Bible study for an hour and then assisted in all the other departments with handwork, puppet shows and teaching. Rev. Raymond Jones was the principal. Mrs. Gale Sadler served as pianist and assisted Mrs. L. B. Bowden in the library when she wasn't needed at the piano. Hershel Wilson led the music and Mrs. Bob Ott had charge of refreshments. The commencement exercises were held Friday night with all departments having a part on

the program and displaying their work in the fellowship hall after the program. Home made ice cream and cake and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr left Tuesday morning for Houston where she underwent major surgery in M. D. Anderson Hospital Friday morning. Naomi flew down from Lubbock for the surgery and Ivey Jean also flew to Houston from Tennessee to be with them. She was still in intensive care Sunday, but stable.

J. C. Holbrooks was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrooks of White City Lake had supper with them Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson, Doyle, Chet and Terry of Plains, Kan. spent the weekend with them. Kevin has joined the Army.

R. E. Duke was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

CLINT DAWSON was one of the Springlake-Earth high school students on the A honor roll for the year. The B roll included Dina Jo Hampton, senior, Tommy Graham and Daneen Wilson, juniors, Belinda Hampton, Sharon Hones and Hoby Matlock sophomores and Chris Elkins, freshman.

Rev. Raymond Jones, Milburn Haydon, Thomas Parson and Dick Gilstrap attended the Baptist Men's Rally Tuesday night in Littlefield at the First Spanish Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan were hosts for the Morris family reunion at the community building last Sunday. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Tim, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morris, all of Plainview; Billie Norwood of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean and David of Halfway, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dean, Perry, Doug, Lori and Jennifer of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morris, Jason and DeAndre of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans, Arlene, Deborah and Barry of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen.

MR. AND MRS. Buford Newton of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Newton of Dimmitt had supper with them Saturday night.

Pauline Hoyler, Brenda Seeley and the seven LVN students at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer Wednesday night to observe the portable dialysis machine in operation.

David Harris, a former resident of the community, has accepted the position of associate professor of research at Tech in Lubbock. His younger brother Stanley was on the honor roll at Tech the last semester.

Mrs. Shirley Brooks and Annavee of Kim, Colo. spent the week with their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones and Nickie. Mrs. Jones and Nickie left with them Monday for a vacation in Arizona.

Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

DINA JO Hampton won first place in poles, second in reining and sixth in barrels at the Bailey County 4-H horse show in Muleshoe.

Jerri Ka Clark showed the third place registered mare and won third place in Western Pleasure, junior division, first in pole bending, fourth in barrel racing in the Vega 4-H horse show and showed the third place young registered mare, won fourth in showmanship in the junior division and second place in poles at the Bailey County show last Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. Jerry Ray Hampton, Belinda, Tommy and Duke Henry were honored with a going-away party by the Earth Roping Club Thursday night. Ice cream and cake were served. Dina Jo will stay and work for Jones Flying Service this summer and attend WTSU in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Mrs. Noah Spencer received word Sunday morning that her niece Karla, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nacomas Gamblin of Sunray, was to undergo an emergency surgery Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williamson and Shawna went to be with the family during the surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children vacationed in Albuquerque and visited with friends Monday through Wednesday. Holly and Gay attended Vacation Bible School at Bedford Street Church of Christ Thursday and Friday.

Tami and Christy Hutchins attended Vacation Bible School this week at the First Baptist Church in Springlake.

MR. AND MRS. Cliff Brown and Lynn vacationed in Albuquerque over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children attended the all-church dinner at Bedford Street Church of Christ Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill of Dimmitt visited with them Sunday night.

The BYW and Mission Friends will meet June 22 at 9:30 a.m. Starting in July they will meet every first and third Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. All young women in the

community are invited to attend.

Community meeting will be Monday night at 8 p.m. More

detailed plans will be made for the July 4th Homecoming and

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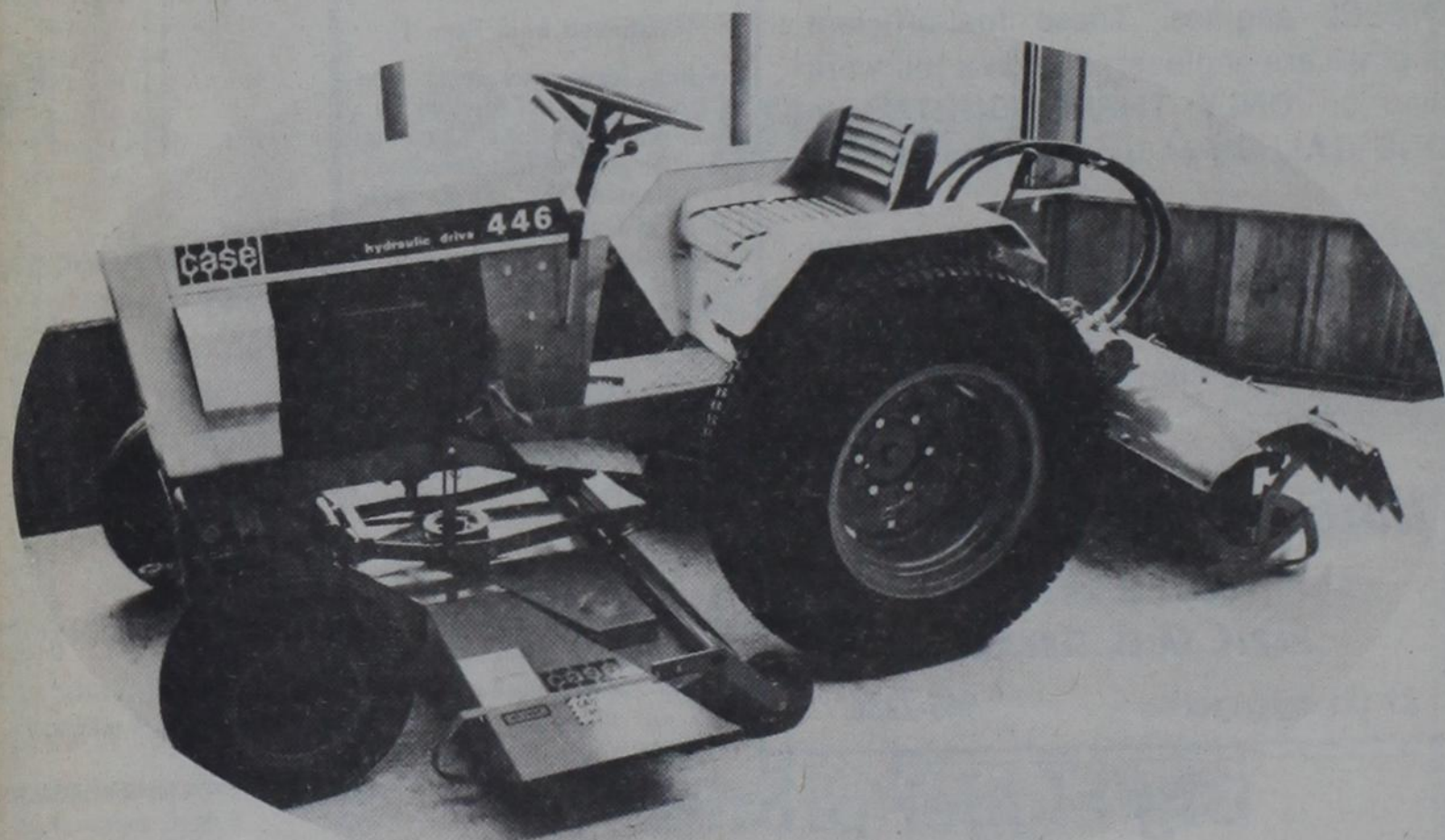
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Two charitable organizations in the 74th Legislative District will receive a check for over \$6,000 each as a result of contributions presented to Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton.

CLAYTON said at Speaker's Day, held in honor of the speaker during the 65th Legislative session, that he would not accept personal gifts. Friends, employees and others were told that if they wished to honor Clayton that he would accept donations for Girlstown at Whiteface or Boy's Ranch near Amarillo.

"These two outstanding organizations in my legislative district do an untold amount of good for needy boys and girls in Texas. I am honored that my friends wanted to assist these fine projects in my name," Clayton said.

"Since I have been Speaker of the House I have not accepted personal gifts on Speaker's Day. I will accept donations to these charities because of the good the contributions can do for these youngsters."

Singers to give programs here

The Campbell Quartet and the Dusters Trio from the Lubbock area will entertain residents of South Hills Manor Saturday night, then will present a program at the Senior Citizens Center.

WELL KNOWN in this area as gospel singers, the groups performed here last year. They sing religious and gospel songs. Buster Keaton will be the piano accompanist.

The singers will be at South Hills Manor from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and then go to the Senior Citizens Center.

Lamb County co-op loan is announced

Congressman George Mahon announced this week a REA loan to Lamb County Electric Coop, Inc. in Littlefield for \$2,241,000 at 2 percent interest to finance service for 658 additional customers, finance 93 miles of distribution lines, two miles of transmission lines, and finance systems improvements, including sub-station facilities.

The area served includes the counties of Castro, Lamb, Bailey, Cochran, Hale and Hockley.



NEW OFFICERS of the Easter Lions Club were installed Monday night at a banquet in the club's Easter Community Building. Here, Boss Lion Roy Parten turns over the club's gavel to the new president, Jim Baker. Other new officers, from left, are Dave Yandell, second vice-president; Gehald Harder, Lion tamer; Bob Huckert, tail twister; and Dana Hutchins, club sweetheart. Not pictured are Kenneth Frye,

first vice-president; Danny Paetzold, secretary; Tommy Sparkman, treasurer; and Directors Bill Struve and Wayne Walser. The installing officer was Deputy District Governor Wendell Gresham of Friona. With a membership of 39, the Easter Lions meet every second and fourth Monday at Sundown.

Tex Conard's brother dies

Roy L. Conard, 69, of Hereford, brother of Tex Conard of Dimmitt, died Monday in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

SERVICES were held Wednesday morning at the Smith and Co. Funeral Home's Pioneer Chapel. The Rev. Don Larkin of the Summerfield Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park, with Masonic graveside rites.

Mr. Conard was born in Indian Territory, Okla., and married Mary Ruth Reus July 29, 1929 in Snyder, Okla. He resided in the Dimmitt and Hereford area for 35 years. He retired in 1962 from El Paso Natural Gas Co. as a pipe line maintenance supervisor.

A member of the Castro Masonic Lodge No. 879, Mr. Conard also belonged to the Avenue Baptist Church of Hereford.

Other survivors include his wife; a son, Frank Ray of San Antonio; three daughters, Mrs. LaVelle Anderson of Bloomfield, N.M., Mrs. Darrel Dirks of Hereford and Mrs. Benny Bennett of Amarillo; two other brothers, Earnest of Lubbock and Wilbur of Mesquite; five sisters, Mrs. Carl Godfrey and Mrs. Ralph Higdon, both of Hart, Mrs. Bob Davis and Mrs. Emmett Burrows, both of Olton, and Mrs. Orville Woodward of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Hart school hires band instructor

Steven Ragsdale was employed as band director for Hart High School at a recent special meeting of the Hart Independent School District board. He will come from Stratford, where he was employed by the school system.

MRS. RAGSDALE was also employed as instructor in the early childhood development program for three to five year olds.

Ragsdale has been band director in the Happy and Reagan County High Schools and taught in the US Army Advisors school in Vietnam. Mrs. Ragsdale has been a kindergarten teacher in Booker and Stratford.

In the school board's regular meeting Monday, the resignation of Don Richters was accepted. He has been an assistant coach in Hart and will go to the Nixon school system.

The board called a special meeting at 8 p.m. June 20 to review teacher applications for next term.

Brenda Campbell, president of the Hart Classroom Teachers, met with the board to give information on hospitalization insurance for school employees.

More about Referendum ...

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only 59 beef producers registered by Wednesday morning.

Registration is being conducted in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office at 101 N. Broadway, where the referendum will be held. Anyone who has owned cattle in the past 12 months, even one animal, is eligible to register.

The national referendum will determine whether beef producers wish to pay 30 cents on each \$100 received from the sale of cattle, to finance research, foreign market development and promotional activities to increase the use of beef.

THE PROGRAM would be administered by a board named by the Secretary of Agriculture from cattlemen nominated by producer organizations.

Cattle owners must register to be eligible to vote, ASCS manager Charley Hill emphasizes. There is no age limit for voters, so youngsters who own cattle in FFA or 4-H Club work may register as well as adults.

TO MAKE an entertainment budget "behave," when planning a party of any type, allow a certain amount of money to be spent per guest—and don't go over that amount.

Buntyn may be DA for County

If Gov. Dolph Briscoe signs a bill or lets it go past Sunday evening, it will immediately go into effect Monday, making County Attorney Robert Buntyn the sole criminal prosecutor in all courts in Castro County.

"In practical effect, it will be like creating a new criminal district," Buntyn said, adding that the District Attorney who had been covering Castro County will go only to Hale and Swisher Counties, if the bill is not vetoed.

"The state will begin paying my salary, rather than the county," Buntyn said. "I'll be extra busy, but I'm really looking forward to it."

Buntyn said he felt that he would be able to give more individual attention to each case, making for better law enforcement and better prosecution. He added that criminal court would also be held much more often.

The bill would affect 19 other Texas counties, as well as Castro County, if it goes into effect.

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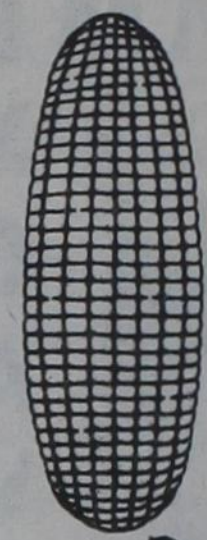
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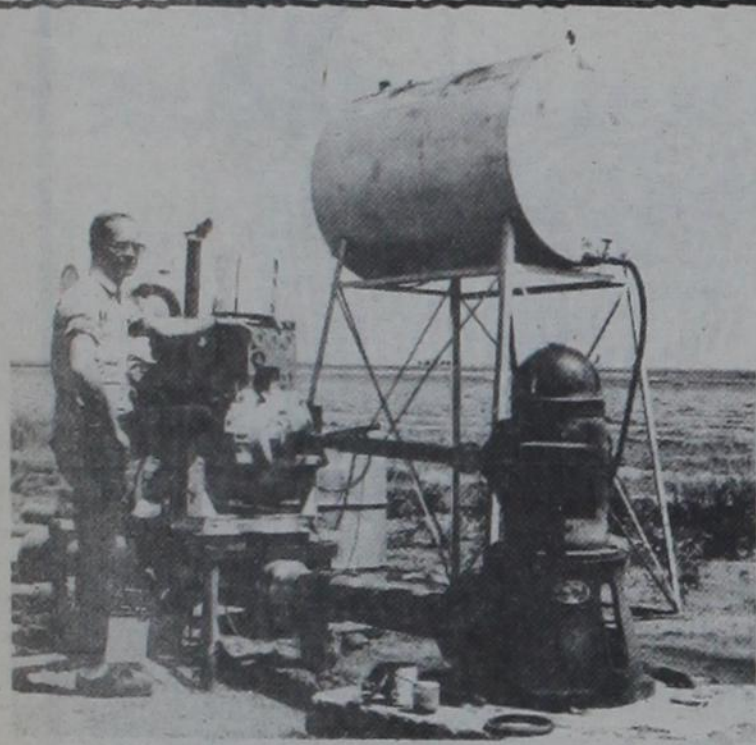
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Tops Club spring contest closes with two winners

Winners in a weight loss contest that began at Easter were announced at the Tops Club meeting Monday night. Shirley Thompson was the Tops winner and Tommie Sue Petty the Kops winner, cited for keeping her weight at a desired level.

TOM MOSS presented a program on "Honey as a Health Aid." Total weight loss of 24 pounds, 4 ounces was recorded by the 25 members who weighed in.

Dennis Thompson was declared Tops of the Month with a weight loss of 12 pounds. Mrs. Thompson lost 5 pounds, 4 ounces for the Tops of the Week title. Mrs. Petty was Kops of the Month and Pat

Shield Kops of the Week. The Dimmitt Tops Club meets each Monday at 8 p.m. and all area residents who wish to lose excess weight or maintain a weight level are invited to join.

The club is a unit of a national organization whose members help each other with weight problems by staying on diets recommended by each person's own physician. Its name comes from initial letters of its slogan, "Take Off Pounds Sensibly."

TETANUS immunizations are necessary for adults and children—and a booster is advisable every 10 years.

LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 4452
IN THE INTEREST OF
J. E. K.,
A CHILD
IN THE 64th DISTRICT
COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
ORIGINAL PETITION FOR
TERMINATION AND ADOPTION OF STEPCHILD

This suit is brought by KENNETH DON HEARD, age 49, and NONA MATTIE HEARD, age 38, Petitioners, who are husband and wife and who reside at 1600 West Bedford, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Petitioner, NONA MATTIE HEARD, is the natural mother of the child.
Petitioner, KENNETH DON HEARD, is the stepfather of the child.

I. No court has continuing jurisdiction of this suit or of the child the subject of this suit.

II. The following child is the subject of this suit: NAME: James Edwin Klein SEX: Male BIRTHPLACE: Landstuhl, Germany BIRTHDATE: September 3, 1961 PRESENT RESIDENCE: 1600 West Bedford, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

III. The mother of the child is NONA MATTIE HEARD, who is one of the Petitioners herein and thus no service is necessary at this time.

The father of the child is RICHARD VANN KLEIN, who is 43 years of age and whose residence is unknown.

Citation of the father by publication or other substituted service is necessary for the reason set forth in the Affidavit filed with this Petition.

There are no court-ordered conservatorships, court-ordered guardianships, or other court-ordered relationships affecting the child the subject of this suit with the exception of one certain Decree of Divorce entered in the 99th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, in Cause No. 42,143 on June 6, 1963, wherein NONA MATTIE HEARD, one of the Petitioners herein, was given custody of the named child.

IV. RICHARD VANN KLEIN, named above, is presumably a non-resident of the State of Texas. The child, the subject of this suit, resides in Texas as a result of the acts or directives or with the approval of such non-resident person.

V. No property is owned or possessed by the child the subject of this suit.

VI. Termination of the parent-child relationship between RICHARD VANN KLEIN and the child is in the best interest of the child, and such termination is requested. As further grounds for termination, Petitioners allege that this parent has failed to support the child in accordance with his ability during a period of one year ending within six months of the date of the filing of this Petition.

VII. It is in the best interest of the child the subject of this suit to be adopted by KENNETH DON HEARD, and adoption of such child is sought.

VIII. The child will have lived in the home of Petitioners for at least six months when this cause is heard.

IX. The written consent of the above Managing Conservator (natural mother) is or will be filed herein.

X. The written consent of the child 12 years of age or older is or will be filed herein.

XI. Petitioners request that the name of the child, JAMES EDWIN KLEIN, be changed to JAMES EDWIN HEARD.

XII. Petitioners request the Court forthwith to appoint an investigator to make and prepare a social study into the circumstances and condition of the child and of the home of the Petitioners and to set a date for its filing.

PRAYER

Petitioners pray that citation and notice issue as required by law.

Petitioners pray that the Court determine what parent-child relationships exist between the child and any other persons, that same be terminated, that KENNETH DON HEARD be granted a decree of adoption of such child, and that any other relief above requested be given.

Petitioners pray for general relief.

Respectfully submitted,
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Lubbock, Texas 79413
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ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS
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SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By Billy & Carolyn Harman
Two squares enjoyed square dancing June 7th. Johnny Gillenwater called the cues and the Gary Coles served refreshments.

MARTIN Power, Aubrey & Nelda Myers and Lynn and Donna Myers attended the state square dance in Houston June 4 and 5. Aubrey and Nelda Myers picked up the Promenaders' check for \$352 that the club earned from selling 705 tickets for the state dance. We were the top-selling club in District IV and received a pennant for our banner. The Myers also picked up the trophy that Bill Harman received for being the top salesman in District IV.

Our next meeting will be June 28 at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth and it will also be our graduation dance. We have six couples graduating, so let's all come to the dance and watch their initiation into the club. There will also be an ice cream supper. The dance will begin at 8:30 p.m.

The German Festival Dance was announced by Tony Acker. It will be July 24 with square dancing beginning at 2 p.m.



CISCO OR BUST—Dimmitt High School's cheerleaders and sponsor Nell Kelley headed for cheerleading school early Sunday morning and will return Friday evening. The school is being held at Cisco Junior College. Transportation for the group was provided by Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet in the form of a 1977 Versavan demonstrator "with TV, stereo and all the extras," according to Mrs. Kelley.

Cheerleaders are (front, from left) Tonya Hampton and Jo Beth Bates, juniors and co-head cheerleaders; (second row, from left) sophomore Lou Phillips, junior Sue Rita King and senior Darena Moore; and (back row, from left) Mascot junior Cindy Kelley, Mrs. Kelley, and junior A'Lann Truelock. Wanda Derrick also helps sponsor the girls.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

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Jeton Butler
Beatrice Hawkins
Jo Hogue
Mary C. Huseman
Mary Manriquez
Minnie Simpkins
Velma Slavik

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

Mary Jane Salmon
Nell Copeland
William C. Smith
Mary Dixon
Alfred Schacher
Kay Catoe
Gene Wait
John Wait
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SPC schedules tests required in 2 subjects

Aptitude tests will be given at South Plains College this summer in two subjects which require the examinations for entrance next fall.

STUDENTS who plan to enroll in the SPC radiologic technology program may take the aptitude examination July 1 or Aug. 5. Those who plan to enter the SPC vocational nursing program may take the required tests June 20.

Tests in the nursing program are also given on the first and third Monday of each month. The time is 1 p.m. and the place Room 113 of the SPC Technical Arts Building. Cost is \$1.

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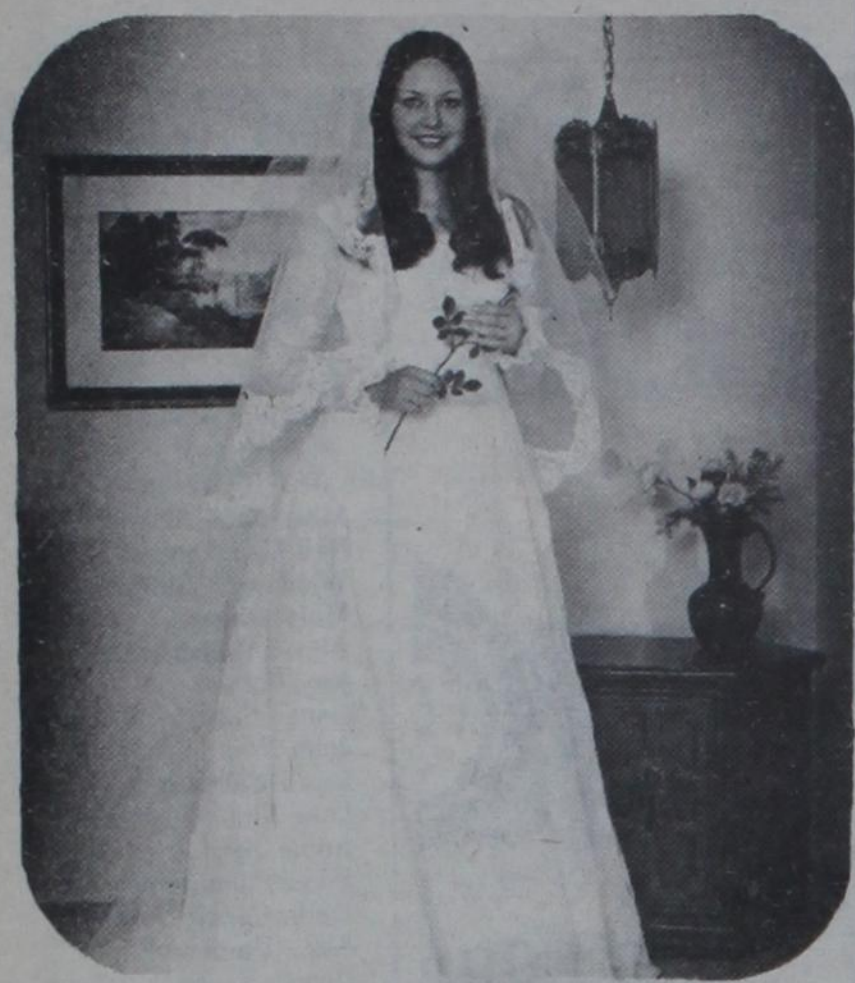
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MRS. LEE VIRGIL COLE JR.
... Nee Cheryl Thomas of Littleton, Colo.

Recently-wed couple at home in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Virgil Cole Jr. are at home in Abilene, where both are students in Abilene Christian University, after a trip to Colorado that followed their recent marriage in the University Church of Christ at Denver.

THE BRIDE is the former Cheryl Laine Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas of Littleton, Colo. A former Dimmitt resident, the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cole of Amarillo.

Max Hughes, minister, officiated for the wedding. Nancy Kirkpatrick of Fort Worth was maid of honor and Mrs. Gary Thomas of Abilene matron of honor. David Branson of Lubbock was best man. Bridesmaids were Cindy Smith of Albuquerque, Bonita Blackburn of Tulsa and Daphne Tunnell of Dallas.

Kyle Touchstone of Dimmitt, Brent Duncan of Lubbock, Jonathon Hooper of Clearwater, Fla. and Mike Surber of Denver served as groomsmen. Ushers were Scott Hughes of Amarillo, Gary Thomas of Abi-

lene and Scott Mays of Lake Jackson.

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride wore an organza gown in empire style with appliques of beaded Chantilly lace. The skirt was finished with a wide ruffle that extended to the chapel train. Her illusion veil, bordered with lace, was held by a lace and pearl headpiece.

She wore a diamond necklace, the groom's gift, and pinned to her gown was a pearl necklace worn by her grandmother, mother and aunt at their weddings. Her bouquet of roses, carnations and daisies was carried on a white Bible.

A buffet reception was held at the Eastmore Park Apartments party room before the couple left on a trip to the mountains.

The bride is a graduate of Arapahoe High School in Littleton and at ACU is a member of Ko Jo Kai social club. Cole graduated from Dimmitt High in 1974. He is affiliated with the Kinsmen social club on the ACU campus.

Pam Wall honored at bridal shower

Pam Wall, bride-elect of Richard Rickert, was the honoree at a recent shower in the home of Mrs. C. A. Wood. Miss Wall's wedding is planned for Saturday.

SHE WAS assisted in receiving guests by her mother, Mrs. Joe Wall, her fiance's mother, Mrs. Ronald Rickert, and Mrs. Wood.

Serving punch and cookies were Connie and Cindy Wakefield. Rene Butler invited callers to register. Mrs. Wood was assisted by 19 other friends with hostess duties.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. David Parmer, grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. Jerry Eaton of Hereford; Mrs. Al Lueb and Margie Ford of Amarillo and Vickie Gordon of Mangum, Okla.

Futrell home is meeting place for club

The Good Neighbor Club at Hart met last week in the home of Mrs. R. A. Futrell with Mrs. Leonard Griswold as co-hostess. A lunch was served to 12 members and a visitor.

PLANS WERE launched for club participation in Hart Day in August. A float was discussed, and members planned to serve punch and cookies to old timers and visitors during the community celebration.

Mrs. Paul Brooks, president, conducted the business meeting. The date for the annual ice cream supper was set for Friday night, July 8, in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Griswold will be hostess and members' husbands will be special guests.

Present were a guest, Mrs. Dixon, and Mmes. H. E. Newman, Lloyd Farris, Percy Hart, Kenneth Lambert, W. A. Hawkins Sr., Cora Davis, Bessie Mae Cox, Wilma Swindle, Lucile Myers, Brooks, Futrell and Griswold.

A HUMAN being must either climb up or climb down.
—The Talmud.



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Irene's Ideas

Beware contract traps

By IRENE KEATING
To make home improvements be "just that", consumers should follow some simple precautions.

BEFORE calling a contractor, know what you need done. This will help identify the work you believe most important; and it will help make sure you don't get talked into additional jobs. Get at least three estimates on any job. Be sure the estimates are comparable, that each contains what will be done, and that each says exactly how much the entire job will cost. Before deciding on a contractor, check out the firm's reputation. Check that the company has a permanent place of business in the community—an itinerant contractor will not be around later to

handle complaints. Request references from the company and check them out. Ask other customers if they were satisfied with that company's work. After deciding on a contractor, carefully read the contract that is drawn up. Do not sign a contract before reading it.

Be sure the contract spells out what is to be done, the starting and completion dates, types of materials, the total cost, and has a provision outlining who is responsible in case of an accident by an employee or damage to your property.

Never hand over payment for the entire job in advance. Pay at the end of the job or make only a small down payment in advance, if necessary. Another alternative is paying in portions as the job is completed.

Lunch compliments Hart grandmothers

A luncheon Saturday honored 23 grandmothers at Hart, when members of Hart Home Demonstration Club were hostesses in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church there.

TABLES were covered in various colors, each centered with an African violet plant grown by Mrs. James Campbell, and a doll in old-fashioned costume. Mrs. Lyndall Warren, president, gave the welcome and Mrs. L. C. McLain the invocation as each guest helped herself to the luncheon dishes.

After the meal Mrs. Kim Williamson gave a short history of the host club and some of its activities and accomplished projects.

Each grandmother introduced herself and told how long she had lived at Hart. Mrs. Nora Ray had been a resident the longest, 71 years, and Mrs. Duff the shortest time, a little more than a year.

MRS. CAMPBELL was pianist while Mrs. McLain narrated a humorous skit, "Fashions of Countries and Times" as members enacted high fashion models wearing burlesque costumes from an "Arkansas sack dress" to a "British tea gown."

A poem, "What Grandmothers Are," was read by Mrs. Warren to close the program, then homemade ice cream and pie were served.

The honor guests included

Mmes. Hubert Maples, Percy Hart, W. A. Hawkins Sr., Kenneth Lambert, Wilma Swindle, Nora Lancaster, Ray Bennett, John Rice, Lucile Myers, Bessie Mae Cox, Buster Aven, E. E. Foster, Martha Bauman, H. E. Newman, V. E. Bearden, Lorenzo Lee, Dwight Miller, C. C. Hanes, Henry Hendrix, T. R. Davis and Myrt Loman.

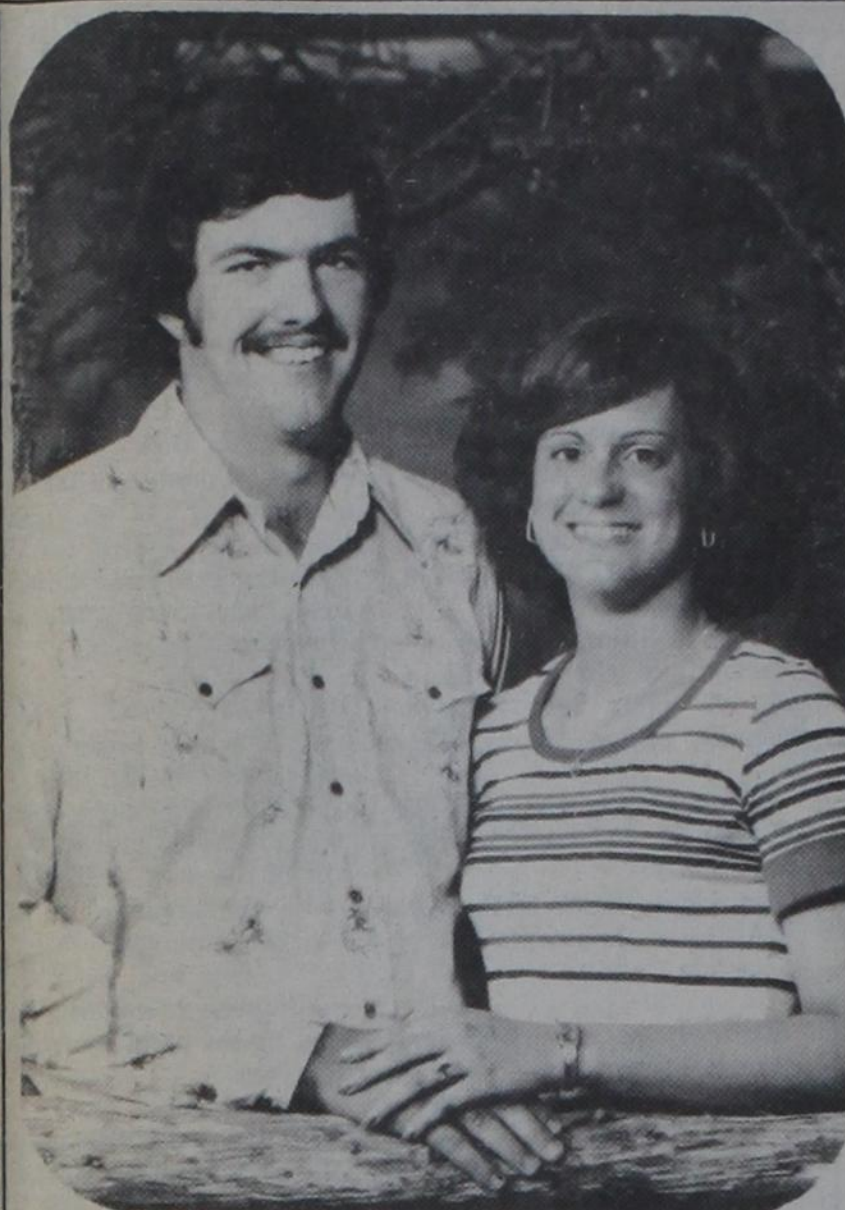
Luncheon given in Amarillo

Mrs. Bob Huckabay of Dimmitt and Charlotte Uecker of Lubbock, bride-elect of Ron Huckabay, entertained a group of friends on Saturday at luncheon in Amarillo.

THOSE attending from Dimmitt were Mmes. Durward Patterson, R. N. Carpenter, Kenneth Jackson, E. M. Jones, Carolyn Jones, Noel Gollehon, V. C. Hopson, Houston Lust, James Bradford, Elvis Barker and Ted Sheffy.

Coming from Lubbock were Mrs. V. O. Newton, Mrs. Larry Blakeman, Matthew and KaKa Blakeman.

Miss Uecker and Huckabay will be married on June 25 in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas.



SHARLA BURROUS AND DANNY VAUGHAN
... To marry in August

August vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Reeford Burrous announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharla Deene, to Danny Karl Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vaughan of Dimmitt.

MISS BURROUS is a 1977

graduate of Dimmitt High School. Vaughan, who graduated a year earlier, is presently engaged in farming.

The couple will exchange vows Aug. 20 in the First United Methodist Church.

Fiancee of Hart man is honoree at shower

Rhonda Clay was the honoree at a pre-nuptial courtesy Friday in the home of Mrs. Ed Bennett at Hart. Miss Clay is the fiancee of Barry George of Hart.

RECEIVING guests with the hostess was the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. James Clay of Amistad, N.M., and Mrs. Jack George, mother of the prospective groom. Guests were registered by Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. Paul Armstrong.

At the refreshment table, Mrs. Harold Bennett and Mrs. George Ed Bennett served punch and cookies from a table covered with a white cloth and decorated with a rainbow bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Everette Heller and Mrs. James Horton were in the gift room. Hostesses presented the honoree with a complete set of stainless steelware.

Special guests registered from Amistad, Idalou, Olton, Lubbock and Nazareth.

Miss Clay and George will be married at 4 p.m. June 18 in the United Methodist Church of Amistad. Hart will be the future home of the couple.

THERE are really only three types of people: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who say "What happened?"
—Ann Landers

Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Every time I go over to the Castro County Historical Museum there is new evidence of progress that is being made to whip that institution into shape and fulfil its promise of being a matter of pride to the whole community.

MEMBERS of the Museum Association, who are themselves doing most of the work of establishing the museum, aren't satisfied with the speed of progress, but when you consider that it's less than two years since the association was formed and not much over a year since the building was acquired, it's surprising how much the volunteer workers have done.

NEARLY always when I go to the museum I meet another member of the association, all of whom seem to be pleasant folks and determined to make you feel welcome.

This week it was Madge Robb, who told me about some of the things that are being placed in the now-completely-carpeted and freshly-painted rooms of the house on Halsell St. which is so perfect for the museum location because it is itself a part of Dimmitt's history.

SHE WAS excited about the gift of an interesting collection of old pictures of the J. W. Carter family and its in-laws—that was the first family to settle in this county, you know.

She said the elegant lace curtains in the parlor were a gift of Mamie Birdwell, who had kept them in her cedar chest for years. And they are quite in the style of the room.

Another handsome gift to the museum is a beautiful parlor grand piano ornamented with carving, which belonged to Maurine Bice as a legacy from her parents and is destined to be the focal point of one of the rooms.

Articles for display in the museum are being collected now and the association will appreciate any item related to the history of the county and its early settlers.

And if you haven't yet visited the museum location, you'll be welcome even if you only want to watch the erection of the windmill that is going on this week.

WHEN you shop, look for a thermometer in the frozen food cabinet. The temperature should be zero or below to maintain high-quality of food stored there, cautions Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



ENGAGEMENT and approaching marriage of Jonette Stephenson to Rex Allsup, both of Dimmitt, is announced by Bill Stephenson, also of Dimmitt, father of the bride-to-be. Vows will be exchanged July 30 in the Lee Street Baptist Church. Miss Stephenson is attending Dimmitt High School and is presently employed at Cobbs. Allsup is a 1971 DHS graduate and is employed at Dimmitt Super Market.

Bride-elect at Hart is honored

Neta Etheridge of Hart was complimented with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon in the Farmers State Bank Community Room, preceding her Saturday marriage to Randy Neal Gore.

MRS. DOYAL Gore and sister of the groom-to-be, and Mrs. Ray Etheridge, mother of the honoree, were in the receiving line with her.

Lisa Nelson served punch from a table covered with lace over a yellow cloth, centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies in a baking dish.

Mrs. Leonard Griswold registered the guests and Carla Box registered gifts. The hostess gift was a set of aluminum cookware, glass set and linens.

The wedding was solemnized Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church at Hart.

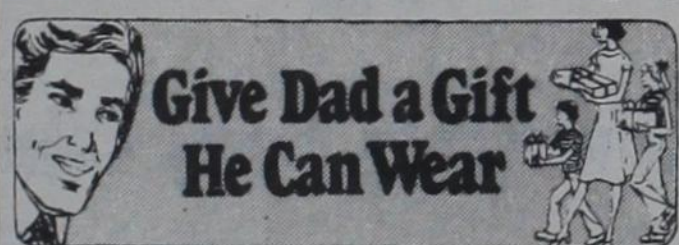
Genealogical society to meet

The Castro County Genealogical Society will meet at 8 p.m. today (Thursday) in Rhoads Memorial Library to share books and materials and help each other with problems of genealogical research.

ALL AREA residents who are interested in tracing family trees are invited to attend this meeting and to join the society.

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Pirates edge Nazareth in tight BRL contest

Tight pitching and sharp fielding marked the clash of the Pirates and the Nazareth Astros in Dimmitt last Thursday, when the home team eked out a 3-2 victory and left the two clubs tied 4-1 in Junior Babe Ruth League standings.

THE TIGERS were registering their first win of the season that day, defeating the Giants 10-8 on the Nazareth field. Both these teams have 1-4 standings.

A double by Terry Mixson in the first inning scored two runs for the Pirates and a run in the second by Deke Cearly put the

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"MY ANSWER SHIRT" is what Vicki Cleveland [left] calls this tee shirt painted by her mother. Miss Cleveland explained that everyone at the meet she attended in Wichita, Kan., kept asking her name, where she is from, and what event she runs in. So, to facilitate things at the Mexico City meet, the shirt shows where she is from and bears her name and the silhouette of a hurdler. She spoke at the Kiwanis club meeting Monday, and was presented a certificate of appreciation from club member Joe King [right].

Kiwanis installs member, hears Vicki Cleveland

At the Monday meeting the Kiwanis Club installed a new member, made assignments for fireworks sales and heard a talk from Vicki Cleveland.

DUWARD DAVIS was installed by club president Joe Nelson, who presented Davis with his membership pin and packet.

Fireworks project co-chairmen Charles Richard and Bob Murdock passed out assignment sheets designating each member's turn to help at one of the club's fireworks booths. One booth will be set up near

the Little League baseball parks, with the other one near the Texas Energy building. The booths will be open half a day Friday, July 1, all day Saturday, half of Sunday and all day Monday, July 4.

Program chairman Gene King introduced Miss Cleveland, a Dimmitt High School sophomore. She told about how she first met her coach, Margaret Ellison on Abilene, on her way to the state track meet in Austin.

"She doesn't coach for a school or anything," Miss Cleveland said. "She's a member of the Texas Track Club, and she's about 60 years old."

Miss Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland, thanked the club for their part in helping with the expenses of the trip she will be making June 30 to a track meet in Mexico City. At the club's last meeting, they voted to help her with the cost of the entry fee.

A fourth place winner in the Class AA state track meet in the 80-yard hurdles, Miss Cleveland is running the 100-meter hurdles in the Mexico City meet.

Miss Cleveland added, "I hope this interest that has been shown in me will go to help some other girl or some other trackster by broadening the public interest in this sport."

The 16 members, two guests and club sweetheart also sang "Happy Birthday" to another guest, Brad Murdock, 13-year-old son of club member Bob Murdock.

Baseball Schedule

- JUNIOR BABE RUTH**
Thursday—
Pirates vs. Giants at Dimmitt, 5:30 p.m.
Nazareth vs. Tigers at Dimmitt, 8 p.m.
Monday—
Tigers vs. Giants at Dimmitt, 8 p.m.
Nazareth vs. Pirates at Nazareth, 8 p.m.
- LITTLE LEAGUE**
Thursday—
Astros vs. Cards at Pony League Park, 6 p.m.
Tigers vs. Yankees at Little League Park, 6 p.m.
Dodgers vs. Braves at Little League Park, 8 p.m.
Monday—
Yankees vs. Braves at Pony League Park, 6 p.m.
Dodgers vs. Cards at Little League Park, 6 p.m.
Tigers vs. Astros at Little League Park, 8 p.m.
- MINOR LEAGUE**
All games at Little League Park
Friday—
Rangers vs. Dodgers, 6 p.m.
Yankees vs. Cards, 8 p.m.
Tuesday—
Rangers vs. Yankees, 6 p.m.
Astros vs. Dodgers, 8 p.m.
- HAPPY-NAZARETH LITTLE LEAGUE**
All games at 8 p.m.
Thursday—
Braves vs. Rangers at Happy.
Astros vs. Chiefs at Nazareth.
Tuesday—
Dodgers vs. Braves at Nazareth.
Chiefs vs. Rangers at Happy.

AN IDEA not coupled with action will never become any bigger than the brain cell it occupied.
—Glasgow.

Memorial tournament played by 67 teams

A sudden death playoff that lasted three holes gave the championship in the second annual Doc Render Memorial Partnership Tourney to a Lubbock team last weekend. Bucky Sheffield and Rex Robertson shot a 133, tying the score of Albert O'Neal and Ron Shanklin.

THE TOURNEY at the Castro County Country Club had 67 teams entered.

Third place in the championship flight was won by John Cook of Dimmitt and Cliff Cook of Amarillo with a 134. Other scores were:

FIRST FLIGHT—Ken Cleveland and Bob Lindsey of Dimmitt, 142; Shorty Roark and Joe Kerr of Hereford, 143; Glen White and Leonard Buccola of Amarillo, 146.
SECOND FLIGHT—Gene Coulter and Pat Robbins of Hereford, 145; John Lantz of Dimmitt and Dwight Cathey of Amarillo, 147; Bob Myers of Dimmitt and Conal Norried of Littlefield, 148.

THIRD FLIGHT—H. K. Edwards of Lubbock and Emory Brownlow of Hereford, 114; Dick Sims and Joe Childers of Hereford, 146; Cary Jackson and Terry Widick of Dimmitt, 147.

FOURTH FLIGHT—Brad Johnson and Mickey Hoyl of Morton, 145; Barry Glenn of Dimmitt and Bryan Glenn of Overland, Kan., 147; D. W. Harkins and George Rush of Dimmitt, 151.

FIFTH FLIGHT—Brad Dulaney and Jerry Schaeffer of Dimmitt, 156; Bill Shorten and Benny Turner of Amarillo, 157; John Graves and Ricky Crutchfield of Vega, 157. Split second and third, no playoff.

Upsets fail to dislodge top League teams

The Little League Tigers hung onto their lead in the season's standings last week despite a 7-4 loss to the Astros Thursday. They had dumped the Yankees 4-1 earlier in the week and now stand 6-2.

THE ASTROS and Braves are tied in second place, 5-3, the Yanks and Cards in third place, 3-5, while the Dodgers have a 2-6 standing.

Minor League teams are bunched closely in their standings, with the Dodgers 5-2, Rangers 5-3, Astros 4-3 and Cards 3-4 but the Yankees are trailing 1-6 for the season.

In Friday's games in the Minors, the Cards outthit the leading Dodgers 21-19 and the Astros beat the Rangers 18-12. It was a week for the underdogs, as the Yanks defeated the Astros 15-14 Tuesday. The Rangers outdistanced the Cards 13-10 in the other game that day.

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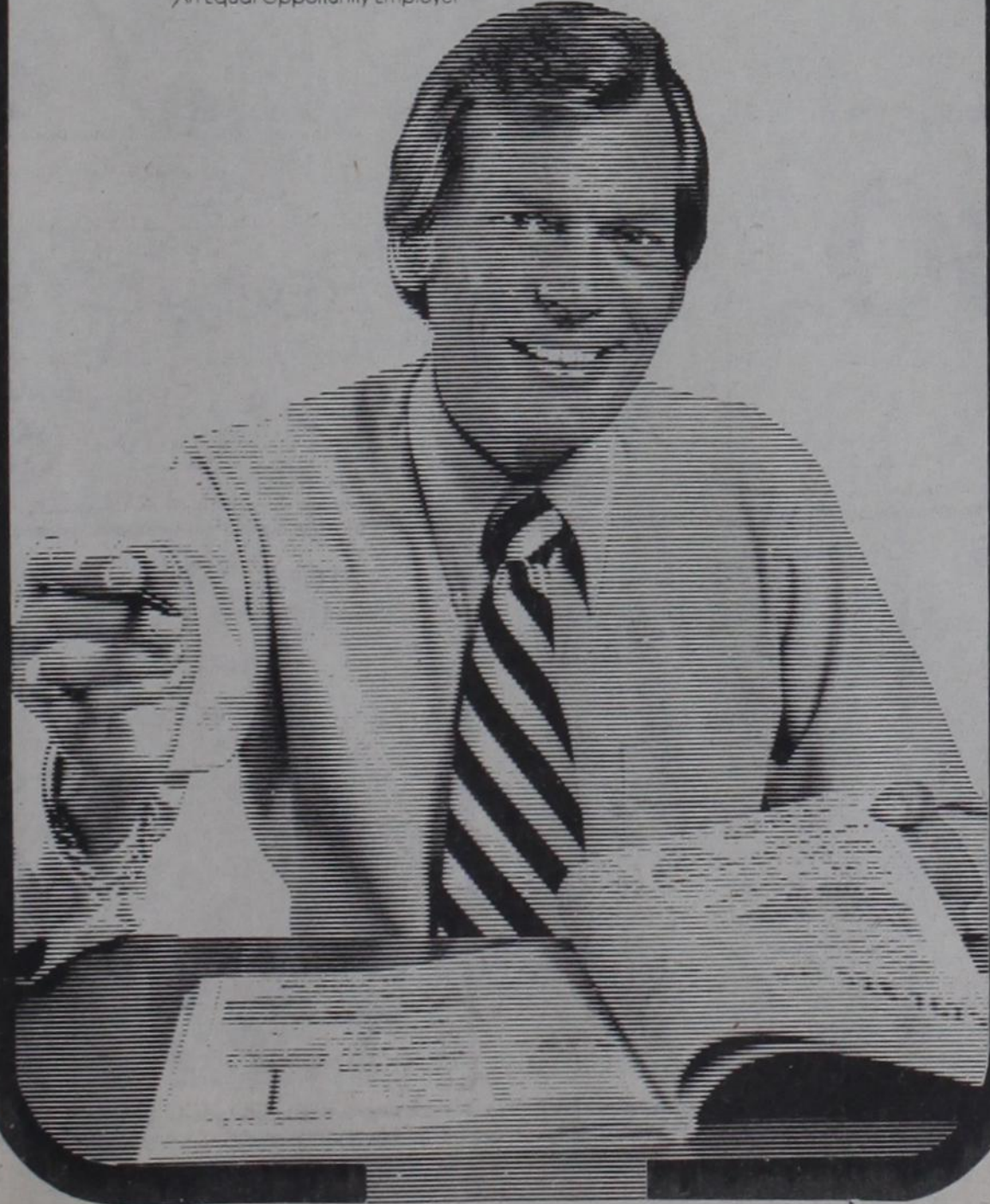
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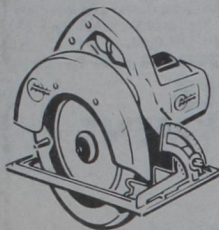
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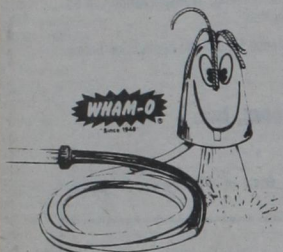
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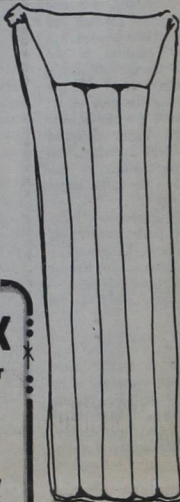
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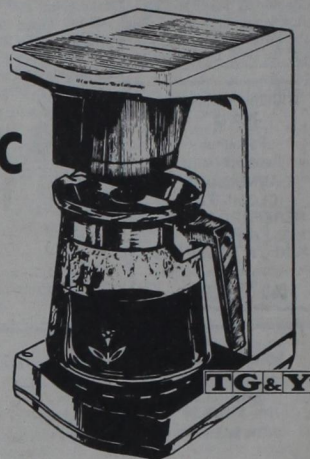
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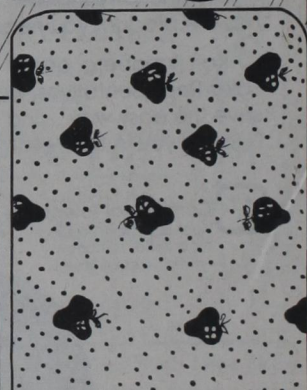
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