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SUPERIOR CHEERLEADERS—Dimmitt High School cheerleaders earned a Superior rating, the highest possible, and two ribbons for outstanding performance at the recent Southwest Cheerleaders Camp on the campus of Cisco Junior College. They learned new routines in the clinic-workshop for high school and junior high cheerleaders. From left, back row, are Sue Rita King, A'Lann Truelock, Jo Beth Bates, Tonya Hampton, Lou Phillips; center front, Darena Moore, and behind her, Cindy Kelley, mascot.

Certification tests slated for pesticide applicators

Testing for pesticide applicator certification will be provided by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) in Plainview, beginning at 1 p.m., July 22. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

THE TESTING will be conducted following training sessions being offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 8:30 a.m. July 21-22 at the Hale County Agricultural Bldg. in Plainview. Training by Extension Service personnel as well as testing, coordinated by TDA entomologist Danny Arnold, will be provided for four categories: general; fruit, nut and vegetable; weed and brush control; and field crop pest control. Applicators wishing to take the tests may sign up during the training session and pay their fees at that time. While there is no charge for the general test, a \$10 fee will be assessed for each other category.

Individuals who pass the tests will then be eligible to make application for licensing as a commercial or non-commercial applicator of restricted use pesticides. By Oct. 21, 1977, a license will be required for purchasing and using restricted pesticides to be identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). By the October deadline, the EPA plans to have categorized some 1,400 pesticide ingredients for either restricted or non-restricted use.

Lemons girl's funeral held

Funeral services were held Saturday for Suzanne Warren Lemons, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lemons of Plainview, former residents of Hart. MISS LEMONS died last Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The services were held in the First Baptist Church of Hart, whose pastor, Rev. Joe Cariker, officiated along with Dr. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the Plainview First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home. Miss Lemons was born in Denton, and later attended school in Hart where she was a member of the Little Dribblers All-Star Team, the school band, and the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church. Her family moved to Plainview in 1976, where she attended Coronado School and was a member of the Plainview First Baptist Church. Survivors include her parents; two brothers, Keith and Brent, both attending Baylor University at Waco; and a grandmother, Mrs. Leo Wykes of Quanah.

DURING cookout season, buy less tender meat cuts, marinate or slow cook them, and save money—since greater demand for the more tender steaks makes their prices higher at this time. **PRETREAT** heavily soiled areas and greasy stains in clothing, then use warm wash temperatures and save energy costs. This laundry method is as effective as hot-water washing.

Child care workshop set at Hereford

A child development workshop will be conducted at Hereford Day Care Center, 215 Norton from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, sponsored by the child care training and consultation service of the State Department of Public Welfare. DAY CARE providers from over the Panhandle are invited, along with foster parents, parents who are considering day care for their children or who have children in care, and any other interested individuals. Donna Prather, director and coordinator of the Early Childhood Education program at West Texas State University, will lead the workshop on "Self Concepts." Betty Roberts, director of the Hereford center, will be hostess. Registration is free, and prior registration is not necessary. The workshop is one of a series designed primarily to help day care providers improve the quality of child care beyond the minimum standards. Attendance will count as three clock hours of continuing education.

Area company gets REA loan

Friday Congressman George Mahon announced that a Rural Electrification Administration loan of more than \$1.7 million has been granted to South Plains Telephone, Inc., in Lubbock, which serves part of Castro County. THE LOAN, at 2% interest, will go to finance facilities to connect 573 additional subscribers, construct 114 miles of new line, construct new headquarters facilities, and a new dial central office building in the Woodrow exchange and finance systems improvements. Other counties served by the company are Cochran, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock and Terry Counties. President of the company is Tommy Applewhite of Hale Center, and the manager is Charles Means of Lubbock.

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July 25-31, 1977

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Castro second in corn output

Castro County ranked second in 1976 corn production for the state, producing 13.3 percent of the total Texas crop, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced. County production was 24 million bushels.

OTHER counties in the top five were Parmer County with 40.2 million bushels, Hale County with 16.7 million bushels, Deaf Smith County with 16 million bushels and Lamb County with 14.7 million bushels.

Texas farmers produced the largest corn crop on record in 1976 with production totaling \$432 million. "All of our reports show that the 1977 crop will be even bigger in Texas, with a nine percent increase in

acreage planted thus far," Brown said. According to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service yield per acre in 1976 was 120 bushels. This was a substantial increase from the 103 bushel yield per acre in 1975.

CROP conditions were good to excellent over most of the state allowing Texas to climb four positions from its eleventh place in US ranks in 1975, with 113 million bushels, to seventh place in 1976, with 180 million bushels. Illinois is the number one corn producing state.

Complete statistics on 1976 field crops are available in publication form by writing Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, 78711.



National Farm Safety Week

July 25-31, 1977

ASCS news

ACP program sign-up period is announced

By CHARLEY E. Hill
County Executive Director

There will be a sign-up for cost-share assistance under the 1977 ACP Program beginning Aug. 8 through Aug. 12. Funds are very limited and applications will be approved on a priority basis as in the past.

WE STILL have a large number of farms that have not certified to their crop acreages. This will need to be done no later than Aug. 1.

You are urged to measure and make a correct certification to all your crop acreages, field by field.


Come on in now and miss the crowd, because chances are

those who wait until the last week will be standing in line.

TO BE eligible for disaster payments, you must report your acres and have them appraised prior to making other use of the land. An appraisal should not be requested until you have made up your mind to make other use of the land. The appraisal procedure assumes that all conditions will be favorable for the production of that crop from the time it is appraised until harvest.

HOLIDAY: The office will be closed Monday, Sept. 5 in observance of Labor Day.

THOUGHT: Patience is the ability to count down before blasting off.



On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

License plates are out; data-processing is in. Prison industry, long an ineffective jumble of "make-work" and rehabilitation effort, is joining the real world of business.

TRADITIONAL jobs as production of license plates (a prison monopoly that had nothing to do with the post-prison job market) have shifted to making eyeglasses, sewing underwear, building furniture, encoding data for computer processing, assembling machinery, cooking and serving meals and even raising cattle.

So far prisoners have been enthusiastic about the new approach, looking forward to their jobs as the best part of the day.

Illinois inmates are paid \$200 per month. Some prisoners in Minnesota, where unemployment is relatively low, earn wages comparable to those paid outside. Computer programmers make as much as \$4.62 an hour (and pay the state up to \$120 a month for room and board). Under a 1974 Minnesota state law, corporations may move their manufacturing facilities right into rental space at the prisons and employ inmates to work alongside civilians. An increasing number are doing just that.

UNLIKE private employers, prison industry has problems getting capital to buy new equipment. State law bars even profit-making state operations

from selling stock or bonds or borrowing from the commercial credit market. As a result, states are using Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds for equipment.

Businessmen in most states are unenthusiastic about the idea of prison industries competing in the commercial market. But companies and executives generally seem ready to help prisons develop effective work programs. This involves a basic change from the past, when a businessman's first contact with the prisons system usually consisted of a parole officer's inquiry about a job for an ex-convict.

The typical participant in the program will be released while still in his 20's, with far more working years ahead of him than remained with earlier graduates of prison industries. If he makes them working years rather than law-breaking years, the social and financial saving to society could be enormous.

Gulf shark fishing now more popular

Popularity of shark fishing on the Texas coast grows each summer and some new Texas State Fish Records for the species are being set as a result.

LATEST certified by fish records officials at the Texas

Parks and Wildlife Department is for a 388-pound mako shark taken by Robert Hada of Port Aransas.

Hada caught the nine-foot one-inch shark May 1 off Port Aransas.

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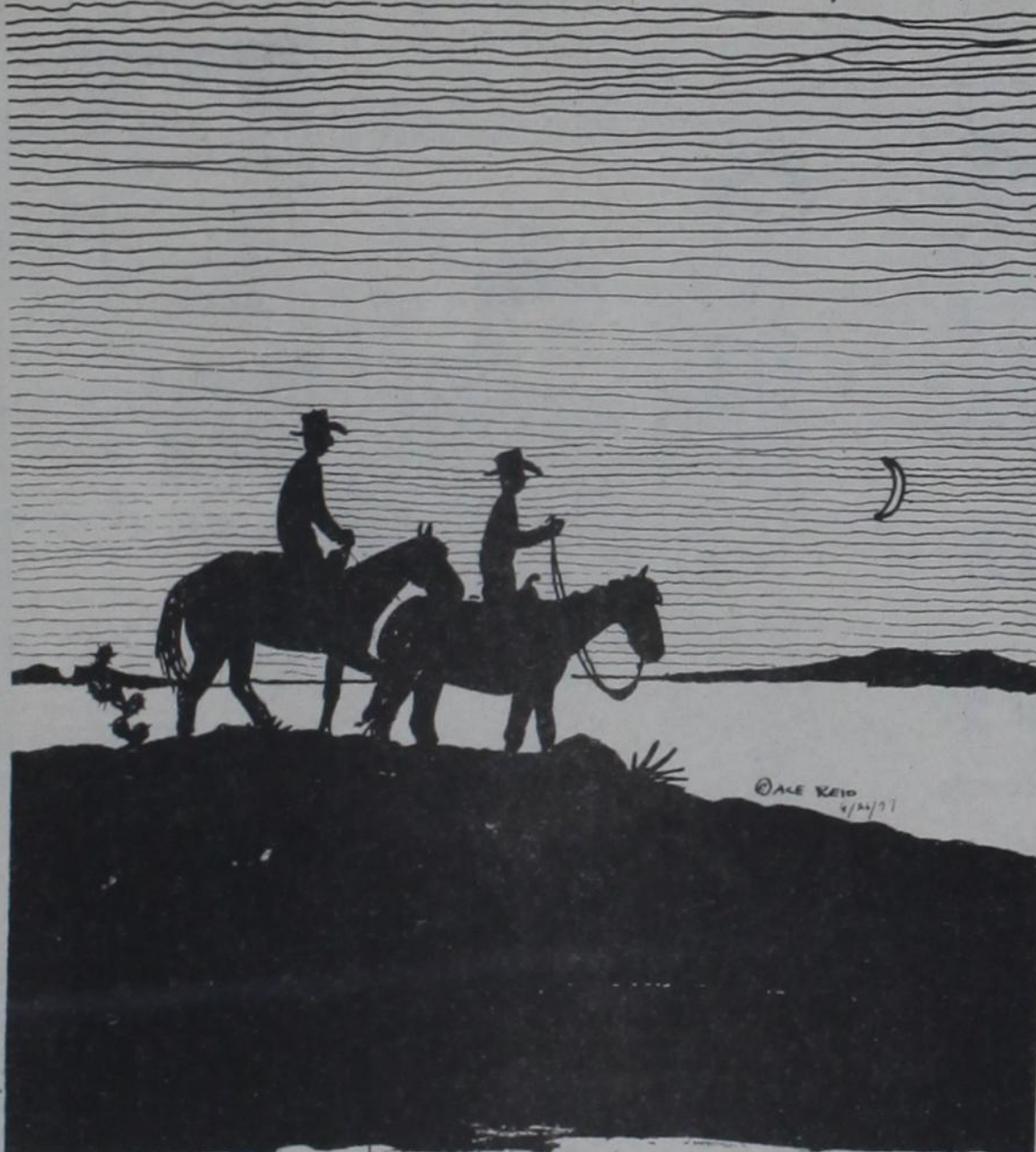
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Bethel 4-H Club discusses records

Record keeping was the topic for the Bethel 4-H Club program at its meeting last week in the courthouse assembly room. The correct order of 4-H record books was discussed.

A CLUB fun day at Palo Duro Canyon was planned in the business period, with Becky Hand presiding.




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Dinner at church will welcome border missionary

By TEENY BOWDEN

Rev. W. A. Parks, missionary to the Spanish speaking people along the Rio Grande on both sides of the border, will be the guest preacher at both services next Sunday. His base is Roma and Falcon, and he has been very successful as a home missionary. Dinner will be served at the church for all to get acquainted with this missionary and his family. All Spanish speaking people are given a special invitation to attend.

RAY JOE RILEY was one of the seven men in Texas cited recently by the Texas Agricultural Extension Agents Association for their efforts in farm and ranch activities for the year 1977. He will receive his "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" award in Corpus Christi July 31-Aug. 3 during the Association's annual meeting. The award is presented to outstanding leaders in agriculture and related industry for their contributions to improving the living and economic growth of their communities, county, state and nation. He has been breeding cotton, milo and corn for 18 years and has his own Riley Yieldmaster Seed business. He is president of Estacado Industries Lamb Division and has served on several state boards and national councils as well as many local associations and organizations.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odom, Lisa, Kyle and Misty arrived from Hammond, Ind. by way of Oklahoma City Saturday. They attended the services at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday morning with his family. They attended the services here Sunday night with Larry doing the preaching. His parents also attended.

The BYW went to Dimmitt Thursday afternoon with a program for the CETA organization. They showed a film-strip, taught songs, told Bible stories, and had a puppet show using Bible characters. Mrs. Martin Lefevere is the president.

MRS. THOMAS Parson returned home Wednesday night from Azle. Her mother Mrs. Ellis Wilson returned home with her. They visited in Lubbock Thursday afternoon with a sister of Mrs. Wilson and she stayed there to visit a week while Mr. and Mrs. Parson and children vacation for a week in the mountains of New Mexico. They left Friday evening.

Rev. Raymond Jones was a counselor for the R.A. camp this week at Plains Baptist Assembly Monday through Thursday.

Coby Gilbreath attended the State FFA Convention in Fort Worth Wednesday through Friday. He received the Lone Star Farmer Award at the convention.

Gale Sadler and John Walker of Dimmitt flew to Austin Thursday as representatives of the Dimmitt Farm Bureau to lobby for the schools in rural

counties in regard to the school finance bill before the Senate. L. B. Bowden attended the Better Weather Inc. meeting in Earth Monday night.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at the Castro County Historical Museum Friday afternoon.

LARRY DON Bills has killed several rattlesnakes on the Orbie Armstrong place he farms this year. His nephew, Randy Bills, and some friends killed an 8 or 9 rattler one 38 inches long without the head recently. They ran across it at night while hunting rabbits and shot its head off. R. V. Bills had killed one early in the spring on his place also.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills returned home Wednesday after a 10-day visit with relatives in Wichita Falls, Dallas, Garland, Klondike, Paris, Wendsboro and Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr of Springlake left Sunday for Houston where she will undergo tests in M. D. Anderson Hospital on Tuesday. They visited with relatives on the way down.

Hershel Wilson had charge of the Wednesday night prayer service in the absence of the pastor.

MRS. HOWARD Cummings was one of 21 teachers from the West Texas area attending a four-day seminar on "Free Enterprise" held at Lubbock Christian College recently. The seminar earned her two semester hours of college credit.

Dina Jo Hampton and Jerri Ka Clark participated in the 13th annual District 2 Horse Show in Lubbock last Tuesday and Wednesday. Dina Jo won ninth in reining in the senior division. Jerri Ka won a second in class 3.

Roger and Carol Dahlstrom from Mitchellville, Iowa arrived Monday for a ten-day visit with her sister Dianne, Charles, Paul and Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks returned home last Sunday from a visit in and Mrs. Tiny Walling and family. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter of Bengue, Wash., visited with them last Sunday night through Wednesday and Mrs. Ronald Henderson, Chet and Terry of Plains, Kan. visited with them Monday through Thursday.

BAPTIST WOMEN met for Mission Action Tuesday morning. Mrs. Raymond Jones is the president.

Mrs. Noah Spencer and her mother Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart took Dorothy Brandt to the plane in Lubbock Thursday for her return to her home in Oregon.

Charles and Jewell Musgrove of San Diego and their daughter, Janelle Smith and her son Brian visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited with them Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn visited Tuesday night

in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and Mrs. Hylton Brown and Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and family.

MR. AND MRS. R. J. Lefevere of Westway visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere. Mrs. Noah Spencer attended

the funeral services for Suzanne Lemons in Hart Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer have an oddity at their house—a mother cat with 11 kittens. They are all taking turns evidently since they have their eyes open and all 11 are still living with the mother feeding them.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odom and children of Hammond, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Odom and children of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mason and boys of Lazbuddie, Jessie Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom of Dimmitt were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odom and children visited Sunday afternoon with Leslie Loudder and Mrs. Nancy Kirby, Ronald and Dennis of Hereford and a friend of Amarillo. Nancy, Ralph, Ronald and Dennis had

dinner with him.

MR. AND MRS. Lynn Cox and children attended the Easterwood family reunion in Amarillo Sunday and visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Cox and family of Lazbuddie.

Hershel Wilson and Daneen sang at South Hills Manor Saturday night to honor Derrel Musick on his birthday. Others from Hereford and Lubbock also sang.

Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen visited in Ropesville Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson and a brother visiting from Washington, D.C.

Hershel Wilson and Greg George went to Lubbock to pick up Tetsuya Maruo, a Japanese foreign exchange student who will visit with them for six weeks. He is sponsored by the Tatsuno Lions Club of Japan. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Wag-

goner and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jana attended the Ball family reunion in Lubbock over the weekend. 112 attended. Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Waggoner, Jason and Julie of Houston came home with them to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Raymond Jones visited in Plainview Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Bothwell and Mrs. Lonnie Stokes of Hale Center.

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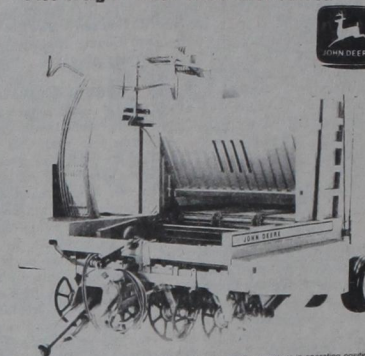
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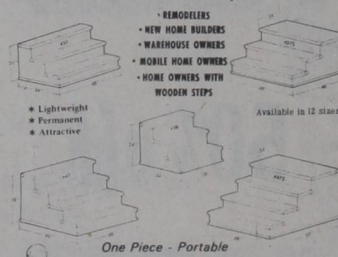
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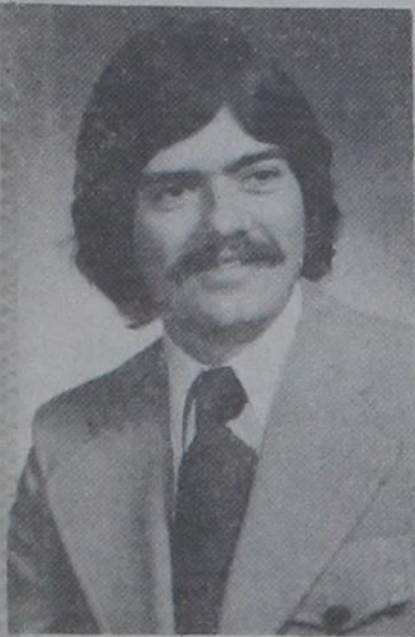
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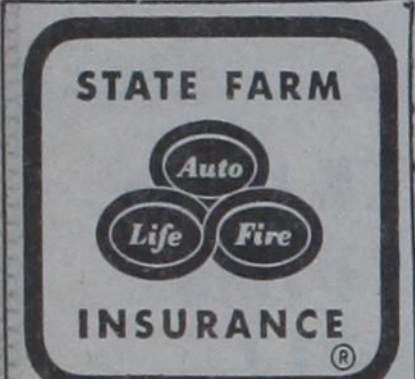


Ex-resident to get degree

A former resident of Dimmitt and the Bethel community, Gary Keith Warren, will graduate July 29 from the University of Missouri with a BS degree in mechanical engineering, and then will be employed as a project engineer with Parker Hannifin Corp. in Cleveland, Ohio.

WARREN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Warren, now of Clever, Mo., a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell of Mt. Vernon, Mo. and a great-grandson of Mrs. Leona Rothwell, who is a resident of South Hills Manor here.

He will be married Aug. 6 to Kay Kinser of Willard, Mo., and after a short trip they will be at home in Cleveland.



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Hart man reports for Marine duty

Marine Corporal Kenneth L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Davis of Hart, has reported for duty with First Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni.

A 1974 graduate of Hart High School, he joined the Marine Corps last January.

REST is the sweet sauce of labor.
—Plutarch.



TOUR CAPITAL—Joyce Acker of Nazareth, left, and Bryan Johnston of Friona have returned from a Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. as winners of a speech contest conducted by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. They went with 34 other high school students from over the state who won in their areas, traveling by bus with sightseeing on the way, tours in the nation's capital including a visit with their congressmen and a greeting from President Carter at the White House.

Boyd considered for Federal post

Judge John T. Boyd of the 64th District, which covers Castro County, is one of the "front-runners in possible appointees to fill one of the new federal judgeships in Texas, if Congress approves the bill creating these judgeships" according to Lubbock Avalanche-Journal staffer Frank Patrick.

Patrick feels the legislation may come up late this month or in August, and will call for three of the new judgeships to be in the Northern District, with one each in Dallas, Fort Worth and Amarillo.

When asked by Patrick if he was interested, Judge Boyd said, "I'm happy where I am, but if that door opened, I might have to walk through."

AUNTIE—Where is your mother, Lucile, dear?
Lucile—Mama left for a five minute visit with Mrs. Wells about two hours ago.

AUSTWELL in Refugio County has been named the top rural community in the Texas Community Improvement Program.

Radio detection school planned for this area

Use of radiation detection equipment by emergency personnel will be the subject of a three-day Radiological Monitor school beginning Aug. 23, in Hereford under the sponsorship of the Division of Emergency Medical Services of the Texas Department of Health Resources and the Deaf Smith Civil Defense Office.

THE AUG. 23-25 school will be held in the fire station in Hereford, from 7 to 10 p.m. Further information may be obtained by contacting Bill Bradley, director of Deaf Smith Civil Defense.

The instructors from the Emergency Medical Services Division in Austin will be Ewell Alexander and Jack Dyer.

This training is designed to assist local officials to develop a monitoring capability to cope with a nuclear emergency. Also, use of radioisotopes has increased greatly in Texas, and the risks of an accident involving transportation or use of these substances also has increased, strengthening the need for emergency personnel trained in using monitoring devices.

TRIMMING outside fat from meats before grilling will eliminate some of the flaming of coals that burns the outside of meat.

On the go

Carol Hance, Ron and Susan of Lubbock were visiting here with Beral Hance and in Hereford with her mother, Nancy Hays, while Kent was in Austin attending the special session of the State Legislature. Paige Compton went home with them for a visit and also visited her cousins Sherilyn and Keri Hodges.

Other guests in the Hance home were Beral's sister Mrs. C. E. Green of Lamesa and Mrs. Carl Cox and daughter Cindy of Dallas, who were on their way to Glorieta, N.M. Mrs. Cox is a teacher in a Dallas high school and is also with the Christian Life Commission of the Texas Baptist Convention.

Rotary meeting set for tonight

At the Dimmitt Rotary Club's meeting Friday, President Bill Dannevik reminded members of the upcoming District Governor's visit today (Thursday) and Friday.

AT 7:30 tonight (Thursday), all club members, and especially committee chairmen, are encouraged to meet with the governor, A. B. "Duke" Martin of Amarillo, in the meeting room of Rhoads Memorial Library to discuss plans for the coming year.

Martin will also speak at the club's regular meeting Friday, which will also be Ladies' Day with all the members' wives being invited. Dannevik also asked the

members to keep in mind the District Rotary Information Institute, which will be held Aug. 27 in Amarillo.

M. A. Pennington presented a program at the meeting on a mission trip he and his wife took to the Yucatan area of Mexico, under the auspices of International Crusades in Lubbock.

Two guests, 11 members and the club sweetheart were present at the meeting.

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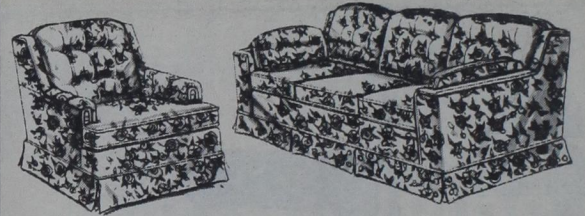
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A NEW HISTORY BOOK, "The Holy Family Parish—the First 75 Years" went to press Friday. Here, those who compiled and composed the new book look over the final page proofs and cover design in the News Publishing Co.'s composing department. On left side of composing deck are Father Stanley Crocchiola, who served as consultant on the project; Rose Birkenfeld, manuscript typist; Lucille Drerup, researcher; and Rose Mary Wilhelm, writer. At right are Paula Portwood

[foreground], Don Nelson and Adeline Rush of the News staff, who did the design work, typesetting and composition on the 176-page book. The history book, published in conjunction with the Holy Family Parish's 75th anniversary, is due off the presses within a month and will go on public sale during the parish's Diamond Jubilee Celebration on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-5.

Unusual fireplace is gift to museum

A hand-built fireplace with mahogany top and gemstone-inlaid sides, made in 1947 for the Boys Ranch Farm home at Sunnyside, has found its way to a permanent place in the Castro County Historical Museum.

IT WAS made by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Axtell, who gave their home place to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch which operates the farm.

They collected stones for many years from many parts of the nation, then painstakingly set them in mortar.

Stones include Montana agate, other types and colors of agate, quartz, onyx, malachite, chrysoprase and turquoise of various types.

THE MANTEL is more than six feet long and will be set up in one of the museum rooms where numerous articles of historical interest in the county are being placed now.

Museum Association members are cataloging and arranging the articles already received at the museum, and receiving others given by long-

time residents of Castro County or their descendants.

Students go to seminar for youths

The Castro County Farm Bureau sent three students to the 15th annual Youth Citizenship Seminar in Waco July 11-15, according to Gale Sadler of Sunnyside, president.

THEY WERE Kenneth Brockman, son of the Jerome Brockmans of Nazareth, Melanie Upshaw, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw of Hart, and Baldomero Sauseda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Sauseda of Dimmitt.

They were among 400 high school juniors and seniors from over the state, selected for leadership qualities and scholastic records.

Purpose of the seminar, held on the Baylor University campus, is to give students a better understanding of the competitive enterprise system in America and opposing ideologies such as communism and socialism.

Lectures, films and discussion were used in the programs which featured nationally known speakers.



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

JULY 21 — Jeana Hastings, Karon Moss, Fred Waggoner, Carl Parks, Don Gregory, Margaret Braddock, Jimmy Kern.
JULY 22 — Lint Merritt, Nelson Carthel, Magdaleno R. Catano, Chris Marie Wethington, Deanna Heiman, Mona Brockman, Debbie Mumme, Joshua Book.

JULY 23 — Leola Rials, Sandra Bagwell, Debbie Schmucker, Margie Wilhelm, Mary Harlan, Ella Hoelting, Tommy Wethington, Randy Huseman.

JULY 24 — Elbert Smith, Brock Merritt, David Ehly.

JULY 25 — Darlene Dowell, Doris Lust, Maurice Campbell, Roger Malone, Joe Soler, Cary Jackson, Shari Schilling, Diane Hochstein.

JULY 26 — Mary Jo Brown, Sue Broderson, Jack Thompson, Keith Goldsmith.

JULY 27 — Babette Spinherne, Glenda Sims, Natlie Falcon, Genell Craig, Anita Aleman, Courtenay Armstrong, Wayne Schacher, Steve Bezner, Julie Hatla, Sr. Roberta, Jodi Johnson.

JULY 28 — Mark Merritt, Larry Birdwell, Hazel Wilhelm, George H. Book.

THE person who thinks there can be any real conflict between science and religion must be either very young in science or very ignorant in religion. —Henry.

Hart school board adopts new policy on senior trip

The Hart School Board in its meeting last week voted to withdraw school support of the annual senior class trip, with the suggestion that parents of the seniors sponsor the trip following graduation exercises.

FUND RAISING for the trip would be sponsored by senior parent organizations under the board's suggestion, and present funds with other funds raised will be given to the parent organization, which would assume full responsibility for the trip.

Band Director Steven Ragsdale recommended to the board that elementary band training begin with pupils in the sixth rather than the fifth grade.

Board members voted on a plan for free meals to pupils in the school cafeteria, with a ceiling income of \$15,590 for a family of 12 as the basis for eligibility for free meals.

EMPLOYMENT of the firm of Brown Graham & Co. of Tulsa, certified public accountants, was approved for the school district's 1976-77 business audit.

Rhonda Armstrong was employed as an elementary teacher subject to assignment. A graduate of Bovina High School and Lubbock Christian College with a BS degree in elementary education, she will move to Hart from Lubbock.

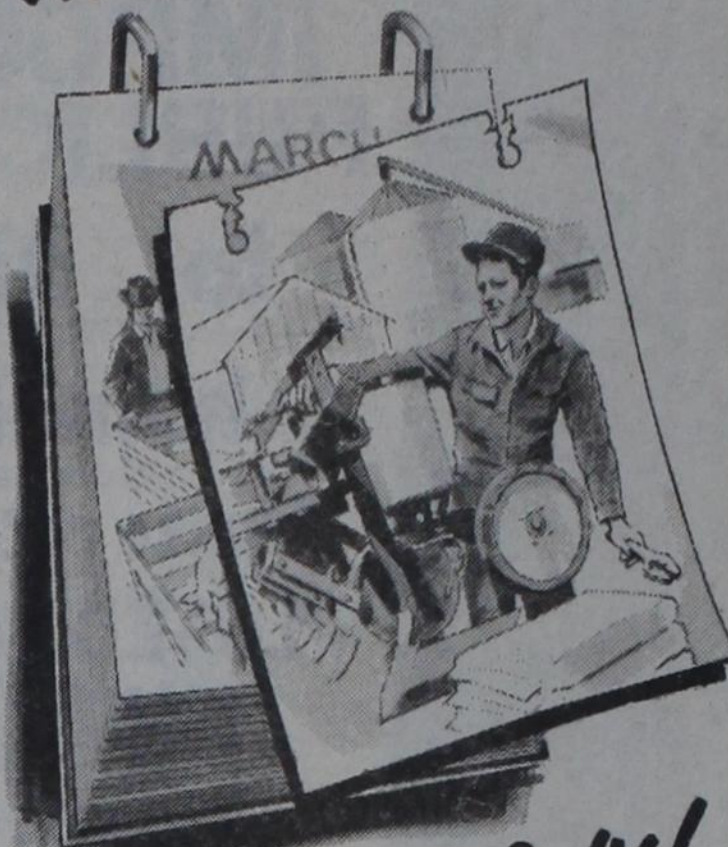
Young singers to give program

A singing group made up of young people in seventh to twelfth grades, who call themselves "Shiloh" will present a program in the First United Methodist Church at Hart Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

THE YOUNG singers are from Lubbock and have lately returned from a tour of Six Flags and South Texas, where they presented their program in songs and testimonies. This week they are at One Way Camp at Ceta Canyon.

Janice Hardaway Dupcek and Gloria Alcalá are leaders of the group. The public is invited to hear the program.

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MR. AND MRS. MOSS HOWELL
... Celebrate Golden Wedding

50-year marriage celebrated here

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell, Castro County residents 41 years before they moved to Weatherford in 1974, was celebrated Saturday.

THEIR 10 children, 28 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren were hosts at a reception in the First Baptist Church here.

More than 200 friends and relatives called to greet the couple and congratulate them on the anniversary, and others attended an informal reception Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Howell.

Music by the Howells' grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watts of Plainview, Dennis Howell, Kevin Howell and Mrs. Dwight Hardin of Panhandle, entertained reception guests Saturday.

HENRY MOSS Howell and Hattie Alice Bagwell were married July 9, 1927, at Abernathy. They lived in Carr's Chapel community west of Floydada where their first three sons, Charles, Herbert and Jack, were born.

They moved to Bethel community Jan. 20, 1933, and the other children were born there. All 10 of the children attended Dimmitt schools.

Howell retired from farming in 1974 and they went to Weatherford, where they live at 3702 Lakeshore Drive.

Their children are Charles of Panhandle, Herbert of Bovina, Jack and Jimmie of Dimmitt, Oran of Faith, S.D., Patricia Samuelson of Emporia, Kan., Gayle Stovall of Fritch, Linda Smith of Lubbock, Karen Light of Weatherford and John Howell, now in Korea.

Irene's Ideas

Sales offer bargains

By IRENE KEATING

Summer sales are in full swing and many of you will be taking advantage of them. Here are some hints on clothing buying that will help you.

A SUMMER sales "buying plan" for fall and holiday shopping can mean significant savings. In planning for these sales, look ahead and determine needs for summer's end and fall and then consider holiday gift buying.

Remember, the best selection is available at the beginning of the sale, but the best prices are at the end of the sale with possible savings of 30 - 50 percent or greater.

Clothing is one of the big items on sale, with bathing suits and sportswear often at big reductions. Other budget stretchers are children's clothing, men's shirts, lingerie, summer clothes and yard goods.

Summer sports equipment is another item to check along with rugs and carpets.

COLOR LOSS is a leading cause of damaged garments due to incorrect laundering, ignoring care labels, mislabeling by manufacturers or dye problems, but wearers can overcome many color snags with watchful laundry room tactics.

Before buying a garment, check the permanent care label for warnings such as "wash separately" or "no bleach." If they cannot become part of the regular laundry routine, it is best to make another selection.

To answer fading questions about a garment, test it before laundering. Submerge it briefly in a small amount of water like the recommended wash temperature. Look for any change in the color of the water.

If still in doubt, take a few minutes to duplicate the actual wash. Clip a small piece of each fabric or trim used in the garment from seam allowances or facings. Place in a pint jar with one cup of water similar to the wash temperature. Add a teaspoon of detergent. Shake and let stand ten minutes. Check the water for any color change. Rinse the clippings and again check for any color loss in the rinse water. Let the clippings dry, then compare

SCIENCE is organized knowledge. —Spencer.



MR. AND MRS. JEFF BARRINGER
... Bride is former Deborah Keeney

Keeney-Barringer wedding vows said

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Alan Barringer are at home in Joplin, Mo., after a wedding trip through the Ozarks.

BARRINGER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barringer, minister of the First Christian Church of Dimmitt. The bride, the former Deborah J. Keeney, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Calhoun of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Keeney of Neosho, Mo.

The formal double ring ceremony was held June 17 at the Eastside Church of Christ Christian in Kansas City, Mo., and was conducted by the groom's father, along with Bill Keever, also a minister.

When the bride was given in marriage by her step-father, she was wearing the same wedding dress worn by the groom's mother 27 years ago. The formal ivory satin gown was styled with an antique lace yoke and small, satin puffed sleeves, both edged with beading. The fitted bodice featured a low waistline, and the gathered skirt formed a long flowing train. A headpiece of antique, beaded lace held the waist-length, lace edged, ivory net veil in place. She carried a nosegay of pink roses with baby's breath.

She was attended by her sisters, with Cathy Wesner of Independence, Mo. as matron of honor, and Karla Keeney of Joplin and Teresa Keeney of Kansas City as bridesmaids.

Tom Banks of Joplin, a friend of the groom, served as best man, with the groom's brother, Randy Barringer of Amarillo and Greg Barringer of Dallas, serving as groomsmen. The flower girl was Traci

them to the original garment.

THE FOLLOWING laundry pointers will minimize color damage:

—Launder garments soon and frequently after soiling as prolonged soaking is harsh on many dyes.

—Use cold or warm water to prevent harsh hot water damage to dyes.

—Before using any stain remover, test it on a seam allowance for color change.

—Remember, oxygen bleach is safe for all fabrics and colors, while chlorine bleach may remove or lighten some colors. If in doubt about using chlorine bleach, mix one-fourth cup water and one tablespoon bleach, then place one drop of it on a seam allowance, let it stand one minute and check for any color damage.

—SOME garments, such as jeans, or fabrics such as madras, are designed to fade, so wash these together by similar colors.

—Wash all separate pieces of a non-colorfast garment together each time, even though all pieces are not soiled. Otherwise, separate pieces such as belts, pants and jackets may become different shades.

—Never wash nylons with non-colorfast garments. Nylon is a "color scavenger" readily accepting any dyes released during laundering. Always follow drying instructions on the care label. Use care in drip drying, as it may cause colors to bleed down the garment.

Golden wedding reception held

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Bill) Voyles were honored by their children with a reception in the Senior Citizens Building Saturday on the eve of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

THE HOSTS were Mrs. Dennis Sims of Hereford, Willie Voyles of San Angelo, Mrs. Clyde McNeal Jr. of Brownwood and Mrs. Roy Landry of Amarillo.

Reta Sims of Hereford, Grover McNeal of Brownwood and Mitch Landry of Amarillo greeted guests and invited them to register. Mrs. Ron Rowan of Hereford, Mrs. Jim Murphy of Fort Worth and Mrs. Richie Owen of Boston served the anniversary cake and punch.

Ruth Mae Philpott and Bill Voyles were married July 17, 1927, at Estelline. He is a retired carpenter and she a retired school cafeteria employee. The couple has lived in Dimmitt 15 years after previous residences in Childress and Hereford.

GUESTS from other cities at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Voyles and Betty Voyles of Childress, the Bill Burns family of Linden; Velma Gregory, Pam Checchi and the Dick Whittens of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dickerson of LeFors.

Also Danny McNeal of Brownwood, the Gene Gambal family of Tell, the Bill Burtons of Dallas, the Doug Roberson family of Hereford, Mendy White and the Howard Landrys of Amarillo, Dorothy Neagle of San Antonio.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nelson of Plainview, Ron Rowan, Jim Murphy and Richie Owen.

On the go

C. A. and Oleada Hance and Martha and Jake Isaacs and son visited in Dumas last weekend with David and Sandra Honea, Lisa and Shari. They all attended the Miss Moore County Pageant in which Lisa was a contestant. The pageant is sponsored by the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce. Lisa was the youngest entrant in the pageant.



SEPTEMBER VOWS PLANNED—Mrs. Carl E. Kemp announces the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Ann, to Dr. R. Leland Ward, son of Mrs. Roy L. Ward of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding is planned for the bride's home the evening of Sept. 10. Miss Kemp graduated from Baylor University after completing high school studies in Dimmitt in 1966. Dr. Ward practices periodontics in Atlanta. He attended undergraduate school at Emory University and received doctoral and specialty training in that university's school of dentistry.

Bride-to-be is honored

A morning party honoring Sharla Burrous, bride-elect of Danny Vaughn, was a recent event in the home of Mrs. G. R. Bagley.

GUESTS were greeted by Mrs. Bagley, the honoree, her fiancée's mother, Mrs. Loyd Vaughn, and her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Stovall of Clovis. Kay Phillips and Cinde Sides were at the registry table.

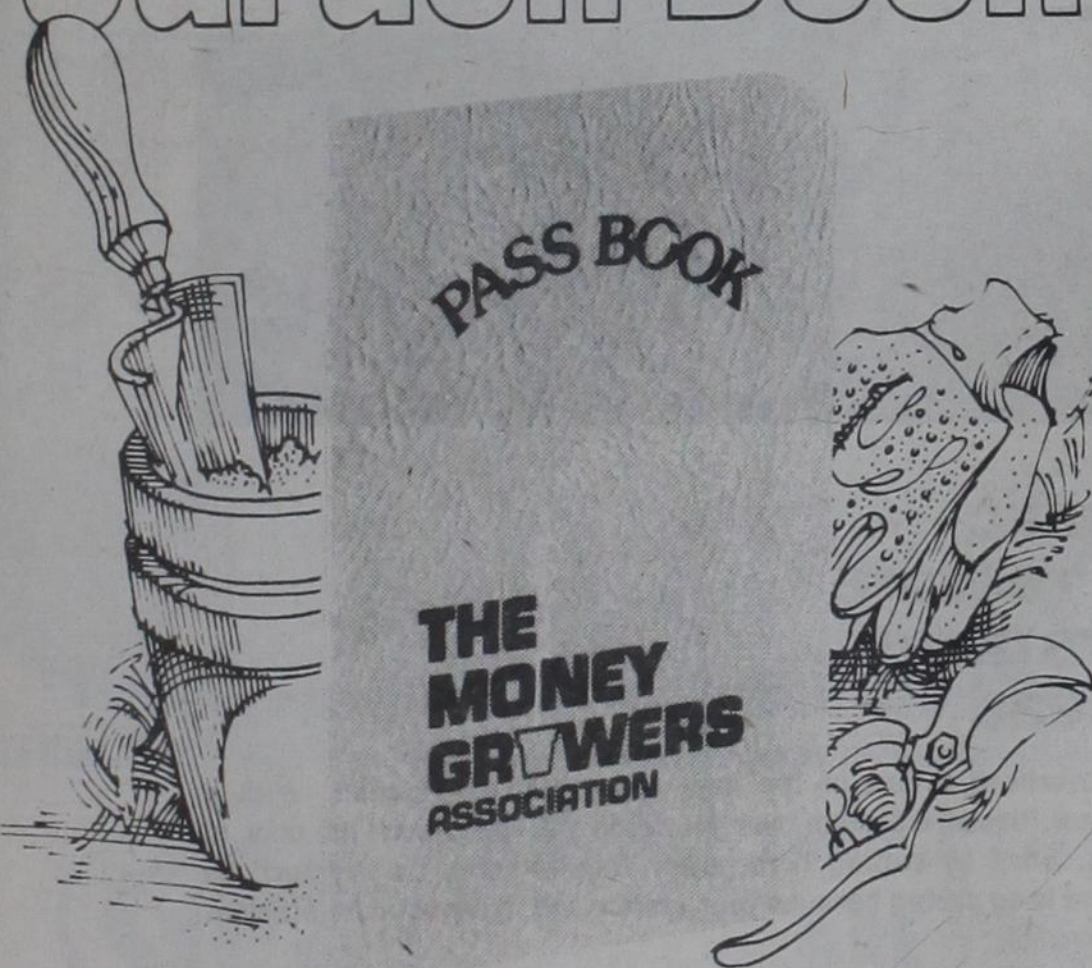
Mel Nelson, Cheryl Sammann, Brenda Underwood and Darla Hicks served sausage balls, fresh fruit and cinnamon rolls from a table appointed with copper and ironstone. The hostess party had 27 members.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Wane Donald, Debra and Kelly, Mrs. Junior Breedlove, Laverne Vaughan and Elaine Vaughn, all of Littlefield.

Karon Moss was the speaker for the evening, and Oleta Raper gave each member a bank deposit book to keep weight records.

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On the go

Recent visitors in the home of Ida Hobratsch were her son Glenn and family of Houston. She spent a week with them in Red River, N.M., then returned with them to the Houston area. Ida spent a week in Edna with her youngest son Larry and family. Her daughter and family, the Lee Joneses, of Hereford met her in Edna and she

came back to Dimmitt with them. Her son Glenn is a CPA with a large oil and architectural firm in Houston. Larry is involved in rice farming near Edna. Both boys are graduates of Dimmitt High School.

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Seated in center foreground are Amy Merritt and Carla King; others, from left, are Laine Snider, Tina Jones, Lori Dyer, Vicki Cleveland, Diane Love, Kimmie Hollums and Mary Jones.

small talk from South Hills Manor

By DOROTHY HOPSON

Betty Meers of Dallas was here this week for a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan of SHM. Dorothy Musick took me by their room to visit a while and meet Betty. Their treat for the day was to have lunch in town and a day out to visit with other relatives.

SATURDAY night was a very special time at South Hills. The Hershel Wilsons and daughter of Sunnyside, the Everett Wi-

leys of Hereford, Reba Fleming and daughter Jo Ann and Derrel Musick combined their musical talents to entertain our folks at the home. After several musical selections Derrel's little grandchildren presented him with an array of gifts, and then his wife, Dorothy, served cake and punch to everyone for a surprise celebration honoring Derrel on his birthday.

Last week found Dorothy Musick and Reba Fleming taking several of our people on a fun trip to Hereford. They enjoyed looking at the pretty crops, lunch at Caison House and a visit to West Gate. West Gate is a part of Hereford's Kings Manor home. Those making the trip were Hattie Webb, Floy Hart, Alma Umberson, Winnie Hankins, Lorena Harris, Clarence Kern, John Fite and Mike Hernandez.

Hattie Webb is spending a few days with her daughter Polly Manning this week.

I AM happy to report that Ethel Womack is feeling better and returning to her home. Dovie Coleman will be staying with her as a live-in companion.

We extend our sympathy to Delores and Leon Gilliland on the loss of his mother of Oklahoma. Delores Gilliland is the Director at South Hills Manor.

Lynn King was in Amarillo last week keeping reins on five grandchildren while her daughter Mrs. Bill Barkley attended a convention in San Antonio for Candy Stripers. Mrs. Barkley is a member of the High Plains Baptist Hospital Auxiliary.

Floy Hart had relatives visiting from Amarillo, and Prudy Black's nephew Jim Prichard of Oklahoma City came out for a visit with her. I want to encourage you to come visit. Some of our people don't have visitors, and they'd like to have you come by for a chat.

Those in the hospital this week are James Vaughn and Jess Tucker.

Everyone welcomes the Virgil Justices back from their tour of the Holy Land and parts of Europe. We'll be looking forward to hearing about this.

Art popularity vote is planned

The Nazareth Art Club, sponsors of the Art-Craft Show and sale to be held during the community's German Festival Sunday, will present an award again this year to the entry which receives the most votes from visitors.

THE SHOW is scheduled from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday afternoon in the Nazareth School cafeteria. Visitors will be invited to vote on their favorite entries until 5 p.m., then votes will be counted and the award made.

Art Club members suggest that visitors come back after 5 to see which piece of work wins the award.

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Castro GOP chairman attends state meet

Deanne Clark, Castro County Republican party chairman, attended the first statewide meeting of county GOP chairmen, held at the Driskill Hotel in Austin Saturday and Sunday.

THE organization was formed after authorization early this year by the Texas Republican Executive Committee. At Austin it adopted by-laws, heard speakers including former Gov. John Connally, US Sen. John Tower, US Reps. Bill Archer of Houston and Jim Collins of Dallas.

Officers also were elected, headed by Bill Lust of Tyler as chairman. Ray Hutchison, Texas GOP chairman, praised the TREC action which created the organization.

"We have long needed a vehicle for communication between county chairmen in this far-flung state and I believe the interchange of ideas will be advantageous in the counties and to Republican candidates as well," he said.

MRS. CLARK said, "This unique meeting was fruitful for me in meeting other county chairmen with similar problems

and obstacles, and in feeling close to state leadership. I was encouraged by victories gained in counties such as ours. Opportunities for being heard and for influencing plans of the Texas Republican party are great. The individual still counts."

She noted that Connally called the Korean-bribe situation a greater cover-up than Watergate.

Tower, she said, expressed some concern for "second best" defense appropriations of the Carter administration, and said "with the sacking of the B1, the Minute Man and others not publicized, sons and probably grandsons of B52 pilots will still be flying the B52."

Tower warned that the importance of food and fiber to the US citizen as well as to export trade is becoming greater, yet an agriculture program is being ignored by the Carter administration, Mrs. Clark said, adding that the senator said energy supplies in the US can be developed through free market pricing to be adequate for a number of years.

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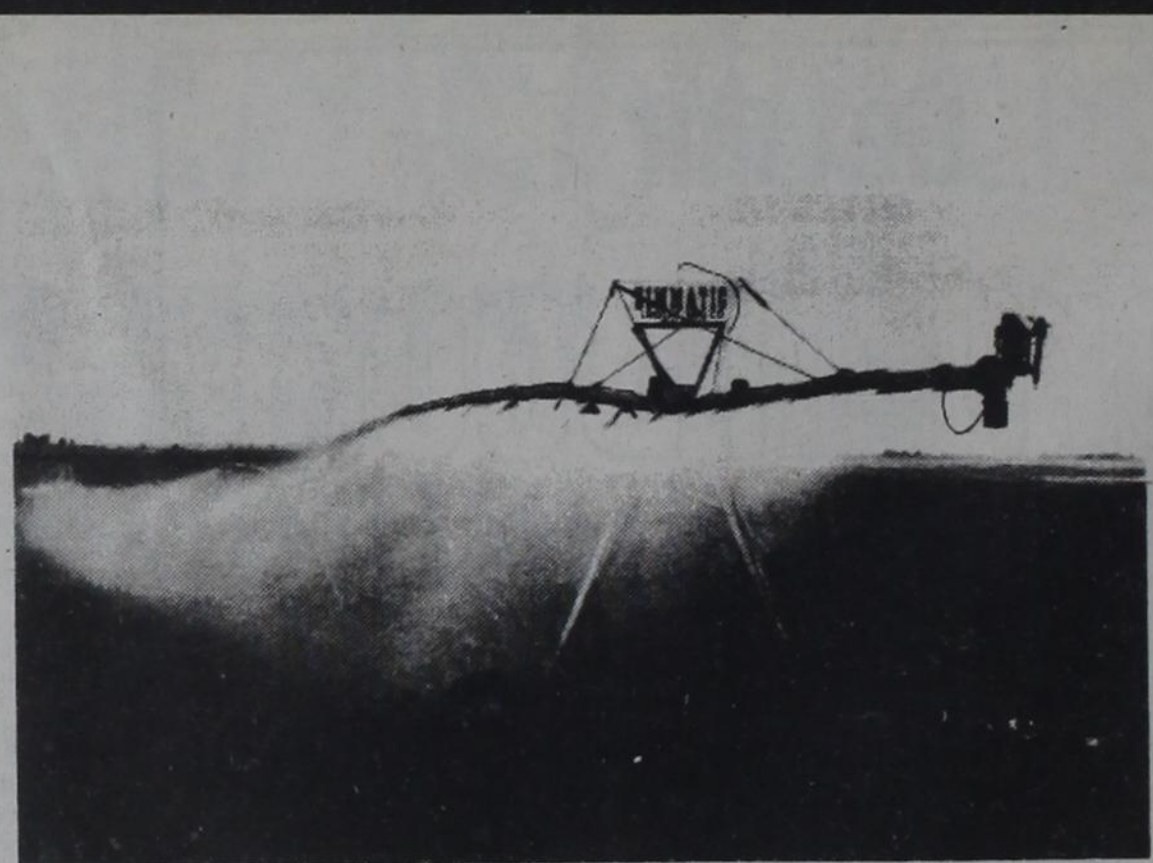
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● On the go

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CAMPAIGN STRATEGY—United Way Campaign Chairman Jack Edwards (left) discusses the 1977 fund-drive schedule with UW directors during their meeting last Thursday afternoon in the Dimmitt Agri Industries board room. Other UW officers, clockwise from Edwards, are Past President Robert Ryan, Allocations Committee Chairman Bill Clark,

Vice-President Don Reeve, Director Jerry Marvin and President Reta Welch. The UW board called for budget requests by Aug. 30 from organizations that benefit from the United Way drive here, so the 1977 goal can be set by Sept. 8. The main drive will begin Oct. 3 and end Nov. 10.

Day Center for children serves average of 50

The Dimmitt Summer Day Activity Center, located at Richardson Elementary School, is serving about 50 youth per day, according to Recreational Coordinator Anita Arellano.

MRS. ARELLANO said enrollment at the center peaked at approximately 95 children in the early weeks of June before the harvest season got underway.

The center is one of four such day care facilities operated by Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation. The other three are located in Amarillo, Hereford and Wellington.

THE DIMMITT facility, which is in its first year of operation, is funded jointly by HEW and the State Department of Public Welfare under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

The primary purpose of the centers is to free low income parents to work full or part time while their children receive trained supervision and recreation.

Most of the youth at the Dimmitt center are from migrant families, according to Mrs. Arellano, who teaches third grade at Richardson during the regular school year.

IN ADDITION to recreational activities, the children receive breakfast and lunch, plus an afternoon snack at the center. The center employs a staff of 10, including two cooks who prepare the meals and plan the menus.

The center is open from 7:30 to 5:30 each day. The children take part in a variety of activities including arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor

games, singing and "the children's least favorite"—nap taking. Several films are shown at the center each week. The best attendance is on Mondays, when the children go swimming from 1:30 to 3:30.

The children range in age from 5 to 13, according to Mrs. Arellano, although enrollment is open to youth up to 15 years of age. They are divided into four main groups according to their ages, with at least two group leaders in each one.

THE DAY care program opened June 6 and will run until Aug. 12, according to Mona Anderson, TPCAC program director in Dimmitt.

Children in the program come from single-parent families or families in which both parents must work. Although approximately 95 percent of the families qualify for free enrollment in the program, the director said that should a family's income be above the allowable

Maid of Cotton entry invited

Robert McKinsey, chairman of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Maid of Cotton committee has announced the dates for this year's selection.

THE MAID of Cotton application should be filled out and returned to the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce no later than 5 p.m. Sept. 13, with the actual selection of the Maid being held Oct. 7 and 8.

McKinsey stated any interested girl between the ages of 19 and 23 that has never been married, born in a cotton producing area, and 5 feet, 5 inches tall or taller may contact the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce for an application.

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'PPE' can save a life when precaution fails

CHICAGO—The use of personal protective equipment could eliminate or significantly reduce the severity of about forty per cent of all farm work injuries. This finding is from a survey of selected farm states conducted by the National Safety Council (NSC).

Proper training and precautionary measures are primary defenses against accidents that can lead to injury and death, according to NSC. They are not, however, sufficient measures to ensure protection against all hazards and under all conditions. For this reason, personal protective equipment (PPE) is often required to defend against accidental injuries.

Investment in a hard hat or bump cap, for example, can protect the head from all but the most smashing encounters with unforeseen objects. Hard hats provide adequate protection in farm construction, tree trimming and felling, and related heavy-duty operations. Bump caps are lighter and serve well in most routine farm maintenance and repair tasks.

Safety shoes, according to NSC, should be standard apparel for most farm jobs around heavy machinery and livestock, and in all operations involving cutting, chopping, and lifting.

Safety goggles or other protective eyewear are useful in guarding against dust, flying particles, farm chemicals and related irritants.

Ear protection should be worn when using chain saws or operating noisy machinery. Hearing loss due to excessive noise exposure is subtle, if not imperceptible, but its cumulative effects can be both significant and irreversible.

Respiratory protection ranging from simple face masks to chemical cartridge and supplied-air respirators are necessary for many operations. These can help protect against dust, chaff, molds, chemicals, and silo and manure gases.

Good quality, heavy-duty work gloves are recommended in preventing minor injuries ranging from scrapes and cuts to chemical burns.

The National Safety Council stresses that it does not recommend that farm and ranch workers encumber themselves with needless equipment. Workers must, after all, be allowed sufficient flexibility and freedom of movement to do their jobs. However, sensible selection of

protective clothing and other devices, dependent upon the job to be accomplished, can greatly reduce the likelihood of accidental death or injury.

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Loans and Discounts	2,990,799.41	5,583,162.05	5,942,219.04
Funds Sold	700,000.00	1,850,000.00	-0-
Bonds and Securities	687,899.02	1,466,373.07	1,697,080.29
Banking House	67,981.63	65,941.63	278,685.28
Furniture and Fixtures	22,989.39	60,734.62	104,447.09
Other Assets	125,417.25	200,234.45	231,741.03
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,321,272.18	\$10,389,630.77	\$9,791,979.70
LIABILITIES	June 30, 1975	June 30, 1976	June 30, 1977
Deposits	\$4,613,267.18	\$ 9,406,548.26	\$8,661,381.91
Capital	200,000.00	300,000.00	350,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00	300,000.00	350,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	289,922.27	346,258.68	396,193.71
Other Liabilities	18,082.73	36,823.83	34,404.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,321,272.18	\$10,389,630.77	\$9,791,979.70

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That analysis comes from

Charles Baker, marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Furthermore, prices should be good," says Baker, "because we have a worldwide shortage of cotton. World stocks at the beginning of the Aug. 1 crop year have averaged 40 percent of world consumption the past 10 years. Beginning stocks on Aug. 1, 1977

will be a low 30 percent of projected consumption.

"Prices have been down for the last month because of the expected big crop for 1977," notes Baker. "This big crop is needed badly, but it cannot be big enough to restore stocks to normal. Therefore, prices for this year's crop are expected to average near those received for the 1976 Texas crop."



THE SCOREBOARD tells the story as Dimmitt pitcher Johnny Gonzales hurls a third strike in the sixth inning of the Little League District Tournament lead-off game between Dimmitt and Bovina here Monday evening. The Dimmitt All-Stars put the Bovina lads away in 1-2-3 order in the final frame to take a 19-1 victory and advance to Tuesday night's playoff against South Randall County. Gonzales went the distance on the mound for Dimmitt.

No casualties occur in five road accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of June, according to Sgt. J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

THESE crashes resulted in no persons killed and no injuries.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1977 shows a total of 44 accidents resulting in one death and 19 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Dept. of Public Safety region for June shows a total of 558 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 355 persons injured as compared with June, 1976, with 560 accidents resulting in 10 persons killed and 338 persons injured. This was two less accidents, five more killed, and 17 more injured in 1977 at the same period of time.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

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- Ada Chandler
- Josephine Diaz
- Maria Flores
- Edna Goolsby
- Marselino Lopez
- Sallie Nelson
- Cindi Noble
- Martha Reyes
- Leroy Schulte
- William C. Smith
- Delbert Smotherman
- O. B. Trimble
- L. A. Tucker
- J. O. Vaughn
- Wilda Wright

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

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- William Metcalf
- Dorothy Magness
- Reynaldo Oltivero
- Stalla Martinez
- Ruth Terry
- Beatrice Boyd
- Wanda Thomas
- Matt Allen
- Mary Durstine
- Curtis Beavers
- Gene King
- Esther Espinosa
- Danny Anderson

Home fire toll amounts to 160 persons a week

The recent Kentucky nightclub fire which claimed over 160 lives has drawn widespread attention and alarm. However, an equal tragedy occurs every week to 160 home residents.

"THESE residence fires also should receive our attention—and preventive action," points out Dr. Gary S. Nelson, a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "A residence burns every 45 seconds, adding up to 1900

fires per day and almost 700,000 per year. Almost 7,000 persons die in these fires and at least one-fourth of the victims are children under 14 years of age."

Most children are pathetically helpless to save themselves in a fire, notes Nelson. Through lack of knowledge and practice, they make deadly mistakes, such as rushing into smoke-filled hallways when

they might escape through a window.

Nelson says that some children panic and do not attempt to escape. Some hide in closets or under beds, waiting in vain for someone to rescue them. Many are later found dead by firemen.

"The tragedy is that many youngsters could get out alive if parents would take a few minutes to teach them how," contends the safety engineer.

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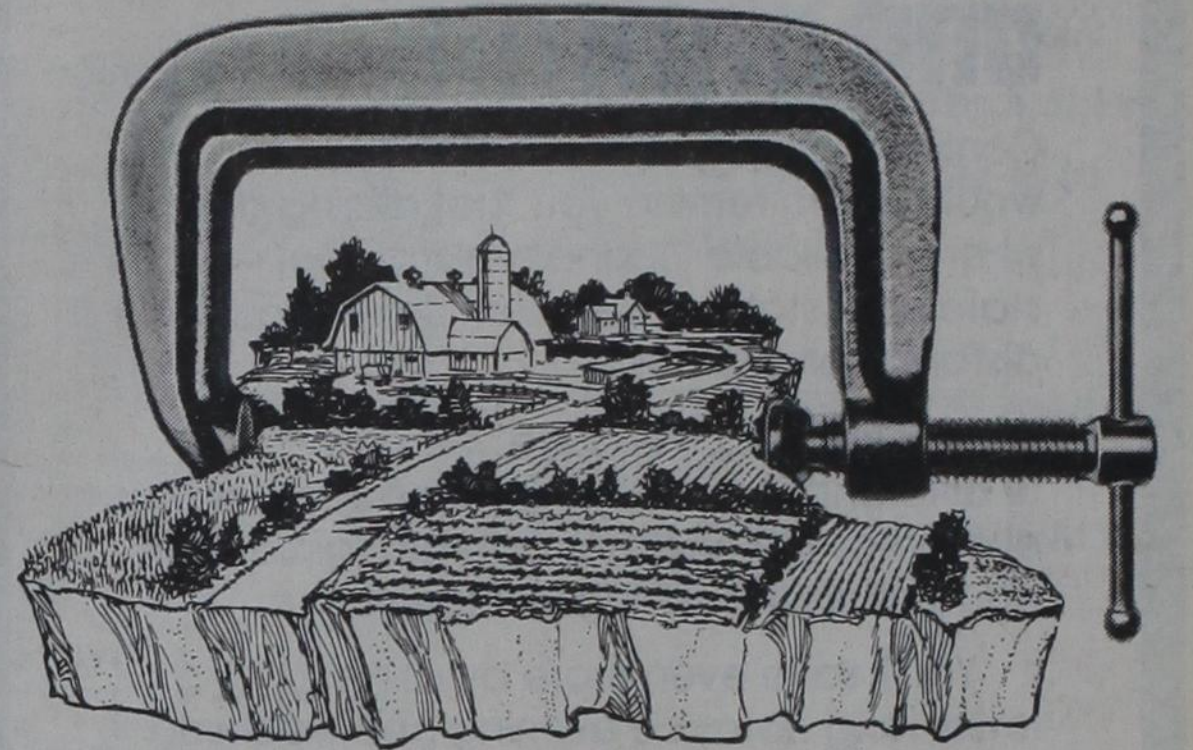


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Youth meet at Nazareth

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The Nazareth CYO of Holy Family Parish held its monthly Catholic Youth Council meeting July 17 at the C.C.D. building. Elaine Acker presided over the meeting. Father Ken Keller showed slides of his trip to the Holy Land. Six other area C.Y.O. groups were represented in addition to Nazareth. The highlight of the meeting was

the election of officers for 1977-1978. From Nazareth Ladonna Brockman was selected secretary and Anna Huseman was elected parliamentarian. Mike Gabel of Amarillo was elected president. Holding the office of vice-president will be Rita Soliz of Hereford. Jeanne Gulde of Amarillo will act as treasurer. The Nazareth youths served refreshments during the meeting. It was decided the next

meeting will be held Aug. 21 at St. Hyacinth's in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jean Bell and children Dirk and Becki of Fort Worth spent several days last week visiting her mother Mrs. Meta Stork and her sisters and their families. On Sunday evening she was one of the three birthday guests who was honored with a dinner in the home of Florene Leinen in Dimmitt. The guests were Jean Bell, Virgie Gerber and Viola Pohlmeier of Tulsa. A lovely time was had by all in an evening of visiting.

MISS JACKIE Book of Arlington came home to attend her sister Karen's wedding, which took place Saturday afternoon in Holy Family Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dobe-meier and children of Bovina visited with relatives in Nazareth over the weekend.

The Tom Acker family of San Antonio is spending several days here visiting their folks the Clarence Schultes and Max Acker.

Cara Brockman of Friona is spending a couple of days with her grandmother, Agnes Brockman.

Jeannie and Shawn Wilhelm went to New Braunfels with their sister Vickie for a few days. They will fly back with her next week.

THE GEORGE Schacher family, Francis Woefle family and Joe Schmucker had a family reunion Sunday in the Legion Hall. Present were Leon Woefle from California, the Jim Gannons from California, Juanita Thompson from Alamagor-

do, N.M. and a number of other relatives from Amarillo and other surrounding towns.

Sister Jeanne Heiman from Houma, La. was here for 10 days visiting relatives. On Thursday Sister Jean, Ella Hoelting and Tonsa Huseman had dinner with the Joe Johnsons and Ralph Huseman in Happy. Thursday evening the Cecil Hoeltings, Sister Jean and Ella Hoelting went to see the pageant "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon.

Sunday they had a get together at Randy Schumachers in Dimmitt. Present were Ella Hoelting and Leonard, Cecil, Ronnie and Dickie Hoeltings, the Denny Heimans, the Rusty Schachers, Mrs. Bayard Keys and Suzanne.

Keith Hoelting, Kenny Gerber, Wayne Heiman and Rudi Bermea went to Subiaco, Ark. over the weekend to visit Father Harold and brought him back to spend his vacation here.

CHARLOTTE Renfro and children of Purcell, Okla. were also here for the Heiman get together and enjoyed the wiener roast and barbecue supper, also the Florence Heimans of Amarillo.

The Charles Bowens visited the Walter Schultes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gerber went to Oklahoma to see Paul Kleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Litsch of Chicago are visiting with Jack Litsch and other relatives here. They will probably make their home here with Jack.

PLANS are being made for the German Festival, which will be held Sunday in Nazareth. The sausage will probably be made in three or four days and other foods will be getting gathered up for the occasion. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the day.

The weather here has been very dry and hot lately. Things don't look very bright at present, but surely could be worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Egge-meyer of Wyley and Mr. and Mrs. James Pinkerton of Halfway visited the Lon Brockmans last Friday evening.

Youths attend career orientation day here

Approximately 60 youths from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth attended a career orientation program last Thursday at Rhoads Memorial Library.

THE YOUTHS are participants in the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporations' Summer Youth Program, which is a federal job training program funded by the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

The orientation, which was directed by TPCAC Vocational Coordinator David Duncan and Regional Coordinator Baker Duggins, consisted of group and individual career counseling; instruction in filling out job applications, resumes, and medical histories; pamphlet handouts and a "self-directed" career planning test. Duncan and Duggins presented a sketch showing the right and the wrong way to conduct a job interview.

Youth group forms at Hart

A youth group in the First United Methodist Church at Hart was organized at a Sunday meeting with 10 present, and plans were made to join youth of the First Baptist Church for a ski trip this weekend, starting Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Sanders and Mrs. Lanny Wheeler met with the church youth, which planned as their first project a Cup Cake Walk for children Aug. 6 as part of the Hart Day festivities. A charge of 10 cents a walk will be made and there will be three winners each time.

Officers elected for the organization are Ricky Rowland, president; Kelly Jones, vice-president; Tracy Rich, treasurer; Lori Barnes, youth representative on the administrative board.

DUGGINS said that there are approximately 250 youths enrolled in the program in his district, which consists of Swisher, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer Counties. There are almost 1,000 participants in the entire Panhandle.

The youth are paid \$2.30 per hour for a maximum of 40 hours per week and perform a variety of public service jobs throughout the area. Duggins, who is a school counselor in Friona during the regular school year, said his enrollees work in such non-profit or-

ganizations as hospitals, schools, child care centers, nursing homes, city and county offices.

Duncan said that during the orientation he stresses the importance of showing up for work on time every day.

"MANY OF the youth find little significance or value in a job such as chopping weeds or cleaning out bathrooms. I try to show them how important it is to establish as many good job references as possible, because their potential employer is going to call their supervisor for a reference."

Duncan said most of the youths did not realize the importance of such things as resumes and past references. He said the orientation was designed to give the enrollees a slight edge over the average job applicant when they apply for a job in the future.

"Ultimately, the objective is to prepare the enrollees for a vocation in which they will excel and enjoy, so they can enter the labor market prepared to become productive, tax-paying citizens."



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School board acts to collect taxes

Delinquent tax collection for the Nazareth Independent School District was a principal topic at the School Board's July meeting last Wednesday night.

THE BOARD voted to contract the services of Larry Brandon, an Amarillo attorney, to collect past-due taxes. Brandon was at the meeting and explained his firm's method of dealing with delinquent taxes.

He said two letters are generally sent to the delinquent taxpayer, then if the taxes were not paid suit would be filed. Brandon explained that taxes many years past due may sometimes be collected, adding that delinquent taxes follow the sale of property and may still be collected.

Kent Birdwell, Castro County tax collector, was also at the meeting.

EMPLOYMENT of a girls' coach to replace Cathy Wilson, who has resigned, was discussed by members. Her resignation and those of Mr. and Mrs. Les Cowan were accepted.

Dick Robie was employed as an assistant coach and science teacher, and Dona Orthbal as speech therapist.

Cyril Brockman, board president, conducted the meeting. Other action included:

Approval of a school liability insurance program presented by Edwin Huseman.

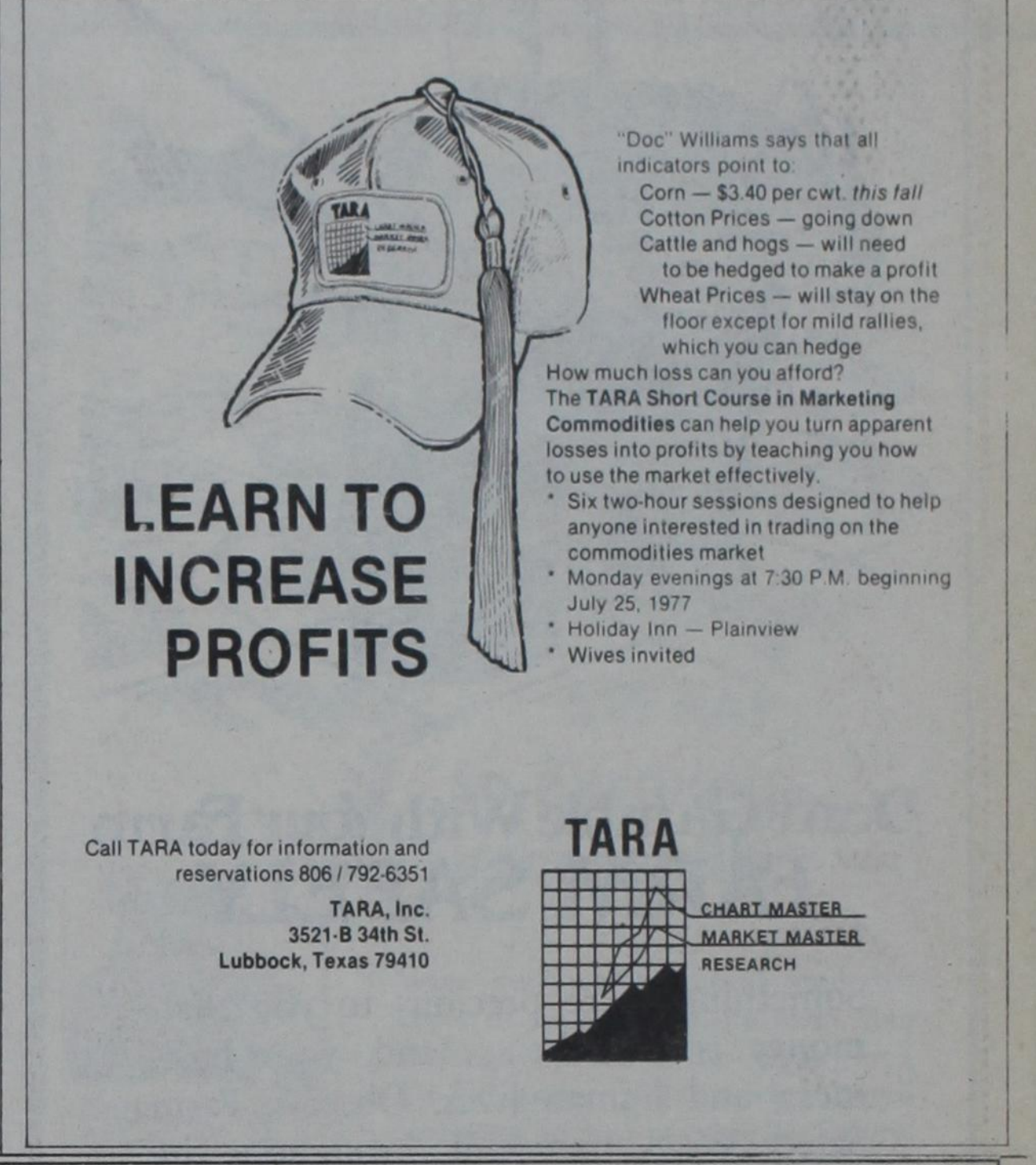
Acceptance of Texas Association of School Boards' compensation, and of school lunchroom policy on free lunches for pupils from low-income families.

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Nazareth net tourney scheduled

Entries are due by 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, for the Nazareth Open Tennis Tournament which will be held through next weekend beginning Wednesday.

TOURNEY directors are Brenda Durrett, Bud Dirks and Joe King and there will be divisions for beginners and experienced players of various ages.

Entry fee will be \$4 for singles and \$8 for doubles. The fee must be sent with the entry to Joe King, Box 157.

First matches in the tourney will begin at 9 a.m. next Wednesday on the Nazareth school courts, for players aged 12 and under, both singles and doubles.

JUNIOR High (fifth through eighth grades) singles and doubles will be played Thursday morning, high school singles and doubles Friday morning and mixed doubles through age 18 that afternoon.

Singles and doubles for the over-35 age group are scheduled Saturday morning and mixed doubles for 19 years and up, at 1 p.m.

Other divisions will play on the Hart High School courts Friday and Saturday. Singles and doubles for beginning ladies are set for 9 a.m. Friday. Open doubles for men and women, also mixed doubles will be played Saturday.



LONNIE ROBB of Dimmitt beats the Bovina throw to second for a double in the third inning of the Little League District Tournament lead-off game here Monday evening.

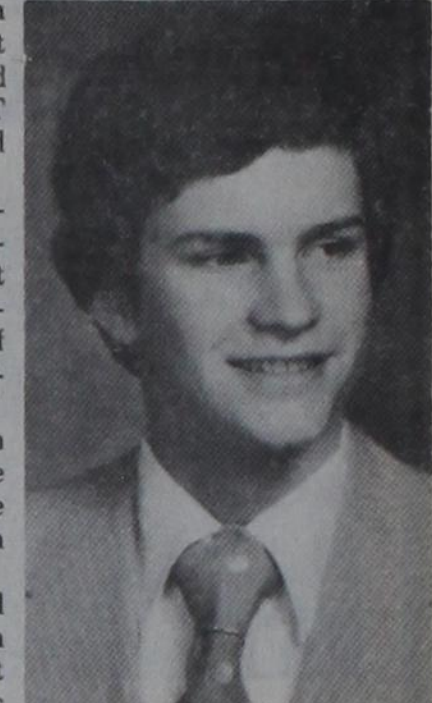
After the next pitch, Robb scored from second base on a Bovina error to give Dimmitt a 2-0 lead. Dimmitt went on to win, 19-1.

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SPORTS

Jerry Schaeffer signs with WTSU Buffaloes

Jerry Schaeffer has signed a letter of intent to attend West Texas State University and play Buffalo basketball, WT Coach Ron Ekker announced this week.



Jerry Schaeffer cellent coach," Ekker said. "He's a good jumper and a good shooter and will probably play at the small forward position for us."

A 6-3½ forward who averaged 13.2 points and 7.7 rebounds a game during the past season for the Dimmitt Bobcats, Schaeffer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schaeffer.

He averaged 51 percent from the field and 67 percent in free throws last season, when the Bobcats under Coach Kenneth Cleveland had a 28-3 record.

Ekker said he first noticed Schaeffer four years ago when the Dimmitt forward took part in a summer basketball clinic conducted by the WT coach, and that he has watched Schaeffer's progress ever since.

"We're really pleased to have Jerry. He comes from an excellent program with an ex-

David Malone picked for Greenbelt Bowl

David Malone, an outstanding tackle for the Dimmitt High Bobcats last season, has been chosen to play in the 28th annual Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Football Classic in Childress Aug. 5.

THE GAME is slated for 8 p.m. in the Childress stadium. The Greenbelt Bowl event each year matches players who have not received scholarships, and college recruiters from over the Southwest will be in Childress to see the game.

College and pro players who participated in its past games include Mike Hargrove of the Texas Rangers, Dr. Frank Ryan with the Cleveland Browns, Jerry Tubbs and Bob Harrison, All-Americans from Oklahoma University.

A special event of the game will be the queen contest between girls nominated by the players. Malone has selected Joyce Wooten as his nominee for Greenbelt Bowl Queen.

He is to be in Childress for a



David Malone

week of practice before the game. Miss Wooten will join him Aug. 4 for a picnic and other events for the nominees, and the contest at halftime of the game.

Locals help North stars to big win

Coached by Kathy Wilson of Nazareth and bolstered by 14 points scored by the Dimmitt Bobbies' Beth Cleveland, the Texas North All-Stars gained their most lopsided win ever, 79-45, in the annual girls all-star basketball game at Abilene Saturday night.

CLEVELAND, who made eight of her points on free throws, also was winner of the Friday night free-throw contest which was a preliminary to the game. Carrol Reeves of Dallas Adams led individual scoring with 21 points.

The win was the 18th for the North in the 21-game all-star series. The game was a part of the Girls High School Coaches Association clinic, and ended the week-long event.

Miss Wilson, who coached the Nazareth Swiftettes to the state Class B girls' championship last season, was chosen to coach the team made up of girls from schools from over the north half of Texas.

Bobcat gridders to begin workouts

Two-a-day workouts for the Dimmitt High School Bobcats will begin Aug. 8 Head Coach Jerry Vance announces, and all varsity, junior varsity and freshmen need to have their physicals by Aug. 3. Freshmen will work out once a day at the start.

"I HOPE to have 80 high school boys out for football," Vance said. He is starting his first year as head coach, after being moved up to the position to fill a vacancy left by Bruce Bush's resignation.

Vance expects to work mostly with backfield men. James "Hoot" Gibson will be offensive line coach, Ed Hickman, who comes to Dimmitt this year from Hale Center, the defensive line coach, Larry Birdwell end coach and Dennis Miller backfield coach.

High school players will check out shoes and shorts Aug. 3, with seniors at 7:30 a.m., juniors at 8:30, sophomores at 9:30 and freshmen at 11 o'clock.

"However, we'll be there all day if a boy can't make those times," Coach Vance said.

Varsity and jayvees will begin workouts at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily, and freshmen at 10:30 a.m.

plan to play in this event, be sure to sign the card at the club house.

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Harmful fish ban in force

The safeguards are up against potentially harmful fish in Texas, but the Parks and Wildlife Department is concerned about possible weak spots. Some pet shop owners may not know that they are prohibited from holding or selling certain harmful exotic fish species.

THE DEPARTMENT regulates the possession of potentially harmful fish and fish eggs by permit, restricted solely for educational, scientific or public aquaria use. This restriction was applied in January 1974 to a list of tropical fish considered dangerous.

Private hobbyists who held permits for such species prior to that time are allowed to maintain the fish with a permit from the department but they cannot replace specimens which die.

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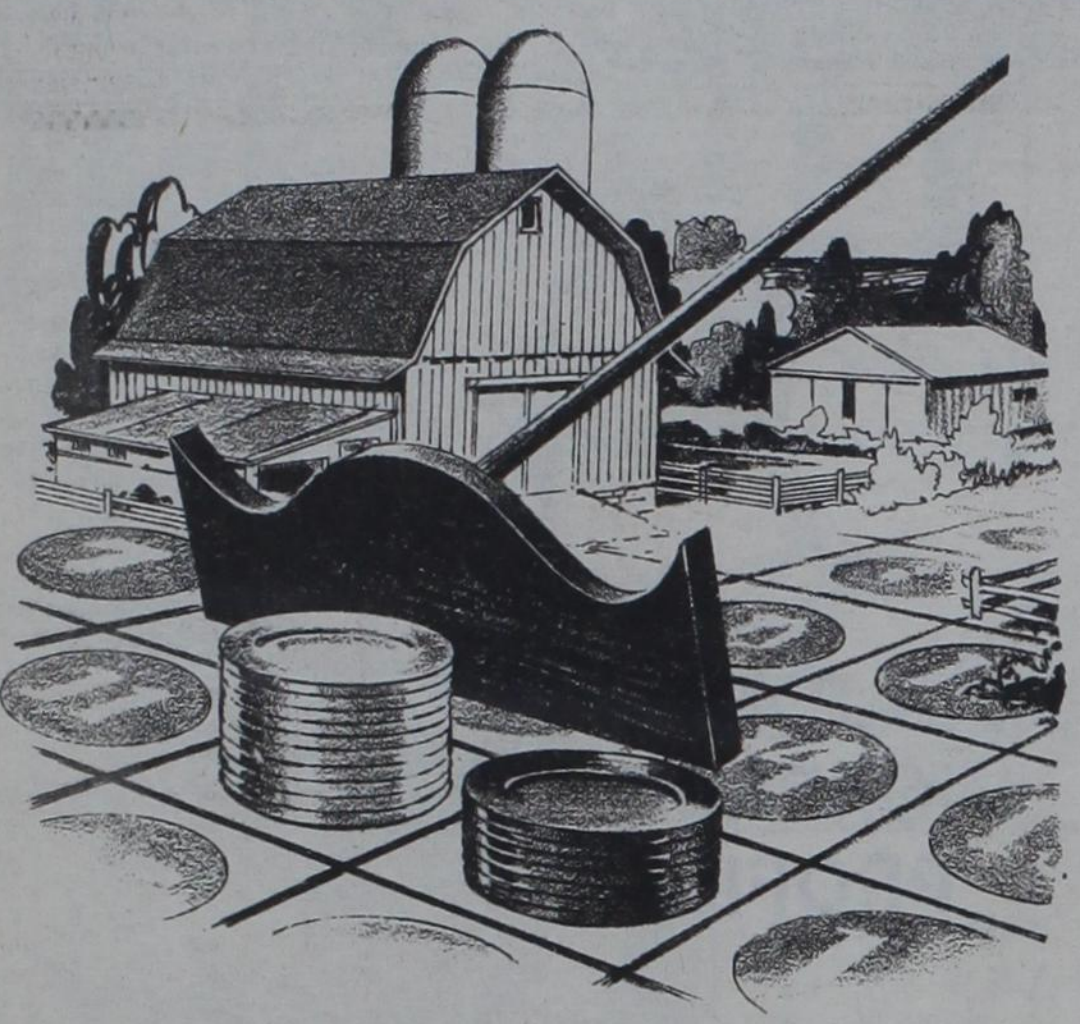
bought or imported by private collectors.

Violators of any provision of the rules are guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$200.

Earth softball tourney slated

A softball tournament will be held by the Earth Jaycees July 27-30, limited to 16 teams. Entry deadline will be Monday.

THE SINGLE elimination tournament will have games starting at 6 p.m. each day. Entry fee will be \$25 plus a new softball. Entries may be mailed to Earth Jaycees, Box 512, Earth, 79031. Information is available by telephone call to 965-2134 or 257-3461.



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The executive committee of the LGA held its monthly meeting July 19, with seven members of the committee in attendance. The LGA is in the process of purchasing an ice maker for the club house and should have arrangements made for the purchase in the very near future. A report of this will be given at the next monthly business meeting and luncheon July 26. Be sure to make this meeting and bring a prospective member with you. The meeting will be at the club house at noon.

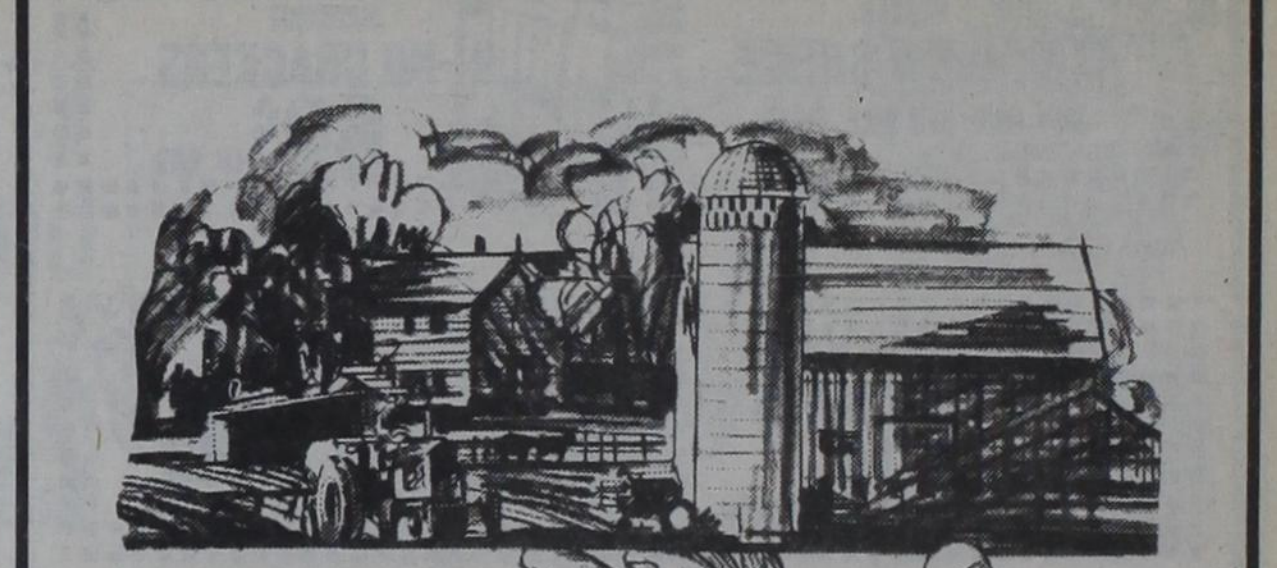
THE CCC will host a men's partnership tournament Aug. 27 and 28. Contact Bill Glenn for particulars of this event at the club. The LGA will be taking part in this event, so please make every effort to help with the work. It takes a lot of hard work and your assistance is needed. These events are the means of the LGA financing, so we urge you to make your willingness to assist known to some member of the LGA and you will be assigned a job and a time to work. This may possibly be the last event we have an opportunity to work this year so we urge every member of the LGA to put forth every effort to make it a success.

The flubber-dubber tournament will end this week and winners of the event will be announced next week. It's always a fun tournament, with the losing team entertaining the winning team.

A CLUB tournament has been scheduled for Aug. 5, 6 and 7. This will be an event for both men and women. It will be match play. Will have more details on the event later, but you must be a member of the CCC club to play in this tourney.

Muleshoe CCC will host the Hi-Plains LGA Aug. 17 at the Muleshoe club course. If you

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HOMEWARD BOUND—Center fielder Ruben Casas of the Dimmitt All-Stars rounds third base en route home with his team's third run on a hit by catcher Steve Martinez in the third inning of Dimmitt's lead-off game against Bovina in the Little

League District Tournament here Monday evening. The Dimmitt All-Stars broke the game open with five runs in the fourth, six in the fifth and five in the sixth to take a 19-1 victory.

Home safety best defense against fire: Littlejohn

Home safety, rather than a well-equipped fire department, is the best defense against the ravages of fire, Assistant Fire Marshal Charles Littlejohn told the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday.

"FIFTEEN hundred homes are burned every day—one every 57 seconds—in the United States," Littlejohn told the Kiwanians. "While you're enjoying your meeting here, 63 homes are catching fire across the country. No matter how fancy a firetruck you have, or how much you spend training your firemen, these fires still happen."

Home fires take a huge toll in lives as well as in property, he added.

"Every year, 6,300 people lose their lives in home fires, and 10 times that number are injured," he said. "Who gets hurt? Usually it's your children or the elderly. They do the wrong things sometimes."

NOTING that fuel, oxygen and heat are the three elements that must be present to make fire, Littlejohn said, "Our homes and furniture are made largely of materials that burn, and air contains 21% oxygen, so the first two elements are always present in a home. All you have to add is the ignition source."

The main causes of home fire, he said, are (1) smoking and improper use of matches; (2) home heating devices; (3) short-circuits in electrical appliances, cords, outlets and wiring; (4) flammable liquids

igniting; and (5) clothing catching fire.

Taking reasonable precautions against these main hazards will prevent many home fires, he said.

BUT IF a fire were to break out in your home anyway, what do you do then?

"The first and most important thing to save is lives," Littlejohn said, "and probably the most important life-saving program you can have in your home is the Home Exit Drill. Draw escape routes from every room of your home, and alternate routes in case any room is blocked off by fire. Then make sure every member of your family knows these routes."

He urged that all home fires, regardless of size, be reported. "ANYTIME you have any kind of fire in your home—no matter how big or little—call the fire department," he urged. "That's what we're for. Let the firemen check out your home to make sure it's out and that the situation is under control."

As an example of the importance of knowing what to do in case of fire, Fireman Bob Murdock told of two rural home fires that occurred in the Dimmitt area in recent years. In one of the fires a man lost his life because he didn't have an escape plan, and in another the homeowner saved his house by knowing what to do.

"In the fatal fire, another fireman and myself had to go in to get the man out—and we al-

most couldn't find him," Murdock said. "We finally found him in the bath tub, where he had suffocated. There wasn't a mark on him—he just didn't know what to do, how to get out."

IN THE other rural fire, Murdock said, firemen arrived to find the homeowner stuffing wet tow-sacks into every opening in the eave where smoke was coming out. He had also closed all the windows and doors, and had succeeded in cutting off the fire's oxygen. As a result, the home suffered only smoke damage.

Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop reported that the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. has been called in on 24 fatalities resulting from fires, wrecks and job accidents since he has been the fire marshal here.

"That's way too many," Waldrop said. "Any number of fatalities is too many."

LITTLEJOHN, who is Dimmitt's only full-time paid fireman, said the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. has 27 volunteers, each of whom must complete a 120-hour certification program.

"Next time you see a volunteer fireman, pat him on the back and tell him you appreciate his work," Littlejohn urged. "That's all the pay he wants."

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JULY 27 — Tommy and Teresa Wethington.

JULY 28 — Joe Bob and Diane Sanders, Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell, Edwin and Irene Huseman.

Upland game prospect good

Winter and spring rains which hampered deer and turkey hunters provided the basis for excellent production of upland game birds in Texas this year.

FIELD biologists for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande report excellent range conditions this spring with ample broodstock of quail, turkey and pheasants.

Officials at the department say these ground-nesting species depend heavily on favorable weather and habitat to reproduce each year.

Ringneck pheasants continue to thrive in the irrigated farmlands of the Texas Panhandle. Pheasants transplanted to the Gulf Coastal Plains also are expanding into huntable numbers in Liberty, Jefferson and Matagorda Counties. The 1977 pheasant harvest of 23,000 birds was an all-time high since the season was first opened in 1958.



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NSC chief urges safety as good farm investment

CHICAGO—Vincent Tofany, President of the National Safety Council, has urged the nation's farmers and ranchers to invest in safety for maximum guaranteed yield—their lives and livelihood.

Tofany explained that agricultural producers have substantial investments in land, machinery, facilities, and livestock. In addition, they invest skill and a full measure of energy into their work. But dividends from these investments are never assured.

Bad weather, disease, fuel and materials shortages, transportation problems, can all adversely affect yields, and when coupled with poor market prices jeopardize profits.

Though farmers may not be able to control fuel supplies or the weather, Tofany said they can protect the human resources necessary to achieve high production and profits. An investment in safety pays dividends that are both impressive and guaranteed. Safety preserves lives and prevents suffering and disruption of family ties. In addition, it attracts and keeps good workers on the job, full time, and at full capacity. It helps keep production high and cash flowing into more land, better equipment, and perhaps even an overdue vacation, rather than for

paying hospital, medical and legal bills. It also keeps insurance costs down, and makes farms less likely candidates for government safety inspections, he said.

The monetary cost of accident prevention is often little or nothing, according to Tofany. It costs almost nothing to take a positive attitude towards safety... to develop a home fire escape plan... to store clearly marked poisons well out of children's reach... to train family and workers to perform tasks safely... and to take extra precautions when working, playing

and driving, he said. Taken one step further, Tofany suggested that a small financial investment can have great impact in reinforcing posi-

tive safety attitudes. A modest investment in smoke detectors and fire extinguishers, tractor overturn protection, and good quality personal protective equipment such as safety shoes, bump caps and safety goggles can yield handsome rewards in

preventing injuries and saving lives.

The most valued investment of all, however, is the personal commitment that everyone can make to ensure that his community is a safer, healthier place to live. Tofany urged support of

agricultural extension safety activities, and especially encouraged youngsters to take part in school, 4-H and FFA safety projects during the coming year. According to Tofany, "Safety is an investment that really yields the best return—your health and well being".

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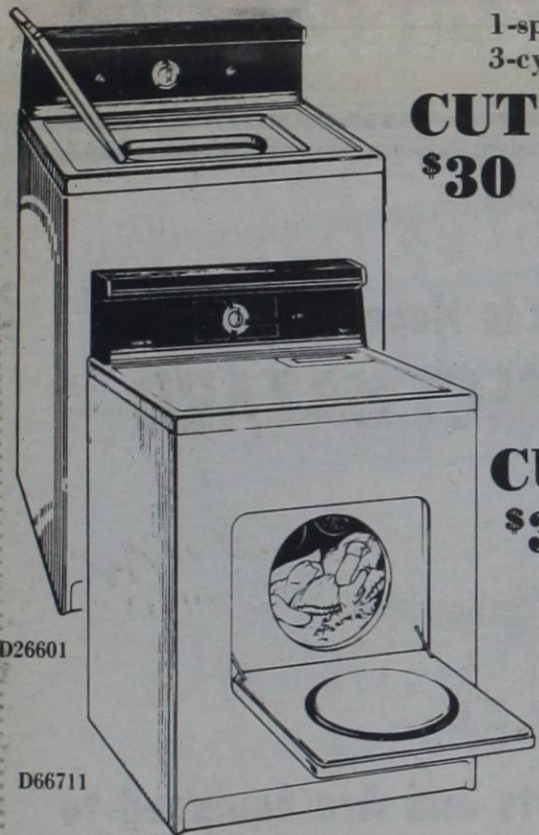
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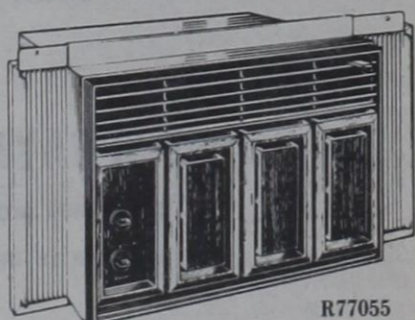
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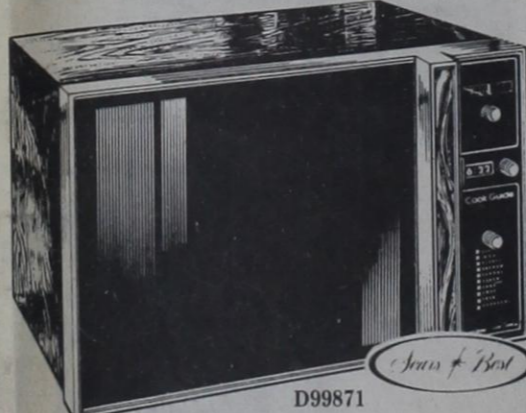
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