

Panhandle's vastness impresses John Ryan



NEW ZEALAND VISITOR—Doug Lapins (right) manager of the Dimmitt Amstar plant explains the corn milling process to John Ryan with the aid of a scale model. Ryan is staying with the James Welch family during his visit to the county.

The vastness of the Texas Panhandle has made its impression on many who have observed it and John Ryan, a 24 year old New Zealander who is visiting the county in connection with the 4-H International Foreign Youth Exchange Program is no exception. Ryan is staying with the James Welch family until July 9. His tour is also sponsored by the New Zealand Meat, Wool and Dairy Boards and the New Zealand Federation of Young Farmers.

"THIS AREA is certainly vast. It's different than back home," said Ryan. "I come from a flat area, but it's not as large a flat area as here," he added.

Ryan lives on a family farm 12 miles from Christchurch on the south island of New Zealand.

"New Zealand is a little country with a lot of climate variations in a short distance," said Ryan. "The climate where I live is similar to here with an annual rainfall of 20-24 inches.

According to Ryan, farmers in his native area produce such crops as wheat, English peas, rye, grasses and clovers. Sheep grazing is widespread. Large machinery is not used as extensively as it is locally because the grazing and cropping programs overlap, the fields are smaller and are defined by permanent fences.

RYAN, WHO has helped doctor cattle and aided in the wheat harvest on the Welch farm said that life on the family farm is much the same in New Zealand as it is here.

"Rural living systems are much the same but there aren't large interstate highway connections like there are here," he said. "We use sprinkler and border dike irrigation systems and irrigate for no more than six months of the year."

Ryan has already visited the Texas cities of Brady and Junction and is impressed by the abundance of petroleum deposits in the state.

"At home there is no oil and only a little offshore gas," he said. "I am also impressed by the size of the feedlots. At home all the stock is grass-fed and there is no grain fattening. There is a tremendous potential for increased agricultural production in this area," he added.

AS A NATIVE of a country whose national sport is rugby, Ryan was looking forward to seeing the Coaches' All America game Saturday in Lubbock, and said it would be his "first close look at American football."

"My country has almost every outdoor sport," said Ryan. "We hunt six different types of deer, ducks and geese, and have trout and salmon fishing. There is big game fishing off our coast."

Ryan also plans to see the production "Texas" in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

After his stay in Texas, Ryan will visit in Maryland for three months before returning to New Zealand. When he returns to his home he will give detailed reports to producer boards and the Young Farmers Federation, and will speak at club meetings and general functions about his trip.

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Harvest is winding down

County farmers are busy doing something they're good at this week: as wheat harvest winds down, they're "neighboring."

DUE TO A shortage of combines, many farmers have moved over into neighbor's fields to help them complete the harvesting, once they have finished their own work.

Ed Woodard of Bruegel & Sons Elevators in Dimmitt said that the combine shortage is "not as acute as it was last week as people are finishing up and helping their neighbors."

Woodard estimated the overall yield average at about 30 to 35 bushels.

Bill Gregory of Castro County Grain Co. said that wheat quality remains good, however wheat prices have fallen 15 cents since last week.

"I WOULD estimate an average yield of 40 bushels straight across," said Gregory. "This week should about wrap the harvest up if the weather holds so far, harvesting conditions have been very good."

Test weights and yields are down somewhat in the Hart area according to Aubrey Myers of Farmers Grain Co. in Hart. "We're hurting for combines, they must be going elsewhere," said Myers. "Harvesting should finish this week," he added.

Nazareth farmers have had little trouble getting combines according to Daniel Irlbeck of the Nazareth branch of Dimmitt Agri Industries.

"The wheat is moving pretty well and we have plenty of combines," said Irlbeck. "The dryland is about all in and harvesting of irrigated wheat should end this week."

Irlbeck estimated the average yield of irrigated wheat in the Nazareth area at 40 bushels.

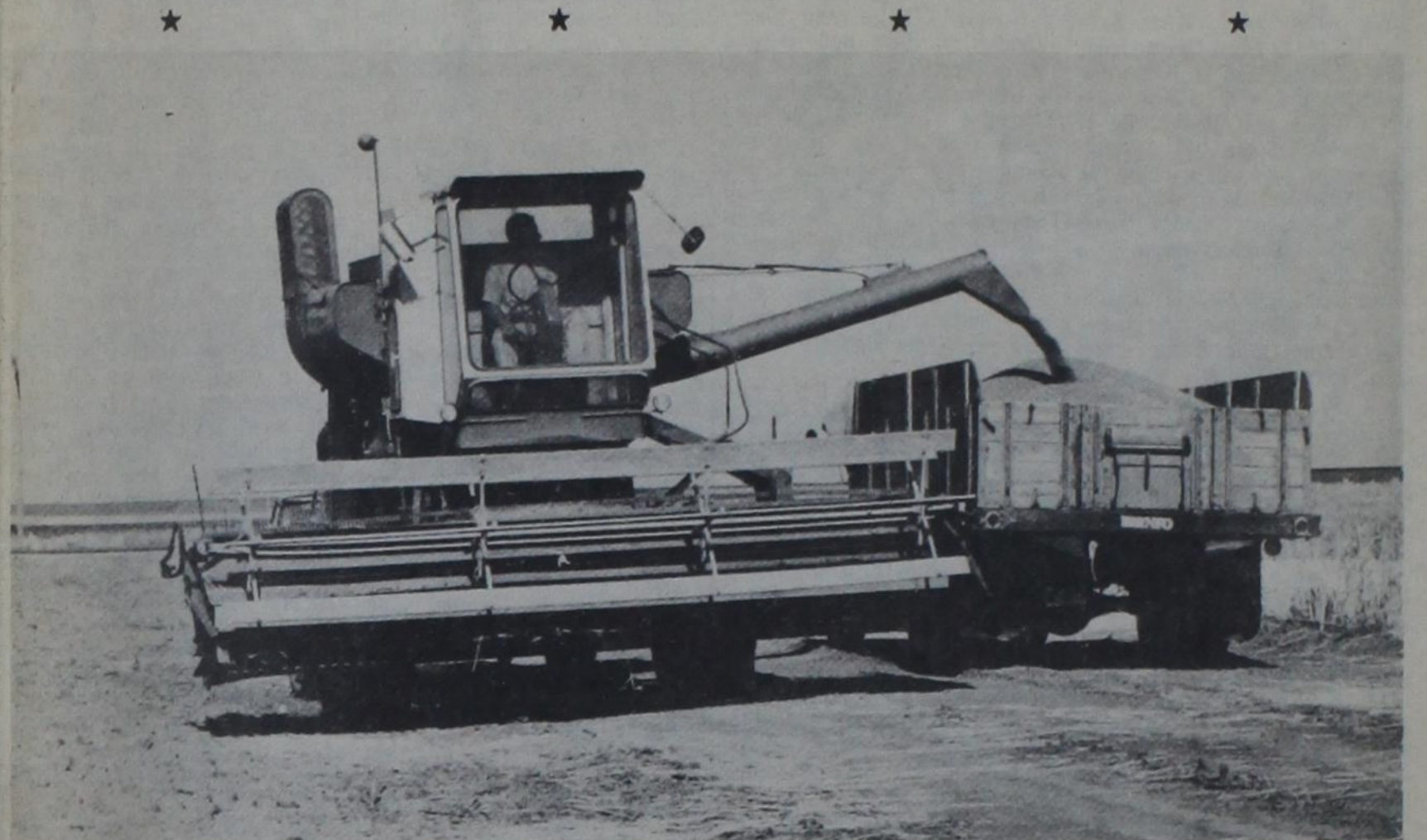
Yarbrough POW bracelets here

Mrs. Mary Flynt has received 25 POW bracelets bearing the name of Commander W. P. Yarbrough Jr., brother of Mrs. Dena Larue, of Dimmitt.

YARBROUGH and Commander Allen Brady were aboard an aircraft which was shot down about 10 miles north of Thanh Hoa in North Vietnam Jan. 20, 1967. Commander Brady was among the POW's returned to the U.S. after the cease-fire agreement was reached, but Yarbrough is still listed as missing in action.

According to Mrs. Flynt, individuals may obtain a POW bracelet for a donation of \$2.50. The money is used to find out more about those men still listed as MIA's.

"There are better than 1300 missing men we still don't know anything about," said Mrs. Flynt. Yarbrough's wife, Betty, is a resident of Oak Harbor, Wash., and his two sons are both attending college.



GETTING IT OUT—Combines have been running throughout the county this week as farmers are finishing up the wheat harvest. Although a shortage of combines has presented a problem, many farmers have used their own machines to help neighbors conclude the work.

about dimmitt and castro county

Summer is underway and apparently we are getting a rather slow start at the wheat harvesting chore. It may take a little longer this year to get the golden grain in the concrete containers than it usually does, because of an apparent shortage of harvesting equipment. With some outside help local equipment should get the harvest over with in fairly short order.

There has been some apprehension, because of so much fuel shortage talk, that gasoline for combines and trucks might be in short supply. Apparently there is no real cause for anxiety along that line.

We have made a good crop, we will find ways to get it harvested, and the next problem will be preventing the Russians from getting it on credit.

Wednesday is Independence Day, and because it is we feel the need, and justifiably so, to celebrate. Our celebrating takes different forms, some boisterous and noisy and others quietly and reverently. Both methods of celebrating are acceptable and commendable. In this part of the country with July 4th coming at the beginning of the harvest season, a word of caution is in order. It so happens that wheat, like all other plants, burns easily when it gets dry. It is dry now and a misplaced firecracker, or any type of fireworks, could wipe out a wheatfield in a few short minutes. For that reason this is an order for kids to have their firecracker fun far from wheat fields and pasture land.

I agree with the Supreme Court that special favors to students attending church, or denominational, schools is out of order and shouldn't be allowed. We have too many efforts at subterfuge to gain unpopular ends. The idea of giving special tax advantages to families because they have students attending church schools with high tuition charges is not justifiable.

There is an old saying, I think, or maybe it is original right here and now, that the best way to make and keep friends is to not lend them any money or extend them any credit. I hope we apply that old adage to our dealings with Russia.

Rites held for Mrs. Armstrong

Funeral services for Mrs. G. S. Armstrong, 81, mother of Noble Armstrong and Mrs. Billie Kirby of Dimmitt were held Monday in the First Baptist Church of Earth. David Hartman and C. P. Jordan officiated.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, an Earth resident for 48 years, died Saturday morning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she had been a patient two weeks.

Other survivors include her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Rowena Cleavinger of Springlake; a sister, a brother, 10 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home.

Last rites held for Tijerina

Services were conducted Monday morning in the Immaculate Conception Church for Franco Tijerina, 66, of Dimmitt. Rev. Raphael Chen officiated.

TIJERINA DIED Saturday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital. He had been a Dimmitt resident for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Tiodoro of Dimmitt, and Fortunato and Jose Angel of Hereford; one daughter, Maria Tijerina Salazar of Charlotte, Trinidad of San Antonio and Ceceleo of Uvalde; four sisters, Timotea Romero of Charlotte, Teresa Flores of San Antonio, Margarita Garza of Natalia, and Gertrudes Garza of Beeville; 18 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Fireworks stands will open Friday

In preparation for the Fourth of July Wednesday, Dimmitt's Kiwanis Club will open its two fireworks stands Friday — one at the junior baseball parks and the other on State 86 in East Dimmitt.

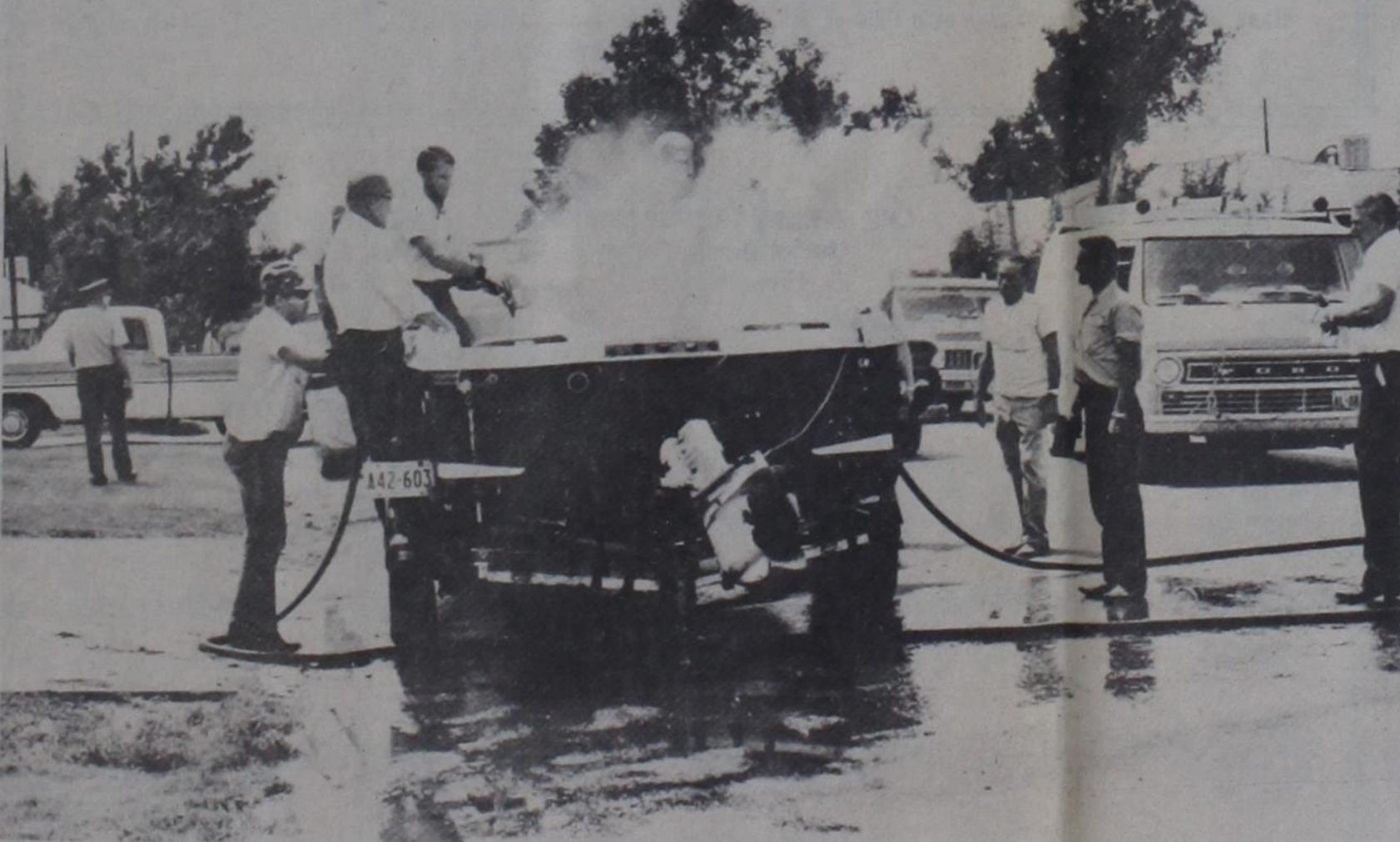
THE public fireworks stands will open at 6 p.m. on weekdays and at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and July 4.

All proceeds of the stands will go to Kiwanis Club civic projects.

Kiwanians cautioned Dimmitt youngsters to go outside the city limits to enjoy their holiday fireworks. It's against the law to set off fireworks of any type inside the city.

Rangers, Tigers to determine champions The Rangers and the Tigers will take the field tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. to determine the championship of the Junior Babe Ruth League.

The Tigers won the first half of the season and the Rangers took the second half.



LAKE TRIP SPOILED—A fire spoiled plans for a weekend boating trip for the Ray Robertson family Friday. Robertson had been melting the ends of a ski rope and dropped a match near the gas tank in the boat. He managed to

put the fire out with an extinguisher, but it apparently reignited and the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. was summoned. Engine wiring and the rear seats in the boat were burned in the fire.

Capt. Gilbert presumed dead

Capt. Paul Gilbert of Plainview, nephew of Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Dimmitt has been presumed dead by the U.S. Air Force after he was shot down on a combat mission over South Vietnam on June 18, 1972.

GILBERT'S parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Plainview received word from the Air Force Friday that his status had been changed from missing in action to presumed dead.

A service in thanksgiving for his life will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Plainview, and will not be considered a final memorial service according to Mrs. Gilbert.

Gilbert has two brothers, Lt. Col. Kenneth Gilbert of Los Angeles and Wayne Gilbert of Houston.

Jiminez rites held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday for Ysmael Jiminez, 54, of Dimmitt who died Tuesday in Oklahoma City after a brief illness.

SERVICES WERE held in the Immaculate Conception Church. Rev. Raphael Chen officiated.

Jiminez was a retired farm laborer and had lived in Dimmitt for 16 years.

Survivors include two sons, Mike and Joe, both of Dimmitt; and a daughter, Mrs. Maria Florez of Dimmitt.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Library drive is \$10,000 shy

The new Rhoads Memorial Library is ready to be furnished and stocked, but the local fund drive is still \$10,000 short of its goal.

HOWEVER, Fund Drive Chairman Jimmy Ross said he's confident the local goal of \$35,000 will be reached. That \$35,000 is all that city-county residents need to put into the \$225,000 library construction project.

Speaking to the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday, Ross said the local campaign has raised \$25,000 so far.

"We think we're going to reach our goal of \$35,000," Ross said. "There's been some renewed interest just in the past week, and many have indicated that they intend to donate."

ROSS AND his fund-drive workers are soliciting contributions of any amount from all sources — businesses, individuals, clubs, families, school groups, non-resident property owners.

Helping pace the fund drive are the Friends of the Library, the Dimmitt Book Club and members of the Castro County Library Board.

Different groups have chosen to provide specific equipment or furniture for the new library and are raising funds to pay for them. But most contributions are being given to be used as needed.

ROSS SAID a memorial book in the front of the new library will list every donor, regardless

Court accepts new library

The Castro County Commissioners Court officially accepted the Rhoads Memorial Library & Associates of Amarillo and contractor Jerry Gailey Construction Co. of Lubbock Monday.

THE COMMISSIONERS also voted to buy a portable pump for the tanker unit that members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department are currently in the process of converting for use in rural fires.

The \$525 pump will be purchased from Pyro Safety Co. of Cimarron, N.M. according to County Judge Raymond Wilson.

It will have a 2½ inch intake and a 2½ inch outlet, and will have a wrap around frame, swing out carrying handles and an electric starter.

The pump will be used to fill the tanker from ditches, lakes or other water sources, and will make the tanker capable of being used as another pumper unit when enough water is available.

Heating up

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	86	53
Friday	88	59
Saturday	92	58
Sunday	92	56
Monday	94	62
Tuesday	95	61
Wednesday	100	69
June Moisture	72
1973 Moisture	7.63

CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer

Editorial

Let's wind it up!

The new Rhoads Memorial Library will be almost an outright gift to Castro County's residents.

WE'RE GETTING a \$225,000 library for only \$35,000, with no bond issue needed.

Our county will always be indebted to Mrs. Ralph Perry of Plainview for providing a lion's share of the cost—stocks and cash that were worth \$135,000 by the time the stocks were converted. Mrs. Perry's unselfish act was her way of repaying our county-wide community for the success which she and her husband enjoyed here. Her personal need to share part of her wealth to benefit all of us places her in an exemplary group of socially conscious benefactors and progress-molders. Most of us, sadly, take more from the earth's bounty, and from our society and our nation, than we give in return.

After accepting Mrs. Perry's gift, the County Library Board consulted with the State Library Board and architects on the probable cost of a library to adequately serve our county for the foreseeable future. All the factors translated into a \$225,000 project cost.

THEN THE library board, with the blessing of city and county commissioners, went

another mile and applied for a federal-state construction grant through the Texas State Library Board.

Again, Castro County was almost providentially lucky. A \$50,000 grant was approved and allocated for Rhoads Memorial Library just before all future funds for the program were cut off.

So we're getting a beautiful \$225,000 library, and we don't have to raise \$185,000 of it.

But we DO have to raise \$35,000. And right now, we're still \$10,000 short.

Local donations will be used to furnish the library and buy necessary new reference materials.

If you've been thinking about donating but haven't done so, the time has come to stop thinking and start doing. This is a good chance for you to join Mrs. Perry and repay your community for some of your blessings.

Give your library donation to Jimmy Ross, Jack Miller or any member of the County Library Board, to County Judge Raymond Wilson or any county commissioner, or to Mary Edna Hendrix or Lynn King at the library.

And please do it now.

Sheffy's chatter

Newman returns after civilian duties in Viet Nam

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Don Newman is back in the states after a few years civilian duty in Vietnam.

Duane and family. The Goodwins attended school in Dimmitt.

Virginia Sheffy went by plane from Lubbock to Dallas, where she will stay a week with her sister Beth and Rick Wallace.

Several people from out of town were here for the wedding of Bonnie George and Jerry Sanders of Hart and visiting Cletha George, her Aunt Cholis Green George and daughter Nancy of Virginia Beach, Va.

MR. AND MRS. Doug Roush of Amarillo were guests of kin Mrs. Gene Latham at the Colonial Inn Friday and visited a minute with Gene who is at Plains Memorial Hospital getting well from broken ribs he received when his car turned over.

Robert Froehner went to "Six Flags" with that teen bunch. Robert is a pre-medical student, but is working this summer at our hospital learning the nitty gritty part of taking care of sick folk.

Nora Buchanan and little granddaughter Tammy Bailey spent the weekend at Pecos visiting her mother Mrs. C. B. Meacham.

I was chatting with Eddie Harris at the drug store. He tells me that his sister Elaine Harris Osborn and her husband have a new boy baby. Name is Brian Dean. They live in Lamar, Colo., as does Eddie's mother. His dad Jackie Harris lives in Plainview. They are former Dimmitt residents.

CLEO AND Jewell Connell have been to Anson to check on her mother, Mrs. William Galt, who is quite ill. Cleo has a farm at Flagg and also farms the land of Opal Thompson who lives in Muleshoe.

Yvonne Frye of Port Neches flew up to Lubbock, where she met her parents Lottie and Ray Bearden, then she drove the car for them back to Port Neches where the Beardsens will visit a couple of weeks.

Pete and Darla Stewart and Brian are home from a three-week vacation, first to Red River, N.M., that cool valley between those high mountains, then back the north road to Ringwood, Okla. to visit their kin. Pam and Janet Stewart went with them. The Stewarts are planning a new house to be built sometime. They have a lot on Cleveland Street.

Clyde and Bobbie Damron were hosts at the Thursday evening couples bridge at the Country Club. I heard that Ramona Annen came in first with a score of 4790, Dee Williams 3930, Clyde H. Damron 3870, Virginia Crum 3600. I didn't hear how the Friday morning bridge came in, usually there are three tables.

Bobbie Damron visited her sister Eloise Gallaway in Olton on a recent Tuesday.

J. E. AND Mary Lou Jamison of Seminole have been here for a few days visit with their daughter Charlie and Dr. James Wohlgenuth and Mark and the other boys that are home.

Sheralyn and Keri Hodges of Panhandle were here for the weekend with their grandmother, Beral Hance. Peggy Nunn came with them. They took Tracey and Paige Compton home with them for a visit before they return to their home in Dallas. Tracey and Paige have also visited in Lubbock and Lamesa.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Pennington have been out west. They took the South Road through Arizona to California.

then the Pacific Coast Road up North to Yachata, Ore. where M. A. preached a revival for Rev. J. C. Gardner who is missionary pastor of a Southern Baptist Church. Mr. Pennington says it was a most successful meeting. Very few churches in that area. Many communities have no church. The place is a remodeled filling station, but plans are made for a new building. This place overlooks the ocean, so very beautiful and peaceful. The Gardners send regards to Dimmitt. The Penningtons came home the northern route, then then south to home.

CHARLIE AND MARY Hestand and their son Donnie and family from Fort Rucker, Ala., went by camper trailer to the mountains of New Mexico for a rest and maybe to fish. They say it is hot and dry up there.

WE WISH to compliment our city boys. They were told about a mud and water hole near a house on 12th Street so in a couple of hours E. M. Jones had his men fill it in. Thanks go to these fellows for the many little jobs they do that the public doesn't hear about.

The Dimmitt Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Sid Sheffy Wednesday for a flower arrangement workshop, with Myrtle and Josie Bradford doing the teaching bit. Mrs. Bill Behrends and Mrs. Goodwin Miller discussed the library flower spot on the south side. The Garden Club plans to plant something pretty Mrs. Al Forrester is moving to Hale Center, so a new secretary must be elected. Mrs. Behrends says we will have a float for

Jan Fleming and girls Kipi and Karla of Friona were in Dimmitt Friday shopping and also visiting the Don Reeve's who bought the Chevrolet business. They moved here from Friona.

Mrs. Juanita Bruegel tells me that son-in-law James Baker is in Brazil, South America, helping build a nickel plant, a metal that looks like silver but isn't. James is the husband of

the parade at the Pioneer Days in August. So girls put your thinking and working caps on. Brownies and tea were served to the members.

JANET NORRIS and Billy King are home from a visiting trip to Albuquerque, N.M. — relatives and friends. They made tours of Old Town, that is the part settled by early Spaniards and they rode the sky lift up that tall mountain. Another day they went north to Santa Fe and Pecos, climbed the old gold mining shaft, also saw the museum, churches and nice things Santa Fe has.

Edgar and Edith Raney visited her brother Jerome Buchanan and family at Plainview, also a niece Frances Gardner of Shreveport, La. Later on they saw Edgar's niece, who is the daughter of the twins' cousin, who is also a twin. The niece will be married this week. Marion and Lena Benton of Lubbock are here to see the Raney's, also son Robert and Martie Benton and kids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Toney and Chris of Amarillo visited her parents Gene and Mrs. Latham. I told you that Gene is in the hospital.

THE NEW student minister, Gene Wisdom and his wife Ellen, have moved here for a year's work with the Methodists. He says he is a Cajun

Sandy.

CLEO FORSON spent five days in Chandler, Ariz. with Claude's daughter, Mrs. Earl Corvill and son Kenneth Forson.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Panteah from Zuni, N.M. visited Claude and Cleo several hours. They were attending an American Legion Convention in Clovis. The Forsons and Panteahs met in Denver in the fall of 1971 at a Stanford Research Institute workshop.

Other visitors in the Forson home were Cleo's sister from Whittier, Calif. and a brother Bill Cowan of Yucca Valley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitten and family of Memphis stopped in Dimmitt to attend church with the Methodists. They were on vacation. They were here last year with the Lay Witness Group and stayed in the home of the Fred Kuntz. They are friends of M. C. and Marge Cleavinger, also.

MRS. OLLIE Skelton of Lubbock was a weekend guest in the home of her brother Swain and Katy Burkett. The Burketts went to Arizona a while back to see the three sons David, Mike and Joe and families. I failed to hear about it at the time.

from Louisiana and Gene will learn and help Rev. Lennon Hester the pastor. A reception Sunday evening with ice cream and cookies was held in fellowship hall as a get acquainted party.

Tony and Betty Keeler of Lubbock were Sunday guests of her parents, the Hesters. Mrs. Rose, Donald of Muleshoe is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Reeford Burrows, and the family.

Carolyn Manning from Sayre, Okla. is visiting friend Debbie Dannevik.

Recent guests in the home of Rayphard and Mary Lou Smithson were her brothers Tommy and Lil Hofmann, sons Marc, Jeffrey and Curtis from Colorado City, and Fred and Brenda Hofmann and two children from Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jefferies and children have moved back to Oklahoma. Their son Dan, who was injured in a car wreck is in a hospital in the city. Jerry Cartwright, son of Sheriff Jack and Betty bought the Jefferies' house at 810 Hall-sell. I hear Jerry is batching there.

MAURINE Henderson and Mildred Simmons Kyle have word their brother Vernon has suffered four strokes the past few weeks. He is completely paralyzed except one eye and can barely swallow liquids, not well at all. Vernon and Oma Simmons live in Springfield, Mo. and were former Castro County residents.

ed kinfolds here and there, a sister and her husband in Garland went with them. They visited son Elmer and Mrs. in Fort Worth.

Helen Richardson took her secret granddaughter Karron Flynt and her friends to her cabin at Ruidoso for a weekend of fun. Others going were Kim Lindsey, Kerry Broderick, Suzanne Crooks and Loretta Young. Helen's place is south by the Trout Lake.

Jay and Thelda Stone have received their M.A. from Ames, Iowa and will move this month

to Garden City, Kan., where Jay will be associate professor of entomology and will do research on corn bugs at Kansas State University. Thelda will be remembered as the daughter of Fern Morgan Fulton and (See CHATTER, Page 3)

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MR. AND MRS. Charles Hotel are home from a good trip back east, took the Southern route, Interstate 40, stopped at antique shops, saw the big houses. At Lexington, Va., they saw the big natural bridge, one of the seven wonders, saw Charlottesville, saw Monticello, Jefferson's home, visited the county agents there. They visited Charles' brother. In Washington, D.C. they saw everything. They visited George Mason and his secretary showed them the town Flag Day. Bob Hope was there. Went on to New Canaan, Conn. to visit her sister, tried to call Mary Behrends.

They went to New York City, saw the Statue of Liberty and all the big tall buildings, came some the Northern route, saw Virginia, St. Louis, through Columbus, Ohio, visited Charles' sister in Tulsa, Okla. The two grandmothers Mrs. Walter Anderson and Mrs. R. E. Hottel went with them. Connecticut is one of the most beautiful, with trees hundreds of years old, the houses built on roomy land. The relatives showed them the sights and boarded them, so no hotel expense.

The Hottels say the corn in Castro County is prettier than in Indiana. The wide open space here is nice after the trees, rocks and many rivers.

JOHNNY AND Harriet Goodwin of El Paso were here last weekend for a visit with her mother Elizabeth Huckabay, brother Bill Stephenson, and their daughter Connie Nelson and family. They plan to go on to Colorado to visit son

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Sunday—
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday—
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CAPITOL VISITORS—Nancy Acker of Nazareth and Danny Simpson of Friona pause before the Capitol in Washington, D.C. during their visit there on the rural electric Government-in Action Youth Tour. The tour took them through a number of government buildings and cultural and historic sites, including the Washington and Lincoln memorials, the Senate chambers and The White House.

More about

SHEFFY'S



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Mr. Morgan. Jay is the son of the Clyde Stones of Turkey. Thelda and Jay were in WTSU the first term sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden, who financed them for two years. Thelda finished high school in Dimmitt with honors.

MRS. RONNIE Parker, Nita, Brenda and Cliff are visiting her relatives in Oklahoma City this week. Ronnie stayed home to be minister of the Church of Christ. Daughter Dawn is secretary at Dan Nelson's business. She plans to attend school at A.C.C. Abilene this fall.

Delores Waggoner is now secretary at the Church of Christ for the summer. She is a student at A.C.C. and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Waggoner. She says her dad bought a farm near Nimrod, Ark. with a good creek going through it. He is there for the summer.

Butch and Bessie Strickland took Lonnie on a trip to South Texas for his graduation. David Musick and Kyle Broder-son went along for company to Lonnie. Went to Del Rio and across the border to Acuna, back through Bracketville and saw "Alamo City" through San Angelo and visited Butch's brother and family.

Pam Newton of Anchorage, Alaska is visiting the Stricklands this month. She will be going home the first of July. "Little Butch" is in Ulysses, Kan. this summer as youth director for First Baptist Church. Pam is keeping house while Bessie is going to school at Lubbock. She, Centrie Mayberry, Mary Stephenson, Paul and Glenna Fry are going to a Migrant Institute at Estacado School. Lonnie Strickland is the new milkman for the summer. He's working for Kenneth Malone.

We saw Beth and Jack Roberts celebrating their third wedding anniversary with steaks at a cafe. They were with her

parents Mr. and Mrs. Strickland.

MARY FLYNT and daughter Karron have returned from a two-week trip through the Deep South to Georgia, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Main purpose of their trip was to attend graduation exercises at Georgia State University in Atlanta, where Sharron Flynt Acker received a BS degree in education, with honors. They went early to help Sharron get ready to move to Panama to join her husband, Arnold.

Jack Flynt flew to Atlanta from here and Arnold flew from Panama for Sharron's graduation.

After getting Sharron's and Arnold's things shipped off to Panama, Mary and the girls spent several days touring Georgia, tracing the Finley family tree (Mary's family). Then they went to Washington, D.C. where the girls did some sight-seeing and Mary went to the national headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution to check on some family lineage. She also looked up the graves of relatives in Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

While in Virginia they visited some distant relatives and Mary did a little research on the maternal side of her family.

Then they returned to Dallas, where Sharron caught a plane to Panama to join Arnold, who has been on an engineering project there for six weeks. They will live in Panama for a least two years.

Jack flew from here to Dallas to help see Sharron off, and Jackie and Elaine Flynt went over from Carswell AFB in Fort Worth to join the family reunion.

After Sharron's plane left, the Flynts drove all night to get back home.

"We called Sharron after she got to Panama, and she told us it was really different," Mary said, "but that she was going to appreciate it for what it was."

Damron named to Dean's List

Clyde Damron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Damron of Dimmitt was among 226 students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at East Texas State University.

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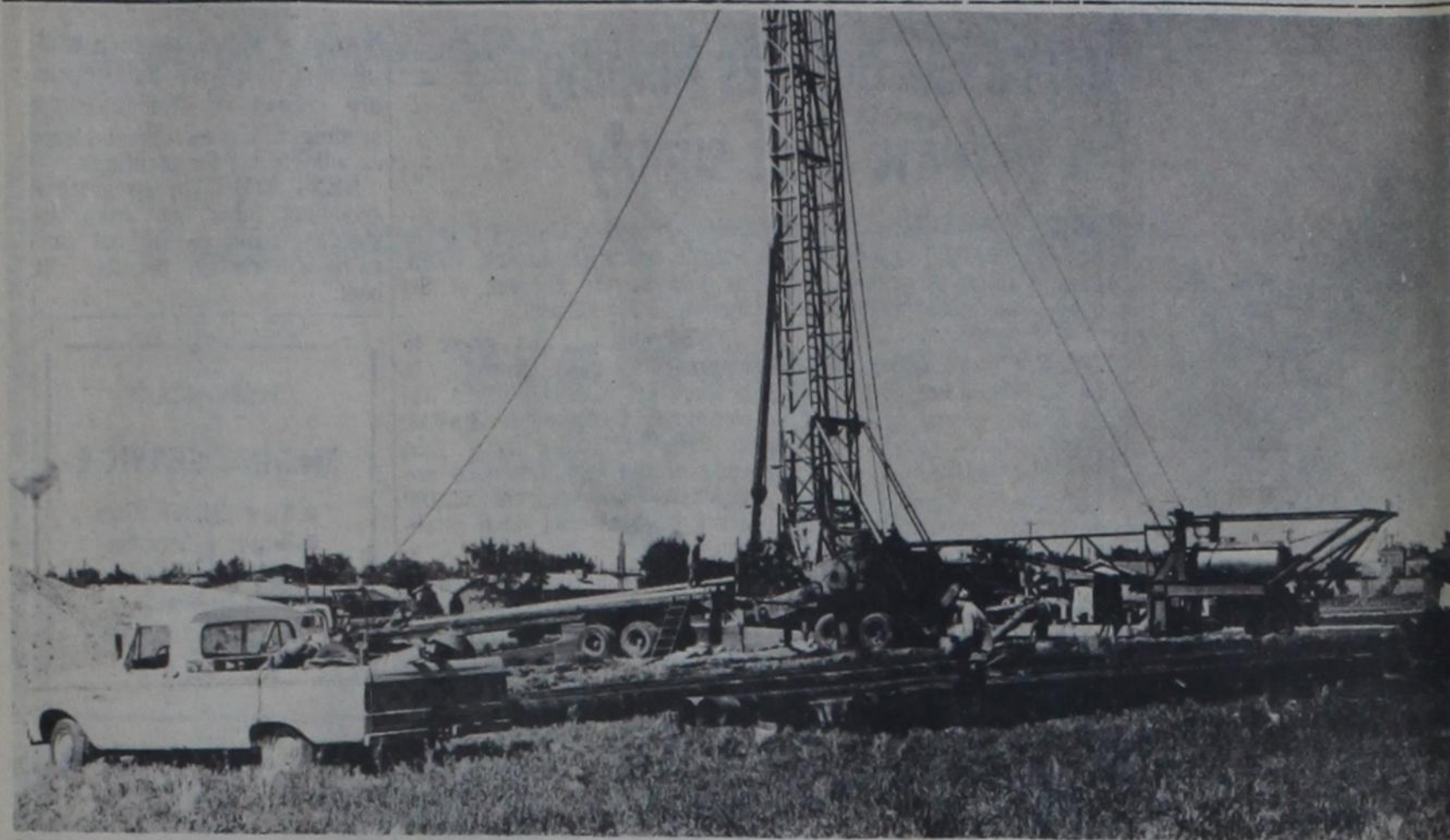
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NEW CITY WELL—Drilling work for a new water well for the city began last week as a crew for Water Industries Inc., contractor, started work on the job. The drilling site is in West Dimmitt, next to the First Baptist Church.

Ladies play in annual tourney

Helen McDaniel and Karen Hayden won the championship at the annual Ladies' Partnership Tournament sponsored by the Castro County Ladies' Golf Association Thursday.

SOME 20 teams entered the tournament which took place at the Castro County Country Club.

Second place winners were Kay Renner and Sharon Hughes. Winners in the first flight were Pat Thompson and Mildred Gore, first place, and Bobby George and Amy Glover second.

Second flight winners were Evelyn Richardson and Loudene Lloyd in first, and Bernice Teeters and Betty Vaughn second.

CAPTURING FIRST place honors in the third flight were Bernice Hill and Neva Hickey. Duggan Butler and Pat Erdworm won second.

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The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Swain Burkett brought one of his clients, Mrs. Addine Erskine from St. Louis, in the library last week. Mrs. Erskine is associate editor of The Board of Directors of the Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technique in St. Louis, Mo. and formerly consultant to the Medical Division of the United States Department of State, in Washington, D. C.

MRS. ERSKINE has written a book "The Principles and Practice of Blood Grouping" and she brought a copy with her and donated it to the library. This book was published just this year and we really appreciate her bringing a copy for our library. Mrs. Erskine has also given a generous donation to the Library Building Fund for which we are grateful. We didn't have a key to the new library but we gave her a birdseye view by looking in the window. Mrs. Erskine wants to come back for the dedication of the new library which will probably be in the early Fall.

EUELL GIBBONS was on the news while he was in Amarillo last week. We have one of his books "Stalking the Good Life". Euell Gibbons, world famous as a forager of wild foods and herbs, and an expert in their uses in the field or home kitchen, has always been concerned with preserving man's environment. To him, the good life is sharing and enjoying nature, and maintaining an environment where natural things can flourish unhampered by man's carelessness or indifference to the bounty and privilege nature offers all of us. In this book he explores the pleasures of camping out without polluting or plundering, and recreates many memorable journeys into the wilds.

HAZEL MERRITT has donated some more new books to the library and some of these are: "A Thousand Miles

Mustangin'" by Ben K. Green. No one knows the ways of horses or has more savvy in trading them than Ben Green. In this new book the story takes place during the Depression; the horse market is down and he "had about used up all the hard ways to make a livin' ahorseback", so when he hears talk of "Phantom" mustangs, free for the taking, in the Big Bend Country of South Texas, he can't resist. He planned to make a tidy little profit over the next few months, but the months stretch into a full year and take him into the wilds of northwest Mexico and by the time he winds up in Arizona, he has had enough adventure to last him a while.

"When the Bell Sounded" by F. M. McCarty. This is a simple, intimate tale. It covers the period in history that saw the change of transportation from the horse-drawn, with its slow tempo, to that of the jet age. The book is filled with incidents that make good stories. Many are humorous; some are tragic.

INTERESTING people in the library last week: Tracey and Paige Compton from Dallas were here visiting their grandmother, Beral Hance, so they were in the library several times. Kay Kellar and Ty were in for books. Mrs. Pat Day and children, Danny, Greg, and Michele. The baby liked us so well that she stayed in the library while her mother went next door. Little Jennifer Hanners was also enjoying the little books so well, she didn't want to leave when her mother was ready to go. Susan and Nolan Clay are here for the summer and are, coming in to use the library.

AT ONE time, the Big Thicket stretched westward from the Sabine River almost to the banks of the Brazos, an area as large as many of our smaller states combined.

NO ANTLERED animal, like the Texas white-tailed deer, is native to Africa.

Nazareth news

Parish observes Corpus Christi

By Mrs. Florance Albracht

Sunday June 24th Holy Family parish celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) with an outdoor procession with the Blessing at three outdoor altars after the ten o'clock mass. A large crowd of parishioners took part, singing songs of praise.

Members of the Nazareth F.H.A. met with their new teacher for the coming year, Mrs. Donald Shrum of Dimmitt to plan their summer activities which will include a Kangaroo Court, Cookout and swimming parties.

WE WERE all sorry to hear that our pastor Father Stanley had to cut short his trip in Italy on account of sickness and come home. He will have surgery this week in the Plainview Hospital. We pray and hope he will soon be well again.

Sister Thomasine of Fort Smith, Ark. is here for a visit

with her brother Jack Litsch and wife and sister Mrs. Katie Huseman and family. Sister has been working in Little Rock the past several years.

The D'n Ackers are proud parents of a baby boy. Dryland wheat is almost all harvested and the irrigated wheat is being harvested. Very hot weather and dry the past week.

THE GERBERS had a big family reunion on Sunday, June 24 in the hall. Relatives came from the surrounding towns, Kansas, New Mexico and Florida for the reunion.

Enjoying supper on Sunday evening with the Sam Albrachts were his sister Karen and family from near Sacramento, Calif.

Misses Emmalene Huseman and Mary Lynn Wilhelm returned from Girls State, which they enjoyed very much. 517 girls from all over the state attended. Emmalene was elected Chief

of Police. Chosen to be on the All Star Junior Babe Ruth team from here, were Doyle Klemm and Darryl Huseman. For the 1 year old Babe Ruth All Stars were Derwin Huseman, Frank Acker, Keith Hoeltling and Jimmy Huchstein. The All Star games will be played in the next few weeks.

THE FRANK Annens of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen and Miss Corneilia Annen drove to Big Spring on Saturday to attend the wedding Saturday evening of their neplew, John Annen's daughter, Vicki, to David Newman. They saw lots of pretty crops on the

way in places and some places they are still planting.

THE LATEST average price report for Texas farmers shows that only three commodities are above parity. Commodities above parity are beef cattle, calves and sheep.

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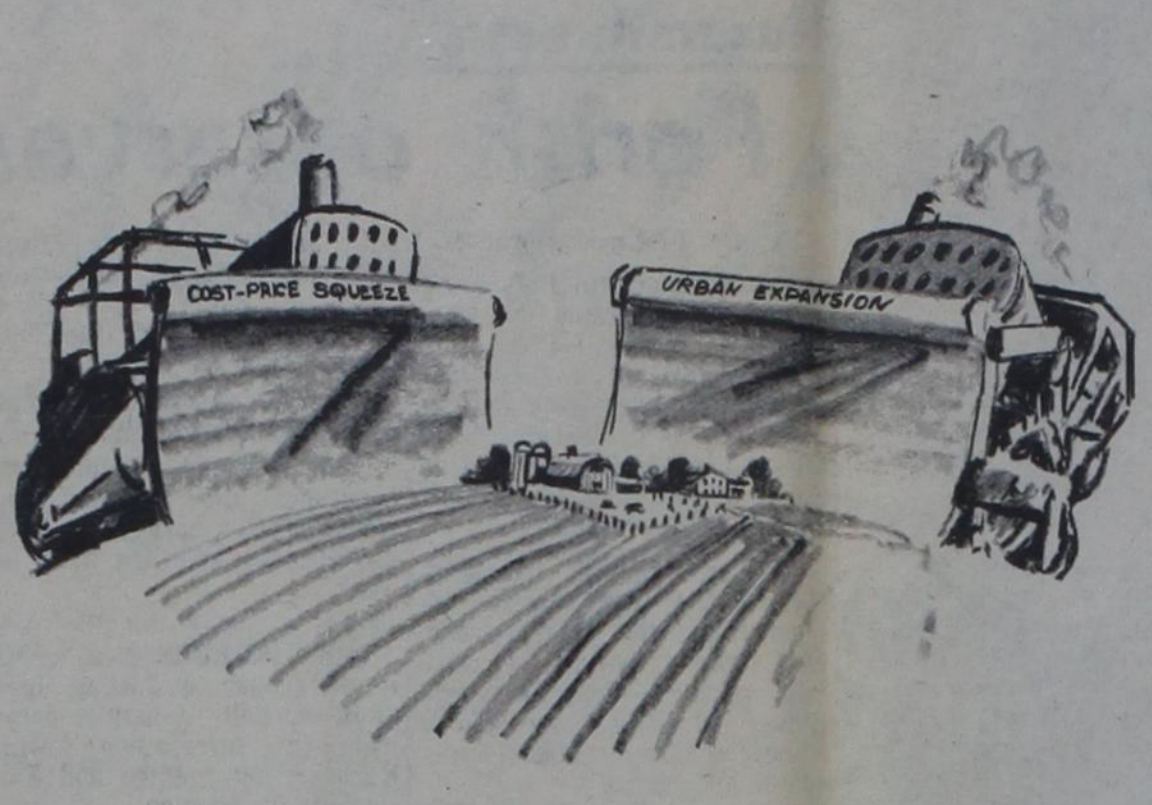
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The cost-price squeeze and competition for land are two of the biggest problems facing the American farmer. His production costs, in many instances, have climbed much faster than the prices he receives.

Unlike many other businessmen, he cannot tack on a suitable profit to the product he sells. Because of this, he often operates at a loss until better prices come along.

The American Farmer

Efficiency is the key to his sure survival

(Editors' note: This is the fifth and final article in a series on the American farmer. The articles, furnished by Dekalb AgResearch, Inc., were written to help increase the public's understanding of the American farmer and the importance of agriculture to our economy.)

Efficiency is the name of the game. The gap between costs and prices represents profit. It's this gap that every farmer tries to keep as wide as possible.

THE FARMER has little control over the prices he receives. He can protect himself by hedging in the futures market, but this market, in itself, reflects a totally free supply-demand situation. Another alternative is to contract for sale of his crops, but when he does this he often trades off opportunity for top profits in favor of security.

Since the market doesn't re-

spond to the farmer's wish, the most practical means of assuring himself of a profit is to keep his production costs as low as possible. This is hard to do when the costs of his inputs keep rising. For example, between 1957-59 and 1969, farmers were faced with a 77 percent increase in hired wage rates, a 33 percent increase in the price of motor vehicles and a 106 percent increase in taxes.

Faced with a situation like this, farmers have been forced to seek efficiency — or else stop playing the game!

Even with recent increases in prices of agricultural commodities, the average income of the American farmer is still below that of his urban neighbors. In 1972, disposable income per farmer was still only 78 percent of that enjoyed by non-farmers. It's ironic that this is the way the American farmer is rewarded for his increase in productivity — an increase that far exceeds the increases in productivity of both his blue-collar and white-collar neighbors.

THE COST-price squeeze is making it difficult for young farmers to get started. A recent study in Illinois found that nearly 20 percent of the farm boys who entered farming during the period 1945-54 failed to make it in that vocation.

Food prices have been drawing headlines recently. But, compared to income and increased prices of other products, food is still a bargain.

Given recent increases in food prices, it is a fact that these prices are lower now, in proportion to expendable income, than ever before in history. For example, consumer income increased 63 percent in the 1960's, while the food expenditures were up only 31 percent during the same period. Income less food expenditures was up \$960 or 73 percent. Still, someone has to absorb the blame when prices do climb.

The farmer is seldom the cause of such increases, and he seldom benefits from an increase. He receives an average of 40 cents out of each dollar spent on food at the grocery store — the remainder goes for processing and marketing. Compare this 40 cents to the 50 cents he received from each food dollar in 1947-49.

BECAUSE OF the many steps involved in food production,

Improved grasses helping to increase beef supply

There's a lot more beef in your favorite grocery store because of improved grasses planted by Texas conservation farmers and ranchers.

IN FACT an extra 335 million pounds of beef is produced in Texas every year from grasses released by the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Edward T. Thomas of Temple, state conservationist for SCS, said the figures came from a recent study conducted by his office.

"Our survey revealed that in the last 20 years, 5.9 million acres of land has been planted in new grasses released by SCS," Thomas said. "State-wide, increased beef production is averaging 56 pounds per acre per year from these grasses. And the average climbs every year."

Thomas admitted that he didn't know how much this affected the price of beef for the housewife.

"BUT TAKE away that 335 million pounds of beef every year and prices would have only one way to go — up," he stressed.

"In the past 25 years, annual beef consumption has jumped from about 64 pounds per person to 113 pounds. Meanwhile, our state's population has increased by more than 50 percent. That adds to a gigantic increase in the demand for beef."

Without improved grasses and better conservation treatment of grassland, this demand would outstrip available supplies.

Thomas said 23 grasses released by SCS are being grown in Texas. Each has its own area of adaptability and is used to fill a specific conservation need.

TWO GRASSES account for a major share of the acreage planted. Buffelgrass, released by SCS in 1949, has been planted on 1.8 million acres of land in Texas; increased beef production from this grass averages 74 million pounds annually.

King Ranch bluestem, released in 1941, is growing on about one million acres. Other widely planted grasses include Paspalum bahiagrass, El Reno sideoats grama, and weeping lovegrass.

To illustrate how quickly

some grasses become popular with livestock producers, Thomas told of the success of Selection 75 kleingrass.

"We released this grass to commercial seed growers, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in 1969," Thomas said. "In spite of the fact that seed are expensive and scarce, 132,000 acres have already been established."

AND EVEN though much of this land has not been grazed as yet, increased beef production from this one grass amounted to 11 million pounds last year.

In addition to the increased beef production, the survey revealed that the new grasses have increased mutton production by more than 1.1 million pounds. Smaller increases were noted for milk, mohair, wool, and goats.

Increased beef production is only one benefit from improved grasses. Others include erosion control, reduced sediment damage to lakes and streams, fewer dust storms, and more abundant wildlife.

Thomas said several other factors also contribute to increased beef production from Texas grasslands, such as better livestock, improved grassland management, irrigation, and increased use of fertilizer.

YET IT'S hard to grow more beef without having more blades of better grass," Thomas said.

The goal of SCS plant materials work is to find new strains of plants that will solve specific conservation problems. Since livestock and wildlife co-exist on the same land, the search extends to grasses, legumes, forbs, and shrubs which

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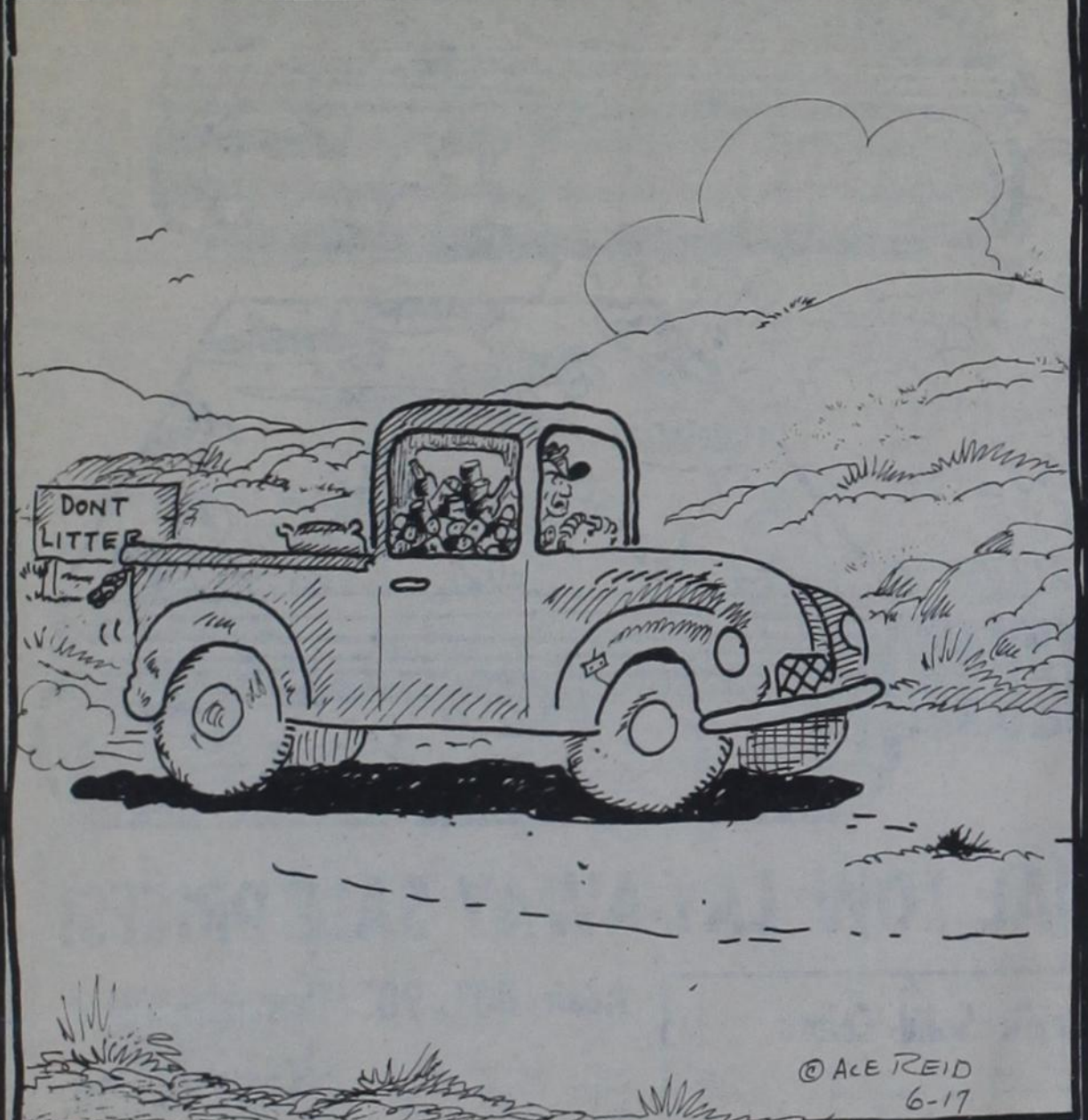
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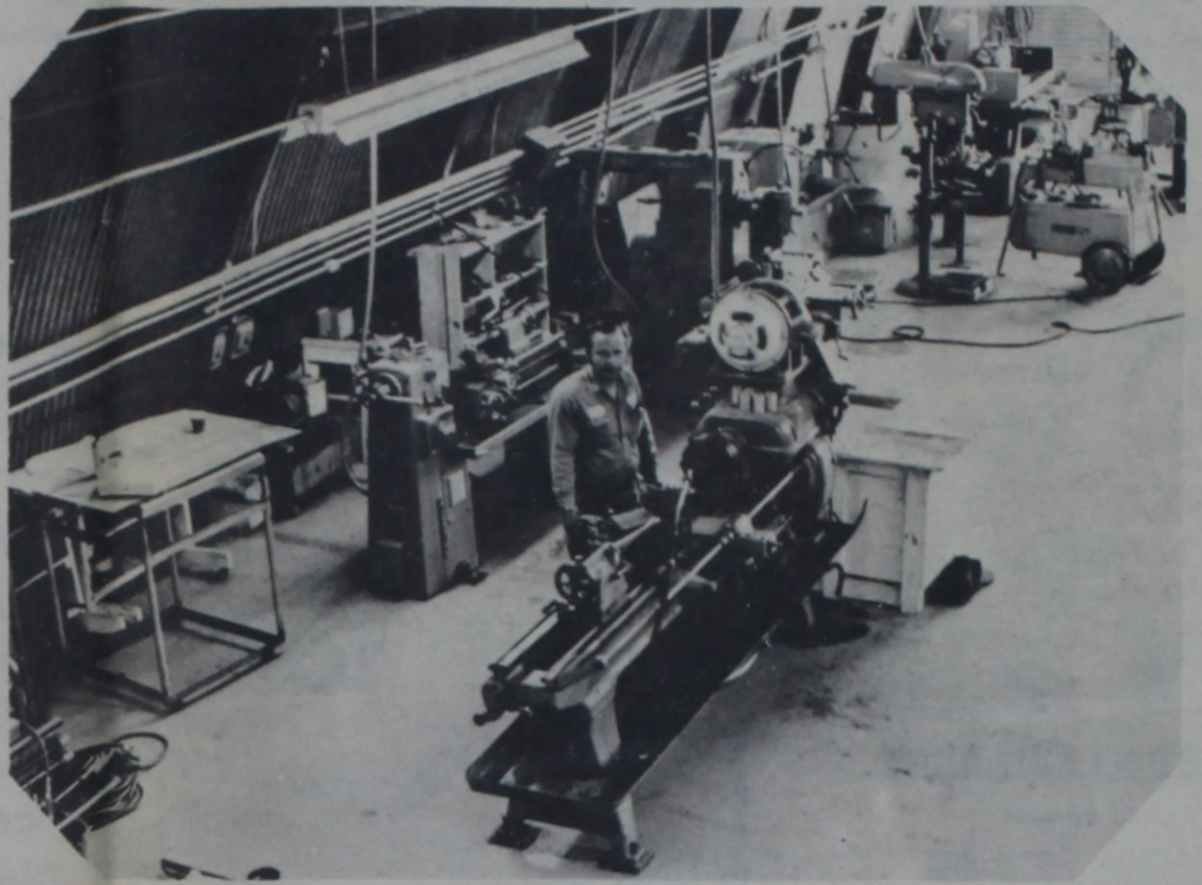
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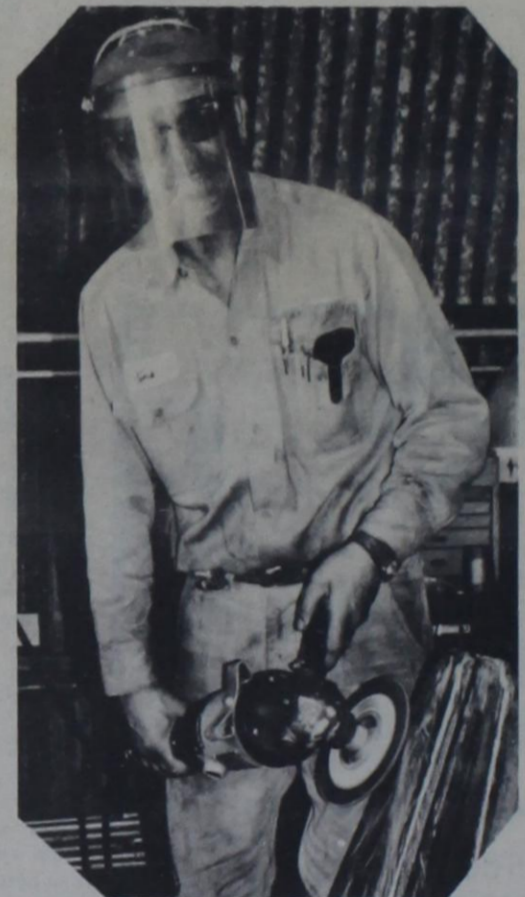
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Jim Cleavinger, president and service manager of C&S Equipment Co., shows the site of a new 40 x 50 ft. steel building which will go up soon to provide more space for set-up and repair of John Deere equipment. The new building will be just east of the plant's main building, and will be furnished with specialized equipment for servicing John Deere farm machines.

C&S EQUIPMENT CO. IS GOING UP WITH NEW SERVICE-REPAIR BUILDING

C&S Equipment Co. is adding another building to its plant to provide even better service on John Deere machinery.

The new 40 x 50-ft. steel building will be used for set-up and repair, and will be furnished with specialized equipment to provide professional service for the familiar green-and-yellow machines that do so much of the heavy farm work in this area.

"Our other building just got to the point where it wasn't big enough," said Jim Cleavinger.

The service men at C&S Equipment Co. are probably getting accustomed to "moving over" to do their work. Not too long ago, John Deere's biggest combines grew too high for the roof of the original shop at C&S. So the shop was moved from the south end of the main building to the higher-roofed east side, swapping places with the parts storage area. Now the service department has outgrown its set-up and repair space, so the new building is being added.

Heading up the C&S Equipment Co. service department is Jim Cleavinger, who holds a mechanical engineering degree from Texas Tech and has attended many schools on John Deere equipment. In addition to being service manager, Cleavinger also is president of C&S Equipment Co.

The C&S service team includes Ronald Rickert, Cary Jackson and James Alexander, all of whom are well experienced in putting John Deere equipment in tip-top shape. They're ready to service or repair everything from John Deere lawnmowers to the big JD-7700 diesel combine. The C&S service crew makes emergency calls to the field as well as regular shop repairs. These experienced service men can be very valuable to you during the harvest season, so keep them in mind.

Backing up the service team at C&S Equipment Co. are Felix Balderas, N. M. Gauna, Tommy Ramariz and Larry Rakes, set-up men; Ramon Gonzales, assistant mechanic; George Ulloa, truck driver; Joe Andrews, parts manager; Joe Dae Johnson, parts assistant; Bob Myers, sales manager; Pat Cooper, secretary and bookkeeper; Diane Dyer, part-time bookkeeper; M. E. Cleavinger, vice-president and parts department supervisor; and Goldman Dyer, secretary-treasurer and sales department supervisor.

C&S Equipment Co. has been in business in Dimmitt for more than 20 years, and there's a good reason for the firm's continued success—C&S has proven to be as dependable through the years as those John Deere tractors and combines that dot the countryside.



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CHAMPS—Winners of the annual Ladies' Partnership Tournament of the Castro County Ladies' Golf Association were Karen Haydon (left) and Helen Mitchell. The tournament was held Friday at the Castro County Country Club.

Hospital news

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:
James M. Brown
Roy E. Baylets
Gary Lynn Butler
Willie May Sapp
Jo French
Sarah Torres
Anita Villareal
Cathrine McDonald
Bertha Griswold
Lavina B. Smith
Annie Faye Byrnes
Mary Ruth White
Hattie Webb
Pam Cooper
Montie Howell
Jovya Estrado
Joan Thrasher
Gene Latham
PATIENTS DISMISSED:
Nathan Nelson
Shirley Tucker
Frances McConnell
Myrna Buckley
Charles Burk
Carrie Rich
Lois Cole
Leona Daniels
J. A. Coughran
H. L. Crum
Arline Sprayberry
Mike Templeton
Fannie Boothe
Juanita Gauna
Eva Butler
M. J. Reed
Jimmie Pinner
M. A. Tidwell
Mary Cathryn Huseman

Letter to the Editor

Dimmitt is full of great people

Dear Editor:
It was mostly to my happiness and sometimes what I thought must have been my worst judgment to be on our school annual staff this past year.
I HAVE always felt Dimmitt was full of some really fantastic people and I was quite right. As anyone who has ever worked on a high school annual knows — selling ads is a big job that is usually looked down upon, because it is such a "big" an supposedly "bad" job. Selling ads in Dimmitt was a big job — but by no means was it a bad one. The merchants of Dimmitt received us and welcomed us as though we were buying rather than trying to sell. They really cared. They would take the time to ask us who we were, who our parents were what was happening in school, and then wish us good luck as we were leaving.
In these days when everyone believes things are so commercialized and nobody listens or cares about our younger generation, it's nice to know the people of Dimmitt remain friendly and are still interested in our generation.
I WOULD like to extend my warmest "thank you" in all sincerity for your support, because without it we could not put out our annual and believe me, when you're in high school — it's one of those little things that mean a whole lot. Thank you all on behalf of our Nazareth High School Annual Staff.
Sincerely,
CAROL DRERUP

Home and hobby

Food preserving workshop set

By IRENE KEATING
Many of you have already started making jams, jellies, and preserves. It won't be long until we're busy with canning and freezing. We will have a food preservation workshop in July and if any of you are interested let me know.
WE HAVE many good bulletins available on canning, freezing and preserving foods. Feel free to call or come by and get one.
This is the time of year to check your canning equipment to be sure it is in proper operating order.
I have a new method for use in checking pressure cooker gauges. You may pick up a copy from me or call and I'll mail you one.
There are several good reasons to check your pressure gauges. If the maximum thermometer inside the cooker registers a higher temperature than the gauge registers, there is danger of over cooking, loss of liquid, and jar breakage. In extreme cases the cooker may explode. If the temperature is lower inside the cooker than the gauge registers, there is danger of under-processing the food, which may cause spoilage.

Ruth All Stars are selected

A total of 30 young baseballers have been selected to take the field for Dimmitt's Babe Ruth League All Stars.
PLAYING IN the 13 year old bracket from Dimmitt will be Tommy Kenworthy, Ricky Timmins, Lane Loudder, Jim Bradford, Neil Weatherford, Antonio Gonzales, Jesse Enriquez, Moses Garcia, Jeffrey Patterson and Ricky Yates.
All Stars from Nazareth include Jeff Ball, Derwin Huseman, Frank Acker, Keith Hoelting and Jimmy Hochstein.
Coaches for the 13 year olds will be Larry Birdwell of Dimmitt, and Ralph Brockman and Glenn Ramaekers of Nazareth.
Members of the 14-15 year old All Stars are Ronnie Lawson, Larry Robb, Robert Ewing, Richard Ewing, Raphael Navarro and Keith Goldsmith.
ALSO, Ray Traylor, David Mixon, Jim Birdwell, Jim

Frio news

Frillies are formed

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS
Several members of Frio Homemakers club met last week at a special meeting to discuss joining the Hereford Diamond Jubilee campaign Mrs. E. F. Vogler, club president, and Mrs. D. F. Yandell presented the details to the group and it was decided to join the effort as a club unit. Mrs. Yandell was elected leader for this activity. Mrs. Owen Andrews elected as secretary, Mrs. Frank Robbins as treasurer and Mrs. Harlan Barber as "High Sheriff". Mmes. Jack Andrews, Tommy Sparkman and Eugene Baldwin were elected as representatives of the group. The club was named "Frio Frillies" for the celebration. Club members and anyone else interested are welcomed to join the group.

ON SUNDAY Mrs. E. B. Berryman and her granddaughters, Lynette Andrews and Rhonda White flew from Amarillo to Biloxi. Rhonda was returning home after a three-week visit here. Mrs. Berryman and Lynette are planning to visit the Wallace Whites at Biloxi for several days.
Here to visit the Floyd Coles this weekend are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vinson of Pampa. On Sunday they will have other members of the family at the Coles. It is a special occasion to celebrate Mrs. Vinson's birthday, which occurs on Saturday.
The Floyd Coles are remodeling and adding to their home. New plumbing, central heating and a new window will be installed in the old part of the house and added will be a bedroom, bath, utility and office rooms and a double garage, part of which will be over a new basement. The original part of the house was built by the Coles soon after they were married, about 26 years ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn and grandson, David went to Friona Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral services for Elmer Paul. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Springer also. Mr. Paul, a brother of Ralph Paul, passed away at Roswell, his hometown. The funeral was at Roswell with graveside services at Friona Cemetery.

three months, and he works for Missouri Packing.
E. H. Little of Texline was visiting relatives here Thursday. The Littles have moved their house from the farm into Texline recently.
Virgil Barber of Lubbock spent last weekend with his parents, the Harlan Barbers. Also visiting the Barbers were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jimmy Barber and Jason, of Hutchinson, Kan. She came with friends for a visit here and with her relatives around Lubbock.
Bill Cole was in Corsicana the last of the week to be in the wedding of a fraternity brother there.

ABI 'goes public' in metalworking

ABI, a metalworking firm that was formed 2 1/2 years ago for specialized contract work, has "gone public."
THE COMPANY has expanded its machine shop to serve all industries in the area — farms, feedlots, elevators, gins, mills, etc.

Owned by Bob DuLaney, ABI is located on State 86 in East Dimmitt, next to Earl's Garage and the Texas Highway Dept. maintenance building. Its large machine shop is in the steel building that formerly housed the Massey-Ferguson dealership, and the ABI office is in a metal mobile building alongside the machine shop.
The initials "ABI" originally stood for "Agri-Business Industries," DuLaney explained, "but so many people got the name confused with Dimmitt Agri-Industries that we just shortened it to ABI." That's the full name of the firm now.
ABI has the only metal milling machine in the immediate area, and the machine shop also includes engine lathes, a turret lathe, drill presses, a precision grinder, heli-arc welders and other types of welding machines and other specialized metalworking machinery.

THE COMPANY, which employs 15 men, also has three portable welding rigs for on-site farm repairs and metal work.
ABI also fabricates and repairs steel buildings for the local market, DuLaney said.

Superintendent and outside representative is Jim Parker, who has 30 years' experience in metalworking. Parker, who has headed crews of as many as 60 men, has built many of the gins in this area, as well as in South Texas, New Mexico and Old Mexico. When he joined ABI, Parker sold his welding shop in Earth to one of his sons.
FOUR OF Parker's five sons have followed in their father's footsteps as machinists. He has nine children in all — "a baseball team with mama as the umpire," he quipped.
J. D. Parker has joined his father here as foreman of the ABI machine shop. A Littlefield High School graduate, he started as an apprentice welder at 17 and has 11 years' experience in machine shop work, including aircraft and missile work in California.
ABI works with all types of iron and steel, including stainless steel. The firm's motto is, "If it can be done with metal, we do it."

Wright, Brad Glenn, Victor Saenz and Brad Dulaney.
Derryl Huseman and Doyle Klemm of Nazareth were also named to the team.
Coaches will be Jack Edwards, C. L. Barlow and Pete Garza.

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Miss Jackson

Sept. 1 vows set

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Dimmitt announce the engagement of their daughter Patti to Jerry Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright, also of Dimmitt.
Miss Jackson is a 1973 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is currently a student at Texas Tech University.
Cartwright is a 1970 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed at the Amstar corn milling plant.
The couple plans a Sept. 1 wedding.

Shower honors Miss Merritt

Miss LeAnn Merritt, bride-elect of William Lathrop was the honored guest at a tea and shower in the home of Mrs. C. G. Maples Sr. Saturday afternoon.
SPECIAL GUESTS were Mrs. Glen Merritt and Mrs. Earl Brock.
Suzanne Merritt and Trudy Jackson served cake and punch from a table decorated with pink roses and gladiolas.



YARD HELPERS—Summer's here for sure when it's yard mowing time and Paula Kelly (front) and Kathy Goldsmith pitch in to do their share as they help mow the

yard of their grandfather, Willie Goldsmith. Although mowing is a chore to most people, the girls seemed to be enjoying the task.

Sunnyside news

Wheat harvest beiging

By TEENY BOWDEN
Wheat harvest got underway this week with the two local elevators receiving their first loads. Alton Loudder brought in the first load to Sunnyside Grain and Supply Monday. It tested 9.3 and weighed 15,340 lbs. J. C. Holbrooks brought in the first load to Farmer's Grain Co. Wednesday. It tested 10.70 and weighed 3,840 lbs.

MRS. GENTRIE Armstrong, an early day settler in the Sunnyside Community, passed away Saturday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a short illness. She and her husband and two sons, Noble and Orbie came to the community in December 1924, settling first just north of the Dukes and later they bought the south half of Section 1 out of the Halsell Survey Block 2, two miles west of the Axtells. Their two daughters, Billie Lois Kirby and Rowena Cleavinger were born to them here. They moved to Earth when he retired from farming, but still retain the land which Orbie farmed until his death.
Phillip Jones was dismissed from West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Friday and is steadily improving.
Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. Milburn Haydon, and Mrs. Alton Loudder attended the WMU Camp at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada Monday.
Mrs. O. E. Price of Amarillo and her daughter Mrs. Bront Hogue and three children of San Angelo visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke. Mrs. Price is their niece.

MRS. ELLIS Carter of Hereford visited Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke.
Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan returned home Monday night from a vacation fishing at Ute Lake.
The Baptist Men met for their monthly meeting at the church Tuesday night.
Mrs. Thomas Parson visited in Plainview Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Parson and family. The children, Edwin, Phillip, Wayne, and Darrell came home with her and visited with their grandparents and Rebecca and James Parson of Houston until Sunday when their parents came for them.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Ray of the El Paso Gas Camp have a new son, Jeff, who was born May 26.
Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mrs. Elmer Dixon of Dimmitt visited Monday through Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Harry Harris of Weatherford.
Mrs. Vivilene Duke and her

sister, Mrs. Ada Chandler both of Big Spring visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke and the Robert Duke family.
Mrs. Lillie King returned home from her visit in Amarillo Wednesday. Her mother is doing fine.

HERSHEL WILSON was the co-ordinator for the Lay Witness Mission in Southside Baptist Church in Lubbock Friday through Sunday. Other members of the team included Mrs. Wilson, Debbie, Daneen, and Lonnie, Renee Jones, Steve Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra of Hart. This is the church where Rev. M. D. Durham, former pastor here, is pastor now. Lesa Morgan and Mrs. Bill Morgan attended Friday and Saturday night sessions.
Joe Fulfer left Sunday to attend the West Texas Choral Music Camp at WTSU. The camp will offer young musicians experience in many phases of choral education, and participation in auditions, talent acts, and a concert on Saturday.
Jimmy and Gilbert Esquada and the Dimmitt Cardinals won Monday night over the Dodgers 22-13 and lost their first game of the season to the Braves 12-6 Thursday.

LYNN BROWN and Kevin Riley and the Red Sox won in their game over the Yankees Tuesday night and won their game with the Mets Friday night. Mark Bridge and Pat Fulfer play for the Mets.
Brown worked in the concession stand Tuesday night. Mrs. Riley worked in the concession stand Friday night.
Lee Brown and the Springlake Earth All-Stars won their game with Hale Center Tuesday night. Lee pitched part of the game.
Rev. and Mrs. Rawlings of Olton visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke. He is their pastor.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mrs. Elmer Dixon visited in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday with Mrs. Effie Dodd, of Dimmitt.
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn attended the Pettit family reunion at the Pettit Party House Saturday and Sunday, and did some visiting Monday.

MR. AND MRS. Ezell Sadler had dinner with Mrs. Pearl Sadler in Dimmitt Sunday.
Deacons of the church met after the evening services Sunday night for their monthly meeting.
Mrs. R. V. Bills visited with her niece, Mrs. Raymond Spencer and baby son in Plainview Wednesday. The baby still is very ill, but at home.

Elaine Bills of Earth spent a few days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and Randy came for her Sunday night.

DR. MYLES Sadler of Lubbock came for Gregory Sadler Sunday night after his visit here with his grandparents.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and girls entertained the Ed Hunters of Taylor Feed Lot with a cookout Thursday night. Her mother was also visiting with them.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Starnes of Morgan Mill and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thornton of Palo Pinto spent the weekend with Deanna and Donna.

Mrs. Jack Holland of Lubbock visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and family and her son Scott.

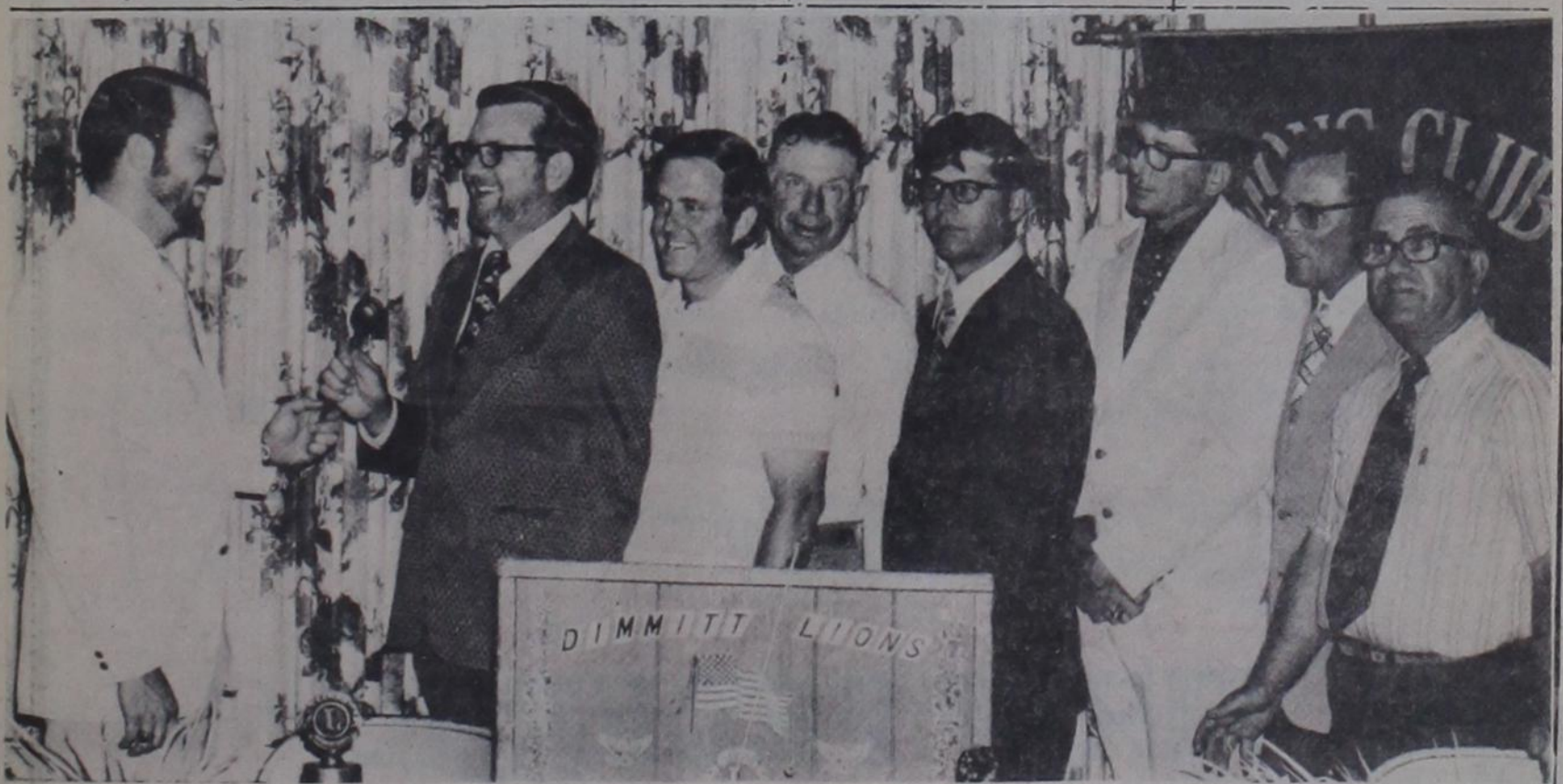
MR. AND MRS. John Gilbreath and boys went to Six Flags last weekend with a group from the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.
Mrs. Gladys Gilstrap and Mrs. Doris Mamm, both of Falls, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and boys.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick, visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Kent, Kyle and Kelby.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake attended the circus in Lubbock last Sunday night.

MRS. RAY JOE Riley helped with the shower for LeAnn Merritt in Dimmitt Saturday and she and Jodie spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrison and family on the ranch northwest of Hereford.
Ray Joe Riley left Sunday morning on a business trip to Washington, D.C.
Remember the July 4th picnic and homecoming Wednesday at 4:00. We hope to have a good crowd, good displays, and a lot of good visiting and eats.

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gauna Jr. of Dimmitt. Born June 20, he weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Roger.



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NEW LION OFFICERS—Don Nelson, new president of the Dimmitt Lions Club accepts the gavel of office from Lyn-ton Allred, deputy district governor of Region 5. Other officers include W. J. Hill, 3rd vice pres., Gary Hufines, secretary, Robert Ryan, treasurer, Bob Baker, director, and

Ed Manning, director. Officers not pictured are Jodie Minnick, 1st vice pres., Joe Cowen, tail twister, John Wood, lion tamer, and Al Jackson and M. J. Read, carryover directors.

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AFTER HIM—Members of the Dimmitt Rodeo Association are competing for two belt buckles this month as they polish up their roping skill for the upcoming Roundup Rodeo in August. A roping fee of \$2 for members and \$6 for non-members is charged.

Bethel news

Gilbreaths see Lubbock circus

By **MRS. BUD McELROY**
Donna and Judy Gilbreath took their parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilbreath and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Onstead of Littlefield to the circus at Lubbock last week for Father's Day. They all had a good time.

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MR. AND MRS. Charles Howell and family of Panhandle and Jimmie and Sue Howell and family ate Sunday dinner with the Moss Howells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and Mrs. John Gullion visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell.

Mrs. A. T. Morgan and Randy went to Waco for a week to visit her mother, Mrs. E. L. Holmes.

Mrs. A. T. Morgan visited Mrs. Wesley Barnes at Lazbuddie Tuesday.

★
REV. AND MRS. Charles Harris and Jonathan visited the A. T. Morgans Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. Vern Lust went to a Bible study workshop in the Methodist Church at Earth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElroy, Sharon and David spent Friday night in Levelland with Mrs. Audrey McElroy, and visited the Wayne McElroys, Ronnie McElroys, an James Osbornes.

Saturday morning the Bud McElroys went to White River Lake, close to Crosbyton. It was the last water skiing outing for our son David, who is

leaving for the Army Wednesday. He goes to Fort Polk, La. for basic training.

★
MRS. WANDA McElroy, Sharon and David took her sister and niece, Mrs. Dorothy McLaren and Kathy to Hereford to ride the bus home to Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust went to Amarillo to get Flo, who came home from Girls State close to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust and family of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Joe of Lubbock, Ann of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers spent Father's Day with the Houston Lusts.

Mrs. Doris Lust and Mrs. Reta Welch helped with LeAnn Merritt's wedding shower at Mrs. C. G. Maples home.

Mrs. Pat King and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Simpson and Jared went to Pat's family reunion at Roswell at the Bottomless State Park last weekend.

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MRS. SARAH Yokum of Colo-

rado is visiting her son and family, the Bill Yokums.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cole and family of Mr. Vernon, Mo. visited last week with the Lust families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElroy and Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Snyder of Winnsboro at the Jesse Lanes last week. The Snyders lived in the Bethel community for many years.

BY 1990 the number of licensed drivers will increase from approximately 114.5 million to over 161 million.

A&M to host short course

Beef cattle producers will have an opportunity to receive a complete package of information on more profitable beef cattle production through pastures and forages at Texas A & M University Aug. 20 and 21.

THE OCCASION is the 23rd Annual Beef Cattle Short Course and the 8th Annual Pasture and Forage Short Course, held together this year for the first time.

The combined short course will be directed to "increasing beef cattle profit opportunities with forage," says Dr. Dennis Herd, beef cattle specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Herd is serving as coordinator of the combined short course which will be held at the Ramada Inn across from the A&M campus.

According to Herd, special emphasis will be given to forage since it is the most economic source of nutrients for cattle. Discussions will highlight both effective production and efficient utilization in year-round forage programs.

Headlining the list of speakers will be Dr. W. C. McCormick, head of the Department of Animal Science at the Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station. He has done extensive work with Coastal berinudagrass and winter forages.

SEVERAL RANCHERS will also be on hand to discuss grazing systems and improved forages.

And Texas A&M University staff members will round out the program with a variety of discussions ranging from forage related diseases to protein supplements.

An equipment display featuring new forage harvesting machinery should also be of interest to producers, points out Herd.

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More about: American farmer

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LL teams win big Monday

High scores marked several Little League games last week. **IN MONDAY** games the Tigers defeated the Astros 7-0. The Braves bombed the Yankees 16-0 and the Cards downed the Dodgers 8-1.

In action Thursday the Tigers squeaked past the Dodgers 7-6, halting a last inning rally on the part of the Dodgers in time for the win. Kyle Wise helped the Tiger cause with a home run in the bottom of the first inning.

Their first defeat of the season, downing them 12-5. Mike Patterson homered for the Braves in the top of the first inning. The Yankees downed the Astros in another Thursday game 11-6.

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Minor League closes season

Minor League teams closed out the season by making up rained-out games last week.

IN TUESDAY action the Yankees squeaked past the Cards 13-12. The Yankees rallied for 6 runs in the second inning to take control of the game.

The Astros defeated the Dodgers 14-10 despite a four run rally by the Dodgers in the last inning.

In the season's final games Friday the Cards downed the Yankees 16-10 and the Astros downed the Dodgers 16-18.

Fun After 50 Club will meet Tuesday

The Fun After 50 Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the community room of the courthouse.

THE PUBLIC is invited to attend.

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Hart news

Zealot Club holds annual luncheon

By MYRT LOMAN

The Zealot Club members met at the Olton Mini-Mall for their annual luncheon. An informal style show was presented and a delicious luncheon enjoyed in the Garden Tea Room of the Mall. In the business meeting the club voted to sponsor an entry in the Hart Day Parade with Mmes. Preston Upshaw and C. R. Jones appointed to head the committee for Hart Day plans. A rummage and bake sale is scheduled for Friday and Saturday July 27-28. Hosting the luncheon were Mmes. Jones, Jack Dyer, Jimmy Ray Davis and Mrs. Cleve McLain. Seventeen members and guest Mrs. F. A. Smith enjoyed the

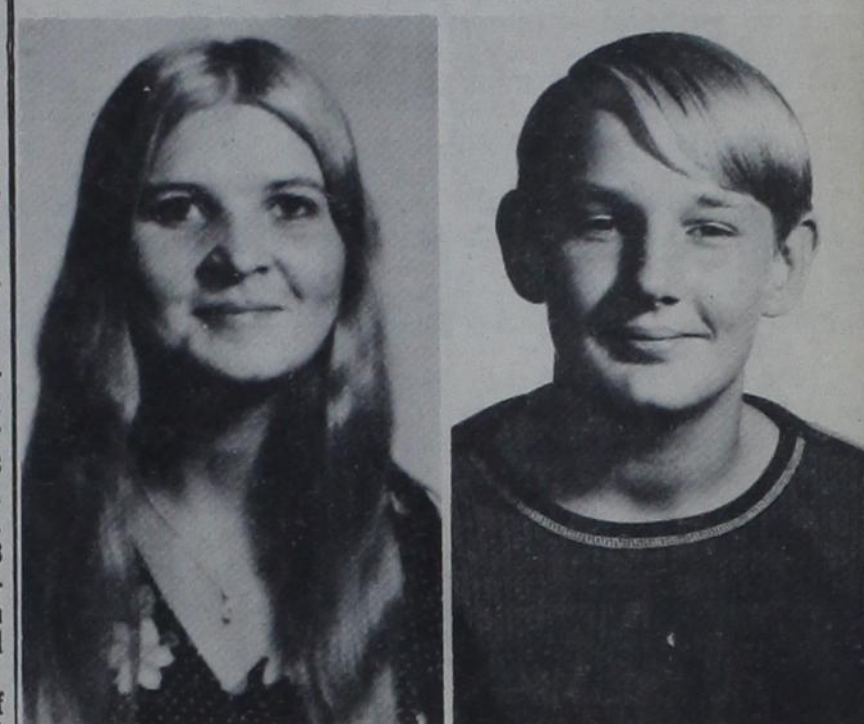
luncheon and style show. A YOUTH Rally is scheduled for June 30 by the young people of the Sixth Street Church of Christ of Friona. Registration will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday. "Jesus Is Lord" is the theme chosen for the Rally and several out-of-town speakers are invited to participate in the program. Paul Pape of Amarillo will speak on the subject of "Walking With Jesus"; Jim Ravenelli from Lubbock will speak on "Three Secrets From Jesus"; Jack Paul from Lubbock will speak on "Jesus Is Lord", and Eddie Chance will be in charge of music. A group of young people from Hart Church of Christ will attend.

MR. AND MRS. James Campbell are the new sponsors of the M.Y.F. of the First United Methodist Church. Officers are Jean Foster, president; Debra Heck, vice-president; Debbie Bailey, secretary and treasurer. Approximately 30 young people and adults met at the church lawn on Wednesday evening for a cook-out, games and fellowship. Games of volleyball and tennis were enjoyed. GRAVESIDE rites were conducted Saturday morning at 10:30 in the Hart Cemetery for April Sucarole and Bob Dallas Bennett, infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bob Bennett. The baby boy was born at 3:18 and the little girl at 3:21 Friday. Both died soon after birth in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Rev. Carl Oglesby, pastor of the Hart United Methodist Church officiated with funeral arrangements under the direction of Lenious Funeral Home of Plainview. Survivors in addition to the parents are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dyer of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett

of Hart; great grandmothers Mrs. G. R. Bennett and Mrs. J. L. Swindle of Hart and Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger of Dimmitt. IN A CALLED meeting the Hart Board of Education employed Mrs. Kathy Vermedahl as school nurse for the 1973-74 school year. Mrs. Vermedahl is a registered nurse who received her diploma in June, 1967. Mrs. Janina Johnson was employed as early childhood teacher for three, four and five year old students under Plan A Special Education. The board also voted to accept a contract from Pioneer Gas Co. to put in individual air conditioning and heating units for each room in the elementary school building. The purchase price for the duct work, electrical work and plumbing is \$19,952, with the equipment to be leased for a ten year period at \$276.93 a month. The school will have the option to purchase this equipment at the

end of ten years for one dollar or renegotiate a new lease plan. J. C. Hacker, 68, of Clovis, N.M. died in Lubbock Hospital on Tuesday of last week. Funeral and burial were in Clovis on Thursday. Mr. Hacker grew up in Hart and went to Clovis in 1941, where he was manager for 18 years of the Curry County Grain Co. He had recently been employed at the Clovis National Bank. Survivors are his wife Macie; two daughters, Dr. Jerrinna Hacker of Houston and Mrs. Janell Markwood of Des Moines, Iowa and three grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Nora Ray of Hart, Mrs. Hattie Stewart of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Carra Morgan of Earth, Mrs. Lerona Batsell of Lubbock, Mrs. Mike Mikita of Union City, Calif., two brothers, Haskell of Willets, Calif. and Noah of Ontario, Calif.

ON THE SICK list and in hospitals last week were Mrs. Harold Bob Benne in Central Plains Hospital, Fajie Knight, Ernest Martin, Miss Carol Armstrong and Frank Bauman in hospitals in Lubbock; Mrs. Larry Tucker in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt; Houston Sullivan in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. MISS BONNIE George of Dimmitt, bride-elect of Larry Sanders of Hart, was feted with a pre-bridal shower on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 in the home of Mrs. Glyn Reed. Mrs. Reed received the guests and Mrs. George Bennett presided at the guest register. Mrs. Mike Reed served cake and punch from a table covered with a white linen cloth featuring a floral arrangement of pink carnations. Silver and crystal completed the table decor. Hostess gifts were a card table and chairs and mixer. Special guests were mothers and grandmothers of the honoree, Mrs. Jimmy George and grandmothers George and Carpenter of Dimmitt and Mrs. Dean Sanders of Hart, mother of the prospective groom. Twenty-two ladies assisted with hostess duties.



Cathy Cheves
Larry Marble

Hart pair will go to band camp

Cathy Cheves and Larry Marble will leave July 8 for the two week band camp on the campus of Texas Tech University. They are to return home on July 21 after special classes in band music, marching, and drum majoring. Individual instruction will be available plus classroom work. Band instructors from throughout the area will be on the teaching staff as well as Texas Tech personnel. Two concert performances are scheduled for Friday, July 13 and Saturday, July 21. Parents and friends are invited to these activities. WALL AND Gates Halls will house the students for the two week clinic. Nightly social activities have been planned for the group and the Student Union building will be open for

MRS. CURTIS Snitker, leader of Girls in Action, Mrs. Ted Averitt and Misses Patricia Smith and Vivian Davis accompanied a group of girls last week to the Staked Plains Baptist Camp near Floydada for a three day camp trip of fun, fellowship and worship services. Leaving the Baptist Church at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, they returned home on Thursday after enjoying worship services, crafts and games. The highlight of the meeting was a talk by Mrs. Carol Jean Blakely, a missionary from Dar es Salum, Tanzania. The girls participated in a volleyball tournament and won first place and also placed in the Fun Act. Janet Black placed third in the poetry contest. Members of Girls in Action at Camp were Cindy and Shelia Brooks, Melissa Snitker, Laurey Franks, Tonda Billingsley, Teressa Kittrell, Tammy Hill, Janet Black, Lori Barnes, Betty and Becky Cole, Lana Tucker and Stacey Averitt.

Cornelius gets record setter

Gayle Cornelius of Hereford rewrote a page in the Texas State Fish Record book on April 20 when he landed a 15-pound northern pike from Greenbelt Reservoir near Amarillo. THE FISH was 37 1/2 inches long and 17 inches in girth. The previous northern pike record was a 13-pound fish caught from the same Panhandle lake in 1971. Native to northern climes, pike have been imported to Texas to supplement local predator fish such as large-mouth bass. Anglers throughout the South and West where pike have been introduced have welcomed it for its sporting qualities. ALSO, NO species of fish has inspired more fables than the pike. The fish's malevolent eye and underslung jaw grimly taking a lure has caused many an angler of old to wax a little poetic about his catch. Anglo-saxons compared it to the ancient weapon, the pike, hence the name Esox lucius, the pitiless pike. Its baleful eye and tail-drooping posture caused ancients to identify it as Luce, the waterwolf. Mystery has always been an important part of fishing and the sudden arrival of a big pike is enough to set the most stable of imaginations to work. But there is no mystery about Cornelius's 15-pounder, and he'll vouch for all the stories about the pike.

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VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
Veterans' Service Officer

Some veterans who are receiving VA payments because of disease or injury incurred during military service may soon receive an increase in their monthly benefits.

FOR MANY years, the Congress has authorized the Veterans Administration to pay one rate of disability compensation for veterans whose diseases or injuries were incurred during periods of wartime, and another for veterans who were in military service during a period of peacetime. Under the laws, the peacetime veteran received twenty percent less compensation than the veteran who served during wartime.

Effective July 1, 1973, the monthly rates of disability compensation paid to peacetime and wartime veterans will be equalized at the regular wartime rate. This means that all veterans who are presently receiving Veterans Administration compensation at the peacetime rate will automatically receive a twenty percent increase, which will be reflected in the July checks, which will be received about August 1, 1973.

This adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans will be automatic. There will be no need for each individual veteran to apply for the increase. The local Service Officer does suggest, however, that each veteran who is currently being paid at the peacetime rate should be sure that the automatic increase is shown on his July check. Any peacetime veteran who does not receive his increase should contact the Service Officer as soon as possible after August 1, 1973, in order that an inquiry might be made.

DURING THE seven years that G.I. Bill training has been available to Vietnam Era veterans, the number of trainees has far surpassed the total of the 13-year Korean Conflict programs, and the number in college has approached the record set by the 12-year World War II GI Bill.

The current bill became effective June 1, 1966, for all men and women with military service since January 1955 and more than four million persons have taken advantage of its provisions. The Korean Conflict bill enrolled 2.4 million veterans between July 1952 and January

New PFD laws due in October

As of Oct. 1, 1973, recreational boatmen will be required to comply with new personal flotation device (PFD) regulations, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials. PFDs are classified into one of five performance types, and certain types are acceptable on boats of specified sizes. On recreational boats 16 feet and longer, there must be a Coast Guard approved wearable device for each person aboard the boat. In addition, one throwable device (such as a buoyant cushion or ring buoy) must be carried on the boat.

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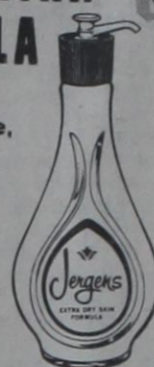
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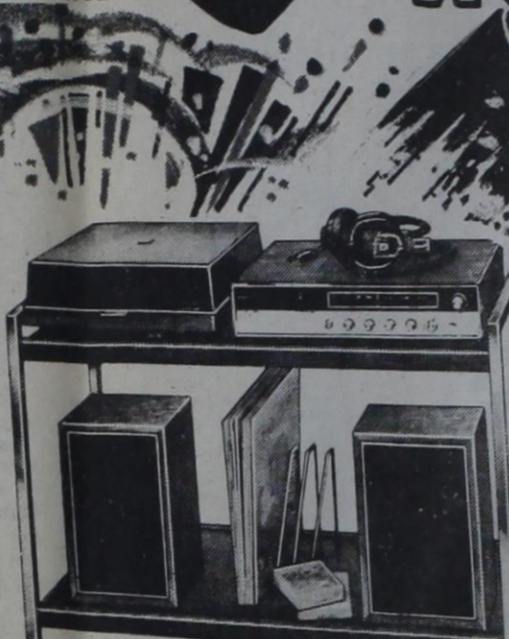
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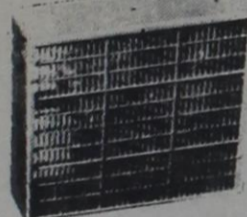
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