

Kim Gripp has this calf roped and tied in just 10.8 seconds during the Dimmitt Roping Club's county-wide event Sunday afternoon. Gripp posted the best total time of the day with 113.2 seconds on six head (three calves and three steers) to win the top prize, a custom-made saddle.

Lee Roy Wood, president of the Dimmitt Rodeo Association, presents the winner's trophy saddle to Kim Gripp after Sunday's county-wide roping. Gripp, who farms north of Dimmitt with his father, left for Wyoming Monday to rope in the Cheyenne Rodeo.

Winning himself a saddle

Rodeo plans are in the chute; theme for parade still needed

Dimmitt Rodeo publicity posters are popping up throughout the territory, foretelling one of the highlight events of the annual Castro County Roundup next month.

BUT A theme for this year's Roundup Parade is a problem that still has to be solved. And it's up to the public to solve it. Organizations planning to build floats are waiting.

If you have a theme idea for this year's parade, mail it to

"Parade Theme," c/o Castro County News, P.O. Box 67. County Activities Committee officers will choose a theme from those submitted, "but first we've got to have some submitted," Activities Chairman Avery Thrasher said this week.

THE 28th Annual Dimmitt Rodeo will stage six events and a western dance nightly Aug. 15, 16 and 17.

This year's special event will be a "Businessmen's Calf Roping," according to Rodeo Association President Lee Roy Wood.

"We'll have someone on horseback rope the calf for him, but the businessman will have to throw it and tie it," Wood explained. "This has been a real popular event in some other rodeos."

REGULAR jackpot events will be calf roping, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, girls' barrel race, bull riding and team roping.

Entry fees are \$30 for each roping event, \$25 for each riding event and \$20 for each go-round of the barrel races.

Books will open at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, and will close at noon the same day for all events except team roping. The rodeo office will be at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena, 647-3252.

THERE'LL be no limit to the number of times a pair can [See RODEO, Page 8]

Farm Safety Week begins

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed the week of July 25-31 Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Texas.

"ALTHOUGH the farm and ranch environment contains many hazards," the governor said in his proclamation, "experience has shown that caution, common sense, skill and protective equipment can counter these hazards and keep accidents and injuries to a minimum. Texas farmers and ranchers, their families and employees need to dedicate themselves to the task of safely producing the commodities needed by an entire nation."

The proclamation is part of a statewide farm and ranch accident prevention campaign being conducted by the Texas Safety Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America and Young Farmers of Texas. The week also coincides with National Farm Safety Week under the co-sponsorship of the National Safety Council and the US Dept. of Agriculture.

State Health Dept. figures show that there were 214 fatal accidents on Texas farms during 1973. That number is up 16.9 percent over 1972. The highest ranking fatal farm accidents in 1973 were those involving firearms (42 deaths), drownings (41), tractors (26), fires and burns (24) and falls (20). This year's national campaign is focusing on the fall with the theme, "ABC's of Avoiding Falls - Alertness, Balance, Care."

Special messages from advertisers throughout this issue of the News draw attention to the constant need for safety precautions in all phases of farm operation.

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Mayor appoints Braafladt

Commission hires Holland

Chet Braafladt was sworn in as Dimmitt's new city commissioner Tuesday afternoon, and cast his first vote moments later when the commission hired Garnett Holland as the new city manager.

THE TWO moves came in a special session called by Mayor Elmer Youts.

"I asked our city attorney, Jack Edwards, about the procedure for naming a new commissioner and was advised that it was up to the mayor to appoint one," Youts explained. "So I have called this meeting to announce my appointment of Chet Braafladt as our new commissioner."

Braafladt succeeds Holland on the city commission. Holland resigned last week to apply for the city manager's job after E. B. Noble had announced his plans to resign and enter private business here.

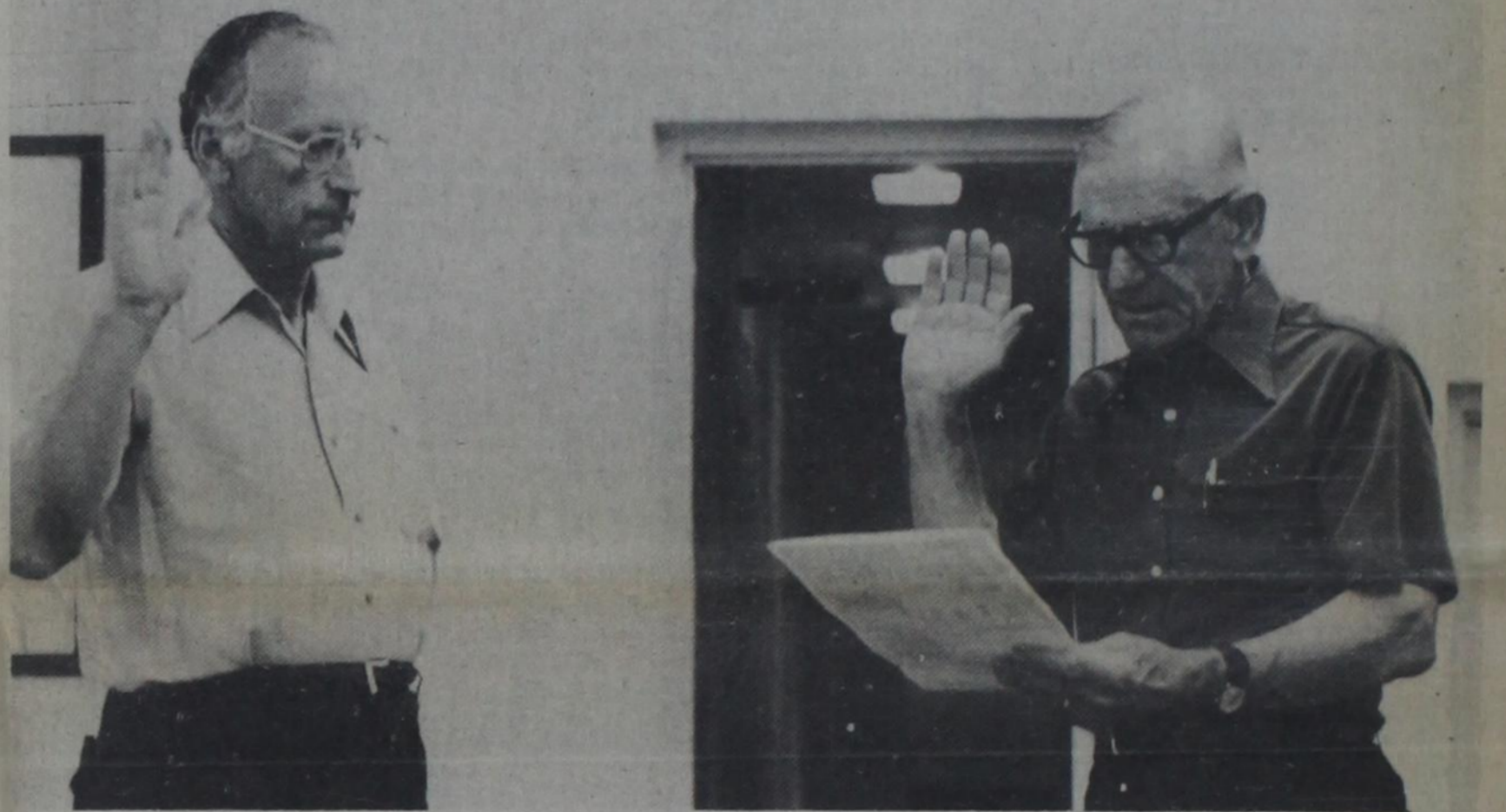
THE OTHER commissioner on the city's three-man governing body, J. R. Brown, seconded Braafladt's appointment. After hearing a brief report on the summer paving program, Brown and Braafladt asked about applications for the city manager's post.

"We still have only the one application," Youts said. "Four or five people have talked to me about the job, and I advised all of them to submit applications to be considered, but they haven't submitted them."

BROWN made the motion that the commission accept Holland's application, effective Sept. 1, to succeed Noble "at the same salary and other considerations that E. B. received." Braafladt seconded, and Holland was hired.

Holland, 54, will start at a salary of \$1,022 per month, plus \$70 per month for personal expenses (civic and professional activities), plus the use of a city-owned car.

Braafladt, describing Noble as "one of the most loyal and [See COMMISSION, Page 8]



CHET BRAAFLADT (LEFT) TAKES OATH AS NEW CITY COMMISSIONER Administered by Mayor Elmer Youts in called meeting Tuesday

Rites held for Mrs. Wilkinson

Mrs. Rindy Annie Wilkinson, a Dimmitt resident for 40 years, died Sunday afternoon in Plains Memorial Hospital. She was 91 years old.

MRS. WILKINSON had suffered several months from a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Lee Street Baptist Church. Elmo Edwards of Plainview officiated, assisted by Bobby Gordon, pastor of the Lee Street Church.

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

Born July 18, 1883, in Alabama, Mrs. Wilkinson moved to Dimmitt in 1934. SHE IS survived by two sons, George of Salome, Ariz., and Monroe of Groom; three daughters, Lewella Maxwell, Jennie Staton and Dovie Lay, all of Dimmitt; 13 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; and 15 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Burnam, Lester McDermitt, Harvey Staton, W. E. Grant, Dr. B. D. Murphy and Edd Wilson.

Carnival opens here

Shaeffer's 20th Century Shows carnival opened a five-night run in Dimmitt Tuesday and will continue through Saturday night.

SPONSORED by the Castro County Activities Committee, the large touring carnival features rides for all ages, plus game and concession booths.

The midway opens at 6 each evening, with a "Kiddies' Matinee" scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday.

Carnival site is at East Andrews and Northeast Second, across the street east from Dale Fowler Ford, Inc.

Local proceeds of the carnival will help pay general expenses of this year's Roundup celebration.

Castro tops in '73 crops

Castro County farmers were the top producers of sugarbeets in the state for 1973, placed in the top ten in sorghum production, the top five in castorbean production, produced the state's second largest corn crop and were among the top five in soybean production according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

SUGAR BEET production for the county totaled 146,800 tons, while production on a statewide basis yielded 400,000 tons. Planting of the 1973 sugarbeet crop began in late March and was completed in early May. Harvest began in early October and was completed by December.

Also included in the top five counties in the production of sugarbeets were Deaf Smith, Hartley, Parmer and Randall.

Total sorghum production in Castro County for 1973 was 12,960,000 bushels. Statewide, some 2,355,000 irrigated and 5,745,000 unirrigated acres were planted in sorghum. Other counties in the top ten in all sorghum production were Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Hidalgo, Swisher, Nueces, Floyd, Deaf Smith and San Patricio.

The county's total corn production was 8,668,000 bushels.

"THE WORK of the Castro County farmer provided a big boost to the total state production of 60,800,000 bushels," White said.

Counties among the top five in corn production included Parmer, Lamb, Deaf Smith and Moore.

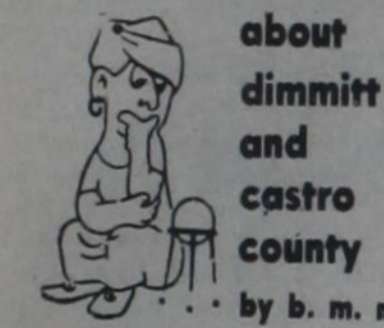
Castro County farmers produced 1,800,000 pounds of castorbeans in 1973. Among the other counties in the top five in castorbean production were

Please, Lord?

[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	92	63
Friday	89	63
Saturday	89	60
Sunday	94	63
Monday	98	61
Tuesday	100	61
Wednesday	103	62
July Moisture	31	
1974 Moisture	4.65	

CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer



The National League baseball players took the American League to a cleaning Tuesday night in the all-star game and the green bugs are giving the grain sorghum growers quite a contest, according to reports from the milo ball park.

It is just a wee bit frightening to hear the entomologists tell it, and that is how the green bugs have become immune to the effects of the most effective insecticides. It seems that only a few years ago green bugs were only a threat to wheat, and that was while it was young and tender, but now they can devastate a half grown crop of maize in record time.

Added to the other high costs of operation, the cost of spraying crops to control insects and vegetation bids fair to make this one of the most expensive crops farmers have been called on to produce. Here's hoping that farm commodity prices will remain high or go higher.

I have heard several people remark lately that we are beginning to need rain. It may.

This is going to be an interesting summer. The World Football League has got its schedule underway, and the wrap-up of impeachment proceedings by the house judiciary committee against the president is going into its final stages. Many people who seem determined to believe the president is innocent of any wrongdoing are whistling in the dark. The evidence against Richard Nixon is too massive and conclusive to absolve him of guilt of the many travesties that have occurred during his administration as president.

Rites held for Mr. Anes

Roy Anes Sr., 45, died after an apparent heart attack Friday morning in the Castro County Courthouse, where he was employed as a custodian.

FUNERAL services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt, with Father Raphael Chen, pastor, conducting the funeral mass.

Burial was in West Lawn Memorial Park, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

A native of McAllen, MR. ANES had been a Dimmitt resident 23 years. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and was active in the Cursillos and the Sacred Heart Society.

He is survived by his wife, Ofelia; two sons, Nati and Roy Jr.; and five daughters, Virginia, Patsy, Annette, Adelia and Mary Helen, all of Dimmitt. Survivors also include four brothers, two sisters and five grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Walter Leal, Sotero Ramos, Arturo Ortega, Silvano Mendez, Antonio Flores and Samuel Flores.

Two new Eagle Scouts are pinned

Tommy Cleavinger and Roger Allison, 18-year-olds who have been in Dimmitt's Boy Scout Troop 266 since they were 11, reached the pinnacle of scouting Sunday evening when they received their Eagle rank.

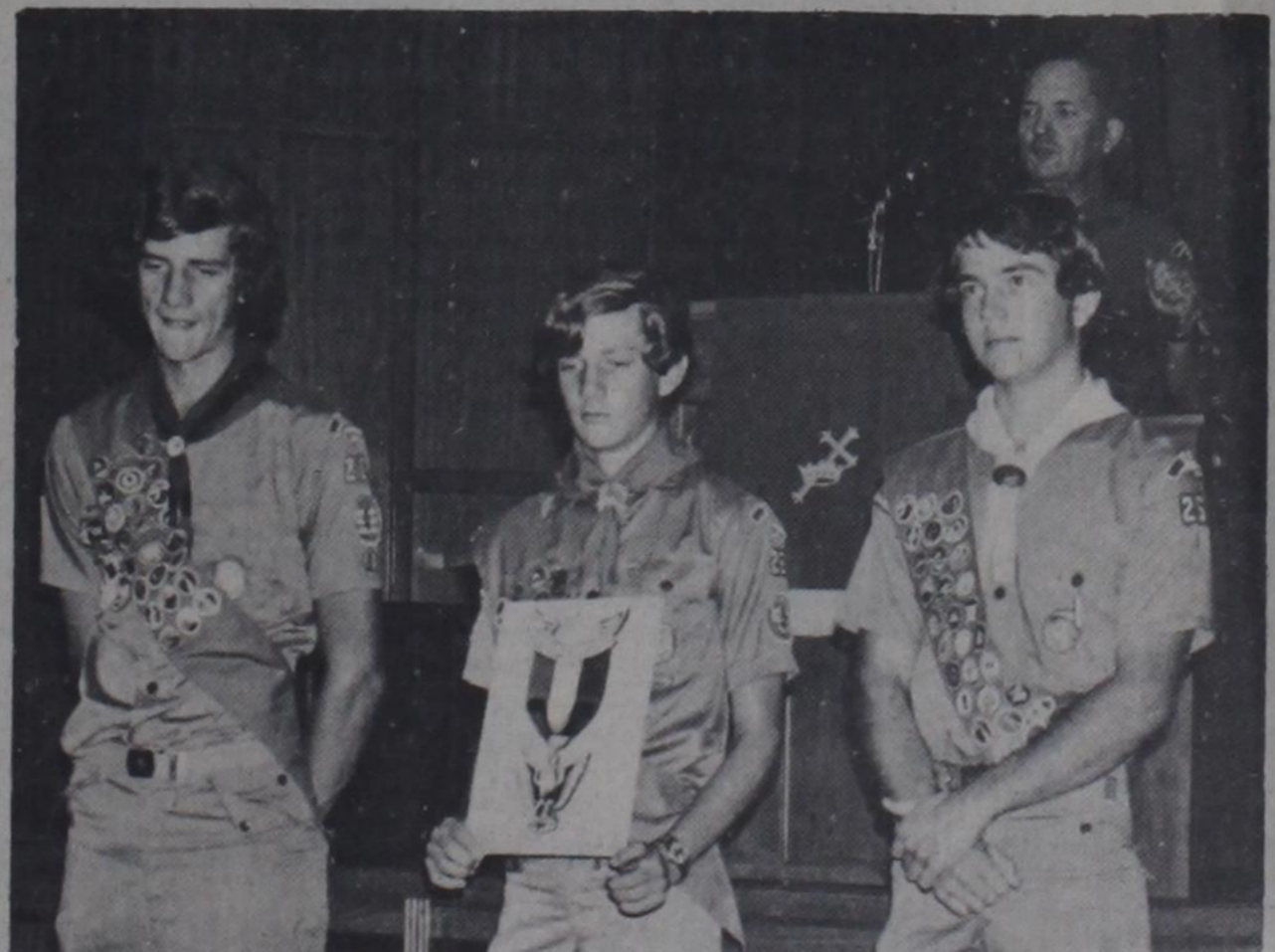
SCOUTMASTER Bill Stephenson presented the two youths with their Eagle pendants in a special ceremony after the Sunday evening service at the First United Methodist Church. Four other Scouts of First Class, Star and Life rank assisted in the ceremony.

Cleavinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleavinger. Allison's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Judge Baldrige.

The two youths were the second and third Scouts to receive their Eagle rank under Stephenson here. George Copeland received his Eagle pendant in March.

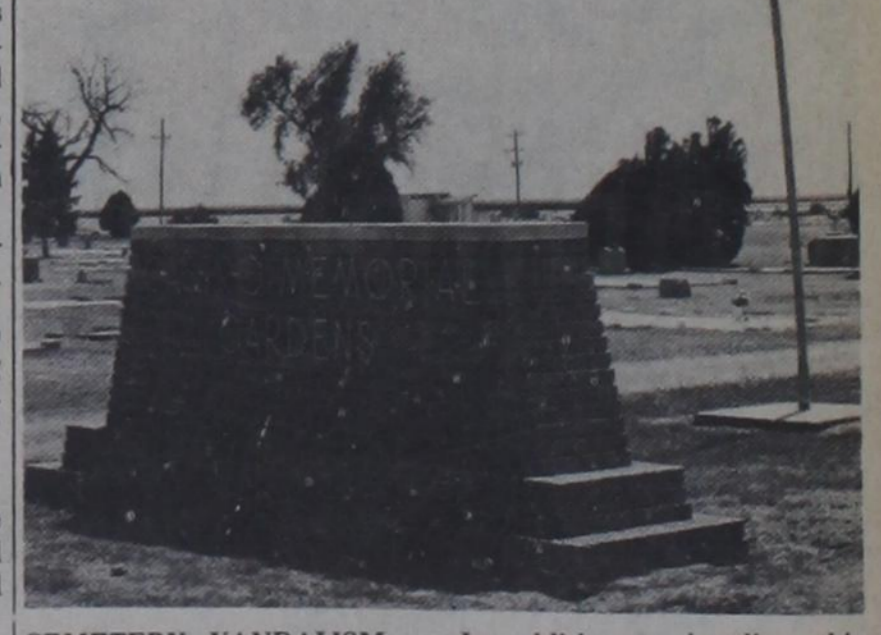
STEPHENSON explained that Cleavinger and Allison both completed their Eagle Scout requirements several months ago, but have been awaiting their award kits.

Less than one percent of all [See SCOUTS, Page 8]



EAGLE CEREMONY — Life Scout Jimmy Cleavinger [center] shows a placard of the Eagle Scout pendant which his brother Tommy [left] and Roger Allison are about to receive during a formal pinning ceremony in

the First United Methodist Church Sunday evening. In background, Scoutmaster Bill Stephenson explains the years of work required to attain Eagle rank, the pinnacle of scouting.



CEMETERY VANDALISM — In addition to bending this flagpole at Castro Memorial Gardens last Thursday night, vandals broke into the maintenance building and rammed a new \$1,700 tractor mower into the building's concrete-block wall, then poured oil that was stored inside. But the vandals apparently left the cemetery's gravesites alone.

Sheffy's chatter

You'd think it was National 'Visit Dimmitt' Week

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Edgar and Betty Dennis have been hosts to longtime friends Dr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Pensacola, Fla. Dr. Jones is a Navy psychiatrist and has treated more than 150 Vietnam prisoners of war. Both the Joneses grew up at Sundown. Other guests of the Dennises were Betty's three sisters from Oklahoma City and Santo and friends came up from Ackerly. The Dennises took Dr. and Mrs. Jones to see the pageant "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon. They were very favorably impressed.

Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell, Jack and Myrna Miller, E. B. and Evelyn Noble and Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran attended memorial services for Russel's mother in Mineral Wells. She had been ill for a long time.

MAMIE BIRDWELL came home from Houston but will go back this week for more check-ups. They say she is doing well. Her daughter Bobbie and Harlan Dodd will go along and they will stop in Fort Worth to visit their daughter.

Mrs. Lois Bartlett and daughter Mrs. Babe Scoggin visited grandson and son Larry and Sue Scoggin in Midland and also stopped for a chat with friends in Lamesa and Lubbock.

Rex and Dorothy Sheffy are the grandparents of another girl baby, the daughter of Rev. Bob and Driscilla Storrs of Fort Collins, Colo. This makes four pretty little grand-girls for the Sheffys.

Donna and Tommy Stafford were here for the Stanley Byrnes and Jackie Schaeffer wedding Saturday evening. They moved recently to Fresno, Calif. Tom's brother Travis is there, and his parents Florene and Shotgun Stafford of Oklahoma City came to Dimmitt for a weekend visit with the kids and her mother Dora Houtchens.

Juanita Morgan of Amarillo was in Dimmitt last week visiting friend Rose Acker and her son Don and Carlisle Warren who have moved into their new home at 719 Cleveland Street.

HERB AND Mary Burnham and three sons, Mike, Rex and Jay of Albuquerque, spent a few days visiting her parents Editor and Mrs. B. M. Nelson and her brother Don and Verbie and kids.

Robert and Sandra Michels and sons Mark and Greg of Houston have been here for a visit with her mother Gladys Leeth and sister Kathleen Fos-

ter. Sandra finished high school here and was one the first Miss Dimmitts chosen several years ago at the Old Settlers celebration.

Midge Carrell and Cora West visited Midge's sister and friend Odie Mundell at Roswell, N.M. and the niece Pat and Ruben Arvizu last week. Odie lived in Dimmitt for many years and is the sister of Mrs. McRee also.

Then last week Raymond and Cora West went to Eldorado, Okla. to attend the school reunion they have each five years. Said they had fun visiting long ago friends. That was my school but I have only been back one time. In the year 1898, my grandparents and the Weems, Mrs. McRee's folks, filed on land east of town. It was called Indian Territory then.

CLETHA GEORGE had a party Thursday afternoon. She served pickup foods, dips, fruit bowl and ice cream to Retta Cluck, Josie Bradford, who won high score, Opal Bearden, Maggie Boren, Ruth Wooten, Myrtle Sheffy, Gladys Cleavinger.

The wedding of Janet Norris and Andy Mays was very pretty Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church. Read all about it on the society page. I saw several nurses that work at our hospital with Janet and mom Lee. They were Bobbie Donathan, Ronda Killough, Pauline Hoyle, Joy, Janie, Mickey and the Seeley girls Brenda and Janie. They have dozens of nurses out there.

Four Castro County Candy-strippers and their adult advisor left Monday for Houston to attend the state convention. Mrs. Paul Blanchard and children Stephanie, Nicholas and Michael have returned from England. Accompanying them for the summer is Nicky Hall, a friend of Michael's.

JEAN KEMP of Fort Worth has been here for a few days visit with her mother Nettie Graham. Her two daughters went on a group tour of Europe. So on Thursday Esta Vandiver was hostess to a chat and stitch group of friends to celebrate Jean's birthday. I think the guests were Dorothy (Ted) Sheffy, Carol Dyer, Nancy Hays, Shirley Stephens. Ice cream and cake and other good foods were served.

Ted and Dorothy Sheffy are the chair people for the Old Settlers Dinner and get together at the First United Methodist Church Aug. 17. You are asked to dress up in your long skirts or costumes. Men can dress old timey too if they can. There will be dinner, music, talk, a little gift for the oldest man and woman. Parade later. Mark your calendars for Castro County's birthday party in August, Hart, Nazareth and Dimmitt.

Virgie Higginbotham of Houston has been here for a few weeks visit with sister Maggie Boren. They went to Lubbock to see another sister Mrs. Sid Clark and Maggie's son Jack, who has been ill. Jack's mother-in-law, Mrs. Jones, died last week. Her husband was a brother of Marvin Jones.

Guests last week of Alma and Glover Frazier were her kids Pauline Hendrix of Irving and her two grandsons Junior and Ricky Don Condran of Levelland, Bo and Wanda Owens, Elmo and Velma Hicks, all of

Amarillo, and Marvin and Norma Coffee of Hereford.

JOHN AND Charlene Reed and boys have been to Oklahoma to visit her grandmother then back south to Fort Worth, Six Flags, so the boys can have all the rides and fun.

Jill Raines of Lubbock has been here for a week's visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snider. They said they didn't do anything unusual, just housework.

Donnie Carpenter and David Gregory spent a few days at the Plainview basketball camp. They are sons of the Don Carpenters and Bill Gregorays.

M. J. and Frankie Reed are moving to Carlsbad, N.M. where M. J. will be manager of an ammonia plant. M. J. left here last weekend and Frankie and son Steve will join him when the house is sold and furniture packed, that kind of thing.

Stanley Byrnes has accepted the assistant manager's place at LaMantia, Cullum, Collier & Co. He was with Western Ammonia. You know that Stanley and Jackie Schaeffer married July 20 in a beautiful service.

THE ROBERT Ryans had a house full of company last week, his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Ryan from Hawley, brothers Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ryan from Albuquerque and Capt. and Mrs. Harold Ryan of Lubbock. Robert has been very busy this summer helping with Little League Baseball and he is school tax collector among other jobs.

Mary Bossett is home from a visit with her sister Gwen and Richard Lewis in Carlsbad, N.M. The Lewises were married June 11. The girls are the daughters of the B. C. Bossetts. Mary is with the Arrowhead Drive Inn.

F. C. Beyers and great niece Jan Feozill of Bartlett (F.C. is the father of Hugo Beyers) and Kippie Meacham of Denver were guests of Hugo and Dottie Beyers this week. I saw them at church. Also saw Terrie Hedgecock of Las Cruces, N.M., who is visiting her cousin Janet Samman and the family.

Angela Gallogher, the 11 year-old cousin of Walter Maynard, is here for a two week visit with Walter and Wade and the baby. Angela lives in Shreveport, La.

And the Raymond Wilson "grands" Rebby, Shea and Ramona of Phoenix came home with them from Red River for a visit.

MIKE SETTLE and friend Charles McCord of Leon (Settle is from Tennessee) spent Saturday night with Mike's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust. Mike is the son of Earlene Lust Settle.

Recent guests in the Elmer Dixon home were his daughters Wilma Ruth Harris of Weatherford. Her husband is a Baptist preacher and their daughter Ruth Ann Ward of Fort Smith, Ark. and her husband is a Methodist preacher. And Peggy Bailey and family of Seminole (her husband is not a preacher). Of course Irene Bradley and Judge Weldon

Bradley called on them.

Irene says she and Weldon, grandsons Steve, Scott and Farvelle and Greg George and Carl and Jerri Bradley and three sons, Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Tucumcari joined the hundred other Bradleys at Altus Lake for a family reunion. Mrs. Helen Byrum and daughter Thelma of Arcadia, Fla. were recent guests of brother Oscar and Mrs. Wylie. Barbara Shaw of New Mexico is visiting a few days with aunt and uncle Irene and George Blanton.

Swain and Katie Burkett were at church with their grandchildren David's girls, Connie, Katie and boy David Jr. from Phoenix, Ariz.

MARY KATE Love and daughter Mary Jo Brown and kids Jill and Blake are home from their trip to Hillsboro, Mexia, and Dallas where they visited relatives. They went on east to Athens to see friends. Seems J. R. had to stay home and mind the Flagg Store or grain company.

Mrs. Bertie Stocks of Big Spring is staying with her aunt and uncle, Ceal and Horace Carlike for a few weeks. Ceal has a broken wrist and Horace

is not very peppy. Anyway, Bertie is just now home from a 45-day visit in Germany with her daughter and family, Lt. Col. Richard Davis, who is with the US service. The German town is Binsfield. While there they toured eight different countries and she saw the big celebration for General Patton. The General is a relative of Ceal's dad, Mr. Patton.

Well, well! George and Marie Howell and kids are home from a fun trip to Fort Worth and area. They got to see the Rangers played Boston in baseball. The Rangers barely squeaked by. That was in Arlington Stadium and all enjoyed seeing the animals at Forest Park zoo. The baby giraffe and baby lions impressed the boys.

MR. BISHOP, band director of junior high, took these five students to band camp at ACC in Abilene last week - Amy Merritt, Carla King, Mary Beth Jones, Debbie Giles and Kyle Wise.

I was talking with Ronnie Parker recently. He has resigned as minister of Bedford Street Church of Christ. He plans to go into secular work for a while, has not decided what he will do as yet. He will continue ministering at the church until a new minister comes. Ronnie, June and fam-

ily have been here for eight years and they plan to live in Dimmitt. June has taught school here for a few years.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Gordon of Plainview and three children have moved here. Mr. Gordon will be pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church.

Dora Johnson and daughter Beverly Russell of Lubbock are home from a week's stay in Durango, Colo. where they visited granddaughter and niece Rowena Crader. They report that place as hot and dry also, but did hear they got a sprinkle of water since.

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A DAILY INCIDENT! Hardly a day passes without the newspapers reporting an automobile accident. Lives are lost and bodies maimed due to careless driving on our streets and highways. Another daily incident which the newspapers often do not report, and to which others are indifferent, is the ruining of lives and character in the wretched, uneducated, and poverty-ridden parts of the great cities in our land. There are those who despair of ever getting out of their situation and so despondency sets in and a lack of desire to strive for worthy goals enters the spirit. A loving God would have us aware of these whose lives, self-respect and character could be saved - if we were interested enough. God often impresses the needs of His children upon those who attend His church. It is His will that we should show forth the love of God for mankind by helping all who are suffering. The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God. Coleman Adv. Ser. EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 8:45 a.m. SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Mack Turner, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Burk, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m. LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Cecil H. Shelton, Minister Phone Home 647-5284 Study 647-5501 Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m. LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, Pastor Phone 647-5335 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

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Stamp Facts
By Betty Parisk

Interestingly, the United States Postal Service (USPS) began anticipating the 200th birthday of our nation six years early with a series of commemorative stamps.

THIS Year's Bicentennial commemorative, issued July 4, 1974, is a block of four different stamps in red, white and blue. Two of the stamps depict historic buildings — Carpenters' Hall, where the first Continental Congress met in 1774, and Independence Hall, where the Second Continental Congress issued the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

The other two stamps feature quotations from the Continental Congress and the Declaration.

Each of the four stamps includes the inscription, "Bicentennial Era," and the emblem of the American Bicentennial Commission.

DELEGATES to the First Continental Congress met in Carpenters' Hall from Sept. 5 to Oct. 26, 1774, to discuss the steps necessary to recover rights and liberties which had been abused by the British.

The Second Continental Congress convened in Philadelphia on May 10, 1775. It was an adjourned meeting of the original session held in 1774. Just more than a year later, it issued the Declaration of Independence.

EARLIER stamps in the USPS's Bicentennial Era series:

— The first was an 8 cent stamp issued July 4, 1971. This stamp featured the emblem of the Bicentennial Commission. This emblem is an elaboration of a five-pointed star drawn, as many school children learn to draw a star, without lifting the pencil.

— On July 4, 1972, a block of four stamps, each depicting a

different craftsman of colonial times, was issued. These craftsmen were a glass maker, a silversmith, a wig maker and a hatter.

— ON JULY 4, 1973, the Boston Tea Party stamps were issued.

This unusual block of four stamps depicts the historic night scene in Boston Harbor when a group of men dressed as Indians rowed out to the three ships at anchor, boarded them and threw 342 chests of tea overboard, in protest to unfair taxes England had levied on the colonists.

This block of stamps is unique in that all four stamps make up one picture, but when separated are four different pictures on the individual stamps.

— ALSO IN 1973, four more stamps in "The Rise of the Spirit of Independence" series were issued. These carried the theme, "Communications in Colonial Times."

The first of these depicted colonial pamphleteers in an 18th Century printer's shop. The printer is pulling the bar of his hand press and four patriots are commenting on a pamphlet just printed.

The second was the posting of a "broadside." A broadside supplemented newspapers in colonial times. Posted in a prominent place in the community, the broadside was read by everyone and was discussed at length when its subject was a matter of public concern.

THE COLONIAL printer and the pamphleteers he produced were vital forces in forming public opinion. Most famous of the colonial pamphleteers was Thomas Paine, whose "American Crisis" fired the resolve of 18th Century Americans to achieve independence.

The third stamp of the "Rise of the Spirit of Independence" quartet was the post rider who carried messages from one community to another.

The fourth stamp in the series was a drummer who sounded his drum to let the public know that a broadside had been posted or that there was to be a public meeting.

THERE IS considerable speculation about what stamps will be issued in 1975 and 1976 to climax the Bicentennial emphasis. Many suggestions have been offered by the general public.

The USPS always manages to choose something appropriate, applicable, interesting and well thought out. But with the great pride of Americans in our freedom of thought and expression, we can be certain there will be many opinions communicated — whatever the decision.

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69^c

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3 oz. Jar White Swan

88^c

Kleenex

200 Count Box

3 for \$1

Dog Food

Full Dress 15 oz.

8 for \$1

Peaches

Halves White Swan 29 oz.

48^c

Tuna

Del Monte 6 oz. Can

49^c

Diapers

Daytime 30's Curity

\$1.88

Shortening

Liquid 48 oz. White Swan

\$1.59

Cut Green Beans

Del Monte 16 oz.

29^c

Vienna Sausage

Libby's 5 oz.

3 for \$1

FLOUR

5 LB. GOLD MEDAL

89^c

JOY

LIQUID 22 OZ. SIZE

53^c

Catsup

White Swan 20 oz. Bottle

39^c

Margarine

White Swan 1 lb. Tub Soft

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Plains 1/2 Gallon

99^c

Hydrox Cookies

20 oz. Sunshine

59^c



SHORTENING

BAKE-RITE 3 LB.

\$1.19

FISH STICKS

1 lb. Booth

99^c

PERCH FILLETS

1 lb. Booth

99^c

STEAK FINGERS

Breaded Pan Ready

89^c
lb.

PATTIES

Ground Beef Pan Ready

\$1.19
lb.

BACON

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\$1.09
lb.

SAUSAGE

Pure Pork 20 oz. Pkg.

\$1.49

FRANKS

Glovers 12 oz. Pkg.

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COUNTRY ARMS APARTMENTS: One, two and three bedroom apartments, built-in stove and refrigerator. Call 647-3318. 2-44-tfc

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FOR RENT: Furnished one, two and three bedroom apartments. S&K Manor, Phone 647-5520 or 647-3141. 2-3-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment suitable for one or two, no pets. Rawlings Hotel Building. 647-3194. 2-35-tfc

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We have irrigated, dryland and ranch listings but we need more Castro County listings.

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South of Square

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Bob Lindsey: 647-5521
Cobb Adams: 647-2401

2—FOR RENT

ANDREWS TRAILER PARK: Trailer space for rent. FHA approved. Paved streets, Telephone and TV cable available. Water furnished \$30.00 per month. New and used trailers for sale, most any make. Bert Andrews, 647-2478 2-24-tfc

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DIMMITT WESTERN Mobile Home Park now renting large spaces for mobile homes. Patios, water and sewer furnished. All utilities available. 300 Western Circle Drive, 647-2248, Paul Fry. 2-41-3tp

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

WE NOW have a supply of INK-NIX, a ballpoint pen ink remover. Only 98 cents. Castro County News. 3-28-tfc

ONE TABLE needlepoint tapestries 1/2 price. Over 400 colors needlepoint yarns, over 300 colors knitting and crochet yarns. DAN'S of Canyon. 3-40-4tc

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FOR SALE: Several good slab and paneled doors. 211 SW 3rd, Dimmitt. 3-41-3tc

CONTACT YOUR Local Fuller Brush Dealer, who maintains a home here. Keep your city tax dollars here. Mrs. Louis Allen, Phone 647-3454, 206 SW 4th, Dimmitt. 3-42-3tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 27, 9:30 - 6:00, 621 NW 7th. Clothing, linens, toys, accessory items and misc. Cash or stamps. 3-42-1tc

THREE-FAMILY Backyard Sale: 619 NW 7th, Saturday, July 27, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, July 28 1 to 6 p.m., children, teenage and adult clothing. 3-42-1tc

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5—FARM EQUIPMENT

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FOR SALE: 1971 Pontiac 4-door Catalina, power steering, brakes and air, automatic, low mileage, extra nice, local one owner. Call 647-3427 or 647-5336. 6-41-tfc

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8—SERVICES

VIKING SALES & SERVICE, Sanders Sewing Center, Hereford, 364-4051, 226 Main St., Hereford. 8-7-tfc

PROFESSIONAL PAINTING - J. R. Rials Paint Contracting Service. Free estimates. Business, residential, interior, exterior. Phone 647-4276, Dimmitt. 8-30-tfc

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TREE SPRAYING, custom tree and landscape service. T. J. Carter, Tex. lic. PCL-1440 PLOW, Amarillo, 373-4593. Dimmitt representative Randy Gilliland, 647-2448. 8-26-tfc

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REMEMBER your loved ones and friends with flowers from Dennis Floral & Gifts, across from hospital. We wire flowers anywhere in the world. Call 647-3197. 8-26-tfc

WILL DO WELDING evenings and weekends. Call Kenneth Oldham 647-5489 after 5 p.m. 8-25-tfc

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BABYSITTING WANTED: Phone 647-2590. 8-39-tfc

WANTED: Custom fertilizing, plowing, spraying and flat-breaking. Call Gene Heath, 647-5548. 8-8-52tp

WANTED: Part time housekeeper. Apply in person at Rawlings Hotel. 9-36-tfc

RNs NEEDED: Check with Allan Bradley or Verle West at Plains Memorial Hospital. 310 W. Halsell, Phone 647-2191. 9-36-tfc

REGISTERED NURSES - Excellent opportunities for RN's, intensive care and medical-surgical nursing. Excellent salary and employee benefit program. Call collect, 806 364-2141 to inquire. Or send resume to Deaf Smith General Hospital, Box 552, Hereford, Tex. 79045. 9-40-tfc

DIMMITT ISD needs bus drivers and substitute drivers for the 1974-75 school term. Men or women may qualify. Minimum salary \$150 per month, maximum \$180 per month. Apply to Supt. Charlie White, 647-3101 or transportation supervisor Morris Gowdy, 647-4607. 9-39-6tc

HELP WANTED: Experienced grain elevator man. Write Bruegel & Sons, Box 493, Dimmitt, Tx. 79027 or call 647-3138 days or 647-2318 nights. 9-39-tfc

HELP WANTED: LVNs by graduate for 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift and 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift. Apply in person to Lee Kimball at South Hills Manor. Phone 647-3117. 9-39-tfc

HELP WANTED: Experienced farm hand. Cleo Connell, Phone 647-5625, 3 miles south of Fred Bruegel farm. 9-41-tfc

NOW ACCEPTING applications on clerk and cashier positions. Apply at Gibsons. 9-42-tfc

WANTED: Man to do yard work. No children. Mrs. B. M. Nelson, 211 SW 3rd. 9-41-tfc

WANTED: Nice home to rent or lease for family of six. Need to occupy by Aug. 1. Phone 647-2555. 10-39-3tc

WANTED: Good used furniture. Pat's Electric. 647-4421, 214 E. Bedford. 10-43-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

NOW OPEN for business - Chantel's Poodle Grooming Salon, Frankie and Betty Barrett, call Hereford 364-2048, 210 West 5th. 11-36-tfc

TOP CHAROLAIS BULLS for crossing at economical prices. Ray Joe Riley, Sunnyside, 846-2435. 11-52-tfc

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PALOMINO MARE for sale. Eight years old. Good roping horse and good kid horse. Lee Roy Wood, 647-2164. 11-34-tfc

STRAYED TO OUR FARM: Brown horse with black mane and tail and green halter. Sunnyside, phone 846-2249. 11-42-1tc

12—NOTICES

NOTICE

Beginning September 2, 1974, Cloverlake Dairy Foods of Plainview, Inc. will discontinue its premium program. Thereafter, Cloverlake premium points which are redeemable in merchandise will be eliminated from all Cloverlake Products Cartons.

However, we will continue to redeem, through December 31, 1974, all Cloverlake premium points which you may have on hand.

This action has become necessary due to inflationary trends of salaries, distribution costs, repairs, insurance, utilities, bookkeeping and accounting and the cost of merchandise redeemable by our customers.

Please remember, we will continue to produce and process the finest dairy products at the lowest possible prices.

CLOVERLAKE DAIRY FOODS OF PLAINVIEW, INC.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS
12-41-3tc

-S- BEATRICE HARDY
Independent Executrix of the Estate of JOHN A. NOLEN, Deceased
15-42-1tc

A COMPANY is known by the men it keeps.

12—NOTICES

APPLICATIONS ARE now being accepted for the fall class of Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing at the business office. 12-28-tfc

14—CARD OF THANKS

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The Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society wishes to thank the Ladies' Golf Association for holding the spaghetti supper to benefit our unit's work.

The women of the LGA contributed both their time and the food used in the supper, and we appreciate their generosity. On behalf of the cancer patients who will be benefited by the money raised, we express our thanks.

CASTRO COUNTY UNIT AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
14-42-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you to all my friends for their prayers, flowers, food, visits, cards and all other kind deeds while I was in the hospital and during my recovery.

OLA MAE TRIMBLE

And also for your prayers, words of encouragement and the beautiful flowers and for each one who helped in any way to make our burden lighter at the loss of our dear mother Mrs. Perlie Beck.

**MRS. OLA MAE TRIMBLE & FAMILY
MRS. JUANITA SIMS & FAMILY
FRANK BECK & FAMILY
KELLEY BECK & FAMILY**
14-42-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way following the loss of our loved one, Roy Anes. Thank you for all the food, cards, flowers and other kindnesses shown our family.

THE ROY ANES FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the parents who worked and brought brownies and sandwiches for the concession stand and a very special thank you to all my officers and team chairmen mothers who did an excellent job.

Our youth today will be the Leaders of Tomorrow because you cared enough to spend your time for them.

Thanks again to all that helped to make our baseball and softball programs a big success this year.

Sincerely,
JEAN ROBB
Chairman of Mothers
Baseball Auxiliary
14-42-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1367

THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. NOLEN, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. NOLEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JOHN A. NOLEN, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of July, 1974, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My mailing address is 706 West Grant, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

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N. A. BRYSON
Succeeds David Springer here

New conservationist comes from Mineola

N. A. Bryson, a 26-year veteran with the US Soil Conservation Service, assumed his duties Monday as the new district conservationist here.

HE SUCCEEDS David Springer, who has transferred to Iowa Park.

Bryson will oversee soil and water conservation programs conducted in the Running Water Conservation District, which includes all of Castro County.

Before coming to Dimmitt, Bryson was the district conservationist at Mineola for eight years. He also served eight years at Bowie and 10 years at Grapevine.

"I'M GOING into a very different situation here," he remarked. "There was very little cropland around Mineola. I concentrated mainly on woodland and pasture management there. However, at Grapevine there was a lot of blackland farming."

Before attending college, he served throughout World War II with the Army Air Corps after volunteering on Dec. 7, 1941. He was a ground serviceman for C-47 cargo planes, British Spitfire fighters and other planes manned by a squadron that served in North Africa and Europe.

HE AND his wife, Thelma, live at 720 W. Grant St., and are members of the Baptist Church. They have two children - Neil, a senior at Baylor Dental College at Dallas, and Frances, a junior at Texas Women's University.

delayed action in raising the billing rate in order to assess the duration of present high interest levels, and there is nothing in the present monetary situation to indicate any improvement in the immediate future.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has more than 913 million dollars in volume of loans outstanding.

The local Association makes and services loans in Castro County. Officers and directors of the Association are Ed Drepur, Jack Summers, Irvin Ott, Wade Mills and George Sides.

MANY supermarkets are now providing "take back" carts for shoppers whose eyes are bigger than their pocket-books. Janice Garrett, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said. Items returned most often are candy, ice cream, cookies and convenience foods.

IN CHEESEMAKING, it takes about 10 pounds of milk to yield one pound of cheese, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Dimmitt Independent School will hold their Public Budget Hearing August 15, 1974, 7:30 P.M. in the Administration Board Room.

Reed accepts Carlsbad post

M. J. Reed, general manager of the Western Ammonia Corp. plant here, has accepted a management post in Carlsbad. REED assumed duties Monday as plant superintendent for Becker Enterprises, which operates an ammonia-urea plant in Carlsbad. Reed joined the Western Ammonia Corp. here in 1964, and has been general manager of the Dimmitt plant five years. He served as president of the Country Club and the Chamber

of Commerce this year, has been a director of the Dimmitt Lions Club, and has also been

active in other civic and service organizations. His wife, Frankie, has served many years as the radio dispatcher for the Castro County Sheriff's Office.

On the go

Wilma and Carla Cluck of Texhoma have spent a week with their grandmother Retta Cluck and aunt Billie.



[Compiled from the County Home Demonstration Council's Community Birthday Calendar and the Hart Band Community Calendar.]

- JULY 25 — Cary Jackson, Doris Lust, Darlene Dowell, Joe Soler.
- JULY 26 — Jack Thompson, Louise Stone, Mary Jo Brown.
- JULY 27 — Coby Gilbreath, Courtenay Armstrong, Genell Craig, Glenda Sims.
- JULY 29 — Robert McLean, Fran Gabel.
- JULY 30 — Cleo Seely, Gayla Kittrell, Donald Gilreath, Dudley Wilcox.
- JULY 31 — David Horton.
- AUG. 1 — Brenda Seely.

On the go

Kyle Yates and Gene Wait of Dimmitt attended Camp Post, South Plains Council Scout camp, last week. Gene's father, John Wait, took the boys to camp and brought them home.

COMMERCIAL vegetables mean around \$140,000,000-\$150,000,000 a year to the Texas economy.

Hart boosters to be on TV

A group of Hart boosters will appear on Amarillo's Channel 4 "Noon Watch" program Friday to promote Hart Day festivities. HART DAY, which kicks off the annual Castro County Roundup, is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 10, and also will include events Thursday and Friday evenings, Aug. 8 and 9.

Prayer group sets meeting

The Charismatic Prayer Group of Nazareth will hold a prayer session Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. at the CCD building at Nazareth. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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TOP YOUNG TRAINERS in the Dimmitt 4-H Club's dog obedience class which ended last week were (from left) Annette Thomas with her German Shepherd, Royce Thomason with his Boston Bulldog and Billy Johnson with his Shetland Sheepdog. In background, from left, are Geoffrey Earl of the new Dimmitt Kennel Club, who instructed the 4-H obedience class, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waggoner, judges for last week's final class. The Waggoners also instruct a 4-H dog obedience class at Hart.



MEMBERS OF THE Nazareth senior girls' softball All-Star team are (kneeling, from left) Cindy Schacher, Lenora Huseman, Margie Wilhelm, Marlene Huseman, Doretta Ramackers and Sheryl Schulte. Standing, from left: Coach Catherine Huseman, Kelly Book, Cheryl Hartman, Theresa Huseman, Ladonna Brockman, Karen Schulte, Rachele Pohlmeier, Judy Steffens and Coach Jackie Book.

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Sharon Patton makes honor list

Sharon D. Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Welch of Dimmitt, has made the Honor List at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa. This list is comprised of students who have earned a 3.50-4.00 grade point average during the semester.

Graceland is a 4-year private liberal arts college in southern Iowa. It is affiliated with the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and has an enrollment of 1,300 students.

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VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

campus by Aug. 1.

Emphasis in recruiting the Vet Reps has been placed on Vietnam-era veterans, some drawn from the nearly 22,000 now employed by VA. Their vacancies will be filled by new-comers recruited from outside the agency.

Plans for the Vet Rep program were developed by a management team of VA and Office of Management and Budget officials in response to a Presidential directive.

New procedures include handling all applications for education benefits as requests for advance payment. The first two months' payments will be delivered when the veteran student enrolls.

Presence of a VA man on campus also will assist with the administrative work needed to ensure that subsequent checks are not delayed as a result of changes in address, academic courses or marital status.

VA annually delivers 13 million educational assistance checks, the vast majority of which are dispatched without delay. The Vet Rep program is aimed at earlier recognition and speedy resolution of situations which can result in delayed payments.

SOME 55,000 school-going veterans whose GI Bill eligibility was extended by two years under a law signed by the President on July 10 will receive education assistance checks by the end of July.

The former eight year deadline on using school benefits expired June 30 for veterans separated from military service between Jan. 31, 1955, and July 1, 1966, VA explained. Those veterans who happened to be in summer school at the time the new Public Law 93-337 was enacted can now be paid legally for training beyond the former expiration date of June 30.

Normally checks are delivered in advance of each month of training, so the Waco Regional Office prepared in advance of the new bill's enactment to process payments for summer school students as soon as legal authority to make the payments

was received.

Veterans in school who were discharged less than eight years ago continue to receive their monthly checks without interruption, and they will have continuing eligibility under the new law for up to 10 years.

However, see us concerning the new rates and other educational benefits available. Even Texas veterans whose benefits have long expired can receive tuition grants under the Texas Hazlewood Act in approved institutions of higher learning.

PERSONS applying for headstones or memorial markers for deceased veterans can get faster service by making sure they use a new application form that recently became available at Veterans Administration hospitals and regional offices.

Formerly administered by the Department of the Army, the memorial program was transferred to the VA with the establishment of the National Cemetery System last fall.

The new monument application form (VA 40-1330) places a similar Department of Defense form which will continue to be accepted until supplies are exhausted. Persons using the old form are cautioned to forward the application to the following VA address instead of that provided on the form:

Director, National Cemetery System(42)
Veterans Administration
Central Office
810 Vermont Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20420

Applications for headstones and grave markers are expected to total more than 200,000 by the end of fiscal year 1974, a VA spokesman said.

A headstone or gravemarker is available for any deceased veteran who received an other than dishonorable discharge. The benefit is not available to members of the veteran's family buried in private cemeteries.

Memorial markers may be obtained to commemorate any member of the armed forces who died in service, and whose remains are not recovered and identified, or who was buried at sea. These memorials may be erected in private cemeteries in plots provided by applicants, or in memorial sections of national cemeteries.

See us for aid in applying for grave markers and all other VA benefits at our Courthouse office or call us at the office or our home.

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Socially Yours



MRS. STANLEY BYRNES
... The former Jackie Schaeffer

Miss Schaeffer, Byrnes pledge vows Saturday

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt was the setting of the Saturday evening wedding of Miss Jackie Anne Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schaeffer of Dimmitt, and Stanley Ray Byrnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob DuLaney of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Buddy) Byrnes of Clovis.

OFFICIATING at the double ring ceremony were Ronnie Parker, minister of the Bedford Street Church of Christ, and Van Earl Hughes, also of Dimmitt.

The altar was decorated with garlands of English ivy and candle trees. Pews were marked with white streamers and English ivy.

Pre-nuptial music was provided by Beth Cleveland. Mrs. Janice Davis of Amarillo, organist, played traditional wedding selections. Mrs. Truman Touchstone of Dimmitt sang "One Hand, One Heart" and "What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life?" Jerry Schaeffer, brother of the bride, played a trumpet solo for the processional and recessional.

Candlelighters were Kay Phillips and Brad DuLaney, brother of the groom.

THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal floor length gown of peau de soie and Venice lace designed with a scooped neckline of seed pearls. The long, flowing skirt fell from an Empire waist with lace appliques encrusted with seed pearls. The chapel train was also overlaid with lace appliques and seed pearls. The long pointed sleeves of Venice lace were accented by self-covered buttons. Her chapel length veil was of silk organza attached to a Juliet cap of Venice lace accented by seed pearls and topped with a shoulder length blusher of net organza. She carried a white bride's Bible covered with a cascade of white daisies and baby's breath.

Mrs. Keri Carmichael of Dimmitt and Mrs. Marilyn Fannin of Lubbock were the honor attendants. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Brenda Hefly of Briscoe, cousin of the bride, Carol Holt of Wheeler, Kerren Beasley of Meadow, Debbie Hamrie of Lampasas and Mrs. Poppy Head of Hereford, sister of the groom.

THE BRIDAL attendants wore identical floor length dresses of yellow dotted voile accented in bobbin lace. The Edwardian styling featured deep V-necklines outlined in ruffled flounces edged in white bobbin lace to form capulets over the sleeveless bodices. The trim, A-line skirts were accented at the waistline in white Venice lace. They wore yellow garden hats designed to match their gowns. Each carried a basket of white summer flowers with apple green ribbons.

Daina Shugart of Plainview, niece of the groom, and Sherry Dunlap of Pasadena, Calif., cousin of the bride, served as flower girls. They wore identical dresses of apple green dotted voile matching those of

the bridesmaids. They carried white baskets filled with ribbon rosettes.

Tommy Stafford of Austin and James Head of Hereford were honor attendants for the groom. Groomsmen were David Schaeffer, brother of the bride, Kenneth Oldham, Ray Bradley, Joe Bob Sanders and Kent Lindsey, all of Dimmitt.

Ushers were Dean Kirkpatrick of Wichita Falls and Gil Vining, Charles Summers, Bill Glidewell and Don Moore, all of Dimmitt.

Michael Dunlap of Pasadena, Calif., cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer.

FOR THE reception in fellowship hall, the bride's table was covered with a handmade cloth of linen with cutwork through the design. The centerpiece was a silver candelabra filled with white daisies and baby's breath. The groom's table was adorned with a yellow and white plaid checked cloth overlaid with white daisy appliques. The unique centerpiece was designed for the groom by Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath. The cloth was designed and made by Mrs. M. A. Tidwell.

Debi Wilson of Lubbock and Mrs. Carolyn Tate of Clovis presided at the groom's table, and Mrs. Diane Sanders and Mrs. Beverly Lindsey served from the bride's table.

Guests were registered by Rhonda Tidwell of Dimmitt and Carol Morganti of Lubbock. Caroline Bell of Lubbock provided background music for the reception. Lou Phillips, Teresa Lantz and Susie Cluck passed the individual boxes of groom's cake.

Members of the houseparty were Mmes. M. A. Tidwell, James Shearer, Gainelle Minnick, A. D. Schreck III, Calvin Lippard, Jimmy Cluck, Goldman Dyer and J. C. Gilbreath. THE BRIDE is a summer graduate of Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority. She will teach kindergarten in Hart. Byrnes attended West Texas State University, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Order. He is presently employed by LaManita, Cullum, Collier & Co.

The couple will reside at 409 SW Fifth St. in Dimmitt following their wedding trip.



OUT OF TOWN

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leinen of Texarkana. He was born July 8, weighed 10 pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Jonathan Ryan. Grandparents are Florene Leinen of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ayers of Carrizo Springs

Couple feted with parties

Jackie Schaeffer and Stanley Byrnes were feted with many parties preceding their wedding Saturday night.

MR. AND MRS. Paul "Buddy" Byrnes had them as their guests for dinner Thursday.

A dinner was held in the Colonial Inn following the rehearsal Friday evening. Hosting the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bob DuLaney.

Mrs. Kent Lindsey had a small party later Friday night for all the girls in the wedding party, while Joe Bob Sanders hosted a bachelor party for Byrnes.

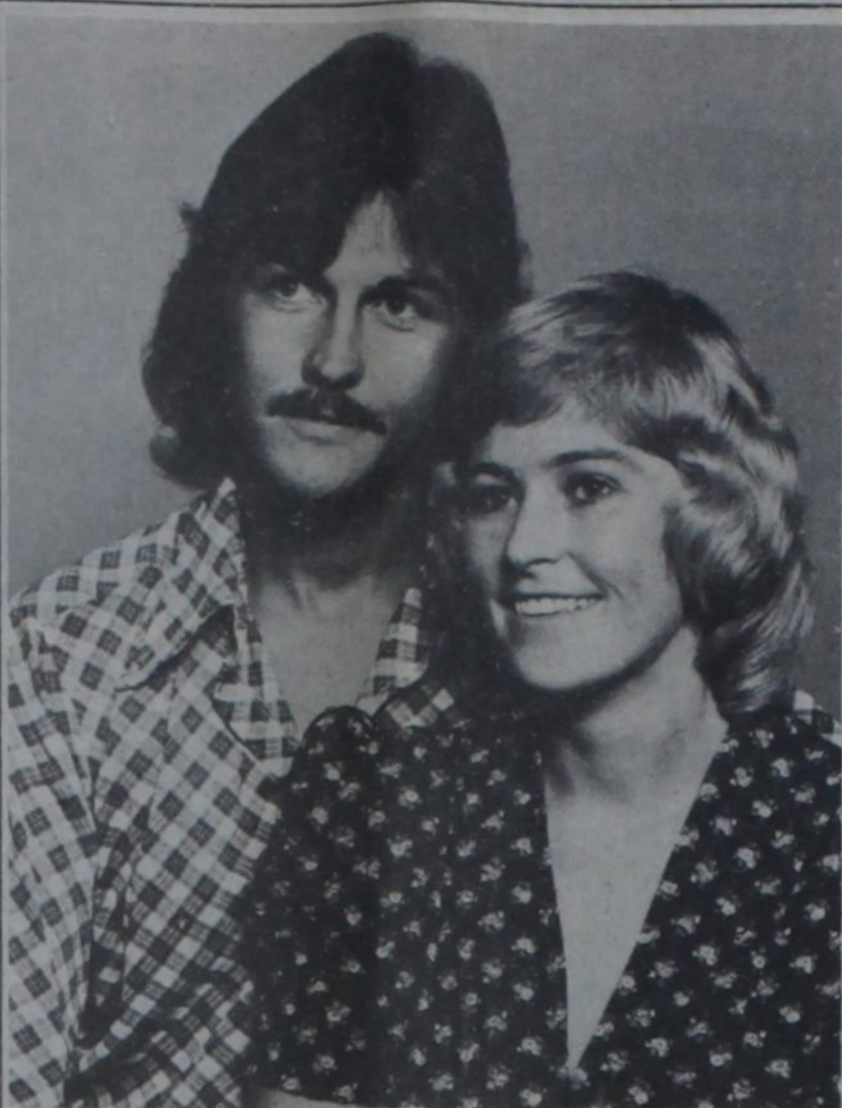
Mrs. Ray Phillips hosted the wedding party with sandwiches and lemonade prior to the wedding. The groom's table was decorated with gold and brown appointments and a centerpiece marked "For Boys Only." The bride's table was decorated in apple green and yellow and the centerpiece was a large bridal doll designed by Mrs. Phillips. It was flanked by daisy arrangements.

Following the wedding reception, Mrs. Bob DuLaney held an open house for out-of-town guests.

Cowbells hold pot luck event

Castro County Cowbells enjoyed a "pot luck" supper at their July meeting last Tuesday evening in the community room of the Castro County court-house.

LAST Thursday Lucille Drenup, Juanita Bruegel and Dottie Lewis presented a program on beef to the Dimmitt Jaycees at



JEANNE DAMRON AND JAY CARPENTER
... To recite vows Aug. 31 in Austin

Austin vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Damron of Dimmitt announce their regular meeting.

Plans are being made for the Cowbells to participate in the Castro County Roundup Week next month. The "Brand" napkins should be arriving soon and will go on sale as soon as they are received. The local chapter is also working on obtaining "Beef Certificates", which are something new and should prove very useful.

Any lady interested in promoting beef is invited to join the Cowbells.

the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to Jay Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carpenter of Lamesa.

AN AUG. 31 wedding is planned at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Austin.

Miss Damron, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, received her bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University. She is a medical technologist in Austin.

Carpenter, a graduate of Lamesa High School, is a student at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Shower honors Miss Carpenter

Vicki Carpenter, bride-elect of Gail Crum, was honored with a shower and tea Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Bell.

IN THE receiving line with Miss Carpenter were her mother, Mrs. Don Carpenter; her sisters, Becky, Sandra and Carla; and Crum's mother, Mrs. Cecil Crum.

Special guests were the young couple's grandmothers, Mattie Crum and Ann Carpenter.

Dawn Parker registered the guests, and Debbie Matthews and Susie Bell served strawberry punch with coconut roll cake. The serving table, covered with a white cloth, had a centerpiece of red gladioli and white carnations.

Twenty women assisted Mrs. Bell as co-hostesses.

DuLanays host rehearsal dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Bob DuLaney hosted members of Jackie Schaeffer's and Stanley Byrnes' wedding party with a dinner following the wedding rehearsal Friday evening.

ROBERT Froehner entertained the wedding party by playing his musical saw.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the Colonial Inn dining room with guests from Hereford, Briscoe, Lubbock and Lampasas, Texas, Clovis and Lovington, N.M., and Pasadena, Calif. joining local members of the wedding party.

Miss Schaeffer and Byrnes exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.



MISS SHEILA COOK

Miss Cook, Fewell to wed August 24

Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Cook of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila Elaine, to James A. Fewell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fewell, Sr. of Dimmitt.

THE COUPLE will exchange vows Aug. 24 in the Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

On the go

Rev. and Mrs. Lenol Hester went to Monahans to attend the memorial service for an uncle Ed Howard. Rev. Hester assisted with the service Wednesday in the Methodist Church.

On the go

Don Johnson and children of Killeen visited his mother Mrs. Pearle Johnson last weekend.

Hereford CC is scene of brunch

A brunch honoring the house party of Jackie Schaeffer was held Saturday at the Hereford Country Club.

TABLES were decorated in the terrace rooms with large daisy centerpieces and individual place cards containing tiny dolls in replicas of the bridesmaids' gowns. The bride's place was marked with a doll dressed in bridal attire.

Honored guests were Mrs. Stanley Schaeffer, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Bob DuLaney, mother of the groom. Out-of-town guests were Carol Holt of Wheeler, Debbie Hamrie of Lampasas, Kerren Beasley of Meadow, Caroline Bell and Carol Morganti of Lubbock, Donna Stafford of Austin and Carolyn Tate of Clovis; and Mmes. Brenda Hefly of Briscoe, Marilyn Fannin of Lubbock and Poppy Head of Hereford.



[Compiled from the County Home Demonstration Council's Community Birthday Calendar and the Hart Band Community Calendar.]

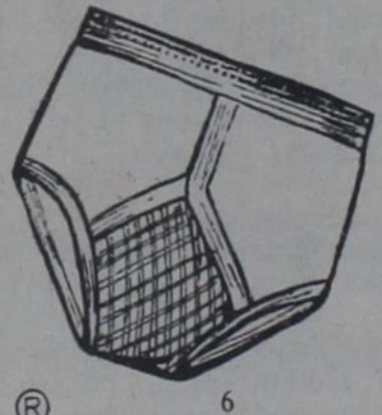
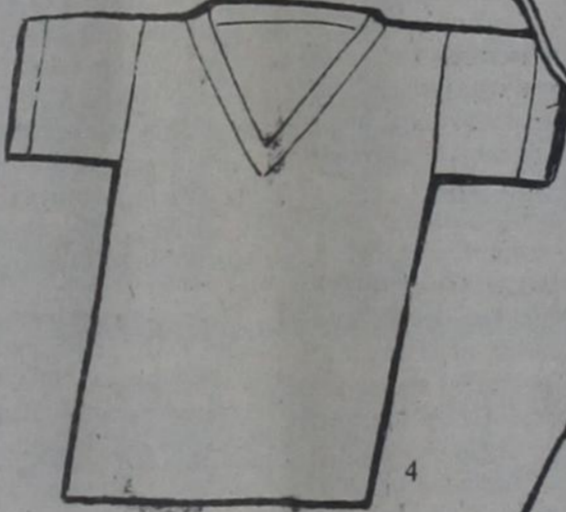
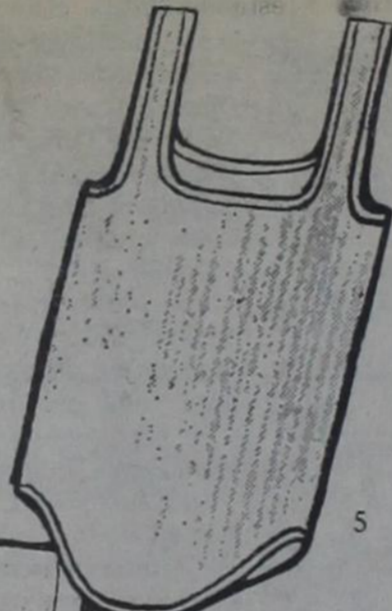
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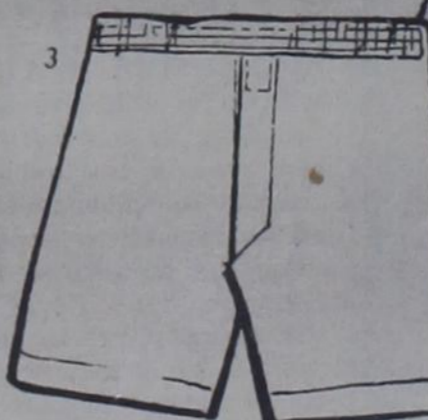
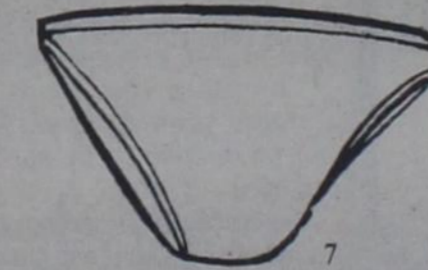
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Gas sprayed, woman hurt in collision

A ruptured saddle tank sprayed gasoline in a 50-ft. circle on East Bedford Monday afternoon when a two-ton truck collided with a station wagon at the Bedford-Broadway intersection.

Irene Cargill Sears, 509 S. Broadway, driver of the station wagon, received an arm injury in the accident. She was treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital.

THE TRUCK'S driver, Juan Antonio Salinas, 105 NW Fifth St., was not injured.

Police Chief W. W. Jones said Salinas was driving the 1961 Ford truck east on Bedford and Mrs. Sears was going north on Broadway when the vehicles collided in the intersection.

The collision caused extensive damage to the entire left side of the station wagon, a 1967 Ford. The truck's saddle tank — a 30-gallon drum — was ripped off and spilled 25 gallons of gas onto the street in front of Kittrell Electronics.

THE DIMMITT Fire Dept. washed the gas off the street while officers investigated the accident and directed traffic.

Jones said each driver claimed the other ran the red light. Jones issued a citation to Salinas for driving a truck without license plates.

On the go
Edna Rickert entered Nichols Hospital in Plainview yesterday and underwent surgery today (Thursday).



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By DON NELSON

The House Judiciary Committee's final debate on the proposed articles of impeachment is being beamed into our living rooms the rest of this week.

THIS MAGIC of eyewitnessing history from our easy chairs is a phenomenon that many of us are probably beginning to take for granted. But I hope we never do.

The government crisis, tragic as it is, is providing participatory democracy unparalleled in history.

But it could provide a potential danger, too. How we participate could make a difference.

If some member of the Judiciary Committee takes a stand we can't tolerate, or makes a statement we don't agree with, let's not bombard him with telegrams or phone calls. Let's remember that most of these congressmen — if not all — are honest, reasonable men who are agonizing over the decisions to be made, and who probably wish this cup could pass from them. They'll make their personal decisions and take their stands according to the dictates of their own consciences. And that's what we elected them to do.

Let's not let the pack instinct take over. There have been enough threats, back-stabbings and pressure tactics already, on both sides of the issue.

If we believe in our democratic form of government, then let's let this prescribed process run its course reasonably, without a national mob scene to further complicate it.

Garcia receives probated term

Joe Garcia of Dimmitt received a five-year probated sentence Monday when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a pickup from Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet.

DISTRICT Judge John Boyd levied the sentence in 64th District Court.

Garcia had been charged and indicted with taking a pickup out for a test drive and not bringing it back.

Here are week's best food buys

As long as the outdoor cooking season continues in full swing, forequarter cuts of both beef and pork remain the favorite choice for economy, one expert said.

SHE'S Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Good beef buys this week are on chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks and roasts and ground beef.

"Pork values can be found on shoulder roasts and steaks, picnics, hams, end-cut loin roasts and chops, and pork liver.

"Fryer chicken prices are beginning to climb slightly," the specialist noted.

Frozen turkeys — including turkey parts and boneless birds — are readily available in most retail stores.

"EGG PRICES are low when compared to other protein foods. Grade A Large and medium sizes continue to give the best quality and economy," Mrs. Clyatt said.

Large supplies of cherries and nectarines are on the market now.

Other good quality and reasonably priced fruits are bananas, peaches, grapes, oranges, pineapples, cantaloupe and watermelon.

"Potato prices are coming down with the increased supplies of new crop potatoes.

"Tomatoes should cost less as more growing areas come into production," the specialist reported.

Vegetables in good supply at economical prices include squash, cabbage, carrots, purple hull and blackeye peas, dry yellow onions, radishes and green onions.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Santa Rosa plums are in good supply now and prices likely won't go any lower.

Look for ripe plums to have a dark red to purple color and be soft enough to yield to slight pressure.

Store ripe plums in the refrigerator but immature plums may be ripened at room temperature.



DOYLE HOOVER

Hoover named manager of Perry Bros. Store

Doyle Hoover, 24, is the new manager of the Perry Brothers Store in Dimmitt.

A NATIVE of Shallowater and Littlefield, Hoover comes to Dimmitt from Gatesville, where he was the assistant manager of a large Perry Brothers Store. He assumed his duties here Monday, succeeding Monty Jones, who has returned to Beeville.

After graduating from Littlefield High School in 1968, Hoover attended Texas Tech three years until a motorcycle accident ended his college career. While en route to work on his cycle, he was hit broadside and his leg was crushed. He underwent surgery three times to have the leg rebuilt.

Hoover joined Perry Brothers in 1972.

More about Scouts . . .

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Boy Scouts ever attain Eagle rank, and only six have ever earned the rank through the Dimmitt troop. They were Jack Miller and Orrin Howe in 1947, Ronnie Huckabay in 1964, Copeland last March, and Cleavinger and Allison Sunday evening.

Two other Troop 266 youths, Jimmy Cleavinger and Billy Stephenson, have earned Life Scout rank and are working on their requirements for the coveted Eagle Scout rank.

CLEAVINGER and Allison started as Tenderfoot Scouts in 1967 under Scoutmaster Jim Cleavinger, and continued their climb through the ranks after Stephenson became Scoutmaster of the local troop.

Their scouting careers have taken them from the hills of Camps Post and Haynes to the forests of Camp Tres Ritas, and from the banks of Ute and Conchas Lakes to the shores of the Red River as they learned such scouting skills as camping, backpacking, cooking, canoeing, lifesaving, forestry and survival.

Both youths have been inducted into the Order of the Arrow — an honorary service organization for adult leaders and Scouts of higher rank — and Cleavinger has also received his "brotherhood" status (second level) in the Order of the Arrow.

To attain Eagle rank they had to earn merit badges in 21 specified skills, in addition completing other advancement requirements. Cleavinger has earned 24 merit badges and Allison has earned 30. Both youths have also earned numerous skill awards and have served as patrol leaders, helping younger Scouts along.

"The most memorable part of scouting for me has been the camping and hiking," Cleavinger said. "Before we could make Second Class rank, we had to gather and cook a meal out of whatever herbs, plants and roots we could find. And at Ute Lake, that was kind of hard to do."

Allison's most memorable scouting event so far was a near-tragedy of nature in New Mexico.

"When we were at the forestry camp at Tres Ritas, we were starting up a hill to take down the flag one evening, and lightning hit a tree 10 or 15 yards away from the flagpole. We couldn't see or hear for a few minutes. But I enjoyed Tres Ritas more than any other camp we attended."

More about Commission . . .

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NEW feature: 'Stamp Facts' WHETHER you're a stamp collector or just like to use the various commemoratives as they come out, you'll enjoy reading "Stamp Facts," a new locally written feature in the News.

BETTY PARISH, Dimmitt teacher who has been collecting stamps 12 years, writes the weekly column. She draws from several philatelic publications to bring the story of stamps to you.

Mrs. Parish's column will concentrate mainly on domestic commemorative stamps. These special stamps tell, in their own unique way, a lot of interesting historical and geographical facts about our nation. This week's "Stamp Facts," for instance, tells about the patriotic stamps that have been issued so far in preparation for the American Bicentennial in 1976, and about the people and events they portray.

Grand Jury indicts five, no-bills three

The 64th District Grand Jury indicted five persons and nobbilled three others in a four-hour session Monday.

INDICTMENTS were issued against:

— Pete Davila of Dimmitt and Eduardo Ramirez of Hart on a charge of rape, on a complaint signed by a 15-year-old girl;

— Juan A. Aranda of Hereford, Martin Diaz of Hereford and Mike M. Menchaca of Hart, on separate felony charges of driving while intoxicated.

Those indicted will face trial in 64th District Court here.

THE GRAND Jury issued no-bills on these persons, meaning they will not go to trial:

— Mary C. Howard of Dimmitt, who had been charged with murder in connection with the death of Haywood Glover in a Dimmitt motel last month;

— Alma Lee Traylor of Dimmitt, who had been charged in connection with a June 9 shooting incident involving Clarence Smith;

— R. M. Cain Jr. of Hart, who had been charged in connection with the alleged theft of a pickup from Hill Farms of Hart.

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Man injured in rollover

A Groom man received a shoulder injury when a car in which he was a passenger overturned 8 1/2 miles southwest of Dimmitt on an unpaved county road.

WILLIAM SWINDLE, 51, was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The car's driver, Jim Vassaur, 74, of Dimmitt, apparently was unhurt, according to Highway Patrolmen Bill Scott and Elias Nava.

Patrolmen said Vassaur was driving north when his 1965 Chevrolet Impala ran off into a ditch and overturned, coming to rest upside-down.

Vassaur was issued a citation for driving without a driver's license.

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More about

Rodeo . . .

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enter team roping, but show-time performances will be limited to two, Wood said. Books on the team roping will stay open until 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, when daytime slack roping will get underway.

Fred Cordell of Childress will furnish the rodeo stock again this year.

The rodeo's grand entry will be at 8:30 each night, and the final performance will be preceded by the annual Roundup Barbecue, to be served by the Sunnyside Lions Club in South Elementary School.

A western dance will be staged on the "slab" south of the arena from 9 to midnight each night of the rodeo.

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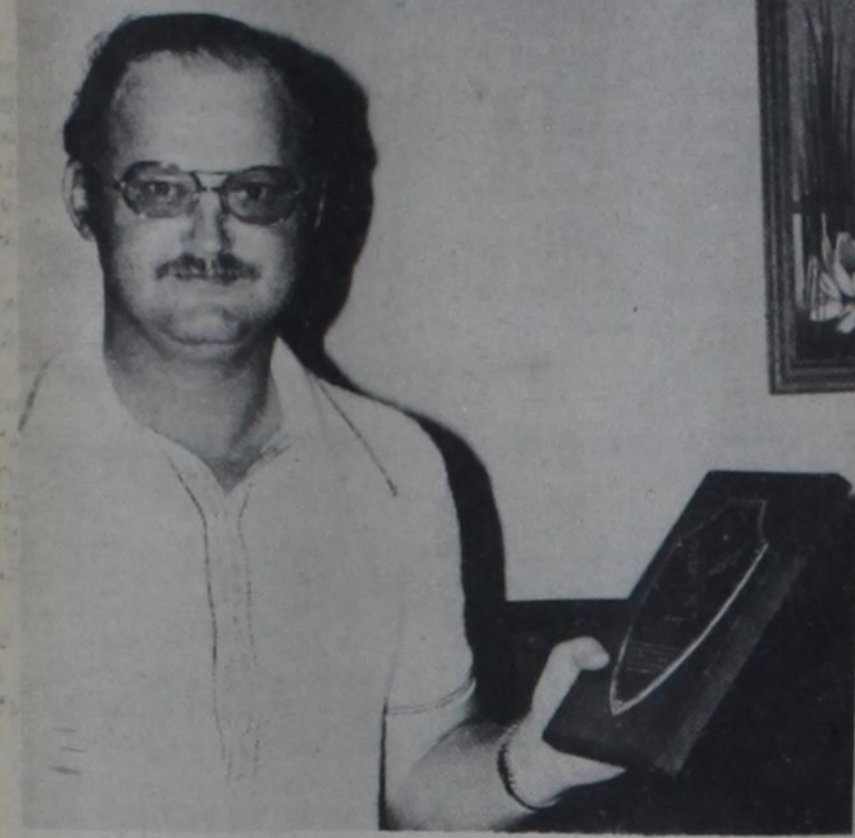
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(1) Balance as of June 30, 1973	\$ 42,868.92
(2) Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974	\$ 75,473.00
(3) Interest Earned	\$ 2,763.81
(4) Total Funds Available	\$ 121,105.73
(5) Total Amount Expended	\$ 40,445.22
(6) Balance as of June 30, 1974	\$ 80,660.51

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET (E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act. Signature of Chief Executive: E. H. Youts, Mayor Date: 7-16-74

(F) The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at City Hall



GEE, THANKS! — Dimmitt's Jaycees presented Avery Thrasher with a past president's plaque at last Thursday's meeting. During Thrasher's 1973-74 presidency, the young men's civic organization increased its membership to 47 while leading or joining in many service and charitable projects. Presenting the plaque was the club's new president, Les Clary.

Crops racing ahead

Heat causing early maturity

Warm temperatures prevailing over the Texas High Plains during recent months are believed to be the primary cause of faster than normal development of early planted crops.

IN MOST cases, says Dr. James Supak, the rushing of crop development is expected to have little effect on yields of cotton and grain sorghum, but could cut into corn yields and possibly hurt soybean harvesting.

Supak, an area agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says area corn fields already are tasseling and silking almost two weeks earlier than expected.

Several factors are contributing to the accelerated development, but the primary one seems to be temperature, he says.

SUPAK explains that all crops require a specific number of heat units to pass from one developmental stage to the next. Records kept by the US Weather Service at Lubbock show that temperatures for April, May and June were constantly several degrees above normal, and crops planted during these months accumulated (or are accumulating) the heat units needed to push them into the reproductive stage earlier.

Supak adds that the prolonged spell on the Plains also is contributing to rapid crop development. Moisture stress or lack of water tends to speed up development, especially as the plant nears the reproductive stage. Also, cloudy conditions and rainfall tend to reduce both soil and air temperature. This natural "temperature control" failed this year due to the drought.

"The question now," Supak says, "is what effect are these environmental conditions going to have on production? To a large extent, this will depend on the crop, the planting date and the general condition of the crop or whether it has endured hail and wind damage or has been severely stressed for

moisture."

COTTON

Early planted cotton has already benefited from this peculiar set of environmental conditions, the Extension agronomist reports. The incidence of seedling diseases normally associated with cool, wet weather in the spring has been essentially nil. Further, the growing season on the Plains is relatively short and any condition that speeds cotton development is usually beneficial.

"This could be of some importance in areas where crops were damaged by hail and wind," he says. "Accelerated development would hasten cotton fruiting, thus shortening the recovery period. Stalks will be shorter and bolls will be set closer to the ground but at least they'll have more of an opportunity to develop fully."

GRAIN SORGHUM

There are some indications that grain sorghum also is developing at a slightly accelerated pace, Supak notes. Breeders and field men for some of the seed companies in this area recently indicated that a few of their experimental lines are shorter and further advanced than normal. Also, mid-May plantings of early maturing hybrids are beginning to head and will reach the 50 percent bloom stage a few days earlier than last year, he reports.

"**THE GENERAL** consensus of grain sorghum breeders and agronomists is that this effect will have little or no influence on grain yields except in situations where producers are trying for very high yields.

"Under optimum growing conditions," he figures, "farmers may lose 50 to 100 pounds of grain for each day that the normal maturity period is shortened. Generally, however, the most noticeable effect is likely to be shorter stalks which are more apt to be an asset rather than a problem."

The agronomist points out that the days gained by accelerated development will probably have no noticeable effects on insect infestations such as midge and greenbugs, or on water requirements.

SOYBEANS

Dr. Raymond Brigham, soybean breeder at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center just north of Lubbock, reports that several varieties in his regional variety evaluation trials are exhibiting early reproductive development," Supak reports. "This also seems to be occurring in soybeans throughout the area which were planted in May."

The effect on seed production will probably be negligible, he adds, but accelerated development could result in the lower seed pods being set nearer to the ground. This would tend to reduce harvest

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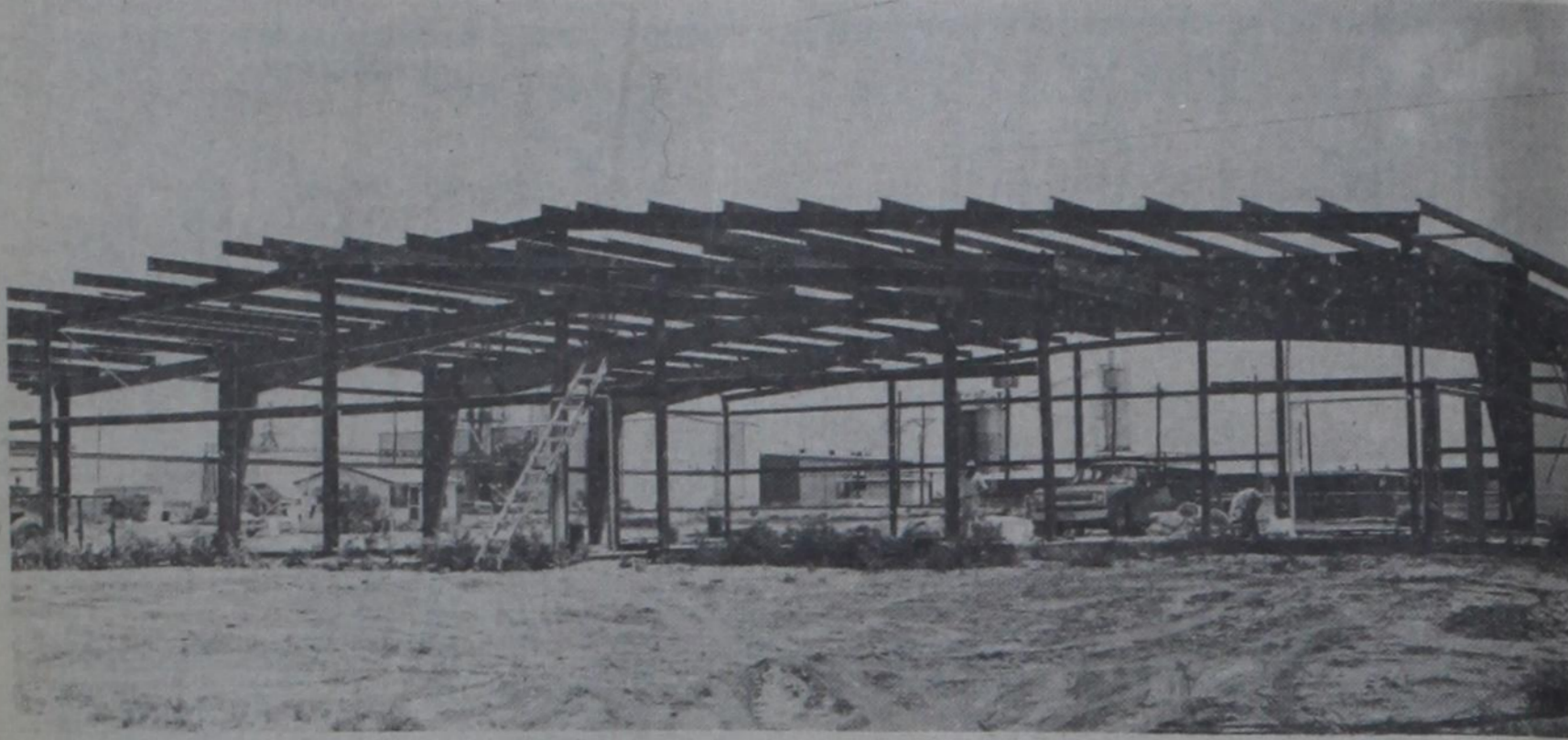
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TAKING SHAPE — The county's new exposition center is going up rapidly as workers have been busy putting up the steel framework. A delay in obtaining the steel needed for the

structure slowed progress on the project but the center is taking form now. Hallmark Builders of Amarillo and Lubbock is handling the construction.

● On the go

Shirley Davis and Adeline Rush were hostesses to the Scotch Foursome this past Sunday at the Country Club. The Ladies Golf Association has a Scotch Foursome once each month where husbands and wives can enjoy golfing and eating. Adeline and Shirley wish to thank everyone for participating and making this month's foursome a success.

Now's the time to start on fall vegetable garden

Although it's the middle of summer, that's the time to start getting things in shape for your fall vegetable garden, says a vegetable specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"GARDENING came on like gangbusters this spring, and many home gardeners are enjoying the sweet taste of success," notes Sam Cotner. "But for most areas of Texas the gardening season continues the year round. That means getting the land prepared and getting transplants started as soon as possible for a fall garden."

According to the A&M System specialist, many popular vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, pole

beans, potatoes, okra and squash can be planted during July and August.

Also, the so-called "winter" vegetables such as broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, greens, parsley and carrots can be planted at this time for early harvesting. Later plantings of these cold-hardy crops will supply fresh vegetables well into winter.

WHAT ARE some of the important aspects of fall gardening?

First of all, get the land into good shape. If a garden was planted this spring and fertilizer was applied, little if any additional fertilizer will be needed before fall planting.

For new gardens, Cotner recommends applying two to three pounds of a complete fertilizer such as 10-10-10 per 100 sq. ft. and working it into the soil. If plants make slow growth, a light amount of fertilizer may be applied between the rows and watered into the soil.

"OF MAJOR importance for a successful fall garden is an adequate water supply," Cotner emphasizes. "Since planting is done during hot weather, sufficient water is needed for germination and early growth.

Light waterings three to four times a week may be necessary to keep the soil from drying out and crusting. Water stress during early growth of plants can reduce later yields."

Since transplants of recommended varieties of vegetables may be hard to find at local nurseries, Cotner suggests buying seed and growing your own transplants. Four to five weeks should be allowed from the time of seeding to setting the young plants out in the garden.

"Transplanting is a good practice in the fall," Cotner points out, "since it allows the seed to be started in areas sheltered from high temperatures and drying winds."

AS WITH ALL gardens, a wary eye must be kept for such problems as weeds, insects and diseases. However, Cotner contends that the quality and flavor of many vegetables grown in the fall are superior to those from spring gardens.

So, even though the weather is still hot, get an early jump on your fall garden, the specialist advises. Just the thought of fresh garden vegetables this fall should be enough to entice most folks.

Letter to the Editor

Plainview fans praise Dimmitt

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Plainview fans, players and coaches just couldn't let it go past without letting you know how much we enjoyed the tournament. This thank you is not because we happen to have won the tournament, but because we were made to feel as though Dimmitt was our own home town and people.

We have not seen a tournament run more smoothly than the 13 year old Babe Ruth Tournament just completed. Your fans and the committee that worked on the program were just great. The umpiring was outstanding, and the people at the diner where we ate every night were very understanding. The food was very good and we thank Ann Mayhew.

Plainview fans and I say thanks for an outstanding job well done and may God's blessings shower down on Dimmitt.

Dove, early teal seasons are set

Members of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission met recently to set the mourning dove season in the North Zone for Sept. 1 through Oct. 30 and to approve a split season for the South Zone for Sept. 21 through Nov. 3, 1974, and Jan. 4-19, 1975.

THEY ALSO approved a white-winged dove season for Sept. 1-2 and 7-8 limited to Brewster, Cameron, Culberson, El Paso, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Presidio, Starr, Terrell, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy and Zapata Counties.

Bag limits remain the same as last year on both mourning and white-winged doves.

Commissioners set the season on Wilson snipe or jack-snipe for Nov. 16 through Jan. 19 and set the early teal season for Sept. 14 through Sept. 22.

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4-H'ers complete dog obedience work

A group of county 4-H'ers have been working with their leader, Geoffrey Earl, for 11 weeks in a special dog obedience class. Classes were held at Dimmitt's city park.

MEMBERS of the class worked on training their dogs to heel, sit, lie down, stay and perform the figure eight.

A special examination session was held Tuesday, July 16 to determine how well each 4-H'er had learned to handle his dog.

Those who completed the examination included Billy Johnson with his Shetland Sheep Dog, Annette Thomason with her German Shepherd and Royce Thomason with his Boston Bulldog.

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[Continued from Page 9] efficiency and can be equated to a yield loss. The specialist believes this effect may not be too noticeable since many soybean fields had to be watered earlier than usual this year which encouraged early stalk growth. Early fruiting coupled with low pod set will be most noticeable in the hail and sand damaged fields and could result in increased harvesting losses, he adds.

CORN
"Hail damaged corn has been seriously affected by these weather related developments," Supak laments. "Most of the injured crop had only about a three-week recovery period before the initiation of tasseling. Consequently, the plants are short and lack the leaf area associated with normal plants."

In many instances, he says, yield reductions are quite likely to exceed earlier estimates. Many producers also ex-

pressed concern over the possibility of "nicking" (failure of pollen shed to coincide with silking). According to Supak, surveys of numerous fields revealed a few instances where pollen was being shed even before ear shoot emergence. "IN MOST cases, however, this was due to moisture stress rather than hail damage," he adds. "Moisture stress interferes with pollen production, tassel emergence, pollen release and may also cause premature wilting and drying of silks. In fields that were well watered, there was little evidence to indicate that nicking was a problem."

He says that corn fields that escaped hail damage also tasseled early. Although somewhat shorter than normal, these plants have a full complement of leaves and pollination, and ear development progressed normally.

"The most serious potential problem in these fields is moisture stress. Some growers simply don't have enough water to supply the needs of their corn crop during this critical stage," Supak says.

"OVERALL, this early reproductive development of corn that escaped hail damage holds several advantages for the producer. The crop is reaching its peak irrigation water requirement ahead of grain sorghum, giving farmers with both crops a chance to water both at the right time."

"Earlier development also helps evade corn borer problems and may aid in reducing weather-related harvest problems," Supak says.

4-H'ers to attend state horse show

Renee Cluck and Matt Howell of Dimmitt will attend the state 4-H Horse Show next week in Dallas at the State Fair Grounds.

4-HERS from throughout the state will compete in the qualifying classes of the Texas 4-H Horse Show beginning Aug. 2. Halter classes will be judged in the morning, with preliminaries in showmanship, pole bending and Western pleasure in the afternoon. Final competition will be that evening along with continued competition in Western pleasure and pole bending and beginning competition in barrel racing.

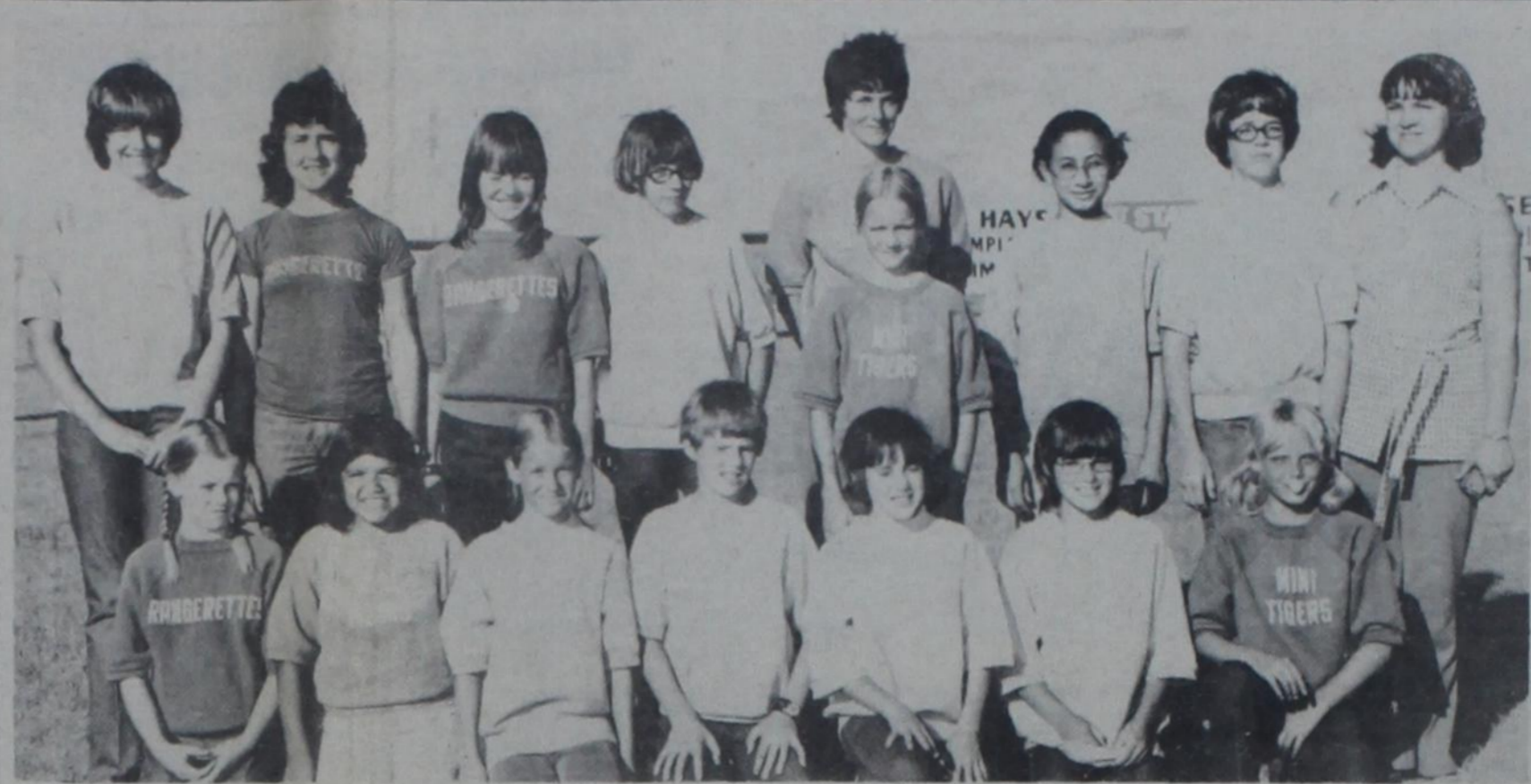
Barrel racing competition will continue Aug. 3 along with Western pleasure and reining. Finals in all performance classes will be held that evening and will conclude the week's activities.

More than 600 Texas 4-H and other youth are expected to take part in the various events, including some 260 4-H'ers who have qualified through competition at local county and district shows.

Miss Cluck displayed the grand champion mare at the District I 4-H Horse Show held in Amarillo in late June, while Howell showed the grand champion gelding.

On the go

Mrs. Elaine Sullivan and son Kevin of Chicago came by plane Thursday to spend a few days in Nazareth with her folks the Florance Albrachts.



JR. ALL-STARS in the Dimmitt Girls' Softball League are (kneeling, from left) Debbie Hrabal, Bonnie Nino, Beth West, Becky Andrews, Pam Nelson, Sonya Andrews and Carla Carpenter. Standing, from left: Kim Watts, Crystal Fitzgaurd, Jeri Small, Brenda Parker, Janet Robb, Rita Ramos and Jackie Anthony. Coaches are Carolyn Watts (center background) and Hazel Nelson (right).

Happy Helpers make day of it

The Happy Helpers 4-H Club had an all-day meeting for their July meeting. The members worked on their 4-H record books with the help of Mrs. Irene Keating.

FOLLOWING the regular business meeting the group had hamburgers and the girls attended the dress review rehearsal.

Those attending were Ramonda and Darinda Young, Tammie and Kylene Behrends, Tori and Jenness Self, Sandy and Terri Harkins, Annette and Royce Thomason, Laura Downing and Shelly Frye.

The Happy Helpers are starting the year with the following new members: De Ann Dobbins, Laura Downing, Wanda Feldman, Shelly Frye, Vonda Richards, Jenness Self, Tori Self, Darinda Young, Bob Behrends and Dee Dee Bishop.

ANNETTE THOMASON
Reporter

On the go

Those from Nazareth attending the American Legion and Auxiliary convention in Laredo the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers, Gilbert Schulte and Braddock. Very hot and very dry were the weather reports from there.

THE MAN who gets ahead is the one who does more than is necessary — and keeps on doing it.

Party to honor M.J. Reeds Saturday

A going-away party will be held for Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reed July 27 at the Castro County Country Club. The party will be held from 10 a.m. until noon.

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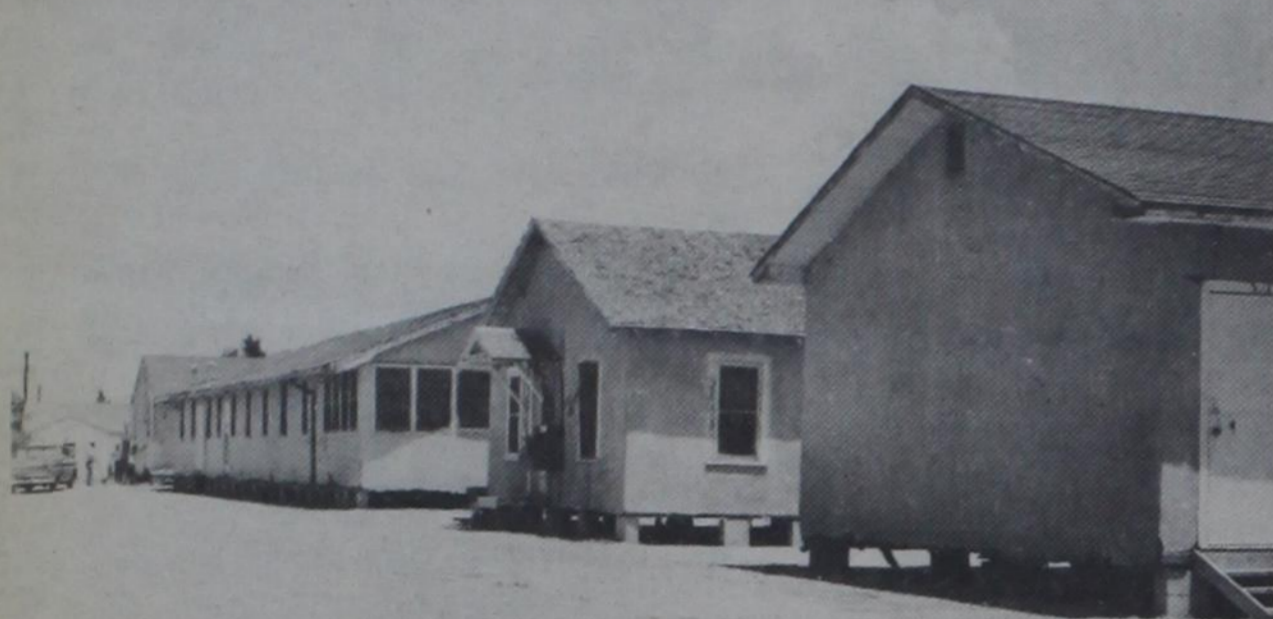
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FARM Safety Week
JULY 25 - 31



WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Broken concrete and abandoned steps bear testimony to the fact that the old barracks buildings located behind North Elementary and Dimmitt Junior

High have been moved to make way for the construction of the new "middle school" complex.



OVER HERE — The lot just east of Dimmitt Junior High is the new home of the barracks buildings formerly located behind the junior high building and North Elementary. Students

will attend classes in the barracks buildings this fall and winter while the "middle school" complex is under construction.

Nazareth news

'Steak out' draws good crowd Sunday

By AGNES BROCKMAN
A Steak out and raffle took place at the community building Sunday evening with the proceeds going to the Nazareth Recreation Center. A nice

crowd was present. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Schacher, Alphonsa Huseman, Helen Burt and Dora Albracht attended the outdoor Mass and picnic for the Third Order of St. Francis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinhirne in Vega.

MARY JO Schacher and Christine Wilhelm arrived home Friday from twirling school at Claude. Mary Joe won two first place ribbons and one second place ribbon, also two silver eagle trophies.

Mrs. Billie Schacher and her girls went to Plainview Sunday for a family reunion.

Mrs. Alvin Anderle and Albert Venhaus returned home from the hospital Saturday and both are doing quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hochstein celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Friday evening with a Mass, followed by a reception in the Legion Hall. Quite a number of relatives and friends attended.

Last week on Monday Mr. King took Hugh Acker, Larry Acker and Mary Jean Hochstein to the Lions Club Crippled Childrens Camp at Kerrville for a two week stay.

WALTER THOME Jr. of Glendorf, Ohio, stopped by to visit Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld last week. He had been to Houston. Leon Woelfle from San Diego, Calif. spent several days in

Nazareth last week visiting relatives. He used to live in Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus entertained a number of friends and relatives with a card party Sunday evening celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary.

MR. AND MRS. Florence Heiman and Sister Jean spent the weekend in Nazareth visiting with relatives.

Agnes Brockman visited the Tom Brockmans at Friona and the Phil Brockmans at Muleshoe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm and children spent a few days vacationing in New Mexico last week.

Launa and Guy Brockman of Muleshoe are spending a few days with the Tom Ackers and their grandparents the Clarence Schultes and Mrs. Agnes Brockman.

The Warren Norris family of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends in Nazareth.

JACKIE BOOK went to Fort Worth with a friend for a couple of days.

Margaret Acker and Ellen Steffens went to Colorado to visit the Douglas Melcher family for several days.

Joe Brockman, Janie Steffens, and Janice Schacher toured the campus Sunday afternoon at West Texas University in Canyon. They will all be freshmen at college this year.

The Herby Wethington family of Happy visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus and Mrs. Thelma Wethington and family.

VIEW FROM THE LIBRARY

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
The SUMMER READING PROGRAM is going great this year! We have had 212 to register and if you are a fast reader, you may still have time to read 12 books before Aug. 14. Others are using the library more now that we are in a new building. We checked out 3,186 books last month which is more than has ever been checked out in one month since we have been keeping a record of our circulation. We are very happy that so many are using the library.

WE HAVE had several more visitors in: Dr. Carroll Gregory from San Mateo, Calif. who gave several books in honor of Mrs. Easter, who was the librarian when Dr. Gregory was in school here in Dimmitt. Dr. Gregory also gave a donation to the library while he was here. Mrs. Gwen London, the new librarian from Hereford, came over to see our library and discuss a few of her problems. They had the dedication of their new library on July 4th. Bill Sava's mother, Mrs. Barbara Sava from Texarkana, came in with Jacque and the children, Debra, Greg and Scott. Mrs. Sava takes the Castro County News and reads this column because she knows her grandchildren have used the library for over five years now and sometimes she finds their names in print. The Bill Sava family was honored last year as

the Library Family of the Year. . . . Walt Thome, who is District Manager of the Owens Corning Fiberglas Company, came in to find some information on Castro County. This was Mr. Thome's first visit to Dimmitt but he told me his parents and grandparents had lived her in the early 1900's. Mr. Thome lives in Houston and his dad is in Ohio now. His grandparents' name was Recker. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust brought his sister and her husband from Columbia, Mo. and another sister, Mrs. Styles, who lives here now. . . . We almost had a baby show Thursday afternoon. Walter Maynard brought her baby in when she came to check out some books and Helen Braafladt brought her grandson Chip Thrasher in.

IN LATE June USDA estimated it thinks the 1974-75 cotton supply will be below the 1973-74 supply of 16 million bales.

Kennel Club sets fun match for city

The Dimmitt Kennel Club will hold its first fun match Sunday, Aug. 4 at Dimmitt's city park.

OVER 200 dogs are expected for the match. Trophies will be awarded in best of breeds - obedience divisions, junior showmanship - groups, and high scoring dog - best in match.

Conformation judges will be Sara Fullerton of Burkburnett and Judy Conlin of Wichita Falls.

Obedience judges will be Donna Collins of Wichita Falls and Lilly Farris of Wichita Falls.

Entries will be accepted Aug. 4 from 10 a.m. until noon. All entry fees will be \$1.50. Judging will begin at 1 p.m.

Anyone interested in showing may contact Mrs. Grace Waggoner or Geoffrey Earl.

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Sunnyside news

Diane Axtell's mother visiting

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. Duane Field of Goldfield, Iowa arrived Monday night for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Paul Charles and the new baby Holly who is still in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. As of Sunday when they last visited her she was breathing well and taking her formula satisfactorily. She will have to stay in the hospital six weeks unless she gains weight faster than expected.

MRS. BILL Lucas (Joan Dawson) is still making progress this week in the hospital at Baton Rouge. She is out of the coma now but not fully conscious. Her mother is still with her and Ed Dawson, Marian and Clint will go down Saturday and stay indefinitely.

J. E. Shirey was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Sunday for major surgery scheduled for Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Lee Brown and Steve Morgan participated in a Lay Witness Mission at Southside Baptist Church in Lubbock Friday through Sunday. Mr. Wilson was the coordinator. Mr. and Mrs. Phelan stayed with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham, pastor of the church.

David Sadler of Lubbock was honored with a delayed birthday enchilada supper Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Randy, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Larry.

MR. AND MRS. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle attended the Bradley family reunion at Lake Altos Wednesday through Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith and Carrie of Grand Prairie visited Wednesday through Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan.

Vernon Orr returned home from a week's vacation at Red River Friday. He took the camper and got back into the beauty of the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown of Lubbock came home with Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn Wednesday and visited with them and Mrs. Brown until Friday when Mrs. Brown and Lynn took them home. Lynn stayed in Lubbock until Sunday.

THE WMU Leadership Committee met Tuesday morning for the first meeting with Mrs. E. R. Sadler, chairman, in charge. They will recommend new officers and leaders for another church year which begins Oct. 1.

Baptist Young Women met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Parson, WMU director, in charge.

Baptist Men met Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Lubbock Wednesday with Dr. Myles Sadler, Mrs. David Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler in Hale Center Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. Hollis Buchanan of Abilene visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Larry Sadler also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Paul Charles, Mrs. Duane Field and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair and Mrs. Rachel Elsea Saturday night for a barbecue supper and to look at the art accomplishments of Mrs. Alair this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan in Fieldton.

Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake attended the Sunday night services and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys.

Rev. M. D. Durham of Lubbock visited with several in the community Thursday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. Phil Campbell and a friend from Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and Stacy. They barbecued and picked peas and rested. This was their first visit to a farm. The Waggoners spent last

weekend in Lubbock with them.

Gary Gilbreath of Sioux City, Iowa left Sunday for his home after a month visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Coby, Matt and Hal and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath in Dimmitt. He came down on a Cargill Company plane and his grandmother flew back with him on a commercial flight Sunday. While here he attended a MYF Retreat at Conchas Dam Lake with Coby and Matt and his uncle John one weekend Friday through Sunday. Last week Hal attended Hidden Falls Youth Camp at Happy and on Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Coby, Matt and Gary went to see him participate in the camp rodeo.

Mrs. Edward Calhoun and Donna helped out with VBS at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt this week. Tammy attended. Mrs. Calhoun worked with 3 and 4 year olds. Donna led the singing.

Kevin Riley and the Springlake-Earth All-Stars were defeated in their first game with Plainview at Olton Monday night. The score was 32-2.

QUINT Waggoner was one of five boys from Bedford Street Church of Christ who attended a week of camp at Blue Haven, Las Vegas, N.M. They left by bus from Amarillo last Sunday and returned Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Holly and Gay met him at Amarillo Saturday. They fished while there and Quint brought home two large fish he had caught.

The Loudder family received word last Sunday of the death of a cousin, Claude Loudder of Breckenridge, but none were able to attend his funeral on Tuesday.

Lynn Myers of Hart, great nephew of Mrs. R. V. Bills, was seriously injured Monday when he was thrown from a dirt mover he was operating. The wheel of the machine ran over him. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent surgery.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner has visited several times recently in Clovis with her grandmother Mrs. R. G. Hammond who is ill. She took Mrs. Eules Waggoner to the bus last Thursday and she visited in El Paso with a sister and family until Wednesday.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children attended a surprise birthday party honoring Don Gregory in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell in Dimmitt after church services Sunday night.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

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 Vincente Garcia
 Laverne Bates
 Belle Goldsmith
 Rebecca Abrego
 Damasio Baron, Jr.
 Hattie Webb
 Laurine King
 Ike Moore
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 Russell Frierson
 Roseta Cardena
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 Irma Rodriguez

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Schulte. Standing, from left: Joyce Schacher, Laura Klemm, Sharon Gerber, Becky Hoelting, Patti Schacher, Dianne Hochstein and Coach Betty Birkenfeld. Not pictured are Diana Schulte and Coach Leonita Durbin.

Kyle letter to appear in Time

[Editor's Note: Frank Kyle of Dimmitt sent this letter to Time magazine July 12, and has been notified that portions of the letter will appear in the Aug. 5 issue of the national newsmagazine. We appreciate Kyle sharing the letter with us, and we heartily agree with the thoughts he expresses.]

Dear Sir:

Lately, the press has taken considerable abuse from the public because the press is telling many things the people do not wish to hear, especially those who voted for Nixon and take any criticism of him personally. Yet the press, too, stood by Nixon in the last election, but under the present circumstances it has shown a greater democratic responsibility than its readers in its willingness to adjust its judgment in accordance with the facts of Watergate.

THE PUBLIC also tends to blame the press for the dismal facts that are reported. This attitude is most unjust, but worse, it is irresponsible because the ultimate responsibility for those facts which threaten this country's integrity rest not upon the shoulders of the press but upon those of the people. The press is not responsible for Watergate. Its members simply have the disagreeable job of exposing it. The people are responsible. If they do not wish to know the facts about Watergate and other matters of government, then they are that less deserving of democracy.

Many people complain that the press prints too much negative news and not enough positive news, but perhaps this is due less to the selectivity of the press than to the unhappy state of national and world affairs. We must be first and foremost informed about those things which endanger our democratic way of life. The essential task of the press is not to entertain but to provide the public with vital information, a fact the press itself often forgets.

The free press should not always be expected to be pleasant. Like the government, it is a democratic institution that has a task to perform, and like the government it should be expected to be just as difficult to live with at times.

THE PRESS is a democratic watchdog and is more necessary and less easy to live with in troubled times. Its job is to alarm the government's owner,

"the people," to wrong doings. And if it happens that this watchdog should harass or bite a stranger that later proves to be a friend, then the press must be reprimanded and amends must be made. But if the people should be so out-

raged as to pull its teeth and silence its bark or to do away with it altogether, they may awake some night only to find that they slept too long and that their watchdog was a better friend than a nuisance.

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Mason-Holland post golf win

The winners of the Scotch Foursome on Sunday were Johnny Mason and Polly Holland for low gross. Ralph and Amy Glover were second and Alan McClure and Joannis Robertson came in third.

IN THE low net Shirley and Lloyd Davis won first. There was a tie for second between Neva Hickey and Harold Hy-

man and Gladys and Joe Benson.

On the go

Millicent Davis and Geraldine Garrison of Amarillo are home from a trip to Mineral Springs, Ark., where they visited friends Mr. and Mrs. John

G. Reeves, their daughter Eloise Lawrence and son Darrell of Fairborne, Ohio came for the family reunion and to see Mill-cent. Eloise's husband is D. C. Lawrence, a former Church of Christ minister in Dimmitt. They came home by Mineola to see Aden and Stella Glenn.

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Banking House	69,901.63	Undivided Profits and Reserves	195,211.63
Furniture and Fixtures	26,106.97	Letters of Credit	100,000.00
Other Assets	75,284.94	Other Liabilities	18,175.51
Letters of Credit	100,000.00	Fund Purchased	100,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS

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DIMMITT SR. ALL-STARS — Members of the Dimmitt senior girls' softball All-Stars include kneeling, from left, Shryl Davis, Julie Hrabal, Brenda Johnson, Keri Hufhines, Kimmie Hol-

Home and hobby

Canning, freezing take over calendar

By IRENE KEATING

Summer is certainly slipping away. It is only a month now until school starts. Most homemakers are in the midst of canning and freezing. Saturday Mary Acker, Agnes, Elaine, Debbie Mays and I canned beans and froze corn. I finally managed to learn to use the corn cutter without cutting me instead! (Agnes also carries scars.) If any of you need any help with your food preservation call or come by for some publications. I also made several jars of beet pickles this weekend.

LAST WEEK I was at College Station attending our state Staff Conference. While I was there I attended a mini-course in Housing and Food and the Consumer. You'll be hearing more about what I learned as we have our Extension programs from now until June 30, 1975.

Glenda Price, our extension assistant, is here now and busy. She will be living with Florene Leinen during her stay here.

SOME PEOPLE have resorted to using cold water for their laundry to save energy. If you have done this or are considering it, here are some factors to consider. Washing in cold water may not be the best way to save energy on washday. Rewashing or a hot water soak is often necessary because cold water sometimes leaves soil and bacteria remaining. If you notice your laundry beginning to look gray or yellow after cold water washing, it isn't getting

clean — but don't blame the machine when the washing method may be the problem.

Pretreating is one way to help cold water wash laundry clean. Another solution is to use enough detergent to compensate for the cooler water. US Department of Agriculture tests show that more bacteria remained in laundry washed in cold water without a disinfectant than those washed in hot water without a disinfectant.

When recommended amounts of chlorine were added to the wash cycle, bacteria count was reduced significantly, regardless of water temperature. However, phenolic or pine oil disinfectants did little to reduce bacteria count in laundry washed in cold water with a special cold water detergent.

Tommy Overstreet will perform in Girlstown benefit

The Tommy Overstreet Show, sponsored by the Hereford Lions Club, will be held in the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn Friday, Aug. 2 at 8 p.m.

OVERSTREET, one of the top singers in the country and western field, has had such hits as "Jeannie Marie, You Were a Lady," "Gwen (Congratulations)," "Heaven Is My Woman's Love" and many others.

Proceeds from the show will be donated to Girlstown USA.

One special group of seats has been designated as the VIP Section. Any person making a donation of \$25 to Girlstown through the Hereford Lions Club will be given a complimentary ticket for one of these seats. These VIP's will each receive an autographed picture of Tommy Overstreet and will be personally introduced to the star. Checks should be made payable to the "Hereford Lions Club — Girlstown Fund."

OTHER reserved seat tickets are available for \$6, \$5 and \$4 each, with general admission tickets selling for \$3.

"All seats in the Bull Barn

are good seats," said Hereford Lions Club President Wayne Lacy. "Many of the general admission seats in the bleacher section are within 75 feet of the stage."

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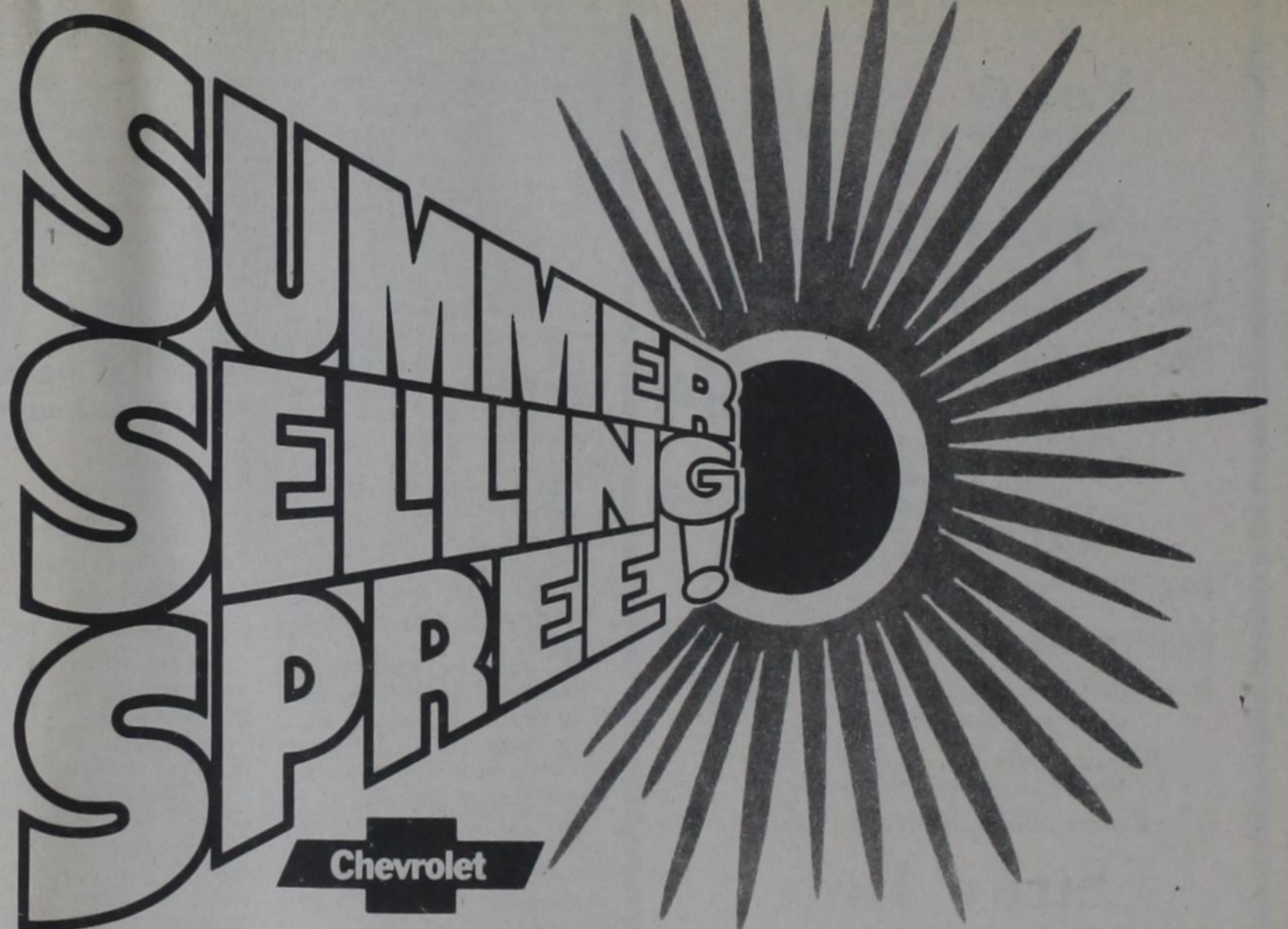
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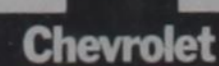
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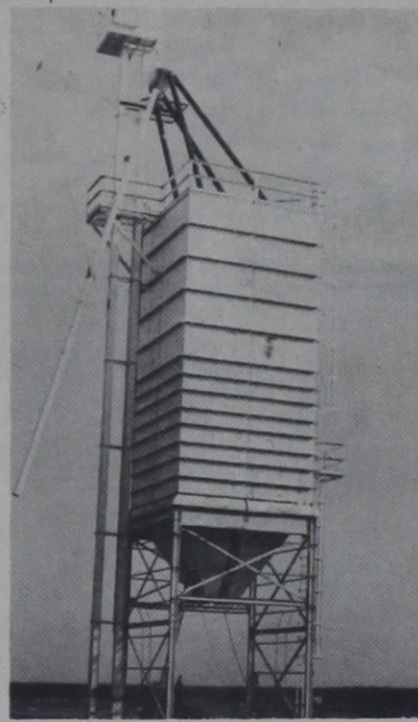
Bruegel & Sons Elevators are continuing to grow with Castro County's dynamic agriculture.

Bruegel & Sons' newest expressions of faith in the future of the farming and cattle industries here include new steel tanks for 450,000 bushels more grain storage, and a new rail-or-truck unloading facility for feed ingredients and premixes. The new facilities are being erected along the rail siding just west of the company's main elevators in Dimmitt.

The new steel storage tanks will bring the total storage capacity of Bruegel & Sons' Dimmitt site to more than 3,250,000 bushels. They'll be completed in time for this year's corn and milo harvest, General Manager Fred Bruegel Jr. said.

The new unloading facility, located on the rail siding, will increase the company's service to local feedyards and cattle growers. It will be able to load or unload from rail cars, and can load trucks with any type of feed ingredient, premix or blended feed from the company's feed mixing plant nearby.

The current construction is part of a continuing expansion program. Just last summer, Bruegel & Sons added a huge corn dryer that increased the drying capacity at the Dimmitt site to 4,000 bushels per hour.



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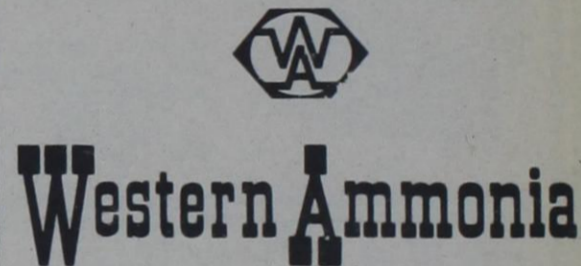
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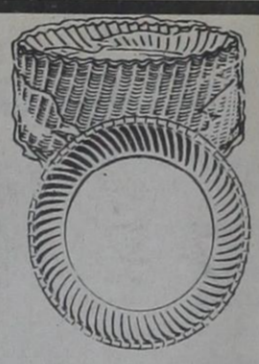


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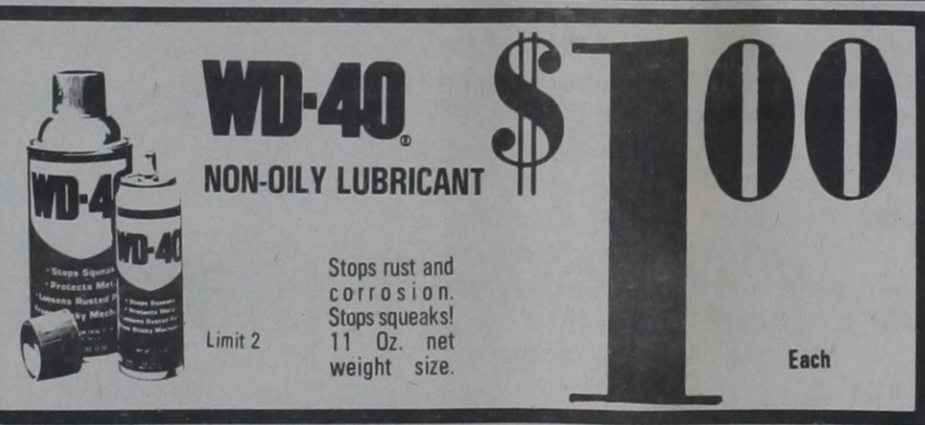
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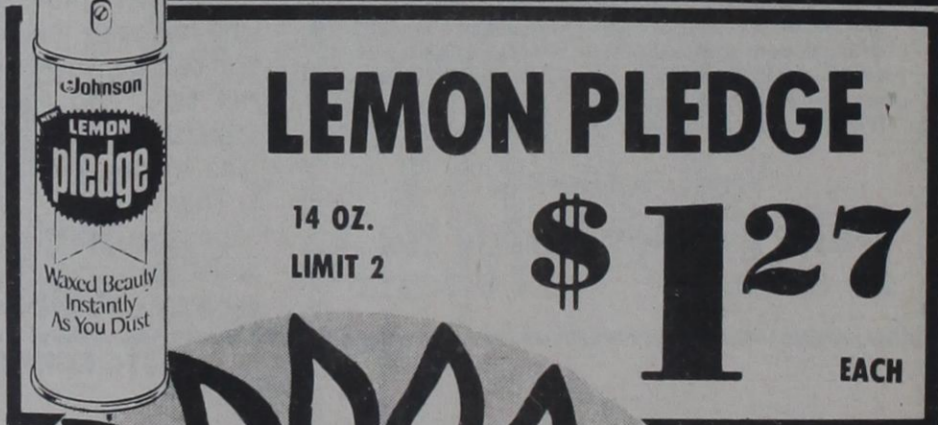
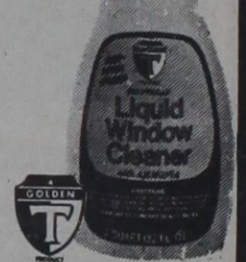
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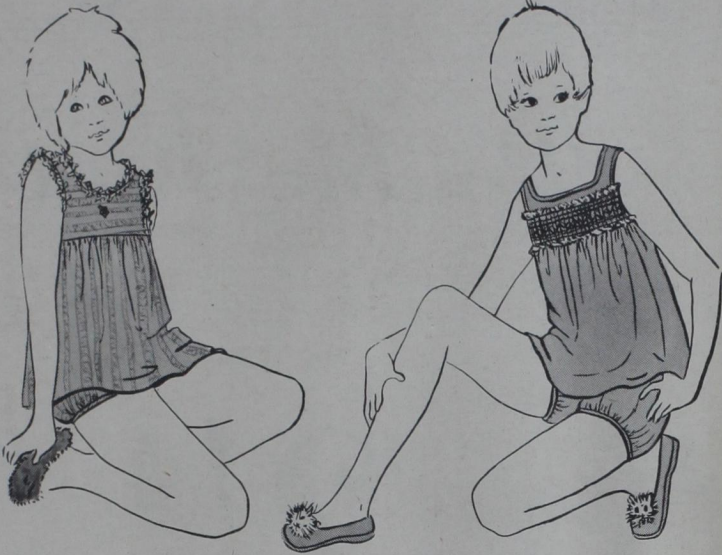
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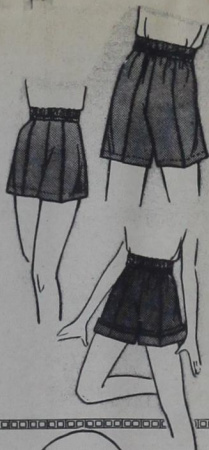
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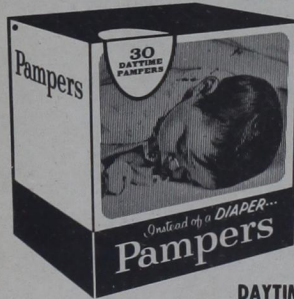
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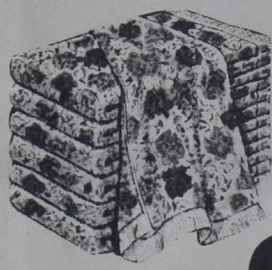
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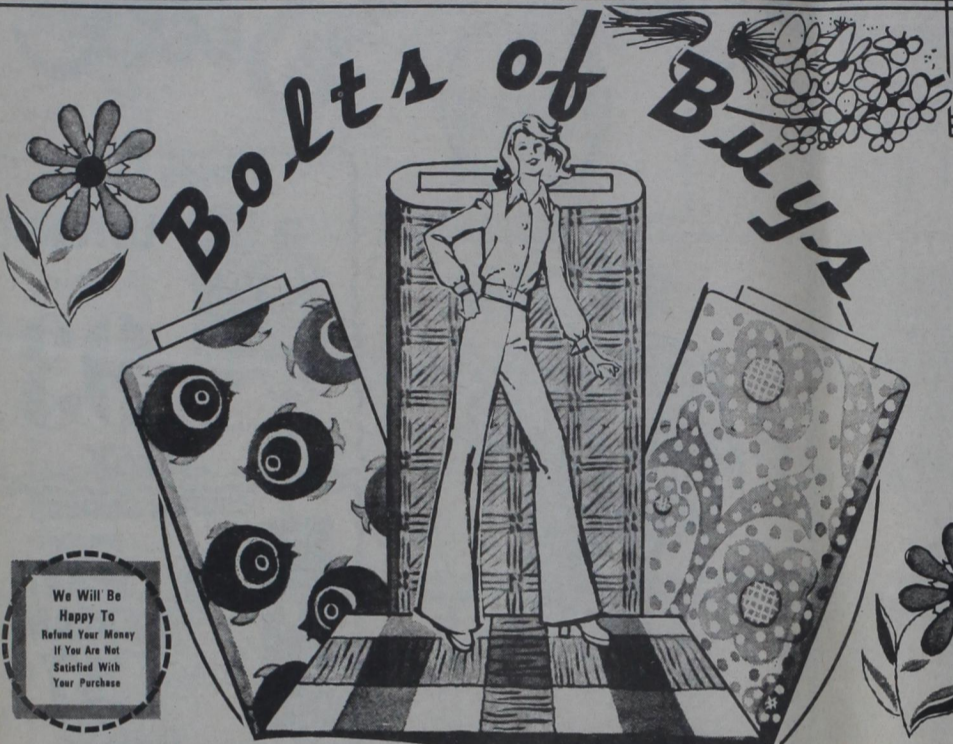
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