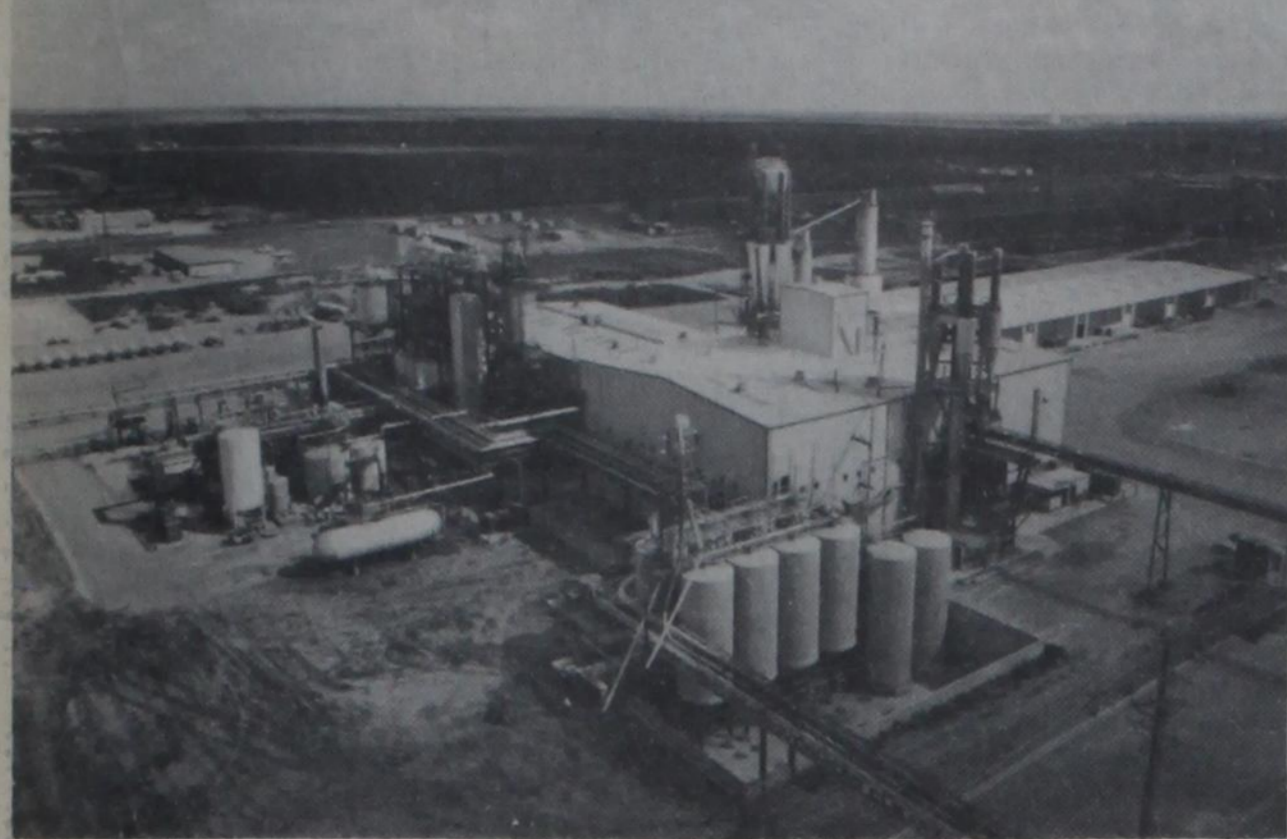


Amstar plans \$20 million expansion



CORN MILLING PLANT'S PRODUCTION TO BE DOUBLED
... New liquid sweetener spurs huge expansion program

The Amstar Corporation committed over \$20 million this week to more than double the grinding capacity of the Dimmitt Spreckels Plant.

Behind the huge expansion program is a new liquid sweetener, high fructose corn syrup, which has a large market among commercial and industrial users.

The expansion plan was announced in New York Monday by Amstar President Robert Quittmeyer, after the board of directors had approved the additional capital investment for the Dimmitt plant.

Doug Lapins, local plant manager, said the main plant additions will be a new refinery larger than the present one, a millhouse expansion that will double the present milling capacity, a standby fuel system to serve the entire expanded plant, a second boiler for steam generation, and a first-class maintenance shop with mechanical storeroom.

"Engineering will probably start immediately," Lapins said, "but I doubt

we'll see the physical completion before 18 to 24 months because of equipment delivery times."

The new refinery will be used exclusively to produce the new high fructose liquid sweetener, which Amstar plans to market under the trade name "Amerose."

The decision to expand, Quittmeyer said, "will enable Amstar to improve its ability to respond to the rising demand on the part of industrial users for high quality sugar substitutes."

High fructose corn syrup, which is substantially sweeter than other kinds of corn syrup, may be used as a partial substitute for sugar in many different foods.

Lapins explained that high fructose corn syrup is "much sweeter" than dextrose, and has about the same sweetening capability as sucrose, but currently sells at only two-thirds the price of the traditional sucrose sweeteners.

The huge soft-drink industry — which represents approximately 30 percent of the total sugar market in the US — is likely to be the main market for the new sweetener. Quittmeyer said a number of major soft-drink producers have approved the use of high fructose corn syrup as a substitute for up to approximately 25 percent of the sweetener requirements in their product formulations.

The new sweetener also can be used commercially in such products as catsup, preserves, bakery goods, candies and table syrups, Lapins said.

High fructose corn syrup has been on the market in limited quantities long enough for commercial users to test it and become familiar with it, Lapins added.

Amstar entered the high fructose corn syrup field this summer when the first carload of the sweetener was shipped from the Dimmitt plant to Spreckels' Los Angeles warehouse, and from there into the commercial market. The new liquid

sweetener was produced in the Dimmitt plant's refinery extension, which was completed this spring.

AT A CURRENT market price of \$21 per cwt for the new sweetener, each 1,200 cwt tank car going out of the Dimmitt plant carries \$25,200 worth of the clear syrup.

The new stainless-steel refinery to turn out this product "will be built separately, and will probably be housed in a new refinery building across the tracks east of the existing refinery," Lapins said.

The millhouse expansion will be an "inside job." The present millhouse was originally built to be expanded from within, Lapins explained.

THE MILLHOUSE will gain space when the maintenance shop is moved out of it and into a new, first-class maintenance building with storeroom, Lapins said.

Addition of the standby fuel system will enable the plant to maintain a higher daily level of production in times of industrial fuel curtailments.

The Dimmitt plant currently has a nominal grind of 14,000 bushels of corn per day, but the new facilities will require more than twice as much corn.

"WE'RE SHOOTING for a target of 30,000 bushels per day," Lapins said.

He added, "The plant is now using approximately four million bushels per year, and the expansion will double it to [See AMSTAR, Page 12]"

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Board accepts bid, nixes city bussing



HERE COME THE MARINES — This Marine Corps color guard from the Amarillo recruiting office and reserve unit headed up the big Roundup Parade Saturday as it proceeded eastward on Bedford in downtown Dimmitt. Members of the color guard from left include Cpl. Dick Hirsch of the reserve unit, S/Sgt. John Flanagan of the recruiting office, Sgt. Mike Britton of the recruiting office and

L/Cpl. Steve Brown of the reserve unit. This is the third consecutive year the Amarillo-based Marine unit has provided the color guard for the parade. The unit's local appearance was sponsored by Castro VFW Memorial Post 8056 and the Castro County Activities Committee. Jimmie Chapman was in charge of local arrangements for the unit's appearance.

The Dimmitt Board of Education accepted a bid on construction of the proposed new middle school complex and voted to do away with city bussing at a meeting last Thursday.

DURBIN Construction Co. of Lubbock was awarded the middle school contract with a low bid of \$763,763.

Other bidders included Paige and Wirtz Construction Co. - \$865,568; Ramey Construction Co., \$912,896 and Wylie Hicks, Contractor - \$869,590.

Architect for the middle school project will be Brasher, Goyett & Rapier of Lubbock. Total cost of the middle school project will be \$815,317. Work on the project will begin immediately.

The board also voted to refund \$70,000 in bonds on the middle school project, which will result in a savings to the school district of approximately \$70,000.

BOARD members also voted to discontinue the city bussing program after notification that Dimmitt had not been approved for Title I funds for bussing for the 1974-75 school year.

"Those students who have been riding city buses in the past will be expected to provide their own transportation," said Supt. Charlie White.

Dimmitt was the last school in the state to abandon the bussing program, which was funded under the Title I and Title I Migrant programs, according to White.

IN OTHER action the board: — Approved the budget for [See BOARD, Page 12]

Free lunch policy is announced here

The new free and reduced price lunch policy has been announced at Dimmitt Schools.

CHARGE TO students who pay is 55 cents in grades 1-3, 60 cents in grades 4-8 and 70 cents in grades 9-12.

The school will provide lunches free or at a reduced price to those children determined by the director of special services to be unable to pay the full price for their lunches.

Applications for free or reduced lunches will be sent home with each student Monday. Family size and income will determine the eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year and extra copies may be obtained at the principal's office.

The Dimmitt School district's formal free or reduced price statement is on file at the office of Supt. Charlie White and may be reviewed by any interested person.

FREE LUNCH ELIGIBILITY INCOME SCALE (Minimum Guidelines Increased by 25%)

Family Size	Family Annual Income
1	\$0-2910
2	0-3830
3	0-4740
4	0-5640
5	0-6480
6	0-7310
7	0-8060
8	0-8810
9	0-9510
10	0-10,190
11	0-10,860
12	0-11,530
Each Additional Family Member	\$670

School budget tops \$3 million

Higher salaries, inflation and the Dimmitt Middle School construction project led to the adoption of a record high budget by the Dimmitt School Board last Thursday night.

THE TOTAL school budget figure for 1974-75 is \$3,134,959.

Dress code will remain same at DHS

High School Principal D. W. Harkins reminded all high school students that this year's grooming and dress code are the same as for the last school year.

"EACH student will be expected to conform with the regulations of the grooming and dress code when they come to school Monday morning," Harkins said.

Reward is offered for vandalism tips

A group of Dimmitt citizens is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person responsible for vandalism or burglary of city businesses.

ANYONE with information on such matters is asked to contact the sheriff's office.

The move on the part of the Dimmitt citizens came in light of vandalism at two Dimmitt hardware stores last week.



TERRY STAFFORD gave a crowd-pleasing performance at the Pop and Country-Western Music Jamboree held last Wednesday in the Dimmitt High School auditorium as part of the Castro County Roundup. Stafford sang hits including "Sweet Gypsy Rose", "Amarillo By Morning" and "Suspicion". The Amarillo native received three standing ovations and two curtain calls for his outstanding performance. Also appearing in the jamboree was Jean Shepard.

Commission okays new pool filtering system

City commissioners voted to install a new filtering system and storage building at the city pool and considered a gas piping problem at the re-located barracks buildings east of Dimmitt Junior High School at their Monday night session.

DIMMITT Supt. Charlie

White appeared before the commissioners and told them that the building which houses the present chlorination system at the pool will be an eyesore upon completion of the new middle school.

"The pool is also a health problem right now because the water filtering system is not doing an adequate job and the chlorinator doesn't work," said White.

White reported that the school requested an alternate bid on the project when it called for bids on the middle school project and that the cost of installing a new filtering [See COMMISSION, Page 12]

Chicken fry set tonight

The annual Bethel community chicken fry will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Bethel Community Building.

Those planning to attend are urged to bring chicken and shortening for their families and guests to the community building by 6 p.m.

Suicide ruled in death at jail

A Friona man hanged himself Sunday morning in the county jail.

BALDEMAR Barba, 19, of Friona was pronounced dead at the scene shortly after 3 a.m. Sunday by a Dimmitt physician.

Castro County Justice of the Peace Mary Jo Smith ruled death due to suicide.

According to Mrs. Smith, Barba was arrested by DPS officers north of Dimmitt on Highway 385 and was booked into the county jail on charges of driving while intoxicated about 2:30 Sunday morning.

At about 3 a.m. officers went to place another prisoner in the cell and found Barba hanging from a shower stall in the cell with a piece of blanket.

OFFICERS immediately attempted to revive Barba with mouth to mouth resuscitation and heart massage but their efforts failed.

Funeral services for Barba were pending at presstime with Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona.

Infant's rites held in Tulia

Graveside services were held in Tulia's Rose Hill Cemetery Aug. 18 for Corrie Ledgerwood, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ledgerwood of the Easter community.

THE BABY was born Sunday night, Aug. 11 in Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital, and died the following morning at 9:05.

Rev. Orval Rogers, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Tulia, officiated at the graveside rites. Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia was in charge of arrangements.

Corrie is survived by her parents and two sisters, Debbie and Johnna.

Solid 90's

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	92	63	
Friday	93	63	
Saturday	91	60	
Sunday	92	61	
Monday	92	57	
Tuesday	90	57	
Wednesday	90	61	.27
August Moisture	2.17		
1974 Moisture	7.92		

CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer



MRS. BONNIE SANDERS

Services conducted for Mrs. Sanders

Funeral services were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Bonnie George Sanders, 18, of Dimmitt.

REV. LENNOL Hester, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. John Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sanders died about 10:45 p.m. last Thursday. She was born in Dimmitt Aug. 26, 1955 and was a 1973 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She married Larry Sanders June 23, 1973, and had worked as a secretary in her father's office, George Real Estate.

Survivors include her husband, Larry, of Dimmitt; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie George of Dimmitt; a sister, Mrs. Shelly Rice of Amarillo; and two grandmothers, Irene Carpenter and Mrs. Cletha George of Dimmitt.

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

Pallbearers were Larry, Danny, Dub, Mike and Donnie George, Jim Tyre and Kelley Autry.

Sheffy's chatter

Old Settlers' Reunion draws huge crowd Saturday

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Dimmitt people were so busy last week with the Roundup activities, Rodeos and the Mexican fiesta, cute kids doing the hat dance, Parades, Art Show, on and on. I helped with the Old Settlers Day Saturday. Nearly 200 were at Fellowship Hall for the food and visiting — a few from out of town that I saw were Mr. Their from Spokane, Wash. and Ulric Clifton from California. Mr. Clifton and Britt Boyd of Hereford are the living members of the high school class of 1912.

We talked with Lee and Sylvia Webb, down for a visit with his mother Ruby Webb and the Saturday dinner. They are moving to Canyon from Amarillo this week. Lee is connected in some way with WTSU. The Roy Bells from Plainview were here. He is a brother of Ruby Webb.

VELMA WOODBURN and sister Frankie and Homer Norwood were up from Roswell. The girls are sisters of James and Bill Burnham.

I met this young fellow at the get together. He is Cliff Burns of Weatherford. He was with the Rodeo, not a rider, he says a worker.

Ruby and Cullen Butler of Farmington here also to see his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler and brother Joe. You know Mrs. Butler received the gift for being the oldest lady present, believe she said 89 years old. Milt Hardy was the honored man at 91½ years of age. Willie and Ethel Gipson of Bovina were greeting old friends, as were the Jay Hastings from Lubbock. Mrs. Leo Easter of Dallas, her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Naylor of Amarillo. I met B. V. Hughs from Farwell. He was a guest of friend Aleene Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller and children, John Jr., David and Darla and John's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller (the first) from Moline, Ill. are home from a long sight-seeing trip. Went to Houston first, saw the Astro dome, the

8th wonder of the world, Astro world, Nasa where the moon flights are planned. They saw the Thunderbird show, on out to the battleship Texas (that is near that wonderful fish cafe we went to one time). They came back by San Antonio, saw the missions, Alamo and the river walk, on west to Arizona, went to Tombstone and Douglas, crossed the line into Mexico at Agua Prieta and toured that area, also visited in Tucson. Their son John III had a tumor removed from a lung a while back, but he is doing fine now. Other Mueller guests were John's sister Sharon and husband Norman Farral of Moline, Ill.

MELVIN and Juanita Summers had a house full of company last weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and sons Bob and Ben from Phoenix, Ariz. and her sister Betty and Jimmy Bradley from Weatherford, Charles and Sue Summers and little son Casey, Gerald and Patti and children. Juanita has fun telling how her horse got tired of her a while back. She had been riding him, then he dumped her on a plow. No serious hurts but painful ones. Folks are asking her and Ray Riley if they wish to break horses!

Andrew and Vada Bolton of Pueblo, Colo. came by to visit Ray and Lottie Bearden Friday. They were enroute to El Paso to attend their granddaughter's wedding. And Scott Finneran, the grandson of Clarence and Opal Bearden is in the Navy stationed at Florida. He has learned to like food he thought he hated, gotten his hair cut short and likes that also. He is 17 years old. His mother is Kay Bearden Finneran of Amarillo.

Barber Eubanks of Afton, Okla. and wife Mabel were in Dimmitt on business and to attend the Old Settlers reunion and parade Saturday.

Beth Hodges of Panhandle was here Friday to visit in the home of her mother Beral Hance and with the Jimmie George family.

Andy and Kay Rogers and pretty son Mark of Santa Rosa Ranch, N.M. were weekend visitors of parents the G. L. Willis, sisters Jan and Mike Baca, Sherri Gene Bradley.

Alvin and Frances Frazier went to Lubbock one day recently to visit Colleen Newman of Maryland who was visiting her daughter Beverly and husband. Don is still with a government department in Washington, D.C. They live across the river from D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mallett of Delta, Colo. were here last week to help with Lee Street Baptist Church revival. Larry is the singer. She has a nice southern accent since she is a Tennessean. Also met the preacher's wife at the beauty shop.

Judge Raymond and Margaret Wilson went out west to Phoenix Saturday to take grand's Shea and Ramona

home. They are the children of Dr. and Mrs. Bob Brock. The kids have been here for a month.

Jim and Gayle Ratcliff and children Jeff and Gay Lynn of El Paso were here for the Castro County Roundup and a visit with the Jim Elders and Glen Ratcliffs.

NEVA HICKEY and Dorothy Mayfield drove down to Dallas last weekend for a showing of holiday clothes. Early, huh?

Jack and Myrna Cowsett and their longtime friends Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freis of Abilene are home from a rambling trip to Colorado. They went to Grand Lake and to see the Royal Gorge among the many places, on up north to Fort Collins to visit Myrna's aunt Eleanor and uncle Mr. Koehler. Mrs. Freis is a descendant of the Mr. Bedford who helped survey Castro County way back. Our main street, Bedford, is named for him.

Jerry Funk of Cape Girardeau, Mo. is here for a two week visit with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and uncles Elbert and Wesley Smith of Bethel. Jerry is the 16-year-old son of Elzada Smith.

MRS. NETTLE and grandson Floyd Ray and Franklin of Brownfield were recent guests of Mrs. Nettle's daughter Georgia and Tom Finley and family. They also visited friends Edwin Cartwright and his mother Betty Cartwright. Georgia is the tall blonde lady that helps Frances in the Charm Beauty

Shop. Tom is with the sheriff's department.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and their son Ben and family joined the 69 other Scott relatives at Lake Brownwood last week. They stayed at hotels and the camp houses. Lots of talking and eating.

Guests of Joe and Lois another day were their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Wade of Abilene — came by for a visit enroute to Arizona.

Don Howell and family of Great Lake, Ill. came by for a few days visit with his parents Henry and Melba Howell. They were enroute to San Diego, Calif. Don is with the Navy and will be with the Seventh Fleet in the Southwest Pacific. The family will stay in San Diego.

MANY FRIENDS went to Dale and Marie Winders new house Sunday afternoon for open house. The new home is one mile west of the present Flagg settlement on 25 Mile Ave. Coffe, tea and cookies were served to the callers by hosts and hostesses the Charles Wales, the George Bagleys, the Danny Brutons, the Dent Bradleys, the George Sidesees, the Andy Behrends, the Robert Jo Minnicks, the Noble Armstrongs, the Reeford Burrousse, the Frank Wises, the Dwane Loudders, the Donald Wrights, the Rex Wootens and the Fred Kuntzes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Samman and children went to Colorado last weekend just seeing the sights, then up north to Fort Collins to visit, then home by another road.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish and daughter Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Holland and Vanessa spent a few days at Tres Ritos in the New Mexico mountains. The Hestons report frost in Colorado last week. Nice and cool and the fish were biting.

Lonnie and Janice Bell, Lori and Jeff have had a good vacation in Colorado, just for a sightseeing trip, mountains and the lakes. You can ask him about his fishing.

MR. AND MRS. Gene Ivey are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter Adrian Elizabeth. Her parents Zetha and J. E. Blackburn live in Spearman. The three-year-old sister has been here for a visit.

Ruth Cochran of Texarkana is the new librarian at the junior high. I met her at the cafe having dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Edd Manning. Edd is minister of the Presbyterian Church.

Kimberly, Cindy, Lance and Paul Smith have been visiting in New York City with their grandmother Mrs. Mary Donohoe, who will be coming home with the kids for a visit with Mary Jo Smith, the mama.

Michael Sparks, I call him Mike, is home after a summers visit with his dad in Kansas. He was helping with construction work. Mike is a junior in our school. His mom is Jo Smith at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Patt Rush returned home Monday for a visit with his parents George and Adeline and sister Barbara Harrison

and son Chris. On his way home he met sister Alice in New Orleans and helped her get settled in her dorm at Tulane. Patt will be returning to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. the end of August.

JACK CRAFTON and Strad Appleton of Jonesboro were business visitors here last week. They have land at Flagg and they visit the George Bradfords, Clyde Damrons and others.

Sara Blackwell had surgery at the hospital in Plainview Friday and her husband and son Jerry and Joannie and Nell Copeland have been with her. She is doing fine, we hear.

Nell Copeland has been in Altus, Okla. for several days visiting her brother who has been quite ill. His name is Sam O'Neal. Nell has several relatives in that area she visits. Floyd says he stays busy on the farm.

ANDY AND Nita Guzman and children are moving to Amarillo. Andy will be with Foodway, a grocery store, as cashier and stocker. Nita says she will be a mama and house-

wife. She is a nice waitress at the Colonial.

Myrtle Behrends, her daughter Wanda Derrick and girls, Jo Behrends and boys have been in Ruidoso for a few days. Some one of them has a summer house up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of Dallas were weekend visitors of his sister Mrs. Earnest Sandel and Earnest and their mother Margaret Stewart who lives at South Hills Manor. You must meet Gary Williams, an orderly at the Manor. He came from [See CHATTER, Page 3]

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MISSION BAUSTITA JOE BAILES 300 N.E. 7th Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Secretaria Sara Salinas CULTOS DOMINGO PARA Y VISITANTES Escuela Dominical... 10:00 a.m. La Predicacion... 11:00 a.m. Estudios Biblicos... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal... 8:10 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. Lennol Hester, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd — Ph. 647-4356 Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi... 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday— General Meeting, WSCS... 9:30 a.m. Choir... 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander 412 North East Street 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. Monday W.M.U... 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood... 7:55 p.m. Wednesday— Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir... Friday

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Service... 7:30 p.m.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell — Ph. 647-4219 Sunday— Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes... 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday— Mass... 7:00 a.m. Holy Days— Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 8:00 p.m. Confessions— Friday... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Ronnie Parker, Minister Sunday— Bible Study... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Class for all... 7:30 p.m. NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday— Church School... 10:00 a.m. Common Worship... 11:00 a.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST NE 7th & Andrews Fred Joiner, Minister 647-4261 Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services... 8:30 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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HOW D'YA THROW 'EM was the big question for Dan Nelson of Nelson Drilling and Pump Service last Thursday night during the businessmen's calf roping event of the Dimmitt Rodeo. After a long chase and tussle, Nelson managed to throw the calf and tie it. He finished the task in a blazing time of just over 80 seconds, but the calf slipped its bonds and ran away. The roping event proved a real crowd pleaser at all three rodeo performances.

More about

SHEFFY'S

Chatter

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Muleshoe and his dad is a policeman there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huseman of Nazareth and four sons, Eddie, Randy, Allen and Douglas are home from a fun trip to Six Flags, Seven Seas and the Lion Country near Fort Worth. Mrs. Huseman is a nurse at the Manor.

Edna Cooper went home with her son Giles and Mrs. Tate for a weeks visit with them in Amarillo.

Mrs. Betty Seago who lives in Deming, N.M. has been here for a visit with her mother Mrs. Houston Sullivan at Hart and her dad who is at South Hills Manor. He is recuperating from a stroke.

MRS. LENA Dunn of South Hills Manor Nursing home was the 89 year old birthday girl Monday, but her family came in Sunday to celebrate, her daughter Connie and Gene Ivey and sons Hubert, John and Joe of Big Spring and Harvey Mc-Clanahan, a friend from Littlefield. Lena received many nice gifts. The Dunns and Dutch will make music out there Saturday evening at 6 p.m. if you wish to go hear them.

Steven Johnson of Lubbock spent a few days visiting grandparents Shorty and Ola Trimble and Dora Johnson.

Mrs. Godfrey and Mrs. Weldon Ray were having Mexican food at the Arrowhead after

church Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray moved to the Reese Kesler farm northeast of town. Weldon drives a truck for Whitfield Lines, came here from Keyes, Okla. They have one son Jim who will be a senior at Dimmitt High. They worship with the Church of Christ folks.

Mrs. Jack Bradford or Sue is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart at Marshal, that is east almost to Shreveport, La. Jack and Sue live at Flagg and farm his granddad's land.

Garland and Susan Coleman were home between semesters to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coleman Sr. and his sister Mrs. Frank Wise and family. Garland is a pharmacy student at Southwestern University at Weatherford, Okla.

THE PEOPLE of Castro County wish to thank the Castro County News folks and Jerry Marvin of KDHN for their good publicity for the county Roundup. And many nice things were said about Don Nelson's front page picture of the little Sava boy and all the food grown around here. "Where you get a square meal from the field."

Della Chapman writes she is having a good time with her two grandkids in Baldwin Park, Calif. The Chapman's daughter Margaret is recuperating from recent surgery. Jimmie says he is sick and tired of this baching and eating hamburgers.

DR. THOMAS C. Stricklin of Monroe, La. was a weekend guest of Don and Verbie Nelson. Dr. Stricklin and Don were Army buddies. He is now Professor of History at Eastern Louisiana University at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gipson of Bovina attended the Old Settlers Reunion and visited friends in Dimmitt Saturday.

Charlene Steelman and children of Lubbock visited Don and Verbie Nelson during the weekend.

Wayne and Darlene Collins and children Joe, Suzan and John have moved to a farm west and north of Flagg. They have been living at Goodland, Kan. Wayne is the son of Joe, brother of Ted. They came to church Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Fred and Connie Barrington, Candy, Cuptie and Connie D. of Lamesa were weekend guests of Connie's parents Mac and Esther McRee. Connie finished school in Dimmitt.

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Sunnyside

Sunnyside artists capture honors in art bazaar

By TEENY BOWDEN

In the Castro County art show Friday and Saturday six Sunnyside artists entered 18 paintings in the nine divisions and won eleven places. Mrs. J. E. Shirey won first place in landscape, second in structural and third in outdoor western. Mrs. R. V. Bills won first in western and third in flowers. Mrs. Alton Loudder won first in flowers and second in western. Mrs. Cliff Brown won second in landscape. Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler won second in flowers and third in landscape. Mrs. Roy Phelan won third in structural. Most of these are members of Mrs. Loudder's art class.

THOMAS PARSON and Lee Bradley took nine boys to R.A. Camp at Plains Baptist Assembly Monday through Thursday. The boys attending were Greg George, Kent and Kelby Bradley, Brandon Cox, Ray Lynn Owens, Terry Curry, Duke Henry Hampton, James Fitzgerald and Ervin Parson of Muleshoe. Thomas Parson won a second place ribbon in archery. Lee Bradley won second in riflery and third place in archery.

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Tammy Ross had the pins removed from her shoulder Monday and was back in Sunday School Sunday. She will be able to start school on schedule.
Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner has been seriously ill in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview this week, but as of Sunday she was a little improved.
Thomas Parson was admitted to Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford Saturday morning where he will undergo tests.

DEANNA AND Donna Starnes and Kent Bradley received small cross pins in the Sunday morning services in the summer reading program. Kelby and Kyle Bradley received an arch book.

Several of the Sunnyside Lions helped with the barbecue supper in Dimmitt Saturday night as a part of the Roundup Week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan returned home Wednesday night from their vacation in Oklahoma with relatives. Steve didn't go to Oklahoma as previously reported.

.30 of an inch of rain was recorded for the north part of the community Thursday night. Only a trace was received officially.

ENSILAGE harvest got underway this week in the community, but not fully as yet.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meetings in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blundell of Winnsboro visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills. He is a cousin

of Mrs. Bills. Her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton of Hart also visited with them Monday and had supper with them Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys and Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake attended the Gospel Singing at the civic center in Amarillo Thursday night. Mrs. Matlock spent Thursday through Friday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen attended a lay witness mission in Ozona over the weekend. Mr. Wilson led the singing.

MR. AND MRS. Lloyd Morris of Tulia spent Thursday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mrs. Thomas Parson returned home Saturday night from a visit with her parents in Azle.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Gale Sadler attended the ordination services in Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon where Rev. Bobby Gordon was ordained to the gospel ministry. They went on to Hereford after the service to visit with Thomas Parson in Deaf Smith County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gambelin, Karla and some friends of Sunray had breakfast last Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williamson. Mrs. Williamson is their daughter.

MR. AND MRS. Kim Williamson attended the wedding of a friend in Hereford last Saturday night. His brother, Joel Williamson, and a friend from Hereford visited last Sunday with them and they all attended another wedding in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

The Williamsons moved to the community from Hereford instead of Sunray as previously reported.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Coby, Matt and Hal returned home Wednesday night from a one week vacation in the northeastern states. John attended the US Feed Grain Council in Stratton, Vt. last Wednesday through Friday. The families of the members of the Grain Sorghum Producers Board were invited to attend the council meetings. They went also to Hartford, Conn., on to Boston, Mass., then to New York City where they spent three days sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Montiel and family spent a weeks vacation in Del Rio recently with relatives.

The Sunnyside Lions 29 model A Ford truck took first place in the parade Saturday in its division. Weldon Bradley drove in with Mrs. Bradley and their grandchildren riding with him.

MR. AND MRS. David Sadler and girls of Lubbock visited in the community this week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls. Mrs. James Powell and girls of Dimmitt also visited with them several times. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home from Breckenridge Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn.

Mrs. Howard Cummings, Mrs. Don Howell and Mrs. David Keeling had their in-service training last week at Springlake-Earth in preparation for the school term. Mrs. Mack

Turner and Mrs. Robert Duke had their in-service training at Dimmitt this week.

Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls took Gregory and Amy Sadler to their home in Lubbock Monday after their visit here.

Mrs. Mack Turner had charge of Current Missions and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler had charge of Mission Action in Baptist Women Wednesday night. A special emphasis on Reach Out was given in the

prayer service Wednesday night.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner displayed three of her paintings in the art display at Hart on Hart Day.

MR. AND MRS. Raymond Rogers of Gustine spent the weekend with her sister Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys.

Dina Jo and Tommy Hampton participated in the 4-H

Horse Club practice Monday night at Earth.

Revival services will begin at the Sunnyside Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. M. E. McGlamery, missionary for the Lake Mead Association in Nevada, will be the evangelist. Dan Schaeffer, a Wayland student, will be the music director. They will both be present for the Sunday morning services. There will be dinner on the ground at the church on Sun-

day for everyone. The services will be held on week days at 7:30 for prayer services and choir practice and 8:00 for the evening services. The Sunday services will be at 10 and 7. Everyone is urged to attend all the services possible. Rev. McGlamery will show slides of our work in the west sometime during the week. All meals will be served at the church with various Sunday School classes having charge.



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Feedgrain supplies to be short this year

When the latest crop report was issued by the US Department of Agriculture, the word became official that feedgrains would be short this year. Yet, despite drought conditions throughout much of the Midwest, the estimates for feed-grain crops were surprisingly low, contends a grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"THE SHORT crop conditions will put the pressure on prices through much of 1975," points out Roland Smith. "Feedgrain prices have moved up some in recent weeks in anticipation of the short crop outlook, so I don't expect a drastic jump in prices unless the demand picture changes. Total usage of feedgrains should be off sharply from last year due to the drop in cattle feeding from poor economic conditions and a better feed-grain balance abroad that may reduce our exports."

The national corn crop is expected to be less than five billion bushels, down more than 25 percent from March estimates. This would make the 1974 crop less than the two previous crops and also less than last year's total corn usage figure, points out Smith.

In contrast the Texas corn crop should be up almost nine million bushels.

As far as sorghum is concerned, national production is expected to be only about two-thirds of last year's crop, down some 318 million bushels. That same outlook echos the Texas sorghum picture, where production is expected to reach only 295 million bushels, just over 70 percent of last year's crop.

The nation's wheat crop is estimated as 129 million bushels short of last year's production, with the Texas crop almost 47 million bushels short of the 1973 crop, or down 47 percent, points out Smith.

THE US soybean crop is also estimated as some 252 million bushels short of last year's production.

"The USDA estimates appear to be below those expected by a majority of the grain trade despite the fact that much of the country's mid-section has been hard hit by drought," notes Smith. "Recent rains in some parts should help

Drought conditions hurting antelope herd

Little or no rainfall in West Texas during the winter and early spring has severely cut into the state's antelope herds.

THREE AREAS of the state support pronghorn antelope herds: the Trans-Pecos, Permian Basin and the Panhandle. Aerial and ground censuses of herds were curtailed to a large extent this year but counts thus far show antelope numbers to be down in all three West Texas localities.

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regional wildlife director Jack Parsons of San Angelo, the majority of the state's herds are found in the sprawling Trans-Pecos and antelope numbers are down some 42 percent from last year.

"Even though we were limited on counting time this year," said Parsons, "the areas we did survey were covered thoroughly and drought has definitely hurt antelope over their entire range."

"LAST YEAR, department crews counted 5,653 antelope in the Trans-Pecos; this year there only some 3,282 pronghorns."

Counts are still incomplete in the Permian Basin and Panhandle but indications are just as pessimistic.

Wildlife biologist Dick DeArment in the Panhandle put that area's antelope numbers at 1,828 in 1973 and he expects the 1974 survey to be well below that figure.

"Both adults and fawn production have been affected by the drought," said DeArment. "Parts of the northeast Panhandle have had very low production with only a few areas remaining up to par."

Parson, DeArment and other department biologists discount the effects of depredation by

lately crops, but for the most part the moisture came too late."

According to the specialist, the short-run price situation for feedgrains is weather-oriented while the late-season price picture depends on the ultimate demand.

coyotes on the antelope.

"Antelope herds rise and fall according to the condition of habitat," said DeArment. "If there is insufficient moisture and forage, some of the animals will naturally weaken and be more susceptible to predators."

"COYOTES will take the weaker animals and leave the healthy ones."

Depredation of antelope herds by coyotes is a "normal" phenomenon and loss of habitat poses a much more serious threat to the prong-horned antelope in Texas.

Antelope season is Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 in the Trans-Pecos and Permian Basin and Sept. 28 - Oct. 1 in the Panhandle.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issues antelope permits to landowners based on counts of their herds. Landowners in turn lease trespass rights to hunters.

Slide show set Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pendergrass will be at the First Christian Church in Dimmitt Sunday evening to show slides and tell of their trip to the Holy Land.

MR. PENDERGRASS is the minister of the Ridgecrest Christian Church in Albuquerque, N.M. Visitors are welcome to see and hear about their Holy Land trip.

Cattle feeding still "depressed"

The cattle feeding industry is still in a depressed economic condition, says a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"FEEDLOT losses have continued since last August but daylight is now on the horizon," says Dr. Ed Uvacek. "Some feedlots may already be in the breakeven zone. Unfortunately, much of the equity capital of the commercial feeders has been used, so financing is still a real problem."

As a result, the loss situation of feedlots is now being felt by cow-calf producers in the form of reduced prices for replacement calves. Demand for light-weight calves is extremely low. Feedlots can buy the weight cheaper than they can put it on; consequently they are buying more larger type replacement animals, points out Uvacek.

TWO THINGS seem certain, according to the specialist. First, cattle numbers on feed as of July 1 will not provide a very large marketing level for the fourth calendar quarter of this year. Uvacek estimates marketings at about 5.5 million head, or 15 percent less than last year. And, placements of cattle into feedlots during the April-June period were down about 29 percent from levels a year ago.

Secondly, a changed attitude toward refilling the lots is necessary before any price strength can develop in the feeder market, notes Uvacek. "This might develop fairly soon if feeders see some profit opportunities, if government guaranteed loans can be made effective rapidly, and if marketing of feeders is not bunched because of drought conditions."

BROILER production is up slightly in Texas. There was a hatch of 3,211,000 chicks for the week ending July 27, an increase of four percent over the same period last year.

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On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

When you talk about "hot money" you are talking about money that moves fast from one type of investment to another, always seeking the highest yield available. Since the highest interest rates available at the moment are on short term investments (less than 36 months), the bulk of the action has been in the short-term money market.

"HOT money" was usually limited to large foreign investors who moved quickly from one currency into another as interest rates moved sharply up or down. But now everyone is getting into the act, even the little guy who suddenly discovered that he can get 11% or better on his \$5,000, get his funds whenever he wants them and do it in investments almost as safe as US Government securities.

This growing awareness of attractive short-term investment opportunities is causing some serious problems for the savings and loan industry. Savings and loan associations are limited by regulation as to the maximum rates they can pay on accounts. And those rates are

well below other more attractive investment opportunities. For instance, the US Treasury came to market this month with over \$4-billion of notes bearing a 9% interest rate, the highest rate of interest the US has had to pay for borrowed money since the civil war. The notes were snapped up by a flood of investors at a premium price which brought the yield down below 9%. This shift out of one type of savings institution into an entirely different kind of investment is called "disintermediation" and there's plenty of it going on. More and more major bank holding companies, finance companies, and even the industrial corporations are tapping the small investor in large numbers by making it easy for him to invest.

Disintermediation causes a problem for the savings and loans because they are forced to reduce lending activities if too much of their deposits leave. Deposits in the savings banks in the state of New York dropped over \$600-million in the month of July, the worst drop in a single month in over 150 years.

Amstar will increase quarterly dividends

Amstar Corporation increased the quarterly dividend on its common stock from 45 cents a share to 52 1/2 cents a share, payable Oct. 2, 1974, to shareholders of record Sept. 5, 1974, it was announced today by Robert T. Quittmeyer, President.

"THIS ACTION by the Board of Directors," Mr. Quittmeyer said, "raises the annual common dividend rate to \$2.10 a share and reflects the Board's policy of increasing dividends when the earnings of the Corporation and its outlook for the future so warrant. Cash dividends on the common stock have been paid in every year since 1941."

REGULAR quarterly dividends of 17 cents a share on the 5.44% Cumulative Preferred Stock and 66 1/4 cents a share on the Junior Preferred Stock, \$2.65 Cumulative Convertible Series A, payable Oct. 2, 1974 to shareholders of record Sept. 5, 1974, were also declared recently.

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Aerosol softeners may cause dryer residue

Washday "blues" may turn "brown" for homemakers using aerosol - or spray-type - fabric softeners in their dryers, according to one specialist.

SHE'S Lillian Cochran, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Continued use of the softener can leave a residue in the dryer, especially at the back of the drum. This residue will build up gradually and become brown from the heat," she explained.

If the residue is discovered in the early stages, it can be removed from the dryer with a mild cleaning powder on a damp cloth.

"BUT GETTING the brown stains out of clothes isn't easy. Rubbing them by hand, using bar soap, liquid detergent or a detergent paste may help," Miss Cochran said.

The stickiness is more noticeable on the area around the door opening, on the lint screen and the lint screen holder. This causes lint to cling. To remove it from these areas, the specialist suggested wiping them with a wet cloth. Wash the lint screen in water and they dry it to remove the residue.

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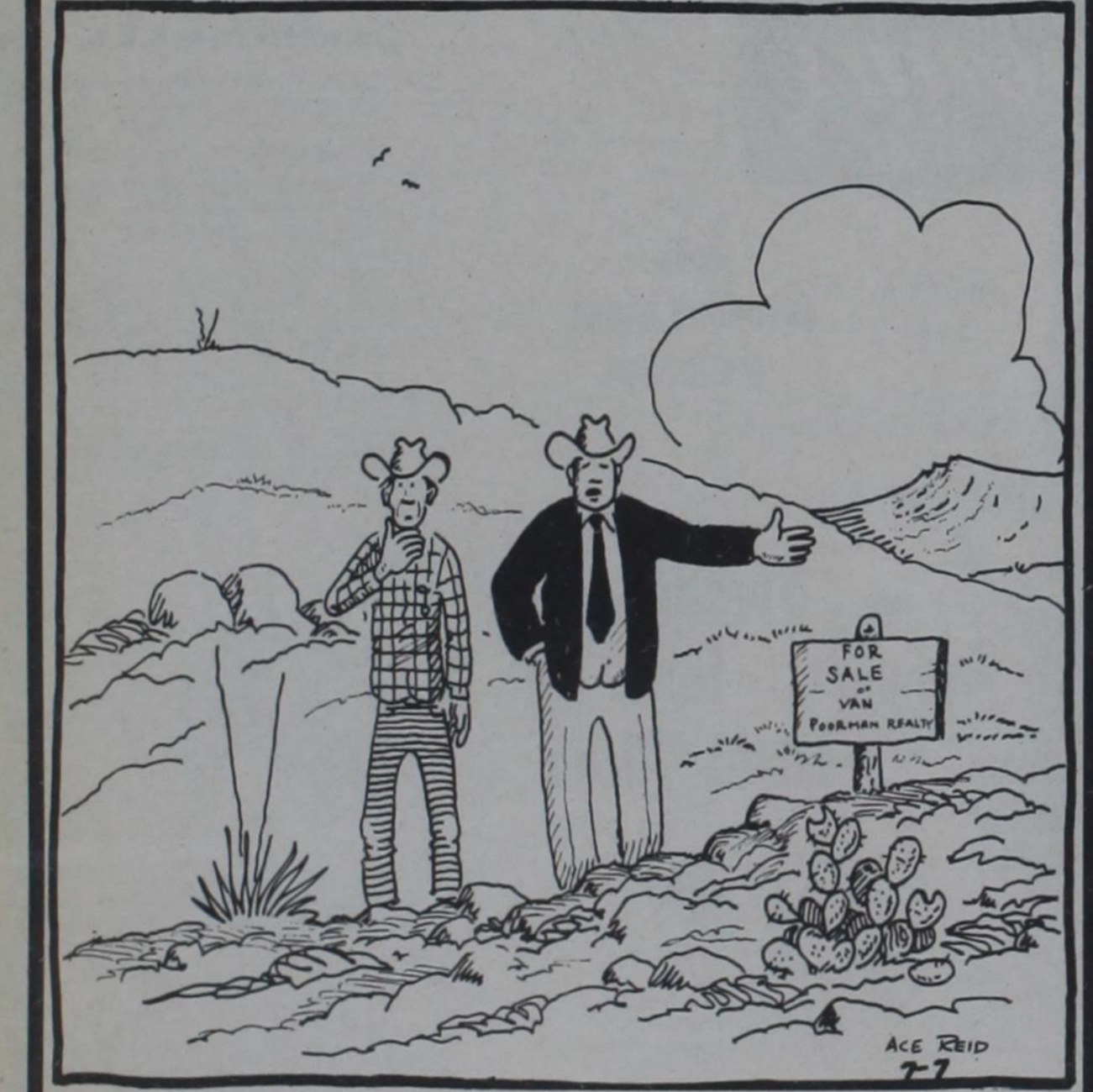
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LOTS OF READERS — These youngsters were among the many who attended the party given for those participating in the summer reading program. The party, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, was held last Wednesday morning at the Rhoads Memorial Library. Approximately 69 boys and girls attended the party. Some 221 were enrolled in the summer reading program, with 134 reading at least 12 books and 50 who read 25 books or more.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

"Apply for a job immediately at your local state employment service office," the Veterans Administration advises veterans recently separated from military service.

Jack Coker, VA Regional Office Director, noted the Department of Labor has primary responsibility for jobs, and gives priority to veterans. State employment service offices refer veterans to available jobs, or allow them to apply for unemployment compensation.

Unemployment compensation, designed to assist the unemployed for a limited period during job-seeking time, varies from state to state. Most benefits are in the \$49 to \$138 weekly range, and run from a few to a maximum of about 39 weeks. A few states pay additional allowances to veterans with dependents.

To be eligible, a veteran must have been separated under conditions other than dishonorable after at least 90 days of continuous service unless separated earlier because of a service connected disability. An officer must not have been separated for the good of the service to qualify.

Coker urged veterans seeking jobs or interested in unemployment compensation to take along their DD Form 214 when they apply at local offices of the state employment service.

Our office on the second floor of the courthouse can furnish information where to apply for all veterans benefits in addition to that of the Veterans Administration. The office is open



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

AUG. 22 — Bill and Dalia Gregory.

AUG. 23 — James and Maxie Horton, Donny and Wanda Nelson.

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Competition sticky in melon contest

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Winners in each division included: 6 years and under - 1. Paul Winterroad, 2. Paula Winterroad, 3. Ray Dominguez, 7-9 — 1. Mitchell Morgan, 2.

Charlie Perez, 3. Gilbert Galvan.

10-12 — 1. Mario Constanancio, 2. Gus Ortiz, 3. Erie Rivers.

13-14 — 1. Albert Fernandez, 2. Jesse Lopez, 3. Joe Constanancio.

The Dimmitt Lions Club sponsored the contest.

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Oleta Raper named Tops queen of week

The SOS Tops Club met Monday at the Plains Memorial Hospital dining room. Oleta Raper was named queen for the week with a weight loss of three pounds. 17 members were present.

THE CLUB will hold fun night activities Monday in the home of Arlene Oldfield.

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WOMEN comprise 1.9 percent of the US veteran population. Of the 551,000 female veterans of the Armed Forces, 103,000 are Vietnam era veterans, the Veterans Administration reported recently.

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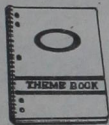
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CHAMP MELON EATERS — These young men captured first place in their respective divisions in the big watermelon eating contest held Friday during Roundup activities. Winners, from left, include Paul Winterroad, 6 and under division, Mitchell Morgan, 7-9 division, Mario Constancio, 10-12 division and Albert Fernandez, 13-14 division.

A USEFUL strategy for daily living is humor — simply a good sense of humor. The family is an ideal place for playfulness, Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.



BULL RIDING PROVED TOUGH EVENT — During Roundup Rodeo Thursday night

DPS investigates 4 July accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of July, 1974, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. THESE CRASHES resulted in no deaths and one injury. The rural traffic accident summary for Castro County

during the first seven months of 1974 shows a total of 45 accidents resulting in one death and 29 injuries. The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for July, 1974, shows a total of 485 accidents resulting in 18 persons killed and 280 persons injured as compared to July, 1973, with 658 accidents resulting in 21 persons killed and 366 persons injured. This was 173 less accidents, three less killed and 86 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

THE 18 traffic deaths for the month of July, 1974 occurred in the following counties: four in Deaf Smith; two each in Garza and Haskell; and one each in Oldham, Wilbarger, King, Palo Pinto, Dallam, Montague, Parker, Terry, Wise and Roberts.

1,130 million pounds of red meat were produced in Texas during the first six months of this year.

Turtles prove a hit in Roundup pet show

Youngsters turned out en masse with their pets last Friday morning for the Castro County Roundup's annual pet show.

PETS OF all sizes and descriptions captured ribbons in the noisy event, which also featured a giant turtle and smaller decorated turtles.

Winners and their divisions were:

- Biggest yellow cat — Mike Oldham, first, Angela Handley, second.
- Best striped cat — Danny Dimas.
- Largest cat — Randy Lunsford.
- Smallest black cat — Trisha Huffhines.
- MOST kittens — Scott Hill.
- Largest black cat — Becky Oldham.
- Most Unusual pet — Yurtle the Turtle, a huge pet owned by Bryan Huffhines
- Best dressed turtles — Todd and Tracy Hill.
- Best fly — Scott Sava
- Smallest Turtle — Tiffany Braafadt.
- Best locust — Greg Sava.
- Second Smallest turtle — Jerri Small.
- Dog with longest ears — Barbara Lewis.
- Best Dressed dog — Connie Dennis.
- BEST PAIR of dogs — Bonnie and Clyde, owned by Jill and Blake Brown.
- Best dog trick — Jerry Clark.
- Reddest dog — Darrel Lewis.
- Best Pomeranian — Debbie Sava.
- Dog with shortest tail — Mike Love
- Youngest pup — David Edwards.
- Dog with longest toenails — Keri Huffhines.
- Best mixed breed dog — Barry Hill.
- LARGEST dog — Julie Maples.
- Cutest puppy — Greg Howell.
- Blackest Dachshund — Mary Ann Howell.
- Dog with straightest tail — Steve Lunsford.
- Best spotted dog — Danny Ortiz.

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WHOA THERE! — Dog overwhelms owner at pet show Friday morning

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Among recent visitors: Miss Jan Dean, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Hereford, Ted and Miles Cox of Hart, Tom and Edith Hart of Amarillo, Mrs. Ross Lathan of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Giles Tate of Amarillo were here on Sunday. They took his mother, Edna Cooper, home with them for a weeks visit.

Mrs. George Huseman has been to Dallas with other members of her family. They went to Six Flags, Seven Seas and Lion Country.

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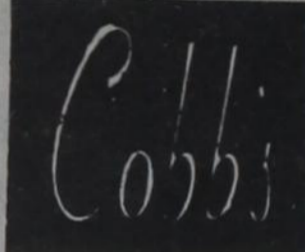


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Winners selected in art bazaar Saturday

Artists from throughout the county displayed works in the Nazareth Art Club's Art and Hobby Bazaar Friday and Saturday at City Hall.

Carol Drerup 3. Sharon Miller
WINNER OF the door prize at the art display was Mrs. Gladys Morris of Booker.

WINNERS in each division named Saturday included:

- OUTDOOR WESTERN STILL LIFE 1. Mrs. B. M. Nelson 2. Mrs. James Wilhelm 3. Beatrice Shirey
- WESTERN 1. Bess Bills 2. Bettye Louder 3. Caryle Ball
- STRUCTURAL 1. Mrs. B. M. Nelson 2. Beatrice Shirey 3. Ina Phelan
- LANDSCAPE 1. Beatrice Shirey 2. Naomi Brown 3. Willie Mae Sadler
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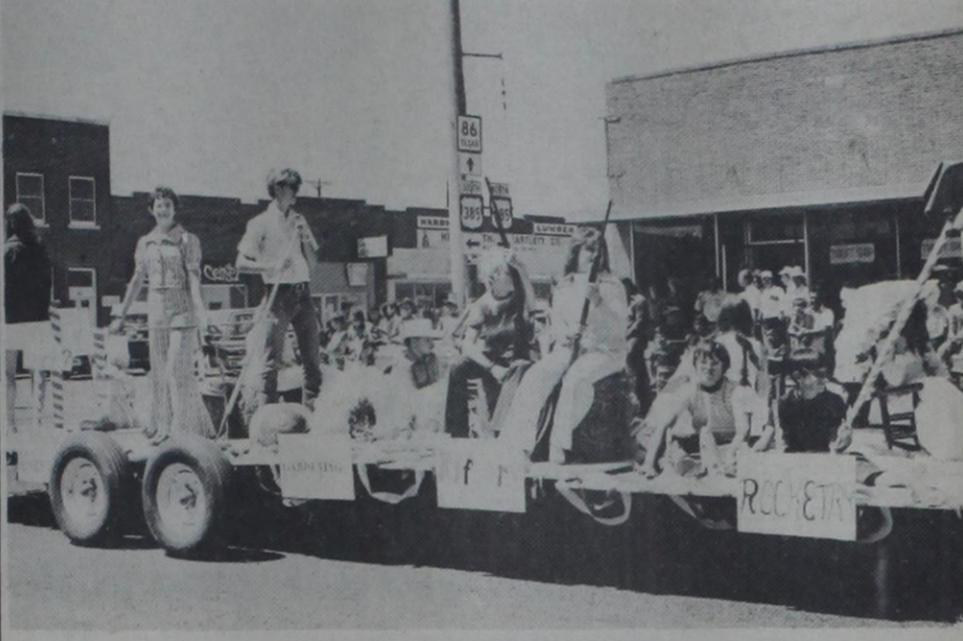
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Boys Ranch Rodeo set for Labor Day



MIKE PHILLIPS Phillips attends leadership course

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DURING the intensive six-weeks of training he was confronted with practical exercises that groomed him for his duties as a Second Lieutenant in the sophisticated, modern Army. The encampment also provided an opportunity to practice the theories he learned in the classroom during his past years in the program.

Cadet Phillips, a student at Texas A&M University, College Station, will be commissioned upon completion of the program.

DRYLOT sheep feeders had 115,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter July 1.

The biggest Labor Day attraction of the Texas Panhandle is the annual Boys Ranch Rodeo at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch where more than 370 boys will be putting on the 30th presentation of the nationally-known event.

THE RANCH'S boys have been preparing for most of the summer by trying to become contestants by riding calves, steers, bulls and bucking broncs. The rodeo's two-hour time limit restricts the number of entries to about 150 boys, but all will have some part in the rodeo production. Trophies are awarded to riders for the best performances in each riding event. All the boys will be competing for the titles of Junior and Senior All-Around Cowboy. The two top riders will also share the Michael McAngus Thomas Memorial trophy, a sculpture created by Amarillo artist Jim Thomas in memory of his son.

The rodeo will also be an annual reunion of the Boys Ranch Alumni Association whose members are composed of young men who have lived at the Ranch since its founding by Cal Farley in 1939.

Another attraction will be barbecue beef plates that will be prepared and sold by the boys for \$1.50. Rodeo performances are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sept. 1 and 2. Reserve box seat tickets are available at the Boys Ranch Administration office, 600 West 11th in Amarillo for \$2.50. General admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children and service-men in uniform.

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Here are week's best food buys

Although prices are up, eggs should be high on "budget-minded" lists, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said this week.

THE CONSUMER marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, listed ground beef, pot roasts, picnics, luncheon meats, franks and liver as "good standbys" for menus during days ahead.

Admitting uncertainty in predicting meat prices, she said upcoming weeks promise higher prices and fewer specials.

"Look for best beef values on chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks and roasts, and ground beef."

"Pork values will be picnics, hams, shoulder roasts and

steaks, and pork liver.

"Fryers continue as one of the more popular summer cook-out items, and turkeys are still economical."

AT PRODUCE counters, Mrs. Clyatt reported watermelon and cantaloupe among current best buys — "they're abundant and show good quality."

Other economical vegetables include cabbage, carrots, red potatoes, dry yellow onions, squash, radishes, green onions, okra and purplehull peas.

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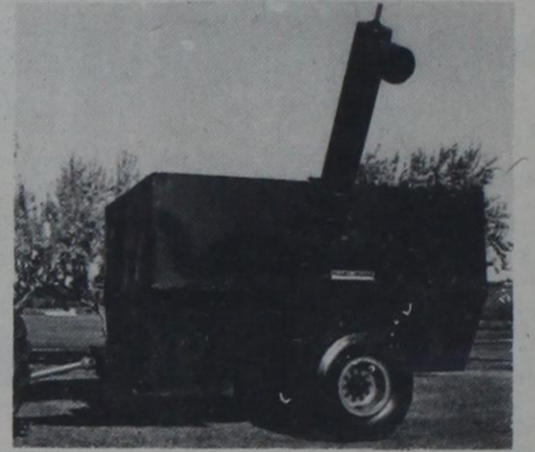
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OLD TIMERS — Among those winning prizes at the annual Old Settlers' Reunion Saturday were, from left, Milton Hardy, oldest male settler present, Mrs. Sam Butler, oldest female settler present, and Anton Thier of Spokane, Wash., the

Roundup Parade draws many colorful floats

The Castro County Roundup Parade drew a large crowd Saturday as organizations vied for trophies with numerous colorful floats.

THE LAMB County Riding Club took first place honors in the riding clubs division of the parade, and the Castro County 4-H Riding Club was second.

Castro County's CowBelles won first place in the organizational float division with their float entitled "Beef, the Bounty of Castro County."

The Ladies Golf Association was second with a float depicting members driving vegetables with golf clubs.

Winning top honors in the commercial floats division was Behrends Insurance Agency. The float, entitled "First We Work, Then We Play" featured youth of the Immaculate Conception Church in authentic Mexican costumes.

SECOND place in the commercial division went to South

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About Dimmitt . . .

[Continued from Page 1] for this country to move forward.

There have been predictions that President Ford's choice of a vice president, Nelson Rockefeller of New York, will not be confirmed by the congress until after the general elections. The idea seems a little absurd. The man has all the money he will ever need, and if he didn't have he could get it from some of his relatives. This is no time for nit picking. If he is breathing regularly and endowed with a good appetite they should confirm him right off. I think his confirmation will come shortly. It is needed to enhance the relations between the legislative and administrative branches of the government.

From the way I see it the annual Roundup Week just past was one of the best celebrations we have ever had. One of the largest crowds I have ever seen in Dimmitt was here Saturday afternoon for the parade, and the parade went off without a hitch under the careful guidance of Geoffrey Earl. The largest crowd in the history of the Old Settlers' Reunion was also on hand Saturday for a very enjoyable day.

I met a highway cop the other day a few miles south of Dimmitt. As he approached he pointed to the side of the road, thus arousing my curiosity. I pulled over and stopped to better see what he was pointing at, and before I could locate whatever it was he was interested in at the side of the road, he had turned around and approached my car, this time afoot and from the rear. He was real curious, wanted to see my drivers license. I don't know why he would want to look at it. I hardly ever look at it myself. Just to humor the old boy I let him take a look at my license to drive, and he returned the favor by giving me what is commonly called a traffic ticket. I thought he was writing me a letter, but apparently he must be an awfully slow writer because it was all on that one little old ticket. The next time a cop points, I'm not going to stop. I don't like to get tickets just for stopping on the highway.

Hills Manor and Hays Implement Co. captured third with a collection of old and new farm equipment.

Dimmitt's Jaycees won first place in the civic clubs division. Their float featured a huge cornucopia with club sweetheart Teresa Bruegel seated at its mouth. The Dimmitt Lions Club float depicting a huge pair of glasses and the club's sight conservation work was second.

First place honors in the youth floats division went to the Castro County 4-H Council. The council's float featured displays of various 4-H activities.

The Nazareth FHA chapter was second with its float entitled "Castro County Sets the Table" and the "Bobcat Country" float featuring DHS cheerleaders was third.

THE Littlefield Chamber of Commerce won first in the area floats division, while Miss Hereford was second.

In the antique car division Weldon Bradley was first with a 1929 model AA Ford truck. Wade Maynard was second and Roy Lilly was third.

Best dressed cowgirl was Lee Ann Crozier and best dressed cowboy was Todd McDaniel. Todd Braafladt was first in the bicycle division while Connie Dennis was second and Kerri and Teresa Huffines were third.

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Amstar plans . . .

[Continued from Page 1] approximately eight million bushels per year.

This annual grind would almost equal Castro County's total grain-corn output last year. The county's farmers set a new record in 1973 when they produced 8,668,000 bushels, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

"WE BUY the bulk of our corn locally, and hope to continue to do so, depending on local production and economics," Lapins said.

The expansion will cost almost twice as much as the present plant cost to build originally. Lapins said the main reason is the price of stainless steel, which has almost doubled in the past year alone.

When the new facilities are completed, the milling plant will employ 15 to 20 more people in production, maintenance and lab jobs, "and all are expected to be recruited from the local work force," Lapins said. The expanded plant also may bring in more technical people, he added.

The Dimmitt plant's current work force is approximately 100.

THE AMSTAR Corporation, the nation's largest sugar manufacturer, has long been known for its beet sugar (Spreckels®) and its cane sugar (Domino®).

Amstar also is active in the manufacture of paper and food service products and industrial equipment.

Amstar's annual earnings took a tremendous jump during the 1974 fiscal year which ended June 30. Net earnings in fiscal 1974 totaled \$7.75 per share, compared with \$3.27 per share in fiscal 1973.

individual who traveled the greatest distance to attend the gathering. A huge crowd of nearly 200 attended the get-together which was held at the First United Methodist Church.

Enrollment climbs at Hart, decreases by 2 at Nazareth

Public school enrollment at Hart was up by two students Tuesday, while enrollment at Nazareth was down by the same margin.

HART Supt. Ted Averitt reported that enrollment stands at 584, compared with 582 last year.

High school enrollment figures at Hart are down with a total of 142 students, compared to last year's 150. However, junior high enrollment is up

with 88 students enrolled, compared to 82 last year.

Elementary enrollment at Hart is also up, with 354 students enrolled, compared to 349 in 1973.

OVERALL enrollment at Nazareth schools is down but enrollment at Nazareth High School is at an all-time high according to Supt. Joe King. NHS enrollment now stands at 127, compared to 122 last year.

Elementary enrollment stands at 259 compared with 395 students in 1973.

"Our losses have occurred in the elementary grades. We usually hit our peak enrollment about the fourth week of school though, so the numbers may come up slightly," said King. Averitt also reported that he felt a few more students may enroll at Hart over the next few weeks.

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Commission . . .

[Continued from Page 1] system and a brick building to house the chlorinator would be approximately \$27,000.

"I feel the city should pay for the improvements as the school isn't responsible for city recreation services," said White.

THE SCHOOL operates the pool for the city and provides dressing facilities.

Commissioner Chet Braafladt replied that he felt "it would be a shame to close the pool because of failure to provide the proper filtration and chlorination and moved to authorize the school to let the bid on the improvement project. The motion passed.

The project will be funded with revenue sharing money.

White also questioned the commission on the proper manner in which to pipe gas to the re-located barracks buildings which will be used as classrooms this year during the construction of the middle school.

Confusion arose over whether the line should be metal or plastic and whether it should be buried up to the buildings or suspended beneath them.

AFTER A long period of discussion, City Fire Marshall Guy Waldrop was called in for an opinion on how the line should be installed.

White told Waldrop he would like to employ the cheapest but safest means of piping gas to the buildings. "The lives of the children are my main concern," said White.

Following further discussion, Waldrop recommended that plastic gas line be buried around the side of the buildings and metal risers be used to enter the buildings and connect to the heaters. Waldrop reported that he will consult with the plumber on the project in order to insure correctness of installation.

In other action the commissioners: -Voted to install stop signs at Belsher and 7th for the coming school year.

-Voted to purchase a 550 gallon tank from Texaco for \$127.50.

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Board accepts . . .

[Continued from Page 1] the 1974-75 school year.

- Accepted the resignations of G. L. and Carol Dubose and Sue Brent and employed Janie Fields as a South Elementary instructor, Rubie Fay Bell as a kindergarten instructor and Charles Cotter as an industrial arts instructor.

- Adopted a free and reduced fee school lunch schedule.

- Established criteria for selecting students eligible for bilingual education.

More about

School budget . . .

[Continued from Page 1] year's, the result of a \$106,000 increase for state-required pay raises and \$68,000 for inflation increases in all areas. The budget anticipates the same number of school personnel as last year.

Federal programs include Follow Through, \$113,750; Head Start, \$23,429; Title I Program, \$66,406; and Title I Migrant Program, \$67,500.

The school district's tax rate, set by the board in July, is \$1.73 per \$100 assessed valuation, an 18-cent increase over fiscal 1973-74. Of the 18-cent hike, seven cents goes to pay off the Middle School bond issue and 11 cents goes toward pay raises and inflation increases.

Entry date set for county fair

Entries for the 1974 Castro County Fair will be accepted Sept. 7 from 8-9:30 a.m. at the new county exposition center.

THE FAIR, which is being revived by the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club, will be open to all county residents.

Categories for baked goods, clothing, canned fruits and vegetables, crafts, photography and garden products will be featured in both adult and youth divisions.

Judging in the fair is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Sept. 7 and public viewing and sale of items is slated for 2:30 p.m.

All money from the sale of items featured in the fair will be used to purchase kitchen utensils for the county exposition center.

Officers recover robbery loot

Castro County sheriff's officers recovered money bags, checks and receipts taken in the robbery of an Amarillo Toot 'N Totum convenience store Saturday evening near Sunny-side about noon Tuesday.

THE LOOT was stashed in a roadside trash container. The money bags had been cut open and all cash and currency removed.

The officers recovered a number of checks and receipts,



By DON NELSON

Tell your friends who are planning to visit Dimmitt to wear their hard-hats and gloves. Someone is liable to hand them a shovel, trowel or rivet-gun and ask them to pitch in.

DIMMITT is defying inflation by bursting at the seams. And she's leading the way in the newest national phenomenon — the shift back to small rural cities.

Our city already was clicking right along when the Amstar Corporation came through with that \$20 million boost this week.

All our utility services — the city, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. and Southwestern Public Service Co. — report that their meter counts show Dimmitt has passed the 5,000 population mark. That's a 15% increase in the past four years.

HOW MANY vacant buildings do you know of downtown? I can think of only one. And while the few vacant ones have been filling up, others have been going up.

Western Ammonia is doubling the size of its plant. Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., started its big construction project last week. A-1 Mechanical is going up with a new building. Circle-K opened its new store here last week. White's Auto Store just completed its new addition. Bruegel & Sons Elevators, Inc., and W&C Grain, Inc., are completing major expansion projects, as are Flag Grain Co. and Dodd elevators. The new county activities building is nearing completion. The Dimmitt School Board awarded the contract last Thursday night for the Dimmitt Middle School project. Construction will start soon on a large new Dennis Funeral Home.

Other businesses have expanded or moved into larger quarters within the past 18 months — TG&Y, Webb-Mears Engine Co., Powell Auto Parts & Supply, Kittrell Electronics, Huckabay Abstract Co.

AND LOOK at all the new businesses Dimmitt has gained in the past 18 months — Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet, Justice Real Estate, Harry's Spraying Service, Dimmitt Aerial Spray, Inc., Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Association, Professional Livestock Supply, American Bioculture, Inc. Some of them don't even seem "new" anymore, although they're still wondering how that first or second year will go.

Then there are the valuable new public facilities we've gained during the past year — Rhoads Memorial Library and the Mental Health Outreach Center. These followed in the wake of the city hall and courthouse expansions and the new fire station.

And with all this activity, I imagine I've left somebody off the list.

DIMMITT has always shown a steady growth, and has an earned reputation for progressiveness. But now we're in the middle of an honest-to-gosh boom.

The only kinds of new buildings you WON'T find in Dimmitt today are houses. If you know of one available call any new resident of our city — he's waiting to hear from you. Meanwhile, he's looking desperately, or commuting, or tearing his hair out.

Both of Bert Andrews' trailer parks are full, and Bert is hoping to expand. It's probably the same with our other mobile-home facilities.

I'VE HEARD rumors of a new housing development in the works, but nothing you could nail a shingle to. Despite the skyrocketing costs of new homes and higher mortgage-interest rates, could somebody be planning to jump in and build a few houses here on speculation? Somebody's GOT to if our housing is to keep up with the boom.

Will our boom be short-lived, or is this just the beginning?

If you know the answer to that one, don't call the News office with it today — we're busy laying carpet. After all, remodeling has almost become a social obligation here!

PERSONS note to Avery Thrasher and everyone who helped him: It was a good Roundup, the biggest celebration in the Panhandle, and we had a great time. Thanks!

REMEMBER that what you will believe will depend very much on what you are.

—Noah Porter



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. . . At square dance sponsored by Dimmitt Promenaders

Season tickets on sale at DHS

Season football tickets for Dimmitt High School's home games are now on sale.

THE SEASON tickets, which guarantee reserved seats in the west stands for all five home games, cost \$11.25 each.

First option on reserved seats will go to last year's season-ticket holders through Sept. 3, then will be allocated on a reservation basis, Supt. Charlie White said.

"If you had season tickets last year and want the same seats this year, you need to come into the school administration office and buy them by Sept. 3," White explained. "If you didn't have season tickets last year but want them this year, you should call 647-3101 to get your name on the reservation list."

Mrs. Carroll escapes injury in Groom wreck

Mrs. Mildred Carroll of Olustee, Okla., owner of the Fabric Shop in Dimmitt, was involved in a one-vehicle accident last Thursday morning in Groom.

APPARENTLY a new tire came off the wheel rim, causing Mrs. Carroll's 1974 Ford station wagon to go out of control. The station wagon was listed as a total loss.

Mrs. Carroll was driving from Illinois en route to Amarillo. In the wagon with her were her daughter and six of her grandchildren. However, none were seriously hurt in the mishap.

Nazareth 4-H Club conducts meeting

By DOUGLAS ACKER

The Nazareth 4-H Club held its meeting on Aug. 12 at the Legion Hall. Roll call was answered by "My favorite pastime". 28 members were present. We had a new member, Gary Kleman.

Carol Hochstein gave her council report. Girls who entered the dress review this summer told what ribbons and places they received in the competition.

The club voted to have a raffle for the Club Awards Banquet to be held in September. It was also decided to invite courthouse personnel.

Karen Huseman and Bobby Hochstein gave project talks. Six members from our club attended Leadership Training at T.S.T.I. at Amarillo on Aug. 6, 7 and 8. Those attending were Agnes Acker, Elaine Acker, Norman Acker, Carol Hochstein, Donna Acker and Douglas Acker. They reported they enjoyed the program and benefited from it.

who's new?

OUT OF TOWN

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Mike H. Majors of Hereford. Born at 5:55 a.m. Sunday, she weighed 9 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, and has been named Stephanie Renee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Annen of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Majors of Albuquerque. Great grandparents are Ethel Lowe of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen of Hereford.

Lions plan kids' playday

The Dimmitt Lions Club will sponsor a new event for the city Aug. 31 — a playday for area youngsters and their horses.

SIX RACING events will be run in three age groups — Pee Wee (up to 9 years of age), Juniors (10-13) and Seniors (14-18).

Events will be barrel racing, pole bending, rescue race, potato race, stake race and goat race. All are timed events.

Registration will start at 4:30 p.m. on playday at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena. Competition will start at 6 p.m.

ENTRY FEE is \$2 for each event, or \$10 for all six events. Trophies will be awarded to the first two places in each event, with ribbons for third through sixth place.

"Hart has a playday every year, but I don't think we've ever had one in Dimmitt," said Dr. W. J. Hill, Lions Club president. "We hope we'll get a good turnout for it and provide some fun for the kids."

Schools still need drivers

Despite cutting out the city school-bus routes, Dimmitt Public Schools are still short of drivers, Supt. Charlie White said this week.

"WE STILL need at least two more," White said, "and the work year starts Monday."

The bus drivers' jobs are open to either men or women who have chauffeurs' licenses and driving records that will pass state inspection. Each driver must also pass a physical exam, which is paid by the schools.

Rites set today for I. D. Onstead

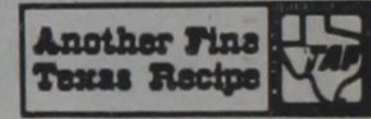
Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Littlefield for I. D. Onstead, 67, father of Mrs. Jean Gilbreath of Dimmitt.

REV. A. J. Kennemer, Pastor, will officiate.

Mr. Olmstead died Tuesday in Knight Rest Home in Littlefield. He was a native of Hope, Ark. and had been a Littlefield resident 35 years. He was employed as a furniture dealer and real estate agent. He was a member of the Littlefield First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Ollie; two sons, Rev. Norris Onstead of Killeen and Ronnie Onstead of Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers, Rev. W. C. Onstead of Shreveport, La. and Burton Onstead of Eldorado, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Luther Cooper of Malvern, Ark. and Mrs. Ellen Weber of Phoenix, Ariz.; six granddaughters and four great-granddaughters. Burial will be in Littlefield Memorial Park.

TEXAS red meat production in June totaled 195 million pounds, an increase of six percent over the same month last year.



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- 1 1/2 cups dairy sour cream
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, about 4 ounces
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1/4 cup minced green pepper
1 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. milk

Mix ingredients, if necessary add another tablespoon milk for good dipping consistency. Cover; refrigerate at least 1 hour. Serve with fresh vegetables and crackers. Yield: 2 cups.

DIP "DISH"

Present your party dip in a gay little bowl, or a special dip and dunk tray. For a special flair use scooped out fruits and vegetables — green peppers, big white onions, grapefruit or cantaloupe halves.

For additional recipes write John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

WHEN BUYING used refrigeration appliances, check the amount of motor noise. Former installation on an uneven floor may have caused unusual noises and internal problems, warned Lillian Cochran, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A COMMUNITY is a larger family of families. Each one contributes to the situation that affects the generalized welfare of all families within the community, according to Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



MRS. WALLY SILVA
The former Guila Barrios

Silvas make home here after July 27 nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Silva are at home in Dimmitt following a July 27 wedding in the Immaculate Conception Church of Dimmitt. Father Raphael Chen, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with large bouquets of daisy poms and two large baskets of gladiolas, greenery and white carnations.

THE BRIDE, the former Guila Barrios, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Barrios of Route 2, Hart, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Silva of Dimmitt.

The bride wore a gown of silk organza over white peau d'oe accented with Alecon lace. The normal waist dress featured a scooped neckline edged with lace. The long full sleeves with deep cuffs were trimmed in lace. The skirt featured a wide ruffle at the bottom trimmed with lace that ran the length of the dress and around the ruffle which formed the train. The Mantilla-style veil was edged in lace all around. The headpiece and bouquet were gifts from friends in Mexico and featured small roses and stephanotis in pastel colors with blown glass starlettes. The bouquet also



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

- AUG. 22 — Carolyn Harman, Danny Heard, Susan Wise, Barry Hill.
- AUG. 23 — Oma Dee Heard, Mark Soler, Ned Smith, Carl Bruegel.
- AUG. 24 — Ronnie Lawson, Jim Day, Ernest Mayhew.
- AUG. 25 — Brenda Andrews, Curtis Beavers, Chris Maples.
- AUG. 26 — Mimi Barrera, Darla Butler.
- AUG. 27 — Nell Ingram.
- AUG. 28 — Garland Hollins.
- AUG. 29 — Marshall Hollins, Jean Bradford, Curtis Bruegel, Teresa Bruegel.



MISS ROSA SEPEDA
Miss Sepeda, Nino to wed Sept. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Sepeda of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosa, to David Nino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Nino of Dimmitt.

MISS SEPEDA is a 1974 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed at Behrends Insurance Agency.

Nino is a 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed with Continental Telephone of Texas.

The couple will exchange vows Sept. 15 in the Immaculate Conception Church of Dimmitt. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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Here's Hart's school menu

Here's Hart's school lunch menu for Aug. 26 - 30.

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Tuesday — Turkey pot pie, green peas, buttered corn, gelatin, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Weiners, pinto beans, mixed greens, applesauce, cornbread, butter and milk.

Thursday — hamburgers on homemade buns, mustard, pork and beans, tossed salad, pickles, onion, peanut butter cookies and milk.

Friday — Braised beef tips, whipped potatoes, green beans, coconut cake, yeast rolls, milk and butter.



THE ART SHOW and Hobby Bazaar Friday and Saturday drew hundreds of county residents to the city hall to view the local paintings and hobby products. Here, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Fry of Dimmitt try to decide which paintings they like best. The public voted on artwork in nine categories, with the top three in each category receiving ribbons. Many artists and hobbyists also sold some of their products during the Roundup Week event. The Nazareth Art Club sponsored the art-hobby show.

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Home and hobby

School opens Monday, where did summer go?

By IRENE KEATING

Last week I enjoyed a "week off" and visited grandparents and did a lot of those long put off jobs at home. It is always nice, though, to get back into the routine of work. Katrina can hardly wait until kindergarten starts. All of us will be re-shuffling our schedules on Monday. Where did the summer go anyway?

Education) on Sept. 4. This would be a very rewarding leadership role for anyone. You need only have an interest in young people and the time to attend a three hours "TEPE-Working with Youth" workshop. We need you! Call me at 647-3455 to sign up as a volunteer. (You'll only be involved for about two months.)

Castro County Country Club News

The Castro County Country Club will host a tournament this weekend. A number of guests will be invited according to handicap. Tee-off times will be 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. A barbecue dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

IN THE Scotch Foursome last Monday Allan McLure and Bobbie George were first in low gross, Doug Lapins and Audrie Shottenkirk were second and Cliff Cook and Karen Seely were third.

Joe Benson and Dee Yates were first in low net, D. H. Shottenkirk and Charlie Wohlger were second, and Lloyd Davis and Gladys Benson were third.

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Nazareth Tops Club meets Saturday

Dorothy Kleman was named queen and Angie Wilhelm was named teen queen at a meeting of the Nazareth Tops Club Saturday.

DOROTHY Kleman was the winner of a charm bracelet also in the club bowling contest.

Total club loss was 10½ pounds and total club gain was two pounds.

Rita Kern was recently named six month queen and Patricia Kern was named six month teen queen.

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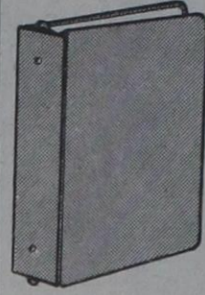
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