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Corn referendum fails



CASTRO COUNTY ONIONS flow along the grading line at the Dimmitt Vegetable Growers processing plant operated by La Mantia, Cullum, Collier & Co. The new onion processing machine—built to LCC's specifications at a cost of \$90,000—slices the incoming onions before grading and enables the

processing of 1,800 bags per hour, using fewer workers. Onion yield here is averaging 700 to 800 50-lb. bags per acre, and yield prices are strong at \$3 to \$6.50 per sack on yellows and \$5 to \$8.50 on whites.

Corn growers failed to vote last Friday the required two-thirds majority to pass the Texas Corn Referendum, it was announced after canvass of the ballots in Dimmitt Tuesday, although the vote was 56.61 percent in favor to 43.39 percent opposed.

CONDUCTED in this state by the Texas Corn Growers Association, the referendum was held in the 18 counties of the Panhandle-Plains area which produce practically all the corn in Texas.

The referendum was held to determine whether corn producers wished to assess themselves an amount not to exceed one-half cent per bushel of the grain, to be collected at the first point of sale, to finance programs of research, development, marketing and use of Texas corn.

Fewer than 300 corn producers in the area voted. The vote by counties was not announced, but Area I, comprising Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Bailey and Parmer Counties, voted in favor by a 3-vote margin, and Area II, the Central Panhandle counties, by a 5-vote margin.

ABSENTEE ballots went almost 4 to 1 in favor, with totals of 39-11, but the deciding factor was a 2 to 1 vote against the proposal which came from the eight North Plains counties.

"Both the turnout and results of the referendum were disappointing," Carl King of Dimmitt, Texas Corn Growers Association president, said after the ballot count. "But I thought I saw the handwriting on the wall when the beef referendum failed to carry by the required two-thirds majority earlier in July."

He referred to the state's vote in a national referendum July 6-15 when cattle producers turned down a similar proposal to assess themselves a small fee on cattle sales to finance beef promotion.

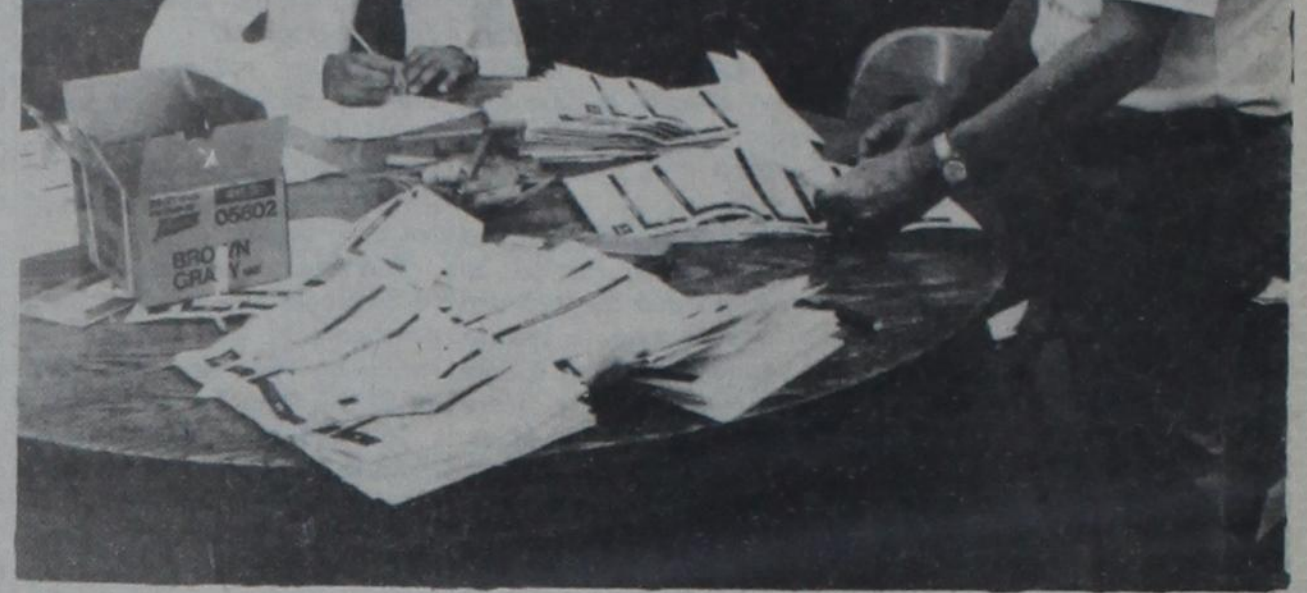
"MANY factors contributed to the defeat of the corn referendum," King said. "Low prices for corn and farm products generally, and apathy on the part of producers themselves" were responsible for the voting trend, he said.

King thanked "all those dedicated corn producers who helped run the election. They worked without pay."

"It will be six months by law before we could call another election, but I can't say whether we'll try again until I can consult the TCGA board of directors," the association's president added.

"I'M SURE that if all the corn producers in this 18-county area were fully aware of the accomplishments of this association in the field of re-

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COUNTING THE VOTES from the 18-county corn producers' referendum Tuesday are Edward Avalos of Amarillo [seated], representing the Texas Agricultural Program, and Bob L. Gray of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture in Austin. The votes were tallied and canvassed in the office of Huckabay

Abstract Co. in Dimmitt, which is also the headquarters for the Texas Corn Growers Association. The referendum failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority for passage, with 56.61 percent voting in favor and 43.39 percent voting against.

'Hart Days' fiesta to kick off Friday

Hart's yearly summer celebration, with aspects of an old-time county fair, pioneer reunion, beauty contest and picnic fun, will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and pick up momentum through that evening and all day Saturday.

Theme for the 1977 event will be "Looney Tunes." HART DAYS features will include the Queen's Pageant at 8:30 p.m. Friday, registration of oldtimers at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Hart school cafeteria, a parade at 2 p.m. with plaques offered in six divisions, and a street dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

In between are events like a merchants' drawing, pet show, fiddlers contest and ugly man contest Sunday morning, fun and games for adults and children that afternoon.

Carnival booths, art show, quilt show and hamburger stand will be open throughout the event.

Hart Lions Club will sell hamburgers and soft drinks, also be in charge of the bingo booth. Other booths, due to open at 6 p.m. Friday on the school grounds, and their sponsors include:

DUNKIN' board, in street, Booster Club.

Dart and tennis ball throw, south of school Band Hall, Xi Mu Iota sorority.

Quilt show, cafeteria, Home

Demonstration Club.

Cupcake walk, youth of United Methodist Church.

Cake ring toss, Band Boosters.

Picnic tables under trees, Jaycees.

Arts and Crafts show and sale, in school band hall, Psi Chi sorority, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Football and basketball throws, Hart Athletic Club.

The Jaycees will sponsor a casino in the school gym Saturday night. The Good Neighbor Club will be in charge of the oldtimer registration, and will sponsor the Ugly Man contest at 11 a.m. Saturday.

THE ZEALOT Club is in charge of the merchants' drawing. Xi Mu Iota sorority will sponsor a bubble gum guessing contest and other events.

Mmes. James Jackson, Mike

Wall, D. L. McLain and Joe Cariker will direct the afternoon games, including Frisbee throw, sack race, golf and baseball throw. Jimmy Ray Davis, Curtis Snitker and L. C. McLain are in charge of the fiddlers contest and the pet show.

Richard Franks will be the parade marshal. Jaycees are in charge of parade judges. Jerry Bonsal is chairman of riding club entries, Mrs. Bob Berry of bicycles and floats, James Jackson of antique cars and Mark Bennett of farm equipment.

Plaques donated by the Farmers State Bank will go to the Hart Days Queen and runners-up, the most unusual parade entry, best riding club, best antique car, best farm equipment entry, first and second places for decorated bicycles.

Miss Hart crown waits Friday pageant winner

Pretty girls will vie for the titles of Miss Hart and Little Miss Hart in a pageant ending the opening day of the annual Hart Days celebration Friday.

A DOZEN candidates for the Miss Hart crown have been

nominated by clubs and business houses at Hart. The winner will succeed 1976's Miss Hart, Vivian Davis, to rule over the Saturday events and ride in the honor spot of the 2 p.m. parade.

Contestants and their sponsors are Janet Black, Jaycees; Cindy Brooks, Good Neighbor Club; LuDonne Bonsal, Farmers Grain; Jackie Ritter, Farmers State Bank; Lesa Higgins, Bob's Farm Supply; Jana Mapp, Lions Club; Teresa Kittrell, Zealot Club; Sherri Booe, Chi Psi; Lori Barnes, Xi Mu Iota; Lana Tucker, B&K Grocery; Marci Wescott, Company Store, and Tammie Gilcrease, Ed Harris Lumber Co.

STAGED by the senior class of Hart High School, the Little Miss contest will precede the pageant and give a title to a younger girl.

Those entered are Shandi McLain, Shelly Knox, Marie Henning, Robyn Truelock, Jill McLain, Angie Dyer, Kim Clark, Cindy Knox, Mandy Garza, Rebecca Richmond, Cynthia George and Robin Brooks.

Admission charge to the pageant is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Mary Cariker and June Brown are in charge of pageant arrangements.

A Sprinkle!

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	89	62	
Friday	95	60	
Saturday	94	61	
Sunday	96	62	
Monday	97	61	.02
Tuesday	90	61	
Wednesday	90	60	
August Moisture			.02
1977 Moisture			6.82

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

Big vegetable crops pouring in

Onions are turning out to be the best-news crop so far this year as the harvest reaches its peak here.

"THE YIELD is good and the yield prices are outstanding," Albert Maxwell, manager of La Mantia, Cullum, Collier & Co., reported this week.

Harvest of both onions and potatoes is in full swing this week. LCC is keeping 280 employees busy, and needs still

more workers, Maxwell said.

Onion fields here are yielding 700 to 800 50-lb. sacks per acre, Maxwell said, and prices are strong at \$3 to \$6.50 per sack on yellows and \$5 to \$8.50 per sack on whites.

POTATO yields are "above average" at 160-200 cwt bags per acre, Maxwell reported, and there are some potatoes being harvested now that we

expect will make 300 or more bags per acre." Prices are running \$5 to \$8.50 per 100-lb. sack, which Maxwell described as "darned good."

Trucks are lining up at the Dimmitt processing plant both to deliver the vegetables from the fields and to haul them away after they're processed. The potatoes and onions are being shipped mainly to the eastern seaboard states, from

Florida to New York, and to southern points.

"Some of the onions have gone to California, which is unusual," Maxwell said, "but we haven't shipped any onions north toward Denver yet."

THE ONIONS are being processed on a new \$90,000 machine that will handle three truckloads at a time and enable 1,800 bags per hour to be processed, using fewer workers.

"This machine sizes the onions before they're graded, and that speeds up the operation," Maxwell said. "Previously, onions were graded first and then sized."

The new onion processor is located in a Panhandle Compress & Warehouse Co. building northeast of the Dimmitt Vegetable Growers plant.

LCC is processing 3,600 acres of potatoes, onions, carrots and lettuce in Castro County this year, Maxwell said. Hereford's vegetable processing plant is also getting some Castro County vegetables.

HARVEST of early carrots is scheduled to start Friday, Maxwell said. Planting of late carrots ended this week, and lettuce planting is winding up.

The vegetable harvest here will continue until after the first of the year, with farmers and processors hoping the prices will continue to hold up.

Cloud-seeding election expected for August 23

A weather modification election requested by the Citizens for Natural Weather in Castro County for Aug. 23, is expected to be approved by the County Commissioners Court in a special meeting this morning (Thursday).

PETITIONS circulated in Castro County for voters' signatures have been checked by the County Clerk's office and will be presented to the commissioners.

More than the required 10 percent of qualified voters in the county signed the petitions, a spokesman in the clerk's office said. County commissioners must call the election within 30 days after the pe-

titions are presented and election cost funds put in escrow.

Following an election in Briscoe County, where residents of precincts one and three turned out last week to condemn cloud seeding by a vote of 430 to 3, the CFNW groups in Swisher, Bailey and Lamb Counties have already presented petitions calling for similar elections. Parmer and Floyd County groups were circulating petitions this week.

IN CASTRO County the vote would be in two parts, to favor or oppose the issuance of permits for weather modification activities to two firms which operate aerial cloud seeding flights in separate parts of the county. Purpose of the cloud seeding is to suppress and control the fall of hail.

The firms are Plains Weather Improvement Association and Atmospherics Inc. Both are operating now with temporary permits from the Texas Water Quality Board, effective until in October.

Lloyd Kurtz, treasurer for the district organization of CFNW, said the overwhelming vote in Briscoe County has voted "even more fervent interest in the program to call elections on cloud seeding."

"THIS ISSUE has been a severe problem throughout the area for seven years and people want to get this matter settled once and for all," he said. "The best way, the democratic way to settle these differences is at the polls. We hope to get them completed within the next month."

But officials of Better Weather Inc., an organization of farmers who support cloud seeding, said last week that opponents of the program "are trying to use political means to accomplish what they can't accomplish in the courts."

Board members say the Texas Water Quality Board has ac-

cepted evidence presented to it in three hearings, "that weather modification works and is beneficial" and "it's frustrating that they're still trying to stop the program and blame the drought on us."

THE PRINCIPAL charge against cloud seeding is that it causes rain clouds to dissipate and so cut down on natural rainfall. Farmers from areas where irrigation is not used, blaming the current drought on cloud seeding, are the leaders in the anti-seeding campaign.

As the issue heated, opponents of cloud seeding, members of the CFNW, began a campaign of newspaper, radio and television advertising to rally voters to their cause.

The advertisements cite their claim that rainfall has de-

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Bids asked on coating of streets

Bids for applying 11,980 square yards of seal coating to streets in West Dimmitt are being called by the City of Dimmitt in legal notices published this week.

PLANS CALL for the seal coating to be applied before winter.

Work is to be done on NW 11th and 12th, Western Circle Drive from Highway 86 to the First Baptist Church, SW 7th St. from Bedford to the south bypass road, 10th St. from Stinson to Pine, Belsher St. from Front to Broadway.

Also included are part or all of Lee, Grant, Cleveland, Maple, Oak and Pine Streets.

Sealed bids will be received at the Dimmitt City Hall until 6:30 p.m. Aug. 15.

City in no hurry to hire new chief

Dimmitt commissioners indicated this week that they plan to take their time in hiring a new police chief, and said they're soliciting more applications.

THE SUBJECT of a new police chief wasn't on the agenda at Monday night's commission meeting, the first quorum session since Police Chief David Slaughter resigned June 30.

But after the meeting, commissioners said that the city received two more applications this week—bringing the total to eight so far—and that they'd like to have still more applications before they hire. The hiring will be done in an executive session and then announced publicly, they said.

Police Sgt. Santos Perez is serving as the acting police chief.

Although the subject of a new police chief wasn't discussed during Monday night's meeting, a discussion did crop up on statements which

Slaughter made when he announced his resignation.

SLAUGHTER claimed that the main reason he was resigning was a lack of cooperation from the Sheriff's Dept. and county court.

A Sheriff's Dept. radio dispatcher told the commission that he and other dispatchers "have had people asking us if we're the county dispatchers who have been screwing up. These questions seem to all trace back to comments made by Chief Slaughter, and I'm getting tired of it."

"I'm sorry this happened," Mayor Elmer Youts answered. "I didn't authorize his remarks... and we're having to live down the problems he created."

COMMISSIONER Chet Braafladt added, "I think he was a good police chief when we had him, but when he left I don't think he had to leave that way. It has been our policy not to talk about it. The sooner this dies, the better."

For a big, fun-filled weekend, attend the 'Hart Days' celebration

Sheffy's chatter

Friends host open house for Kings on Sunset Circle

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Many people called on Gene and Mary Nell King Sunday for their open house out on Sunset Circle. Several friends were hosts and hostesses. These fellows greeted the guests, Robert Ryan, Don Nelson and Charles Wales. And Lisa Wales registered the people. Besides the locals Jean and Jarrell Rice came from Quitaque, Nancy Dyer and children came from Hale Center, also Babs Lombard, Doris and Edward Weil and Ronda, C. P. and Joyce Smith, Doris and Wayne Hill, all from Hale Center.

The table was beautiful with white linen and a big arrangement of summer flowers. And the cake was a big square decorated like a yard with flowers and lollipop trees and a little sugar house. Serving punch and cake were Tonya Hampton and Sue Rita King. Others helping were J'Lynn Ryan, Verbie Nelson, the Barry Loves, John and Sue Merritt, Jodie and Calvin Lippard, Jim and Jerri Butler, Lois Wales, Carole and Goldman Dyer. Not present were the Terry Ellisons and Frank Wises, who were out of town.

their kids Craig and Nancy Fuller and John, Richard and Trudy, Patty and Jerry Cartwright, the Bills from Earth. Saturday Kenneth and Ruth, Dorothy, Bill and Ruth Hackleman went to Farwell for a get together, talk and ice cream. This was in the home of Percy and Patsy Merritt, a class that graduated at the same time. Bill Birdwell is with that group.

JASON JACKSON was one year old Thursday, July 28, so his mom and dad Richard and Trudy Jackson made a freezer of ice cream and baked a cake to celebrate. Guests were grands Jim and Dorothy Elder, Kenneth and Ruth Jackson, greats, Ruby Maples and Myrtle Sheffy, Nancy and Craig Fuller and son John, Gail Ratliff and Jeff, Jerry and Patti Cartwright and Mike Love.

Skeeter Whitsitt, 18-year-old nephew of uncle Owen Whitsitt and family came in from Washington State for a visit. He is thinking about living in Dimmitt. Personally, I think he couldn't find a nicer town.

Gail Ratliff and son Jeffrey Ratliff and daughter Gaylyn of Kingwood near Houston have been here for a visit with parents Jim and Dorothy Elder. They and Ruby Maples and Richard and Trudy went to the Palo Duro Canyon Wednesday evening to see "Texas", the musical pageant. Everyone should see this show of the early history of this part of the Panhandle. Dorothy says you should call in for reservations early.

Jimmy Manning and his wife Evilee and son Hank of Denver have been here to see his folks Shorty and Polly Manning and grandmom Hattie Webb and sister Sherri and Ted Collins. They had been to Dallas to visit friends. And Belinda, Evilee's sister, came home with them. All plan a campout in the mountains.

and Red River areas. Then on to visit her daughter Dricilla and Bob Storr and three girls at Fort Collins, Colo.

Tom and Donna Stafford and girls came over from Lawton, Okla. to see his folks Roy and Florene Stafford.

Everyone you talk to is canning and freezing the abundance of green beans, peas, squash, corn and whatever. Be good next winter with a pan of hot corn bread.

The George Bradfords went to Seminole and brought back peaches that she served with ice cream and cake. They also go to the farm for vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dyer of Victoria were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dyer of Hart.

The Clarence Behrends family of Summerfield were all having dinner at the cafe Sunday, as were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wells and his grandmother Grace Richards of Waco and Cindy Wells sister Nancy Hughs of Dallas. Cindy Wells attended school at Mesquite, the same place our daughter Dorothy Bond teaches high school business and Nancy Hughs will be in school there this fall. Dale is minister of the Church of Christ.

Ray Nelson, Lanell Tucker and Lillian.

Sue Montis and children flew down from Rapid City, S.D. for a visit with her parents Johnny and Truett Boothe and her sister Aundrea Fry of Friona. She and Kim and Kip and mom Johnny Boothe took them home last week by car. C. W. Booth, the 96-year-old granddad, has been quite ill at Plains Memorial Hospital.

I met Dayton E. Hacker Jr. and brother Jimmy of Hart. They were in TG&Y. The boys told about their trip to Angleton, 50 miles southwest of Houston. They visited their sister and brother-in-law the Vic James Raegans. They saw much of Texas on that trip.

Daina Shugart of Plainview has been here for a visit with grandparents Bob and Jean DuLaney. Daina is the daughter of Vicki and Mac Shugart.

Lain of Amarillo, niece and husband Audrey and Roy Tyler and grandchildren Troy and Tanya of Amarillo, granddaughters Pamela and Steve Harris of Vinita. They were en route to California. Steve is in the US service and is going there to live. Pamela is the daughter of Glenn Williams. Glenn grew up southwest of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and children have been in the New Mexico Mountains and Angel Fire for a few days vacation. Jack is with the Goodpasture plant.

P.O. AND Frances Goodwin went to Junction to take the grandsons there to meet mom Kay Sharon Freeman. The boys are Brad and Robert and have been here this summer. Kay talked to Dr. Blackburn and he is fine. Kay lives in Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Whitesboro were weekend guests of daughter Karen Foster. Karen lives back south of me, facing 8th St. She teaches 7th and 8th grades at the middle school. I told wrong last week. I said her home was Pottsboro and south grade, both wrong.

B. M. and Viola Nelson and Helen Richardson went to Snyder last weekend to see their museum. They are asking "you" again to bring any interesting things to our Castro County Museum before Round-up time in August.

Yvonne Frye and son David of Port Neches were in Dimmitt this week visiting her mom Lottie Bearden. They were Sunday dinner guests of B. M.

and Viola Nelson.

Connie Adams, wife of Johnny, was here for a weekend visit with relatives, mom Claribel Adams went back to Midland with her for a visit. Eddie and Cindy have moved into their new home on Sunset Circle.

THE WOODROW Joneses had a big family reunion last week. All attended church at Lee Street Baptist, then a cook-out at son Cecil's house. Besides the Joneses here, the Berrymans from Hereford, Vera, Wayne and children Mark, Tresa, Alan Randy and coming from Mesa, Ariz. were Betty Vick and boys Curt Jeff and Greg Stewart. Then Sunday night the son Jimmy and LaVona and kids Renea and Mike came from Carthage. All went to Hereford for dinner at the Berrymans including Monte, Annette and Michael Vaughn of Hereford. All came to Dimmitt Monday at Woodrow and Vera's house. Several of the grandchildren stayed on for a short visit.

Pauline Hendrix and daughter Judy Condren and her son Rickey, all of Levelland, were Sunday guests of her mother Alma and Glover Frazier.

James and Mildred Bradford and son Jim and Jean attended the big all-star games at the Civic Center at Dallas that Cleveland coached the North Stars. Son Bob and Paula came over from Commerce University to be with the family and Jean went home with them for a visit. She flew in to Lubbock Sunday evening.

Mary Lee Singer of Tulia and

Beverly Bloch of Beeville were here last week visiting Gladys Benson.

COMING from out of town for the Floyd Reynolds memorial services last week were a number of former Dimmitt residents. They included Mr. and Mrs. Odie McCoy of Brownwood, Anita Hamilton of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harrison of Lakewood, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson of Bovina.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. David Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Mary Gollehon, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King, all of Lubbock.

Floyd and Ferne Dickey returned home this week after a 12-day vacation trip to Tennessee.

The first stop was in Memphis where they took a boat ride on the Mississippi River, and toured the points of interest in the city. Then on to Nashville to Opryland and attended a show in the Grand Ole Opry. Toured the Hermitage, home of President Andrew Jackson, very interesting and beautiful. Then on to the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. Nice but so different from the Colorado mountains, highest point only 6,000 ft.

Jerry Morris of Dallas is here visiting his parents Anita and PeeWee Morris and his brother Larry and family.

He has recently received his masters degree in public administration from Southern Methodist University

THIS SEEMS to be a family visiting week.

Michael and Raynell Calvert and children Jeff, Holly and Wade of Houston were with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Calvert at the restaurant. Carlos says the others are coming in this week. That is Stanton and Ann Calvert, Raif, Drew and Jess, daughter Carlan and Don Flynt. And all are going to Ruidoso for the family visit. Oh, yes, he says they have nine grands. Here are the others, Mark, Brandon, Troy and Tyson.

R. B. and May Robb, their grandson Cary Jay Robb of Florence, Colo. were here this week for a visit with the P. P. and Ted Robb families.

Our daughter Dorothy Sheffy Bond came over from Dallas for our Sunday coffee get together. Don and Karen and girls came from Canyon. Bob Sheffy of Canyon, his son Joe of Pearl and near Houston. He will be assistant coach and a teacher of history there, Janie and Johnny Vick, Ted and Dorothy Sheffy, Kenneth and Ruth Jackson.

I SAW Michael Blanchard at the hospital last week. He is working in the maintenance department since several of the guys quit. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard, now of San Francisco, formerly here with Amstar. He is a native of England and has been in college at St. Andrews in Scotland. A very good looking young man with the English accent. He is living with George and Adeline Rush for the summer.

Mildred Sheffy is recuperating from recent surgery at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Monette Ray (she is Mrs. George Ray) and Jana and Matt of Justin have been visiting her mother Faye Kenmore. Also saw Peggy Dixon Bailey of Seminole, who has been visiting her parents Elmer and Mary Dixon and sister Irene and Judge Bradley. Mrs. Dixon has not been well, better now.

The Bedford Smiths have had a houseful of company this summer. Their son David Smith and his daughter Missy from Kearney, Neb. David teaches in the college at Kearney. And the Smiths daughter and family, the Samuel Kobless, and the Dale Grahams of Pasadena, east of Houston. He is the counseling minister at the school.

GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schreck were the A. D. Schrecks and children, Linda Ditts from Richardson, A. D. Schreck III from San Francisco and Angie Nelson, who came over from Memphis to visit her sister Lillian Schreck and her mother Mrs. R. O. Nelson of Estelline, but who now lives at South Hills Manor. She is the mother of

Myrtle Williams has had much company recently. Her sister Winnie McLain of Dallas and a sister-in-law Katie Mc-

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E. Lee and S.E. Third
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Sunday—
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all . . 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
300 N.E. 7th
Pastor Van E. Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel
Domingo:
Estudios Biblicos . . . 10:00 a.m.
El Sermon 11:00 a.m.
Miercoles:
Instruccion Biblica . . 8:00 p.m.
BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Marvin Roark, Pastor
Bill Anderson, Music & Educ.
110 S.W. Third
Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
MYF, Jr. HI & Sr. HI. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
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Choir 7:30 p.m.

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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 . . . 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside)
Third and Halsell Streets
Leonard Tittle, Minister
Phone 647-5284
Sunday—
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Ladies Class 2:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service . . . 8:00 p.m.

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
Dale Wells, 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
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor
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.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Raymond Jones, 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—
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

MISSION PENTECOSTES
404 N.E. 6th St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evangelistic . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . 8:00 p.m.
Friday Bible Study . . . 8:00 p.m.

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Working, learning to sew . . . Now, something simple is being prepared and soon her own dresses, and in the future, clothing for her own family. Training is important in the lives of our children.

Spiritual training is a must in the lives of our young ones.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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Rev. Henry G. Perrin, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
NYPS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

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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.

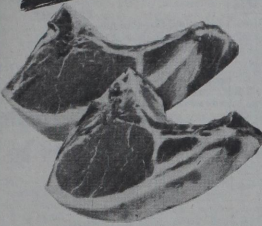
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive
Rev. Ed Manning, Minister
Sunday—
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Common Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Ronnie Travis, Pastor
Phone 647-2300
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.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Meeting in City Hall Community Room
Donald Price, Pastor
Phone 647-3403
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evangelist Church . . . 6:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
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.
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1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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FOR SALE: Three Bedroom House, 1 1/2 baths, den, living room, central air and heat, fireplace, 1878 sq. ft. plus 2-car garage. 600 Maple. 647-4477. 1-33-tfc

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FOR SALE: 134-ft. frontage on Pine Street. Call Huckabay, 647-3519. 1-33-tfc

FOR SALE: 14 x 80 mobile home, with 8 trailer spaces. 647-2478. 1-38-tfc

3 BEDROOM Home, immediate occupancy, \$20,000, 655-3521. 1-44-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1825 sq. ft. brick home, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, newly remodeled. 705 Maple. 647-3674. 1-44-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Very nice 3-bedroom brick, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, fenced, good location. By owner, 647-2477. 1-42-tfc

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 bath, den with fireplace, double garage. 705 Pine. 647-2111, days, ask for Arlene, nights 647-5519. 1-43-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-bedroom, 2 bath brick home, built by Don Hargrove, woodburner, patio, fenced yard, circle drive, utility, two car garage and nice lawn. App. 1500 sq. ft. living, price in the mid-40's. Call 647-2820. 1-43-tfc

2—FOR RENT

FOR RENT: One-bedroom furnished apartment. Ph. 647-3194. 2-30-tfc

BY OWNER
1606 Sunset Circle Drive. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths with double sink vanities, kitchen with long bar and dining area, lots of cupboards.
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665 ACRES irrigated. 4 good wells, tail water pump. Lots of water. See the crop.

160 ACRES irrigated. On highway S. Sunnyside. New well, fine water.

320 ACRES irrigated. Good water, 2 miles off blacktop.

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660 ACRES with six wells.

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NEW LISTINGS

LOVELY HOME—Large living room with carpet, 2 bedroom, one bath. Fenced. Call today for appointment.

3 BEDROOM brick, 1 bath, new carpet, extra nice, 1 car garage.

PRICED TO SELL
Permanent double wide trailer, paneled, carpet is less than one year old, central heat and air, fenced, 16x20 basement, carport, extra large 150 x 100 lot.

Nearly New
1500 sq. ft. in this one year old home. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, lovely kitchen, beamed family room, 2 car garage. Owner says sell.

Lots of Room
In this 1900 sq. ft. home. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, large den with fireplace, living room.

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On Pine Street, 3-bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace in family room, carpet less than year old. New central air, 2-car garage.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, single garage, carpet. Owner says sell.

Excellent Investment Property
3 brick duplexes, 6 units, all rented, carpeted, fenced. Owner finance.

CASTRO COUNTY

800 ACRES—Small irrigation wells, 3 trailer houses, northeast of City.

4 miles Northeast of Hart. Good water, good land, 2 irrigation wells tied together with underground pipe. Owner finance.

PARMER COUNTY

A good 1/2 section and outstanding water in Lazbuddie area on hwy. Good improvements. Several out buildings & corrals. 2-8" irrigation wells, 6" electric return pump, 1 mile and a 1/2 of underground pipe. Owner finance. See now. Not many farms offered in this area.

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370 Acres on Hwy. 87. Can be bought as a unit or separate tracts. 220 acres in 1 tract. 150 in the other. 4 irrigation wells in good water, a mile and 3/4 of underground pipe. This is a good farm. See to appreciate.

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Dub George, 647-4469
Edd Wilson, 647-4345
George Gabel, 647-2219
Bobby (Cobb) Adams,
647-2401

NO MAN has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right.
—C. Simmons.

2—FOR RENT

FOR RENT: two trailer spaces. Call 647-4531. 2-43-tfc

BUSINESS LOCATIONS FOR LEASE, 2 buildings, 25X40, good condition. Ph. 647-3194. 2-43-tfc

FOR RENT: Trailer spaces on pavement, hard surfaced parking area. Ph. 647-2177. 2-26-tfc

TRAILER SPACE for rent: Call Brenda Andrews, 647-2650 or 647-5463. 2-18-tfc

TRAILER SPACES for rent: Phone 647-2478. 2-22-tfc

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

THE PLACE to find the right flowers, hanging baskets and gifts. Dennis Floral & Gifts, 409 NW 4th, Ph. 647-3197. 3-44-tfc

FASHION TWO TWENTY COSMETICS, Lorena Cates, 407 NW 3rd. 647-4210, 3-41-30tp

12x60 MOBILE HOME, 2 bedroom, furnished, refrigerated air, excellent condition, \$6000 firm. 647-4131 after 8 pm. 3-44-tfc

HOMEMADE GIFTS for all occasions—bridal showers, baby showers. Quilts and baby quilts. Senior Citizens Center, SE Third and Lee. 647-2654. 3-39-tfc

I NOW have Paterna Persian Yarn by Paternayan for needlepoint, also canvas books and needles. Classes available. Mona Merritt, 647-5676. 3-13-tfc

FOR STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS or Dealership call Chris Maples, 647-5227. 3-41-tfc

ATTENTION Pre-Digested Protein Dieters! You may need a Potassium supplement. Ask for K-Forte, Parsons Drug. 3-42-3tp

FOR SALE: 12X65-foot mobile home. Call Tim Hucks at 647-3657. 3-42-tfc

TRI-CHEM PAINTS. 647-2572. 3-31-tfc

LADY BUGS give excellent control of bollworms, flea hoppers, aphids, and corn earworms. Trichogramma are excellent for bollworms and corn earworms. For information or to order call Claude Senn, 806-237-6222, Jayton, TX. 3-42-5tc

WELDING SUPPLIES—Oxygen acetylene welding goggles. Dimmitt Consumers. 3-28-tfc

FOR SALE: Three repossessed TV's. Call Lenore at 647-3180. 3-8-tfc

FOR SALE: 1974 Lancer Mobile Home, 14X80, 3-bedrooms, 2 baths, excellent condition. 938-2135. 3-43-tfc

FOR SALE: Used mens golf clubs and bag (complete set) \$35; Used women's golf clubs and bag \$25. 647-5663. 3-43-2tp

1976 PROWLER trailer, 24 1/2 foot, also Jayco tent camper. See C. B. Lunsford or Ralph Smith. 3-43-tfc

THERMOPHORE (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

FOR SALE: Castro County Country Club membership, \$100. After 5 p.m. call 647-2432. 3-44-tfc

FOR SALE: 14x65-foot Town and Country mobile home. Call 647-4397 after 5. 3-44-1tp

FOR SALE: Peaches, \$3.50 per bushel at George Book Sr. farm, 9 miles east and 2 miles north of Dimmitt. 3-44-2tp

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Free Demonstration Daily.

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4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

KIRBY VACUUM cleaners, rebuilt to look and run like new. Full one-year guarantee. Kittrell Electronics, 647-2197. 4-27-tfc

ELECTRIC DRYER, used, for sale. Also 28 sq. ft. of light green shag carpet, only two years old. Call 647-5253. 4-43-tfc

VACUUM CLEANER SALE
Rebuilt Kirby's from \$60.00. Other vacuum cleaners starting at \$20.00.

KIRBY CO. OF HEREFORD
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GOOD USED 25-in. color TV for sale. Call 647-5313 or see at 613 W. Andrews. 4-42-tfc

FOR SALE: Sears central air conditioner. \$350. Call 846-2861. 4-40-tfc

UPRIGHT PIANO in good condition. Call 647-5619 after 5 p.m. 4-42-tfc

FOR SALE: Couch, matching chair, coffee table, end table. Call 647-5472 after 6 p.m. or 647-5405 days. 4-44-tfc

FOR SALE: Black and white console TV. Call after 6:30 p.m. 647-2659. 4-44-tfc

5—FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: Two 1975 Chrysler irrigation engines. Ph. 647-2328 or 647-2235. 5-41-tfc

FOR SALE: 1976 Gleaner Combine, only has 300 hours on it; 2 4-row 20 corn heads; 1975 International truck, like new; 647-5419 or 647-4247. 5-43-tfc

FOR SALE: M&W 450 Corn Dryer with 75 hp electric motor, vein feed top. Call 846-2811, 364-4228 or 846-2721. 5-23-tfc

FOR SALE: 1962 M-5 Moline Tractor. Good shape, reasonable. Ph. 647-2526. 5-29-tfc

FOR SALE: Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 5-41-tfc

6—AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1976 Cougar XR-7, 14,000 miles. Red with cream vinyl top. Low equity and take up payments. Call 647-2494 day or 647-5371 or 647-5325 evenings. 6-43-tfc

LAWN MOWER, tiller and small engine repair. Jerry Lange, Ph. 945-2238. 8-35-tfc

CHANTEL'S GROOMING SALON, 210 W. 5th, 364-2048, Hereford. 8-35-tfc

GLASS

Large stock of flat glass for combine and tractor cabs, etc. Wholesale and retail on L-O-F, Pittsburgh and Carlite windshield glass. Installed right and weather-tight. See Gene at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage, 214 N. Broadway, 647-2534. 6-52-tfc

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- Ranches
- Farms
- Commercial Property
- Residential or What Have You

Come by 106 W. Bedford and visit with Charles Vaughan or Jack Cowsert. Easier yet, call: Office 647-3650 or after 5 p.m. 647-5449.

Looking for a nice Drive In? This one practically new and is doing a good business. In excellent location. A Cafe—Owner says sell. A well-equipped cafe. Has served people from all over the world and they still come back when they come through Dimmitt. Lots of work but a good business.

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COWSERT REAL ESTATE

106 West Bedford
Phone 647-3650

6—AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE or trade, 1976 Silverado pickup, like new, completely loaded. Call 647-3559 after 5. 6-26-tfc

8 foot pickup cabover camper stove and regular gas or electric refrigerator. See at 1612 Ruskin Circle. Call 647-4556. Priced to sell. 6-42-tfc

ANTI FREEZE, \$2.89 a gallon or \$2.65 a gallon by the barrel as long as supply lasts. Texas Energy, East Hwy. 86. 647-2135. 6-44-tfc

1974 DATSUN pickup, 4-speed, CB & antenna & boot with top. Low mileage, \$2,995 firm, or 1974 Monte Carlo, loaded. After 5 p.m., 647-2432. 6-44-tfc

8—SERVICES

WANT TO DO custom work: listing, discing and chiseling. 938-2544. 8-43-tfc

REPAIR OF ALL brands of major appliances. Dimmitt Appliance Center, Jim Hrbal. 647-5690. 8-7-tfc

ARE ROACHES and termites your unwanted guests? Call Plains Pest Control, Amarillo, PCL456PTL, 355-4341. 8-11-tfc

LET US make you an estimate on Targonal bath and kitchen floors and walls. TROY KIRBY, 647-5351. 8-37-tfc

FARM DIRT WORK: Tailwater pits dug and cleaned, land leveling. Dump truck and front end loader work. Elevating scraper work. Mumme Excavating. Call 945-2255 nights or early a.m. 8-15-tfc

DO YOU NEED your windows washed, carpets steam-cleaned or floors waxed? Business and residential. Call ABC Janitorial. 764-2451. 8-3-tfc

COMMUNICATIONS—Motorola Mocat CB radio headquarters. Kittrell Electronics, Dimmitt, Texas. 8-16-tfc

DEAD STOCK removal, 7-day week service. Please call soon as possible. Hereford Bi-Products. Phone 364-0951. 8-27-tfc

LAWN MOWER, tiller and small engine repair. Jerry Lange, Ph. 945-2238. 8-35-tfc

CHANTEL'S GROOMING SALON, 210 W. 5th, 364-2048, Hereford. 8-35-tfc

DRAG LINE SERVICE

PIT CLEANING
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Hereford, 364-2111

8—SERVICES

ATCHLEY'S PET GROOMING. Grooming, cleanup and bathing. Call for appointment. Susie Atchley. 647-2225. 8-39-8tc

CARPET CLEANING — Also windows washed, floors refinished. Prices competitive, unconditional guarantee. Dimmitt Janitorial Service, Warren Finch. 647-4558. 8-24-tfc

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CUSTOM HAY HAULING and stacking. Gary Pope, 357-2593. 8-39-8tp

SQUEAKY air conditioner bothering you? Or maybe it just quit cooling these past few days? Get your evaporative cooler back in shape. Call Dave Knox today at 938-2145. 8-39-tfc

SEE YOUR independent insurance agent for complete insurance service. Ivey Agency, 210 W. Bedford, 647-3518. 8-6-tfc

ON THE FARM tractor and combine air conditioner repair and service. JIM'S FARM A/C SERVICE, call 647-5310 or 647-3127. 8-20-tfc

9—HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Immediate openings for community service worker and also manpower coordinator for migrant programs. Applications are now being accepted at our Community Action Office location, 412 NW 3rd in Dimmitt. We are an equal opportunity employer. 9-42-tfc

HELP WANTED: Mill hand, large feedlot. 276-5278. 9-43-tfc

NEED TWO maintenance men. Apply at Plains Memorial Hospital between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 9-42-tfc

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED diesel mechanic. 945-2258. 9-36-tfc

10—WANTED, MISC.

WANTED: Some place to work that has a visa on a table. Will consider renting. Contact Brick Autry at Rhoads Memorial Library. 10-43-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

FREE BABY KITTENS. Come by 209 N.W. 6th. 11-42-tfc

REGISTERED Airedale puppies for sale. 647-2384 after 6. 11-44-tfc

FREE BLACK PUPPIES, half Labrador. 647-2311. 11-44-tfc

TO GIVE AWAY to good home, female spayed small dog. Housebroken. 647-4131 after 8 p.m. 11-44-tfc

12—NOTICES

STRAYED to my place, crossbred steer, 650 pounds. Arnold Brockman, 945-2691. 12-43-3tp

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9—HELP WANTED

COMMUNITY Mental Health worker, Friona. Position requires person with excellent human relations skills, clerical ability, and initiative. Run office, schedule appointments and develop community awareness of services. Write Phil Carpenter or Dr. John Gill, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, TX 79072 stating qualifications. Salary range \$6,000-\$6,500. An equal opportunity employer. 9-44-tfc

HELP WANTED: 1 fulltime and 1 parttime waitress. Salary plus good tips. Apply in person at K-Bob's, Dimmitt. 9-44-tfc

Information may be obtained from Lynn West, president of the Dimmitt Gun Club.

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Visits exchanged by Senior Citizens

An exchange of visits with Senior Citizens from nearby towns added interest to the past month's program of the Castro County Senior Citizens, as did a trip to Palo Duro Canyon to see the musical, "Texas."

TULIA Senior Citizens sent a delegation over for a game night at the Dimmitt center, and a carload of local members went to Hereford for an afternoon of games and visiting.

Two cars took the group from Dimmitt to the outdoor performance of "Texas", including several who had never seen the show. This month's trip will be to the Dinner Theatre in the Amarillo Hilton Inn Aug. 11, to dine and see the comedy, "Take a Number Darling."

The July box supper netted \$120 and a lot of fun, according to the monthly newsletter. Myrtle Andrews won the prize

for the prettiest box, Alice Anthony for the most unusual box, and George Blanton for paying the highest price for a box.

A SPECIAL event on the August calendar is participation in the annual Roundup Parade the afternoon of the 20th.

Members will help greet visiting oldtimers who come to Dimmitt for the annual Roundup.

The free diabetic screening and blood pressure tests are scheduled Thursday morning (today) and the hearing aid check and repair on Aug. 17. Classes will be in progress in decoupage, macrame, Ming trees, Crafts & Things.

An ice cream social will begin at 7 p.m. Aug. 16. For game night Aug. 2, Lillie Duncan, Irene Blanton and Betty Cartwright were hostesses. The VFW Auxiliary will be host Tuesday night, when a general membership meeting is scheduled with the games.

Hostesses Aug. 23 will be Florence Cooper, Mae Cox and Alma Frazier; on Aug. 30, Retta Cluck, Mary Lou Frazier and Cletha George.

New members received in July are Raymond and Margaret Wilson, Henry and Melba Howell.

ELECTRICITY heated most new single family dwellings in 1976.



"HERE'S WHAT YOU TELL HER," fortune teller Lynn Hutson [right] is advised by Scott Killough, as Shane Backus and Sister Regina Marie of Amarillo, sister of Mrs. Earl Backus, wait to see what the crystal ball may reveal. This was one of the many activities at the Carnival Against Muscular Dystrophy held Saturday at the city park.



PEDAL POWER AGAINST MD is supplied by John Backus as he gives his mother, Mrs. Earl Backus, a ride in a bicycle buggy at the Neighborhood Carnival Against Muscular Dystrophy, conducted by several children with the help of their parents. A total of \$23.01 was garnered from the around 30 patrons at the carnival, held Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Radiological Monitor school slated Aug. 23

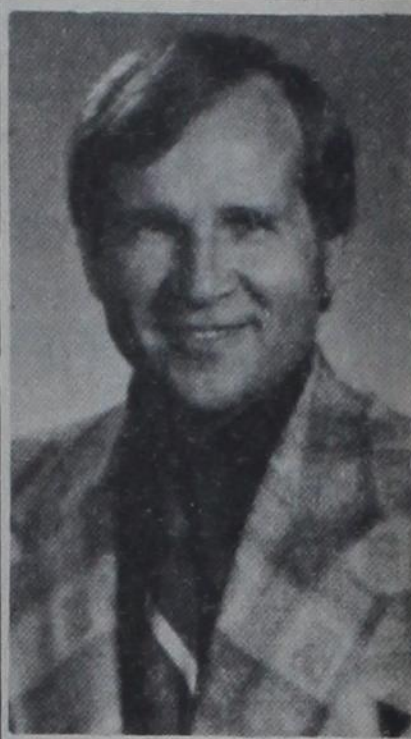
Use of radiation detection equipment by emergency personnel will be the subject of a three-day Radiological Monitor School beginning Aug. 23 in Hereford under sponsorship of the division of emergency medical services of the Texas Department of Health Resources and the Deaf Smith Civil Defense Office.

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

The instructors from the emergency medical services division in Austin will be Ewell Alexander and Jack Dyer. Volunteer firemen and police of this area are especially invited for the school, Bradley said, and others will be welcome as long as there is room for them.

This training will assist local officials to develop a monitoring capability to cope with a nuclear emergency.

Also, use of radioisotopes has increased greatly in Texas and the risks of an accident involving transportation or use of these substances also has increased, strengthening the need for emergency personnel trained in using monitoring devices.



Dr. Carl Brecheen



Dr. Paul Faulkner

Marriage enrichment seminar is announced

Feeling strongly that emphasis should be on marriage and not on divorce, Dr. Carl Brecheen and Dr. Paul Faulkner of Abilene Christian University set out to do something about it.

THE SOMETHING turned out to be marriage enrichment seminars based on a manual they wrote. Each year they present nine seminars. The next will be held at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ here Sept. 9 and 10.

"The seminar is 12 long, hard hours," Dr. Brecheen said. "It is strictly lecture, and what we say is that good marriages can be better. We point out the strategic points in a marriage, the first year, the birth of the first child, where adjustment is a necessity. We present guidelines in development and adjustment to prevent the deterioration of the relationship."

"Although this seminar is being presented at a Church of Christ," Dr. Faulkner said, "it is non-denominational. We do not use a doctrinal approach. We do believe in the Christian ethic, however."

THE SEMINAR will begin Sept. 9 with registration from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The fee is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple and the fee includes a manual. Child care will be provided during each session. The first session will be from 7 to 10 p.m. and the topic will be "Commitment to God's Design."

On Saturday the first session will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 12 noon. The subject will be "Commitment to Husband/Wife." From 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. the session will be on "Commitment to Communication" and from 6 to 9 p.m. the topic is "Commitment to Oneness."

Drs. Brecheen and Faulkner have been for some time involved in marriage and family counseling. The motivating force, they say, for the seminars was frustration.

"PEOPLE wait so long," Dr. Brecheen said, "By the time they get to us it's so hard to reconstruct a marriage. We decided we wanted to spend more time in preventive medicine and weekend preaching is not a good place for it. There are children and older people to be considered. So we decided on the seminars."

"We feel really good about

what's happening," Dr. Faulkner said. "What we say is marriage is a commitment. We aren't the only ones. Some studies indicate that even the Greenwich Village marriages are returning to the commitment. We just happen to be saying it at the right time."

"It has always amazed me that a divorced couple will honor their commitments as far as paying off the refrigerator or TV," he said, "while the major commitment, the one to the spouse, is not considered."

DR. FAULKNER received BS and MS degrees from ACU and MRE and Ed. D degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been on the faculty at ACU since 1957 and is a professor of Bible and director of the family counseling service at the University Church of Christ. He has, in addition, a private practice in marriage and family counseling.

Dr. Brecheen has been a member of the Bible faculty and taught the family relations course at ACU since 1961. He received the BS degree at ACU, the MA and MRE degrees at Harding College and the DRE degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By Billy & Carolyn Harman

The Dimmitt Promenaders held their regular meeting the 26th of July. Johnny Gillenwater called for the dancers. We had a picnic July 31 at the city park. Next meeting will be Aug. 2.

THE CLUB decided to have a street dance during Roundup Week on Aug. 16. It will be on the south side of the courthouse. We will have our sweetheart, Paula Harman, in the parade on the 20th.

Square dance lessons are in progress at the Boy Scout Hut on every Friday night at 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in learning is welcome to attend.

Beet growers' influence on Congress cited

Passage of the sugar amendment by Congress is an indication that crop growers can have an influence on national legislation, board members of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association have been reminded in a letter from the executive secretary, James W. Witherspoon of Hereford.

"WHEN THE votes were counted and the President realized he had lost, he withdrew his opposition," Witherspoon said.

"This shows we do have some strength in Congress when everyone puts their shoulder to the wheel, and when we get a few breaks like we did by the government declaring the 2-cent portion to be unconstitutional."

The letter was sent to all board members, Jay Boston, president, Billy J. Cleavinger, vice-president, Kenneth Davis, S. L. Garrison, Virgil Marsh, Jack Mills, Don Shipley, Dave M. Thompson and Edward Wieck.

SCS takes erosion inventory

Monnie Edwards, Soil Conservation Service in Dimmitt has announced that personnel of the Dimmitt Soil Conservation Service Field Office are currently in the process of conducting an erosion inventory of Castro County.

"THIS IS part of a nationwide inventory authorized by the Rural Development Act of 1972," Edwards continued.

The areas to be inventoried are three specific points located in a 160 acre block. Both the points and blocks were selected at random by a computer. Extensive information will be assembled concerning these points.

The operators of the land will be contacted for past crop and yield information. Cooperation

from the individuals contacted will be greatly appreciated.

"This year's phase of the program will be completed by mid-September and the consolidated report will be in the hands of Congress by Nov. 1. The findings and conclusions of the inventory, plus the second phase which is scheduled for 1978, will be used by Congress and Soil Conservation experts to chart the future of conservation in our nation," Edwards concluded.

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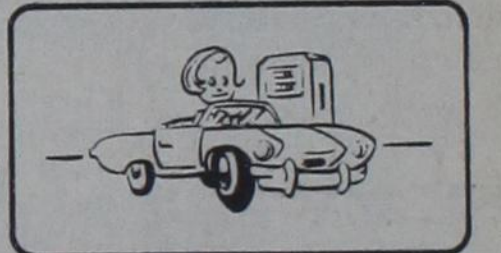
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On Wall Street
By Bob Hill

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Members of our Congress have a total of 3 1/4 million constituents under the age of 25 and out of work. It comes as no surprise that Congress voted last week to approve a \$1 1/2 billion youth employment bill. The Labor Dept. has already begun creating a new Office of Youth Programs to administer the funds.

BUT YOUTH employment is a problem everywhere. Italy, with the support of the Italian Communist party, recently adopted a youth employment program. There are no easy remedies at hand. Nearly 20% of Germany's unemployed are under 25. In France the same group accounts for 35%. The figure is 28% in Britain, and in Italy, where unemployed young terrorists have been taking government and corporate officials out and shooting them, it is 60%.

The New York City minority unemployment rate runs over 50% in some sections and it was blamed as a factor in the recent blackout looting. The June unemployment figures ran to 16.8% for those aged 16 to 19, and 10.5% for those 20 to 24, with minority teenage unemployment at 39.4%. Experts point to a definite correlation between those unemployment rates and the fact that 50% of all crime is committed by those under 25 years.

The new youth employment bill will move beyond the present summer programs to year-round training employment for about 200,000 young people. The biggest single feature is public service employment. Some \$400 million of the initial \$1 billion to be

allocated by year-end is to go through state and local government hands. The most popular program of this kind is the young adult conservation corps of 35,000 patterned after the old Civilian Conservation Corps of the mid 1930s. There are 10 applicants for each job in the summer version of the CCC program.

A BIG complaint by Republicans is that the bill calls for "prevailing wages" to be paid to the young workers. They argue that higher wages for inexperienced youths discourage private employers hiring of the largest group of unemployed. A House committee voted last week increased support of a "youth differential"—a youth rate of only 75% of the \$2.65 minimum wage. Organized labor opposes it.

Agribusiness board named for exposition

Carl King of Dimmitt is one of nine agribusinessmen of the area who have been named to the producer advisory board for the High Plains Agribusiness Exposition at Lubbock Sept. 8-10.

KING, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, and Bill Carthel of Friona were selected as corn producers.

Also on the board are Gene Belt of Lockney, who produces sorghum, soybeans and cotton; Jerry Harris of Lamesa, Larry



VOTING in the corn producers referendum is Ivor Bagwell, one of the many Castro County residents who voted. Beth Odom is the election judge. The ballots were cast Friday in the basement of the Courthouse.

Farm loans rise more than deposits in area

Rural banks in the northern High Plains of Texas have stepped up loan referrals to correspondent banks and other credit agencies, a July 1 survey of area agribankers by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas shows.

FARM LOAN demand—mainly for operating expenses and for storing grain—has risen much faster than deposits at banks in that area.

Current low prices for wheat and cattle and rising production costs have depressed farm incomes and, hence, the growth in deposits. With fewer funds available, some banks are laying off loans to other lenders in order to continue to serve local credit needs.

Loans averaged 69 percent of deposits at survey banks in July, compared with 64 percent in April and 67 percent a year earlier. Eighty-six percent of the banks had loan-to-deposit ratios above 60 percent, 8 percentage points above July 1976.

REPAYMENT of loans has slowed substantially as farmers and ranchers with large debt payments and sagging incomes seek loan extensions. Some borrowers' incomes have fallen below the level that will service their debt obligations and still meet the credit standards of commercial lenders.

A number of those borrowers are obtaining credit through the various government loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration and the Small Business Administration.

Among survey results reported by Carl G. Anderson and Alan M. Young, agricultural economists for the Dallas Bank,

Hagood of Tahoka, Frank Gray of Lubbock, H. L. King of Brownfield, James Mitchell of Wolforth and Joe Unfred of New Home, cotton producers.

The advisory board is expected to give the producers' viewpoint to planning for the exposition, according to Danny Cunyus, director. He said more than 125 exhibitors are already scheduled to participate in the event at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

An educational symposium, a cotton fashion show and a dinner theater presentation will be among special events.

THE Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults invested more than \$3 million in facilities and services for the physically handicapped.

SWPS fuel subsidiary head named

The board of directors of TUCO Inc. at their quarterly meeting July 25 elected Dale T. Garner vice president and principal operating officer. The announcement was made by Berl M. Springer, vice chairman of the board of directors of the Amarillo-based firm.

TUCO INC. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southwestern Public Service Co. and provides a large portion of the electric company's fuel requirements, including natural gas,

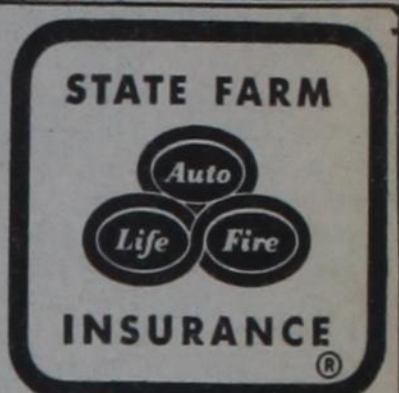
coal and fuel oil. TUCO Inc. also produces other liquid hydrocarbon by-products for sale to non-related wholesalers.

Garner is a native of Manning, Kan. and is a graduate of Oklahoma University. He joined Southwestern Public Service Co. April 1 as an executive assistant in the finance department.

Before coming to SPS, Garner served as a systems analyst for the Occidental Exploration and Production Co. and as administrative manager for Esso Exploration, Inc. in Tokyo, Japan. His past experience also includes various financial and operational positions with the Creole Petroleum Corporation and the Carter Oil Co.

"The management of TUCO Inc. carries with it the extremely important responsibility of providing fuel for Southwestern Public Service Co.," Springer said. "Garner is a seasoned oil and gas executive

and brings to TUCO Inc. a wealth of world-wide experience."



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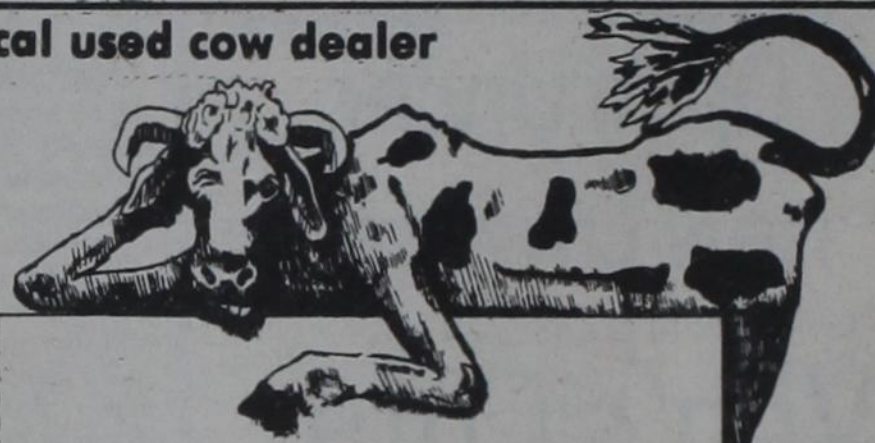
Ray Robertson, Plainview PCA director from Dimmitt, joins PCA officials throughout Texas in Arlington Friday for the annual Production Credit Association directors conference.

OTHER directors attending include H. L. Porter Jr., president of Petersburg; Billy W. Carthel, vice president and A. W. Anthony Jr., both of Friona; and Harley Wells of Plainview.

James A. Rogers, Plainview PCA general manager who will accompany the group said conference participants will bring directors up-to-date on farm financing at the state and national level and on activities and philosophies of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, source of most PCA loan funds.

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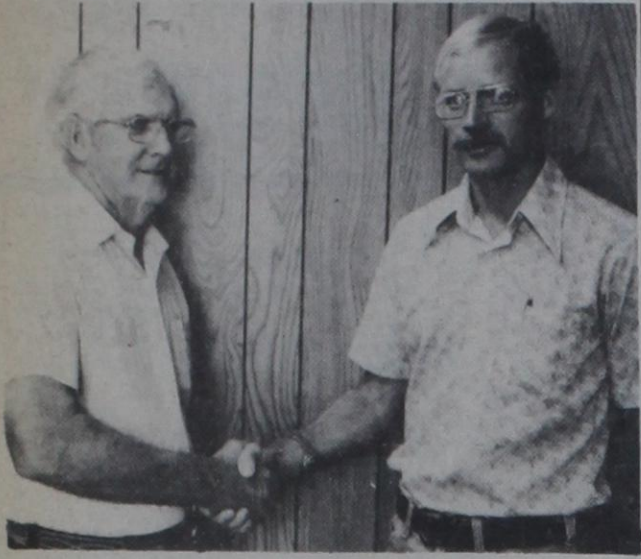
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... New conservationist joined SCS staff here Monday

Atkinson joins SCS staff in Dimmitt

Robert Atkinson began work Monday with the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Dimmitt as a soil conservationist.

"ROBERT WILL be in a training program here for a soil conservationist position, and will be involved in all phases of our work," District Conservationist N. A. Bryson said. He joins Monnie Edwards, soil conservationist; Clayton Jobe, technician, and Teresa Huseman, trainee clerk in the local SCS office.

Raised in Kansas City, Mo., Atkinson received a bachelor's degree in wildlife management in 1974 from Southwest Missouri State University.

HE HAS worked for the National Geodetic Survey in East Texas, on the East Coast of Maryland and in Michigan. He is a member of the Disciples of Christ, the National Wildlife Federation and the Ozark Society, a conservation organization.

Atkinson's wife, Barbara, is a native of Victoria. She holds a beautician's license.

The new conservationist's hobbies include long-distance running, in which he became interested after completing college. In his best time he has run 13 miles in an hour and 24 minutes.

He also enjoys backpacking and has pursued that activity in the southern Missouri Ozarks.

also has hiked portions of the Appalachian Trail in New Hampshire.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids addressed to the City of Dimmitt, Texas, will be received at the City Hall until 6:30 PM, August 15, 1977, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for seal coating city streets.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.


All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

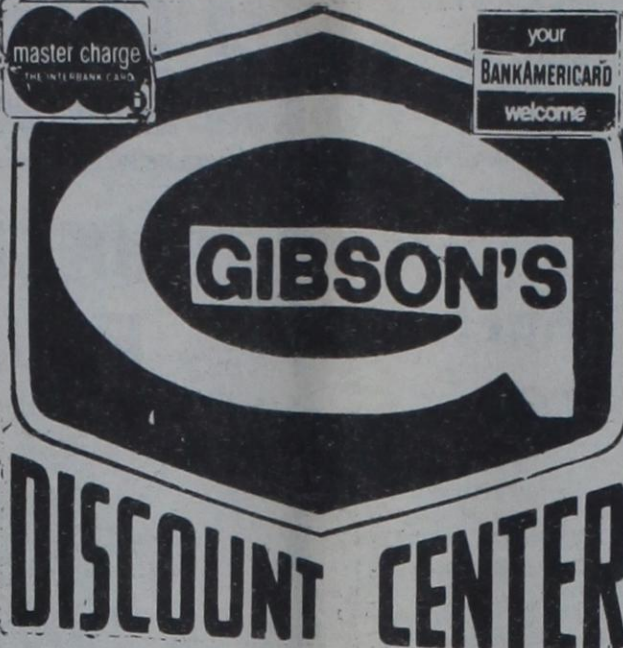
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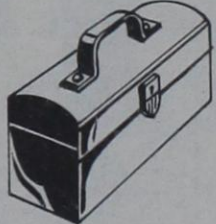
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Firemen chose their course at the school from a list including firefighting, fire prevention, fire department officer training, pump maintenance, specialized fire protection and disaster rescue training.

Fireman Wilhelm was sponsored by Castro County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributions toward the cost of the school.

County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 100 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Carrol G. Chaloupka of Dalhart. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Nazareth Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Castro County."

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Simpson announces for Sherman's post

State Representative Bob Simpson of Amarillo, two-term member of the Texas Legislature, today announced from the Randall County Courthouse Annex that he will be a candidate for state senator from the 31st District in the special election to be called after the impending resignation of Senator Max Sherman.

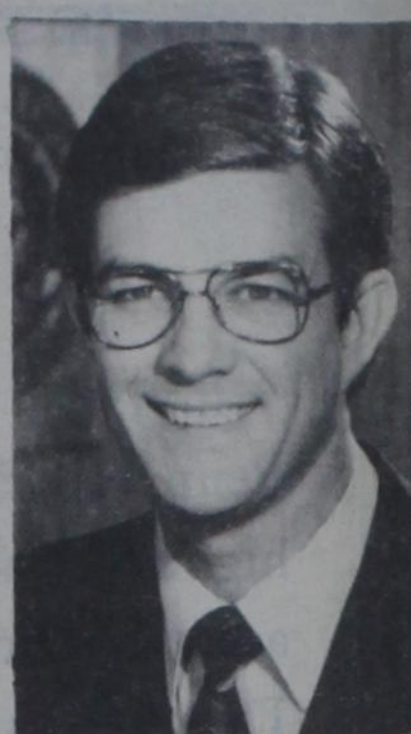
SIMPSON, in revealing his plans to seek the Senate post, said, "I believe I can utilize the experience I have gained in the House to provide an even more effective voice in the Senate."

"I have worked diligently to earn the respect of other members of the Legislature, as well as the constituents who elected me. This kind of respect is what the people of the 31st Senatorial District deserve."

Simpson said, "It has been an honor for me to be a member of the House of Representatives in the past two sessions, but that honor carries with it a responsibility to serve in the most effective way I can. It is this responsibility which has prompted me to seek a higher opportunity and challenge in the Senate."

HE ADDED, "The state of Texas has not enacted a tax increase in three sessions of the Legislature, including the two in which I have participated. During this time the economy of the state has led the nation in strength and stability."

"But," Simpson said, "we must plan for the future when revenues from our depleting oil and gas reserves begin to decline. We must begin setting



REP. BOB SIMPSON
... Seeks Senate seat

aside a portion of our surplus, and we must not allow state government to grow unchecked. I am committed to making sure our tax dollars are used wisely.

"There are many problems facing the people of Texas. They are not easy, and I don't offer any quick solutions. But I have studied the issues, and have discussed them with many people from the 31st Senatorial District. I will continue talking to people throughout the district, seeking their help and opinions."

"WITH THE experience and foundation I already have, I think I can provide the responsive representation to which this district is accustomed," he said.

During the last session of the Legislature, Simpson was appointed by Speaker Bill Clayton to the prestigious Committee on State Affairs and the Committee on Natural Resources. Simpson's legislative district includes Randall, Carson, and a portion of Potter Counties.

"I am anxious to go to work for the people of the 31st Senatorial District," Simpson said. "Diligent, responsive and effective—that's how I hope my past service can be described, and that is how I want to serve this area in the Senate."

Agent goes to meeting

"Old Mother Hubbard Went to the Cupboard - and Found It Was Bare" will be Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown's subject when he addresses the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists (TAEHE) during their annual statewide meet at the Sheraton Inn, Aug. 3-5 in Tyler. Brown will speak at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

MRS. IRENE Keating, Castro County Extension Agent, will be among about 200 members attending the annual event from across the state.

Professional improvement activities, including workshops, business meetings, award presentations and keynote addresses, will highlight the meet.

Other speakers are Dr. Dan Pfannstiel, director, and Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, assistant director for home economics, both with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, along with Dr. Flossie Byrd, dean of home economics, Prairie View A&M University, and Dr. J. Shamburger, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Tyler.

"Sharing Today for Tomorrow" is the theme of the home economists' 1977 meeting.

Awards announced in arts-crafts show

Awards made at the Arts and Crafts Show which was a part of the recent German Festival at Nazareth were headed by "Best of Show," which went to Kay Stephens. A total of 76 pieces of work were displayed, to be viewed by 357 visitors.

THE AWARD list, with the first three places in each category, includes: Scenes, Rosemary Wilhelm, Frances Frazier, Helen Gerber; windmills, Chunkie Wilhelm, R. Wilhelm, Willie Faye Huseman; structures, Frazier three places.

ALSO still life, Sister Jozetta, Sue Broderson, C. Wilhelm; animated, Kay Stephens three places; miscellaneous, C. Wilhelm first and second, Frazier third.

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SQUASH SHUTTLE?—This double-squash, grown by Mrs. Sam Lane, 204 SW Third St., resembles the space shuttle "Enterprise," which rides piggy-back on a converted 747 jumbo jet. The Enterprise is scheduled for its first breakaway voyage in space next month—but the double-squash is going nowhere but to the table.

Slow pitch tourney set at Friona

Softball teams of this area are invited to a Slow Pitch Tournament to be held at the Senior League Baseball Park in Friona Saturday and Sunday.

ENTRY fee in the double elimination tourney will be \$40 plus one softball. Information is available from Rick Luther at 247-2116 or 247-3419.

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Hart Days plan made by Lions

The Hart Lions Club made final plans for Hart Days activities and moved toward purchase of timers for lighting new tennis courts at their meeting last week in Farmers State Bank Community Room.

MEMBERS decided to open the hamburger stand at 5 p.m. Friday, when the first Hart Days activities will begin, and reopen at 10 a.m. Saturday. They fixed the price of hamburgers at a dollar each.

Possibility of buying four timers for the tennis court lighting system was discussed. It was reported that the lighting fund amounts to \$593.

A letter of appreciation from

GOP candidate due for visit

Castro County voters will have an opportunity to meet George Bush Jr. of Midland, who has announced his candidacy for Congress from the 19th Texas district on the Republican ticket, when he visits here today (Thursday).

A COFFEE is scheduled at 10 a.m. in the home of the county Republican Chairman, Deanne Clark, 225 NW 12th, where interested residents may meet Bush informally.

He is seeking the seat which George Mahon, veteran Democratic congressman from Lubbock, has announced that he will vacate at the close of this term.

JACK W. FLYNT, CLU

Jack W. Flynt, CLU receives National Sales Achievement Award



The National Association of Life Underwriters has announced that Jack W. Flynt, CLU has qualified for the NSAA Award for this year. The award recognizes those members of the Association who have excelled in service to their communities.



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Former Hart resident dies

Funeral services for Felicia Louise Applewhite of Lockney, a former resident of Hart, were conducted Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Lockney by Rev. John Jenkins, pastor, assisted by Rev. William Prater of the Lone Star Baptist Church.

MISS Applewhite's father was the pastor of the Hart Baptist Church when she lived in that city. Born in Lubbock, she was stricken with polio in 1945 and received nationwide publicity when NBC aired the story of her flight to Warm Springs, Ga. in a US bomber by order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A graduate of Lockney High School and Baylor University, she became known as an area artist and in 1967 was named Outstanding Young Woman of America.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite of Lockney; a sister, Myra of Austin, and a brother, C. W. of Houston.

Letter to the editor

Lake Mackenzie asks for guests

Dear Editor:
This Sunday I spoke with Mrs. Roberts of Dimmitt while she was visiting our lake. We would like to have more people from Dimmitt enjoy yourselves at Lake Mackenzie.

We have picnic tables, electrical hookups, and camping areas with scenic overlooks of the lake. Fishing is improving each day and water skiing is excellent. The lake is located in a deep canyon (Tule Canyon) which protects the water from wind and waves.

Please come to Lake Mackenzie for all your recreational needs. Entrance fees are: \$1 for adults and children under 13 are free, boating fees are \$1.50 on Friday and Saturday and \$1 Sunday - Thursday. The entrance fees cover fishing, picnicing, hiking and swimming.

Again, we welcome the fine people of Dimmitt, Texas.

Sincerely,
JOHN McCAMMON
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CLOUD SEEDING

IS IT FRAUD OR POLLUTION OR BOTH?

Experts admit that cloud seeding such as that affecting this county for the past seven years can disrupt weather patterns as far downwind at 150 miles, but they are not agreed that cloud seeding decreases hail or increases rain.

In our county and the others affected by cloud seeding flights out of Plainview and Littlefield the total result has been about 45 inches less rain since cloud seeding began in 1970.

Cloud seeders, who are paid thousands of dollars annually for their services, cannot prove they have decreased hail, either.

There is agreement, however, that the natural weather patterns are disrupted. This means that a few people who are willing to spend thousands are attempting to influence the weather for their own selfish interests, at the expense of all the people in this area.

There is a real danger in upsetting natural weather patterns. Our agriculture depends on consistent predictions on an annual basis. Our safety is affected by storms that may, after seeding, become far more violent and disasterous as they move downwind, affected by an unnatural stimulant, silver iodide crystals dropped into the clouds by planes.

Recent legislation indicates that agencies issuing permits to cloud seeders are going to be greatly influenced by what the people say about cloud seeding, in a series of elections coming up.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You can help by watching your local paper and keeping abreast of the news to find out when elections are being called in your county.

The first of a series of elections in precincts one and three of Briscoe County soundly condemned cloud seeding by a vote of 430 against cloud seeding to only three for it. Other county elections in this area are being set this week. These elections will tell lawmakers and agencies exactly how we feel about cloud seeding, and if we don't want it, we are informed that it will stop immediately. Future permits will be affected, and the whole issue of cloud seeding can be solved.

CLOUD SEEDING AFFECTS US ALL

Agriculture and associated industries are not the only elements of our county affected by cloud seeding.

In 1966, the year of heaviest cloud seeding in southern Pennsylvania, the death rate from lung diseases reached the highest number since vital statistics have been kept, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Public Health. This fact was reported by the Tri-State Natural Weather Association in a recent article in Acres, U.S.A.

The article also said that silver iodide crystals combine with auto emissions and lead to create another serious poison which can be ingested by animals from grass.

Silver from silver iodide as it flows into the ecosystems can concentrate in various organisms and thence to man, causing a buildup in the human system to a toxic level and possibly respiratory or gastric ailments and cancer.

Proponents of cloud seeding refute this evidence saying it can't be proved. The figures are more dramatic in showing these dangers than they are proving that cloud seeding causes more rain. Statistics are our first symptom of warning in a new field of activity. Not too many years ago, and for many years, experts were advising people to use saccharin as a sweetener, and today we have discovered that statistics show it increases the chances of bladder cancer. The direct spraying of poisonous chemicals into rain clouds is flagrant pollution for a selfish purpose and nobody knows all the bad results of cloud seeding.

WHAT IS THE RECORD?

Evidence that cloud seeding DECREASES rain comes from five American experiments, according to the Tri-State Natural Weather Association. These five randomized experiments were conducted with unchallenged reliability over a number of consecutive years with considerable care and foresight. The results are a decrease in precipitation due to cloud seeding and the estimated decreases amount to 53%.

NOW IS THE TIME!

Now is the time to take action. Watch for elections and VOTE to end cloud seeding. Call your neighbors. Get people to the polls. If cloud seeding is as disruptive and dangerous as statistics lead us to believe, the people should have their say because they are the ones who are taking the risks, through lack of rain and risk of dangerous pollution about which little is known today.

VOTE AN END TO CLOUD SEEDING!

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ENGAGED COUPLE—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ginger, to Kent Irons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Irons of Hart. The wedding is planned for 8 p.m. Aug. 20 in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Irene's Ideas

Gardening reminders listed in calendar

By IRENE KEATING

It is again time for our monthly garden calendar.

1. Move peonies if they have become too crowded. New plants may be set out from now through October. Plant them in rich soil, in full sun, placing the bud or eye from 1 to 1 1/2 or 2 inches deep.
2. About 8 weeks after your gladiolus have finished flowering they should be mature enough to dig, cure and store. Destroy any corms that appear to be diseased.
3. Gibberellic acid applied to camellias from Aug. 15 to Sept. 15 will force them to bloom earlier.
4. If camellia flower buds are sufficiently enlarged, thin to one flower per shoot.
5. **PLAN NOW** for next year's annual flowers. Make notes of the varieties that did well under your growing condition and those that need to be eliminated another year.
6. Make your selections and place your order for spring flowering bulbs to arrive in time for planting in October and November.
7. A mid-summer pruning of rose bushes can be beneficial. Prune out dead canes and any weak brushy type of growth. Cut back tall, vigorous bushes to about 30". After pruning, apply a complete fertilizer and water thoroughly. If a preventive disease control program has been maintained, your rose bushes should be ready to provide an excellent crop of flowers this fall.
8. Zinnias and portulaca seeds planted now will produce color for this fall.
9. Control leaf spot on mums. Use Zaneb, Maneb, Captan and Benomyl.
10. **EVEN** though you go on vacation, remember your garden still needs water and the lawn will need mowing. Make necessary arrangements before you leave.
11. If your hydrangeas require pruning, do so at once. Remember they will be soon forming their flower buds, and it will be too late to prune after this occurs.
12. Prepare beds for September planting of Shasta daisies, daylilies and bearded iris.
13. Establish a new compost

pile to accommodate the fall leaf accumulation.

14. Plan now for major landscape changes you need or want.
15. Collect interesting plant materials for drying and curing to use in winter arrangements.
16. Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture. Hollies will frequently drop their fruit under drought conditions.
17. Caladiums require plenty of water at this time of the year if they are to remain lush and attractive until fall. Fertilize with ammonium nitrate at the rate of 1/2 to 3/4 pound per 100 square foot of bed area and water thoroughly.
18. **POWDERY** mildew season is here. Check crepe myrtle, evergreen euonymus and zinnias. Benlate will usually give excellent control.

Rotary will enter float in parade

At its Friday meeting the Dimmitt Rotary Club voted to have a float in the roundup parade, made assignments for the next flag display and had a reminder about the upcoming information institute.

CLUB president Bill Dannevik reminded members of the Rotary Information Institute which will be held in Amarillo Aug. 27. All members, especially committee chairmen, are encouraged to attend.

The club members will distribute the American flags for merchants to display in front of their stores for the Roundup Days activities.

The 13 members, club sweetheart and four guests heard a program on the Roundup week activities.

Don Nelson, editor of the Castro County News, spoke about the inception and history of Roundup Week, and Avery Thrasher, chairman of the Castro County Activities Committee, spoke about specific events that are planned for the upcoming Roundup Week, Aug. 15-20.

Thrasher also encouraged the club to make a float for the parade Aug. 20, and the group agreed. The theme of the parade is "Something Old, Something New."



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

- AUG. 5 — Jim and Sharon Patton, George and Marie Bowen, Dery and Lorena Cates, Ted and Jean Robb.
- AUG. 6 — Mike and Marjorie Boothe, Rosemary and Leonard Wilhelm.
- AUG. 7 — Edward and Sharon Ewing.
- AUG. 8 — The Joe Johnsons, Sam and Margie Albracht.
- AUG. 9 — Ray and Sue Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gerber, Charles and Roberta Braddock.
- AUG. 10 — Charley and Beverly Hill, Jim and Melba Aldridge, Joe and Pam Josselet, Rodger and Edna Rae Schilling.
- AUG. 11 — Mark and Sarita Cleavinger, Bobby and Earline West, Don and LaVon Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dulsky.



Carrie Dianne Greathouse

Wedding date set

Carrie Dianne Greathouse, daughter of former Dimmitt residents and granddaughter of Mayor and Mrs. Elmer Youts, will marry Robert David Lee of Amarillo Aug. 27 in a ceremony at the First Baptist Church chapel of that city.

SHE IS the daughter of Pat L. Greathouse of Monahans and Earl Greathouse of Honolulu, Hawaii. Parents of the groom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lee of Amarillo.

Employed now by the City of Amarillo Police Department's training and personnel office, Miss Greathouse is a former student at West Texas State University.

Her fiancé, employed with TUCO Inc., is a WTSU graduate and also attended Texas Tech University. His fraternity was Phi Gamma Delta.

Zealot Club hosts cookout

A summer party which has become customary in the Zealot Club at Hart, a cookout for members and their husbands, was held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Upshaw.

AFTER THE steak supper guests played 42 and cards. Hostesses were Mmes. Upshaw, Hubert McLain, Jack Dyer, Dudley Aven, W. T. King, Lorenzo Lee and Jack Burkhalter.

In addition to the hostesses and their husbands, those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Ammons, W. D. Bell, Deryl Cleverger, C. C. Hanes, C. R. Jones, Cleve McLain, Howard Mitchell, Claude Ray, L. J. Rice and F. A. Smith.

The August meeting of the club will be the annual kidnap breakfast, and officers will be elected.

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Gregorys at home following wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gregory are at home at 2505 22nd St., Apt. B, in Lubbock, where both are senior students in Lubbock Christian College, after their recent marriage and a trip to the New Mexico mountains.

MRS. GREGORY is the former Sheryl Jeton Hearon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Hearon of Odessa. Gregory's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Gregory of Dimmitt.

The wedding took place in the Sherwood Church of Christ at Odessa with Billy Patton, minister, officiating.

Marsha Hearon was her sister's maid of honor and David Gregory acted as best man for his brother. Another sister of the bride, Connie Anderson, with Lauren Hopkins and Cheryl Dwiell of Hobbs, N.M., were bridesmaids.

PAUL LANGFORD and Lee Summers of Dimmitt and Tracy Wallace of Denver were the groomsmen. Keith Gregory, a cousin of the groom, Dan Smith of Lockney and Leslie Anderson were ushers.

Kelli Slaughter of Odessa was flower girl and the groom's younger brother, Blaine, carried the rings. Another brother, Bryan, and Sarah Anderson of Odessa lighted candles held by spiral candelabra in a background of greenery. Mary Jones of Dimmitt registered guests.

Genelle and Lonnie Hamil were soloists with the Sherwood A Cappella Chorus which sang the wedding songs under the direction of Gene Terhune.

The bride's gown was of candlelight silk organza and re-embroidered Chantilly lace.

The fitted bodice was overlaid with lace, which edged the high neckline and capped the lantern sleeves. Pearl-dotted lace trimmed the demi-bell skirt. A deep flounce at the hemline continued around the chapel train.

HER ILLUSION veil was held by a lace and pearl Juliet cap. She carried roses, glamelia and stephanotis and as "something borrowed" wore the wedding bands of her mother and the groom's mother on a chain around her neck. Her charm bracelet was the groom's gift.

Peach crepe dresses in empire style with flared capelets of matching chiffon were worn by the bridesmaids. Roses, carnations and stephanotis made their bouquets and they wore flowers in their hair.

The bride's parents were hosts in their home for the reception. Laura Krupicks and Sherri Huddleston served the tiered wedding cake and punch from a table covered with a lace runner over the yellow cloth. Summer flowers centered the table.

CHOCOLATE cake and coffee were served from the groom's table. Becki Gregory, cousin of the groom, handed ring bags to the guests. In the house party were Mmes. Kenneth Anderson, Gary Slaughter, Bob Clanton, Gerald Huddleston, A. V. Hearon and Don Gregory.

For travel to Angel Fire, N.M., the bride wore a yellow pantsuit accessorized in white.

The rehearsal dinner for wedding party members was at the Branding Iron Restaurant at Odessa, with the Bill Gregorys as hosts.



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- AUG. 4 — Patricia Powell, Scott Bagwell, Ted Robb, Sue Burt, Stanley Schulte, Dickie Hoelting, Hal Brockman, Hubert Backus.
- AUG. 5 — Ruby Patterson, Marguerite McLain, Colleen Brockman, Odie Fay Walker, Florence Albracht, Betty Birkenfeld, Rita Woetovech, Kim Drerup, Ed Ramaekers, Vernon Braddock.
- AUG. 6 — Suzan Sanders, Layne Myatt, John Womack, Roy Anes, James Bradford, Doyle Klemman.
- AUG. 7 — Jennifer Sava, Irene Bradley, Avis Smith, Pat Evan, Lois Wales, Martha Dannevik, Amy Standlee, Orlando Catano, Judd Goolsby, Joyce King, Clifford Braddock.
- AUG. 8 — Bessie Strickland, Gayle and Gary Book, Judy Lange, Lisa Schulte, Rodney Huseman.
- AUG. 9 — Carmen Catano, Katrina Keating, Keith Backus, Israel Cantano, Ralph Brockman.
- AUG. 10 — Carolyn Moke, Colette Acker, Dick Braddock, Gilbert Schulte.
- AUG. 11 — Kayla Jones, Grace Lust, Ronda Wise, Gayla Heathington, Tom Maples, Jason Smotherman, Leona Maurer.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

Many veterans of the Armed Forces are failing to apply for disability pension benefits from the Veterans Administration, even though they are sick and unable to work, according to the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission. Many of the sick and disabled veterans are unaware that they may be eligible to receive a monthly pension. Likewise, many widows and children of deceased veterans do not know they are entitled to VA death pension benefits.

UNDER current laws enacted by Congress, pension may be paid to a veteran who had honorable wartime service of 90 days or more, who is permanently and totally disabled because of disabilities which were not the result of service, and whose annual income is within the prescribed limits. VA pension may be paid to the widow of a wartime veteran who had 90 days or more honorable wartime service, provided she was married to him for one year or more, or for any period of time if a child was born to them.

A veteran with no dependents or a widow with no minor children is eligible for VA pension if his or her annual income from all sources is not more than \$3,540. The income limitation for a veteran with dependents or a widow with one or more dependent children is \$4,760.

All 65-year-old veterans are considered 100% disabled for pension purposes regardless of health.

Veterans or widows who would like to have additional information pertaining to the VA pension program should contact their local Veterans Service Officer.

THE Veterans Administration recently advised that veterans who plan to enroll in fall semester courses to make application as soon as possible in order to get the proper paper work processed. We have complete information and forms at our office.

A release from the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco gives the following educational benefit summary:

During the 33-year life span of the biggest free schooling program in the nation's history, nearly 17 million Americans have been educated under one of the three GI Bills passed since World War II.

The program trained nearly 8 million World War II veterans, more than 2 million Korean conflict vets and nearly 7 million post Korean conflict servicemen and women.

Free to the students, the three GI Bills cost the taxpayers \$40.7 billion and are regarded as one of the most successful and widely used of all veterans' benefits.

Summer Reading will end Aug. 4. All you who have been reading your heads off will receive your certificates then and perhaps prizes also for the one with the most books.

August 4 — End of Summer Reading.

August 5 — Special movie, Rhoads Memorial Library.

EVERYONE can remember that which has interested himself. —Plautus.

Socially Yours



MARRIAGE PLANNED—A wedding on Sept. 16 is planned by Cathi Thomas and Brad Freeman, with the setting in the Church of Christ at Earth. Miss Thomas, a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is a student Vocational Nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital with graduation scheduled early in September. Freeman, employed at the El Paso Natural Gas plant at Sunnyside, graduated in 1974 from Springlake-Earth High School.

Former resident Randy Griffin and bride at home in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lee Griffin are at home at Lantern Square Gardens, Amarillo, after their recent marriage in Bell Street Baptist Church of that city. Mrs. Griffin is the former Kathryn Morton of El Paso.

THE GROOM'S parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin, formerly lived in Dimmitt. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of El Paso.

Elder Floyd Griffin of Snyder, Okla., uncle of the groom, officiated for the wedding. The organist was Lillie Marie Howard, a former Dimmitt resident.

Jay Hornsby and Kim McGuile of Amarillo were the couple's honor attendants. Paul Morton of El Paso was the ring bearer.

The bride's formal gown was made of yellow satin with matching lace train and veil. She carried yellow-tipped white carnations.

AT THE reception in the church dining room, refreshments were served by the groom's sister, Kathy Goolsby of Dimmitt, and his grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Griffin.

Guests included the Danny Goolsbys and children, Jarred, Judd and Jamie Dawn of Dimmitt.

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 - "Illusions", Bach
 - "Full Disclosure", Safire
 - "Paris One", Brady
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 - "Your Erroneous Zones", Dyer
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 - "Vivien Leigh", Edwards
 - "The Path Between the Seas", McCullough.

Today Marie is gone to Amarillo She is going to a puppet workshop given at the Amarillo Public Library by our good ol' Panhandle Library System. She is going to learn about puppeteering—not about being a puppet.

Sometimes I get to go to Amarillo on business too, but I never get to go to the fun meetings. The meetings that I go to are business, period.

Nevertheless, thanks to the system, we have access to a great deal of material which will help us give better entertainment on Friday afternoons.

AND speaking of Friday afternoons, I want to announce that the library will have a special program this Friday. It will signal the end of our regular summer activities. Because of restrictions on advertising the film, I cannot tell here what the film is, only that it will begin at 3 Friday and that it is a good Laurel and Hardy feature film. The film also stars Dennis King and Jimmy Findleon.

Summer Reading will end Aug. 4. All you who have been reading your heads off will receive your certificates then and perhaps prizes also for the one with the most books.

August 4 — End of Summer Reading.

August 5 — Special movie, Rhoads Memorial Library.

Sunnyside

Wreck victims still hospitalized

By RITA KERN

Cyrilla Brockman, daughter of Cyril and Mitsie Brockman, is still in intensive care in Northwest Texas Hospital. She had surgery on Sunday as a result of her accident the previous Saturday. The family would appreciate prayers for her speedy recovery.

Donna Acker, who was in a two-car automobile accident in Lubbock three weeks ago, is out of intensive care now and improving each day.

MANY OF the area tennis players participated in the Nazareth Open tennis tournament held Wednesday through Sunday. Matches were played in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth. Greg Gerber suffered a dis-

located kneecap as a result of a fall on the trampoline last week. He was in Northwest Texas Hospital for several days and is doing fine now.

Thomas Birkenfeld and family of San Antonio came July 15 to visit their families at Nazareth and left July 19 for Denver. They came back to Nazareth July 28 and left again Aug. 1 for their home in San Antonio.

Sam and Susie Burt are here visiting his mother and family for a few days. They live in Longview.

MRS. BONNIE Golder, Eddie and Libbie came from their home in Big Rapids, Mich. to visit her mother, friends and relatives. They were here al-

most two weeks. While they were here Cel Wilhelm treated them, Rose Warren, the Gene Kern family and the Bud Kern family to a picnic in Palo Duro Canyon and then to the show "Texas." They all enjoyed this a lot.

Timmy and Harold Wilhelm, Tommy Kern, Kenneth Schilling, Ruben Olivera and Danny Gerber took a vacation for a week in New Mexico and Colorado. They stopped in Waterflow, N.M. to see Tommy's grandmother. The boys had fun hiking and camping near Durango, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benke of Lawton, Okla. visited with Leslie Birkenfeld and girls Wednesday and Thursday. Kirsten and Bridget Birkenfeld returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Birkenfeld and family visited Rose Birkenfeld on Friday.

A VOICE recital given by Alverna Schacher in the home of Mrs. Dolson Palmer was enjoyed by Rose and Mildred Birkenfeld and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penary and family from Decatur spent Friday with Rose Birkenfeld.

Gus Dietz from Happy died of a long illness last week. He was buried Saturday in the cemetery at Happy. Many of his friends from Nazareth attended the funeral.

Sherry Birkenfeld and children of Lubbock visited in Nazareth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Schacher, Cathy and Becky visited Thursday with Rose Birkenfeld and other relatives.

August 1 through Aug. 7 will be the Deacon Formation week at West Texas State University in Canyon. This will be a retreat to prepare for ordination in October. Jerome Brockman and Johnny Dalton were the men in our parish attending.

ANNA BETH Hoelting flew to England last week for a two month vacation with her girl friend that she met from Bexar County Hospital in San Antonio. They will come back in September. Her girl friend's home is in England.

Elaine and Jim Shambo visited her grandmother, Rose Warren, and friends and relatives a few weeks ago. Elaine will graduate as a RN this spring. The Shambo's live in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis and two children are visiting from San Jose, Calif. The F. P. Schachers had a family reunion in their honor and all the relatives enjoyed a nice time.

Tuesday Rose Warren had a dinner for Sister Ancilla Marie from Farmington, N.M., Sister Mary Edgar from Maple Mount, Ky. and Ozetta Wilhelm from Hereford. All of them made a trip to Montrose, Colo. to visit their brother Tom Warren and family. From there they went to visit another brother, Leo Warren, at Waterflow, N.M.

Mrs. Doris Hatla and family went to Pep over the weekend to visit their relatives.

THE COMMUNITY is very proud of their two latest members—twin baby boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dee Johnson.

The FHA had a swimming party at the Dimmitt Country Club Friday.

The CYO sponsored a disco dance Friday night in the community hall. Radio Station Z93 from Amarillo arranged the show. Their equipment consisted of colored lights, mirrors, strobe lights and dry ice. They played a variety of music, from Western to rock. The dance was enjoyed by everyone who came.

The Curlie-Q square dance club held a dance in the church parking lot Sunday. Dancers from Plainview, Hart and Dim-

mitt came.

Two young volunteer firemen from Nazareth, Dennis Kern and Virgil Wilhelm, attended the 48th annual Fire School at Texas A&M University July 24 through July 29. Dennis took the "Special Firefighters" course and Virgil took Firefighters III course. These men attended school with 1700 other firemen and 450 instructors representing 25 states and several countries.

AT AROUND 3:30 A.M. Monday the firemen were called to a fire at the Gilbert Schulte's farm. The fire at the barn was soon brought under control.

NOREEN Kleman was told she will be going to Nashville, Tenn. to record a record instead of Dallas. She will be going sometime in August.

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department entered the water polo contest in Tulia during their carnival. Three teams from here were entered in the men. Virgil Wilhelm and Jerry Kern, Carroll Gerber and Joe Dee Johnson, and Tom and Dennis Kern were the teams. Tommy and Dennis won second place, defeating teams from Tulia and Happy. Theresa and Patricia Kern won second in the women's division. It was their first try at water polo. Dimmitt teams won first in men and women.

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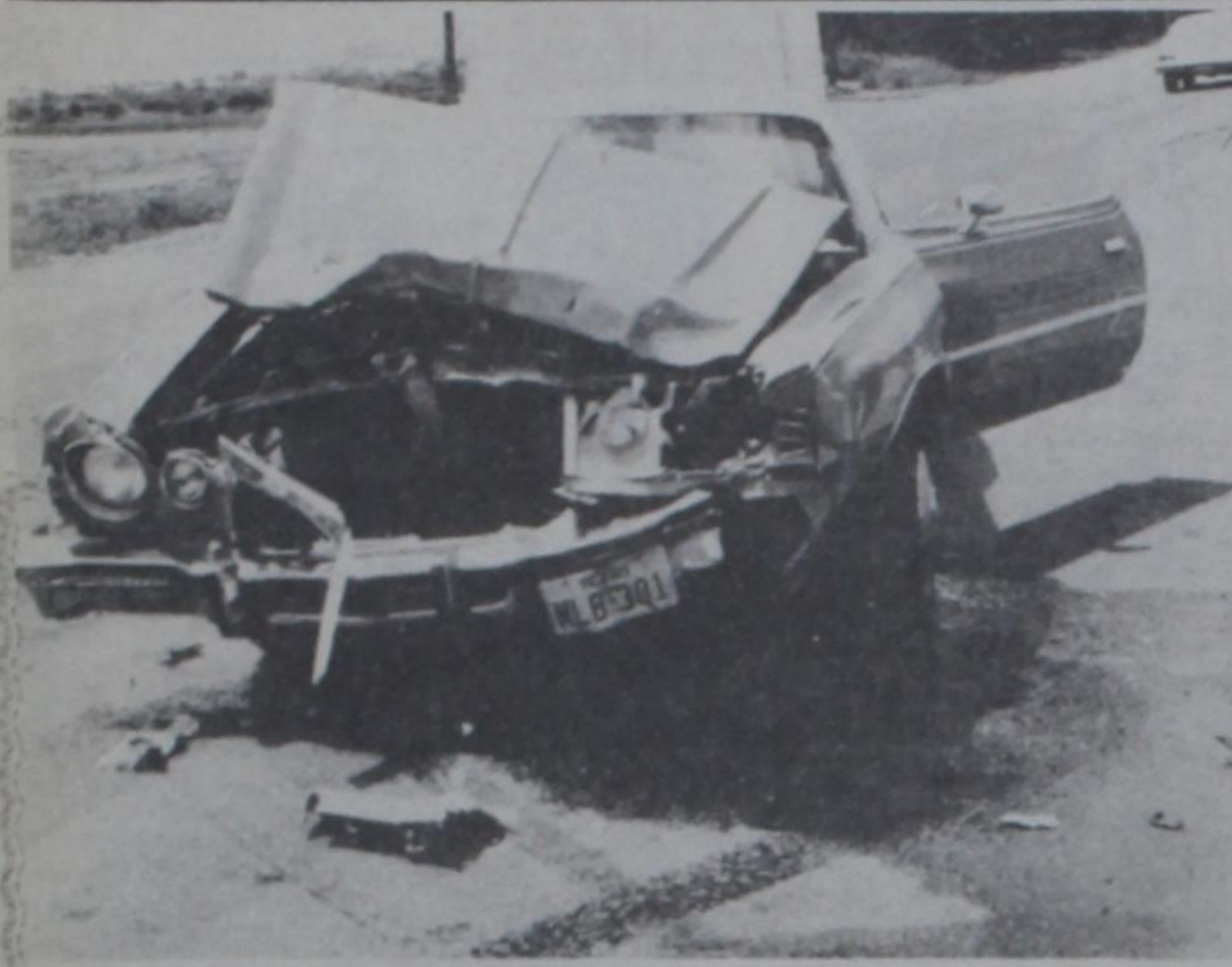
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THURSDAY WRECK—These two vehicles were badly damaged last Thursday at noon when the car, a Dodge Cordoba driven by Sidney David Caceras of El Paso, crashed into the side of a Tidwell Spraying Service pickup driven by Gary Wise, at the Dimmitt Airport

entrance. Wise, who was traveling north, turned left off Highway 385 at the airport entrance, and into the path of Caceras' southbound car, highway patrolmen reported. Neither driver was injured.



The regularly scheduled monthly Scotch foursome was held Sunday afternoon.

WINNERS were the teams of Bobby George and Charlie Skinner coming in first for low gross, with second low gross going to Shirley Langford and Allen McClure. First low net was a tie between the teams of Joannis Robertson and Keith Crum, Neva Hickey and D. W. Harkins and Serita and Mark Cleavinger.

The event was followed with dinner at the club house with Garnett and Polly Holland and Roy and Mozelle Lilley hosting the event. It was nice to have such a large group playing. This event is scheduled for the last Sunday of each month. If you have not been playing, plan to get in on the next one and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

A club tournament has been scheduled for Aug. 5, 6 and 7.

This will be match play. Contact the pro shop or Joan Thrasher for details.

We do not have many events left to participate in this year and we would especially like to make this one a great success. If you are a club member you are urged to play.

You may sign up at the pro shop and there will be a deadline for signing up to play, so be sure to get in touch with Bill or Julie Glenn at the pro shop or Joan Thrasher, tournament chairman.

THE LGA voted to have a float in the parade for Roundup Day. Anita Adams is chairman of this and would appreciate your help. From past experience this is a hard job with lots of work involved, so please contact Anita to find out when and where this work will be taking place.

Let's use the last days of summer for golfing. See you on the course.

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Hart to start grid workouts

Hart Football Coach Bill Taylor and his staff will "open shop" Monday at 8:15 a.m. for the 1977 grid season.

ALL BOYS interested in playing high school football are to report to the field house at that time to be issued equipment, Taylor said. Each boy reporting must present his physical exam form before he can be issued equipment.

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Family members attend reunion

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla, Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan, Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt and Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy of Lubbock attended the Sadler reunion at Breckenridge Lake over the weekend. Carrie, Stacy, Laura, Melody, Karla, Tresa and Cheryl will spend the week there with the Ezell Sadlers and attend the Henslee reunion there next weekend. Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler will also spend the week vacationing there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and the Gerald Graham family. They and the John Grahams visited in El Paso Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie flew to Corpus Christi Sunday morning to attend the Texas Agricultural Extension Service annual meeting Sunday through Wednesday. The meeting was held in the LaQuinta Royale Motor Inn. Ray Joe is one of seven who received the "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" award for 1977 at the meeting.

A trace of rain was received Sunday morning in a brief shower.

The Springlake-Earth 4-H had three community students sending record books to district. Dina Jo Hampton won first with her book on dog care. Michael Graham won first on his book on electricity. They will both go on to state. Tommy Graham won third with his book on agriculture. Michael also helped judge the Junior records in Lubbock Monday.

MRS. GERALD Graham and Michael attended a 4-H officer training workshop in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Historical Museum Association meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended a meeting of associational WMU directors and pastors wives in the home of Mrs. Mae Magness of Friona Thursday to discuss the WMU Centennial plans now underway.

MR. AND MRS. Bennie Dearmon of Wichita Falls visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and Tammy, Rhonda and Chanin. Gene and Tomas Pina Jr. returned home from Crystal City Monday to wait until the cotton downstate is defoliated.

Bill Matlock and John Bridges of Earth returned home Sunday afternoon from a business trip to Alba.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mozena, Tommy and Dennis of Adamsville, Ohio left last Sunday after a visit here with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and the Gerald Graham family. They and the John Grahams visited in El Paso Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and children.

Mrs. Thomas Parson and children left Friday for Oklahoma City to take their grandchildren, Bill, Robin and Ricky Rodgers, to their home after a visit here and a vacation with them last week. She went from there to Fort Worth to visit with her mother over the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. Hershel Wilson and Daneen, Gregg George, Tetsuya Maruo of Japan, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Young and daughter of Dimmitt brought a program of music for the residents of South Hills Manor Saturday night. Rev. Jones brought a devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Owens visited in Roaring Springs with a friend and in Lockney with her parents Wednesday through Saturday. Kay stayed with Dara Loudder. Kristie stayed in Lockney with her grandparents.

Thomas Parson visited with a cousin in Friona and his brother and family in Clovis Saturday, spent Saturday night in Fort Sumner and attended church there Sunday morning.

Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon visited in Odessa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Newton Monday through Thursday.

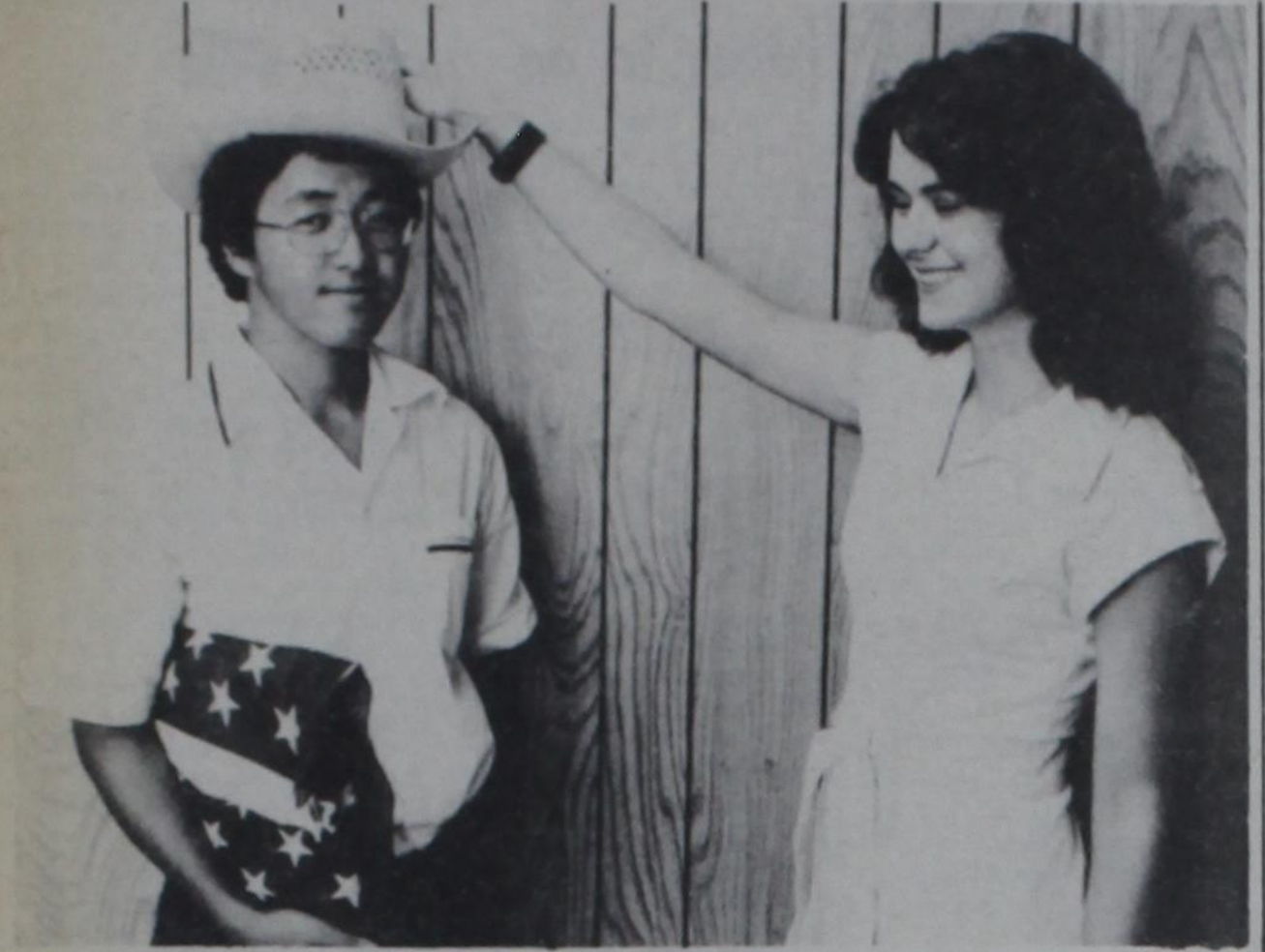
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and Jason of Amarillo flew down Sunday afternoon and took Noah and Ruth Spencer for a ride in their new plane.

MR. AND MRS. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Jerri Ka Clark showed the second place registered mare in the 6-county horse show at Springlake-Earth last week. She won fifth in showmanship, fourth in Western Pleasure, fourth in poles and fifth in barrels in the junior division.

Mrs. Ila Haydon returned home Friday night from a trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ruth Spencer visited Hart and took her shopping in Thursday with her mother in Plainview.



"I CROWN YOU COWBOY FOR A DAY," Daneen Wilson told her family's Japanese guest, Tetsuya Maruo. His hat was a gift from Al Jackson of Cobbs. He is holding another

gift, an American flag, presented to him by Jimmie Chapman. Maruo is here on a Lions Club exchange program.

Hershel Wilson family hosts Japanese exchange student

A 19-year-old college sophomore from Japan is staying for six weeks with the Hershel Wilsons in Sunnyside as part of a Lions Club exchange program.

TETSUYA Maruo is from Ilogawa, a "small town of 9,000" in the central zone of Japan. His father, Satoshi Maruo, is in law abstracts, and his mother assists his father in the business.

Maruo is also studying law at Kobe Gakuin University in Kobe. He has an 11-year-old brother and a 17-year-old sister. This is his first time to be away from his family for very long, and his first time to visit another country.

"We didn't know we would be keeping him until two days before he arrived," said Wilson. "Nineteen exchange students came over on the same plane from Japan and are spending the six weeks with different families in the US. There had been a mix-up or something, so they were asking for someone to keep one. We volunteered and got Tetsuya. We picked him up at the Lubbock airport July 17."

Although Maruo had a crash course in conversational Eng-

lish before coming and had studied written English in school, he doesn't talk very much.

However, the Wilsons say they don't have much trouble communicating "as long as we have our hands and his little book (an English-Japanese dictionary)."

"He says he sure didn't study 'Texan' before he came, so we try to be a little more careful in our pronunciations," Wilson said. "We've also had to try to explain to him a lot of the different expressions we use. He seems to be catching on pretty well."

The Wilsons added that Jean Craft of Earth, who is of Japanese nationality, has been a great help several times in helping translate for them. She accompanied the Wilsons and Maruo on a trip to Lubbock for shopping and sight seeing.

"I like cowboys," Maruo said when asked how he liked Texas. The Wilsons took him to the Earth rodeo, where they ran into one of the other Japanese exchange students who is staying at Sundown.

Al Jackson of Cobbs gave Maruo a western straw hat. "He still hasn't ridden a

horse, but he wants to," Wilson said. "He seems to be willing to try just about anything. He even ate some Mexican food, but he wasn't real fond of it or hot peppers either."

Maruo did say that everything seemed large to him and that Texas was very flat compared to his mountainous homeland.

"The other night when we cooked out some steaks in the back yard, Tetsuya couldn't believe how big the steaks were," Wilson said. "Beef is very expensive in Japan, and so the portions are usually much smaller than what we are used to."

THE WILSONS have taken Maruo to see the feedyards at Sunnyside, grain elevators and farm machinery, and he was allowed to fire a .38 magnum. It is illegal to have firearms in Japan.

"We want him to see Amstar and Goodpasture," Wilson said, "and we plan to take him to an amusement park in Amarillo, and sometime before he goes back to Japan Aug. 26 we're going to try to take him to Carlsbad Caverns."

Maruo also accompanied the

Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Milburn Haydon took Mrs. W. A. Parks, Lucinda and Levi and Melody Justice to see "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon Tuesday night.

Mike Jones had charge of the Wednesday night prayer service in the pastor's absence.

JUSTIN BRADLEY received numerous cuts to his face and one arm Friday afternoon in a two-car accident in Littlefield. He was treated at the Littlefield hospital and released. He was in the car with Mrs. Molly Blair and son Jeff and Jack Bradley. No one else was hurt and the car was not heavily damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and Gregg and Lillian Carson went

family for a week at the Baptist camp at Floydada. His religion is Jyoudo Shin Shiyu, a type of Buddhism, but he has been attending the Sunnyside Baptist Church with the Wilsons.

"He's gotten to where he'll cut up and joke around with us, just like one of the family," said Daneen, the Wilson's daughter, and only child still living at home.

"HE'S VERY mannerly and helps around the house," said Mrs. Wilson. "And he brought each of us a very nice gift from Japan."

The purpose of the Lions' exchange program is for people of different countries to get to know each other better, according to Wilson. Maruo's father is a member of the Ilogawa Lions Club.

Maruo is officially a guest of Lion District 2T2, which includes the Springlake Lions Club of which Miss Wilson is the sweetheart, but Wilson is a member of the Sunnyside Lions Club, which is in District 2T1.

MARUO has visited the Springlake Lions Club, and is scheduled to go to the Dimmitt, Hereford and Sunnyside clubs. He also put in an appearance at South Hills Manor.

"He enjoys bird watching, photography, fishing, yachting and swimming," Miss Wilson said.

Wilson added that he hoped that anyone who has anything they think may be interesting or educational to show Maruo, to be sure and give them a call.

"We want him to learn and experience as much as he can," Wilson said.



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GIFT OF LIFE pamphlets and display placards are shown to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday. Future Division 33 Lieutenant Governor Howard Birdwell (left) delivered the materials to the club, which paid for the

production of the pamphlets and will help distribute them for the National Kidney Foundation as a division and local project. Club President Joe Nelson (right) examines one of the pamphlets.

Kiwanis hears about Easter Seal Society

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club had 17 members, nine guests and the club sweetheart present at the Monday meeting to hear a program on the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. Also one of the guests, future Lieutenant Governor of Division 33, Howard Birdwell of Hereford, made a presentation.

BIRDWELL presented the club with its share of pamphlets and display placards from the National Kidney Foundation, which is being aided as a project of the entire division.

Birdwell was part of an inter-clubbing group from the Hereford Breakfast Kiwanis Club. The group also included new Hereford Mayor Bartley Dowell.

Jim Reeves, an area director for the Easter Seal Society, presented the program on the various aspects of the society's work, saying, "A lot of people know about the Seals they get in the mail, and contribute, but a lot of them are not exactly

sure just what their money is going for."

HE SAID the society has five main areas of endeavor—evaluation, referral, therapy, equipment and transportation.

"When someone calls us for help," Reeves said, "we first evaluate whether or not we can help them. If not, we try to refer them to an agency that can help them. If we can help them, we offer therapy, orthopedic equipment and transportation for treatments as needed."

He added that any agency will give information, but that not very many will give referrals and even fewer will follow up on those referrals to make sure that contact was made, as the society does.

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County Fair dates set for Sept. 9-10

The 1977 Castro County Fair schedules are available now to prospective exhibitors of farm, garden, food and clothing products. The fair will be held Sept. 9 and 10 in the County Expo Center, open to adult and youth exhibitors.

AN OUTGROWTH of the 4-H Club Fair, the county event is sponsored by the Extension Service but is no longer limited to club members. Ribbons will be awarded for the top places in each classification.

A concession stand will be operated during the fair by the Castro County Senior Citizens Inc.

Exhibitors in the youth division must be 18 or under and single. There will be two divisions of adults, ages 18-54 and over 55. Products entered must have been made or grown by the exhibitor in the past year and not previously judged for awards.

IN THE farm products class, a Champion Farmer award will be given for the highest total points on the basis of ribbons awarded, to an exhibitor with at least five entries.

Glenn Hatla and Sam Scarborough are adult superintendents, Bernard Acker and Todd Hatla youth superintendents of farm products. The same youth superintendents will serve for garden products, with Diane Hatla as adult superintendent.

Superintendents of other classes are: BAKING — Bea Acker and Margaret Womack, adult; Kim Sides and KaKa Bruegel, youth.

CLOTHING — Naomi Scarborough and Reba Fleming, adult; Diane Hochstein and Edith Durbin, youth.

CANNED fruits and vegetables — Thelma Hutcheson, LouAnn Ebeling and Shirley Schacher, adult; Janis Hutcheson and Janet Sammann, youth.

CRAFTS—Margo Boyd, Betty Cartwright, Rita McDaniel,

Assembly of God raises \$505.37 with walk-a-thon

Fourteen adults and youth from the Dimmitt Assembly of God walked a total of 230 and a half miles to raise \$505.37 to make a payment on the church's bus.

THE WALK-a-thon was Saturday, when the group attempted to walk from Dimmitt to Hereford. Three made the entire walk, one made 18 and a half miles, seven made 16 miles and three went 12 miles.

Local business and individuals were asked to sponsor various members of the group, paying a certain amount for each mile that person walked.

Pastor of the church, Rev. Gary Cook accompanied the group in the church bus to pick up the drop outs, provide drinking water, and bring them back to Dimmitt.

His wife, Sandra Cook, was one of the ones who walked the entire distance.

"We started from the church at 6:30 a.m.," Mrs. Cook said. "We were about four miles outside of Hereford at 12:30, so we rode the bus into town and ate lunch, then came back out at 1:30 p.m. and finished the last four miles at 3 p.m."

She added that other activities are planned to help pay off the last \$500 on the note against the bus.

TO DO so no more is the truest repentance. —Luther.

Dry July brings record water use

An all-time record for water consumption in Dimmitt was set in July when 99.8 million gallons was poured onto thirsty lawns or used for household purposes.

PUMPING facilities of the city water department were taxed to fill the demand, with the peak day on July 13 when 4 million gallons were used. Maximum daily production of the pumping system here is 4.5 million gallons, City Manager

Garnett Holland said.

There were seven days in the month when 3.5 million gallons or more ran through water faucets here.

WEATHER reports for July show the cause for record water use; hot and dry days were the rule. Although the mercury went over the 100-mark only once in the month, July had 28 days of above-90 heat, official records at Radio Station KDHN show.

Hart schools set registration dates

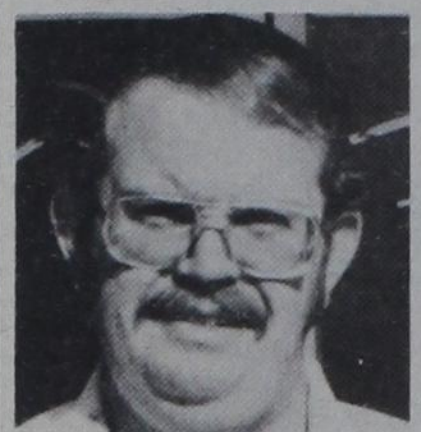
The Hart Independent School District has set the dates for student registration at all levels.

ON AUG. 22 the seniors will register at 1 p.m., with the juniors following at 2:30 p.m.

Carolyn Sides and Lana Downing, adult; LeAnn Crozier, Quint Waggoner, Joe Don Castleberry and Becky Hand, youth.

HORTICULTURE — Jo Behrends and Myrtle Sheffy, adult; Alice Anthony and Reta Welch, youth.

PHOTOGRAPHY — Mary Acker, adult; Laurie Sides, youth.



Joe Bob Lee

TG&Y gets new manager

Joe Bob Lee, 29, is the new manager at the Dimmitt TG&Y store, taking over from Chris Wade, who was promoted to the store at Longview.

LEE HAD been co-manager of the TG&Y store at Abilene, working there for almost two years. He first went to work for the company seven years ago in a store at Lubbock, working in the men's and boys' department, then progressing in six months to assistant manager.

He also worked for a while in stores in Slaton and Plainview.

A native of Brownfield, Lee graduated from high school there, and took two years of business studies at South Plains College.

HE IS single, and says he enjoys tennis, fishing, watching football and baseball, and reading adventure-type stories.

He was in the Tops Club in Plainview and is interested in joining a civic club. He is a Methodist.

"I'd love to help with Little League or something like that," Lee said, "but my time is so limited."

"I like Dimmitt so far, and all the people I have met have been very friendly," Lee said. He added that he hopes to find a house or apartment to rent.

Moss is improving after heart attack

Castro County Commissioner Anna Margaret Moss, who suffered a heart attack last week, was taken out of the intensive care unit of the Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford Friday.

"THE DOCTORS said she might get to come home this Sunday," said Jeff Moss, 15. "She'll need plenty of rest, of course, but she has been getting around some."

Mrs. Moss is presently in Room 159 at the Hereford hospital.

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Bids asked for City hears museum report; votes to pay utility bills

The City of Dimmitt is calling for sealed bids on all plant, labor, material and equipment and performing all work required for drilling, equipping, and installing three water wells.

THE WELLS will be located on the city's well site about six and a half miles south of town, which was sold to the city by Joe Scott.

City Manager Garnett Holland said, "In view of our increasing water consumption, we're going to need to do something. July hit an all-time high in water use for Dimmitt, with 99.8 million gallons being used."

He added that the present city wells have a daily capacity of 4.4 million gallons, and that one day in July hit 4 million.

THE NEW wells will produce around 75 million gallons per month, Holland said.

He added that the city will require a storage tank and pump station at the site, as well as the lines needed to pipe the water to Dimmitt.

McMorries & Associates, city engineers, recommended that 14 or 16 inch pipe should be used.

Holland said the total estimated cost for the entire project would be about \$1.1 million to \$1.3 million, including the wells, pipe, storage facilities, pump station and electrical hook-ups.

The present part of the project which is up for bids will be paid for from the city budget. The wells will be dug, cased, developed and then sealed off, according to Holland, until the bond issue for the other improvements can be brought before the people.

Representatives from the Texas Securities and Exchange Commission are scheduled to meet with the city commissioners in the near future to brief them on how the city stands and whether or not they can afford to float the bonds.

"I feel that they will tell us to go ahead," Holland said. "Then it will be up to the people of the city to decide. If the bond election comes up, it will probably be anywhere from September to November."

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search, in the input of farm legislation and in its work toward better prices for Texas products in the future, we would have had a better vote.

"We'll continue to do the best we can to serve the farmers through this commodity organization."

Official canvass of the ballots was held at the TCGA headquarters here by Bob Gray of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, Castro County Judge Weldon Bradley, Assistant County Extension Agent Seth Ralston, and Glenn Odom, vice-president of the TCGA.

ED AVALOS of the Texas Agricultural Program and Betty Huckabay, TCGA secretary, served as canvassing clerks. Ballots were cast at the courthouses of the respective counties.

Gray commented, "It was an honest and well-run election. The turnout was surprising, really. I thought more corn producers than this would vote because there was good publicity."

King also mentioned that "The news media were very cooperative in publishing the election and we are indebted for the public service they performed."

Another phase of the referendum, election of a Texas Corn Producers board to serve in the event the proposal was favored, has raised a question, King said.

"Failure of the referendum made the election of this board a moot point since the board wouldn't have a program to administer," he commented, but added that the TCGA still has its 21-man board of directors.

Elected to the producers board in the referendum were King, Ray Joe Riley and Monty Booser of Area I, Glenn Terrell of Area II, Jack Harris and Dean Slaughter of Area III.

City closes alley

Dimmitt's city commission adopted an ordinance Monday night to close the east-west alley in Block 148. The alley runs from Southwest Fifth to Southwest Sixth, between Stinson and Lee Streets.

The closing was requested by Joel B. Worthington, 407 SW Sixth St., on behalf of four property owners along the alleyway.

City hears museum report; votes to pay utility bills

"We've been amazed and pleased over the reception the museum has had—especially in the past few days, since we got the windmill up," Helen Richardson of the Historical Museum Association reported to the city commission Monday night.

MRS. RICHARDSON and the association's president, B. M. Nelson, appeared before the commission to request the city to pay the museum's gas, water, electricity and phone bills.

The city approved the request, and will pay all utility bills for the museum in the future. Nelson estimated that utility billings for the museum would total \$150 per month.

The new museum—a refurbished early-day home on West Halsell Street—will have its official opening Saturday, Aug. 20, during the 1977 Castro County Roundup.

"WE'RE TAKING our time furnishing the old house," Mrs. Richardson told the city commission. "We want it to look like an authentic old home."

She said the Manpower Training Program and the new

Green Thumb work program have provided funds to pay two full-time workers to ready the museum for opening. Also, she said, many local volunteers are building and donating items for the museum complex.

Materials for refurbishing the museum have been purchased with income from donations and \$5 dues of 932 association members. The museum hasn't cost the city anything to date, but Nelson said museums "almost invariably" receive financial aid from their city governments, and that the association "can't continue to operate indefinitely on the money we receive from contributions and dues."

WHEN completed, the historical museum will be furnished with authentic early-day furniture, fixtures, utensils and household items loaned or donated by local residents. It already has a working windmill in back—the only one in the city—which was provided free by area well-service companies, volunteer workers and donors. Also, the museum property includes a storage building for refinishing and cataloging of items.

City must play Solomon in water-rights dispute

After a long discussion Monday night, the city commission tabled action on a dispute between two property owners over which one is entitled to waste water from the vegetable processing plant for irrigation.

KENNETH JACKSON told the commission that he sold the city two acres of land several years ago for construction of a separate pond near the city sewer lake to hold wash water from the vegetable processing plant. He also granted the city an easement to pipe the water through his land to the pond, he said.

In return, Jackson told commissioners, he was granted first rights to the water for irrigation purposes, and the city promised to build an earthen dike to keep sewage water from flooding his property.

But Jackson said he can't get any irrigation water from the pond because John Alldredge, who owns adjoining property, is irrigating with it.

AND HE said he has no recourse because his original agreement with the city was never logged in the city commission's minutes or recorded at the courthouse.

Also, he said, the city started its work on the promised dike, but never completed it.

"We made a trade fair and square, and I've carried out my end of the bargain," Jackson told the commission. "But the city hasn't carried out its end."

He presented a resolution which would give him first right to the waste water, and which he said would "carry out the original intent of the city."

ALLDREDGE said he was the first ever to get an easement for first use of the sewer-lake water, and is the only one before Jackson ever to use the right. Although his original easement has lapsed, he said, he is using the water because there's no record of anyone else having a prior claim to it now.

"If Kenneth wants the vegetable wash water, it's his," Alldredge said. "It goes across his land and he has every right

to it. I'd like to have it because it's better water than the regular sewage water, but if he wants it, it's his."

Jackson and Weldon Jones, who farms Alldredge's land, both said there isn't enough vegetable wash water discharged into the pond to keep one irrigation system going, much less two.

Placed in a position of what Commissioner Chet Braaffladd termed as "playing Solomon," the commission voted to table the proposed resolution until further study can be made.

Two wrecks reported near Hart

Two Hart youths were involved in a wreck around 10 p.m. Sunday in which two pickups were nearly totaled, but no injuries were sustained.

THE ACCIDENT occurred on FM 145. One vehicle was eastbound and the other was westbound. The westbound vehicle turned left at a house, turning in front of the eastbound vehicle.

According to Dept. of Public Safety officer Jackie Gunnels, the vehicles almost met head on.

EARLIER the same night, Jose Dias Hernandez was involved in a one-car accident on a county dirt road four miles south and four miles west of Hart.

"His car was traveling east when he lost control, his car left the road and turned on its left side and into an irrigation ditch," Gunnels said.

Hernandez was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital where he was treated for bruises, swellings and a sore hip, and was released.

'Only child' has more advantages

Today's "only child" has many advantages—contrary to popular belief that he will grow up spoiled, says Debby Johnson, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

INDICATIONS are that these children simply reap the benefits of their parents' love and attention, she adds.

Many traits which "only children" have in common are very positive and correspond to those of first-born children:

Only children tend to be more independent and self-sufficient—also they score higher on standard measures of intelligence and tests of verbal skills than children who have siblings.

Only children are also more likely to pursue professional careers, such as law, medicine, engineering and science—and to hold leadership positions, both in school and out.

In every phase of their life, only children tend to be more achievement oriented.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Dimmitt, Texas, will be received at the City Hall, until 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for drilling, equipping, and installing three water wells.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager or at the office of Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS

By: E. H. Youts, Mayor

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1974 MERCURY Monterey for sale. See at 727 Pine. This car is loaded. 647-5253. 6-44-lfc

WILL LAY and repair carpet in the Dimmitt area. 627-4484. 8-44-1tp

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To each business and person who sponsored the Walk-a-Thon of the youth from 1st A/G Church here in Dimmitt we say a big "Thank you!" 14-44-ltc