

about dimmitt and castro county by bascom nelson



PRIVATE ENTERPRISE — One of the smallest businesses in Dimmitt is operated by brothers Jimmy (left) and Don Leinen, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Leinen of Dimmitt. The boys contract lawn mowing by the week and have built up a good business. They paid for their \$52 lawn mower last year, aided by credit extended by their father, so now it's all gravy. Instead of the normal youthful summer pursuits, these youngsters have involved themselves in most of the principles of modern-day business.

Number Prefix to Replace Letters in Phone Directory

Elton Singer, West Texas Telephone Company Official, has announced this week that the new telephone directory is on order from the General Telephone Directory Company and should be in Dimmitt early in August.

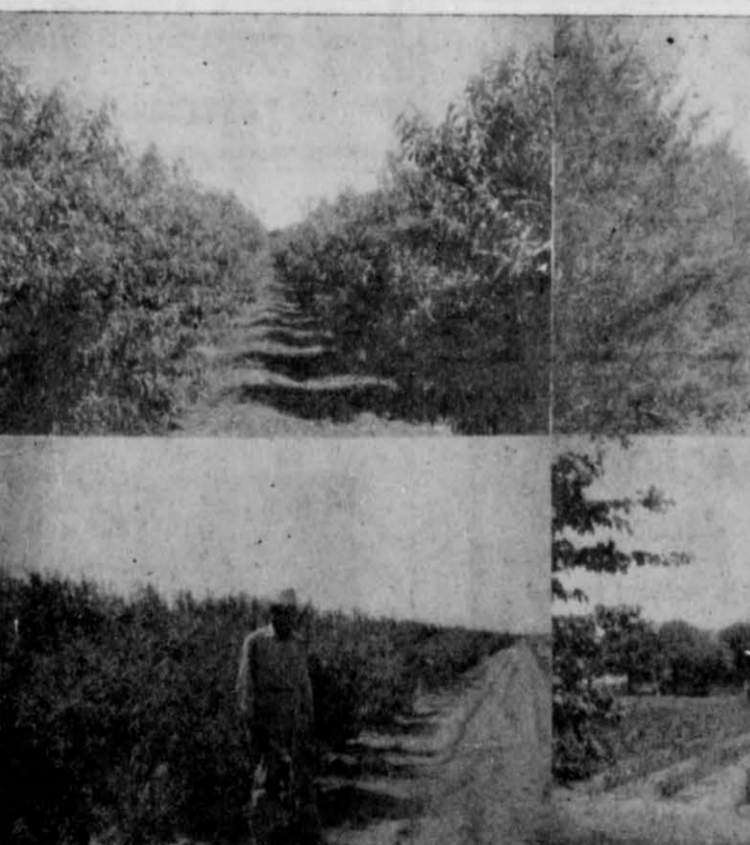
Local telephone customers will be using a new numbering system beginning at the delivery of the new directories. Instead of using the standard alphabetical prefix of MI 7, county telephone patrons will use a numerical prefix, 647. Numerical dialing systems make the direct dialing equipment throughout the nation more compatible.

Early in August any city in the United States that is on the direct dialing system should be able to dial a Dimmitt number through the Plainview system without going through Dimmitt operators. Dimmitt telephone patrons will not be able to directly dial a long distance number because Plainview is an "end station" and is not presently equipped to handle directly dialed calls from Dimmitt.

Hospital News

Vera Carter, Ruth West, Lilly Schacker, Linda Mae Wilcox, Ed Brockman, Doris Bennitt, Mary Lou Lange, Donna Dempsey, Gloria Rodriguez, Sara Espinosa, Daniel Frieson, Alvarado Catarino Vasquez.

Patients Dismissed: Virginia Ragan, Mrs. Edith Kemp, Mary Falcon, Alice Falcon and Joyce Varner.



A windbreak plan on the J. O. Ayers farm west of Dimmitt consists of rows of red cedar and peach trees on the north and south sides of the farm as shown by the top two pictures. Bottom left picture is of Mr. Ayers standing in front of the almond trees on the east side of the farm. Bottom right photo is a view of the flower garden through the forty-one year old apricot trees planted in 1921 by Mr. Ayers.

Ayers Farm Windbreak Ideal

One of the biggest agricultural problems in the Castro County area is wind and soil erosion. Some farmers in this area have their land surrounded with trees acting as wind breaks to protect the soil from damage by wind. One of these farmers is J. O. Ayers Sr., who has been farming his 256 acre farm of Dimmitt since 1921.

"When one plants trees that bear fruit around their crop land they reap the benefits of increased crop production and money from fruit trees. I think the fact that the trees alone protect my crop

Clean-Up Day Friday, July 28

Annual city cleanup campaign sponsored by the Dimmitt Jaycees will begin on Friday, July 28 at 7 a. m.

Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce have offered their services in this program to clean up Dimmitt vacant lots.

Dimmitt Jaycee-ettes will serve the noon meal for all helping with the campaign. Local grocery stores will furnish the food for the women.

Those in the Jaycee clean-up committee are Dewayne Brown, Chairman, Larry Allen, Assistant Chairman, Aaron Isaacs, and Ray Robertson.

Girl Found Dead Monday Morning

Eva Zapata, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Zapata of east Dimmitt, died early Monday morning of dehydration acidosis resulting from dysentery, according to County Health Officer, Harold W. Bisehoff, M.D.

Eva Zapata, one of seven children, was born on March 10, 1958. Services were held early this week in the Holy Conception Catholic Church here.

The deceased is survived by her father, Lupe, a farm laborer, her mother, Veneta, and six brothers and sisters.

Paul Hilburn Jr., A&M Distinguished Student

Paul W. Hilburn Jr. of Dimmitt, has been designated a distinguished student at Texas A. and M. College for the spring semester, 1961.

A distinguished student must have completed a semester schedule of at least 15 hours with no grade lower than C and with a grade point ratio of not less than 2.25.

A Proclamation

WHEREAS a heavy weed growth has become apparent over the City, detracting in its appearance and resulting in an increased infestation of mosquitoes and other harmful insects, and

WHEREAS there exists in many places in Dimmitt an accumulation of cans, rags, paper and other trash posing a menace to the health, well-being and general attractiveness of our city, and

WHEREAS the city commission and citizens of Dimmitt find this condition to be deplorable and not in keeping with the fine tradition of the people of this area,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Friday, July 28th, 1961 is hereby designated as "Clean-Up Day in Dimmitt." It is further resolved that this citywide clean-up be under the direction and guidance of the Dimmitt Junior Chamber of Commerce, a civic organization dedicated to the improvement of our city.

GEORGE BRADFORD, Mayor
City of Dimmitt, Texas

Last Rites For R. L. Beavers Set For Friday

Funeral services for Robert Lee Beavers, 78 will be held in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt at 3 p. m. Friday afternoon with Rev. M. A. Smith, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt and Rev. Landtroop, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Clovis officiating.

Mr. Beavers, long time Dimmitt resident and retired farmer, died about 5 p. m. on Wednesday, July 19 in his home at 121 East Belcher.

Mr. Beavers is survived by his wife, Vernie Elva, eight sons, Burl of Hereford, Ollie of Hart, Artie of Lazbuddy, Curtis of Dimmitt, Mrs. Oscar Scheller, of Springlake, Mrs. Allen Parker, of Pierce City, Mo., Mrs. Alfred Stover, of Berger, Mrs. Merton Powell, of Dimmitt and Mrs. Roy Bussey of Littlefield.

Mr. Beavers has 51 grandchildren and 90 great grandchildren.

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

Miss Nasman Hears Exchange Students Praise Dimmitt

Miss Pia Nasman, the foreign exchange student from Finland who stayed with the G. I. Clingsmith's here last year, has written several letters to this newspaper to be read by the community. Last week Miss Nasman ran into the busload of students who spent several days in Dimmitt on their trip east. Below are her comments:

Washington D. C. July 13, '61 Dear Everybody,

Here I am now in Washington D. C. It is really a very nice city, the nicest one I have ever been to during my trip. I saw the President today, but did not get to see Mrs. Kennedy. I surely was disappointed. The President gave a very nice talk, and then he shook hands with some of the kids standing closest to him. Too bad I did not make it up there I tried, but there were too many kids around him already.

The real reason I wanted to write another letter to you all is that I met A. F. S. bus 42, which had been in Dimmitt. I want to thank you for the way you all treated all those kids. They all said that that was the best stop they had made during the whole trip. So you can imagine how proud I was of my community. They said that when they came to the next town they all said, "Let's make this a second Dimmitt." Sometimes it is very hard to really learn to know the kids in a community, but all these kids had only nice things to say about you all. And I also want to thank you for all the nice things they said you had said about me. When I got on their bus and told them who I was they all said, "oh, you are the girl from Finland who was in Dimmitt. We heard so many nice things about you." Meeting all these kids made me so homesick for Dimmitt again. I wish so badly I could have been there when bus 42 was there. They all told me to tell hello to the families they stayed with.

So thanks to everyone of you for being so wonderful. You surely have made a wonderful American Field Service community. As always,

Pia

P.S. Bus 42 surely liked your Texas accent....They asked me to say a few words and were a little bit disappointed when I did not have too much of a Texas accent.

New Coach to Watch Players

Dimmitt's new basketball coach, Kenneth Cleveland, will be on hand Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to watch next year's players work out in the grade school gymnasium.

RODEO ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Dimmitt Rodeo Association will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Rodeo Arena, according to an announcement by Herb Mayfield, president.

Jones Urges Care In Bicycle Operation

City Marshall W. W. Jones this week urged all parents to impress upon their bicycle-riding children the importance of observing good traffic rules and courtesies.

"We have a good many youngsters who cut across corners when making left turns on their bicycles," Jones said, and they also do other things which can be hazardous. With a little bit of care here we can possibly prevent serious injury to some youngster."

Chamber of Commerce Purpose To Be Defined at Quarterly Meeting

What is a Chamber of Commerce? This question will be discussed and the role of the Chamber of Commerce in the county defined at the quarterly membership meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Community Room of the Court House.

Chamber secretary Eddie Coltharp said that "We are fortunate in having as our guest speaker Mr. Ralph Duncan, head of the Member Relations Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of Abilene." Mr. Duncan will speak on the purposes and objectives of a chamber of commerce. The talk will be informal and time will be allowed for any questions that might arise.

"It is hard for people to realize the value of a strong chamber of commerce, manager Coltharp said. "Name a town that has prospered which does not have a strong chamber with members who are willing to participate in its activities. They are hard to find.

"Help promote Castro County by attending this meeting. The directors and staff of the chamber urge every member to help do his part by taking the time to make this meeting. Bring along a friend, he concluded.

Refreshments will be served.

Cucumber Crops Planted for First Time in County

An all-new crop has found its way to the Castro County Agricultural scene.

For the first time—except in gardens—a significant amount of cucumbers have been contracted here adding to the already-growing diversification of farm products in the county.

Some 60 acres, enough for a tremendous amount of pickle-size cucumbers, have been contracted for the farms of H. C. Nelson, Nor Gollehon, George Heard and W. F. Beecher.

They will produce cucumbers contracted to Western Products Company of La Junta, Colorado. A representative of the company, Mr. George Benschmidt, arranged for the crop and Friday and planting began early this week with seed furnished by the company. The cucumbers will be ready for harvest within fifty to sixty days and can be harvested daily until frost.

Blue Caps Are Winner Of City League Season

End of the City League Minors baseball season came with Blue Caps being the season winner.

Blue Caps are coached by Robt Singer and Mark Cleavinger is pitcher. Green Caps are coached by Edmond Hunter and the Red Caps are coached by Dr. J. K. Wohlsmuth.

Feed Grain Program Payment Not To Be Made Before Sept 1

According to Charley Hill, Manager of the A.S.C. Office, they have recently been notified that if payments on farms participating in the Feed Grain Program will be made before September 1 of this year.



Local Retired Minister and Wife Are Delegates to Norway Conference

Rev. E. Lee Stanford, former pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Church, and his wife have been elected as delegates of the Northwest Texas Conference to the World Methodist Conference meeting to be held in Oslo, Norway in August. Rev. Stanford will take a Sabbatical leave for a year of study and travel.

Methodist Churches in Clarendon, Miami, Olton, Amarillo, Abilene, Lockney, and Dimmitt have contributed funds to enable the Stanfords to tour the Holy Land in addition to the trip to Norway.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanford will leave Dimmitt on July 20 for Houston where they will board a plane for New York City. They will be in Rome, Italy on July 24 where they will spend a day and a half on sight-seeing tours. July 29, will mark the beginning of their stay in Cairo seeing the sights of Egypt.

On July 31 the Stanfords will be in Beirut and will continue via River along the coast to the of Byblos. They will be in Beirut on August 1 and on August 3 they will cross the River and go through Jericho into Jerusalem. Several days of Jerusalem will be spent seeing the places of interest such as the Mount of Olives. From Jerusalem they will go to Galilee through Aviv, Israel's largest city into Athens Greece. From there they will go to Copenhagen mark where they will spend several days before going on to Norway for the World Conference to be held in Oslo August 26. After a sight-seeing in London they will leave for Oslo August 31 for New York

ver since Standard Rate and a Service released the information that last year's census figures for Castro County the highest average household income in the nation, there have been reactions of sort of another.

Castro County these reactions taken form of many red-faced fials. We have yet to see anyone believed the statement that h family had an average of 173 in spendable income last year. There has been a tacit understanding that the county might sibly be ahead of the national rage in spendable income all nt-but not that much. However, some substantiation of the re-t, it is often pointed out that nothing of a parking problem developing around the High school here because of the students' s. And it is also pertinent that s income is only a middling fair turn on the investment required own and operate a quarter-section farm these days. (a top-notch quarter-section farm can easily represent a \$100,000 investment in land and equipment and current crop expenses. A farmer who pays himself \$5,000 a year and accepts a 6 percent return on his capital investment will make \$11,000 a year net some.)

There was a feature writer in our town Monday from the Houston Chronicle who told us "This thing reverberating all over the state. I hear about it everywhere. What's why I'm here, we want see what kind of country this is." So there you are, right or wrong, good or bad, Castro County is being, in the eyes of the rest of the state, home of the loaded and ill-heeled. We may or may not believe this story of wealth but apparently the County is in for a good deal of publicity about it. So it behooves us all to patch up our clothes, buy a new pair of shoes before they get haircuts and generally try to look the part of well-dollared people.

One man expressed some concern that a small army of gyp artists, spurious stock salesmen, and old brickers might arrive like locusts in the county following all this publicity of alleged wealth. This may or may not be cause for concern, we don't know. Such people exist and it would be the height of naivety to think otherwise. So if someone knocks on your door wanting to sell shares in an Eastern Rhodesia uranium mine, better contact the Retail Merchants Association before going to the sugar jar.

The American Medical Association, an ultra-conservative group but hates change like a cat hates water, has fought long and hard against a bugaboo that may not even exist—the threat of socialized medicine.

While there are many good arguments for socialized medicine, the fact that human nature won't let it work with any degree of efficiency makes the serious consideration of this idea preposterous.

Take the case of the near-fiasco British National Health Service for instance. Officials of this socialized medicine headquarters credit the free health service with a major improvement in British health. "The service has brought hundreds of thousands of patients into doctors' surgeries and into hospitals early enough to check the spread of disease" one official says. The ministry points out that there has been an 80.6 percent drop in tuberculosis deaths in England and Wales in the last ten years and a reduction in the infant mortality rate from 33.9 per thousand when the service began 1948 to 22 per thousand now.

But despite these happy omens of progress in health standards, the abuses of this system leaves it unworkable for all time. Britons are about like us in thoughts, actions, and backgrounds. What applies to their nature would apply to ours also. Since and health service began, abuses of the system have been widespread. Britishers seek unneeded health services, drugs and time off from work now that there is little or no cost involved. This has become a widespread debacle, resulting in outrageously overcrowded hospitals, long waits, and impersonal care. A British doctor averages about 3,500 patients, some three times the American average. Critics of the plan charge that floods doctors offices with people with imaginary ills. "It's a hypochondriac holiday," as one man described it.

The cost has risen tremendously. The first year of Britain's National Health Service the program cost \$1.2 billion, but by last year it had doubled to \$2.2 billion.

Some of the good points should be improved health of the general population, and freeing of doctors from business and fee-collection problem so they can devote full time to their skills.

Some doctor members of the British Medical Practitioners Union think the plan is good and some don't. If it were carried out as conceived it might well be one of the most humanitarian gestures a government ever made for its people. But as we said before, human nature leaves the plan unworkable (See ABOUT DIMMITT, Page 7)

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NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 25th day of July, 1961 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court of the County of Castro...

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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Lilly visited with relatives in Big Springs last weekend. The Junior G. A.'s left for Plains Baptist Assembly...

Several attendees of the church camp on Sunday evening until Tuesday morning. Joyce Mattie and Eula Jenkins here Monday evening...

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NEWS FROM NAZARETH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acker and family of Otis, Kansas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker after returning from a visit in Shiprock, New Mexico...

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and family of Plains Baptist Assembly visited Friday. Mrs. Cecile Curtis came home from Petersburg Saturday.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dr. Milton C. Ade OPTOMETRIST Hereford, Texas Phone Emerson 4-2255 Office Hours: 8:30 to 5 p.m. 335 Miles Hereford, T

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm entertained the following with an outdoor meal Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palumbo...

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NEWS FROM FRIO

Home Makers Club met Tuesday... Mrs. E. F. Vogler, judge... Mrs. Jim Brooks and Mike...

and Mrs. Joe Andrews, at Abilene Saturday and Sunday... Mrs. H. M. Mobley and her sister...

Clark Andrews, Mrs. Floyd Cole... Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Robbins... Mrs. and Mrs. George Bently...



Smith-Cook Are Married In Formal Ceremony

The Fellowship Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Arlene Faye Smith...

ATTENDS WAYLAND COLLEGE... Kay Carpenter and Dickie Reinhardt...

VACATION IN CALIFORNIA... Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and family...

HOME FROM COLLEGE... Kay Carpenter and Dickie Reinhardt...

FISHING IN RED RIVER... Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas have gone fishing...

TAOS CAMPERS... Dick Reinhardt and the Jim Albrechts...

Assembly of God Wins Award July 17... Christ Ambassadors of the Assembly...

Wentworth's LINGSTON LETTER... Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor...

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just smiled, probably realizing that both law and convention in our present-day civilization require this attire...

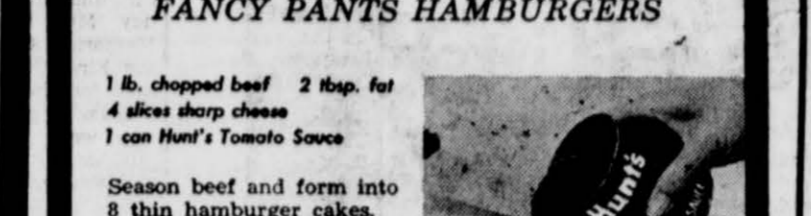
Robert was probably thinking the same thing, because he didn't seem to approve of my treatment...

He went into a deep study for about two minutes, and then in the tones of a judge pronouncing sentence on the accused...

This will undoubtedly seem like a strange story to the people in the Panhandle...

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USDA PENFED SIRLOIN STEAK 79c

USDA PENFED ARM ROAST 45c

USDA PENFED CHUCK ROAST 37c

LONGHORN FRANKS 2 Pounds 69c

USDA GROUND BEEF 39c

ALL FLAVORS JELL-O 3 boxes 25c

KIM RED PIE CHERRIES Tall Can 23c

PAGE'S MILK 2 for 25c

BLEACH CLOROX Quart Bottle 19c

SUPREME SALTINES 1 Pound Box 25c

CANADA DRY GINGER ALE 2 for 49c

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HOME GROWN YELLOW SQUASH... 10c

FROZEN FOOD SUZANNE FRUIT PIES... 33c

HOME GROWN YELLOW SQUASH... 10c

SUZANNE PARKERHOUSE ROLLS... 27c

MINUTE MAID LEMONADE... 10c

OHIO BLUE TIP MATCHES... 5c

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SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH M. D. Durham—Pastor Sunday—10:00 a.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Jesus Quintana, Pastor E. Bedford St.—Dimmitt

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Third and Haskell Streets Harold D. McColum, Minister

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Senator YARBOROUGH'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Texan: Passage of the new Social Security legislation by the Congress just a few days ago marked an important advance in the long fight to secure better living conditions for our senior citizens.

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State Begins Drive To Stop Road Litter

(Ed. note: In view of the serious problem that has developed in controlling the vast amount of beer and liquor bottles tossed out on county roads and highways, by news publishing this article by the Texas Highway Department. This difficulty, almost non-existent before President A. J. Voigt took office, has reached serious proportions as literally tons of cans and bottles are strewn liberally along right-of-ways.)

A plan for more rapid in public highways comes from the Texas Highway Department maintenance men all over the state as they haul mountains of cans, bottles, paper, decaying food, and other litter from Texas highway right of way.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marks of Lubbock visited in the E. S. Umbrson home Sunday.

Visiting from out-of-town in the Back Fielder home were Mrs. Fielder's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Highfield and son of Concord, California.

A Surprise Birthday Party was given in the home of Davis Fortwood for Norma Elliott last Friday night. The party was given by members of Miss Elliott's Sunday School Class.

Handicrafts were given to her by everyone and was followed by refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake.

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Guests were Diana and Teresa Clark, Bonda Tidwell, Jan Noble, Merritt, Susie, Loretta Young, Rhonda, Vicky, Kristi and Brent Heard, Brenda Hughes, La Treille Hoyer, Linda McCormick, also Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoyer, Mrs. Glen George Heard and Mrs. Ed Clark, George Heard, and Mrs. Ed Clark.

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Local Church Third In National Drive

With 56 present on July 2, Dexter McGaughy, Secretary of the Bible School of the First Christian Church, was notified by "The Look-out", a national Christian Church Bible School publication, that the School was 3rd high in the "harvest for Christ" summer attendance campaign. This was a 96 per cent increase over last summer's July-August, average of 28 in the young church's record. Efforts are being made to exceed the 60 of May 7th, the school's top figure. A Kentucky church was in the lead in the race for the two months of July and August exceeding its own average by 137 per cent. A Wisconsin church was 2nd and Dimmitt was third. The race will not be over until the last Sunday in August. Paul Fry is serving as Supt. The school meets at 9:45 a.m.

"After Baptism-What?" will be the sermon of Minister Bedford W. Smith at the 10:30 a.m. worship

hour. He will preach again at the 6:00 p.m. service. Last Sunday, his son B. David Smith, who has just finished his Sophomore year at Midwest Christian College in Oklahoma, City, in Dimmitt for the summer, brought this evening message.

Last week, Minister and Mrs. Bedford W. Smith, served on the faculty of Junior week at El Popenir, N.M. Christian Camp as Deans of Boys and Girls respectively. Five girls who attended Dimmitt were Anna and Myra Greenwell, Sheila Hamilton, Mary Lynn Hays, and Sylvia Jiminez. The

On Wednesday of next week, the church will have its monthly fellowship supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Singleton were given a Surprise party Wednesday night after prayer meeting. They were transferred to Lubbock.

VISIT IN TULIA

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Underwood visited in Tulia at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. Underwood's mother early this week.

Hereford Harvest Festival Features Stunt Flying Show

The Hereford Harvest Festival will feature a new event this year. On Saturday, July 29th, at 1 p. m. Frank D. Price, veteran stunt pilot from Waco, Texas, will present an exhibition of stunt flying seldom seen any more. His act will be part of the air show which will also include exhibition parachute jumping, exhibits of the latest civil aircraft, air corps and marine corps exhibits and other features. The Hereford municipal airport is located four miles east of Hereford.

The Hereford Harvest Festival is a week long collection of events of interest to the area. The Hereford Lions Club will stage its annual carnival each night from July 24th through the 29th. On Monday night the Junior Chamber of Commerce will stage the selection of the Harvest Festival Queen followed by the Queen's Ball. Tuesday night the Chamber of Commerce will salute the grain producers of the area at a dinner at which Bill Nelson, Executive Vice President of the Grain Sorghum Producers will be the speaker.

Wednesday night the Farm and Home show opens a four night stand at the Hereford Bull Barn. Thursday will see the opening of a three night run of the Hereford Riders Club amateur rodeo. Performances start at 8:15 p.m. A dance will follow each night's show.

The Festival will reach its climax on Saturday with the Air show followed by a parade through downtown Hereford at 4 p.m. and a public barbecue at 5 p.m. The city of Hereford will be decorated by the Business and Professional Women with the assistance of the Hereford Optimist Club. The barbecue will be co-sponsored by the Hereford Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

IRENE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle and Mrs. Ora Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Green in Irene, Texas. Mrs. Hamilton remained with her daughter, Mrs. Green for an extended visit.

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Leinen-Hearn Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. John Leinen of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lillie Mae, to Kenneth Joe Hearn of Eagle Lake, Texas.

Wedding will be held in the North side Baptist Church on August 2 at 7 p.m. in Dimmitt.

Lateral Oiling May Replace Hand Hoeing

Cotton chopping may be going the way of longhorn cattle. At least the extension cotton specialists at Texas A&M say this could happen as more people realize the savings to be gained through the use of lateral oiling.

What makes this lateral oiling so special? The answer is simple — money. By substituting lateral oiling for hand hoeing, the producer can cut the cost of that operation by at least half. One Texas producer can cut the cost of that operation by at least half. One Texas producer has reported savings of much greater proportions than this.

Franklin Pagel of Tivoli says he oiled his 85 acres of cotton this spring and saved a total of \$8 an acre. He estimated his total cost, including materials, labor, etc. at \$2 per acre. This is quite a savings over the ten dollars per acre it would have cost for hand hoeing. Pagel also says the oiling gave a cleaner job.

All this sounds fine, but what is lateral oiling? Lateral oiling refers to lateral spraying of seedling grass and weeds in young cotton with herbicidal oils, such as naphtha. This practice is recommended if rainy weather conditions have prevented timely rotary hoe use or where grass is rooted too firmly for a rotary hoe to eradicate. Cotton that has been dirtied up is difficult to oil properly. Have the rows level or flat with no obstructions in the row between the nozzles. Cotton that has been rolled at planting time or rotary hoed is satisfactory for treatment. If the cotton is planted in a water furrow or if the cotton is severely affected by seedling disease, it should not be treated. Rain or dew on the grass will reduce the efficiency of the herbicide.

For more information on lateral oiling contact county agent Charles Hottel. Ask for a copy of MP-504, "Lateral Oiling of Grass and Weeds in Cotton."

VISIT WOODDELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hulse of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wooddehl of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the Bruce Wooddehl home.

VISIT IN PORT NECHES

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden are visiting their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fry at Port Neches this week.

Cotton Watering Needed Most in Peak Bloom Stage

"In beginning your summer cotton irrigation, keep in mind that that cotton reaches its maximum water requirement during the peak bloom stage", says County Agent Charles Hottel. The peak bloom stage is usually reached when cotton is around 90 to 100 days old. To begin watering before a few blooms appear is an unnecessary expense and encourages excessive vegetative growth and shallow root development. However, to wait until cotton is in peak bloom to begin watering might mean the field would suffer before you could water across. "Probe your soil to determine the amount of moisture present and then begin your irrigation in time to water across before the field takes on a flower garden appearance," Hottel says. Remember cotton can use as much as 4 of an inch per day during peak bloom.

Farmers, with hail damaged or June planted cotton, should remember that this type of cotton can easily be over watered. One good timely August rain and this type of cotton would not need to be irrigated.

WHEAT PRODUCTION

The average wheat production per acre for Castro County this year is 45 bushels. The average moisture content has been low for the county this year. Although the hail damaged the cotton crops, the wheat crops, as a general rule, did not suffer too badly as most of the wheat had been cut when the hail struck. There was an estimated eight to ten percent damage to wheat over the county. Out of the 103,409.6 acres of wheat planted this year the county got about 4,653,432 bushels of wheat.

ATTEND CHEYENNE RODEO

Mr. and Mrs. O. Normayer, Lowell, and Carl Lee Kemp will attend the annual rodeo in Cheyenne, Wyoming next week.



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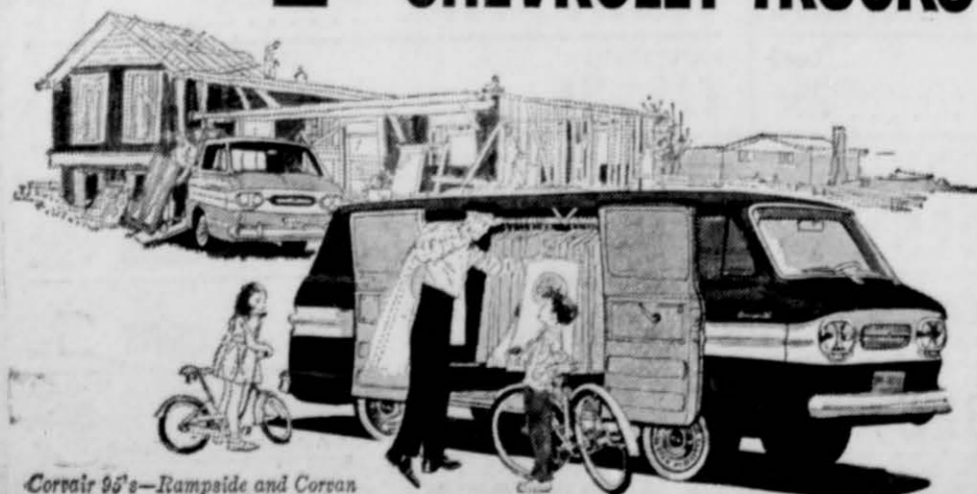
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