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Enrollment is down again

First-day school enrollment was down in all three of the county's school systems Monday, but Dimmitt's and Hart's superintendents believe student numbers will climb back up to last year's levels within one to three months.

DIMMITT'S total first-day enrollment declined for the second year in a row. Enrollment Monday totaled 1,578—34 less than on the first day of school last year.

However, Supt. Charlie White said that he expects enrollment to level out "to about the same number as last year."

He said that last year, after a first-day enrollment of 1,612, the number of students in Dimmitt Public Schools climbed to 1,700 before the end of the first week, and that the schools had an average daily membership of 1,752 and an average daily attendance of 1,654 for the year.

The new Dimmitt Middle School—a combination of the former North Elementary and Dimmitt Junior High—automatically became the biggest school in the system with Monday's enrollment. 715 students enrolled in the Middle School Monday, with 469 in Richardson Elementary and 394 in Dimmitt High.

HART HIGH School has its smallest senior class in years, with only 20 seniors enrolled, but overall enrollment in Hart Public Schools Monday was down only four from the first day last year, Supt. Ted Averitt reported.

Total first-day enrollment was 580.

"I'm sure we'll be enrolling more during the week," Averitt said. Hart school officials expect a slight dip in enrollment after the potato harvest, then a peak about November.

A breakdown of Hart's first-day enrollment showed 47 kindergartners, 59 first graders, 40 second graders, 44 third graders, 55 fourth graders, 56 fifth graders, 55 sixth graders (for a total elementary enrollment of 356), 49 seventh graders, 54 eighth graders (for total junior high enrollment of 103), 30 freshmen, 40 sophomores, 31 juniors and 20 seniors (for a total of 121 in high school).

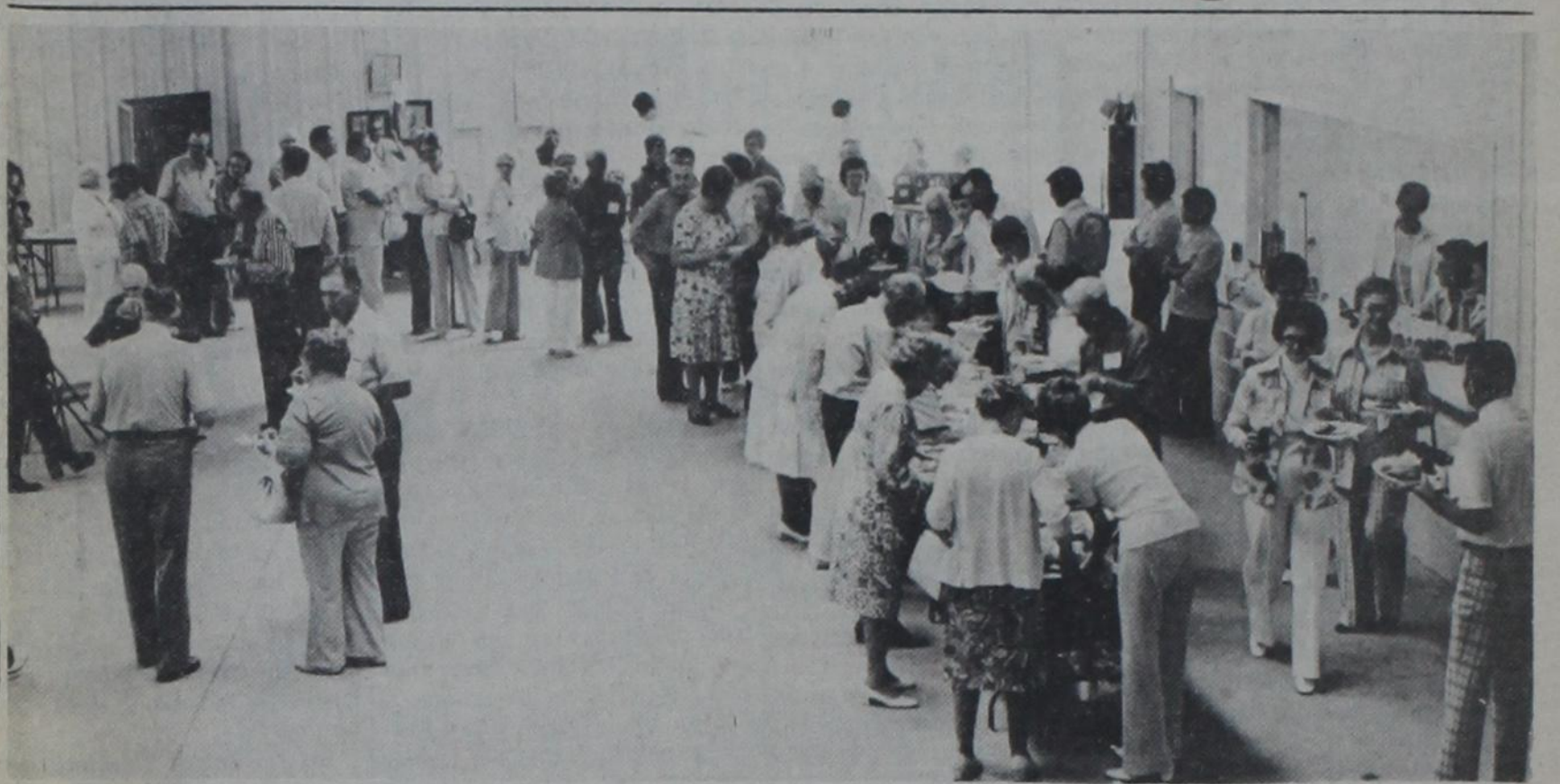
AT NAZARETH, first-day enrollment was down by the equivalent of almost a full class. Monday's enrollees totaled 364—20 less than the first day last year.

Enrollment Monday was 245 in elementary and junior high grades (a drop of 13 from last year) and 119 in high school (a drop of seven).

"However, this is the first year we've had any decrease," Supt. Joe King said. "We've been holding our own or increasing up to this year."

King said the Nazareth enrollment may increase later, but only "slightly."

"One of our main problems is that we don't have any houses for people to rent in Nazareth," King said.



FAVORITE DISHES came from kitchens throughout the county Saturday for the covered-dish luncheon at the annual Old Settlers' Reunion in the County Expo Center. More than 175 persons from Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, New Mexico,

California and Canada registered for the reunion, luncheon and business meeting. The first Roundup Flea Market was held in the Expo Center at the same time, featuring both amateur and professional craft items and artwork.



'I DON'T WANTA' seems to be the attitude of this youngster just before the start of classes for the 1975-76 school year at Richardson Elementary School Monday morning. Traffic was jammed around the schools

and hallways were full of parents and students looking for assigned classrooms. But amid the hustle-bustle, many of the students seemed to be wishing that summer could last just a little longer.

about dimmitt and castro county by b. m. n.

The 1975 edition of the Castro County Roundup is history. The people who worked at producing the annual celebration worked hard and deserve much credit. Participation in the Dimmitt segment of the Roundup, however, was a little short of what should be expected in a community of our size. The people who worked at the project this year, as well as the ones who didn't cooperate but who, in many instances are ready to criticize, should resolve now to make next year's celebration the best ever. It might be a good idea for the Castro County Activities Committee to solicit suggestions, beginning now, for the type of events to be presented and the best methods for their promotion of the celebration.

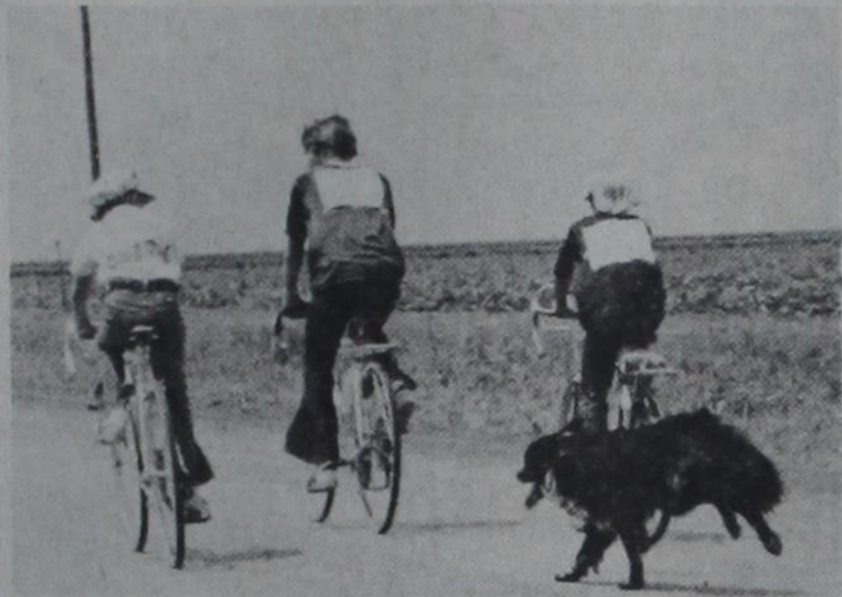
Progressive Crop Report: Crops are showing greater promise each day. Corn, milo, sugar beets, sunflowers and the various vegetable crops couldn't be better, and much of the cotton, I think, is showing great promise of a good yield. Some of the cotton could be cut short by an early freeze.

Happy birthday to Mrs. F. M. Sweeney, a former Sunnyside resident, who was a century old Wednesday. Mrs. Sweeney now lives in Amarillo with her son, Bill, and still helps with the housekeeping. She is the mother of Mrs. Irving (Lilly) King of Sunnyside.

Soggy arena

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Last Wednesday	87	61	
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Friday	82	62	
Saturday	85	62	
Sunday	85	59	
Monday	87	61	
Tuesday	88	60	
Wednesday	85	59	

August Moisture to Date 1.19
GERALD HANNERS
US Weather Observer



RUNNING SHOTGUN—Friday's Bicycle Marathon, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt, had more than 30 young cyclists—plus this hard-galloping dog who insisted on going along with its owner, Jimmy Joe Butler (left). The dog made it for four miles before tiring out and returning home. The riders went on to complete the 12½-mile course, with only five dropping out because of flat tires or fatigue.

12 burglaries believed solved

Sheriff's officers said this week that they think they've cleared up 12 burglaries that occurred in and around Dimmitt between March 1 and July 1.

CHARGES were filed against two men who already were in the county jail on other charges.

Charged with the burglaries were Roy Dean Rivers, 23, and Willie Thomas, 18. The Sheriff's Dept. filed 12 counts against Rivers and two against Thomas Monday and Tuesday.

The two men are charged with burglarizing Nelson Drilling & Pump Co., Chem-Tex Farm Supply (twice), the Gulf Wholesale Plant office, Dimmitt Consumers, Taylor's Garage, Hays Implement Co., Dee Wright Garage, Dr. James E. Wohlgenuth's office, Dr. Charles Vandiver's office, the home of Mrs. Gladys Cleavinger, 601 W. Belcher, and one other home whose owner is on vacation and doesn't yet know about the burglary.

OFFICERS said the same basic break-in methods were used in most of the business burglaries—either a window glass was broken or a door pried open. None of the stores or offices robbed had burglar

alarms, officers said. In the home burglaries, deputies said, the owners weren't home and the burglars entered through unlocked doors.

The two suspects were to face arraignment and bond-setting before Justice of the Peace Marshall Young at mid-week, pending a review of the charges by the next Grand Jury.

Coaching changes announced by DHS

Dimmitt High School Assistant Coach David Land this week became head basketball coach at Class AAA Taylor High School.

LAND, a Dimmitt native, assisted in both football and basketball last year at DHS, following his graduation from West Texas State University in 1974.

The Dimmitt School Board has named Joel Reese, former seventh grade coach and eighth grade assistant, to fill the position vacated by Land. The board has hired Larry Birdwell, who holds a BS degree in physical education from WTSU, to take Reese's place in the junior high athletic department.

Phone rates argued, but nothing settled

Reeford Burrous, local business manager for Continental Telephone Co., was on the hot-seat for 70 minutes during Monday night's city commission meeting as 10 local businessmen fired questions at him about the new rates for "key system" and PBX phones.

THE SESSION ended with the businessmen requesting the city commission to review Continental's local franchise contract and call in company officials from the home office for another meeting in a month.

All those complaining about the new rates were men whose businesses have multi-line pushbutton phone systems or switchboard systems. Under Continental's franchise terms, the city doesn't negotiate the rates for these two types of phone service, as it did recently on residential and single-line business phones.

Burrous explained that the basic rate for key-system phone lines is 1½ times the one-line business phone rate, and for a PBX system the rate is twice the basic rate.

"I can't understand how a public utility can just be turned loose to set its own rate," said Friona Mayor R. F. Fleming, co-owner of Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet.

Fleming said that in Friona, the city regulates General Telephone's rates for all types of service.

Kids' Pet Show winners named

Awards ranging from "best costume" to "coming farthest" were handed out Saturday at the pet show held in conjunction with the Dimmitt Roundup Days.

THREE divisions were represented—dogs, cats, and "other."

In the dog division, first place for the smallest dog went to Connie Dennis and second place went to Berry Hill. Jerry Kay Clark won a first for the best Cocker. Under best Bassett, first went to Jo and Lee Hyman, and second to Jill Brown. First place in the mixed breed group went to Jeff and Jane Butler.

Mary Ann Howell won first for the blackest dog, Mike Fleming for the biggest dog, and Bill, Richie and Dean Behrends for coming the farthest. Connie Dennis also won a third for best dog costume.

Awards in the cat division included firsts for Jennifer Justice, smallest grey kitten; Gay Waggoner, blackest cat; Kim Howell, largest cat; Kelly Howell, best litter of kittens; Holly Waggoner, most colorful cat; Kathy Young, best Siamese; and Dean Behrends, best grey cat. A second place for most playful cat also went to Dean Behrends.

IN THE "Other" division, Jay Young won a first for his mouse, and Bob Young won a first for most unusual pet with his ground squirrel.

Commission calls for 'visitor tax'

At the request of the Chamber of Commerce, Dimmitt's city commission moved Monday night to establish a 3% room occupancy tax on hotels and motels.

CHAMBER of Commerce Manager Elvon DeVaney told the commission that Texas cities are authorized by the legislature to tax a maximum of 3% on hotel-motel room occupancy, with three designated uses for the tax income: (1) Securing and holding conventions and meetings; (2) Furnishing facilities for such conventions and meetings; and (3) City development and advertising.

Under provisions of the ordinance requested by the city commission, local motel-hotel owners would add the tax to the room-rent bills of their guests, and would turn the proceeds over to the city quarterly.

DeVaney told the commission that all motel-hotel owners he had contacted were in favor of the tax, and that they felt it would help their businesses in the long run.

"BASED ON the average room occupancy in Dimmitt over a year's time, the 3% tax would bring in at least \$2,500 to \$4,500 a year," DeVaney said.

DeVaney told the commissioners that if they adopted the new tax "you probably would want to go into a contract with the Chamber of Commerce specifying the use of this tax money according to the law,

requiring a separate set of books for this fund, a regular audit, and so forth."

City Attorney Jack Edwards explained that the commission also could set up a board of city development to administer the funds. He said he preferred an annual contract on fund administration to an item-by-item approval by the city commission, because the contract route would "greatly simplify the city's bookkeeping."

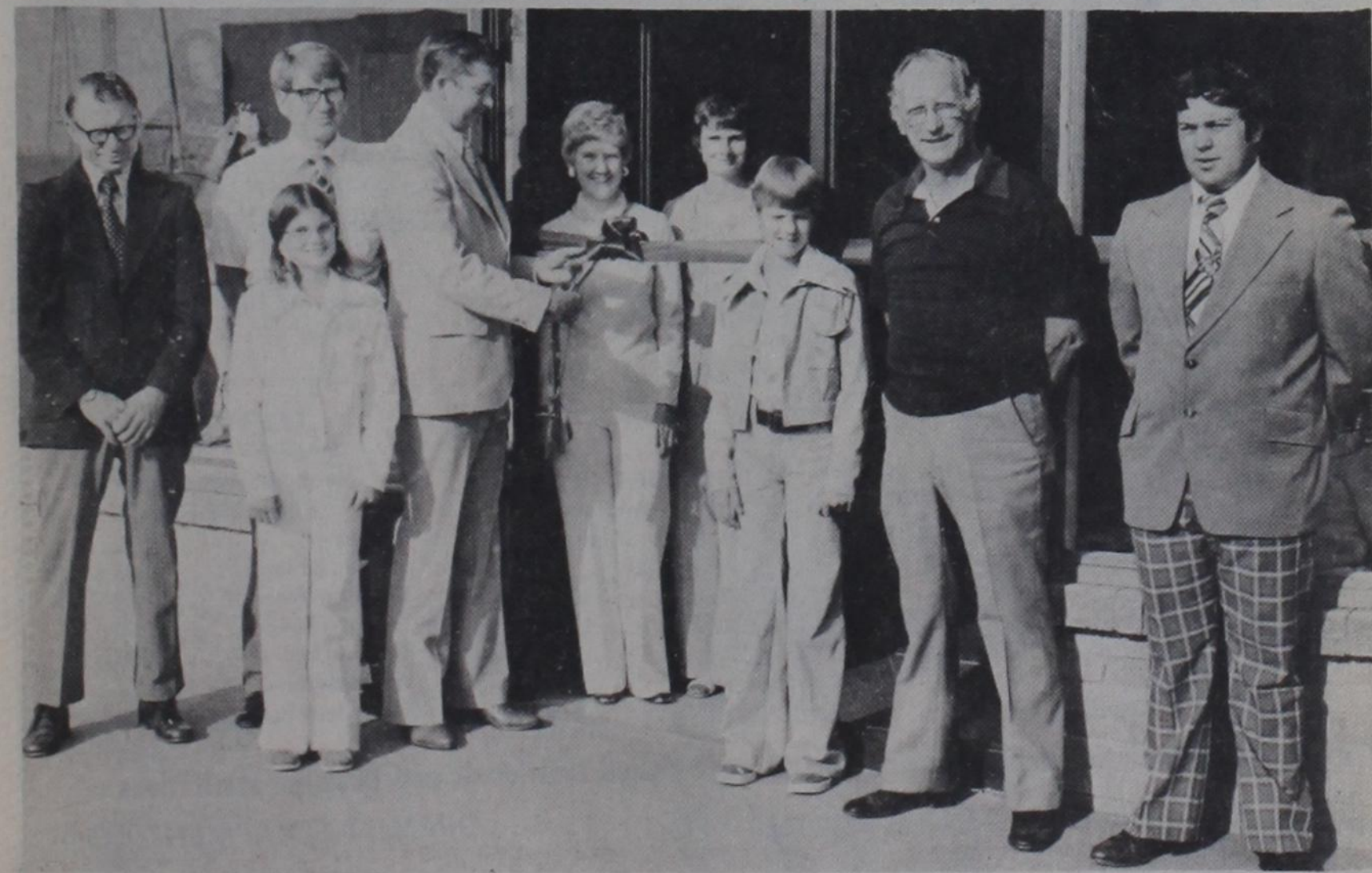
DeVANEY said the new tax income could be used for "such things as new welcoming signs, updated color brochures for the city, conventions of such organizations as the Southwest Police Officers Association and district firemen." The Chamber of Commerce, he said, doesn't have the money to underwrite these projects.

The commissioners ordered Edwards to draw an ordinance establishing the new tax by Oct. 1, and to have it ready for its first reading by the next commission meeting, which will be Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Dimmitt Coaches' reception planned

Monday night at 8 in the high school cafeteria is the time to meet Dimmitt High School's coaching staff and enjoy homemade ice cream at the same time, courtesy of the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club.

The public is invited.



ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS in Dimmitt had its formal opening last Thursday with the ribbon-cutting at Tots & Teens, 109 NE Second St. Here, Chamber of Commerce President Bob Caddell cuts the red ribbon while the store's owners, Martha Hyman and Brenda Andrews, stand in the doorway of their new

clothing shop. Also taking part are Mrs. Andrews' two daughters, Sonya and Becky. City and Chamber of Commerce officials taking part are [from left] Garnett Holland, Robert Ryan, Caddell, Chet Braafladt and Jack Edwards.



'DID YOU HEAR what that Cocker spaniel said about my costume?' Connie Dennis' Dachshund seems to be asking indignantly during the Kids' Day Pet Show Friday. Connie's dog won the blue ribbon as the best-

costumed pet, while Jerry Kay Clark's dog won the award as the best Cocker spaniel. Pets also included cats, a mouse and a ground squirrel.

Sheffy's chatter

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Allan and Peggy Webb are home from a ten-day trip to the British Isles. They flew from New York to Shannon, Ireland, where they took a car to cross the island. Peggy says they "motor" across Ireland instead of drive as we say. They went to Dublin, flew over to Glasgow, Scotland, went by car all over the place, on up to Aberdeen near the North Sea where they visited Webb's friends he stayed with in India during the big war. These people were Britishers who were tea planters in India years ago. They showed them around. They saw the Balmoral Castle, the summer home of the Queen of England. She was there so they could not go in. Later they took the train called the Britt Rail with their own compartment across to London. They say Scotland was a flower garden all over, so pretty. All the people were friendly and gracious. They flew over to Paris. She doesn't like it at all. They took the Air France direct to Chicago, another plane to Dallas, then to Lubbock and by fate their daughter Kristi and Steve Edwards and Amie were on that plane. They had been to Seattle on a business trip. The Webbs had a good time and plan to go again.

RAY AND Jetti Sheffy and her daughter Oneta and Jim Gregg and two boys of Lubbock are home from their 10-day flying trip to Hawaii. They report a fantastic trip. Took all the tours, good food, saw Pearl Harbor, enjoyed watching the surfers and water sports. More than 300 people went on this trip. Ray says he talked to Dr. Joe Harrison. He sends greetings to all his friends here.

Fate and Dorothy Shannon, daughter Kathy Christy and Kelly and Ray Earl went to Norwalk, Calif., to visit the Shannon's son David and family. Kathy and Ray flew home from there and the Shannons went on to Salinas to visit Billy Brooks Sinclair, Dorothy's brother. (He gets our paper.) Then on they go to Oregon to visit an Army buddy of Fate's. Then on to Seattle, Wash., to visit another Army friend and a niece. David came home with them for a visit and business. 5700 miles for the Shannons. Landol and Jamie Frazier and children of Fort Worth have been here for a weekend visit with his parents Alvin and Frances Frazier and brother Jerry.

JIMMY Dean Coleman of Colorado Springs is here to stay with his aunt Jessie Ebeling and family. He will attend school here as a senior. He will work parttime at the Arrowhead Drive Inn.

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INSUR-MATION By JOE COWEN Cowen Insurance Agency 647-4223 I own several pieces of expensive jewelry. What is the best method of insuring them? Through a homeowner's policy or through a separate policy? Either method is adequate. You may insure them for approximately the same cost through your homeowner's policy or through an addition to that policy called a "personal floater" policy. Cost of the coverage depends, of course, on the value of the jewelry. In order to determine the appropriate value, an appraisal must be obtained from an accredited appraiser. If you don't know where to find an appraiser give me a call and I'll be glad to help. Effects of inflation (increasing values of jewelry) have made it necessary for many people to take a second look at this type coverage.

Bobby Ebeling will teach history at New Deal this fall. He taught in Dimmitt two years ago and has been working on his M.A. at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Roberta Humphrey of Clovis and Jim Ellis were here last weekend to visit daughter and mother Lois and Delbert Scott. Jim Ellis is en route to Covenant College at Lookout Mountain, Tenn. They were church guests with the Methodists as were a group of young men from Kansas. Their names are Terry Klassen of Inman, Loren B. Lizer of Buhler, Lyle Ratzlaff of Hesston, Mark Just of Wichita and Paul Yodes of New Paris, Ind. These fellows are with ensilage cutters working at Dale Winders' place at Flagg.

Marvin Roark and his wife Jan and children Lee, Brad, Mary Jean and Tracy have moved here from Wheeler. Marvin is minister at the Methodist Church and their Sunday guest was Bo Jones from Abilene.

We saw Lee Cole and friend at the cafe Sunday. They attend school at LCC at Lubbock.

BO JACKSON of Kansas City flew down and took his stepmother Ivey Jackson to Wichita, Kan. where she visited her sister-in-law Geneva Newton Threadgill.

Vera Webb joined her sister Juanita Blaine of Plainview and the three and husbands from Seymour in Ruidoso. They will stay at the Cloyce Talbot's cabin.

Martha Jo Hyman and girls went to Seminole to visit her folks, the Roy Baccuses. Martha Jo toured the Charmin' Miss shop there and also Gear Works in Brownfield. Tots&Teens carry both these brands. And Thursday Martha Jo and Brenda baked a cake to celebrate Jeannie Johnson's birthday and her wedding anniversary. She and Cowboy have been married 21 years and have a beautiful 5-month-old granddaughter. Thursday was grand opening day at the Tots&Teens Shop.

Alvie and Kathy Ivey, brother of Frances Frazier, spent Friday and Saturday here for a visit with Alvin and Frances. They and the Dunns played their good old time music for the residents at South Hills Manor, then later went to the Odd Fellows Hall for a fiesta, coffee and more music for friends. You are invited next time.

CLOUDCROFT, N.M. was the place for a big singing convention last weekend. Going from here were Gene and Connie Ivey, her brother Joe and Thelma Dunn of Littlefield, Alvin and Frances Frazier, Ara Morrison, Oleta Sanders and Virgil and Geneva Justice.

The thing was called "Singing Convention in the Clouds." Jim and Dorothy Elder went to Marlin last week to attend the funeral of Jim's uncle and visited relatives in that area. Another time on to Walters, Okla., for one of Jim's cousin's reunion. This week Jim and Gayle Ratcliff and kids Jeff and Gay of El Paso were here. Other guests were his sister Effie and Andy Murphy from Graham. They went to see "Texas" one evening. I say "It's no wonder that Dorothy can't get the peas canned."

Richard and Delle Moore and children, Orby Wayne and Gay Moore and children, Sylvia Moore, Harold and two boys spent a few days camping, fishing, boating and water skiing at Lake McLellan. David and Linda Wimberley joined the Moore family Saturday. All had a good time, all were sunburned. Richard and Delle were the only fish catchers.

DARLENE (Mrs. Rex) Wooten, was the receiver of many gifts for the coming baby at a shower Saturday morning in the home of Marie Winders. Sweet rolls and coffee were served to the 35 guests. Other

hostesses were Doris Lust, Maxine Ballard, Blanche Ballard, Lois Wales, Vicki Winders Bryant, Brenda Bruton and the HD Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Brock, Rebbie, Shea and Ramona and the office nurse Kay were here last weekend to visit the parents Earl and Mable Brock and Raymond and Margaret Wilson. They came for Shea and Ramona who have been visiting in Dimmitt the past month. All went back to Phoenix Sunday.

Tommy and Donna Stafford are the parents of a new baby girl who came last Friday at Plains Memorial Hospital. All are fine. The Staffords have two other daughters. The grands are Roy and Florene Stafford of Austin, who have been here for a visit, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sheffy. The great grandmother is Dora Houtchens and Sid and I are the step great grands.

KATHY and Terry Hill and son Brent of Granbury have been visiting her mother Florene Leinen and Terry's father, Charlie Hill and family.

Beral Hance has returned from Dallas where she visited her daughter Linda Murphee and Don, Tracey and Paige.

Mrs. Una Hutchins and Helen Hutchins of Amarillo visited with the W. E. Kirkpatrick Saturday during the family reunion. They are longtime family friends.

CASTRO County celebrated another birthday last week, Nazareth, Hart and Dimmitt - rodeos, parades, dances, sing-

IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelists - Miguel Zuniga

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.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA JOE BAILES MEMORIAL 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van Earl Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m. El Sermón 11:00 a.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 METHODIST CHURCH C. Lennol Hester, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd - Ph. 647-4356 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 412 North East Street Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

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

and the get together of old and young timers. A big and good dinner was served at the Exposition Building. Let's think of a different and easier name for that. 157 people registered. Many folks failed to put their names down. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noble did a fine job as chairmen and doers of the work. Myrtle Behrends and I have registered the guests for 14 years.

I got names of a few: Velma O'Brien Gills and husband L. V. were here from Wink and a sister Thelma Gills of Pecos. They were coffee guests of Wes and Alice Anthony. Dick and Dolly Dickson came up from Loving. They were early settlers at Flagg. Frankie and Homer Norwood and her sister Velma Burnam Woodburn of Roswell were here. They visited Myrtle Behrends and other friends.

Roy and Dorothy Bell of Plainview came. They are old timers and guests of his sister Ruby Webb. Mrs. Jim Givens of Dallas and her sisters Annie Fox of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. F. C. Land of Panhandle were at the dinner. They stayed at the motel. Mrs. Givens was here on farm business too. Kenneth Morrison does her farming.

Brett Boyd of Hereford and Jessie Miller of Amarillo were here greeting old friends. Charlie and Ruby Hastings of Lubbock, recently of Dumas, were here. They also visited their sisters Gladys Wright, Leona Daniel and Millicent Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hastings came up from Lubbock. Linda and Lura

Scarborough came down from Amarillo. They are former Flagg folks. They also visit Mary Booher.

Ted and Dorothy Sheffy, daughter Ginia and her guest Bill Lougheed of Canada went to McLean after the parade to visit Dorothy's brother Bill and Katy Graham. Wynema Adams and children of Hale Center were here to see her parents Brad and Juanita Fulfer. The Fulfers and grandson Steve are home after staying two months at the cabin at Lake Texhoma. Seems Brad was painting the little house, fell off and broke his foot. It is in a cast. Maybe he can walk by winter.

MRS. H. E. Henley and B. R. and Nell Henley and children of Lubbock were here Sunday to visit her mother Mrs. Dowty and her Dad who is not well and lives at South Hills Manor.

Sherri Stewart has moved to Lubbock to live with her mother Connie, who teaches out at Wilson. Sherri has been living with her grandmother Dee Williams.

Johnny Webb goes to Tech this week to school. He and a friend went to El Paso for a before school stays vacation.

Gordon and LaVerta Fore celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday and their daughter Janis' 18th birthday. Their out of town company were her brother Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knackstedt from Russell, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lord from Blue Rapids, Kan., Rev. and Mrs. Dan Lord from Kansas City, Timmy Lord, a stud-

ent at Lawrence State University and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Westfall from Amarillo.

BOB AND Dorothy Ellis had a good trip to Prairie Grove, Ark., to visit Bob's relatives and back to Greenleaf Lake, Okla., near the big Arkansas River. Bob had his picture made with a big catfish. They caught 130 pounds of fish the first day.

Ronnie and Kathy Cantrell are the parents of a new baby boy. Think he came Aug. 14 at Deaf Smith County Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Cantrell of near Flagg.

Jackie and Ronda Powers were at Cloudcroft on vacation, but they were not with the singing convention.

Buck and Leona Powell are home from a flying trip to the cow ranch in Callahan County. It is nine miles north of Cross Plains.

CAROL Grussing of Wilma, Minn., has been here visiting her brother Jim, who is with

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the Ford car place and also visiting her aunt and uncle Katy and Ailt Feldman.

Alma and Glover Frazier were hosts Sunday to her children Pauline and W. O. Hendrick of Irving, and Bo, Leory and Wanda Owens of Amarillo. The Hendricks attended the

funeral of W. T. Trimble at the Presbyterian Church in Plainview on Monday. He was not kin to Shorty Trimble.

I heard that Robert Calhoun is in an Amarillo hospital for treatment of a broken jaw. Seems a horse kicked him. [See CHATTER, Page 4]

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478

Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Jim Hedrick, Pastor

Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. NYPS 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets 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.

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 Night - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, Pastor Phone 647-5335

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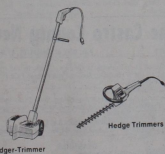


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HELP WANTED: Allsup's in Dimmitt is now accepting applications for clerks. 9-33-tfc

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Sunnyside

Orr-Johnson vows recited

By TEENY BOWDEN

Lisa Orr and Rocky Johnson of Plainview were married in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Plainview Saturday night in a double ring ceremony. She was given in marriage by her father, Vernon Orr. Her brother Mike Orr of Jal was a groomsman. His son, David Orr, was the ring bearer. Melinda Wilson was the flower girl. LaGlenda Wilson registered the guests. Gwendalyn Wilson passed out the rice bags at the reception. The couple will make their home in Belton, where he will enter anesthesiology school. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kendall attended the wedding and reception.

STEVE FOWLKES returned to his home in Fort Worth Tuesday after spending the

15—LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO FRANK W. HELTON OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, AS GRANTEE, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County at the Court-house thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of September A.D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of August A.D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 4113 on the docket of said court and styled **JOE DEAN HELTON, Plaintiff, vs. DORIS NELL WEIL, ET AL, Defendants.**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title and declaratory judgment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 13th day of August A.D. 1975.

Attest: **ZONELL MAPLES,** Clerk, 64th District Court Castro County, Texas. 15-46-tfc

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summer with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan, to prepare for his wedding Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls left Friday for Fort Worth to attend the wedding.

.75 of an inch of rain was recorded for the community Thursday night. More was received to the southeast. The Lloyd Blantons received 1.50.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler attended a called meeting of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board Wednesday morning at the hospital.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis flew to Dayton, Ohio Wednesday afternoon to help their daughter Debbie and her husband move back to Texas. They will make their home in San Angelo.

MR. AND MRS. Gabriel Montiel and family vacationed last week in Eagle Pass. They also attended the State Fair at Piedras Negras, Old Mexico. They returned home last Sunday night.

Mrs. Rodney Miller, Chris and Todd returned home from a ten-day visit with relatives in Tennessee Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Randall Ball of Big Spring spent last Sunday night with his sister Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra of Hart and Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth visited with them after church.

Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Terry spent last week visiting with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Canyon Monday evening with Lucy Jo Loudder and Mrs. Frank Chollar of Fort Worth. They also attended the production of "Texas" Monday night.

MR. AND MRS. Carl Bradley and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family went to church last Sunday in Dimmitt with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and attended their 50th anniversary dinner and reception at the Expo building last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in Dallas again this week for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home from Breckenridge Lake Wednesday night. They visited in Dimmitt Thursday with Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms and children of Lazbuddie had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Terry last Sunday. They and Mrs. Blanton visited in Wellington last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton.

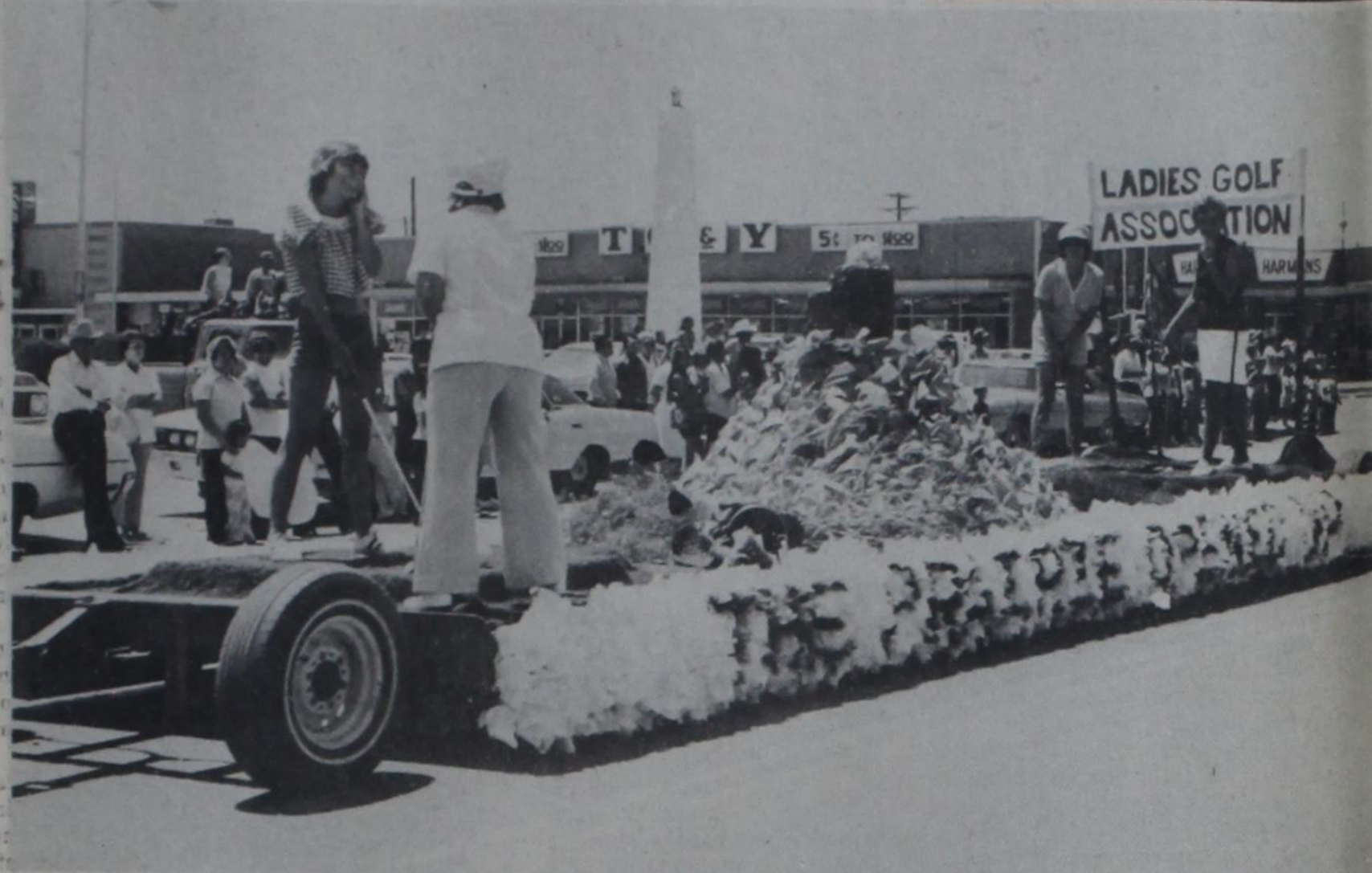
MR. AND MRS. Cecil Curtis spent last weekend in Slaton with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children. Billy Graham Crusade preparatory prayer meetings were held this week in the home of Mrs. Milburn Haydon Tuesday morning, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner Wednesday morning, with Mrs. John Glibreath and Mrs. J. B. Kendall Thursday morning, and with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevre. The Tuesday morning meeting will be with Mrs. Ila Haydon this week and with the Hershel Wilsons being Thursday night, with the rest being the same.

Lee Brown, a quarterback for the Springlake-Earth Wolverine varsity team, has been busy with practice this week. He has also had band practice this week.

Lynn Brown practiced with the junior high football team Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. He, too, will be in the band.

MR. JAKE King of Hereford visited Tuesday morning with Mr. and

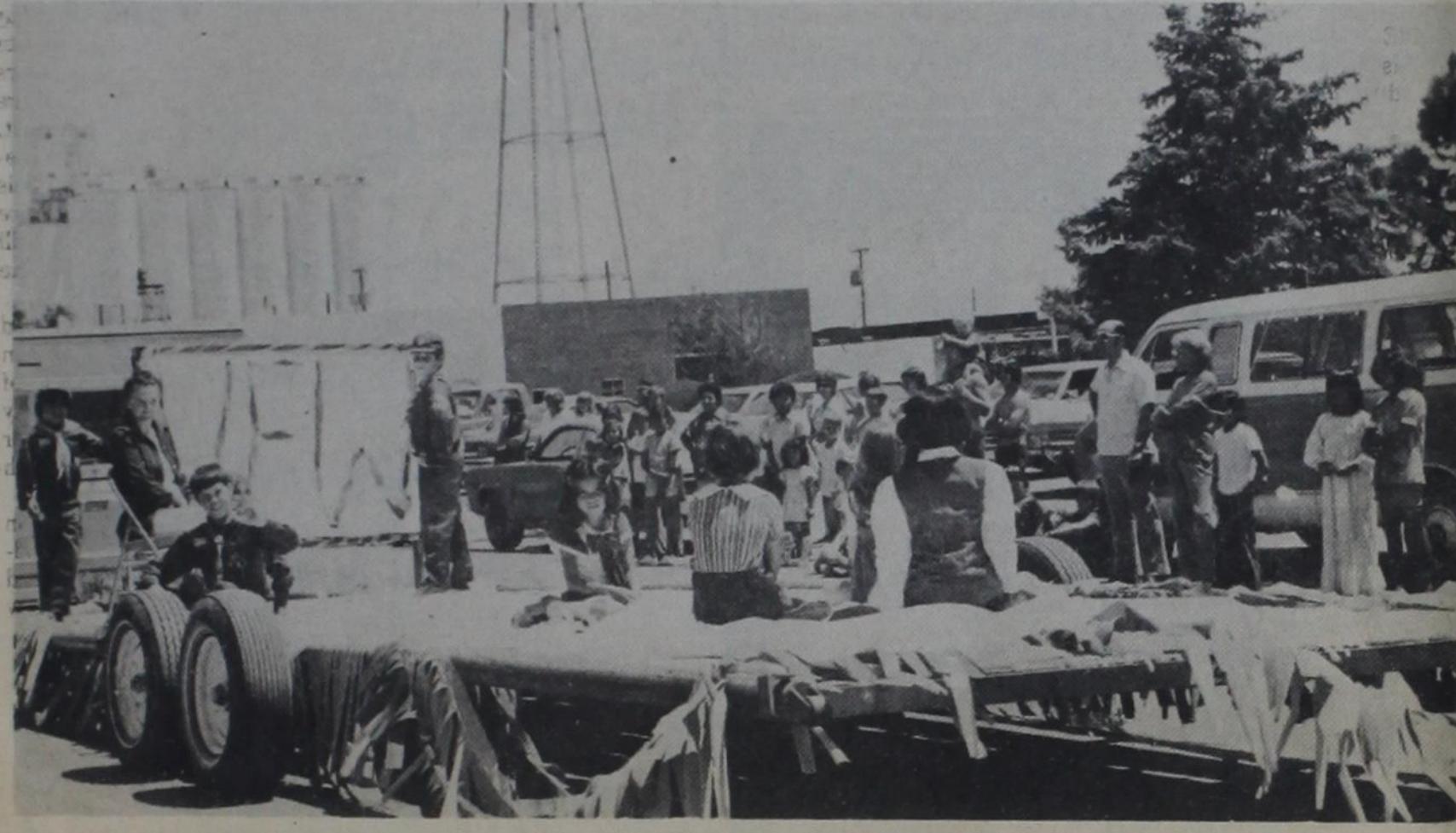
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HISTORIANS say that the art of seasoning was discovered by a man who wrapped his meat in leaves to keep it clean and discovered that the leaves had added a new and distinctive flavor to the meat, according to Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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TEXAS TALK
By Jim Hays

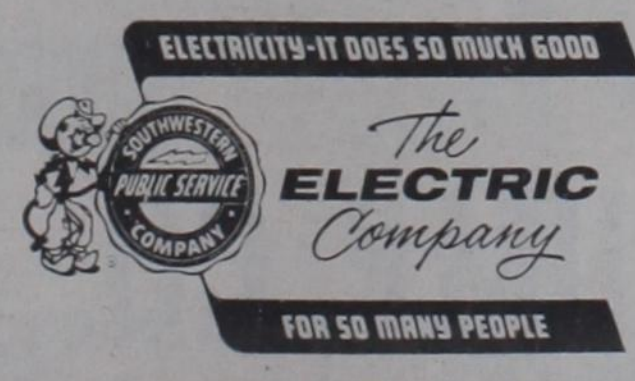
With one farm bill dead as a result of veto, Washington lawmakers are now at work on a second one. Members of the Senate and House Agricultural committees are predicting early fall as the time the new bill should be ready for formal consideration. From reports which have come out so far the consensus is that the measure will be pretty much a rewrite of the emergency bill earlier this year. Higher dairy, grain and cotton supports are considered a priority along with a target price program for rice. Some sort of new approach for a commodity reserve system is reported to be under consideration and there may be some changes in the disaster payment program. Perhaps the most extensive part of the bill will be indirectly related to agriculture since support is said to be heavy for an expanded food stamp program.

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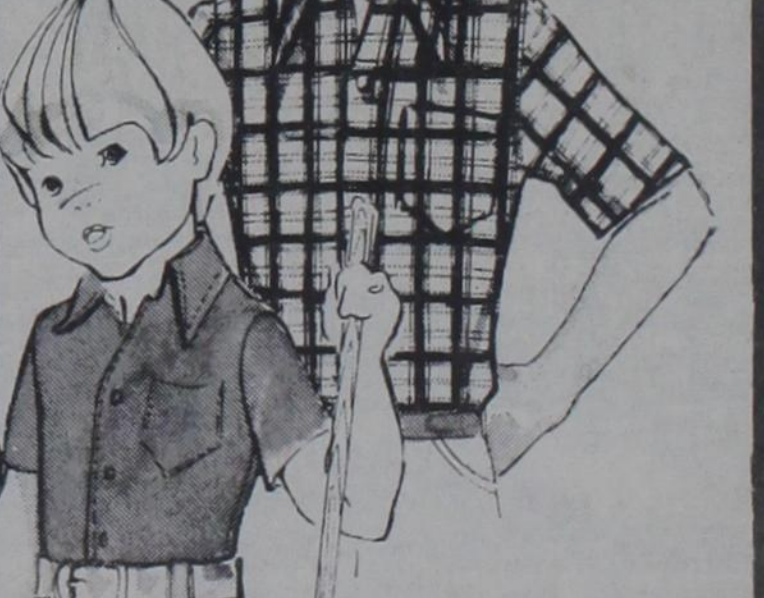


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Bicentennial Farm Feature

Sugar Beet Industry Got Off to Sour Start

Napoleon wasn't the only casualty of Waterloo. When he met his match that June day in 1815, Bonaparte saw shattered not only his dreams of empire, but an infant beet sugar industry; although sugar beets were very likely not the most pressing thoughts on his mind as he whiled away the exile years on Elba.

Sugar was a scarce commodity in Napoleonic France, and it was with special glee that the emperor visited Benjamin Delessert's small factory in the hamlet of Passy in March of 1811. Delessert had developed a practical process for producing sugar from beets, and when Napoleon saw the results of his countryman's work, he ripped the Cross of Honor from his imperial chest and pinned it on the startled Delessert. A week later, Napoleon signed a decree that allowed one million government francs to be spent on sugar beet research, and by 1813, there were 334 small beet sugar factories in France.

It's perhaps fitting that Napoleon should have figured so prominently in the history of the sugar beet. In both Europe and America, the sugar beet industry has time and again found itself facing a seeming Waterloo.

It seems quite possible that the first to use beet sugar in America were West Coast Indians who used species of wild sugar beet that grows in central California. In 1775, Pedro Fages, a Spanish captain who explored parts of that state wrote, "The tribes of the Sierra made also quantities of molasses, candy, and sugar, that is not unworthy of the fame of these people, and it is extracted from certain species of vegetables..."

The first recorded effort at establishing an American sugar beet industry began in 1830. James Ronaldson, the first president of the Franklin Institute, organized a group of his Philadelphia friends into the Beet Sugar Society of Philadelphia. In 1836, the society sent one of its members, John Pedder, to Europe to make a thorough study of the industry in France.

Pedder sent back 600 pounds of beet seed which was planted. Unfortunately, it was planted too late in the season to develop a crop, and the principal accomplishment of the Society was publication of Pedder's glowing report on the possibilities for a beet sugar industry in this country.

In 1838, Edward Church and David Lee Child produced some 1300 pounds of beet sugar in their Northampton, Mass., plant. Economic difficulties closed this plant in 1841, but it did produce the first beet sugar in America.

Many miles to the west, at White Pigeon, Mich., a group of farmers and townsfold organized a beet sugar company. They built a factory in 1838, but even with a \$5000 loan from the state of Michigan, the venture failed.

These early failures, and many subsequent ones, were doomed from the start by a lack of technical knowledge and skill. The extraction of sugar is a rather complicated process which even then hinged on chemical extraction. Modern day beet sugar plants cost a minimum of \$30 million to build.

The Mormons in Utah were the next to attempt the manufacture of beet sugar. They bought a plant in France in 1852 for \$12,500. They took it to Utah by boat, barge and ox team, and produced only an inedible syrup for all their labors.

In fact, between 1838 and 1879, 14 sugar factories were erected on American soil—in Maine, Massachusetts, Delaware, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Utah and California. All failed.

In 1879, E.H. Dyer took over a bankrupt sugar plant in Alvarado, Calif., and turned it into the country's first successful beet sugar enterprise.

business and industry

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

One of the best signs of an economic recovery is an increase in personal incomes. Personal income continued to rise in May, the third month in a row. The total individual earnings for May topped \$100 billion, up 7.6% over May a year ago. The year-to-year growth in before-tax personal income doesn't seem too impressive, but worker's take-home pay improved substantially, due to the 1974 tax rebates and the smaller withholding under the new 1975 tax rates.

THE individual tax cuts stimulated employment in service and trade industries, causing a sharp jump in private wages and salaries. Agricultural prices rose and this in turn favored the farm states with increases in personal income. Not one of the farm states showed a decline in personal incomes in May. This is the first time this has happened since August 1974.

Total payrolls increased just slightly in the manufacturing industries because gains in textiles, paper and chemicals merely offset declines in the payrolls of primary metals, machinery and transportation equipment.

THE best performance in any one industry and state was the trade and service employment incomes in Nevada, up 13%. Las Vegas hotel and gaming employment took a 64% jump from the level of April because of increased seasonal tourist traffic combined with the opening of two major new hotels, the Californian and the Marina, plus the expansion of the Hilton.

Payrolls continue to slump in heavily industrialized Eastern states, but Texas, which enjoys a far superior per capita income, showed a healthy 12.2% increase in personal incomes in May.

Social Security agent sets visit

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in the county courthouse Monday from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon to aid anyone on matters relating to Social Security, Supplementary Security Income or Medicare.

ONE MAY also visit the Social Security Office in Amarillo at 317 E. Third St. Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (except national holidays), or telephone 376-2241.

The office also presents programs on social security for the benefit of civic groups, clubs and schools. Contact the office at the above phone number if interested in having a program presented to your group.

Happy birthday!

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

AUG. 21 — Mrs. Sam Lane, Cary Acker, Matilda Anderle, Linda Birkenfeld, Tommy Kern.

AUG. 22 — Susan Wise, Jimmy Frazee, Carolyn Harman, Kelli Small, Danny Heard, Catherine Huseman (Arnold), Albert Bernal, Joyce Lee Jones.

AUG. 23 — Mark Soler, Ned Smith, Alvin Frazier, Gregory Malone, Carl Bruegel, Oma Dee Heard, Tom Acker, Nikki Schulte, Leonard Hoelting.

AUG. 24 — Earnest Mayhew, LeaAnn Huseman.

AUG. 25 — Rose Warren, Joel Birkenfeld, Julie Hottel, Curtis Beavers, Brenda Andrews, Scott Rawls, Chris Maples, Jack George.

AUG. 26 — Douglas Adams, Ruth Carter, Coy Ringwald.

AUG. 27 — Nell Ingram, Joe Bob Sanders, Lottie Wethington.

AUG. 28 — Garland Ray Hollis, Vickie Hunter, Ryan Gerber, George W. Book.



THE FIRST DOLLAR of clear profit for Dimmitt's new Tots & Teens Shop is presented by Chamber of Commerce President Bob Caddell to owners Brenda Andrews [center] and Martha Hyman during the store's official opening and ribbon-cutting last Thursday morning. Located at 109 NE Second St., Tots & Teens features girls' clothing from infant through junior size 13, and boys' clothing from infant through size 7.

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AFTER THE Street Dance, the dancers all went to the Castro County Country Club for refreshments served by the Dimmitt Promenaders. There, Les and Alberta Grumke showcased a couple of round dances for us.

If you would like to learn to square dance, come on out to the Castro County Country Club at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. This will be a "get acquainted" evening and plans will be made at that time for lessons beginning in September. Johnny Gillenwater will be teaching.

If you have any doubts about being able to square dance, come on out Tuesday night and find out how easy Johnny

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WINNERS named during the annual business meeting of the Old Settlers' Association Saturday were Percy Hart, longest continuous county resident present (75 years); and Mrs. Annie Fox of Sacramento, Calif., who won the traveling award. They received county commemorative coins from the Chamber of Commerce. Also honored were the three oldest residents present—C. W. Boothe, who will be 95 next month, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler, who are 89 and 90, respectively. More than 175 people, both young and old, attended the reunion in the County Expo Center. During the business meeting, Bill Henderson was elected president of the association for the coming year; with his mother, Mrs. Georgie Henderson, secretary. They succeed Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noble in the association's top offices. Florene Leinen was re-elected chairman of the memorial committee.

Local 4-H'ers sweep district

Nineteen local 4-H'ers won honors on their 4-H record books at the district record contest last week in Amarillo. Castro County had more records going to the state contest in September than any other county in District 1.

JUNIOR blue ribbon winners were Laurie Sides, consumer education; Janis Hutcheson, food preservation; Laura Downing, achievement; Wendy Bruegel, clothing and Heidi Bruegel, home environment. Red ribbons went to Katrina Bruegel, family life; Kyle Bagwell, agriculture; Mark Bruegel, safety; Robby Hottel, bicycle; Camarino Gomez, tractor, and Robert Boozar, sheep. Victor Gomez won a white ribbon on his dairy record.

SENIORS' records going to state are Bernard Acker, horticulture; Cinde Sides, food and nutrition; Patti Hochstein, clothing; Elaine Acker, food preservation; Donna Acker, safety; and Carol Hochstein, bread. Matt Howell placed third with his horse record.

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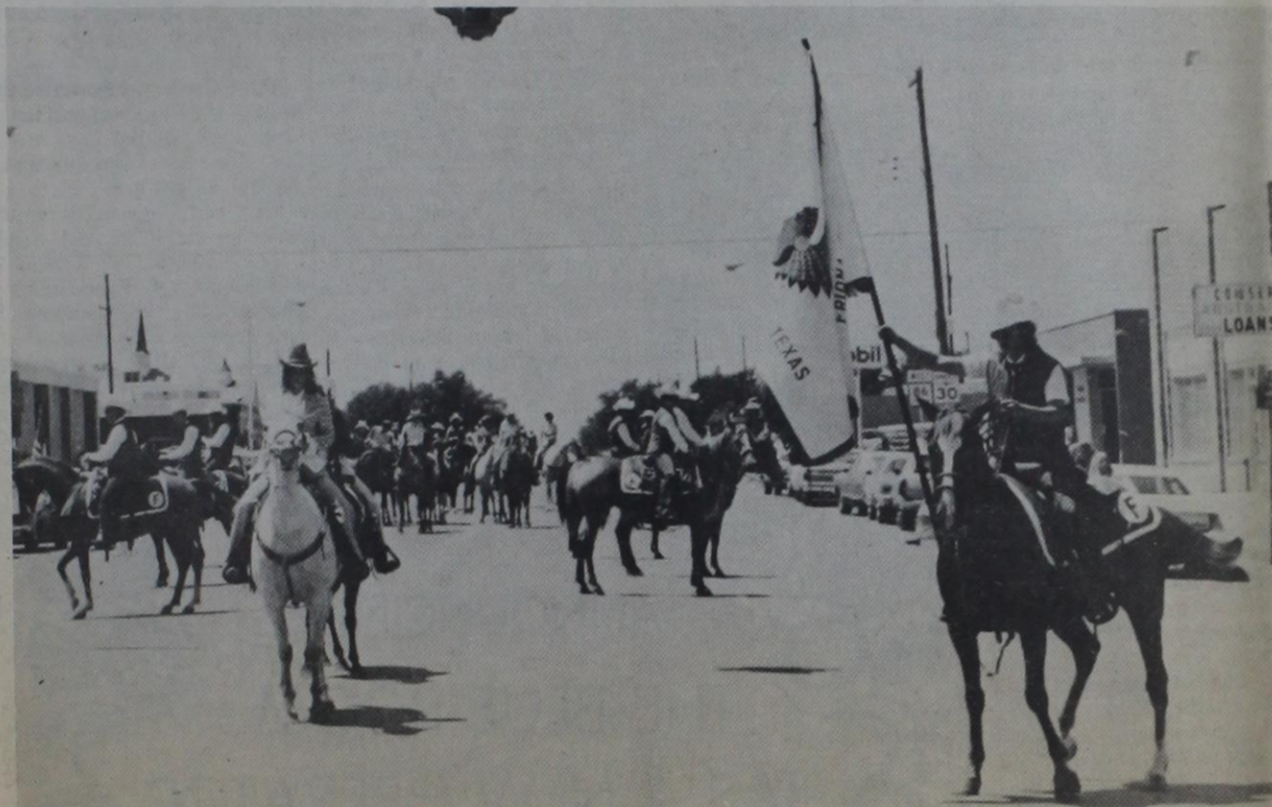
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RODEO QUEEN CONTESTANTS lead Dimmitt's riders during the Roundup Parade Saturday afternoon. From left, they are Julie Hrabal, Darla Hicks and Jan Weatherford. At the final performance of the Dimmitt Rodeo Saturday night, Miss Hicks

was crowned Rodeo Queen. Balloting was done via penny-a-vote canisters throughout the city during the week preceding the rodeo.



FRIONA RIDING CLUB SALUTES PARADE-WATCHERS SATURDAY ... Colorful Parmer County group was the only riding club in parade

Key Club elects Wilson president

Randy Wilson will serve as president of the Dimmitt High School Key Club this school year. Key Club International is a service organization of young men in high school. The Key Club of Dimmitt is sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club. CHARLES J. "Chuck" Meagher of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, has been elected president of Key Club International for 1975-76, according to Randall Craig, president of the Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt. His election climaxed the 32nd annual Key Club International convention in New Orleans this July.

DuLaney earns wings in USAF

Now wearing US Air Force silver wings is Second Lieutenant Bob D. DuLaney, son of Bob DuLaney of Dimmitt. He recently graduated from pilot training at Columbus AFB, Miss. LIEUTENANT DuLaney is being assigned to MacDill AFB, Fla., for flying duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. DuLaney, a 1969 graduate of Elk Grove (Calif.) High School, received his B.B.A. degree in 1973 from Texas Tech where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. His mother, Mrs. Thelma Hulsey, lives in Sacramento, Calif.

Castro County Country Club News

By MOZELLE LILLEY

The High Plains Ladies Golf Association held its monthly day of play Aug. 13 at the Dimmitt Country Club, with the Dimmitt Ladies' Golf Association hosting the event. Several Dimmitt ladies won in their flights. Bobby George won the first flight and also won low gross for the flight. Bernice Hill won the second flight and also won low gross. Neva Hickey won the fourth flight and also won low gross and Joan Thrasher won low net for this flight. Nice going, girls.

JOAN Thrasher served as chairman for the Ladies' Golf Association's float for the Roundup parade held Saturday. Many hours of hard work went into the project, but were rewarded by winning first place. Thanks especially to Joan and to all the other girls that gave of their time for this project.

A CLUB tournament will be held Aug. 23 and 24 at the Country Club. Entry fee will be \$10 per person. Turn in your entry to Bill or Julie at the Country Club. Be sure to get your entry in as early as possible. A social hour and hamburger fry will be held at the club following Saturday play.

The Ladies' Golf Association will have a luncheon at noon Tuesday, Aug. 26. Each lady is to bring a salad of her choice. Let's all turn out for the luncheon and business meeting. Summer is speeding by and our luncheons will soon be a thing of the past for this year, so let's make a special effort to make the remaining ones and enjoy the time together.

On the go

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NEW PASTOR of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church is Rev. Marvin Roark. Members of the new parsonage family are [standing, left] Rev. Roark and his wife, Jan;

[seated] Brad, 15; Mary Jan, 13; and Tracy, 9; and [standing, right] Leigh Ann, 19, and her fiancé, Bo Jones.

New Methodist pastor is woodcarver, 'bike freak'

In addition to being a minister, Rev. Marvin Roark is a golfer, a wood carver and a "bicycle freak."

HIS WIFE, Jan, is the new teacher for homebound students here and, with four children, is a fulltime mother and homemaker as well.

Rev. Roark (pronounced ROE-ark) is the newly assigned pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. The family moved here just last week. Rev. Roark, 41, succeeds Rev. Lennox Hester, who has been assigned to the Asbury United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The Roark children are Leigh Ann, 19, a sophomore at McMurry College; Brad, 15, a high school sophomore; Mary Jan, 13, an eighth grader; and Tracy, 9, a third grader. Also considered a member of the family is Leigh Ann's fiancé, Bo Jones of Stamford, a student at McMurry.

"WE'VE BEEN very impressed with the genuine friendliness of the congregation and the townspeople during our first week here," Rev. Roark said, "and we're very excited about the potential of Dimmitt's United Methodist Church—the way they see themselves and the mission they have in mind."

He added, "Our district superintendent, Carlton Thompson, tells me this is one of the strongest churches in the Plainview District, and we have every indication to believe this. It's the largest church I've served."

Rev. Roark said he and his wife "have also been impressed with the school system and the school atmosphere, and we've really been overwhelmed with the strong agricultural economy here."

BEFORE moving to Dimmitt, Rev. Roark served a year as pastor of the First United

Methodist Church of Wheeler and a rural church in the Allison community. He also has served pastorates in White Deer, Big Spring, Snyder, and

at Gainesville, Ga. A native of Vega, he received a bachelor of science degree in history and social studies from West Texas State University in 1956. He earned his master of divinity degree in 1964 from Emory University, Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Ga.

While attending theology school, he served as student associate pastor of the large Grace Methodist Church in Atlanta for a year.

MRS. ROARK was raised at Mondak, Iowa (near Omaha, Neb.), until she was 17, when her family moved to Canyon. She met her future husband while she was a senior in Canyon High School and he was a student at WTSU. They were married in 1954.

After graduating from Canyon High School, Mrs. Roark attended Amarillo Secretarial School, Howard County Junior College and WTSU. She returned to college while her husband was the pastor at White Deer, and received a BA degree in elementary education from WTSU in 1971.

NEARLY any day, you might see Rev. Roark out on his 10-speed Schwinn bicycle, taking his daily 10-mile ride. The bike was a Father's Day gift from his family a couple of years ago and has become "a big part of my life," he said.

Last summer he chaperoned a junior high youth group on a 200-mile bike tour through Tule Canyon. And this summer he led a senior high group on a 200-mile cycling vacation from Santa Fe through the Bandelier and Jemez Mountains of New Mexico.

He also enjoys woodcarving (mainly reliefs, religious jewelry and symbols) and golf.

GOOD HUMOR is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society. —Thackeray.

Crosby-Griffith plans revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Crosby of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Genice Ann, to Mark Edward Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith of Lockney.

VOWS WILL be exchanged Oct. 17 in the First Baptist Church of Hart.

The future bride was a 1975 graduate of Hart High School. Griffith is a Lockney High School graduate and attended South Plains College in Levelland.

Kirkpatrick's host reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick were hosts to a family reunion in their home over the weekend.

PRESENT were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick of Fort Smith, Ark.; Mrs. Lucile Smith and Mark of Wharton; Kirk Smith of Houston; Jo Kirkpatrick, Meri, Jerry and Tye Killingsworth of Dimmitt; Keri Carmichael and Amber of Lincoln, N.M.; Mrs. John Koonce of Chicago; Jack Kirkpatrick of Levelland.

The family attended services at First Baptist Church Sunday morning and had lunch at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.



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AUG. 22 — Bill and Dalia Gregory, Tom and Brenda Conrad.

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AUG. 24 — Donald and Katy Wright, Carolyn and Jerry Watts, Charles and Juanita Barker.

AUG. 25 — Earlene and J. H. Myatt, Tom and Cris Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Russell.

AUG. 27 — Harold and Bobbie Damron.

AUG. 28 — Don and Verbie Nelson.

ACC Blue Key elects Miller

Brent Miller, a senior mass communications major at Abilene Christian College, was recently elected president of Blue Key, a service organization.

MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, is a 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

The Blue Key provides scholarships including graduate scholarships and A-club scholarship.

Socially Yours

Home and hobby

Busy-days answer-- convenience foods

By IRENE KEATING
County Extension Agent

By now we are all pretty well into the school routine. I think it was a short summer for all of us.

REMEMBER that the county fair will be held Sept. 5-6 at the County Exposition Center. Make your plans to enter now. If you do not have a fair catalogue, be sure to come by and get one.

MOST OF us are as busy or busier now than we were with our children home. If you're trying to find ways to have more time, you may want to consider the alternatives in using convenience foods. So that's we're all thinking along the same lines, let's define convenience foods as "those that have been processed or prepared before reaching the grocer's shelf, saving the homemaker from doing the work 'from scratch'."

Some convenience foods, such as frozen orange juice, are easier to prepare and less expensive than fresh juice.

To help you determine if convenience foods are for you, answer these simple questions: —Would it meet the quality of my home prepared variety? —Will it provide as many nutrients as my home-prepared product? —Will the time it saves me be used for other activities? —Does it require special storage facilities? —How does cost per serving compare to home-prepared?

Chocolate Surprise Cake
2 1/2 c. sifted flour
1/2 c. cocoa
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1 c. butter or margarine
1 1/2 c. sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1 c. water
2 c. sauerkraut, rinsed, drained and chopped
Creamy Chocolate Frosting (recipe follows)

Sift together flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt; set aside.
Cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla.

Add dry ingredients alternately with water, beating well after each addition. Stir in sauerkraut. Spread batter in greased 13 x 9 x 2" baking pan.
Bake in 350 oven 35 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool in pan on rack. Frost with Creamy Chocolate Frosting. Makes 16 servings.



MR. AND MRS. LOUIE HOLSTER
Will observe 50th anniversary Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Holster to be feted Saturday

A golden wedding anniversary celebration will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Louie Holster Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m.

THE COUPLE will be honored at an open house in their home on FM 2392, two miles west of Dimmitt. All their rise, fermentation has ended.) Pack in hot, sterilized jars to within 1" from top. Add enough juice to cover. If you need more juice, make a weak brine by combining 2 tbsps. salt and 1 qt. water. Cover, screw band tight. Process in boiling water bath 15 minutes. Fifty pounds of sauerkraut makes about 15 quarts.

friends and acquaintances are invited. Relatives from as far as Houston and Oklahoma City are expected to attend.

The Holsters were married in August 1925 in Crockett, their home town, by the Rev. A. S. Lee. They have lived in Dimmitt for 25 years.

They had five sons, three of whom are still living — A. J. of Borger, Charlie of Dimmitt, and Thomas of Wichita Falls. There are 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

THE GOLDEN anniversary reception will be hosted by the couple's children and their families.

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COLORADO NEWLYWEDS—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dale "Bo" Mahler are at home at S. Rte., Box 22, Lamar, Colo., following their recent wedding in the United Methodist Church there. Mahler, son of Earl Mahler of Nazareth, is engaged in farming and ranching near Lamar. Mrs. Mahler, the former Kathy Lynne Stierrenberg, is an elementary music teacher.

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Letter to the editor

Black college grad can't get job here

Dear Editor:

For the past 23 years my family has resided in Dimmitt. We have always felt that Dimmitt was a fine town to live in, but as the days pass I am becoming more pessimistic about this fine town.

UPON graduating from Dimmitt High, I was full of plans for a bright future in Dimmitt. When I went job hunting, I was sure that I'd be able to find a decent job. After all, I had graduated from Dimmitt High.

After not being able to obtain a job, I decided to attend college at a neighboring town. After graduating from college and coming back to my hometown to search for a job, I began to have the feeling that something was missing.

As time passed, things became clearer and clearer—what was missing was all in the color of my skin. As I began to put in

more and more applications, I began to hear phrases like, "Why don't you teach?" and "Jobs are scarce now, but I'll let you know."

NOW WHEN I look around and see kids who graduated with my sisters and brothers holding down jobs that I applied for as a college graduate, it makes me a little ill. Not only does skin tone make that much difference; it seems to be the basis for obtaining a job in Dimmitt.

It's hard for me to believe that Dimmitt is so backwards when I always thought that it was a liberal town. I realize that the people I saw at WTSU have all come back and obtained good jobs.

I know that letters cannot solve problems, but I hope this gives the fine citizens of Dimmitt something to think about.

GWEN BOSSETT LEWIS

Muleshoe duo wins golf title

In the Partnership Tournament held Saturday and Sunday at the Castro County Country Club, the Championship Flight went into a sudden-death playoff because of a three-way tie at 136.

IN THE playoff round Mike Coron and Steve Ball, both of Clovis, were eliminated on the first hole. Alan McClure and Cliff Cook, both of Dimmitt, stayed right with the winners, Tommy Davis and Bill Jim St. Clair of Muleshoe, until the fourth hole, when the Muleshoe pair won the championship with a birdie.

Bob Myers of Dimmitt and Connal Norried of Littlefield won first place in the First Flight with 136. Second and third places were split on a tie at 146 between the teams of Jerry Watts and Dick Marshall of Dimmitt and "Doc" Weaver and Sam Long of Hereford.

First place in the Second Flight went to Robert Benton of Dimmitt and Tim Campbell of Muleshoe with 152. This flight also split second and third on a tie. Harold Hyman of Dimmitt and Woody McGhee of Amarillo, and Don Brittain and Glenn Neese, both of Amarillo, had identical team scores of 153.

IN THE Third Flight, a team from Friona won first with 150—Tom Long and James Sims. Judge Baldrige and Bobby Adams of Dimmitt split second and third on a tie at 163 with Mike Gamble and Mike Ellis, both of Friona.

Gift certificates went to the winners.

THE COUNTRY Club will hold its Club Tournament Saturday and Sunday, with all members—both men and women—encouraged to compete. A happy hour and hamburger fry will be held in conjunction with the tournament at 8 p.m. Saturday.

IT IS better to try to bear the ills we have, than to anticipate those which may never come.

—Rouchefoucauld.

Lady Golfers capture top parade trophy

Fourteen winners were declared in the various divisions of the Roundup Parade Saturday. The Lions Club sponsored the parade and provided the judges.

IN THE Organizational Division, the Ladies' Golf Association came in first, with the VFW Auxiliary placing second.

The Lions Club took first in the Civic Club Division, with the Jaycees taking second.

The Friona Riding Club took the top honors in its division.

In the Youth Division, the Dimmitt High School cheerleaders placed first.

SPECIAL Events Division winners were Roy Lilley, first, 1937 Ford coupe; and Wade Maynard, second, 1941 Ford pickup.

Named Best Dressed Cowboy was Jim Elder; Best Dressed Cowgirl, Jill Brown; Best Dressed Little Britches Cowboy, Heath Maddox; and Best Dressed Little Britches Cowgirl, Angie Kitchens.

Winners in the Decorated Bicycle Division were Sue Crozier, first, and Blaine Gregory, second.



PLAINS MEMORIAL
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stafford of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Deandra Leann. She was born Aug. 15 and weighed 5 pounds, 13½ ounces.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Jose Lopez. Named Jose Jr., he was born Aug. 15 and weighed 6 pounds, 11½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Espinosa are the parents of a boy, Johnny Jr. He was born Aug. 14 and weighed 8 pounds, 10½ ounces.



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More about Phone rates

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through this, and they're regulated by ordinance," Fleming said.

Gene Latham, owner of the Colonial Inn, said the cost of his PBX service for the motel jumped from \$225 to \$375, a 70% increase.

"There is no fairness in this much increase," he said.

"All I can do is give the answers that were given to me by our company people when I asked these same questions myself," Burrous said. He explained that a Continental survey of telephone usage at Crockett showed that key-system lines were used more than twice as much as a one-line business phone, and that PBX usage was six times the basic one-line business phone use.

"The company figured the people using the line the most should pay accordingly," Burrous said.

Also, he said, costs for special lines and equipment have "gone up so much that we had to raise the charges on this equipment."

After being requested to see how much time Continental has left on its franchise agreement with the city, Mayor Elmer Youts said, "We'll try to find it. I haven't seen a copy of the franchise on this since I've been in office."

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL
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Mary Durstine
Eleanora Evan
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Edward Martinez
Barbara Rosas
Santiago Tenoria
Magdalena Acker
Marian Ehly
Rita Newberry
Callie Daniel
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Lucille Drerup
Carrie Futrell
Noelia Salinas
Cozetta Mayes
R. E. Catoe
Nelda Tutle
Yolanda Espinosa
W. O. Markley
Charles B. Davis
Donna Stafford
Dianna Lopez
Jeannie Prather
Edwin Kimbell
Brad Davis
Frances Sanchez
Jacob Frissen
Doris Hargrove

Clara Murillo gets BS degree

Texas Woman's University held its annual summer commencement program Saturday morning, conferring bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees.

RECIPIENTS included Clara Murillo, daughter of Mrs. Ramona C. Murillo of Dimmitt, a BS in business administration.

FEW MINDS wear out; more rust out.

—Bovee.

VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

Again I wish to thank the Castro County News for printing this column. My thanks includes veterans, their dependents and survivors as well as the veterans service organizations which have sponsored laws granting well-earned benefits for those who have laid their lives on the line to preserve this great nation of ours, without which the freedom we now have would not exist. Without alerting these beneficiaries concerning these benefits, they could not file claims for them, claims based on services rendered by veterans and not welfare or charity.

With this said, claimants must file claims to entitlements granted by law or they do not benefit from them. Last week a Korean veteran came by the office when he saw in the News that he still had educational benefits from a 1966 law, revised effective Jan. 1, 1975. He could still go to school on the GI Bill ten years from June 1, 1966, or 10 years from the date of his discharge if after that date. This veteran was not aware he had these benefits. Many veterans are now aware of the benefits to which they are entitled, as are many of their survivors or dependents.

Come by the office or call me concerning them, including changes from time to time. If we do not know the answer, we can find it for you.

One thing is necessary, however, in every case, the veteran must have his service record, now called his DD-214, (or xerox copy) which shows him to not have a less than honorable discharge. If this document has been lost we can help him apply for an equivalent statement of service.

Each benefit has certain stipulated qualifications. We also have the forms necessary to make applications to qualified claimants as well as information concerning the same.

Office days are Tuesdays and Thursdays, plus appointments.

Rotary will host district governor

Rotary District Governor Ralph McLaughlin of Big Spring will make his official visit to the Dimmitt Rotary Club, holding a Club Assembly meeting tonight (Thursday) and speaking at the regular Rotary Club meeting Friday at noon.

THE CLUB assembly will begin at 8 tonight in the Colonial Inn dining room. President Bill Henderson urged all local Rotarians to be present for the assembly, during which the club's program and goals for the year will be set.

McLaughlin will discuss the 1975-76 program for the 45 clubs in the 573rd District of Rotary International, which covers most of Northwest Texas. The theme for Rotary this year is "To Dignify the Human Being."



Ralph McLaughlin

McLaughlin is a native of Ralls, and is a 1949 graduate of Texas Tech. He has been in business in Big Spring for 25 years in the wholesale firm of Saunders Co., Inc., and is president and chairman of the board of that firm. He is also a director at the Security State Bank & Trust Co. of Ralls.

McLAUGHLIN has been an active Rotarian for 18 years, and is a past president of the Big Spring club. He is also a member of the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians. He and his wife recently flew their plane to the International Assembly at Boca Raton, Fla., on to the International Convention at Montreal, Canada, and back by the International Secretariat at Evanston, Ill.

In civic work, he has served on the Big Spring School Board, has been president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, and is serving on the Industrial Foundation of that city. He has been active in his church, has served as senior warden and junior warden several times, and is a lay reader.

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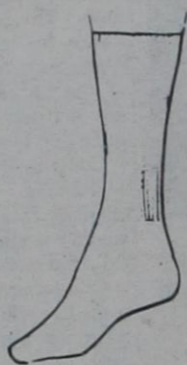
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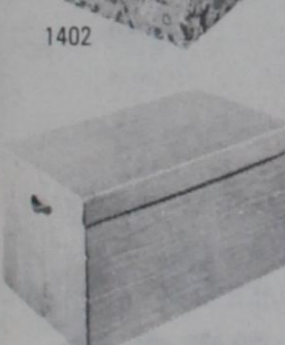


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