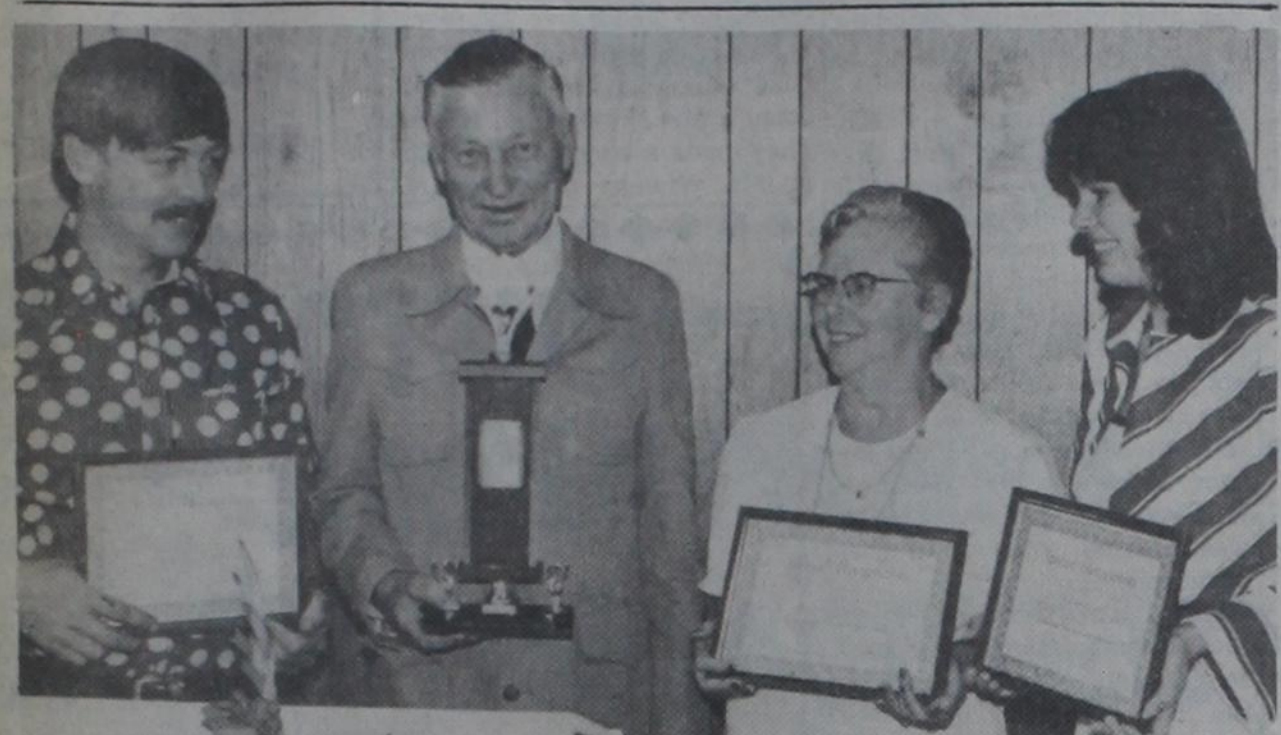


The Castro County News

On cloud seeding

County votes 'no' by 3-1



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR Clarence A. Wood [holding trophy] was recognized last Thursday at the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department's annual banquet. Also receiving special recognition awards are [from left] fireman Jerry Lee McGuire, and auxiliary members Era Morrison and Janice Allison. See story, Page 16.

Castro County's voters opposed cloud seeding in Tuesday's election by a ratio of almost 3-1.

ON THE "short ballot" used in all 16 of the county's voting boxes, 899 opposed cloud seeding and 336 favored it, with 1,235 of the county's 4,000 registered voters casting ballots.

The "short ballot" dealt with the present operational area of Atmospherics, Inc., based in Littlefield.

On the "long ballot" which was also used in the 12 voting precincts within the operational area of Plains Weather Improvement Association of Plainview, the tally was 812 against and 296 for.

VOTERS in Floyd and Bailey Counties also opposed cloud seeding in Tuesday elections. In earlier elections, voters in Briscoe, Randall, Hockley and Swisher Counties also opted against weather modification. Only a major portion of Lamb County has approved the cloud-seeding program, and the issue hasn't come up for a vote in Hale County.

Voters at only four Castro County polling sites favored the hail suppression program. They were in Boxes 6 (Hart), 7 (Bethel), 10 (Sunnyside) and 16 (West Sunnyside).

BUT WHETHER this means these specific areas—all of which are along the southern and southwestern edges of the county—can join with the Lamb and Hale County programs, remains up in the air.

"The election results will be sent to the State Water Board, and they'll have to make a

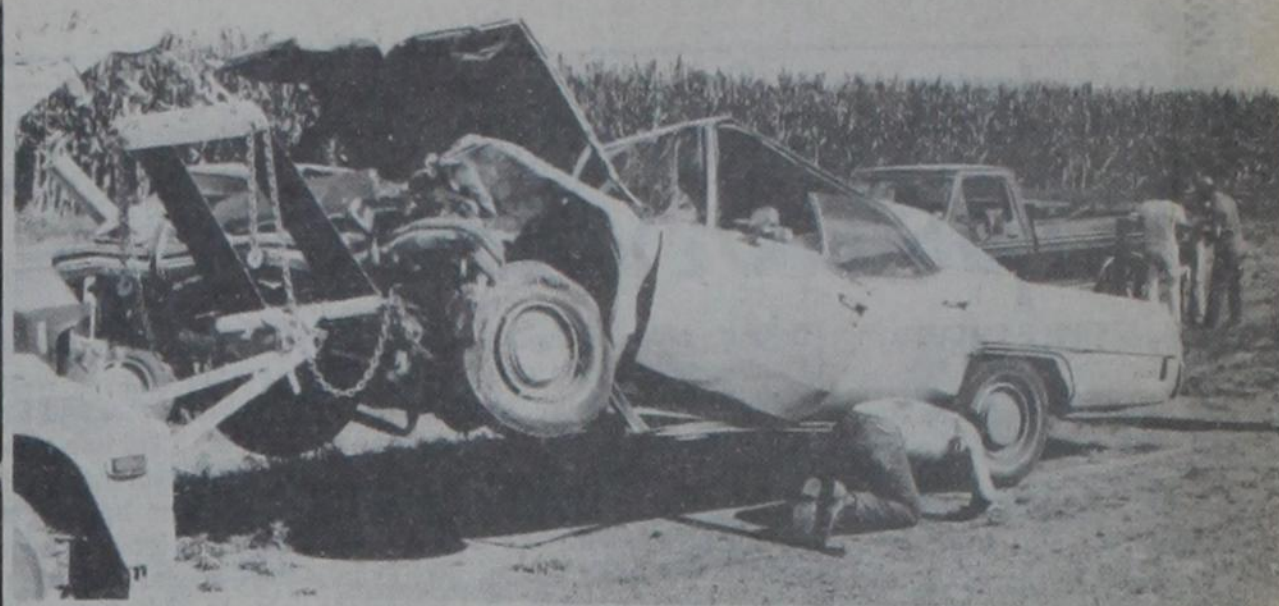
ruling on it," one county commissioner said.

Specifically, the election was held to determine whether voters were for or against the issuance of state permits to allow cloud-seeding operations. Presumably, the results of the election would be binding on a precinct-by-precinct basis for two years.

Here are the box-by-box totals in Tuesday's election:

"SHORT BALLOT"	
[Atmospherics, Inc., Area]	
Box	For-Against
1, County Courtroom	8-16
2, C'house Basement	59-218
3, Tax Office	23-148
4, Clerk's Office	1-48
5, H&S Farm Sply.	8-72
6, Hart City Hall	115-20
7, Bethel Comm.	30-11
8, Simpson Home	3-20
9, Summerfield	0-24
10, E. Sunnyside	34-7
11, Flag Gin	14-30
12, Nazareth Comm.	4-183
13, Arney	0-42
14, Frio	0-24
15, Easter	6-23
16, W. Sunnyside	27-5
Absentee	4-8

"LONG BALLOT"	
[PWIA Area]	
Box	For-Against
1, County Courtroom	8-16
2, C'house Basement	59-218
3, Tax Office	23-150
4, Clerk's Office	1-50
5, H&S Farm Sply.	9-77
6, Hart City Hall	115-20
8, Simpson Home	3-20
10, E. Sunnyside	34-8
12, Nazareth Comm.	5-176
13, Arney	0-42
15, Easter	6-23
16, W. Sunnyside	28-4
Absentee	5-8



DEATH CAR IN WRECK SATURDAY SOUTH OF DIMMITT
... Mrs. Ida Moore Bawcom of Littlefield was dead at the scene



FOUR OUT OF FIVE PASSENGERS INJURED
In this 1972 Mercury driven by Earl Turley of Sunnyside

One killed, seven injured in two weekend accidents

Two automobile accidents in Castro County over the weekend resulted in one fatality, seven persons injured—two of them critically—and three vehicles totally demolished. Criminal charges are being brought in one of the cases.

TEXAS Highway Patrolman Dyrle Maples said that evidence will be presented to the Grand Jury today (Thursday) for charges of involuntary manslaughter to be brought against Earl Leonard Turley of Sunnyside in connection with the death of Mrs. Ida Moore Bawcom of Littlefield.

According to Maples, Mrs. Bawcom died when the 1973 Oldsmobile she was driving was in collision with a 1972 Mercury driven by Turley. The accident occurred about 3:25 p.m. Saturday about 3.8 miles south of Dimmitt on US 385.

Mrs. Bawcom was traveling north and Turley was going south, apparently at a high rate of speed, when Turley slammed on the brakes, skidded 350 feet, swerved into the opposite lane of traffic and struck the Bawcom vehicle head-on, Maples said.

"IT LOOKS like Mrs. Bawcom tried to avoid the collision," Maples said. "She had applied her brakes and had pulled partly off the road when it happened."

One of the first persons on the scene was Beatrice Ortiz, a nurse from Dimmitt, who saw the accident in her rearview mirror and went back to help.

MRS. BAWCOM appeared to have died instantly. When Mrs. Ortiz checked the body, there was no pulse, Maples said, adding that Mrs. Bawcom

sustained a broken neck, crushed chest and a broken arm and leg, among other injuries.

Turley had both legs and several ribs broken, as well as facial lacerations. He was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment, then transferred to the Emergency Receiving Center of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and is presently in the intensive care unit of St. Anthony's Hospital, also in Amarillo, following surgery on his right leg.

According to Maples, Mrs. Turley's jaw was fractured in five places, she had facial lacerations and was complaining of internal injuries. She is in

pretty good considering what all he's been through," Maples said. "I was able to talk to him Sunday."

ALSO IN the Turley car were Mrs. Turley, their daughter, Janie Beavers, and her two sons Jerry Michael and Patrick Andrew. The adults were all in the front seat and the children in the back.

See ONE KILLED, Page 16

Bank moving to new home

A move-in this weekend will have the new First State Bank building open for business Monday in its new building at the corner of N. Broadway and W. Etter.

GRAND opening is planned for Sept. 17 in the structure, which has twice the space of

the present building, approximately 25,000 square feet. All present equipment will be moved into the just-completed building.

The most noticeable difference in the two locations is the separate building to house six drive-in windows and a walk-up window. Tellers, executive offices and the safety deposit boxes will be located on the main floor.

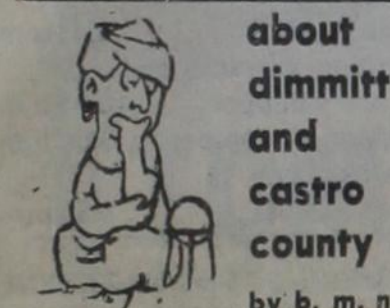
A full basement under the main bank and the auto bank is connected by a tunnel. Facilities located in the basement area will be the bookkeeping and proof departments, record storage, vault, kitchen, coffee shop and rest rooms.

AN ELEVATOR, the second in use in Dimmitt, and a ramp will be available for people in wheel chairs.

Two interconnected telephone systems will serve stations throughout the building and seven incoming lines, and allow for expansion.

Founded in 1907 by the McLean family, the bank is still headed by members of that family, with Bob McLean as president now. The first president was C. E. McLean.

The new building is the fourth to be occupied by the bank, which moved to its present location in November of 1958 from the corner of N. [See BANK, Page 16]



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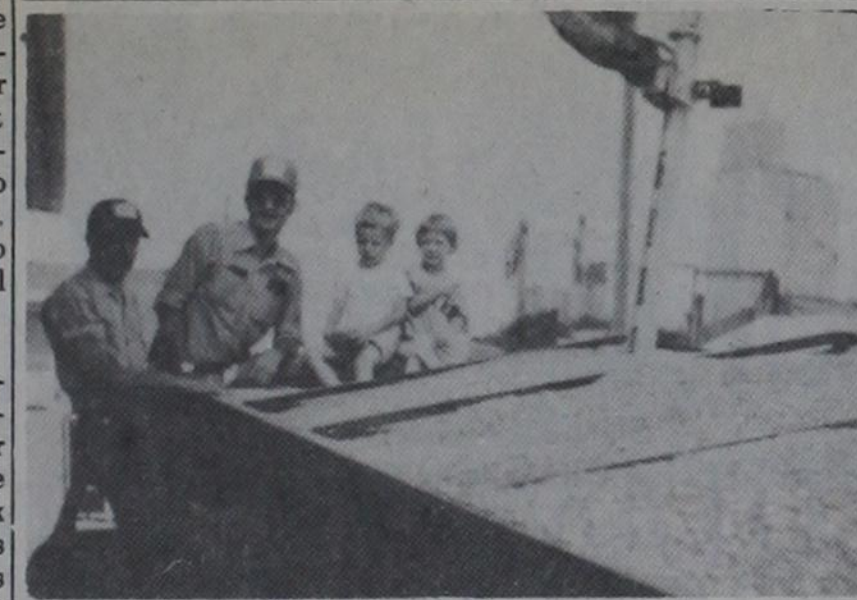
by b. m. n.

From all reports, and I have heard many, the Castro County Roundup this year was a huge success in all departments. Cooperation in staging the affair was as near a hundred percent as could be expected. Celebrations of this type seem to have ups and downs, or cycles. Extra effort should be made to assure continued successful celebrations in the future.

My knowledge of architecture and construction is minimal, but after a guided tour through the new First State Bank building Tuesday by bank president, Bob McLean, it is my opinion that the edifice is one of the finest, if not the finest, banking facilities in the Panhandle-Plains area. It goes without saying that we have the finest of everything in that geographical area.

The First State Bank will open for business in its new building Monday morning, and will soon announce its formal opening date.

Did it ever occur to you how much wealth the energy companies are amassing by skimming all of the profit, and more, from the agricultural industry. They are getting their incentive that they have been talking about so much, but in the process the farmers are losing their incentive. There are no "ifs" involved; something will have to be done if we are to have continued prosperity and an abundance of food and fiber.



CHARLES AXTELL of Sunnyside cut the county's first load of 1977 corn and delivered it Saturday morning to Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc. Here, Larry Mauldin [left] of DAI tests the corn's moisture content while Axtell, his son Paul and his daughter Holly look on.

First corn of '77 crop is received

Castro County's first load of corn from the 1977 crop was received at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Dimmitt Agri Industries. It was grown by Charles Axtell, who farms near Sunnyside.

CUT LAST Friday, the corn tested 27.0 from the field and was dried at low temperature in a bin drier by Axtell. At the elevator the moisture content tested 17.8. Its weight was 56 pounds to the bushel.

The grain was from a 40-acre field that was planted the first week in April, Axtell said. The variety was Pioneer 3780. Production was approximately 8,000 pounds after drying.

The field had five waterings and row irrigation was used, Axtell said.

He planned to cut the remainder of the corn in the plot Monday, "if it's dry enough" after the weekend showers.

Armed robber hits local store Friday

By LINDA MAXWELL

Several thousand dollars were stolen Friday morning from the Dimmitt Taylor & Sons Food Store manager Larry Rawls by an armed robber who has not been apprehended yet.

THE SUSPECT was described as a white male about five feet eleven to six feet tall weighing about 170 pounds, around 35 years old, with sandy brown hair, not very clean-shaven, and wearing yellow-tinted sunglasses.

At the time of the robbery, Rawls said, the suspect was

wearing dark blue work-uniform type pants and a blue and white checked shirt.

Rawls said he was just returning from the bank with the night deposit and funds for operating the store. It was around 10 a.m., when he parked his car at the southeast corner of the store building and got out.

"A man came up and shoved me against the wall of the building," Rawls said. "Then [See ROBBER, Page 16]



ROBBERY SUSPECT
... Composite drawing

Joe Ben Mitchell is new police chief

Joe Ben Mitchell of Houston, a former Dimmitt resident and former highway patrolman with the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be Dimmitt's new chief of police, city commissioners decided in a special meeting Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the choice was made after the city commission had held an executive session of over an hour, considering the applications of six local persons and four from other cities.

Mitchell will succeed David Slaughter, who recently resigned as police chief. Santos Perez has served as acting chief since Slaughter left.

Now a private investigator in Houston, Mitchell said he is "tired of big city life" and wants a small town atmosphere with more time for his family.

He and his wife, who is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Wright of Dimmitt, both graduated from high school here.

Mitchell was expected to be in Dimmitt Wednesday to talk with city commissioners and make final arrangements for accepting the job here.

Stovall appointed 242nd court judge

Ben Stovall, Plainview attorney, is the new judge of the recently formed 242nd District Court, whose appointment was announced Aug. 17 by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

JUDGE Stovall will serve in Castro, Swisher and Hale Counties, a concurrent district with the 64th which is served by Judge John T. Boyd. His appointment becomes effective Sept. 1.

His will be a general jurisdiction to hear criminal felony cases, civil cases involving \$1,000 or more, domestic relations and juvenile cases.

Stovall, 33, has practiced law more than 10 years. He was an assistant attorney general in 1967-68, county attorney in Hale County from 1969 to 1974 and also had a private law practice in Plainview from 1969 to the present.

LAW is a family tradition for the new district judge. His father, Richard, has been an attorney in Floyd and Hale Counties; his brother Frank practiced in Plainview and is now in Houston; his wife Suzanne is a member of the Stovall and Stovall firm at Plainview.

A native of Floydada, Stovall graduated from Sam Houston State University, received the LLB degree from the University of Houston and from there went to the attorney general's office in Austin.

THE STOVALLS have three children, Vanda, a teenager; Cathy, 7, and Richard, 5.

Judge Stovall visited in Dimmitt this week, getting acquainted with residents and the courthouse where he will occupy the bench in his new post.



Ben Stovall

"I'm extremely happy to have received the appointment," he said. "It presents a great opportunity and challenge for me. I look forward to working with the citizens of the three-county district in my new capacity of district judge."

Soakers

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

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Friday	85	65	.02
Saturday	88	65	
Sunday	87	63	.69
Monday	89	61	.80
Tuesday	89	62	
Wednesday	95	65	

August Moisture 3.27
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Parade winners



GIRL SCOUTS ARE TOPS IN YOUTH DIVISION
... Showing various facets of the Scouting program



FIRST PLACE IN ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION
... Went to the Dimmitt Young Homemakers



ROTARY WINS IN THE CIVIC CLUB DIVISION
... Something old—a windmill, something new—Amstar

Sheffy's chatter

Trips to western Canada made by Dimmitt groups

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

A fisherman's dream comes true! This was a trip sponsored by Weathermaster Seed Co., Howard Smithson the local representative. The group drove to Scott City, Kan., there they boarded two planes for Stoney Rapids, Saskatchewan, Canada.

THE WEATHER was fine and provided a beautiful view of the various farming activities from the air. From good irrigated corn, circle sprinkler systems of corn, the badlands, grass and hills of Nebraska, beautiful strip farming of wheat and other small grains in South Dakota and North Dakota into Saskatchewan.

Harvest is in full swing from Nebraska to Saskatchewan. Most of the wheat is swathed first, let dry several days, then threshed. The windrows as the swather and thresher were running made an interesting pattern as seen from the air. Scarecrows are often erected to distract blackbirds, ducks and other pests.

Arriving at Stoney Rapids, the party took float planes to Cree River Lodge on Lake Wapata. A short time later the group was in boats and off to a thrill-a-lifetime. The first evening was spent fishing close to the camp with good luck. Early the next morning Ron and Monica, the camp manager and cook, fed the group breakfast and Indian guides arrived to drive the boats up the river for a 2-hour ride to the good fishing lakes. The weather was cool to start, but once to the

fishing hole it was great. Fishing so good no one would believe. Sure enough, they bite and keep on biting. It seems the fish, mostly pike, a few walleye, bite in spells, rest 30-40 minutes, then bite again. Dinner was fresh filet of pike, fried golden brown in iron skillet by the Indians. A good day with some trophy fish caught, weighing up to 26 pounds.

Next day, repeat trip, better fishing, better weather, more fish caught and more exciting experiences with catching and landing fish. The days' catch was measured in a No. 2 washtub in each boat of two fishermen. The group caught all they could eat and bring home through customs.

The group making this trip were George Bagwell, Deroey Cates, Rayphard Smithson, J. H. Myatt, Rodger Schilling, all of Dimmitt; Jim Hoelting of Nazareth, Tom Robb of Pueblo, Colo.; Richard Miller of Ropesville, and Lennol Myatt of Abernathy.

Piloting the group were Don Burlington and Kermit Greenley, vice-president and president of Weathermaster Seed Co.

MR. AND Mrs. Boyd Davis and the C. G. Millers visited registered Angus cattle ranches at La Platte, Neb. after driving through hundreds of beautiful corn fields in Kansas and Nebraska. Such lush green meadows and fields. From LaPlatte across the rolling hills of Montana and Wyoming, some what dry for them. Another huge Angus ranch at Calgary, then to Lethbridge to see the famous Angus ranch of Orrin Hart. After driving over acres and acres of ranch they were invited to lunch, a delicious and beautifully served meal by their Scottish hostess. She had brought lovely china and antiques from her parents home in Scotland.

Mrs. Miller and her sister found time to visit the Japanese and Bremary Gardens in Lethbridge—beautifully landscaped and maintained. From there to Banff and Lake Louise. Delphiniums 6-12 feet high and lovely cascade petunias of all colors. Dry in that region too.

On to Kimberly, B.C., Canada's highest city, a mining town converted into an Alpine village. The Cominco Gardens featured trees, flowers, babbling brook, benches, alpine huts and carpeted with the greenest grass they had ever seen. All business houses and the mall were gingerbread architecture. From there to Ogden, Utah, through alfalfa fields along the Snake River. Saw the beautiful Mormon Temple. From there to the peach and apple country at Farmington and then home.

KOMA AND Glen Ratcliff are home from a group tour of the Pacific Northwest and Canadian Rockies. First stop was at Colorado Springs, a lovely place. Went over Raton Pass, saw the Air Force Academy and Chapel, Garden of the Gods. On to Salt Lake City, Lake Tahoe, toured San Francisco, impressed by the redwoods. Had a stop in Victoria to see the famous Butchart Gardens to view the most beautiful flowers in the northwest.

Koma says the most beautiful place was Vancouver, and the sights there the favorite. She says the Columbia ice fields and Lake Louise were the most fantastic. Saw the Big Sky country and Cheyenne, and after 21 days "There is no place like home in Dimmitt."

Mr. and Mrs. David Hays, Scott and Dondi spent a week in Dallas where David attended an International Harvester meeting. While there they took the kids to Six Flags and several shows. Very hot there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jaruki spent the night with David and Ann Hays recently. Mrs. Tom is the former Penny Hays. She and Tom work at Boots and Jeans in Amarillo.

THIS ROUNDUP Week has been a busy and interesting time with so many folks coming in. Don Alexander came in his camper car from Corona, Calif. His wife Essie couldn't come this time. Don says he was born in Grayson Co. in 1900 and came here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander in 1901. His dad was a cattleman and their home was

located where the Northside Church of Christ is now. Don and Essie married in 1919, lived here a long time. Then moved to Hereford where he lived for 9 years and in 1935 he moved to California, but he tries to get back for Castro County's Roundup.

Homer and Frankie Norwood, her sister Velma Woodburn came from Roswell. The girls are sisters of James Burnham.

Britt Boyd and Walter Easter came from Hereford. The Kerr girls, Frankie Rigway, Hereford, Betty Rose Birchfield of Amarillo, Charlie and Ruby Hastings and Mrs. Jay Hastings came from Lubbock. We had a fine dinner, much food and the good barbecue meat cooked by Edd McLeRoy. Cakes, pies, everything brought by the ladies. Mrs. Sam Butler was our special lady. She is 93 years old and Sam is coming right along with her. They were married 70 years a while back.

DID YOU know that Myrtle Johnson Behrends, Myrna Montgomery Cowser and Lola Bell Griffith are the three living girls who played on the first organized basketball team in 1920?

And coming the farthest was Lois Branscom from Alhambra, Calif. and Don Alexander from Corona. Bub Ramey was the speaker and he gave a good rundown of the Dimmitt and county history. Be sure and save last week's Castro County News, it has many good stories of the early days.

Other folks I saw at the

Roundup dinner were Miley Pitts and son Jon Pitts, here from Yuma, Ariz. She was with her parents Leona and P. C. Daniel and brother Robert Daniels and family also were here, son Charles Pitts Jr. of Amarillo.

Others here were Debbie and Ray White, her company Mike Hiett from Tennessee. Bennie Gray from Levelland, and Judy Gray of Levelland, daughter of the Edd McLeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and four daughters came from Grand Junction to visit Betty Cartwright and his mom Addie Miller of South Hills Manor. Betty Cartwright, Myrna Cowser, Mae Taylor and dozens of others worked the kitchen shift. Dorothy and Ted Sheffy did much work getting everyone else to work.

I SAW Chuck Braafadt getting the parade floats together. He had on an unusual Dallas style Texas straw hat. He said he didn't have the nerve to wear it until Saturday. It was a gift from Dallas friend Jeff Mallory.

The A. H. Taylors have had company, his daughter Dorothy Anderson and son David from Phoenix and her daughter the Terry Floods and family, also from Phoenix.

More than 160 people had dinner at the Expo Building and probably two or three hundred went by to see the museum. I gave up, will go next week. Oh, yes, I saw Bob Simpson and his friends down from Amarillo and some of the Whittenburgs friends from Amarillo.

Sharon Cowell and son Shawn of El Paso have been here visiting the Fuller family. Craig and Nancy Fuller and John and Sharon had supper with their mother Kathryn and Clint in Amarillo Saturday. Sharon teaches school in one of the elementary schools in El Paso.

MRS. ETTA Francis of Quannah has been here for a visit with her sister Cora and Raymond West. Mrs. Francis had been visiting her daughter in Carlsbad before coming to Dimmitt.

I went to the Rodeo Friday night with son Ted and Don Alexander from California. It was a good show and well attended. I had never seen young boys sit on a bull hide and be pulled by a horse going as fast as he can. One mean old bull got his horns under the small size clown and hurt him. There were people sitting behind me from Delaware. Joe Weatherford was the ticket taker and he was pleased with crowd that came out.

Little two-year-old Brian Merritt had a birthday Friday so grandma Mable Brock got the big cake for him. She served it and fruit juice to six little ones at Dorothy and Bob Ellises house. His parents Brock and Susan Merritt and great granddad Brock were there. His other grands here are Mona and Glenn Merritt.

B. M. and Viola Nelson made a visiting trip to Amherst last week. His brother P. M. and Mrs. Nelson were here and there from Victoria. The Nelsons worked hard for the

Museum.

DON AND VERBIE Nelson and son Nathan took Connie to Austin where she will attend school at Texas University. And Kay Street, daughter of Rev. John and Dorothy Street, will be at Texas U., as will Mark Merritt, son of Glen and Mona, and Vera Patton. Mary Damron will be at San Marcos.

Don and Jean Gilreath of Bethel and their daughters and husbands, Donna and Joe Larue, Judy and Larry Lambers of Amarillo and Jean's mom Ollie Anstead of Littlefield spent a few days at Red River. They made a back packing trip up Mt. Wheeler peak, one of

the highest, and a trip to the Middle Fork Lake. Nice and cool there. Frances and Alvin Frazier went to Cloudford, N.M. to [See CHATTER, Page 10]

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- Commitment to God's Design... 7:00-10:00 PM Saturday, September 10
Commitment to Husband/Wife... 9:00-12:00 AM
Commitment to Communication... 1:30-4:30 PM
Commitment to Oneness... 6:00-9:00 PM

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IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - 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.

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

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

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, 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... 8:00 p.m.

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



IN MOTHER'S FOOTSTEPS

What joy in life is seen in those eyes. That smile is given freely to everyone. Now look at them both. Which one am I talking about? Aren't they both the same? No, she's not an exact, carbon copy, of her mother — for when you look again, you see that there is a generation between them. She wears the bright colors in her dress with the cute designs. Her dreams are different than her mothers. She is more outgoing. Yet in the mother you can see a quiet humor and in her closeness to her daughter, a gentle protectiveness. Her mother's dreams are sometimes too ambitious, but in the "Encouragement Department" she works just fine. There is one dream and ambition they both have, however; and that is to be like our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and to be of service to the church. Their goodness is of God. "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil." I Peter 3:12.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday - Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes... 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass... 7:00 a.m. Holy Days - Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 8:00 p.m. Confessions - Friday... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Dale Wells, Minister Sunday - Bible Study... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all... 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service... 7:30 p.m.

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

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12 oz. **7/\$1**

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12 oz. Can **99¢**

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Booth 16 oz. **99¢**

ORANGE JUICE

Minute Maid 16 oz. **79¢**

PIZZA

Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee 13 oz. **88¢**

Downy Flake 9 oz. **DONUTS**

BANQUET DINNERS **2/\$1**

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FOR SALE: Three Bedroom House, 1 1/2 baths, den, living room, central air and heat, fireplace, 1878 sq. ft. plus 2-car garage. 600 Maple. 647-4477. 1-28-tfc

SEE AND COMPARE: Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, all built ins, lots of extras. Priced right. Huckabay. 647-3519 or 647-3356. 1-34-tfc

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

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

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

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

WANTED TO BUY: Home in the country, preferably with small acreage. Call 647-4524. 1-45-tfc

THREE nice-sized 3-bedroom homes, priced from \$20,000 to \$45,000! Good terms available. Immediate possession. Call Craig Real Estate, 647-4223 (Cowan Agency office, 109 E. Jones). Nights: 647-3271 or 647-2342. We would appreciate the opportunity to help you sell your property! 1-47-tfc

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NEW LISTINGS
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Large 2-bedroom den, living room, beautiful kitchen, cabinets galore.

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

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

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

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

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480 acres, 7 miles from Dimmitt, 3 bedroom frame house, 3 wells. Priced to sell.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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3-B trombone W/F attachment, sterling bell; 605 Cleveland Trombone. Would sell separately. L. C. Lee, 719 W. Lee, P.O. Box 515, Dimmitt, TX. 79027, 806-647-2244. 3-47-tfc

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

1976 PROWLER trailer, 24 1/2 foot. See C. B. Lunsford or Ralph Smith. 3-46-tfc

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TROMBONE and cornet for sale. Good for beginners. Call 647-2239. 3-47-tfc

FOR SALE: Gulbransen early American piano. Call 647-5463 or 647-2650. 3-47-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Good clothes, two good chairs, four folding chairs, two good 15" Rally wheels, and misc. Sat. only, 8:00-5:00. South Front St. (first house on Cemetery Road). 3-47-tfc

USED CORNET for sale. Good for beginners. Call 647-5422. 3-46-tfc

4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS
MOVING SALE: Aug. 25 - 28. Appliances, furniture, clothes, tools, etc. Ave. H and 5th, Hart. Next to Church of Christ. 4-47-1tp

FOR SALE: 21" Zenith maple console color TV. Call 647-3203 after 4 p.m. 4-46-tfc

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

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

5—FARM EQUIPMENT
1976 HEATH Model 460 Beet Harvester, dug only 270 acres, due to beet factory closing will sacrifice at 1/2 price. All or write George P. Hines, Rt. 2, Box 238, Delta, Colo. 81416, 303-847-3912. 5-47-3tp

FOR SALE: 605 Moline motor. Good shape, ready to run. Contact L. E. Green 647-4547 or see at Earl's Garage. 5-46-2tc

FOR SALE: Two No. 44 MF corn heads, one with corn saver. Phone 817-489-2565. 5-45-4tc

FOR SALE: 1976 Gleaner Combine, only has 300 hours on it; 2 4-row 40 corn heads. 647-5419 or 647-4247. 5-45-tfc

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

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

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

6—AUTOMOTIVE
FOR SALE: 1965 Mustang. Good motor and tires. Call 647-4582 or 647-3105. 6-46-tfc

FOR SALE: 1974 Vega. Excellent school car. Call 647-3213. 6-47-2tc

FOR SALE: 1970 2-door Ford LTD, power, air. 647-5642. 6-46-tfc

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE: 1976 Indian 75 CC motorcycle. 647-2652. 6-45-tfc

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

8—SERVICES
PORTABLE WELDING. Complete on the site. Danny Goolsby. 647-5401. 8-45-tfc

WALL PAPER HANGING. Free estimates. Samples available. Pat Nelson 258-7337 or Jimmie Middleton 258-7715. 8-42-8tp

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

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

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

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

TREE SPRAYING, custom tree and landscape service. T. J. Carter, Tex. lic. PCL-1440Pt-LOW. Amarillo 373-4593, Dimmitt representative Randy Gilliland, 647-2448. 8-23-tfc

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

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

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

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

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

9—HELP WANTED
WANTED: Reliable, responsible adult to care for a nine-year old girl some nights and weekends. Call 647-2596. 9-47-tfc

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

WANTED: Manager to train for Pizza Hut in Dimmitt. Will train in Hereford. Good wages, paid vacation, bonus plan, paid insurance. Applications now being taken at Hereford Pizza Hut, 1304 West 1st, Hereford, Tx. 9-45-tfc

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

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS
FOR SALE: AKC Great Dane puppies. 945-2606. 11-47-tfc

SHELTIE puppies for sale. Plainview, 293-4081. 11-47-3tp

14—CARD OF THANKS
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The family of Cason Smith is deeply grateful to Dr. Lee and all the nurses at the Plains Memorial Hospital for the excellent care given to our dear husband, father and grandfather. Also the words of comfort and sympathy were appreciated. God bless you all.
NANCY SMITH
MR. & MRS. CHAS. ARMSTRONG
MR. & MRS. WM. CASON SMITH JR.
WM. CASON SMITH III
TRENT & BRYAN ARMSTRONG
14-47-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES
LEGAL NOTICE
BRUEGEL & WHITE, a partnership doing business in Castro and Parmer Counties, Texas, hereby gives notice in accordance with Article 1302-2.02, V.A.T.A., of its intention to incorporate under the name of BRUEGEL & WHITE, INC., and to continue operation of such business under the corporate name. 15-47-tfc

CHECK your onion supply regularly. If one is collecting moisture, "use it or lose it."

Harvard offers graduate study chance to Duke

Robert W. Duke of Dimmitt, an honor graduate from Texas Tech last year with a major in landscape architecture, has received a letter recently inviting him to do graduate work at Harvard University.

DUKE, who plans to work through the next year in the park system at Galveston as an employee of Galveston County, has not decided whether to accept the offer or to return later to Texas A&M University where he began graduate work after his mid-term graduation from Tech last year.

He was given an assistantship at A&M and completed a semester of graduate study. This summer he has been employed as a landscape architect for the park system at Victoria.

When he received his degree from Tech, Duke was presented a national certificate of honor for excellence from the American Society of Landscape Architects.

He is a Dimmitt High School graduate, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke of 1011 W. Lee.

On the go

Bobby and Wanda Murdock and son Brad, daughter Debbie and Sherri Wright had a fun trip to Six Flags. They were met at the plane by Dee Yates and sons Kip, Kyle and Rick. Good visit with them. Brad stayed in Fort Worth with the Yates boys for a few days. Brad Yates is in the US service.

Last week the Murdocks went to Red River for a vacation. Rained every day while they were in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Anselmo Vasquez and children and Yolanda, Gloria, Jack and Yvonne of Lockhart were guests of cousins the Mike Ninos and Marlene.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Nazareth Board of Equalization will meet Friday, Aug. 26, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Fire Station in Nazareth.

URBAN BALL
Mayor 15-46-2tc

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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

Now that school is operating we no longer have a student secretary to open the office Monday through Friday. So office hours are only on Tuesdays and Thursdays and other times by appointment. Office phone is 647-4666 and residence number is 647-4368.

Veterans Administration Regional Office at Waco gave the following news release about VA schooling.

ADMINISTRATOR of Veterans Affairs Max Cleland has put his agency on alert status to smooth the transition to new procedures in issuing millions of dollars monthly in GI Bill education benefits' checks to veterans.

In a conference call with directors of 58 Veterans Administration Regional Offices, Cleland ordered a review of all steps in the process between registration and payment of benefits to one million GI Bill students.

The VA directors were told to augment campus manning to assist schools in the certification process. School administrators have been asked by Cleland to extend help to veterans in light of the payments change.

A MASSIVE publicity campaign has been aimed by the VA at the veterans themselves in an attempt to make all concerned aware of the new payment procedures.

Cleland's nationwide effort resulted from the decision by Congress last year to end educational payments at the beginning of each month. The law also ended automatic advance payments of as much as two month's benefits at the beginning of a school term. These must now be requested by the student.

The monthly prepayments resulted in over payment of benefits when some schools and students failed to notify the VA of student dropouts or non-attendance.

The last prepayment benefits were paid in May. Continuing students received allowances for June on July 1.

If a student requests advance payment of the first month—or partial month—of attendance, plus the following month, and the school agrees to process it, the normal interval until the first recurring VA check is received will be 80-85 days.

Cleland urged students to analyze what the change will mean to their individual budgets and to plan for any gap in their benefit payments.

"Since advance payments for the beginning of the next school term are no longer automatic, anyone wishing to apply for them should do so as early as possible," he said, "allowing for a 30-day processing period."

Students who can't find needed campus jobs should inquire about VA's work-study program, Cleland advised.

SHOOTING Sports has been added as a new 4-H project area in Texas. Those enrolled will have an opportunity to participate in an all-around program including BB, air rifle and 22 rifle marksmanship and shotgun target shooting.

ABOUT one-sixth of all fatal traffic accidents occur on Friday or Saturday night between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m.

Justice Real Estate
115 West Bedford
647-4101 Night 647-5512

Home Listings

All our new homes include range, dishwasher, disposal, central heat and air, and 6-ft. Western Red Cedar fence.

720 Oak — 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, utility room, central heating and air conditioning, fireplace, large fenced yard with storage house and large patio.

1632 Sunset Circle — 3 bedroom, 2-bath home with 2-car garage, utility room, isolated master bedroom, powder room, fireplace, large walk-in closets, fenced yard. Approximately 1,650 sq.ft.

1610 Sunset Circle — 3 bedrooms, 2-baths, double garage, fenced, extra large den, and utility, fireplace, covered patio, formal entry hall, plenty of closet and storage, approximately 2100 sq. ft., two walk-in closets in master bedroom.

1515 Butler Blvd. — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, fireplace, utility, fenced, approximately 1450 sq. ft.

Farm Listings

HALF SECTION — One mile north of Dimmitt. Three wells. 29% down, 20-year payout.

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'Texas' counts 99,000 more in audiences

When the last rider swept across the face of the Canyon last Saturday night with the American flag streaming over his head as he rode, and the music soared as the lights built up on the 600 foot cliff behind the stage, "Texas" closed for the 12th season.

99,000 PEOPLE saw "Texas" in 1977, making the total cumulative attendance for 12 seasons more than 960,000 people.

After the show, the cast and crew changed into work clothes and turned their energies to "strike", putting everything away for the next season, scrubbing and shining the buildings of the Pioneer Amphitheatre for their winter rest.

Working in every part of the building, 140 people leave everything in order in about two hours. Then they gather for a party—a last time together for the summer. About half will return to the Canyon in June of 1978 to be a part of the company for the 13th season.



BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS—Members of the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club elected these six persons to head their organization during the 1977-78 school year at their organizational meeting recently. From left are Ewell Kelley, president; George Howell, vice-president; Patsy Roberts,

secretary; Charlene Howell, treasurer; Oneeta Cole, refreshments chairman; and John Brooks, reporter. The club will host an ice cream supper and get-acquainted session for players, coaches and fans tonight (Thursday) at 7 in the DHS cafeteria.

County's highlights recalled at Roundup

Growth of Castro County was much slower in its early years than at present, it was evident in facts about the area which Robert "Bub" Ramey of Amarillo recalled when he spoke to pioneers and later residents at the annual Roundup lunch last Saturday.

HIS TALK was the only formal program in this year's Roundup.

The county was organized in 1891, the Dimmitt native said, and Bailey and Lamb Counties were attached to Castro County for a time. Fifteen years later, in the fall of 1906 when two men ran for the office of county clerk, total votes cast in the three counties were only 162.

Ramey said Hart's early history began in 1902 and Nazareth's beginning was also about that time. Nazareth had a Catholic Church before either Amarillo or Lubbock.

THE FIRST recorded school was in 1893 and the second at

Big Lake in 1903, Ramey related. Arney, Bethel, Big Square, Easter and Frio had beginnings in 1902 and 1903, and the Mulkey School was the first to consolidate with the Dimmitt School District.

He recalled that Mrs. Frank Easter, a pioneer woman still living, taught at the Easter School. The Stiles were early settlers in the Big Square community. Ramey paid tribute to the first comers, the Tate, Carter, Turner, Turnbow, Burch, A. T. Bell and Beech families.

SUMMERFIELD and Jumbo or Lakeview communities had their beginnings recorded in 1905, the speaker continued. He said Dodd was the last community in the county to be established. That was in 1932 and its residents experienced the meaning of "Dust Bowl" days.

RAMEY, who attended Dimmitt schools, said today's active sports program is a "carry-on" from the attitudes and ideas of School Supt. C. A. Cryer back in 1929-30-31, when Dimmitt had state champion basketball teams. Schools here have produced several state champs since then.

Some highlights of progress mentioned by Ramey included telephone service that began in 1912, coming of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway in 1928, founding of the First State

Castro County Country Club News

The High Plains Ladies Golf Association was hosted by the Muleshoe Country Club Aug. 17. Several from the Dimmitt LGA participated in this event. Among those taking awards for the day were Bessie Elder, Amy Glover and Dolores Baldrige, all taking low putts in their flight of play. Good putting, girls.

THE LGA took a second place ribbon with their float entry for the Roundup Day parade on Saturday. Anita Adams was chairman of this event and did a tremendous job. To create one of these floats takes a lot of hard work and is time consuming. A special thanks to Anita and those who helped her. The LGA would also like to say thanks to Harry Hauf of Harry's Spraying Service for pulling the float in the parade for us.

A Scotch-foursome was held at the local course Sunday afternoon. Coming in with low gross were John and Cathy Cook, second low gross were Alan McClure and Audrey Shottenkirk. First low net were Cobb and Anita Adams and second low net went to Beverly and Bob Lindsey. Neva Hickey and Bobby Damron were hostesses and served a good meal of Mexican casserole for those playing. This event is held generally on the last Sunday of each month and will continue until the weather forces us off the course.

THE CCC will host a men's partnership low ball scramble tournament Aug. 27 and 28. You may call the pro shop or Bill Glenn for the particulars of this event.

The LGA held its regularly scheduled monthly luncheon Tuesday with a business session following the luncheon. Joan Thrasher and Polly Holland were hostesses for this.

"MIDDLE CLASS" Americans spend \$64,000 per child, the average cost of raising a child from infancy through college.

AN ECONOMIST in agribusiness management has been appointed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He is Richard A. Edwards, who will be headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Nazareth youths attend institute

Elaine and Bernard Acker and David Huseman of Nazareth attended the National Institute on Cooperative Education at Texas A&M University last week with about 800 other young people from over the nation.

THE INSTITUTE is sponsored by A&M and the American Institute of Cooperation, a national educational organization for farmer cooperatives with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The young people, called Youth Scholars, form one of the special groups who include young farmer couples, women, employees of cooperatives and

college students. Most of the Youth Scholars have won competitions or exhibited special leadership qualities.

The Federal Land Bank selected Elaine Acker and Castro County Coop Gin named Bernard. As a team they won third place in Horticulture-production and marketing demonstra-

tion at the recent State 4-H Roundup. The David Ackers of Nazareth are their parents.

Huseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman, was chosen by Dimmitt Agri Industries to attend the meeting. He placed first in mechanical and hand skill demonstrations in state contests.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

The Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has filed an application with the Texas Utilities Commission of Austin, Travis County, Texas, for a rate increase on each of its six exchanges, Lazbuddie, Lariat, Bula, Needmore, Maple and Lehman. Said rate increase to become effective on the 1st day of August, 1977 or the date of approval by the Texas Public Utilities Commission, whichever is later.

The proposed rate increase was and is recommended by the Rural Electrification Administration acting for the Department of Agriculture in the percentage increase in gross revenue that the utility expects a requested rate schedule to furnish is 28.6%.

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BORDENS ICE CREAM 99c 1/2 GAL. RD. CTN.

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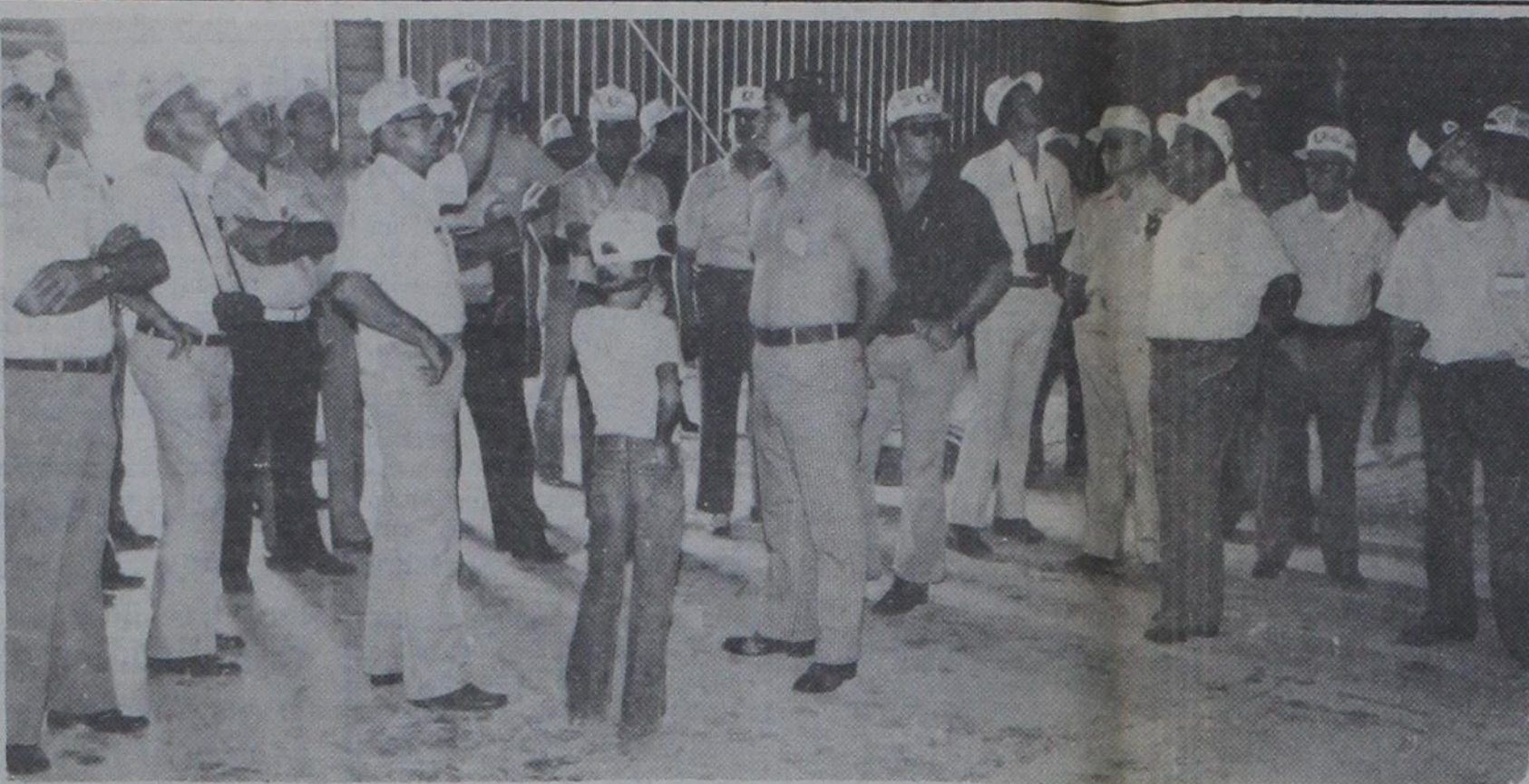
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Lot. Here, J. R. Brown [with arm raised] of Flagg Grain shows part of the group of 74 Georgians the grain storage facilities of his company. The visitors also toured the farms of Dale Winders and Bob Anthony.

Grain sorghum target price set at \$3.75

Grain sorghum target prices for 1977 will be \$3.75 cwt. This is according to USDA's latest calculation and is down from the \$4.02 level earlier expected, according to the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

THE DROP comes as a result of USDA using the average of 1974 and 1975 cost of production instead of 1975-76.

The dramatic increase in cost of production in 1975 and 1976 will boost 1978 target prices to about \$4.27 cwt., USDA sources indicated.

Under the new 1977 farm bill, grain sorghum targets will be set in relation to the cost of production. This is a result of years of work by the TGSPA in

studying production cost and GSPA initiating legislation in 1973 that required USDA to do an in-depth study of production cost.

THE OLD method of figuring grain sorghum support levels was in relation to the nutritional value of corn. Under that formula, grain sorghum would have been only \$3.39 cwt. in 1977 and \$3.58 in 1978.

The change raises grain sorghum targets by 36 cents in 1977 and 69 cents in 1978 more than if they were still tied to corn.

STORM windows insulate year-round. Homeowners concerned with energy cost may want to install storm windows at any season.

TEXAS landowners who have ponds in need of fish must pay to have them stocked in 1978. The fish had been free to pond owners in the past.

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

Women and their purchasing power have become the target of big business. The woman executive is being courted as never before by hotels, airlines, credit card companies and life insurance companies. Women traveling on business trips represented only 3 percent of total business travelers in 1971. This year they were 23 percent of business travelers.

RECOGNITION of this new market is based on solid research. Holiday Inns has found that one out of six travelers staying at Holiday Inns is a woman. Within three or four years they expect it to be one out of five. Western International Hotels estimates that women executives will account for 20 percent of its total clientele by 1980, up from the present 9 percent. Western International has added such feminine touches to its rooms as retractable nylon clothes lines, skirt hangers and shower caps. The chain also added 24-hour room service three years ago in all its hotels because it discovered that women do not like to dine alone in restaurants. The biggest hurdle for West-

ern International to overcome was changing the attitude of employees, to get them to realize that a woman with a man may be the boss, picking up the tab, checking into the hotel by herself and making reservations in her own name.

The insurance industry is pursuing the corporation woman's dollar as more women move into higher positions of authority with higher salaries. It is estimated that women own \$350 billion in life insurance but that the figure would be \$750 billion if women with incomes comparable to men bought a comparable amount of life insurance.

HOWEVER, not all businesses are eager to woo the woman executive. A woman dining with a man in the dining room of Chicago's Ritz-Carlton hotel, gets a menu with no prices on it even if she has made the reservation. The man receives the menu with the prices even if he is her business guest. Says the hotel, "A lady should not be troubled with prices." That statement comes from the assistant food and beverage manager—who is a woman.

business and industry

Dimmitt man's job aids cotton yield forecasts

Judge Baldrige of 602 Oak St. travels to cotton fields in his area to check on the progress of the crop.

HE'S NOT a cotton buyer; he is one of 54 field enumerators in Texas employed by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service to provide a detailed study of a "section" of a cotton field, 10 feet x 2 rows. This work is part of the overall process of estimating cotton yields and harvesting losses in providing statistics on the state's cotton production.

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown commended the work of the enumerators. "We have found that these enumerators are trained well by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service and do a thorough job."

DURING the cotton growing season, special plant counts and measurements are made to indicate yield as a guide to production. There are 710 such sample units across the state. The enumerator returns to the same units each month to count the number of squares, blooms, and bolls.

This information along with the acreage data, and a continuing response to mail questionnaires sent to cotton farmers are important ingredients in accurate monthly production forecasts, issued Aug. 1 through December.

Near harvest time the en-

HUNTING is allowed on most of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's 16 management areas, the most popular seasons being for white-tailed deer and for waterfowl along the coast.

TEXAS farmers and ranchers desiring to have inputs into a voluntary program of water quality management will attend a conference at Texas A&M University Aug. 29-30.

umerator, who started the season with an intensive training course, picks the cotton in the sample units and sends it to the laboratory in Austin for moisture checks and other examinations to refine the estimate.

AFTER THE farmer harvests the field, the enumerator makes one final visit to glean the cotton missed by the stripper or picker as an indication of harvesting loss.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is a cooperative effort of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the US Dept. of Agriculture.

Such field surveys are conducted for wheat and corn also.

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By Ace Reid



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Longhorns prepare for tough 3-A race

By MONTY UPTON

Coming off an 11-2 year that led to the class A state quarterfinals, the Hart Longhorns, under head man Bill Taylor, will have many new faces in their 1977 lineup.

ON THE staff, the only returning coach besides Taylor is first assistant Robert Mears. New to the 'Horns are Carl Neinst, with four years of ex-

perience; Mike Martin, also head basketball coach, with two years' experience; and Santry Rush, in his rookie year. The 'Horns were hit hard by graduation, and many positions are open with several challengers. However, there is fine talent back in some places.

Glen Black, a unanimous all-district selection and All South Plains, is returning at fullback. Black is being pushed by sophomore Scott Jones and may

serve some time at tailback as well.

ANOTHER unanimous all-district player, strong tackle Larry "Stork" Marble, is back to full strength following shoulder surgery early in the summer.

Johnny Newsom, honorable mention in district, is returning with his sure hands at end.

Other positions with familiar faces include a stronger Jackie Ethridge at his quick guard position. Michael Finch, who saw extensive duty in the line

last year, could well be a starter in the backfield this year. Kent Hill and Marlin Marble are battling for the other tackle position. Kelly King, another player with line experience, is battling with Randy Gonzales for the starting center position.

PROBABLE quarterback for the coming year is Ricky Rowland, a junior, who has been running the club well and has been throwing the ball accurately enough to be a real threat. The major weakness of the

team is lack of depth which could be critical, especially in district play. Taylor says the 3-A loop is the toughest since he's been at Hart (six years). Also, the lack of experience in some positions could hurt.

Taylor said, "I feel that our offense is fundamentally sound. The big question right now is our defense. We lost a lot of quickness and that has hurt us. But we will possibly be bigger, and that could offset the loss of quickness." RIGHT NOW, the 'Horns

need to get some injury-free experience early in the season to be competitive by district.

Some of the pre-season football magazines have said the party was over at Hart. When a party is over, everybody's got to go back to work. You can bet that with the winning tradition of the Hart Longhorns, the enthusiasm of the fans, the knowledge of the coaching staff, and the fortitude of the men playing the game, the Maroon and White will go to work and remain the life of the party."

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Kids, Inc., meeting on tap Monday night

Whether Dimmitt will charge to independent programs of baseball and basketball for younger boys rather than remain affiliated with Little League and Little Dribblers, will be among the main topics of a public meeting at 8 p.m. Monday in the city hall auditorium.

PARENTS of youngsters represented in all boys' and girls' junior sports programs are invited to the meeting of Dimmitt Kids, Inc., the coordinating agency for the city's youth sports programs which are not school-affiliated.

The corporation's program for next year, its United Way budget request and election of officers and board members for 1977-78 are other matters on

the agenda for the public meeting. J. R. Mixson is the current president.

SOME OF the parents and persons who work with the Little League and Little Dribblers program have suggested that affiliation with the national organizations be dropped, Mixson said, in favor of local independent programs with end-of-season all-star tournaments among neighboring towns rather than state playoffs.

"We've learned that many other towns would rather not get involved in playoffs a long way from home, either," Mixson said.

He cited the local girls' softball program here, which had no national affiliation, and said, "I feel that it turned out real fine."

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A covered dish lunch at 12 noon Sunday will follow the morning worship period which begins at 10:45 a.m. Evening worship will be at 6:30.

The schedule for Monday through Thursday starts with breakfast and devotionals at 7 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship get-together is set for 7 p.m. and evening services at 8 p.m.

MOORE has served as a local pastor, and since 1962 as an evangelist. The Moores have sung and spoken in many parts of America and on missionary trips including one to India in 1971 and one earlier to Indonesia.

He writes songs also and the couple has recorded four albums. They voice their belief that Christianity is not necessarily old-fashioned, and that new songs can express its message.

They met at an Oklahoma college where both received degrees. They have two child-

ren, Susan, a teenager, and Jonathan, 5, also a foster child, Laurie, 11.

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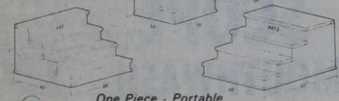
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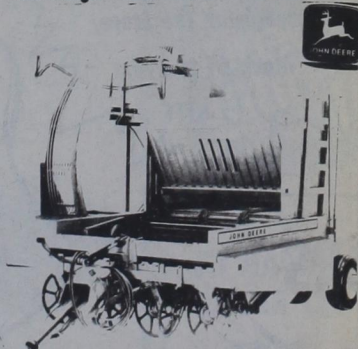
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Rotary hears about highway projects

James W. King, Administrative Engineer of District 5 of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, spoke Friday to the Dimmitt Rotary Club about various upcoming projects of the department, and also named a few that have been recently completed.

KING told the group that the work on US 385 south of Dimmitt to FM 1524 would begin with the crushing of the caliche in September, and with the actual work on the roadway beginning in October. He added that they are trying to get things ready in time to let the contract on the portion of US 385 from FM 1524 to the county line by December of this year. According to King, all aspects of the work on the roadside park on SH 194 just outside of Dimmitt have been completed, including the landscaping. He also said that extensive work is underway at the park south of Sunnyside.

AMONG the changes that will be made when the scheduled work is done on US 385 and US 86 within the city limits of Dimmitt, King said that the raised medians will be removed, and, if the city would so rule, parking on the roadside would be eliminated to allow room for a two-way left turning lane down the center of the

roadways. Club President Bill Dannevik told the members, "Due to an oversight, Employee Day for this quarter will be observed next Friday, instead of today. So everyone who wants to may bring an employee to the meeting. It will also be our regular Ladies Day, so be sure to invite the Rotarians as well."

Bill Behrends will be bringing the program Friday on the subject of baseball in Dimmitt. He is one of the organizers of Kids, Inc. and the Little League programs in Dimmitt.

SEPT. 2 the program will be brought by Texas State Senator Kent Hance.

At Friday's meeting 11 members and the club sweetheart were present along with seven guests including local Highway Dept. maintenance foreman Doyle Wasson, and visiting Rotarians John Koonce of Evanston, Ill., and Sam Kirkpatrick of Fort Smith, Ark.

Club member Weldon Bradley was awarded \$3 for correctly answering a question on the contents of the club's monthly magazine.

Church at Hart will show film

The public is invited to attend the showing of a film, "A Thief in the Night," at the Sunday night service of the First United Methodist Church of Hart. Time is 6:30 p.m.

THE COLOR film was given the "Best film of the year" award by the National Evangelical Film Foundation and its star, Patty Dunning, was awarded the "Outstanding female actress" title.

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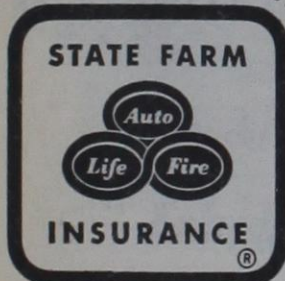
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More about SHEFFY'S Chatter

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attend the "Singing in the Clouds", a big convention held each year at this time. Gene and Connie Ivey usually go but couldn't go. Their relatives from Arkansas and around were here.

Clyde Harold Jr. and Julie Darron have been home to visit his folks C. H. and Bobbie Darron. C. H. Jr. is in school at the university in Durham, N.C. He is studying political science.

winter stay in Arizona. Jackie Newsom who has spent the summer here with her dad Jack and grandmother Nora Mae has gone back to school at E.N.M.U. at Portales.

The needlepoint and visiting club met in the home of Carole Dyer Thursday with a fruit plate luncheon. Guests were Avis Smith, Dorothy (Ted) Sheffy, Nancy Hays, Myrtle Lois Moran, Sue Merriitt, Shirley Stephens and Esta Vandiver has been in Oklahoma with her mother who is not well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Scott spent the past week here with her parents. They plan to move back to Texas soon from Ozark, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and son Glen's company at the Roundup were her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wall from Amarillo.

oils, water color, jewelry and abstract paintings. She won first prize on some of her work at the Iowa State Fair and sold several pieces. There was a big reception for her at the college.

Clara Patton and daughter Vera and son Billy are in Nashville, Tenn. visiting her son James and Sharon (Welch) Patton.

Wilma Jo Williams and children Richard, Vicki and Joletta have been here to see her dad Es Noble and brother E. B. and Evelyn and Martha Jo and Joe Smith. The Williams live in Magnolia, Ark. and the dad is minister of the Baptist Church.

Mary Frances Davis of Sweetwater spent a few days here with sister Ceal and Horace Carlie and Jack Patton had dinners at the Carlies.

of young marrieds went to Conchas Lake for skiing and fishing and eating. One evening to the lodge for music and dancing. Going were Jack and Susie Bradford, Richard and Trudy Jackson, Kim and Perry Graham, Steve and Vicki Buckley.

THE CHARLES Nutt home was the place where a group of friends from the Church of Christ served hamburgers and ice cream for the senior members and Preacher Wells and family. How old do you have to be to be a senior?

John and Tammy Damron and son Robert went to Lubbock to visit her brother Monte Dustin, who had an appendectomy for a ruptured appendix. John and Tammy live on the old Kimenzined place at Flagg. He is farming with his uncle Clyde Harold and is the son of Dr. Douglas Damron of Denton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hand were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hand of Escondido, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Manning have had a full summer. Grandson Eddie Fellman of Dallas was here two weeks. In July the three grandchildren who live in Illinois came to live with them and attend school in Dimmitt. They are Jana, 17, Danny, 15, and Andy, 13. Roger Manning, an uncle, took them to the New Mexico mountains. The Mannings shopped for land to build a vacation house and got 5 acres at Sierra Bonita Estates. Last week all went to the Carlsbad Caverns, then visited Sam in Midland, on to Dallas to see great grandma Grubbs and aunt Rolene. Vacation is over now. School starting this week.

visiting relatives and friends in Dimmitt and Hereford. She plans to enroll at the University of Texas in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneil Moulton and children from Concord, Calif. are visiting his parents Fred and Virgie and other relatives in Dimmitt. Also visiting in the Moulton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bryan and granddaughter Sheila from Hereford, Herry Adams from Lubbock, Jewel and Ruth Adams from Stratford, Art and Jean Kasher and children and Claribel Adams of Dimmitt.

H. P. and Kathleen Clemons of Lubbock were here Thursday to attend funeral services for their longtime friend Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick. H. P. was school superintendent here for several years and left in 1940. They are now retired. Their son Hardy is pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Ron Hance of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with his grandmother Beral Hance.

Beral Hance and Kate Beecher went to Panhandle Saturday and visited Beth Hodges and family. Boyd has just returned from a backpacking trip in the mountains of northern New Mexico and had beautiful pictures he had made. They they went to the Mohon Antiquie Shop, which everyone should see. It is in a beautiful old two-story house in downtown Panhandle and all rooms are completely filled with antiques. The Mohons buy at estate sales and have a good variety of antiques. They also have a store house where extra furniture is kept. Their son, Wayne Mohon and his family, are Dimmitt residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Lynn are home from a family reunion trip to Albany, near Durant, Okla. where they visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lynn. They also visited Mrs. Lynn's mother Mrs. Duke McLoren, who is in the hospital at Temple. This is the story Lynn told me: He had his hair cut by the barber who did his first hair cut 44 years ago. He is known as "Little Bill Briscoe" and has cut hair for four generations of Lynns. And only charges \$1, as he has for years. Hank is a physical education teacher in the Dimmitt school system.

Myrtle Sheffy was riding on the Senior Citizens float. The T model car ran out of gas, so they saw all the floats passing by. Much fun for all 20.

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JIM AND Diane Grussing and one-year-old Heath have been here for a visit with her parents Lee and Doris Ward. The Grussings live at Castlewood, S. D. They went home Thursday and Diane's sister Tammy went to South Dakota with them for a months visit. The Grussings are trying to sell their nice house on Pine Street.

While here a group went to Tulia to the Mexican food place to eat and celebrate Lee and Doris's 25th wedding anniversary.

I am just now meeting Sandy Hooper. She works at 7-11 Grocery store and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hooper have the body shop of the same name.

Ethel Boyington of Vinita, Okla. has been here all week visiting her sister Ruth and Richard Wooten. And this week the Wootens took her home.

Opal Bearden and her sister Naomi Ruth Patton of Hollis went to Dallas for a weeks visit with another sister. She really lives out east of town near Hubbard Lake.

MR. AND MRS. Stan Byrnes and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schaeffer went to Detroit, Mich. to see the new Ford car show of 1978 models. They saw the show starring Juliet Prowse and Ella Fitzgerald and made tours of the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Museum. Jackie says the new cars look good.

Andy Kemp of Fort Worth was a weekend guest of his grandmother Nettie Graham and will be back at Tech in Lubbock next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig of Sherman are in Dimmitt. They come each fall to help do the harvesting.

Everyone come to the Methodist Church Sunday through Thursday to hear Gene and Bobbie Moore of Waco. They are well known for their musical talents and his preaching. 10:45 a.m. Sunday, 7 a.m. with breakfast and 8 p.m. evening services Monday to Thursday. On a recent weekend a group

of young marrieds went to Conchas Lake for skiing and fishing and eating. One evening to the lodge for music and dancing. Going were Jack and Susie Bradford, Richard and Trudy Jackson, Kim and Perry Graham, Steve and Vicki Buckley.

THE BIGGEST party lately was the 60th wedding reception for Earl and Grace Lust Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church. The hosts and hostesses were Mildred and James Bradford, Earlene and Newt Settle of Nashville and Lloyd and Louise Lust from Littlefield.

The guest book was looked after by Marilyn Dann Anton and Mrs. Bob Bradford. Serving the cake and punch were all the eight granddaughters. A money tree was the gift from the hundreds that came by with good wishes.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Settle, Mike and Mark of Nashville, Tenn.; Sabrina McCord of Nashville, Tenn.; Lois Branson of Alhambra, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Branson of Innesfail, Alberta, Canada; Audrey Branson of Calgary, Alberta; Mrs. John Lust of LaHarpe, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Aker of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Larry Flynn of Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lust and Jeff of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust and family of Lazbuddie; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Vann and family of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Runyan and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cayton of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradford of Commerce.

MRS. KENNETH Fulfer of San Antonio has been here visiting her mother Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cline. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Coyce Wilkinson and son Coyce of Maine and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilkinson of Panhandle. Major Fulfer returned from Korea in May and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston. The major is the son of Brad and Juanita.

Buster and Johnnie Slickly from Mangum, Okla. visited her sister Claribel Adams Thursday and Friday. Johnnie is a nurse at the hospital in Mangum.

Teresa Adams from Austin is

A WHILE back Jack and Susie Bradford and Jackie and Debbie Matthews spent a few days vacation at the Behrends' house at Ruidoso. That is a pretty house built on the side of the mountain on the east side. Shara Stone of Amarillo was here for a weekend visit with grandparents Vern and Millie Lust, also came for the 60th year party for the Earl Lusts.

Dutch LaRue was in a Plain-view hospital for four days with a fractured elbow bone. He couldn't play his fiddle at the musical Saturday night at South Hills. He sang and blew the harmonica.

Mrs. Addie Miller was the honor guest at a dinner in Hereford Sunday to celebrate her 92nd birthday. Her children were hosts and are Betty Cartwright and sons Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Miller, Dr. Don G. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Miller, all from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Hereford and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Grand Junction and about 25 descendants—grands and great grands. Mrs. Miller lives at South Hills Manor now.

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Since I have had a nasty virus this week, I really do not have any quick wit or humor today. So in the meantime I will devote some time to the following matter:

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Gary Barstow, Wesley Dobeimer, Thresa Rose Wilhelm, Kara Schulte, Denise Schulte. The names above are the ones who read 10 or more books this summer.

One other thing—if you happen to have a child who checked out a book loaned to us by Amarillo Public Library and he still has it, could you please get it returned? All Amarillo loans need to be in soon. And, funny thing, they like getting all the books they loaned out. The Texas Panhandle Library System loaned us a number of cassette tapes which are due back in soon also, so if you have checked out a cassette, try to get it back in soon. These cassettes will be packaged and sent another systems library. It might be considered rude for us not to send in our full share of tapes.

DON'T BUY onions with long stems; the stem area retains moisture and this spoils the onions.

MD telethon events being arranged

Entertainers who will volunteer to help present the continuous talent show in Dimmitt's Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association are asked to notify Kay Mansell or Velda Johnson.

THE TALENT program will be one phase of the local effort sponsored by the Castro County Lucky 7 CB Club. Mrs. Mansell, chairman this year, says the goal is to surpass the \$4,000 raised here last year as part of the national Jerry Lewis Telethon.

Merchants are being asked this week to donate articles to be auctioned Monday, another activity to be conducted at the Dimmitt Pledge Center which will be open for 27 hours, non-stop, Sept. 4 and 5. Donations from area residents will be received there, and telephone pledges taken.

A feature of the day Monday will be a "Beauty by the Ton" contest for men.

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Entries in the Roundup Parade Saturday

Fans buying tickets for grid season

Season ticket holders for Bobcat football games are claiming their seats again for the coming season, and Dimmitt School Supt. Robert Ryan reminds them they have until Sept. 2 to exercise their option to reserve the seats they had last year.

PUBLIC sale of the seats will be held Sept. 5 through 9 with the tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis. All stadium seats in the west bleachers will be reserved.

General admission tickets will be sold at the games for the east bleachers and sidelines.

Season tickets are priced at \$11.25 for both children and adults. General admission tickets will sell at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

small talk from South Hills Manor

By DOROTHY HOPSON

This is a big week for South Hills Manor. Bill Harman has agreed to get the Promenaders together for a real hoedown Friday night at 7:30. Johnny Gillenwater will be doing the calling. Everyone is invited to come out join in even if you just pat your foot to the music. We appreciate the square dancers for agreeing to entertain us.

TO ADD to the hoedown festivities some of the Catholic Women of Nazareth are coming out to decorate the dining room. This will be in keeping with an old fashioned barn dance. There'll be fun for everybody.

We have some new residents at SHM. Mrs. Leona Packard hails from Hereford. Two of her sons are Charles of Hereford and James of Springlake.

Mrs. Hazel Cummings, mother of Delores McDonald of Dimmitt, is the other newcomer to the manor. The McDonalds have the Dimmitt Motel I understand.

Flossie Jones was very happy this morning. She reports 2 1/4" of rain at her farm near Sunny-side.

Hattie Webb had attended a social for the senior citizens of the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Leona Rothwell had as her guests Sunday the A. W. Bates of Plainview.

THOSE IN the Dimmitt Hospital this week are Minnie

Simpkins, Alma Umberson, Floy Hart, Frank Thomas and Alta Latham.

Sally Nelson underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital this week. Remember these with your prayers and a card or visit.

My husband's father, Lee Hopson, and mother, Sammy Hopson, have been visiting with us from Arizona. The second day they were here they were out looking at some of our horses on pasture. One of our two month old colts playfully ran up to Lee, knocked him down and broke his hip. He is recovering nicely in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. We would appreciate your prayers for his recovery.

Another reminder: if you have some extra time, come out to South Hills Manor and visit with our people. Some of them are lonely.

The kitchen help puts a lot of work into planning good menus. Monday we had red beans, cornbread, turnip greens, potato salad and crazy cake. We'd like to salute the kitchen help for all the good food they always put out.

Student earns Baylor degree

Teresa A. Underwood, 1003 Oak, was a Dimmitt student who received a degree at the summer commencement exercises of Baylor University at Waco recently.

THE BACHELOR of business administration degree was conferred on Miss Underwood, one of 230 students to receive bachelors' degrees.

NINE species of Texas animals have been added to the state list of endangered species by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. They include the jaguarundi, Mexican wolf, gray wolf, interior least tern, speckled racer, Harter's water snake, paddlefish, bluntnose shiner and shovelnose sturgeon.

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Holbrooks tour Southeast

By TEENY BOWDEN

MR. AND MRS. J. C. Holbrooks returned home Saturday from an extended vacation in the southeast. They attended the Grand Ole Opry and spent a week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ramey and children, in Camp Lejeune, N.C., then went to Florida. They visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Toerck in Goliad on the way back and with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Klahn in Seguin, and at LBJ Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley. They also visited in Weatherford with her sister and his brothers before returning home.

Mrs. S. C. Coleman, the former Lydia Mae Lilley and sister of Johnnie B. Lilley, passed away in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Wednesday night following a heart attack on Monday. Funeral services were Monday afternoon in the Columbia Street Church of Christ in Plainview. She is a former resident of the community and attended Sunnyside School. Their father, John Lilley, was a school trustee for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and their two daughters and three sons have lived in Plainview for many years.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended the 50th anniversary of the First Baptist Church in Cotton Center Sunday. He was one of the seven former pastors who spoke for a few minutes Sunday afternoon. These seven included their first pastor, Rev. Roark, who is now 85. There were also 10 or 12 charter members present. All of the former pastors had supper together Saturday night with their wives and the present pastor and wife.

Darrell Tapp of Plainview, a Gideon, filled the pulpit Sunday morning in the pastor's absence. Mrs. Tapp accompanied him. Mrs. David Sadler conducted the children's sermon for the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes of Rockport and their grandson,

Tim Norman of Midland, arrived Friday to visit a few days with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan and with Mrs. Eulless Waggoner and Eddie.

Mrs. Jay Davidson, Coby and Jeremy of Big Spring, the former Janie Paschall, visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura while her husband made a business trip to Dumas. He visited a while Thursday when he picked them up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball of Hart visited in Spearman last Sunday with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ball, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Farley and Gary of Springfield, Mo. visited Saturday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan.

THE CHILDREN'S Sunday School classes had a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson Monday night. Other adults present to help with the hot dogs, ice cream and fishing were Mrs. Terry Guy, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Daneen Wilson and Tetsuya Maruo. The children present were Ginny and Anne Guy, Kay and Ray Lynn Owens, Dara Loudder, Carrie and Stacy Sadler, Greg George and Brandon Cox.

Baptist Women met Tuesday morning for the general missionary program with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge.

.35 of an inch of rain was recorded for Wednesday night. More fell in the southeast part of the community, Sunday night .45 was recorded.

The first presentations were made Sunday morning in the summer reading program of the church library. More awards will be given next Sunday. Chanin Ross was the first to read 25 books and the Broadman Bibleman Series book

"Jesus: God's Son, Saviour, Lord" was placed in the library in her honor. Gwendolyn Wilson was the second to read 25 books and another of the books in the series was placed in the library in her honor. Melinda Wilson was the third and a third in the series was placed in the library; Sharon Bradley was fourth and Laura Sadler has also read 25 books. Each child was presented a ribbon.

Mrs. Eulless Waggoner and Mrs. L. B. Bowden helped this week get ready for the open house of the Castro County Historical Museum. They helped serve lemonade and cheese-cake to the large crowd that attended. Quint Waggoner churned butter in the old crock churn until it began to leak. Ginny and Anne Guy rose in the parade on the Girl Scout float. Several from the community attended the opening of the museum and the other activities Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home from Breckenridge Tuesday night after attending the Baggett reunion Sunday.

LESLIE LOUDDER and Mrs. M. B. Odom of Dimmitt took Mrs. Larry Odom, Lisa, Kyle and Misty to their new home in Oklahoma City Wednesday. Leslie returned home Thursday. Mrs. Odom stayed to visit with her mother and keep the Odom children with her there for a few days until the moving process is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt spent the weekend in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor and their new son Cory Brandon, born last week.

Mrs. Jake King of Hereford visited Wednesday with Mrs. David Sadler and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wise and Holly recently moved into the community. They will farm in the southwest part of the community.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphy of Arlington visited in the Wednesday night services. He is a former member of the church who lived in the northwest part of the community several years ago. Her brother has opened a new auto store in Dimmitt.

Charles Axtell and L. B. Bowden attended the Better Weather meeting in Earth Monday night.

MR. AND MRS. Don McKenzie of Alba visited Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Jeff and Hoby.

Cliff Brown and Mike Jones helped Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown move to Austin Thursday. They returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha skied at Silverton Lake with Tetsuya Maruo Tuesday afternoon and had a cook-out there Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen took Tetsuya Maruo to Lubbock shopping Wednesday. He was fitted with a pair of cowboy boots with donations from various Lions Clubs in the area.

Jerry Herrington of Lubbock visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly and Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner visited in Amarillo Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Price who had a backyard party and invited about 130 people to hear a doctor speak on nutrition.

REV. RAYMOND Jones, Hershel Wilson and Tetsuya Maruo took vegetables to the Children's Home in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen, Gene Craft of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson took Tetsuya Maruo to the museum in Canyon Thursday afternoon and to Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas" Thursday night.

Mrs. Mike Bell was honored with a baby shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Don Gregory in Dimmitt. Mrs. Winston Waggoner was one of the hostesses, but was ill and didn't attend. Mrs. Ricky Bell attended the shower. Mrs. Glenn Morrow of Odessa and her daughter Lesa Morrow attended the shower and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell. Mrs. Morrow is Mrs. Bell's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle and Donnie Shive visited in Denver City Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive. It rained on them most of the way.

Mrs. Zula Pigg and her daughter Treva Phillips and her daughter Vickie Phillips of Durant, Okla. and Mrs. Carmen Pigg and children of Dimmitt visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle Shive.

MR. AND MRS. Hershel Wilson and Daneen and Tetsuya Maruo attended the parade in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. Daneen and the other twirlers of Springlake-Earth school gave a swim party Saturday night for the football boys and Tetsuya was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen took Tetsuya to meet with 16 of the other foreign exchange students and their American families to tour Carlsbad Caverns together Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children had supper Sunday night with Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill and children in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes of Centerville have a new baby girl born Monday. She was named Laura Denae.

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

Quint Waggoner spent Sunday night in Dimmitt with Jeff and Kirk Pigg.

MR. AND MRS. Lee Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn attended the wedding of Dawn Swinney and Melvin Deering of Tokio in Lubbock Wednesday night. Lynn was an usher. Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler also attended. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown Tuesday night while Lynn was at the rehearsal.

Lynn Brown, Pat Fulfer and Rory Jones and the Springlake-Earth football team had their first scrimmage with Sudan at Springlake-Earth Friday night.

Several community kids reported for band rehearsal Monday night at Springlake-Earth.

Quint Waggoner and a baby lamb rode on the 4-H float in the parade Saturday. Holly rode on the Kids Inc. float representing the Little Dribblers and Gay rode on the Girl Scout float.

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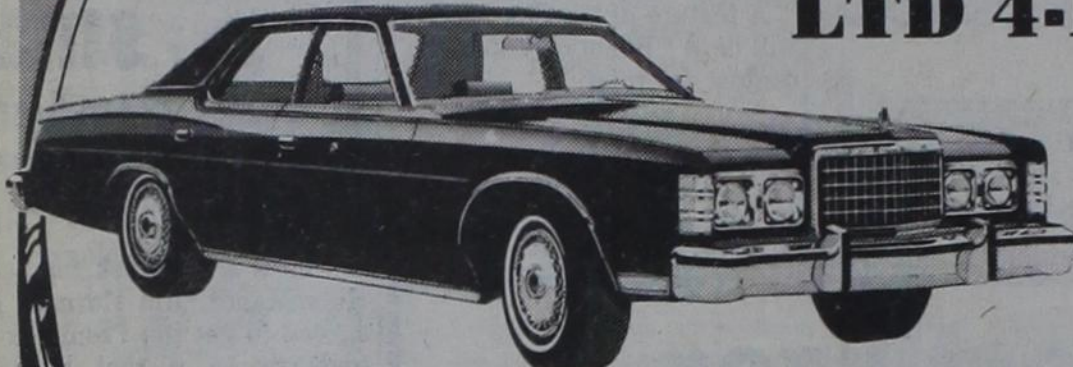
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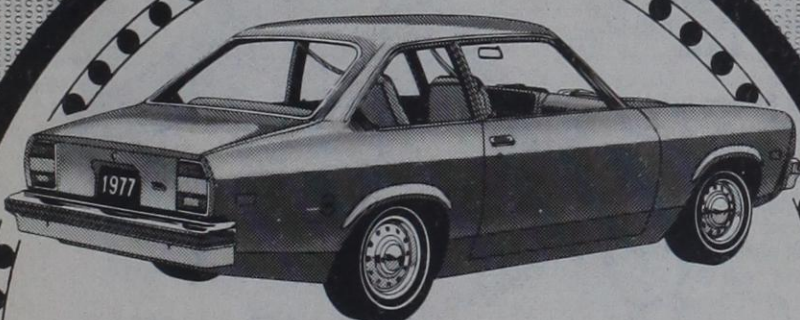
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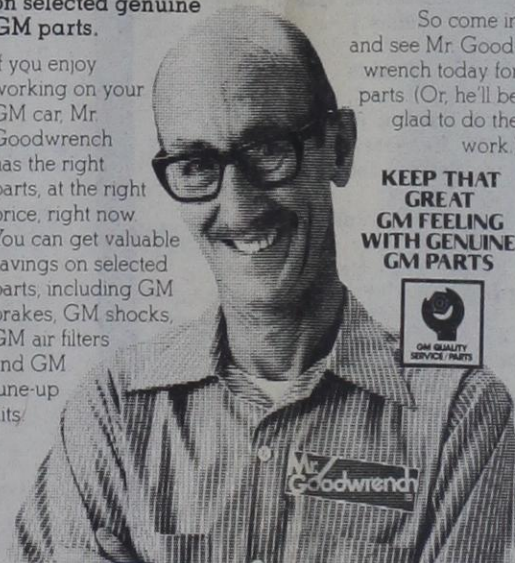
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Throughout the country, community clubs design and carry out a number of projects each year—and serve as county service clubs, sponsoring projects to benefit all residents, including 4-H and other youth.

For members, home demonstration clubs may mean money saving information with many members reporting individual savings from \$600 to \$1000 last year.

MUCH OF the savings stemmed from information and "know how" they gained in home repairs, furniture refinishing, food preservation, home sewing or improving their family finance plan. Better family relationships were also reported as items that do not have a price.

Home demonstration club membership is open to everyone, regardless of sex, race, color or creed. The time it takes amounts to about two or four hours a month.

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Student to spend term of college in Rome

Theresa Kern, a student from Nazareth at the University of Dallas, will leave Sunday from the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport on the first leg of a flight to Rome for study this fall at the University's campus in that Italian city.



Theresa Kern ... To study abroad

SHE WILL be one of 77 students, 37 girls and 40 boys, who will study and travel in Europe during the fall semester. They will fly from New York to arrive in Rome Monday morning.

The Rome campus of the UD is in the Hotel La Villa on the outskirts of the city, which includes classrooms, dormitory rooms, chapel, tennis courts and swimming pool. Courses are taught primarily by UD instructors.

Miss Kern will study drama, western civilization, literature, theology, philosophy and Italian. Classes are scheduled to allow time for tours of Rome and its environs, with long weekends for travel to other parts of Italy and neighboring countries.

IN SEPTEMBER all students will take a cruise to Greece for a 10-day tour as part of their class time, and the next month there will be a 10-day break for general European travel. The group will return to the US Dec. 14.

A sophomore at UD, Miss Kern attends the school on a full tuition four-year scholarship. A psychology major, she was on the dean's honor list as a freshman with a 3.88 average. She graduated from Nazareth High School in 1976.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kern. A brother, Tommy, will also attend UD this fall.

Purpose of the sophomore semester in Rome is explained by Donald Cowan, UD president, as "an educational venture, not mere divertissement ... We are all in a sense citizens of the Roman Empire, for ... Rome formed that Europe which was the progenitor of American ideals. Thus, to ... seek one's true heritage in the liberal arts is to follow the path to Rome."

Visitors come to Roundup square dance

The street dance which began Castro County Roundup events last week brought guests from Tulia, Hereford, Olton, Amarillo and Nazareth to join local square dancers on the courthouse grounds.

DIMMITT Promenaders were hosts for the dance. Eight squares danced with Johnny Gillenwater calling the cues except for one tip which was cued by Glen Amburn of Tulia. Les Grumke of Amarillo was caller for the round dances.

The Promenaders sponsored the Roundup dance in the spirit of Castro County oldtimers who enjoyed square dancing as a popular form of getting widely-scattered neighbors together for social contact.

That basic idea still motivates the club, officers say, and dances are planned as fun for entire families, with the old-time rule of no alcoholic beverages still in effect.

Gary Cole, who served as chairman for the Roundup dance, expressed the club's appreciation to visiting dancers and callers, also to Ann's Steak House for remaining open to supply refreshments for dancers and spectators.

Disco dance to aid ACS

A back-to-school disco dance will be sponsored by the Castro County Chapter of the American Cancer Society from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight Friday in the new Earnest Sammann building north of Dimmitt on Hwy. 385.

PROCEEDS will go to the American Cancer Crusade. The charge will be \$2 a person for the supervised dance. Everyone is invited.

Cookies will be served without charge and soft drinks will be sold, according to Cathy Goolsby of the local ACS chapter. Door prizes will be awarded to the guests.

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Guests come for wedding

Numerous guests from other cities were here Saturday night for the wedding of Sharla Burrous and Danny Vaughn.

FRIENDS of the Loyd Vaughns who attended the ceremony and visited in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harper of Holly, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Junior Breedlove of Littlefield, the O. W. Harkle-roads of Cotton Center, Mrs. Jack Rachels of Bossier City, La.

Also Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Odorizzi of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones of Boise City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of Dalhart, the Eugene Vaughns of Fort Collins, Colo., the Chester Caswells of Hollis, Doris Waddell of Lazbuddie, and from Earth, the Laverne Vaughn family, the W. A. Waddells, the Robert O'Hairs and the Mack McCarty.

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Happy anniversary!

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- AUG. 25 — Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Russell, Tom and Chris Maples, J. H. and Earlene Myatt, Kent and Teena Bradford.
- AUG. 27 — Ed and Mary Jo Ray.
- AUG. 28 — Ewell and Nell Kelley, Don and Verbie Nelson, Jim and Rhynetha Weatherford.
- AUG. 29 — C. B. and Jean Lunsford, Tim and Linda Patton.
- AUG. 30 — Jo and Bill Behrends.
- SEPT. 1 — Bob and Paula Bradford, Ed and Leola Ramaekers.

Vivien Pigg gives program for Tops Club

A program was presented by Vivien Pigg at this week's meeting of the Dimmitt Tops Club Monday. Her subject was "Health Watchers Guide to Snacking."

TOMMY SUE Petty was declared KOPS of the Week as she recorded a one pound, 4 ounce weight loss to keep her weight at the desired level, while Shirley Thompson lost 5 pounds, 12 ounces to win the Tops of the Week title and Tom Moss was Male Tops of the Week.

A total weight loss of 26 pounds, 12 ounces was recorded by the 21 members who weighed-in for the meeting.

Irene's Ideas Peaches fresh, yummy!

By MRS. IRENE KEATING

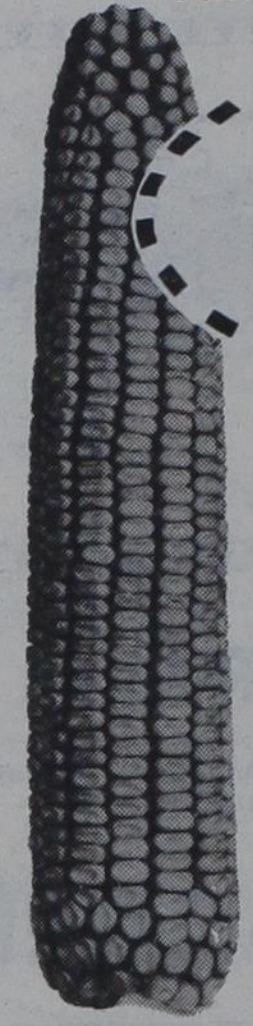
Peaches have been plentiful this summer and many of us have been enjoying them fresh as well as freezing them. Last week Jessie Ebeling brought by a recipe that her family likes. I tried it and also found it good. If some of you have some extra good recipes that you'd like to share, bring them to me and we'll share them from time to time.

FRESH PEACH KUCHEN

2 cups sifted all purpose flour
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 c. butter or margarine
 1 tsp. cinnamon
 1 c. heavy or sour cream
 1/4 tsp. baking powder
 1 c. sugar
 12 peach halves, fresh or frozen

Start oven at 400° F. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and 2 tbs. sugar together. Cut in butter with pastry blender until mixture looks like coarse cornmeal. Pat an even layer of this crumbly pastry over bottom of an 8 inch square pan and half-way up sides of pan. Press pastry firmly until it holds. Peel fresh peaches and cut in half (or thaw and drain two packages frozen peach slices). Arrange peaches over bottom of pan and sprinkle with mixture of remaining sugar and cinnamon. Bake 15 minutes. Then pour mixture of slightly beaten egg yolks and cream over top. Bake 30 minutes longer. Serve warm or cold. Will serve six.

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- AUG. 27 — Michele Bell, Nell Ingram, Gabe Morris.
- AUG. 28 — Tom Burnett, Timothy Roy Anes, George W. Book.
- AUG. 29 — Jean Bradford, Teresa Bruegel, Sabina Vales-quez, Jackie Smotherman, Cur-tis Bruegel, George Howell, Judy Walker, Leona Gerber, Billy Huseman, Ryan Gerber.
- AUG. 30 — Norma Watts, Twila Schinkus.
- AUG. 31 — Jay Nelson, Ramon Soler, Rocky Wilhelm.
- SEPT. 1 — Shirley Norris, Margaret Womack, Marvin Spinhirne, Marvin Schulte.

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'Biggest parade ever,' Brown says

"I think this was the biggest parade we've ever had," said J. R. Brown, chairman of the parade committee under the sponsoring Dimmitt Lions Club.

SEVERAL of the other events that took place during the annual Castro County Roundup week were larger or better than ever, according to the various sponsors of the events.

In the 10 competitive divisions of the parade 23 ribbons were given, besides those in the bicycle division.

In the organizations division, judged by Jack Edwards and Don Reeve, the Young Homemakers float won first, with the Ladies Golf Association second and the Dimmitt Promenaders third.

DIMMITT Girl Scouts' colorful float took first in the youth division, the 4-H Clubs second and Kids, Inc. third. Doyle Hoover and Chet Braafladt were the judges.

First for civic clubs was the Rotary float, with the Dimmitt Lions second. Tommy Fowler judged.

For area floats Castro County GOP placed first, Bob Simpson second and Burk Whittenburg third. The judge was Bob Laster.

A 1931 Model-A roadster won first for S. C. Newton in the antique cars and trucks section. Roy Lilley's 1937 Ford coupe was runner-up and Wade Maynard's 1941 Ford pickup third. Judging was by Avery Thrasher and E. B. Noble.

HOWARD BRIDGES was winner in the antique tractors division with a 1944 Ford. Weldon Skinner and Bob Hobgood were judges.

The commercial division, judged by Joe Josslet, was won by Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., with Gilliland Landscaping second and Paxton Tire Service third.

Friona Riding Club was the winner in that division, which was judged by Bob Baker. Phil Thrasher and Rene Josslet were judged best-dressed cowboy and cowgirl, Mark Rogers and Amber Carmichael best-dressed in the Little Britches age group. Mark Hollis and Dick Perrin judged, assisted by Chuck Braafladt and Thrasher.

The three best-decorated bicycles were entered by Scott Sava, Todd Braafladt and Shelly Nutt. In addition, ribbons were given to all the bicycle riders. Gary Huffines and W. J. Hill judged.

US Marines from the Amarello recruiting office formed a color guard to lead the parade.

KICKING off the Roundup events, the street dance sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders attracted dancers for eight squares Tuesday night, and many more spectators.

Dimmitt Rodeo Association expressed satisfaction with rodeo attendance until rain washed out the Saturday night performance.

About 40 youngsters received ribbons for showing their

pets in the Pet Show on Friday, Kid Day. Dr. W. J. Hill, judge of the pets, said outstanding entries included a Great Pyrenees shown by the Carpenter girls, a frog entered by Barry Hill, a handsome Irish setter, a cat with six toes on each foot, a five-day-old pig, a baby rabbit and a pony.

HUNDREDS of area oldtimers, former and present residents visited during the hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the County Expo Center Saturday, as a change was made this year from the former Pioneer Roundup to an event that included anyone who ever lived in Castro County.

A covered dish lunch was served at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy were co-chairmen.

Many went from the Expo Center to the County Historical Museum which held open house to show the displays which have been arranged this summer to show glimpses into the way early settlers of the county lived.

Others joined them there, and there were long lines of visitors at the registration table throughout the afternoon.

Water polo was the final event of the day, sponsored by the Dimmitt Volunteer Firemen at the City Park.

Corn smut test plot four set

Corn producers and seed men will have the opportunity to look at over 100 commercial varieties of corn grown in this area to evaluate the varieties for smut and other diseases at 1:30 p.m. Monday on the George Sides farm west of Dimmitt, according to Charles Hottel, County Agent.

THIS IS the second year Sides has conducted the demonstration with the help of Hottel and Dr. Robert Berry, Area Extension Plant Pathologist. The varieties were planted in April in a smut infested field on the same ground where the demonstration was conducted last year. Rows are a half mile long.

The varieties were evaluated for smut Aug. 18 and were evaluated for mite damage Aug. 23. The varieties were also evaluated for maize dwarf virus and will be further evaluated for stalk rot.

This information will be available for the tour Monday. Hottel said everyone is invited to attend the demonstration tour at 1:30 p.m. The demonstration site is located 8 miles west on Highway 86, 2 miles north and 1 mile west.

TWO species of beaver are found in Texas, the broad-tailed beaver and the Texas beaver.

At last -- soaking rains!

Soaking showers have dumped moisture over the entire county the past week, with virtually all sections receiving an inch and a half or more. Little hail fell with the rain and damage was reported from only one spot.

RAINS interrupted harvesting of the Castro County vegetable crop and cutting of corn for ensilage but farmers in general welcomed the moisture as a late-season boost for crops and rangeland.

Two and a half inches of rain was recorded at the official Dimmitt reporting station, KDHN radio office north of the city. This brings August rainfall to 3.27 inches and the 1977 total to 10.07 at that location.

Falling in thundershowers with the accompaniment of lightning and gusty winds, rain amounts varied widely but within the week all reporting points received appreciable moisture.

The least amount was half an inch at Sunnyside Tuesday night, the first moisture of the week right in Sunnyside, according to Ricky Byers at Sunnyside Grain and Supply. Up to two inches fell east and south of that community in the week.

VEGETABLE harvest was stopped for a time by the rains, but a spokesman at LaMantia, Cullum & Collier sheds said they were running onions again Tuesday and expected to have the crop in within five days unless more rain fell.

Only about 50 acres of potatoes remained to be harvested, "just about two days work if it stays dry," and the vegetable processing firm expected carrot harvesting to resume Wednesday if there was no more rain.

Prices have dropped on both onions and potatoes since the harvest began here, the spokesman said, as had been ex-

pected when those vegetables went on the market from other sections of the nation. Not enough carrots have been harvested here to establish a price for this season.

CORN CUTTING for ensilage was well under way before the showers began at the middle of last week, and was resumed this week in most parts of the county before the Tuesday night rains.

J. R. Brown at Flagg Grain Co. said ensilage cutting was almost complete in that area but other sections have considerable acreages yet to cut. Comparatively little of the county's corn crop is used for ensilage, usually on contract to area feedlots.

Most of the corn is grown for grain, and that crop is beginning to come in. The first load in the county was brought to Dimmitt Agri Industries last Saturday by Charles Axtell of Sunnyside, and Castro County Grain received its first load Tuesday, Bill Gregory reported.

RAINFALL at Nazareth totaling 2.5 inches the past week was recorded by the Agri Industries elevator there. That figure includes a good rain Tuesday night, when small hail fell but did no damage.

The only damaging hail was reported from the area of J&J Farms and the Hubert McLain place north of Hart, enough to damage soybeans and corn. In town at Hart, 1.5 inches fell in two good showers during the week, according to Ronnie Truelock at Farmers Grain.

The Easter community got its first good rain of recent weeks, with 1.7 falling over the weekend, Gene King reported at Easter Grain Co. Ten miles north of Dimmitt, 1.25 inches were measured at the M. L. Simpson place.

Tam-Anne had a total of 1.5 inches, according to an employee at Monsanto Chemical, with .7 Sunday night and .8 last Thursday.

City gets good news, bad news on water plan

Dimmitt's city commissioners were pleased with the bids they received Friday for the drilling of three wells in the city's new water field south of town. But they learned that the state water board may turn down a loan for the project and make the city go to a more expensive bond issue to finance the water-system expansion.

BECAUSE of the financial question, commissioners tabled the bids, still hoping they can award a drilling contract within 120 days, while the bids are still good.

Three firms submitted sealed bids which were opened at a special commission meeting Friday evening.

The low bid for drilling and casing three wells, installing pumps and motors, was \$112,375 from Wall and Sons of Hereford. Water Industries of Hereford submitted a \$120,750 total bid, and High Plains Drilling Co. of Abernathy a bid of \$129,453.

A representative from each of the firms was present at the commission meeting. Each submitted the required bond with its bid.

BIDS WERE in two parts, one for drilling and casing and the other for pump and motor installation. An alternate deduction was allowed if the surface casing was omitted.

Wall and Sons' bid was \$22,303 for each well or a total of \$66,909 for drilling and casing the three wells, \$15,155.36 each or a total of \$45,466 for pump and motors, with alternate deduction of \$1,664.

The bid of Water Industries was \$26,500 each or \$79,500 total for drilling and casing, \$13,750 each or \$41,250 total for pump and motors, with alternate deductible of \$1,800.

High Plains Co. entered a bid of \$28,318 each or \$84,954 total for drilling and casing, \$14,833 each or \$44,499 total for pump and motors with \$2157.50 deductible.

BOTH LOW and high bidders allowed 90 days for completion of the work while Water Industries said the project would be completed in 75 days.

THE CITY had been told earlier by a spokesman for the State Water Development Board that a state loan at 4.6 percent interest would be available to finance the entire water expansion project, which is estimated to cost about a million dollars.

However, the city commission has learned that the state water board may not approve the loan application.

FINANCIAL counselor Tom Anderlitch notified Mayor Elmer Youts that water board members told him the City of

Dimmitt appeared to be in good enough financial shape to sell bonds on the open market instead of needing the lower-interest state loan.

"The city commissioners are making plans to meet with the state board in September to see if we can't get the loan and save some money," Youts said this week, "and Mr. Anderlitch plans to meet with them again this week to see if he can change their minds."

Youts added, "We were well pleased with the water well bids, and if we can figure out a way to do it, I think we ought to go ahead and get them drilled on the present bid instead of waiting, even if it means the wells would sit idle until next summer. Because of some complications involved, the financial negotiations could take a lot of time."

Bobcat Band invited to West Coast

An invitation to the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band has been received from Chico, Calif., asking the local musicians to participate in its annual Holiday on Parade festival of Nov. 19 as one of five out-of-state bands.

THE DHS BAND does not plan to accept the invitation, according to Director Ralph Smith, but members are pleased to be recognized as a group meriting the bid.

The letter of invitation said, "The Dimmitt High School Band has been selected as the official representative for the State of Texas in the Parade of Counties Band Review portion of the parade."

"High school band competition will be limited to approximately 30 schools representing some 25 California counties and five visiting states. Our out-of-state guest bands will have positions in the Honor Escort Division, the first division of the parade."

Guests on GOP Panel

A panel of guest speakers including former Congressman Bob Price of Pampa will be presented at a Republican Party get-together in the basement assembly room of the Castro County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

VIRGIL Justice will act as moderator of the panel, which includes Greg Edwards, political science instructor at Amarillo College; Jim Brandon, Amarillo attorney, and Ruth Shermeier, who is engaged in insurance and farming at Lubbock and is vice chairman of the Lubbock County Republican Party, as well as Price, who farms and ranches at Pampa.

Deanne Clark, Castro County GOP chairman, invites not only Republican party members, but those who consider themselves independent in political belief, to attend the meeting, promising "no recruitment."

Those who attend are asked to bring sandwiches, soup or salad to serve six persons. Chips and drinks will be provided for snack time, Mrs. Clark said.

Cluck's mare is regional champ

Show championships have become common occurrences for Renee Cluck and her mare I'ma Tuff, and they added the top one of the 4-H Horse Club circuit last weekend when they took the grand championship for registered mares at the Southern Regional Show.

THE QUARTER-horse mare won the right to compete in the Southern Regional at Waco when she was judged grand champion in the state 4-H

show. She had repeatedly won in local and area competition.

Renee's brother Greg and his registered gelding won third place in their class at Waco.

Finalists from 15 southern states competed in the Regional, which was held in Texas for the first time this year.

Renee and Greg are children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cluck of Dimmitt, and are active in Castro County 4-H Club programs. Their parents accom-

panied the young competitors to Waco.

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Roundup rodeo support assures show next year

Rodeo attendance during the Castro County Roundup increased substantially this year, enough to assure a rodeo next summer, and there was even a good crowd of spectators "in the mud" Saturday night for the finals, according to Edgar Dennis, president of the Dimmitt Rodeo Association.

BEFORE the three-day performances began Thursday, officers of the sponsoring Rodeo Association had said that support for this year's show would determine whether there would be another, since the rodeo has lost money in recent years.

"We made a little money and the crowds were good," Dennis said. Although rain Saturday left the grounds muddy, the final show was held and spectators came out to see it.

The list of overall winners is announced as follows by Jerry

Killingsworth with the first three in order:

BAREBACK RIDING — Mac McLeod, Ronnie Lynch, Randy Davis.

BARREL RACING — Melody Goad, Chris Cook, Cindy Pitcock.

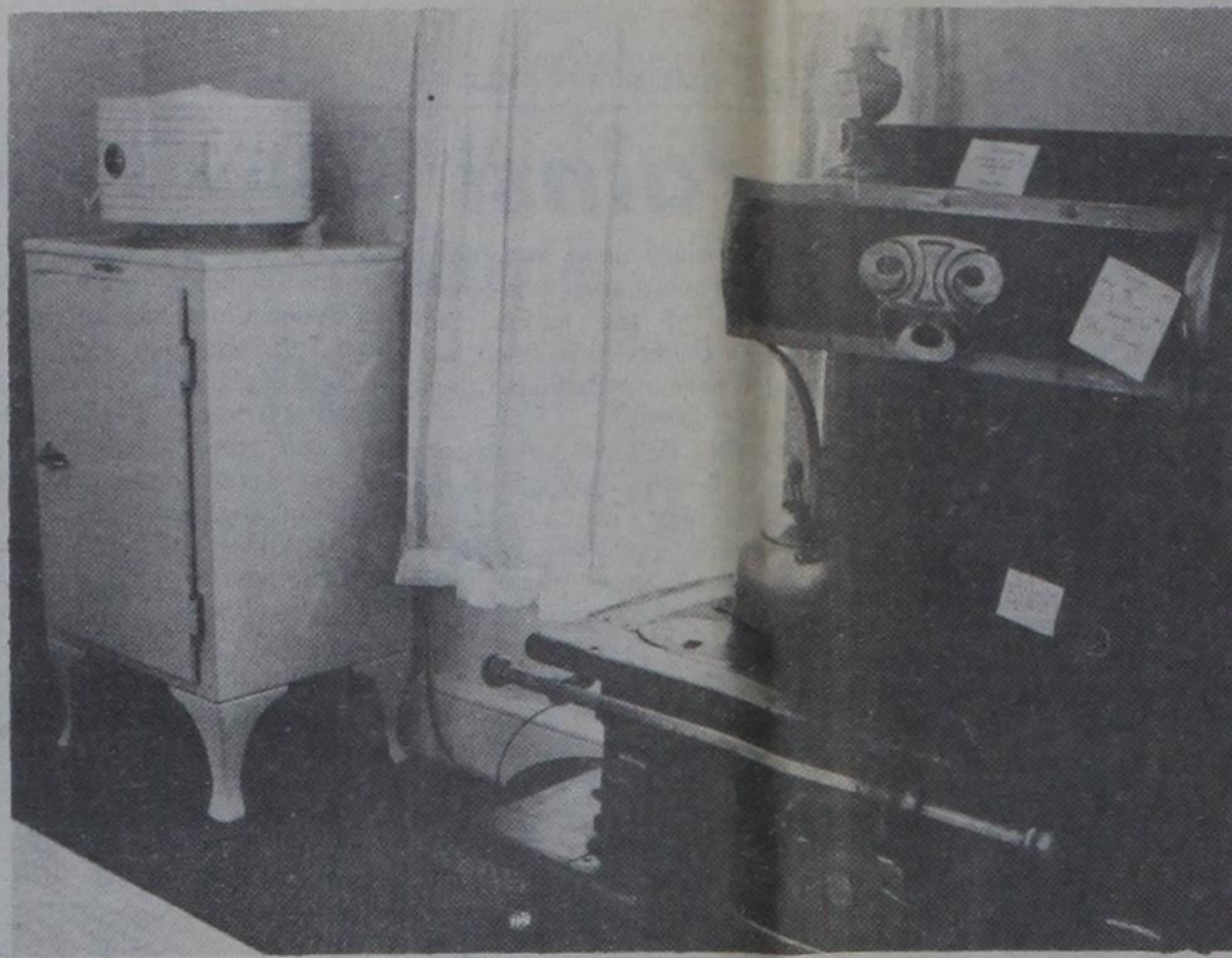
CALF ROPING — Jimmy Romer, James Calloway, Eddie Standfield.

TEAM ROPING — Fred Lucero and Mike Jones, Sparky Stevens and Mike Jones, Bill Blasingame and Tom Blasingame.

BULL RIDING — Marvin Schulte; second and third place money split among Leon Whitson, Keith Johnston and Ray Matuska in a tie.

SADDLE BRONC — Jud Sims, Wayne Matuska and Jim Trapp tied for second and third.

Cash prizes were awarded to the riders.



KITCHEN ITEMS in the house portion of the Castro County Museum were on display during the museum's grand opening Saturday as part of the Roundup Week activities. Left is a 1924 General Electric refrigerator in working condition, on loan from the Jim Hrabals, owners and operators of Dimmitt Appliance Center. The refrigerator once belonged to Mrs. Linnie Cauldwell, whose

husband owned the blacksmith shop that stood beside Dimmitt's first bank. The 1907 cook stove [right] is from Bud and Pete Steiert and was used by their parents. Clara Vick brought the two items on top of the stove—a tea strainer that was her grandmother's and a kerosine lamp that belonged to Mrs. Cauldwell. The iron pots were brought to the area by the parents of Earl and Vern Lust.

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Armed robber . . .

[Continued from Page 1] he told me he had a gun and that he wanted the money. He stepped back from me and pulled out a gun and stuck it in my stomach. He told me again that he wanted all the money, so I gave it to him. He told me to turn around and start walking and not look back."

RAWLS SAID he started walking away and heard the robber start running, so he jumped behind a parked car and looked around to see the suspect get into a blue and white pickup and drive away, heading north on US 385.

Customers Andrew Navarro Jr. and Mike Jimenez had been approaching the store when Jimenez observed the man holding a gun on Rawls and then fleeing with the money bags.

When Rawls entered the store, Jimenez asked Rawls if the man had robbed him. Rawls said he had, and Navarro looked out the window at the pickup as it drove away and noted the license number, HU 2474.

The police were notified and called the Highway Patrol at Hereford to set up a roadblock. Meanwhile, a preliminary check on the front license plate indicated that the vehicle belonged to a man in Fritch.

SHERIFF'S officers were following some distance behind the pickup, and Highway Patrolmen from Hereford heading toward Dimmitt.

"We went back and found that he had turned left off of the highway near the radio station, went about a mile and went up a turnrow, where the abandoned vehicle was found," said Sheriff Granville Martin. "We know he had another vehicle waiting there, and that he

returned to the highway. From there we don't know which way he went. We have taken tire impressions that the second vehicle left."

The abandoned pickup had a dealer tag on the back, and it was traced to Anchor Marine in Amarillo. The pickup was reported stolen at about the same time Rawls was being robbed there.

TWO EMPLOYEES of Anchor Marine came to pick up the vehicle after it had been dusted for fingerprints, Acting Police Chief Santos Perez said. One of them, Tom McCaleb, said that the pickup had been inside of a six-foot fence with a chain and lock on the gate. The lock was not broken, so it is believed that the suspect had a key to the lock. The pickup had been hot-wired.

Fern Morgan, an employee of Taylor & Sons, said that she thinks the suspect is the same man she observed in the store late Thursday evening. "I noticed him because he kept watching me and looking toward the office," Mrs. Morgan said. "When Mr. Rawls started describing the man that robbed him, I knew it was the same one, only he had been dressed differently. He had on a cream-colored leisure suit when I saw him."

Mrs. Morgan and Rawls both agreed that the composite drawing closely resembles the man each one saw.

THE jaguar is probably now extinct in Texas and, along with the ocelot, jaguarundi and margay, is listed as rare and endangered.

VEGETABLE gardening is increasing in popularity throughout America.

Clarence Wood wins top fireman award

Clarence A. Wood was declared the Fireman of the Year last Thursday at the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department's annual awards banquet.

FIRE CHIEF H. M. Morrison stated that a fireman must be a member of the department for

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One killed . . .

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NWT Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Beavers sustained bruises and facial lacerations, and Jerry had a deep laceration on the forehead. Patrick had been lying down on the back floorboard sleeping and was uninjured.

THE SECOND accident occurred around 10 Sunday night seven miles south of Tam Anne at the intersection of two unpaved county roads.

Highway Patrolman Jackie Gunnels reported that a 1976 Chevrolet pickup driven by Ben Holcomb of Dimmitt was heading south on one of the roads, and at an intersection, ran into the side of an eastbound truck driven by Michael Hummel of Clinton, Okla.

Jesse Lane and his son, Scott, 12, of Hereford, were also in the Holcomb pickup. All three occupants were thrown into the windshield of the pickup.

SCOTT sustained two severe skull fractures, as well as minor cuts and bruises, and is presently in the intensive care unit at NWT Hospital in Amarillo, and is in serious condition, according to Gunnels.

Holcomb and Lane both received bruises and cuts about the face and head. They were treated and released at the local emergency room. Lane accompanied his son in the ambulance on to Amarillo.

Hummel was not injured. Gunnels said that the pickup was probably a total loss, while the truck sustained light to moderate damage.

A man living near the scene of the accident called the ambulance and took the injured partway to meet it.

at least two and a half years before being eligible for this honor, and once a fireman wins the honor, five years must elapse before he may win it again.

Mayor Elmer Youts, presenter of the awards, read statistics stating that there were 34 city fires, 35 county fires and 52 practices, making a total of 121 possible points.

Wood attended 31 city fires, 26 county fires and 48 practices. In receiving the award he said, "We have a bunch of nice men back in us."

WOOD has been a fireman in the Dimmitt department since December of 1962. He was previously named Fireman of the Year in 1964, before the two and on half year-rule was set up.

Jerry Lee McGuire, who has been in the department for a little over a year, was given special recognition for the 107 attendances he recorded.

Plaques of appreciation were presented to Jerry Marvin of KDHN radio and to Linda Maxwell on behalf of the Castro County News staff.

Speaker for the evening was City Commissioner Chet Braafadt. He spoke on the subject of discipline, saying, "If we get enough external discipline in

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Bank moving

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Broadway and Bedford. THE PRESENT building has been purchased by Hi-Plains Savings & Loan which expects to occupy it about Oct. 1, according to Joe Jocolett, local manager. Offices in the building will house the Farmers Home Administration, Soil Conservation Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

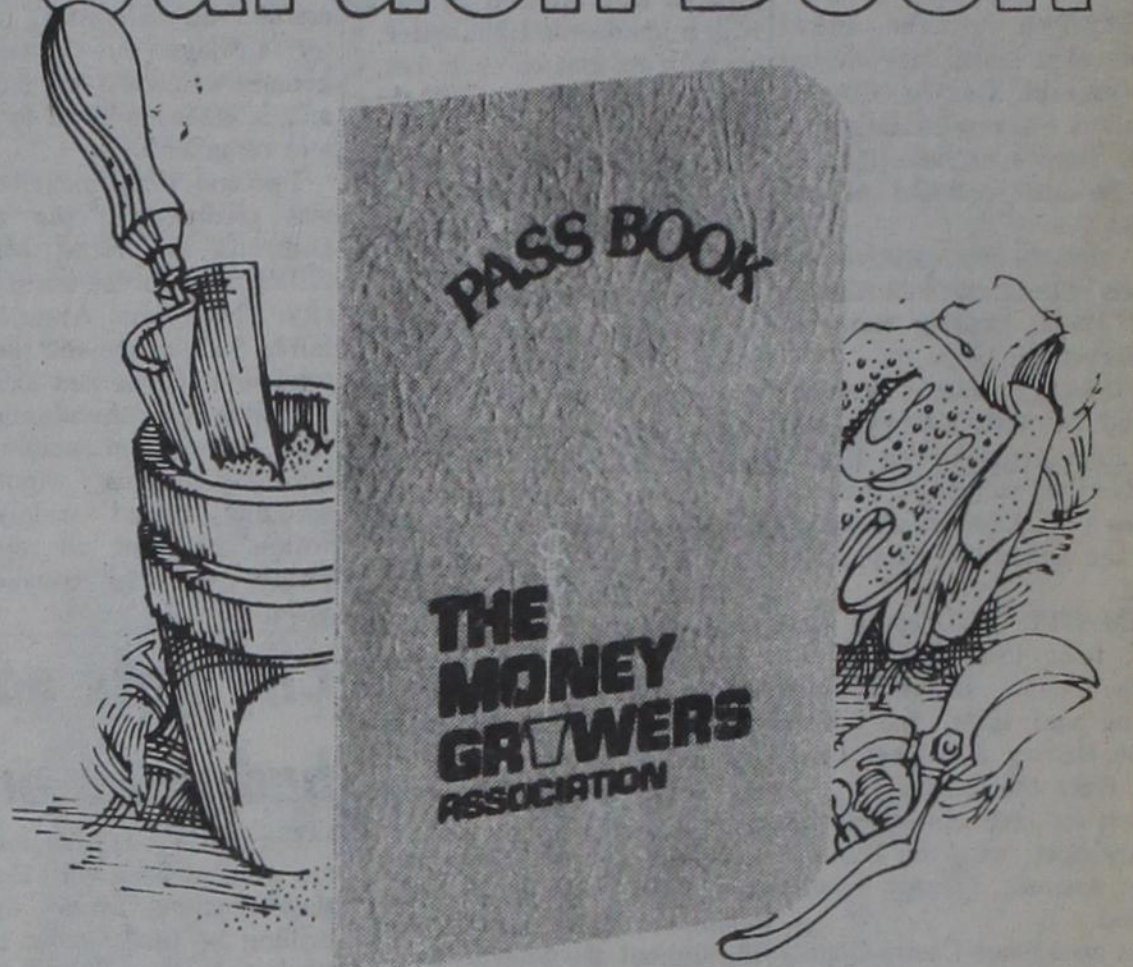
Jocolett said some remodeling and rearrangement of space will be needed to fit the needs of new occupants.

THE nine-banded armadillo are always born four to a litter and always of the same sex.

THE Mexican badger (*Taxidea taxus*, Schreber) is found widely through West Texas.

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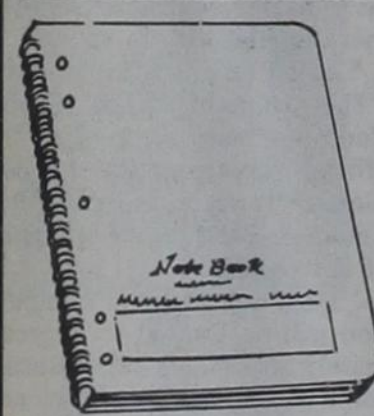
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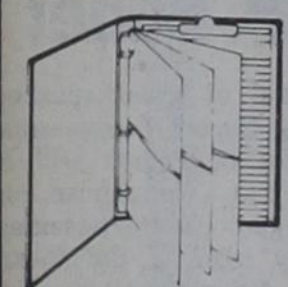
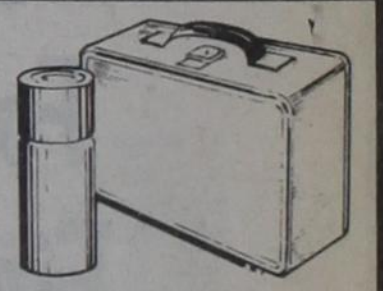
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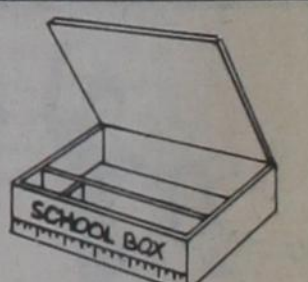
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