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*We have realized their dream ...  
Let the celebration begin!*



## Roundup



## Hart Days



# 1976



# Fires, blizzards threatened county pioneers

By SUE COLEMAN

"Fighting the hazards of nature" is a phrase often used to describe the hardships of pioneer life on the Texas Plains, and early settlers in Castro County certainly had their share.

**FIRES**, drought, wind, winter cold and snow took their toll and sent many of the homeseekers back to friendlier climates. Others stayed through all the difficulties and have conquered most of them, or at least made them tolerable.

Prairie fires were common, many of them starting over in New Mexico and spreading on the west wind to damage range land and sometimes homes in this county.

"Everybody in the neighborhood turned out to fight a fire," several old-timers said as they recalled fires that were controlled before much damage was done. But sometimes the firefighters lost the battle and the flames rolled on.

**THE MOST** spectacular fire in Dimmitt's early days was in August, 1906, when a heavy

thunderstorm sent flashes of lightning downward and one struck squarely on the tallest building in town—the courthouse which had been built just four years earlier.

Two-stories, with a cupola rising from the center of the roof and ornate towers on the corners, the building seemed to be hit by a particularly vivid flash of lightning that entered the cupola and went down through the lower floors, leaving the entire structure a mass of flames.

**IN SPITE** of efforts by practically all the able-bodied men in town who carried water from the nearby city well and doused it on the flames from buckets, the blaze continued until a hard rain fell from the thundercloud.

The firefighters kept the blaze from spreading to other buildings, but the only thing left of the courthouse was the adobe vault which held county records. A long period of cooling—some say 30 days—remained before the vault could be opened, but its contents were safe.

In the very early years, many

fires on the XIT Ranch were blamed on arson and led to drastic measures to prevent them. One of the worst in the county's history originated on the XIT in 1894, attributed to "a match tossed in a gopher hole."

**IN ADDITION** to huge sections of the ranch in several counties, the flames jumped the XIT's permanent fire guard and burned miles of pasture in spite of guards hastily plowed and back-fired by owners of the smaller ranches.

The red glow in the west was visible for five nights before a shift of wind to the west pushed the flames over the XIT fire guard. After that, the late Allen Ball once said, "I realized that the whole country was ablaze."

One of the most destructive range fires started on the George Abbott place south of present-day Sunnyside in 1903, and burned a 60-mile swath eastward to the Caprock near Silvertown.

**IT BEGAN** when an inexperienced cook kindled a campfire to prepare the noon meal, while a southwest wind was blowing briskly. Percy Hart has told how the cow chips on the prairie were ignited, set to rolling by the hard wind and blew across roads and fire stops that would ordinarily have checked the spread.

Cattle, horses, antelope and other wildlife were killed in this fire.

The last bad prairie fire in the county happened in 1923, Edwin "Goose" Ramey recalls. On a Sunday afternoon, with a hard west wind blowing, it burned over "considerable country southwest of town."

**DAMAGING** blizzards and cold northers were more common on the Plains in early days, Ramey says, though the "blue norther" of 1888 that caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in cattle losses on the XIT was before his time.

The winter of 1903-04 brought heavy snows, settlers at Summerfield remember. Cattle on the range could not be fed and many died. Others drifted in the storm, and many days were required to round them up, when fences were few.



Sept. 2, '34

'DUSTER' ROLLS IN—This horrible sight was one which the county residents saw with regularity during 1934 and '35. The infamous storms of the "Dust Bowl" days made farming impossible and threatened life itself. This photo was taken Sept. 2, 1934, by George Bagwell at his farm nine miles west and two miles north of Dimmitt.

## Dust storms of 1930's darkened days and hopes

All efforts to raise any type of crop during 1934 and '35 were fruitless, due to the famed "Dust Bowl" storms.

**IT BEGAN** April 14, when a large black cloud appeared to the north. The citizens of Castro County first discounted it as being anything other than a bad norther, but soon realized it was no ordinary cloud.

As it came nearer, there were distinguishable currents of dust rolling along the ground and within an instant, the storm's effects were upon the area.

Lights had to be turned on in the houses, due to the sunlight being blocked. But even in the homes, visibility was limited severely. Night and day became indistinguishable, the food served at meals was covered with dust, and all bedding and furniture in the houses were so covered that the patterns in the materials could not be seen. The residents resorted to using damp cloths over their

mouths and noses to gain some relief in breathing.

**THE CLOUD** finally passed on, but the air remained dust-filled. The huge task of cleaning faced the townspeople: all linens were changed, furniture had the dirt beaten out of it, and the sand was swept—or, in some cases shoveled—from the houses. The fields had been blown completely out, and there was no hope for a crop after this devastating storm.

The dust storm lasted 40 minutes, but the darkness lingered for 3 hours following.

On May 10 of the same year, the winds came from the west at a speed of up to 100 miles per hour. This was a different type of storm. Dust was lifted by the wind until it blotted out the sun and completely fogged the land. Two days later, New York and the eastern states were enveloped for five hours by the dust.

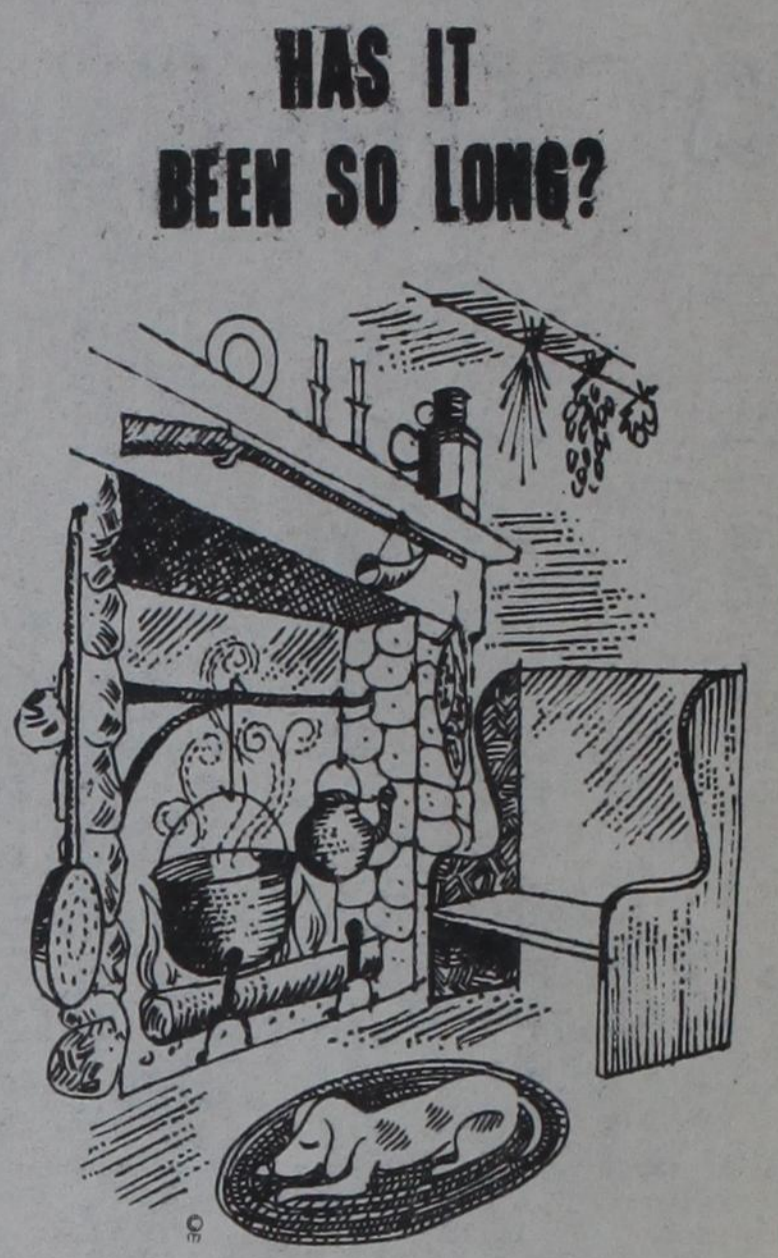
**EXCEPT FOR** two days in February of '35, the dust con-

tinued to blow throughout the remainder of 1934 and most of 1935.

The unusual black rolling sandstorms caused the land to become a desolate expanse, with sand completely covering roadways, fences, outbuildings, and equipment. Tumbleweeds would pile up against any object that would deter their rolling, and the sand covered the weeds to hide fences and vacant buildings.

The early settlers, relieved when the storms finally subsided, agreed that it was a time they hoped never to see again.

**DURING** almost every month throughout the past year, the national average retail price of rice has declined. This is in contrast to the gradual rise in prices of most other food products. The cost of a half-cup serving of cooked rice today is just over three cents.



**HAS IT BEEN SO LONG?**

It may seem like a long, long time since the horse-drawn plow first broke out the prairie in Castro County.

But has it been so long?

Many of our pioneers can remember, in this space age, when they followed a sod-buster plow across the prairie.

Times have changed rapidly in their lifetimes. But luckily, some of the lessons they have taught us will never change.

Such as courage.  
And foresight.  
And love of the land.  
And freedom.  
And progress.  
No—it hasn't been really been so long!

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**We've Come A Long Way and we are Celebrating That Progress**

This Week With Our Bicentennial

**Castro County Roundup**

**Dimmitt TV Cable Co.**



THIRTY YEARS AGO—Most members of this seventh grade class of 1946-47 became Dimmitt High School's Class of 1951, this year's "silver anniversary" class. Seated, from left, are Charles Arnold, Don Nelson, Donald Cowan, Jimmie George, Billy Cooper, Raymond Crum, Carl Bruegel, Don Russell, Jackie Harris, Jim Dowdy and Charles Gunnels. Front row standing, from left, are Fayrene Greathouse, June Benton, Peggy Messenger, Bobbie Wooten, David Behrends, Jack Dyer, Jimmy Cluck, Nicky Smith, Merle Leasure, Robert Ballard and Weldon Warren. Middle row standing, from left: Betty Jean Stayton, Betty Joyce Ragland, Georgia Lee Waggoner, Dona Lee Robertson, Pat Youts, Twila Kirby, Frances Green, Ruth Ann Benton, Clifford Powell, Carl Henderson, and Doyle Herring. Back row, from left: Roy Cluck Jr., Charles Thompson, John Earl Axe, Glen Dale Welch, Maurine Smithson, Class Sponsor Hazel Merritt, D. L. Wright, Lee Roy Hargrove and Johnny Bagwell.

NEVER ascribe to an opponent motives meaner than your own. —Barrie  
HAPPY the wanderer, like Ulysses, who has come happily home at last. —Bella  
MOST women are not so young as they are painted. —Beerbohm



### TO OUR BICENTENNIAL ROUNDUP



You Be There  
Welcome Visitors

### REUNION SATURDAY



### RODEO THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY



### PARADE SATURDAY

Dimmitt Equipment Company

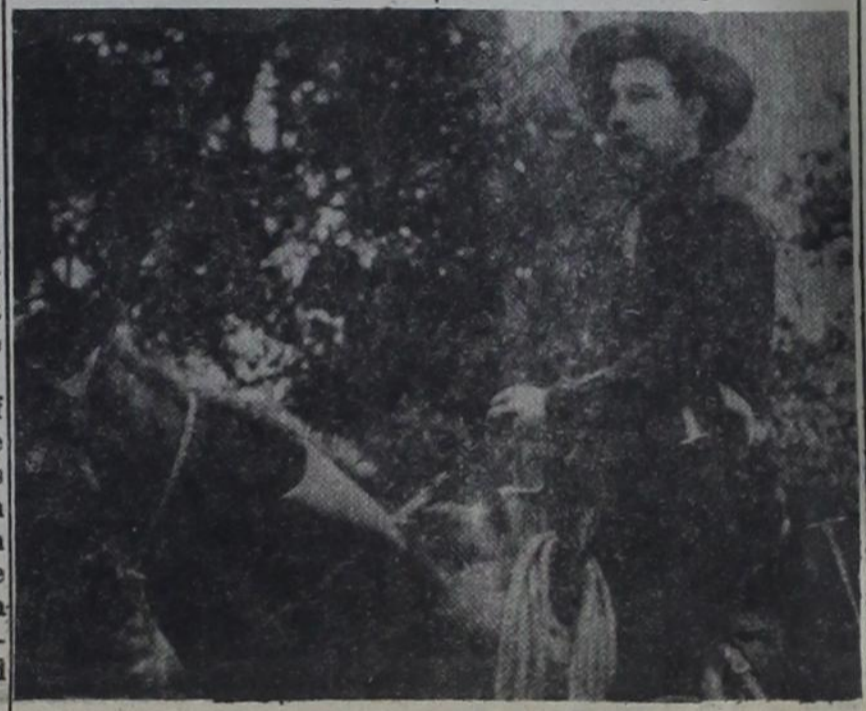
## Aten-McClelland gunfight recalled

Even Castro County wasn't without its showdown days during the late 1800's.  
ONE RECORDED shootout occurred on Jones Street. The argument causing this show of arms stemmed from a debate on the selection of a county seat.  
Ira Aten, a former Texas Ranger who moved to Castro County to homestead a place near the XIT ranch, proposed that Castro City (a site south of Dimmitt) be chosen as the official county seat.  
He was opposed by two brothers, Andrew and Hugh McClelland, originally from Tennessee, who backed Dimmitt for the county seat.  
AN OPEN meeting was held to promote one of the two towns, and all three men were there. The McClellands, both of whom held established reputations of being quick to use a gun if provoked, were to present arguments for Dimmitt.  
Toward the close of the meeting, Ira Aten rose to support Castro City with a speech.

During Aten's talk, Andrew McClelland stood and called Ira Aten a liar.  
A HUSH fell over the crowded room. Everyone anticipated the action they were sure was to come.  
But Aten, the former Texas Ranger, knew this wasn't the time or place for a showdown. He reminded everyone that using a gun in midst of women and children (who made up part of the audience) was wrong, and told McClelland if he still felt that he (Aten) was a liar after the elections, they would dispose of the matter at that time. Aten then left the meeting.  
Due to the withdrawal of Castro City as the proposed site of the county seat, Dimmitt was victorious as expected. When the public officials had been elected and the affairs of the county were well underway, Ira Aten saddled his horse, strapped his gun on his hip, and rode into town.  
ON ARRIVING, he saw Andrew McClelland standing in

front of a store. He dismounted, walked up to McClelland, and reminded him of his calling Aten a liar at the meeting. When asked if he still felt the same, McClelland answered that he did, but was unarmed and therefore unable to protect himself.  
McClelland was told to get his gun while Aten waited.  
Hurriedly returning, McClelland fired the first shot, and Aten returned the fire, wounding Andrew in the left arm, and caused him to spin to the

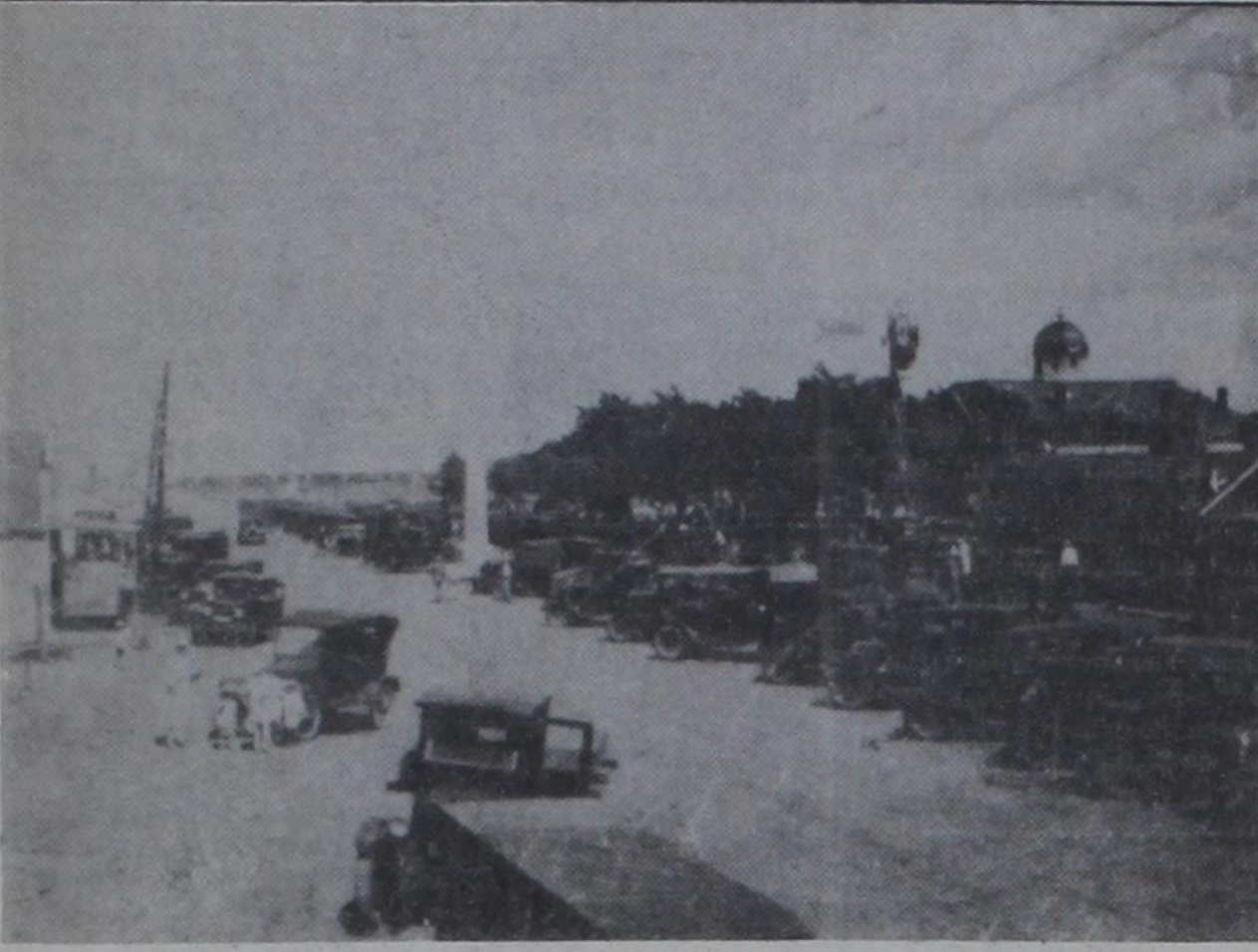
ground. Aten holstered his gun and told Andrew to get to his feet, that they were now even.  
THE SOUND of a bullet caused Aten to turn. He saw Hugh McClelland duck behind a small wooden store building. Aten drew and shot toward the corner of the building, heard a cry, and knew he had hit his mark. The new sheriff, C. I. Bedford, was now on the scene. Without contest, Aten walked up to Bedford and surrendered himself. Aten remarked that he was Bedford's first arrest, and also suggested that a doctor be sent to tend the McClellands.  
The trial was held in Swisher County, but Aten was released by the judge because the McClellands didn't sign a complaint against him. It seems they had a much more urgent matter to attend to in Tennessee, and didn't appear at the trial.  
(Compiled from the Castro County Diamond Jubilee history book.)



IRA ATEN AS A TEXAS RANGER  
... Later to become county sheriff, XIT foreman

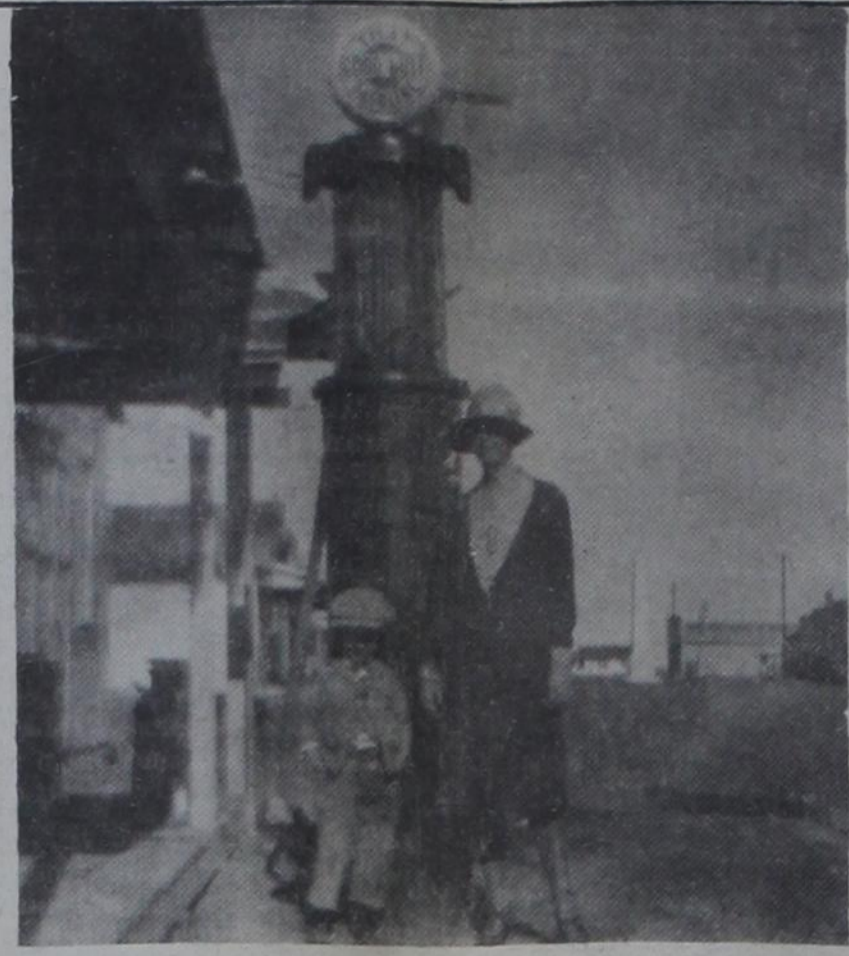
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THE FIRST TRAIN into Dimmitt arrived in 1928, on a celebrated maiden-run from Childress. Cars jammed the parking areas around the courthouse as people came in for the "first train" ceremonies. This was the scene on Bedford Street that day. The train itself can be seen in the distance down the

street. The second courthouse is visible at right, along with the public windmill on the courthouse square. The distance-and-direction post that now stands on the southwest corner of the courthouse square was located in the middle of the intersection in those days.



THE FIRST GAS PUMP in Dimmitt was installed in 1926 by Sid Huckabay at his feed and produce store. It was a hand-operated Gulf pump. Here, standing proudly in front of the new pump, are Huckabay's wife, Iva, and their 3-year-old son, Bob. Sid Huckabay also started the first ice house here, in partnership with Joe Gollehon, and Iva Huckabay opened Dimmitt's first beauty shop.

A MAN that studieth re-venge keeps his own wounds green. —F. Bacon  
It is the wisdom of crocodiles, that shed tears when they would devour. —Bacon  
NO MAN is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency. —T. Roosevelt

# Celebration

Is the word describing the

## Bicentennial Castro County Roundup

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### Welcome

To All

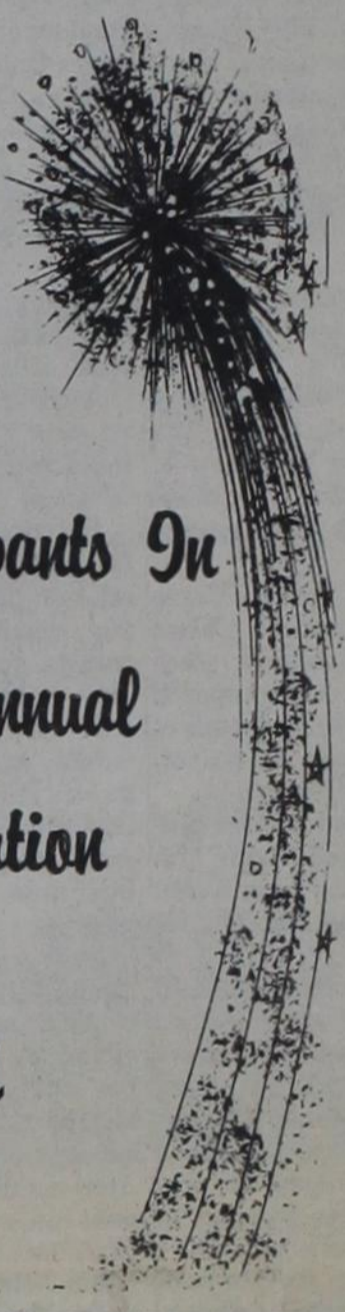
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## Here's the list of 'firsts' for county

Historic "firsts" in a county may be a matter of record or may depend upon the memories of old-timers who were there when the event occurred. Cold fact or tradition, they are worth preserving and are of interest in the present.

A LIST of Castro County "firsts" has been compiled, largely from material in the "History of the First 75 Years of Castro County, Texas", which was published in the

county's Diamond Jubilee year, 1966.

First settlers were members of the J. W. Carter family, who established headquarters on ranch land which Carter bought in 1883, and built a house in 1884 on Running Water Draw in the south part of the county.

First national census in 1890 enumerated only nine residents of the county, all family members or employees of the Carters. But several other families

came in that year and a move was started to organize Castro County, which to that time was joined to Oldham County for administrative purposes.

FIRST CHILD born in the county was Jennie, daughter of the J. W. Carters, in 1888. (Another child was believed to have been stillborn earlier to a ranch hand and his wife.)

First teacher was Lizzie Bayne, who came from Amarillo in 1888 as teacher for the Carter children. The first teacher in Dimmitt was Lou Belsler, who taught a "subscription school" started by Lou Bayne in 1891 in the new town.

First official designation of Castro County was on Aug. 21, 1876, when 54 Panhandle counties were given their boundaries and names by the state legislature. Before that date this area was the northern part of Bexar County, administered from San Antonio.

FIRST SURVEY of the county boundaries was made by John Summerfield and his party, and the town of Summerfield was established at the northwest corner. Castro County was attached to Jack County for administrative purposes, then in 1881 to Wheeler County, first of the Panhandle counties to be organized, and later to Oldham County.

First impetus to the establishment of Dimmitt came on May 27, 1890, with the organization of the Bedford Town & Land Co. at Sherman to buy a section in the center of Castro County for the county seat. Two other towns were formed for the same purpose, and Dimmitt was chosen in an election Dec. 18, 1891.

First county officials were elected Dec. 21, 1891, after the county was formally organized that year. County judge was L. Gough, county attorney L. D. White, district and county clerk W. B. Beach, sheriff and tax collector C. I. Bedford, tax assessor C. J. Ivey, treasurer

R. J. Davis, surveyor B. T. Banks.

FIRST precinct officials were elected at the same time and the commissioners, who immediately held their initial session, were J. W. Carter of Precinct 1, S. L. Richardson of Precinct 2, S. F. Flores of Precinct 3 and William Moore of Precinct 4.

J. L. Cloud was elected justice of the peace for Precinct 1, and J. W. Douglas constable, Rufus Bedford justice and D. M. Mills constable in Precinct 2, H. C. Denim constable in Precinct 3 and G. B. Ballard justice of the peace in Precinct 4.

First church was the Baptist Church, whose members organized in Dimmitt June 7, 1891, with meetings in the school building until 1904.

FIRST HOTEL was built by the Bedford Town & Land Co. in 1890 when it began promoting settlement of the townsite, and was managed by the Turnbow family.

First courthouse was built in 1892, after the office of J. N. Morrison had been used as a temporary courthouse. It had been rented by county commissioners at their first session at a cost of \$10 a month.

First major fire in Dimmitt occurred Aug. 26, 1906, when lightning struck the ornate two-story courthouse which was the town's pride, and it burned to the ground.

FIRST actual farming was done in the county in 1907 by his family, Edwin "Goose" Ramey believes. Before then, ranchers had grown "little patches of grain, mostly sorghum, as feed for their saddle horses and milch cows."

The Rameys bought 14 bushels of seed wheat from "Old Daddy" Shows, a pioneer farmer in the Tulia area, and grew a crop.

First irrigation well in the county may have been one drilled by the Houston Brothers in Running Water Draw in

1910, and used to water hay crops. It was not a deep well, however.

AN IRRIGATION well was drilled near Hereford as early as 1904 and in the Plainview area in 1909, but irrigation farming really got started in Castro County about 1925, Ramey says.

Dimmitt was incorporated Nov. 19, 1928, following the filing of a petition for incorporation earlier that month, signed by 42 residents, all men. The first city election was held Dec. 6, 1928. A. M. Brownlee was elected the first mayor, and the first aldermen were Bruce McLean, Joe Hastings, G. A. Barnett, J. H. Workman and O. B. Trimble. This governing body served one year, then the city voted to change to the three-man commission form of government. Edgar Ramey and G. A. Barnett were elected the first commissioners, and A. M. Brownlee continued as mayor.

Dimmitt's first water system was completed in July 1929 at a cost of \$48,103.31. The city's first sewer system was completed in November 1930 at a cost of \$36,000.



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ORIGINAL CHURCH OF CHRIST  
... Where First State Bank is now located



ORIGINAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
... Newer section is now city fire station

# Churches started in homes, schools

The first religious services held by Castro County's settlers were usually Sunday night singings in people's homes. There would be songs and prayers, but seldom was a minister present.

ESTABLISHMENT of community schools gave people places to hold church meetings. Virtually every community school became the "meeting place" for church services. These services were usually "union," or multi-denomina-

tional, utilizing any pastor who happened to be available.

Apparently, the first established congregation here was a Catholic group in the eastern part of the county. Irish settlers there requested the Bishop of Dallas to supply a priest, and Father Thomas Blakeney of Henrietta came by train and buggy to say the first mass in February 1893.

But a severe drought forced the Irish settlers to leave. In June 1920, Father Reisdorff

came to the same area with a group of farmers and formed a Catholic colony under the invocation and protection of the Holy Family of Nazareth. This apparently was the only community in the county in which a church preceded a school.

ALSO IN 1902, a school house was built in Summerfield—with Miss Lenna Greer (later Mrs. Percy Estes) as the first teacher—and church was conducted there by a Rev. McGee.

On May 5, 1907, the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Christ was organized at Hart under the leadership of Rev. E. D. Morgan of Hereford. Services were held in the Killough School. Rev. Morgan was called as the first pastor, and his preaching day was set as the first Sunday of each month.

Other community schools were built—at Arney shortly after the turn of the century, at Bethel in 1909, at Flagg, Easter, Sunnyside, Cleo, Jumbo—and all these school buildings served for church meetings.

ACCORDING to the Jumbo Community Book, "Any denomination was free to hold services in the school building, and practically every member of the community was present for every service, regardless of the difference in faith . . . Each denomination held a protracted meeting in the summer—and protracted is the right word."

Rev. Ross, Presbyterian pastor from Hereford, organized the first Sunday school at Flagg, with Newt Armes as the superintendent. Services were held in the community building, which had been financed



THE OLD UNION CHURCH

... Where United Methodist Church now stands

by contributions.

THE SUNNYSIDE Baptist Church was organized Aug. 10, 1921, with 10 charter members. The congregation held its meetings in the school for four years, then built a church in 1925. An auditorium and education wing were added through the years.

The Sunnyside church is the only one in the county to have made national headlines—and its members would just as soon it hadn't. The church was destroyed by a tornado April 12, 1960. But the members built a new one, and paid off the indebtedness by 1967.

IN DIMMITT, services were held in the school until the construction of the first church building in 1905. It was a clapboard structure with a bell-tower, built where the United Methodist Church now stands. It was originally built as the Union Church, but within several years the Presbyterians laid claim to it.

The church was papered inside a year after it was built, then a couple of years later the church-goers decided it needed to be painted. But a paint job would cost \$250, and a loan would be required to get that much money. The Presbyterians were the only ones whose denomination had a loan company, and to get the money for painting the church, the building had to be signed over as a Presbyterian church. So, with the new white exterior came a new name—the Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt.

The Union (or Presbyterian) Church burned in 1946.

AS THE city grew, more churches were built. The Methodists formed the Dimmitt Circuit in 1929, and later built a brick basement, over which they intended to erect a complete church eventually. But they later changed their minds and build the original unit of the present United Methodist Church. The "basement church" is now the Castro Masonic Lodge.

The Church of Christ congregation built a large two-story white stucco building where the First State Bank now stands. This congregation, too, outgrew its original facility and built a beautiful new one.

The Baptists build a two-story brown-brick, square building on West Bedford Street that was the largest church in town at the time. Later the Baptists added a separate sanctuary building and converted the original building into an education wing. After the church built its large new facility on Western Drive, the original building on Bedford Street was torn down. But the city bought the second building, it is now the city fire

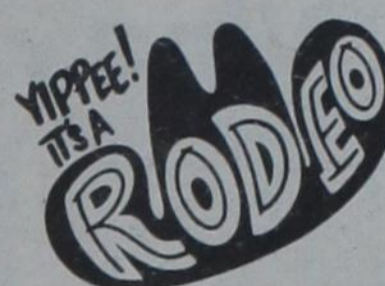
station. ALTHOUGH the Holy Family Church at Nazareth is probably the oldest established church in the county, Catholic churches in Dimmitt and Hart are of rather recent vintage. How-

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Welcome Folks To The Castro County Bicentennial

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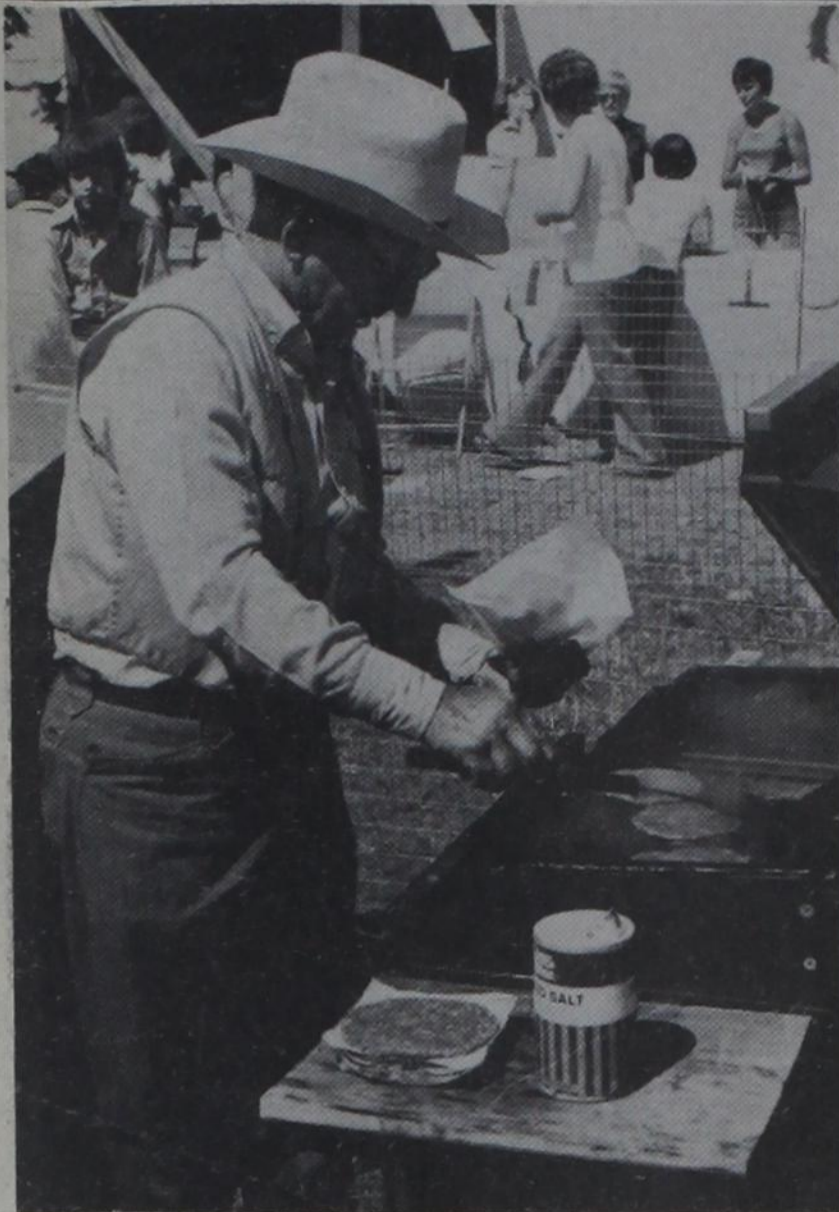
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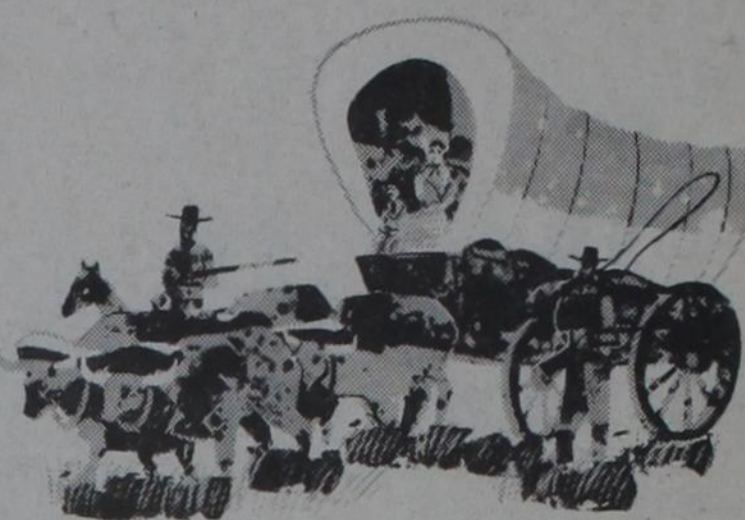
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# WELCOME OLD TIMERS

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To The Castro County Bicentennial Roundup

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

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## Nine vying for 'Ugly Man' title

Loads of fun are in the making as final plans are made for Hart Day activities Friday and Saturday. One of the highlights will be the so-called "Ugly Man" contest Saturday sponsored by the Good Neighbor Club, with proceeds to go to the Hart Cemetery Association.

"UGLY MAN" is really a misnomer because the contestants are not required to be ugly; they only have to have a good personality and the unique ability to laugh at themselves.

The first entrant was the Methodist minister, Rev. Elra Phillips, who is 70 plus years old, and sponsored by the Good Neighbor Club. He could be a sure-fire winner with 28 club women supporting his candidacy.

The second entrant is equally sure that he will walk off with the victory since he won a similar contest in New Mexico in a three county race. He will bring a bit of professionalism to the field. This entrant is Laur-

ence McLain, sponsored by Hi-Plains, Inc.

HAROLD BOB Bennett is sponsored by Bob's Farm Supply. He will throw his heart into the race as he recalls a similar contest in which his dad, Ed Bennett, was the winner despite Harold's efforts to get Ed's opponent elected.

Doug Higgins, sponsored by Ed Harris Lumber Co., says this is all new to him but with Bob Reed doing his campaigning he's sure to be a winner.

Aubrey Myers, sponsored by Farmers Grain Co., said if the Hart people will just recall how he looked during the Lions Club basketball benefit game in March, he will win the contest without any effort.

BILL SANDERS thinks the contest will be great fun and will seek the support of his many Dimmitt friends as well as Hart friends and relatives. Bill is the son of Mrs. M. L. Simpson of Dimmitt and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman of South Plains, formerly of Hart, and of the

late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders. Bill is sponsored by the Farmers State Bank of Hart.

Jimmy Ray Davis, sponsored by Kittrell Electronics, says this is a first for him but he's game to try anything once, especially for a worthwhile cause. With Jerry and Edna Kittrell seeking the support of his

many friends and relatives, he should run a good race.

James Jackson, one of the easiest-going fellows around, is sponsored by B&K Grocery & Market. James is owner and operator of the Hi-Way Garage and if he can "fix" an election like he fixes a car, he'll be a winner.

ROY TAACK, another of Hart's truly nice guys, will vie for a winning position and says if he can just "go natural" the other eight contestants won't have a chance. Roy is sponsored by the Green Frog Cafe.

All contestants will be given a chance to actively campaign for themselves or one of their opponents at a fun-filled hour and a half program following the Merchants' Drawing Saturday morning.

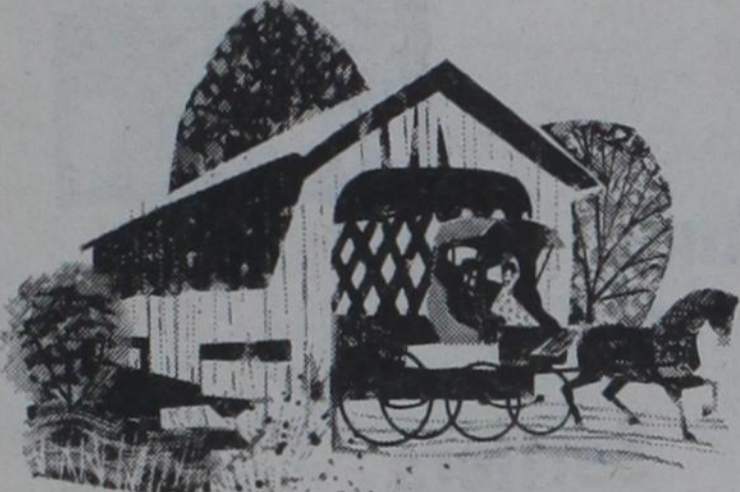
They will be entertained by "The Americans", a musical group from Tulia. Votes will be one cent each, and the voting will close at 1:30 Saturday, votes will be counted and the winner will be announced at parade time.

### Brooms were first manufactured items

Castro County's first manufactured product was the broom.

WENDELIN Litsch and Ben Huseman, two of the early settlers of Nazareth, bought a broom-making machine just after the turn of the century to utilize the straw from broom corn, one of the first crops of the area.

Brooms manufactured at Nazareth were sold in Hereford, Tulia and Dimmitt, as well as in Nazareth.



We Are All Indebted to the Castro County Pioneers for the Wonderful Heritage That Is Ours

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## Castro County Roundup Rodeo

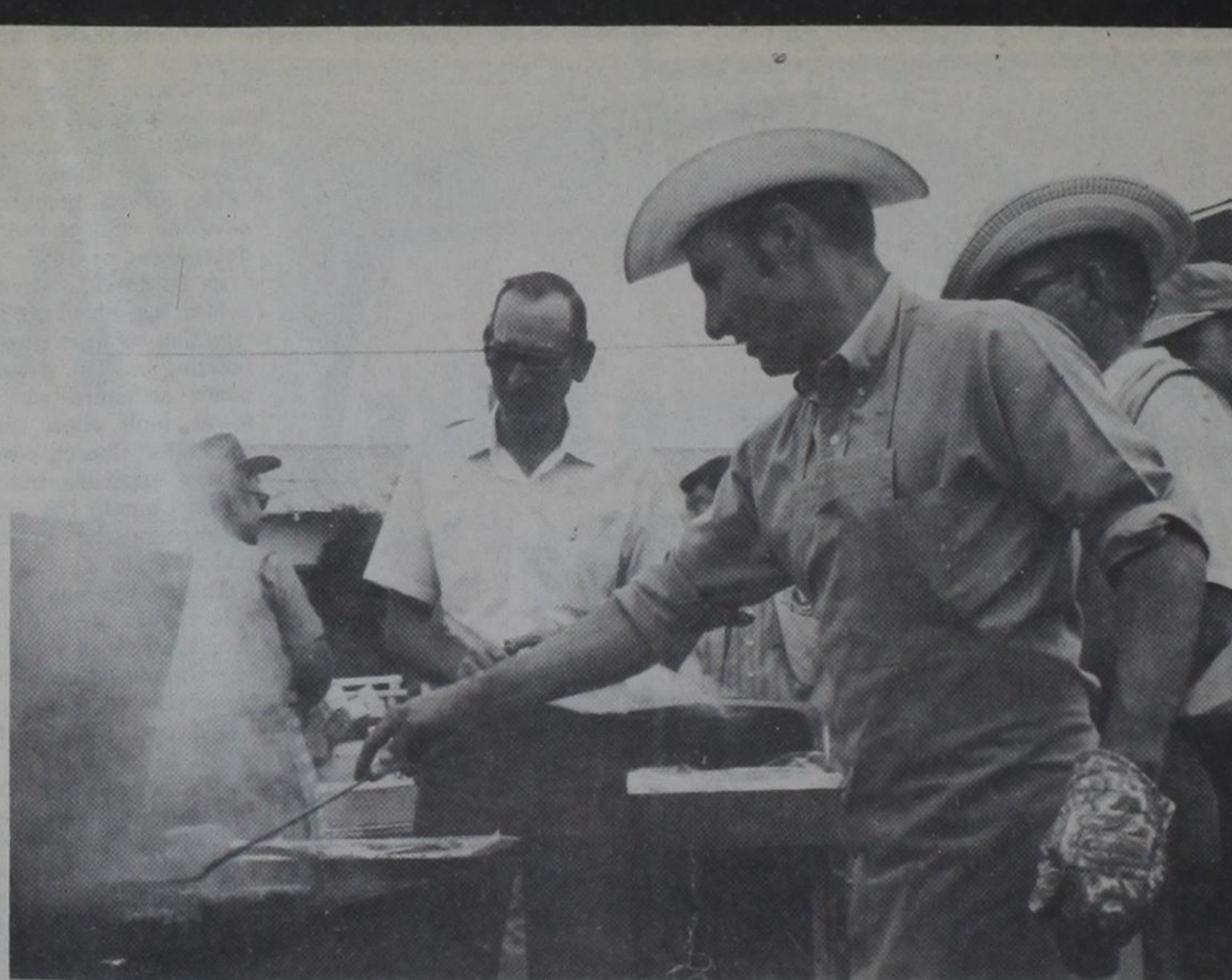
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# Castro County Roundup

Dedicated To The Bicentennial Celebration Of The Birth Of Our Nation

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WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL HART DAY FESTIVITIES

# Farmer's Grain Co.

# Hart Days will kick off Friday

By MRS. MAX MARBLE

Family booths and games, musical entertainment, the traditional Queen's pageant, parade, Lions' burgers, street dancing, and other forms of entertainment will be on the agenda for Hart's Bicentennial Celebration Friday and Saturday.

TRADITIONALLY the activities will open Friday at 6 p.m. with charcoals burning for the hamburgers and the many booths beginning their fun and games.

A new feature has been added at 7 p.m., a street dance designed for the teenagers of the community. Everyone is invited to participate if they like the teenage beat of today.

All of this opening activity will be in the open on the school grounds.

At 9 p.m. things will turn to the Miss Hart Day Pageant to be held in the elementary school gym.

The Senior Class of Hart High School is sponsoring a Little Miss Hart contest and the winner will be chosen by donations.

Saturday's activities are to open at 10 a.m. with the Merchants' Drawing and some 45 items will be given away. Persons must be present to win. The drawing will be held in front of the band hall.

Next, a Bicentennial salute will be made by "The Americans" from Tullia. This program is to begin at approximately 11 a.m. A time has been set aside for the managers in the Ugly Man contest to solicit votes for their candidates. A penny a vote will determine the winner.

Winners as the Best Dressed Bicentennial Man and Woman will be announced. The registration and reception for the public will continue throughout the day with the cafeteria as the headquarters.

Laurence McLain and Houston Hamby are arranging a horseshoe and washer pitching contest.

SEVERAL items are to be given away with the winners to be revealed during the Saturday night square dancing. The Curley Q's of Nazareth are assisting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennedy with this portion of the activities to begin at 8 p.m.

Highlighting the day's activities will be the 2:30 p.m. parade. The route has been altered in order for the parade to pass by the school, where most of the activities have been scheduled.

The group will assemble on Railroad Ave., which is the slanting dirt road south of the football field. It will go north on the Nazareth cut-off to Ave. E, proceed west to the Methodist Church for one block, then turn west to Broadway and proceed south to Railroad Ave., where it will disband.

HONORARY parade marshal is to be Percy Hart, a descendant of the family for whom the town of Hart is named. The working parade marshal will be Charles Black.

During the day the Amarillo Gun Club will present two surprise performances. Following the parade the Fire Department is to sponsor water polo, a fun time for everyone.

Out-of-town persons are invited to participate in all the activities and especially the parade. Trophies have been donated by Farmers State Bank for many divisions.

SOME OF the divisions include most unusual entry, best commercial entry, best Bicentennial equipment entry, first and second place commercial floats, first, second and third queen's floats, first, second and third best decorated bicycles, best senior riding club, best junior riding club, and oldest person present.

Merchants in Hart are engaged in a Best Decorated Bicentennial Window display arranged by Nora Lee Zyburra. A trophy will be presented to the winner.

Activities booths to be open during the celebration include Bingo and small carnival rides by Hart Lions Club, balloon throw and cake walk by Xi Mu Iota, arts and crafts sale and bake sale by Chi Psi Sorority, plant sale by the Home Demonstration Club, snow cones by Fire Department Wives, homemade ice cream by the Zealot Club, Coke Ring Toss by Band Boosters, dunking board by Athletic Boosters.

IF PEACE cannot be maintained with honor, it is no longer peace. —Russell



LAST YEAR'S WINNERS in the "Miss Hart" Pageant were (from left) Tammy Gilcrease, second runner-up; Carol Armstrong, who won the "Miss Hart" title; and Stacy Averitt, first runner-up. Miss Armstrong will crown her successor Friday night in the 1976 Miss Hart Pageant, which will begin at 9 p.m. in the Hart Elementary School gymnasium.

## Pageant set Friday night

Pretty girls will appear in a pageant setting in the Hart Elementary School Gym at 9 p.m. Friday, vying for the title of 1976 Hart Days Queen and the privilege of reigning over the weekend Hart Day festivities.

AT THE same time, the winner of a Little Miss Hart contest will be presented. She is being chosen by popular voting this week, sponsored by the Hart High School Seniors of 1977.

Miss Hart will be honored in the annual parade at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday. She will be chosen from 13 entries, each sponsored by an organization or business firm.

The entries are Stacey Averitt, Sharla Carson, Doniece Clark, Diane Davis, Vivian Davis, Mae Ethridge, Tammye Gilcrease, Lisa Higgins, Abby Mancias, Mary Lou Mancias, Jana Mapp, Eloise Sarabia and Melanie Upshaw.

CONTESTANTS for the Little Miss Hart award are girls from 2 to 6 years of age. Members of the sponsoring class have placed collection jars in Hart busi-

ness houses where votes may be cast for five cents each.

Nominees are Kim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark; Charlotte, daughter of the Larry Coles; Angie, daughter of the Stanley Dyers; Stephanie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Farris; Cynthia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack George; Amy, daughter of the Darrell McLains; Jill, daughter of the Cleve McLains; Misty, daughter of the Mike Reeds; Robin, daughter of the Ronnie Truelocks.

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to come to the  
"Town With a Heart"  
and enjoy the  
celebration with us.



We look forward to seeing you!

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More about

# Fires, blizzards...

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 "A lot of stock" was lost in a three-day blizzard in November 1906, Ramey remembers, and loss would have been heavier if the temperature had not remained around 20 degrees instead of dropping further as it often did.

ANOTHER bad winter was that of 1918-19, when "it started raining in November, kept on raining and then went to snowing." Snow stayed on the ground for weeks and many antelope as well as domestic stock died because they couldn't reach the grass through the snow and ice.

A Sunnyside historian tells of one blizzard in the 30's that "blew in so fast it froze ducks on the lake."

Winds combined with drought discouraged settlers at several different periods, but were climaxed in the notorious "dust bowl days" in the 1930's. Stories of the "black dusters" that blew in from the west and north are plentiful from the many present residents who can remember them vividly.

AN ESPECIALLY harrowing experience for the very early settlers was a grasshopper in-

festation in 1892, which almost depopulated the Nazareth community after it was established by a group of Irish families.

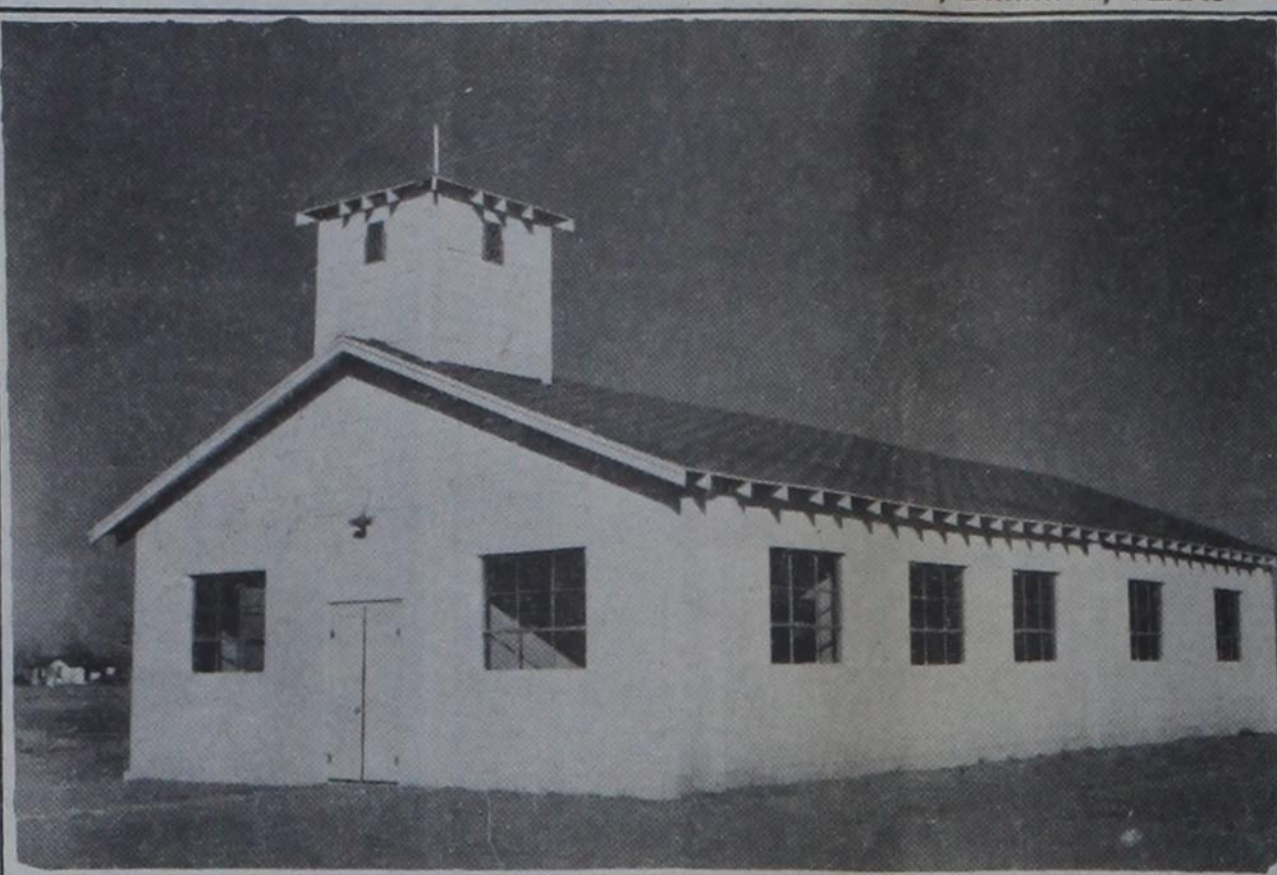
Weather was hot and dry in 1892, then a cloud of grasshoppers that "almost shut out the sun as they marched across the prairie" appeared and simply ate all the vegetation in their path.

Grasshoppers hitting the houses "sounded almost like rain, but not quite," said those who experienced the plague. The land was left stripped of grass as well as crops and many of the settlers had to take their stock to other pastures, so they left in groups.

In addition to the real disasters, the pioneer families usually had to live in half-dugouts where rattlesnakes and insects were hazards, gather cow chips on the prairie for heat and cooking fires, and often haul water for miles until they could afford a windmill.

Nature must have been seen as a bitter enemy instead of a friend by many disillusioned pioneers.

(Compiled from the Diamond Jubilee History Book.)



JOE BAILES MISSION  
 ... Established by the First Baptist Church

More about

## County church history...

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ever, both the Immaculate Conception Church of Dimmitt and St. John's Church of Hart have grown steadily since their establishment.

The Immaculate Conception Church built its original facility on East Bedford Street, and still uses these buildings for special purposes. Several years ago the congregation built a beautiful new structure on West Halsell Street. The Dimmitt congregation's building fund earlier had helped the people of St. John's Parish of Hart build their attractive brick church.

As more Spanish-speaking people settled in Dimmitt, the larger churches established lo-

cal missions—the Joe Bailes Baptist Mission, the Methodist Mission (no longer active), the Iglesia de Cristo (Church of Christ).

And with the continued growth of the city, more and more churches have been established in recent years—the Presbyterian Church, First Christian (which built a new sanctuary this year), Lee Street Baptist, Northside Church of Christ, Assembly of God (which is now building a large addition), la Iglesia de Dios del Primojenito, New Hope Baptist, Macedonia Baptist, Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana, Church of the Nazarene (which bought the building for-

merly used by the Northside Baptist Church).

The newest church here is the Church of God of Prophecy, whose members have been meeting in the city and county community rooms. The congregation has just been assigned its first full-time minister.

The many churches that serve Castro County's people are mainly the larger Christian churches that have become strong throughout the U.S.

SEVERAL denominations that are prominent in other parts of the country have not established churches here. These include the Lutherans, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, the Latter Day Saints (Mormon), the Jewish churches, the Orthodox churches, the eastern churches, the Unitarians.

But one or more of these denominations may yet gain a foothold here and help write new chapters in the continuing history of the county's churches.

CLOTHING costs rose 3.1 percent between May, 1975, and May, 1976. This is only about half as much as national economists expected.

A hearty 'Howdy' to our visitors!

The Long and the Short of it is

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### 12th Annual Castro County Roundup



We hope to

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### Ann's Steak House



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### Dimmitt 66, Inc.

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### Entries are invited for arts-crafts fair

Last-minute entries in the Arts and Crafts Fair which will be held in the Hart School Band Hall Saturday will be accepted as long as space is available. Area artists and handcraftsmen, not just those of the Hart community, are invited to participate.

SPONSORED by the Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the show and sale will be one of the features of Hart Days this weekend. Visitors to the annual

celebration are invited to browse and buy in the stalls which have been set up in the roomy band hall.

The fee of \$10 for an exhibitor's space includes table and chairs provided by the sponsors. All types of art and craft items may be displayed for sale.

Inquiries about late reservations may be made by phone with Daisy Huntsinger, 938-2426, or Nita Hooper, 938-2520.

### Big day set for juniors on 'Kid Day'

Dogs will bark, cats will meow and there may be even more unusual animal and bird sounds as kids bring their pets to the Castro County Courthouse square at 9:30 a.m. Friday for the pet show that will be one of the Dimmitt Roundup features.

DR. W. J. HILL is chairman of the show, which will be followed by games and contests on the Kids Day program. Prizes will be awarded for pets which are the best looking, best behaved and most unusual.

Sack races, potato races in which the runners carry a spud in a spoon, and other old-fashioned contests will be directed by members of the Castro County 4-H Council and Junior Leaders Association.

Seth Ralston, assistant county agent and 4-H director, is general chairman.

DIRECTING contests, a treasure hunt, tug-of-war and varied games suited to ages of the participants, will be Cinde Sides, Elaine and Bernard Ackler, Deanna Moore, Becky Hand and other 4-H junior leaders.

Candy will be awarded to contest winners, so it can be shared among teams.

#### FIRE ANTS SPREAD

Imported fire ants are now common in virtually all of the eastern half of Texas and are continuing their trek westward. Infestations have been confirmed from Cooke County in North Texas to Kleberg County in South Texas and as far west as Kerr and Bandera counties. Seventy-four counties are under partial or complete federal quarantine or are labeled suppression areas. Mirex, a chemical used to control the pests, is now being produced by the state of Mississippi and is available through the Texas Department of Agriculture. Farmers and ranchers can obtain the chemical free of charge from their local County Commissioners Court as long as supplies last.



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**RODEO, PARADE AND OLD SETTLERS REUNION**

### Goodpasture, Inc.





# County museum is assured

A museum to preserve the history of Castro County's first century and serve as a repository when events become history during the next hundred years, a dream of old settlers and history buffs for many years, became a reality in 1976.

THE CASTRO County Historical Museum, Inc., was chartered March 15, officers were elected with B. M. Nelson as president, and membership was opened with such enthusiastic response that 849 are now enrolled.

The goal is 1,000 charter members and the roll will be kept open through the Old Settlers Reunion Saturday, to give old-timers and their families who are here for the reunion a chance to be on the list.

The museum building, a residence built early in this century and purchased by the museum board June 3, is in the process of being remodeled and will be open to visitors Saturday to show what is being done and what is planned to house displays of historical items.

ALSO, a barracks building formerly used for classrooms and donated to the museum by the Dimmitt Independent School District, is now located on the grounds behind the house and will be open also. It is being used as a storage building and workroom and will hold some displays.

The idea of a county museum had its origin when older residents began to realize that the first generation of pioneers was passing, and bits of colorful history and tradition were being lost with them.

The need was discussed at Old Settlers Reunions years ago, and the late Hazel Merritt

ACCORDING to research studies regarding the marital satisfaction of working wives, when women join the labor force involuntarily, couples experience greater marital unhappiness. The men perceive it as a threat to their ego and ability to provide for their family—women, however, feel the main effect is the decrease in sociability with their husbands.



DIMMITT IN 1928—This aerial photo of Dimmitt was taken by George Bagwell from an open-cockpit plane on Feb. 28, 1928. The dark line from top left to bottom right is a wing strut; the dark object at right is one of the plane's exhaust pipes. The photo was taken from west-southwest of town. The nearest horizontal road, with cattle grazing alongside, is now Front Street, the western boundary of the Original Town of Dimmitt. The two east-west streets converging with it are Bedford and

Jones. Notice that Highway 86 was non-existent then. Some of the town's identifiable buildings include the old Union Church [just below the wing-strut line, between Bedford and Jones] where the First United Methodist Church is now located; the county's second courthouse two blocks east of the church; and the two-story red brick school and gym-community auditorium, below the exhaust.

is quoted in some notes from the 1957 meeting as saying, "It's later than we think already."

AT THE 1971 reunion Mrs. Emmett Dixon of Friona proposed and Helen Hodges moved that a museum fund be started, and that year \$187.50 was deposited in the local bank to become a nest egg.

Additions at the 1974 reunion brought the total to \$237.50, and the board had access to that to begin its successful efforts early this year.

Those efforts actually date from last Jan. 6, when a meeting was held on a chilly night by five members of a committee appointed by County Judge Weldon Bradley at the behest of the Texas Historical Commission, which wanted a historical committee functioning in every county of the state.

At that meeting were Myrtle Sheffy, Clara Vick, Helen Richardson, Teeny Bowden and Jack Cartwright. They elected Mrs. Richardson chairman and she promptly called an open meeting for all interested residents.

THE SECOND meeting was held Jan. 8 and 25 persons responded—enough to generate enthusiasm and set bi-weekly meetings. Organizing officers were elected Jan. 22 so application could be made for a charter.

From a board of 16 members, Jim Elder was elected president, Mrs. Richardson vice-president and Mrs. Vick secretary-treasurer. After the charter was secured, permanent officers were named and are still serving. In addition to Nelson, they are Bryce Dowell and Robert Duke, vice-presidents, and Mrs. Vick, secretary-treasurer. Board members are Mrs. Bowden, Bradley, Eules Waggoner, George Sides and George Bagwell.

AT SEVERAL times in the past, persons interested in a museum had asked county commissioners' courts for support from county funds, but had never received encouragement.

After the permanent organization was formed, petitions were circulated over the county

and—with several hundred signatures—were presented to the present court, which voted to aid in the project.

Various locations for a museum were studied, and the association's officers settled on one of the city's pioneer homes, located on a 5,007-acre tract just west of Plains Memorial Hospital on Halsell Street.

KNOWN AS the old Jeff Gilbreath place from its builder, the house was bought from Charlie and Ruby Hastings of Lubbock, who lived in it before they moved from Dimmitt. The total price was \$36,000 and the first payment of \$6,000 was made immediately with a 10-year payoff set for the balance.

Expense of moving the barracks building from school property and setting it on a new foundation amounted to \$1,500, which the museum paid, and Mrs. Vick reports a July bank balance of \$3,753.

The good financial condition she attributes to 10 life members who gave \$500 each toward the building. Also five "Friends" have been enrolled with \$25 memberships and the

remaining regular members paid \$5 fees.

GOOD response by volunteers has supplied many other services without cost, she said. Work of a surveyor, attorney and abstractor was donated while the building purchase was in progress. H. C. Nelson and others have kept weeds on the grounds mowed this summer.

The Wes Anthonys and Jack Cartwright went to Lubbock and brought back oak flooring donated by Mrs. Anthony's nephew. Irvin Ott did interior painting. The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce gave a set of the local Bicentennial commemorative coins for display.

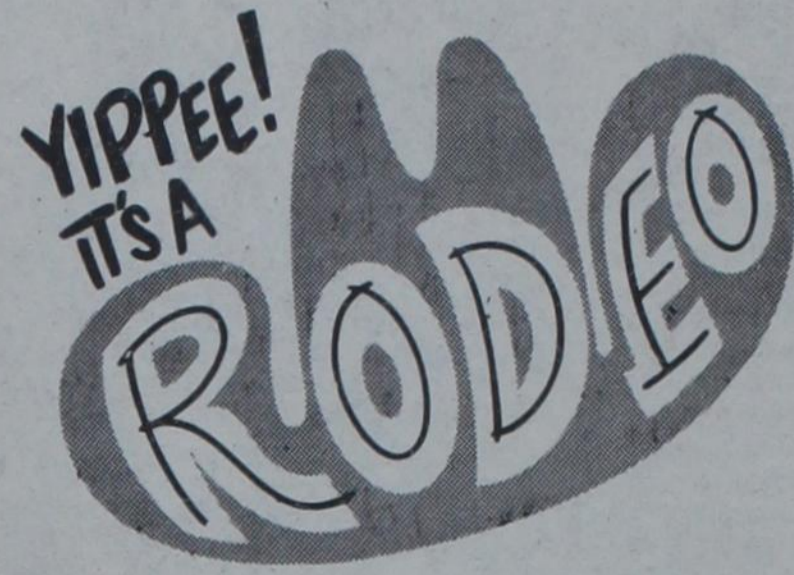
"So many others have helped in so many ways that we are sure we don't have records of them all, though we are trying to list each one," Mrs. Vick said.

"We know now what Ester Noble meant when he was at the bank and said he was having trouble keeping track of all the people who were coming in with contributions to that first museum fund."

FRIENDSHIP is this—to desire, and to dislike, the same thing. —Sallust

THE more I see of men, the better I like dogs. —Mme. Roland

IN BAITING a mouse-trap with cheese, always leave room for the mouse. —Saki



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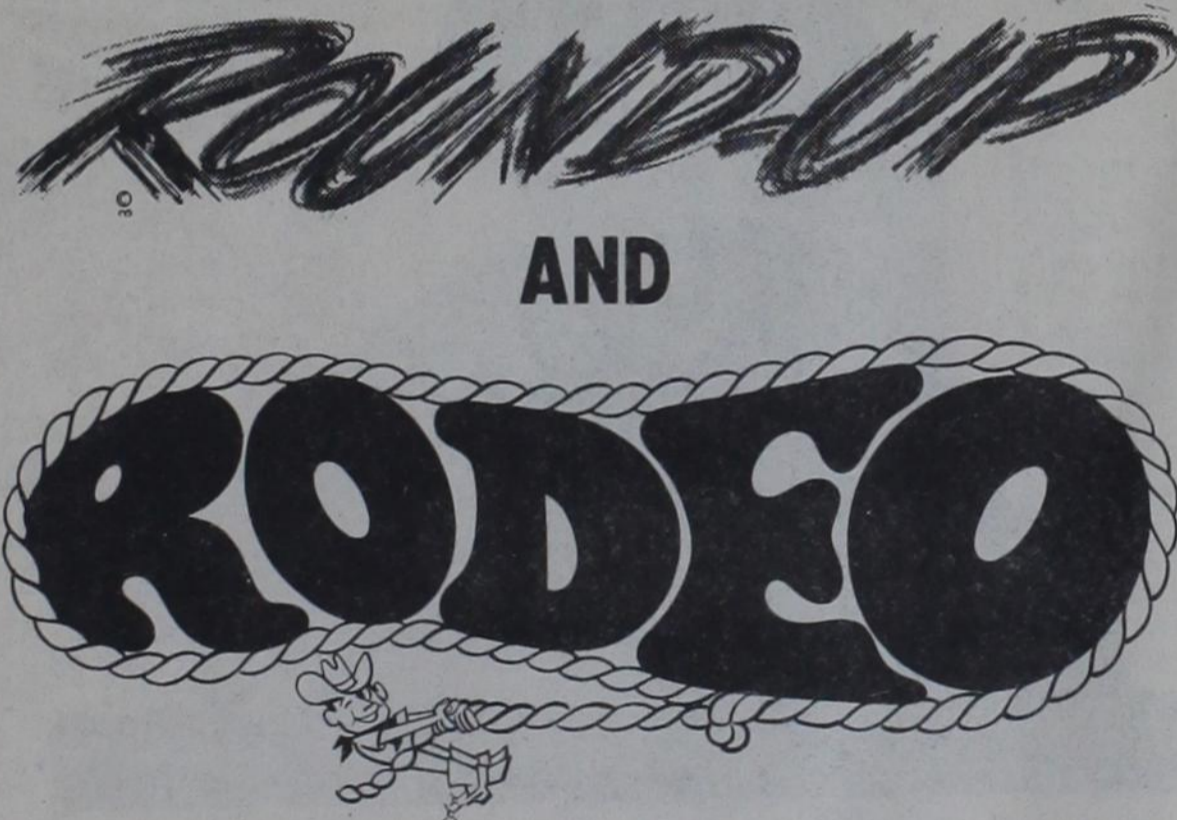
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'NEW' SURREY ARRIVES AT RECENT COUNTY PICNIC  
... With the Oscar Wylies and the Jim Elders aboard

# Wylie's surrey becoming favorite in area parades

One of the most memorable sights at the recent "July Jubilee '76" prairie picnic at Sunnyside was the arrival of Oscar Wylie's surrey, appearing over the ridge from "out of nowhere."

WYLIE and Jim Elder and their wives—all dressed in pioneer garb—waited until after the picnic was well underway on the draw, then hauled the surrey and horse to a spot behind the rise and rigged up. "Oohs" and "ahhs" were audible throughout the picnic crowd as the surrey appeared on the rise and came bouncing down to the picnic site, with Wylie and Elder in the front seat and Doris Wylie and Dorothy Elder in the back.

It was a scene straight out of yesteryear—a welcome sight to oldsters and a new experience for the younger set.

IT WAS the surrey's sixth public appearance (but the first here at home) since Wylie bought it last December. The surrey has appeared in parades at Floydada, Dumas, Hereford, Muleshoe and Tulia.

The surrey will be seen again Saturday, either in the Hart Day Parade or the Roundup Parade. (The Wylies originally

planned to ride in both parades, but unfortunately the two conflict this year.)

Wylie bought the surrey in southern New Mexico last December. He was en route to a farm sale with Homer Newton when he spotted it on an antique dealer's display yard.

Suddenly, his thoughts changed from farm sale to surrey.

"I HAD been wanting a surrey for a long time, and I already had two palomino mares that could pull one," he said.

Doris Wylie got two surprises when Oscar got home from that farm sale. One was that she was the co-owner of a four-passenger light surrey, and the second was that she was going to lose her chicken house.

"He remodeled my chicken house and cleaned it up, and made a special house for that surrey," she said. "That chicken house never was in that good shape when it was mine."

THE SURREY has a treated fabric top, an oakwood back with an open window and roll-down curtain, and swivel backs on the front bench to enable back-seat passengers to get in from the front. And its wood-spoke wheels have shiny hub-

caps.

It originally had side curtains that rolled down and buckled to provide protection from wind, sand and rain. But the Wylies took the curtains off and added a fringe to the top to make it an open surrey.

"It was solid black when we got it—somebody had just painted the whole thing black, hubs and all," Wylie said.

"When we sanded it off, we found the spokes had originally been red. We tried to paint it back the color it was supposed to be. We used a flat black paint to give it the weathered look it ought to have. And we painted the spokes red and the wheel-rims black, using a paint that contained a wood treatment."

AFTER studying historic advertisements, articles and drawings in the Surrey Journal magazine, Wylie estimated that his surrey was built between 1894 and 1900, and that it cost \$50 to \$53 brand-new.

"At the turn of the century, buggy manufacturers started adding fenders over the wheels," he said. "Ours doesn't have fenders."

The surrey is designed to be pulled by either one or two

## The Homesick Cowhand

Tex Moore, the Cowboy Artist, won great fame  
With beautiful pictures of haunts of game,  
That I lingered long to admire and see—  
But this is the thing he said to me:  
Yes, Texas Lady, I do like to paint,  
Don't think these are my best days, for they 'ain't."  
I'm an old Texas Ranger and Cowhand  
Who punched cattle over God's very best land.  
The old XIT is where I worked.  
I can say that, there I never shirked.  
I got \$30.00 a month and beans  
And mingled with cowboys weathered and lean.  
When somebody says "cows" to me  
The Plains of Texas are what I see  
And those unfenced wide open spaces—  
Not these mountain-circled places.  
Sour dough biscuits are what I need.  
And a good old chuck wagon feed—  
Some of that grass fat range meat  
Like we used to get, to eat.  
Get the smell of campfire smoke  
Even if I had to be "dead broke."  
Just ONCE MORE before I give to old age  
I long to smell the Texas sage.  
I want to hear the creak of the saddle—  
Catch my pony, then saddle and straddle.  
Jog along in a slow easy lope—  
Get the thrill from swingin' my rope.  
Then most any time, I'd be ready to ride  
Up that "dim trail" across the "Great Divide"  
After the roundup that fall  
To meet the "Top Cowhand" of all.

—Mrs. Dwight (Margaret S.) Axtell  
November 1951

horses, and Wylie has the rigging for both types of hitch-ups.

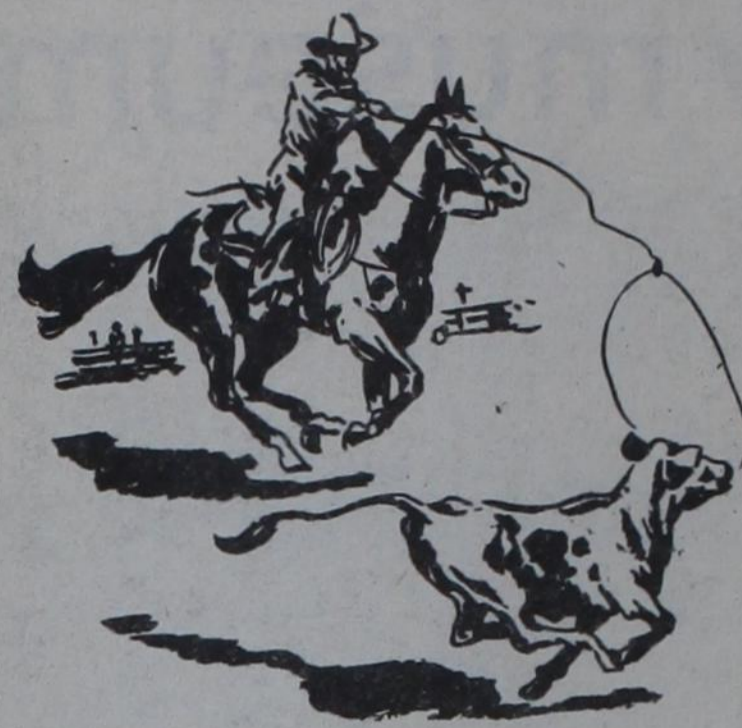
"I REALLY want to break both of my palominos to pull the surrey together, if I ever have time," he said. "One is a Missouri trotter, and the other is her colt, and she's half quarter-horse. Except for the colt being a foot shorter in length than her mother, they're identical."

"I had the young mare trained to pull the surrey—she pulled it in four parades—but she got colic once when we had her out, and she associated the colic with the surrey, and we haven't been able to make her pull it since without bolting."

At the county picnic at Sunnyside and in recent parades, Wylie has been using a black draft horse owned by Lawrence Carlton of Milo Center, north of Hereford.

### TEXAS TOPS

In 1975 Texas became the top state in the number of cattle slaughtered. The information is based on cattle slaughter at the 82 federally inspected slaughtering plants in the state. Following Texas in the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants are Nebraska and Iowa.

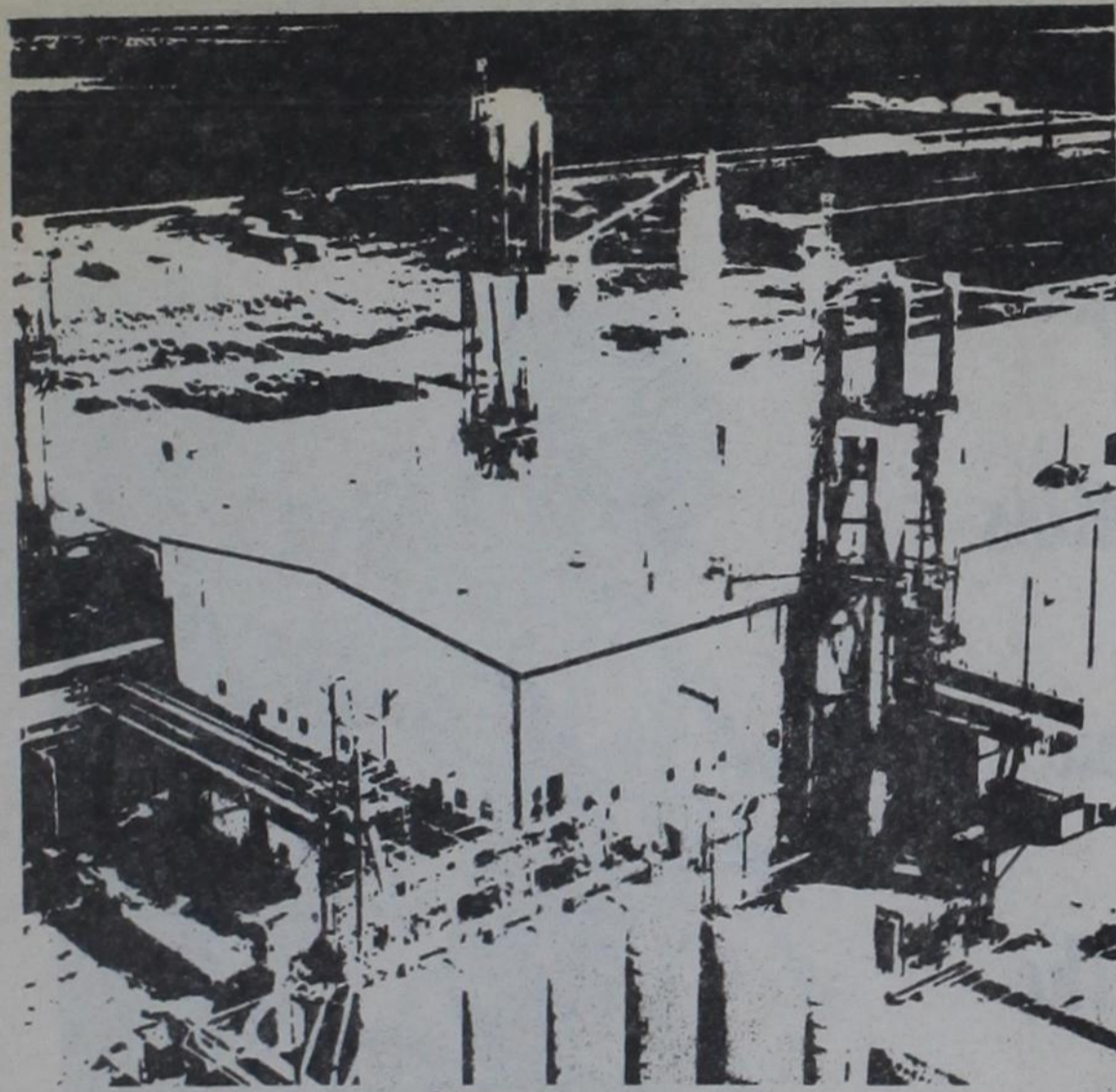


The Castro County Centennial Roundup will be an enjoyable occasion for every member of the family. Be sure to attend all of the festivities Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Welcome Visitors

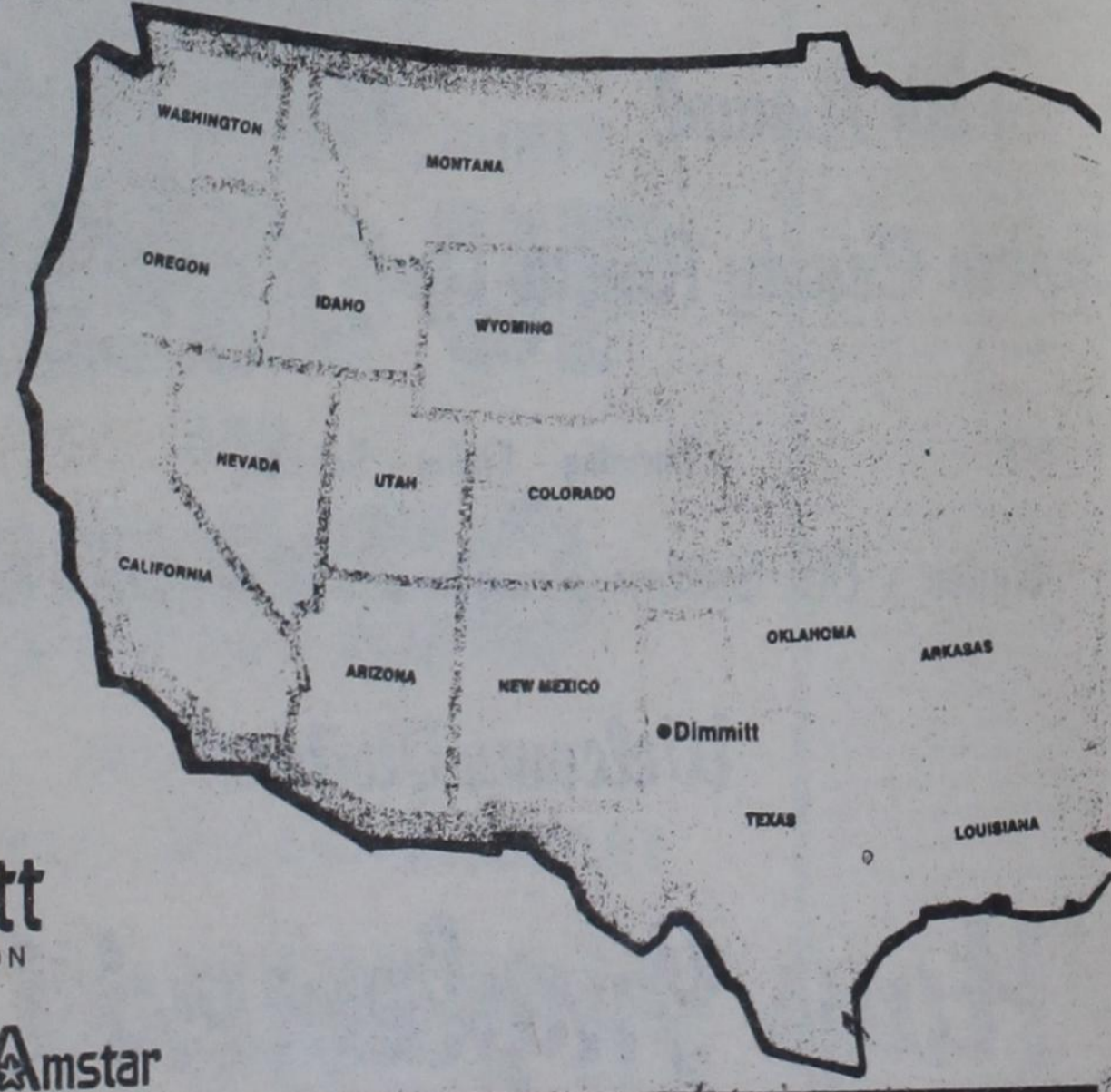
We hope you enjoy the Roundup.

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## A BIG TURNOUT FOR ALL 1976 CASTRO COUNTY ROUND-UP EVENTS!

STOP—LOOK—LISTEN at all Mile Country Crossroads, then proceed with caution. Tall corn indicates a good money crop, but it makes dangerous driving at intersections. Be careful.



### Flagg Fertilizer Co.



**THE FIRST COMBINE** in Castro County was purchased in 1919 by the Ramey brothers, who also had used the first wheat header here 10 years earlier. Drawn by eight mules, the McCormick Harvester-Thresher used a gasoline engine to power the threshing unit. While one man drove the team, another man stood on a side platform and caught the wheat seed in sacks as it came out of a chute. This photo shows the new combine cutting a wheat crop which the Ramey brothers had purchased. The crop averaged 23 bushels per acre.

### Kiwanians to sponsor bike-a-thon

A bicycle marathon over a 12-mile course will be the final event of Kids Day activities Friday, part of the annual Roundup program this weekend in Dimmitt. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, it is expected to attract more than the 40 entrants who rode in last year's marathon.

IT WILL end at the Castro County Country Club where a watermelon feast will be served by the Dimmitt Lions Club for the riders, and certificates will be presented those who complete the course. The swim-

ming pool will be open to the youngsters.

Business firms of the city will sponsor the riders, with proceeds going to the Kiwanis Club's civic activities fund. LeRoy Maxwell and Jerry Schinkus are co-chairmen for the marathon.

Final plans were made at the Kiwanis luncheon Monday, when members volunteered for various duties. Some will work at the Little League Park where the ride will start at 4 p.m. Each rider will wear a placard displaying his sponsor's name.

OTHERS will follow the route of the marathon in pickups with air tanks and tools to make any emergency repairs needed on the bikes and pick up any who fall out. Still others will be at the halfway point with refreshments for a rest period.

The course will take the riders west on Highway 86 to Six-Mile Corner, then north to the paved farm road which will bring them back to the Country Club grounds.

Entries may be made to Maxwell at the Anthony store or Schinkus at White's.

## Rodeo will start tonight

The 30th annual Dimmitt Rodeo tonight (Thursday) through Saturday will be a principal event of the Roundup this weekend, bringing contestants from a wide area to tackle tough rodeo stock furnished by Fred Cordell of Childress.

THE GRAND entry at 8 o'clock each night will start action-packed performances at the Dimmitt Rodeo Association's arena. Slack roping will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday in a special performance.

A western dance will follow each evening's show and continue to midnight.

General admission to the rodeo is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

THE RODEO office is located at the arena. Books were scheduled to be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, according to Lee Roy Wood, Rodeo Association president.

Entry fees have been set at \$30 for calf roping or team roping; \$25 for bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding and girl's barrel race. There is no limit to the number of times contestants may enter team roping, but showtime performances will be limited to two.

### DAIRY OUTLOOK GOOD

It looks like a good year for Texas dairy farmers as milk production per cow is up and prices are generally good. Milk production per cow is 70 pounds more per month so far this year than in 1975 due mainly to heavy culling of poor producers and heavier feeding of concentrates. Prices for blend milk continue to look favorable, with dairymen receiving an average price of \$10.50 per hundredweight in June. The milk-feed price ratio has also improved due to higher milk prices and lower feed prices.

Old Settlers Reunion is for all ages!



From her gingham dress and bonnet, to today's highest fashions, we're proud of the part which

# COTTON

has contributed to our Progress.

## DIMMITT CONSUMERS



Everybody's going to the  
**Roundup Parade**  
at 2:00 p.m. Saturday  
and afterwards to  
**Parsons Drug**  
Rexall

### Old Settlers to get report on new museum

Castro County Old Settlers will have a program at their annual reunion Saturday on a subject of vital interest to them—the recently launched Castro County Historical Museum, which grew out of dreams and plans they began a decade or more ago.

THE OLD Settlers will convene in the County Expo Building Saturday morning, spending the morning registering and visiting friends whom they may not have seen since last year's Reunion, or longer.

As in former years, ex-residents are expected to come from other states for the Reunion, a feature of Dimmitt's annual Roundup.

After a noon dinner there will be a short business session directed by Bill Henderson, president of the Old Settlers Association. Recognition will be given to the oldest person and the oldest couple present and the member who traveled farthest to the Reunion.

THEN A program arranged by Helen Richardson will be heard before the Roundup Parade begins at 2 p.m. Officers and board members of the Historical Museum will be introduced and B. M. Nelson, president, is scheduled to report on progress of renovating the buildings which have been secured to house the museum exhibits.

Songs by the county Bicentennial chorus, the 76'ers, will round out the brief program.

Those who come to the reunion are asked to bring covered dishes for the meal. Meat and bread will be supplied. Edd McLeroy is chairman of arrangements for the meal.

Martha Smith heads the kitchen committee, Weldon Bradley the committee on tables and chairs and Mrs. Bradley the committee on drinks.

READING maketh a full man; conference a ready man and writing an exact man.  
—F. Bacon



# Rodeo

And  
**Oldtimers  
Reunion**  
This Weekend  
**Welcome**  
To Castro County's  
**Bicentennial  
Roundup**

## Castro County Grain



Old Settlers Days are in celebration of our local heritage as well as the 200th anniversary of the birth of our nation. Little did Castro County Old Settlers realize the fantistac progress that would be made in the ensuing 90 years by Castro County agriculture.

Proof of the results of the productivity of Castro County Agriculture is exemplified by pictures of the current major crops appearing on Page 1 of this section of the News.

Our Appreciation to the Old Settlers and others who have made ours a prosperous community and a wonderful place in which to live.



**TO ALL VISITORS AND OLD TIMERS**

AS YOU ATTEND THE MANY EVENTS DURING

CASTRO COUNTY'S  
11TH ANNUAL **ROUNDUP**

**FIRST STATE BANK**

OF DIMMITT

# 1976 Roundup to begin with rodeo tonight

Roundup time is here, and Dimmitt's festivities will begin with the rodeo performers Grand Entry at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the Dimmitt Rodeo Association arena.

The annual celebration will continue with a pet show, games and a bicycle marathon on Kids Day Friday, the Old Settlers Reunion Saturday, rodeo performances and dance each night and the red, white and blue Bicentennial parade Saturday afternoon, led by the Marine Color Guard from Amarillo.

A preliminary to the annual celebration, a square dance with the Dimmitt Promenaders as hosts to dance clubs from over the area, was held Tuesday evening in the County Expo Building with Bill Harman of the Promenaders as chairman.

Pets of all kinds may be exhibited by youngsters at the pet show beginning at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the courthouse square. Dr. W. J. Hill is in charge of this event, in which the pets will be judged and awards given in many categories.

Immediately afterward, contests and games for the kids will begin on the courthouse lawn, featuring potato races, sack races, tug-of-war, and a variety of other games.

Members of the County 4-H Club Council and Junior Leaders will direct events, awarding small prizes in each contest. Seth Ralston, 4-H director on the county Extension Service staff, will be general chairman.

The Bicycle Marathon sponsored by the Kiwanis Club will begin at 4 p.m. Friday at the

Little League Park in West Dimmitt, and riders will be guests afterward of the Dimmitt Lions Club at a watermelon feed on the Castro County Country Club grounds. The youngsters will take a dip in the pool before the melon party.

Old Settlers will have their annual reunion in the Expo Building beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, with the morning devoted to registration and renewal of acquaintances, then a lunch at 12 noon and a brief business meeting and program which [See ROUNDUP, Page 15B]



AND AWAY WE GO!—Dancers from throughout the area help kick off the 1976 Roundup Tuesday night at the Roundup Square Dance hosted by the Dimmitt Prom-

enaders at the County Expo Building. The square dance is traditionally the first Roundup event; all other activities are scheduled Friday and Saturday.

## Ford agency changes hands

Dale Fowler Ford, Inc., will officially become Stan Byrnes Ford, Inc., on Aug. 20.

BYRNES announced this week that he, Stanley Schaeffer and David Schaeffer are purchasing the local Ford dealership from Dale Fowler, and that he was notified Monday by the Ford Motor Co. that his dealer application had been approved.

Fowler, who purchased the dealership from Bob Goss three years ago and built its present facility on US 385 north, has not announced his future plans.

Byrnes, who has been sales manager of the Dimmitt Ford dealership for the past 1½ years, is a native of Dimmitt. He graduated from Dimmitt High School and attended West Texas State University.

BYRNES announced that his department managers would be James Peas, parts manager; Duward Davis, service manager; David Vines, assistant service manager; Joe Ed Vickery, sales manager; and Inez Montgomery, office manager.

## DHS Boosters plan 'greeting' social

Football fans and parents of Bobcat gridders will have an opportunity to meet the new coaches at an ice cream supper hosted by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club next Thursday.

ALL PARENTS and fans of both high school and junior high players are invited to the informal party at 8 p.m. in the DHS Cafeteria.

The Booster Club will hold its annual election at a later date. Present officers are Bob DuLaney, president; Edmund Hunter, vice-president; Eddie Sutton, treasurer; Pat Roberts, secretary; and Clara Goldsmith, reporter.

## Roundup

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

8 p.m.—Grand Entry of Dimmitt Rodeo at arena. Rodeo dance will follow the performance each night.  
All week—Jest Amusement Co. Carnival nightly at carnival ground.

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m.—Kids' Pet Show on Castro County Courthouse grounds.  
10 a.m.—Contests and games for the kids on the courthouse lawn.  
4 p.m.—Bicycle Marathon starts from Little League Park and ends at Castro County Country Club with a watermelon feast for the riders.

SATURDAY

10 a.m.—Registration for Castro County Old Settlers Reunion in the County Expo Building.  
Noon—Reunion lunch (covered dish), Expo Building.  
1 p.m.—Old Settlers business meeting, Expo Building.  
1 p.m.—Parade forms at Expo Building (float judging to begin at 1:30).  
2 p.m.—Roundup Parade, downtown.

## Hart Days

FRIDAY

6 p.m.—Hamburger sales will start and game booths will open on the Hart School grounds.  
7 p.m.—Street dance for teenagers and their friends on school grounds.  
9 p.m.—Miss Hart Pageant in Elementary School gym.

SATURDAY

All day—Arts and Crafts Fair at high school; Bicentennial theme displays in windows of business houses.

10 a.m.—Merchants' drawing for 45 giveaway items, in front of school band hall.

11 a.m.—Songs by "The Americans" from Tulia. Ugly Man Contest and Bicentennial Dress Contest prizes to be awarded. Horseshoe and washer pitching contests.

2:30 p.m.—Parade starts from road south of football field. After parade, water polo and performances by Amarillo Gun Club.

8 p.m.—Square dance directed by the Curly Q's of Nazareth.

## Last call for county coins

The last chance to buy Castro County commemorative coins will be during the Roundup this weekend, according to Elvon DeVaney, Chamber of Commerce manager.

THE COINS, in several different denominations and

sets, are priced from \$3.50 to \$100.

They are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office and will be available during the Old Settlers Reunion Saturday at the County Expo Building.



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## Hart Days kick off Friday

Window displays in Bicentennial motif will greet visitors to Hart during the annual Hart Days events which begin Friday at 6 p.m. with food booths, family entertainment, games and bazaars at the school grounds.

A street dance especially for teenagers will begin an hour later, a new feature this year. Climax of the day will come at the Miss Hart Pageant at 9 p.m. in the elementary school gym, when Miss Hart 1976 will be picked from 13 pretty contestants.

She will reign over the Saturday program and be honored in the parade at 2:30 p.m., highlight of the Hart Days celebration. Also featured in the pageant will be Little Miss Hart, selected this week in a voting contest sponsored by Hart High School's Class of 1977.

Continuing activities during the celebration will include a dunking board operated by the Athletic Boosters, cake walk and balloon contest, arts and crafts show and sale, small carnival rides and booth games.

Food booths will have homemade ice cream and snow cones. Hart Band Boosters will operate a Coke ring toss booth. Plants will be on sale by Home Demonstration Club members.

Preceding the parade Saturday there will be a Merchants' Drawing at 10 a.m. in front of the school band hall, songs by "The Americans" from Tulia, an Ugly Man contest with proceeds to benefit the Hart Cemetery Fund, horseshoe and washer pitching, and awards to the woman and man appearing in the best Bicentennial attire.

After the parade there will be a water polo game and in the evening, a square dance with the Curly Q's Club of Nazareth in charge.

Prizes will be given in various divisions of the parade, and a trophy for the best window display in a business house.

## Murder charge filed in Thursday shooting

City police have charged Martha Trevino, 37, with first-degree murder following the shooting death last Thursday night of Ben Gomez, about 50, Dimmitt farm laborer.

THE FATAL incident occurred outside Gomez's home at 400 NE Seventh St. between 11 and 11:30 p.m., police said.

Gomez was shot once with a .22-caliber pistol, officers said. The bullet reportedly went through his right arm, then entered his chest and lodged in

his heart.

Police reported that Gomez was still alive when they arrived at the scene, and that he made a statement before he lost consciousness. He was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital but was dead on arrival.

CITY Patrolmen Don Elliott and Santos Perez worked on the investigation all night and most of the following day. They arrested Mrs. Trevino at 12:55 a.m. Friday and charged her with first-degree murder. She was arraigned immediately after her arrest by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, who set her bond at \$50,000. She is now in the county jail, awaiting a review of the charges by the next Grand Jury.

Based on Mrs. Trevino's original statement to police, officers also arrested and charged a 46-year-old man in connection with the shooting. But he took a polygraph test in Lubbock Tuesday and officials said Wednesday they were considering dropping the charges against him.

Police found a pistol which they believe was the murder weapon. Four empty shell casings were taken from the pistol, Young said.

Funeral services for Gomez were held this week in Seguin.



TRAFFIC STOPPER—This unique red-white-and-blue racer, the "Super Boss," draws crowds whether it's speeding around a track or stopped in front of the Bobcat Drive Inn, as it was last Thursday. Its owner, Tyrone Malone of Visalia, Calif., explained that the Super Boss is classified as a "racing truck," and was en route to the Salt Lake City Truck Drag Races and then to the Bonneville Salt

Flats for world record races. Cars and trucks stopped on North Broadway and pedestrians gathered around to get a close-up look at the Super Boss while its owner was having his Winnebago gassed up. With the motor home, the mother truck and the Super Boss all painted red, white and blue, the entourage looked like a Fourth of July parade going through.

## Dimmitt's students will register next Wednesday

Students in all Dimmitt Public Schools will register Wednesday and will begin classes next Thursday. Students are to report to their respective buildings according to a time schedule announced by Supt. Charlie White.

ANY STUDENT who will be new to the Dimmitt school system this fall is asked to get in touch with the principal's office at the school he or she will attend, before registration day.

## Registration slated today at Nazareth

Nazareth Public Schools will begin classes next Thursday, Supt. Joe King has announced, but high school students are to register today (Thursday), beginning at 9:30 a.m., and pupils new to the Nazareth school system will register at 3 p.m.

In-service training for teachers will be held Monday through Wednesday at the school building.

The registration schedule for NHS students: Seniors at 9:30 a.m., juniors at 11 a.m., sophomores at 1 p.m. and freshmen at 2 o'clock.

## Hart students will register next Thursday

Classes in Hart Public Schools will begin Aug. 23—a week later than Dimmitt and Nazareth schools—but the teachers' in-service program is scheduled Tuesday through Friday next week, and registration for pupils is set for Aug. 19 and 20.

SUPT. Ted Averitt has announced that all teachers, aides and school secretaries will report at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday to the school building.

High school students will register Aug. 19—seniors at 8:30 a.m., juniors at 10 a.m., sophomores at 1 p.m. and freshmen at 2:30 p.m.

Elementary pupils from kindergarten through sixth grade will also register that day, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Those in the eighth grade are to register Aug. 20, Friday, at 8:30 a.m. and the seventh graders at 10 a.m.

to assure that grade transfers and correct classifications are made.

School buses will not run Wednesday but will run for the first day of classes next Thursday, White said. School cafeterias will not be open Wednesday.

Teachers are meeting earlier in the week for in-service training before the term begins.

PUPILS WHO have not previously attended Dimmitt schools and have not had immunization for the childhood diseases as required by school regulations, are reminded that these are necessary.

The high school registration schedule begins Wednesday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for seniors. Juniors are to register from 10:30 to 12 noon, sophomores from 1 to 2:30 p.m., and freshmen from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

The schedule at Dimmitt Middle School: Fourth, fifth and sixth graders from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 4 p.m.; eighth and ninth graders

from 9 to 10:30 a.m.; and seventh graders from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

At Helen Richardson Elementary, pupils from kindergarten through grade 3 will register from 9 a.m. to 12 and 1 to 4 p.m.

## Graduation set for six nurses

Graduation exercises for the Class of 1976 at the Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church.

SIX graduates are to receive their caps, pins and diplomas recognizing them as graduate vocational nurses. Class members are Rose Braddock, Esther Castro, Chareese Cook, Lucila Rodriguez, Manuela Vasquez and Edith Walker.

The public ceremony will be followed by a reception honoring the graduates. Hospital Auxiliary members will be hostesses.

Speakers on the program will be Jack Newsom, hospital administrator, and Mitzie Brockman, RN. Lee Norris, LVN, will introduce the class and the caps and diplomas will be presented by Barbara Keel, RN, director of the school, and A'lan Bradley, RN, director of nurses.

STAFF members who will pin the graduates are Sid Bullock, RN, Virgie Norvell, RN, and LVN's Rae Catoe, Pauline Hoyler, Refugia Nino and Audrey Shottenkirk.

Pianist for the professional is Betty Hoover. A musical interlude will be presented by Noreen Klemm, Analeen Venhaus, Mary Beth Ramaekers, Tricia Gerber and Chele Schmucker. Lesa O'Hair, LVN, will give the invocation and Raleigh Strother the benediction.

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	87	61
Friday	86	58
Saturday	88	50
Sunday	90	59
Monday	89	53
Tuesday	89	54
Wednesday	88	59
August Moisture		1.22
1976 Moisture		9.14

KDHN RADIO US Weather Observer

RIBBON-CUTTING ceremonies in the entrance drive of the new Hays Implement Co. facility Tuesday morning had a lot of participants, including three generations of the Hays family. Here, 10-year-old Scott Hays does the scissor-work, flanked by members of his family. Also in on the ribbon cutting are city and county officials, Chamber of Commerce officers, the entire Hays Implement Co. staff, and district, area and national representatives of International Harvester. Open house in the new 32,000-sq. ft. building lasted from 8 to 6.



Attend Hart Days and Roundup Events!

Sheffy's chatter

# Long-range vacations come to end as school nears

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran are home from their bus trip to the northwest, starting at Amarillo. They crossed all the states to San Francisco, toured that city, on to Seattle, then across into Canada for a stop in Victoria, back to Vancouver. Saw the beautiful Lake Louise, then Banff.

JIM PICKENS came by for Sunday morning service at the Methodist Church. He is a former pastor here. He is now District Superintendent of a unit near Abilene. He visited Mrs. Gladys Cleavinger and family and other friends. Allen and Ellen Shive were also visitors at the morning worship service.

Bo and Leigh Jones of Abilene were weekend guests of her parents Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Roark and the family. Florene Leinen, Lurline Pope and Evelyn Hill came home from Germany by Ireland. They can tell us all about that trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crooks and Libby of Childress were visiting friends in Dimmitt and attended church with the First Baptists. They are former teachers in Dimmitt.

MONA MERRITT and son Mark and daughter Deannea spent last week in Phoenix, Ariz. visiting her brother Bob Brock and family.

Guests in Earl and Mable Brock's home last weekend were Mable's brother Les Bray and wife of Lubbock and a friend Opal Harvey of Tahoka. Also her sister and husband, Emma and Morgan Jennings of Littlefield.

Lottie Bearden and her sister and husband Vada and Andrew Bolton who are visiting her from Pueblo, Colo. are visiting

relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Jill and Jan Nelson went by plane to visit their grandparents W.E. and Bertha Mae Thompson, former Dimmitt residents, in Salinas, Calif. Jill and Jan are the eight-year-old twin daughters of Norman and Sandra Nelson.

Danna Ralston has gone on a vacation to Portland, Ore. with her grandparents, the Bill Hunters of Gruver. Danna is the daughter of Seth and Anita Ralston. Seth is the new assistant county agent and Anita works at High Plains Clinic.

ROBERT AND J'Lynn Ryan have just returned from a 16-day trip that included stops in Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss. where a guide told them about a reception for Mike Jeter that had been held the night before. On to Sumter, S.C. for a few days' visit with Robert's brother and family who are there in the Air Force. From there they took in Colonial Williamsburg, where they ran into the Hal Ratcliff's while standing in line for one of the events, and Jamestown, and on to Washington, D.C. Their return trip was made by way of Opryland in Nashville, Tenn. and Electra for lunch with J'Lynn's parents.

Soon after their return to Dimmitt, Robert's brother and wife from Albuquerque came for a visit and they all went to see "Texas." The Ryans are with the Dimmitt school system.

Mrs. Leona Rothwell's company Sunday was her daughter and son-in-law, A.W. and Pauline Bates of Plainview and their grandson Creg Bates from El Paso and other grandchildren Derrell Nowell and wife Linda, their children Tammy and Tonya from Muleshoe.

Mrs. D.H. Strickland hosted a coffee Friday morning for Charles and Mary Newton who are here from Anchorage, Alaska for a visit with their daughter Pam and Durward Strickland. Quite a crowd of friends came by for cake and coffee served by Darlene Stewart and Barbara Hudson and Yvonne Wakefield. Young Butch and Pam are moving to Portland, or in that area, Tuesday. Young Mr. Strickland will be pastor of a Baptist Church there.

Dorothy Hopson and the four grandchildren and their mothers Cindy McDaniel and Susan Owen of Hereford went to Fort Worth and Dallas to go through Six Flags. They will visit Dorothy's brother Paul Dishman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson went to Hinton, Okla. last weekend to attend the funeral of a relative, Olen Hudson.

I WANT to thank the Church of Christ and Deals Dirt Movers for the dirt from their new parking lot. The dirt is used to fill in low spots on some lots on Estes Street. And thanks go to some fellows at the courthouse for hoeing weeds at the library garden.

Sue Miller went to Fort Worth last week to see the kin. And her sister Mrs. June Simpson came home with her. Sue says they are canning corn for winter food.

Emily Clingsmith has been at Divine to see her daughter Ruby Mae and she helped sell peaches from a road stand for Wilson DiCuffa, a nephew. Would you believe they got \$15 per bushel?

Mrs. Yvonne Wakefield and daughters Connie and Cindy and mother Mrs. Mitchell are home from a trip to Booneville, Ark. They visited friends and kin there, then on to Eureka Springs to see the Passion Play. Very good and impressive. Then to Harrison to see "Dogpatch" and I don't know what is there. Let's ask the girls.

LONELL and Shirley Beeks spent their vacation in Abilene last week. While there they attended the Bible Teacher's Workshop at Abilene Christian University. One of the outstanding classes offered at the workshop was one on "Does God Exist?" This was conducted by a former atheist and well known scientist who studied science until he came to the realization that there had to be a God in control of our universe.

Also attending the workshop from Dimmitt were Don and Ellen Gregory, Waldine Webb and Murma Miller.

Viggo Ulrich, the minister at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ is spending two weeks in Canada visiting his father and other friends and relatives.

Richard Connell has taken the job of supervisor for the Junior Department at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ. Mrs. Beeks is

the secretary there.

FLOYCE AUTRY of Rocky Ford, Colo. has been here several days with her mother Irene Carpenter, who is recuperating from a recent illness.

Delanna and Scottie Calhoun of Summerfield visited with the E. P. Calhouns this week. And Phylis Allen of Plainview was also a visitor of the Calhouns.

GEORGE AND Monette Ray, Mark, Jana P. Matthews from Mark, were guests of Faye Kenmore a few days last week. They were on their return trip from Austin, Houston, San Antonio and other Texas vacation areas. They also visited the W. O. Worleys in Lubbock on Monday.

Maurine Henderson was honored with a surprise visit from a group of friends to help celebrate her birthday. Gladys Leeth, Letha Messenger, Mary Booher, Oleda Hance, Faye Kenmore and Mildred Kyle brought homemade ice cream, cakes and fresh peaches for refreshments. It was an enjoyable evening for all.

Saturday evening Mildred Kyle, Maurine Henderson and Faye Kenmore drove over to Tulia to the antique sale at the Elm Tree Inn. Many antique bedroom suites, wash stands, stand tables, round tables, love seats, etc. were interesting to see. The Elm Tree Inn is an early day hotel that has been restored in recent years.

JIM AND Charlotte Massey were in Albuquerque last weekend visiting friends and seeing

the hills and dales. Their daughters Teresa and Melody stayed in Dimmitt with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Rex Johnston and daughter Joy of Cyprus, Calif. were here to visit her sister Mrs. Jack Miller and family and the girls' mother Mrs. Lucy Welch who lives at South Hills Manor. Dr. Johnston teaches at Pepperdine College.

Jack Crafton and his daughter and husband Mary Estelle and Strad Appleton are here from Arkansas to look after their Flagg Farms. They were dinner guests of the James and George Bradfords Wednesday. And they also visit the Clyde Damrons.

Helen and Bob McLean spent the weekend at Ruidoso. They have a house there. And their son Charles and Jill have bought a small farm on the northwest edge of town, some of Sybil Arnold's land. They will move that big mobile home out there.

GEORGENE WOOD and little Leslie of Richardson are here for a visit with dad George and Irene Blanton.

We are just now meeting Olga Martinez who has moved here recently from Lamar, Colo. She is helping out at Ann's Steak House.

Kati Burkett of Phoenix has been here for a visit with her grandparents Swain and Katy Burkett. Kati is the 14-year-old daughter of David, who will probably come for her next week.

Elmer and Mauzee Youts, their daughter Pat Greathouse

of Monahans, daughter Phyllis and Bob Mooney and several grandchildren spent a week at Possum Kingdom Lake fishing and resting.

Austin and Lela Mae Crabb of Gallup, N.M. came by here en route home to visit friends Ivor and Hazel Bagwell. They had been to Memphis to help Myrtle Crabb celebrate her 90th birthday. Her Sunday School class hosted this big party. You remember Myrtle Crabb was Dimmitt's telephone lady for many years.

GLADYS LEETH and daughter Kathleen Foster have been hostesses to daughter and sister Sandra Michels and boys Greg and Mark from Houston. Sandra took mother Gladys on a rambling trip to the mountains, where they did a little climbing and seeing the tourist sights. Gladys Leeth later went to Fort Worth to join her family in a get together. She saw a brother from Charlotte, N.C. Hadn't seen him for 10 years.

Lawanda Murphy of Abilene has been here for a visit with her dad Dr. Bill Murphy and I am just now meeting Dr. Sally Lavisores of the Philippines who is working with Dr. Murphy. She attends church with the Bedford Street Church of Christ. Do go meet Dr. Sally.

Delbert and Novelle (or Babe Simmons) Messer of Springfield, Mo. were weekend guests of aunts Maurine Henderson and Mildred Nita Kyle and uncle Carl. They were going on to Clovis and Dalhart to visit kin.

Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Messenger went to Brownfield to attend the funeral service for Maurine's sister-in-law Mrs. R. M. Bagley.

MRS. GLADYS Mobley, who lives north of town, attended her family reunion in the home of her sister Mrs. Jewell Price at Floydada. Others there were sister Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley of Monahans, brother Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Odessa, niece Mrs. Lewis Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wooten, both from Las Vegas, Nev., also Shannon and Scott. Gladys stopped off in Lockney to visit her longtime friend Ethel Knox.

Allen and Cathy Simmons and children Dale and Tracey

stopped in Dimmitt from Hawaii where he has been stationed with the US service for three years. They are en route to Fort Hood. They visited her aunt Dorothy (Rex) Sheffy and uncle Delbert Smotherman and [See CHATTER, Page 3-B]

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

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

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

**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 . . . . . 3:00 p.m.

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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  
Viggo Ulrich, Minister  
Sunday—  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Bible Class for all . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Mid-Week Services . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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

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Sunday—  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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Warren A. Benoit, Pastor  
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Sunday—  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
NYPs . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

**LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOGENITO**  
East Halsell St.  
Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sermon . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Lord's Supper and Feet Washing . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Services . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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

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

**LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bobby Gordon, Pastor  
Phone 647-2300  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—  
Mid-Week Services . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

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**More about SHEFFY'S**



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Jackie and four sons, and Cathy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burnett and Tammy.

Mrs. Ruth Hawkins of Bovina came over to see her sister-in-law Bea Hawkins, who was out at South Hills visiting Lynn King.

Tommy and Donna Stafford and three little girls of Lewisville are here to see the folks Roy and Florene Stafford and Rex and Dorothy Sheffy. Mostly to be with Stanley Byrnes who is sitting with his very ill father Buddy Byrnes at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth went to Tulsa Monday taking the granddaughter Christi Stafford and her friend Lisa back home. Christi also visited the other grands, Roy and Florene. They attended a cattle show at Troy Stafford's Ranch near Tulsa.

Jo Kirkpatrick and daughter Meri Killingsworth are visiting kin in Fort Worth and Dallas this week. Keri kept the babies for Meri.

Do come to the Roundup of settlers in the county at the Expo building Saturday. Registering will begin at 10. Lunch is served at 12. You bring a vegetable dish or salad and dessert. We will see you there.

Earnest White, son of Shorty White, died and his service was Saturday at the Springlake Baptist Church. The Whites lived near us at Flagg for many years and at Springlake the past 30 years. He has two brothers and two step-brothers. His stepmother Grace White is in a home at Littlefield.

MR. AND MRS. Mac McRee have had company, their daughter Connie Barrington from Lamesa and Laura Durbin, daughter of Harold and Marilyn Durbin from Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Angely from Possum Kingdom Lake. The Angelys had been to the mountains of New Mexico and were en route home. The McRees attended the memorial service for Earnest White Saturday. Glen Hobratschk and family

of Houston have been here for a visit with his mother Ida Hobratschk. Glen and his family had been on vacation in the mountains for a few days. Glen's sister and family Lee Jones of Hereford went with them, all have been here. Glen finished school here in 1962 and Tech in 1966. He is with CM Associates in Houston, a building or construction company. He was in Beirut while the shooting was going on but he didn't get hit. He is in Europe on this same business.

Brenda Truska of Whitewright is visiting Gary and Judy Park of the Easter community. Brenda is also a niece of Cletha George and enjoyed visiting the Dimmitt relatives. Brenda teaches first grade at Whitewright. Judy Parks teaches Title 1 reading.

FLORENE Leinen, Lurline Pope and Evelyn Hill are home from a trip to Budegen, Germany to visit with Lt. and Mrs. Jarrell C. Pope, Chad and Melanie. Mrs. Pope is Florene's daughter. First though they spent two days sight-seeing in New York City, went out to Staten Island to see the Statue of Liberty, saw Chinatown, Central Park and other interesting places. Now after flying to Germany they and family went to Frankfurt, Rothenburg, Bad Orb Berghof and Nueremburg and Munich. Florene says they went to the china and crystal factory where the most beautiful dishes are made, spent a day touring along the Rhine River, saw the big fine castles. The most impressive thing they saw in Munich was the Glockenspiel, a very interesting program of music and little people acting. I asked what this is. Glock means clock and spiel, the program. This is in a block long building plated with gold, many statues. Germany is the cleanest country in the world. The best food, many pretty flowers and trees. They also saw the Olympic Stadium where the games were four years ago. They say you would love the place, but love being home also.

**Knox outlines Amstar's progress for Rotarians**

Data about the Amstar Plant here, with an annual \$2 million payroll and an employment level now around 150, interested Rotary Club members at their luncheon Friday.

DAN KNOX, process engineer at the plant, spoke informally, comparing present facts and figures with projections for the future, when the current expansion is completed.

He answered questions, including discussion of the plant's efforts to recover waste water which now runs into a nearby lake.

No retail sales are made from the Amstar plant, he said, but Dimmitt people consume the high fructose corn sugar which it produces, in bakery goods and soft drinks. By-products go into liquid cattle feed, a bulk cattle feed from the fibers, gluten meal used in pet food and poultry food, and oil extracted from the corn germ.

THE AMSTAR Corp. produces cane and beet sugar in a number of plants, but this is the only plant using corn, Knox said. High fructose corn syrup is a relatively new product used for sweetening, and is different than corn syrups long used as table syrups, Knox continued. It is in demand because it is less expensive than other sweeteners.

The new construction now in progress will quadruple the output of the plant and add at least 20 employees, Knox added. After its scheduled completion next winter at a cost of \$27 million, an open house at the plant is planned for early spring, but Knox said tours are invited at any time.

**SS representative due here Monday**

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt Monday, and residents who have business with the SSA are invited to see him at the Castro County Courthouse beginning at 9 a.m.

THIS IS one of the three scheduled visits here in August. Matters concerning the SSA may be discussed at other times in the Plainview office, or by telephone call to 293-4371, Plainview.

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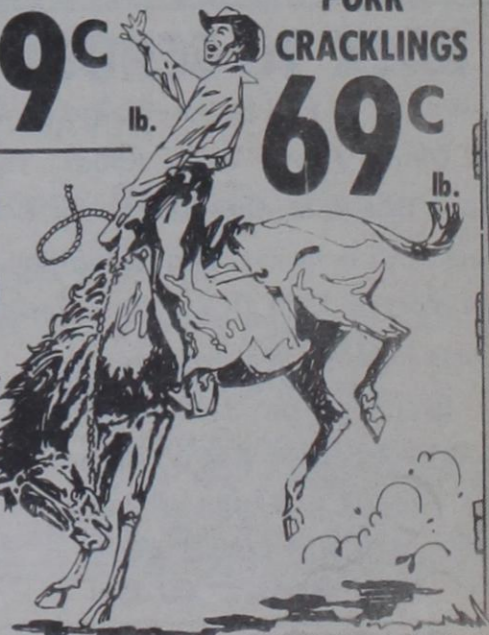
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We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the cards, flowers and other kindnesses shown us following the loss of our loved ones. A special thanks to all the wonderful people in the Sunnyside community for their concern and kindness. May God bless each of you.

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**Heart disease deaths decline**

The American Heart Association's constant campaign against heart disease with its training of lay personnel and medical professional in basic life support and its frequent public hypertension screenings, has played a significant part in the reduction of heart disease.

INFORMATION from the National Center for Health Statistics shows that the leading cause of death—heart disease—dropped 4.5% from 757,075 deaths in 1973 to 722,570 in 1975.

The center reports also that death due to cerebrovascular disease, or strokes, dropped 8.7% from 214,313 deaths in 1973 to 195,630 in 1975.

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JACK TUCKER, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JACK TUCKER were issued on August 2, 1976, in Cause No. 1435, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: LANELL TUCKER

The residence of such Executrix is Castro County, Texas. The post office address is: 310 S.W. 5th Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79017

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Donald Price

### New church gets pastor

A new church congregation is being formed in Dimmitt, with meetings presently in the city hall auditorium. Donald Price has moved here from Cahokia, Ill. to serve as pastor.

THE CHURCH of God of Prophecy is holding a full schedule of Sunday services—Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and children's church at 5:30 p.m.

The pastor and his family are living at 106 NW 11th St. He and his wife have two children, Jeannie, 13, and Brent, 9.

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will conduct a public meeting on September 14, 1976, at 10 A.M. in the Assembly Room in the basement of the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas, for the purpose of discussing the improvement of F.M. 1524 from S.H. 86, 10 miles west of Dimmitt, south to F.M. 1524 in Castro County.

This proposed improvement will consist of the construction of a farm to market type pavement consistent with other farm to market highways in the area. Proposed right of way width will be 100 feet. Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location

### Boys Ranch rodeo slated

It will soon be rodeo time at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch where 370 boys have been getting ready for their 32nd nationally-known contest between pint-size cowboys and bucking stock.

IT IS A Labor Day weekend celebration and approximately 10,000 people are expected to drive to the Ranch over the two-day period, Sept. 5 and 6. Nearly 150 boys will be riding the calves, steers, Brahma bulls and broncs in the Boys Ranch Rodeo Arena, competing for trophies and belt buckles. Even the 3-to-6-year-olds will be awarded prizes for riding their stick horses around the barrels. Older boys will be riding professional rodeo stock under RCA rules.

The rodeo is also a homecoming for the approximately 3,000 boys who have lived at the Ranch since it was started by Cal Farley in 1939. They are members of the Boys Ranch Alumni Association and some travel long distances to watch a kind of rodeo in which they, too, were once contestants.

AN ADDED attraction will be Texas-size barbecue beef plates that will be prepared and sold by the boys for \$1.50. Reserve box seat tickets at \$2.50 are on sale at the Boys Ranch Office, 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

General admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12. Performances are scheduled for 2:30 each afternoon.

and geometric design will be displayed at the public meeting and together with environmental studies and any other available information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office in Littlefield, Texas.

Personnel from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will be in attendance at this meeting to answer questions and give information concerning the design, the State's Relocation Assistance Program and right of way acquisition.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting.

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### Pioneer hearing date is announced

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. has been notified by the Texas Railroad Commission that the cost-review hearing requested by Pioneer will be held in Austin Sept. 14.

LAST MAY 21, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. filed its application with the Railroad Commission of Texas seeking a review of its cost of gas for its West Texas System, and a finding of the correctness of the cost of gas, as well as determining the appropriateness of the policies of Pioneer in maintaining its gas supply.

The commission has set the hearing for 9 a.m. Sept. 14 in Room 812 of the Ernest O. Thompson building, 10th and Colorado Streets in Austin. Any interested person may appear at the hearing and present evidence on the matters to be considered.

### Young Farmers to pick officers

Election of officers is scheduled at the meeting of the Dimmitt Young Farmers at 9 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the Dimmitt High School ag building.

All members of the Young Farmers chapter are urged to attend and cast their votes in the choice of new officers.



BICENTENNIAL SALUTE—The State of Texas will be honored Aug. 24-25 at "Days of Honor" commemoration which will recognize each state and territory Mount Rushmore National Memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota. in the United States this summer. Rushmore is a national Bicentennial focal point and the site for the 111-day

## Texas flag to fly over Mount Rushmore

The State of Texas Lone Star flag will fly over Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota's Black Hills Aug. 24-25, as this national Bicentennial focal point recognizes Texas in the National Park Service's 1976 "Days of Honor" commemoration.

Secretary of State Mark White will receive the Texas flag in ceremonies at the memorial on Aug. 25.

"THE TEXAS flag which

flies over the memorial will be presented to Secretary White during our evening lighting ceremonies," said Rushmore Supt. Harvey Wickware. "Ceremonies both days will recognize Texas in the 1976 Days of Honor commemoration developed to fulfill Rushmore's role as a national Bicentennial focal point."

The Lone Star flag also flies in a special Avenue of Flags

constructed for the Bicentennial at Rushmore.

South Dakota Gov. Richard Kneip, on behalf of all South Dakotans, has invited any Texans traveling north to take part in their state's days at Rushmore.

The Mount Rushmore Days of Honor program began May 21 and continues through Sept. 8, with each state and territory in the nation receiving homage

at the Shrine of Democracy.

LOCATED on a 6,000-foot-high granite mountain, the Shrine of Democracy was carved by Gutzon Borglum as a monumental summation of the American Republic. Borglum chose four presidents (Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt) to symbolize the growth of the United States. The portrait bust of each is 60 feet high.

Rushmore's unique attribute of being a memorial for the whole nation, rather than just one section, led to its national Bicentennial designation by the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission in 1971.

HAD Cleopatra's nose been shorter, the whole history of the world would have been different.

—Pasca

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Earl Harkins

**Harkins seeking RWCD re-election**

Earl Harkins of the Easter community, who has served as director in Zone 3 of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District the past five years, is a candidate for re-election when balloting in Zone 3 is held Saturday at the Easter Grain elevators.

LAND OWNERS and their wives who live on land in the northwest portion of Castro County, west of FM 1055 and north of FM 1057 and Highway 86, are eligible to vote in the election.

Ballots may be cast from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday. Charles Hotel, county Extension agent, will be in charge of the election proceedings.

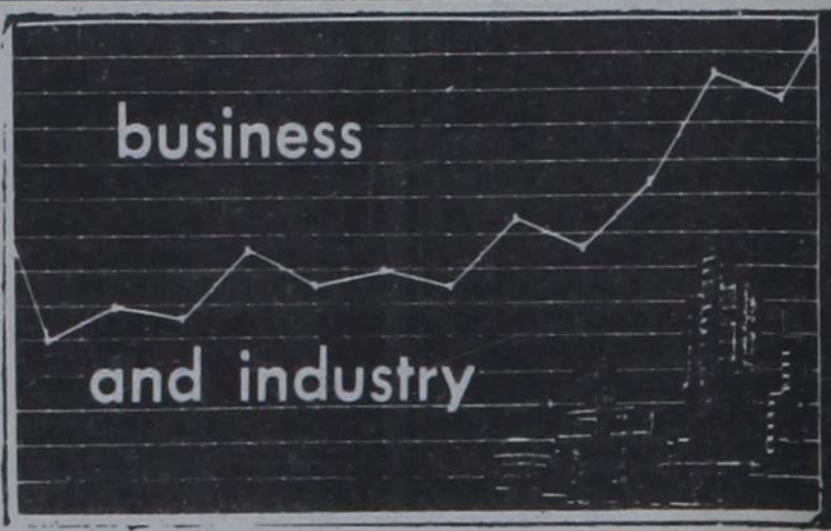
**PCA directors to attend meet**

Directors of the Plainview Production Credit Association will join PCA officials throughout Texas in Amarillo today (Thursday) for the Production Credit Associations' Directors Conference.

DIRECTOR participants include H. L. Porter Jr. of Petersburg, president; Billy W. Carthel, vice-president, and A. W. Anthony Jr., both of Friona; and Ray Robertson of Dimmitt.

James A. Rogers, Plainview PCA secretary-treasurer, will accompany the group.

Plainview PCA has loans outstanding to area farmers and ranchers of approximately \$63 million.



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**On Wall Street**

By Bob Hill

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The cost of that canned fruit you have been buying at the grocery store is headed higher very soon. In the past two weeks, more than tons of peaches, apricots, pears and canning tomatoes rotted in the fields in California's central valley while cannery workers shut down 70 canneries over a wage dispute. The canning companies lost \$1 million per day and the growers lost four times that amount while the strike was on, so Washington held marathon negotiating sessions between the workers and the canneries in order to get things settled. They did—with a new contract which increases pay 32% over the next 36 months.

LABOR is more than 50% of the cost of canned goods. The new wage package will add two to three cents to the cost of a can of cling peaches or peeled tomatoes. Canners and growers fear that the new wage settlement will put the California producers in an "uncompetitive" position, since the pro-

duction of asparagus and some other labor-intensive crops is declining in California.

The canners came through the strike in fairly good shape, but the growers are the ones who had lots riding on their crops which went unpicked and unpacked. Canners had a high "case carryover" from the last season. This is why no shortages are expected even though the consumer will pay more for canned fruits and vegetables. Cannery workers start with a base pay of almost \$5 an hour.

The loss in canned fruit and vegetable production is another factor in the jump in canned goods. California produces all of the canned apricots eaten in this country and 85% of the processed tomato products. During the week long strike, growers estimate that over 30% of the apricot crop, 14% of the cling peach crop, 5% of the pear harvest and almost 3% of the processed tomato production were lost and irreplaceable.

**Utility to construct new 350,000-kw plant**

Directors of Southwestern Public Service Co., meeting last week in Boston, approved construction of a third 350,000-kilowatt, coal-fired electric generator for installation at Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo.

THE UNIT will go into service in mid-1980. Roy Tolk, chairman of the board and chief

executive officer of Southwestern, said that both 1980 and 1981 had been considered as completion dates while the unit was in the planning stage, but that load growth and customer gains in the last few months made it advisable to move forward to the 1980 date. Earlier, Tolk had reported to the board that the company had gained nearly 8,000 customers in the last 12 months.

New officer posts went to two Amarilloans as a result of last week's meeting and an earlier meeting of the board of TUCO INC., Southwestern's fuel subsidiary. Coyt Webb was named treasurer and assistant secretary of TUCO, and Doyle Bunch was elected assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of Southwestern.

Webb, who is a graduate of Texas Tech and a certified public accountant, joined Southwestern as a system auditor in 1964. He was named supervisor of internal auditing in January 1975, promoted to executive assistant in October of that year and elected assistant secretary of Southwestern and TUCO last January.

BUNCH, a native Amarilloan and Tascosa High School graduate, earned his bachelor of business administration degree at Texas Tech. He is also a certified public accountant and joined Southwestern in June of this year from a national accounting firm.

The directors also approved an amendment to the by-laws, reducing the number of directors from 12 to 11. This action came after they had accepted, with regret, the resignation from the board of Murrell R. Tripp. Tripp had served on the Southwestern board since 1962.



N. A. Bryson

**Bryson gets 30-year award**

N. A. Bryson, district conservationist with the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District, has been presented a 30-year service award by the Soil Conservation Service.

BRYSON moved to Dimmitt in 1974 as district conservationist representing the service in the local SWCD office. He came from Mineola, where he held a similar position in the Wood and Hopkins Rains Conservation Districts since 1966.

He began his career as a soil conservationist at Grapevine with the title of P-1 planner. He advanced to the job of work unit conservationist at Grapevine in 1952, and in 1958 was promoted to district conservationist and assigned to the Upper Elm, Red and Lake Park SWCD at Bowie.

From that first job as district conservationist he moved to the Mineola position.

**FU to hear tax expert**

A tax consultant will be a major figure on the program at the Farmers Union meeting at the Hart School cafeteria at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Farmers Union members are urged to bring guests to the meeting, and anyone interested in learning about changes in estate tax rulings is invited.

**More farm purchases now exempt**

Texas farmers and ranchers no longer have to pay sales tax on certain purchases to be used in the production of food and fiber.

EFFECTIVE July 20, the Texas sales tax law exempted agricultural producers from sales taxes on such items as baling wire, fencing supplies, and machinery and equipment, points out Don Parks, area economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"However, a farmer or rancher does not automatically qualify for exemption from the sales tax," notes Parks. "Producers must file an exemption certificate with each firm or business with which they deal. These certificates are available from the Comptroller of Public Accounts in Austin or from local branch offices of the Comptroller."

"To qualify for an exemption, the item purchased must be used exclusively on a farm or ranch. A farm or ranch is defined as land used entirely or partially in the production of crops, livestock or other agricultural products. Home gardens are not considered a farm," explains the economist.

CERTAIN items are exempt without the use of an exemption certificate.

Items requiring the use of an exemption certificate include fungicides, insecticides, herbicides, defoliant, desiccants, all medications for farm and ranch animals, and machinery and equipment used in food, grass and feed production, including such expendable supplies as hand tools, baling wire, fence wire and posts, gates and storage facilities for bulk commodities.

Natural gas or electricity used on a farm or ranch is also exempt with the appropriate certificate if used for pumps for livestock or irrigation water, dairy barn operations, welding machines, electric fences, and lights for barns, pens and poultry houses.

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## Cheerleaders plan car wash

The Dimmitt varsity cheerleaders will hold a car wash today (Thursday) and Friday at Paul's Texaco, 201 S. Broadway. The girls will work from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to aid their treasury for the beginning of school activities at Dimmitt High.

THEIR charge will be \$5 for a car wash and vacuum cleaning.

Lisa Hill and Brenda Underwood are the co-head cheerleaders with Sandra Tischler, Kathy George, Nita Parker and Jo Beth Bates as the other cheerleaders. The mascot is Cheryl Sammann.

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## 5 1/2 miles of FM 168 to get seal coating

Highway improvement projects in the Lubbock area, recently approved by the Texas Highway and Public Transportation Commission, include 5.4 miles of seal coating on FM 168 in Castro County.

COST OF the project is announced at \$22,000. The stretch scheduled for work is from FM 928 south to State 194.

This project is one of those in the 1976 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement program.

Similar programs had been conducted annually until last year, the Highway Commission's announcement said. Last year there was no such program because of the financial crunch facing the State Highway Department.

FUNDS remain short for highway work in Texas as in most other states because of soaring inflation and diminishing growth rates of available

revenues. Department officials said that such programs cannot be deferred long without serious deterioration of the highway system.

## Office skills to be taught here

Adult night classes in several business skills will be offered in Dimmitt by Texas State Technical Institute of Amarillo again this year, sponsored by Castro County Community Action with Betty Cartwright as coordinator.

PROSPECTIVE students may sign for the classes now at the new address of the CCA, 109 NE Second in Ye Olde Inn building, Mrs. Cartwright announced. A minimum of 15 students is required for a class.

Classes are to begin Aug. 23, and the exact schedule will be set after registration to fit the wishes of those registering.

The classes are open to persons over 18 years of age, with no upper age limit, Mrs. Cartwright emphasized. Those under 18 who are not in school may also register.

LOCAL teachers will be the instructors. Barbara Little is to teach Gregg shorthand, Donna Gooch Speedwriting, J'Lynn Ryan typing and bookkeeping, and Bill Stephenson office machine operation.

For further information, call the CCA office, 647-3244.

## Amstar's income sets new record

Amstar Corp.'s net income for the year ended June 30, 1976, set new records for the third consecutive year.

THE CORPORATION earned \$43,424,000, or \$10.14 per common share, after provision for dividends on the preferred stocks. Net sales and operating revenues were \$1,118,504,000, which was less than in fiscal year 1975 because of lower sugar prices to consumers made possible by lower raw material costs. The physical quantities of refined sugar and other sweetener products that Amstar distributed in fiscal year 1976 were larger than last year.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1975, Amstar earned \$39,035,000, or \$9.46 per common share, after provision for dividends on the preferred stocks. Net sales and operating revenues were \$1,686,997,000 last year.

"The earnings of all operating divisions and subsidiaries of the corporation, except Spreckels, were ahead of those of the prior year," said Robert T. Quittmeyer, president.

"IN CANE sugar, the American Sugar Division's results recovered from the depressed levels that prevailed in the last half of fiscal 1975. In beet sugar, however, the Spreckels Division's operating profits were substantially lower than the record levels of the previous year," he said.

"In the less volatile environment which existed in the raw cane sugar markets during fiscal year 1976, profit margins of the American Sugar Division were more satisfactory than in fiscal 1975; however, deliveries of cane sugar products were the lowest of any year since 1964. The decrease in volume was mainly attributable to the larger supply of beet sugar and the increase in the usage of other nutritive sweetener products. Spreckels' deliveries of refined beet sugar were the largest in its history—approximately 50% more than in fiscal 1975. A high volume of production was achieved because of a record per acre yield of sugar beets and the excellent sugar content of the beets," Quittmeyer noted.

In announcing Amstar's record earnings, Quittmeyer reviewed several important developments during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1976.

"Capital expenditures were a record of more than \$71,000,000, including the \$30,500,000 cash outlay for Milwaukee Electric Tool," he said.

"SIGNIFICANT progress was made in the expansion of our Dimmitt plant for the production of Amerose®, Amstar's high fructose corn syrup, and other corn-derived products. The enlarged facility should be operational by January 1977. Site selection problems, however, have delayed the planned construction of a second corn sweetener plant to serve the eastern market-place," he concluded.

During the fiscal year, Amstar's board of directors voted a 12 1/2% increase in the dividend on the corporation's common stock, which increases the annual rate from \$2.40 a share to \$2.70. This was the fourth increase in the common stock dividend rate since February 1974.

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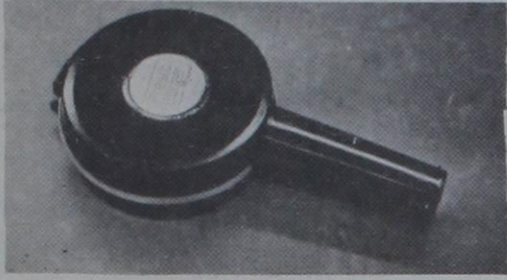
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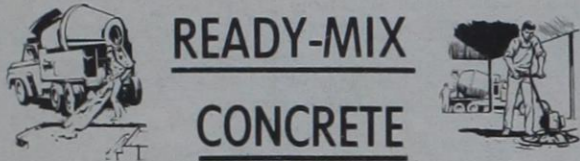
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Henderson Foundations, Inc., sells ready-mixed concrete, builds concrete foundations and storm cellars, and does flatwork and general back-hoe work.

The corporation is owned by Stanley, Roy and Ronald Henderson. Their brother Carl is general manager. All are natives of Dimmitt, sons of Mrs. Georgie Henderson.

Henderson Foundations, Inc., was established four years ago in Colorado Springs, Colo., where

the firm specialized in pouring concrete foundations for homes and other buildings. (Foundations in Colorado Springs are usually multi-level and often include basement-type garages, Stanley explained.)

Ray and Ronald have branched out into Kansas with their construction work, while Stanley divides his time between Dimmitt and Colorado Springs.

The Henderson brothers purchased their ready-mix plant here from Killingsworth Builders Supply in October.

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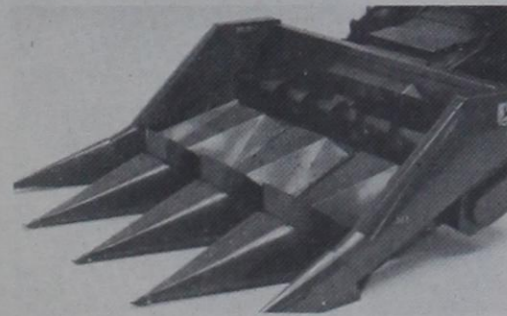
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**Nazareth**

# Schachers go to Cheyenne Frontier Days

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Schacher and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schacher returned home Monday evening after attending Frontier Days at Cheyenne, Wyo. They also visited their brother Joe in Pines Bluff, Wyo. and the Calvin Melchers in Colorado on their way back.

MR. AND MRS. Vick Brockman of Midland visited the Lon Brockmans and other relatives here last week.

Anita and Gary Braddock of Sterling, Colo. spent three

weeks in Nazareth visiting their grandparents the John Slaviks and Rudolph Braddocks, also their uncles and aunts here.

The Dick Endres of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the Lon Brockmans on their way home from a vacation in New Mexico.

Tony Brockman, Anna Huseman, Debbie Schilling, Lena Spence and Naomi Ramaekers attended a Yearbook Workshop at Texas Tech University in Lubbock last week. Mrs. Debbie Mumme took them and stayed there throughout the week. All that attended are annual staff members for the 1976-77 school year at Nazareth High School.

SISTER CASSILDA Conrad of St. Joseph's Convent in San Antonio has been a guest of the Leonard Conrads for several days. She is spending her vacation in Nazareth and Groom visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerry Spencer and girls of Amarillo spent a couple of weeks here with relatives.

Miss Trina Hubbard, accompanied by her aunt from Hereford Mr. H. L. Marcum and son David, also her grandfather Bernice Hubbard of Canyon, went to Fort Worth Sunday. Trina had spent the summer here with her grandparents, the Raymond Annens.

DOUGLAS McLAIN was injured in an accident Saturday at work and was rushed to the doctor in Tulia for emergency treatment. At this writing he is



AWARD WINNERS—Nazareth High School's cheerleaders for the coming school year received five Superior ribbons, were recognized as a "Super Star Squad" and were awarded the National Cheerleaders Association Spirit Stick while attending summer cheerleading camp at Cisco Junior College. On the ground, from left, are junior Karen Schulte, sophomore Colleen Gerber and Head Cheerleader Sheryl Schulte, a senior. In the air are freshman Roanne Acker and sophomore Glenda Gerber.

recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dohmeier and children of Friona spent last week with her parents the Vincent Guggemos family.

Mrs. Lucy Leinen and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Chapman of Dimmitt left last Friday for San Dimas, Calif. to spend a week with the Jimmy Leinens there.

Guests for dinner at the home of Cornelia Annen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Annen and Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Lerry Spencer and girls Marcie and Laura of Amarillo, Mrs. Gladys Kenworthy and Denise, also Mr. and Mrs. Dale McLain.

THE TOM Acker family of San Antonio is visiting relatives and friends in Nazareth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kern and children drove to Dallas to pick up their daughter Theresa who is attending Dallas University, and then went south on a va-

ca-tion. Mrs. Tommy Conrad and Brad of Colorado are here visiting the Leonard Conrads and Leroy Pohlmeiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers flew to Cincinnati on Thursday to spend a week there and in Chicago visiting his sisters and their families.

THE RAY Schmucker family took a little vacation after the good rain Monday at Six Flags and Arlington.

Dairymen and their families from this area attended the American Milk Producers Convention in Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Brockman and Cyrilla and Stevie Brockman went to Lazbuddie and Friona and visited the Phil and Tom Brockmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGrath of Grand Island, Neb. are visiting here for a few days in the home of her folks the Arnold Brockmans.

## VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

Our office was closed last Thursday while we were visiting Mrs. Smith's brother, Clyde Graham, former state conservationist with the US Dept. of Agriculture, who was critically ill in the Temple Scott and White Hospital. Mrs. Smith's parents, the L. W. Gramms of Knox City, accompanied us.

We returned home Sunday afternoon to resume our regular Tuesday and Thursday office hours, and at other times by appointment and for emergencies.

VETERANS, Reservists and National Guardsmen may be eligible for special veterans' FHA insured home loans. All individuals who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable after at least 90 days of active service or active duty for training are eligible for these special FHA insured mortgage loans.

In many respects, the benefits of the FHA program are similar to those of the GI home loan program as administered by the Veterans Administration. The FHA program, however, is open to veterans who are not eligible for a VA insured home loan, as well as to veterans who have used their eligibility under the VA program.

A veteran wishing to use the FHA home mortgage insurance program must submit a "Certificate of Veteran Status" with the FHA loan application.

Jack Coker, Veterans Administration Regional Director in Waco, has reminded veterans that some of them may be making unnecessary premium payments on their National Service Life Insurance policies.

"ALL NSLI policies beginning with World War II provide for a waiver of premium payments if you become totally disabled," Coker said.

"A veteran owning this insurance may not be required to pay premiums if he or she becomes totally disabled before reaching age 65 and the disability has existed for at least six consecutive months," he added.

However, under the law, waiver of premium payments for disability is not automatic. "The veteran must apply for the waiver and refunds of premiums already paid after the onset of disability are usually limited to one year prior to the filing of the claim," he explained.

TOTAL disability for insurance purposes means that the veteran is prevented from working because of the disability.

For additional information and application form, veterans should contact the nearest VA office or write to the VA Center which handles their insurance.

### On the go

C. A. and Oleda Hance, Jake, Martha and Jeff Isaacs visited with friends Paul and Opal Wilson in Clovis Sunday. While eating in a cafeteria there they saw Rev. and Mrs. Earl Landtroop, former Dimmitt residents. The Landtroops had their residence in their



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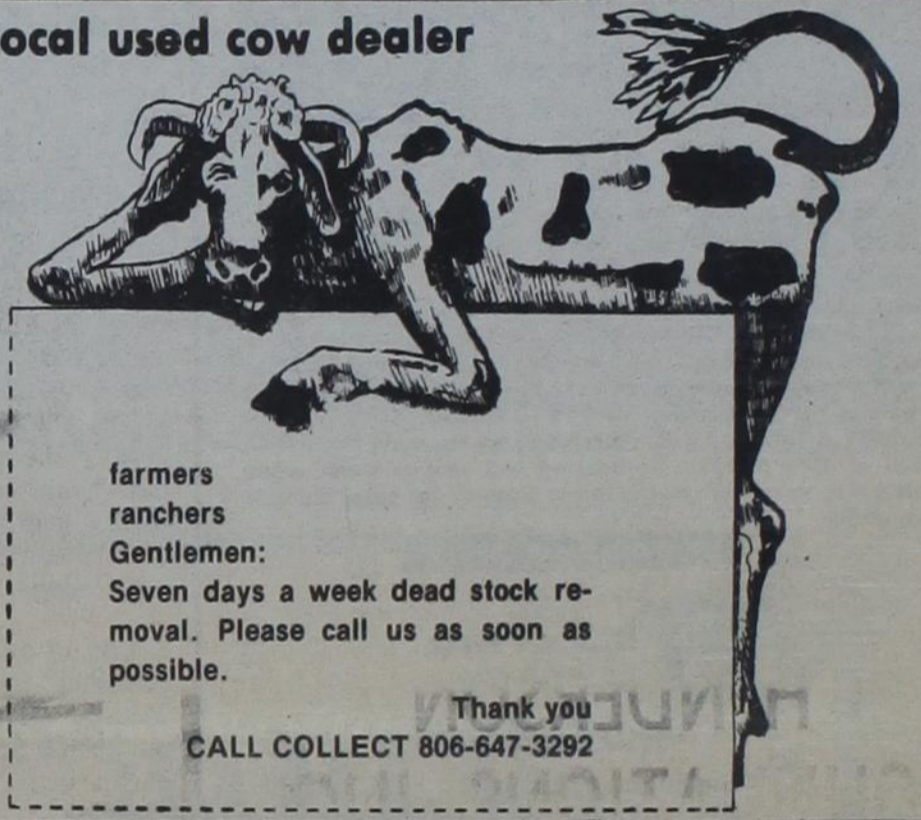
Beginning with the fall semester, Texas Christian University will participate in the Institute of European Studies (IES), making TCU students eligible to study at seven campuses in five European countries.

ONLY 33 universities in the United States are affiliated with the institute, which places American students on foreign campuses for a fall, spring or summer semester or for a full year.

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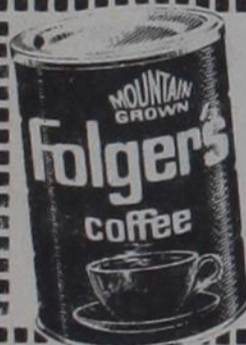
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Dimmitt Public School: Registration begins August 16  
Classes Begin August 19

Nazareth Schools Classes begin August 19

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/s/ WELDON BRADLEY  
County Judge  
Castro County  
Dimmitt, Texas

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Se registraran para la escuela publica de Dimmitt comenzando el dia 16 de Agosto. Las clases comienzan el dia 19 de Agosto.

Las clases en Hart comienzan el dia 23 de Agosto.

Las clases en Nazareth comienzan el dia 19 de Agosto.

/s/ WELDON BRADLEY  
Juez del Condado

# 4-H'ers win book awards at county and district levels

By TEENY BOWDEN

Kevin and Jodie Riley won blue ribbons in the Lamb County 4-H Record Books Judging recently in the Junior Division. Kevin also won a first place last Friday in the District II Judging in Lubbock. His record book was on Lamb Production. Jodie's was on Poultry.

Dina Jo Hampton won a first place in the District II Record Book Judging in Lubbock last Friday in the Senior Division. Her report book was on Dog Care and Training.

ERNEST (Puny) White passed away in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday after a short illness. Several from the community attended the funeral services at the Springlake Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. He was born and raised on the farm settled by his father Shorty White in 1914 on the Lamb-Castro County line.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children and Rev. Raymond Jones attended the funeral services for her aunt Mrs. Laura Billings of Bakersfield, Calif. in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Larry Odom and children of Hammond, Ind. also attended and visited with the M. B. Odom family in Dimmitt and Leslie Louder here.

Mrs. Paula Gray of Lubbock flew to Hammond, Ind. last week to help Mrs. Larry Odom and children drive home for a two-week vacation. They visited until Sunday with her mother and Paula in Lubbock, then came back to visit here with her father Leslie Louder and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children and in Dimmitt with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom and other members of the family. Mr. Odom flew home to join them for a week's visit and to drive them back to school at Hyles-Anderson College.

1.30 of an inch of rain was recorded for the community Monday afternoon with 2.60 at Sunnyside proper. Another .40 of an inch was recorded for Tuesday.

CINDY AND Susan Sadler, Carrie Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Cheryl and Tresa Powell of Dimmitt spent the week at Breckenridge Lake and attended the Henslee reunion there over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell of Dimmitt went down for the reunion this weekend. The Myles Sadler family of Lubbock did not go to the Sadler reunion last weekend as reported, but went to the Henslee reunion this weekend. Stacy and Laura Sadler came from Waco to the lake Wednesday.

Baptist Men met at the church Tuesday morning for their regular monthly prayer breakfast.

BYW, Mission Friends and G.A.'s met at the church Tuesday afternoon for their regular meetings.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Parson and children of Kansas City, Mo. arrived Friday to join their son Edwin for a week's vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson. Rev. Parson preached the morning sermon for Rev. Jones Sunday morning. Edwin came home from Melrose Friday and will return home with his parents after an extended vacation here.

MR. AND MRS. R. J. Lefevre of Hereford visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill were among those attending the historical drama at Olton last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGill and children attended Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevre hosted an ice cream supper Sunday night for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevre of Hereford, and his uncle Jim Zorns of Spokane, Wash. and his grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Scott of Gila Bend, Airz, and Mrs. Eula Stewart of Tahoka. Mr. Scott is the father of Mrs. R. J. Lefevre. Mrs. Stewart is the mother of R. J. Lefevre.

MRS. LARRY Odom, Lisa, Kyle, and Misty of Hammond, Ind. attended the church services Sunday morning with Mrs. Lynn Cox and children and had dinner Sunday with her father Leslie Louder to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and family of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson of Clovis attended the Sunday morning services with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and their guests Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Parson and family of Kansas City, Mo.

Laura Parson of Muleshoe was presented her wool worm bookmark for reading 25 books and her liberty bell stick pin for reading 50 books in the summer reading program Sunday morning. She read the books recently while she was vacationing with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson.

Peggy McGowan of Springlake and Bill Good of Clovis were married in a double ring ceremony at the church Saturday night. Rev. Raymond Jones performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys vacationed at Six Flags this week and visited with the Sadler family at Breckenridge Lake Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. Mac McGill and children vacationed this week at Six Flags and in South Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt visited with the Sadlers at Breckenridge Lake Friday through Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family visited with them Saturday and Sunday.

Lee and Lynn Brown and Gale Jones attended the circus in Lubbock Saturday night.

L. B. Bowden had an electrocardiogram in the emergency room of Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Sunday after a night of irregular heart beats. He was not hospitalized as the condition was not dangerous. His temperature and accompanying ills are believed to be side effect from the drug apresoline plus a strep infection in the blood.

Community meeting will be Monday night at 8:30. Bring cookies and your favorite game.

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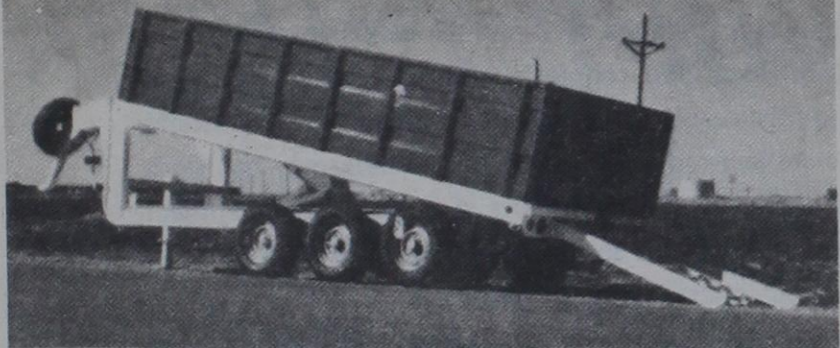
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### 15--LEGAL NOTICES

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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Type of License or Permit - Package Store Permit  
Location of Business - 300 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas  
Name of Owner - Thomas Avila Falcon  
Name of Firm - Falcon's Liquor Mart.

A copy of the application for the package store permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and any person desiring to contest the fact stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure such permit may do so upon giving security for costs as provided by law. 15-44-2tc

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**FOOD FUN FOR JUNIORS** was conducted in Nazareth recently, with a large group of girls taking part in the program, which was sponsored by the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. The one-week course was taught by Janice Wood (left), summer home service advisor, and ended with the presentation of diplomas by DSEC Board Member Raymond Annen (right background). Girls taking the course were (front row, from left) Jeanie Wilhelm, Sharon Birkenfeld, Tammy Heck, Leona Gerber, Anne Birkenfeld, Kathleen Durbin, LaDawn Schmuck-

er and Dorothy Durbin; [middle row, from left] Miss Wood, Mary Jean Huseman, Brenda Hoelting, Rhonda Hoelting, Karen Birkenfeld, Alison Durbin, Simona Schacher, Christine Kern, Elizabeth Albracht, Annette Hoelting, Lea Ann Huseman and Janet Huseman; [back row, from left] Collette Acker, Karen Huseman, Vera Ramaekers, Edith Durbin, Brenda Birkenfeld, Patti Schacher, Denise Acker, Roxanne Birkenfeld, Danelle Schmucker, Renee Ramaekers and Elizabeth Wilhelm.

## Frio Local families hold reunions

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

The Urbanczyk families held a reunion at Thompson Park in Amarillo Sunday. About 90 persons attended. Local families attending included the Sam Mazureks, J. W. and Albert Stengel families, the C. P. Urbanczyks, Ed Dzuik, A. H. Reinart and Tony Urbanczyks. Others came from points in Texas and New Mexico.

**THE HARDER** family held a reunion at Deer Creek, Colo. during a long weekend. The resort area is located near Pine and meals were prepared and served by persons there who furnish the service. Relatives came from several states for the gathering. Local families attending included Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harder, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harder.

Guest preacher for the Sun-

day morning service at Frio was Jack Heath of Garden City, Kan. His wife, the former Ella Sue Thomas, and their daughter also came. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas of Hereford also were guests. Rev. Heath is an area missionary in Kansas and the Heaths had been to Goriotta for a portion of the summer camp session and were visiting her family here en route home. The Glenn Thomases are members at Frio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vinson and Shelley of Childress spent the weekend with her parents the Floyd Coles. Mrs. Vinson and Shelley remained for a longer visit and planned to do some canning.

Ronnie Wood brought the message at Frio Sunday evening. At the Wednesday evening service last week Weldon Stephan was chosen Moderator for church business until a new

pastor is found. A pulpit committee will be elected soon.

Mrs. Glen Andrews, Lynn and Clint of Carthage, Mo. came the first of the week to visit the Andrews relatives here and with her father Troy Burrus of Amarillo and Austelle Burrus of Stinnett and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrall Culp and sons of Wilcox, Ariz. and Mrs. Don Weems and sons of Tucson are visiting their mother Mrs. J. E. Warrick and other family members here. The Culp also visit his parents the J. B. Culp in Hereford. Darrall returned to Wilcox Sunday and the rest of the group remained to visit longer.

**THE RONNIE** Andrews entertained Mrs. Andrews' cousins and their children Thursday. They included Mrs. Nan Walden and John Perry of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Pat Barrett and Barry of Amarillo,

Mrs. Cynthia Struen and Angela, Gina and Cindy of Hereford. Also there was Mrs. Andrews' sister Mrs. Patty Hill and Thad, also of Hereford.

Visiting the Billy Warricks during the weekend were Billy's sister Mrs. Miles Powell and Mr. Powell and their two granddaughters of Odessa. Monday Mrs. Warrick's brother George Bingham and Mrs. Bingham of Valiant, Okla. came and visited until Wednesday.

Rain from 2 1/2 to 4 inches fell across the area Monday night and Tuesday. Quite a number of local people took the recess from farming to take short vacations, mostly to mountain areas.

GOD Almighty first planted a garden; and indeed, it is the purest of human pleasures.  
—F. Bacon

RULES for accessorizing are out—inventiveness and creativity are in, reports Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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## King announces candidacy for state Demo committee

Carl King of Dimmitt has announced his candidacy for state Democratic committeeman from the 31st Senatorial District.

**KING**, a farmer who has served as county Democratic chairman 12 years, is also president of the Texas Corn Growers Association and has been active in the Plains Irrigation Gas Users, Grain Sorghum Producers Association and Texas Sugarbeet Growers.

If elected, he would be the first state committeeman from a rural area in the 31st District.

Other candidates are incumbent Wayne Dammier of Amarillo and Jim Palmer of Canyon.

State committeemen and committeewomen will be elected at the Governor's Convention in Fort Worth next month.

Candidates for the District 31 committeewoman's post are in-

## County okays one request; nixes another

Money matters occupied the Castro County Commissioners' Court at its session Monday, when requests for funds were made by two groups. One was granted and the other rejected.

**BILL DILLARD** of the Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center at Plainview met with the commissioners to explain funding for that agency, and reported that it handled about 165 cases for Castro County last year.

The court voted to contribute \$3,115 per year toward funding the regional center.

Castro County Senior Citizens, Inc., represented by Mary Acker, director, requested a grant of \$2,000 for its budget, but this request was denied.

Commissioners approved payment of \$2,928 for drilling a well at the county barn in Precinct 2.

cumbent Ruth Osborne of Pampa, Mary Hazlewood of Amarillo and Fran Finney of Amarillo.

Election to the post would place King on the State Democratic Executive Committee and would virtually assure his selection as a delegate to the national Demo convention in 1980.

"I think my election would help serve agri-business and the people of the 31st District in a more positive way," King said.

King added that he plans to give up his county chairmanship if he is elected to the state committee.

## Funeral held for drowning victims

Funeral services for Gary Elliott, 18, and Terry Elliott, 17, former residents of the Sunnyside community who were drowned Aug. 1 while swimming with friends in a reservoir at Modesto, Calif., were conducted Aug. 4.

**THEY WERE** brothers of Myrna Langford of Dimmitt, who attended the funeral in the Memorial Chapel at Oakwood, Calif., where interment was made. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott of Hickman, Calif., near Modesto.

The family lived at Sunnyside until they moved to California four years ago. The two youths attended school at Springlake-Earth and also in Dimmitt.

In addition to their parents they are survived by brothers and sisters, Mrs. Langford, Pat Morphis of Plainview, Barbara Cox, Janet Elliott, Teresa Miller, Cindy and Angie Elliott, Steven and Ronnie Elliott, all of Modesto.

## Rites planned for brother

Funeral services for Florian E. Lindeman, 51, of Hereford, brother of Mrs. Matilda Anderle of Nazareth, are scheduled at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford, following rosary services at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Smith & Co. Pioneer Chapel there.

**MR. LINDEMAN** died Tuesday. He had been a Hereford resident 18 years, and was a native of Archer County.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters, three sons, six sisters and six brothers.

## DISDZ adopts school budget

A budget totaling \$2,600,804 for the 1976-77 school year has been approved by the board of trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School System.

A **PUBLIC** budget hearing was held by the board Monday night, with no taxpayers appearing to protest the figures.

Largest item in the budget is Payroll Costs, \$1,923,736. Other items are listed under Purchased and Contracted Services, \$202,441; Supplies and Materials, \$118,051; Other Operating Expenses, \$71,397.

The total for Capital Outlay is \$65,811 and for Debt Service, \$219,368.

The budget is broken down into totals for Local Budget, Title I Budget, Title I Migrant Budget and State Compensatory Ed. Budget.

## Zoning commission calls new meeting

The City Zoning Commission scheduled a second meeting for Wednesday evening to consider a proposal for rezoning a location between 702 W. Bedford and 710 W. Bedford from a one-family to a multi-dwelling residential area.

A **HEARING** on the proposal by Dick Reinhardt, who said he hopes to construct an apartment house there, was held Monday night by the commission and Chairman Al Jackson said "about a dozen people" appeared, some to protest the change and some "just to listen."

Commissioners Ray Robertson and Stan Schaeffer were present with Jackson. Other members, Helen Richardson and Jim Cleavinger, were out of the city.

Letters have been sent by the City of Dimmitt to all owners of property within 200 feet of the location, Jackson said, and the commission hoped to have a response from all those concerned by the Wednesday session.

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# Vicki Hunter, Robbin Short marry in Sunday ceremony

Vicki Ralynn Hunter and Robbin Loviel Short exchanged wedding vows in an afternoon ceremony Sunday at the Lee Street Baptist Church.

OFFICIATING at the double-ring service was Charles Higgs, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter. The groom's parents are Les Short of Dimmitt and Elaine Keith of Houston.

Emerald fern sprays and daisies covered an arch as a background for the wedding party. On either side were seven-branched candelabra accented with daisies.

Perri Lea Hunter was her sister's honor attendant and Christi Hrabal the bridesmaid. The groom's brother, Rex Short of Littlefield, served as best man. Ricky Johnson was groomsmen, Steve Bull and Billy Stephenson the ushers.

DEBBIE Underwood completed the bridal party as flower girl. Candles were lighted before the ceremony by the bride's brother, Colton Hunter.

Connie Wakefield and Thomas McGuire presented wedding music including the traditional Bridal Chorus march and songs, "A Time for Us" and "Colour My World."

Her father gave the bride in marriage. She was gowned in starwhite satin, the bodice overlaid with lace which formed long fitted sleeves and the chapel train. A wide satin collar finished the portrait neckline, which revealed a diamond-set silver necklace.

HER CASCADE bouquet of daisies, yellow rosebuds and babybreath had streamers of ivy and yellow ribbons, and held a center cluster of flowers that lifted out as a corsage for her travel costume. Seed pearls ornamented the headpiece that held her fingertip lace veil.



MRS. ROBBIN L. SHORT  
... The former Vicki Hunter

Dotted Swiss with pink flowers on a yellow ground made the attendants' dresses, Miss Hunter's worn over yellow polyester. They had long sleeves and low oval necklines. Both wore yellow picture hats and carried single long-stemmed yellow roses tied with matching ribbons.

The flower girl's frock was of the same dotted Swiss, with puffed sleeves, and she wore yellow ribbons in her hair. Yellow daisy petals filled the white basket she carried.

A RECEPTION was held after the wedding, at K-Bob's Steak House. The refreshment

table, laid with white lace, was centered with a branched candelabrum holding yellow tapers and twined with daisies and greenery.

The couple left on a trip to San Antonio, Mrs. Short wearing a natural colored pantsuit with orange accessories. After Aug. 15 they will be at home in the Country Arms Apartments.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Lubbock Christian High School and the groom, who graduated the previous year from Early High, is an employee of K-Bob's.

# Series of parties precedes wedding

A shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Durward Patterson climaxed the series of recent courtesies for Ronda Tidwell, bride-elect of Gary Wise.

IN THE receiving line with the honoree Saturday were her mother, Mrs. Buster Tidwell, and mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Frank Wise. Cindy Dyer was at the guest book.

Rhonda Schaeffer and Patti Cartwright served punch, tiny sandwiches and coconut cakes from a table laid with an ecru embroidered cloth and centered with small arrangements of gold roses around the base of candelabra.

The hostess party comprised 40 friends of the bride-to-be.

ANOTHER compliment to Miss Tidwell last week was a casserole and recipe luncheon with members of her mother's

Sunday School class as guests at the home of Geneva Schaeffer. Each brought a casserole dish or food to be frozen to stock a newlyweds' cupboard, and her favorite recipe.

A brunch at the Hereford Country Club had Sue Merritt, Louise Kemp, Pag Bagley, Carolyn Sides, Lois Wales and Marie Winders as hostesses to 20 guests. They presented the honoree a pretty potted plant.

A lingerie shower was an earlier event honoring Miss Tidwell. Hostesses were Patti Cartwright, Jan Hargrove, Sherri Matthews, Donna Newton, Jackie Byrnes and Rhonda Schaeffer, entertaining 18 guests.

# Relatives' visit is cause for trips

Mrs. Buster Morgan had relatives as guests recently, and joined them on some short trips over the area. Her sister, Mrs. Claude Hawkins of McGregor, spent a week here.

THE SISTERS went to Bovina to visit Mr. and Mrs. Randy Morgan and Ricky Morgan, then to Clovis for a Mexican-food dinner. Another trip was to Amarillo to the Country Squire Dinner Theater to see a comedy, "Accommodations,"

spend the night and go to Stinnett to the home of Mrs. Morgan's daughter and family, Charles and Deanna and Jonathan Harris.

A brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holmes and Bud, came up for a weekend from Valley Mills and Mrs. Hawkins returned home with them after the Morgans from Bovina were here for a Sunday dinner.

# Socially Yours

## Happy anniversary!

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

AUG. 12 — Charles and Cleeta Wilkerson.

AUG. 13 — Rayphard and Mary Lu Smithson, W. J. and Sara Hill, Jimmie and Della Mae Chapman, Alvin and Matilda Anderle.

AUG. 12 — David and Jane Behrends, Robert and Beth Hutton.

AUG. 15 — Cowboy and Jeanie Johnson.

AUG. 16 — Ralph and Avis Smith, Becky and Jesse Ramos.

AUG. 17 — Don and Ellen Gregory, Glenn and Ruey McKinney, David and Yvonne Ehly.

AUG. 18 — Joe and Imogene Drerup, Joan and Paul Durbin. AUG. 19 — Ray and Wenonah Barringer, Goldman and Carol Dyer, Albert and Virgie Gerber.



TO MARRY SOON—Mary Jo Schacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schacher of Nazareth, and Randy Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pope of Tulia, are planning an Aug. 28 wedding in the Holy Family Church at Nazareth. The bride-to-be is employed by Goodpasture, Inc., in Dimmitt, and her fiance is a rancher.

See the action at the Rodeo!

# Recently wed couple makes home in Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marvin Schoenenberger are at home at Canyon after a trip to Colorado that followed their recent marriage in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Vega. Rev. Peter DiBenedetto, the pastor, read the nuptial mass.

THE FORMER Margaret Mary Paschel, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paschel of Rt. 4, Hereford. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Schoenenberger of Rt. 2, Happy, residents of eastern Castro County.

Mrs. Benny Stallings of Amarillo was matron of honor and Michael Schoenenberger of Canyon the best man. Bridesmaids were Janet and Rita Paschel, sisters of the bride. Mike Sims and Dennis Bell of Happy were groomsmen.

John Warren, uncle of the groom, served as lector and acolytes were Louis Paschel, Tommy Brorman and Buddy Warren. Richard and Ralph Paschel and Benny Stallings were ushers.

MRS. CHARLES Spinhirne sang the wedding solos, accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Freich.

The bride's white organza gown was lavishly trimmed with scalloped Venice lace accented with seed pearls. The chapel train had the same trim, and daisy motifs of the lace formed the headpiece which held her tiered veil. She carried while silk roses, lilies of the valley and pink strawflowers, tied with white streamers.

Her attendants wore sheer mint green dresses flocked with tiny multi-colored flowers, over taffeta. The dresses had low



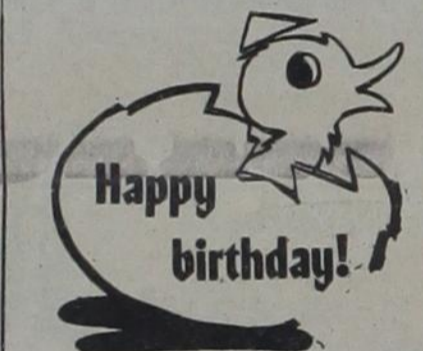
MRS. SCHOENENBERGER  
... Nee Margaret Paschel

necklines, puffed sleeves and deep hemline ruffles, with waists circled by white ribbon.

THEY WORE carnations and babybreath clusters in their hair and carried more of the same flowers.

Mrs. Andy Wines, sister of the groom, and Debbie Magness of Happy served punch at the wedding reception while Mrs. Larry Puryear and Mrs. Richard Paschel cut the wedding cake.

The bride, a graduate of Vega High School, is employed by an Amarillo insurance agency and the groom at City Machine in that city. He graduated from high school in Happy.



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AUG. 12 — Lynette Rials, John S. Robel.

AUG. 13 — Janna Parker, Bill Fitzgerald, Angela Acker, DeZane Schacher, Joy Wethington, Kelvin Kleman, Mick Geouge, C. B. Wilhelm.

AUG. 14 — Louise Bradley, Denise Behrends, Belinda Black, Deirdre Craig, Fred Wall, Doyle Morris, Kenneth Lange.

AUG. 15 — Cara Odom, Sheril Baldrige, Robin Ryan, Joe Bob Sanders, Noreen Kleman, Joe Schmucker.

AUG. 16 — Kathy Ballard, Amy Downing, Cathy Wagner, Dan Sharp, Michelle Schulte, Roy Hafner, Gregory Anderle, Trent Johnson, Franklin Wilhelm.

AUG. 17 — Vicki Bryant, Penny Holland, Ann Morris, Leah Collins, Rochelle Portwood, Charles Samman, Carlos Ellis, Rachelle Pohmeier, Viola Kleman, Carol Hochstein, Trina Hubbard, Matt Wagner.

AUG. 18 — Vicki Hunter, Mary Lu Smithson, Mark Bruegel, Danny Pevehouse, Martha Schulte, Gladys Kenworthy, Eddie Steffens.

AUG. 19 — Jo Parks, LeAnn Lathrop, Jack Ingram, Brian Merritt, Melinda Birkenfeld.

there are weed patches along the highways and on vacant lots that would certainly improve the looks of the town to visitors if they were mowed or chopped.

When a weed can grow up knee-high almost overnight in a crack of the sidewalk, some have grown even in the downtown section that really don't help Dimmitt's appearance. Maybe it's a little late for a reminder to clean up for the Roundup, but something can still be done if everyone will just take a good look at his own property and get in a last-minute lick.

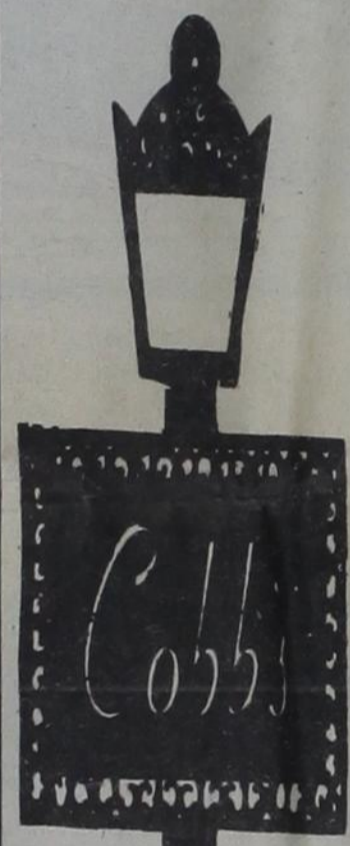
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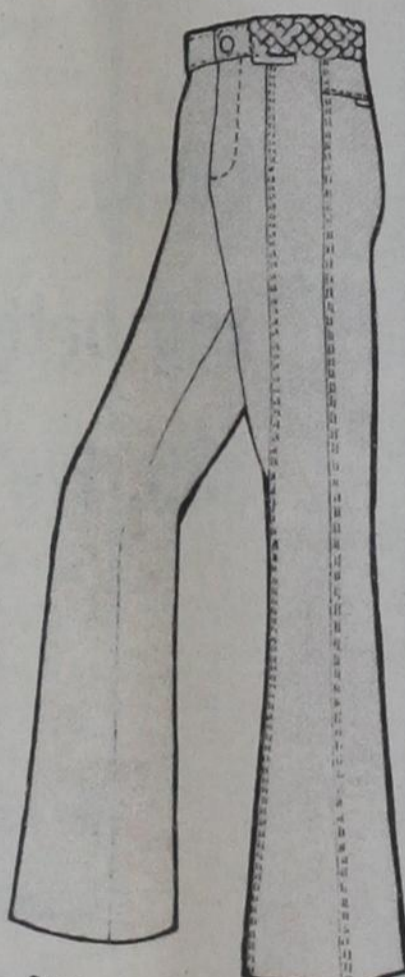
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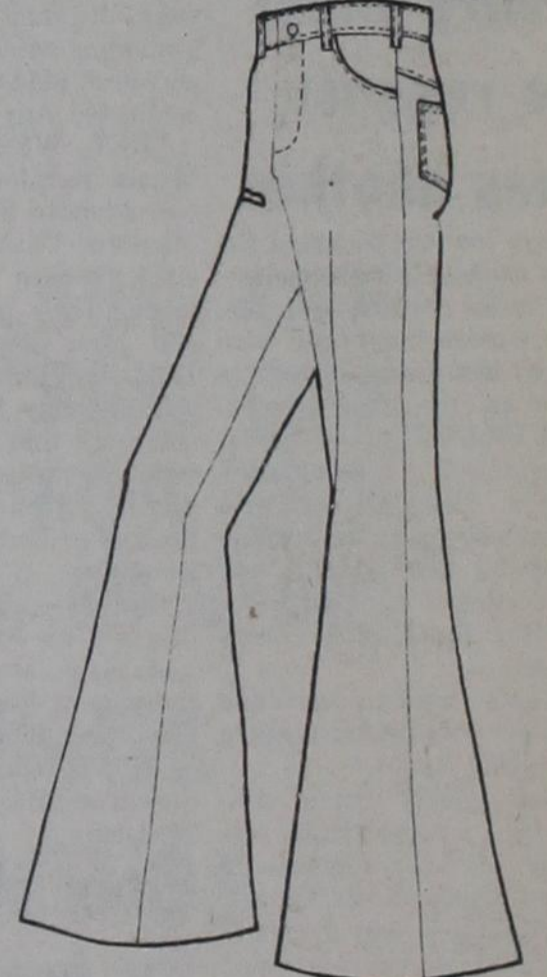
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# Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

The good news was the rain, enough of it to make nearly everybody feel much better, and the growing crops spring to new growth.

NATURALLY there is bad news to take with the good—weeds.

They spring just as fast as the cultivated plants or faster after a shower, and though they only add to the lush green look in a pasture, they are much less sightly in a yard, street or alley in town.

WITH Roundup time here,





**TRAVELERS MARK ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Chapman of Dimmitt will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary Friday in San Dimas, Calif., where they are visiting their daughter, Margaret Leinen, her husband Jim and children Brandi and Jim Bob. A son, Duke, in the US Marines, is meeting them there and their other son, John, accompanied them on the trip, as did Lucy Leinen, Jim's mother. Chapman and Della Ball were married at Littlefield Aug. 13, 1946.

### In a quandary over laundry?

Even when care label instructions are followed perfectly, consumers may find problems occurring with home laundry, Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist, says.

SOME OF these problems are shrinking, tearing, fading, loss of fabric body and mysterious spots appearing on the clothes, she added. Miss Rhoades is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Many troubles often relate to fabric quality and performance, rather than clothing care practices, but proper laundry procedures can lengthen the life of garments and produce cleaner clothes."

To reduce garment shrinkage look for shrinkage control guarantees on labels when buying clothes and avoid using hot water and high-drying temperature, she advises.

"SHAPE may be restored to some garments by blocking them while wet.

"But when garments have not been properly preshrunk by the manufacturer, little can be done to prevent shrinkage with the first wash. In fact, some fabrics, especially knits, have a progressive shrink which causes them to shrink with subsequent washings," she said.

Tearing may be caused by over use of chlorine bleach, overloading machine, too low water level, garments not mended before washing, and hooks and zippers not properly closed or fastened.

Fading problems can be reduced by checking labels for colorfastness information when buying and by avoiding use of chlorine bleach and hot water on noncolorfast clothes.

"LOSS OF fabric body is usually a fabric performance problem. Finishes which are applied to garments by manufacturers are sometimes only temporary and are removed by the first washing.

"While lower water temperatures may help, nothing really can be done to eliminate this loss. Nor can the temporary finish be easily distinguished from a permanent finish. When buying garments, choose brands you have found reliable previously," she advised.

Mysterious spots appearing on the clothes may be caused by chemical reactions.

"Spots which look like grease are often caused by a chemical reaction between detergents and fabric softeners. To remove this stain, treat with full strength liquid detergent or a detergent paste and wash again."

Other attractions besides tours of research plots at the Halfway Station will include farm implement displays and audio-visual programs. Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialists will be on hand for individual conferences about production practices and problems.

AT THE onset of adolescence, a male generally experiences an increase in fatty tissue, which makes him appear obese. This added fat serves an important function as his body frame enlarges, by providing the extra energy required for the growth spurt.



**BONNI WAGNER AND STANLEY HANDING**  
... To be married in October

### Fall wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner of Nazareth announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonni, to Stanley Handing, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Handing of Umbarger.

An Oct. 9 wedding date has been set.

Miss Wagner is a Nazareth

High School graduate and attended Amarillo College. She is presently employed with the Texas Welfare Department in Amarillo.

Handing, a Canyon High School graduate, is farming in the Umbarger area.

### On the go

Hugo and Dottie Beyer went to Denver to see their daughter and family, Donna, Wayne and Kip Meacham, then on to Nevada where they picked up his father for a trip to California to visit relatives. The elder Beyer accompanied them back home and they will take him soon to his home in South-east Texas.

### Amarillo College sets orientation

College life will be previewed by all first-year Amarillo College students during orientation sessions which will begin Monday on the Washington Street campus.

ORIENTATION will continue through Aug. 20, with a final session scheduled for Aug. 27.

Each weekday session will open at 8:30 a.m. in the Concert Hall/Theater, said Fred

Dodson, director of the AC Testing and Counseling Center. Lunch will be provided at no charge to students attending the sessions.

"The afternoon will be open for individual counseling appointments," said Dodson. "Any students wishing to participate in orientation who did not receive an appointment card should call the Testing and Counseling Center."

### Pushing food at child creates weight problem in later life

Parents may create a "weight problem" by urging their young child to clean his plate or by allowing him to eat too many high calorie foods.

"EXPECTING a child to eat everything on his plate at every meal may not only be unrealistic (how many adults do this?) but also harmful to the child's health.

"Research indicates that fatness acquired in early childhood is harder to lose than any extra pounds gained in adulthood," Debby Johnson, a family life education specialist, says.

Pointing out specific physical reasons for this, Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist, said, "Children require calories for energy and growth. But during periods of

slow growth, such as the pre-school years, calorie needs are not so great.

"BUT IF children overeat during this time, they create new fat cells to handle the excess calories. Once a fat cell has been formed, it will never go away—so it is important to try to limit the number of fat cells produced during the early years. Adults who overeat simply fill up cells already present," she explained.

"In the past, overweight individuals often excused their obesity by saying they had a 'glandular problem.' This is rarely the case. It generally boils down to one problem—overeating," Miss Johnson said.

Although heredity also plays a role in obesity, most research indicates poor eating habits are the real culprits, she continued.

### Halfway field day will focus on soil fertility

Nearly 100 million dollars get buried beneath the soil of the Texas High Plains each year. The money is in the form of fertilizer, some 650,000 tons of nitrogen, phosphorus, and occasionally a touch of potash.

SOIL research scientists will tell field day viewers at Halfway next month (Tuesday, Sept. 14) what happens to the fertilizer under cotton, sorghum, corn, millet and sunflowers and how environmental factors influence fertilizer and crop interaction.

Dr. Art Onken, soil chemist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, and Kenneth Banks, research associate for the Experiment Station at Halfway, say the chemistry of the High Plains soils is changing "continuously and irreversibly" as fertilizer is applied and used up by crops. The extent of this change and what farmers can do to assure that it continues to be beneficial are the topics of a tour stop near soil fertility research plots at which Onken and

Banks will be stationed during the field day.

The afternoon event, beginning at 1, will be hosted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations at Lubbock and Halfway. Beginning this year the field day will alternate between the two station sites, with Halfway serving as host this year.

COOPERATORS are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Agricultural Research Service; US Dept. of Agriculture; National Weather Service; and the High Plains Research Foundation.

Experiment Station soil research efforts are aimed at fertilizer use efficiency, Onken said. Based on research data accumulated from test sites on farms throughout the High Plains as well as from the Lubbock and Halfway research sites, correlations are made between fertilizer use and plant growth. Recommendations are then made for fertilizer applications under given soil and crop conditions.

YOU MUST either conquer and rule or lose and serve, suffer or triumph, and be the anvil or the hammer. —Goethe



### PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Camargo of Hereford are the parents of a girl, Janet, born Aug. 2, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvara Cano are the parents of twin girls, Rose Ann and Mary Ann. They were born Aug. 5 and weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

### On the go

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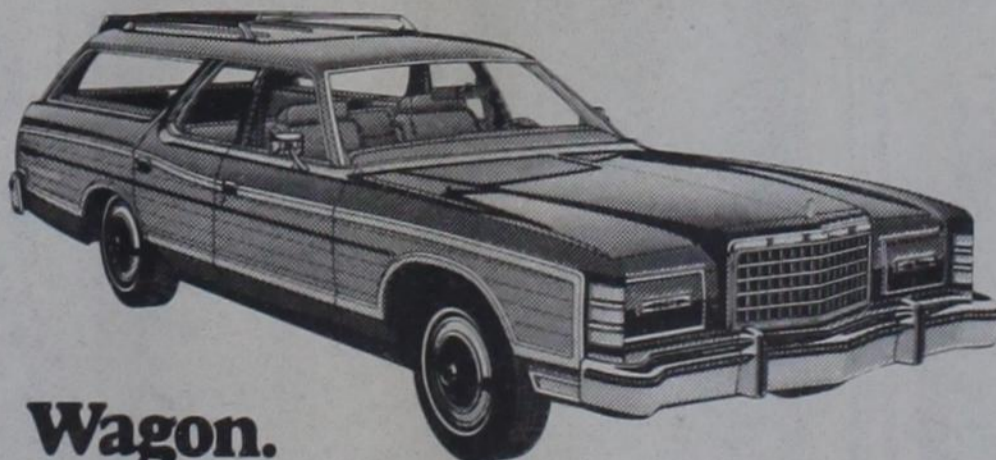
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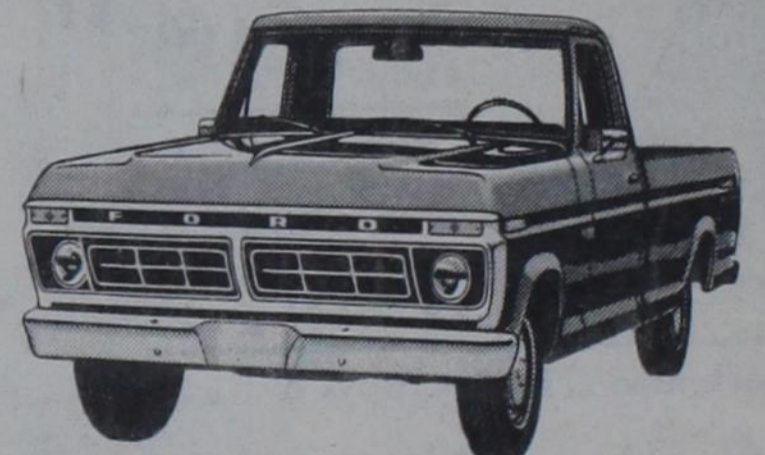
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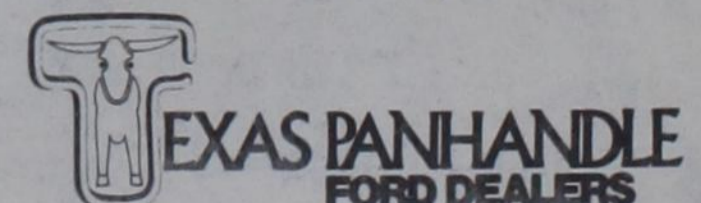
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## Castro sets state pace in beets, feed cattle

Castro County farmers led the state in sugarbeet production in 1975, ranked third in the number of cattle on feed and sixth in sunflower production, Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported this week.

**THE SUGARBEET** crop of 161,500 tons was harvested from 10,750 acres with an average yield of 15 tons per acre. Texas placed 13th among states in the nation with a crop of 440,000 tons.

**FEEDLOT** owners in Castro County reported a total of 114,000 cattle fattened in their lots at the first of the year. Statewide, cattle on feed totaled 1,882,000 head, ensuring Texas' No. 1 position as the leading cattle feeder in the nation.

Latest statistics released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show some 1,570,000 head of cattle and calves being fed in Texas as of July 1, the same as June 1 but 24 percent above the 1,264,000 head on feed a year earlier.

Feedlot operators across the state reported intentions to market 950,000 fed cattle during July through September, an increase of 29 percent from marketings during the same period in 1975.

**THE SUNFLOWER** crop in Castro County last year yielded a harvest of 11,728,000 pounds, an average of 1,289 pounds per acre on 9,100 acres. Hale County led Texas production with 60,187,000 pounds.

The crop outlook was outstanding for the High and Low Plains as stands made good early growth, but insect problems developed and production fell off.



**EASEMENT FOR DAM CERTIFIED**—These nine men who have been active in the planning of the Running Water Draw Flood Control Project gathered at Site I Tuesday morning to certify the easement for the property where a dam will be built near Sunnyside. From left are County Commissioner Ed Wilson; Bob Caddell, Chamber of Commerce; Charlie Duncan,

Soil Conservation Service; Area Conservationist George Davis; SCS Engineer John Jackson; Ernest Sammann, director of the Running Water Conservation District; County Commissioner Ed Bennett; County Judge Weldon Bradley and County Commissioner Jimmie Howell. Davis predicted a January 1978 contracting date on the construction. [SCS Photo]

## Corn disease tour set Tuesday

A corn disease nursery demonstration at the George Sides farm west of Dimmitt will be visited during a tour Tuesday beginning at 1:30 p.m. according to County Agent Charles Hottel.

**DIFFERENT** varieties of corn were planted on an experimental plot infected with head smut, to test their resistance to the disease.

Also to be visited are crops infected with maize dwarf mosaic virus and corn rust, and cornfields damaged by hail ear-

lier this summer. The effect of different irrigation water patterns on corn will be observed, too.

On the test plot at the Sides farm, 20 commercial corn hybrids were planted this year on put-back ground that was infected with head smut last year as high as 30 percent.

ON A preliminary evaluation made July 15 by Dr. Robert Berry of Lubbock, Extension plant pathologist, 15 of the entries had the disease as much as 30 percent and some of the

varieties showed no symptoms of head smut.

This disease is showing up in fields all over Castro County, Hottel said, and very little is known about which varieties of corn are resistant to it. Purpose of this demonstration is to find which are most resistant, since the disease, once introduced into a field, over-winters in the soil.

Olan Moore, county entomologist, will be along on the two-hour tour to point out various insects that are damaging to

corn. **CARL KING**, president of Texas Corn Growers, urged all seed dealers and producers to go on the tour. He said head smut has the potential of being a serious disease and "we need to be looking for varieties that are resistant to it."

The tour route goes eight miles west of Dimmitt on Hwy. 86, then a mile and a half north and a mile west. Signs will be placed to mark the way, Hottel said.

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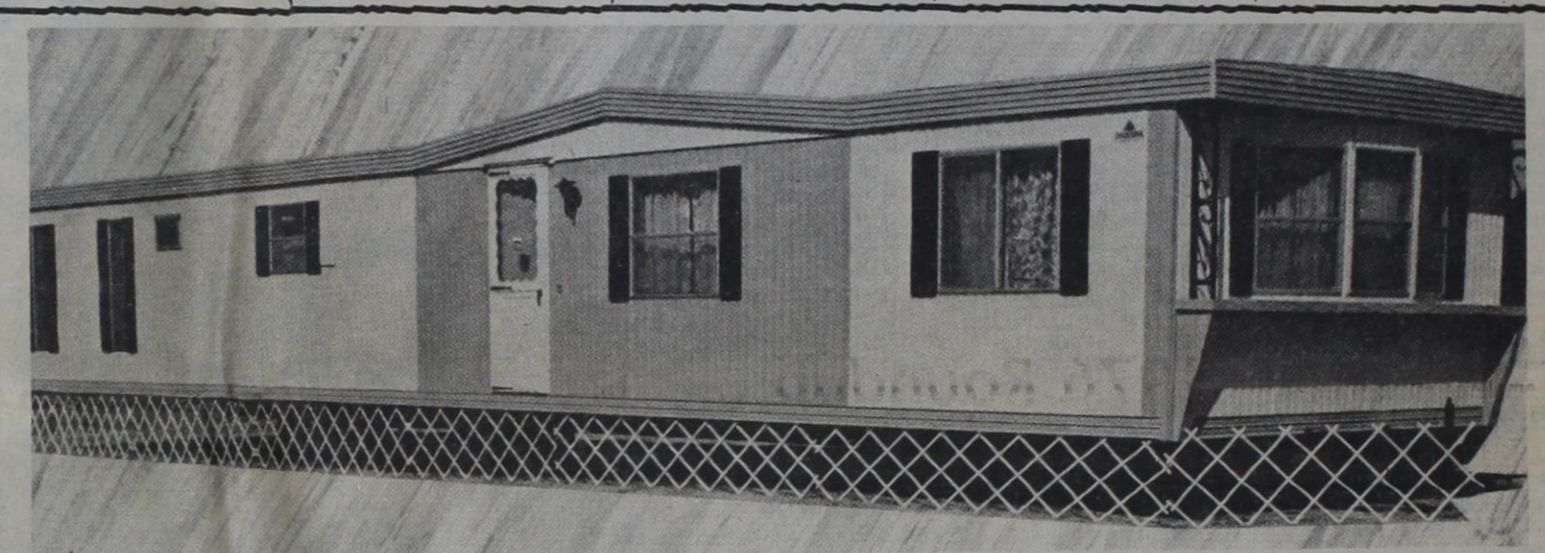
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# C of C board eyes courses, reviews business growth

At their August board meeting last Thursday morning, Chamber of Commerce directors worked to set up a planned program of college extension courses in Dimmitt and reviewed prospective new businesses and expansion programs by present business firms.

**THE CHAMBER** is setting up an Education Committee to coordinate extension courses offered here by Amarillo College, Texas State Technical Institute, South Plains College and other institutions. Purpose of the committee will be to urge these colleges to provide a wide range of "desirable" courses here that would benefit farmers, businessmen and their employees.

able in virtually all trade skills as well as in academic and self-improvement subjects.

Doug Lapins reported that the Amstar Corp. plant here is setting up a course with the Amarillo College Vocational Education Dept., and added that "Amarillo College is very aggressive on this type thing."

**WALT HANSEN** reported that Amarillo College also is planning to hold a mid-management course here, which will be good for college degree credit.

Appointed to the Chamber's Education Committee so far are Johnny Mason, Chuck Braabladt, Ray Phillips, Ken Justice, Gary Parks, Lowell Weaver and George Lamberth.

continues to be active, Manager Elvon DeVaney reported. He said he is currently searching for sites for four prospective new businesses and industries, including a new type feed mill, and an aluminum recycling plant.

The feed mill would break down corn stalks, pulp and other cellulose-bearing material and blend it with regular ingredients to utilize cellulose in livestock feed, DeVaney said. A Plainview man has plans to locate such a mill here.

The recycling plant would crush aluminum cans and process them for re-use by can manufacturers.

**HANSEN**, owner of Dimmitt Super Market, reported that ground leveling was underway and that construction would begin soon on a new 20,000-sq. ft. building for the supermarket, between Broadway and Southwest Second on Belsher.

Another food store, Taylor & Sons, is preparing to enlarge its building on North Broadway, it was reported.

Lapins reported that the Austin Co. has stepped up its construction schedule to complete the new Amstar refinery, with 240 construction workers on the job now.

**HE ADDED** that the Amstar Corp. needed to hire only 10 more people to bring its work force here to the desired 150 in preparation for the new plant going on stream.

Amstar's salaries and wages will total \$2 million next year, he said.

**CHAMBER** President Jack Edwards reported that the Texas Air Tour will make a "Howdy Stop" here Sunday morning, Oct. 3, and that plans are being made to serve coffee and doughnuts to the visiting pilots and present them with souvenirs and local maps. The Texas Air Tour, a "caravan" of private planes, includes mostly out-of-state pilots, he said.



**NEW HEAD COACH** Bruce Bush isn't worried about his Dimmitt Bobcats being ranked top in the district before he's had a chance to work with them. His team at Port Neches Groves was top-ranked in the state before the season started last year, and finished as the state champion.



**THE D.H.S. GRID STAFF** this year includes more than two-thirds "new" men. At left are the only two returning football coaches—Jerry Durham, eighth grade coach; and Larry Birdwell, varsity assistant and freshman mentor.

Others, from left, are David Dunivant, junior high coach; Dennis Miller, assistant varsity and freshman coach; Jerry Vance, defensive coordinator; and James Gibson, varsity assistant.

## Hays Implement Co. gets 'XL Award' at open house

A highlight of Hays Implement Co.'s open house at its large new facility Tuesday was the company's appointment as an "XL Dealer" by International Harvester.

**THE "XL"** appointment is the highest form of recognition an International Harvester dealer can earn, according to Regional Manager Wilber Stringer of Dallas, who joined with IH Sales Operations Manager J. B. Schenck of Chicago in presenting the "XL" plaque and award certificate to Jim, David and Douglas Hays, co-owners of Hays Implement Co.

Only seven IH dealers in Texas and only 200 in the nation have qualified as "XL" dealers, Stringer said.

"The 'XL Award' recognizes the outstanding contributions of key dealers to the success of US agriculture and service to customers," Stringer said. "The standards for this award are the highest, and only a select group of dealers who have totally committed themselves to the pursuit of excellence in customer service, product knowledge, business management, merchandising and employee relations are entitled to display the XL symbol."

**HAYS** Implement Co. has been an International Harvester agricultural equipment dealer here for 32 years.

**ALMOST** 1,000 people streamed through the modern new Hays facility during its open house Tuesday. The dealership's staffers and their spouses served coffee and doughnuts and awarded door prizes all day as visitors toured the 32,000-sq. ft. building, which was described by one IH

executive as "probably the finest International Harvester facility in Texas."

Schenck, who is based in Chicago as sales operations manager of IH's agricultural equipment division, came the farthest to be at Tuesday's open house and ribbon-cutting. In addition to Schenck and Stringer, these IH executives were here for the event:

—Jim Penland of Dallas, manager of retail operations;

—**RAY GARLOCK**, Lubbock District manager;

—Dode Offerd of Amarillo, Area 31 sales manager;

—Delmar Hayter, Lubbock District parts and service marketing manager;

—Philip Neal, Lubbock District personnel and training manager;

—Jerry Thorn, Lubbock District dealer management consultant;

—Kenneth Blandon of Dallas, sales trainee, and other International Harvester dealers from throughout the area.

### More about

## 1976 Roundup ...

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is scheduled to end when the parade starts at 2 p.m.

Floats in the Roundup Parade, each to carry at least one US flag in keeping with the Bicentennial theme, are to register and line up by 1:30 p.m. on the street beside the Expo Building. Float judging will begin at 1:30, according to J. R. Brown, parade chairman. The route will be west on Jones Street to Southwest Third, then north to Bedford, then east down Bedford to Southeast Third, then back to the Expo Building. Winners will be announced as they reach the Broadway-Bedford intersection.

Individual horseback riders and bicycles are wanted to take part in the parade, as well as floats, Brown said, and last-minute entries will be welcomed.

Prizes will be awarded to the best-dressed cowboy, cowgirl and "Little Britches" horseman and to the best decorated bicycle, as well as ribbons in the various parade categories.

# Coach, meet your dazzling team!

Bruce Bush, Dimmitt High School's new head football coach, has barely had time to get acquainted with his players, since two-a-day workouts only started Monday.

**YET IF** Texas Football Magazine is right, Bush and his Bobcats may be starting a championship season together.

In its forecast for District 3-AA, the magazine says Dimmitt fans have reason to be optimistic:

"Oilton has been outstanding in this league for the last two years, but now things look dazzling at Dimmitt, with five offensive and five defensive regulars returning..."

**WHAT DOES** Dimmitt's new head coach think about being put on such a spot? Well, he's taking it with a grain of salt.

"These magazines look at the number of starters and let-terms back, and sort of take a vote on it," he said. "I'm considering it a wide-open race myself—Muleshoe will be strong, Oilton has the tradition, Morton has more starters back than we have."

"But I don't mind starting at the top. I just hope we can finish at the top. I've been picked at the top before, and have finished there. I just hope it happens that way this year."

**BUSH** WAS an assistant coach last year at Port Neches Groves, which won the Class AAAA state championship.

Only two of Bush's staff of young assistants have ever worked with each other. They are Jerry Durham and Larry Birdwell, the only men who are back from last year's football staff. Durham is coaching the eighth grade team again this year, while Birdwell has moved from junior high coach to varsity assistant and freshman coach.

Other members of this year's DHS gridiron staff are:

—**DAVID DUNIVANT**, 25, who will work with Durham at the junior high level. Raised at Port Arthur, he attended high

school in Bridge City, which went to the Class AAA state finals his sophomore year. He's a graduate of Lamar State University, and this is his first year of coaching. Dunivant will also teach junior high science.

His wife, Linda, is a registered nurse.

—**JAMES GIBSON**, 38, varsity assistant. Raised at Post, he holds a BS in physical education from WTSU. Gibson comes here from Lubbock Roosevelt, where he was head basketball coach and assistant football coach four years. He also has coached at Nazareth (where he was head football mentor in 1964) and at San Saba (where he was head basketball coach

and football assistant). His wife, Carolyn, is employed by Justice Real Estate. They have two children—Tommy, 11, and Tana, 8.

—**DENNIS MILLER**, 22, freshman coach and varsity assistant. Raised at Darrrouzett, he graduated in June from Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla., with a BS degree in health and PE. This is his first coaching job. His wife, Kay, is a certified dental assistant.

—**JERRY VANCE**, 26, defensive coordinator. Raised at Hobbs, N.M., he played football two years (at center) for the West Texas State Buffaloes. He graduated from

WTSU in 1972 with a BS degree in PE and math. He coached a year at Travis Junior High in Amarillo, a year in Artesia (N.M.) High School, and for the last two years has been a freshman and junior varsity coach at Class AAAA Alice. He and his wife, Deanne, were married while they were juniors at WTSU.

DHS's new head coach was an all-district player at Nederland High School and played defensive back for Blinn Junior College two years and for Lamar State University two years. (Blinn JC had the nation's fourth-ranked junior college team while Bush played there.)

Bush was an assistant coach five years at Port Neches Groves, which went to the Class AAAA state semifinals in 1974 and won the state championship last year. He and his wife, Ida, have two children—Bebe, 2, and Champ, who was born the morning after Groves won the state championship eight months ago.

In addition to directing DHS's football program, Bush will teach high school biology.

**SIXTY** boys reported for two-a-day workouts Monday. The varsity squad will be pared to 33, with most of the younger players being assigned to the junior varsity and freshman squads, Bush said.



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