Bob Black



Bob Black, director of the M. S. Doss Youth Center, reports 428 member for the past year with 100 in daily attendance. The summer program has brought a turn out of 179 per day. He further stated that this past year 329 different parents served at least one time as a sponsor.

Very few towns over the state, the size of Seminole are fortunate enough to have a Youth Center in building, in character, and in direction like the one here. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Doss started paying Mr. Black's salary in May 1962 when he moved here and continue to do so. The city invests some \$4500 a year toward up-keep which includes a custodian. Dues of \$3 a year and profits from the snack bar go toward up-keep, new games, and parties.

The center is open this summer Tuesday through Saturday 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Sunday afternoon 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday nights 7:30 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. Friday nights are dance nights. There is no dancing on other nights. Wednesday night at 9:00 p.m. is movie night with all the popcorn you can eat or other treats. Con't on page 2



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Dr. Fredrick Petmecky Moves To Seminole

Ambulance Operators Quit

The City Council met last Monday night and was told by Pete McClellan of Seminole Memorial Chapel and Vance Singleton of Singleton Funeral Home that they wanted to get out of the ambulance business by September 1, 1969 for the following reasons: (1) the cost was prohibitive; (2) equipment costly; (3) the funeral home employees would not come under the wage and hour law if they did not operate ambulances; (4) that the State Department of Health is bringing to bear other regulations which ambulance operators could not afford. Louis Miller, a funeral home operator from Andrews, told the council that he had informed the Andrews City Council two months ago that he would stop operating the two ambulances there by August 15th. Also the same thing exists in Brownfield, Denver City and Seagraves and it happened in Lubbock two years ago. "No doubt, " he went on to say, "that other laws will be passed," using as an example House Bill No. 697 that was defeated this past year. Mr. Singleton stated that he'd already sold Seagraves an ambulance. Pete McClellan added that he received 100 to 150 ambulance calls per year, collected only about 50% of calls made, with approxiimately 70% being in the county and 30% in the city. Mayor Wright stated that in all probability, the best thing would be for the council, commissioners court, hospital board and others to sit down in the near future and try to come to some decision on ambulance

A tentative budget was discussed and a public hearing declared for August 11, 1969.

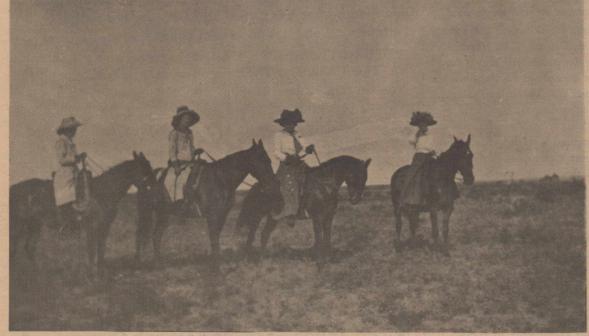
In other action the minimum on the water charge was raised from \$2.50 to \$3.00 and the trash from \$2.00 to \$2.50 to defray the expense of the sanitary land fill at the city dump.

One of the biggest increases on the proposed budget was the \$20,000.00 to extend the water field. Amarada Petroleum Company was granted a permit to drill an injection well in Block II, Russell Addition, of 5385 feet.

Between 14th and 17th Streets on SW Ave. G. water mains will be looped to improve the water pressure. Previously these have dead-ended. Cost - approximately \$2,000.00.

The council gave permission to add additional column pipe to Old No. 2 water well.

Four Beauties



When it was round-up time back in 1905 or 1906 the young men were to busy to visit headquarters. These four young ladies, Augusta Pollard, Mrs. Bert Ancell, Norma Longbotham (Mrs. Jim Harwell) and Mrs. Bill Gates, ride out to join the round-up. What were the names of the horses? "I remember horse number 3 very well," Mrs. Ancell said, "he was my horse and his name was Red Wing." Note the windmill in the far right and also that none of the young ladies were riding side saddle.



Last week my telephone was moved from a stand behind me to my desk so I would not have to turn around to answer it. That's convenient! I'm getting so modern, (or lazy),

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School Board Conducts Meet

1. At the regular School Board meeting last Monday night, Hyle Doss was present to discuss an easement for Amerada Petroleum Corporation. A water line of 46" would run adjacent to the Denver City highway to an injection well to the side of the M. S. Doss Youth Center, price \$1300. Con't on page 2

"Yes sir, it is official",
Jimmy Nelson said. "Dr. Frederick Franklin Petmecky, M. D.
will be in Seminole tomorrow
and will be associated with Dr.
Dow." Nelson, business manager
for Dr. Dow, went on to say that
Dr. Petmecky, age 32, would
be moving to Seminole from
Tyler, Texas. He is a graduate
of the University of Texas in
Galveston. He finished a tour of
duty in Vietnam about eight
months ago.

Roscoe Treadaway and his wife, Judy, have worked exceptionally hard to encourage him to move to Seminole, having brought him out two times.

Ed Rodgers, Hospital Administrator, stated that the hospital board met last Saturday, reviewed

the doctor's application and officially appointed him to the staff. The hospital board is made up of Brom Marchbanks, president, and members, Doyle Hankins, Don Moore, James Phillips, John Pillow and Ed Calfee.

He stated further, as far as he knew, he would be ready to go to work on Friday. Seminole people should be especially grateful to the Treadaways, Dr. Dow, Jimmy Nelson, Ed Rodgers and to those who contributed to the Doctors Fund.

It is further hoped by those interested in doctors for Seminole that there is hopes of obtaining another one in October or November of this year.

Gaines County Crops



Peanut allotments in Gaines County take in 2200 acres. This field of Spanish peanuts measure approximately 18 inches. Last year's crop averaged over one ton per acre with a high yield of 5000 pounds per acre.



Castor beans in this field are near three feet in height and are planted on 51,000 acres in this county.

The cotton outlook for Gaines County is good this year. Early rains and hot weather has kept growth down and the cotton plants loaded properly. This year there are 111,000 acres alloted with 105, 000 acres planted. James Hodge of the local ASCS office gave this information on last year's 83, 600 acres harvested crop. On 63, 000 acres of irrigated land there was an average made of 576 lint pounds per acre. On 20, 600 acres of dry land the average was 332 lint pounds per acre, or an average for the county of 516 pounds per acre for both irrigated and dry land. Calvin Holcomb, county agent, gave these varieties planted: Acala 1517BR; Acala B-3080; Stroman 245 (Acala); and Paymaster 111. These varieties take up 75 - 80% of the total planted crop. The other 20 -25% is made up of Paymaster 202, Dunn 57C, Lockett and Lankard.

Milo maize has an alloted acreage in Gaines County of 273, 000 acres with 150,000 acres planted in the program. Outside of the government program another 150, 000 acres are planted making a total for the county of 300, 000. The county also has 12,000 acres of alloted wheat and much smaller programs of oats, barley and rye.

Castor Bean crops take in approximately 51, 000 acres. These are contracted to Baker Castor Oil Company and to the Coop. Two or three varieties generally take in the acreage. They are Hale, Hybrid 33 and Hybrid 44.

Yields on Gaines County peanuts are almost phenomenal. Last year area peanut farmers averaged over a ton per acre with some yields as high as 5000 pounds. Most of the 2200 acres planted are Spanish varieties with a few acres of Valincha Jumbos.

There are 15, 100 acres of alfalfa in Gaines County. Guar takes in approximately 12,000 acres. (The hull of of guar is used to make cake for cow feed with the inside being used for a multitude of products: paints, wax, polish, etc.)

Approximately 4000 acres are planted for the fall crop of patatoes. Del Monte has contracted in the county 2400 acres of green beans and 500-600 acres of pea beans (used in pork 'n beans). In black eyed peas, and field peas for land improvement and gathering it is estimated 4000-6000 acres are planted.

Peach trees take in another 3000 acres.

Besides the row crops and the alfalfa and patatoes, there are many acres of improved pastures, grasses and sudan. Two area farmers are grazing approximately 27, 000 sheep.

The acreage that has been mentioned take in slightly over one half million acres, or 518, 300. This does not include grazing land or the 600 acres deverted on the cotton program or the 123,000 deverted acres in the milo farm program.

Gaines County is looking forward to a bountiful harvest.



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have to punch all buttons to find out which of the three lines I'm supposed to be talking on. Takling about modern conveniences the air conditioner went out on the office on Tuesday, that's our big day at the paper. We were so hot we couldn't count, as some of you reminded us concerning the 73rd Legislative District election outcome. It's convient to have something to lay it off on. I was reminded anew how wonderful good

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clean refrigerated air can be. Besides the heat we had to bear, the doors had to be left open. It was sticky hot weather plus all the flies. The ladies are even afraid that a rat or a few mice have wondered in.

I bought some half glasses a couple of years ago, (you know, those kind that set down on your nose). Even Dr. Dow said everyone looked better in half glasses. But what I like most about mine is not having to clean them. That's conven-

It's convenient for me to live in a small town. Some of my kin and friends talk about being 40 minutes from work, 35 minutes to church and 50 minutes to visit friends. In Seminole, I'm approximately 5 minutes from everyone and everything

Ed Thorpe from Beaumont, Texas told me years ago, 'if you want something to enjoy of real convenience get a king size bed!' He went on to say, sell something and buy one, buy on credit, hock anything you've got, but buy you a king size bed. I did. Sixty percent of that big bed is just right for a 6'1" and 215 pounder to sleep

BOB BLACK from page 1 Special activities for the year include pep rallys, theater groups, a hootnanny by school choirs, variety shows and bands.

The center is also equiped with miscellaneous table games, snack bar, pool tables, basket ball court, badmitton, volleyball, shuffleboard, plus a record player and TV set. Tournaments of various kinds go on during the year including chess.

Recently for treats the Tommie Roberts, the W. H. Griffiths and the Thornburys served banana splits to 220 teenagers (free).

"I feel that the M. S. Doss Youth Center has filled a good gap and its purpose to serve has been accomplished, " said

Mr. Black. Mr. Black went on to say, "It is sincerely hoped that with each passing year the youth center has come to gain an increased measure of acceptance in the community as an institution serving a worthwhile and vitally needed function in the lives of its young people. Recreation is an aspect of youthful activity which in its own way is an essential need for young life, even as is the instruction given in schools, the moral and religious teaching undertaken by the churches, and various additional influences and elements to which the young are subjected, and which together contribute to and determine the overall nature of their growth and development. Consequently the desirability of providing them with the opportunities and means for the wholesome and proper fulfilling of their recreational needs is a matter which should not be overlooked or casually viewed. It is hoped that this realization is one which will in this and other communities come to be increasingly entertained and acted upon to an extent commensurate with its significance. There seems good cause for believing that efforts in this area will be rewarded with results which will amply justify the consideration and time and funds involved in and essential to their exertion. Seminole is indeed fortunate to have been provided with the M. S. Doss Youth Center, which is a facility so well adapted to the meeting of many of the recreational needs of the young people of the community. That it will be utilized and supported in a manner conducive to its serving the purposes which have prompted its origination, and which have fostered its continuation through the years since seems a wish most appropriate to make. It is particularly hoped that the center has brought and will further bring to those who have been its founders the satisfaction and gratification they are so richly

Modern conveniences, I love and enjoy. But I can't help remembering these lines, "Ye have wells ye did not dig, ye have vineyards ye did not plant," which makes me think when I gripe about the inconveniences of the telephone, air conditioner or the

due."

HOW TO APPLY HERBICIDES

Herbicides can be useful tools for controlling weeds when properly applied. But Gaines County Agent Calvin D. Holcomb cautions that improper application can cause problems particularly on susceptible

To get satisfactory results from herbicides, Mr. Holcomb says to follow the directions on the label as approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"These directions should be followed exactly, " he said.

Of the hormone-type herbicides, the salt or low-volatile ester formulations are safest, Holcomb said. They are less likely to vaporize than the high-volatile ester formulations.

The county agent gave these five rules for applying herbicides:

- 1. Use chemicals only on crops for which they are recommended. 2. Use only the quantity and only at the time recommended on
- 3. Calibrate equipment properly and regularly.
- 4. Avoid application when conditions are likely to cause drift to susceptible crops.
- 5. Observe all label restrictions and special cautions.

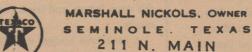
(The following paragraph applies only in certain counties.) In Gaines County, farmers must obtain an application permit from the field representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture, 1924 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas, for applying hormone-type herbicides on plots of 10 acres or more. On smaller plots, the operator must notify the same office of his intent to spray before making application.

Texas A&M University specialists report that the greatest problems with herbicides are occurring where inexperienced operators are making applications. They suggest that even on extremely small plots, great care be taken when applying chemicals.

All interested persons are advised by Mr. Holcomb to utilize information on herbicides available at the county extension office.

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SCHOOL BOARD Con't from page 1

- 2. Athletic Director, Jake Harrell, discussed the Texas Coaching School and the eleven coaches to attend.
- 3. The student and athletic insurance coverage for the 1969-70 school year was placed with the American Legacy insurance managers, who have taken care of this part of the insurance program for the past two years.
- 4. The board discussed the transfer policy for students fo this district on the state line and also adjacent to Denver City. It was pointed out by George Cristy, business manager, that the per capita paid on for another year would be for average daily attendance and not on school census.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- 1. The TASA and TASB meeting will be held in Austin September 21-22.
- 2. All teaching positions are complete.
- 3. Mr. Earle Brasfield returned home last night and is feeling fine.
- 4. Football workouts for the high school will begin August 18. Workouts for junior high cannot begin until school starts.



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The Sinclair baby is holding his own; everyone is very happy. All of the Sinclair family is fine but they are real busy hoe-

ing weeds out of the crop.

Homer Whitaker is doing pretty good this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clay visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitaker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. White of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitaker Sunday afternoon. These old friends looked over the crops.

Mrs. Bess Moon went back to Midland visited her niece. Mrs. Moon is Mrs. Homer Whitaker's mother.

Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitaker this week. They are real busy getting ready for the garden to come in.

Mrs. Bell Whitaker is holding her own in this hot weather.

Mrs. Bessie Brooks and mother went to see Mrs. Brooks' sister in Lamesa who has been real

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer visited Mr. and Mrs. Wootsie Houston one night this week.

The Roy Archers are real busy hoeing weeds out of their crop; say crops look real pretty so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Archer went to Lamesa and visited their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clay went to visit their daughter and family and attended to business there in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Castleberry and their granddaughter are fine. They have been canning their garden while it is ready. Mrs. Joe Helen Rice took Mrs. D. F. Rice to Abilene to visit relatives.

Just received word from Mrs. R. C. Pattie that Mr. Pattie is in the hospital. His condition is serious.

Mr. Nolan Sweatt was out seeing about his cows. It began to rain and he got in the pickup and about that time a lightning bolt hit and killed a fat calf, about 500 pounds size, and the lightning like to got him.

Mrs. Doc Hays, Mrs. Norman and Vickie come to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and grandson, Preston, also Mrs. Allen Maltsberger come to see Mrs. Opal Hughes. We all had a lovely time together.

Miss Gene Castleberry spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Opal Hughes. This was such a pleasure for her grandmother.

Mrs. Bessie Brooks and her mother went to see her sister who has been real sick in the hospital.

Mrs. L.H. Hughes went to see Mrs. Ethel Garland this

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Hughes went to church Sunday. They come home and spent a quiet afternoon at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cassell are fine. We seen them and had a nice visit.

Mrs. Dick Clay went with Mrs. Opal Hughes and Jean Castleberry to gather up news.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Pence are fine. They was at church and in the best of spirits.

Mrs. Jocie Fox is in the hospital at Odessa but is some better today, Tuesday.
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We sisters went to see Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Pollard.

We left Seminole at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. Our uncle and aunt met us at the bus stop. They live on the main line of the Santa Fe. The trains run on this line real regular.

We went out to the big railroad bridge and the river and it was running pretty good.

The second day we went to see Billy the Kid's old grave and many other places of interest. Most of the hills of this country is ranch land and the valley is interesting with alfalfa hay and vegetables and of course lots of small orchards of fruit.

While in Fort Sumner I talked to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sherman, a brother to Roy and Bert Sherman of Seminole.



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The field house walls continue to rise at the south end of the football field and adjacent to the swimming pool.

7-24-69 Theft -- 1 wench -- injured party, Sam Hoskins -- \$8

7-24-69 Auto Theft -- injured party, Clifton Early, Ft. Worth, Texas -- 1966 Custom Ford --\$1400. In Custody, four juveniles ages 15, 15, 14, 14.

The Sheriff's Department picked up four people in Seminole for possession of liquor and one in Seagraves. The largest cache was 109 qts. of beer.

In other action: 4 were charged with DWI; 3 drunk; 1 on bond; 2 vagrancies; 1 threatening body of life; and 4 run aways.

431 cases have been handled for the year by all law enforcement units.

Bill Gammell, Seagraves Chief, was notified that a trucker had pushed a woman companion from his truck before leaving Seagraves. In trying to stop the trucker, the trucker used abusive language, waved him on with a bottle in his hand and then tried to run him off the highway. The trucker decided to stop when all of the sudden he was looking down the barrell of a shotgun.

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Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association of Gorman, Texas proposes a referendum election on September 24, 1969, under provisions of House Bill 764, 61st Legislature on the proposition of whether or not peanut producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of \$1.00 per net ton (farmers stock basis) to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members for a 9-man commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of peanuts.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Gorman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced peanuts for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

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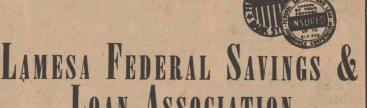
I egion No. 204 will meet next Tuesday, August 5, at 8 P. M. To all Legionaires exservicemen --- general business

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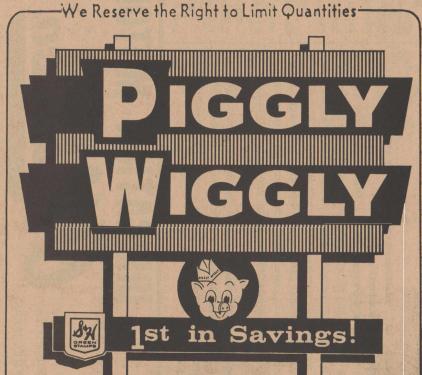
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1. The changing of the constitution. 2. Water District of Texas. 3. A salary raise for the Lt. Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. 4. The Constitutional Amendment to exempt the non-profit water supply corporations from taxation. 5. Providing for assistance and/or medical care on behalf of the needy, aged, blind and disabled. 6. The Constitutional Amendment to remove the Constitutional interest rate limitations on bonds. 7. Assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of government officers, employees, agents and organized volunteer fire departments who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of these duties. 8. Additional loans to students of higher learning. 9. Annual legislative sessions.

Vote SHORT

Those who successfully completed work for Senior Life Saving are Tom Keves. Vic Colbath, Linda Yandell, Marcella Driver and Larry Woods

Those who completed work for Junior Life Saving were Joann Keyes, Susan Coffman, Kim Earl, Sheri Earl, Miles Cato, Ricky Mantooth, Kirk Collins, Marsha Buzan and Lynette Weaver.

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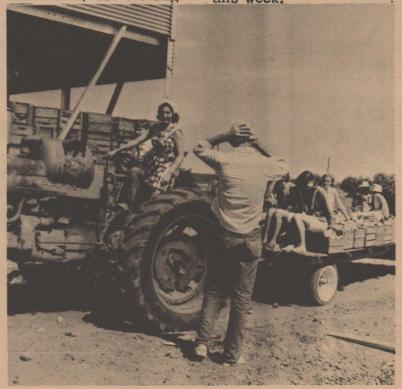
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Bigham and Chuck of Ada, Alfred Glenn and Shirley, Oklahoma, are visiting

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles his sister, Mr. and Mrs. this week.

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A group of Seminole High School students come in on a trailer load of peaches at the Bel-Air Farms.

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AROUND TOWN By

Jackie Squires Do you ever wonder what gives people a complex? One of the reasons is, when your neighbors' yard across the street is chosen for the "Yard of the Week" like my neighbors, the George Cristys, were this week. Grudenly. I'll admit they do have a beautiful yard---MADELINE SHELTON and I slipping out for coffee and running into our bosses, the "WOOD-ENFOOTE" and RAYFORD BATES at the Raymond Monday. Boy! some days you can't get by with anything---MIKE RAY and LOYD COBERSON of the Cable TV were also enjoying a cup of coffee there---NETTIE HED-RICK and MRS. BILLIE HOLLY taking it nice-neasy walking down Main, Monday. Nettie telling me her brother and sister-inlaw, old neighbors of mine from Hobbs had gone to England for a few weeks this summer ---MARJORIE GLADSON saying she's expecting her grandchildren, TRACY and GUY for a visit from Sanderson this week end. Oh! I do believe she did mention in passing they would be accompanied by their parents, MR. and MRS. NORMAN GLADSON --- Pretty ESTER MARTIN now a resident of Shallowater, by the office Friday for a fast visit, saying it was just as hot there as | it is here---EVELYN FOWLER in Kelley's Dress during the past week Shop Monday offering to take me to Ft. Worth with her. EVELYN, make it Alaska and I'll go. ---MRS. ED ROGERS with her daughter and the KEPHART children down town Monday --- Visiting Friday night with RUBY ADKINS, her daughter, WILMA ANDERSON and an old friend of mine, JEAN SMITH from Hobbs, also MRS. EDNA HANEY and her mother, MRS. KILGORE --- JANIE CROSS-LAND shopping Monday at H&D---ODESSA HUGHES at H&D saying they were about to get their house repaired after the fire they had a few weeks ago --- Calling my mother, MRS. ELSIE McFATRIDE ing Mr. Mazy's daughter Sunday in Oklahoma City. She and her neighbors can hardly wait to get the "News" each week.

FOIKS & Facts

Harmon Greene of Hobbs, former Seminole resident, suffered a heart attach in Ruidoso last Friday morning. He is in the' Ruidoso hospital at present time. I know my mom, if they can't see to read, she'll read it to them, especially AROUND TOWN---My brother, MAX McFATRIDGE calling from Odessa Monday saying he only reads AROUND TOWN to see if his name is there. He made wife, FRAN, hang up before we had finished our conversation just because he was paying for the call. I didn't even get to tell my little nieces, SANDY and DEBBIE "Hi" -- (are you satisfied now brother dear, I mentioned the whole family). ---SHIRLENE PRESLEY by the office Monday saying they spent the week end at Ruidosa, and guess what? It's hot there too --- The WARD COLLIERS of Ft. Worth paid the WALTER WOODS ·a visit last week. We all enjoy their visits to Seminole. UNCLE WARD helps liven things up around the office and always has a pleasant smile, he says, "Smiles" is the longest one syllable word in the English language. There's a whole "mile" between the first and last letters ---Look out for me because I'll be seeing you AROUND TOWN.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Somers and Ronnie were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Collier and Johnny Carmen of Hope, Arkan-

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ermis from Bell, California and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zaicek from Vernon visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Velma Allen, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson from Alpine, Texas spent Friday night with Vera and Sammie Hill. They were in route to Amarillo, Texas for a family reunion.

Vote SHORT

Mr. H. B. Mazy and grandson, Billy Jack Robinson has returned from Denver, Colo. after visitand family, also his grandson and granddaughter and their fami-



HARD TO LIVE WITH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McKinney, Ronnie Joe and Brad have returned from a vacation in Colorado. They reported the fishing was good. Edna caught a 32 inch pike weighing 7 pounds and one 26 inch pike. Joe says, "She's hard to live with now that she's such a big fisherman." Johnny also caught a 31 inch, a $22\frac{1}{2}$ inch and a 21 inch pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kelley spent the week end in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Where it rained last Saturday night: 1.5" Charlie Rowland 6 mi. W Payne's Corner W of Seminole 1.2" Gail Hargrove 8 mi. S 1.5" Coop Gin, W of Seminole .5" State line, W .5" Freeman & Moore Orchards 1" Leon Foote, 10 mi. E, 3 mi. N 2.2" John Hobbs, 4 mi. W George Hogg, 4 mi. NWon D. C. hwy. Henry Jefferies, 3 mi N

Lesley Emfinger, 16 mi. S 2" D. G. Elam, 12 mi. trace Loop 1" plus hail 2 mi. S & 2 mi. W of Loop . 25" Sawyer Flatt

Susan Coffman is spending a few days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greene, in Lamesa. Susan, her grandmother, Mrs. Greene; Mrs. Norma Whitaker and Gail attended the show, "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon Tuesday night.

Danice Fitts of Houston is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vanlandingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Collier, Sr. of Ft. Worth, Texas spent the weekend with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods, on their way home from a vacation in California, Washington, Canada and other points of interest.

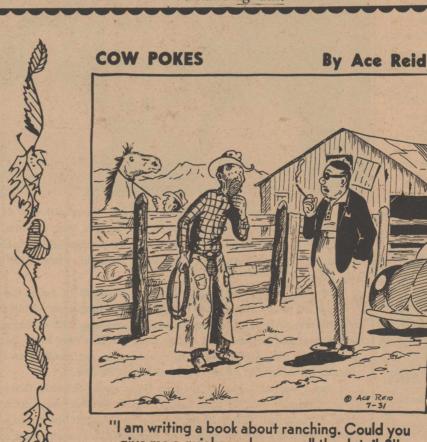
Mrs. Lynn Norred, the former Martha Kennedy, and children, Cheryl and Steven of Dallas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. James W. Kennedy, while her husband is in Australia on busi-

Also visiting in the home of Mrs. Kennedy over the weekend were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kennedy, Douglas and Pamela of Kermit, Texas.

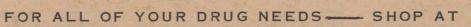
Garnett Barrett, fire marshall, and Wesley Barnes, Jr. attended a fire fighter's school at A & M College in Bryan last week, Monday thru Friday. The City sent these two firemen as it helps on the key rate charged by insurance companies for local residences.

Christy Dawn, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winans, is now in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she will undergo mouth surgery. (Christy Dawn is the baby who drank the Drano.) Further work will be done in the future. She cannot talk, but doctors hope that a future grafting operation on the lower part of the palate in her throat will correct her voice box.

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—to know that we appreciate
the services they are rendering
in Gaines County. Our officials,
by working together in our
community, have done an
excellent job. Even under
unjust criticism by some few
of our citizens, our police
chief has done a wonderful job.

It is time both our teenagers and parents learn to respect our laws and to abide by them. The law is for our protection. Once again, I would like to thank each of you for your fine work.

Thanks, C. B. Estep

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M. Sgt. Fred Shelton and his wife, Barbara, along with four of their five children, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pulis, in Seminole. Shelton is an Administrator Specialist in the Air Corps and has been stationed in Helsinki, Finland for the past three years.

What was the best thing about living in Finland? "A Sauna bath." He went on to say that the country speaks two languages - Finnish and Swedish. Also that the police had no problems with teenagers and pointed out how safe the streets were and how very little thievery went on. Mrs. Shelton said, "I could leave my handbag on the counter for hours and come back and it still be intact."

It was a beautiful country but very little room for yards, flowers or vegetables. They did have lots of apples, but they were not too good. Lettuce and celery brought a real premium if you could buy them. The main diet there was fish, potatoes and bread. Most all of the vegetables were grown in hot houses.

Accompanying the Sheltons were Diana, 14; Michael, 9; Kenneth, 6; and Rozanna, 5. The baby, Katina, 10 months, was left in San Antonio with a baby sitter, where they will be stationed.

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WHAT IS AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO?

Amendment No. 2 authorizes the Texas Water Development Board to issue \$3.5 billion in bonds to finance Texas' share of the cost of the Texas Water Plan. This money is not to be used to provide gifts or grants, but will provide temporary financing which will be repaid by water users. The Amendment also removes the 4 per cent ceiling on Water Development Bonds.

WHAT IS THE TEXAS WATER PLAN?

The objective of the Texas Water Plan is to provide adequate water to maintain the growth and prosperity of Texas into the next century when it is estimated that we will have a population of 30.5 million people. The Plan provides for the full development of our water resources and the importation of surplus water from the lower Mississippi River for distribution to areas with declining water resources.

WHO IS TO PAY FOR THE PLAN?

Cost of the \$9 billion Texas Water Plan — Texas' share is estimated at \$3.5 billion — will be shared by local, state and federal governments, with those who ultimately use the water paying much of the costs of the Plan.

WHY DOES TEXAS NEED A WATER RESOURCE PLAN?

By the end of this century — in just 31 years — Texas will not have enough water to supply its growing cities, its expanding industry, and its irrigated agriculture. To assure an adequate water supply, the state has prepared a plan for the full development, management and use of its water resources — and an imported water supply — to serve Texas to the year 2020 and to assure all Texans water to meet their needs.

WILL THE PLAN PROVIDE ADEQUATE WATER FOR TEXAS?

Yes. With our current major reservoirs (157), the proposed full development of our water resources (67 dams and reservoirs) and an imported supply of water, Texas can meet its water demands to the year 2020.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PLAN?

The people of Texas will benefit from the Texas Water Plan. The plan provides for meeting all essential and beneficial water requirements throughout the state. The Plan will provide water for domestic and municipal uses, for industry, for agriculture, for recreation, for our bays and estuaries, and for other beneficial purposes. The Texas Water Plan will provide Water for Texas!

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J. W. (Preacher) Bingham and Homer V. (Scottie) Scott look over the expansion of their building at B & S Auto Service at 105 S. E. Ave G.

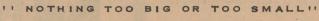


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Richard Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Barrett, a 20 year old senior student at TCU was billed as the lead singer for the 1969 music hall show at Six Flags Over Texas.

Richard will be remembered as an outstanding choral and band student of Seminole High School, having graduated in 1966.

He is shown in the above picture with Bonnie Pemberton, also a member of the Six Flags Campus Revue.

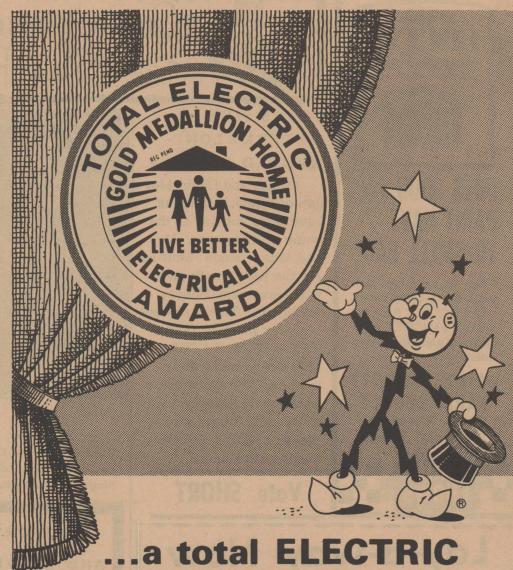
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Your friend,

E. L. Short

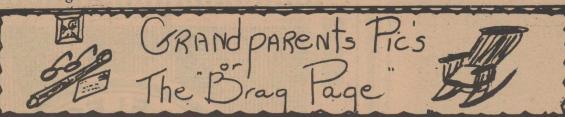


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Vote SHORT





PAM

Jay, 8, and Pam, $4\frac{1}{2}$, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Barker of Lubbock. GRANDPARENTS, who think they are SPECIAL, are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barker of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. B.O. Bingham of Lubbock.

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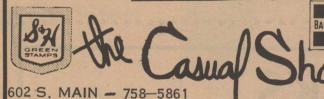
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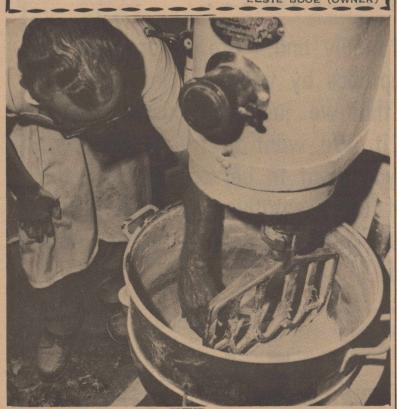
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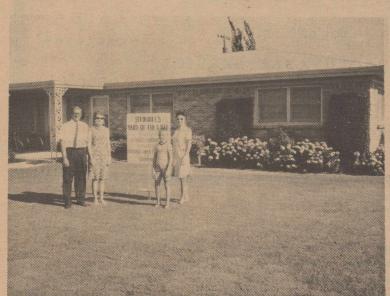
you home!"

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SEMINOLE'S YARD OF THE WEEK was awarded to the George Cristy family Monday morning. Shown with Mr. and Mrs. Cristy are their son, Kirk and Mrs. Bill Oswalt, representing the Seminole Garden Club. The Cristy's son, Craig (not shown), keeps the ing the new company pickups that the lease operators will be issued in August. lawn looking pretty with his mowing.

Vote SHORT

Elbert Robinson and sons, Terry, Wayne and Tracy Alan of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited Elbert's grandfather, Mr. H. B. Mazy Saturday afternoon.



JANET SETLIFF



NANCY DUNSON

Janet Setliff, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Setliff, Seagraves, and Nancy Dunson, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dunson, Seagraves, are contestants in the Gaines County Miss Cotton Contest. The contest is sponsored by the Gaines County Women's Cotton Promotion Club and will be held in the Seagraves High School Auditorium Saturday, September 6 at 8 P.M.

Rules for the contest are:

- 1. Girls must be a junior or senior in high school as of September, 1, 1969 or a 1969 graduate.
- 2. Each girl must model an all COTTON sports outfit and an all COTTON formal. (The formal may have a lining or trim of material other than cotton.)
- 3. The county winner will go to the State Fair in Dallas October 17 and 18 to compete for the State title.
- 4. Parents may accompany their daughter to the State Contest. No expenses paid for parents.
- 5. The winner will receive \$100 from the Gaines County Women's Cotton Promotion Club.
- 6. Picture must accompany application.
- 7. Applications must be in to Mrs. Weyland Mullins, Route 2, Seagraves, Texas, by August 15, 1969. For more information you may call her collect at 806-546-2798.
- 8. Each contestant must give a short speech about the importance

All girls are invited and urged to enter. Terry McKinley, South Plains Maid of Cotton, will serve as one of the judges.

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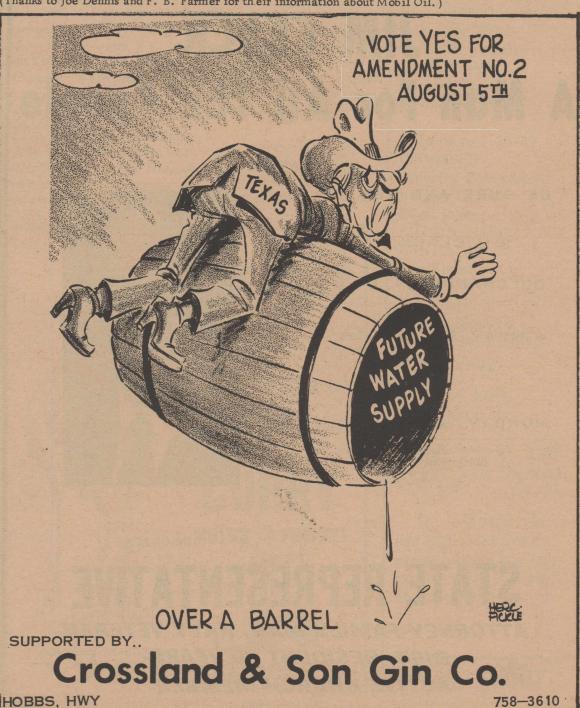
Vern Floyd, Production Foreman and Charles Shelton, Lease Operator for Mobil Oil Company, discuss-

Mobil Oil Company purchased eight pickups from the local Ford dealer, Charlie Bennett. Four pickups are to be used in the Denver City field with four remaining in Seminole.

The Seminole Production Area Office will be moved to Denver City in August. The camp on the Denver City highway will be maintained for a gathering place and a warehouse.

Mobil Oil Company purchased their first land in Gaines County in July, 1928 for \$344, 820.00 and later conveyed one-half interest to Atlantic Refining Company. In 1942, the company began selling the surface where they did not have production (10 to 13 sections were not sold). The late Ed Rollins was the broker and handled the sales. Surface land was purchased by the late M. S. Doss and the Higginbotham heirs in order to keep their ranches all together.

The first oil field in Gaines County was drilled in the '30's. At the peak of the oil business in Gaines County, there were over one hundred families with Mobil Oil Company (Pipe Line, Production and Drilling Departments) residing in Seminole. There have been six Production Foremen with Mobil, as follows: George Nelson, Shorty Taylor, Roy Davis, Jimmy Rosenberger, F. B. Farmer and Vern Floyd. (Thanks to Joe Dennis and F. B. Farmer for their information about Mobil Oil.)





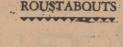
Gaines County placed 5th in total point standings in the District II Horse Show July 24, 1969 in Big Spring, Texas, Clarice Tumlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tumlinson, won the Pole Bending Contest and will compete at State, August 14, 15 and 16 at Sweetwater, Texas in the Nolan County Coliseum. She also placed 4th in Barrell Racing.

Mike Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Green, placed 5th in the Halter Class #3 and 5th in Overall Showmanship. Rob Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bowers, placed 5th in the Halter Class #4. Phil Emfinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garlin Emfinger, placed 9th in the Halter Class #8.

The Cutting Horse event is new at state this year and Phil Em finger, Gay Emfinger and Mike Green are entering the event. Cutting Horse eliminations will be held August 13 and the top 10 will compete for state honors August 14, during the regular state 4-H Horse



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor;

As president of the Farm Bureau I would like to urge all farmers, their families and farm associated people to vote

in the upcoming election next

The light turnout in the special election was so depressing to all people interested in government and government

Mrs. Paul Thaxton, Jack, Troy and John of Lubbock visited last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Sample.

affairs. PLEASE VOTE! s/ Dayton Elam

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Dr. Tad Corbett, a ventriloquist, and Johnny pose for local people after the show he presented for the Noonday Lions Club yesterday. Dr. Corbett, who is a staff psychologist in mental health at the Big Spring Hospital, is telling Earl Bartley, Horace Jones, Jimmy Pierson, Bob Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Herman that they need the following things at the hospital: especially refrigerators, chairs, tables, garden seed and flower seed for the work village in the cabins adjacent to the hospital.

The good doctor's enthusiasm, no doubt, helped cure many mental patients. People live in these units who are not able to withstand pressures back in their home towns.

Also he made the announcement that an out-patient clinic would be established in Seminole through the cooperation of county officials by August 15th. Two people would work on a permanent basis and a staff of qualified psychiatrists and psychologists. Such clinics already exist in Lamesa, Snyder and Colorado City.

"Mental health is for everyone. Most people no longer are afraid to ask for and receive help. Dr. Miller will be coming down from Lubb ock to work with the unit here."

He went on to say if the work village proved successful he hoped to ask for fifty more. The Big Spring Hospital is one of the leading mental health hospitals in the United States. If you have a good usable refrigerator, chairs (easy or table), or good divans please call Jimmy Pierson or this newspaper office.

"We do not lock the doors in Big Spring anymore (only one unit if it is a narcotic case or an uncontrollable one). "

Mr. and Mrs. John McClead visited Saturday in Odessa and attended the grand opening of Mrs. McClead's brother's business, a new Hancock Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McBeth, Kim and Amber returned last Wednesday for a $2\frac{1}{2}$ weeks vacation with relatives in Pennsylvania and Missouri. They report a good trip but 'hot'

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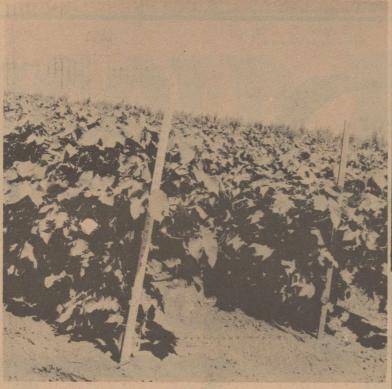
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STATE REPRESENTATIV

ATTORNEY-FAMILY MAN- NAVY VETERAN-DIST. RESIDENT 30 YEARS-ACTIVE CHURCH MEMBER

pd. pol. adv.

To know is well; to do is better.



The two yard sticks in this field of cotton show about 30 inches in height. Gaines County has 111,000 acres of alloted cotton with only 6,000 acres of that deleted for the government program. Last year's average was 576 lint pounds per acre irrigated and 332 lint pounds per acre dry land.

THE CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY AND AUXILIARY MEETS

The Cities Service
Oil Company DMF and
Auxiliary met Saturday
night at 7:30 p. m. at
the Raymond Restaurant
for their monthly meeting and a dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kapler, Mr. and Mrs. John McClead, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips, Jack Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. John Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. George Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gore, Hobbs, New Mexico; Bill Fent, Johnny Farmer, Wayne Upham, Kathy Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mann.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the office of the County Clerk since last published

David Plunked
and
Linda Joyce Jeston
July 22, 1969
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*
Steve D. Smith

and
Sherry Melay
July 23, 1969

Rufos Archie Whitener and Frances Moore Whitener July 24, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, John Mark and Matt have been visiting recently in Mineral Wells with Mrs. Clark's uncle and aunt, Jim and Wanda McCleskey, former Loop residents. They also enjoyed "Six Flags Over Texas".

Smart parakeet to man in pet shop: 'Yes, I can talk. Can you lay an egg?'



Peach picking time still going on in Gaines County - 50% to 60% completed.



Twilight acres

Ila B. Mitchell visited Mary McAdoo --- A group from the Trinity Baptist Church visited in Twilite Acres---Sallie McCrummen and Mary McAdoo attended a covered dish supper with the Presbyterian Guild---Iva Stevenson visited Minnie Stevenson---J. V. Allen visited Dewey Allen---Allen Shepherd had dinner with his daughter, Jane Williams --- Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Shepherd of Olney visited his brother, A.L. Shepherd; Mr. and Mrs. Blan Ramsey of Tahoka visited her brother, A.L. Shepherd---Mary McAdoo practiced with George Ratliff and his youth choir at the Methodist Church---Mrs. Cain visited with Mr. Cain---Sallie McCrummen and Mary McAdoo visited Mrs. M. S. Doss---Hattie Patterson visited with her sister, Vernon (Birdie) Birdwell---Paula Dean and children in to visit Bill Wise---Shirley Earl visited Mary McAdoo---Lee Rogers visited his wife, Edna Rogers---Sallie McCrummen and Mary McAdoo had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis McCrummen---Church services were conducted by Rev. Bantz --- Forest Freeman taking Jim Hurt out for the day---Mrs. L.C. Vice from Seagraves visiting Uncle Felt King---Stanley Ledbetter is in the hospital at Denver City ---Mildred Butler and children from Seagraves chatting with her mother, Neada Lumpkin---Clara Barker out for the evening with Mrs. Barber---Jake McDougal visiting with Dora---Bonnie Thixton's daughter in for a chat.

Mrs. Loma Underwood has had surgery in Santa Fe, New Mexico and is at home in Cleveland, New Mexico, Box 278.

In seeking ways to end the War and get our boys back home again--how about just winning it?



James Biggerstaff, Agent

Andrews Hwy.

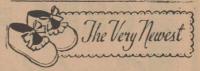
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7-21-69 to 7-28-69 ADMITTED

Ethel Jones
Zadie Reed
Tom Keys
Don Flemming
Dora Bobledo
Mrs. L. O. Williams
J. V. Barnett
Tresia Bates
Mrs. Sandra Hughes
Frankie McDonald
Rosa Ray Welch
Laura E. Powell
James Newell
Frank Villalva
Lavone Worden

7-21-69 to 7-28-69 DISMISSED Beverley Robertson Jimmie Curbo Ethel Jones Alicia Rodriquez Elba Carillo Don Fleming Tom Keys J. V. Barnett Tressa Bates Frankie McDonald Sandra Hughes Toni Soto Rosa Ray Welch Lilley Arrezola



Mr. and Mrs. Nativadad Rodriquez are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 21, 1969. She weighed 6 lbs. $2\frac{1}{2}$

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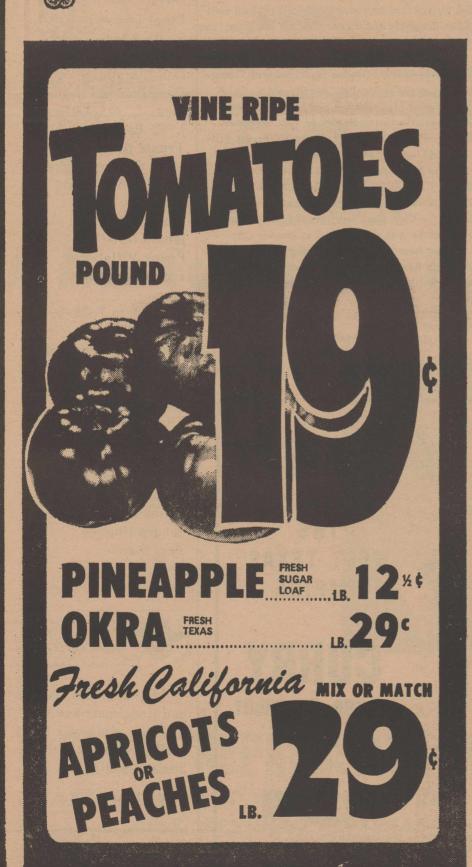
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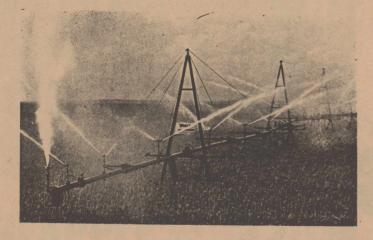


Young Donald Alaniz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isabel Alaniz, would like to feed his calf but he says, "He can't eat anymore." A dog, Monday night after midnight, killed this calf plus injuring two more and tearing up four goats. The same dog had helped kill five goats on July 5. The calf alone was worth approximately \$70.00.

Marva Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman, will attend college at Odessa this Fall.

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Peach picking was never this way when I was a teenager! --- At the Bel-Air packing shed.

PONY LEAGUE

Rayford Bates, H&D Food, and the Yankees humiliated the Indians last Saturday night when they won the final game 10-3.

Thursday night the Indians won in the last of the 7th when they scored 3 runs, overcoming a 2 run deficit.

It was Williams pitching against Locker, with Williams coming out the big winner.

On Friday night it was 'do or die' for the Yankees and they turned the tables, scoring 3 times in their last half of the 7th and betaing Williams Enco Indians by 8-7. Gary Don Ray was the winning pitcher; Livingston the loser.

Saturday night both Williams and Locker were ready to go again with the reverse of the first game. Locker got stronge as the game wore on and it was the Yankees for the first place

Tom Keyes was awarded the Good Sportsmanship award in the Pony League.

LITTLE LEAGUE

In Little League action Monday night the Red Legs finally eked out the Cardinals in the last of the 6th inning when they scored 2 runs after falling behind 8-9. The Red Legs and the women managers, Hazel Huffman and Pauline Scheuren, deserve some sort of prize, for after losing the first 6 games they returned in the last part of the season to win 5 and tie 1.

Vote SHORT

BABE RUTH ACTION

The Dodgers jumped out in front of the Pirates Monday night to a 3-0 lead but could not hold it. The Pirates came on strong in the last 3 innings, scoring 3 in the 4th, 3 in the 5th and 4 in the 6th, to win 10-3.

The Giants and the Astros were forced into a playoff for second place as they were tied in the final standings; the Giants with 6 wins, 3 losses and 3 ties; the Astros with 7 wins, 4 losses

.The Giants forced the playoff when they scored 6 big runs in the 3rd inning and overcame the Astros 6-3 during the week's play.

PEE WEE ACTION

The Senators swamped the Red Sox in the playoff last Thrusday night and took the first place trophy, in winning

The winning pitcher was Villalva, who also hit a homerun. The Senators scored 5 runs in the 1st, 5 in the 2nd and 3 in the 3rd inning, beating the Red Sox by 9. Bingham was the losing pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Robinson and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robinson and brother, Bill Jack Sunday.

Jack Taylor, a farm worker and brother to Mickey Taylor, who works for Leverett Engine Service, died in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring last Monday night.

LOOP

BY MRS. BUCK CUNNINGHAM

A revival meeting is in progress this week at the Loop Church of Christ. Ed Wharton of Lubbock is the preacher and Keith McConal is song leader. Mr. Leon Davis is pastor of the church. Everyone is invited to attend these services at 8:30 each evening and morning services 10:00 a.m.

Miss Donna Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McDonald of Loop is attending the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University in Waco this week. Donna will be a Senior at Loop High School this fall.

Mr. J. E. White, Jerry Hobson and Future Farmer members, Larry Caughron, Randy Armstrong, Mike Boggan and one guest attended a swine sale and judging contest at Sweetwater last Saturday. Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Armstrong, placed fourth in individual judging competition.

Danny Yocom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yocom, has been having medical attention lately. Hope you get this cleared up, Danny, before football season. The Longhorns need you.

Mr. J. E. White, Vo-Ag teacher, went to Lubbock Monday where he joined a three day tour of agriculture teachers. They will tour farming and feed lot industries in north and northwest Texas. A highlight of the tour will be a tour of the new Jimmy Dean Pork Processing Plant in Plainview.

Miss Margaret Cunningham of Lubbock visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cunningham and Dave, over the weekend. On Saturday she and her mother went to Kermit to make arrangements for a place to live. Margaret will be teaching in the Kermit School this Fall.

Attention Loop Longhorns We understand Mr. McDonald is getting things ready for your new coach to move here. At least this pipe moving gets you in pretty good shape.

Dave Cunningham, Area II vice president of FFA, attended a three day area officers training camp at Camp Musquiz near Ft. Davis last week. They were given training in their duties as area officers and practiced speeches that would be presented for different occasions and before various groups. An enjoyable side light was a tour of Old Ft. Davis, which has been restored. Then they toured the McDonald Observatory and watched them shoot the laser beam for the moon. They looked at the moon through the telescope and the comments were, "It sure looks big and bright through that thing. "

The Loop area received a light shower on Saturday evening.

The Alvin Frasiers are on vacation this week. Mr. Frasier is a custodian at the school.

Don't forget to vote in the election next Tuesday.

CITY OF SEMINOLE

STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1969

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Cash Balance			Cash Balances
FUND	July 1, 1968	Receipts	Disbursements	June 30, 1969
General	\$ 2,253.49	\$ 223,743.82	\$ 213,948.19	\$ 12,049.12
Water system	8,053.32	90,638.03	81,772.45	16,918.90
Sanitary sewer system	1,598.21	45,335.05	40,494.74	6,438.52
Water meter	11,352.27	5,405.15	4,648.70	12,108.72
Water and sewer revenue				MINISTER DE LA CONTRACTION DEL CONTRACTION DE LA CONTRACTION DEL CONTRACTION DE LA C
Interest and sinking	35,482.04	32,141.90	30,644.26	36,979.68
Tax interest and sinking	127,042.86	81,226.93	80,252.50	128,017.29
Improvement	-0-	7,837.16	-0-	7,837.16
Street improvement	_0_	178,091.63	73,597.20	104,494.43
		\$ 664,419.67	\$ 525,358.04	TENSON DE LES SE
Less interfund transfers		47,579.40	47,579.40	
Totals	\$ 185 782 10	\$ 616 840 27	\$ 477 778 64	\$ 324 843 82

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds outstanding, July 1, 1968 Series 1968 Street Improvement Bonds

Bonds retired during the year 1967-68

Bonds Outstanding, June 30, 1969

\$	984,000.00
	175,000.00
\$	1,159,000.00
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	TAX ASSESSMENT INFORMATION		
Year of	Assessed	Tax	Taxes
Assessment	Valuation	Rate	Assessed
1968	\$13,809,730.00	\$ 1.15	\$ 158,811.89
1967	13,843,971.00	1.15	159,205.39
1966	13,681,970.00	1.15	157,342.64
1965	13,285,950.00	1.15	152,788.62
1964	12,585,565.00	1.15	144,731.53
1963	12,043,045.00	1.00	120,430.45
1962	11,768,235.00	1.00	117,682.35
1961	11,207,608.00	1.00	112,076.08
1960	10,996,392.00	1.00	109,963.92
1959	7,442,650.00	1.35	100,477.25
1958	7,181,194.00	1.35	96,948.39

Note: These are excerpts from the audit report for the year ended June 30, 1969, which will be delivered subsequently. In as much as these are excerpts without the notes and comments contained in the audit report, the auditor's name should not be associated with the published material.



Two weeks ago the News promised some Seminole beauties on the peach tour. There was a slight double-cross when they were not working at the Bel-Air packing shed. Here they are.

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WATER FOR TEXAS' FUTURE

We tend to be misled by a hanging map. The altitude of Amarillo is 3676 feet, Lubbock is 3241 feet. The elevation of the Missouri River at St. Louis approximates 500 feet and at Kansas City, 750 feet. Compared to the total lift the difference between the Missouri and Mississippi is small. The Missouri was one of the earliest possible sources studied. An optimistic estimate of the additional water available from the Missouri was 6 to 7 million acre feet and it serves the needs of all or parts of eight states. These states have plans of their own that embrace full utilization of that river. The discharge of the lower Mississippi in Louisiana is approximately 400 million acre feet per year. Texas needs 12 to 13 million acre feet per year to provide for projected municipal and industrial growth and sustain agriculture uses through 2020. Water quality studies show that the water de livered to the High Plains under the Texas Water Plan would contain not more than 245 mg/l of total dissolved solids on an annual average basis which is less than the dissolved solids in our well water.

You can not blame one for gossip. It takes two to start it.

OUR APOLOGY

Our apology to the canidates in the 73rd Legislative special election for missing the totals in last week's paper. We apologize to all except Mr. Clack, who we really had out front. The canidates and totals read like this:

Short	1443
Clack	694
Cook	475
Burton	301
Warren	251
Trent	162
Wheeler	144
Mitchell	117
Miller	83

Notice

Legion No. 204 will meet next Tuesday, August 5, at 8 P. M. To all Legionaires exservicemen --- general business meeting.

Vote SHORT



TENTATIVE BUDGET

	IENIAIIVI	L BUDU	LI
	PUBLIC HEARING	AUGUST	11, 1969
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	EXPENSES:	Amt. For 1968-69	for 1969-70
	EXPENSES:	1908-09	1909-70
	Sanitation Truck Exp.	\$ 8, 305.01	\$ 9,000
	" Radio Repair	73.52	-0-
	" Salary	65, 713. 73	75, 000
10000	Insurance	3, 956. 57	4, 500
	Fire Trucks Exp. & Rep.	1, 314. 28	1, 850
	Dept. Exp.	11, 101. 65	13, 000
	" Equipment	352.52	4, 500
	" Radio Repair	77.00	1,000
	Police Car Operating exp.		4, 800
	Repairs	1, 009.74	1, 500
1	Dept. Expense	495. 36	500
	" Salary " Uniform Acct.	39, 596. 36 747. 46	42, 000 900
	" Radio Rep.	327.83	300
	" Equipment	3, 428. 20	4, 000
	" Office Rent	7, 200.00	7, 200
	" Expense	1, 187. 09	6, 500
	M. S. Doss Youth Center	5, 876. 81	6, 500
	Fogging Machine	2, 711. 07	2, 500
	Typhus Control	1, 010. 00	1, 010
	Office Expense	4, 834. 01	5, 000
	Street Expense	3, 186. 66	4,000
	Street Equipment	-0-	4, 500
	Street Lights & Equip.	11, 386.71	12, 000
	Legal & Audit Exp.	3, 984. 79	4,000
	Misc. Exp.	1, 431.75	2,000
	Water Dept. Radio Exp.	59.80	300
	W & S Truck Exp.	3, 184. 43	3, 500
	W & S Equip.	1, 779. 86	4, 500
	Extensions W & S	6, 844. 61	7,000
	Repair & Supplies	2, 274. 55	2, 500
	Warehouse Expense	1, 083. 05	2, 500
	Power - Water	5, 702.06	6, 500
	Power - Sewer	587.86 w 57 750 80	600
	Salaries Gen Water-Ser		64, 000 8, 000
	Social Security Exp. Blue Cross Exp.	7, 234. 73 3, 18 2. 58	3, 500
	Park Exp.	3, 182. 58 792. 63	1, 500
	Water Meter Repair	68.00	200
	Improvements	-0-	-0-
	Production	1, 222. 66	20, 000
	Misc. Equipment	3, 969. 25	-0-
	Sanitation Dept. Equip.	8, 882. 29	3, 000
	Office Radio Repair	24.29	-0-
	To be presented the north	\$288, 635. 98	\$339, 660
	a John Bel III dielen		-
	INCOME:		
		\$ 57, 526.00	\$ 71, 167
	Street Rental	15, 846. 49	16, 000
	Police Fines	8, 601. 36	9, 000
	Delinquent Taxes	4, 503.74	4, 000
1	Current Taxes	64, 567. 92	65, 000
	Building Permits	328.50	400
	Electrical Permits & Lic.		400
1	Plumbling Permits	97.25	100
1	Lease * Lake	100.00	100
	Metered Water	69, 205, 85	81, 168
	Water Tap Fees	712.50	500
	Sewer Revenue	34, 630. 33	35, 000
	Sewer Tap Fees	345.00	1 200
1	Interest Tow Cortificator	1, 463. 06	1, 200
	Tax Certificates	92.00	100 5 100
	Fire Dept. Income	5, 100.00 42.50	5, 100 25
	Permits - Misc. Misc. Income	42.50 51.20	-0-
	Misc. Income Maps	19.00	-0-
	Paving Liens	432.00	
	Sales Tax Income	48, 110.70	50, 000
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Chet and Belinda Sample of El Paso spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Aten and Mrs. Bessie Sample. Olan Locker was in Dallas the first of the week to purchase gin machinery.

E. L. SHORT

would like to take this opportunity to say

THANKS

for your vote of confidence in the July 22 election and would like to ask your continued support in the August 5th run-off



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Milo maize has 273, 000 alloted acres in Gaines County. Of that amount, 150, 000 acres have been planted plus another 150, 000 acres outside the grovernment support program. This field is headed out and is being watered the final time as it blooms and sets its grain. The crop is approximately 40 inches in height.

CALL YOUR NEWS 758-3003 or 758-3026

Notice

I am voting for amendment No. 7, which is the amendment to assist surviving spouses and children of officers and volunteer fire fighters. Would you vote for amendment No. 7 also?

Bill Barrett

Mr. and Mrs. Truman F. Graham, Phillip and Glenn of Kenner, La. visi ted recently in the home of Mrs. E. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross Johnson, Lindsey and Jo Cyd of Hillsboro, Texas visited during the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Billings.