HART'S LONGHORNS, defending Region I-A champions, will start six seniors, three juniors and two sophomores on offense in their season opener at Anton Friday night. Linemen, from left, are end Johnny Newsom [80], tackle Larry Marble [74], guard Clay Hanes [65], center Kelly King [51], guard Jackie Ethridge [62], tackle Kent Hill [61] and end Keith Newsom [83]. In the Longhorn backfield are flanker John Barretero [33], fullback Scott Jones [41], quarterback Ricky Rowland [22] and runningback Glen Black [11].

PROBABLE STARTERS on offense for the Dimmitt Bobcats in their season opener at Crosbyton Friday night will include 10 seniors, a junior and a sophomore. Linemen, from left, are alternate ends Tobin Touchstone [21] and Reggie Washington [82], tackle Kevin Hucks [74], guard Scott Armstrong [60], center Norris Cole [51], guard Lane Loudder [62], tackle Donny Carpenter [73] and end Florentino Quinonez [44]. In the backfield are halfback Thompson Mayberry [22], quarterback Matt Howell [15], fullback Tommy Kenworthy [10] and tailback Larry Bossett [9].

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75th anniversary

Two-day jubilee set at Nazareth

Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee for Nazareth's Holy Family Parish will be held with a special mass at the church this weekend, highlighting the community's annual Labor Day festivities.

FATHER Stanley Crocchiola and the parishioners invite friends in neighboring communities to come to Nazareth and help observe this 75th anniversary.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 4 p.m. Sunday with visitors invited to join the congregation "to thank God for the many blessings he has bestowed upon Holy Family Parish and the Nazareth community over the past 75 years," the pastor said.

A Diamond Jubilee history of the parish, recently published in book form, will be on sale after the Sunday mass and again Monday, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Community Hall.

A PARADE through downtown Nazareth at 11:30 a.m. Monday will begin the day's activities, followed by a barbecue dinner served to the public. Everyone is invited for the meal and other events of the celebration.

With barbecued beef, the Nazareth women will serve parsley potatoes, corn, sweet and sour beans and carrots, a relish tray, peach and cherry cobbler and homemade bread.

Tickets for the dinner will be $2.50 for adults, $1.25 for children 5 to 12 years old. Children under 5 may eat without charge.

GAMES AND other entertainment are scheduled through the afternoon. Refreshments will be on sale all afternoon, hamburgers and chips will go on sale at 4:30 p.m.

The dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music by Tiny Lynn.

Ag commissioner to be DAI speaker

Reagan V. Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, will be in Dimmitt Tuesday to speak at the annual meeting of Dimmitt Agri Industries stockholders. The meeting is announced for 6:30 p.m. with a dinner and program in the Castro County Expo Building.

BROWN plans to tour the Agri Industries facilities and visit with its board of directors before the meeting, which will be the 43rd annual session of the co-op's stockholders.

After the dinner, a business period will begin at 8 p.m. when dividend checks will be distributed, new directors elected and reports heard.

Brown, who has been associated with Texas agriculture since his boyhood on an East Texas farm, was appointed Commissioner of Agriculture by Gov. Dolph Briscoe last March to fill the unexpired term of John C. White when White was named an assistant to the US Secretary of Agriculture.

DURING a career with the Texas Extension Service that began as an assistant county agent in 1948 and progressed to the position of Extension Sociologist, Brown was often in demand as a speaker, known for his humor as well as his expertise in farm economics.

Community improvement has been one of his main interests and he has shown a sustained concern for improving the quality of life on Texas farms through gaining more profits for farmers while keeping up a steady flow of goods to the consumer at reasonable prices.

He earned masters degrees in rural sociology and educational psychology as well as the BS degree in marketing and finance at Texas A&M. He has done additional study at Michigan State, Colorado State and Utah State Universities.

HONORS he has received include Man of the Year Award in Texas Agriculture from the Progressive Farmer Magazine, Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award from A&M exes, Superior Service Award of the Extension Service and the George Washington Honor Medal of Freedom Foundation.

Service as an infantry division commander during World War II gave him military citations. Gov. Briscoe named him a special assistant on rural development and agricultural programs in 1974.

Weekend showers add to county's moisture

Showers over most of Castro County since last Thursday added to welcome moisture received during the previous week, with Dimmitt's official report of .96 of an inch Sunday as the greatest amount.

CORN harvest, just getting well underway, was interrupted briefly by the showers but most elevators reported that corn is "beginning to trickle in" Wednesday morning.

All said not enough has been harvested to determine yields and quality though both "look like they will be good, maybe as good as last year."

The price of corn is not encouraging at the start of the crop year, "very weak," according to Gene King at the Easter Grain Co. Corn cutting for ensilage continues in all parts of the county.

RAINFALL was lighter in the west part of the county the past week. J. R. Brown at Flagg Grain reported less than a quarter-inch there and Easter had no rain at all.

More than a half-inch fell at Nazareth Sunday morning, Lucy Leinen reported from the Dimmitt Agri Industries office there. She said corn in an area right around the town was damaged by hail on Tuesday night of last week.

A shower amounting to a half-inch was recorded at Sunnyside Grain and Supply on the weekend, Ricky Byers said, and Farmers Grain at Hart reported a good shower there also.

Closings due on Labor Day

Labor Day will be observed with general closing of schools, offices and businesses Monday.

DIMMITT, Hart and Nazareth schools will all take the Monday holiday. Dimmitt pupils will be dismissed at 2:40 p.m. Friday, Supt. Robert Ryan said, in keeping with a custom of early dismissal on the Friday before a school holiday.

City and county offices except for the law enforcement officials' offices, will be closed Monday, as will postoffices, First State Bank of Dimmitt and Farmers State Bank of Hart. The Senior Citizens Center will close also.

Most of the retail stores here customarily close on Labor Day.

1724 enroll in schools

Dimmitt school enrollment stood at 1,724 on Tuesday, the fourth day of the 1977-78 term, compared with 1,682 on the same date last year.

SCHOOL Supt. Robert Ryan, announcing the enrollment figures, said the increase this year is probably due to the fact that school began a week later than for the 1976-77 term, and more children of migrant families are already in the community.

Dimmitt High School enrolled 412 students by Tuesday, while the middle school showed 732 on roll and elementary grades at Helen Richardson School totaled 580.

Fire destroys house on farm

An early-morning fire Sunday completely destroyed a house and its contents on the Jack Nichols farm four miles east of Hart, and sent the occupant, Joe Padilla, to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation.

FIRE IN the two-bedroom frame house broke out about 3:30 a.m. Sunday, according to records of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department which was called to assist the Hart Fire Department in fighting the blaze.

Padilla's wife and four children were not at home that night. He told firemen he had fallen asleep on the living room couch and woke to find the whole room in flames. When firemen arrived the blaze was past control.

The Dimmitt VFD sent the county fire-fighting truck and a rescue unit to the scene and summoned an ambulance.

Football season kicks off

Dimmitt's Bobcats, Hart's Longhorns and Nazareth's Swifts will kick off a brand-new football season Friday night at 8.

THE BOBCATS, under the guidance of new Head Coach Jerry Vance, will make their longest road trip of the season when they travel to Crosbyton to battle with Coach Tommy Davis' Chiefs of District 4-A.

The Bobcats are hoping to repeat last year's victory over Crosbyton (36-6) and justify their standing as the top-ranked team in District 3-AA.

The light but experienced Bobcats will unleash a speedy offensive attack from the Power-I and the Straight-T, and will use their familiar Split-6 alignment on defense.

COACH Bill Taylor's Hart Longhorns, defending champions of Region I-A, will travel to Anton to battle the Bulldogs, a Class B powerhouse.

Last year Hart posted a 34-20 opening-game victory over Anton and went on to make football history by advancing to the state quarterfinals. Anton finished with a respectable 8-2 mark last season.

The Longhorns, hard-hit by graduation, are ranked to finish only in the middle of the District 3-A pack this season, and they're hoping to prove the pollsters wrong.

NAZARETH'S Swifts, under new Head Coach Eddie Hooper, will be the only county team playing at home Friday night. And they've drawn a doozy for their first outing—the Farwell Steers, Region I-A's top-ranked team.

Last year's Swifts took a 40-0 drubbing from Farwell in the opening game, and they don't want it to happen again.

For detailed stories on the Bobcats, Longhorns and Swifts, see Pages 11 and 12.

NAZARETH'S SWIFTS will go with four seniors, three juniors, three sophomores and a freshman on their offensive starting lineup Friday night when they host the powerful Farwell Steers in their season opener. Linemen, from left, are end Kenny Gerber, tackle Bryan Huseman, guard Frank Acker, center Randy Huseman, guard Dwayne Heck, tackle Dale Wilhelm and end Jeff Schmucker. The starting backs are tailback Derwin Huseman [30], fullback Chris Book [20], quarterback Kenny Brockman [10] and halfback Neal Wilhelm [32].

Republicans hear panel

Republicans and Independents discussed issues of the day in a panel session Tuesday night in the courthouse assembly room.

A PANEL made up of former Congressman Bob Price, Amarillo College political science instructor Greg Edwards, Amarillo attorney Jim Brandon and Lubbock County Republic Party vice-chairman Ruth Shermeier

[See REPUBLICANS, Page 16]

Hint of Fall

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	87	65	
Friday	93	65	
Saturday	93	66	
Sunday	92	61	.94
Monday	78	62	.02
Tuesday	77	63	Tr.
Wednesday	85	62	
August Moisture			4.23
1977 Moisture			11.03

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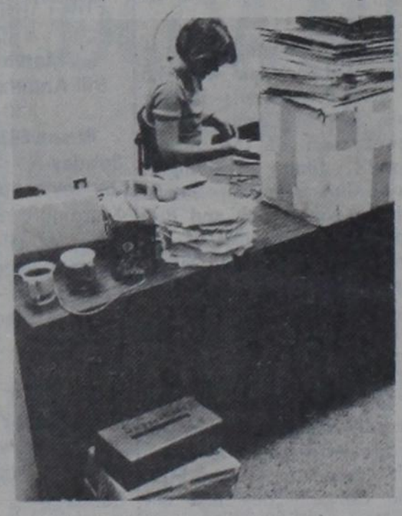
US Weather Observer

Volunteers help bank move

Moving a bank to a new location, Castro County style, is done with pickups and stock trailers manned by farmers, cattlemen, business and professional people, rather than with armored trucks guarded by security police.

THE FIRST State Bank's moving day last Saturday brought out a crowd of volunteers estimated by Bob McLean, president, at "about 150, maybe more," who transported all the furnishings—lock, stock and tellers' counters, to the new building on N. Broadway.

"It was all finished by 11 oclock," McLean said, and then the bank was host to the volunteer workers at a barbecue lunch served in the First United Methodist Church dining room.



The 38 bank employees and their spouses formed only a segment of the work crew that showed up early Saturday with a haphazard but efficient collection of vehicles including one small delivery truck.

BEFORE LONG they had hauled everything from the president's desk to the stored Christmas decorations out of the bank building on W. Bedford to the handsome new home where employees are still putting it all in place.

Edd McLeroy, bank vice-president, said he had "sort of mentioned to a few customers that we would need some help with the moving because I can't lift all this stuff by myself."

Those friends promptly volunteered to do the moving, the word spread, and even after the work was underway Saturday more volunteers showed up. Dan Nelson closed his pump and drilling firm and took a crew of nine workmen over, with pickups.

"Nearly everybody volunteered to move the bank's notes," McLeroy chuckles. "Nobody much mentioned the cash."

THE OPERATION was carried out smoothly, with most of the employees at the new bank building to direct the placing of furniture and boxes in their proper locations. Packing had been done in advance.

McLeroy, who has a reputation as a barbecue cook, got up early to prepare the meat for lunch, and wives of bank management personnel got the other food ready for a meal that included beans, potato salad, fruit compote served in watermelon baskets, and dessert.

The bank opened for busi-

[See VOLUNTEERS, Page 16]

Sheffy's chatter

Ice fields and deep lake impress Canada visitors

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Darless and Dawn Goolsby and Don and Ann Ethington are home from a business and fun and tour trip to Calgary, Alberta, Canada. They went on to Banff and Lake Louise, stayed in that big old hotel. The lake is small, very deep and blue, and the mountains high and the flowers colorful. Another big lake they saw was Lake Moraine and then went on to the Columbia ice fields where they rode on the ice mobiles. This is a scary thing and you must see all that ice to believe it.

The marvelous meals were at the beautiful Banff Springs Hotel. They felt among the elite when they stayed at the hotel where the Queen of England and Prince Phillip stayed. Oh, yes, and Prince Charles. Great food and the country there was a bountiful place. These fellows are with Goodpasture. Dawn teaches, Ann paints and keeps things going.

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MAURINE Henderson and cousin Madalene Bell of Hereford are home from taking granddaughter Lisa Smith home to Bryan. Her dad is Alvin Smith, who teaches education at College Station. His brother is the well known artist Carl Smith. Lisa's mom is Edna Earl Henderson Smith. Lisa is the pretty girl who helped aunt Mildred Kyle at the Colonial Inn this summer.

Robert and Frances Duke and daughter Sandra are home from a recent trip to Victoria in South Texas, to visit with Bob, the son who worked there this summer. They went to Corpus Christi to visit Larry and Marlene Altman who were here a few years ago—Larry as student minister at the Methodist Church. They send greetings to friends Of course they went to the beach to swim or look for sharks.

Laura Duncan is here from Houston to live with aunt Deanne and Bill Clark—a pretty girl who is a junior in high school.

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M. E. AND Marge Cleavinger were hosts to the dinner bridge Thursday evening. Their guests were the Joe Bensons, the Joe Cowens, the Frank Latimers, the Russel Morans, the Chet Braafladts, the Glen Ratcliffs, Helen Richardson, the Weldon Skinners and W. E. Thorntons.

Harold Markley, Wendell Markley and the Paetzolds, Joe, Herman and Danny and men from Hereford flew up to Flin Flon, Canada to fish. Ask them later how the catch was.

Mrs. Markley's company last week were her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McMullan of Erick, Okla., and Mrs. Ola Mae Coop. They were here for the Barker and Crookham wedding. Ola Mae is Elvis Barker's sister.

Mrs. Robert Singer called to say that Robert is recovering nicely from his recent heart surgery. And she says thank you for the calls and cards and good wishes. Mrs. Singer tells us the sad news that Garland Stiff of Roswell was killed last Sunday night at Grants, N.M. when the car he was driving jumped the median and hit a big transport truck. A tire may have blown out, they do not know. Garland, 26 years old, was the son of Juanita and Glenn Stiff and grandson of Ann Singer. You may send cards to them at 703 (Ann's) or 704 South Parklane Drive, Roswell, N.M.

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MIKE AND Michelle Bell are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday morning, Aug. 25. His name is Zachary Elmo Bell. The grandparents here are Lonnie and Janice Bell and great grand is Polly Bell and Michelle's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrow of Odessa. Mrs. Morrow is here with the new parents for a few days visit and help.

Kay Snider of Amarillo was down Friday to visit her mom Opal Bearden. I went out with them for supper at K-Bob's, then we went to South Hills to watch Bill Harman and his Promenaders do square dances.

Al and Dorothy Jackson were in Dallas last weekend attending to store business and going to the big market for the showing of the winter and Christmas things. They were going to see some shows, eat out and visit friends. Mrs. Gertrude Cobb of Lubbock joined them in Dallas for the showing.

Bill and Jo Hickey also attended the market in Dallas. They have the Village Shop.

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BETTY AND Durward Patterson went to market with Nellie Shelton of the Browsabout Too Shop. Mostly to see the new shoes. The Pattersons went to see the Rangers play the Yankees (saw the Rangers get beat) and they saw the Cowboys play the Dolphins and they visited those players at the hotel. Betty's son, Lonnie Boothe, visited his friend Rick Yates at Arlington where Dee and sons now live. They are happy there in their pretty house.

Nellie Shelton, owner of Nellie Janes Store at Friona and the Browsabout store at the Rawlings building, I met Thursday. Also met Rose Ivy of the store. She lives in the Rawlings Apartments. Do see the new store, slacks, shoes, bags, dresses.

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I HEAR these people went to Tech at Lubbock last weekend to attend school—Robert Jones, son of Carolyn, Scott Bagwell, son of the Milton Bagwells, Jimmy Cleavinger, son of Jim and Ina, Steven Anthony, son of Bob and Pat, Linda Wise, daughter of the Frank Wises, Cinde Sides, daughter of George and Carolyn. Why don't you call and tell me about your goings and comings?

Mr. and Mrs. Author A. Riez and family arrived in Dimmitt from Italy Aug. 18 and they will visit her sister Rose Gonzales. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Garcia. They had not seen Paulette Riez for 11 years and all happy to have her home till December. Paulita will be helping at Walt's Super Market while here. And Rose is the nice girl at the Colonial Inn.

Martie Benton has been visiting her mother Mrs. R. C. Adams in Tyler. Mrs. Adams has been quite ill, but we wish for her to be well now.

We said hello to Mr. Collier at the Vegetable shed that has been and is a beehive of activity. We, Ceal, Opal and I went out there just to see and got a few carrots. You must buy the onions by the sack, also potatoes. Good soup stuff.

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THE WEDDING of Pam Barker and James Crookham of Little Rock was very pretty. That was Saturday afternoon. Pam is the daughter of Elvis and Joy. Met so many interesting people. Mrs. Florence Crookham flew in from Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh. She is James' grandmother, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Crookham of Conroe and grandmother Mrs. Ayres and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Truss, all from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whiles and Mrs. Ayres' daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan from Ruidoso. Their son was one of the men attendants. His name is Kelly Jordan.

These handsome young men I met, Breaux Eckert, Terry Anderson and Ken Patterson, son of Durward and Betty and his friend Smitty Swords IV, both from the seminary at Fort Worth. And from Lubbock I met Tom Truss and his friend Mary Schultz from Dallas and the Whittens, Billy and Margaret came from Lovington, N.M. They will visit daughter Rhonda and David Schaeffer and Donnie and Janet Welty and boys Shane, Donnie and daughter Jodi Lynn of Hereford. Oh, yes, Joy's sister Donna and Norris Aven came from New York City and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm from Sayre, Okla. and Elvis's sister Ola Mae Coop from Erick and many others.

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MR. AND MRS. Johnny Johnson of Dumas were weekend guests of their daughter Janet Mann and girls. You know that Janet teaches school here and has bought a house on Howe St.

Louis Sonnier of Lubbock came up for Pam's wedding, too.

Last week I was involved in all the Castro County Roundup and missed out on the pretty wedding of Sharla Burrous and Danny Vaughn. I do hate to miss anything.

Duane and Tammy Marburger have a new mobile home located at Huggins Addition out east of town. Duane is manager of Gibsons. They attend church with the Lutherans at Hereford.

Went to the hospital Saturday evening to see Maggie Boren and Lynn King. Both are improved. Virgie Johnson Higginbotham has been here for a month visiting her sister Maggie but left for Sacramento, Calif. to be with her son and family for a while. Virgie lived for many years in South America, now at San Antonio. At the hospital I saw Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Hughes. He introduced me to Gabirel Montiel who has worked for John Gilbreath for 10 years and is a deacon in the Mexican Baptist Church that Van Earl is minister of. Maria, his wife, is a nurse at South Hills Manor. And his brother Ben and Betty Montiel work for Roy Lilley. And their young son Reno had an appendectomy Saturday afternoon. We wish him well.

Lynn King had a biopsy on her lip besides that stomach bug going around.

P. S. Virgie Higginbotham writes and asks us to say thank you for all the nice things you have done for Maggie.

The revival at the Methodist Church with Bobbie and Gene Moore as singers and speaker has been very good. Big crowd of people and a big dinner at the church Sunday. I hear the First Baptist had dinner Sunday also with the different groups using ranch names and called the Roundup.

Teachers I met Sunday are Connie McManus, her second year in Dimmitt, third grade at Richardson, and Ruby Moultrie, new to Dimmitt. She came here from Pampa and will teach music at Richardson Elementary. She will also attend church with the Methodists. And Alice Deger came here from Mansfield, southwest of Dallas. She is a migrant counselor at the Middle School and Richardson. And the Thomases. She is secretary at the Methodist Church and he is a math teacher.

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MR. AND MRS. Harvey Phillips of Hershman have been here for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Ed Manning. Ed was their pastor a few years ago. The Mannings have their three grandchildren with them for the school year, busy folks.

Floyd and Fern Dickey's company last week were the grandgirls Lori and Heather Axe of Lubbock, and Fern's mother Grace Thompson of Wellington.

Many people from here went to Amarillo for the Carrie Greathouse and Bob Lee wedding. Mayor Elmer Youts, the granddad, presented the bride to Bob and Mrs. Youts went along, as did Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Dowell and Melonie, Mrs. Ted Burnett Jr., Irene Carpenter, Bob and Phyllis Mooney, their daughter Mrs. Rick Bell, and son Joe Mooney of Lubbock. Mrs. Gary Moore and sons Gavin and Steven of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wohlgemuth of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. David Huddleston and Donna of Midland, and Cindi Greathouse of Midland and Juli of San Angelo also attended.

Bob and Mildred Sheffy of Canyon came down Sunday afternoon for the family coffee. And Sunday evening Roland Moore and Mary B. came from Vigo Park, east of Tulia, to hear Gene and Bobbie Moore at the Methodist Church.

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DALE AND Linda Leinen and Ryan of Oklahoma City, Terry and Kathy Hill, Brent and Clint of Muleshoe, CW2 Darrell Pope, Shirley and children, Chad and Melanie of Fort Rucker, Ala. spent the weekend with Florene Leinen. On Sunday Mrs. Meta Stork, Evelyn Hill of Lubbock and Florene's nephew, Gary Gerber of Nazareth, joined the group.

The Popes returned in the summer after three years in Germany and have visited here with Florene and Darreli's mother, Lurline Pope.

Sgt. Duke Chapman visited in the home of his parents Jimmie and Della Sunday night on his way back to Grand Prairie from California.

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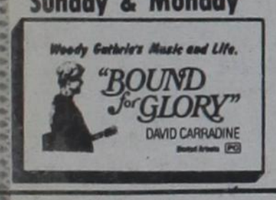

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IGLESIA DE CHRISTO
E. Lee and S.E. Third
Evangelista — Miguel Zuniga
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all.. 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Gary Cook, Pastor
302 S.E. 2nd
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service.. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service.... 8:00 p.m.

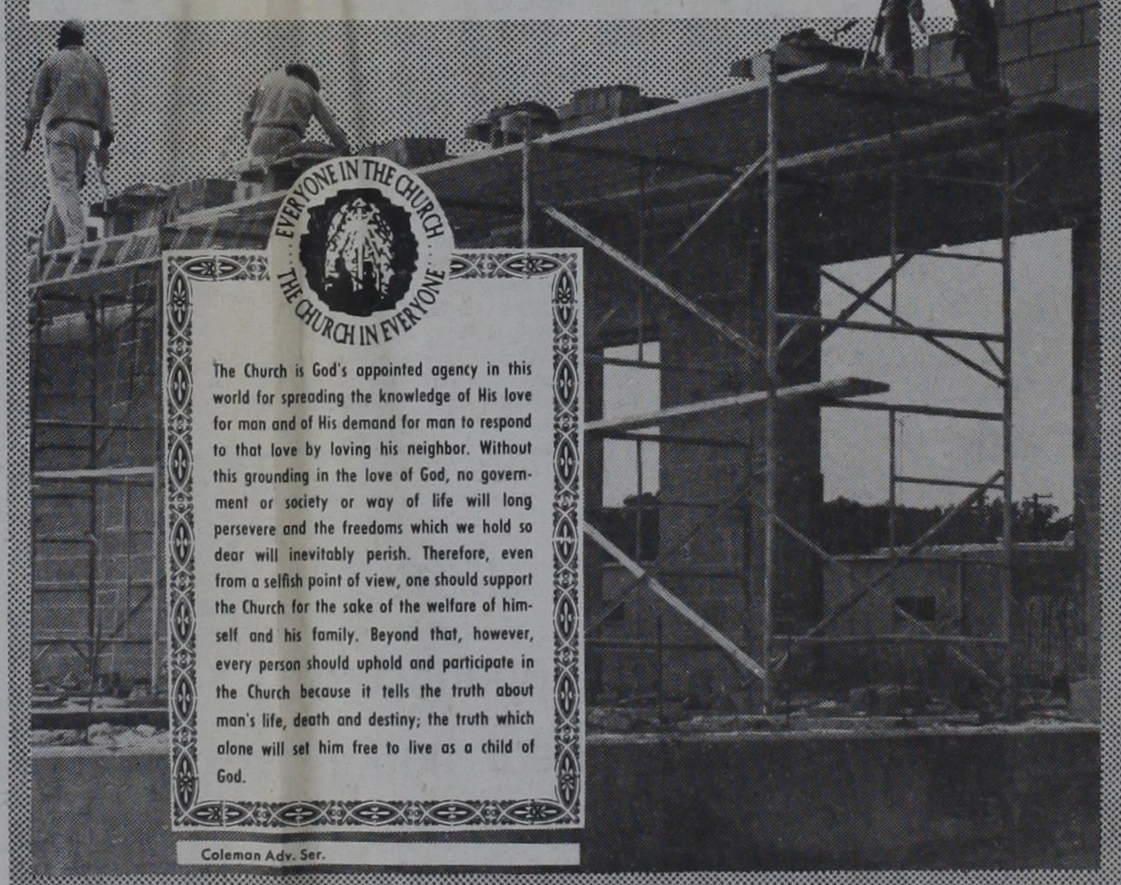
CHURCH OF CHRIST
[Northside]
Third and Halsell Streets
Leonard Tittle, Minister
Phone 647-5284
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Ladies Class..... 2:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service.... 8:00 p.m.

What Does It Take To Build A Church?

Perhaps you glance at the church on the corner once in a while and wonder what it would be like to visit during a service. What is it that draws those people to that particular building every week? What built that church?

The only possible answer is — the love of God. Their love of God prompted them to sacrifice and give so that the sanctuary might be built. The love of God compels them to meet there with others who serve Him. Their love of God compels them to "go, and tell others".

We pray that you will be drawn to such a church this week and that you will align yourself with it. You can help build it into something even better.



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

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

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL 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.

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive
Roy E. Barringer, Minister
Phone 647-5478
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper..... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
5th and Halsell
Rev. Henry G. Perrin, Pastor
Phone 647-2651
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
NYPS..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Ronnie Travis, Pastor
Phone 647-2300
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—
Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Meeting in City Hall
Community Room
Donald Price, Pastor
Phone 647-3403
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Children's Church.... 5:30 p.m.
Evangelist Service.... 6:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
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Monday W.M.U..... 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m.
Wednesday—
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SWEARING IN NEW POLICE CHIEF
Mayor Elmer Youts [left] administers oath to Joe Ben Mitchell

New police chief sworn in Friday

Joe Ben Mitchell was sworn in last Thursday as Dimmitt's new chief of police by Mayor Elmer Youts and the city commissioners at a special called meeting of the commissioners.

MITCHELL said he will try to take over his official duties by Sept. 3, allowing time for him to get his family moved from Houston and settled into Dimmitt.

Mitchell and his wife, Carolyn Rothwell Mitchell, are both graduates of Dimmitt High School and their son Andy, 18, was born here.

"We feel that we would like to contribute to and be a part of what we still feel is our home community," Mitchell said.

A NATIVE of Childress, Mitchell graduated from DHS, took one semester at West Texas State University and in 1959 went through the Texas Department of Public Safety Training School in Austin.

He served as a highway patrolman in the Dalhart area until 1962.

In 1962 he became an official court reporter in Dalhart, and continued that profession in various cities as a free lance until 1972, when he and two others formed their own reporting firm in Houston.

"The firm grew to be the largest of its type in Houston," Mitchell said. "In 1976 I formed a firm by myself, selling it in February of this year to go full time into private investigating which I had been doing on the side since 1974."

Mitchell said that some of his investigations covered a $650,000 fraud case, murder, missing persons, arson, accidents and theft and that his clients have included individuals, law firms, insurance companies and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

"My experience as a court reporter has been useful in keeping me up to date on courtroom procedure and has exposed me to some of the best legal minds in the country," Mitchell said, adding that his work in the large firm of reporters also gave him considerable experience in organizing and supervising, as well as public relations work.

Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Wright of Dimmitt.

View from the Library

By BRICK AUTRY
Librarian

I don't know if parents around the county are as thankful for school started as we are. But, granted, we are. Yet, it has been an interesting summer. I have learned many things this summer as a result of our reading program. For example, I've learned how to get bubble gum out of shirts and other material, how to unclog a toilet, how not to stop fist fights between five-year-olds and first aid measures to perform when one puts a staple squarely through his thumb. I'm going to be a fantastic mother.

A COUPLE of weeks ago I introduced lovely Mrs. Cooper, who joined us through the Green Thumb Program. Mrs. Cooper is no longer here at the library. Green Thumb has now replaced Mrs. Cooper with another hard working lady, Myrtle Behrends. Mrs. Behrends fits right in. She likes to type. Anyone who types is mighty welcome in this office. We have taken Mrs. Behrends right to heart and have introduced her to all our jobs here in the library in hopes that she will find one she especially likes. So far she says she really likes working here at the library. The work is not all that exciting. Ah, yes, Mrs. Behrends, but it could be worse.

WE GOT a pamphlet in the mail today that I think should be of interest. It is about the new copyright law taking effect in January. It is a short comprehensive look at the new regulations in simple language. It is a very good guide. Everyone who uses a copy machine will be affected by this copywright law. Here is an easy tool to get acquainted with it, here at the library.

Some general announcements:

1. New Friday schedule: Story Hour, 1:30 - 2:30; Movies, 4 - 5.
2. The library will be closed Saturday, Sept. 3.

GOP Women of state to meet

Anne Bergman of Weatherford, president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW), announced today that the group will hold its eleventh biennial convention in Brownsville Nov. 11-12.

ONE OF the largest political organizations in Texas, the TFRW has approximately 5,500 members organized into 132 clubs throughout the state.

Principal guests and speakers who have already accepted for the convention are United States Senator John Tower and former director of Central Intelligence George Bush, Mrs. Bergman stated.

Convention activities will include the election of new officers as well as district directors for the 1977-79, the honoring of the 10 outstanding Republican women in Texas and the designation of outstanding member clubs.

LANDSCAPES should tastefully enhance the natural beauty of the house itself.

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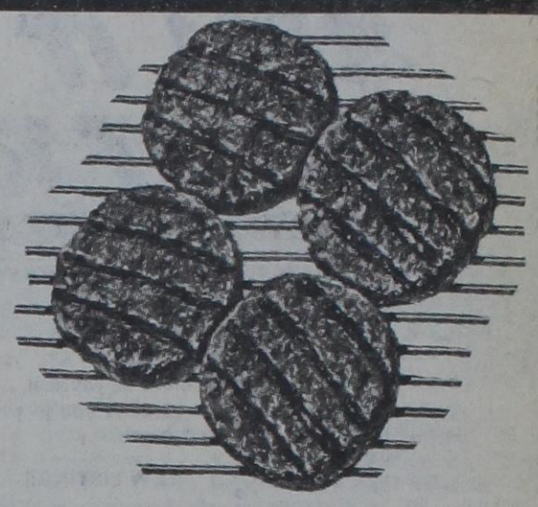

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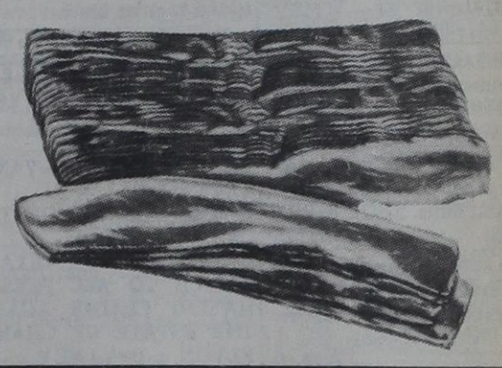

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			CORN	Our Darling 17 oz. Can	4/$1
			WOLF CHILI	19 oz. Can	88¢
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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertising in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfc

FOR SALE: Three Bedroom House, 1¾ baths, den, living room, central air and heat, fireplace, 1878 sq. ft. plus 2-car garage. 600 Maple. 647-4477. 1-8-tfc

SEE AND COMPARE: Three bedrooms, 1¾ baths, 2 car garage, all built ins, lots of extras. Priced right. Huckabay. 647-3519 or 647-3356. 1-34-tfc

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

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

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

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WANTED TO BUY: Home in the country, preferably with small acreage. Call 647-4524. 1-45-6tc

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

14x72 TRAILER and lot, 1972 Kingswood, 2 bedroom, carport, 6-foot fence. Call 647-2273 or 647-2573. 1-46-tfc

NICE 2-bedroom, 2-bath house to be moved. Good condition, reasonable price. 938-2516. 1-48-tfc

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2—FOR RENT

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

2—FOR RENT

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

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

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

FOR RENT: Trailer spaces on pavement, hard surfaced parking area. Ph. 647-2177. 2-26-tfc

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

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

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

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1976 PROWLER trailer, 24½ foot. See C. B. Lunsford or Ralph Smith. 3-46-tfc

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

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

FOR SALE: Gemeinhardt Flute. Bought brand new, has been used 5 years. Priced at $150. Call after 5 p.m. 647-3435. 3-48-4tc

4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

THREE GOOD used color TV sets for sale. Call 647-5313 or see at 613 W. Andrews. 4-48-tfc

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

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5—FARM EQUIPMENT

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

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

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6—AUTOMOTIVE

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FOR SALE: 1974 Chevrolet Laguna S3 454 4-barrel, tape player, air conditioner, gauges. Call 647-4388. 6-48-3tp

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

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

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8—SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

LET US make you an estimate on Targonal bath and kitchen floors and walls. TROY KIRBY, 647-5351. 8-37-tfc

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

9—HELP WANTED

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

WANTED: Experienced combine driver. Top wages, call Dan Petty, 647-2297. 9-48-tfc

MAN FOR yard work. Mrs. B. M. Nelson, 211 SW 3rd. 9-48-tfx

NEED experienced cook. Apply Plains Memorial Hospital. 9-48-tfc

HELP WANTED — EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER, Deaf Smith Electric Coop. P.O. Box 753, Hereford, Texas. Outside work, physical dexterity a requirement. Must have high school diploma or GED Certificate. Beginning salary $4.16 per hour. 9-48-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

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THREE-YEAR-OLD Appaloosa gelding, one year feedlot training. 647-2239. 11-48-1tc

14—CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all who helped make the Castro County Reunion a success: John and Sue Merritt, Betty Cartwright, Myrna Cowsert, Dimmitt Young Homemakers, Weldon Bradley and crew, Bub Ramey, Myrtle Sheffy, Myrtle Cook, Edd McLeroy, First State Bank, Dimmitt Supermarket and Taylor & Sons.
TED & DOROTHY SHEFFY 14-48-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Florance Albracht wishes to express its gratitude to all who helped in any way during our time of sorrow with prayers, offers of sympathy, food, flowers and other help. May the lord reward each of you as only He can.
MRS. FLORANCE ALBRACHT AND FAMILY 14-48-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
BRUEGEL & WHITE, a partnership doing business in Castro and Parmer Counties, Texas, hereby gives notice in accordance with Article 1302-2.02, V.A.T.A., of its intention to incorporate under the name of BRUEGEL & WHITE, INC., and to continue operation of such business under the corporate name. 15-47-4tc

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What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for Sept. 8-12.

MONDAY — No school, Labor Day.

TUESDAY — Cubed beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hot dogs, tossed salad, apricot cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken a la king, broccoli, gelatin fruit salad, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Tuna salad, green peas, sliced carrots, chocolate pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

A HAMBURGER line for junior high students only will be in operation each day, serving hamburgers, French fries and a dessert which junior highs may choose as an option to the regular lunch.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1477
THE ESTATE OF CHARLES ELVON DeVANEY, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES ELVON DeVANEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of CHARLES ELVON DeVANEY, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 26th day of August, 1977, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is:
Betty Sue DeVaney
1002 Oak
Dimmitt, TX 79027
-s- BETTY SUE DeVANEY
Betty Sue DeVaney, Independent Executrix of the Estate of CHARLES ELVON DeVANEY, Deceased. 15-48-1tc

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Singing duo entertain at Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club heard a program of songs by Bobbie and Gene Moore, who are conducting a revival at the First United Methodist Church this week, at the club lunch Monday.

LIVELY folk songs, gospel and inspirational songs were presented in solos and duets. The singers were introduced by Rev. Marvin Roark, UMC pastor, who said they were his friends of 20 years or more.

Announcement was made that the Kiwanis installation banquet date will depend upon the time Charles Zeek of Tulia, Division 33 Lieutenant Governor, can come to Dimmitt—either Sept. 27 or Oct. 4.

A note from the city's Girl Scouts was read by joe Nelson, club president, thanking the Kiwanians for the gift of two grills for outdoor cooking.

Plans were made for members to work Tuesday to move the family of Gary Parks, who is recovering from back surgery, from a country home to Dimmitt.

Danny Lewis was announced as winner of a mock drawing for a "unique gift that will be useful to help him get his lawn started." It was a potted weed.

Johnny Merritt and David Montiel were visitors from the Dimmitt High School Key Club, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

TIME away from pressure revitalizes most adults. If traveling creates tension, then stay at home, but do take a vacation.

Texas Welfare Department has new name now

The State Department of Public Welfare has a new name as of Monday but it will be doing the same job.

A BILL passed during the regular session of the 65th Legislature went into effect Monday, changing the name to the Texas Department of Human Resources (DHR).

As the Department of Human Resources, the agency will continue to offer the same services as it did as the welfare department. Public assistance in Texas primarily is provided to the needy aged, disabled and to dependent children.

Publications of the agency carrying the old welfare name will be used until supplies are exhausted, then will be reprinted with the Department of Human Resources name.

Telephones now are being answered with Department of Human Resources, not welfare department.

USAF promotion earned by Martin

Wayne C. Martin, whose wife is the daughter of Nora Buchanan of Dimmitt, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant in the US Air Force.

SGT. MARTIN is serving at the Air Force base at Clovis as an integrated avionics systems technician. His parents live in Beichertown, Mass., and he graduated from high school there in 1961.

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Sunnyside

Sunnyside church honored

By TEENY BOWDEN

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention presented to the church a copy of the book "Mission to America" by Arthur B. Rutledge this week in recognition of the church's being among the top 400 congregations in the nation in per capita gifts to home missions in 1976. Rev. Raymond Jones read the letter of recognition to the congregation in the Sunday morning service and presented the book to the library.

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THE SUMMER reading program ended Sunday with 22 children participating reading a total of 402 books. Biblelearn books were presented to the library in honor of each one who read 25 books. Chanin Ross won first place reading 72 books, Gwendolyn Wilson was second with 65, Melinda Wilson third with 62, Sharon Bradley fourth, Laura Sadler fifth. Jack Bradley read 26, Justin Bradley 25, Stacy Sadler 21, Melody Sadler 17, Tina Anderson 16, Kay Owens 10, Karla Sadler 5, Ginny Guy 5, Deakon Carson 4, Robbie Anderson, Jana and Stacey Waggoner 2 each, Kristi Owens, Erin Bridges and Lucinda Parks one each. Levi Parks, who was here only one week, read 16.

Voting in Box 10 at Ross Family Gin Tuesday was 34 for and 7 against in the Atmospherics, Inc. weather modification program. It was 34 for and 8 against in the Plains Weather Improvement Association voting. Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Alton Loudder held the election at Box 10. In Box 16 at the community building the vote was 27 for and 5 against in the Atmospherics, Inc. program, and 28 for and 4 against the Plains Weather Improvement Association program. Charles Axtell, Mrs. E. R. Little and Mrs. R. V. Bills held the election at that box.

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BEN HOLCOMB escaped with only cuts and bruises in a two-vehicle accident last Sunday night south of Tam Anne at a dirt road crossing. The driver of the truck was not injured. Jesse Lane and his son Scott of Hereford were passengers in the pickup. Mr. Lane received only cuts and bruises, but Scott received serious head injuries. He has been moved from intensive care to a room in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and is in satisfactory condition now.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turley have improved some this week in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Surgery has not been performed on his other leg yet, and she has developed a blood clot in one leg, but they are in stable condition. Mr. and Mrs. John Lee visited with them Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the funeral services of Mrs. Lydia Mae Coleman in Plainview Monday. Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Lilley Monday night. Mrs. Roger Owens visited with her family Thursday. Mrs. Coleman's older daughter, Marilyn, is Mrs. Owen's sister-in-law.

.50 of an inch of rain was recorded Tuesday night. A trace for Sunday morning and a trace before mail time Monday morning.

Tetsuya Maruo was a guest at the Sunnyside Lions Club meeting Monday night. It was the Sunnyside Lions Club which bought him his cowboy boots recently.

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MR. AND MRS. Hershel Wilson and Daneen had a hamburger cookout Tuesday night for the Japanese exchange students in the area and their host families. 41 were present.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith from Fort Worth visited Monday through Wednesday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan moved Cindy to Lubbock Monday to enroll in Tech for her sophomore year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Historical Museum meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children and Debbie and James Fitzgerald returned home from a ten day vacation last Sunday night. They vacationed and fished at Lake Leon, Proctor Lake, Crystoval and the Caverns at Senora.

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GENE ROSS and Tomas Pina Jr. returned home from Crystal City Tuesday to visit with their families a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler. The boys stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake, while their parents vacationed a few days.

Mrs. Jean Craft and her son Ken of Earth, Masahide Koizumi and Morita Ishii had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Daneen and Tetsuya Maruo. Mrs. Craft brought the ingredients for sukiyaki and the three Japanese students prepared the meal for them. Masahide and Morita spent the afternoon and Thursday night with the Wilsons. Daneen Wilson, who is the Springlake Lions Club queen, took Mr. Wilson and the three students to the meeting of the Springlake Lions Club Thursday night as her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen took Tetsuya Maruo, Masahide Koizumi and Morito Ishii to the plane in Lubbock Friday morning for their return flight to Japan.

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REV. AND MRS. Raymond Jones have a new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones of San Angelo Friday. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was named Danna Jo.

Jack Bradley, Christy Fields and Karla Sadler were among the first graders when the Dimmitt schools opened Thursday. Mrs. Charles Axtell was among the teachers again this year.

Mrs. James Powell of Dimmitt and Mrs. David Sadler were honored with a birthday supper in the Ezell Sadler home Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla.

Quint Waggoner attended the county wide fun day for 4-H last Friday in Palo Duro Canyon. He is a junior leader. Hal Gilbreath also attended.

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MRS. WINSTON Waggoner, Holly and Gay visited in Lubbock Saturday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes of Rockport visited with Mrs. Pearl Sadler in South Hills Manor Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler.

Lynn Brown, Pat Fulfer and Rory Jones and the Springlake-Earth Wolverines scrimmaged with Tahoka at Tahoka Friday night.

Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and Dawn Merriott of Lamesa spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

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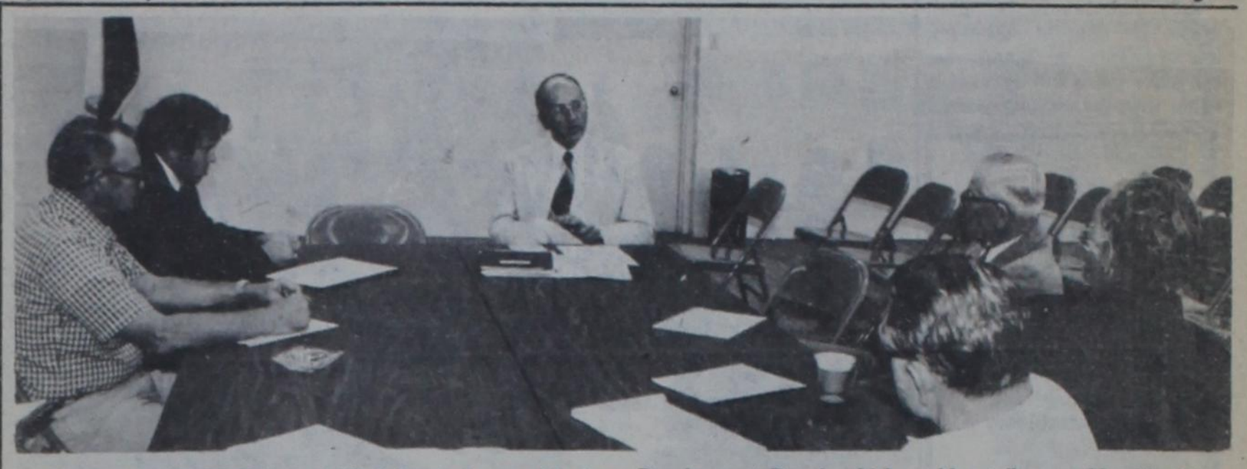
A BRIDAL SHOWER honoring Nancy Loudder Kirby is scheduled for Sept. 3 in the community room of the First State Bank in Hereford at 7 p.m. It will be a miscellaneous shower and all her friends and relatives are invited to attend. She and Ralph Rickstrew of Amarillo will be married at 2 p.m. Sept. 4 in Hereford.

The revival begins Sept. 4 with Rev. Carrol Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hale Center, the evangelist. Lynn Garrett of Seminole, evangelistic singer and recording artist, will lead the singing. He has served as minister of music in a number of churches. Rev. Raymond Jones will begin the revival with the Sunday services. Rev. Green will arrive Monday morning. Time will be 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hershel Wilson sang for the residents of South Hills Manor Saturday night.

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



FINANCIAL ADVISOR Tom Anderlitch [center] met with the Dimmitt City Commission in a special meeting last Thursday to discuss with them his latest findings on the matter of a loan for the city to develop a new water source. Anderlitch advised the group to "shop around" for tentative interest rates on the bond market before deciding whether to approach the Texas Water Development Board, which could entail a considerable delay, according to Anderlitch. Others present [clockwise, from left] are Commissioner J. R. Brown, city attorney Jack Edwards, Mayor Elmer Youts, Commissioner Chet Braafladt and city manager Garnett Holland.

Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for Sept. 8-12.

MONDAY — No school, Labor Day.

TUESDAY — Corndogs, tossed salad, ranch style beans, peanut butter brownies, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fried fish with tartar sauce, coleslaw, blackeyed peas, cornbread, orange cake, milk, butter.

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THANKS—The First State Bank expressed its appreciation to the 100-plus volunteers who helped the bank move into its new building Saturday by hosting a barbecue lunch for workers and employees at noon in the First United Methodist Church's Lamar Fellowship Hall. Bank Vice-President Edd McLeroy [right] and wives of the bank's management families prepared a big barbecue dinner. Here, McLeroy tells the crowd of volunteers and bank staffers, "I just can't tell you how much we appreciate your show of friendship."

Area airports to be subject on Sept. 6th

A Texas Airport System Plan regional planning meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Sept. 6 in Hereford in the meeting room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

AIRPORT development needs of Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer and Swisher Counties will be discussed. The meeting will be conducted by the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

All area citizens with an interest in air transportation and airport development are invited to attend. Participating in the meeting will be city and county elected officials, airport board members, airport managers, representatives of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and other citizens.

During the meeting, the airport development needs currently identified in the Texas Airport System Plan for area airports will be reviewed. Airport pavement maintenance and rehabilitation programs will be covered.

The availability of state and federal funds for airport development will be discussed. Information on area economic development, community goals and objectives, and other factors that may influence the need for, or timing of, airport development will be requested.

The Texas Airport System Plan, developed for Texas and the Federal Aviation Administration by the Texas Aeronautics Commission, was published in January 1976.

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THE long-tailed weasel, akin to the mink, is found in the Panhandle-Plains and South Texas.

Energy-saving plant announced by SPS

A new 30 megawatt coal-fired electrical cogeneration plant which will save up to 50 percent of the normal energy requirements for a power-generating facility, was announced here today by Southwestern Public Service Company and Celanese Chemical Company.

ONE OF the US industries' first affirmative responses to the proposed national energy program calling for cogeneration ventures, the plant will be built at the Celanese Pampa location.

Celanese already has committed more than $50 million on a project there that will replace natural gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers. Estimated cost of the new cogeneration plant is approximately $15 million.

High pressure steam from two new 650,000 pounds per hour coal-fired boilers will supply the 30 megawatt single train steam turbine generator to be installed at the Celanese Pampa plant by Southwestern.

THE PAMPA unit will be linked with Southwestern's integrated electric generation and transmission system, providing standby electric power should the new unit be temporarily closed down for maintenance or repairs.

C. F. Mlinar, vice-president of the Amarillo-based utility company, said the Southwestern-Celanese project is expected to begin operation in mid-1979, concurrent with the start-up of the Celanese Pampa plant's coal-fired boiler project.

Mlinar said the new cogeneration project was made possible by the Pampa plant's large steam production, and follows by some 13 years a joint energy conservation program by the same partners.

"BACK IN 1964, Southwestern and Celanese joined forces in the then-pioneering effort to conserve the Panhandle's natural gas resources by utilizing the Pampa plant's by-product hot pressurized gases to drive Southwestern's turbine generator located at the Celanese plant site," Mlinar explained.

Gene Steel, manager of the Celanese Pampa plant, said, "Our new joint conservation efforts fully support the nation's energy goals which, among other recommended actions, urges the replacement of gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers and the cogeneration of electric power."

Steel said the Southwestern-Celanese project and the replacement of the Pampa plant's existing gas-fired boilers with coal-fired boilers will save approximately 10 billion cubic feet of natural gas per year, making the gas available for higher priority uses.

The Pampa plant's boiler fuel coal will be shipped in from western states, via Santa Fe Railroad, arriving every four days by unit trains of 75-100 cars, to meet the plant's 2,000 ton-per-day demand.

Steel said the new boiler facilities at Pampa will meet or exceed all state and federal environmental standards.

On Wall Street

By Bob Hill

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Those raging forest fires in the West and Northwest have cost millions of dollars in loss of forest land and property damage. The effects will be felt for years to come.

ALMOST 3 million acres of land have been burned with the worst still to come. The National Park Service is nervous about new outbreaks before the dry spell ends. The dollar loss in land and wildlife will top $1 billion. The fire in the Big Sur country of northern California cost over $300 million alone just to that area's watershed. Fighting the fires has cost state and federal governments between $20 million and $30 million with more money to be spent reseeding and reforesting burned over areas.

The lumber companies haven't totaled their losses and, surprisingly, little private timberland has been burned. But officials are concerned that a series of lightning fires could break out at any time. So, lumber buyers have started a panic buying spree, driving the price of lumber up 10% in the past two weeks.

Losses haven't been limited to just wilderness and timber areas. Property damage to homes in the Santa Barbara area last month was $25 million, not including furnishing and personal property. A fire near, Corona, Calif. wiped out citrus and avocado orchards worth over $1 million.

DROUGHT, low humidity and high temperatures together with a prevailing dry wind from the east have been the key reasons for the fires. Almost 90% of all the fires were started by lightning, but others were started by human carelessness. A New Mexico fire, which burned 12,000 acres and threatened the Los Alamos scientific laboratory, was started by sparks from a motor bike. Colorado has had 350 fires this summer, Oregon had 375 and Alaska had 625 which damaged over 2 million acres. Much of the Alaskan acreage was fragile tundra, where fire damage results in erosion of up to 12 feet a year. Tundra can be restored in 40 years, but timberland takes a century to be restored.

ELECTRICAL hazards are major fire starters. Make sure that wiring in older homes and buildings is adequate to service modern equipment and check for defects periodically.

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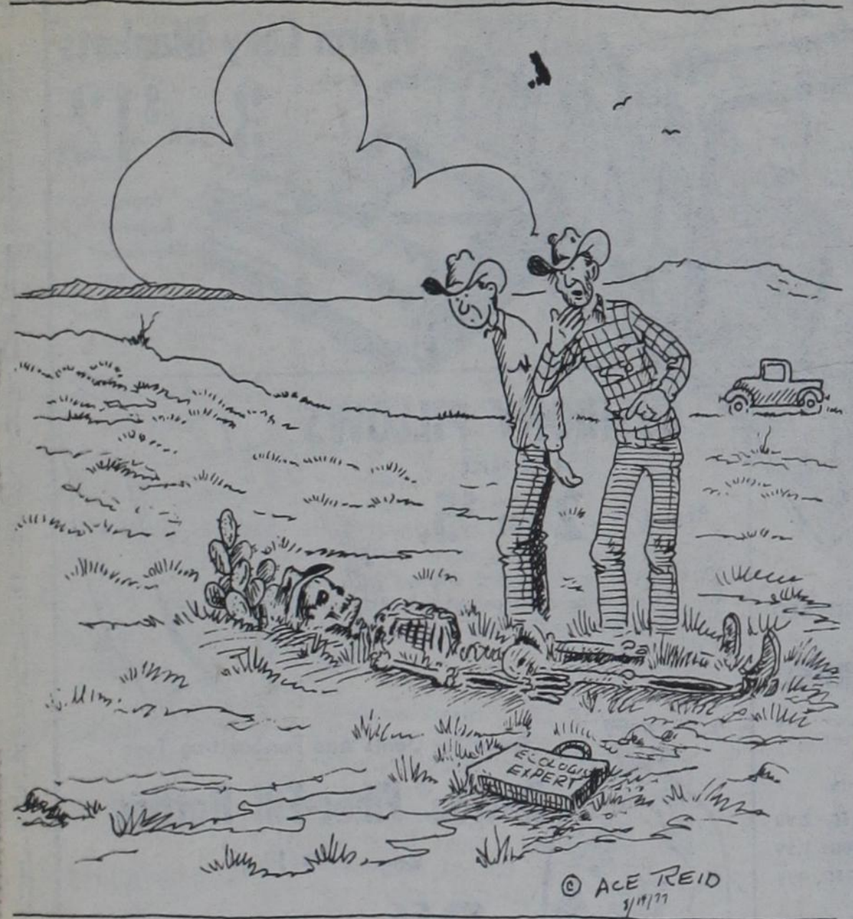

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'YOU MEAN I'M ONE OF THOSE?' Anne Helderweirt [right] of Belgium asks her American "sister," Cara Miller, as she learns that all Dimmitt High School students consider themselves Bobcats. Miss Helderweirt is an AFS student and is living with the Jack R. Millers.

Anne Helderweirt is AFS student at DHS

"My first day of school, I had trouble finding my classes, and I walked twice clear around the building trying to find one room," said Anne Helderweirt of Belgium, Dimmitt High School's new American Field Service student, who is classified as a senior.

SHE IS living with the Jack R. Millers, and has one "sister" at home, Cara, who is a junior at DHS.

"When I got off the plane in Amarillo, the first one I saw that I recognized was Mr. Miller," Miss Helderweirt related. "Then I felt someone grabbing me from the side and it was Mrs. Miller and Cara."

Before arriving in Amarillo, Miss Helderweirt said she spent two days in New York City for orientation.

"We had AFS meetings there and a talent show one night. Our group of 89 from Belgium did a folk dance," Miss Helderweirt said.

She said they also visited a college in New York City.

"I haven't had time to be homesick yet," Miss Helderweirt said. "There have been too many new things to see and do."

She said that Mrs. Miller reminds her of her mother, and that Hal, the Millers' son who is now away at college, is a lot like her brother in that they both "like cars a lot." She also met Kim, the Millers' daughter, before she went back to college, and a visit to Brent, another son, and his wife is planned for this weekend.

Miss Helderweirt is taking civics, home management, English III, Spanish, American history and basketball for her school subjects this semester.

"I like languages very much," Miss Helderweirt said, adding that she doesn't always understand every word that she hears around here, but that she can usually grasp the sense of what someone is saying.

According to Miss Helderweirt, the school she attended in Belgium is much smaller than DHS, and it had no organized sports competitions.

"There were 120 in the whole school, all girls ranging in age from 12 to 18," she said. "About 20 of us got together and formed our own basketball club. We got a coach to come work with us each Saturday for about five months. We never really had any serious competition, it was mostly just for fun and exercise."

She added that the girls here play "very well" and that she is looking forward to playing.

Although she is not in the band and plays no instrument, Miss Helderweirt will accompany the band on its trips, such as to football games, as an honorary member.

Her "sister," Cara, is a member of the band.

One custom of the local young people puzzled the Belgian girl at first, but now she enjoys it herself.

"The first time Cara took me to 'drag main'. I thought we were going to the store or something," she said, "but she just kept driving up and down the street. I didn't know what she was doing. But now I understand it is to see everyone, and I like it."

About the weather, Miss Helderweirt said it seems hot to her, and added that she hopes the sun will shine more here in the summer than it does in her country. She said that summer brings the rainy season in Belgium, so there's not much sunshine there during the summer months.

Food-Fiber Institute meet slated

Representative Jamie L. Whitten, congressman from Mississippi and chairman of the agricultural appropriations sub-committee, and Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, will give keynote addresses during the Food and Fiber National Institute of Achievement's second annual meeting in Lubbock Sept. 13 and 14.

THIS YEAR'S meeting, focusing on "Your Stake in Food and Fiber," will emphasize cotton, beef cattle, grain sorghum and the consumer.

The first day will be devoted to registration, tours of Food and Fiber's exhibits at The Museum of Texas Tech University and a banquet at which Representative Whitten will speak.

General sessions and a luncheon with Commissioner Brown as speaker are planned for the following day.

On the 14th, following an address by Larry Meyers, Office of Congressional Affairs, USDA, on "Energy and Your Food and Fiber Supply," the first general session will begin, entitled, "Cotton and Your Budget."

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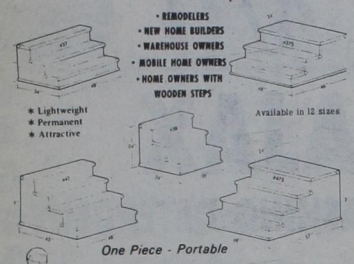

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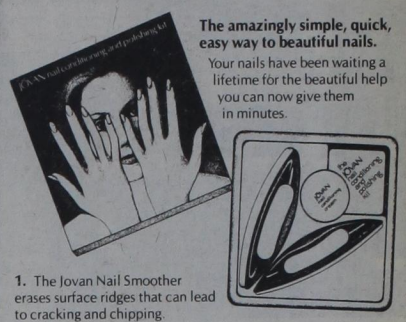

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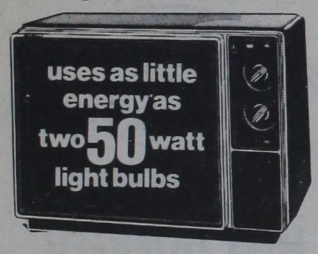

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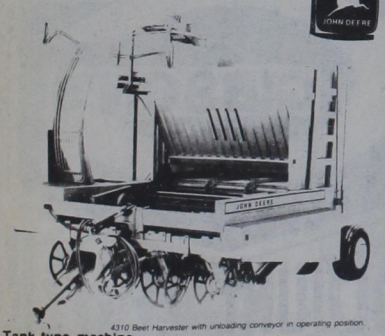

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Hance will speak to Rotary Friday

State Senator Kent Hance is scheduled to be the speaker at the Rotary Club's regular noon meeting Friday at the Colonial Inn Restaurant and the public is invited to attend, with a special invitation to the Rotari-Anns, according to Club President Bill Dannevik.

AT THE Friday meeting Dannevik reminded members of the Rotary Information Seminar Saturday in Amarillo, saying that two members he knew of had made plans to attend.

Ronnie Parker, Ike Moore and Bill Behrends were assigned to put the contract flags out for Labor Day at all participating businesses in town.

Dannevik thanked everyone who helped on the club float which won first place in the civic clubs division in the Roundup Week parade Aug. 20.

Bill Behrends gave the program for the 15 members, five guests and club sweetheart present. He spoke about the efforts of the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. and especially the baseball part of the program.

He invited all to come to the open meeting Monday when new directors and officers will be elected for the coming year.

A SPECIAL guest at the Friday meeting was Anne Helderweirt of Belgium, an exchange student at Dimmitt High School. She is staying with the Jack Miller family, and came to the meeting with her "sister," Cara Miller, the club sweetheart.

SENIORS MAKE UP A BIG PORTION OF the Dimmitt Bobcats' varsity squad this season. Kneeling, from left, are Kevin Hucks, Donny Carpenter, Louis Perez, Lane Loudder, Mike Odom, Chuck Pevehouse and Scott Armstrong. Standing, from left, are Reggie Washington, Tobin Touchstone, Matt Howell, Head Coach Jerry Vance, Tommy Kenworthy, Thompson Mayberry and Tino Quinonez. These seniors represent 13 reasons why the Bobcats are favored to repeat as District 3-AA champions this year; all will either start or see lots of action.

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

Area Demos will honor House majority leader

Carl King of Dimmitt and Fran Finney of Amarillo, State Democratic Executive Committee members from the 31st Senatorial District, announced plans have been completed for "An Evening With Jim Wright."

THE EVENING will include a reception, dinner and remarks by Wright, majority leader of the US House of Representatives. Special host for the event will be Congressman Jack Hightower of Vernon.

"An Evening With Jim Wright" will be held Sept. 23 at the Hilton Inn on Interstate 40 east of Amarillo.

Committeeman King said of the plans, "This event should foster strong, clear lines of contact and communications between our area and top congressional leadership."

MRS. FINNEY said, "The evening should help further to acquaint the new majority leader with the particular concerns of the Panhandle area. He is a dynamic man and will probably be the next Speaker of the US House of Representatives.

Jim Uselton of Randall County will be district coordinator for the event. Co-chairmen for ticket sales will be Lois Johnson of Amarillo and Katie McLeod. The Democratic county chairmen will serve as coordinators for each of the 26 counties in the district.

Dinner tickets are available for $12.50 per person. Tickets for two to the reception and dinner are priced at $100 per couple. Proceeds will support local needs of the party and will not benefit any candidate or office holder.

IN ACCEPTING the invitation to come to Amarillo, Congressman Wright said, "I am genuinely excited about this opportunity to come to the Panhandle. I look forward to this opportunity to visit with the people of this important area.

"As majority leader, I want the opportunity to discuss such major issues facing congress as the new agriculture act, energy legislation, and foreign relations. I hope all citizens of the area will join with us."

Congressman Wright was elected majority leader of the house on Dec. 6, 1976, after more than 27 years of public service. Wright represents the Fort Worth area in congress.

Boys Ranch Rodeo slated

Approximately 10,000 people are expected at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch over the Labor Day weekend to attend the 33rd annual Boys Ranch Rodeo.

TWO performances are scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Sunday and Monday. All of the 370 boys of the Ranch will have some part in the rodeo.

Also expected at the rodeo are many of the boys who have graduated from the Ranch. The rodeo is also a traditional homecoming for the Boys Ranch Alumni Association.

AN ADDED attraction will be barbecue beef plates and other refreshments sold by the boys.

Reserve box seat tickets are on sale at the Boys Ranch Office, 600 West 11th St. in Amarillo, and can be obtained by calling 372-2341. Reserved box seat tickets are $2.50 and general admission is $1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children 12 years of age and under.

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Sept. 2	CROSBYTON, There	8:00
Sept. 9	SLATON, Here	8:00
Sept. 16	SPRINGLAKE-EARTH, There	8:00
Sept. 23	OPEN	
Sept. 30	TULIA, Here	8:00
Oct. 7	LOCKNEY, There	8:00
Oct. 14	OLTON*, Here	7:30
Oct. 21	MULESHOE*, There	7:30
Oct. 28	MORTON*, Here	7:30
Nov. 4	FRIONA*, There	7:30

*District Game

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 8	FRIONA	There
Sept. 15	SPRINGLAKE-EARTH, 7 p.m.	Here
Sept. 22	FRENSHIP, 7 p.m.	There
Sept. 29	TULIA	There
Oct. 6	MULESHOE	There
Oct. 13	OLTON, 7 p.m.	There
Oct. 20	MULESHOE	Here
Oct. 27	HEREFORD SOPHOMORES, 7 p.m.	There
Nov. 3	FRIONA	Here

FRESHMEN

Sept. 8	FRIONA, There	5:00
Sept. 22	PLAINVIEW RED, Here	5:00
Sept. 29	TULIA, There	5:00
Oct. 6	MULESHOE, There	5:00
Oct. 20	MULESHOE, Here	5:00
Oct. 27	LEVELLAND, Here	5:00
Nov. 3	FRIONA, Here	5:00

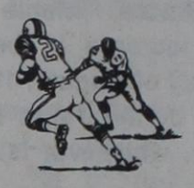
SEVENTH & EIGHTH 'A'

(All First Games Start at 5 p.m.)

Sept. 8	FRIONA	Here
Sept. 22	PLAINVIEW	There
Sept. 29	TULIA	Here
Oct. 6	MULESHOE	Here
Oct. 13	OLTON	There
Oct. 20	MULESHOE	There
Nov. 3	FRIONA	There
Nov. 10	LITTLEFIELD	Here

SEVENTH & EIGHTH 'B'

Sept. 6	NAZARETH, Here	5:00
Sept. 15	FRIONA, Here	5:00
Sept. 20	NAZARETH, There	5:00
Oct. 4	NAZARETH, Here	5:00
Oct. 18	NAZARETH, There	5:00
Nov. 1	FRIONA, There	5:00
Nov. 10	LITTLEFIELD, Here	4:00



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Longhorns determined to upset the pollsters

Nobody, but nobody in this neighborhood really believes the Hart Longhorns are going to end up in fourth place in District 3-A this year.

THAT'S where the defending regional champions have been placed in the pre-season rankings by the football magazines and by polls conducted by regional newspapers and wire services. Farwell, Kress and Vega are all ranked above Hart in the district.

But the Longhorns and their coaches aren't buying it. They have the tradition of winning and going into the playoffs, and the determination to keep that tradition alive.

They're going out to win this year. Starting Friday night in their season opener at Anton.

Gone are 11 of last year's seniors who helped make football history at Hart by carrying the Longhorns into the state quarterfinals. Gone are three of the five coaches who helped guide that championship team.

BUT HEAD Coach Bill Taylor and Assistant Coach Robert Mears are still around, as are nine of last year's lettermen. The three departed coaches have been replaced, some of the younger players who scrimmaged every day against the regional champs last year have moved up into starting positions, and they're eager to play ball.

"I hope our seniors this year will do as good a job of leading as last year's seniors did," Taylor said. "If we can get this leadership, we'll be up there again this year. Our kids just don't believe those pre-season polls."

Taylor was generally pleased with the way his 'Horns performed against Hale Center Friday night in their only preseason scrimmage.

"I WENT into it with apprehension," he admitted. "We barely had gotten all our kids together, and I was worried about our physical condition. But I was real pleased—especially with our defense. We held Hale Center to 39 yards in 40 plays. I felt our secondary did an especially fine job, and that was one of our question marks."

HART'S COACHING STAFF includes three new faces this year. The returnees are Head Coach Bill Taylor [top] and Assistant Coach Robert Mears [second from top], who helped guide the Longhorns to the Class A state quarterfinals last year. Next in order are new Assistant Coaches Carl Neinast, Mike Martin and Santry Rush. The Longhorns will travel to Anton Friday night for their first game.

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The Longhorns' Slot-I and Power-I offense didn't look as good as Taylor would have liked, "but our conditioning played a big part in it, and we can correct that," he said.

"Our offensive lineup is liable to change after the first game," Taylor commented. "We're going to experiment a lot in our first three games, and by the time we play Petersburg our offense and defense will be pretty well set."

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THOSE FIRST four games will determine whether the Longhorns will be able to work their special brand of football magic again this year, Taylor believes.

"If the kids dedicate themselves to winning and we beat some people early and gain some experience, then we should be okay," he said.

Leading the Longhorn squad are two returning starters, 180-

[See LONGHORNS, Page 16]

'Bad News Bobcats' ready to run

When Dimmitt's Bobcats take to the field this year, it's supposed to mean bad news for the other team.

THE BOBCATS are picked by all the polls to repeat as the District 3-AA champions this year. In fact, those who take part in the pre-season madness have already projected Idalou to beat Dimmitt in the bi-district game 11 weeks hence, then play Slaton for the regional title.

All of which makes Jerry Vance, Dimmitt's young head coach, wince.

"It's going to take some luck for us to repeat this year, because our district is going to be stronger," Vance said. "Morton has more kids out than we have; Muleshoe has 120 kids out; Friona is sitting over there with a bunch of giants; Littlefield has two transfer backs that were all-district; Olton has a real fine coach who's done a great job with his material."

WHAT VANCE is worried about right now, though, is Crosbyton. The Bobcats will travel to the Chiefs' home field below the Caprock for their 1977 season opener Friday night.

"Crosbyton is ready to go AA, and they could give us some trouble," Vance said. "They run the Houston Veer real well."

According to Crosbyton's new head coach, Tommy Davis, the Chiefs are quick but generally inexperienced, with only two starters back from the squad that posted a 2-7-1 mark last year, including a 36-6 loss to Dimmitt.

DIMMITT'S long suits will be an experienced defense and a speedy backfield.

"Our defense has seven returning starters and three other experienced defensive regulars," Vance said. "We've got good speed and a real fast secondary. It's the most experienced defense Dimmitt has started with in years. We're going to try not to give our opponents much at all."

The Bobcats will use the Split-6 defense again this year.

"The kids have been raised with the Split-6 since they were kids, they know the system and they're confident with it," Vance commented. "We don't have a lot of size to slug it out with anybody, but here again our quickness is going to be a tremendous advantage to us."

Probable starters on defense will be Donny Carpenter and Kevin Hucks at ends; Scott Armstrong and Reggie Washington at tackles, Lane Loudder and Tommy Kenworthy at the outside linebacker posts, Thompson Mayberry and Randy Roberts at inside linebackers, Tobin Touchstone and Johnny Merritt at halfbacks and Dennis Veals at safety.

MOST COACHES just dream of the kind of talent and depth Dimmitt has in its backfield this year.

"It's one of the better backfields I've ever been associated with," Vance said. "In fact, I've never had two kids in the same backfield as fast as Thompson Mayberry (10.0 in the 100-yard dash) and Larry Bossett (9.8). Matt Howell is an exceptional thrower, and Tommy Kenworthy is both strong and fast—he runs a 4.8 or 4.9 in the 40-yard dash and can bench-press 280."

Mayberry, who tips the scale at 170 going into his senior year, has moved from quarterback to halfback in the Bobcats' Power-I and Straight-T offense. He was an all-district performer last year.

"THOMPSON has all the tools—he's fast, strong, has a little size, is tough as a boot, and is a real team leader," Vance commented.

Taking over the quarterback slot is Matt Howell, 150-lb. senior who made his mark last year as a scrappy defensive back.

"Matt had a real fine game against Muleshoe at the quarterback spot last year, he works real hard and is a good competitor," Vance said. "He throws a good pass, and is deceptive in his running ability. He'll also be our extra-point kicker. He's been kicking 25-yard field goals in practice."

BOSSETT, who placed fourth in the state in the 220 last year, is what his coach calls an "effortless runner"—he makes it look so easy that opponents don't realize how fast he's really traveling.

"Larry isn't just fast, he's shifty," Vance said. "He has moves that a lot of people haven't even thought about yet, and he's a real conscientious kid—every play, he wants to do it right. He believes in himself and is real positive about everything he does."

As if that weren't enough to warm the cockles of a coach's heart, there's depth to go with that speed and power in the backfield. Junior tailback Dennis Veals staged a one-man show against Levelland in Friday night's scrimmage here, junior quarterbacks Randy Roberts and Jack Stewart are both big and experienced, and junior backs Johnny Merritt, Eloy Gonzales and Bill West are all solid, experienced competitors.

OUR OFFENSIVE line isn't as big as last year, but it's a lot quicker," Vance said. "I think we're more aggressive than we were last year. We'll be a lot smaller than most of our opponents, so we'll have to take advantage of our quickness and aggressiveness in the line. We won't be able to just line up and blow them out like we did last year. We're going to have to have quick openings, because our backs are fast enough to get through the hole.

"We'll run our Power-I plays that lend themselves to our blocking and backfield talent," he added. "We'll run a lot of dives and traps from the Power I—we're going to take advantage of any blocking angle our opponents will give us. And the Straight-T is going to be valuable to us because we can utilize our quickness with it, and size isn't so critical."

DIMMITT'S starting offensive line is all seniors except for the varsity's lone sophomore—Norris Cole—in the center post. Ends Reggie Washington, Tobin Touchstone and Tino Quinonez, tackles Donnie Carpenter and Kevin Hucks, and guards Scott Armstrong and Lane Loudder make up a line that averages 170.

Vance expects the Crosbyton game to be "real close, with defense telling the story."

Boosters hear scout report

Coach Jerry Vance's scouting report on Crosbyton and review of the Levelland scrimmage highlighted the Tuesday night meeting of the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

VANCE said there were some bright spots in the scrimmage Friday night. He highlighted running plays by Thompson Mayberry, Larry Bossett and Dennis Veals.

He said Crosbyton will be bigger than the Cats, and have a good quarterback and running back.

In its business session, the club voted to buy a "neck" machine for the weight room at the fieldhouse, film football games in color, and to have "Parents' Day" at the first home game Sept. 9. The football players' mothers will be honored at the pep rally at 3:15 that afternoon, with the players' dads to be recognized prior to kickoff time.

Vance urged everyone to attend the pep rally Friday afternoon at 2:20 at the high school gym. A caravan will usher the team on its way to Crosbyton after the pep rally.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Vandals damage elevator office

The Castro County Sheriff's Dept. investigated a vandalism and theft incident at the Dimmitt Agri Industries elevator office at Tam Anne over the weekend.

A DEPARTMENT spokesman said the time of the incident was between 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday. About $1,000 worth of damage was done to the office, mainly in broken glass. Also, a clock radio and a pair of scales were missing.

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That means your electric company will lose control over how we operate our own power transmission lines and facilities. We might not be able to give you our customers — first priority. The Federal Government could use some of the money you pay for your electric service to make your electric company build a transmission line for a government-subsidized utility. You pay twice that way in your electric bill and in your taxes. And you don't even get to use the line.

Let's not beat around the bush. The cost of doing business is going up. It costs you more for your electric service than it used to. But now when you pay your electric bill, you pay only what it costs to serve you, plus a **controlled** profit, so that we can keep updating our generation facilities and our technology to keep serving you better.

Well, if some Congressmen have their way, some people will pay less than their fair share of the electricity cost. Who will decide who gets the special rates?

You can bet it won't be you . . . or us . . . or our state and local government who know our needs best.

It will be some government official in Washington!

There's a whole lot more bad news in this legislation that has passed the House and is now being considered in the Senate. It's all part of Senate Bill 1469, Part E . . . and . . . Now for more bad news . . . Senate Bill 1472!

That's a dandy. It's the one that taxes you because some of your electricity is generated with natural gas. The gas users tax is a case of the Government telling us to build coal fired power plants faster than **you** can afford them.

It's as though the folks in Washington just woke up one day and decided there was an energy crisis and decided to try to right all the wrongs over night. The facts are that your electric company has been doing something about our diminishing natural gas reserves for more than six years. We haven't planned or constructed a gas-fired generation facility since 1971. And since that same time we've been planning to use coal as our primary generation fuel. We've just completed and put into operation Harrington Station — a coal fired Generation plant near Amarillo.

But we need the opportunity to phase out the gas-fired facilities at a savings economical to you, our customers. New power plants cost money . . . cost you money, because you are our only source of money. We have a program that makes it possible for us to stop using natural gas to make electricity by 1995 at the latest.

It's a program **you can afford**. It's a program that will help alleviate rising costs. Sure, you'll pay more for electricity in the future. You'll be paying more for everything, but under our plan you'll pay a lot less than you'll have to pay if Senate Bill 1472 passes. $423,000,000 less between 1983 and 1990.

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The Good News in all this is that your Congressman voted **against** raising your electric bill, voted **against** giving you poor service . . . but he was outvoted. Now what you can do is write your United States Senator. His name and address are printed below for your convenience) and tell him to **vote against** Part E in Senate Bill 1469 and **against** the gas users' tax in Senate Bill 1472. Why? BECAUSE YOU CAN'T AFFORD THESE BILLS. And that's a darn good reason. Let the people in Washington know that YOU CARE what they're doing with YOUR MONEY!

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TOP THREE TEAMS in the Scramblers' Golf Tournament at the Country Club over the weekend were [from left] Alan McNally of Lubbock and Kent Wood of Childress, who fired an 18-under-par 126 to win the championship; Tommy Davis of Amarillo and Harry Bettis of Graham, who were second in the championship flight with 130; and Coyle Winborn of Pampa and Jimmy Butler of Dimmitt, third in the championship flight with 131. Forty-eight two-man teams competed in the tourney.

Swifts draw tough assignment

Nazareth's Swifts and their new head coach, Eddie Hooper, have drawn a big assignment for their first football game of the '77 season: to try to tame the big Steer stampede from Farwell.

HOOPER and his Swifts are enthusiastic, though, and are planning to carry the fight to the region's top-ranked Class A team. The game will be played on the Swifts' turf, with the kickoff set at 8 o'clock Friday night.

The Swifts have already scrimmaged Class A Bovina and Class B Anton—and their split-six defense hasn't given up a touchdown yet.

"Neither our first or second bunch has been scored on in our two scrimmages," Hooper said. "We made three goal-line stands inside the 5-yard line against Anton, and beat them 1-0. Against Bovina, our defense looked real good, too. I think that's our strongest point right now."

AND THE Swifts' Multiple-I offense hasn't done badly, either.

"We had over 200 yards rushing against Anton for a five-yard average, and should have scored more than we did," Hooper said. "Our first bunch had fumble-itis against Bovina Friday night, but our second bunch scored. We had a real good drive going toward the end of the scrimmage, but we ran out of time."

The Swifts have six offensive starters (including the entire backfield) and six defensive starters back from the team that posted a 3-6-1 record last year.

The most celebrated returnee is senior tailback Derwin Huseman, who was featured on the cover of Top-o-Texas Football magazine this year as one of the top Class B prospects in North Texas. Huseman was named all-district and honorable mention all-South Plains last year, and at 185 is the biggest man on the lightweight Swift squad.

"**DERWIN** can run inside and outside, he can punt and kick off, he kicks extra points, and is a fine linebacker," Hooper said.

But the coach also pointed to several other seniors who are among "our best performers so far"—quarterback Kenny Brockman, guard Frank Acker ("one of our best defensive players at this point"), and fullback Chris Book.

"So far we've been more run-oriented, but we're going to mix it up—especially with people like Farwell," Hooper said. "I wouldn't say we'd go 50-50 on passing, but maybe 30-70."

HOOPER cites backfield experience as the Swifts' main strength, with the main weakness being that old nemesis, lack of size in the line.

"We've got a lot of young, small kids in the line, but I've been real pleased with the way they've come through for us in our two scrimmages so far," Hooper said.

Hooper, who came to Nazareth from Littlefield this year, is one of two new grid coaches at NHS. The other is Assistant Coach Bruce Bagnall, a former football player at Tarleton State. Bagnall taught last year in a private school in his hometown, Victoria. They join Assistant Coach Buddy Burks in running the Swifts' football program.

IN THE season opener at Nazareth Friday night, Coach Van Whatley's highly touted Farwell Steers will run at the Swifts from the veer formation—which is new for them this year.

Whatley said the main reason for the change in offenses was to better use the talents of his top-notch quarterback, Russ Jones, a 6-4, 185-lb. senior.

The Steers have seven offensive and seven defensive players back from the team that posted a fine 8-2 record last year.

SIX SENIORS are providing team leadership this year for the Nazareth Swifts, who will host Farwell Friday night in their first game of the season. The Swifts are under the guidance of new Assistant Coach Bruce Bagnall [standing, left], new Head Coach Eddie Hooper [standing, right] and Assistant Coach Buddy Burks. The seniors, from left, are Chris Book, Gary Huseman, Eddie Huseman, Frank Acker, Derwin Huseman and Kenny Brockman.

4-H leader trip slated

Four-H adult and teen leaders from all areas of Texas will have an opportunity to receive special training at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood Sept. 17 and 18, according to Seth Ralston, Assistant County Extension Agent.

HE EXPECTS about a dozen to go from Castro County 4-H Clubs.

Weekend workshop training sessions will include "4-H Club Management"; "4-H Officer Duties"; "4-H Bicycle Projects" and a general session on "Promotional Ideas for National 4-H Week."

"All adult and youth leaders from Castro County 4-H clubs and project groups are welcome to participate," said Ralston. He notes that travel reimbursements are available for those who provide transportation to the 4-H Center.

For additional details and registration forms, club leaders are asked to contact the county Extension office in the basement of the Courthouse or call Ralston at 647-4115.

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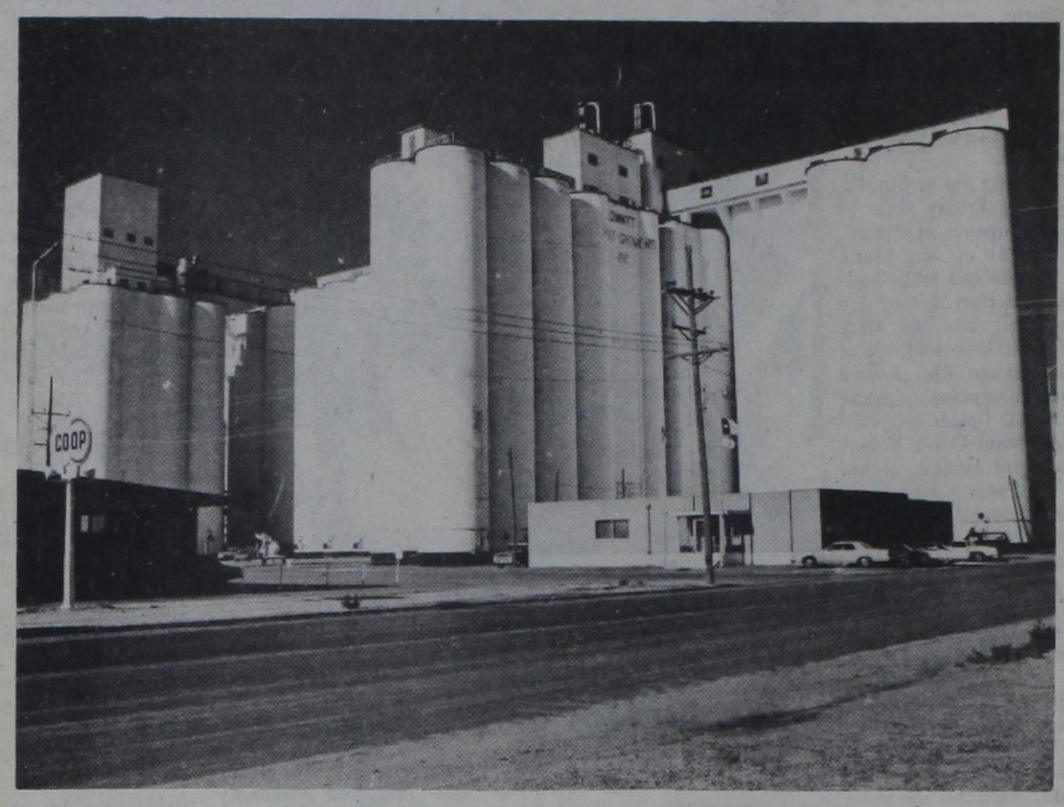

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Nazareth

340 students stage opening ceremonies at school

By VIRGIE GERBER

Nazareth school opened officially last Thursday morning with an enrollment of 340. The FHA officers were in charge of the flag raising program. Wade Hoelting represented Uncle Sam and Shelly Albracht represented Betsy Ross. Father Stanley gave the invocation and Mr. Peggram introduced the new teachers with us this year.

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OUT OF town guests for the Schulte-Pohlmeier wedding were Bobby and Linda Kendricks and sons of Dallas, Tommy and Brenda Conrad and son of Colorado Springs and Dick and Rosemary Dietz of Bartlesville, Okla.

Sandee Hoelting and sons and Edna Schilling and children spent last weekend in Odessa visiting the Gene Gerber family and the Bill Hoelting family.

Jim Hoelting and Rodger Schilling went with a group of men, sponsored by Weathermaster Seed Co., to Stoney Rapids, Saskatchewan, Canada. They enjoyed some excellent fishing and a very exciting week.

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PHIL AND Judy Brockman and family visited in Nazareth Sunday afternoon.

Cathy Wilson of Slaton visited with friends at the Pohlmeier-Schulte wedding. Nice to have her with us again.

Ida Birkenfeld, Roxanne, Curtis and Vera spent the weekend in Oklahoma City visiting with Tony and Erline Fritz.

Mrs. Ella Hill, mother of Charley Hill, is spending some time in Dimmitt with the Charley Hill family.

Rick Gerber of Lubbock spent the weekend with the Albert Gerber family. Rick is head counselor for Sneed Hall at Texas Tech.

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NATALIE and Jenny Gerber of Odessa spent several days with the Albert Gerber family and the Vincent Braddock family.

The 1977 Nazareth Swifts begin their football season against Farwell Friday night. It's a home game, so everyone please come and support the Swifts.

Evelyn Hill of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mother Meta Stork and attended the wedding of her niece Karen Schulte and Greg Schulte. On Sunday they had dinner with Florene Leinen in Dimmitt and visited with her children, Kathy and Terry Hill and family of Muleshoe, Shirley and Darrell Pope and family of Fort Rucker, Ala. and Dale and Linda Leinen and son of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kern left Wednesday for Dallas to take their children Theresa and Tommy to college at the University of Dallas. Theresa flew to Rome on Sunday with a group of other U.D. students who will study there for the complete semester. She will return home Dec. 14. Tommy enrolled as a freshman at the university and will be studying business. While in Dallas they did some sightseeing and took in the Dallas Cowboy football game on Saturday night. They returned home late Sunday night.

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MR. AND MRS. Anthony Acker spent Saturday and Sunday in Santa Fe, N.M. with six of Angela's family. They honored her mother, Mrs. Fred Wethington, with a family reunion for her 80th birthday. They enjoyed a very nice weekend.

The Arnold Huseman family is enjoying taking care of their granddaughter while her parents, the Ralph Pohlmeiers, are enjoying a combined business and vacation trip to Barbados Island, S.A.

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THERE WILL be an Early Childhood screening program at Nazareth for children ages 3 and 4. This is to help identify children who may experience learning problems. After they are identified, it is the parents' option as to whether they be enrolled in the Early Childhood program.

The screening will be done Friday, Sept. 2 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. The Early Childhood and Speech classroom, in the building just north of the first grade room, will be used for the screening program.

If one or more of the following characteristics are noticeable in a 3 or 4 year old child, there is a strong possibility that he or she will experience learning difficulties. Many of these difficulties can be avoided, if they are recognized during the child's early years.

THINGS TO look for:

The child who fails to answer to his name from behind (hearing).

The child whose voice is excessively loud or soft or who speaks in a monotone (hearing).

The child who fails to follow more than one direction.

The child who shows squinting, redness, or watering of the eyes.

The child whose eyes appear to be crossed.

The child who works close to the paper or sits too close to the TV.

The child who stumbles into things, or fails to run, jump, hop or skip.

The child who excessively drops things (pencil, spoon, crayon, small toys).

The child who fails to use one hand consistently when eating, writing, throwing.

The child who falls often and seems to be accident prone.

The child who stutters or stammers, or whose speech is difficult to understand.

The child who fails to name familiar objects, or consistently fails to understand directions.

The child who tends to communicate with gestures and sounds, or speaks in single words or short phrases only.

The child who is impulsive and unpredictable and easily distracted or easily over-stimulated.

The child who has to do things one more time or repeat a previous act that is no longer appropriate.

The child who has difficulty getting along with others and is irritable and unhappy, or fails to work independently.

The child who is often destructive, or moves about excessively and bothers other children.

The child who cries when left with a sitter, or whose behavior provokes unkind attitudes and expressions from others.

small talk
from South Hills Manor

By DOROTHY HOPSON

It was a little solemn out at South Hills Manor because one of our sweet LVN's, Rose Braddock, was leaving to go to Louisiana to work in a doctor's office. As usual though, festivity won over and things began to happen to cheer everyone up.

TUESDAY morning the staff staged a "fake" farewell party for Rose because there had been so many secrets flying around they were afraid that she was suspecting something. She was presented a corsage and a little sick-looking cake was served for refreshments.

Tuesday afternoon Angela Acker and her daughter came out and decorated the dining room under the pretense of preparing early for the Promenaders, who were to perform Friday evening. A buffet supper was prepared and over 100 people gathered to extend best wishes to Rose on her new adventure. This time she was presented a beautiful charm bracelet and many warm wishes.

Wednesday night Bedford Smith had the prayer service. Mr. Smith is responsible each week for a Bible study on Tuesdays. We appreciate him for his ministry to our residents.

Thursday night Pete Davila and his group came with their stringed instruments and entertained with several selections of Spanish music. This was different and our people really enjoyed it.

The Promenaders came out Friday night as scheduled and this, too, was a rare treat as they danced and danced.

SATURDAY night Hershel Wilson and Darrell Musick entertained with several songs. With Mrs. McMurry's assistance on the piano there was a request time and everyone was thrilled as Hershel sang many old favorites of our senior citizens.

I REPORTED last week that we were looking forward to a busy week and it turned out to be busier than we'd thought.

We've been reading in the paper about the Texas state investigation of facilities for invalids or old people. I did some investigating of my own and asked some of the staff if South Hills Manor had recently been investigated. I am happy to report, yes, it has been, from stem to stern and the letter came back saying, "No problems and no deficiencies!" Another detailed report stated, "You have earned the name of home, not just a facility."

I am not a staff member of South Hills Manor, only a volunteer that writes this column, but I'm really proud of our Dimmitt rest home. I believe we owe Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Justice, owners, Delores Gilliland, director, Dorothy Musick, recreational director, Joyce Adrian, director of nurses and all of the other staffers a vote of gratitude for the good job they are doing.

Floy Hart is in the hospital this week so remember her with your prayers and maybe a card or a visit.

Lynn King was in the hospital for a few days, but we're happy to report she is back at the home.

IT'S birthday party time again. Each month some ladies of the Bedford Street Church of Christ bring birthday cake and take each one's picture. Those with August birthdays were Esther L. Van Doern, Tom Sanders, Susan Miller, Clarence Kern, Majin Hernandez, Lena Dunn, Eupha Dunn, Prudy Black and Jess Rountree.

Prudy Black was honored with a party Sunday in her room when her niece, Jane Davis and two daughters of Post, her nephew Jim Prichard of Oklahoma City, Okla., a brother Charley Prichard of Amarillo came with a cake, punch and gifts to celebrate. I've never seen Prudy so radiant.

Come out and get acquainted. You, too, could brighten someone's day.

SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By Billy & Carolyn Harman

The Dimmitt Promenaders held their regular meeting Aug. 23. Johnny Gillenwater called the cues for three squares. We had two visiting couples, Joyce and Dale Acker and Nancy and Pat Acker. The Claude Moores from Hereford placed membership with us. The Nathan Pevehouses served refreshments.

WE HAVE changed our meeting place and the dates. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at the County Exhibition Center.

Tickets for the Arthritis Benefit Dance were passed out. Gary Cole is in charge of the tickets. The dance will be Sept. 24 in Amarillo. Let's all get out and work on selling these tickets. Remember, all proceeds go to the Arthritis Foundation to help find a cure for this crippling disease.

Our next dance will be Sept. 13 at 8:30 p.m.

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Pamela Barker is married in afternoon church vows

Music woven into the marriage ceremony for Pamela Ilene Barker and James Lawrence Crookham Saturday afternoon included a song composed especially for the couple, sung by the composer.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis A. Barker of 711 Oak and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Crookham of Conroe. Both now are residents of Little Rock, Ark. where they will make their home at 1700 Westpark Dr., #180.

Rev. John Lockhart, associate pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Little Rock, conducted the double ring service as the couple exchanged vows they had written.

After the exchange of rings, Roger Copeland of Little Rock sang the original song he dedicated to them, titled "With This Ring I Thee Wed."

MRS. JAMES L. CROOKHAM
. . . Formerly Pamela Barker

HE PLAYED as a piano prelude to the wedding a medley of hymns, and sang "Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer" as part of the ceremony. Joyce Green of Little Rock was soloist for "Annie's Song" and joined Copeland in a duet, "Make Us One" as a final prayer.

For the processional, Copeland played Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" and the recessional selection was the hymn, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty."

The wedding party stood before a fan arrangement of daisy poms and yellow gladiolas, from which the unity candles rose. Yellow ribbon bows marked the pews.

SHARON BARKER of Philadelphia was her sister's maid of honor and Linda Specht of San Antonio the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Keri Jack of Friona and Martha Rieger of Muskogee, Okla.

Tom Truss of Lubbock attended the groom as best man, Noel Peterson of Houston, Phillip Tucker of Lubbock and the groom's cousin, Kelly Jordan of Ruidoso, N.M., as groomsmen.

The bride's gown of satapeau and re-embroidered venise lace over bridal taffeta was designed with high neckline, empire waist and bishop sleeves cuffed with lace.

The A-line skirt fell carpet length and widened to form a chapel train edged with lace. Lace inserts ornamented with seed pearls were set into bodice and skirt.

A COIF of the pearl-embroidered lace held her illusion veil, its tiers bordered with narrow lace falling below her waistline. She carried a cascade of white gladiolas, yellow sweetheart roses and daisy poms.

Luck pieces in her costume included her mother's wedding ring and pennies in her shoes, minted in the years of the bride and groom's birth.

Floor length dresses of primrose yellow were worn by the bridal attendants. Softly gathered skirts were stitched to the bodice above a normal waistline. Gathers in the bodice were held to a band with daisy trim. Short sleeves were in angel-wing style.

Bridesmaids wore wide-brimmed yellow straw hats and their flowers were daisy poms in nosegays.

A RECEPTION in the church fellowship hall followed the wedding. Loy Christian of Friona and Marilou Brodie of Little Rock served orange punch and the wedding cake, which were set at either end of a long table centered with an arrangement of candles and daisy poms.

The table was laid with white linen edged with wide lace. The three-tiered cake, topped with bride and groom figurines, was ornamented with sugar daisies.

Karen Cox of Nazareth registered guests. Members of the reception houseparty included Mmes. Troy Kirby, Kenneth Malone, Rex Sheffy, E. M. Jones and Marshall Langford.

FOR THE wedding trip to Florida, Mrs. Crookham selected a white and yellow flower-print sundress accessorized in white. Her rose corsage was taken from her bouquet.

A public health nutritionist with the Arkansas Department of Health, she completed a dietetic internship co-sponsored by the University of Arkansas School of Medical Sciences and Veterans Administration Hospital, after receiving a BS degree in nutrition from Texas Tech.

Also a Tech graduate with a BBA degree in personnel management, Crookham is a US-2 missionary with the Southern Baptist Convention's Home Mission Board, associated with the Pulaski County Baptist Association.

His parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Friday night in the Colonial Inn dining room.

RELATIVES here for the wedding from other cities included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm of Sayre, Okla., an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Aven of Yonkers, N.Y.; an aunt, Mrs. J. J. Coop, a great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McMullan, all of Erick, Okla.

Also, in addition to the groom's parents, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whiles, Megan and Richard and his grandmother, Mrs. Roma Ayres, all of Midland; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Crookham of Aliquippa, Pa., and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jordan of Ruidoso.

MRS. KEITH DAVID LEMONS
. . . The former Pamela Jo Grantham

Former Hart resident and bride are at home

Mr. and Mrs. Keith David Lemons are at home at 1617 S. 10th, No. 4, Waco, after their recent marriage in the First Baptist Church at Denison. Lemons is a former Hart resident, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lemons, now of Plainview.

THE BRIDE was Pamela Jo Grantham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ray Grantham of Denison. Rev. Gene Wilkes of Richardson officiated for the marriage.

Church decorations were all in white, with tapers in candelabra based in green foliage. Pews were marked with small hurricane lamps.

The bride's white organza gown had venise lace flowerets on the yoke and capelet sleeves. The wide skirt, flounced at the hemline, formed a chapel train. She wore a voile picture hat beaded with pearls and carried a lace-covered Bible with three white roses.

BRIDESMAIDS wore white organza also, with ruffled hemline and caplets fastened with organza roses. Their bouquets were of petite red roses and babybreath.

Rhonda Jo Grantham of Denison was her sister's matron of honor. James Lozier of Austin was best man and Lemons' brother, Brent, of Plainview was a groomsman. Eight bridesmaids paired with groomsmen were in the wedding procession.

Music was by Mrs. Grantham, vocal soloist, and Ken Hugghins, guitarist.

A RECEPTION in the church hall followed the ceremony. Red roses decorated the table and each tier of the six-foot-tall cake. The cake and strawberry punch were served from a lace covered table.

The couple left on a wedding trip to San Antonio. Mrs. Lemons wore for travel an off-white crepe dress with short jacket and a peach-colored corsage.

She is a teacher in the Waco Public Schools, a graduate of Denison High School and Baylor University. Lemons will graduate next May from the Baylor University Law School. He received his undergraduate degree there in 1976 and was a Hart High School graduate in 1972.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Cancer Society would like to thank all those who helped with our "Back to School" Dance. We really appreciated the Earnest Sammanns for letting us use their building; the sponsors for giving their time, the "Texas Whiplash" for playing on such short notice; all of those who baked cookies, and above all, the young people. It's really gratifying to do something and have it appreciated. Thank you for your support!

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MRS. ROBERT DAVID LEE
. . . Formerly Carrie Greathouse

Carrie Greathouse weds in Amarillo

Carrie Dianne Greathouse of Amarillo was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mayor E. H. Youts of Dimmitt, when she became the bride of Robert David Lee in a chapel ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Amarillo Saturday.

HER PARENTS are Mrs. Pat Youts Greathouse of Monahans and Earl Greathouse of Honolulu, Hawaii. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lee of Amarillo. The bride has often visited in Dimmitt and is widely acquainted here.

Dr. Winfred Moore officiated for the early afternoon wedding at an altar arranged with spiral candelabra twined with fresh leaves in front of lighted stained glass panels. Palm ferns were set on either side of the altar space.

Her sister, Debra Greathouse of Austin, was the bride's honor attendant. Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Melinda Lee, and Mrs. Bruce Gephart of Amarillo and Mrs. Billy D. Hammitt of Monahans.

RANDALL WATSON of Tulsa acted as best man. Richard Lee, brother of the groom, Bruce Gephart and Danny Jackson, all of Amarillo, were groomsmen. Ushers were Norman Wright, Tony Jackson, Steve Crawford and Jim Lewis of Amarillo.

Presenting wedding music were Mrs. Gerald Davis, organist, and Aletha Brown who sang "Evergreen" and "Wedding Song."

Caplet sleeves and high neckline of embroidered lace trimmed the bride's white quiana gown, styled with a train. Her veil floated from a Juliet cap of matching lace adorned with beads, to fingertip length. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and babybreath, trailing stephanotis and ivy.

Yellow floral print made the attendants' dresses with round neckline and off-shoulder cape. Their yellow straw hats were decked with flowers and their flowers were yellow daisies and lavender mums circled with babybreath and ivy.

The just-married couple received guests in the church fellowship hall after the marriage service. The bride's table at the reception held the three-tiered cake topped with fresh flowers, and was centered with daisies. Chocolate cake and coffee were served from the groom's table.

MR. AND MRS. Lee left after the reception for a trip to Taos, the bride dressed in a navy pantsuit with vest. Her corsage was of yellow roses. They returned this week to a home at 1704 S. Jackson, No. 1, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lee attended West Texas State University after graduation from Monahans High School and is employed as a secretary with the Amarillo Police Department. Lee, an accountant with TUCO, a subsidiary of Southwestern Public Service, holds a bachelor's degree from WTSU. He completed high school study at Tascosa High in Amarillo.

Maid of Cotton entries invited

Interested girls are invited to enter the Maid of Cotton Selection before the deadline, 5 p.m. Sept. 13. The selection will be made Oct. 7 and 8.

BASIC qualifications for entry are: (1) 19 to 23 years of age, inclusive before Dec. 27, 1977, (2) never been married, and (3) be at least 5 feet 5 inches tall, according to Robert McKinsey, chairman of the South Plains Maid of Cotton committee of the Lubbock chamber of commerce.

Irene's Ideas

Lives growing longer

By IRENE KEATING

Now that you've had a week of school routine maybe you've gotten a schedule set up. All clubs and organizations will begin regular meetings now.

WE'RE ALL aware that the life expectancy for infants has been rising. We really realize the impact of this when we compare it to past statistics.

A boy born in the US last year can look forward to living 68.9 years and a girl 76.7 years. In 1900, only 76.4 percent of white males were expected to reach age 20. Today 97 percent reach that age. White females in 1900 had 79 percent reaching age 20; today 98 percent will do so.

From 1970 to 1976 the average expected lifetime increased 21 years, compared with less than one year in the 1960's.

The major reason for this increase in longevity is the decline in infant mortality—from 20 deaths per 1,000 births in the period of 1969-1971 to only 15.1 deaths in 1976.

OTHER contributing factors were declines in deaths from heart disease, cerebravascular diseases and accidents. The general improvements in living conditions as well as the development of antibiotics and vaccines also contributed to longevity.

A white female born in 1975 can expect to outlive her male counterpart by 7.8 years. A non-white female can expect to live 8.7 years longer than the male.

What if you're already 65 or nearly there? If you're a man you can expect to live another 13 years and if you're a woman 18 more years.

This should be encouraging news for us all. Also it points out the need for us to plan retirement. Surveys show that the sooner you begin planning your retirement the happier you'll be once retired.

I'd like to share again the quote Wes Anthony made several years ago. "I'd rather retread at 72 than to retire." Such good words of wisdom. Thank you, Mr. Anthony.

THE black-footed ferret was formerly found widely ranging through the West Texas country of the prairie dog on which it preyed.

DYH plan dinner to start year

The first fall meeting of Dimmitt Young Homemakers will launch a new year for the club tonight (Thursday) with a dinner at the Castro County Country Club.

OFFICERS for 1977-78 will be installed and games will entertain members and guests. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and club members are asked to be present at 6:45 to prepare for it.

In addition to guests invited by the members, any young women between the ages of 18 and 35 are welcome to visit or join the club, according to Susan Hanners, president.

Newcomers to Dimmitt are especially invited. Dress will be very casual, Mrs. Hanners said.

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MD Telethon Center set for 27-hour stint

The Telethon Center for Dimmitt's part in the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the national Muscular Dystrophy Association will be in the former Dimmitt Supermarket building, according to Kay Mansell, local chairman.

THAT location will serve as the pledge center for the 17-hour continuous telethon and will be manned by members of the Castro County Lucky 7 CB Club and other volunteers. A special phone number, 647-4136, has been assigned to the center, which will open at 2 p.m. Sunday.

"We're looking forward to this year's event," Mrs. Mansell said, "and we know the good people of Dimmitt will again help us in our fight against this people-wasting disease."

The MDA is a national agency which funds extensive patient service and research on muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders.

MRS. MANSELL has written a poem, voicing the plea of a young victim of the disease:

Today, oh today I had such fun,
I hopped and skipped and even run,
I shinnied up a great big tree,
I even fell and skinned my knee.

For miles and miles I rode my bike
And saw a hill I just had to hike.
Oh, I was tired when the day was done,
But I had so much fun.

Oh but wait, what do I see?
Darkness is surrounding me;
All these things so real they seemed,
Were only visions in my dreams.

I can not run, I can not walk,
At times I do good just to talk,
But I'm not alone, there are others like me,
That suffer night and day from a thing called MD.

But we don't cry and we don't moan,
For we know the research goes on and on,
The search for help and hope for all,
That we might stand and do not fall.

Yes, the gift of life is yours to give,
So millions like me can continue to live.

KICKOFF DAY for the annual Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association was held in Amarillo recently for the Panhandle region, and Dimmitt volunteers attended. Pictured from left are John and Cindy Backus, Dimmitt coordinator Kay Mansell and Mildred Washington, standing behind two young MD victims from this area, Joey of Hereford and Michael of Amarillo.

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

SEPT. 1 — Margaret Womack, Shirley Norris, Marvin Spinhirne, Marvin Schulte.

SEPT. 2 — Juli Justice, Anessa Scott, Toby Tischler, Dick Schacher, Roger Reed.

SEPT. 3 — Wayne Maddox, Scott Sava, Jack W. Flynt III, Norbert Acker, Wayne Ehly.

SEPT. 4 — Ladie Evan, Myrrah Kate Love, James Sims, Refugio Nino, Billy Scott, Travis Hampton, Ben Derrick, Mark Standlee, Stacy Albracht, Cecelia Annen, Benny Schacher, Dale Acker, John Litsch.

SEPT. 5 — Shannon Powers, Monty Boozer, Denise McLain, Dianne Schulte, Leroy Schulte, Alan Birkenfeld.

SEPT. 6 — Randy Hargrove, Marla Ramaekers, Leland Hoelting.

SEPT. 7 — Teena Bradford, Rita Mayhew, Donna Behrends, Mike Tischler, Gail Birkenfeld, Sharron Acker, Evelyn Albracht, Bert Venhaus, Frank Schulte.

SEPT. 8 — Dorothy Street, Rubye Mae Hubbard, Monica Kleman, Kelly Altman, Gene Schmucker.

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Tops members achieve goal

Two members, Cindy Backus and Vivian Pigg, reached their weight loss goals in the Dimmitt Tops Club when they weighed in at the Monday meeting, and were given KOPS-in-waiting status for a new goal of "Keeping Off Weight Sensibly."

PEGGY Swaringen earned the Lady Tops title for the week with a weight loss of 4 pounds, 8 ounces and her baby, Thomas Kevin, was given an honorary club membership.

James Powell was Male Tops of the Week with a 12-ounce weight loss. Emily Clingingsmith lost one pound, 8 ounces for Kops of the Week title.

The 23 members present recorded a total loss of 38 pounds, 8 ounces in weight the past week.

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SEPT. 1 — Bob and Paula Bradford, Ed and Leola Ramaekers.

SEPT. 2 — Bill and Bernita Hoelting.

SEPT. 3 — Wayne and Billie Sue Maddox, J. R. and Lynette Rials, Bob and Helen McLean.

SEPT. 4 — George and Pat Bagley.

SEPT. 5 — John and Teresa Garth.

SEPT. 6 — Steve and Terry Robison, Leonard and Jimmy Schulte.

SEPT. 7 — Joe and Louise Nelson, Nathan and Ann Pevehouse.

SEPT. 8 — Randy and Monette Schilling.

Lunch to greet Sherman in new job at WTSU

West Texas State University's new president, former State Senator Max Sherman, will be feted at a Sept. 15 "Max Sherman Appreciation Luncheon" in the WTSU East Dining Hall.

Tickets at $4.25 per person can be purchased at the door or at the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, the WTSU Alumni Association or the WTSU Director of Development Office in the WTSU Student Union Bldg.

A Labor Day Tourney will be held at the Country Club this Saturday and Sunday. This will be a Florida Scramble with each team made up of two men and a woman.

SATURDAY night there will be a barbecue dinner served, catered by Sutphen's of Amarillo. The price is $3 a plate and everybody is welcome.

THE DIMMITT Scramble last weekend was entered by 48 two-man teams. The winners were:

CHAMPIONSHIP: Mike McNally and Kent Wood, 126; Harry Bettis and Tommy Davis, 130; Jimmy Jack Butler and Coyle Winborne, 131.

FIRST FLIGHT: Charlie White and Charlie Skinner 136 (won playoff), Jim Harris and Jim Brock 136, Ken Cleveland and John Lantz 138.

SECOND FLIGHT: Mike McCullough and Mike Hughes 135, Charles Buccola and Ken Simpson 136, Gene Coulter and Sam Long 138.

THIRD FLIGHT: Jerry Heller and George Turner 140, Emory Brownlow and Chick Russell 141, George Rush, Robert Benton 143 and Dick Sims and Joe Childers 143 (tie).

FOURTH FLIGHT: Hack Wilson and Ted Jacobs 143 (won playoff), D. W. Harkins and Jerry Walker 143, Fred Batterman and Gene Batterman 143.

FIFTH FLIGHT: Mike Kindle and Jerry Tatum 152, Gary Moore and Gene Chapman 159, Stanley Byrnes and Kent Lindsey 160.

Hart school term opens with enrollment of 636

Hart schools had an enrollment of 636 at the start of the present term, Supt. Ted Averitt has announced. Of these, 389 are in the elementary grades, 247 in high school and junior high.

SCHOOL organizations have begun shaping up for the 1977-78 school year, choosing officers and sponsors.

The Hart High Longhorns will begin pre-season football games today (Thursday) when the junior varsity hosts Anton at 5 p.m. Varsity gridmen have a game with Anton there Friday night.

The Pep Squad has chosen as its officers Martha Coronado, president; Ester Perez, vice-president; Irene Rodriquez, secretary and Norma Rice, treasurer. Pamela Bales is the sponsor.

Class representatives are Lupe Robledo and Elizabeth Ponce, seniors; Nancy Perez and Josie Garcia, juniors; Teresa Coronado and Rosa Chapa, sophomores; Gloria Rodriquez and Betty Cole, freshmen.

PAY A lawyer to write your will, suggests Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Homemade documents are sometimes not legal," she warns.

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Senior Citizens Inc. plan to buy own center building

Purchase of the building now in use as the Castro County Senior Citizens Inc. Center is under investigation by the corporation, and board members hope to reach a decision at their September meeting next Thursday (Sept. 8).

A LOAN for the purchase and an estimate on cost of renovation will be considered by the board, following discussion at the Senior Citizens' membership meeting in August.

The present center is the former American Legion Hall and is leased from the now inactive Dimmitt Legion Post. It needs a new roof, floor covering, doors and a lowered ceiling to make it suitable for the center's activities, according to Mary Acker, center director.

Jimmy Ross, Dimmitt attorney, explained at the general meeting the possibility of a loan for the purchase and is making inquiry through a local loan firm. Ward Golden is preparing an estimate on the remodeling cost.

IF PLANS are approved, the organization will solicit funds for the project, the center's September Newsletter says.

The Newsletter also announces a basic cardio-pulmonary resuscitation course to be taught Sept. 12 and 13 by Jerrold Welborn. Members are invited to bring their friends for this course in emergency coronary care.

A telephone reassurance program has begun at the center, which assures a telephone call each day to any elderly resident who wishes to participate. The caller, an employee under the Green Thumb program, inquires whether the shut-in needs any assistance, and chats for a time with those who have little contact with people outside the home.

THE MONTHLY free blood pressure clinic is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday) and the hearing aid test program Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ming tree classes are slated at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 15, needlepoint classes at 2 p.m. Sept. 19 and 26, pine cone art classes at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 22 and 29. Cutting quilt pieces is scheduled all day Sept. 7 and quilting Sept. 28.

The monthly covered dish social will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 20. Game night hostesses will be Bertie McLain, Lora Harris and Laura Hargrove on Sept. 6; Melba Howell, Georgie Henderson and Connie Ivey Sept. 13; Rose Acker, Velma Lambright and Geneva Justice Sept. 27.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: FERMAN R. BONE, who was also known as Frank Bone, and his wife, if any, if either be living, and if either be dead, the legal representative of each of said named Defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead, whose places of residence are unknown to the Plaintiff, all of said parties being Defendants: Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, Texas, in the Courthouse thereof in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of October, 1977, then and there to answer in writing Plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 19th day of August, 1977, in this cause numbered 4497 on the docket of said court and styled JAMES W. POWELL VS. FERMAN R. BONE, a brief statement of the nature of suit being as follows:

Suit in statutory form of trespass to try title, and for costs by James W. Powell, Plaintiff, against the person who is first named in this citation and to whom it is directed, as Defendant, and the unknown spouses and heirs and legal representatives of the said named persons and each of them, the names and residences of whom are alleged to be unknown to the Plaintiff, the Plaintiff suing for title and possession of the following described real estate lying and being situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the West One-half (W/2) of Lots Number Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block Number One (1), of the Clifton Heights Addition to the Town of Dimmitt in Castro County, Texas, as shown by recorded map and plat thereof, together with all improvements thereon.

Plaintiff alleges that he is entitled to the title and the possession of said property, claiming under the ten year Statutes of Limitations, and Plaintiff further prays that the cloud cast on the title to the property above described by Defendant be removed and said title vested in the Plaintiff, all as is more fully show by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Pleading in the alternative, Plaintiff alleges that the Defendant, or those claiming under him, at one time owned an undivided one-ninth interest in and to the property described in said Petition, and an alternate plea in said Petition is for partition of the real estate described therein, all as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file.

The Officer executing this process shall promptly serve the same according to law and make due return as the law directs, and if this process be not served within ninety days from the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 30th day of August, 1977.

-s- ZONELL MAPLES
Clerk of the District Court,
Castro County, Texas.
(SEAL)
15-48-3tc

Kids sports program given local format

An independent program of basketball and baseball for younger boys, rather than affiliation with Little Dribblers and Little League, was chosen for Dimmitt at a Monday night meeting of Kids, Inc., to which parents and other interested persons were invited.

HART, Nazareth and other neighboring towns will be invited to join Dimmitt and form an area circuit to hold its own all-star tournaments and give the boys experience in intercity play without traveling the long distances required by the former setup.

"We can start our season when we want to, have our own invitational tournaments if we want to, and otherwise regulate the program for the convenience of our own players and coaches," said J. R. Mixson, president of Kids, Inc.

"We can get better use of the money that has in past years been spent in the national programs, and reach more kids which is the main reason for the program in the first place," Mixson added.

HE SAID some Dimmitt school coaches and the Kiwanis Club have volunteered support for the new plan.

Hart has expressed interest in such an area league, and some other cities in this part of the South Plains have become dissatisfied with the Little Dribblers and Little League requirements and show an intention of going to local programs instead, so Dimmitt will contact them, Mixson said.

Plans were also discussed at the meeting for working up girls' tourneys this season. The program for girls here, including a softball league, has not had a national affiliation and its success was given as one reason for changing the boys' program.

KIDS, INC., an agency which receives United Way support, is coordinating organization for Dimmitt's junior sports which are not a part of school sports.

John Nino and Bob Murdock were elected Monday night as new directors, to succeed Robert Ryan and J. D. Fitzgearld whose terms on the board expire. The annual board meeting will be held next Wednesday and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Holdover directors include Jean Robb, Jack Patton, Joe Weatherford, Dottie Lewis and Jack Edwards.

Sandra Tischler

Tischler wins scholarship

Sandra Tischler, a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Tischler, has accepted a half-scholarship to Clarendon Junior College to play basketball.

HER COACH will be David Land, former Dimmitt player who coached boys' and girls' basketball when Miss Tischler was on the junior varsity girls' basketball team.

The 5-7, green-eyed blonde played all four of her high school years with the Bobbies, as well as playing in junior high.

"I won't be a starter, but the coach promised I would get to play," Miss Tischler said.

She played post forward for the Bobbies and averaged 12 points per game her senior year.

She said she wants to be a court reporter, but that line of study is not offered at Clarendon, so she will take other courses she will need during her two years there and then transfer to another school to take the actual court reporting classes.

"My family is real happy about it," Miss Tischler said, "and I saw Coach Nichols (her former DHS coach) at the lake near Anson the other day and he was real pleased about it and gave me some encouragement."

TAMIE GILCREASE
. . . Hart FFA Plowgirl

Sweetheart and Plowgirl of Hart FFA are chosen

Connie Beavers was elected Sweetheart of the Hart Future Farmers of America and Tami Gilcrease was named Chapter Plowgirl for the 1977-78 school term at a recent meeting.

MISS BEAVERS is the 17-year-old daughter of the Wayne Beavers and a Hart High School senior. She has spent all her school years in Hart and her activities include playing guard on the basketball team four years, twirler, clarinet player in the school band, FFA and FHA member.

After graduation she plans to attend South Plains College at Levelland. She loves pets and claims as hobbies sewing, cooking and reading.

Also an HHS senior, the new Plowgirl has received academic awards and rodeo trophies and was listed in high school Who's Who. She has been named Rodeo Queen and was second runner-up in the Miss Hart Pageant twice.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gilcrease. For hobbies, in addition to rodeo and horse show riding, she likes basketball, swimming and skiing, and for quieter pastimes reading and painting.

CONNIE BEAVERS
. . . Hart FFA Sweetheart

More about

Republicans ...

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presented their views, followed by a question and answer period. Virgil Justice of Dimmitt was the moderator.

One of the main issues brought up throughout the evening was that of national defense. Also, several mentioned taxes and energy issues. The Equal Rights Amendment and gay rights also were brought up.

In Mrs. Shermeier's opening statement, she called President Carter's energy bill a disguised tax bill, adding that as it is proposed the bill will "give us less energy for which we will pay more with more government regulation."

EDWARDS directed most of his remarks to exploring new ideas to recruit more voters to the Republican Party. He feels that more emphasis should be given to the more "emotional issues" such as gun control, gay rights, abortion, racial busing, crime and quota hiring. He also stated the need for fiscal responsibility in government.

Price spoke extensively about the B-1 bomber issue, saying that President Carter's biggest mistake so far has been in stopping production of the B-1. He said that without a good national defense none of the other issues are important.

He also dwelt on the present plight of farmers and ranchers, saying that the majority of the American people don't know what a tough time the farmer is having. He added that as the farmers go, so goes the nation.

BRANDON also spoke about defense, especially concerning the Panama Canal. He said that a recent survey showed that 78 percent of America's people are against giving away the canal, but that there is going to be "the slickest Madison Avenue-type hard sell ever seen" for the issue.

More about

Longhorns ...

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lb. fullback-tailback Glen Black ("probably the best blocking back we've ever had here") and 200-lb. tackle Larry Marble. Both were all-district and all-South Plains choices last year.

TAYLOR and his staff are depending on eight other seniors and seven juniors, and are hoping five sophomores will come along. Two of the sophs—flanker John Barretero and fullback Scott Jones—have earned starting berths for the opening game.

Defensively, Hart's lineup will include Kelly King or Kent Hill and Kelly Jones at ends, Jackie Ethridge and Larry Marble at tackles, either Clay Hanes or Kelly King at nose guard, Glen Black and Luther Isaguirre at linebackers, Keith Newsom and Ricky Rowland at cornerbacks, Eliazar Castillo at strong safety, and Johnny Newsom at free safety.

Three new assistant coaches have joined Taylor and Mears on the HHS grid staff this year. They are Santry Rush, a Hereford native who is fresh out of WTSU; Mike Martin, a Tulia product who graduated from WTSU and coached at Spade last year; and Carl Neinast, an Andrews native who attended Sul Ross and has coached two years each at Balmorhea and Wink.

The Longhorns' opening-game foe, the Anton Bulldogs of District 2-B, are likely to be strong competition. They posted an 8-2 record last year and return five offensive and five defensive starters.

HOWEVER, the Bulldogs will be playing without the services of their regular quarterback, Jimmy Davis, who is out with a broken ankle.

Anchoring Anton's line will be Scott Goen (6-4, 220), offensive tackle and defensive end who was an all-district and all-South Plains choice last year. The big senior has speed (4.9 in the 40-yard dash) as well as size, and is expected to be a top college prospect.

More about

Volunteers ...

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ness Monday in its new home, where a formal open house is planned for mid-September to show the expanded facilities to the public.

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Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen were called to assist the Hart Fire Department at a house fire on a farm east of Hart early Sunday morning. The house occupied by the Joe Padilla family was a total loss.

AN ALARM was turned in for a car fire at 12:30 a.m. Monday, but firemen were turned back before they reached the location because the flames had been extinguished. The fire was in an automobile at the Star Dance Hall on NE 6th St.

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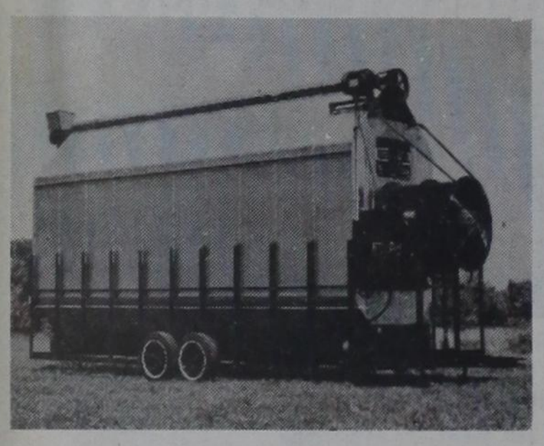

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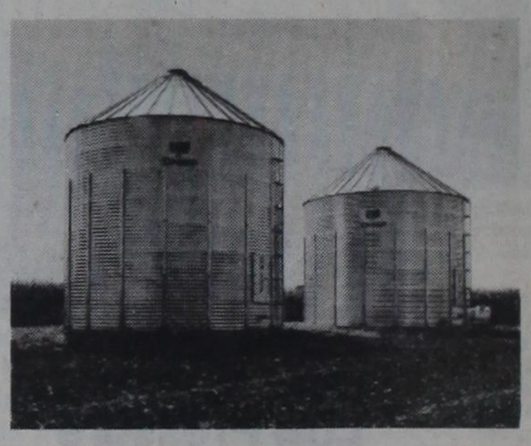

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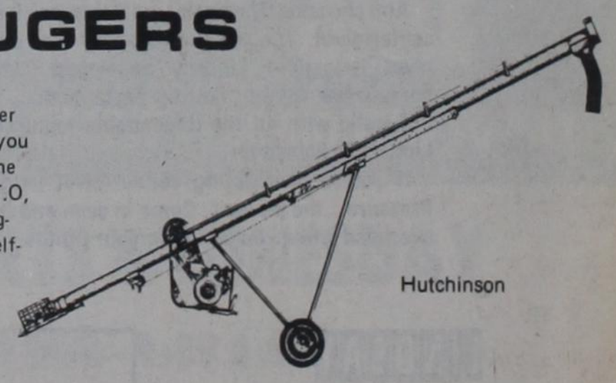

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