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Annual Clean-Up Campaign Starts In Dimmitt at 8 Monday Morning

Dimmitt's city-wide clean-up campaign gets underway early Monday morning and will be moved along with the active pushing of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

According to JayCee president, Ewing Mathis, "This will be the biggest, most active, and most effective clean-up campaign ever staged in Dimmitt. We have plans for turning the entire city into a beautiful model of cleanliness. Our success in reaching this goal will other trash must be removed from a lot before it can be mowed by

a shredder, so an additional depend in a large part on the cooperation of the people of Dimmitt, although we intend to work our entire organization as much of the day as possible."

Most of the JayCees' efforts will be directed toward weed removal. Panhandle Compress and Warehouse and Dimmitt Wheat Growers have offered shredders, tractors and men during the day and other firms are to be contacted, Mathis said this week that where a firm felt it could not afford to donate equipment and op-

erators, but would be willing to lease a tractor or shredder to the JayCees, that an agreement for payment could possibly be worked out.

The JayCees will charge a minimum of \$3.00 per 50-ft. residential lot where no cleaning up is required. All junk, wire, cans and charge per man-hour will be made for pre-cleaning lots for the shredder. The \$3.00 charge will be made for a lot that obviously is clean enough to mow without cleaning.

Trash cleaned up by individuals

around their own property should be piled near the garbage barrel for pickup either by JayCees or City trucks.

The JayCees will pay boys with rotary power mowers, which can be used on light weeds, 50 cents an hour and furnish the gasoline. Any boys interested should report—with their mowers at 8 a.m. Monday to the Plainview Production Credit Office on the south side of the square.

Persons wishing to have a vacant lot cleaned up should call MI 7-3660, giving their name and the location of the lot. A representative of the JayCees will be out to give an estimate on the cost of cleaning it off.

Stores and other businesses have been urged to turn as many employees loose as possible for the clean-up work during the day. "We want to make this by far the most effective clean up day in the history of Dimmitt," Mathis said.

Aged pensioners or invalids may have their property cleaned off free of charge by contacting the

JayCees.

Anyone who is willing to offer personnel or his own services, a truck, tractor, mowing machine, shredder or any other type of equipment to the campaign should call Mathis at MI 7-3660.

The concentrated JayCee effort will last from early morning to late afternoon Monday. The organization decided against having a week-long program due to the difficulty in maintaining enthusiasm for that long.

"Naturally the JayCees cannot cope with the job of cleaning up the entire city," Mathis said. "There's absolutely too much area to cover and do a good job. For this reason we would like to urge everyone to take one day of their time and get out and clean up around their own places and the area around them. With all of us pitching in, we could expose the beautiful little city that now lies covered with weeds, scrap paper and other trash. We're calling on the community pride of everyone in the town and I surely do hope they won't disappoint us."

A Proclamation

WHEREAS heavy rainfall this year has caused an accelerated growth of weeds and other conditions favorable to the breeding and harboring of mosquitoes; and

WHEREAS there exists in many places in Dimmitt an accumulation of cans, rags, paper and other trash posing a menace to the health, well-being and general attractiveness of our city; and

WHEREAS the city commission and citizens of Dimmitt find this condition to be deplorable and not in keeping with the fine traditions of the people of this area;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Monday, August 8th, 1960, is hereby designated as "Clean-Up Day in Dimmitt." It is further resolved that this city-wide clean-up be under the direction and guidance of the Dimmitt Junior Chamber of Commerce, a civic organization dedicated to the improvement of our city.

J. M. Birdwell, Mayor
City of Dimmitt

Quarrel at Nazareth Home Ends In Shooting Thursday

Clarence Levi Keenom, 34, of Nazareth, was shot to death at the door of his home about 1:45 p.m. Thursday.

His attractive 18-year-old stepdaughter, Mrs. Beverly Ann Pelletier, is being held in connection with the shooting.

According to Castro County Sheriff Jack Cartwright, the incident grew out of a heated argument between Keenom and his wife, the mother of Mrs. Pelletier.

The story of the argument and resulting tragedy came from the children of the family, nearly all of whom were witnesses.

Apparently some of the children and the mother had left the family home on the Ed Wilhelm place five miles north and one east of Nazareth to pick up Mr. Keenom for lunch. He was a truck driver for K & W Fertilizer Company in Nazareth.

After picking Keenom up, the family returned home where Mr. and Mrs. Keenom allegedly became involved in a heated argument. Apparently Mrs. Keenom was planning to leave and take her children with her and the argument arose over who would have possession of the family automobile. The children, including Mrs. Pelletier, went inside the house.

Shortly thereafter little Linda Kay Willis, 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Keenom by a former marriage, ran up to Mrs. Pelletier and told her "daddy's hitting mother!" Mrs. Pelletier ran to the door and saw her stepfather "beating and choking" her mother. He was outside the car and her mother was still inside. Mrs. Pelletier told her younger brother, Alton Ray, 14, to "go get the gun."

The youngster brought her the rifle, a .22 single-shot Winchester.

She then allegedly stepped up to the door and shouted for her stepfather to stop beating her mother, whereupon he turned and started toward her, ignoring her orders to stop.

What happened next was not positively determined by Cartwright by late afternoon Thursday. According to Mrs. Pelletier, he told her to put the gun down but behind him her mother was shaking her head emphatically "no."

Melba Jean Willis, 17-year-old sister of Mrs. Pelletier, said Keenom

grabbed the rifle barrel and pulled it toward him suddenly causing it to go off.

Mrs. Pelletier, a divorcee, was uncertain herself what happened, Cartwright said. She apparently did not know whether she deliberately pulled the trigger or whether her stepfather jerked the rifle. At any rate he was killed almost instantly when the bullet ripped into his upper stomach. Mrs. Pelletier was able to relate the story to sheriff's officials, but her mother was in considerable shock, requiring sedatives.

There are nine children in the family, six from Mrs. Keenom's former marriage and three from her marriage to Keenom. Mrs.

Pelletier is the oldest.

No formal charges had been lodged against Mrs. Pelletier late Thursday afternoon nor had any bail been set.

Rita Witkowski Wins in District 4-H Dress Revue

Rita Sue Witkowski, Castro County's entrant in the District 4-H Dress Revue in Amarillo, July 28th, was selected one of five girls to go to the State Dress Revue at Dallas during the State Fair in October.

Miss Witkowski was one of eighteen entrants in the district meet. There will be about 75 girls in the state meet.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witkowski of Nazareth, she won the right to attend the district meet by taking first place in the county dress revue last month.

In the revues she models a two-piece (skirt and blouse) red wool crepe suit which she made herself. She will have a chance to be the one girl selected to attend the National 4-H Dress Revue.

CUB SCOUT CAMPING DATE CORRECTED TO AUGUST 13-14

A Cub Scout camping trip to Palo Duro Canyon which was scheduled for August 3 and 4, according to a story that appeared in the Castro County News last week, has been changed to August 13 and 14. The group will leave Dimmitt at 10 a.m. from the city park on August 13 and return around noon the next day, August 14.

Patrol To Enforce State Scooter Laws

Any youngster driving a motor scooter on a public road in Castro County must be at least 14 years of age, have a drivers license, have his scooter licensed and must have an inspection sticker on it, Fred Lenz, resident State Highway Patrolman said this week.

"We know there are a lot of boys driving motor scooters who do not fulfill those requirements," Lenz said, "So starting next week we are going to start checking them."

Lenz also asserted that the parents of children under 14 caught operating a motor scooter would be liable. There is a special license for operating a vehicle of 5 brake horsepower and under. Either this license or a regular auto drivers license is permissible.

An inspection sticker, issued by a regular auto inspection station, must be either placed on a conspicuous place on the motor scooter or carried by the operator. This sticker must certify to the adequate operation of the brakes and lights.

A maximum fine of \$200 plus court costs can be charged for violation of each of these counts. Lenz continued.

Further information concerning the lawful operation of a motor scooter on any public street can be had by calling the sheriff's office and speaking to either Lenz or Sheriff Jack Cartwright.

Candidates Named For Community ASC Committees

Castro county farmers will be called upon to vote August 24th on who they want for their community ASC committee.

These committees act as advisors to the County ASC board on government-farmer relations within their specific community areas. The community areas are designated by letters, Community A being in the northeast part of the county, community B in the northwest part, community C in the southeast, and community D in the southwest, and community E in a strip in the south part of the county.

The men were nominated from representatives of each community who met recently in the ASC office in Dimmitt. The ballot will be mailed to all land owners and operators in the county on or about August 24th. Each farmer will receive the ballot which applies to his particular location.

Candidates are as follows:

Community "A"—John Schacher, Charles Burks, Lavern Wilhelm, Clarence Zachary, Pirron Winters, Alvin Kleman, Jack Litch, Paul Verhaas, Bob Kleman and H. M. Booser.

Community "B"—Guy Waiser, Jack Streun, Floyd Cole, M. L. Simpson, Eugene Noel, Douglas Adams, Herbert Howell, Gaines Neill, George DeLozier and Henry Behrends.

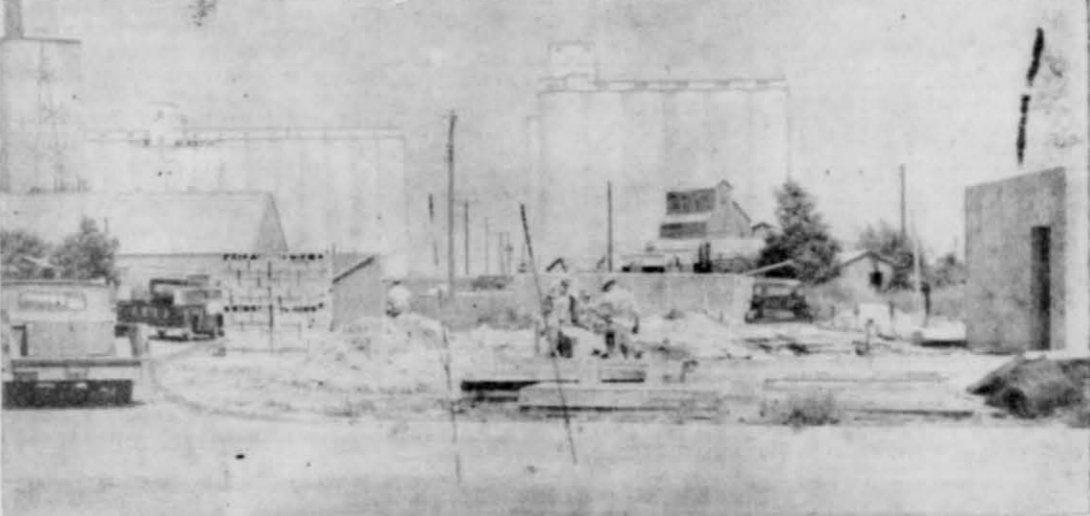
Community "C"—Carlos Calvert, Ed Drerup, Oddie Moore, H. C. Nelson, J. W. Schwallier, Fred Dunn, James Bradford, Roy Meacham, Dale Maxwell and Elbert Summers.

Community "D"—Charles Wales, George Sides, Leland Smith, Lorr Boothe, Joe Collins, E. O. Tunnell, Jr., Phillip Haberer, R. A. Axtell, Alfred Dutton and DeWayne Laddler.

Community "E"—E. E. Foster, W. W. Gilbreath, Milburn Haydon, David Nelson, Gregg Holtz, Joe Ed Carson, Bill Sharp, Charles Martin, Lloyd Farris and C. O. Burt.

A petition signed by 10 or more eligible voters favoring nomination of additional persons will be received by the Community Election Board Chairman at any time not less than 15 days before August 24, 1960.

Producers who receive ballots will be asked to vote for only five (5). There will be lines on the ballots for write-ins if desired. Ballots will need to be returned not later than September 6, 1960, to be counted.



OUT IN THE ROAD—The dotted line in the picture above shows where the foundation was originally poured for the new city hall building and the solid line shows the new foundation on the property line. Workmen are shown installing the new foundation after it was found the city hall would be 7 1/2 feet out into Jones Street unless a change was made (see story below).

New City Hall Foundation Found Partly in Jones Street

It came as quite a jolt last week-end when the contractor for the new City Hall in Dimmitt discovered part of the building on which he was working jutted about seven feet out into Jones Street.

But that's exactly what happened. It wasn't a joke—it was an awful reality. The tremendous foundation, along with a big reinforced concrete vault had been poured. Nearly a month's work hung in the balance—it was done about seven feet too far north.

Here's how it came about. Engineers for the architectural firm laid out the building lines based on the location of the curb and gutter at the intersection of southeast Second and Jones Streets, according to the city's attorney, D. S. Burkett. The foundation was laid and the work was progressing rapidly along when City Manager

E. B. Noble noticed the mistake and called it to the attention of the contractor. It seems that Jones Street is legally 100 feet wide at this point, but when the paving was done, the city figured that the most economical way would be to pave only the middle 41 feet, making the street 45 feet wide from the outsides of the gutters on both sides. This left a 27 1/2 foot strip down each side unpaved and unmarked. The north wall of the City Hall was laid out 20 feet from the gutter, or 7 1/2 feet out into the unmarked street.

So, a meeting was held Tuesday between the City, contractors, and architects to try and figure a way out of the dilemma. The meeting resulted in shifting some floor-

space to another area moving the north wall south seven and a half feet, and changing a small room or so. The mistake will cost the City of Dimmitt nothing and these were assurances that the efficiency, appearance, and size of the building will be essentially unchanged. Also some 60 feet of floor space was added at no extra cost to the city.

What will happen to the excess foundation poking out into Legal Jones Street? Why, it will be made into a king-sized planter box for greenery, of course.

Fair Planning Meeting Set For August 12th

First work towards the 1960 edition of the annual Castro County Fair will take place at a meeting Friday night, August 12th.

The Fair will be held September 15, 16, and 17.

According to Castro County Agriculture Agent Charles Hotel, there will be an election of officers and other business to come up at the meeting. The general public is invited.

Last year's fair superintendent, Noble C. Howard, local seed dealer, will be in charge of the meeting. Some 150 people participated in putting on the 1959 fair.

New committees will be appointed. The meeting will be held in the basement community room of the court house.

Hotel urged all communities to be readying their community exhibits for the fair which is little more than a month away.

Lone Star Amusements Company of Amarillo is again supplying the carnival equipment this year.

Student From Finland Arrived Here Thursday

Pia Nasman, Dimmitt's foreign exchange student from Finland, arrived by plane in Amarillo at 10:00 p. m. Thursday night where she was met by a delegation from Dimmitt.

Included in the delegation are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clingsmith and their daughter, Ruby Mae, with whom Pia will make her home this coming year; Dr. James Wolfigemuth, chairman of the local student exchange committee, and Mrs. Wolfigemuth, Goldman Dyer, president of the Lions Club, and Mrs. Dyer; Paul Hilburn, superintendent of schools and others who have worked to promote the foreign exchange program and sponsor Miss Nasman's year of schooling in this town. She will be a senior in high school this year.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schreck, Jr. and their children, Sandra, Linda, and A. D., Jr. formerly of Gallon, Ohio have moved to Dimmitt in recent months and plan to be permanent residents. They live at 400 S. W. 5th. Mrs. Schreck is a sister to Mrs. Jack Tucker and R. O. and Ray Nelson.

Sugar Beets to Be Topic of Meeting Monday

The potential for a sugar beet industry in Castro County will be the topic of a meeting scheduled for Monday night, August 8th, at the Community Room of the First State Bank.

According to Edd C. McLeroy, farm representative for the Bank, there are no assurances that sugar beet acreage will be available for this area, but there is a possibility. The sugar beet acreage allotment is a joint federal government sugar beet refiner controlled proposition and plantings are as rigidly controlled for beets as any other crop.

"A lot of work has already been done to obtain a larger sugar beet acreage for the Panhandle area," McLeroy said. "And representatives from Hereford indicate that an immediate follow-up on work already done could bear fruit." Hereford businessmen have been actively trying to obtain a sugar beet refinery for Hereford, based mostly on an anticipated demand for increase of domestic production due to cutting of imports of Cuban sugar.

The speakers, who will be from Hereford, will outline the job already done and future action that might bring a sizeable acreage to this area.



CAR MEETS HOUSE—This black buick (below) crashed into the southwest corner of the George Bradford home at 204 West Jones Street about 2 p.m. Saturday. Otis Rogers, Negro driver of the car, said he blacked out before the car passed between two trees in a neighbor's yard, ripped through a hedge and into the Bradford home. City Marshal W. W. Jones said Rogers had had several such blackouts in the past while driving.



hear a lot about Conservatism which means don't do anything. Liberalism (which is a good idea, do it). There will be a lot of hate thrown a lot of baiting and emotion and when it's over there many bitter people who know the source of their heartburn.

You read about the "great active thinkers" remember the conservatives ran this we wouldn't have as many schools, pensions, expertises, and the multitude of government services. We're isolationists, a country-conscious, social stratas, shops, and destitute farms. Conservatives can claim few parents in the world of prophets. Who would say that the States is not a better place in now than during the turn century? It took liberals to where we are and the fifty years from now will better place to live because liberals and not because conservatives.

Two ideologies—conservative liberalism—will be arguments of the presidential election. Just try to think ahead of the propagand-

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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE
 Larry Don Bills, Bobby Cummings, Jimmy Waggoner, Lee Bradley, Jerry Townsend, Butch Rogers and Gene Cameron attended the R.A. Camp near Floyd, Monday through Wednesday. Brown Murie Rogers and Mrs. Howard Cummings were their sponsors.

NEWS FROM FLAGG
 The Flagg Community held their annual election recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Birchfield. Everyone enjoyed an evening of visiting and eating in the yard of the Birchfield home. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aso, Donna and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten, Dudley and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Rayphard Smithson, Teddy, Dear and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates, Brad and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders, Vicky and Maria, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Davis, Andrea and Lance, Eric and Mrs. D. C. Lawrence, Bro. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Dimmitt and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield.

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NEWS FROM NAZARETH

Father Peter Morsch is no longer Father Morsch. He is now Monsignor Morsch. Word was received last week that Father Morsch was named Monsignor II. It is customary for the Bishop to invest the new Monsignors with their purple robes at a formal ceremony, dates of which will be set later. Monsignor Morsch is the first pastor of this parish to hold this honor.

Elmer Albracht is teaching catechism classes in Canyon. His students received confirmation Sunday.

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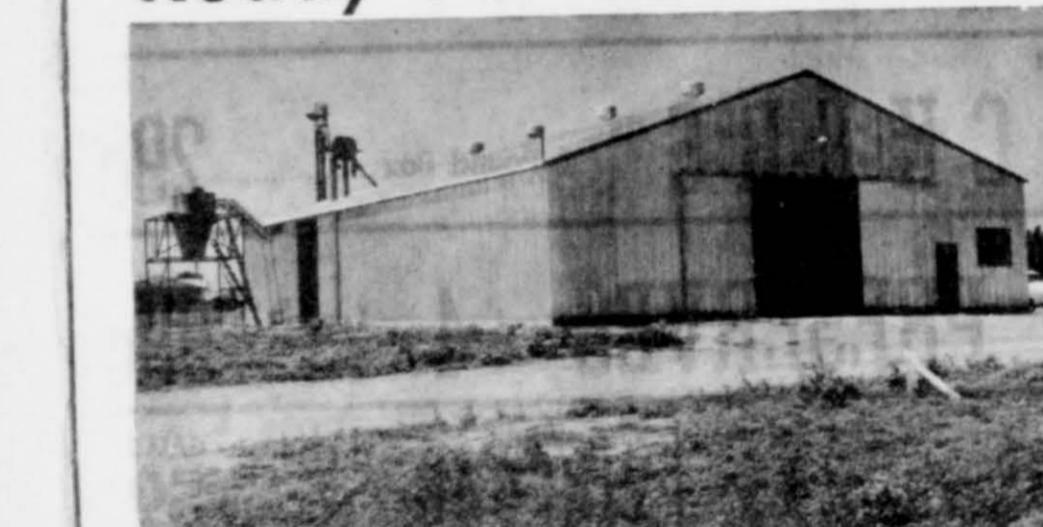
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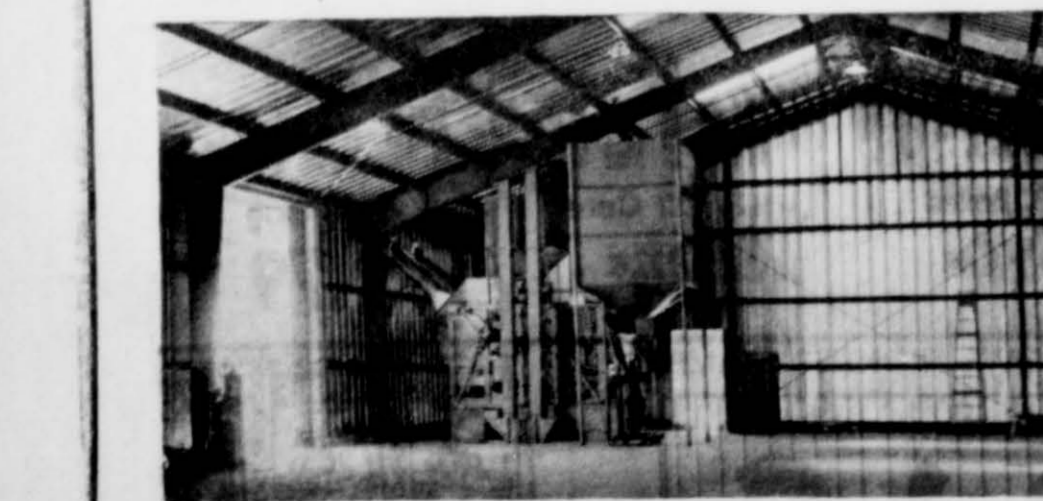
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Mrs. Alton Ginn is Shower Honoree. Mrs. Alton Ginn was honored at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth recently.

Betrothed Couple Honored With Shower. Miss Jerry Sandlin and Jimmy Jack Butler who are to be married August 22 were the honored guests and recipients of many lovely gifts Saturday night in the home of Jimmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

Kitchens Enlists For Military Police. Blaster W. Kliesner, formerly of Spangler, Texas, and now living in the Army, enlisted in the U. S. Army for a period of three years. It was announced today by the U. S. Army that Blaster will be sent to a school for further training as a Military Police man.

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Methodist Youth Take Trip Into New Mexico. Nineteen Methodist Youth and seven sponsors returned Friday from a "Mystery Rumble" into New Mexico which culminated in the youth activities week. Only the sponsors knew the itinerary.

Monday night the youth had supper, followed by a trip to the fairgrounds, planned for their entertainment by the Santa Fe Methodist Youth Fellowship. The night was spent in Methodist homes and a tour of Santa Fe, which included meeting the governor of New Mexico, was made the next day. Tuesday the group had a picnic lunch and went wading in Blandford Park.

Tuesday night was spent in Toos where they saw the Indian dances and were asked by the Indians to join the dances. On Wednesday morning a sightseeing tour of the pueblo near Toos was conducted, and the next night was spent in Raton. Thursday the group made a trip to Monument Lake in Colorado and rode the Sky Ride.

Thursday night was spent in Dalhart where the youth director, Miss Marilyn Murphy, assisted by Miss Murphy's parents, Miss Murphy's group at Boy's Ranch where they ate lunch. They returned to Dimmitt Friday afternoon.

Attend Reception. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, Jerry and Billie attended a reception of the Clark family at Lake Altus, Okla. last weekend. One hundred and thirty-two relatives attended.

Move to New Home. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cole moved to their new home at 202 NW 4th, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cole have moved to their new home at 202 NW 4th, Dallas.

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What's Doing At The Churches

WEEKEND IN RUIDOSA. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ford of Wholesaler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Renner and daughter, Para.

VISITING PARENTS. Don Curry of Lubbock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry.

WEEKEND IN RUIDOSA. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Huckleman spent last weekend in Ruidosa.

VACATION IN NEW MEXICO. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Webb and their guests Mrs. Helen Ranson and daughter Judy and son of Dallas are vacationing in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McGibben of Greenville, Texas visited last week with her aunt and family, Mrs. Charles Banks also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of Dallas is also visiting his aunt, Mrs. Burks and cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne of Floydada visited Friday in the home of Mrs. Mettie Cox and Mrs. Maud McFarland. Mr. and Mrs. Payne went to Amarillo early Friday morning to take her sister, Jane Boyd to the train to return to her home in Term, June 15. Mrs. Payne has been with the Paynes since the last of May.

Mrs. Maud McFarland was discharged from the hospital last Friday morning. She is improved though her recovery is not complete and may take some time, her doctor said. She expressed her appreciation of those of you who sent cards or paid her a visit during her stay in the hospital. To the ones who sent the beautiful flowers and to the kind friends.

Blanton in Clondcroft. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLeod and family were in Clondcroft this week.

Visits in Denver. Mrs. Paul Welker is visiting her daughter in Denver for a few weeks.

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To Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glenn of 610 Canyon Street in Plainview, parents of Aden L. Glenn of Dimmitt, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 7 from 2:30 to 5:30 at their home.

All friends in this area are invited to attend.

New Arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Boyd Bryan. He was born July 29 and weighed 8 lbs. and 5 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Greer Hodges of Socoma and Mrs. Lora Gilmer of Saint Jo.

The Hodges have two daughters, Sheryllyn 6, and Kerl 4.

Guests in Byrnes Home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Littlefield and small son Greg from Jal, N. M. were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Byrnes and her brother, Buddy Byrnes and family last week.

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Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

THE CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE
In the past few weeks the American people have heard and read a great deal more about the platforms of the two major political parties of this nation than probably any other previous time in our history. The reasons being: (1) the

splendid nationwide television coverage of both the Democratic and Republican Conventions; (2) the increasing interest of the American people in political affairs; and (3) the highly controversial issue of "civil rights", which served to focus the attention of the entire nation on the political platforms. The civil rights issue has in recent years been an explosive issue at Democratic conventions, but has been more or less run-of-the-mill at Republican counterparts. However, this year it was by far the most controversial issue at both conventions, and will unquestionably be a hotly debated issue in the coming election campaigns.

The tremendous growth of the issue in recent years caused me to wonder why both parties had waited so long in the history of this country to worry about individual rights. I had always been taught that this country was founded for the protection of the rights of the individual and that those rights were guaranteed and protected by the provisions of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. I suspected that all of the recent oratory and loudly proclaimed efforts concerning the protection of the "civil rights" of the citizens of this country must have found its source in a desire on the part of certain political groups to try to obtain some bloc voting, by so-called minority groups.

dent and Charles Curtis for vice president, and their platform contained the following section on the subject:

"NEGRO
For seventy years the Republican Party has been the friend of the right of the Negro citizen to enjoy the full benefits of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is traditional in the Republican Party and our party stands pledged to maintain equal opportunity and rights for our Negro citizens. We do not propose to depart from that tradition nor to alter the spirit or letter of that pledge."

In 1936 the Democrats again nominated Roosevelt and Garner, and the platform that year contained the following paragraph:

"CIVIL LIBERTIES
We shall continue to guard the freedom of speech, press, radio, religion, and assembly which our Constitution guarantees; with equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The Republicans in 1936 nominated Alf Landon of Kansas and Frank Knox of Illinois. Their civil rights plank that year contained two short paragraphs under the heading "Bill of Rights", and was in the most general terms, plus two other paragraphs specifically referring to colored citizens.

In 1940 the Democrats again nominated Franklin Roosevelt and chose Henry A. Wallace to run for vice president. The platform

contained a separate section under the heading "Negroes". It consisted of two short paragraphs reciting what the Democratic Party had done for the Negroes and pledged to uphold due process and the equal protection of the laws for every citizen regardless of race, creed, or color.

The 1940 nominees of the Republican Party were Wendell Wilkie and Charles McNary of Oregon. The Republican platform also contained a separate section entitled "Negro", in which the party pledged a "square deal" in the economic and political life of the nation, and abhorred mob violence. This was all contained in one paragraph.

In 1944 the Democrats again nominated Franklin Roosevelt and named Harry Truman to run with him. The only reference in that year's platform to civil rights was a short paragraph in Section 7 asserting the belief that all citizens share the rights guaranteed by our Constitution and admonishing Congress to exert its full constitutional powers. This was all contained in two short sentences.

The Republicans that year nominated Thomas E. Dewey for president and John W. Bricker of Ohio for vice president. Their platform included a separate section which related to civil rights. This section consisted of three short sentences, the last of which was as follows:

"We pledge the establishment by Federal legislation of a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission."

In 1948 the Democrats nominated Harry Truman for president and Alben Barkley for vice president. The platform that year contained a short reference to civil rights documented in four points, which I quote:

- (1) the rights of full and equal political participation
- (2) the right to equal opportunity of employment;
- (3) the right of security of person;
- (4) the right of equal treatment in the service and defense of our nation."

The Republicans in 1948 nominated Thomas E. Dewey and Earl Warren. They summed up their civil rights views in approximately one-half page consisting of four short paragraphs. One of these was a simple statement favoring the abolition of the poll tax as a requisite of voting.

In 1952 the Democrats nominated Adlai Stevenson for President and John Sparkman for vice president. The platform that year contained a sub-section on civil rights which consisted of six short paragraphs.

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In 1956 the Democrats nominated Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, and although the platform consisted of some forty-four pages, the civil rights issue was confined to six medium-size paragraphs.

The Republicans in 1956 again nominated Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon and expressed their sentiments on civil rights in nine short paragraphs.

Between 1932 and 1956 the issue had grown in the Democratic platform from one short sentence to six paragraphs. It had grown from one paragraph in the 1932 Republican platform to nine paragraphs in 1956. But this was only the beginning.

In the 1960 platforms the Democrats used twenty-four paragraphs or four times the number in 1956 on this issue. The Republicans increased their interest in the matter from 9 paragraphs

in 1936 to thirty paragraphs in 1960. A reading of all of these paragraphs in all platforms would indicate that my suspicions were correct in the first place. The entire tenor of the words, the phrases and the paragraphs as they grew, are an appeal to minority groups, each party trying to outdo the other.

The entire matter could have been summed up in every platform by simply stating that the parties subscribe to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and would see to it that the Attorney General enforces the law. If this philosophy was followed, the rights of ALL would be protected as was intended by the framers of the Constitution.

WATER ROGERS
Member of Congress
18th District of Texas

Scout News

By George Froehner, Scout scribe
The Boy Scout troop met Tuesday night at its regular troop meeting. Mr. Aaron Isaacs met with the troop and set up a life-saving course for the advanced swimmers. This course will start Tuesday, August 9, at the Dimmitt swimming pool. This will begin the two week course.

Any Boy Scout or non-Scout

who is a good swimmer will be eligible to enter this course. The age limit for boys between the ages of 12 and 14.

There will be swimming instructions for the Boy Scouts who are non-swimmers, but no instructions will be given to non-Scouts or non-swimmers.

The Scouts entering in this course will receive the Swimming Merit Badge, The Life Saving Merit Badge, and the Junior Red Cross Lifesaving Badge.

The non-Scouts will receive the Junior Red Cross Lifesaving Badge only.

The next troop meeting will be August 23 at the scout hut and

the patrol meeting will be postponed until after the course.

The beginning of the course will be instructed by J. R.

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The Republicans that year nominated Herbert Hoover for presi-

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