

Dimmitt Ex-Student Homecoming Planned for October 6 and 7

Dimmitt High School's annual homecoming will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7 this year. This time however, there will be a difference. Probably the biggest change will be its sponsorship by the brand new Dimmitt Ex-Students Association which is planning to do things in a big way this year. Instead of Friday being the big day as in the past, Saturday will contain most of the activities of the exes. Beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, registration of ex-students will be held in the Grade School Cafeteria and at 12:30 a

barbecue lunch will be served. At 2 p.m. there will be a special recognition of guests and a business meeting including organizational reports and an election of officers for 1962. Following this there will be a general get-together for the individual graduating classes. Tickets for the barbecue may be purchased at the time of registration and a nursery will be provided for a small fee. The Association officers are urging everyone planning to attend to let them know in advance so they will know how many barbecue dinners to have prepared.

Friday's activities include an invitation to the exes to attend a pep rally at the High School Auditorium and the Dimmitt vs. Denver City Football game. Mrs. Decima Cluck, secretary of the organization, has been busy arranging for the reunion. "We certainly need to know how many are going to attend," she said this week, "so we can order the proper number of barbecue dinners. There is a lot of work to be done too, and we would appreciate hearing from any ex-student who has a little time to put into making our first Ex-Students

Association Homecoming a success. I would like to urge anyone planning to attend to contact me or leave their name and how many members of their families they expect to attend at the Castro County News office." Mrs. Cluck's address is Rt. 1, Dimmitt and her phone number is 647-4283. Reservations may also be made with Mrs. Ulys Davis at 647-3861. The general public is also welcome if reservations are made. Honor classes for this year will be 1931, 1941, and 1951.

All ex-students are asked by the association to donate \$1.00 to help with the expenses of setting up the reunion. These donations should be sent to J. Davis Jr., treasurer, or given to another officer. His address is Dimmitt, Texas. Other officers are Edgar Dent president; Trellis Summers, vice-president; Miss Hazel Merritt, acting sponsor; and Shirley Markley Hall and Shirley Womack Stephens, correspondents.

NOTICE!
The Dimmitt Jaycees will sponsor a **PUBLIC FORUM** on the proposed **NEW HIGH SCHOOL BOND ELECTION** Tuesday Evening at 8 p.m. **High School Auditorium**
The Discussion Panel will be composed of school board members. Present school facilities will be open to public inspection beginning at 7 p.m.

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Securities Expert Explains: Tax Measure Necessary for Bond Approval

By **ROBERT ESTES**
Hamilton Securities Representative
The provisions of Article 2748e-1, Vernon's Civil Statutes, popularly known as "SB 116" will be submitted to the voters of Dimmitt Independent School District for their approval in connection with the forthcoming bond election on October 7 and will be submitted on the ballot under the title of Proposition No. 1 Authorization for issuance of the bonds will be in Pro-

position No. 2 on the ballot. Both propositions MUST PASS before any bonds can be authorized. Under old laws governing the issuance of School Bonds, except under a few unusual situations, School Districts had a maximum tax rate of .50 cents which could be levied per each \$100 Assessed Valuation with which to pay the interest on and retire their outstanding bonds. The total Maximum Tax Rate for both outstanding debt and Main-

tenance purposes was \$1.50 per \$100 Ass. Val. In 1955 Article 2784e-1 V. C. S. was enacted allowing each School District, through a majority vote of its Qualified Taxpaying Voters, to levy a maximum rate of \$1.50 per each \$100 assessed valuation for maintenance purposes and whatever tax rate necessary to pay the principal and interest on bonds voted by the various School Districts, but at the same time limit-

ing the total debt (both old and new bonds) of each School District to 10 per cent of its Assessed Valuation. S. B. 116 provides that after the adoption of its provision future bond issues must still be authorized by majority vote as in the past. S. B. 116 further provides that when the total bonded debt of the School District (all old outstanding bonds plus any new bonds authorized) exceeds 7 per cent or ma-

ior fraction thereof, the Maintenance Tax may not exceed \$1.40; Total debt exceeds 8 per cent or major fraction thereof, the Maintenance Tax may not exceed \$1.20; Total debt exceeds 9 per cent or major fraction thereof, the Maintenance Tax may not exceed \$1.20; And the total debt may not exceed 10 per cent of the School District's Assessed Valuation. In short, the adoption of S. B. 116 makes no real change except that it removes the .50 cents Maximum Levy for the retirement of bonds and to pay the interest thereon. To retain the .50 cents Maximum Levy for bonds and interest will limit the funds available each year for this purpose to such an extent that only maturing over a long period of time could be issued maturity bonds could be issued and the total interest costs prohibitive. The total debt is still limited to a maximum of 10 per cent of the School District's Assessed Valuation by law. Bonds still must be authorized by majority vote as in the past. Since the enabling legislation in 1955, approximately 80 per cent of the School Bonds issued in Texas were under the provisions of S. B. (See TAX Page 2)

New County Hospital Outlook Bleak

The chances for a new Castro County Hospital—at least with Federal participation—appeared bleak last week as local hospital and county officials returned from a meeting with the State Board of Health at Austin. Apparently the snag is a matter of rules and regulations. When the Hill-Burton hospital assistance plan was set up, each state was chopped up into districts which were used only in parceling out these funds. It is considered that each district needs a certain amount of beds, based on the population. Dimmitt is in a district with Friona and Hereford, both cities with good hospital facilities and large number of beds. The State Board of Health in allocating priorities, considers that this district has enough beds and has placed Castro County in a "C" classification. This means that Castro County will have a chance at the funds only in unlikely event all the allocations are not used up in the A and B priority divisions.

Presently the state allocation is \$6 million and there is more assistance applied for in the first two priority divisions than this amount will cover. If the past is any indication of the future, there will be enough applications in these divisions next year to use up that allocation before it gets into the list of C priorities. A new county hospital bond election carried in July of last year for \$225,000 with the stipulation that this figure must be equaled by federal Hill-Burton funds before construction could begin. So far these funds have not been forthcoming, and there is little basis for optimism in the near future. Hospital officials are endeavoring now to determine if there is a time limit on carrying out the mandates of a bond election. County Judge Raymond E. Wilson, commissioner J. M. Wright, and hospital board president and vice-president A. C. Hays and John W. Nichols appeared before the State Health Department Commit-

tee administering the funds. The State Board agreed with all the facts of the case as presented by the local men and made the statement that it was unfortunate that this was included in a district with Farmer and Deaf Smith counties. While the application will remain on file indefinitely, the county and hospital officials believe the possibility of the application being approved will "depend greatly on betting our priority raised." They are studying that possibility now. The situation is well summarized in Judge Wilson's statement to the State Board, which is presented here in part: "The people of Castro County are in complete harmony concerning this plan. Now I do not mean that

everyone voted for the bond issue, but I do mean that there has been no strong feeling, resentment, or any organized opposition of any kind concerning it. In June 1960 a petition for a hospital bond election was presented to the commissioners court. The election was called July 9, 1960 for a \$225,000.00 bond issue. The bonds to be used only when matching Hill Burton Funds were obtained. We had a very representative vote. I believe approximately two-thirds of qualified voters voted, and the bond issue carried by approximately 2 to 1 majority. We have contracted with a reputable firm of architects, (Haynes & Kirby) experienced in hospital work

and preliminary plans have been made. They are ready to begin work on final plans and specifications as soon as our applications are approved by Hill-Burton. A contract will be let and work begun immediately. Castro County has an area of 876 square miles, and the only hospital facilities in County is the present hospital at Dimmitt, and army barracks type wooden building with no modern patient rooms, which has been condemned by the State Dept. of Health. According to their standards Castro County does not have a single hospital room. We have 5 medical doctors in Castro County at present. We have as many as 8 at one time. (See HOSPITAL, Page 6)

Judge Offers to Process Donations For Hurricane Carla Disaster Relief

County Judge Raymond Wilson this week announced that his office would take any donations local people might want to make for the victims of Hurricane Carla, which last week devastated the Gulf Coast area of Texas causing about half a billion dollars in damage. Judge Wilson said this week that "There are probably many people in this area who would want to give something to help these unfortunate people get back on their feet. Some of these victims lost

everything they had and are really destitute." He pointed out that the money, clothes or other articles could be sent through his office for recognition to the Red Cross, Salvation Army, or by any other means where an accounting could be made for the donations. "We couldn't dispense the money or clothes ourselves, but we could see that it was put into the right hands," he emphasized.

'Cats to Face Floydada

The Dimmitt Bobcats almost pulled off a David the Giant Killer act Friday night in their game with Hereford, but wound up losing after all by the narrow margin of 14-8. Strangely enough, Dimmitt again became a big force within conference 1-AA, due to the loss. Canyon, considered the big gun in the league for a while, had fell to rough-riding Hereford 19-0 the week before. Even Tulla looks less impossible than a week before. They defeated Lockney 18-14 last week, right after this game Tulla dropped Dimmitt 12-8. This gives Tulla a two-touchdown lead on paper, which often means less than nothing this early in the season. Canyon was defeated by Perryton 26-6 in a game which is

meaningless so far as the conference is concerned. Dalhart also made a name for themselves in area football circles by defeating favored Stinnett 22-15. Friona lost to Morton 48-22. Against the rugged Hereford Whitefaces Friday night, the Bobcats showed signs of improvement. It looked like the Bobcats might have Hereford by the ear for a while. The Whitefaces scored first when Mac Cansler took the opening kickoff and picked up an easy touchdown on a flashy 90 yard run to paydirt. When Fred Martin ran the extra point over it looked like a rough night for the home team. However that's as far as the Whitefaces got and in the second quarter the Bobcats mounted a

drive that took them to the two-yard line where James Cowell started his plunge that took him to the touchdown. Gene Bradley ran over the extra points and the game was tied up at 8-8. The teams swung back and forth up and down the field in the third quarter and it looked like anybody's game. However Hereford worked the ball downfield to the goal-line in the fourth quarter and Hale took it over from the three. The try for extra point failed, but it didn't matter. Hereford had won. Dimmitt plays Floydada Friday night at Floydada. The whirlwinds come fresh from a 26-0 win over Rails last week. Floydada also has defeated Spur this year 27-0.

Figures Show Ole Castro County Is Quite a Place

By **C. W. ANTHONY**
Most of us know we live in a very productive county, but not many of us have stopped and figured out just what we actually do have in our county. So just for fun I have contacted a number of men that are as well informed about the different products as anyone can be. These figures are estimates, but they come from reliable sources. So I have come up with the following interesting figures:
20,000 head of cattle: If these cattle weigh 1,000 pounds at butchering time and dress out 52 per cent, we would have 10,400,000 pounds of beef. This would be over a pound of beef for every person in Texas. The hides would make 75,000 pair of men's oxfords or 25,000 pairs of boots. The offals would make 1,000,000 pounds of tannage and 600,000 pounds of tallow.
We have 10,000 hogs. If they weigh 225 pounds at butchering time and dress out 50 per cent, we would have 1,125,000 pounds of pork, or one pound for each person in Houston. These hogs would also make 100,000 pounds of lard.
We have enough dairy cattle to produce 6,000,000 pounds of milk, a pint of milk for every child in Texas.
We have about 4,000 sheep. If they weigh 80 pounds at butchering time and dress out 50 per cent we would have 160,000 pounds of mutton, enough for everyone in Plainview and Lubbock to have a pound each. There would also be wool

enough to make 3,200 full-size blankets.
There are 217,000 acres of milo making a production each year of 868,000,000 pounds. This would represent 300 miles of 25-foot trucks loaded with 15,000 pounds each, enough to feed 86,800 head of cattle.
There are 103,428 acres of 40-bushel wheat, or 248,251,200 pounds of wheat. This would mill out 1,379,150 three-fourths of a pound of flour for every person in the United States or a loaf of bread for every person in the nation.
We also have 60,408 acres of cotton estimated at one bale per acre. This represents a total poundage of 30,204,650 pounds of lint cotton, enough to make 60,204,000 men's cotton shirts, a shirt for every person in six states with the same population as Texas. It would also make 20,136 tons of seed, 7,208,970 pounds of oil; or three-fourths of a pound of oil for everyone in Texas, 181,224 sacks of cotton seed meal and 10,561,400 pounds of hulls.
3,000 acres of alfalfa, the equivalent of 381,000 bales of hay.
1,000 acres of Castor Beans making 1,000,000 pounds of Castor Beans. This would make 270,000 pounds of oil.
5,000 acres of Soybeans or 9,000,000 pounds making 6,000,000 pounds of meal or 60,000 sacks of meal.
258.3 acres of beets yielding 4132,8 tons, enough for 1,239,800 pounds of refined sugar.

1,500 acres of pinto beans, yielding 1,500,000 pounds or 15,000 sacks.
300 acres of onions yielding 9,000,000 pounds or one pound for every person in Texas.
2,000 acres of potatoes yielding person in four cities the size of New York City.
100 acres of lettuce yielding 6,000,000 heads of lettuce.
250 acres of Cantaloupe yielding 1,500,000 cantaloupe, almost one for every family in Texas.
60 acres of cucumbers yielding 2,400,000 pounds or one third of a pound for everyone in Chicago, Illinois.
400 acres of Carrots, enough to make 6,000 tons.
20,000 acres of barley, enough hops for all the grasshoppers in the world.
300 acres of sesame, enough for 450,000 pounds.
3,000 acres of corn yielding 12,600,000 pounds, enough for 9,000,000 pounds corn meal.
5,000 acres of corn ensilage, enough for 75,000 tons.
2,000 acres of sudan, enough for 15,000 bales of hay.
2,000 acres of irrigated pasture, 55,000 native pasture.
408,500 acres of irrigated land.
3,800 irrigation wells that pump 3,040,000 gallons of water a minute when all are pumping at the same time. 1,400 of these are on natural gas.
There are 524 lakes in the county. If this is not a paradise, where would you find one?
I am sure there are places that produce larger amounts of some of these products than we, but I think as a whole we have a very sound and varied economy in our county. Let's tell the world about it!!!

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Mr. Anthony in a grain field on his farm in the Big Square area.

Last Rites R. E. Hendrix Baptist Church

Mr. R. Estell Hendrix, in his home Wednesday at of a heart attack. The local business man was th of Dimmitt Implement C and was a member of the School Board. He was also er and a deacon in the F list Church here. He succumbed shortly a ting out of bed Wednesday ing. Funeral arrangements set for Thursday at 4:30 the First Baptist Church George Ray, former pas and presently from the Baptist Church in Fort Colorado, is in charge of vices, assisted by Rev. M. present pastor of the local Church. Interment is to be Memorial Gardens. Mr. Hendrix was born 1904, Oklahoma on Septe 1904 and he married Ma Kelly in Crosbyton on I 29, 1924. They moved to Amarillo in 1949 when he the implement business. Th home is at 611 Belshe. Mr. Hendrix is survive wife, a daughter, Mrs. M Landford of Hereford; a Kevin Mark Landford; a Mrs. S. N. Hendrix, Lubbo brothers, James S. of Travis R. of Slato Jess of Deming, N.M., Phoenix, Ariz., eight sist Holt Harvins, Roswell, W. Winnie B. Hendrix, Lubbo J. Earnest Thompson, Hur Mrs. G. L. Bruster, Carlis Mrs. Gary Parent, Houst Johnny De Angelo, Whitey Y., and Mrs. Betty Johnso nieces and nephews. Active pallbearers will be Anderson, Jimmy Hendr Hendrix, Travis Hendri Earl Cloer, Terry Hendri nith Anderson. Honorary ers are Jim Elders, M. vinger, G. L. Willis, War J. G. Davis, and James I. Arrangements are und tion of Dennis Funeral H

Public Notice

Dirty car owners are be by the Junior Class of High School to get in them this Saturday Sept if they would like to hi dirty car picked up, wa delivered clean for \$1.2 members plan to get in car owners themselves b fail to contact someone ty car who wants a \$1.50 you are being asked to member of the Junior C

Flagg Farmer-Me Supper Set for Sep

Farmer and merchant together on Thursday n 28 at the Flagg Commu for a supper at 7:45. Fo cooked by the Flagg I monstration Club. Dale V president of the commu organization.

American Legion Sponsors Tal Civil Defense by Mrs. Eual Robi

Mrs. Eual L. Robinson will address a mass meeting for the public sponsored by the American Legion Hall at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, September 28. Mrs. Robinson, science teacher in Dimmitt High School is an accredited instructor in Civil Defense work and has made a special study of the danger of a fallout and what can be done about it. Her message will be on "Fallout-What It Is and What We Can Do About It." In her lecture she will answer such questions as follows: "How much radio activity do we have with us now?" "What are the effects of fallout?" "How effective will protection be?" "Who should be protected in case of an atomic bombing?" Because there is so much interest, so much hazy thinking about the dangers and what can be done to protect ourselves, our com-

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Amarillo College to Give TV Courses
Amarillo College, joining with other colleges and universities throughout the country, is offering credit for two selected courses this fall...

COUNTY FAIR WINNERS ANNOUNCED

- CHAMPION FARMER: Roger Underwood - 1st points with 4 firsts and one 2nd.
CHAMPION GARDENER: Debbie Underwood with 178 points with 4 firsts and one 2nd.
WHEAT SHEAF: Clyde Damon Jr. was 2nd with 176 points.

Winners interested in registering for college credit may do so by submitting enrollment forms from the Registrar of Amarillo College...

- RESULTS OF CASTRO COUNTY FAIR:
WOMEN'S DIVISION: Mrs. Irvin Ott - 1st, Mrs. Joe Benson - 2nd, Mrs. L. G. Laymon - 3rd.
GREEN BEANS: Mrs. E. L. Lambright - 1st, Mrs. Ed McLeroy - 2nd.

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30 Dogs Entered In Canine Show

Some thirty dogs persuaded their owners to enter them in the Castro County Fair Parade and Dog Show last Saturday and they "did their day," according to Ed McLeroy, who judged the show.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS By Boyce House

Pat Neff was, perhaps, the last of the Texas orators in the grand tradition. He was tall and handsome, with features like those of a Roman senator...

For Rogers' SHINGTON WSLETTER

Five days ago I inserted an article in the Congressional Record regarding the State of Liberty...

George Behrends' Daughter Tells of Storm Damage

Numerous local people had close friends and relatives last week who would know what I mean. Only a path of Hurricane Carla or who were threatened by the high winds and waves...

Announcing the Opening of the IVEY INSURANCE AGENCY

A complete line of Life, Casualty and Fire as well as Crop-Hail insurance will be handled. The years of experience in insurance underwriting will assist us in meeting the needs of our customers...

FREE COFFEE & DONUTS ALL DAY MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25th AS OUR GET ACQUAINTED OFFER! Dimmitt Steak House (Formerly Nipper's Steak House) Drop by and meet the new owner, W. E. NICHOLSON...

SEE THIS TAG DAY SPECIAL NORGE 2-CYCLE AUTOMATIC WASHER ON \$199.00 SOLD AND SERVICED BY HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE

COTTON DEFOLIATING MEANS GREATER PROFITS Get your cotton in out of the weather sooner by using our defoliating Service. The longer it stays in the field, the greater are your chances of losses. Use our time proven Aerial Defoliation for Greater Long Range Profits. TIDWELL SPRAYING SERVICE

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When a car is this beautiful, you know Pontiac built it! Who else but the builder of those front-running Wide-Track Pontiacs could bring out a car so freshly and finely styled! It's longer, with a crisp, low silhouette. It's distinctly Pontiac, with a new twin-scoop grille you can recognize a block away. Powered by the potent Trophy V-8, with 215 to 348 h.p. Beautifully poised on Pontiac's famous Wide-Track stance. We've even cut the turning radius as much as 3 1/2 feet to make handling easier. The result is a pride-pleasing new version of America's Number One Road Car. Come on in—and let a Pontiac show you its stuff while it's showing you off! The '62 Wide-Tracks are here!

Bradford and Warren Invited To WT Function

Mayor George Bradford of Dimmitt and Joe Warren of Nazareth will join visitors from more than 50 Panhandle and West Texas cities here at West Texas State College Saturday for a special day of activities about civic functions.

The day is sponsored jointly by WT and the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, and most of the visitors are mayors or presidents of chambers of commerce. Representatives will be attending from as far south as Seagraves and from the two New Mexico cities of Clayton and Clovis.

Guests will begin arriving on the campus about 3 p. m., with a brief meeting scheduled in the Student Union Building before groups tour the campus.

The visitors will be guests at a dinner at 5 p. m., when WT President James P. Cornette will speak. They will also be guests at the season-opening football game between the WT Buffaloes and Brigham Young University. The game is at 7:30 p. m. in Buffalo Bowl.

Wheat Growers Cautioned About Acreage Planting

Some small wheat producers who have grown less than 15 acres of wheat in the past 3 years may be subject to marketing quotas and penalties under provisions of the wheat stabilization program for 1962.

Under previous programs, farms that had less than 15 acres of wheat or farms that did not produce more than 200 bushels of wheat annually, were not subject to marketing quotas even though they had allotments of 15 acres or less. The 200 bushel exemption has been repealed, and the 15 acre exemption is no longer applicable under the new program.

For 1962, the marketing quota exemption for those who planted 15 acres of wheat during any one of the 3 years 1959, 1960 or 1961, and whose allotment is less than 13.5 acres, will be reduced to 13.5 acres. Exemption for growers who planted less than 13.5 acres of wheat will be the highest planted acreage in any one of these 3 years if the 1962 allotment is less than

such highest acreage.

In addition to these quota requirements, some small producers may also be subject to marketing quota penalties under certain conditions, Charley Hill, ASC manager pointed out. For example, farmers who have not grown wheat in any one of the past 3 years and who grow wheat for harvest without an allotment in 1962 will be subject to marketing quota penalties on the entire production.

Another group of producers who will also be subject to wheat marketing quota penalties are those who have grown 13.5 acres or more in one of the 3 years, 1959, 1960 or 1961 and whose 1962 allotments are 13.5 acres or less and who grow for harvest more than 13.5 acres in 1962.

Penalties may also apply to small producers who exceed their 1962 allotment when that allotment is greater than the acreage planted for harvest in any one of the years 1959, 1960 or 1961.

On farms where there is excess wheat acreage, the amount of wheat subject to a marketing quota penalty would be twice the normal yield of the excess acres multiplied by 65 per cent of the May, 1962 parity price for wheat. Downward adjustment in this determination may be made if the producer furnishes evidence of his actual production. In those cases where a producer exceeds the exemption, the penalty is figured from the allotment rather than the exemption.

Approximately two-thirds of the wheat producers in the United States grow less than 15 acres of wheat, yet these small producers raise about one-sixth of all the wheat grown in this country, Hill explained. By reducing the wheat marketing quota exemption, these growers now have an opportunity to make a greater contribution in the national effort to bring wheat supplies more nearly in line with demand.



FARMER-BUSINESSMAN DINNER—A large crowd was on hand Tuesday night at the Bethel Community Building for a dinner of fried chicken and the trimmings prepared by Bethel house-staff photo

NEWS FROM BETHEL

The Farmer-Merchant supper at Bethel Tuesday evening was well attended by both farmers of Bethel and business men of Dimmitt. The guest speaker was Mr. Warren Anderson of the staff of KFDD-TV Amarillo, introduced by George Sides, president of the Bethel Community improvement Club. J. R. Brown, president and Eddie Coltharp, manager of the Chamber of Commerce presented the aims and needs of that organization. M. E. Cleavinger of the Dimmitt School Board explained their plans for a new High School building. The supper was prepared and served by the members of the Bethel Home Demonstration Club. There were about 100 present.

Mrs. Dennis Bencoe of Albuquerque, New Mexico and her son Wayne and his wife and children were weekend guests of Mrs. Bencoe's sisters, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Mrs. Leland Smith and of her father R. M. Dunn of Dimmitt. The visitors were supper guests of the Ivor Bagwells Saturday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson of Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith. Mrs. Leland Smith had the family dinner Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. David Funck and children of Amarillo were also present.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell of Clayton, New Mexico arrived Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finck of Tulla were Sunday afternoon visitors in home of their daughter, Mrs. Houston Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and children attended a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Welch's aunt, Mrs. Efton Brown in Littlefield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sides, children, Greg and Cindy are visiting their grandparents near Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terrell of Tulla visited their daughter, Mrs. Dick Finney and her family on Sunday. The Finney children went home with their grandparents for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and their grandson, Jim Bradford, visited the Loyd Lusts in Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

Herbert and Jack Howell and Wesley Smith are showing their horses at the quarter horse show at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. Among those who visited the Fair early this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs.

County Will Need 1,250 Cotton Pullers

Castro County citizens Judge Raymond Wilson and Ewing L. Mathis will serve as a County Farm Labor Committee and met with Mr. Billy E. Lynch, Manager of the Texas Employment Commission office last week to review the total seasonal employment needs developed by the TEC.

The Committee was presented with the figures of the TEC that Castro County will be short 1250 cotton pullers during the peak period of the cotton harvest. This shortage will be met by the importation of Mexican National Bracero workers.

The Committee will function under Public Law 78, obtaining facts relevant to the supply of domestic farm workers existing in Castro County and the shortage of workers, if any, which must be met by imported Mexican Nationals to harvest the cotton crop. Under Public Law 78, the TEC must supply this information to the Secretary of Labor who must limit the number of Mexican Nationals to be used in this county by granting a "ceiling." The Committee consults with the Local Office Manager to assist him in estimating the number of workers who will be needed, based on current local conditions affecting the cotton crop.

"Ceilings" granted by the Secretary of Labor limiting the importation of Mexican Nationals into this area will be posted in Post Offices in Dimmitt, Nazareth, Hart and Sweetwater in the County.

NEWS FROM BETHEL

Mr. Ola Reifsnnyder and daughter Ruth and Miss Alice Williams were visitors in the J. C. Williams home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Reifsnnyder of Peru and Miss Williams of Plainview are Mr. Williams' sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell went to Oklahoma Tuesday to visit Mrs. Bagwell's mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beavers and Alene visited Mrs. Beavers parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Finck in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Veazey of Amarillo spent the week-end with the Fate Shannons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch entertained Friday night with a party in their home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawton of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emory of Muleshoe. The occasion was the birthdays of Mrs. Welch, Mr. Lawton and Mrs. Emory.

Mr. Roy Philpot of Lubbock,

cousin of Mrs. Carl Bruegel, was visitor in Bruegel home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruegel and children visited Mrs. Bruegel's parents at childress over the weekend.

Mrs. Fred Bruegel Sr. took her mother to Clovis Saturday where Mrs. Cox visited her grandchildren several days before returning to her home in Fresno, California.

Mrs. Frank Hinkson of Lubbock visited in home of her daughter Mrs. Glenn Lust Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams in Hereford Wednesday.

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Christian Church Revival Closes

The Evangelistic services at the First Christian Church now in its second week will come to a close with the 8:00 p.m. meeting Sunday night. Attendance and interest has held up with a good consistency in spite of various other activities involving members of the church.

Bedford W. Smith, minister stated this week. Those who have not yet heard Evangelist John J. Barry may do so by coming tonight, Saturday or Sunday. His message tonight is on "The Credentials of Christ" and Saturday "Evangelism Today". The 10:50 a. m. Sunday service theme is "What Yet Needs to be Restored" and the closing message at 8:00 P. M. will be "The Living Church-Its Courage to Face the Future."

Baptismal services will be conducted in the afternoon, with the candidates and members going to Clovis, N. M. for this service at 3:00 p. m.

One new class will be established when the Sunday Bible School meets at 9:45 a. m. on promotion Sunday, September 24. Efforts to set a new high attendance record is being made.

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