Senior citizen festival

Lucille Newcomb, left, shows some handiwork on sale during Saturday's Brazos Valley Senior Citizens Olympics and Festival. Newcomb, a member of the Brazos Valley Senior Citizen

Festival Association, was one of some 400 area elderly people participating in the day-long event.

Used cars serve as first vehicles

## will be sellin 510, Rudde Small town recalls Witches' killing

attend at 7 pt tures will bet

DIMMITT, Texas — For those who recall the shooting death two otify member years ago of a pretty Mexican-ester activitia American girl and the arrest of two an organiza professed witches, the return of Halloween brings nothing but raw-

The traditional symbols — a sar-low moon, a straw-littered, har-vested cornfield, batches of confecions — are easy to spot. It's the aunting memory of a dead girl and e invisible threat of violence and

retaliation that stir anxiety in this otherwise peaceful Panhandle town.
"We're sitting on a powderkeg up here," says Castro County Sheriff 956 musici here, says Castro County Sheriff Rudder The Granville Martin, a reference to nsion that has existed between the wn's 4,327 white and Mexican-American residents since Roxanne Casas was shot to death Oct. 31,

Like some of her Dimmitt High chool classmates, the sophomore had heard of Loy and Louise Stone, elf-described flamen and flamenca u, one of five chartered

eepers of the flame) of the Church ranches of Wicca. Some even knew how to get to the the Stones' small frame house on Easter Road, 7½ 7½ miles from the Stones' house. miles northwest of town. Two weeks before, the Stones

ere in an Amarillo television tudio to announce an upcoming cture on their beliefs.

The couple's brief television aparance was enough, however, to tinuing alone, uch the curiosity of high school "I generally udents in Hereford, north of limmitt. They soon appeared in heir cars outside the Stones' small

use, laughing and jeering. The disturbance prompted a complaint from the Stones to Sheriff Martin. Ultimately, several students were taken into custody, some car had pulled in. 'That was the one,' I heard a man down the road say. I told 'em I'd had a call, (about a shooting)," Martin said. He

But as Halloween approached, ome of the 425 students at Dimmitt single shot to "scare them kids off." ligh School discussed taking the ort ride north along U.S. 385 to

e Stones' house Like their Hereford counterparts, nofficer said later, "they thought

hey'd see a witches' ceremony or evil worship." About dusk, cars and trucks baded with students began plying the two-lane dirt road in front of the

es' house. Some of the drivers ulled into the curved gravel drivey that led to a door marked by a

ript "S" — for Stone.
Some of the kids laughed and entured guesses that the "S" stood "spook" or "Satan.

Loy Stone telephoned authorities gain to complain.

Although the call was given to a

deputy and Martin was headed east toward Nazareth, the sheriff de-olded to take the call himself and urned around, recalling earlier ouble with the teen-agers.

Near the Stones' house, Martin accountered a carload of Hereford

AND

"I stopped them. They had heard ere were witches. I told 'em, Don't come back down here,' and I urned 'em loose and they went

Martin, meanwhile, drove the ort distance to the Stones' house PLAZA and shined his car lights into the

Road that night, squashed against the driver's door by the four passengers in the front seat with

him. With the 18-year-old driver were

Andriana Rangel and Maria Tre-vino, both 15; Carlos Garza, 18, and Roxanne Casas, three months short

Herrera, who has since left Dim-

mitt, to the dismay of prosecutor Jimmy F. Davis, drove his pickup into the Stones' driveway, past a concrete block well house. He was

turning around, spraying gravel, when two blasts echoed from a shot-

One of them struck the bed of the truck. A second shattered the passenger window and sent

buckshot into Roxanne Casas' right

temple. It also hit Carlos and Maria,

flicting minor wounds.

About an hour later at 8:45 p.m.

arrival at Plains Memorial Hospital

A nurse phoned Police Chief Joe Ben Mitchell and told him, "We have a dead child here."

still in the vicinity of the Stones' house, and he requested a backup

from the highway patrol before con-

The report was relayed to Martin,

"I generally back myself up with

my pistol and my shotgun," a hatless

Martin quipped recently, his tan

cowboy boots propped on the desk

Martin pulled in at the Stones' house for the second time. 'I seen a man and a woman and

said a man told him he had fired a

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of her sixteenth birthday.

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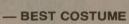
Cost is their main reason for buyof four buyers of secondhand cars purchase them as the household's first or primary vehicle, according to bought in the United States is a

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The increase was the fourth this year authorized by the board. The

total of the four increases is 25.9 percent. A board spokesman said the latest increase authorized was "mostly due to fuel, no doubt about

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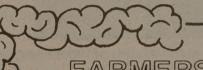
The cost of airline fuel has risen from about 37 cents a gallon at the beginning of the year to an average of 67 cents in September. Fuel costs now account for about 24 percent of the airline's total cost of services. When fares were increased Sept. 1, the board said, it was deluged by complaints. the airline's total cost of service.

The increase comes as some of the nation's largest air carriers are reporting third-quarter losses, or drastically reduced earnings, compared

complaints.

The CAB has been making adjustments in airline fare ceiling twice a year since 1977. However, because of the fast-rising airline fuel with the third quarter of 1978.

The board also said it will not condone chaotic conditions in the industry caused by airlines raising months instead of every six.



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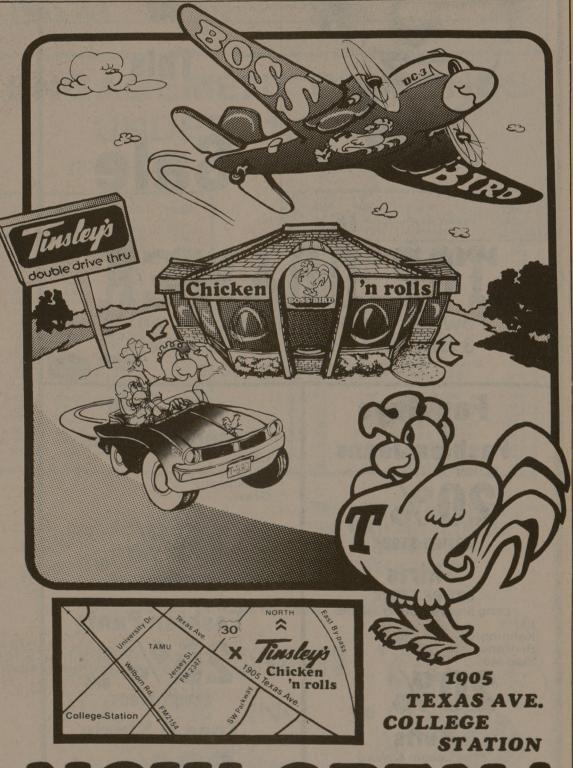
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