

Castro County News



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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher.

Zealot Club Has Floral Display

Mrs. Homer Winnett in her quiet efficient way gave a demonstration on floral arrangement for ceterpieces. All six of the displays were an individual masterpiece of art, and yet economical for use in this part of the Panhandle. Mrs. Winnett is home talented and has been very generous in helping to make our local activities pleasing to the eye. The Hart Zealot Club members held a short business meeting, then the hostess, Mrs. Edward Bennett and the co-hostess, Mrs. Bob Bennett served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Mesdames Homer Winnett, Paul Robertson, Otto Dinwiddie; Members: Mesdames Glen Reed, Bill Wood, W. A. Hawkins, Jr., William D. Bell, Paul Armstrong, Rodney Smith, S. L. Garrison, and Mrs. Deward Armstrong. Our next month's meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie when we will elect our new officers for the coming year.

SA Workers to Visit Dimmitt Each Week

Salvation Army workers from Littlefield will be in Dimmitt each week to accept contributions for work carried on by the organization.

Any assistance required by needy families in the way of clothing, food or medicine may be obtained by contacting Mrs. (Lt.) John Robinson at Littlefield, box 1104, or by calling 286 at Littlefield. Mrs. Robinson will also aid blind, deaf or spastic children to enroll in schools for these purposes.

A clothing collection agency for the needy will be established by the Salvation Army in Dimmitt at an early date.

Mrs. Brien Webster, who has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ray Sheffy, and the E. W. Websters of Amarillo, has returned to her home in El Segundo, Calif. Mrs. Webster enjoyed a three-week visit with home folks while her husband was on a business trip to Columbia, Maryland, helping to make some tests on the guided missile for his company, the Northrup Aircraft Company.

Hart Club Members Dimmitt Book Club See Demonstration To Start New Year

Members of the Hart Home Demonstration Club witnessed a demonstration on flower arrangements by Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Lenoora Smith.

In other business, members heard reports on the Castro County Fair menu and the THDA meeting in Dallas. Mrs. Ruth Hamm represented the club at the THDA meet.

Mrs. Nola Myrick, club vice-president, presided at the meeting which saw seven members present. They were Mesdames Cox, Myrick, Smith, Cora Davis, Emma Thompson, Edna Hart and Ruth Hamm.

The next club meeting is scheduled for September 7 in the home of Mrs. Agnes Martin.

Members of the Dimmitt Book Club will start off a new year Wednesday, Sept. 8, when they meet in the home of Mrs. John Merritt to hear a review on, "Bigamy Jones," by Frank X. Tolbert. The meeting is slated to get underway at 3:30 p. m.

The book introduces Bigamy Jones, the Paul Bunyon of the Southwest. Jones was a tall red-headed cowboy who shaved clean and married when he pleased. He roamed the West Texas Llanos in the 1870's. The book relates his adventures during this period.

Frank Tolbert, author of the book, is a fifth generation Texan and lives in Dallas with his wife, the former Kathleen Hoover, and two children. "Bigamy Jones," is Tolbert's first novel.

The public is invited to hear the review, which begins at 4 p. m.

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MRS. DON THOMAS NELSON

Verbie Bess Oldham and Don Nelson Wed; Church Ceremony

Miss Verbie Bess Oldham and Don Nelson exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony read at noon Saturday in the Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Lubbock by Rev. Ural S. Sherrill, pastor of Friona Methodist Church.

The altar was decorated with white chrysanthemums and gladioli and the background was formed by greenery. Dr. J. Ralph Grant offered the prayer.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oldham of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson of Dimmitt.

Bill Rogan provided organ music, including "Etude in E Major," (Chopin); "At Dawning," "Ah

Sweet Mystery"; and "Green Sleeves." Miss Carol Jean Sandlin sang "Because" and "I Love You."

Give in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length dress of white Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves, fastened with tiny satin covered buttons. The bouffant skirt was worn over a pleated tulle underskirt with a dust ruffle in front and a draped bustle-effect in back.

The tiered bridal veil of imported illusion was joined to a lace Juliet cap outlined with seed pearls. She carried an ivory Bible topped with gardenias and step-

anotis tied with ivory satin.

Miss Mary Nelson, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a cotillion blue dress exactly like the bride's dress, but with push-up sleeves. Attired in identical coral dresses were the bridesmaids, Miss Josephine Posey and Miss Susan Mowery of Lubbock. Their bouquets were of chartreuse Fiji chrysanthemums.

Best man was David Behrends. Groomsmen were John Gilbreath and Carl Bruegel. Ushers were Dale Maxwell and Fred Bruegel, Jr. Clifford Mowery of Lubbock was ring bearer.

The parlor of the chapel was the scene of the wedding reception. The bride's table was centered with a tiered wedding cake and decorated with chrysanthemums.

Miss Mary Dunn presided at the punchbowl. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Tommy Steelman, Miss Margaret Brown, Mrs. Don Naylor, Miss Yvonne Bearden and Miss Shirley Moore.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for a honeymoon trip to New Mexico. For the trip the bride wore an original silk dress and a full-length wool coat with black velvet accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock High School and is a senior music education major at the University of Texas, where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Mu Phi Epsilon.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a senior journalism major at the University of Texas. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi. He has been associated with his father in publishing the Castro County News this summer.

The couple will make their home in Austin where they are both enrolled at the University.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness of A. O. Gregory. All expressions of sympathy and encouragement were deeply appreciated, and also the fine considerate service by the doctors, nurses and other members of the hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gregory and family.

Margaret Wood and Harold Brannan Repeat Vows Sunday in Spur Church

In a ceremony lighted only by cathedral tapers, Miss Margaret D'Laine Wood became the bride of Harold Moulden Brannan in a double ring service read at 7 p.m. Sunday, August 29.

The First Methodist Church of Spur was the setting for the wedding, with decorations of a semi-circle of white gladioli and greenery behind the altar.

The Rev. Cal C. Wright read the service. Nolan Froehner provided organ music, including a prelude of "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," "Claire de Lune," "Traumerei," and "With These Hands." During the ceremony he played "Indian Love Call."

Miss Gloaria Snell of Lubbock sang, "Because," "Wonderful One" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brannan of Dimmitt and Des Moines, N. M.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original wedding gown of French lace and tulle over satin, in pastel shade of blush pink. The sheer yoke was outlined with elaborate lace applique, and the fitted bodice featured long length sleeves. The skirt was of shirred tulle, with an overskirt of lace which begins at the waist in front and cascades into a cathedral-length train in back.

Her pink illusion veil was joined to an open cap of shirred tulle and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, gardenias, stephanotis and a sprig of rosemary, for good luck. The bouquet was mounted on a white Testament.

Miss Beverly Wood, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a lavender dress and carried an arm bouquet of dark purple gladioli.

Bridesmaids wore shades of purple and carried orchid gladioli. Candelighters wore violet dresses and purple aster-wristlets.

Miss Nancy Lane of Fort Worth, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dress designed with a lavender bodice, and a skirt of ruffles of violet, deep purple and deep orchid.

Jack Brannan served his brother as best man, and ushers were Jim McGraw, Joe Hastings, Bill Hunter, John McMinn, Bob Schmidt, Marvin Pratho and Bob Curry.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the brides parents.

After an extended two-week wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 708 Broadway, Galveston. For the trip, the bride chose a winter white faille coat dress with winter white and black velvet accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Spur High School and Texas Tech, where she held membership in the Tech Chamber of Commerce, Future Teachers of America, Student Union Council and Pi Beta Phi.

The bridegroom graduated from Dimmitt High School and Texas Tech, where he was a member of Kemas Social Club, Alpha Chi and president of the student Council. He was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Univer-

Bradford Home is Scene of WMS Tea

A tea at which contributions were accepted for the Burney Fund, a department of the Margaret Fund, was held Monday afternoon when members of the Baptist WMS met in the home of Mrs. George Bradford.

The 33 members attending heard an interesting program on the Margaret Fund, a memorial fund used to furnish scholarships for sons and daughters of Missionaries of the foreign and home mission boards of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mrs. R. B. Strother was in charge of this phase of the meeting.

Mrs. Buster Tidwell presided over the meeting. Mrs. Ray Halton gave an inspiring devotional on dreams.

A duet composed of Ann Golliehon and Joy Walker rendered three vocal numbers during the program.

Coffee, cookies, sandwiches and mints were served to members.

He is now enrolled in the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston, where he is a member of Phi Chi.

Mrs. Ann Benedict of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here Monday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winfred Fuller and family.

Miss Sue Hefley of Texline was here last week end for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fuller.

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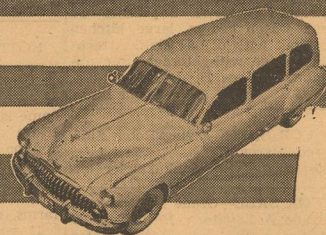
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Cleo News

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lawrence from La Fores, Texas visited in the Jack Summers home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb and children, and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys visited Mrs. Lamb's sister in Lamesa Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children were shopping in Plainview Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tidwell went on a vacation last week.

Mrs. Duncan visited Mrs. A. A. Dodd last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys and Miss Oney Lee Lamb were supper guests Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lamb and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith moved to their home in Dimmitt Friday.

Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family moved to the farm where Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been living.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Creek and also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sitton and the triplets at Hart Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Dowell is attending the State W. M. U. Convention in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Vera in Knox county recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mears and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston and Patricia left Monday for Galveston where Patricia will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys visited Mr. and Mrs.

Frio News

By VERADELLE & FRANCES ANDREWS

The C. B. and Young People's classes enjoyed a chicken fry at the church Friday night. While the chicken was cooking, several of the group played volleyball. About forty people were present.

There are several first graders from this community. Among those starting to school are Peggy Little, Jane Cole, Ronnie Andrews, Vianne Leslie, Susie Jones, Shorty Oldham and children Sunday night and made ice cream.

Oney Lee Lamb spent Sunday at home with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb.

Derryll and Lynda Dodd visited in the Melvin Summers home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited relatives in Petersburg Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers visited relatives in Crosbyton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Petty entertained several of their friends with an ice cream supper Friday night. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mears and Charlett, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys and Lilburn Arnold and Lynda and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raper.

Mr. and Mrs. Trellis Summers and son, Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gladman and children in Amarillo Sunday.

Little Sammie Ray spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lamb.

Bill Roberts and Richard Brock. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and family were in Gunnison, Colorado last week. The Littles returned to their home on Friday and the Robbins returned home Sunday after visiting with Frank's uncle in Santa Fe and a cousin in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McLallen and family were Sunday dinner guests in the J. H. Dobbs home.

New officers were elected Sunday morning for Sunday School and Training Union for the coming year. Officers are Superintendent—Olin Parris, Assistant Superintendent—James Dobbs, Sec.—Ginger Brock, Pianist—Frances Andrews, Assist. Pianist—Tawana Thompson, Song Leader—Lester Irwin, and Assistant Leader—Bill Warrick, Training Union Director—Bill Warrick, Asst. Training Union Director—E. H. Little, Sec.—Velma Irwin.

The former pastor, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon of Rankin and Lavada Shannon of Hereford visited the Sunday morning service and took dinner in the H. M. Mobley home. Rev. and Mrs. Shannon brought Lavada back from Rankin where she had been with her folks to Hereford to be here to teach school.

Danny McLallen arrived home Saturday for a weeks leave with his parents and family, the S. B. McLallens. He has spent four months in Indianapolis completing a course in an Army Clerk and Typist school. Danny will report to El Paso September 6 for reassignment in the 4th Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shearhart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and family took Sunday dinner in the Earl Cole home.

The Leonard Buttrills and friends from Tucuman visiting them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and children and Austin Mobley made an extensive tour. They were in Arkansas visiting Mrs. Renfro's father and made a trip through Kansas, Colo., and Red River.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens spent Saturday night with Mrs. Stephens' folks, the H. D. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews, Joe, Frances and Varadelle were in Amarillo Friday shopping.

Franklin Springer and Glenn Andrews visited W. T. S. C. at

Canyon and Amarillo Junior College Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews and Doris Jean spent the weekend at Conchos Lake.

Gene Dickson brought the Sunday morning and evening messages. His cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan and his mother, Mrs. Bill Dickson visited Sunday.

Visitors Sunday night were Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Elna Bishop, and Mrs. Bob DDuncan, and his mother, Mr. Bishop, also Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow and family of Hereford.

CLEO CLUB NEWS

Cleo Club met Thursday, August 26 in the home of Mrs. Roy Cluck. There were six members present. The hostess served cookies and lemonade. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Carruth on Thursday, September 9.

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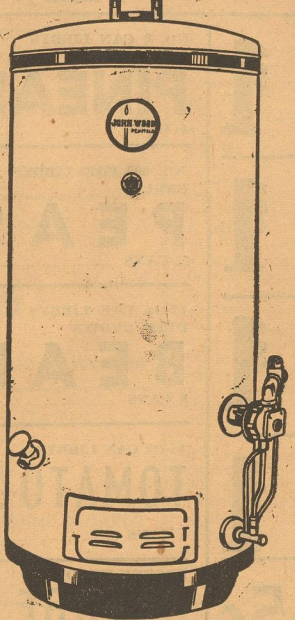
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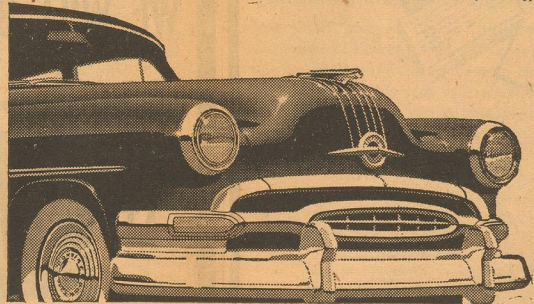
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Band Begins New Year

Already the band has been working to make ready for the fall season. They really began when twenty-eight students attended the West Texas Music Camp in August which was held in Canyon.

Last week rehearsals were held every morning beginning at nine o'clock. Tryout for chairs also began.

A new "point system" has been put into effect this year for awards. 1000 points equal a bronze 'B', 1500 a silver 'B', 2000 a gold 'B' and 25 or more purple wool blanket with "Dimmitt Bobcat Band" on it. The B's may be ordered as a necklace, pin, or a watch fob.

The officers elected for this year are: President—Joe Nelson, Vice President—Richard Wood, Secretary—Sharon Wesson, Reporter—Monette Kenmore. Appointive officers have not been completed and will be given later.

NEW STUDENTS

The faculty and student body of Dimmitt High School wishes to welcome you the newcomers to the school of 1954 and 1955. We hope will enjoy the fun and studies with us.

The freshmen newcomers are Harold Bryan, Olton, Fermina Gauna, Springlake; Troy Perryton; Ann Smith, Loop; Rita Fern Sanders, Springlake; Donna Wooddell, Hereford. The sophomores are Doris Bilderback, Hodge, Sudan; Joyce Slough, Groom; Jerry Jones, Midwest City, Okla.; Beverly Mills, Hart; Wilmer Studer, Turkey. The juniors are Alton Bates, Lubbock, Jean Mills, Hart; Thomas Robertson, Midou; Phyllis Thnich, Hart; The seniors are Michael (Micky) Brock, Arapahoe, Colo.; Mary Magen, Phoenix, Arizona; Mary and Micky have both attended school here in '52 and '53.

'54 Bobcat Slate

September:
3 Open
10 Silverton—there
17 Lockney—there
24—Hale Center—there

October:
1 Abernathy—here
8 Open
15 *Sudan—there
22 *Kress—there
*29 Friona—there

November:
5 *Springlake—here
12 *Happy—here
19 *Amherst—here
* Denotes conference games

SAFETY FIRST

School started Monday morning with a record enrollment. This means more children than before will be on the streets.

High school students have been careful in their driving the past year, but more caution is needed now than last term to hold down accidents. These accidents can happen in school as well as in the highways. Running in the halls and running into doors with window glasses in them are two of the ways accidents happen in school.

Every student and parent should co-operate to make this a safe year for Dimmitt students.

School Enrollment Increases

If you were around the school Monday morning and saw all the cars and students, you can guess what took place. Enrollment!

There was a lot of confusion and trouble trying to get enrolled with every one running from room to room getting locker numbers, books, asking questions, etc., but finally the biggest part of it was done. Although there is still some mixup in some classes. We hope to have them straightened out soon.

The number of students enrolled in High School are: Freshmen 63, Sophomores 72, Junior 60, and Seniors 41, giving a total of 236, approximately 100 more than last year.

The Grades have an enrollment total of 686 compared to last year's of 605. Mr. Reisdorph, grade school principal, says that last year's total went as high as 700, then dropped to 665 at the end of the year. So he is looking for a rise in students before mid-term. We are glad to have each and every student enrolled in the Dimmitt Schools.

Courses and Faculty of D. H. S.

This year's high school faculty added only three new teachers. The new teachers are Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Cason Smith, and Bert McCarthy. Mrs. Bagwell teaches all courses in typing, Mr. Smith teaches courses in mathematics, and Mr. McCarthy teaches all the science courses. Mrs. Bagwell was formerly a resident of Amistead, New Mexico, but she moved to the Dimmitt area where her husband has farming interests. Mr. Smith was raised near Hillsboro, Texas. He got his degree from Daniel Baker Junior College and did graduate work at Texas Tech. Mr. McCarthy was born and raised in Lingleville, Texas. He received his degree from Howard-Payne, but he spent most of his college days in the Texas A & M school system. He is an ex-Marine; consequently no student will be too hard for him to handle.

Other members of the faculty are: S. T. Newman—English III and high school principal, Miss Charlene Potts—home economics, Miss Hazel Merritt—history, Leo Fields—head coach and bookkeeping, Alvis Fuquay—algebra I and coach, J. E. White—English and journalism, J. O. Seale—agriculture and farm engineering, James Bates—speech and shorthand, Miss Thelma McMinn—English II and choir, and Ralph Smith—band.

The commercial field is well covered this year with typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping all being offered. Biology and chemistry are both being taught this year. This is the first time in several years that both have been taught. The overall program is well balanced this year and should be used to the very best advantage.

First FHA Meeting

Members of F. H. A. met Thursday night to elect officers and plan their activities for the coming year. New members were recognized and welcomed. Big Sisters and Little Sisters were assigned to help new members get acquainted with F. H. A. The informal initiation was planned for the coming week.

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The first game of the season will be played at Silverton on September 10. Last Friday the team journeyed to Hereford for their first scrimmage. The team looked fair until they began to tire. The final score 30 to 30.

The returning lettermen are Joe Nelson, Edgar Dennis, Charles Brown, Richard Wood, Ivan Sinclair, George Ray, Clinton Glenn, Troy Stafford, Alton Whitworth, Bobby Brock and Jimmy Cole.

Other members are Jerry Brown, Jimmy Manning, Jimmy Butler, Don Sheffy, Billy Gifford, Wayne Collins, Donald Cheek, Carol Herring, Don Mobley, O. C. Renfro, Jimmy Johnson, Monty Boozer, Junior DiCuffa, Jackie Twiner, Claude Blocker, Van Conrad, David Honea, James Speer, Bud Dye manager, Leo Fields and Alvis Fuquay, coaches.

Improvements On Our School Grounds

Have you noticed any improvements on our school grounds? During the summer a new third grade building has been built just south of the Cafeteria. Another building, identical to the third grade, is under construction just south of the new third grade.

At the football stadium a press box has been constructed in the west grandstand. Larger concession stands have been constructed just south of the grandstand.

In the high school building the office has been repainted. The floors of the classrooms and gymnasium have been revarnished.

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Cafeteria Opens Tuesday

The cafeteria started off with hundreds of well-fed children. The first day 540 pupils, including high school and grade school, ate a meal consisting of:

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The cafeteria Supervisor this year is Mrs. J. E. White. Her comments are that they plan to have better meals this year than ever before, since the eight ladies received a lot of information at the cooking school this year.

The cafeteria has some new equipment this year which we are proud of. Complaints of the milk not being cold are over since they have installed two new electric milk coolers. Also we have some new cooking utensils and plates which the ladies will enjoy using.

The ladies who prepare the meals for this school term are Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Booher, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Wesson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gooch and Mrs. White, supervisor.

Mothers, if you worry about your children not eating, just send them to the cafeteria and they will be well fed. The prices are 25c for the first four grades, and 30c for all others.

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Bagwell-Neumayer Wedding Vows Exchanged in Methodist Church

Sandra Joyce Neumayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dilmond Neumayer, became the bride of Milton Ivor Bagwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, in a double ring ceremony, Friday evening, August 20, at the First Methodist Church here.

The Rev. E. Lee Stanford, former pastor, read the service. Nolan Froehner, organist, played nuptial selections while the guests assembled, and Fawayne Murphy sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile," "Through the Years," and "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional marches were used for the processional and recessional.

An arch decorated with white gladioli and huckleberry centered the altar. Candelabra and baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums backed by palms, completed the setting. Pews on the bridal aisle were marked with white satin bows centered with pink roses and blue baby breath. Miss Nancy Neumayer attended the bride as maid-of-honor and

Miss Janice Curry was junior bridesmaid. Bridesmaids were Misses Decimae Dennis, Carolyn Bagwell and Nelda Bagwell.

The attendants wore identical waltz length dresses of nylon tulle over taffeta. The strapless fitted bodices were topped with boleros, styled with stand-up collars, brief sleeves and shirred drapes of taffeta forming cummerbunds. Miss Neumayer's dress was blue, Miss Curry's pink, and the bridesmaids of deeper pink. The headresses were of matching tulle trimmed with rhinestones and they carried nosegays of Pincocchio roses.

Douglas Dennis was best man. Lowell Neumayer was junior groomsmen and Wesley Smith, Paul Stanford, Bill Hunter and Stanley Lucky were groomsmen and ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz length gown of Chantilly lace over layers of tulle and satin. A bolero jacket covered the strapless fitted bodice. Her veil of nylon tulle



MRS. MILTON IVOR BAGWELL

fell from a tiara of silver beads and seeds of pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with stephanotis and a white orchid.

Mrs. Neumayer, mother of the bride, wore a mauve lace dress with matching accessories, and Mrs. Bagwell, the bridegroom's mother, wore a dusty rose lace dress with matching accessories. Both had corsages of Pincocchio roses.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was feted at a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Decorations were in the bride's colors of pink and

blue. Laid with cut work cloth, the serving table was centered with a candelabrum entwined with pink roses and blue baby breath. Mrs. Bill Gregory and Mrs. Kenneth Hollum presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath served the cake. Miss Zella Vee Smith secured names for the guest register. Assisting were Mrs. Earl Harrison, Mrs. Henry Stalcup, Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mrs. Cecil Curry and Mrs. George Bagwell.

For a wedding trip to Colorado, the bride traveled in a navy ensemble with a white orchid corsage. The couple is to be at home

Miss Kay Bearden Honored With Tea Shower Thursday

Miss Kay Bearden, bride-elect of Robert P. Finneran of South Bend, Indiana, was honored at a tea shower in the home of Mrs. Posey Cunningham, Thursday.

The home was decorated with cut flowers emphasizing the bride's colors of pink and silver. The serving table was laid with a white linen cutwork cloth, centered with an arrangement of white roses, asters and snapdragons in a silver bowl, flouted with a pink ruffle of maline, and small tufts of the maline interspersed with flowers.

Appropriate piano selections were played by Mrs. Dilmond Neumayer and Miss Patricia Wilsson.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. Clarence Bearden, and the honoree.

Cousins of the bride-elect, Miss Sarabeth Simpson of Levelland, and Miss Yvonne Bearden of Dimmitt, secured the names for the brides book.

Alternating at the serving table and co-hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Cunningham, Jack Cowser, N. F. Cleavinger and Lois, George Bradford, Joe Benson, H. H. Carlile, C. G. Miller, Dilmond Neumayer, Ray Sheffy, T. A. Singer, Raymond Wilson and Patricia.

Cake and punch were served to a host of local friends and the following out of town guests: Mrs. Raymond Patton, Mrs. R. L. Patton, Mrs. Glynn Bennett, and Mary Ann Bennett of Hollis, Okla., Mrs. S. D. Anderson, Muleshoe; Mrs. Eva Bearden, Mrs. Roy Simpson and Sarabeth of Levelland and Mrs. Jewell Harris of Littlefield.

The wedding will be September 1 in Canyon. Mrs. Bagwell was graduated from Dimmitt High School. She is a student at West Texas State College and a member of Phi Gamma Nu. The bridegroom, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, also is a student at WTSC. Both will resume their studies in September.

6th at Cochran Chapel Methodist Church in Dallas.

Mrs. Willie Waggoner visited her daughter, Mrs. Junior Rothwell and family in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Franklin Latimer and children returned home last week from Shattuck, Okla. where they had been visiting her mother who was ill. They also visited relatives at Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman have returned to their home in Morton after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fuller.

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RIGHT OF WAY VARIES AT INTERSECTIONS

Misunderstandings of simple driving rules by numerous motorists is one factor which places Texas right at the top in number of traffic deaths. Possibly the most mystifying of all traffic rules to the average driver are those relating to "Right of Way" at an intersection.

In trying to understand the laws regulating intersecting traffic, it is best to start off with the premise that all streets are of equal dignity, legally speaking. Traffic signs and signals may vary this rule somewhat, but when in doubt it is safest to assume that all drivers crossing your path have a claim to the right of way equal to your own.

Obviously, however, in many cases one driver or the other will be legally entitled to the right of way. When it becomes necessary to determine right of way in a particular situation, the driver who reaches the intersection first, or who is going to get there first, is ordinarily favored.

But when two automobiles are at an equal distance from the intersection, that one approaching from the other driver's right normally has the right of way.

Some intersections are known as "courtesy corners," having a stop sign on a flashing red signal facing each direction of approach. The first driver reaching the corner and coming to a complete stop will normally have the right of way over other vehicles not already at the intersection. However, don't depend too much on the other fellow's courtesy, and be sure to keep a "proper lookout" and your car under "proper control," as explained in a preceding column.

At intersections involving one through street and another street having a stop sign, a driver approaching the stop sign and coming to a full stop is ordinarily said to have the right of way over vehicles approaching on the through street but not already in the intersection.

However, this last rule must be qualified by saying that you should not proceed, cross or turn onto the through street until you can do so without interfering with oncoming traffic. In other words, if an approaching car will arrive within the intersection before you are completely clear, wait just a little longer. The same rules apply to entering a highway from a side road containing a stop sign.

Many drivers violate the rules of right of way covering left-hand turn at intersections. When turning left, you should always be on the inside (or center) lane, displaying the proper hand signal. You must allow all cars coming from the opposite direction, already in the intersection, to pass through before completing your turn. Even when the intersection is cleared, do not proceed unless other oncoming traffic is far enough away to be able to see your signal and slow down to allow you to turn with safety to all concerned.

Stay in the inside lane until your left-hand turn is entirely completed, and only then move gradually over to the right-hand lane if you wish. When turning right, stay in the right-hand lane at all times. Do not swing wide into the center lane, as to do so is unnecessary, unwise and dangerous. Many detailed rules and suggestions for safe driving are included in the official "Texas Driving Handbook" which is available to any person requesting same from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Division, Austin, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas

BOBCATS START ...
(Continued from page 1)

a junior. Commenting on each player's possibilities, Fields, said, "Woods is a fair runner and passer and a pretty good signal caller. Dennis is a good runner and blocker while Whitworth is a hard runner and is good on defense. Brock will handle the punting and kickoffs."

In the line several new names will be on the roster. Fields had this to say about the backfield. "Joe Nelson will be at center. He's a two year letterman, tries hard and is a fine blocker. Charlie Brown was moved from halfback to right guard. He's a one year letterman and has shown more improvement than any other player. Monty Booser will be crowded for left guard position by Carol Herring. Both are up from the "B" team and have shown improvement. Jimmy Cole, a one-year letterman, will battle Donald Cheek for the left tackle slot. George Ray, a two year letterman who will work at right tackle, will be a mainstay on offense and defense. Troy Stafford at left end is a one year letterman and is pretty good as a pass receiver and defense man. His blocking must improve. Clinton Glenn will be at right end. Up from the "B" team, he was ineligible last year as a transfer student. He's a pretty good all-round man on defense and offense."

Other members of the varsity follow: Ivan Sinclair, one year, senior, plays on offense and defense; Jimmy Butler, junior, center and guard; Jerry Brown, junior, up from the "B" team; Claude Blocker, guard, junior, up from the "B"; Wilson DeCuffa, tackle, sophomore, up from the "B"; Billy Gaffard, junior, up from the "B" team; center; David Honea, senior, guard, no experience; Jimmy Johnson, sophomore, tackle up from the "B"; Dan Mobley, junior, quarterback, up from the "B"; Jimmy Manning, junior, fullback, up from the "B"; Jackie Twiner, sophomore, quarterback, up from the "B"; Don Sheffy, junior, halfback, "B"; James Speer, sophomore, no experience; Howard Smithson, sophomore, tackle, "B"; O. C. Renfro, junior, end, "B"; and Wayne Collins, junior, end, up from "B".

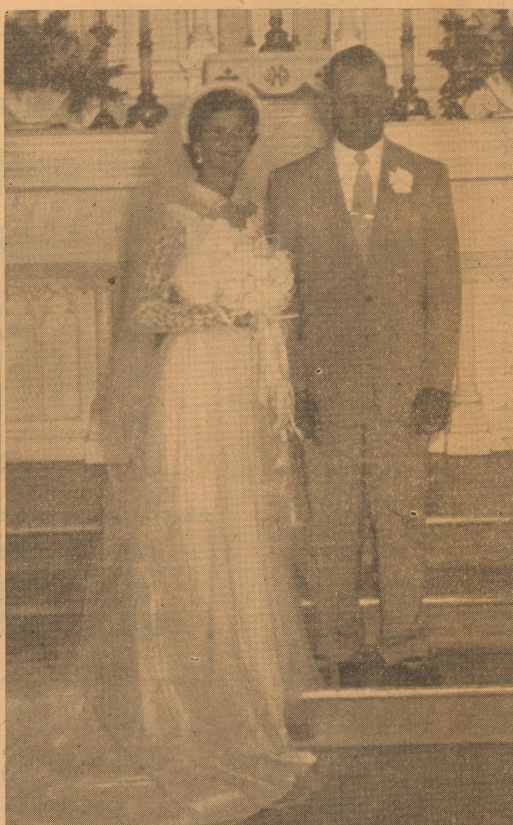
The Bobcats will take on Silverton Friday night, Sept. 10. Silverton was hard hit by graduation but may prove hard to beat. The remainder of the 1954 schedule follows: Sept. 17—Lockney, here; Sept. 24—Hale Center, here; Oct. 1—Abernathy, here; Oct. 8—open; Oct. 15—Sudan, here; Oct. 22—Kress, here; Oct. 29—Fiona, here; Nov. 5—Springlake, here; Nov. 12—Happy, here; Nov. 19—Amherst, here. Five games will be played away and five here.

Forty freshmen and sophomores are working out with the varsity as members of the "B" team. Their schedule follows: Sept. 16—Hale Center, here; Sept. 23, Muleshoe, here; Sept. 30—Fiona, here; Oct. 7—Tulia, here; Oct. 14—Farwell, here; Oct. 21—Springlake, here; Oct. 28—Canyon, here; Nov. 4—Hereford, here, and Nov. 11—Muleshoe, here.

All "B" team games will start at 7:30 on Thursday night. Assistant Coach Alvis Fuquay will handle the "B" squad.

Piano Recital Set For Tuesday Night
Mrs. Don Hoyle will present her summer piano students in a recital at the Dimmitt High School auditorium, Tuesday, September 7, at 8 o'clock.

Students appearing on the program are Carlanne Calvert, Cecilia McSpadden, Kay Bradley, Guinn Dunn, Novella Madden, Deborah Buckmaster, Betty Sue Curtis, Maxine George, Amy McSpadden, Laurel Ivey, Zetha Ivey, Martha Elam, Linda Hance, Gail Cooper and LaNette Hoyle. The recital is open to the public, law is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who know the facts, because the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)



MISS ESTHER BALL, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Ball of Nazareth, recently became the bride of Mr. Vernon Braddock, son of Mr. Hubert Braddock of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The Very Rev. Peter Morsch performed the double ring ceremony in the Holy Family Church in Nazareth. After a wedding trip to Colorado and New Mexico the couple are at home on a farm near Nazareth.

Calm, Level-Headed Action Best Course to Follow When Polio Hits

By DR. H. W. BISCHOFF
The following questions and answers regarding poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis, as it is more frequently called, have been prepared following a telephone conversation with Dr. W. E. Boyd, who is with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in New York City.

The purpose of presenting these facts to the people of this area is to help all of you understand the problem and how it may affect you.

1. Who can get polio?
Polio is extremely rare in babies under six months of age. In all cases which have been reported in the medical literature of the world, there are only 10 cases in babies under six months of age. The number of cases between the ages of six months and one year is likewise small. The writer has seen one proved case of poliomyelitis in an infant under one year of age. When one considers that this one case is one in about 25,000, the probability may be seen to be extremely small.

In recent years, there has been a shift of the disease from the very young age groups to somewhat older groups. Approximately 80 per cent of the cases of polio appear in the first nine years of life, 9 per cent in the years from 10 to 14, 5 per cent in the years from 15 to 19, and only 8 per cent from 20 to 38 years years or over.

Girls are no more susceptible to polio than are boys.

2. How long is the incubation period of polio?
The incubation period is usually from seven to fourteen days. It cannot be definitely said whether one particular patient will have a short or a long incubation period.

3. What are the periods of communicability?
It is thought that the period of greatest communicability is

during the last couple of days of the incubation period and during the first few days of the acute illness.

4. What is the mode of transmission of polio?
Being close to persons with or without apparent illness is responsible for the majority of cases. Infections attributable to milk have been rare. There has been no reliable evidence of spread by insects, food or sewage. Throat and fecal discharges from known cases of poliomyelitis are sources of infection. The virus of poliomyelitis may also be found in throat and fecal discharges of persons not suffering from a clinically recognizable attack of the disease.

5. What can be done to prevent polio?
There is no definite or specific vaccination against polio such as we have against diphtheria. The Salk Vaccine is now being tested. Perhaps some of you have read in the newspaper of an attempt to protect against polio by giving rabies vaccine. This is entirely without scientific background, and there is no reason to think that it might "just possibly" work. Injections of penicillin or any other "so-called wonder drugs" are entirely without effect in preventing poliomyelitis or in altering the course of the disease.

6. What should be done if polio is suspected?
If you have any reason to suspect polio, or if you are not sure about it, by all means call your doctor. Let him decide. Do not proceed on what you THINK YOU know or what some relative, friend or neighbor says.

7. What should be done if polio is found?
If a diagnosis of polio is made on a child of yours, or on a member of your family, make a superhuman effort not to become panicstricken. It will do no good. The damage has been done. The child was susceptible to the disease and nothing that you could have done would have prevented it. Remember that our children reflect our moods and our reactions. Do not further upset a child who already has the grave responsibility of fighting for his life. Abide by the decision of a competent medical advisor. A trip to a polio center may not always be the judicious thing to do, certainly not before diagnosis has been made definitely. Certain diseases, especially in children under the age of one year, may mimic polio and fool even some practitioners with years of general experience. When it is considered safe, and should it be considered necessary, the patient can be moved to a polio center where the necessary specialized care is available for the polio patient.

8. Rest, prevention of fatigue, avoidance of crowds, avoidance of chilling or overheating are extremely important in the prevention of polio. Children, especially during the first nine years of life, should rest two hours every day during any time that the disease, polio, is present in a community. If a child should become ill, every effort should be made to keep that child at rest until his period of illness is passed.

No doubt someone will ask, "How about giving immunizing injections or 'shots' during polio season?" In the May 10, 1952, edition of the journal of the American Medical Association, there is an editorial on just this point. The statement is made, "There is no definite evidence that an increase in the number of cases of poliomyelitis has occurred as a result of injections of vaccines, drugs, and other medicinal agents."

Another point which certainly deserves wide-spread publicity is the relationship of the removal of tonsils and adenoids to the development of polio. Certainly in the light of present knowledge, no physician is going to suggest the removal of tonsils and adenoids during polio season; and likewise, no parent should compromise a doctor by asking him to perform the operation against his better judgment.

9. If a diagnosis of polio is made on a child of yours, or on a member of your family, make a superhuman effort not to become

well, usually from five to ten tons per acre. If an inoculated legume that is adapted to the area is used then it should be grown to maturity and maintained on the surface as a stubble mulch for protection against both wind and water erosion. The treatment of the soil with either barnyard manure or the legume will improve the structure, increase the nitrogen content of the soil, and increase the amount of organic residue will insure a large population of beneficial soil bacteria. Bacteria are essential to crop production because of their ability to break down organic residue, into humus. In the process of decomposition carbonic acid is formed which releases some of the tied-up plant food elements. In addition humus holds the plant nutrients in a ready available state. Humus also increases the water holding capacity of the soil a hundred pounds of sterile dirt will only hold approximately thirty pounds of water, while a hundred pounds of humus will hold a hundred and ninety-five pounds of water. This water holding ability of humus

Soil Conservation District News

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In the last few years more has been written about soil and water conservation than any other subject. It has entered into more political platforms than ever before in the history of the United States. History relates that at no time was any nation more powerful than the soil on which it was built.

A philosopher once said, something to the effect, "Burn a city which is built upon the fertile land and it will rise again, but destroy the fertile plains and the grass shall grow in the streets of the city." The soil is our greatest natural resource. We should be reminded constantly that the soil is a living thing and responds to good treatment. Among the factors that influence the crop yields are light, humidity, temperature, ventilation, humus, soil bacteria, nutrients and moisture. The only ones we have any great degree of control over are the last four named.

Soil cannot be maintained in a good physical condition without the proper amount of organic residue. Like the farmer said who was attending a meeting of Scientists, when one said they would soon have it where all the fertilizer needed for an acre of land could be carried in your pocket. The farmer spoke up and said yep, but without organic matter you could carry the yield away in the same pocket. Organic residue can be obtained from barnyard manure or vegetative matter such as grass, legumes, or other plant matter. When manure is used a large quantity should be applied to the soil and worked in

aids in the protection against erosion so essential to maintain the top soil in place.

Band Boosters To Map Fund Drive

Members of the Dimmitt Band Boosters Club will meet Thursday, September 9, at 8 p. m. in the high school band hall to discuss a campaign designed to raise funds for the school band's trip to the State Fair in Dallas this fall.

Members stress that this is a very important meeting and all members are urged to turn out. Persons wishing to contribute to the band trip fund may contact Mrs. Dilmord Neumayer, club treasurer, or Band Director Ralph Smith. The band plans to undertake several fund-raising projects but individual contributions are also needed to raise the money needed for the trip, which was awarded the musicians last spring when they won district honors at Canyon.

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