



**about
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county**
by b. m. n.

It's a little hard to concentrate on local affairs when there are so many problems of national and international scope that boggle the mind. By the time you give proper attention to the Jew and Arab difficulties, the various battles and threat of battles in Africa, speeches in Cuba by our friend Castro, civil rights in Russia; while at home minority problems, and everybody is a member of some minority; inflation, imbalance of payments, the dollar that is losing its value all over the world, etc. I said that by the time you pay proper attention to all of those difficulties it is hard to give proper attention to things of a more local nature. But now and then something local happens that demands more than just passing attention.

I was shocked, as I am sure many people were, when I read in last week's Castro County News that our own Castro County Commissioners' Court had agreed on an out of court settlement with a sex pervert for alleged mistreatment of his civil rights while a guest in the local jailhouse. The plaintiff was indicted by a grand jury at county expense. Later, at county expense, he was tried and found guilty by a jury of his peers. Then he was transported, chances are by county expense, to the state penitentiary. Now the county has agreed to pay him a sum of money, and reasonable lawyers' fees, if he would not sue the county in federal court for having to put up with the awful conditions in the local jail.

The man came here of his own free will, I am sure he wasn't invited, and it was proved that he seduced and violated the civil rights and bodies of some very young boys. It was learned that this wasn't his first offense of this nature. His alleged grievances against the county are so much poppycock and if by some miscarriage of justice he is awarded a penny, it could possibly open the door for every criminal in the pen to bring charges against society for some type of mistreatment. In agreeing to a settlement, the commissioners' court, in effect, admits guilt of the proffered charges and the obligation to the plaintiff. I don't buy that assumption, and no amount of legal gobbledegook can change my mind.

The county has spent enough money on that individual and if they spend any more it should be in fighting his claims in court.

Some people may not be aware of the fact, but from time to time one or more young people, strangers, show up in town with a bro-

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Topping 90

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

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Thursday	92	57	.08
Friday	90	54	
Saturday	92	54	
Sunday	90	60	
Monday	90	64	.02
Tuesday	91	62	
Wednesday	93	62	
July Moisture	1.51		
1978 Moisture	8.31		

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE BOB KRUEGER
... Bares knuckles in speech here Friday

Krueger calls Tower 'do-nothing senator'

Speaking softly but baring a big set of knuckles, Democratic Senate nominee Bob Krueger said here Friday that Sen. John Tower "has compiled the worst record on agricultural issues of any Texas senator since Texas joined the Union."

At an informal gathering of some 20 or more local Democrats in the city hall auditorium, the congressman from New Braunfels struck continually at Tower's voting record on farm-price supports, beef-import controls and parity bills.

"In 17½ years in the US Senate, what has John Tower done for Texas? I've asked that question in every town I've campaigned in, and I'm still waiting for an answer," Krueger said.

He charged that Tower "has a zero record of positive accomplishment," and added,

Ray A. Axtell rites conducted

Funeral services for Ray A. Axtell, 80, of Earth, formerly of Sunnyside, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church at Earth. Rev. Bill Watson, pastor, and Rev. Johnnie Williams of Crosbyton officiated and burial followed in Springlake Cemetery.

A native of Kansas, Mr. Axtell came to the Panhandle in 1908 and lived in the Sunnyside area until he moved to Earth in 1970. He married Mattie Jordan at Tulia in 1939.

A past president of Texas Wheat Growers Association, he was on the board of Dimmitt Consumers Cooperative and active in other agricultural organizations.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles of Sunnyside; a sister, Fern Cleavinger of Alhambra, Calif.; a brother, Harry of Durango, Colo., and two grandchildren.

Two men sentenced in seed-fire fraud

A federal court in St. Paul, Minn., has sentenced two farmers to prison and ordered them to make \$80,000 restitution after they pleaded guilty to an insurance fraud involving a fire that destroyed stored sunflower seed here two years ago.

Clayton Runck Jr. of Durbin, N.D. and Daniel J. Hagar of Ada, Minn. entered the guilty pleas on charges of

scheming to defraud several insurance companies by purchasing 36,000 pounds of low-cost sunflower seeds, then insuring them as more expensive seeds.

Investigation showed that the two men, with an implement dealer from Holdingford, Minn. as their agent, bought the seeds for \$7,000 from a mill at Fargo, N.D. The seeds were shipped in

three loads to Dimmitt for storage and resale under the claim that they were expensive hybrid seeds grown on Runck's farm.

The pair stored the seed in an old laundry building at 304 E. Bedford, which they rented from Jack Cartwright. They then advertised the seed for sale at hybrid prices and insured it for \$100,000.

The building and seed were destroyed in a 3 a.m. fire July 24, 1976, about two months after the seed had been insured. Cartwright's building was not insured.

Insurance on the seeds, handled through the Jones-Rawlings Agency here with Ranger Allied Insurance, was placed with Bellafonte, Jefferson Insurance Co. and un-

derwriters at Lloyds. They paid claims of \$87,000 after the fire, which was split by Hagar and Runck.

Each man was ordered to make \$40,000 restitution. Runck was sentenced to 2½ years in a federal penitentiary and Hagar to three years, with six months suspended. Runck was also given a three-year suspended sentence on another fraud count.

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'Hart Days' to start Friday

Downtown Hart is putting on a festive look as residents get ready to play host for the annual Hart Days celebration Friday and Saturday.

With Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williamson as coordinators, organizations and individuals are working out final plans.

It will be staged in the new location this year instead of on the Hart school grounds as in the past. Most events will be held outdoors, beginning with a watermelon feed at 5:30 p.m. Friday, followed by a melon seed-spitting contest.

Winners have been announced in poster-making, a preliminary to the varied contests scheduled during the two days. Posters made by children 12 and under are now on display to advertise the celebration.

Risha Ammons, '9, placed first with her poster, according to Myrt Loman, chairman of that event. Gwendolyn Wilson, 9, was second and Teresa Jackson, 11, third.

Honorable mention for posters went to Melinda Wilson, 7½ years old, Melly Quiroza, 12, and Shawna Williamson, 21 months, the youngest entrant, who colored the poster after her mother pasted a picture on it.

Miss Hart, who will reign over 1978 Hart Days and have a special spot in the Saturday morning parade, will be chosen

from 21 entrants in a pageant beginning at 7:30 Friday. Little Miss Hart will also be selected then.

Following the military color guard in the 10 a.m. parade, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart will ride in an old-fashioned survey driven by Oscar Wylie of Dimmitt, representing the [See HART DAYS, Page 15]

DISD sets unchanged tax rate

No change in the present tax rate for the Dimmitt Independent School District was made when the board of trustees set the rate for the fiscal year 1979 at a Tuesday morning meeting.

It will remain at \$1.73 on \$100 of assessed value. This rate has been in effect several years. Gene King, school district business manager, explains that it can be maintained despite rising costs due to inflation, because property valuations in the district continue to increase.

The board also accepted resignations of Oveta White, Plan A teacher at Richardson Elementary School, and Debbie Matthews, a teacher at Richardson.

Five new teachers were employed for the coming school year. Shelly Burelsmith, who has 10 years experience teaching biology at Hereford, is assigned to teach science at Dimmitt High School. She is a graduate of Hereford High and West Texas State University.

Alonzo Pena, assigned to teach power mechanics and metal working in the industrial arts department, graduated from Lovington, N.M., High School and Eastern New Mexico University.

Jeanie Johnson and Suellen Preuss are assigned as resource teachers at Richardson Elementary. Mrs. Johnson holds a degree from WTSU after graduating at Amarillo High and Mrs. Preuss is a graduate of Sulphur Springs High and Texas Tech.

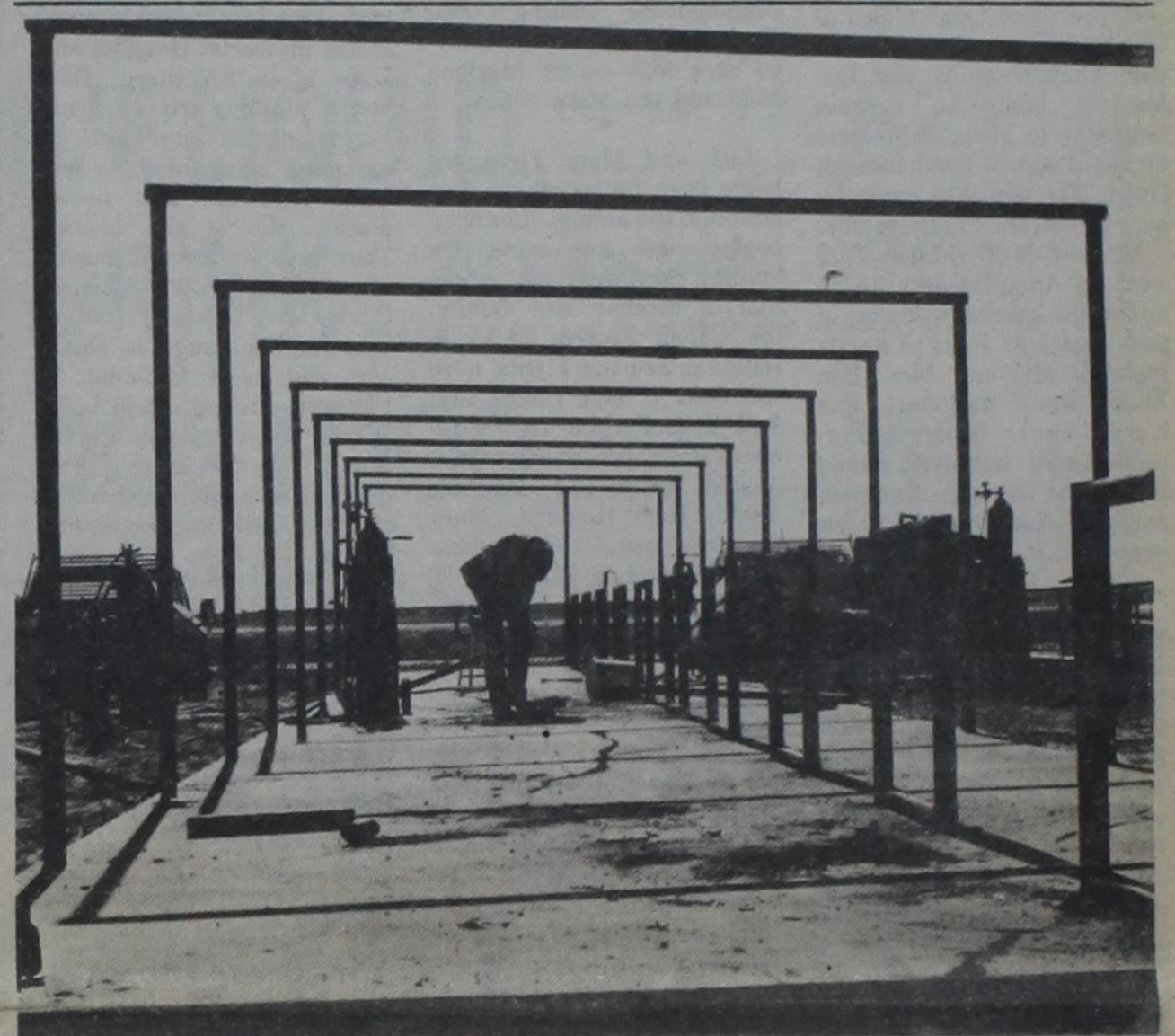
Gylene Rogers is to teach second grade at Richardson. She earned a WTSU degree after high school graduation at Paducah.

Mrs. Euler's funeral held at Hereford

The funeral of Mrs. Roy Euler of Summerfield was conducted Monday morning in the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford, with Rev. George Belford, pastor, assisted by Rev. William McReynolds of the United Methodist Church in conducting the service. Burial was at Hereford.

Mrs. Euler, 77, was Jewell Anne Grounds before her marriage in Oklahoma City in 1926. She moved to the Summerfield community in 1928 from Hydro, Okla.

She is survived by her husband; a son, J. R. of Summerfield; two daughters, Betty June Day of Tucson and Jeanette Tiffany of Questa, N.M.; a sister, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



FRAMED by a geometric pattern of steel pipe, Larry Mauldin of the Dimmitt Young Farmers cuts a support brace for one of the barrow barns at the new FFA Farm Saturday. Fifteen or more Young Farmers worked all day at cutting, welding, trenching, pipe-laying and fitting to boost the new FFA Farm toward completion. By the time school starts,

Dimmitt High School students will have one of the finest facilities in the area for their project barrows and lambs. [A steer barn is planned for the future.] The six-barn complex now being built is expected to cost \$21,000, with \$9,000 of it coming from Junior Fat Stock Show donations and the Dimmitt Independent School District underwriting the balance.

Gas Users seek funds to combat energy bill

Alarmed over the threat of lower gas priority and higher prices in the proposed energy bill now before Congress, Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association members are calling for funds to help fight the bill's passage.

PIGUA executive board members in a recent meeting decided that financial support amounting to at least \$5 per well from every irrigation farmer in the area will be essential to have needed representation in Washington through the next few months to protect the farmers' interest.

Castro County users of gas for irrigation and crop drying are asked to send their contributions to the First State Bank of Dimmitt, making checks to the Castro County Gas Users Association which will forward the checks to PIGUA.

A conference committee in Congress is considering this week an energy bill which includes high priority for natural gas used in irrigation pumping and crop drying, and board members expressed grave concern over its fate unless more congressmen are made aware of the critical need for low gas prices.

Wade Mills, PIGUA board president who farms in the Hart-Nazareth area, stressed that the fight needs to be made now, before the bill becomes law, since amendments to a law would be more difficult.

Not only farmers but agriculture-related industries and all businesses of this area should be concerned with this matter, according to PIGUA vice-president Jay Boston of Hereford, who farms in Castro County.

He pointed to the devastating effect on business in the Pecos after 75 percent of the natural gas for irrigation was

cut off two years ago, and fields have reverted to sand dunes.

Boston said a critical point in gas price has been reached, and added that congressmen should be informed that it will not help for farmers to have all the gas in the world if the price skyrockets to a point

where they cannot afford to pump their wells.

Carl King of Dimmitt, another member of the executive committee, who has made numerous trips to Washington in the past, gave the opinion that farmers can get a special category and a special price [See GAS USERS, Page 15]

School terms begin Aug. 24 in county

Students in Castro County will turn schoolward in less than three weeks as classes are scheduled to begin Aug. 24 in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth school districts.

Registration for students in all three buildings of Dimmitt Independent School District will be conducted Wednesday, Aug. 23, Supt. Robert Ryan has announced, and classes will start the next day. Students who have attend-

ed school here before or have pre-registered, are advised to go to the building they will attend and learn their schedules.

Those new to the district are asked to contact the principal at their building at anytime after Monday, Aug. 7, when all principals will be on duty to meet students and their parents.

Youngsters from grades K-3 attend Richardson Elementary School, those in grades 4-8 go to Dimmitt Middle School and grades 9-12 to Dimmitt High School.

Teachers in Dimmitt ISD will report for in-service sessions beginning Aug. 21. A general session in the high school auditorium that morning will be followed by meetings in separate buildings.

Work pertaining to a self-study program for teachers will begin Tuesday. Dr. Mike King of the Region 16 Educational Service Center will be the consultant.

At Hart, registration will be conducted in the three days before classes begin, starting Aug. 21, according to Supt. Ted Averitt.

Nazareth students are to register Aug. 23. Teachers there will begin a preliminary in-service program Aug. 21.



SENIOR CITIZENS, INC., now have plenty of space for their projects and activities, following their move into the new County Senior Citizens' Center at Southwest Third and Jones. The large building, which formerly housed Dimmitt Super Market, will be remodeled as time and funds permit. Here, Mae Taylor (left) and Leora Calhoun untangle and bundle a cartful of coat-hangers for eventual sale or use in handcraft

projects. Along the far wall, cases and shelves display handcraft items that are for sale. The building, which was purchased from the Raymond and Margaret Wilson Trust, will include a complete kitchen, game tables, TV lounge, conversation area, work tables and benches, classroom areas and dining facilities. The Senior Citizens plan to host the Old Settlers Reunion in their new center Sept. 9.

Sheffy's Chatter

Jet trippers spend time in three European capitals

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Genevieve Howe and her nephew Ralph and his wife Margaret Stricklin of Midwest City, Okla. are home from their jet trip. They stayed a week in London, a week in Paris and a week in Rome. Genevieve says they did the usual tourist things, had a good time seeing the places read about in history. All glad to get home though.

Webster, who lives at Mountain View, Calif. That is near Palo Alto. It is at the south end of the San Francisco Bay. Ann says I have had her living in many places. Ann was here for her mother, Pearl Sheffy's, memorial service.

Fannie Cash Laas of Plainview was a Sunday guest of friend Leola Haberer and the morning service at the Methodist Church. I knew Fannie when she was 16 years old and I 17. My dad bought the Dimmitt general store from her dad in 1920.

Mrs. Grady Norris of Roscoe spent the weekend here with her daughter Kathryn and Bill Birdwell and son Jim. She, too, was at church Sunday. Lena Benton was here also to visit son Robert and Martie and the family. Lena visits Edith Ramey while in town. Edith has been in the hospital but is much improved now.

Don and Alice Rieves and sons spent the weekend in Alamogordo visiting kin. Their daughter Carolyn stayed here with cousin Marlene Nino and the Mike Ninos.

Jack and Mary Flynt are home from Dallas where they attended the annual American Legion state convention. On Sunday they went out to see Mary's brother and family, the Calvin Finleys. Also in Dallas to see the Flynts were son Jack II and Elaine and Jack III and Abbie from Lubbock, daughter Sharron and Arnold Acker and daughter Ashley from Houston. Mary says the usual things, banquets, speeches, etc.

Rev. Robert Storr and Mrs., who is the former Driscilla Dehtan, and three little girls, Emlyn, Dara Beth and Donnelle, were here from Fort Collins, Colo. for a visit with her mother Dorothy and Rex Sheffy and boys Scott and Brett. The Storr's went on to Childress for Driscilla's class reunion, 15 years. Then on to Eldorado, Okla. to visit the Dehtan kin, then home again.

Mrs. Millie Capley came in from California to visit her sister Cleo Forson and Claude. Had a heart attack and has been in Plains Memorial Hospital since coming. We hope she is improved. J. O. and Millie Capley finished high school the same year and place, so they have been visiting Millie.

Soapy Holland of Austin, Nev. has been in Dimmitt visiting his wife Velma and mother Faye Holland and brother Garnett and Polly. Garnett took him to the plane in Amarillo so he could go back to his farm and get to work.

Have you met Danny Bull? Okay, go to Ann's Steak House and you will find him to be a very good waiter. Danny is the son of David and Pat.

Durward and Betty Patterson write to us from Burnett. This is her note. "Thank you so much (Dimmitt) for your acts of kindness and friendship. We hope you will visit us in our temporary home at Burnett. Later follow the road east to Lake Buchanan where we will build a new house. We have a boat at the lake

now. Ken and Lonnie send greetings."

The Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing announces its 10th graduation exercise, Sunday, Aug. 13 at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. A reception follows in fellowship hall.

George and Josie Bradford went to Hobbs one day last week to visit her brother Rev. and Mrs. John Roden, back home by Levelland and spent Wednesday with friends Opal (Thompson) and Herbert Welch.

Then another day George went to Tulia to attend a cotton yard stockholders meeting. Had a good steak dinner and visited the many friends and that was the dividend check time. Nice.

Jack Newsom and Leala Vaughn of Tulia were married July 12 in the home of Weldon and Irene Bradley. Judge Bradley read the wedding service. Jack is administrator of Plains Memorial Hospital and Leala is an RN there. They had a wedding trip to Santa Fe, found the city most interesting, many things to see. Leala says the best eating places, one is the Lemay. They have bought and moved into the house at 1604 Sunset Circle. Mrs. Newsom has four sons and one daughter, Dana, who will be a freshman at Dimmitt. Alex, 18, will be at WTSU and Gary got his BA from WT this year. Two married sons, Bob and Kelly, at Tulia. Jack has daughters, Jackie, who lives with grand-

mother Nora Mae Newsom, works at the bank. Pat and husband John Vogel at Lawton and Voniss Leach who teaches at ENM University. Our good wishes go with you all.

Connie Nelson, daughter of Don and Verbie, is home from her sightseeing trip to Europe and visit with friends in Germany.

Mildred Crum of Silverton spent last week with her sister Lena Crum and niece Juanita Mattice came down from Amarillo one day to take her mother Mildred home. Sunday Susie Reeves was a dinner guest of Lena.

Mary Damron has recently returned from a four-week trip to the LaJolla Beach and Tennis Club near San Diego. She is working for the Tom Marshes of Amarillo and is the daughter of the Clyde Harold Damrons.

Jo Ann Montgomery of Midland has been here for a visit with the Montgomery family, Pie and Monette, Myrna and Jack Cowser and Shirley and Harold Stephens. She visited friend Decimae Dennis and went out to South Hills Manor to visit Hattie Webb.

J. O. and Mattie Seale went to their family reunion at Gorman, that is near Dallas. Home again, then to Hobbs to attend the funeral for a cousin, that was Saturday, the 29th.

Our sympathy goes to the Axtell family for the death of our longtime friend Ray Axtell of Earth. The service was at

Earth Saturday in the Methodist Church. The Axtells are earlyday settlers at the old Springlake, that is north and east of Earth.

Mrs. Tommie Nablett of Lubbock visited her sister LaRue Hasley this past week. Tommie is the young sister. The Hasleys went to Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas." They see the show every year, and while that near Amarillo they visited their son Randy and family. He works for Southwestern Public Service in Amarillo.

Dorothy Elder was hostess to the Friday bridge club in her home. She served dinner to Josie Bradford, Opal Bearden, Gladiola Shipley, Cletha George, Betty Renfro, Betty Cartwright, Carolyn Copeland, Retta and Billy Cluck, Bobbie Damron and Myrtle. High score winners were Billie Cluck and Betty Renfro. Dorothy made a delicious cake, also that hot sweet bread roll.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met in City Hall assembly room. Three tables, that is 12 ladies, were there. Mrs. Howe and Faun Welker were high score winners. I didn't get names of the other players.

Brick Autry has been in Austin for a few days attending the mid-year library conference. Brick was put on a scholarship committee and he attended many sessions and talks and a good banquet. They heard speeches from two Austin representatives.

Brick says they had to stay at the Hilton south of town, which made for a high-priced taxi ride to town but it was a good and worthwhile trip.

Weldon and Irene Bradley and Charlie and Mary Hestand went to Red River last week for a vacation. They made the different sightseeing trails and went for the first to the wild Rio Grande. The start of the river is near there. It is wild and rugged, northwest of Questa. At Red River they saw Ronald and Delores Golden and their three cute kids and David and Wanda Bradley from Clayton. David is the son of Dent and Bessie-Mae. And Vernon and Omata Scott of Hedley came down for dinner one day with her folks Weldon and Irene.

Helen Richardson, Weldon and Ruth Skinner and Elizabeth Huckabay spent a few days at Helen's place in Ruidoso. Helen took water color lessons from art teacher Danny Gamble. The others took oils and painting lessons from Ben Konis. You know I told you the Inn of the Mountain Gods was north of Helen's. It

is south. Go see the place while out there.

Gaynelle Minnick went to Eldorado to attend the bridal shower Saturday a.m. for Susan Warnock, who was married recently to Jodie Minnick Jr. He is in school now at San Angelo. And Susan came home with Gaynelle for a

short visit. Shelly Minnick, the daughter, has been in Houston for a visit with her friend Regina McGee, who is the granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas Carrol. The girls saw the World Tennis Match, also a game at the Astrodome, went to Galveston for a day and [See CHATTER, Page 9]

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Church of the Nazarene. 5th and Halsell. Rev. Delbert Fish, Pastor. Phone 647-2651.

Presbyterian Church. Western Circle Drive. Rev. Ed Manning, Minister. Church School. 10:00 a.m. Common Worship. 11:00 a.m.

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

First Christian Church. 600 Western Drive. Roy E. Barringer, Minister. Phone 647-5478.

Macedonia Baptist Church. 412 North East Street. Sunday. 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship. 11:00 a.m. Training Union. 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday. 7:30 p.m.

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

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

New Hope Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. James Alexander, Pastor. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mid-Week Services. 7:30 p.m.

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

Church of Christ (Northside). Third and Halsell Streets. Leonard Tittle, Minister. Phone 647-5284. Sunday. Bible Study. 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship. 6:00 p.m. Wednesday. Ladies Class. 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service. 8:00 p.m.

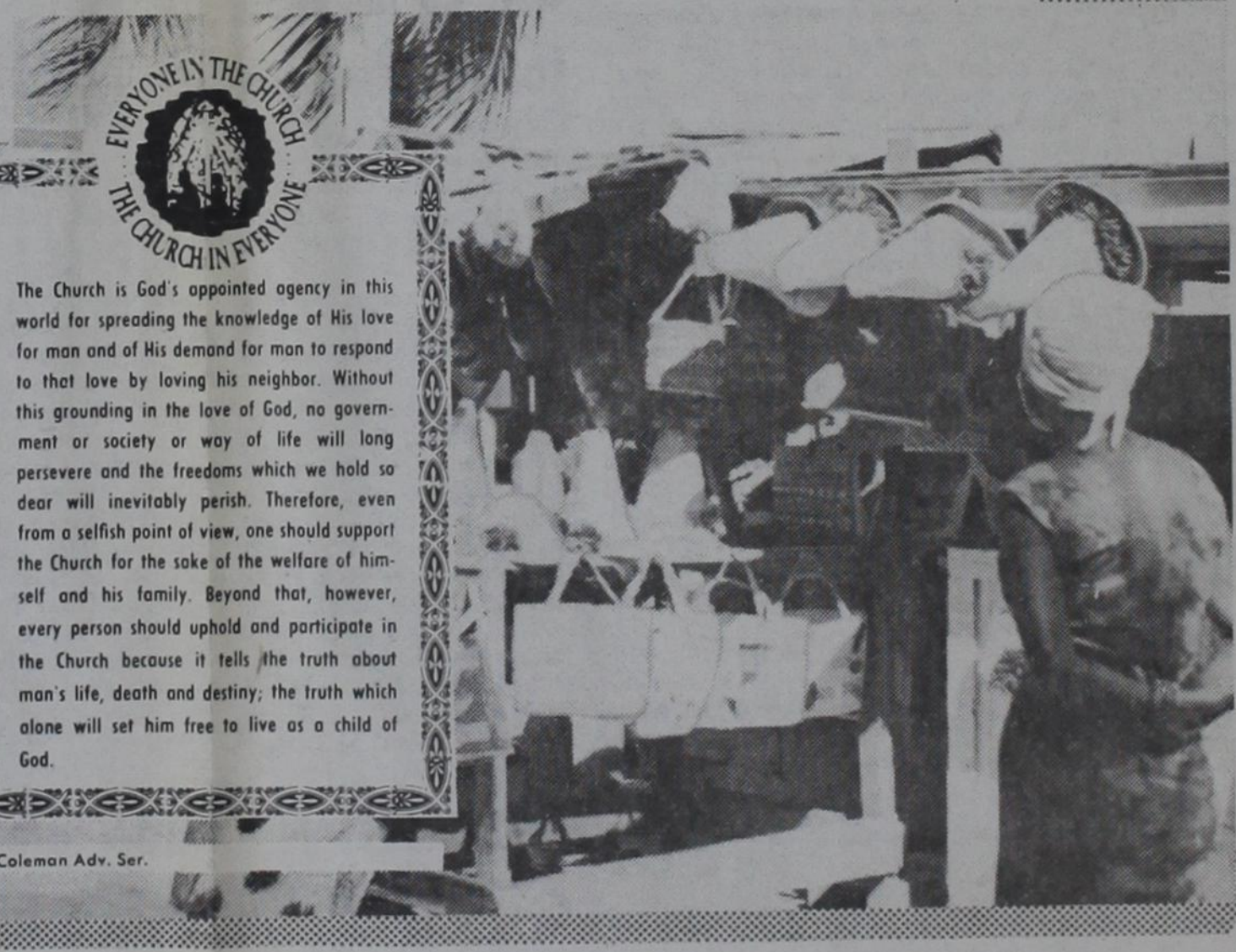
Assembly of God Church. Gary Cook, Pastor. 302 S.E. 2nd. Sunday. Sunday School. 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship. 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church. 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Mid-Week Service. 8:00 p.m.

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Sunnyside

Rileys, Grahams host Japanese 4-H'ers

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Jodie met Shuta Ueda of Nayota, Japan, at the plane in Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. Gerald Graham and Tommy met Hirota Shibuya of Sendai, Niyagi, Japan, also. The boys received two days of orientation in San Francisco before coming on to their host families. Shuta is 13. They are

here under the auspices of the Labo Foundation Exchange, a 4-H International program. Kevin Riley returned home Saturday from Huntsville where he spent the week attending a student council leadership workshop at Sam Houston State University.

Ray Axtell of Earth, a pioneer of the Sunnyside community and father of Charles Axtell, passed away in the Amherst Hospital early Friday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Earth Methodist Church. He came to the community in the spring of 1908 with his father, O. C. Axtell. His mother and sisters, Fern and Gladys, and brother Harry arrived with other Axtell families in August of that year. They came to Hereford by train from Kansas, and then came by surrey and wagon over the prairie, following the trails worn plain by buggies and wagons, angling across pastures from one farm or ranch to another. Ray, about 10, drove the surrey while his father drove the wagon carrying their household goods. Ray went back to Kansas to college, graduating in 1921 from the Agriculture College at Manhattan, Kan., which is now Kansas State University, of which his father was also a graduate. Together father and son experimented with a new kind of wheat he brought back from Kansas, which eventually was widely used in the Texas Panhandle. It was called "Kan-Red".

The summer reading club "Treasure Hunt Reading Club" came to an end Sunday with a Pirate Party in fellowship hall Sunday evening. Sharon Bradley had read the most books, 82. Forty-seven children participated in the club. There were 30 in attendance at the party, including the Uppitts.

Mrs. Gary Lilley was dismissed from the Tulia hospital last Sunday after having undergone major surgery. Jill, who recently broke her arm, and John stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Lilley. Mrs. Gary Lilley's mother from California arrived last Sunday to visit with her daughter and help out with the children.

Mrs. W. E. Loudder was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday night with pneumonia.

The Sunnyside Uppitts gave a performance at the Care Inn in Plainview Friday. Those going were Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. David Sadler, Ginny and Anne Guy, Tammy and Rhonda Ross, Lynn Brown and Joe Sauseda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Tresa and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt, Stacy and Laura Sadler, Melody and Karla Sadler left Thursday morning for Breckenridge Lake to attend the Sadler reunion over the weekend. Also going were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Karl King, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley,

Sharon, Jack, Justin and Gregg George of Dimmitt returned home Friday night from a vacation camping out at Salida, Colo.

Mrs. Lois Fox, Sally and J. R. of El Paso arrived Saturday to visit a week or so with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham. Mrs. Naomi Crown of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Daneen and Ann attended a family reunion at Brownwood Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Raymond Jones received word Sunday that an aunt, Mrs. Jesse Christopher, had died. They attended the funeral services in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer of Wichita, Kan. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Jill, Jennifer and Jason Shive of Lubbock. Alan Shive of Denver City also spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goodell of Ada, Okla. and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and Shelley of Oklahoma City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer on their way to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly and Gay and Chris Hanes of Dimmitt vacationed in Colorado last Thursday through Tuesday. They went to Pagosa Springs, Wolf Creek Pass and took a horseback trip up the Continental Divide to look at some sheep land. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott, Anessa, Christal and Benny went with them.

Mrs. Sharman Jones, Aimee and Jennie of Dallas visited this week and last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Erin and Robin, and their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith and brother Byron of Springlake, also the Eddie Alairs.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odum, Lisa, Kyle and Misty of Okla-

homa City arrived early Saturday morning and visited through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon, Leslie Loudder and the M. B. Odoms of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White spent the weekend vacationing at Red River.

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View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY

Marie got back from her trip today and she very promptly told me that she doesn't need a lobotomy.

As she is getting back into the swing of things, I am preparing to leave this week end. (That is the 27th of July) I will be going to Austin to another library meeting. I fully intend to go this time. Last time I wrote up a big article like this, and said that I was on my way to Fort Worth, something happened and I didn't go. I sure heard about it too. Everyone wanted to know how I got to Fort Worth and back in such a hurry. But I am going to Austin this time for sure. I have to. I am on a committee and the chairman said that if I didn't come that I would be a persona non grata and a few other things, too.

I am, as I have said numerous times in this article, on a search committee for a scholarship giving grant from Texas Library Association. I and two other committee members hunt out worthy scholars in library science. Then we will choose one to get a sum of money for them to use as they go to school. Again, may I ask that if you know of any library science student in the state, please let me know; I am in a position to aid them if they

need it. Although I am eager to see the money go to a good student, I might add, that the library field is not in too good a shape, and especially not since the wave of tax cuts proposals. Jobs are very hard to find and will become harder to find. A future librarian will have to be well motivated (and rich) in order to withstand the rigors of getting a job. (Also—please don't tell the state library I said that; I am in enough trouble over a letter I wrote in Library Journal. Between that and the Lubbock paper, I am just going to have to stop writing letters.)

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On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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Earlier this year banks and savings and loan institutions began offering the six month certificate tied to US Treasury bill interest rates. It was hard to tell just how successful the new CD's would be until a major test period came along. July was that test period with major midyear reinvestment coming up for renewal. At that time investors had to decide whether to leave funds on deposit or put them in high-yield money market instruments. It looks as if the certificates are a real success.

In many parts of the country the \$10,000 minimum denomination CD's made the difference in the savings and loan associations and banks between a new loss and a net gain in savings deposits in the first 10 days of the month. California, a "rate-sensitive" state, had seven of the largest savings and loan associations sell more than \$600 million of the CD's in the first 10 days.

There are two primary objections to the CD's. One is that they may slow housing. The other is that they will raise the cost of funds for housing lenders. Savings and loan executives have another complaint. The fear that the Treasury Bill CD's will permanently raise the cost of their funds—a cost which they believe will show up in the cost of funds for home buyers.

New York savings banks say 75% of the money invested in the new certificates came from internal accounts, principally from 5 1/4% pass-book accounts. However, across the country, about 40% of the money the savings and

loans are attracting with the CD's are new funds. That figure goes as high as 80% in certain parts of the country.

Federal regulators believe that the six month CD's will be a success if they just stop the savings outflows. If interest rates peak soon, it will take the pressure off the savings flows.

Hart student gets Army ROTC course

Cadet Patrick J. Steiert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Steiert of Hart, recently completed six weeks of training in fundamental military skills at the Army ROTC basic camp at Fort Knox, Ky.

The basic camp is designed to give junior college graduates and college sophomores who have not taken ROTC courses the chance to enter the program. The camp also qualifies high school graduates for the ROTC program at any one of the nation's six military junior colleges.

During the encampment, cadets received training in basic rifle marksmanship, military drill and ceremonies, communications and individual and small unit tactics.

Steiert, a 1975 graduate of Hart High School, is a student at West Texas State University, Canyon.

SINCE Marilyn Monroe's death in 1962, Joe DiMaggio, her second husband, has had fresh roses delivered to her grave site three times a week.

SPS withdraws offer for nuclear reactor

Berl Springer, president of Southwestern Public Service Company, has announced that the electric company is withdrawing its offer to provide \$100-million and a plant site for building the nation's first gas-cooled breeder reactor.

"This has been a hard decision for us to make. We have been hoping, for nearly four years, that the plant would be built in our service area. However, the program has met with unusual and continuing delays, and the time has come for us to make other plans to be sure that our customers will have plenty of electricity in the future," Springer said.

Southwestern announced in September of 1974 that it had entered into an agreement with General Atomic Company, developer of the gas-cooled nuclear reactor, to provide the plant site and \$100-million for a nuclear breeder reactor with an electric generating capability of 300,000 kilowatts.

"When we made our offer in 1974, we made a commitment for a demonstration plant ready to turn out electricity on a daily basis, just like any of our other plants. At that time, it looked like we would get that kind of plant in the early 1980's."

"It now appears that it will be after 1990 before a plant can be built, and it will be a research project subject to

shutdown and testing and not one on which we can depend for day-to-day operation.

"One of our problems is the big battle that continues over the Clinch River Breeder Reactor. The President is unalterably opposed to Clinch River at the same time that he is vague about what breeder technology he would support. The Congress seems just as insistent that Clinch River be built and pays little attention to gas-cooled or other breeder alternatives.

"As a result, all the breeder debate is on Clinch River, although many of us are convinced the gas-cooled breeder is better. This has delayed the building of a demonstration plant, and it is not to the best interests of our customers to keep waiting around for this problem to be solved," Springer pointed out.

General Atomic has been working on the gas-cooled breeder since 1961. In 1968, a group of utilities representing

about one-third of the generating capability in the country was formed to join General Atomic in support of the program. It, also, has had limited financial support from the federal government and some foreign nations.

Southwestern joined the industry group in 1974 when it made the offer of the plant site and the \$100-million.

Helium Breeder Associates was formed in 1976 by some of the original members of the utility group. HBA was started to serve as the organization to contract with the federal government for research and development. When it was established, it was hoped that there would be a significant increase in the federal support of the gas-cooled technology which, in turn, would develop additional utility support.

Southwestern will continue to research nuclear fusion as a charter member of the Texas Atomic Energy Research

Foundation. In the fusion process, the atoms are joined, rather than split, and the hydrogen in seawater is the fuel for making electricity.

"We will continue on our plan to use coal as our base fuel. We will, also, look at other nuclear alternatives and continue our support of the fusion program. The decision we have reluctantly made about the gas-cooled breeder will not, in any way, interfere with our ability to serve our customers, either now or in the future," Springer concluded.

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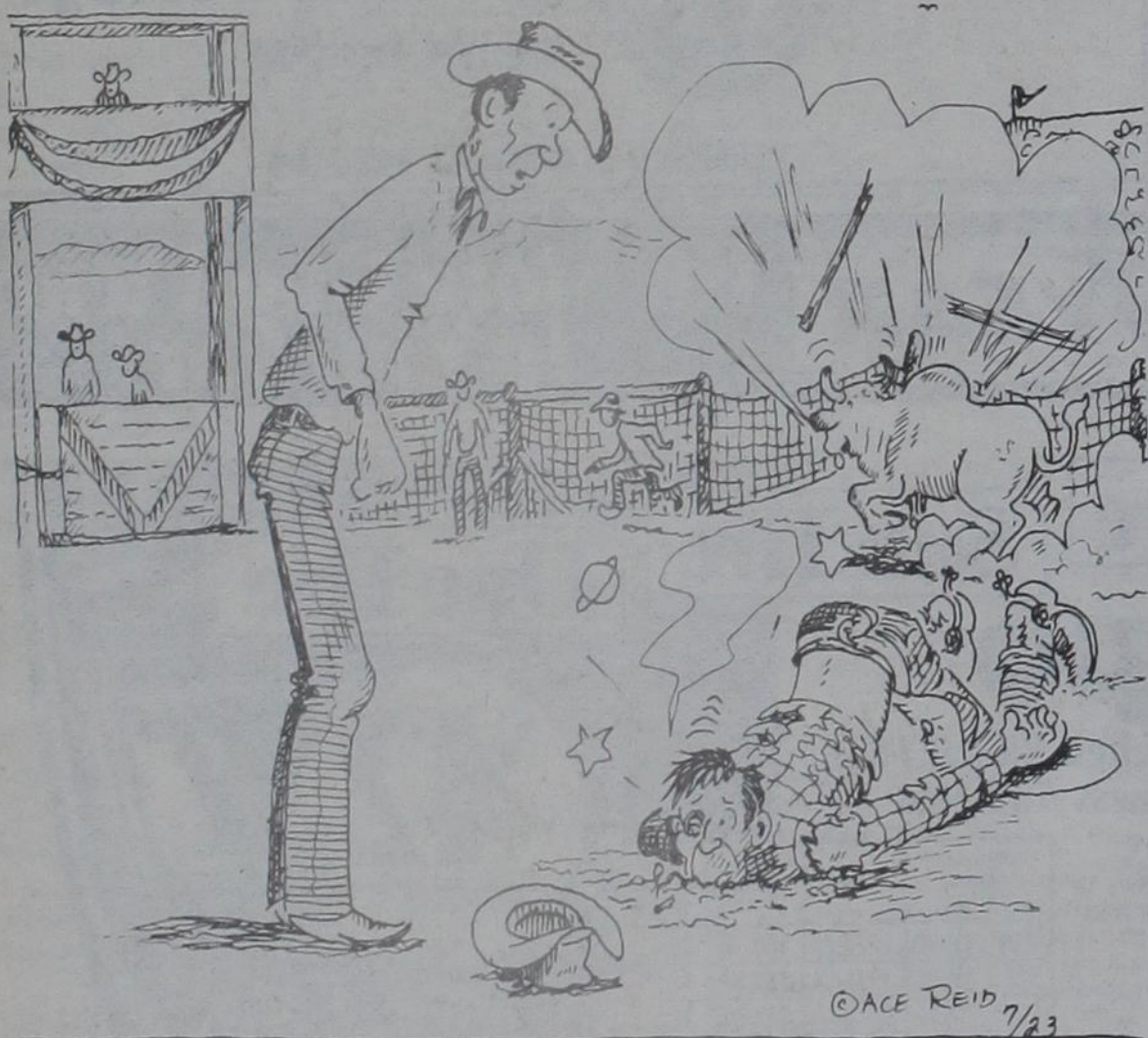


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[from left] front row: Paul Huseman, Brad Murdock, Joe Hochstein, Jimmy Kern, Bernard Acker and James McNey, agent; back row: Mary Jean Hochstein, Kim Sides, Wendy Bruegel, Karen Huseman, John Hochstein, Edith Durbin, Kylene Behrends and Irene Keating, agent. Dom Pemberton of Lubbock is the SPS instructor.

Postmaster tells club how mail handled here

Mail for 1,588 residences and business houses in Dimmitt is processed and delivered every day by a staff of nine at the local postoffice, one of the few in the nation that does not operate at a loss, Postmaster Bill Sava told Kiwanis Club members at their lunch Monday.

Extra neighborly services are also provided by the hometown postoffice, he said, as when a carrier un-sticks a swollen door for an elderly woman or helps someone change a tire, and a clerk lets a hopeful Cub Scout weigh his Pinewood Derby entry on the accurate postal scales.

Introduced by Richard Stahl, program chairman, Sava was the speaker for Kiwanians and several guests.

Dimmitt's record of paying its way is possible because of its efficient employees, Sava said, since postal salaries starting at \$6.40 an hour are high enough to attract intelligent, competent workers in this area but not in urban centers where living costs are so much more.

He added that second and third class postoffices must operate at a loss, and said before the US Postal System's financial dilemma is solved people must decide whether they can get along without some present services, and whether they will maintain

the smaller postoffices. Answering questions after his talk, he said the Dimmitt employees are members of postal workers unions, but "I can't say what would happen if a nationwide strike was called. I'm sure there would not be a hundred percent walkout here; I would be at work and would expect some help, so the mail could be handled locally, but I can't predict how widespread the strike would be."

Bob Crozier, president, reported on a Monday morning board meeting and reminded members that assignments will be made next week for drivers in the Meals on Wheels program.

Crozier, Carl Bruegel, Joe Nelson and Jack Patton will attend the Texas-Oklahoma District convention at Amarillo, where Dimmitt will be one of the host clubs, and other members are expected to go for some of the convention events.

Guests at lunch included Karen Nelson, Gerde Bruegel, a visitor from Germany, Curtis Bruegel and James Baker.

Baylor grad takes PR job

Brent Lemons, who was a spring graduate of Baylor University at Waco, has begun work as a public relations assistant for Alcoa, the nation's largest aluminum plant at Rockdale.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lemons of Plainview, formerly of Hart, received a degree in journalism at Baylor, where he was active in the Public Relations Student Society and Lambda Chi Alpha.

Water management

Well measure is vital

By William P. Dannevik, P.E.

The development of an irrigation well on the High Plains has not received enough attention in the past.

The Texas Water Development Board in their Report 206 cites research that estimates the recharge of the Ogallala aquifer to be from .5 to .8 inches per year. Added to this is pumped irrigation water that percolates below the root zone.

Some of the tailwater that collects in playa lakes also returns to the aquifer. From here the report attempts to estimate pumpage or yield projections from the Ogallala aquifer.

Report 206 has made general assumptions that were applied over the entire area to arrive at certain conclusions for the purpose of their report.

Many are valid assumptions that can be applied to individual farms; however, we also know that each well has individual characteristics that set it apart from the norm.

In order to make sure each well is producing its maximum at the least cost, two continuous measurements are very helpful.

One is gallons per minute. Each well has a specific yield potential based on the structure of the material through which the hole has been drilled.

When the water table is continuously declining it can be expected that the yield will change at some point in time. It would be very helpful from a cost standpoint to know when this happens, and how much change has taken place.

The other measurement is water level. The so-called "static" water level, a measurement taken when the pump is not running, can tell a lot about the potential of a

well, especially when the measurement is made say weekly or monthly over a season or two.

The drawdown or pumping level will be different from the static level and different in each well. When the static level changes the pumping level may also change.

This information can be very important in analyzing well and pump problems and in maintaining the highest possible efficiency with the equipment available.

The cooler weather has slowed evaporation but transportation remains high in many fields. Corn and beets are pulling moisture from some of the 36-inch tensiometers now and where crops haven't been stressed the 12- and 18-inch tensiometers are showing very high water use.

Beets should be kept wet from now until about Aug. 20. The level of soil moisture on corn from here on out will depend on the variety and the stress it has had to this stage of growth. The big lush plants may still need water to fill out the grain.

Library will entertain young readers

Rhoads Memorial Library will present a special Walt Disney entertainment at the library Friday at 3 p.m.

The entertainment, an animated, full-length show, is a treat provided for county children participating in the library's Summer Reading Program. The program is open to all, however, and is free. For more information residents may call the library.

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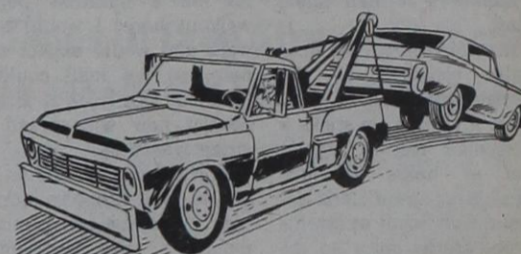
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More about SHEFFY'S

Chatter

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night. Had a good time. Harold and Shirley Stephens went up to Fort Collins, Colo. for a visit with aunt Eleanor and uncle Ray Koehler. They usually go to Estes Park or some of those pretty places.

Jerry and Patti Cartwright went to Conchas Lake for a couple of days fishing and boating and just to get out of town.

"Shotgun" or Roy and Florene Stafford attended the funeral of his 95-year-old uncle, M. O. Stafford, at Vernon one day last week. Their granddaughters Dondra and Deidra of Muskogee, Okla. came home with them for a few days visit.

Jack and Myrna Miller, her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brown of Tulsa, daughters Shelly and Danny Modisette from Beaumont

and two Brown girls, Allison and Leslie of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve of Friona and friends Mr. and Mrs. Boots Rogers from Odessa, and a group of friends from Dallas, Fort Worth, St. Louis, Mo. and Rockport, all were at the Miller place in the mountains north of Pecos, place called Tererro.

Bill and Deanne Clark spent a weekend at Vernon visiting his mother, Mrs. Clark, and Bill attended his class reunion of Kings High School at Medicine Mount, northwest of Chillicothe. The school is no more, but the people are there.

James and Jane Alexander came by here from Sonora enroute to Ruidoso for a short visit with daughter June and Ed Sutton. Then another time Ed and June, David and Rhonda Schaeffer spent five days at Las Vegas, Nev. having fun. Rhonda says just leave the rest of the trip to your imagination.



WEST TEXAS HISTORY comes alive for Deborah Hansen of Dimmitt. Nina Powers, student assistant for the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech, shows Hansen the bound copies of THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS which are being microfilmed. The Southwest Collection, a regional research center located

on the Tech campus in Lubbock, is micro-filming issues from as early as 1928 in an effort to preserve perhaps the only records of the history of the community. Hansen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hansen of 1010 Oak in Dimmitt. She is an industrial engineer graduate student.

News files filmed at Tech

Thirty six years of Castro County history are being preserved at Texas Tech University.

The Southwest Collection, located on the Tech campus in Lubbock, has microfilmed past issues of the Castro County News.

A regional archives, the Southwest Collection is a center for research devoted to perpetuating the heritage of the American Southwest. In addition to newspapers, the repository houses books, periodicals, tape recorded interviews, maps, photographs and personal and business papers from throughout the region.

Because of the rapid deterioration of newsprint, the Southwest Collection is filming papers from West Texas in an effort to preserve perhaps the only records of the histories of the communities they serve, according to David Murrah, head of the repository.

"These issues are especially valuable for historical research as each contains many stories pertaining to the history of the community or region," Murrah said. The repository now holds

more than 400 Texas newspaper titles, including 66 microfilmed collections.

Loaned for copy by the Castro County News, the issues range in date from 1928 to 1964. The paper was published weekly.

Along with thousands of facts and figures of historical worth, the papers record such things as the purchase of the Southwestern Public Service in 1928 by the owners of the Texas Utilities Company and the New Mexico Utilities Company.

Construction was a big issue in Dimmitt and Castro County in the late 1920's. The News reported the establishment of a new beauty shop, an electric shoe shop and a hotel in Dimmitt. Work began in 1928 on a new high school, a system of sidewalks and a water well. And, a Chevrolet plant was constructed in Kansas City.

The rest of the nation was also growing in the early part of this century. According to the News, the world's largest bridge was built in 1928 on the Hudson and the Grand Coulee Dam, a 50-year project, was started in 1936.

the paper reported other forms of progress. One issue pictures a balloon buggy boat powered by an automobile engine. The buggy rolled on land, mud and water on tires ten feet high and three feet wide.

The Castro County News supported the growth of the community and nation. An editorial in 1938 said, "Try Dimmitt First—Now is the time to start a trade at home campaign." Two years later, the editor ran an editorial in favor of paving the roads.

But perhaps of greatest interest to researchers, who can now view the papers at the Southwest Collection, are the accounts of birth, death, major events and human interest stories.

Other papers being filmed from West Texas are from Hale Center, Silvertown and Memphis.

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PRESIDENTIAL AWARD WINNER—Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Sweetheart Leanne Crozier shows Joe Nelson where she intends to sew his "Distinguished Club President Award" patch to the club's banner. Nelson was presented the award patch and pin by Kiwanis International for his work as president of the local club in 1976-77.

Frio

Shower honors Miss Kendrick

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Melody Kendrick, who is to be married Aug. 25 to Richard Sims Jr., was honoree of a miscellaneous shower at Frio Church fellowship hall Wednesday afternoon. Assisting her in opening gifts were her mother, Mrs. Bobby Kendrick, a sister Juanita and the mother of her fiance, Mrs. Richard Sims Sr. Another sister, Barbara Kendrick, registered guests. Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. Earl Harkins, Ronnie Hathaway, Gary Hathaway, Robert Dobbs, Weldon Stephan, Eugene Baldwin, Tommy Sparkman, Ronnie Wood, Clark Andrews and Johnny Tims.

Miss Kendrick's chosen colors of lavender and cream were used in the floral centerpiece and other decorative ideas in the room. Barbara Kendrick poured punch for guests as hostesses attended to other responsibilities of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick attended a reunion of Wellington High School graduating class of 1938, of which J. E. was a member, during last weekend. The group met in a community building Saturday afternoon and in City Park that evening for a barbecue supper. They visited also with J. E.'s brother, Velman Warrick, and his wife and also with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson who live in Thomas Nursing Home in Wellington.

Several family members and children of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shultz of Roscoe gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shultz July 23. Those coming for the

reunion included Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shultz of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Shultz of Hempstead, Mr. and Mrs. Armon Shultz of Mena, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Padak, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hess and Michelle, all of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shultz and Lee of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shultz, Joe Ky, John Lloyd and Justin of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ashby of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin, Robin and Brett and Kirk Sparkman and Shelley Frye were taking a vacation in the New Mexico mountains last week.

Linda Ginn went to Houston this week to visit Dana Hutchins and both young ladies will be returning here the first of the week. Miss Hutchins, daughter of the David Hutchins, has spent several weeks working in a hospital with a medical research program, one of a few graduating high school seniors over the country invited to do so.

Lynette Andrews moved into an apartment in Lubbock on Saturday in preparation for starting to Tech this semester. The Kirk Andrews and Mike Whites helped her get moved. She will be a sophomore. Sharing the apartment is a young lady from Hart, Dana McLain, who is a Tech junior this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Payne have moved to Dallas, where he will be studying in medical school this coming year. She is the former Rhonda Stephan and received her BA degree last spring from the University of Texas, majoring in art.

Mrs. Weldon Stephan recently visited her sister Mrs. E. H. Little and Mr. Little at Texline. Also there were the Little's daughter Becky and her husband Victor Baxtor and their nine-months-old son, Daniel. The Baxtors have lived in Wisconsin for two years while he was attending a graduate school. They are now moving to Arlington.

Visiting the Pat Robbins recently were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Free, and her brother Craig Free, his wife and their family. Their eldest daughter, Laura, had visited the Robbins for three weeks and returned home with the family to Newkirk, Okla.

Mrs. Charles Moore, Stephanie and Mitchell of Lubbock

were visiting her parents, the Moody Stephans and others of the family last week. The children spent a night with the Stephans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robbins and baby have been to Sparta, Tenn. to visit the Robbins relatives. At Dallas they visited his sister Patty Robbins the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Burkhalter and Abigail of Dalhart were visiting her parents, the Frank Robbins, during the week. They went on to Dallas and Six Flags, taking her brother Scott Robbins with them. They left Abigail here with the grandparents while on the Dallas trip. They visited Patty Robbins in Dallas while the Jerry Robbins were there. Steve Robbins of Lubbock was also with the group in Dallas.

Keith Culp, 14-year-old son of the Darrall Culp of Wilcox, Ariz. has been here for about a month. He has been doing farm work with his relatives.

WT tennis coach to hold clinic

A tennis clinic for intermediate and advanced tennis players will be held by David Kent, tennis coach at West Texas State University, at Ruskin Tennis Center this Monday and Tuesday.

Ladies' lessons will be given from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and men's lessons from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Cost is \$12.50 for the four hours of instruction.

Membership at Ruskin is not necessary in order to participate in the clinic. To sign up, call Ruskin Tennis Center at 647-4441 or Joe King at 647-4587.

Tournament attracts numerous entrants

Entrants from across the Panhandle and South Plains area flocked to Dimmitt for last week's Castro County Open Tennis Tournament. Held at the Ruskin Racquet Club courts, contestants competed in 12 separate divisions.

Winners were:
12 YEARS & UNDER
 Boys singles: Wennmaker (Amarillo) defeated T. Spears (Levelland) 6-2, 6-4.
 Girls Singles: C. Bentley (Plainview) defeated S. Landry (Plainview) 6-0, 6-1.
 Girls Doubles: S. Landry-C. Bentley (Plainview) defeated Shelton-Farrel (Amarillo) 6-3, 7-5.

JUNIOR HIGH
 Boys Singles: G. Teeter (Lubbock) defeated Ceroski (Lubbock) 6-4, 6-3.
 Girls Singles: L. Hoffman (Lubbock) defeated McKee (Lubbock) 6-3, 6-2.
 Boys Doubles: G. Teeter-Johnson (Lubbock) defeated Roper-Shallenbarger (Amarillo) 6-4, 6-3.
 Girls Doubles: Garner-L. Hoffman (Lubbock) defeated L. Teeter-Wassell 6-4, 6-3.

HIGH SCHOOL
 Boys Singles: H. Fink (Crosbyton) defeated J. Butler (Dimmitt) 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.
 Girls Singles: Landry (Plainview) defeated Stanton 6-4, 7-5.
 Boys Doubles: Landry-Harrell (Amarillo) defeated Johnson-H. Fink (Crosbyton) 6-1, 6-4.

Girls Doubles: Bryant-Westerfield (Lubbock) defeated Barton-Landry (Plainview) 6-2, 6-3.

BEGINNING LADIES
 Singles: B. Killingsworth (Dimmitt) defeated P. Moore (Dimmitt) 6-4, 6-4.
 Doubles: M. Killingsworth-A. Bradley (Dimmitt) defeated B. Killingsworth-L. Reeve (Dimmitt) 6-4, 7-6.

"B" SINGLES
 Men: T. Spears (Levelland) defeated J. Simpson (Lubbock) 6-2, 6-4.

Women: J. Spears (Levelland) defeated C. Davis (Hart) 6-4, 6-3.

"B" DOUBLES
 Men: T. Spears-T. Spears

(Levelland) defeated K. Hill-B. Homfeld (Dimmitt) 6-3, 7-5.

Women: Albucht-Bowlin (Lubbock) defeated Igo-Gallimore (Plainview) 7-6, 6-4.

OPEN SINGLES
 Men: D. Martin (Pampa) defeated Vargas (Plainview) 6-4, 6-2.

Women: K. Kuhne (Lubbock) defeated C. Timmons (Borger) 6-0, 6-1.

OPEN DOUBLES
 Men: Bowlin-Bowlin (Lubbock) defeated Faulkner-Shipman (Borger) 6-3, 6-4.

Women: J. Spears-L. Locke (Lubbock) defeated D. Doose-M. Rastetler (Plainview).

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES
 W. Bowlin-K. Kuhne (Lubbock) defeated J. Spears-T. Spears (Levelland) 6-3, 6-1.
35 AND OVER SINGLES
 Men: McFarlin (Lubbock)

defeated D. Wood (Slaton) 6-4, 6-2.

Women: L. Reeve (Dimmitt) defeated V. Hanson (Dimmitt) 6-2, 6-2.

35 AND OVER DOUBLES
 Men: C. Teeter-McFarlin (Lubbock) defeated Doose-Rastetler (Plainview) 6-4, 6-2.
 Women: Rastetler-Doose (Plainview) defeated Igo-Gallimore (Plainview) 6-3, 6-2.

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June 30, 1978	35,315,562.15

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	1977	1978
ASSETS		
First Mortgage Loans	\$ 23,526,585.08	\$ 29,517,127.14
Loans on Savings Accounts	449,169.71	579,693.67
Home Improvements & Other Loans	1,108,445.86	1,830,400.99
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	191,300.00	265,300.00
Cash and Government Bonds & Securities	2,190,948.28	2,407,225.00
Office Buildings	349,232.19	378,308.38
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment, Automobile	123,941.38	177,123.36
Prepaid F.S.L.I.C. Ins. Premiums	11,434.01	87,216.57
Other Assets	42,637.41	73,167.04
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 28,093,693.92	\$ 35,315,562.15
LIABILITIES		
Savings Accounts	\$ 25,046,566.63	\$ 30,233,300.19
Borrowers Trust Funds	473,201.55	617,627.21
Deferred Credits	361,942.00	780,235.73
Advance - Federal Home Loan Bank	963,550.00	2,263,550.00
Borrowed Money	NONE	NONE
Loans in Process	108,457.20	58,529.48
Other Liabilities	99,948.07	50,674.81
Permanent Stock, Surplus, Reserves	1,040,028.47	1,311,644.73
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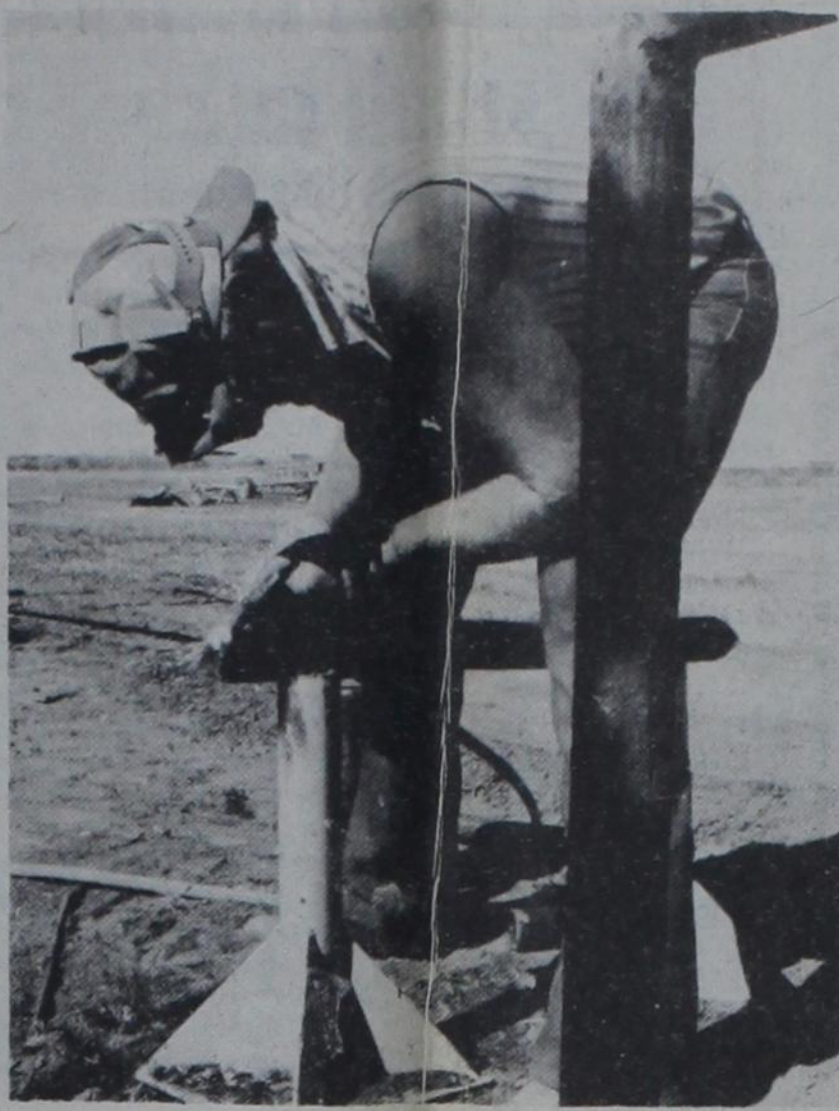
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ONE MORE JOB DONE—During a workday at the new FFA Farm south of the airport Saturday, members of the Dimmitt Young Farmers complete work on a drainage pipe from the wash-rack of the work barn. From foreground back are Joe Lust, Dana Wall, Frank Welch, Larry Robb and Randy Schu-



REX LUST cuts a frame support for one of the three barrow barns being built at the new FFA Farm during a workday by the Dimmitt Young Farmers Saturday. At least six Young Farmers spent the day with welding torches in hand, while others worked at ditching, leveling, laying pipe, installing hydrants, etc. They're planning another workday before school starts.

macher. This is one of many construction jobs the Young Farmers carried out during their long workday Saturday. When this summer's work is completed, the new FFA Farm complex will have six modern barns with pens for lambs and barrows. A steer barn is planned for the future.

Insects becoming problems in most crops

With cotton fields in bloom and many showing green bolls, bollworm eggs are appearing on some parts of Castro County, cabbage loopers and beet army worms are also found in cotton, according to Mark Powell, county Extension Service entomologist.

Southwestern corn borers and spider mites continue to be a threat to the area's corn crop and greenbugs are increasing in grain sorghum fields, Powell reported the first of this week.

He said black light trap catches of corn borers have increased the past week and many fields are showing egg masses on 10 to 50 percent of the plants.

When egg masses are found there are about five days before the larvae begin

burrowing into the plant, which gives time for the fields to be sprayed, Powell said. Then he advises checking fields before the spray's effectiveness wears off to see whether another treatment is needed.

Spider mite population is increasing in some corn fields and holding steady in others, with the worst problem seen in dry fields.

Greenbugs are later than usual this year, the entomologist reports, and so are the "mummies" or parasitized greenbugs which help control the pest. These have been noted in the Hart area. Powell said once 20 percent of the greenbugs on a leaf are the brown, swollen "mummies" the greenbug population drops sharply.

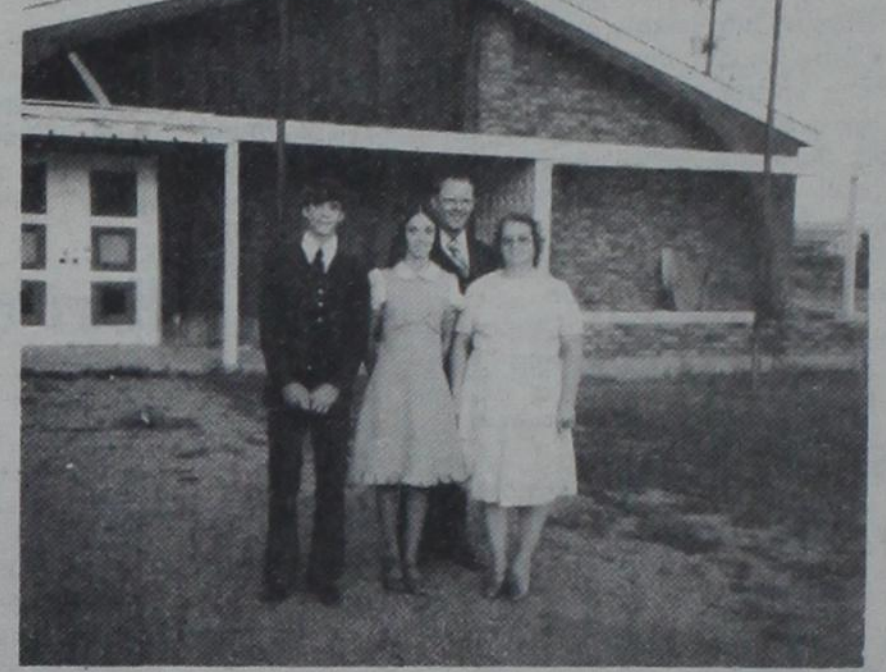
Bollworm egg laying should pick up now, reaching a peak near late August or early September, Powell said, and initial treatment should start when 8 to 10 percent of the green squares show damage. Treatment should be repeated when eggs and four or five young worms per 100 terminals are found.

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Nazareth

Double-wedding couples celebrate 40th

By VIRGIE GERBER
The Greg Hoeltings and

Vincent Pohlmeiers celebrated the 40th anniversary of their double wedding with a special Mass Saturday morning at Holy Family Church. Breakfast was served to both families at the Greg Hoelting home and a cookout was enjoyed by both families at the Vincent Pohlmeier home in the evening. All the children and grandchildren of both couples were in attendance. Greg and Christina's children are Denis and Judy Hoelting of Arvada, Colo., Leroy and Colette Hoelting of Colorado Springs, Marvin and Carol Hoelting of Westmunster, Colo., Mary Lou and Ray Schmucker of Nazareth and Anna Hoelting of San Antonio. They have 19 grandchildren. Vincent and Adeline's children are Les and Carolyn Boyle of Huntsville, Ala., Mike and Arlene Williams of Amarillo, Ray and

Rosella O'Halon of Amarillo and Tom and Sharon Pohlmeier of Paris, Ark. They have 14 grandchildren.

Joe and Elaine Sullivan and sons Kevin and Kierman of Algonquin, Ill. and a friend, Anne Mogensen from Denmark, are visiting with Dora Albracht and family.

Francis and Betty Wilhelm went to Dallas for the state American Legion Convention. While there they went to see two Texas Ranger games at Arlington.

Ronnie and Becky Hooper of Wichita Falls visited here with her parents, the Francis Wilhelms, on their way back from a trip to California to visit Kevin Wilhelm.

The Gene Schmuckers of Lubbock were here over the weekend visiting families and friends and attended the Lane-Venhaus wedding Satur-

day.

Elmer and Anne Kleman and son Chris are here from Bullhead, Ariz. for a months vacation with families in Tulia, Nazareth and Dimmitt.

Mrs. Flora Backus is now living at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt.

Edmund and Sharon Backus and family of Dumas and Francis and Connie Backus and family of Hereford spent the weekend here with relatives. The Francis Backus family left Sunday for a vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. Rosie Grover of Glendale, Calif. is visiting here a couple of weeks with her friends Mrs. Anne Kern and Mrs. Ronnie Wilhelm.

Mrs. Lucille Wilhelm, Mrs. Ozetta Wilhelm and Sister Francis Mary from Hereford visited here with relatives. Carl Dean, Mary and Gerry

Kleman, Alphonse and Viola Kleman accompanied Elmer and Anne Kleman to McKenney to visit Vernon and Esther Braddock. While there they enjoyed a Rangers ballgame at Arlington.

Kenneth and Dick Braddock and a friend, Jay, all of McKenney, spent last weekend here and attended the Huseman-Braddock wedding.

Kevin Gerber of Odessa spent Thursday and Friday with the Albert Gerbers.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting and sons Cory and Wade, Ed and Sylvia Hoelting, Mrs. Kate Hankins of Plainview and Albert and Virgie Gerber enjoyed the production of "Texas" Wednesday evening in the Palo Duro Canyon.

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BIRKENFELD RECEIVES AWARD—Darryl Birkenfeld (right) of Nazareth was presented with an achievement award from Santa Fe Railway during the annual Texas Future Farmers of America convention July 13 in San Antonio. The railway gave 17 scholarships and achievement awards totaling \$3,450 to Texas FFA youths. Also pictured, from left, are M. M. Benya, Santa Fe manager of sales and service, who presented achievement awards; David Rattan of Boys Ranch and Mark Tarver of Shamrock.

4-H trio places at state show

Four-H Horse Club members from Castro County won places on their entries in the State 4-H Horse Show at San Antonio last weekend, with Carol Bagwell and Morris Cole taking third and Jerri Ka Clark fourth.

The two girls showed registered mares, Bagwell's in the class for age 5 and over and Clark in the 4 and under class. Cole entered a young registered gelding. Clark's mare was grand champion, the other two horses reserve champs in district competition.

Other county youth competing were Robin Cluck, Scott Bagwell, Kyle Bagwell and Scott Bagley, who qualified on points earned at the district 4-H show. Bagley, Cole and S. Bagwell participated in the western pleasure futurity for 2-year-olds, and in the first go-round Bagwell placed 10th.

Others who went to San Antonio from this county were Milton and Sandra Bagwell, George, Pat, Kelli and Steven Bagley, Sandra and Jackie Clark, Oneeta Cole, Carol Cluck, Charles and Robby Hottel and Mrs. Frank Monzingo.

Hart woman's sister buried

Funeral services for Violet Myran Tucker, 58, of Clovis, sister of Vera Alford of Hart, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in a Plainview funeral home and burial was in Plainview Memorial Park. Rev. Doug Metzger, pastor of First Assembly of God at Plainview, officiated.

A resident of Clovis 33 years, Mrs. Tucker died in a hospital there Sunday after a long illness. She was born at Stratford, Okla.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis Miller of Albuquerque; a son, Kenneth of Clovis; her mother, Janie Clark of Plainview; four sisters, two brothers and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Parker has had a happy week. Her grandson Billy Dean, his wife, two sons and Kristi McCain from Tulsa have been here visiting. They all went out for lunch on Friday. He is the kind of grandson every grandmother would love to have. He lives in Connecticut and travels for Dupont. He writes Mrs. Parker a card every day.

Another of her grandsons, Billy's twin brother Bobby, came up from Houston with his wife and two sons to visit. Mrs. Parker also hears from Bobby every week, either by letter or phone. She dearly loves these twin grandsons of hers and we can understand why.

A special thank you to Nona Barringer for the thirty pairs of house slippers she made and gave to the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone from Springlake and their children, Mae Boone from Springlake and Juanita Boone from Salem, Ore. were here to visit Mattie Boone Friday.

Tuesday night Dorothy Musick gave a talk on voluntary work at the Manor to a ladies group from the First Christian Church. We appreciate so much the volunteer work done by so many fine people and by our churches.

Velma Tucker went with her son Larry and great-grandson Jimbo for lunch in Hart Friday. All the ladies on A hall are crazy about Jimbo.



Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl. Born July 26, she weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Consuelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel Pantaja of Hart are the parents of a girl born July 27. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Herminia.

small talk from South Hills Manor

Our new resident this week is Flora Backus. Flora comes from Happy. Her families live in and around Nazareth.

Mrs. Coke attended the wedding of grandson Rick Wright and Joyce Ricker in Amarillo Friday evening. Wade and Wylene Maynard and Mr. Smith (Walter's dad) gave Walter a surprise birthday party at the Manor Friday afternoon. Walter is the bookkeeper at the Manor. A good time was had by everyone.

Mrs. Earl Lust visited Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. Rothwell this week.

Friday night the Assembly of God church group came out and presented gospel singing for the residents.

Minnie McClure has gone to a nursing home in Kingsland. It is just six miles from her daughter's home.

Lanny Tucker took his mother, Velma Tucker, to the rest home in Plainview to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sewell.

Shirley Stephens from Dimmitt and Jo Ann Montgomery from Midland visited Hattie Webb and Floy Hart this week.

Bro. Ronnie Travis from the Lee Street Baptist Church brought the Sunday morning worship services.

Thanks to Darrell Musick and Nita Holland for the beautiful music program they presented Saturday night. Our prayers are with Nita as she faces surgery.

Bill and Tommi Barkly and children were here visiting Lynn King Sunday. Tommi is Lynn's daughter and they live in Amarillo.

Also visiting Sunday were Barry and Stefanie Love. They visited Barry's mother, Mrs. Love.

Remember Mrs. Jouett and Mrs. Louder in your prayers. They are both here in the hospital.

Kenneth Coke from Snyder came out to the Manor and gave a program. He appeared with the Jordans at the High School.

Thank you to the different ones of you who have brought the fresh vegetables and fruit. My, our residents have enjoyed them.

Republican roast scheduled

"Roast Pig and Roast Candidate" will be featured Saturday from 5 to 9:30 p.m. during an event sponsored by Castro County Republicans at

the home of Gwen and Helene McFarland of Happy. Representatives of November Republican hopefuls will roast the candidates following dinner at 7 p.m. State Senator Bob Price will emcee.

three miles east to ITT tower, then one mile north. From Hereford—Dimmitt road to blue silos on M. L. Simpson dairy, east to ITT tower, then one mile north.

Firemen given \$75 thank-you

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Marble Boes of South Plains.

The money will be used for equipment and operations. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay volunteer fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The insurance company believes volunteer fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

Funeral held for brother of local sheriff

Jim Martin, 75, brother of Sheriff Granville Martin of Dimmitt, was buried at Fort Sam Houston July 26. Funeral services were held in Kennedy, where he had lived, followed by Masonic graveside rites at Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. Martin served in the US Air Force and in the 1920's had flown with Charles Lindbergh.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters and a son. Another son was killed while in US military service, and is also buried at Fort Sam Houston.

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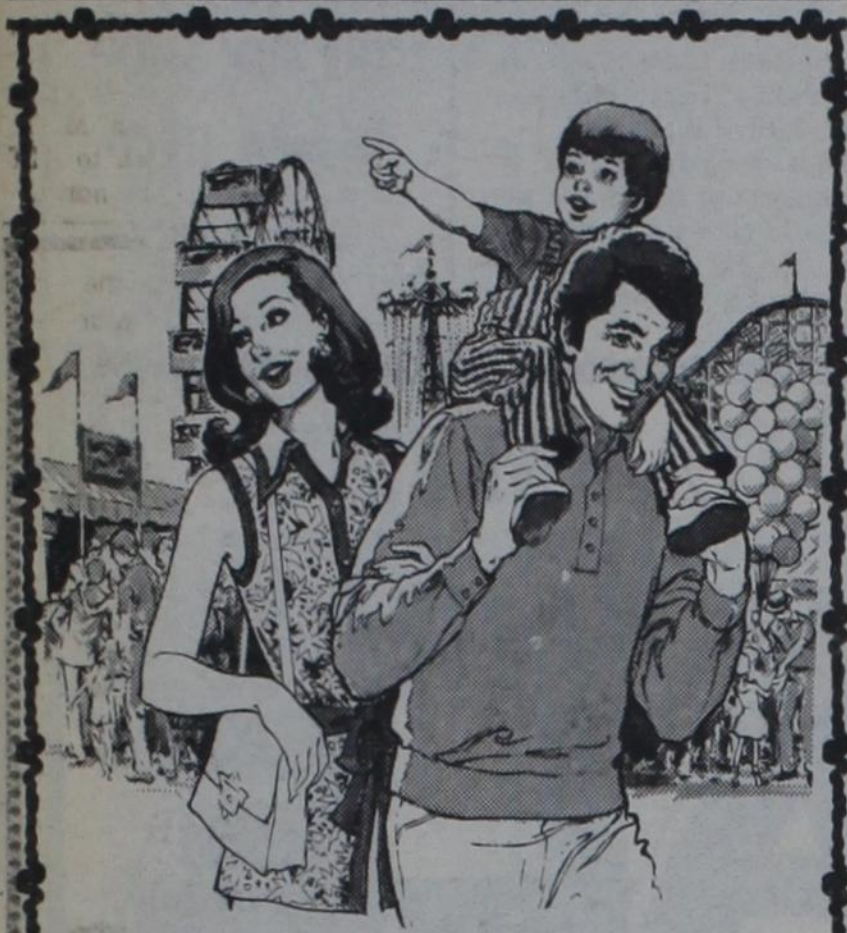
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NEW OFFICERS of the Dimmitt United Lions Club, installed last Thursday night, are [from left] Emigdio Sandoval, treasurer and past president, holding his President's Award Plaque for Outstanding Leadership; new Boss Lion John Brooks; Reyes Sandoval, vice-president, wearing his new zone

chairman's name badge; Pete Salinas, secretary; and Joe Ramirez, tail twister. Not pictured is Rosendo Amador, new Lion tamer. The club's Installation and Awards Banquet for members and their families was held at Ann's Steak House.

United Lions hear Girlstown talk

Members of the Dimmitt United Lions Club installed new officers, presented awards, hosted their families and heard a progress report on Girlstown USA at their annual Installation and Awards Banquet last Thursday night at Ann's Steak House.

John Brooks was installed as the new Boss Lion for the coming year. Other officers are Reyes Sandoval, vice-president; Pete Salinas, secretary; Emigdio Sandoval, treasurer; Rosendo Amador, Lion tamer; and Joe Ramirez, tail twister.

Emigdio Sandoval, outgoing Boss Lion, received a President's Award Plaque for Outstanding Leadership, and Reyes Sandoval was presented a name badge designating him as the new zone chairman for Lions Clubs in Parmer and northern Castro counties.

Also honored were wives, daughters and ladies who helped the club in its projects during the year, which included the Rodeo Barbecue, rodeo concession stand, wrestling

matches, Halloween Carnival booth and other projects.

Noting that "I've never been associated with a group in which everyone—members and their families—worked together so closely," Brooks presented Certificates of Appreciation to Herminia Salinas, Hortencia Quinonez, Maria Sandoval, Anne Bolger, Loretta Sandoval, Norma Sandoval, Rebecca Sandoval, Judy Sandoval, Ramona Sandoval and Concepcion Quinonez.

John Lambertson of Girlstown USA presented a slide-and-tape program on the three Girlstown campuses at Whiteface, Borger and Austin, and disclosed that a fourth campus may be built in the future.

Noting that the three campuses of Girlstown USA now provide homes for 129 girls, Lambertson said, "Girlstown has become the most popular girls' home in the entire nation, based on the number of referrals we receive."

The main challenge facing Girlstown now—besides the

ever-present problem of operating funds—is the need for more facilities for more girls, Lambertson said.

"We're going to build eight more cottages at Whiteface eventually," he said. "We don't know where the money's going to come from, but we're going to keep working for it. Someday we'll have an enrollment of 160 at our Whiteface campus."

He added that Girlstown "possibly may have a fourth campus soon—land has been donated, and we're thinking about it."

He said the new campus, if built, would be primarily for girls who have graduated from high school but who are "in limbo," who need a place to stay and come home to until they find jobs, finish college or get married.

Lambertson noted that many former Girlstowners are now attending college, and that one is working toward a PhD degree at Texas A&M.

"And when this girl first came to Girlstown she had a

perfect grade average—all F's," he commented.

"Girlstown could not make

Charges filed after crash

Charges of failure to stop and render aid, and of felony DWI were filed against Gabriel Gonzales, 26, of Dimmitt after he was involved in an automobile collision in the 600 block of W. Lee St. at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, July 23.

He was also cited for failure to yield right of way while turning left.

A plea of guilty on the DWI charge was entered by Gonzales, who was assessed a fine of \$318 and ordered to spend 10 days in jail. Bond of \$7,500 was set on the charge of failure to stop and render aid. The defendant did not enter a plea on this charge.

Gonzales was arrested after he had fled the scene of the collision between the vehicle he was driving and one driven by Wanda Laurent, who complained of neck injuries and was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital. She was treated and released.

City police and Texas High-

way Patrolmen investigated the incident.

Pedro Garcia Jr., 25, of Canyon, was charged Monday with felony DWI. He is now fee on bail after posting \$1,000 bond.

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Warnock-Minnick vows read



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT JODIE MINNICK II
Married July 15 in Eldorado

Susan Warnock and Robert Jodie Minnick II exchanged wedding vows during a candlelight ceremony held July 15 at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado. Rev. Gene Stark, pastor of the church, officiated during the double ring rites.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jon Calcote of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jodie Minnick of Dimmitt. Grandparents are Mrs. Belle McAfee of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk of Eldorado.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father and mother, wore a gown of white peau de soie over satin. The empire styled bodice draped to a low contour back that accented the chapel length train, adorned with scalloped lace.

Matching lace outlined the sweetheart neckline and the tapered bridal-buttoned cuffs. Lace rosettes accented the sheer full sleeves and gored skirt.

Yellow roses, daisies and baby's breath composed the bridal bouquet.

Charlene Warnock served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Kendra Dunham, Frances Bland, Cleve Clark, all of Eldorado and Shellie Minnick, sister of the groom, of Dimmitt.

The attendants wore yellow floor-length dresses in Victorian style and carries nosegays of summer flowers framed by baby's breath and yellow ribbon.

Best man was Lane Myatt of Dimmitt. Groomsmen were Donny Carpenter of Dimmitt, Benjie Jay of Eldorado, Gary Warnock, brother of the bride, of San Angelo and R. B. Alexander of Sonora. The groomsmen were dressed in yellow tuxedos.

Jamie Belk, nephew of the groom, was ring-bearer. Ushers were Jim Belk of Eldorado, Allen Belk of Winters and Ed Sutton of Dimmitt.

Sherry Belk, aunt of the groom, was soloist and Susan Stark was organist.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Members of the house party included Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McAfee, Mrs. Wally Duechek, Sheila Alexander and Carolyn Bland. Rice bags were distributed by Heath Belk of Winters.

Pre-wedding activities included a rehearsal dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Minnick. The bride was given a rice shower July 10 by Charlene Warnock and Kendra Dunham, while the couple was honored with a shower July 29 in the home of Mrs. Bob Bland.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Eldorado High School. The groom is a 1977 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is presently a physics major at Angelo State University.



MRS. KYLE EMMETT BRODERSON
Former Una Catherine Laws

Miss Laws is bride of Kyle Broderson

A wedding of interest in Dimmitt took place in Franklin, La. July 15, when Una Catherine Laws of that city and Kyle Emmett Broderson of Dimmitt were married.

The nuptial mass was celebrated at the Church of the Assumption in a morning ceremony. Msgr. Ignatius Martin officiated with Rev. O'Neil Landry of Centerville, La. as concelebrant.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Roland Bennett Laws of Franklin and the late Mr. Laws. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. Broderson of Dimmitt.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple returned to Franklin, where the groom is employed by Tenneco Oil Co. this summer. They will be at home this fall in Lorenzo. The bride will teach there and Broderson will commute to classes at Texas Tech University.

The church was decorated for the wedding with altar arrangements of peach-hued gladioli and Tropicana roses. Tall brass candelabra were placed along the altar railing. Clusters of roses and greenery adorned the pews.

Her brother-in-law, Trent Downing of Easter, gave the bride in marriage. She chose a Bianchi original gown of candlelight qiana featuring flowing sleeves of layered chiffon. Her headpiece was a circlet of babybreath and she carried a cascade of white orchids, babybreath and lilies of the valley.

Kerry Broderson, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Laura Downing of Easter the bridesmaid. Their gowns of apricot embroidered eyelet had full ruffled skirts, cummerbund sashes and bertha collars. Their flowers were long-stemmed Tropicana roses.

Serving as best man was Kyle Touchstone of Dimmitt. Duncan Luke, nephew of the bride, was groomsmen and ushers were Dan Rumenski of Morgantown, W. Va. and the groom's cousin Ronny Caraway of San Manuel, Ariz.

Nieces of the bride, Caroline Downing of Easter and Lisa Luke were flower girls who wore long frocks of sprigged apricot organza and carried baskets of roses the same color. The bride's nephew, Charles Allain III of Arlington, Va., was ringbearer.

Amy Downing of Easter and David Luke were the candlelighters, Danny Luke and Gregg Ibert the altar boys, while Michele Luke and Eleanor Allain carried the offertory gifts.

Nuptial music was by Mrs. B. D. Murphy of Dimmitt, vocal soloist, Mrs. Milton Kidd III, organist, Sherwood Gordey and Joey Bergeron, guitarists.

The wedding reception was hosted by the bride's mother at her Lee Street home. Hanging baskets of fern and tubs of flowering shrubs made a gar-

den of the patio area. Arrangements of roses, summer flowers and blooming plants were placed throughout the house. Music was by Trumpets and Starlight, an area band.

Greeting guests, the mother of the bride wore a soft silk paisley dress with a corsage of pink glamelia, and Mrs. Emmett Broderson was dressed in floral print pleated organza with yellow glamelia corsage.

The bride's table was overlaid with a circular hand-embroidered linen cloth. A pair of bisque doves topped the three-tiered wedding cake which Mmes. John Lindsey and Roy Blanchard served. Also in the house party were Mrs. M. L. Simpson and Joylyn Broderson, both of Dimmitt.

For traveling the bride chose a three-piece pantsuit of pink linen trimmed with a deep rose silk flower. In addition to family members and friends from Dimmitt and Hereford, out-of-town wedding guests included others from Wichita Falls, Abilene, Kilgore, San Antonio, Giddings and Dallas in Texas, Virginia, Indiana, Kansas and Florida.

Bride-to-be honored at party

A bridal shower for Genevieve Braddock, whose marriage to Bill Ward of Amarillo will take place at Nazareth Saturday, was given recently in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Acker.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Braddock of Nazareth, the bride-elect is employed in Amarillo now.

Shower hostesses with Mrs. Acker were Shirley Schacher, Bea Acker, Diana Lee, Arty Huseman, Julia Birkenfeld and Marilyn Birkenfeld.

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Home for couple will be in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne King will make their home in Dallas, where both will teach in area schools next term, after their recent marriage in Brown Memorial Chapel at Plainview. Rev. Johnny Williams conducted the double ring ceremony the afternoon of July 22.

The bride is the former Diane Moore Black of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clede Moore of Del City, Okla. King's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Dimmitt.

The wedding vows were spoken at an altar where a large basket of summer flowers stood between paired candelabra. Luane Lee of Denver City, maid of honor, and Jack Morris of Plainview, best man, were the couple's only attendants. The bride's brother, Terry Bob Moore of Pampa, acted as usher.

Lanny Newton of Abernathy was the vocal soloist who presented the songs, "If" and "Follow Me" with Donna Watkins of Denver City as organ accompanist.

The bride wore a crinkle cotton dress in candlelight shade, with a sheer lace flounce and a ruffle at the carpet-length hemline ornamented with satin bows at the top and sides.

Her matching picture hat was circled with lace and ribbon, silk flowers tied into the ribbon streamers.

Her bouquet was a cluster of daisies and babybreath.

The maid of honor was dressed in a green and white checked frock with a sash of satin ribbon tied in a bow. She carried white and yellow daisies.

Parents of the bride were hosts for a reception after the ceremony, in the Holiday Inn at Plainview. The table was covered in white lace and lighted by yellow candles in silver holders. Summer flowers were arranged in the centerpiece.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, Mrs. King wore a pink skirt with off-shoulder top. The couple will be at home at No. 144, 2222 Graycliff Drive, Dallas.

The bride has taught vocational office education and other business subjects the past four years at Crosbyton and Denver City.

She will teach business subjects in the Dallas school

system. King taught math and coached football five years at Plainview and Denver City, and will be first assistant varsity coach at Crandall next term.



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

AUG. 3 - Irene Wilkerson, Kathryn Birdwell, Jackie Byrnes, Pat Shields, Darrell Lewis, Charles Rickerd, Santos Ellis, Darrell Ellis, Dana Schulte, Colleen Brockman, Johnny Schacher, Ken Vandegrift, Bud Steffens.

AUG. 4 - Krystal Derrick, Patricia Powell, Ted Robb, Scott Bagwell, Sue Burt, Dickie Hoelting, Hubert Backus, Hal Brockman, Stanley Schulte.

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AUG. 6 - Doyle Kleman, Suzan Sanders, Layne Myatt, Danny Lewis, John Womack, James Bradford.

AUG. 7 - Avis Smith, Irene Bradley, Jennifer Sava, Lois Wales, Martha Dannevik, Amy Standlee, Orlando Catano, Pat Evans, Joyce King, Clifford Braddock.

AUG. 8 - Mary Nell King, Benara Thomas, Bessie Strickland, Judy Lange, Gayle Book, Gary Book, Lisa Schulte.

AUG. 9 - Carmen Catano, Katrina Keating, Keith Backus, Ralph Brockman.

AUG. 10 - Carolyn Moke, Jaret Schulte, Colette Acker, Robby Schmucker, Gilbert Schulte, Dick Braddock.

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TOPS club meets

A total weight loss of 21 3/4 pounds was registered for the week during the meeting of the Tops Club at Rhoads Library. Vivian Pigg presided during the meeting in which 29 members were present and five new members were welcomed.

Tops of the Week was Janie Martinez with a 3 pound loss. Male Tops of the week was Delbert Smotherman with a 3 3/4 pound loss, while John Backus was named Kops of the Week.

New members are welcome in the club and visitors may attend one meeting, as stated in the national rules of Tops Club.

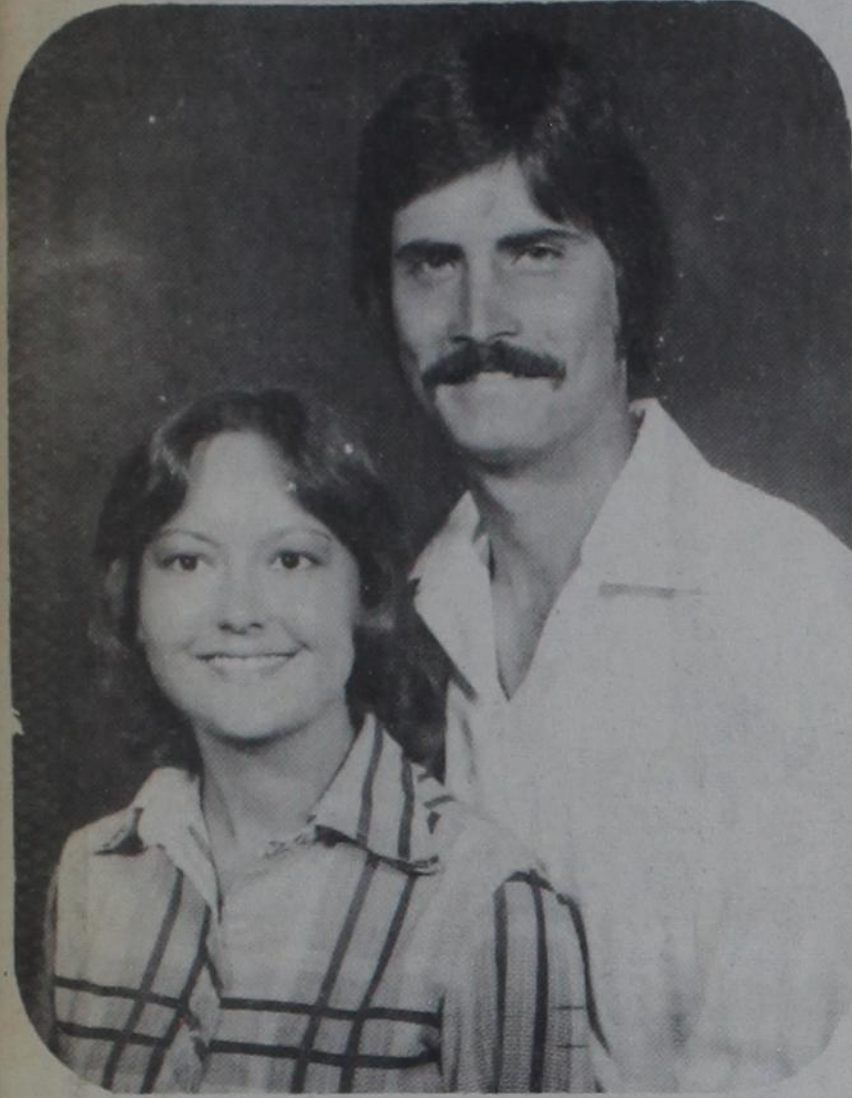
"A Time to Run" to be featured

The film "A Time to Run" will be shown Friday at 9 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church and will be the opening event of a three-day youth retreat.

This Christian film uses the conflicts within a typical American family to demonstrate the strengthening power of Christ's love in family relationships.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.

TO ease some of the federal estate tax bite, individuals may want to consider annual gifts to their heirs. The amount given during one's lifetime will reduce the size of an estate and federal estate taxes on property left to heirs.



FALL WEDDING PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lippard of Cedar Edge, Colo., formerly of Dimmitt, announce the engagement of their daughter Dana Carol to W. E. Scott Jr. of Amarillo. Marriage vows will be exchanged Sept. 16 at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Irene's Ideas

Check garden chores

Here's the garden checklist for August.

1. Summer slump? No doubt that's what you are beginning to feel now as the long, hot summer wears on. Slump, if you must, but don't forget that an enjoyable outdoor season still remains for you. 'Tis time to push back that summer slump. Look above and beyond the "dog days" of late July and August, and gear your time and efforts for maximum pleasure.
2. With increasing water costs, one of the most important summer activities in the garden is mulching. Mulching has many benefits, not the least of which is conservation of valuable soil moisture. It also lowers soil temperature and reduces evaporation by the sun and wind.
3. Wonder what is sawing off those shade tree branches? Usually limbs of one inch or smaller are damaged, however, larger sizes can be damaged also. The culprit is a large, hard-shelled beetle called a twig girdler. They can attack any tree; however, mesquite, mimosa, oaks and pecans are most frequently the victims. Best control is to pick up and destroy the broken limbs as these harbor the eggs which will produce next season's crop.
4. White fly control can be achieved with Diazinon or Orthene. Follow label recommendations.
5. Keep removing the flower buds on caladiums so the plants continue to grow vegetatively.
6. A mid-summer pruning of rose bushes can be beneficial. Prune out dead canes and any weak bushy type of growth. Cut back tall, vigorous bushes to about 30 inches. After pruning, apply a complete fertilizer and water thoroughly. New growth produced after pruning will produce flowers in late September.
7. Zinnias and portulaca seeds planted now will produce color this fall.
8. Prepare beds for September planting of Shasta daisies, daylilies and bearded iris.
9. Establish a new compost pile to accommodate the fall leaf accumulation.
10. With the prolonged dry weather we have experienced this summer, it is extremely important to provide supplemental irrigation for flower buds, lawns and especially newly established trees and shrubs.
11. Continue disease control program if you want attractive roses this fall. Spray every 7-10 days with Phaltan, Maneb or Benlate.
12. Be on the lookout for, and start collecting interesting plant materials for winter bouquets.
13. Last chance this month to establish a new Bermuda grass lawn. If you wait any later, it won't become established and will be subject to winter damage.
14. Bluebonnet seeds can be planted in late August so they become established before winter. Seeds should be scarified before planting. For small quantities, you can place the seeds on a concrete surface and rub with a brick. Soak seeds overnight in warm water and plant.
15. Last chance to pinch mums. Stake tall varieties to protect from wind damage.
16. Make cuttings of your favorite geraniums now to over winter as potted plants.

Mixed drink tax rebates are received

Castro County and the cities of Dimmitt and Nazareth have received remittances from the state comptroller's office representing 15 percent of the taxes on mixed drinks sold within their limits during the second quarter of 1978—April, May and June.

Dimmitt's check was for \$983.20 and Nazareth's was \$805.29. The county received a remittance of \$3,395.85.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock noted that mixed drinks are being served in record numbers over Texas, with a 24 percent increase this year over second-quarter sales in 1977.

"It must be the dry weather," he quipped in attempting to explain the large increase in the tax, which is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission. It represents 10 percent of gross receipts from the sale of mixed drinks.

Sanchez takes army training in Europe

Pfc. Manuel Sanchez, whose wife, Robin, lives at Austin, recently departed for Germany for six months of temporary duty, where he will train with other members of his unit under the "Brigade '75" program.

This program involves rotating units from Fort Hood, Texas, to Europe to increase Army combat capability while maintaining a scheduled level of troop strength.

Sanchez, a tank crewman with the 2nd Armored Division, entered the Army in January 1977.

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therly love spiel for donations and candy bars for sale. These people are called Moonies. They will tell you when making their speech that they are members of some church or church-sounding organization. The ones that I have seen admit that they are Moonies. It seems that there is a Korean by the name of Moon who started the church or organization, hence his followers are dubbed Moonies. He recruits young people, and through some type of persuasion he has convinced thousands to canvass the country for funds to go into his account. It has been reported that the organization he heads is worth in excess of a billion dollars. The sad part is that the young people he has influenced abandon their families and careers and devote their time and effort to his enrichment. It is doubtful that you will be blessed because of a contribution to their pleas.

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pioneer T. W. Hart family for whom the town was named. Cash prizes will be given in float and bicycle divisions.

These prizes and those for the poster contest will be presented during a merchants' drawing which will follow the parade. Hart businesses have donated merchandise to be awarded in the drawing to persons present.

Food will be for sale during the two days at concession stands. "Lionburgers" will be featured in the Hart Lions Club booth and barbecue prepared by Joe Drerup of Nazareth will be served from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Zealot Club booth will offer ice cream, the Home Demonstration Club booth snowcones, and the Good Neighbors Club stand will have drinks and cookies.

A carnival will be in operation on Hart Days with the customary rides and games. Also, local organizations will sponsor games and contests of various kinds for children and adults during the afternoon Saturday when a fiddlers contest will be held at 1 p.m. with Jimmy Ray Davis in charge.

Maurice Stephenson will be the caller for the annual square dance beginning at 8:30 p.m., and Longhorn twirlers will sponsor a teen dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Also on Saturday night the Hart Jaycees will sponsor "Casino Night" and bingo games.

Chi Psi Sorority will conduct the arts and crafts show and sale Saturday in the lobby of Farmers State Bank.

Reward offered for car vandalism info

A \$200 reward is being offered by a Dimmitt woman for any information leading to the arrest of vandals who damaged her 1976 Ford Maverick between 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday morning.

Maria Acevedo, owner of the car, had parked the car Friday night on the Flagg Road, six miles west and three miles south of Dimmitt, following a blowout. There was no spare tire, so she locked the car and left it on the side of the road.

Bobcat squads getting ready for workouts

Prospective 1978 Bobcat gridders will check out shoes and shorts next Wednesday in preparation for workouts due to begin the following week. Head Coach Jerry Vance says any boy who wants to play will be welcome to come out.

Upperclassmen will receive shoes and shorts in the afternoon from coaches who will be ready to pass out the equipment. All the boys should have physicals by this date.

A player will not be eligible for workouts until he has had the physical and turns in the completed form. For final-week physicals, the forms are available at the high school office or fieldhouse.

Two-a-day workouts for upperclassmen will begin Aug. 14 at 7:30 and 6 p.m. Freshmen will work out separately, once a day at 6 p.m., Vance said.

More stadium seats go on sale Monday

After the initial rush for reserved seats in the newest section of Dimmitt High School's football stadium, demand slowed and 35 of the seats still remained to be sold Wednesday.

The 279 seats in this section are all reserved and are priced at \$20, or a price per game of \$2 above the general admission. They must be purchased in person by the one paying for them.

Next to go on sale will be the 219 seats in the lower center reserved section, beginning Monday. Supt. Robert Ryan has announced that these will be available first to their current holders at \$15 for the season.

On Aug. 21 any remaining tickets in the two center sections will go on sale to the general public on a first-come, first-served basis. The price will be determined by the seat location.

If there is still a demand for reserved seats after these sections have sold out, the seats immediately south of

the aisle to the press box will be reserved at \$15 each.

There will be approximately 300 seats south of the press box aisle which will be available on general admission tickets at each game. The cost of a ticket will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

All reserved seats must be purchased in person, paid for by the purchaser and listed only in the name of the purchaser, Ryan said. The yearly option must be exercised in person by the same purchaser. Tickets bought for friends will be listed in the buyer's name.

The new section of the stadium has been built this summer at a cost of \$16,600 and the new press box is being built by school employees and expected to cost \$4,000.

Independent School District board members expect the new section will pay for itself within five years, possibly four years, with a net of \$5,000 received each season in reserved seat ticket sales.

Miss Hart, Little Miss titles to be awarded

Miss Hart 1978 will be picked from a parade of 21 entrants in the annual beauty pageant Friday evening, and will rule over the Hart Days celebration that will continue through Saturday.

In another pageant feature girls from the ages of four through nine will compete for the title of Little Miss Hart. That contest, sponsored by Hart High School seniors of 1979, has 20 entries.

Two pairs of sisters will appear among seekers of the queen's crown. Cindy Brooks, who will be an HHS junior next term, and Sheila, a sophomore, are daughters of the Thomas Brooks.

Marsha and Dana Cobb are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cobb. Marsha, a senior, will be president of HHS Student Council and sophomore Dana is a Longhorn Band twirler.

Stacy Averitt, head cheerleader, is an all-district basketball player and one of the tennis doubles team that took district honors. Her parents are the Ted Averitts.

A junior student, Lori Barnes, holds the FFA Plowgirl title, is a band and student council member. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes.

Connie Beavers was one of the later entrants in the Miss Hart pageant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beavers.

Betsy Bob Berry, daughter of the Bob Berrys, likes sports and especially riding horses, and she is Hart Junior Riding Club queen. She is an HHS sophomore.

Janet Black is active in school organizations and sports, a junior this year. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black.

Tamera Bowden, a sophomore and the daughter of the Bob Bowdens, has earned H awards three years and as an eighth grade graduate received

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for natural gas if the effort receives "the right kind of support from everyone dependent upon agricultural production in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains."

The directors voted at their meeting to send a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland urging his support to protect the priority given natural gas used for irrigation.

It emphasized the production of cattle, as well as other food and fiber, in the Plains area—all dependent upon crop irrigation which in turn depends upon a supply of gas at a reasonable cost.

The fact that natural gas is the only fuel available for irrigation pumps in this part of the country was stressed in the letter. It reminded the agriculture secretary that one section of the pending bill requires him to designate "essential agriculture users" and PIGUA contends that its members fall under that classification.

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friend of agriculture," Tower said many of his votes being cited by Krueger were cast for tactical, rather than philosophical, reasons. Also, Tower said the income and business connections of his wife, a Washington attorney, are her own business.)

(Krueger responded to Tower's charges with a letter to area newspaper editors Tuesday, claiming that Tower "could not deny that everything I attributed to him was true." He added, "One way to avoid being fooled by politicians is to look at the record. And the Tower record is very clear.")

Krueger paid tribute here to Congressman George Mahon, who has publicly endorsed him in his race for the US Senate.

"He's such an extraordinary statesman," Krueger said. "I've never seen him use his position for his personal benefit. This man, who appropriates \$500 billion a year, sits on a metal folding chair in his office."

Krueger also said he is "looking forward to working with Kent Hance," who will oppose Republican nominee George Bush Jr. for Mahon's congressional seat in November.

"This area has produced quite a legend in Washington, and I think Kent Hance would add to that legend," he said.

Rawls nets 2 as North wins

"I'm going to always remember it as a one-point game and that it's the highest-scoring game I've ever been in."

That was the reaction of Dimmitt's Rocky Rawls following the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star basketball game played Saturday in Houston. When the final buzzer sounded, Rawls' North squad had narrowly defeated the South team 109-108.

Despite the North being heavily favored because of a height advantage that included three 6-10 players (Rawls was the shortest on his squad), the South's aggressiveness and hustle provided an unexpected excitement to the game.

Rawls, who backed up Dallas Highland Park's Billy Allen at point guard, played 10 minutes of the game and scored two free throws.

North Coach Al Oglesby of Odessa Permian said, "Rocky Rawls is a smooth little player."

"We should have gotten more of their offensive rebounds and our own too," said Rawls of the game. He added, "We came up with some good plays at the end, and they got real careless."

Despite the high score of the game, it "wasn't as emotional as a Dimmitt-Morton game," Rawls said.

The 12 agencies that received



OPENING SHOT—United Way Campaign Chairman Joe Josselet signs a letter being sent to farmers this week, asking them to make "advance gift" contributions this year before they get involved in the fall harvest season. Josselet is setting the "fair share" contribution at a dime a day per family [\$36.50 per year]—the same as last year. The general fund drive will kick off in October, with agencies asked to submit their 1978 budget requests by Aug. 21.

United Way starts farmers' campaign

The first phase of the 1978 Dimmitt United Way campaign started this week, although the general fund drive won't kick off until October.

Campaign Chairman Joe Josselet is mailing letters and pledge cards to Dimmitt area farmers this week, asking them to make their pledges before the harvest season starts.

Contributions received through this mail campaign will go into the "advance gifts" total to help give the October kickoff a good start. Josselet's approach for farmers is a new one.

"In the past, we've tried to set up teams to contact farmers during the general fund drive, but it hasn't worked because everyone has been so busy with the harvest," Josselet explained. "Through this advance-gifts method, we hope to let them get their contributions out of the way before they get involved with the harvest."

He added, "If all our farmers will cooperate, we'll have a big head-start on the drive."

Another new feature of this year's campaign will be teams of workers provided by the organizations that receive United Way funds.

"Each agency that benefits from the drive will be asked to provide at least one team to distribute and collect pledge cards during the main drive in October," Josselet said. "We need to get more workers involved, instead of just the 'same few' we always have. And the best place to find them is in the agencies that have a vested interest in the success of the drive."

Although the meat import level for 1978 was recently increased by President Carter, U.S. cattlemen are still the net winners through foreign trade. The U.S. exports more beef and cattle by-products in dollars and cents than it imports.

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