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WERST-BLAIR WEDDING IN SAN ANGELO LAST SATURDAY

The First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo was the setting last Saturday for the marriage of Miss Danna Lee Werst to Billy Joe Blair. Officiating was the Rev. Frederick Campbell, pastor of St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Werst of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. John I. Blair of Sterling City.

Mrs. Billy Gibbs was organist. Miss Jeanie Werst of Garden City was her sister's maid of honor, and matron of honor was Mrs. Michael Uptergrove of Spearman. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Guy Talbot of Big Spring and Miss Brenda Jacob.

Wayne Smith of Odessa was best man. Groomsmen were Bill Foster of Sterling City, Larry Stewart of Lubbock and Crisp Williams. Guests were seated by Mark Werst of Garden City and Rick Hopkins of Sterling City and Barney Sisco of Water Valley.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon over peau de soie with cuffs and bodice trimmed in lace interwoven with satin ribbon and a cathedral train.

Serving in the reception house party in the church hall were Miss Charlene Stephens, Mrs. Charlene McDonald, Mrs. Dan Elmore, Mrs. Joseph Busenlehner Jr. and Mrs. Glee Munro.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at a San Angelo restaurant.

A graduate of Garden City High School, the bride is also a graduate of Angelo State University with a B. A. degree in English and teacher certification.

Her husband is a graduate of Sterling City High School and Texas Tech University with a B.S. degree in range management. He is an engineer technician with Texas Highway Department.

The couple will live here in Sterling City where Bill has recently completed a new home.

News Items—if you have a worthy news item, call it in to the paper. 378-3251.

Fred Igo to Get 20 Year Pin

Austin—Fred Igo, vocational agriculture teacher at Sterling High School, will receive his 20 year tenure pin and will be honored by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas in San Antonio, Texas on July 31, according to Sid Long, of Gail, president of the organization.

Igo graduated from Morton High School and received his B. S. in A. Ed. from Texas Tech University; and his M.A. degree from Sul Ross State University. He served eight years in the United States Marines Corps.

Under his direction the Future Farmers of America have participated in many district area and state leadership and judging contests, and livestock shows, taking their share of the honors and awards presented.

OLD SETTLERS DANCE HERE AUGUST 11

The annual Old Settlers dance will be held here at the slab in the park on the night of August 11. Delmer Radde and Jim Bob Clark are in charge of the dance arrangements and said they had lined up Bill Teague and his orchestra of Nashville.

The dance will be from 8:30 to 1 o'clock that night.

More details and the price to be charged will be announced next week, said Clark. He and Radde were to meet with the Nashville band leader this week to finalize plans.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends, may I say thank you for the prayers, cards, gifts, flowers and food while I was in the Shannon Hospital and Sterling County Hospital.

To the entire staff of the hospital here words cannot express my appreciation for all the care you gave me.

May God's blessings be with each of you.

MARY HELEN REED



AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMAN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

President Nixon has proclaimed the week of July 25—31 as National Farm Safety Week. The theme is FALLS HURT—BE ALERT! This is especially appropriate since farm accident studies indicate that nearly a third of all reported injuries resulted from some kind of fall.

The falls responsible for these injuries occur in the home as well as about the farm or ranch. In the home, some of the major causes are loose rugs, loose floor boards or boards in steps, electrical cords and wires, and improper lighting in major traffic areas of the home, especially stairs.

Around the place itself, improper use of ladders, slippery floors in work areas, and misplaced objects in traffic areas cause falls.

One of the big factors in causing these falls is haste—hurry up and get the job done. In this state, it is very easy to take a shortcut in doing a job; this shortcut can often lead to a fall.

In a detailed study of 86 different homestead falls, the National Safety Council found that 76 percent of the falls resulted in serious injury, 50 percent of the victims were admitted to a hospital, and 33 percent required hospital emergency room treatment.

To avoid some of these possible accidents, use some of the available aids and precautions that are often overlooked. For loose rugs, there are several materials available that are supposed to keep the rug from slipping. These fasten to the backs of the rugs.

When using a ladder, use the 4 to 1 rule. Set the ladder one foot out from the building, or object, for every four feet up. Most ladder rungs are one foot apart, so, count the rungs up to where the ladder rests against the object. If it is sixteen feet, set the base four feet from the wall.

Sterling County has not had a confirmed case of screwworms thus far in 1973. Several neighboring counties have had some however, so with this in mind, and the humid weather and scattered rains, conditions are right. Stockmen are reminded to keep checking their stock and sending in all samples that might possibly be screwworms. Sample vials and mailing tubes are available in the county agent's office as well as at the feed store.

Seventy-five dogs and cats were given the rabies shots last Friday during the clinic here in Sterling City. Dr. Don McDonald also gave six horses the VEE shots. This is the first time that the VEE shots were offered in this way here.

The number of pets receiving the rabies shots is about the usual number. The majority of the pets given the shots were dogs although there were a few more cats brought in than usual.

A new imitation nut product

on the market is a blend of wheat germ, milk protein and vegetable oil. It is similar in texture and flavor to pecans and black walnuts and sells for about half the price of natural nutmeats, according to Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Test markets indicate consumer acceptance of this new product not because of lower price, but also because supply will be available upon demand, unrestricted by growing conditions, Mrs. Clyatt added. This is just another of the many synthetic food products being put on the market today. Already, there is a synthetic meat, a similar one to replace bacon, artificial milks or substitutes, and others.

Maybe some day the entire menu on the table at mealtime will come out of some laboratory.

Over 400 Attend Firemen's Barbecue

Over 400 persons attended the Annual Sterling Volunteer Firemen's Barbecue here last Saturday evening in the City Park.

Over 35 goats were barbecued and there was meat, potato salad, beans, and pies and cakes.

Members of the Bronte Fire Department and their families were guests at the barbecue and helped provide entertainment for the evening. So did the Ladies auxiliary of the local group.

Approximately \$400 was do-

Want to Join the Golf Association?

Memberships to the Sterling Golf Association are open for members now. It won't be long until playing will be done on the course. New members are wanted and needed.

Memberships are \$50 per year for a family. The members family (immediate) may play for the year on that fee. If you want to, you can pay the \$50 by paying \$10 a month till it's paid, said Roland Lowe, president.

Kirk Hopkins is treasurer of the association and can issue the membership cards.

Greens are greening up and the fairways are being cleaned up and will all be in fair shape before long, it was said.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at the City Cafe again this Wednesday for the regular weekly luncheon. The community center is still in the process of a remodeling job. The kitchen has been modernized and panelling has been put up, ceilings lowered and living quarters remodelled.

Guests present at the meeting Wednesday were Jimmy Hurt, Danny Daniels, M. C. Reed, Graig Davis and Bill Green.

Vice president H. L. Bailey presided. The door prize went to Danny Daniels.

Jack Peel told of the Little League playoffs. The Colorado River All Stars won one game over Winters and then lost to Ballinger. Players on the All Stars from Sterling were Dusty Demere and John Lackey.

The Colorado River Senior League All Stars lost a game to Tye at Hawley in an over-time deal 4 to 3. Players from here were Roy Currington and Russel Davis.

nated in donation boots or by guests buying surplus barbecue.



Skipper Lively Weighing an 18 Pound Cabbage He Grew Here

MRS. LEON BAILEY HAS TWO OPERATIONS

Mrs. Leon Bailey has undergone two operations recently, the last one Thursday of last week. She had the operations in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She is reported doing fine now.

Call in your new items to the News-Record. 378-3251.

Skipper said Sterling City was originally the Garden of Eden. The fig tree that Eve plucked the leaf from to cover her embarrassment grew behind Mr. Hildes house—He says he can prove it because the stump is still there.

Skip said the key to successful gardening is washing, cooking, cooling and warming with RAMGAS.

Report of Condition, Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries, of the

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Sterling City, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on June 30, 1973. Published in Response to Call Made by the Comptroller of the Currency, Under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including none unposted debits)	611,260.59
U.S. Treasury securities	1,953,861.86
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	399,781.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,408,240.30
Other securities (including \$12,000.00 corporate stock)	12,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	300,000.00
Loans	1,996,753.16
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	72,582.64
Other assets (including \$none direct lease financing)	8,345.98
TOTAL ASSETS	6,762,825.78

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,442,575.26
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,133,323.48
Deposits of United States Government	15,203.58
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	412,356.34
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,003,458.66
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,656,671.30
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$3,346,787.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,003,458.66

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	38,901.67
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	38,901.67

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital—total	720,465.45
Common stock—total par value	200,000.00
No. shares authorized 2,000	
No. shares outstanding 2,000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	318,965.45
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	720,465.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,762,825.78

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,733,884.70
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,046,271.73
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	18,467.45

I, D. Kirk Hopkins, Executive Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. KIRK HOPKINS

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All people with a bit of the runaway urge will be captivated by this world premiere show.

RUNAWAY opens July 19 with performances on July 20 and 21 at 2:30 each afternoon. Call the Theatre Centre box office, 682-2544, to reserve your seats. Tickets are only 75c for children and \$1.25 for adults. Box office opens Monday, July 16.

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Attendance figures—2,062,000 in 1972—rank the multi-million dollar entertainment center as Texas' top tourist attraction.


The Park, located in Arlington, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, has played host to more than 20,000,000 visitors since 1961.

A new, 5-acre section is being added for the 1973 season. Called Good Time Square, the addition includes a games area, two major rides, a miniature circus, and other attractions.

Among other new features this year are a new fleet of miniature sports cars on the Happy Motoring Freeway, a strolling brass band, and entirely new shows in all of the Park's theatres.

SIX FLAGS will be open Saturdays and Sundays only until May 26 when daily operations begins the summer season. Spring and summer hours are 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

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For Social Security

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For more information, contact the Social Security office at 3000 West Harris Ave. (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4602.

Starting July 1, Medicare will be extended to 1.7 million disabled people under 65. Disabled people who have received social security disability payments for 2 years or more will be able to get help from Medicare in paying their hospital and doctor bills and other covered services, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager. Medicare was previously available only to people 65 or over.

"Those eligible for coverage," Mr. Talbot said "will include disabled workers, disabled widows and disabled dependent widowers between 50 and 65, disabled mothers 50 or older who get social security benefits because they have young or disabled children in their care, and people who get benefits because they were disabled before age 22.

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Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

Major Hal M. Knight formerly of Sterling, and now a graduate student at Memphis State University in Tennessee, voluntarily testified that he had participated and helped coverup and falsify bombing mission raids in Cambodia while on duty there. Major Knight said that while in the service he had no choice but to do what he was ordered to do, even though he questioned it. (He said it was definitely against the Articles of war to destroy or falsify any kinds of records). He said that now that the war was over and the POW's home, he felt that he should testify before the U. S. Senate Armed Forces Committee to that effect.

A graduate of Texas Tech and ROTC cadet, Hal had been in the Air Forces for 15 years.

A White House spokesman and a Pentagon spokesman admitted to the committee that the raids had been carried and covered up, due to security reasons for that area.

8-BALL

WANT TO GO ON LIONS CLUB CHARTERED BUS TRIP TO ASTRODOME ON JULY 28?

Want to go to an Astrodome baseball game on July 28 and 29? The Lions Club chartered bus has room for three more persons. If you want to go—get in touch with the secretary, Jack Douthit. Round trip bus fare is \$19.80 per person and tickets to the game are \$4 each. The club has chartered a bus, and bought 60 tickets for the two games (one Saturday night and one Sunday afternoon). The bus will return home Sunday after the afternoon game.

Reservations have been made for rooms at the Roadrunner Motel. Rooms will cost from \$11.50 to \$12.50 per room that Saturday night.

8-BALL

Yeah, this type face is a little different, isn't it?

We had to phase out the old type face that we have been using for 27 years. It was getting short on some letters and sorts and had HAD its day, anyway.

Besides this face of type was given to me by a friend (and relative) Burton Fielder of the Fielder Typesetting in Angelo. His firm sets type for the News-photo firm there.

Now it looks better, doesn't it?

8-BALL

I have about decided that John Dean singled—handedly ran or operated the White House the past year; absolutely no one had any kind of conversation with Dick Nixon, nor he with them; that John Mitchell and a couple of other high ups did not know what anyone in the White House was doing at all; (except maybe Martha); and that Nixon really had a viral pneumonia, really; Gosh.

What has happened to Spiro Agnew. Don't they have any good speeches for him to make any more?

And what really happened to Long John Connally? He should be more durable than that

8-BALL

Anyway, until we get used to this new type (and the machine gets accustomed to it) we will be a little slow. Slow on type setting, news items and the like.

We plan to have some work done on the linotype machine this weekend, so things will be-

gin to improve.

8-BALL

The PD has quit us. She got a job that pays more than we do. -It's setting type at the News-photo in Angelo. So I will miss my expert help that was mine for the summer. (Higher pay usually pulls).

8-Ball

Join the golf association You will like it; if you try it.

8-BALL

If things keep going higher—which looks inevitable—what is the outlook? Can the average American family keep on paying higher prices for food, clothing and shelter? Housing loans are going up to around 9 percent. Food goes up nearly all the time. Taxes and insurance goes up unflinching, and amusements and entertainment in going out of sight. One can't afford to be hungry, or sick, or bored any more.

8-BALL

Now that the rain makers have departed, we still need a rain. A good one. A chip floater; a frog strangler, or some such rain.

Of course the Hill Country is getting a lot of rain. I saw where Boerne or somewhere in that area got nine inches the first part of this week.

That's the kind of rain I'm now ready for.

8-BALL

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT POSTPONED

The Sterling City Softball Tournament— that was to have been held here last weekend has been postponed until the first part of August, it has been announced by a club spokesman.

Mrs. Nan Davis, formerly of Sterling City, now living in San Angelo, recently returned from a Houston hospital where she had some medical treatment done on her eye. She will go back at a later date for some checking on her eye.

Mrs. Mattie Hines fell at her home in Colorado City and broke her hip. She is in the St. John's hospital in San Angelo.

MIMS REED IMPROVING

Mims Reed of Hurst, who was injured in a motorcycle accident near San Antonio recently, has improved and has been transferred to his home in Hurst from the San Antonio hospital.

Mims received a broken hip and collarbone in the accident.

TO HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cannon are leaving today on a trip to Hawaii. They will be gone 10 days. While in Hawaii the Cannons will observe their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodds and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rich have been in Miami, Florida on a vacation trip. They made one cruise over to the Bahamas.

NOTICE — William Roach, Service Technician for Quality Appliance Service will be in Sterling City every Tuesday morning to service all brands of major household appliances, washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc. No mileage charge from San Angelo. Ph. 378-4141.

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Social Security Tips

Effective January, 1973, a child disabled before age 22 may now qualify for social security benefits on the account of a retired, disabled, or deceased parent-walker, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager. Previously, a child had to be disabled before age 18 to qualify for disability benefits on a parent's record.

In many cases, a child's dependency on the parent is extended beyond age 18 because the child spends additional years in school and has no regular earnings before his twenties. Extension of the age to 22 recognizes this dependency.

For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3006 West Harris Ave. (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

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NEWS OF EDUCATION

College Students: Bored of Education?

To many concerned parents, today's college students seem much less impressed with the importance of their education than were students of years ago. Sometimes, the students even seem bored.



But educators and psychologists point out—seriously, yet sometimes with a smile—that many college students today are learning far more at school than their parents ever did.

Today education is different. Not only do new teaching methods make learning easier and lots more effective, but also college is seen as a place for social—as well as academic—instruction.

Which is as it should be, when you consider that college is a mini-model of the tough outside world students will soon enough have to cope with and function in. And adjusting properly to that world is just as impor-

tant and just as difficult as any course a school has to offer.

That's why so many students are getting involved with the running of their schools. The actuality of practical campus politics is a good deal more enlightening and instructive than classroom theories.

That's also why students seem to take their competitive sports more seriously than ever before. Trying to do one's best is very much a part of the outside world and these kids are very much aware of it. They play hard and work hard at keeping themselves fit with effective medications like Tinactin cream; solution and powder, which fight most fungus to kill and help prevent athlete's foot, that old college locker room nemesis.

Unfortunately, these kids—the good kids who make up the majority of this nation's student body—rarely make news on radio or TV. But their abilities and straight thinking have not gone unnoticed.

Each year, more and more of these grade-A students are being recruited by business and industry before graduation.

Which would indicate that they were far from bored with their college education.