

# Hance vs. Tower? Congressman agonizes

Suppose you were a 40-year-old congressman with a secure seat, and you ranked midway up the seniority list on the most powerful committee in Congress, Ways and Means.

Should you risk it all to run for the US Senate, at a cost of \$6 million, against a man who has been there 20 years, but who you think is vulnerable?

For Congressman Kent Hance, the question is both tempting and agonizing.

"It's not an easy decision," Hance conceded as he outlined the pros and cons while spending the July 4 holiday in his home town. "The Lubbock paper a week ago Sunday had me a lot further along than I am — they almost had me in the race. I've kinda set a deadline of September to make my decision. I feel like I'll have to decide one way or another then. I've got August off, and I'll be with my family, and their feelings about it are important."

What makes the prospect most tempting is a poll that Hance has in his pocket which indicates that Sen. Tower is beatable and that Hance would have the best chance against him of four potential Democratic challengers.

Hance commissioned the Irwin Harrison polling firm of Boston, which conducted Ted Kennedy's nationwide poll and then advised him to drop out of the presidential race in 1980.

"The poll showed we definitely can win," Hance said. "Not that it's going to be handed to me on a silver platter, but that Tower can be beaten."

Other Democrats eyeing Tower's Senate seat are former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, State Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin, and Bob Krueger, former congressman who served as President Carter's ambassador to Mexico. All could be formidable opponents in the 1984 Democratic primary.

"My name identification was lower than Briscoe's or Krueger's," Hance said of the poll results, "but their negative factors were higher. Against Briscoe, Krueger and Doggett, I emerged as the strongest challenger to Tower — the one who would have the best chance."

There's no doubt that Hance is a master politician. That label will hold at least until he loses an election — which he has never done, whatever the odds. So far, he's never overestimated himself or underestimated an opponent.

But there are so many complexities to this question that it's like tossing a handful of coins into the air and seeing them come down not as heads or tails, but as ifs, ands and buts.

Here's how Hance is looking at the complex pro-and-con factors:

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY OPPONENTS

"Briscoe had the highest name identification of any of the prospective candidates in the Democratic primary, but he also had the highest negative rating — because of the fact that he had been an incumbent governor and lost in the primary, and his wife had endorsed Clements over John Hill in the general election, and so forth.

"Briscoe concerns me in one area — that he could put a lot of personal money into the campaign, as Hobby and Clements have done. Also, he would cut more into my votes than the other two, because he would run well in West Texas where I have run well.

And we might have a lot of the same financial backers.

"Doggett has a fairly low name identification like I do, but that is more of a minus factor for him, because he'll probably have more trouble raising money. He would be a real tough campaigner — I know him. He was president of the UT student body the same time I was president of the Law School student body, and we're close friends.

"Doggett has been in the state senate almost 10 years and wants to move up. Even if he loses this race, I think he feels it would put him in a position to run for the congressional seat when (Jake) Pickle retires. So I think that, for his own political future, it's probably a wise decision for him to make.

"Krueger has already announced, but I think he's going to have a difficult time creating much enthusiasm. Krueger has run against Tower before. In many people's minds, he's had his shot.

"Another thing that I think hurts both Krueger and Doggett is that they're both perceived as being

too liberal to win in November. I think Krueger's only hope of winning would be if the economy started going down instead of going up. I don't foresee that right now."

## TOWER'S STRENGTH AND VULNERABILITY

"Tower is a hard campaigner, but he has never taken a leadership role except on military matters. As far as economic issues, or energy, or agriculture, he's never taken an out-front position for the state of Texas.

"Tower has always run well in West Texas, but I think that I have advantages that would definitely help me in a general election. In civil rights, for instance, Doggett and Krueger would probably get most of the minority votes in a primary, but my civil rights record is such that these votes would go to me, I think, in a race against Tower in a general election."

## MONEY

"The campaign would cost \$2½ million in the primary. A runoff would probably cost another \$500,000. And a general election campaign against Tower would

cost another \$3 million. So we think it would cost \$6 million to run the kind of campaign it would take to beat Tower.

"Tower has \$2½ million now in his campaign fund, and I expect him to raise another \$7½ million and spend \$10 million before it's over."

## GOING STATEWIDE

"We feel like I'm well prepared to run a statewide campaign if I should decide to run. I've made appearances in every major city two or three times a year for the past six years, and I have an organization in every major city. I guess I was doing that before I ever ran for Congress, because before I made the decision to run for Congress I was looking toward the lieutenant governor's or governor's race."

## THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE

"Reagan is strong. Our poll showed that even in May, Reagan was running 20 to 25% ahead of any of the Democratic candidates in Texas. In fact, we found he was running farther ahead of (John) Glenn than (Walter) Mondale. I've told my friends that an

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**THE UNVEILING**—Former Sheriff Jack Cartwright unveils the county's newest historical marker, commemorating the 1891 shootout on Jones Street between Ira Aten and the McClelland brothers, during dedication ceremonies

Monday morning on the courthouse square. City, county and state peace officers took part in the ceremonies and staged a re-enactment of the shootout afterward.



**TAKE THAT!**—Deputy Sheriff Ron Jenkins, portraying Ira Aten, draws a bead on Hugh McClelland in a re-enactment of the Jones Street Shootout of 1891 following dedication ceremonies Monday morning for the new historical

marker commemorating the event. In background, on the porch of Mrs. M. B. Fowle's Dry Goods store, Earlene West portrays Mrs. Fowle and C. J. Johnson portrays his uncle, Kenneth Turner, who was a witness to the shootout.



## about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n

By now we all know that Johnny can't read. We read about and hear about Johnny's inability to read every day. Fact of the matter is Johnny is becoming a major political issue. The outcome of the next presidential election, and possibly the election of congressmen and senators, will hinge on the fact that Johnny is unable to read. If Johnny could read, that is the older Johnnies, it is doubtful that some of our officials could have ever been elected.

Nearly everyone will admit that Johnny should learn how to read, whether any of the rest of the kids do or not. That brings up the thought that if we would stop naming any of the kids Johnny we would be rid of this reading problem that is causing so much trouble. One of the president's latest campaign promises, he hasn't announced yet but he is running, is that he is going to fix it so that Johnny will learn how to read.

There are any number of reasons why Johnny should learn how to read. For instance he could very easily know to stop on red and go on green, but many intersections have words such as "stop" and "yield." Not being able to read in a situation like that could be an awful inconvenience to drivers that didn't realize that Johnny couldn't read. There are other reasons why Johnny should learn how to read but I can't think of any right now.

I'll admit that Johnny should learn how to read, and if he can't learn he should be taught. He's entitled to that much out of life. Fact of the matter he is entitled to more than just being taught to read, he should be made to learn a smattering of English, math, history, science and

government. If Johnny is required to take a proper dose of the basics, as mentioned above, he won't have much time, or need for, the numerous so called electives.

I don't quite understand this business about merit pay for teachers. Any teacher who doesn't merit his or her pay should either be fired, or separated from their job, whichever they prefer. Grading a teacher for merit pay would probably depend on how well, or good, Johnny can read at the end of the year, or a given period of time. In a case of that kind there could be a lot of variables that would either benefit or be detrimental to the teacher's standard of living. If Johnny happened to be a brilliant kid, quick to learn, his teacher would move up into the higher income bracket. On the other hand if Johnny turned out to be a little dumb cluck, incapable of learning, his teacher could try some other profession.

Looks like educated people could figure out a way to educate kids without messing up so bad. If the problem needs more money, more discipline, or whatever, it should be attended to. Practically all of the wheat has been harvested.

## Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	68	50	.02
Friday	102	61	
Saturday	107	59	
Sunday	107	52	
Monday	98	46	
Tuesday	88	58	
Wednesday	88	47	
June Moisture			2.48
July Moisture			0.00
1983 Moisture			9.80

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# Gas pipeline: common carrier?

Will irrigation gas users someday be able to shop for the cheapest gas, then order the pipeline companies to transport it to them? It could happen, Congressman Kent Hance told a crowd of 115 at the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association meeting here Tuesday night.

Hance revealed that an amendment to the Administration-backed Natural Gas Deregulation Bill could establish gas transmission companies as "common carriers." The CC status would open pipelines to equal access for all producers, allowing

customers to look to independent suppliers for cheaper gas prices, rather than paying locked-in prices as they do now. Hance said he felt that complete deregulation of natural gas, plus "equal access" to pipelines through the common carrier status, would bring

irrigation gas prices down. "The question is being asked, 'If we have a glut of natural gas, why do the prices keep going up?'" Hance said. "And it's a good question. You do not have true supply and demand until you address the issue of equal access to the pipelines."

Hance explained that the common carrier status, which would provide equal access to pipelines for all producers, would enable the consumers to negotiate directly with producers for their gas. Hance was part of a heavy lineup of speakers that included Energas President Charles Vaughn of Amarillo, State Sen. Bill Sarpalius, lobbyist Sue Cox of Dallas, Texas Corn Growers President Carl King of Dimmitt, Texas-New Mexico Sugarbeet Growers President Bill Cleavinger of Wildorado and Plains Irrigation Gas Users co-founder Bill Rigger of Plainview.

"I am not in favor of 25 years on a contract," Mayor R. L. Fleming said. "I am more in favor of SPS paying every five years." "I am also in favor of SPS paying quarterly like everyone else," he added. SPS had proposed to the aldermen that it would be easier for the company to make annual instead of quarterly payments. The Aldermen then met in executive session to discuss legal matters.

irrigation gas — \$3.275 per mcf — was next to the lowest of 10 different service areas surveyed. Other companies' prices ranged from \$2.70 to \$4.80 per mcf, he said. Vaughn said that in the last 12 years, the "cost of service" rates for irrigation gas (not including pass-through costs) have gone up 32 percent — or less than 3 percent per year — while the service rates for domestic customers have climbed by 43.6 percent. Vaughn's prepared statement sparked a ques-

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## City buys \$5 million in liability coverage

City aldermen voted to buy \$5,000,000 of personal liability insurance from the Crum and Forrester Company at their Tuesday meeting.

The insurance provides protection for all city employees and elected officials. The policy will cover three years, costing the city \$6,248. It can be paid over a three-year period at 37 percent of the total cost each year. This amounts to approximately an 11 percent interest rate.

The policy carries a \$1,000 deductible clause plus a 3.5 percent state tax on premium cost. "Liability insurance covers accidental matters. The policy will be tailored for the city's needs," James Neece, a representative of the Gulf insurance group, said.

The vote to buy the insurance was unanimous among aldermen present. Alderman Ann Armstrong was absent from the

meeting. Aldermen also met with the newly formed Airport Advisory Board. Board members are pilots Fred Annen, M.A. "Buster" Tidwell, Butch Merritt, Wayne Proffitt and Allan Webb.

"The Airport Advisory Board's job is to look at the entire operation of the airport and to give us any practical suggestions," Alderman Wayne Collins said.

"Since we aldermen lack the expertise the pilots have, we will look to the board for guidance," he said.

The Advisory Board's first meeting to discuss suggestions and concerns of the airport will be July 11.

Aldermen also voted to postpone any action concerning the renewal of the Southwestern Public Service franchise agreement until the first meeting in December. The present franchise

## Follies auditions to be held Sunday

Auditions for the 1983 Follies will be Sunday in Dimmitt at the Expo Building beginning at 2 p.m. The Follies are scheduled for Sept. 17-18 along with the Harvest Days Fair and parade. Auditions are 2 to 3 p.m. for first through sixth graders, 3 to 4 p.m. for junior high and high school students, and 4 to 6 p.m. for adults.

"We want to encourage everyone who wants to be a part of the Harvest Days Follies to please come on Sunday," said Delores Heller, Chamber of Commerce manager. "If you have something prepared to try-out, that is super. If you are not sure

what you would be best suited in, please, come anyway." Entertainment at the Follies will include skits, dance productions and vocal parts. People are also needed to help with lighting, props, costumes, ticket sales, promoting, organizing kids and many other behind the scenes jobs.

If anyone is interested, but cannot be there on Sunday, call 647-5218 for Jackie Sava or the Chamber of Commerce office, 647-2524. "It's fun for everyone. You get to work with new people and get to know them in a better way," Heller said.

# On the Go

Dr. Jose Sartarelli and wife Kathy visited recently in the home of his American parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell. "Zito," as he was called then, was Dimmitt's 1967-68 AFS student from Brazil. After receiving his Ph.D. from Michigan State, he married Kathy Strong from Pittsburgh and they currently live in Santiago, Chile, where he is general manager for the affiliate of Eli Lilly in that country. They could only stay a couple of days in Dimmitt, but did manage to see his American brothers and sister, Mike, Rick, Jeff, and Lori, their spouses and their children. They also got to visit his American grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Bell. After a short trip to the Grand Canyon, they were to visit Michigan State at Lansing and then visit Kathy's family in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birth and daughter, Sandy from Salem, Ill. also spent two days with the Lonnie Bells recently. Mrs. Birth is Janice's youngest sister. Bill works for Mobil Oil Company in Salem. They are 70 miles from St. Louis in a beautiful part of Illinois.

Sheryl Simpson, daughter of Bob and Celia Simpson attended 4-H Round-Up at Texas A&M University. Out of 15 contestants, Sheryl won second in state on the 4-H Method Demonstration she presented on the dairy.

Albert, Leida, David and Randy Stephens returned Sunday night, June 26, from a three day family reunion at Ar buckle Lake, near Sulphur, Okla. This was the 30th anniversary of the Stephens family reunion. Albert's father, Oscar Stephens was the originator of this family reunion. He died in 1955. Boating, fishing, swimming, a bubble gum blowing contest, water balloon games, volleyball, rolling pin throwing contest, frizbee throwing, egg throwing and horseshoe throwing games were enjoyed by 40 members of the

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Stephens family. There was lots of good music played on guitars and mandolin, also lots of good food was brought and consumed. People attending the reunion were from Ardmore, Oklahoma City, Ninekah, Snyder, Chickasha, and Sulphur, Okla., and Dimmitt, Texas.

Woody Glass will be representing Area I in the state FFA talent contest in San Antonio, July 13-15. He will be competing against nine other area finalists throughout the state of Texas. On Thursday night of that week he will be receiving the Star Greenhand Award for the state of Texas. This award will be presented during the State of Texas Awards Program.

Woody left June 6 for Greenfield, Okla. where he has been staying with his uncle Buddy Glass. He is farming and helping in wheat harvest. He will arrive back home July 10.

The Wrangler Showdown was held Saturday, June 25, in the Amarillo Civic Center auditorium. A band by the name of Tanglewood won the competition with Dimmitt's Zella Ellison placing second. Zella said that sometime ago she was contacted by KGNC, that her name had been submitted as a contestant. They asked for a tape as the number of contestants was going to be limited. In June, she was notified that she had been selected to compete in the Showdown. The 17 contestants chosen were from this area, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Kansas. Zella was backed up by Wheeler, a band from Amarillo.

Zella said this was a new experience for her and Terry, but that they had fun. After the competition they went to eat and to see a movie with Edgar and Betty Dennis. This is how the Ellisons celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary.

Zella wanted to say a very special "thank you" to Martha Jo and Brenda of Tots and Teens for having enough faith in her to sponsor her and to Terry and Tiffany for their loving patience and support. Other special thanks go to Betty and Edgar Dennis and Jim Birdwell. Zella also says that people have asked her about the KLLL West Texas Opry in Lubbock. For the past six years, Zella has been a regular performer in the Opry. The Opry, which had been sponsored by KLLL and Don Caldwell's Studio of Lubbock, has been sold to Cecil Coldwell who is a very popular performer on the show. In the past, the show has featured the Mines Brothers Band. They have signed a record contract with Polygram-Mercury Records, so they can no longer be the Opry

band. With these changes, Zella does not know at his point whether or not she will perform on the opry again. She said, "In the past the opry has been an outstanding and very entertaining show and she hopes the quality will remain as high as it has been."

We are happy to learn that John Smith, a former DHS Bobcat and All-Stater will be attending Wayland Baptist College in Plainview and playing basketball for them. It is nice that he will be close enough home so we may be able to attend some of his home games. I know he would be proud to have a hometown crowd. Congratulations John!

A group from the Lee Street Baptist Church, went on a mission trip to Tinian, N.M., located on the Navajo Indian Reservation. Those going were Bro. Ronnie Travis and family, Hershel and Retha Wilson, the Prentice Thomas family, the John

Allen family, Debbie Arnold, Rhonda Killough and sons, Teresa Rainwater and children, Irene Miller and girls, Lynette Rials and girls, and Mecca Wilkerson.

The group left Dimmitt at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 19. On the road they had two blowouts which delayed the trip. They arrived at Tinian at 1:30 a.m. Monday.

The men got up at 5 each morning and cooked breakfast. After breakfast, they had a Bible study, the daily routines

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Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:10 p.m.

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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 ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday—  
Wednesday Services ..... 7:00 p.m.



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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Common Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday—  
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Sermon ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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Mid-Week Services ..... 8:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Monday W.M.U. .... 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Brotherhood ..... 7:55 p.m.

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Sanctuary Choir ..... Friday

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In Spanish 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliations:  
Friday ..... 7:00 p.m.

Baptism... by appointment

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En Ingles 8:00 a.m.  
En Espanol 10:00 a.m.  
Doctrina 9:00 a.m.

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## Wayland lists two

Kimberly Diane Pegram and Ronnie L. Travis, both of Dimmitt, were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University for the spring semester.

Both students had a grade point average of 4.0. The Honor Roll, announced by Dr. Dan McLallen, academic vice-president and dean of the university, lists students who carry at least 12 semester hours during the term and whose GPA is 3.5 or above.

A total of 155 students from 10 states and one foreign country were placed on the Spring Honor Roll.



MUSTANG LEAGUE WINNERS were the Cardinals coached by (third row) Louis Perez, Wally Silva and Marguerito Garza. Team members were (left to right) Shawn Christian, Johnny Otero, Juan Martinez, Edward Silva, (second row) Robert Ruiz, Jesse Garza, Johnny Rodriguez, Leon Rodriguez and Royce Schulte.

## Everman is in Hawaii

Capt. Thomas D. Everman, son of Marcus P. and Jean Everman of Sabina, Ohio, recently reported for duty at Hickman Air Force Base, Hawaii.

His wife, Billie, is the daughter of Nelle Newton of Dimmitt.

Everman, a logistics plans and programs officer with the Pacific Air Combat Operations Staff, was previously assigned at Yokota Air Base, Japan.

Everman is a 1977 graduate of Culver Stockton College, Canton, Mo.

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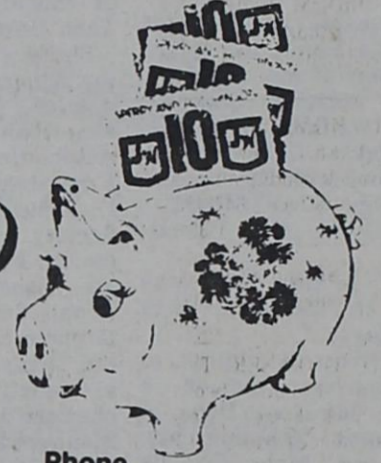
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# Obituaries

### Lydia Koch

Services for Lydia Marie Koch, 70, of Higgins were Monday at the Church of the Nazarene in Higgins with Rev. J. C. Fichner officiating.

Born in Hooker, Okla. in 1912, she married Rudolf Mason Koch Aug. 30, 1931 in Dimmitt. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Robert Koch of Philadelphia, Pa., H. D. Koch of Colorado Springs, Colo., Vernon Koch of Kenosha, Wis. and Clarence Koch of Higgins; two daughters, Louise Bruce of Meeker, Okla. and Nancy Rowell of Drumright, Okla.; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### Victoria Pena

Graveside services for Victoria Pena, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pena of Dimmitt, were Wednesday at St. Anthony's Cemetery in Hereford with Rev. Frank Eldridge, of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, officiating.

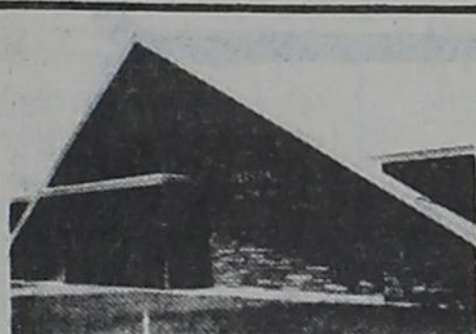
The infant, who was born in Hereford, died Tuesday.

Survivors in addition to the parents include a sister, Miralusa Pena of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Berrera of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pena of Dimmitt; great-grandparents, Guadalupe Gonzales of Carrizo Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Berrera of Laredo.

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### Ruth Ann Franklin

Dr. Ruth Ann Franklin of Fort Worth died June 18 after a short illness. She was buried at Greenwood Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

She is survived by her stepfather, August Huseman of Nazareth.

Dr. Franklin was an associate professor at Texas Christian University. She was formerly the head of the Home Economics Department at Northwestern State University at Natchitoches, La., and an assistant professor of foods and nutrition at New Mexico State University at Las Cruces, N.M.

Dr. Franklin received her BS and master's degrees in food and nutrition and her doctorate of education from Texas Tech University. She was a life member of the American Home Economics Association and American Vocational Association. She was also a member of the American Dietetics Association, the Society for Nutrition Education, Fort Worth Dietetics Association, the National Council of Home Economics Association, the Texas State Nutritional Council and the Institute of Certified Professional Managers.

Dr. Franklin was the site evaluator for Coordinated Undergraduate Programs in Dietetics, the coordinator of undergraduate programs at TCU and a member of Phi Epsilon Omicron. She traveled extensively, having made trips to Europe, Russia and China.

She was the daughter of the late Emma Huseman and D. M. Fehr.

Other survivors include her husband, Ben Russell Franklin of Fort Worth, and an uncle, Raymond Annen of Nazareth.

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### Cade Garrett Phillips

Services for seven-month-old Cade Garrett Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Amarillo, were held Saturday at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, with James Welch officiating.

Burial was at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo, directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Homes.

The child, who was born in Amarillo, was the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Graef of Dimmitt.

Other survivors include his parents; a brother, Dustin Phillips of the home; grandparents, Gene and Charlene Phillips of Clovis, N.M. and Sam and Opal Lanier of Amarillo; and great-grandparents, Hazel Phillips of Portales, N.M., and Volle Williams of Littlefield.

### Hattie Jones

Services for Hattie Jones, 91, of Dimmitt and formerly of Hale Center were held Monday at the Hale Center Church of Christ with Randy Rowan, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Hale Center Cemetery under the direction of Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center.

Mrs. Jones died at 3:05 p.m. Friday at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after an illness.

Born July 9, 1891 in Lott, she married S.M. Jones Aug. 23, 1909 at Anson. They moved to the High Plains in 1918 from Abilene, settling on a farm about seven miles southeast of Hale Center. They moved into Hale Center in 1929.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1959. Mrs. Jones moved to Dimmitt about 21 months ago. She was a member of the Hale Center Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Evalyn Lynd of Mart, Marjorie Storman of Rolla, N.D. and Paulene Davis of Dimmitt; three sisters, Evelyn Dean and Wretha Whittle, both of Abilene, and Lucille Blackburn of San Angelo; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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### Thelma Meacham

Services for Thelma Marie Meacham, 82, of Pecos were Sunday at the Turkey Church of Christ. Burial was at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Meacham was the mother of Nora Buchanan of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Meacham died Friday in a Pecos nursing home after a lengthy illness.

A native of Hall County, she moved from Turkey to Pecos in 1956. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include three sons, Ed Meacham of Pecos, Charles Pete Meacham of Del Rio and Paul "Bud" Meacham of Amarillo; a daughter, Peggy Sanders of La-Grange; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

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## Want a new taste? --Munch a flower

Did you know that you can eat many of your favorite flowers?

Pink carnations, chrysanthemums, dandelions, geraniums, pansies and roses are just a few that will tantalize your palate, says Dr. Bill Welch, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. They can be used in butters, soups, sauces and salads as well as in beverages, sandwiches, casseroles and desserts.

Either the buds, petals

or leaves of these flowers may be eaten, Welch says. Wash them thoroughly, bathe in salt water and then dip in ice water to perk them up. Petals may be refrigerated for a short time in plastic bags. The delicious possibilities are endless, says the horticulturist. Try lining the bottom of a cake pan with marigolds. Or blend softened cream cheese with chopped petals for a spread on crackers and nut breads. You can even freeze whole small flowers in ice rings and cubes for party beverages.

Not all flowers are edible, but be adventurous and try the ones that are, suggests Welch. Color your landscape and your cooking with beautiful and tasty flowers.

### More about Gas ...

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tion from the audience: "How many different corporations does Pioneer have that handles this gas?"

"Westar (gas transmission company) is our sister company, and it's the only company we are directly involved with," Vaughn answered.

Pressed to be more specific, Vaughn later added, "We do have a producing company."

Sen. Sarpalius — who drew high praise at the meeting for his effort in the last session of the legislature to bring irrigation gas under the regulatory authority of the Railroad Commission — explained why his bill was defeated on the Senate floor. It lost out in a split between backers of the regulatory bill and those seeking to get Workers' Compensation benefits for farm workers.

Sarpalius explained that irrigation gas is the only segment of the gas pricing structure that is unregulated, and said regulation would make the gas companies justify any rate increase, with customers having the opportunity to challenge rate increases before the Railroad Commission.

In a show of hands, those attending Tuesday night's meeting voted overwhelmingly to keep pushing for legislation to regulate irrigation gas rates.

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### Hance ...

(Continued from Page 1)

incumbent President is not easy to beat, and that anybody who thinks Reagan is vulnerable needs to take a look at the money he will have. Reagan's strength could be a plus factor for Tower.

"I've told Glenn and Mondale both that whoever the candidate is needs to go after that farm vote, because the farmers in the South and Southwest traditionally vote Democratic. The Democrats, to win, have to have a really strong agricultural program in mind and really get out front with it."

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"One thing in my favor is my age. I'm 40 years old, so time is on my side."

### 'IFFY' FACTORS

"There are so many factors involved. I've ifted, anded and butted at odd moments, and at night.

"In a senate race, a trend can kill you. "And what if Bentsen is put on the Democratic ticket as a vice-presidential candidate? That would make his senate seat vacant in 1985. I think if Mondale gets the nomination, Bentsen has a 70 to 80% chance of getting the vice-presidential nomination. And if the economy doesn't improve, a Mondale-Bentsen ticket has got a chance of winning."

### FAMILY

"With Susan in school, it would be rough — about a year and three months of being away all the time campaigning.

"I've set aside some time next month, and our family is going to have a lot to say about it. We're going to talk it out."

### SUMMING UP

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These rate changes are designed to increase gross intrastate revenues by approximately 12.4% per year.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas. The new rate schedule is also available for public inspection in each telephone company's service office location in Texas.

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# Locals vacation in Padre Island

By TEENY BOWDEN

Gale Sadler and Pat Elkins flew to Houston Monday and were met by E. R. and Willie Mae

Sadler who took them to South Padre Island where they fished through Thursday. Gale flew home Thursday evening. Pat stayed and rode home with the E. R. Sadlers, who have had an extended vacation at Padre Island Friday and Saturday.

was a guest of R. V. and Bess Bills Sunday. A senior Bible was presented to Greg George by the church WMU Sunday night at the going away party. His mother, Louise Bradley received it for him in his absence. He was overlooked in the earlier presentation.

A trace of rain was received Tuesday morning with 100 degree temperatures later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks were in Amarillo Tuesday for what was expected to be laser surgery on her other eye, but the eye was not ready yet so she will have to wait awhile.

Ronald and Freda Henderson and Doyle of Calhan, Colo. and their foreign exchange student, Hella Boatman from Holland, Bobbie and Johnny Lewis Holbrooks of White River and Kara Mae Holbrooks of Canyon, and Betty Sue Ramey, Jody and Adrian of Upland, Ind. arrived Saturday to spend the July 4th weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. Janette and Tiny Walling of Bovina joined them Sunday.

C. J. and Irene Fowlkes of Rockport visited Monday through Wednesday with her brother, Euleus and Hazel Waggoner.

Alan and Delores Jackson and Evan of Midland arrived Friday afternoon to spend the July 4th weekend with her parents, Euleus and Hazel Waggoner.

Sharon Bradley met Hideaki Inamori, the lost Japanese glider pilot, mentioned in last week's paper, at the 18th annual World Championship Soaring Competition at Hobbs while she was staying with the David Sadlers. She has his picture to prove it.

Gene and Bonnie Carson, Casie and Haley of Dodge City, arrived Thursday night and visited until Sunday morning with Lillian Carson, the Carl Dean Carsons, the Lee Bradleys, and other relatives at the wedding of Sharla Carson and Ken Straw in Hart Saturday night.

Carl Bradley and Kent of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dimmitt with Weldon and Irene Bradley, and attended the church services at Sunnyside Sunday morning. They visited on the way home Sunday afternoon with Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel.

Roy and Sharon McGowen of Jal visited Friday through the 4th with Lee and Gale Brown, Jason and Jared and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones. Martin and Susan LeFevre and Ryan of Brownfield visited Friday with Gale and Verna Sadler.

Kent Bradley of Lubbock visited Saturday afternoon with Gale and Verna Sadler. David and Gay Sadler and Karla of Hobbs came in Sunday morning to spend the 4th with Ezell and Verba Sadler. Jake and Ruth King and Brenda and Bethany Dawson all of Hereford joined them for dinner. Sunday afternoon Mancell and Nita McWilliams of Plainview visited with them. Sharon Sadler also visited with them awhile.

Howard and Monarae Cummings of Earth and their granddaughter, Amy Cummings of Amarillo, visited Wednesday evening with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

Carrie Sadler got out of South Plains College in Levelland Thursday for the July 4th weekend. She and Cheryl Powell and Stacy Sadler went to Breckenridge Thursday evening to vacation at the lake.

Lance and Terri Ludder and Lacy went to Lubbock to Buffalo Lake for a reunion of some of his college friends Saturday.

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas, effective August 1, 1983, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC) at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

As a result of the settlement of a lawsuit brought by the U.S. Department of Justice against AT&T, Southwestern Bell, on January 1, 1984, (or as otherwise ordered by the United States District Court) will no longer be a part of the Bell System, but will be owned by public shareholders. Under the terms of the settlement, Southwestern Bell has identified 15 areas in the state within which it may provide service, and the federal court with jurisdiction of the settlement has tentatively approved these areas, called LATAs (Local Access and Transport Area). On or about January 1, 1984, Southwestern Bell can not provide service between these LATAs, and in addition, must transfer to AT&T customer premises equipment that it leases to customers.

Southwestern Bell has filed a proposed revised rate schedule with the PUC reflecting these changes. These rates would become effective August 1, 1983, if they are not suspended by the PUC; however, it is expected that they will be suspended and that the rates ultimately set by the PUC will become effective on or about January 1, 1984. If the rates were to become effective as filed, they would produce a 48.2% increase in Southwestern Bell's unadjusted test year revenues (or a 76.36% increase in Southwestern Bell's test year revenues adjusted to reflect the effect of Southwestern Bell's divestiture from AT&T). Any change in the rates for any interLATA services offered by AT&T or a subsidiary after January 1, 1984, could affect customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

### Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in rates for intraLATA interexchange toll services, any change in those rates could also affect customers of other telephone companies. Southwestern Bell is proposing changes in the structure of the present private line and foreign exchange services. Changes in these rates may affect customers of other telephone companies. Any change in the rates for any interLATA services offered by AT&T or a subsidiary after January 1, 1984, could affect customers of other telephone companies.



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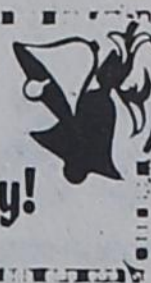
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## Presbyterian happenings

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Keith Lowe will be the guest minister at the church worship service at 11 a.m.

The Youth Triennium is being held on the campus of Purdue University July 11-16.

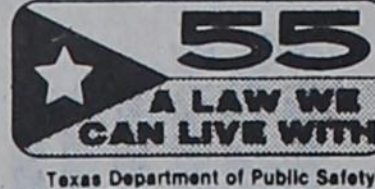
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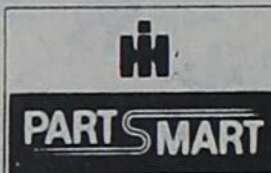
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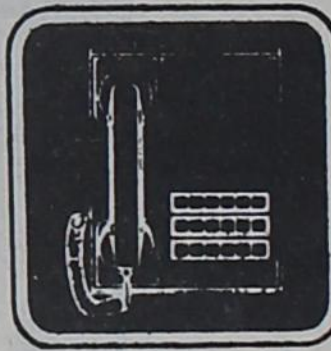
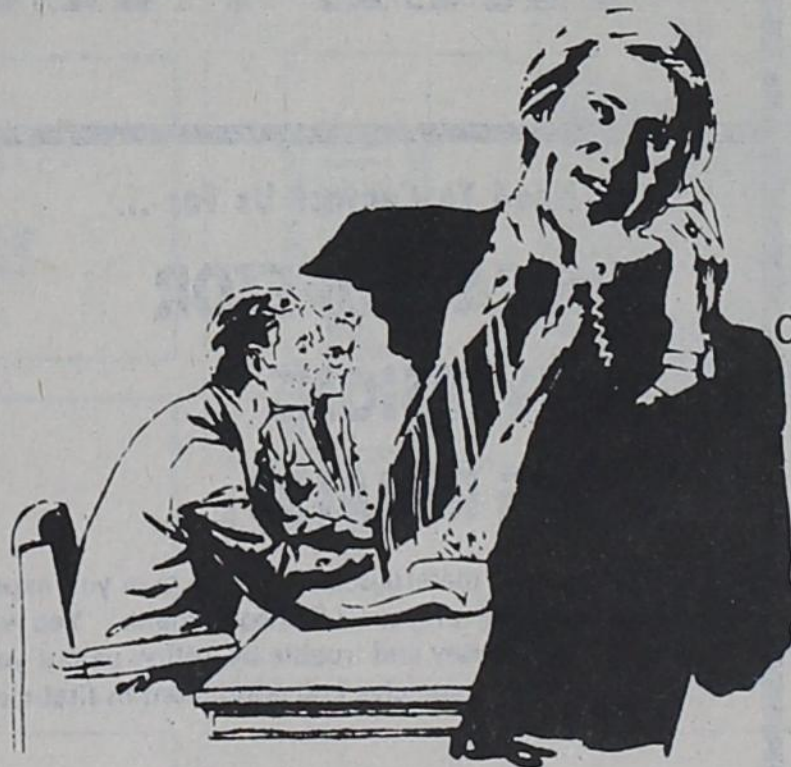
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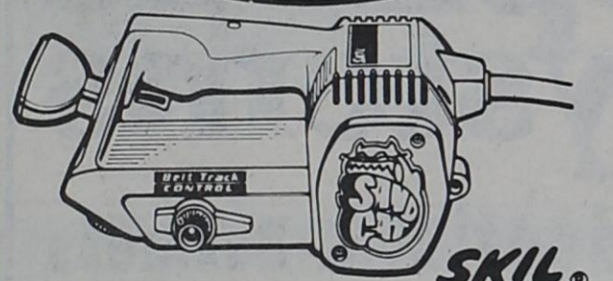
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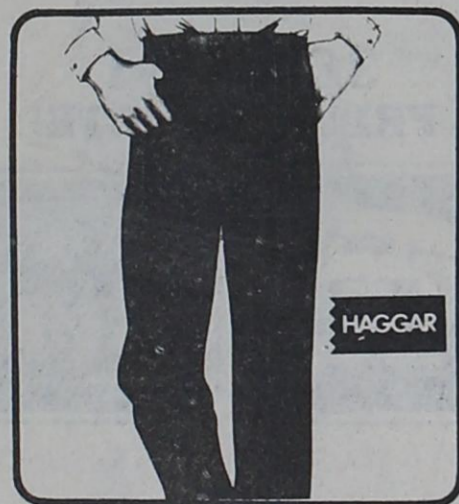
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# Sports

## Hart hires girls coach

Hart Board of Education members employed Johnny Lee McDonald and Mrs. Sammie McDonald for the 1983-84 school year at a special meeting June 27. McDonald will be the head girls' basketball coach, assistant football coach and science teacher. An employee of Roosevelt High School in 1982-83, McDonald has had six years of teaching experience. He received his high school education in Seminole and attended South Plains College. He received his BS degree from Angelo State University. Mrs. McDonald will teach in the elementary school. She also has six years of experience and received her high school education at San Angelo Central, her BA from the University of Florida and her master's from Angelo State University. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have three children: Mike, a freshman; Rusty, a fourth grader; and Christy, a first grader. Also at the board meeting, members accepted the resignations of Kelly Ree, speech therapist; Ralph Granger, high school coach and teacher; Kathryn Granger, girls' junior high and high school junior varsity coach and junior high teacher; and Terry Lovett, band director. Members of the board discussed the band director applicants.

THE MAN O'WAR has several long tentacles containing stinging cells called nematocysts.



JR. BABE RUTH winners were the Expos. The Expos finished their season with a 10-2 record after defeating the Pirates. Team members are (left to right) Ben Benton, Blake Brown, Richard Ledesma, Kevin Reed, Raul Dones, (second row) Assistant Coach Richard Bennett, Marc Bennett, Rodrigo Jackson, Milton Carraslo, Jr., Eric Stump and Head Coach Jerry Stump.

## Expos capture Jr. BR crown

The Expos, coached by Jerry Stump, exploded into first place and captured the Castro County Junior Babe Ruth League championship by

defeating coach Jerry Durham's Pirates 9-5 last Thursday evening.

The Pirates were leading 5-2 in the top of the fifth inning with two outs and bases loaded, when Eric Stump hit a double into left field. The hit brought the three runners in, then Stump scored on a passed ball to put the Expos ahead.

The Expos scored another run in the sixth inning and two runs in the seventh while holding the Pirates scoreless the rest of the way.

Big hitters for the Expos were Blake Brown with a double and a triple; Ben Benton, a double; Eric Stump, a double and a single; and Marc Bennett, a single. Big hitters for the

Pirates were Todd Durham with a double; Jeff Howell, two singles; and Stacy Gonzales, two singles.

Todd Durham, pitching for the Pirates, struck out 22 batters in the seven-inning game. (One reached base on a dropped third strike.) The winning pitcher was Paul Dones.

## Smith signs with WBU

John Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Dimmitt, signed an athletic scholarship agreement with Wayland Baptist University, WBU Head Coach Mark Adams announced.

Smith was a two-year starter on Dimmitt High School's Class AAA state championship teams of 1982 and 1983.

A 6-1 forward at Dimmitt, Smith will probably make the switch to guard on the collegiate level.

He earned three varsity letters, was a two-time all-district selection and was named to the all-regional and all-state tournament teams, all-South Plains, Globe-News Super Team and Texas Sports Writers Association All-State Team.

Also, Smith was named MVP of the Plainview Lions' Pioneer Classic, all-tournament at both the Reese Christmas Classic and the Caprock Tournament, and was named to the all-state, and all-region academic teams by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Smith was selected to attend the 1981 Rotary Youth Leadership Camp, the 1982 Texas Energy Science Symposium and 1982 Boys State.

He was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated fourth in his class. He won four

scholastic awards in DHS. Smith was a two-time winner of the DHS Band Award and was voted Most Likely to Succeed both his junior and senior years. He was class vice-presi-

dent as a junior and class president as a senior. He was also active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Interact and the Church Youth Board at the First Baptist Church.

## League to form

All persons interested in forming a softball league for this summer are invited to attend a meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at Ann's Steak House in Dimmitt. The league will include men's and women's teams.

**NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR JONES**  
Dr. Roger K. Jones, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has been assigned to provide state-wide leadership for educational programs relating to disease prevention and control in corn, grain sorghum, cotton, rice and soybeans. He is headquartered at Texas A&M, and fills the position vacated recently by Dr. Walter Walla, who was named assistant director and state agricultural program leader for the Extension Service. Prior to his current assignment, he served in the Southwest District at Uvalde.

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# Texas Ranger traces Ira Aten's life and times

Frontier lawman Ira Aten, who was a principal in the Jones Street Shootout here in 1891, has emerged in the history books as a classic western hero—a man who stood up against double-dealers (alone, if necessary) and on whom the townspeople called to chase out cattle rustlers and restore law and order.

At the dedication ceremonies for the new Jones Street Shootout historical marker Monday at the courthouse square, Texas Ranger Jim Mull of Plainview traced the life of Aten, a Texas Ranger and cattleman who served as Castro County's second sheriff.

Here's the text of Ranger Mull's dedication speech:

"Ira Aten was born in Cairo, Ill., on Sept. 3, 1862, to Austin Aten, a Methodist minister.

"Austin Aten and his family, consisting of his wife and two sons, Frank and Ira, moved to Texas during the Reconstruction period following the Civil War. In 1865, Austin Aten worked as a circuit rider for his church. Eventually, he settled on a farm near Round Rock.

"While living at Round Rock, Ira was present with

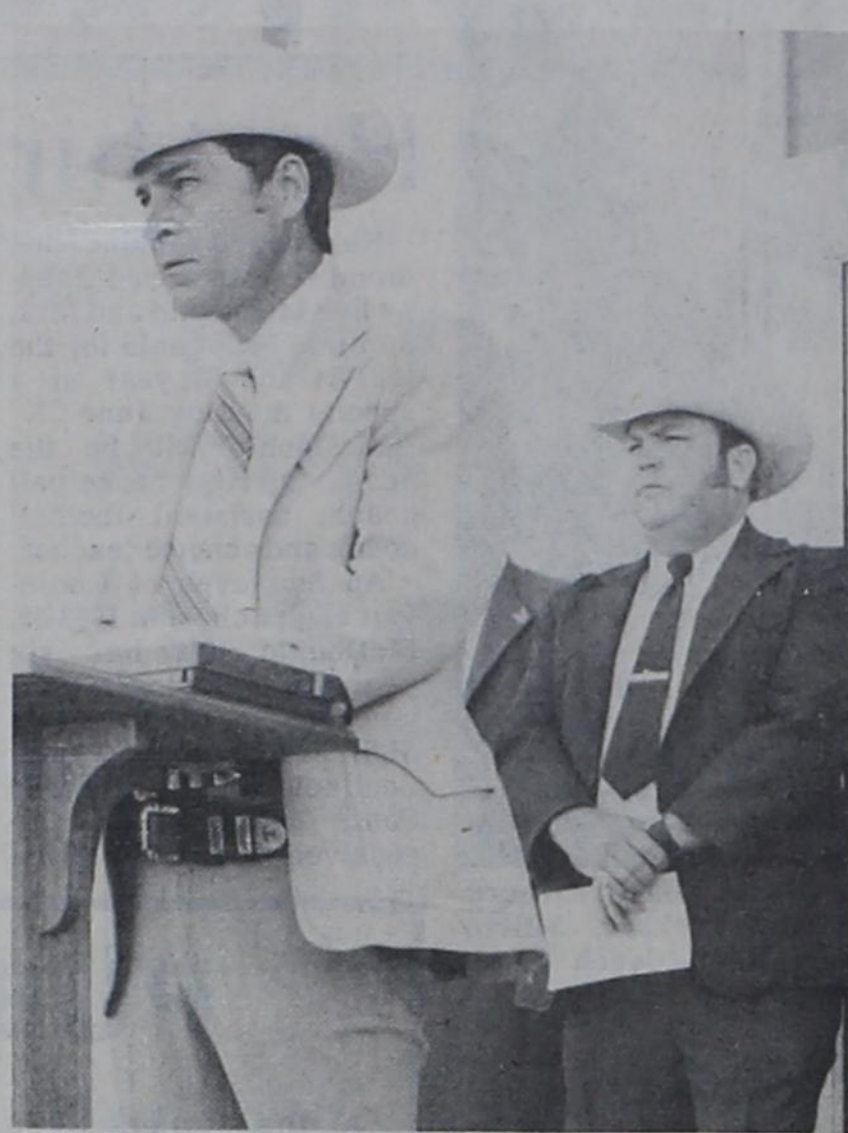
his father when an outlaw by the name of Sam Bass was killed by Rangers. Ira swore then that when he grew up he would be a Texas Ranger, as he was thrilled at the tales told about these men.

"A few weeks after the Sam Bass killing, Ira chanced to be in Austin with some citizens of Round Rock. In the store he saw a man built like a mountain, with hair flowing to his shoulders, his feet encased in Indian moccasins. At first, Ira thought the giant must be an attraction of one of the circuses which played the capital city. After the giant had left, Ira asked the clerk who the big man was. The clerk told him it was Big Foot Wallace, the most famous Texas Ranger of all time. Big Foot Wallace personified the image of the Texas Rangers.

"When Ira got home, he told his father that he was going to be a Texas Ranger when he grew up. Preacher Aten did not approve of his boy's ambition, but did not discourage him.

"To qualify himself for later enlistment, Ira began to practice riding and shooting. When he reached his late teens, he was rated as one of Williamson County's best marksmen.

"At age 20, Ira Aten mailed an application to Texas Rangers headquarters in Austin, asking to join the force. Two weeks later he received a reply signed by State Adjutant General William H. King. The letter asked Ira to come to Austin for an interview and to bring along written recommen-



**THE WAY IT WAS**—Texas Ranger Jim Mull gives the dedication address Monday at the unveiling of the Jones Street Shootout historical marker on the courthouse square. Mull traced the life of former Ranger Ira Aten, who was involved in the gunfight with the McClelland brothers. In background is Sheriff Lonny Rhynes, who read the marker's inscription to the crowd.

dations from Williamson County's peace officers.

"Ira was in Austin the next day, and after his interview he was told by Gen. King to report back in two weeks for enlistment.

"Ira became a Ranger in March 1883 and was assigned to the Mexican border, to Company O, commanded by Capt. L. P. Sieker. Ira spent three years on the border and was promoted from private to corporal and then to first sergeant of Company O.

"During the summer of 1886, Ira was ordered to Austin for a special duty assignment from the Adjutant General. Ira was ordered to Lampasas County to try and stop the rash of wire cutting in that area. For the next several years Ira was involved in numerous undercover assignments, trying to stop the wire cutting and range wars all over Texas. Ira hated the assignment, and requested to be reassigned on several occasions. Finally, in the summer of 1888, when Ira was assigned to the range war in Navarro County, he invented what he called his 'dynamite bomb,' which would explode and kill anyone cutting a fence. When the Adjutant General heard of this he ordered Ira to remove any such

bomb that he might have planted, and not to make any more. Ira was immediately released from the assignment of catching fence-cutters.

"Later in 1888, he was ordered to Fort Bend County to serve as a peace keeper during the county elections. Several of the candidates had been murdered, and a state of general war had been declared between the Democrats, or 'Jaybirds,' and the Republicans, or 'Woodpeckers.' Finally, a showdown occurred, and Gov. Ross ordered in the militia and declared martial law. Gov. Ross had told the county commission that he would not remove the troops until they appointed a sheriff who could command the respect of both sides.

"Two slick adventurers had chosen Castro County for fat living in a lean land. Leading a political ring was Andrew McClelland, a lawyer who had announced for county judge in the first election, still to be called. Paired with him in

the booming real-estate business was his brother, Hugh. The McClellands were recent arrivals from Tennessee, and had never cast a vote in Texas. Grouped around them was a crowd of drifters anticipating posts in a courthouse yet to be built.

"Ira was outraged when he estimated the sky-high profits that the brothers were making from the sale of lots in Dimmitt. Their sales pitch was Dimmitt's prospects as a county seat, and they claimed that it would outgrow Amarillo once the railroad had been extended into the county. Their prices were enormous for this section, where ground had been literally dirt cheap.

"Many citizens were opposed to the high-handed McClellands, but up to now none had dared try to organize a counter-faction; the brothers' marksmanship was understood to equal their ambition. All that was changed when an authentic Texan, with a Ranger record, joined the ranks of the nesters.

"With funds realized from the sale of some steers, Ira bought a tract of ground and had it

mapped out as a town site he christened Castro City. Ira offered lots to settlers at much lower prices and on longer time payments than could be had from the McClellands in Dimmitt. At the same time, he announced that Castro City would compete with Dimmitt for the county seat when the election was called.

"The reaction of the brothers was quick. They called a public meeting in the schoolhouse to denounce Ira Aten as an irresponsible Johnny-come-lately. Ira attended, listened to their abusive harangues, then took the floor to expose the McClellands for what they were.

"In the middle of the former Ranger's speech Andrew McClelland jumped from a bench and shouted, 'You're a liar, Aten!'

"Two minutes of taut silence passed. Finally Ira answered.

"Neighbors," he said to the audience, "I did more fighting in the Texas Rangers than I ever want to talk about. But no Ranger ever started a fracas where women and children were present.

Mr. McClelland has publicly called me a liar. I'll be asking him to repeat that statement — after the election."

"He strode out of the schoolhouse, mounted his horse, and rode back to his dugout. Next day Potter County officials met in Amarillo to call an election for Castro County. Heartened by Ira's example, the anti-McClelland forces nominated a ticket headed by a settler named Gough for county judge. During the campaign Ira spoke and electioneered for the slate. Ten days before the poll, some worried residents of Dimmitt came to Ira's dugout.

"One of them said, 'We want to make you a proposition. Our town is already built; yours is something on a piece of paper. If you'll withdraw Castro City from the county-seat race, we'll back the Gough ticket against the McClelland one.'

"Ira answered immediately. 'All right, men, that's a fair trade. Castro City's buried before it was ever born.'

"The settlers went to the election. (Continued on Page 11)

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## VA increases interest rates

The Veterans Administration increased the basic interest rate for homes and condominiums by a half percent June 8 to make it 12 percent, said William E. Welstead, Loan Guaranty Officer for the Waco VA Regional Office in Waco, Texas.

It was the first rate hike in over 16 months and returned the basic rate to the level set last November 15.

At the same time, the VA maximum interest rate for Graduation Payment Mortgage loans was increased to 12.25 percent.

Other current VA loan-guarantee rates: 13.5 percent for purchase of manufactured home units; 13 percent to buy both a mobile home and a lot, and 13 percent for loans to purchase a lot and the cost of necessary site preparation.

For a veteran buying a home with a 30-year, average GI loan of \$55,000, the rate increase of half percent will raise the monthly payments by \$21 over the previous 11.5 percent rate.

The change, however, will not affect existing closed GI loans, whose interest rate remains the same for the life of the agreement.

VA guaranteed loans made by private lenders to eligible veterans, widowed spouses of veterans who died as a result of service-connected disabilities, or spouses of service personnel officially listed as missing in action or prisoners of war for more than 90 days.

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**Aten's life ...**

(Continued from Page 10) polls in November, 1891, 11 months after Ira Aten's arrival in the county. They gave the ring candidates the worst electoral trouncing ever suffered by any clique of roving politicians in the Panhandle. Gough, the homesteader, crushed Andrew McClelland in the race for county judge....

"Ira waited till he was informed that Castro County's first officials had been sworn in by a district judge from Amarillo. Then he buckled on his .45 and rode to Dimmitt.

"He saw Andrew McClelland standing in front of a store when he entered the county seat. As he drew near, Ira saw that the lawyer's holster was empty.

"Andrew, you called me a liar not long ago," Aten said. "Do you still say it?"

"I still say it, Aten," the lawyer answered, "but I have to say it unarmed."

"Arm yourself," Aten answered. "I'll wait."

"McClelland walked into the store. The store door swung open. Out stepped the lawyer, flourishing two .45's he had just bought.

"The politician raised his guns and fired. The bullets went wide of their target.... As he attempted a second round, Ira fired. Andrew fell to the plank sidewalk. Blood spurted from his left arm. Andrew McClelland propped himself on his good elbow and shot again.

"Get on your feet, Andrew," Aten said. "We're even now."

"Ira was putting his gun back in his holster when a gunshot sounded and a bullet sang past him. Ira spun around, pistol cocked, to see Hugh McClelland dodging behind a boxlike shanty at the end of the block. A gun was in the hand of the land agent.

"Ira pulled his trigger. His shot went through the corner of the shanty, tearing through pine board to hit Hugh McClelland. Ira heard a howl, then he ducked as a pistol barrel was poked from around the shanty wall. After another shot, the gun disappeared.

"Men yelled to Ira, urging him to take cover. But Ira was not retreating. Once more he lifted his revolver. Once more his shell splintered through the flimsy shack. Once more, a sobbing moan told him that his shot had punctured flesh.

"After a brief silence, Ira heard feet moving rapidly away from the shanty.

"Ira turned. A man with a badge was pushing his way through the awed spectators. It was the cowhand sheriff, who had been too absorbed in a checker game at the town barbershop to notice the shooting until it was over.

"The sheriff saw Andrew McClelland stretched on a bench outside the store and Ira Aten contemplating the gun he still hadn't put away.

"What happened?" asked the sheriff.

"I've just shot the McClelland brothers," Ira answered. "So I reckon I'm your first arrest and your first prisoner." He handed the gun, butt forward, to the sheriff. "Send somebody to get the doctor for Andrew. And find Hugh. He's been shot

twice." "Andrew McClelland was wounded in the arm and Hugh was shot in the neck and back. Both men recovered quickly. Judge Gough helped Ira as much as possible and filed charges against the McClelland brothers. The brothers quickly closed their land business and returned home to Tennessee.

"On Feb. 3, 1892, Ira married Imogene Boyce and brought her back with him to Castro County.

"In April 1892, Ira's trial was set to be heard in Swisher County. Since the McClelland brothers did not appear as witnesses, Ira was acquitted of the charges filed against him.

"In the fall of 1892, a horde of range thieves descended on Castro County from New Mexico. Thousands of cattle were stolen from the ranches. Dimmitt soon became a haven for outlaws from New Mexico, Oklahoma and South Texas. The new sheriff of Castro County took no action at all against these outlaws, and the citizens of Castro County called on Ira to take up the fight.

"Ira, remembering his pledge to his wife, refused to become involved. Finally, in March 1893, while Imogene was in Austin, the sheriff of Castro County was removed from office and the people pleaded with Ira to take the job.

"Ira became sheriff of Castro County during March 1893. Imogene, upon hearing of this, wrote Ira that she would not return to Castro County until he resigned. After an inter-family council, Imogene returned to Castro County, buckled on two six-shooters, and took on the job as county jailer.

"It didn't take Ira long to get started in his new job, and in less than a year Castro County was back under law and order.

"In January 1895, Ira resigned from the Sheriff's Dept. because he was unable to make a living for his family on a sheriff's wages, and became superintendent of the XIT Ranch's Escarbada Division, with over 600,000 acres under his control. While serving in this job, he was elected county commissioner of Deaf Smith County.

"Ira stayed with the XIT for almost 10 years, at which time he and his family left Texas and moved to California in 1904.

"Ira and his family settled in the Imperial Valley and started homesteading again. While in California, Ira served with the sheriff's mounted posse, helping run down thieves and killers. Ira kept his promise to Imogene for 20 years while in California, and did not seek public office. But in 1923, with her consent, he was elected to the board of the Imperial Valley District.

"Ira lived out the rest of his life in California, becoming a wealthy man.

"Ira died on Aug. 5, 1953, at the age of 90, and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in El Centro, Calif.

"Ira did a lot to shape the future of Texas, and in the shootout on Jones Street, Ira defended the only thing he had worth defending — his honor."



CONGRESSMAN KENT HANCE speaks at the dedication ceremonies for the Jones Street Shootout historical marker Monday morning. In background are County Commissioner Ed Bennett (left) and master of ceremonies Don Nelson. Congressman Hance and his wife, Carol, and their daughter, Susan, also visited relatives in Dimmitt and Hereford over the July 4 weekend.

**Tech exes to meet tonight**

The members of the Castro County Chapter of the Tech Ex-Students Association will meet tonight (Thursday) for its annual meeting at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

Special events will include a hamburger supper at \$4 each, with all profits going toward a scholarship for a Castro County student to attend Texas Tech University.

Also scheduled are appearances by Dean Slayton, assistant coach at Tech, and Jim Douglass, assistant director of the Tech Ex-Students Association. Slayton will discuss

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the 1983 Red Raider football team and season, and Douglas will give a campus update.

A film will be shown of the 1982 Tech football highlights.

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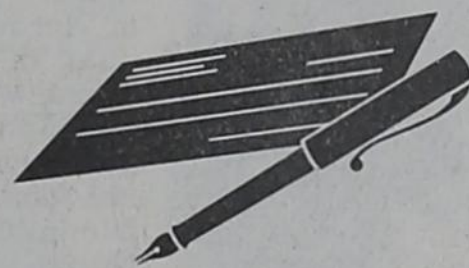
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# People



**MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL WAYNE PATTERSON**  
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## Pattersons will live in Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wayne Patterson will be making their home in Fort Carson, Colo., in September. The couple were wed in Lone Star in May. Rev. Billy Connors performed the ceremony in the Chapel in the Pines at Lone Star. The bride is the former Jeri Kay Fried, daughter of Johnny Fried of Muleshoe and Mrs. Faye Franks of Manuel. The groom is the son of David and Ruby Patterson of Lone Star, and formerly of Dimmitt. In the informal, single-ring ceremony, the bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, Fred Franks.

Jeanie Patterson of Lone Star, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor, and brother of the groom, David Lee Patterson of Lone Star, served as best man.

Ushers were Dusty Smith of Albany and Mark Fried of Odessa, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents.

The groom is stationed in West Germany with the US Army, and is scheduled to return in September. He is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

The bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School.

## Fall wedding is scheduled

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warminski of White Deer announce the engagement and approaching marriage



**Bernard Acker and Joanna Warminski**

## Lapins, Willis at home in Dallas after June wedding

Laura McMains Lapins and John Charles Willis are at home in Dallas after a wedding trip to San Francisco and Monterrey, Calif., following their June 4 wedding in Lafayette, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Lapins of Walnut Creek, Calif., and formerly of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Willis of Plano.

Dr. Floyd Roseberry officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony, held in the garden of the bride's uncle, Norman K. Tuttle III.

Katie Lapins of Walnut Creek, Calif., sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Best man was Keith Carter of Baton Rouge, La.

Music was provided by a string quartet, and the processional was Pachelbel's canon (Theme from "Ordinary People").

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore her mother's wedding gown, fashioned of ivory organza with lace bodice and lace appliques on the floor-length skirt. Her ivory fingertip veil was anchored by a wreath of silk flowers. She carried a bouquet of white roses, baby carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath. She also carried a handkerchief that once belonged to her great-great-grandmother. The handkerchief had also been carried by the bride's mother at her wedding.

The maid of honor wore a floor-length gown of cerulean blue organza



**LAURA LAPINS AND JOHN CHARLES WILLIS**  
... Exchange vows in California

with a shoulder ruffle decorated with white embroidery. She carried a bouquet of white and blue carnations accented with baby's breath.

The men of the wedding party wore stroller tuxedos of gray coats and trousers, with vests, winged collar shirts and ascot ties.

The patio of the Tuttle home was the scene of the reception following the ceremony. The string quartet continued with music. A buffet of fingerfoods, wine, champagne, punch and coffee was served. Family heirloom silver appointments completed the table. The three-tiered wedding cake was of chocolate with chocolate cream filling, topped with

whipped cream frosting, and decorated with fresh flowers in blue and white.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and graduated in 1983 from Baylor University with a major in journalism and political science. She served as editor of The Lariat, the school paper, and was named outstanding senior woman in journalism. She is employed as a staff writer with the Richardson Daily News.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of Plano High School and a 1983 graduate of Baylor, with a major in history. He is employed in Dallas.

The bride will be keeping her maiden name both professionally and socially.

## Odom wins scholarship

Greg Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Odom of Dimmitt, is the recipient of a \$275 scholarship sponsored by the Continental Telephone System.

The scholarship will enable Odom to attend a week-long conference designed to help FFA members improve leadership skills, develop an understanding of their national heritage and prepare more effectively for leadership roles in their FFA chapters and communities.

While at the conference, Odom will also tour Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institute, Arlington National Cemetery, the Jefferson Memorial and other historic sites in Washington.

Odom will also visit the office of Congressman Kent Hance of the 19th District and will attend a Capitol Hill luncheon with congressmen and Washington business and industry leaders.



**Craig Allison and Simona Schacher**

## Vows to be Aug. 6

Mr. and Mrs. John Schacher of Nazareth couple plan to reside in College Station.

announce the engagement of their daughter, Simona Catherine, to Craig Allen Allison, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Allison of Tulia.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 6 at the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Nazareth High School and is currently employed at Norma's Kitchen and Home Mercantile in Nazareth.

The prospective groom is a senior at Texas A&M University and is majoring in chemical engineering.

After their wedding, the

MANY people believe that flying moths cause damage to wool fabrics. Actually, it is the larvae of the moth that causes the damage, and once the moth flies it has passed the larvae stage. Due to the heat, laundry or dry cleaning always removes any possibility of further damage — but the damage to the garment itself may become more obvious, explains Becky Saunders, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Any cleaning procedure does not prevent reinfestation, however. Research also shows that larvae of the moth will eat synthetic fabrics which are soiled by food stains.



**Greg Odom**



### Plains Memorial

Pete and Corina Ellis are the parents of a girl, Sonia, who was born at 9:34 p.m. July 2. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 3/4 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

### OUT OF TOWN

Mark and Vera Hoelting of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl, Marcey Ann, born June 30 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are John and Ida Gibson of Dimmitt and Cecil and Norita Hoelting of Nazareth.



**Ricky Cavitt and Teresa Mapp**

## Pair to wed Aug. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Mapp of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Elaine, to Ricky Cavitt of Seminole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cavitt of Seminole.

The couple plan to wed Aug. 20 at the First Baptist

Church of Hart.

The bride-to-be is a 1982 graduate of Hart High School. She attended Wayland Baptist University for a year.

The prospective groom is a 1979 graduate of Seminole High School. He is a senior at Wayland Baptist University.

The couple plan to reside at Plainview and continue their studies at Wayland.

### COUPONS — A BARGAIN?

"Cents-off coupons for use in food markets are a form of advertising and not necessarily a bargain for consumers," says Mary Clayton, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Using coupons may not be the best answer to high food prices for many families, since coupons are primarily issued for storable brand-name items rather than less processed, perishable products. If consumers want to reduce food costs, they should compare the cost of brand-name products with cents-off coupons, to generic or house brands which may still be less expensive. Consumers should also try to prepare more dishes from "scratch." This will generally result in lower costs than processed, prepared food items even with coupon reductions, says the specialist.

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MR. AND MRS. JOE DEAN MOONEY  
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## Mooneys are at home in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean Mooney are at home in Amarillo after their June 4 exchange of wedding vows in the First Baptist Church of Amarillo.

The bride is the former Debrina Aline "Boots" Osage, daughter of Mrs. Aline Spradlin of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob D. Mooney of Dimmitt.

Spring bouquets decorated the church where Mike Roye officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's brother, Kenneth Roberts of Centerville, gave her in marriage. She was attended by matron of honor Shirley Trammell of Amarillo.

Best man was Garry Baldrige of Dimmitt. Ushers were John Damron and Gregory Bohner, both of Amarillo.

The bride's son and

daughter, Jason and Holly Osage, served as ring bearer and flower girl.

The groom's sisters provided the music, with Janice Davis of Amarillo serving as organist and Janet Wohlgemuth as soloist. Selections included "There Is Love," and "Song of Ruth."

The bride's sister-in-law, Sunny Roberts of Centerville, registered guests.

A reception was held at the Quality Inn of Amarillo.

### SS rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Dimmitt courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday). You can handle most Social Security business by phoning 293-4371.

## Forum to meet

The Pro Family Forum of Castro County will meet July 14 at 8 p.m. in the home of Butch and Linda Merritt.

Evie Froehner, curriculum director of the Dimmitt schools, will give a briefing on the new curriculum bill in the state legislature.

For more information or to arrange a ride to the meeting, phone Ann Ethington at 647-5222 or Darla Stewart at 647-2547.

## Art, craft show is set

The Chi Psi Sorority of Hart will sponsor an Arts and Crafts Show July 30 in the lobby of the Farmers State Bank of Hart.

The show will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Twenty booths will be available, with eight of those already reserved. To reserve a booth space for \$20 each (including an 8-foot table and two chairs) call Kylene Black at 938-2664 or Rhonda Dyer at 938-2518. Deadline for booth reservations is July 20.

## Debra Sava returns from Girls' State

Even while at Girl's State, Debra Sava, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava of Dimmitt, kept the business in the family.

Sava was elected by the 50 girls of City K to be the mailman.

"I decided I would run because I wanted to follow in my father's footsteps," she said.

Sava was among the 22 girls from the Panhandle area to participate in Bluebonnet Girls State which was held June 14-24 at Texas Lutheran College.

Besides being mailman, she was city treasurer and served in the House of Representatives. She was a member of the Federalist party.

During the 10-day stay, Girl's State participants were able to hear speakers such as Shirley Ott, president of the Texas American Legion Auxiliary; Waggoner Carr, commander of the Texas American Legion; Ann Richards, state treasurer; and George Strake, the Republican party chairman.

"My greatest experience at Girl's State was the day we went to the capitol," she said.

Fourteen buses with police escorts wound their



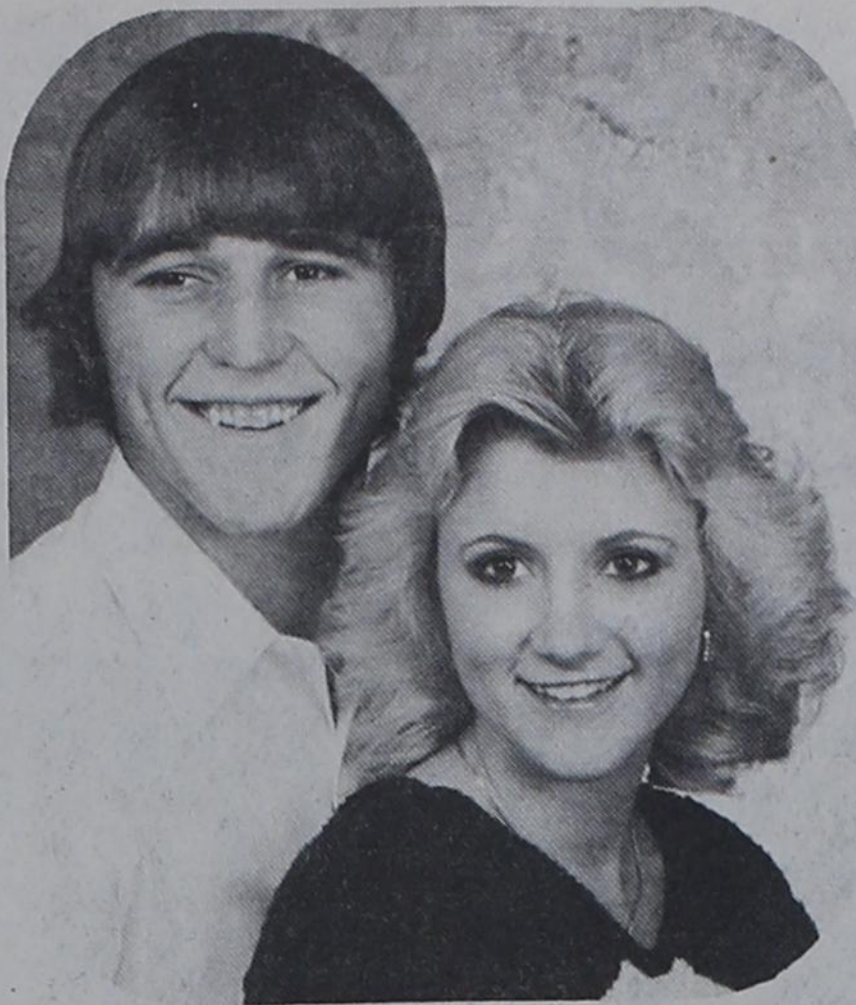
Anita Butler

## Butler is promoted

Anita (Cameron) Butler was recently named vice president of the commercial loan division of Denver National Bank in Colorado.

Butler is a 1968 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Cameron of Nazareth.

She received her graduate degree in banking from the University of Colorado. Denver National Bank, with assets of \$400 million, is the flagship bank of Affiliated Bankshares of Colorado, Inc., which holds 29 banks.



Calvin Schulte and Michele Acker

## Nazareth vows set

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Acker of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michele, to Calvin Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schulte of Nazareth.

The couple plan to wed Aug. 20 in Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Nazareth High School and of Plains Memorial Hospital's school of nursing. She is employed at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Also a Nazareth High School graduate, the prospective groom is employed by D. B. Construction Co. in Lubbock.

They plan to reside in Lubbock after the wedding.

### BEAUTY AGAINST CANCER

A famous cancer expert once said that he rarely saw skin cancer on beautiful women. The reason: many beautiful women give special care to their skin and protect it against overexposure to sunlight. They also have blemishes removed as soon as they find them.

Skin care, says the American Cancer Society, helps you protect yourself from skin cancer — the most common and most easily cured of cancers.

## Pair at home in Levelland

After a short wedding trip to the Colorado mountains, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley are at home in Levelland, following their June 18 wedding.

The bride is the former Birdie Rister, a former employee of the Dimmitt school system.

The double-ring ceremony was led by Rev. Dan Royall, a nephew of the

couple, in the groom's home.

Nancy Standifer served as the bride's honor attendant, and Fred Standifer was best man.

The groom's grandchildren, Jenifer and Jeffery Bradley, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Wedding music was provided by Bea Moore, sister of the bride, who sang "God, Woman and a Man."

Given in marriage by

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burson, the bride chose a two-piece wedding suit in a blue-gray color.

Church decorations included several huge baskets of silk flowers arranged by the bride's sister, Inez Faulks.

Serving at the reception were Sue Bradley and Donna Bradley, daughters-in-law of the groom.

The groom is a welding contractor for Amoco Oil Co.

## VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

I received this letter dated June 15 from Aubrey Bullard, executive director of the Veteran Affairs Commission:

The Texas Veterans Affairs Commission has recently received an official report showing the amount of monetary benefits paid by the Veterans Administration to the veterans residing in Castro County.

Compensation and pension payments totalled \$994,589; readjustment and vocational rehabilitation payments were \$57,357; and insurance and indemnities totalled \$40,785; for a total of \$1,092,731.

As you are well aware, upon receipt, most of these benefits are placed in immediate circulation, thereby providing a significant economic stimulus to the economy of your county.

This report does not include the medical benefits for Castro County veterans while in the Lubbock Clinic or Amarillo Medical Center. Also, educational benefits are credited to the county in which the school is located.

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By MYRTLE SHEFFY & LINDA MERRITT  
Monday we had the birthday party for all the June birthdays. Those who had birthdays were Lila Roberts, Gladys Morris, Lois Harris, Wessie Inez, William Linville and Inez Ramirez. Those bringing cakes were Mary Emma Matthews with a decorated one, and Linda Merritt brought pound cake. Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Lois Summers brought Angel food cakes.

Barbara Armstrong has been leading us in playing Bingo. Bananas and candy are given as prizes. I got two.  
Mrs. Vesta McGuown from Santa Cruz, Calif. has recently moved here. Another new resident is Mrs. Catherine Acker. Her daughter is Mrs. John Warren.

Last Tuesday the Methodist clowns came out and presented the meditation program. They have good voices too and were very good.

Geneva and Virgil Justice helped us celebrate the 4th of July. Geneva sang many songs. Rebecca Bridges accompanied her on the piano. We are very lucky to have Mrs. Bridges. She is so good to play for anyone who needs her, and is a very good pianist.

Two of my great grandsons visited me (Myrtle) on the 4th of July. They were John Fuller, who recently celebrated his seventh birthday in June, and Jason Jackson who will have his seventh birthday in July.

Rick and Beth Wallace of Tulia went to Las Vegas for three days. They had a lot of fun with the slot machines and watching the strange happenings. My granddaughter Virginia Malone from Hereford was in Dimmitt to visit me.

The Boyers from Hereford were here Tuesday. Sure was nice to hear them sing for us.

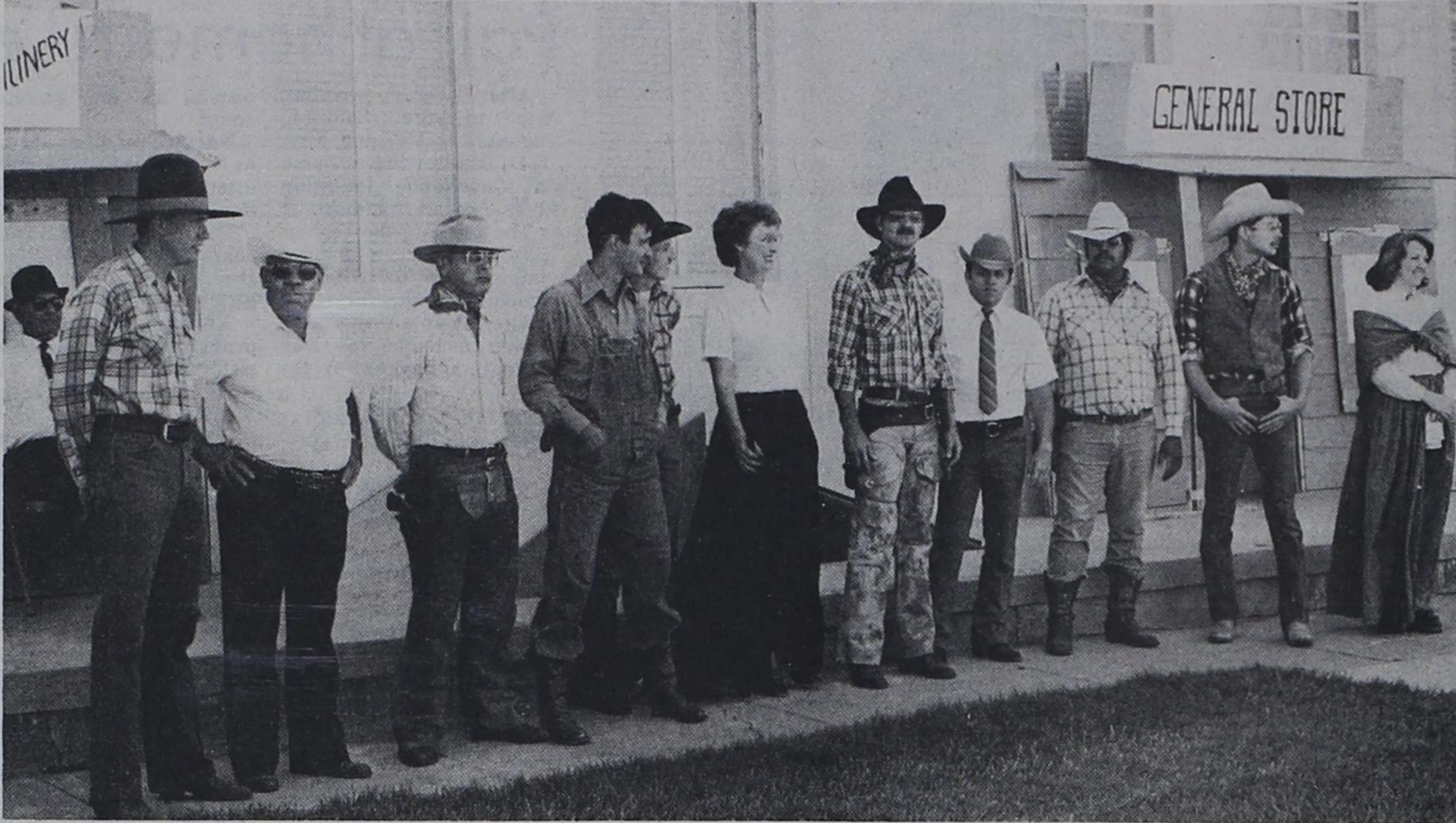
There will be Bingo for everyone on Friday.

Eupha Dunn's nieces Naomi Sealy and Gola Grace Buel and her husband Claude visited Eupha June 11. The Buels live in Amarillo and Naomi lives in Brownfield.

**Reward offered**

A \$300 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and indictment of whoever took a Comtronix commercial 2-way radio from a grain truck belonging to James P. Hartwig.

The truck was parked in the 300 block of Bedford at the time the theft occurred on Friday.



**CAST OF CHARACTERS** for Monday's reenactment of the shootout that occurred in Dimmitt in 1891 are (standing, from left) DPS Trooper Ron Morgan, Sheriff's Deputy Boots Crews, and DPS Trooper C. D. Fitzgaird, who all portrayed cattlemen; DPS Trooper Rick Bentley, who played Andrew McClelland; and Linda Maxwell, who directed the drama and portrayed another bystander. In the background, seated, is Davenport, who played Hugh McClelland; Communications Operator C. J. Johnson, who portrayed Kenneth Turner, his uncle, who was also a witness; Sheriff's witness to the actual event.

**Police calls**

The police calls this week included a robbery-assault, a burglary that has already been solved, another burglary, two cases of theft, two accidents, three DWI's and one public intoxication and an incident of disorderly conduct involving three men.

The robbery-assault occurred Saturday afternoon when Martha Jo Hyman, proprietor of Tots 'N' Teens of Dimmitt, was knocked down by a car occupied by shoplifting suspects.

Mrs. Hyman reported to police that four Spanish females were shopping in her store, when she observed one of them putting merchandise under her shirt. The suspect then ran from the store, accompanied by her friends.

The suspects' car began to pull out of a parking space beside the building on North Broadway, when the engine stalled. Mrs. Hyman had followed the suspects to the car and signalled to them to pull back to the curb and told them to come back into the store.

Police reported that Mrs. Hyman said the suspects agreed to do so, but then were able to restart the car's engine, and proceeded to drive down the street, knocking Mrs. Hyman down in the process. She sustained injuries to her left knee and right ankle.

The items Mrs. Hyman determined were missing totaled about \$60 in value, which would have resulted in misdemeanor charges. However, the injuries to Mrs. Hyman added assault with intent to commit bodily harm, a third degree felony. The

suspects have not been apprehended yet, but police are investigating information that points toward a Plainview woman as the main suspect.

A burglary reported Saturday by Thomas Falcon of Dimmitt was cleared Monday with the confessions of two juveniles.

Falcon reported to police that his residence at 105 NW 6th in Dimmitt was burglarized Saturday sometime between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. He said that a 22-caliber pump rifle valued at \$130 was missing, along with \$7.50 in cash.

Acting on information received, police questioned a juvenile who allegedly confessed to participating in the burglary of the Falcon residence, and implicated another juvenile, who also subsequently confessed. The 22 rifle was recovered, along with a Daisy BB gun that Falcon had not realized was missing.

Charges of burglary of a habitation were filed against the pair, who were released to the custody of their parents. They are scheduled to appear in juvenile court Friday.

Last Thursday, Rodrigo Torres of Dimmitt reported to police that his residence at Apartment 16 of the Azteca Complex was burglarized around 10:35 p.m., while he and his wife were gone to the store.

Upon their return they discovered that their AM-FM radio with cassette player, valued at \$45, hair dryer valued at \$25, and hair curler valued at \$25, were all missing.

Torres told police that the burglar apparently gained entry to the

apartment by cutting the screen on the back door.

Neighbors had observed an unknown, young Spanish male in the area, but no one saw him enter the apartment.

On June 29, Justin Gleghorn, 8, of 603 NW 5th in Dimmitt, reported to police that his black and yellow BMX Huffy bicycle had been taken from where he had parked it behind K-Bob's in Dimmitt. A search of the area turned up no clues.

On Saturday at 10:25 a.m. Bonita Davenport, clerk at Allsup's Convenience Store in Dimmitt, called police to report two Spanish males who drove off without paying for \$15.87 worth of gasoline. The two were reportedly driving a blue Duster with black stripes on the side and the numbers 340 painted in black on the right side of the vehicle.

The clerk described the driver as short and thin with black hair. The passenger was described only as wearing beige pants and no shirt.

Investigation into the incident is continuing. Alice McLean Anthony, 80, of Dimmitt, was cited for failure to yield right of way when the 1980 Ford LTD she was driving collided with a 1978 Ford van driven by Ernest Alvin Geisler of Plainview. The van belonged to Geisler's employer, Plainview Radiator Works.

The accident occurred last Thursday in the 600 block of Front Street. No injuries were reported.

Sunday, Cynthia Kay Lee of Hart was cited for following too closely when the 1977 Chevy Silverado she was driving collided with a 1974 Chevy pickup

driven by A. C. Rushing of Levelland.

Both vehicles were northbound on South Broadway in Dimmitt, when the pickup attempted a left turn and was struck on the right rear by the Lee vehicle. The pickup sustained moderate damage and the Silverado sustained light damage. No injuries were reported.

At 11:59 p.m. Sunday, three men were reported to the police by the security guard at the Star Dance Hall in Dimmitt for fighting. The three, a 55-year-old from Hereford, a 38-year-old from Dimmitt and a 40-year-old from Hereford, were booked on charges of disorderly conduct and posted \$100 cash bond each.

Monday, police received a report of a pickup driving around with its occupants throwing fireworks at other vehicles. Soon after hearing the report, police officers observed a pickup answering the description of the suspect vehicle passing by and followed it. The pickup did not stop but continued, turning into an alley and turning off its lights, apparently in an

attempt to evade arrest, according to officers.

When the police vehicle entered the alley, two males jumped out of the pickup and fled on foot. Two others remained in the pickup.

The two remaining, upon questioning, told officers the names of the two who fled. One was found hiding nearby and the other was picked up in the same area after a subsequent search. The two in the pickup were released, while the two who fled were charged with evading arrest and released on \$100 cash bond each.

Sunday morning police were notified of damage to a glass door at the Assembly of God Church in Dimmitt. Minister Jackie Thompson reported the damage. Paul Weaver told police that he had noticed the damage last Thursday about 6 p.m. With an estimated replacement cost of \$150, the door was broken by an unknown object.

June 29 a Hart woman was cited for DWI. Sunday, two local men were charged with DWI, and a Plainview man was charged with public intoxication, all in separate incidents.

**Fire calls**

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. answered five fire calls during the past week.

Three calls were received Friday, with two being for apparently the same fire, reported in a wheat field north of town.

At 12:30 a.m. the first call was received about a fire one-half mile south of Easter. It was reported that the fire could also possibly involve a trailer home. Sixteen men and two units reported to the vicinity, but could not locate the fire, according to Fire Marshal Steve Jameson.

After returning to the station, another call was received at 12:55 a.m. The wheat field fire was reported to be 6 miles north on US 385, but Jameson said they finally located it about 10 miles north and 5 miles east. Sixteen firefighters and three units responded and extinguished the blaze.

Saturday four men and one unit reported to the Red X Travel Center in Dimmitt to wash down the area after a gasoline tanker had a slight spill.

Monday a kitchen fire was reported at 510 S. Broadway at 7:55 p.m. Nineteen men and four units were on the scene. Minor fire and smoke

damage was caused by cooking grease that caught on fire. No injuries were reported.

AMERICANS ate only 263 eggs per capita last year, the lowest number ever. IT'S estimated that 75 percent of Americans know their astrological sign.

**TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT**

Tulia Livestock Auction sold 1534 hd. for 57 consigners, Fri. July 1.

Stocker Cattle were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower feeder str. steady to \$1.00 lower. Good feeder hfrs. fully stry. Packer Cows and Bulls \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. 250 to 500# hfr. calves brought from \$56.00 to \$67.00. 250 to 500# str. and Bl. calves from \$57.00 to \$62.00. Choice feeder str. 600 to 825# from \$57.50 to \$62.00. Choice feeder hfrs. 600# to 800# at \$52.00 to \$53.90. High yielding packer cows from \$39.00 to \$44.50.

- Representative sales included:
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  - Ken Woods — Silverton — 1 mx. str. cf. — 230# — \$95.50 cwt.
  - Saul Cattle Co. — Quitaque — Blk. cow — 905# — \$48.25
  - Jim Rounsaville — Olney, Tx. — 26 char. str. — 1041#
  - Nelson Bochart — Tulia — 7 Rd. wf. str. — 744#
  - Belten Finney — Tulia — 27 Hol. str. — 875# — \$43.00
  - Don Curry — Silverton — 18 Blk. wf. str. — 687#
  - T. & H. Cattle Co — Happy — 11 Blk. wf. str. — 576#
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**THE YANKEES WON** first place in the Bronco league. Team members are (left to right) Freddy Martinez, Maxwell Martinez, James Flores, Batboy Joey Martinez, Pablo Hernandez, Jerry Rodriguez, Brac

Wardlow, (second row) Assistant Coach Lonnie Osborn, Justin White, Jr. Correa, Jesus Quiroz, Miguel Oltulvero, Ray Lopez and Head Coach Ray Lopez. Not pictured is Renee Enriquez.

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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## Continental asks PUC for increase

Continental Telephone of Texas and Lakeside Telephone Company have announced their intent to ask the Public Utility Commission for an increase in local telephone rates.

The companies, which provide telephone service in 175 exchanges throughout Texas, will request a \$10.6 million annual revenue increase from their Texas customers. Representative members of Continental's management recently filed all necessary documents with the PUC in Austin.

Continental's Director of Public Affairs Loma O. Allen, Jr. said that the need for additional revenues is the result of continued rising costs occurring since the last increase which had been granted in 1978.

"We have been able to avoid raising rates for five years," Allen said, "mainly because of our employee productivity improvement program and a tight cost control management program."

"Cost increases created by inflation and federally ordered changes in our

operating structure, however, have created the need for additional revenues," Allen said.

"These revenues will allow us to remain financially healthy and to accommodate both our customer growth and their demand for new services. I believe that five years without an increase is an admirable record, but I am also convinced that our customers are able to recognize that we can't continue to operate today on prices that were set in 1978."

Continental's record of

service improvement and expansion in Texas is impressive, Allen said. The company is operating within PUC service standards throughout its exchanges which reflect for the last five years a 31.1 percent growth in customers.

"Our improvement in service and responsiveness to rapid growth are evidenced by the more than \$150 million we have invested in new plant and equipment during the past five years."

"Investments of this magnitude are necessary if we are to maintain top quality service and continue to offer the new state-of-the-art services our customers are demanding." "This rate increase will allow us to earn a reasonable return on our investment in order to remain financially healthy, and thereby enable us to continue to serve our customers well in the future," Allen said.

## Cotton picture improved

The previously gloomy cotton picture has done an about-face due to the government's PIK (payment-in-kind) program and an increase in domestic usage.

Whether or not this price strength will continue, however, depends a lot on Mother Nature, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Despite about a 40 percent cutback in cotton acreage due to farmer participation in PIK and the acreage reduction program, cotton supplies will still be plentiful this fall if good weather prevails," says Dr. Carl Anderson.

"The market price may drop to near the loan rate at harvest time, so farmers should consider forward contracting or hedging in the futures market some of their crop during periods of market strength," suggests the economist. "The market will be especially sensitive to weather developments during the growing season."

The 1983 cotton crop shapes up this way. Farmers will likely plant a little more than 8 million acres, and yields will likely be higher than normal because farmers are using their best land and have fewer acres to care for, so they can manage them better. Thus 1983 production could reach 9.5 to 10 million bales, estimates Anderson.

"Of course, bad weather in the U.S. as well as in China or Russia could change the situation drastically and reduce the 1983 cotton supply," he notes.

While the U.S. is trying to cut back on cotton production, Russia and China are attempting to increase production, says Anderson. Thus, prospects are good for foreign production to remain fairly high during the coming crop year. The 1982 crop in China reached a surprising 16.5 million bales, up three million from the preceding year. Production in 1979 was only 10.1 million bales.

"Overall, the export market this year is likely

to be somewhat soft," believes the economist. "However, a pickup in the U.S. economy could improve domestic usage."

While the market's current strength offers some hope for cotton producers, demand could stagnate later in the year, depending on weather conditions and the outlook for the '83 crop, notes Anderson.

### IMPROVING EGG PRODUCTION

Egg producers must strive to improve production efficiencies to stay in business, says a poultry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Supervisors as well as employees should keep a close check on operations to reduce egg loss, shell damage and wasted feed. Checking feed leakage, controlling rodents and culling non-layers can cut feed costs. Fans and evaporative cooling systems can reduce heat stress problems and improve laying performance.

### LIGHTING AND EGG PRODUCTION

Effective lighting helps pullets develop physical and sexual maturity for high egg production, says a poultry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Since pullet and layer lighting programs can conflict, producers are advised to do business with reputable pullet growers who follow a light program which meets their requirements.

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NEW BREEDER STOCK imported from New Zealand, the ram, owned by Jackie Clark, will help improve the quality of Clark's flock. The ram is a 20-month-old Southdown.

## Clark Southdowns add ram from New Zealand

When his daughter Jerri Ka started her 4-H and FFA lamb project seven years ago, Jackie Clark did not really expect to end up with a foreigner in the family.

The "foreigner" is a ram recently shipped from New Zealand to help improve the quality of the Clarks' flock.

"We are trying to add more size and scale to the sheep, because everybody wants them bigger," Clark said.

The ram is a 20-month-old Southdown from R. H. Potter and Sons in Pukerua, Gore, New Zealand.

Southdown is a mutton breed that originated in England. Females usually weigh approximately 180 pounds and males weigh about 250 pounds.

To get to the Texas Panhandle, the New Zealand

land ram took a round-about route.

The ram was flown from Auckland, New Zealand, to Hawaii, where it had to stay quarantined for 30 days. It was then flown to Dallas, where Clark picked

ed it up and brought it to Dimmitt in a stock trailer. The ram has been here a little over three weeks, but it is still a little skittish from the trip, Clark said.

Since the Clarks started their flock seven years ago, the flock has grown to 100 ewes.

Jerri Ka Hadley, the Clarks' daughter, is still a full partner in Clark Southdowns, even though she now lives in Amarillo. Clark Southdowns sells registered sheep stock and club lambs.

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]

July 7 — Ann Widick, Willa Mae Edwards, D. J. Carrasco, Clay Haynes, Bobby Wilhelm, Ozetta Wilhelm.

JULY 8 — J. B. Raper, Kelley Boyd, Jason Hargrove, Kathy Welch, Lucille Pfeuffer, Randy Ball, Charel Garza, Dora Albracht, Mary Litsch, Rosey Steffens.

July 9 — Hattie Jones, Kimberly Sides, Jerome Hanson, Ester Galloup, Jim Long, Jeanne Frazier, Grace Thompson, Shelley Gressett, Natalie Schmucker, Bryce Hatla.

JULY 10 — Pam White, Lavon Reeve, Joyce Rickard, Robert Ryan, Anna D. Gibbs, Taryn Hays, Beau Hill, JoKaren Stroebel, Jennifer Brockman, Debbie Schilling, Calabe Brad-dock, Doris Hatla.

JULY 11 — Luanna Cole, David Lynn Hutson, Jeff Robertson, Gary Baldrige, Verbie Nelson, Rayphard Smithson, Christi Couch, Becky Hart, Tiny Scott, Ashley Hoelting, Doug Wilhelm.

JULY 12 — KaKa Bruegel, Jan Hargrove, Steve Lunsford, Vic Nelson, Julie Diaz, Phil Foster, J. J. Ward, Tricia Gerber, Walter Kleman.

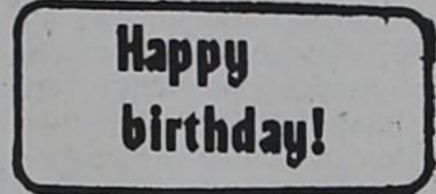
JULY 13 — Jean DuLaney, Jeanne Davis, Tracy Rich.

JULY 14 — Amber Vaughn, Mark Strickland, Coby Summers, Scott Hays, Tonya Clark Brewer, Brad DuLaney, Greg Couch, Alice Steiert, James, McLain.

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Southwestern Bell



## Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

There is a new law which may help those people who have been drawing Social Security disability, have had their checks stopped, even though the decision was being appealed. Now a person may request that benefits be continued while the decision is under appeal.

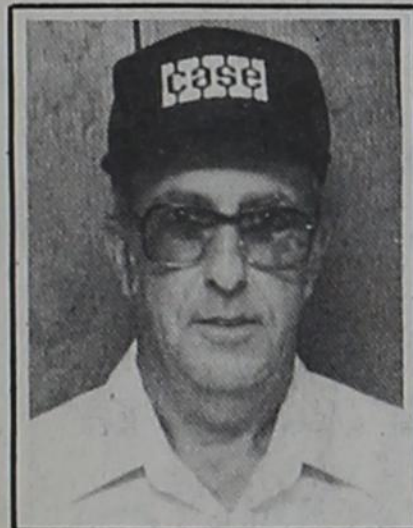
If, during the appeals process it is determined that the beneficiary is not disabled by the Social Security Act's definition of disability, then all continued payments will be considered as an overpayment and must be refunded, subject to the existing waiver provisions of the Social Security Act.

The law provides a four stage appeals process — reconsideration, hearing, Appeals Council review, and finally suit in Federal court. Under this new law benefits may be continued for disabled workers, dependents drawing on the record if continuation is requested by the worker, childhood disability beneficiaries, and disabled widows. Medicare benefits may also be continued.

Disability benefits would continue if a request for either a reconsideration or hearing is filed within 10 days of the notice of cessation and the person requests Social Security to continue payments. Continued benefits also apply to those beneficiaries who have a reconsideration or hearing pending at the time the law was enacted. There will be no payments for months prior to January, 1983, which would be the check payable on February 3, 1983. These continued payments may be made until the earlier of the last month before the hearing decision, the expiration of the appeals period for a hearing, or June, 1984. This payment continuation option will only be offered on determinations made before October 1, 1983.

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