

Conservation

Good cover can increase county pheasant population

By LARRY O. STARNES
The growth and reproduction of the pheasant depends on the available food and cover. Nature provides some food and cover for these birds, but man can provide even more.



Steve Hutton

Hutton receives medical degree

Steve Hutton, son of Cecil Hutton and Mrs. Marie Bowen of Dimmitt was among 164 candidates to receive doctor of medicine degrees Sunday at the 83rd commencement exercises of the University of Texas Medical Branch.

VFW NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET
Last Monday, May 28th, we were honored to have a visiting delegation from Plainview. They came down to see our new parking lot and building improvements that we had been bragging to them about.

AS A result of Plainview's visit we are in the process of planning a District 13 dance to be held probably in Plainview in the near future. When all the details have been worked out I'll pass the word on to you. The proceeds of this dance will go to the Dist. 13 general fund to be used in our Youth and Community Activity programs.

COMRADES our organization is conducting a campaign now to obtain sick-room equipment which will be available to all residents of Castro County on a free temporary use basis.

Here is how our campaign works. Mr. Marvin Gordon of the Plains Reader Service is selling magazine subscriptions to area residents and the profit from these sales will be used to purchase the hospital-type equipment for our post.

This company, Plains Reader Service, has been doing this for years, in fact that's how we got the equipment we have today. So you can see they are on the up and up.

IT WILL be next week before I can give you a report on our regular meeting held last Monday.

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Cover may be provided in adjoining grain sorghum fields in which the stubble is left standing.

A critical period for pheasant in our local area develops when tillage for a new crop begins. Both food and cover are destroyed. Cover can be provided by leaving a few acres of grain sorghum stubble standing, or planting some woody plants such as shin oak, blackberries, cedars, plums, skunkbush sumac, grapes, Russian olives or other species of woody cover at or near a playa lake. be greatly increased if properly managed. A population of pheasants large enough to provide good hunting has the potential to produce additional income.

ADDITIONAL information on pheasant production and the production of other adapted game species of the area may be obtained at the Soil Conservation Service office here.

Bloodmobile to visit county

The Bloodmobile will be in Dimmitt on June 27 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

VERLE WEST, Plains Memorial hospital administrator, hopes to have "as good a turnout for this bloodmobile as we did at the first one. We want to make our county self-supporting on its blood plasma needs," he said.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will conduct the bloodmobile

Calm conditions cause mishaps

Calm water, clear weather, little or no wind and excellent visibility. These are ideal conditions under which the majority of 1972 boating accidents occurred.

ACCORDING TO the U.S. Coast Guard, there were 3,943 boating accidents reported in 1972 in the U.S and territories under its jurisdiction. Some 5,044 vessels were involved.

As the Southwest's foremost boating state, Texas has six percent of the country's 5.9 million registered boats, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Of that figure, Texas can also lay claim to the dubious honor of some five percent of the nation's boating accidents. Boating mishaps in the state cost 87 persons their lives and destroyed \$161,900 in property.

Not to be outdone by the Lone Star State, however, California managed to tally 14 percent of the country's accidents in 1972.

BOATERS CAN'T blame the weather for their sloppy seamanship. Coast Guard statistics show that the majority of accidents occurred under the best conditions in non-tidal waters.

Through March 31, 1973, 20 Texans have already died in boating accidents and \$79,000 worth of property was damaged.

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STATE CONTENDERS in 4-H method demonstrations, Agnes Acker, (left) and Christine Wilhelm, presented their program on wildlife conservation to the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday. They noted that 46 species of wildlife that were native to the US when the Declaration of Independence, was signed are now extinct, and explained, "It is everyone's responsibility to help preserve the delicate balance of nature." The Nazareth girls were to give their demonstration at the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday, competing against 25 other district championship teams in natural resources. Also competing at State this week are Norman and Steve Acker of Nazareth in poultry demonstration and Raymond Warrick, Earl and Bob Behrends and Ray Shannon of Frio in soil evaluation.

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Nazareth news

CYO stages ping-pong tourney

By Mrs. Florance Albracht
The C.Y.O. sponsored a ping-pong tournament in the high school gym the past weekend. Players from area towns came to compete. Winners: women's doubles first place, Vera Lou Schulte and Karen Pohlmeier; second Rosemary Schulte and Sherry Schulte; third, Becky Wilhelm and Deana Heiman. Singles: first Rachelle Pohlmeier, second Agnes Schilling, Dimmitt; third Becky Wilhelm. Men's doubles: first Cliff Brown and Bob Ott, Sunnyside; second Keith and Kent Birkenfeld; third Lee Brown and Winston Waggoner, Sunnyside. Singles: first Winston Waggoner, second Cliff Brown, Sunnyside; third Vic Kern.

attend the wedding of Nub Hoelting's daughter Joyce. Mr. and Mrs. Florance Schacher and Miss Christine Braddock drove to Phoenix, Ariz. to visit the Harvey Paynes. Ralph Steffens is in Houston for medication and treatments for a couple of weeks. Leroy Hoelting flew here from Colorado Springs on business and he also attended the family picnic of the Leonard Conrads in Canyon Sunday. Nazareth residents voted Saturday, June 2 to incorporate the town, for 85 and 50 against.

A voice recital featuring Mrs. Alverna Schacher of Lazbuddie was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leslie Birkenfeld, her voice teacher. Among the songs Alverna sang were "The Greatest of These Is Love," a sacred song by Roberta Bitgood, and the ever popular "Love is Blue". She was accompanied by Donna Birkenfeld. Mrs. Schacher, Mrs. Birkenfeld and Mrs. Jim Day of Dimmitt then sang an S.S.A. arrangement of "Around the World". Mrs. Day poured punch as the guests dipped an assortment of fruit in the chocolate dessert fondue. Attending were Mrs. Jacob Acker, Leslie Backus, Carol Birkenfeld, Chris Birkenfeld, Allan Dognieck, Leo Dohmeier, Charles Heck Jr., Tugene Hochstein, Alfred Schacher, Walter Klemm and daughters Nazreen and Laura.

The Nazareth big team playing most every Sunday, two Babe Ruth teams, three Little League boys teams and several girls teams. The baseball park is getting a lot of use. Little Jeff and Todd Williams of Amarillo are staying with their grand-parents the Vincent Pohlmeiers while their folks are taking a vacation in Canada. Major Ted Conrad and family are visiting here and in Clovis. They are moving from Hampton, Va. to Tucson, Ariz. The Conrads had a get-together Sunday at a Canyon park. Relatives from Claude, Amarillo, Umbarger and here and the visitors enjoyed the day. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld left Thursday to visit the Paul Klemans at Vian, Okla., also to be at the wedding of Joyce Hoelting in Olpe, Kan.

MR. AND MRS. Frank Hoelting, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoelting, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schmucker, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramackers, Glenn and Doretta drove to Olpe, Kan. Friday to

JACKIE BOOK is teaching a tennis course at West Texas State University. Mr. and Mrs. John Stork and their daughter Florene Leinen of Dimmitt drove to Texarkana over the Memorial weekend to visit Dale and Linda Leinen. Dale is working with the Blood Bank there and Linda works in a hospital. They visited and went fishing.

BASEBALL GAMES can be seen most any time here with

then on to Iowa to visit her sister Kathleen and family, the Denis Mattinglys.

MARTY CATOE the physical education teacher, left Sunday with eight girls for Ranger Texas and the basketball camp. Going were Ladonna Brockman, Debbie Schilling, Anna Huseman, Sherry Hartman Lanora Braddock, Gaylene Wilhelm, Roanne Acker and Karen Schulte. They will be there a week.

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Bethel news

Visits highlight week

By MRS. BUD McELROY
Kristen Fallwell of Dallas is visiting the Milton Bagwells for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boozer of Hereford visited the Monty Boozers Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Samuelson of Emporia, Kan. visited her parents, the Moss Howells, last week and left for home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Samuelson went to Lubbock Wednesday to be with Mrs. Linda Smith, the daughter of the Howells, who underwent surgery at the Highland Hospital. She is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell went to Gatesville last weekend.

to Levelland Wednesday and visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Audrey McElroy. She went to Morton to see her mother, Mrs. Lennie Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan visited his mother Mrs. R. R. Morgan at Amherst Sunday. Mrs. A. T. Morgan visited Mrs. Weldon Slayton at Lazbuddie Thursday. Little Jonathan Harris spent the day Thursday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust visited the Earl Lusts and Mrs. Leona Stiles Wednesday. **MRS. VICKIE YOKUM** and sons went to Colorado last weekend to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williamson and Bill's mother Mrs. Sarah Yokum. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley

of Levelland visited the Bud McElroys Sunday. Birdie Rister attended a bridal shower Saturday in Hereford for Jeannie Thomas and Gary Moore. Gary is the son of the Claude Moores who lived here several years ago. Mrs. Jerry Paulks and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Burson of Abilene spent several days visiting their daughter and sister Birdie and Jack Rister. **THE CLAUDE Moores** visited Sunday in Tulia with Marshall Todd who was in the hospital. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Todd at Tulia. Mrs. Charles Bates of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd of Skellytown, Marshall Todd of Tulia, and Mrs. Patsy Coody and children visited the Claude Moores Saturday night.

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Jr. high students receive awards

In an awards assembly held before school was dismissed for the summer, Dimmitt Junior High School announced Melanie Nelson as its top ranked 8th grade student. Stephen Anthony was announced as the second ranked student. **OTHER STUDENTS** included on the 8th grade "A" honor roll were Brad DuLaney, Cheryl Sammann, Annita Parker, and Brenda Underwood. Also, Cindi Sides, Miguel Acevedo, Scott Bagwell, Jody Minnick, Jim Cleavinger, Cindy Dobbs, and Vicki McGowan. Tobin Touchstone was announced as the top-ranked 7th grader, with Dana Malone the second ranked student. Shelly Barton, Rocky Rawls, Jonette Stephenson, Gayla Bechtol, Lupe Montes, and Cindy Wakefield were included on the 7th grade "A" honor roll. **MELANIE Nelson** and James Cleavinger received American Legion awards, and Eva Montes and Miguel Acevedo received citizenship awards. Winners in Interscholastic League competition receiving awards were Lisa Hill, first place in ready writing; Tricia Summers, third in ready writing; Cindi Sides, third in oral reading; and Jim Wright first in number sense. Honoree as most improved students for the 8th grade were Sharla Burrous, Robert Jones, Rudy Rosas, Gary Smith, Vicki McGowan, Maria Den Ouden, Teresa Garza, Mel Nelson, Johnny Hampton, and Donnie Davis. Most improved students for the 7th grade included Elizabeth Rodriguez, Dorothy Rivers, Steve Black, Rhonda Hale, Santos Martinez, Brian Maxwell, Larry Allison, Donna Schilling and Anna Ramos. **JUNIOR HIGH cheerleaders** Beth Cleveland, Nita Parker, Lamar Casas, Sherri Wright, and Melynn Moore were honored. Drum majors Mel Nelson and Linda Wise, and twirlers Lisa Hill, Brenda Underwood, Tricia Summers, Carla King, and Gayla Bechtol received awards. Competitors in the Amarillo Science Fair receiving awards included Kathy Ballard, Jeff Davis, Robert Jones, Vicki McGowan, Cindi Sides, Maria Den Ouden, Darla Hicks, and Sandra Tischler. Receiving awards for their work on the student senate were Brad DuLaney, Tobin Touchstone, Mel Nelson, Joyce Wooten, Linda Wise, Miguel Acevedo, George Sandoval, Moses Garcia, Amy Merritt, Rocky Rawls, and Johnny Hampton. **PERFECT attendance awards** for the 8th grade were received by Miguel Acevedo, Ardis Conner, Albert Flores Jr., Mike Hernandez, Robert Jones and Delia Lopez. Also, Sandra Tischler, Bobby Traylor, Ernie Reyes, Shandra Robinson, Joe Ward, and Brad Yates. Students receiving perfect attendance awards for the 7th grade included David Anderson, Cheryl Pevehouse, Florentino Quinonez, Armando Rorriquez, Tobin Touchstone, and Tammy Ward.

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OFTEN MUCH water is run down the drain while waiting for it to get hot. To prevent this, either cover hot water pipes with insulation or install a second water heater close to point of most use, advises Lynn Bourland, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Friona men buy local car agency

Dimmitt's Chevrolet agency, which had been closed since November, re-opened Monday as Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet.

DON REEVE and his father-in-law, R. L. Fleming of Friona, formed a new partnership to purchase the agency from Carol Webb and F. J. Mears.

Reeve, 34, is the general manager of the new dealership. He and his wife, LaVon, and their three children have moved to Dimmitt from Friona, where his family has owned the Chevrolet-Oldsmobile agency since 1938.

Fleming is a building contractor and also is the mayor of Friona. His son, Ray Fleming, has built several homes in Dimmitt in recent years.

REEVE HAS been teaching auto mechanics in Friona High School for the past three years. Prior to that, he was associated with his father, Glenn Reeve, in Reeve Chevrolet-Olds in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve and their three children — Jay, 9, Julie, 7, and Jamie, 4 — have bought a home at 707 W. Etter St.

Two members of the Webb-Mears Chevrolet sales and service staff have returned to their former jobs here with Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet. Kenneth Hollums has joined the new organization as sales representative, and Randy Small has returned from Lubbock as parts manager. Since the closing of Webb-Mears Chevrolet Small has been associated with Don Crow Chevrolet in Lubbock.

PETE SALINAS has been employed as technician, Reeve said, and more men will be added to the service staff later.

Mrs. Reeve is the new agency's bookkeeper. "We like Dimmitt real well," Reeve said. "We've met a lot of people already, and they've been real friendly."

The agency started with 10 pickups and one car in stock this week and was working out arrangements to add more units to the inventory.

Prather sells accounting firm

Dale Prather, public accountant, announced this week he has sold his business in Dimmitt to Brown, Graham & Co., Inc., an Amarillo-based firm of certified public accountants.

DANNY Lewis, certified public accountant from Tulla, will move to Dimmitt to manage the local accounting firm, Prather said.

Brown, Graham & Co., Inc., has its main office in Amarillo with branches in other cities throughout the area.

Prather said he will be associated with Hart Aerial Sprayers until the harvest season is completed, "and after that I don't know."

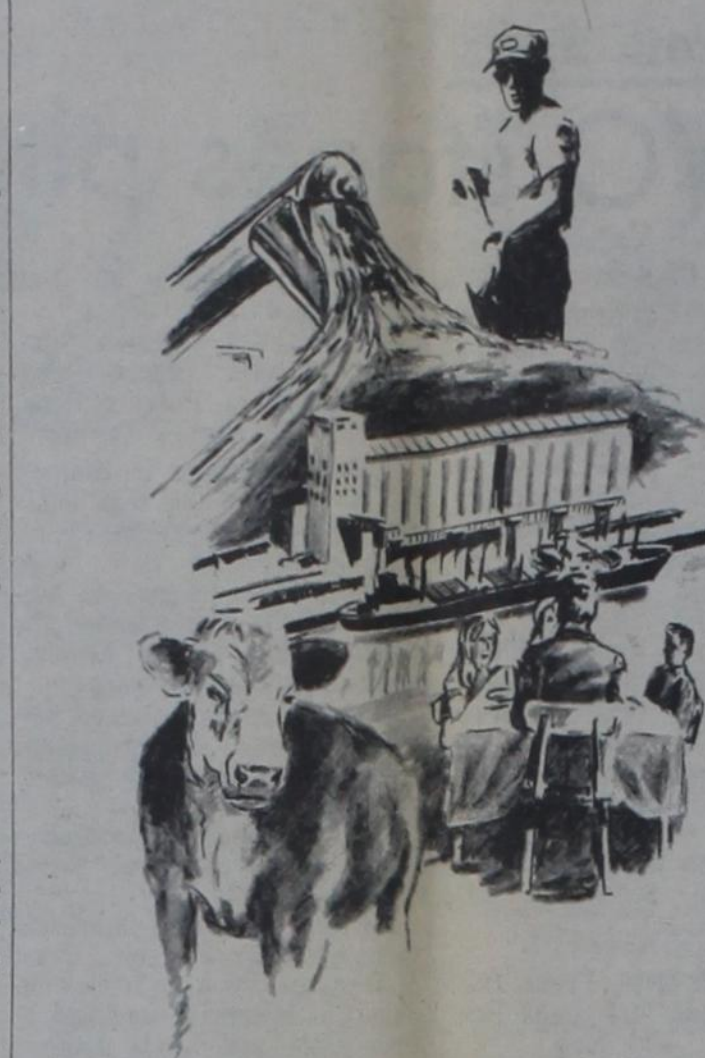
HE ADDED, "I've enjoyed my business association here — I've had 15 wonderful years in Dimmitt. I hope the public here will give the new manager the same considerations I have enjoyed."

Grant approved for Head Start

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has approved a \$253,084 Head Start grant to the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation of Amarillo, according to Congressman George Mahon.

THE GRANT is for nine months, and is to serve some 600 children in 26 counties, including Castro, Deaf Smith, and Parmer.

OPINIONS CANNOT survive if one has no chance to fight for them. — Thomas Mann



THE AMERICAN farmer is unequalled in his productivity. He produces enough food for himself and 47 of his neighbors. Americans have the best food in the world at the world's best prices. Other countries can match the U.S. in the production of automobiles, color TV sets and transistors. However, in the field of agribusiness, we have no competitor.

The American Farmer

He's efficient at food production

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles on the American farmer. The series is furnished courtesy of Dekalb AgResearch Inc.)

The farmer's business is producing food and fiber, recognized as the world's basic industry.

IN ANY SOCIETY, the necessities of life — food, clothing and shelter — must come first. A color television is of little comfort to a youngster whose stomach is gnawed by hunger. A dishwasher means little to the housewife whose first concern is having ample food to serve her family. Unlike many other products of our economy, food is one product we cannot do without.

As a basic industry, agriculture holds the key to the development of other industries. If most of the world's work force is required to produce food and fiber, then obviously fewer workers are available to develop other industries.

This is not to say that agriculture is the basic industry of every nation on earth. It isn't. The law of comparative advantage enters the picture: A nation develops those industries it is best suited for, based on the resources it has available for that industry. No nation is entirely self-sufficient. World trade helps fill any potential void.

For world trade to exist in the food market, some countries must produce agricultural goods in excess of their domestic needs. Few nations are doing this. But the United States is... and it's due to the efficiency of the American farmer.

DURING THE past few decades, the American farmer has demonstrated his amazing ability to produce. He has increased his production more than any other major segment of our economy. During the past 10 years, his production has climbed 20 percent, and he's done it on six percent fewer acres. He has done it by taking the proper mix of land, labor, capital, technology and management, and coming up with the most efficient agricultural production the world

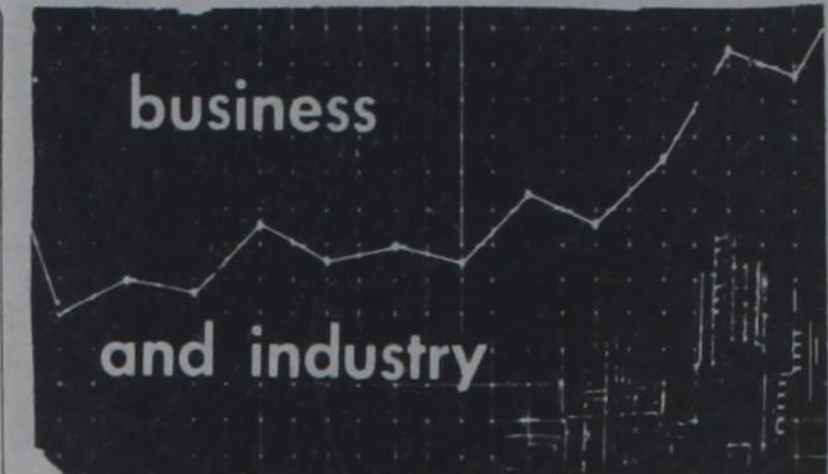
has known. And the end isn't yet in sight.

His efficiency has made possible the export of the production from one of every four acres harvested in this country. He has made the United States the leading exporter of agricultural exports in fiscal year 1970-71.

Perhaps a statement by Robert Stovall, vice president of Reynolds Securities, Inc., best sums up our amazing American agriculture. Writing in the February 1, 1973 issue of FORBES magazine, Stovall said, "It is ironic that the much maligned farmer and the risky, highly cyclical industries that serve him have now combined to produce the one area of expertise which the U.S. shares with no other country in the world. Others can produce automobiles, color television sets, transistors and pharmaceuticals of like quality to ours, and frequently cheaper. In the field of agri-business, however, we have no real competitor."

As time goes on, the American farmer will likely play a bigger role in the world economy. If his full productive capacity is unleashed, he will be an even more important factor in the struggle to alleviate world hunger.

IT'S TIME we recognize the importance of the American farmer's ability to produce, and accept what it has done and can do for our economy. In the October 8, 1972, issue of the CHICAGO TRIBUNE, economist Pierre A. Rinfret is quoted as saying, "Most people haven't realized yet that a principal part of the President's new economic drive is utilizing in full the incredible productive capacity of American agriculture." (See FARMER, Page 10)



Manager of new Irrigation, Inc., was among first to use pipeline

Another new business has opened in Dimmitt — Irrigation, Inc., located at 102 W. Belsler St.

THE FIRM supplies plastic irrigation pipe and fittings, pumps and other water delivery products.

Manager of Irrigation, Inc., in Dimmitt is Tom Fulbright, who has been serving irriga-

tion farmers in the Dimmitt area ever since pipelines first started coming into use here.

Before joining Irrigation, Inc., Fulbright was associated with Brown Supply Co. 21 years. He served farmers in Castro, Parmer, Bailey and Lamb Counties in Texas and several counties in New Mexico.

FORMERLY BASED in Littlefield, Fulbright and his wife, Olga, moved to Dimmitt last week.

Fulbright was one of the first in the area to use underground pipe in his own farming operation.

"I bought a pipeline in 1949 when I was farming, and everybody thought I was crazy," he recalled.

He farmed five years in Lamb County after his Army discharge at the end of World War II. But after trying pipeline irrigation, he was so convinced of its advantages and potential that he left the farm to go into the pipe-supply business in 1952.

You know where Fulbright's collegiate sympathy lies when you see, on the wall behind his desk, a picture of the University of Texas tower flooded in orange light, with lighted windows in the shape of a "1" a memento of the last time the Longhorns finished No. 1.

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Here are week's best food buys

Granny Smith apples from New Zealand will make pie while the sun shines in the United States this summer.

"NEW ZEALAND seasons are the reverse of ours, and these apples are crisp and juicy — excellent cooked or eaten fresh," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said.

She added that almost-exhausted apple supplies from controlled-atmosphere storage in the U.S. continue costing more as summer approaches.

Texas' grapefruit crop shows an increase of 20 percent over the 1971-72 season, resulting in more fruit available at attractive prices.

"AND ORANGES bananas, pineapples, avocados and strawberries are worthy of consideration, pricewise.

"Most economical vegetable choices include cabbage, carrots, celery, potatoes, corn, mustard, collards, turnip greens, radishes and green onions."

Specials at egg counters, poultry and beef sections fit into the "casual eating" pattern of the picnic season now that it's official.

"Fryer chickens remain about the same with a few retailers offering whole birds and parts at lower prices.

"Best beef values appear on round steaks and roasts, ground beef, chuck roasts, calf and beef liver."

BTST PORK values generally include shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops, smoked hams, picnics and pork liver, Mrs. Clyatt concluded.

Couples announce marriage plans



Miss Hill

Hill - Lindsey

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hill of Dimmitt announce the engagement of their daughter Beverly to James Kent Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey of Dimmitt.

MISS HILL is a former Texas Tech University student, and is currently employed by the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Lindsey is a former student of West Texas State University. He is an employee of Western Ammonia Corporation.

The ceremony is scheduled for August 12 in the First Baptist Church.



Miss Shubinski

Shubinski - Morris

Mrs. Morris Shubinski, of Dallas announces the engagement of her daughter Linda to Jerry Dean Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morris of Dimmitt.

MISS SHUBINSKI is a graduate of Highland Park High School, and received a B. A. in English from North Texas State University in Denton. She is currently completing work on her M.A.

Morris is a graduate of Dimmitt High School, and received a B.A. in government from Texas Tech University. He is currently employed in Dallas. Wedding ceremonies are



Miss Singer

Singer - Nagy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Singer of Tullia announce the engagement of their daughter Zandra to Steve Zolton Nagy. A June wedding is planned.

NAGY IS the son of Mrs. Gergaj Nagy of Budapest, Hungary. He attended the University of Budapest and is currently employed as a building contractor in Dallas.

Miss Singer is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is a counselor for the Dallas County schools. The ceremony is scheduled for August 10, in the Ellis Chapel of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.



Gerrie Brockman and Ronnie Russell

Brockman - Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman of Nazareth announce the engagement of their daughter, Gerrie to Ronnie Russell of Canyon.

Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Russell of Canyon, and is a graduate of West Texas State University. The couple will wed August 25 in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon.

MISS BROCKMAN is a senior at West Texas State University and is an elementary education major.

Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Russell of Canyon, and is a graduate of West Texas State University. The couple will wed August 25 in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon.

Vasquez, Perales exchange vows

Miss Jo Ann Vasquez and Paul Perales Jr. exchanged wedding vows May 14 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vasquez of Dimmitt.

THE GROOM is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perales of Hereford.

County Judge Raymond Wilson officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

On the Go

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell are home from a visiting trip to Denver, Colo. and area. They went for the graduation of granddaughter Sue Ann, the daughter of Elmo and Sunny Blackwell. Elmo says they have had 200 inches of snow

Home and hobby

Thanks are due to many people

By IRENE KEATING

Thank you to the First United Methodist Church for donating the four sewing machines to be used in our programs. We plan to get an iron and ironing board also.

THANK YOU'S are also going out to Mora Acker, George Huseman and William C. Hochstein, Jr. who all rendered aid to me when I had car trouble between Nazareth and Hart. I appreciate all that each of you did for me.

Thank you to the Rotary Club for letting Agnes Acker and Christine Wilhelm do their Natural Resources demonstration for the club last week. They and six boys, Charles, the Bill Warricks and I have been to State 4-H Roundup this week. We stopped at Six Flags on our way home.

ELAINE STARNES has been quite busy making new draperies. I helped her with these and we learned several new things about sewing with vinyl backed fabrics. In spite of the problems we had, Elaine has some very pretty draperies and a great savings over having them ready made. I appreciate her patience in putting up with the little mistakes we made that had to be re-done.

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When cooking with yogurt, use low temperatures. If possible stir in yogurt shortly before removing the food from heat. When refrigerated, yogurt keeps several days. The fresher it is, though, the better its flavor and consistency. Homemakers can prepare this versatile product at home.

Combine 1/4 cup plain yogurt with 1/2 gallon skim milk which has been heated to about 115 degrees. Mix thoroughly and let stand two to four hours until milk coagulates. Don't stir it during this time. When mixture has thickened, store it in the refrigerator.

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On the Go

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WINDOW SHADES — available in a multitude of colors, patterns and styles — protect draperies from the sun. Coordinate shades and drapes for a fashionable window treatment, suggests Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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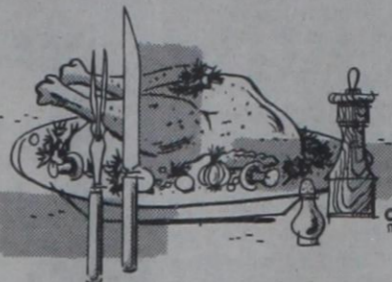
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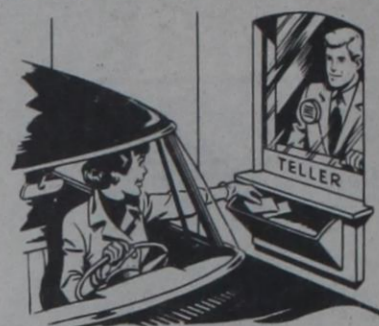


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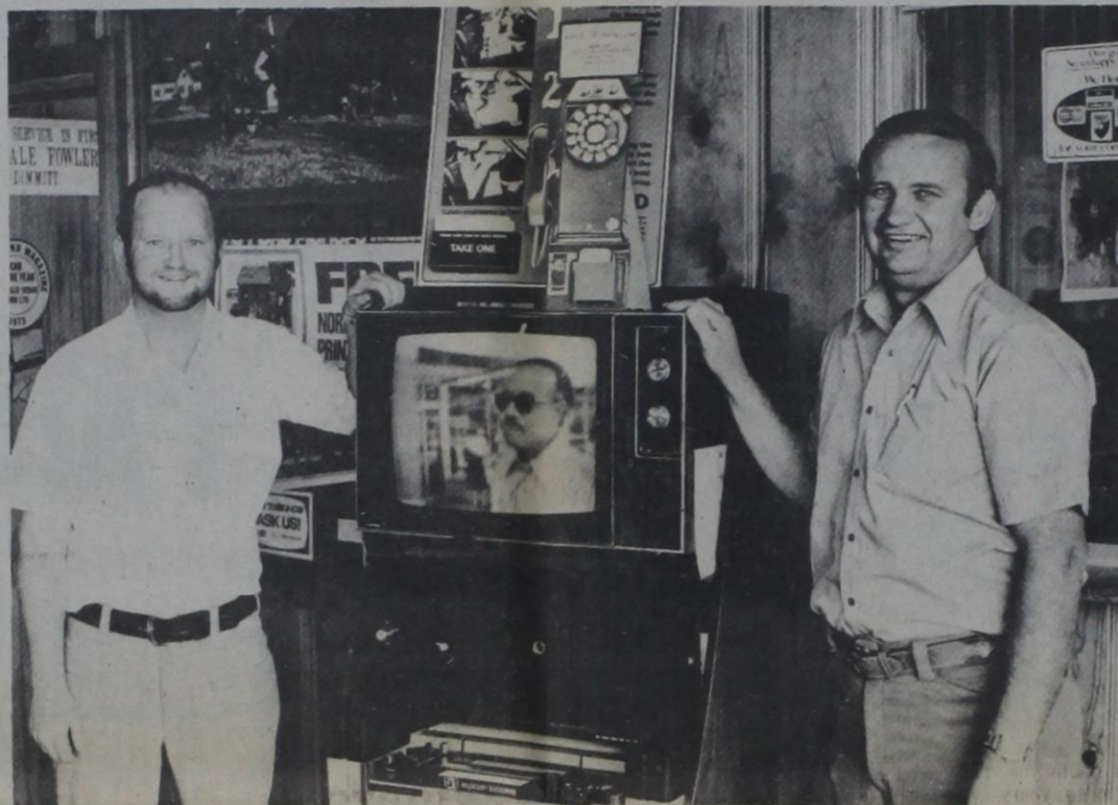
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Sales Manager Avery Thrasher (left) and Dale Fowler show Dale Fowler Ford's new "Philcomatic" cassette TV system which provides you with color programs and demonstrations of all Ford cars, trucks, wagons, recreational vehicles and optional equipment. It's another new customer service, where "service" is the main byword.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE CLIMAXES RECORD YEAR AT DALE FOWLER FORD

Dale Fowler Ford is holding its First Anniversary Sale and Celebration through June. And boy, has this outfit got a reason to celebrate!

The company has just completed the best sales year ever established by a Ford dealership in Dimmitt.

Dale Fowler and his sales-and-service team completed their first full year here in May. During that year, new-car sales jumped a whopping 300 percent, and truck sales were up by 40 percent.

"And our truck sales would have been up 100 percent if we could have gotten the trucks," Fowler said.

To climax the anniversary celebration, Dale Fowler Ford has ordered a large shipment of new cars and trucks which are due for delivery this month—hopefully, within the next week.

"We want to show the people of Castro County how much we appreciate the tremendous reception we've had here," Fowler said.

He added, "We believe our success in new-car and new-truck sales is definitely due to our policy of service after the sale. Your business can be no better than the service you give."

Avery Thrasher, sales manager at Dale Fowler Ford, has a great way to help you decide which vehicle is best for you—a videotape cassette system that provides color TV programs on all models.

Called the "Philcomatic," the Sony-built cassette-TV system gives color programs and demonstrations on all lines and models of Ford cars, trucks, wagons and recreational vehicles. It also has special programs comparing Ford products with competitive brands, and a show entitled "A Car Is Born," which depicts all the industries and talents needed to bring an automobile into being.

"They're going to come out with cassette programs for our service people, too, to show them by TV how to handle special mechanical problems," Fowler said. "It'll be better than a school, and will help our mechanics give even better service."

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Sunnyside news

Church observes Soil Stewardship Week

By TEENY BOWDEN
Soil Stewardship week was observed with a special service Sunday morning. Larry Starnes had charge of the service and introduced the guest speaker, Herbert S. Evans, district conservationist from Friona. Larry, Cliff Brown, and Milburn Haydon also spoke on what soil stewardship meant to them in their fields as conservationist, fertilizer and chemical representative, and farmer.

MR. AND MRS. Donnie Lilley are the proud parents of another little girl. She was born in the Canyon Hospital Wednesday morning. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was named Elizabeth. They came home Saturday morning. Audra stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hancock of Arney. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley of Big Spring were up Saturday to see the new baby.

Mrs. E. R. Little was in Lubbock Saturday to attend a meeting of the Lubbock area citizens' advisory committee to the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission. They spent the day discussing and evaluating specific constitutional issues which were divided into seven categories for more detailed work and then brought back for more recommendations from the group. Mrs. Little and Fred Bruegel Jr. of Dimmitt were asked to serve on this advisory committee to represent Castro County.

of the Flagg 4-H Club, was one of the eight Castro County 4-Hers who competed in the 1973 Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station Tuesday and Wednesday. They won the trip to the Texas A&M University by taking top honors at the district contests in the junior Share-the-Fun contest.

ONE-HALF OF AN inch of rain with small hail was received in the community Friday afternoon. The hail was in a narrow strip across the community and did some damage to cotton and soybeans. It covered the ground in places. Gale Sadler was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday and was back in the services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phelan of Weatherford visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. At the community meeting Friday night the clouds broke up the meeting before plans were made for the July 4 homecoming. Another meeting will be held the 15th to iron out the details. Make your plans now to attend the July 4th picnic supper and all the displays of art and craft etc.

MRS. ROY PHELAN taught the round table book, "The Hungry World" to the Baptist Women Wednesday night. Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner

visited in Borger Thursday through Friday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ennis and attended the graduation exercises of her niece.

Melody and Karla Sadler of Lubbock visited Thursday night through Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and children of Hereford.

Mark Bridge and Pat Fuller on the Met team played the Giants Monday night. On Tuesday night the Red Sox lost to the Yankees 1-11 Lynn Brown made a home run. The Red

Sox played the Mets Friday night. The game was called at the top of the 5th because of weather but the Mets lost 11-4. Mark pitched for the Mets. Kevin Riley also plays for the Red Sox. Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Brown worked at the concession stand Friday night.

Lee Brown and Joe Fuller played with the Springlake-Earth Babe Ruth team against Hale Center Tuesday night. Lee pitched for a win 7-6. They lost Thursday night 8-6 to the Olton Grain Co-op team.

MRS. ELAINE ROGERS and children Bill, Robin, and Rickie of Oklahoma City arrived Friday night to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson. David Parson visited with them Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean of Halfway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney and Dawn in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fowlkes of Fort Worth visited Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and the Gale Sadler family.

KIM HAYDON has been busy this week with the Springlake-Earth All-Stars in the tournament in Littlefield. They won their first game with Kress by a large margin, lost to Dimmitt, won over Sudan and then lost out on the tournament when

they lost to Bledsoe by one point on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family were in Ropesville Saturday for an Eastern Star Installation Service. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were the installing officers.

Debbie Wilson left Sunday morning for Cisco where she will participate in Twirler's Camp. Jimmy and Gilbert Esqueda played with the Cardinals against the Dodgers at Dimmitt Thursday night. They won the game 8-3.

WINSTON WAGGONER, Bob Ott, Cliff Brown and Lee Brown played in the Nazareth youth sponsored ping pong tournament over the weekend. Winston won first place in singles, Cliff second place in singles, Bob and Cliff won second in doubles and Winston and Lee won third in doubles.

Mrs. Ima Blewett met friends at Ute Lake last Saturday and Sunday, but it was so windy they didn't even put their boats in the water. They visited more than they fished.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton and family went to Megargel last weekend for a visit with his family.

Scott Holland of Lubbock arrived last Saturday to spend the summer working for his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey attended the funeral services for Anny Nelson in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.



CAMPER FLATTENED—The impact of the collision between two pickups jarred the shell camper in the foreground from the bed of the 1961 vehicle (right), driven by

Jerome Paul Durbin of Dimmitt. Durbin was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment and observation.



BROADSIDE WRECK—A 1961 Ford pickup (left) driven by Jerome Paul Durbin of Dimmitt was struck broadside last Thursday by this 1971 Ford driven by Orin Lee

Barnes of Dimmitt. The Barnes vehicle was towing a trailer loaded with cattle at the time of the collision at the intersection of US 385 and Southeast Third.

Durbin injured in collision

A 64 year old Dimmitt man was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital last Thursday morning after he suffered contusions and abrasions in a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of highway 385 and S. E. Third.

JEROME PAUL Durbin of 300 S.W. 4th in Dimmitt was injured when his 1961 Ford pickup was struck broadside by a 1971 Ford pickup driven by Orin Lee Barnes of Dimmitt. The Barnes vehicle was towing a goose-neck trailer loaded with cattle at the time of the accident.

According to police chief W. W. Jones, the pickup driven by Durbin pulled out of the driveway of Von's cafe, and headed north on 385 across the double yellow stripe and into the path of the approaching Barnes vehicle.

The impact jolted a shell camper off the Durbin vehicle. DURBIN WAS issued a citation for failure to yield the right of way while emerging from a private drive onto the highway.

COMBINING meat with beans, pasta or rice saves on the food bill — but provides adequate high-quality protein for good health, says Karen Kreipke, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

HUNTING — the least honorable form of war on the weak. — Paul Richard

Hospital news

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Don Elliott joins City Police Dept.

The Dimmitt Police Dept. has added a fourth man to its force. HE IS Donald Gene Elliott, 30, who has been the city marshal of Hart since January 1972. He went on duty with the Dimmitt Police Dept. May 21.

Elliott has almost five years' experience in law enforcement. He was with the Tulia Police Dept. three years, then left police work to go into the service station business. He owned Don's Texaco in Tulia before selling his business to go back into law enforcement as the city marshal of Hart.

He and his wife have two children, aged 5 and 3. Mrs. Elliott is a clerk in the Swisher County ASCS office.

ELLIOTT'S hiring is part of an expansion and "new look" for the Dimmitt police force. In addition to increasing the number of patrolmen, the city has added a patrol car (purchasing two new ones and trading in one), has changed the color of city patrol cars to blue and white, and has ordered uniforms for all city policemen.

Lillian Cameron
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PICKED "tree ripe," grapefruit is ready to eat exactly as brought from the store, points out Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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Hart news

Commissioners hike water rates

By MYRT LOMAN

The Hart City Commission met Tuesday night. Members of the Board present were Mayor E. E. Foster, councilmen W. T. Sanders and Aubrey Myers and Mrs. Bob Reed, City secretary.

Minutes of the last regular and called meetings were read and approved. A motion was made to wait until next summer to make water improvements in the northwest part of the city due to lack of income.

The commission moved to raise water rates \$1.50 per month beginning June 1, 1973, in order to provide funds for improvements on the water system.

Mayor Foster was authorized to purchase a 1972 Ford car from Jack Morris Ford Company in Plainview. The car will be used for the city policeman.

Money for the car will be paid out of the Reserve Sharing Fund.

MRS. EVON PARKER was feted with a farewell party Tuesday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Buster Aven received the guests.

Mrs. Claude Ray presided at the serving table covered with a white cloth featuring a money tree, with money tied with pink and orchid bows. Crystal appointments completed the table decor.

Punch and cookies were served.

Hosting the party were Mmes. L. L. Swindle, Buster Aven, Claude Ray and Ed Bennett. Mrs. Parker and son Kevin are moving to Farmersville, La. to make their home.

KEVIN PARKER, son of Mrs.

Evon Parker, was honored with a cook-out on Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church.

Following the cook-out games were enjoyed by the group. The 7th and 8th grade school classmates were guests. Special guests were Mrs. Parker and Rev. Ray Forbes, pastor of the church, and his wife.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Wister Clevenger, Ed Bennett, Joe Hart and Newton Rowland.

THE HART school board has accepted a bid of \$36,300.00 to build a steel fieldhouse, concession stand and rest rooms at Longhorn Stadium.

Construction is to start soon and is hoped to be completed for the fall term.

The Hart PTA has had the west window of the Cafeteria removed and enclosed with the school installing two new air-conditioners.

Ted Averitt announces the Hart School Library will be open the summer months, Monday through Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. with Miss Kathy Kennedy Librarian.

Kathy is a 1972 graduate of Hart High School and attended Lubbock Christian College this past school term. She is working the summer months in the office of Mr. Averitt.

REV. RANDALL Scott reports there are 89 attending Vacation Bible school at the First Baptist Church.

Nursery workers are Mrs. Howard Mitchell and Mrs. Harvey Davis. The 3 year old workers are Mrs. Glen Gleg-horn, superintendent, and workers are Mmes. Randall Scott, Curtis Snitker, Bobby Turner and Miss Sharla Carson. The 4 1/2 year old workers are Mrs. Mac Davis and workers are Mmes. Wes Porsch, Flores, Cantu and Miss Vivian Davis.

The 1st and 2nd grade workers are Mrs. Joe Ed Carson, superintendent, and workers are Mrs. Preston Upshaw and Misses Suzanne Holley, Carla Rambo, Patricia Smith, Melanie Upshaw and Debbie Lacy.

The 3rd and 4th grade workers are Mrs. Jimmy Ray DeMay 8 at 8 p.m. J. D. Myrick and Jana Mapp.

5th and 6th grade, Mrs. Dub Holley, superintendent, and workers, Mmes. Terri Sopher, Doug Martin and Miss Lesa Higgins.

Mr. Wes Porsch is meeting each night at 7:30 with the teenagers.

Mmes. William Ammons, Doug Higgins and Lanny Tuck-

er are on the refreshment committee.

Commencement exercise is May 8 at 8 p.m.

ALL HART school students are invited to attend the Recreation program at the Hart School on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

Programs begin at 10:00 a.m. until noon and from 2 to 5 and 6 to 10 p.m. for different grades.

Coach Lonnie Phillips is in charge of the program and the activities include: basketball, weight lifting, table tennis, dodge ball, tumbling, softball, track, skating and swimming.

MRS. PAUL (Frances) Kennedy of McLean, formerly of Hart retired at the close of the McLean term of school after teaching some 32 years in this area.

Mrs. Kennedy was feted with a reception on Sunday afternoon in the McLean Country Club.

She was reared in McLean and was valedictorian of her 1928 graduating class.

She completed her college education at West Texas State University, teaching one year at Enterprise, 24 years at McLean and seven years at Hart.

Mr. Kennedy was Hart school superintendent for seven years, moving back to McLean where he died in 1967.

JAMES McLAIN AND Kenneth Davis, Hart High School juniors, will be attending the Annual American Legion Boys State this month with 860 boys from Texas and two from Mexico.

The American Legion Post 311 of Hart and the Hart Lions Club sponsor two boys each year.

The boys will learn about civic leadership and a better understanding of how the American government system works. The highlight of the meeting each year is when each elected Boys State official assumes his respective office for a day.

"BUILDING, Books and Brushes" was the topic of a lesson at the Wednesday meeting of Girls in Action at the First Baptist Church.

The girls learned how the missionaries serve the Lord through the use of buildings, books and brushes and played a game of matching authors with books of the Bible. Each girl drew a chalk picture of

how Jesus shows his love for us.

Mrs. Mac Davis gave the closing prayer and Mrs. Dub Holley served the refreshments.

Leaders, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Curtis Snitker assisted the girls with their lesson.

This will be the last meeting for the summer months.

LESYER FLIPPO supply minister of the Hart Church of Christ will fly July 1 to Vancouver, British Columbia for a weeks' revival and there he will be joined by Alan Jacobs, former supply minister of Hart for a weeks' revival in Orville, Washington.

WE HAVE had a number of Hart residents in the hospital last week with Mrs. W. D. (Ann) Bell having major surgery in a Lubbock hospital, Mrs. Carl Rambo spent a few days in the hospital in Canyon, Mrs. Jerrie Booe, Bennie McLain and Mr. E. O. Wykes, father of Mrs. Warren Lemons in the Plainview hospital; Mrs. Ed Bennett had eye surgery last week in Amarillo, and Danny George is a patient in an Amarillo hospital. Frank Bauman spent a few days recently at home but was re-admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital last week.

MR. AND MRS. Dwight Miller were recently honored with a surprise housewarming.

Mrs. Tom Ed Benton received the guests.

Refreshments of cake, cookies and punch were served from a table laid with an ecru lace cloth centered with a floral arrangement of fresh garden flowers.

The hostesses presented the honorees with a vanity lavatory and bed spread.

Special guests were daughter Carol Ann of Lubbock, son Tony and brother Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meador and children of Tucson, Ariz.

Assisting with hostess duties were Messrs. and Mmes. Lester Flippo, Tom Ed Benton, James Kennedy, Max Stephens, W. T. King, Lorena Lee, Leonard Welty, Paul Brooks, Tom McLain, Deryl Clevenger, Mike Burnam, Laurence McLain, Price Naramore, Lucille My-

ers, Bessie Jackson, Jerrie Booe, Eula Mae Hanes and Roy Taack.

Visiting this week in the Miller home is her mother, Mrs. Paul Maloy of Tucson, Ariz.

JASON DEAN, infant son of was feted with a lullaby shower Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilke, on Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. DeWayne Brown.

Mrs. Brown received the guests and Mrs. Bud Hill of Dimmitt presided at the guest register.

The serving table was covered with an ecru linen hand embroidered cloth from the Canary Islands, featuring a yellow daisy arrangement, with gold tea service and gold appointments completing the table decor.

Mmes. Wister Clevenger, Doug Higgins and Doyle Davis served the refreshments. Assisting Mrs. Brown with hostess duties were Mmes. Clevenger, Higgins, Davis, George Ed Bennett, Bob Hill, Joe Ed Carson, Bill Hill, Ralph Futrell, Junior Bass, Doug Martin, Miss Gayle Reed and Mmes. Bud Hill, Elvon DeVaney and Walt Hansen of Dimmitt.

THE FIRST United Methodist Church of Hart has scheduled its vacation church school for next week.

Classes will begin Monday and run through Friday with assembly time at 9 a.m. each day. Dismissal will be at 11:30.

Classes will be conducted for children 4-12 years of age, and a nursery will be provided.

Closing exercises will be held Friday morning at 11:30.

A MEETING to organize the 1973 Hart Day will be held Friday night at 8 at the Farmers State Bank. New officers will be elected to head up the planning for this year's celebration, which will be Saturday, Aug. 11. All organizations that plan to take part in Hart Day are urged to have representatives at the meeting.

FASHION has come to the kitchen. Pots, pans, skillets, percolators, tea kettles, Dutch ovens and other utensils currently sport perky designs on bright backgrounds, points out Lillian Cochran, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

ONE QUICKLY gets readiness in an art where strong desire comes in play. — Thomas Mann

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THE AMERICAN farmer is also a consumer. He puts billions of dollars back into the economy to maintain his operation. In 1971, American farmers spent \$1.8 billion for petroleum, \$1.1 billion for tractors, \$3.5 billion for hired labor and paid \$3.1 billion in property taxes. He also helps support the same industries that his non-farm neighbors do. He, too, buys refrigerators, television sets, automobiles, furniture and processed foods. In simple figures, five percent of the population accounts for nearly 20 percent of the domestic market for steel, petroleum, rubber, and other major products.

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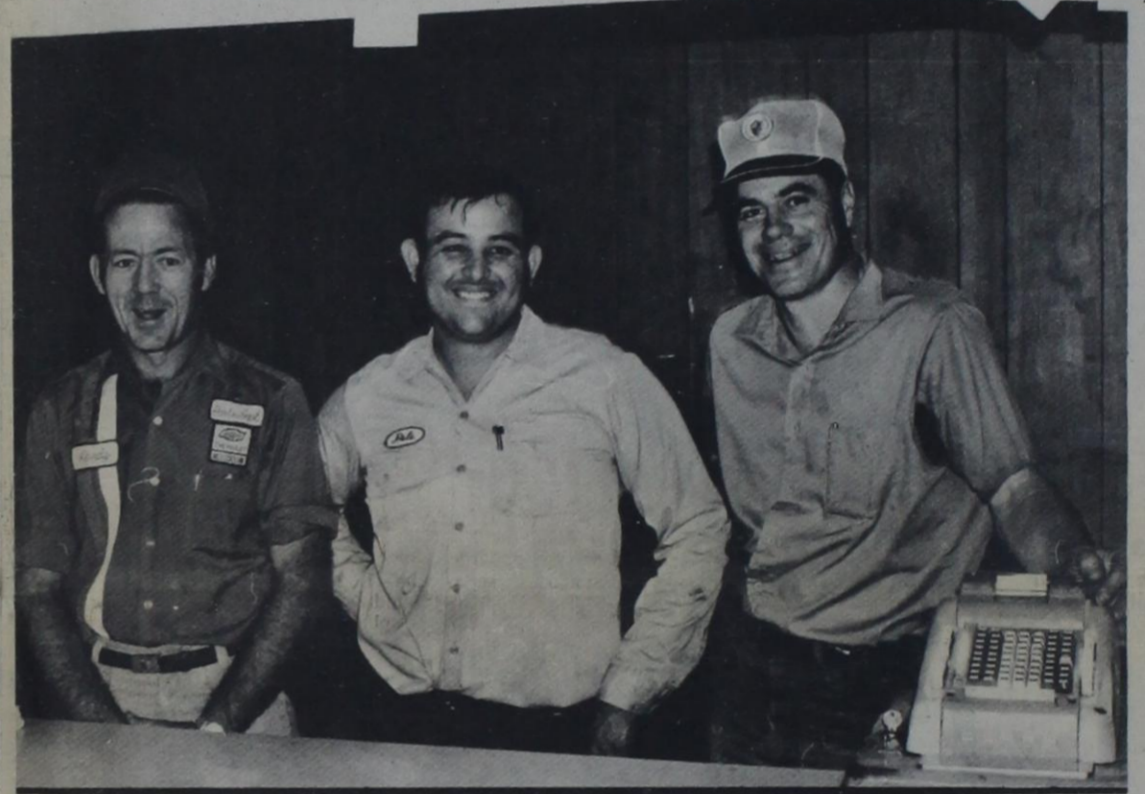
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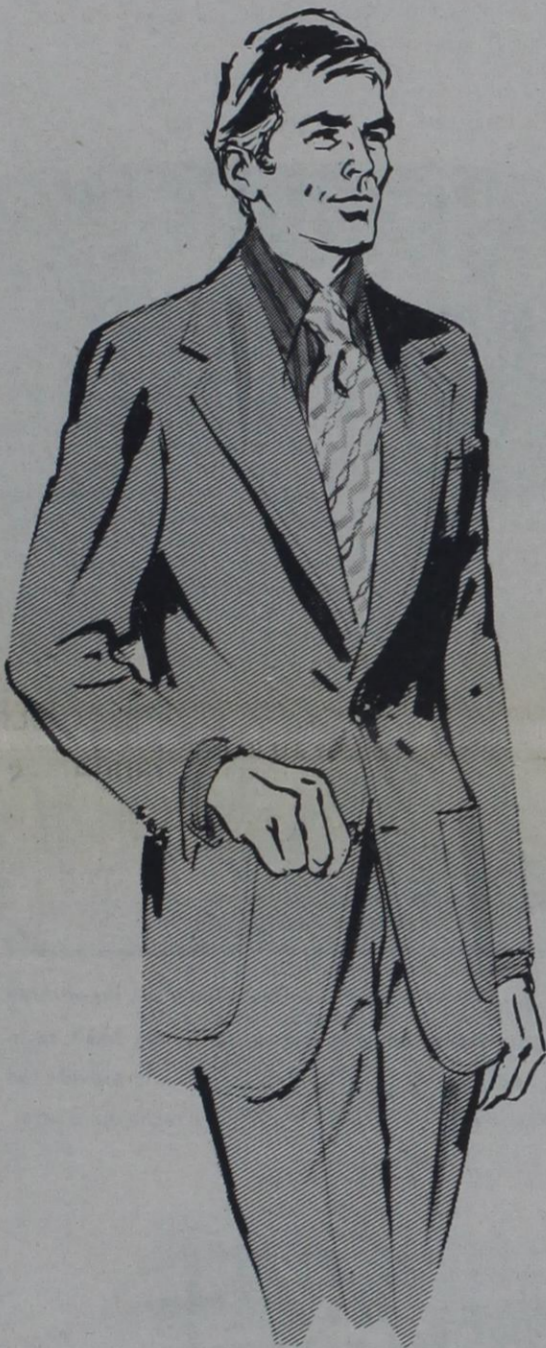
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NEW POLICE CARS—Dale Fowler (right) Dimmitt Ford dealer, turns over the keys to two new city patrol cars to Police Chief W. W. Jones (center) and Patrolman Ronnie Ballew. The two new Galaxie Custom 500's are equipped with heavy-duty police packages and 400-CID "Police Special" engines. The cars are medium blue with white front doors and blue police emblems. Jones said his own patrol car will be re-

Painted to match. The double purchase gives the city three patrol cars instead of two, and the city has also added a new patrolman to bring the local force to four men. One of the new patrol cars was purchased with federal Revenue Sharing funds. Jones said the city policemen's new uniforms are due soon, also, to give the larger force a complete "new look."

Last rites held for Earl Bethel

Funeral services for Earl L. Bethel, husband of Dimmitt High School teacher Mary Bethel were held May 25 in the Wise Funeral Home in Bonham. REV. TOMMY Marshall officiated. Bethel, 73, died May 24 in the L. P. McCuistain Hospital in Paris. He was employed as a welder for Lone Star Gas Co. for 27 years. Survivors include his wife, three sons and four brothers. Burial was in Sandy Cemetery under the direction of Wise Funeral Home.

Tigers leading in Ruth league

The first half of the Junior Babe Ruth League season ended Monday night with the Tigers leading the league with a perfect 4-0 record after beating the previously undefeated Rangers 4-3. The game saw the Tigers hold on for a win as the Rangers put together three runs in the seventh inning. THE RANGERS now have a 3-1 season record. In a game played last Tuesday, the Tigers shut out the Giants 12-0, scoring in every inning. The Astros took a come-from-behind win over the Pirates Thursday night after the score was tied at 8 in the sixth inning. The Rangers blasted the Pirates 14-1 in a Friday night game, scoring 13 runs in the second and third innings.

Cards dominate Little League

The Cards continued to dominate Little League play last week as they picked up an 8-3 win over the Dodgers Thursday night. The Cards record is now 5-0-1. IN OTHER Thursday games, the Braves strengthened their hold on second place with an 18-5 win over the Yankees, scoring 11 runs in the first inning. The Braves are now 4-0-2 for the season. The Astros and the Tigers played to a 5-5 tie, as the Tigers held off a scoring threat by the Astros in the final two innings.

Cards leading Minor League

In games played last week, the Cards increased their lead to 3-0-2 in the Minor League, while the Yankees picked up another game to improve their record to 2-2-1. IN GAMES Tuesday, the Yankees beat the Dodgers 17-2, scoring 7 runs in the second inning. The Cards and the Astros played to an 11-11 tie, with both teams scoring heavily in the first inning. In a game between the league-leaders Friday, the Cards blasted the Yankees 15-2. In another Friday game, the Astros downed the Dodgers, 17-5.

More about: CCAC meeting

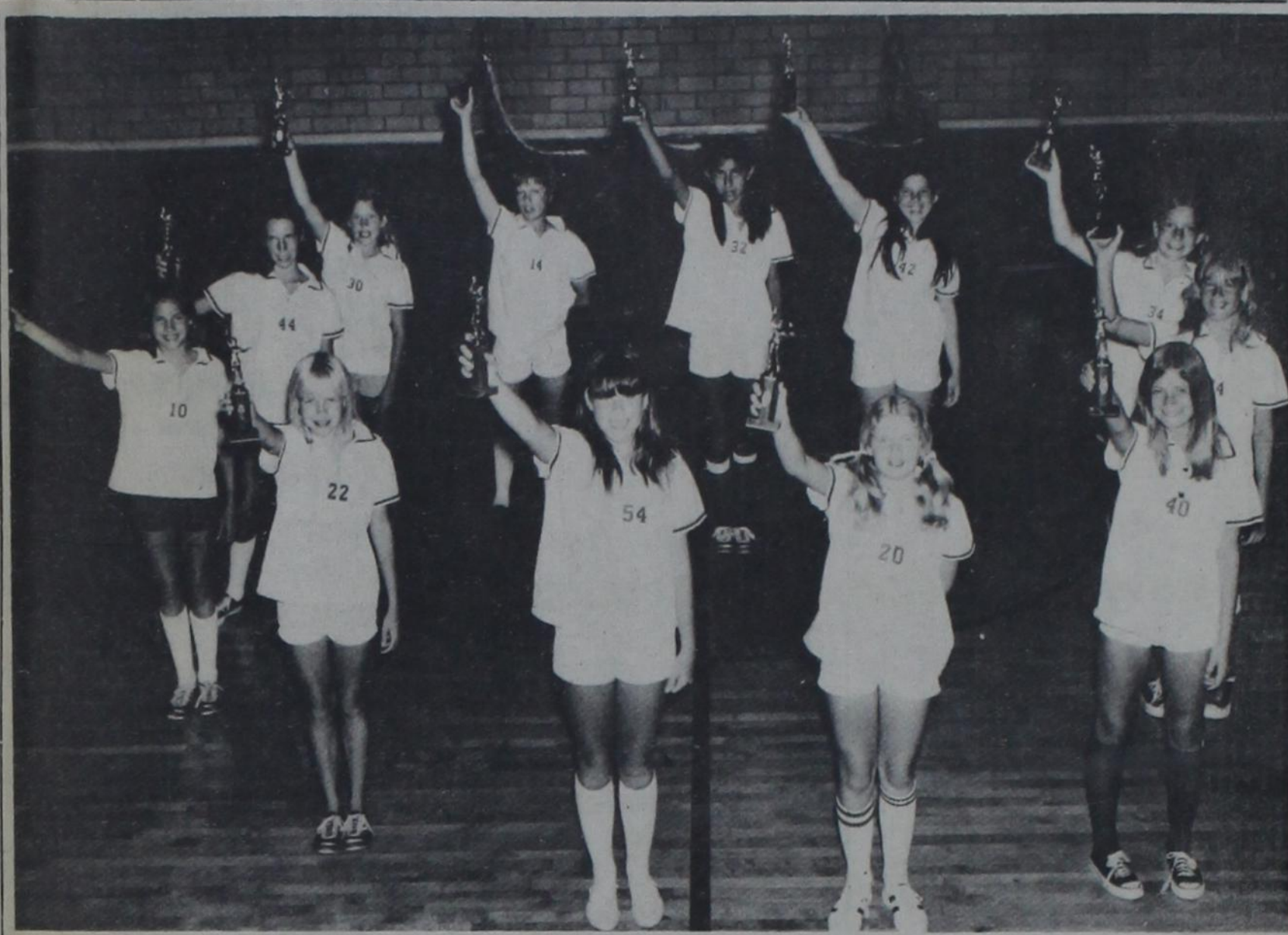
(Continued from Page 1) ties Committee can't order it." ALSO TO be discussed tonight are several new events planned for this year's Roundup — a German Festival at Nazareth, a bicycle event, watermelon eating contest, rock concert for teenagers, arts and crafts bazaar, and perhaps a Mexican Fiesta. The County Activities Committee is made up of representatives of all clubs, organizations and communities in the county. Twenty-six persons from Dimmitt and Nazareth attended the first planning session last month. "We hope to have the scheduling and assignments completed for this year's Roundup the first week in July, and final plans completed on the individual events by the first week of August," Nelson said. "To do this, we will need commitments from clubs tonight on sponsorship of individual events. We hope all organizations will be represented at the meeting."

Correction

A line of type that was omitted from a story last week caused a mixup in the names of new officers of the Dimmitt High School Future Teachers of America chapter.

New FTA officers are Ronnie Heathington, president; Ann Welch, vice-president; Nancy Vardell, secretary; Becky Street, treasurer; Karen Hutto, historian; and Alice Rush, reporter.

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HEY, LOOK!—Dimmitt's Little Dribblers Girls' All-Stars are proud of the individual trophies they earned as the runner-up team in the district tournament last week in Littlefield. The girls defeated Hart, Springlake and Bledsoe, and lost twice to Friona, the district champions. Members of the Dimmitt All-Stars, clockwise from front, are Jean

Bradford (54), Sue Rita King, (22), Vicki Cleveland (10), Lori Dyer (44), Cara Miller (30), Julie Hrabal (14), Norma Sandoval (32), Sheryl Davis (42), Kathy Goldsmith (34), Libby Crooks (24), Tonya Hampton (40) and Cindy Kelley (20). The All-Stars were coached by Ellen Hrabal and Goldman Dyer.



Brockman

Ramaekers

Nazareth youths Austin delegates

Joe Brockman and Rex Ramaekers of Nazareth are in Austin this week attending the annual American Legion Boys State. BROCKMAN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman and attends Nazareth High School where he is active in FFA and is a member of the football team. He is also active in the

Catholic Youth Organization. Ramaekers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers, and is active in sports and FFA activities at Nazareth High School. He is the president of the Catholic Youth Organization. Nazareth American Legion Post 528 is sponsoring Brockman and Ramaekers on their trip to Austin.

Chamber seeks to hold meeting

The Castro County Chamber of Commerce is attempting to organize a conference on the "Future of Small Business". THE CONFERENCE designed to sharpen the small businessman's management skills, answers basic questions of concern to the businessman, such as skills to employ to grow as a manager, how to better use time to increase profits, prospects for growth for the small businessman, and how to adapt to fit a changing environment. The U.S. Small Business Administration would co-sponsor the conference. Interested businessmen should contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524.

More About Whisker experts

(Continued from Page 1) up contest. "It helps to rub shaving lotion into your beard to prevent itching." Alexander is planning to take his beard off gradually when the time comes. "When you spend the time it takes to grow one, you ought to play with it a little before you cut it off," he said. In the meantime, county men can heed the voices of bushy experience as they grow on their itchy, stubbly way to the final competition in August.

4-H planning ecology meet

About 100 4-H boys and girls and adult leaders will take a closer look at ecology and the use of natural resources when they gather at the H. E. Butt Foundation Camp at Lenkey June 19-22. THE EVENT is the seventh annual Texas 4-H Ecology Conference. "Purpose of the conference is to provide participants an opportunity to get closer to nature, to develop a better understanding of our natural resources, and to discuss and learn ways to utilize these resources more effectively and efficiently," says Tom Davison, conference coordinator and 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H. Group discussions throughout the three-and-a-half day conference will center around environmental quality, forestry, outdoor recreation, range, soil and water, and wildlife. Each participant will have an opportunity to learn about these vital areas and to contribute his own thoughts and experiences. Discussion groups will be led by Extension Service specialists. Guest speakers at the conference will be Dr. Fred Smeins, associate professor in the Department of Range Science at Texas A&M University; Bob Ramsey, a rancher at Hunt; Wayne Hamilton, business manager of the Chaparral Ranch at La Pryor; and the Honorable John Brigham, state representative from Temple who is chairman of the Environmental Affairs Committee. Cooperating with the Extension Service and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation in sponsoring the event is the Federal Cartridge Corporation, Minneapolis, Minn. The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board of Temple is sponsoring a special banquet and the H. E. Butt Foundation is providing the use of its camp.

TEXTILE manufacturers — responding to the "bachelor's lib trend" — now offer sheets, towels and other accessories with definite male motifs, according to Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "We can't tell a farmer when or at what price he should sell, because he is the one who takes the risk and stands to lose or gain," Elder said. "However, farmers everywhere are looking at their various options, and this is the way it should be."

Methodist pastor change to be announced tonight

The announcement is expected to be made in Abilene tonight (Thursday) that Rev. Jim T. Pickens, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt for the past five years, will be transferred to Forrest Heights United Methodist Church in Lubbock. MINISTERS' assignments for the coming year will be announced by Bishop Alsie H. Carleton as one of the final events of the 64th annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Churches. The annual conference has been underway since Tuesday afternoon at McMurry College.

Expected to be named to succeed Pickens here is Rev. J. Lennox Hester, 53, who has been pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Seymour for the past nine years.

The new assignments won't be official until Bishop Carleton announces them tonight. However, ministers in the Northwest Texas Conference were advised of their pending assignments two weeks ago in a pre-conference meeting. REV. PICKENS' new church is located on 33rd Street, between Elgin and Flint in Lubbock, and the parsonage is at 3306 40th St. The church has a multiple staff that includes a full-time day care center director, a minister of visitation and an assistant in music. With

Service honors Rev. Stanford

The late Rev. E. Lee Stanford of Dimmitt was memorialized Tuesday in a special service of the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Churches in Abilene. REV. STANFORD who died last July 21, served as pastor of the First United Methodist Church here in the late 1940s and early '50s. He and his wife Flora returned to Dimmitt upon his retirement and bought a home at 604 W. Lee St. He and Mrs. Stanford owned a farm north of Dimmitt, and he was an avid horseman. Mrs. Stanford, her children and grandchildren were among those attending the memorial service on the McMurry College campus. Rev. Stanford was one of eight Methodist ministers in the Northwest Texas Conference who died during the past year. Also honored in the memorial service Tuesday were 10 deceased wives or widows of ministers.

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850 members, the Forrest Heights church is about one-third larger than the Dimmitt church. Forrest Heights United Methodist Church is known as a "town and gown" church, with its congregation made up largely of townspeople and those associated with Texas Tech University. Sunday's services will be Rev. Pickens' last in the Dimmitt church. He and his wife, Mary Ann, and their two children are scheduled to move Wednesday. REV. PICKENS came to Dimmitt in 1968 from Abilene, where he had been the chaplain of McMurry College. During his tenure here, he has almost completed his dissertation for a doctoral degree in theology. Reviewing his five years here, Rev. Pickens praised the local Methodist congregation for its program planning, social outreach work, benevolence projects, intern program, leadership and its "unique flexibility."

"OUR PASTORATE here has been a very good and rewarding experience for us," he said. "We had been out of the local church situation for 10 years in college chaplain's work before we came here. It was popular in theological circles then to debunk local churches because 'nothing was happening.' I decided to leave an institutional ministry and get back to a local church situation to see for myself. "I'VE FOUND that the local church is where the action is, with some exciting possibilities for Christian commitment and action. "Also, nationally, the church has turned the corner in the past two years on the matter of relevancy. I'm very optimistic now about the future of the church in the United States." Dimmitt's Methodist congregation is making significant progress in several areas, Rev. Pickens said. "I THINK one of the most important things the local church is doing is its intern program — becoming a preaching congregation in cooperation with SMU. It also is doing important work with Kings Man or (church-endowed retirement village in Hereford), in its outreach to youth on an inter-racial basis and in its new Christian Coffee House, and with its scholarship through its social outreach committee. "I think it's significant, also, that the church here always raises more than its budget calls for. There has been no indebtedness for the past two

years on the church buildings and the two parsonages (First United and St. Luke's). "One of the most exciting things to me personally is the unique flexibility of the congregation here. It has been adaptive and responsive to a rather free, wide-range type of ministry in which we were able to be as innovative as we could in terms of ministry, program and outreach. This congregation is really unique in this respect. We've had all different types and kinds of worship services and liturgies. "I THINK the main growth of the church here has had in the lay leadership and training. The programs of the church will continue to function effectively, no matter who the pastor is. The pastor-parish relations committee and the council on ministries are considered to be among the best in the district in participation and effectiveness. "Feedback" teams for evaluating the ministry, worship and the entire church program — something which I think no other church in the area has — have made a significant contribution. "I think one of the highlights of my five years here was the lay witness mission last year. We still have 14 prayer groups going as a result of it. "And one of the nicest aspects of my work here has been the association with Marge Cleavinger, the church secretary. She is tremendous in her ministry in this area. No pastor can really be effective without a good church secretary."

Rotary seeking co-sponsors for Scout program

The Dimmitt Rotary Club needs help in co-sponsoring the Boy Scout troop and sharing expenses of the Scout Hut. ROTARY Treasurer Bill Behrends, who also is chairman of the city's Boy Scout Troop Committee, said utilities for the Scout Hut now cost \$20 to \$30 per month because of the installation of central heating and increased use of the hut by Camp Fire Girls, Bluebirds, Scouts and other groups. "If any organizations are interested in co-sponsoring the troop or sharing expenses on the hut, we would like to hear from them," Behrends said. "Our Scout Hut has been remodeled and is in good shape, and we've got some real worthwhile programs going for our kids that we'd like to see continued."



Miss McElroy
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Miss McElroy
lauded as teacher

Miss Charlotte McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McElroy of Dimmitt has been selected as an Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America for 1973. MISS McELROY, a sixth grade teacher at Avenue School in Ventura, Calif., was selected for civic and professional achievements by the Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America Association. She was a sixth grade instructor in Dimmitt in 1966, and is a 1958 graduate of Dimmitt High School.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Policarpo Madrid are the parents of a 6 pound, 9 ounce girl born at 2:46 a.m. May 28. She has been named Lucinda. It's twin daughters for Mr. and Mrs. Rene Gil. Born May 26 at 7:34 and 7:35 p.m., the twins weighed 4 pounds 9 ounces, and 4 pounds, 13 ounces. They have been named Monica Mae and Veronica Renee. OUT OF TOWN Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reese of Dimmitt are the parents of a son born May 24 in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Casey Douglas.

COTTON-TOP pantyhose provide the cushion of comfort and moisture absorbency that nylon does not, notes Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



APARTMENTS GOING UP—Workers this week completed the framing and roofing of two quadruplexes in the new Ruskin Circle Apartments in Southwest Dimmitt, and are scheduled to start sheetrocking the individual rooms next week. This is the first of several luxury apartment houses

to be built by Brooke Alexander in the new development, which will also include private homesites. At right is the apartment complex's swimming pool. Steel framework for the Ruskin Swim Club building is due to go up next week, Alexander said. Don Hargrove is the prime contractor.

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