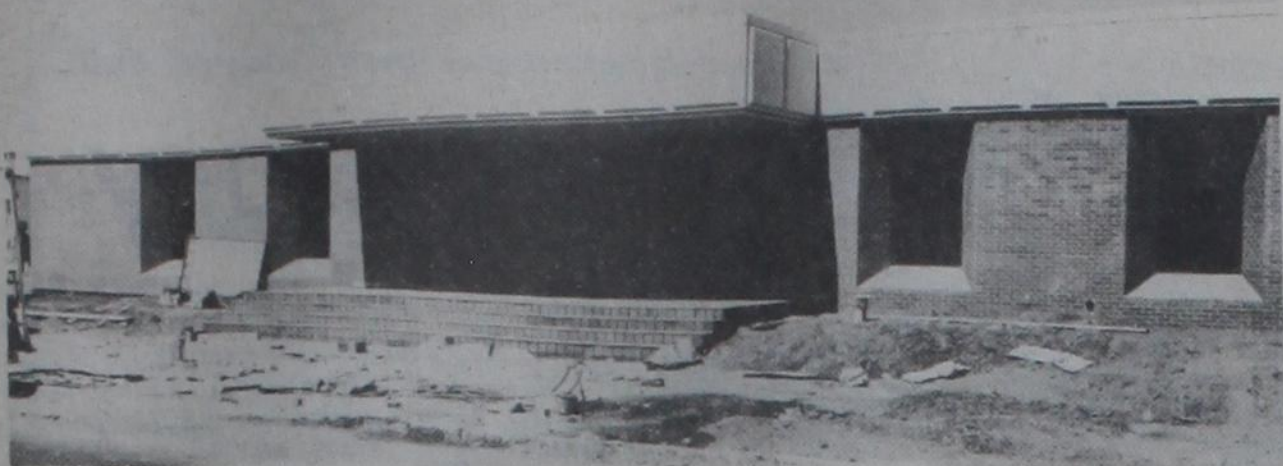


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FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING ON NORTH BROADWAY
... Two weeks ahead of schedule; September opening planned



NEWLY REMODELED KILLINGSWORTH BUILDING
... Addition at right will house a new Radio Shack store



DENNIS FUNERAL HOME'S NEW FACILITY ON WEST HIGHWAY 86
... Open house to be held after final state inspection



ERNEST SAMMANN'S NEW BUILDING ON NORTH HIGHWAY 385
... Corn headers which he invented will be manufactured here



'PLAYA-PRO-SURF' TENNIS COURTS AT NEW RUSKIN RACQUET CLUB
... Open house of swim-tennis facilities to be Saturday and Sunday

New homes setting pace in '77 building activity

Residential construction led in building permits for the first half of 1977 in Dimmitt, amounting to \$438,510 of the \$526,842 total recorded in the city manager's office.

PERMITS to this point in 1977 are below those of the first six months in 1976, when the residential building total was \$564,200 including a \$120,000 permit for a four-unit apartment building.

Although the year so far is not keeping the building pace of 1976, construction activity here is holding up better than in most small cities of this area.

Non-residential building permits the first half of this year totaled only \$36,832, compared to the healthy \$359,300 of the same period last year.

ONLY IN the category of add-ons and alterations does 1977 lead the 1976 report. The total to date this year is \$51,500 compared with \$19,400 in 1976.

Commercial construction for the entire year of 1976 was bolstered by a \$250,400 permit in August for the Dimmitt Super Market building, and a \$898,000 permit in September for the First State Bank. The super market building was recently completed and the bank building is nearing completion now.

Total construction for 1976 amounted to \$2,784,700, including \$990,300 for new residences, \$120,000 for apartments, \$46,650 for add-ons, \$142,500 for church building, \$1,485,250 for commercial buildings.

FOR THE first half of 1976, the total was \$942,900, with \$564,200 for residential permits, \$359,300 for commercial

and \$19,400 for add-ons.

The \$30,000,000 expansion program of the Dimmitt Amstar Corp. plant added relatively little to the construction totals of the past year, City Manager Garnett Holland explained, because most of the amount was spent for equipment, machinery and installation, and comparatively little for building.

The city benefited from that project in another way, Holland said, since much material for the work was purchased locally and the sales tax rebates received by the city were substantial.

Absentee voting in the Texas Corn Growers' July 29 referendum begins this week as ballots were mailed Tuesday to corn producers in 18 area counties.

A 10-DAY voting period in a cattle producers' referendum also began Tuesday, with Castro County votes being cast at the Agriculture Conservation and Stabilization Service office here.

Both referendums are being held by producers over the entire nation.

Corn producers may mail absentee ballots to 105 E. Bedford St. in Dimmitt, to reach there by midnight of July 26.

The Texas Corn Growers Association, of which Carl King of Dimmitt is president, was certified to conduct the referendum in this state. More than 85 percent of the corn in Texas is grown in the 18 counties of this area.

THE GROWERS are voting on a plan to set up a fund for research and marketing promotion of their crop. It would be financed by a small assessment on the sale of corn at elevators.

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Votes will be cast July 29 at the county courthouse. After the election the votes will be canvassed by representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture, TCGA, Extension Service and a county judge from one of the 18 counties.

Eligible to vote are farm owners, tenants and sharecroppers involved in the production of corn.

VOTERS in the cattle producers' referendum will be those who registered during the period ending June 17, in Castro County, 153 registered.

Purpose of the referendum is much the same as that for the corn growers. It concerns a checkoff plan to assess cattle owners a fee of 30 cents on the \$100 at the time of the sale of their animals.

This money would be used to promote the use of beef domestically and in foreign markets, as well as to conduct research. Registration to vote was open to all owners of beef cattle, regardless of sex or age, so a youth club member who has only one animal may be among the voters.

Rash of 'open houses' near

Six commercial and school construction projects are nearing completion in Dimmitt, with open house at one of them scheduled this weekend.

THREE of the building programs are bringing new businesses and services to Dimmitt.

The commercial projects include new tennis courts, playground and swim-gym remodeling at the new Ruskin Racquet & Swim Club; new buildings for Dennis Funeral Home and the First State Bank; a new manufacturing business being built by Ernest Sammann; and major remodeling of the Killingsworth Construction Co.-Builders Supply building, with addition of a new Radio Shack.

The school project is the refurbishing of the home stands at Bobcat Stadium.

The work at the stadium was completed this week and entailed the replacement of all the planking on the home side. The metal parts, as well as the press box, were repainted. The job was contracted to Dimmitt woodworking teacher Lowell Weaver.

THE RUSKIN Racquet Club will hold open house at its new and improved facilities Saturday and Sunday.

Tennis courts, a playground and parking lot were added. The pool area received a spruce-up and new indoor-outdoor carpeting. Also, David's Pro Shop was added, which had its grand opening in early June.

Killingsworth Builders Supply and Killingsworth Construction Co. look for their additions to be completed sometime in late July.

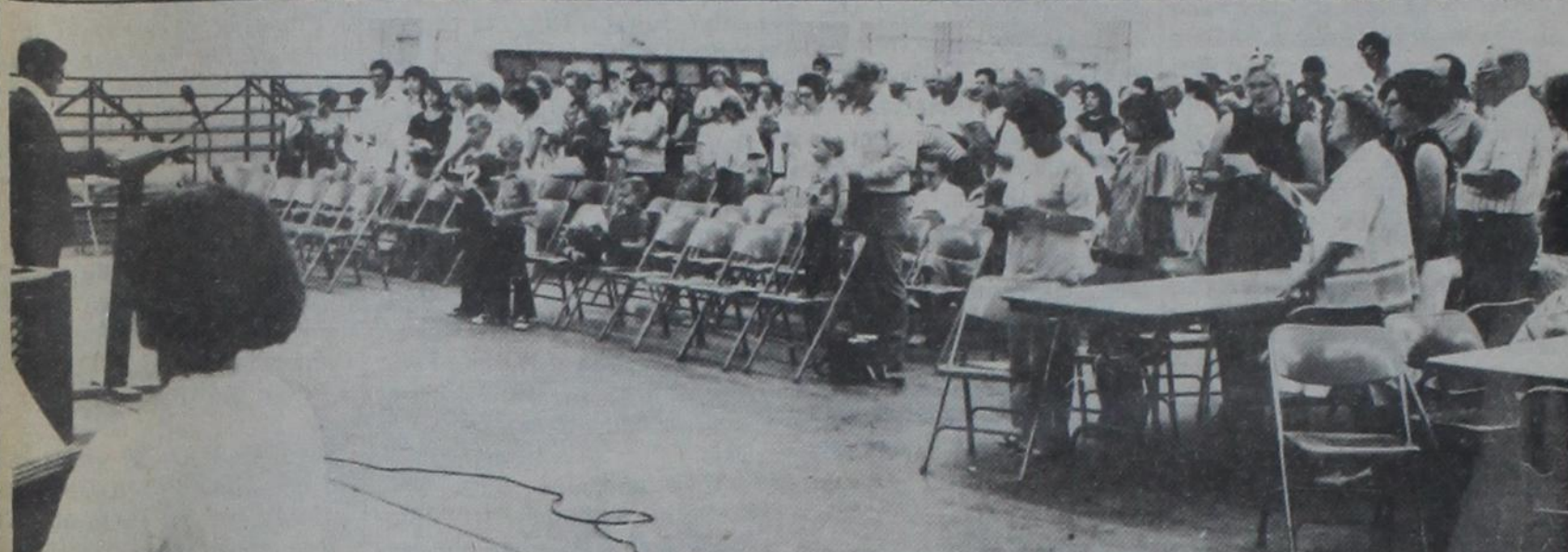
THE PORTION that was added to the north side of the building will hold the stock for a new Radio Shack franchise.

"Getting all the new stock arranged and set up will be one of the biggest factors in determining the exact date for the opening," said Jim Killingsworth, adding that they hoped to have it in conjunction with the firm's 14th anniversary, which is coming up soon.

The work on the upstairs portion of the building included the enlarging of one office and the adding of another one. Woodrow Killingsworth said that this part may not be completely finished before the open house is held for the other parts of the building.

A small building in back is for storage and limited display of paneling and floor covering stock.

"WORK IS kind of at a (See OPEN HOUSES, Page 13)



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY sang the congregation at the community church service Sunday at the Castro County Expo Building. Katy Wright, one of those in charge of the meal which was

held just before the service, said about 260 to 270 persons were served.

270 enjoy feast, worship service

An old-fashioned hamburger supper, a worship and music service, a farewell to the Bicentennial Year and a tribute to the late Elvon DeVaney, who was manager of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at the time the Bicentennial Committee was formed.

KATY WRIGHT, one of those in charge of organizing the meal of hamburgers with all the trimmings, drinks, and desserts, said 260 to 270 people were served.

Rev. Lanny Wheeler of the First United Methodist Church of Hart spoke on the subject of love.

Others participating in the services were Rev. Ronnie Travis of the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt, Rev. Don Price of Dimmitt's Church of God of Prophecy, Rev. Joe Cariker of the First Baptist Church of Hart, and Rev. Gary Cook of Dimmitt's Assembly of God.

A volunteer choir directed by Bill Anderson sang "America." Anderson, who is music director of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, led the congregational singing, presented a solo and sang a duet with Ronnie Turpin, a Wayland College student.

Also performing solos were Lon Chaffin, director of youth at the Hart First Baptist Church, and Robbie Hawkins of the First UMC, Hart. A quartet from the Baptist Church at Hart—Weldon Davis, Freddy Upshaw, LaVerne Upshaw and Preston Upshaw—performed a gospel song.

After the message, Linda Maxwell, general chairman of the Dimmitt Bicentennial Committee, delivered a farewell to the Bicentennial Committee,

delivered a farewell to the Bicentennial and also a tribute to the late Elvon DeVaney, who was manager of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at the time the Bicentennial Committee was formed.

She also read messages from the other three members of the main committee—Florene Leinen, Carolyn Watts and Linda Roberts—commemorating DeVaney's help and encouragement in every phase of the committee's work.

"One of our more lasting projects, the time capsule, bears a bronze plaque recognizing the members of the Bicentennial Committee and naming various county, city and school officials who were in office at the time," Mrs. Maxwell said. "But one of the guiding forces behind all the Bicentennial projects was left off—Elvon DeVaney."

A memorial fund was started that night after the service to purchase a plaque commemorating DeVaney to be placed alongside the other one marking the time capsule. The fund has about \$15 in it so far, according to Mrs. Maxwell.

90-plus

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	92	63
Friday	86	60
Saturday	94	62
Sunday	94	65
Monday	93	65
Tuesday	93	60
Wednesday	93	63

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

'Carter has abandoned the farmer,' King says

Urging support by the USDA official from Texas for federal policies to aid the American farmer, Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, has recently written to John C. White, deputy secretary of agriculture.

WHITE, who was the Texas Agriculture Commissioner before his appointment to the federal post last year, was reminded that all farm commodity producers find themselves in straits this year with cost of production soaring and prices of their products dropping.

King wrote that the Carter administration's farm program

has been a disappointment to farmers.

"Myself, Texas Corn Growers, cotton and wheat producers supported Jimmy Carter on Farmers for Carter in Texas," he wrote, adding that he called a meeting of the commodity groups after Carter's election and organized a group to go to Atlanta and visit with men Carter had named to the agriculture department.

"WE NOW feel Jimmy Carter has abandoned the American farmer to some extent," King continued. He spelled out the critical conditions faced by

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Vegetable prices good at start of harvest

Onion harvest is well underway in Castro County as growers hurry to take advantage of good prices at the beginning of the season, and potatoes are expected to start arriving at the local vegetable sheds next week.

VEGETABLE harvest is expected to peak about mid-July. Quality of the onions is good this year, according to Albert Maxwell of LaMantia, Cullum, Collier & Co., and the early fields have shown "fair yields."

Prices are much better than in 1976, when the market here opened with onions bringing about \$3 for a 50-pound bag, then dropped sharply so the growers did not recover their cost of production. Last week the market price was \$4.50 to \$5.

It is a little early to tell how prices will be for this season, as sales are just getting under-

way after the July 4 holiday," Maxwell said. "but it looks like the price will continue to be at least fair."

POTATOES in Castro County fields promise a good 1977 crop, Maxwell said, adding that "quality and size look good."

With generally dry weather and plenty of labor available, vegetable growers in the area hope to get their produce on the market this year ahead of that from other major vegetable-producing parts of the nation.

Curtailed production in West Coast areas because of a long drought is expected to keep vegetable prices at a higher level than usual.

With other farmers of this section, the vegetable growers have found their production costs rising sharply with the prices of irrigation fuel, chemicals and fertilizer.

Emergency test slated for Tuesday

Three long blasts of the siren will alert Dimmitt residents to the city's part in a state-wide attack warning exercise at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

ONLY THE local Emergency Preparedness personnel will be called upon to respond to the siren signal.

"We don't know at this time what specific kind of emergency we will have to deal with," Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop said. "This information will come to us later over the teletype at the start of the exercise."

"When the siren sounds, all local Emergency Preparedness personnel are to report to the courthouse basement. But the public needs to know that the siren at 10:30 a.m. July 12 will be an emergency preparedness test, not a real disaster."

CALLED "Exercise Grass-roots '77" the alert has two objectives. One is to familiarize Emergency Preparedness personnel in the community with their responsibilities, and the other is to test the amount of time needed to send a warning to all warning points designated in a state plan.

Police departments and sheriffs' offices in all counties of Texas will participate in the exercise as well as all other Emergency Preparedness personnel.

Girls' tourney starts tonight

All-Star teams from Dimmitt, Hereford and Bovina will compete in a girls' softball tournament here tonight (Thursday) through Saturday night.

SPONSORED by the Girls' Softball Association of Dimmitt, the three-day tourney will feature all-star teams in both major and minor league brackets.

The minor league bracket will include two teams from

Hereford and two from Dimmitt. Bovina, Hereford and Dimmitt will each have one team in the major league division.

All games will be played at the Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball parks.

ADMISSION for each game will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students, according to Association President Twila Schinkus.

"The association members will also supply items for the concession stands," Mrs. Schinkus said, adding that the proceeds will go to benefit future activities of the association.

The Dimmitt Minor League All-Stars who are coached by Rhene Webb will be called the A All-Stars, while those coached by Sue Nelson will be known as the B All-Stars. Linda Powell is the coach for the Dimmitt major league All-Stars.

ALL THE major league games will be played in the Babe Ruth (west) park. The first game for the majors will be tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 with Hereford playing Dimmitt.

Friday at 6 p.m., the winner of the first game will play Bovina. The losers of the first two games will then play each other Friday at 8:30 p.m. The winners of the second and third games will face off Saturday night at 8:30 for the championship.

The first minor league game will start at 6 tonight (Thursday) in the Little League (east) park, and will feature the Dimmitt B All-Stars against the Hereford A All-Stars. The Hereford B All-Stars will play the Dimmitt A All-Stars tonight (Thursday) at 8:30.

THE LOSERS of the first two games will play each other Friday at 6 p.m., with the winners of the first two games playing Friday at 8:30 p.m.

The winner of Game 3 will play the loser of Game 4 at 6 p.m. Saturday in the semifinals. The winner of this game will play the winner of Game 4 at 8:30 p.m. Saturday for the championship.

Dimmitt's Major League All-Stars are Becky Andrews, Beth Benton, Carla Carpenter, Cora Ewing, Mary Ewing, Eric Rivers, Jackie Rivers, Jan Robb, Jeri Small and alternates Dawn McRee and Bonnie Nino.

In the minor league, the A All-Stars are Lori Bell, Becky Benton, Josephine Cantu, Traci Cearley, Laura Hargrove, Esmerelda Navarro, Sandi Schinkus, Francis Smith, Kris Sullivan, Toby Tischler, Trisha Touchstone and Jackie Vaughn. Touchstone was just named to the team recently as a replacement for a vacationing member, as was Benton.

THE B All-Stars include Denise Behrends, Donna Behrends, Elizabeth Garcia, Norma Gonzales, Shirley Hansen, Jane Hicks, Kim Howell, Jodi Stone, Suzanne Ward, Sharon Washington, Tammy Washington

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PASSING THE GAVEL at the Rotary meeting Friday was past president Al Gibbs (left), who passed it to incoming president Bill Dannevik (right). Dannevik then reviewed his plans for the coming year's activities and named the chairmen of the various committees. Fourteen members and two guests were present at the meeting.

Sheffy's chatter

Dinner, family reunion celebrate 71st anniversary

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Sam and Eva Butler celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary Saturday at the home of son Joe and Dugan. They were married at Arapaho, Okla., when it was Indian territory, July 8, 1906. The Joe Butlers served dinner to the family, who are Jewell and Clint Price from Salt Lake City, Arvilla and Herman Smith from Mesa, Ariz., Billy and Minnie Butler of Clovis, Midge and Jim Goins from Tulsa, the Sam Butlers, grandson Jim and Jeri Butler and their children Jimmy Joe, Jeff and Jane.

Cullen and Ruby Butler of Mesa could not be here. Now, we expect the Butlers to be at the Castro County celebration in August so Mrs. Butler can be the eldest lady. She is 93. I won't tell how old Sam is.

LAST WEEK Durward and Betty Patterson, V. C. and Dorothy Hopson went to Dallas for the wedding of Ron Huckabay. The Huckabays were hosts at a patio supper and party at the Al Smith's (one of the bridesmaids) home. The Dimmitt folks went to that one. Betty tells me they and the Hopsons made several of the good eating places. Dallas is full of them.

Glenn and Koma Ratcliff and son Hal and Charlotte and Sheri and Ronda of Hartley and Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock, Charlotte's parents of Lubbock, are home from a fishing trip to South Fork, Colo. Hal will be high school principal and Charlotte will teach fourth grade. They moved to Hartley recently from Levelland.

Perry and Kim Graham and friends Mike and Kay Wardlow had a fun trip to Las Vegas, Nev. recently—their first to that city. Saw some shows and let the one-armed bandits get to them for a few pesos. They saw the Grand Canyon and other pretty and interesting spots.

JANIS Thibeault and pretty baby Emily of Chicago have been here for a visit with her mother Aural Davis, and her sister Susie Ellis and baby of Dodge City had been visiting in Chicago. They came on down here also for a visit. Janis had

many parties and luncheons for her. The George Bradfords took the ladies out for steaks and the uncle, Norman Shaw and his Mrs., had a big cookout supper for all of Aural's family. The Bechtols at Canyon made dinner for them, so did Peggy and Allan Webb. Janis stayed a couple of days with Susie Bradford while Jack was groomsmen for Ron Huckabay's wedding in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stokes are home from a two-week trip to California. The Stokes visited their son Donnie and the Vaughans went on to San Francisco to visit a friend, Leighton Jones, whom they lived with during the war when daughter Charlene was born. They all came home by Las Vegas, Nev. and Albuquerque. Betty says they fell in love with San Diego and that area. They visited several old missions and other interesting things around there.

LANELLE and Gerald Stevenson and son Jason of Denton were weekend guests of her dad George and Irene Blanton. Lanelle teaches voice at the Denton university and she sang the special at the morning worship service at the Methodist Church.

Alfred and Jeannie Sammann are the parents of a new baby boy. His name is Eric Benjamin and he arrived at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital, July 2nd. Weighed 6 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles West of Hobbs, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann who live west of town. Greats are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Plainview. It is the first grandchild for the Sammanns. They do brag.

Craig and Nancy Fuller were hosts to the Jackson side of the family with a chicken dinner Monday evening to celebrate John's one-year birthday. Guests were Kenneth and Ruth, grandmother Ivey Jackson, brother Richard and Trudy and Jason, Patti and Jerry Cartwright, great grand Myrtle Sheffy, grandmother Kathryn and Clint McFarland from Amarillo and pretty Hally Fuller of Enid and her friend, also pretty Kay Sunderland of Enid came by for a short visit. They visited the other Fullers, grandma Clara, dad Winifred and brother Bruce and Nancy. The Craig Fullers made dinner for them Sunday night. Hally reads our paper to keep up with you.

THE DAY I came in to Lubbock from Dallas Jerry Marvin Hanners of KDHN was taking the plane for Houston. Dimmitt people are on the go—fishing if nothing else comes up.

Marvin Roark, minister of the First United Methodist Church, attended a seminar for pastors at Camp New Dawn. That is in Ceta Canyon, and last weekend Marvin went to Dallas for the in-training for our new intern Robert Green, who will be here Aug. 19. He needs a place to live. Robert will be a student preacher learning all the duties.

These girls I saw doing their thing, like the dance and cheer yells, south of my house. They are the junior high cheerleaders and names are Lana Lane, Norma Gauna, Beth Benton and Dina Heard and Norma Galvon. Remember to go to the football games this fall.

DR. ROY McClung will preach July 10 at the First Baptist Church on Western Circle Drive. Seems quite a group of Baptist folks, including Bro. John and Mrs. Street, will leave for a two-week trip to Israel, Greece, Switzerland and Italy. Maybe they can tell us all about those places when they come home. Dr. McClung is President of Wayland College, and Dr. Kyle Perrin, academic dean at Wayland, will be in the pulpit July 17. Do go to church. You need the church and the church needs you.

Some out-of-town people visiting in our town are Kay Johnson of Littleton, Colo., M. Loys Raymer of Houston, Marie Foster of Roswell visiting mom Mrs. Scott Crum. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster, Kim and Chris of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney and Laura and Resa of Walters, Okla.

Mike and Jan Baca were hosts at a dinner for Janis Davis Thibeault while she was visiting, and I drove a bunch west to Palo Duro Canyon one day.

MR. AND MRS. Natividad Ortiz and daughter Becky left here Sunday for a vacation trip. First stop in Abilene to visit a sister and brother-in-law, on to the beautiful Garner Park in the Hill Country Valley just before going uphill to Uvalde to visit, then on to Del Rio to visit their folks. Mrs. Ortiz works at South Hills Manor and Mr. is with Flagg Fertilizer Co. Pete and Patsy Gonzales and

family went to Houston to visit kin, then on down the Gulf Coast to Brownsville, the tip end of Texas, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Ozro Stephens of Amarillo was a weekend guest of son Harold and Shirley. They were at South Hills Saturday evening to see Ethel Womack and to hear the Dunns' music. They all went to the Senior Citizens Center for a salad supper and more music.

Probably 30 members of the Dunn family, including Connie and Gene and their girls, Alvin and Frances Frazier went to Littlefield Sunday for a big family reunion. I saw Newt Dunn, who came in from Naropa, Calif. He is Connie's youngest brother. There were folks to see Connie and her mother from Portland, Ore., California, Lubbock, Spearman, all over the place.

BERAL HANCE and I were having dinner at K-Bob's one day when I met these folks. Chris and Connie Wade and son Shannon. Chris is manager of TG&Y and Connie is secretary for the county entomologist at the Extension office. She helps Beral and Irene some times. Her guest this week is sister Tommie Kelly of Canyon. And at the same table were Seth and Anita Ralston. Seth is assistant county agent and she is receptionist at High Plains Clinic.

Do go to the sales this week. All the stores have many good bargains.

Martin and Sharon Bunn, two sons, Michael and James

and a daughter left here Thursday for Newhall, Calif. They are moving. Martin's mother Paula Hein Bunn lives there. They will be in the real estate business. The Danny Newtons have bought the Bunn house on South Eighth, north of Ben and Wanda Derrick's place.

SAM AND Virginia Gilbreath went to Gruver last week to visit son Zay, his wife Charlotte and the three boys.

New people in town are Joe and Pam Josselet and Renee who live at 1630 Sunset Circle. Joe is manager of High Plains Savings and Loan and they worship with the Church of Christ people.

Mrs. James R. Wilboode of Houston has been here for a visit with Raye Catoe. They have had fun eating at all the towns around, Tulsa and Hereford and Dimmitt, and will see "Texas", the pageant, this week. I see Raye out at South Hills Manor. Also met Mrs. Cliff Lewis of Warrensburg, Mo., who came for a visit with parents Virgil and Geneva Justice and her brother Ken and Jan.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Welch and family of Sarasota, Fla., and Jerry McGowan of Midland were recent visitors of their mother Eva McGowan at South Hills.

Helen Richardson spent the weekend at her house in the south part of Ruidoso. I don't know all the people who went along.

Ann and Joann Henderson took their mother-in-law Geor-

gia to Siloam Springs, Ark., to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of her sister Willie and David Whitley. All of their children and grandchildren were there. They report a good trip to pretty country.

The H. B. Rials and family got together June 29 to celebrate H. B. and Leola's 42nd wedding anniversary and Ladie and Pat Evans eleventh anniversary and J. R.'s birthday. Lynette put the big pot in the little one to make a good dinner for all the family, which included son Harvey Lee and Nelda Rials and daughters Salerina and La Nai (they came from Farmington, N.M., H. B., Leola, Pat and Ladie Evans, J. R. and Darla and Karen Rials and Tracey Evans of Cameron were at H. B.'s house for a cookout dinner the 4th with a freezer of ice cream.

I MET Carol Russell at Ann's Steak House. She is a pretty blonde girl who moved here with her parents Robert and Carolyn Waits from Henrietta, Okla. They live at 204 Front St. Robert is with Amstar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Nelson and daughter Susan of Beeville are here for a visit with parents B. M. and Viola Nelson and brother Don and Verbie, David and Nathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seale and children of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his parents J. O. and Mattie Seale.

George Froehner came up for a weekend visit with his parents Nolan and Evie. The other son, Dr. Robert, was here last week. He will do his intern

work in Fort Worth.

MR. AND MRS. Ed Henders and family of Liberal, Kan. were weekend guests of her sister Ina and Jim Cleavinger.

Lois and Charles Wales and family went to Tres Ritos for a short vacation at the Cleavinger family house.

Tom and Shirley Burnett and children moved here from Amarillo. Tom was minister of education and youth activities at Temple Baptist. Now has that job with First Baptist here. Shirley has been visiting in Elkhart, Kan. while Tom attended Sunday school work at Glorieta, N.M.

Delbert and Jackie Smotherman and four sons left for a vacation trip to East Texas and across parts of Arkansas Sun-

day. They and Rex's Dorothy Sheffy and sons and her sister Eula Faye and Doyle Martin of Altus went to Littlefield for a golden wedding reception for a sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Green.

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IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Miguel Zuniga Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

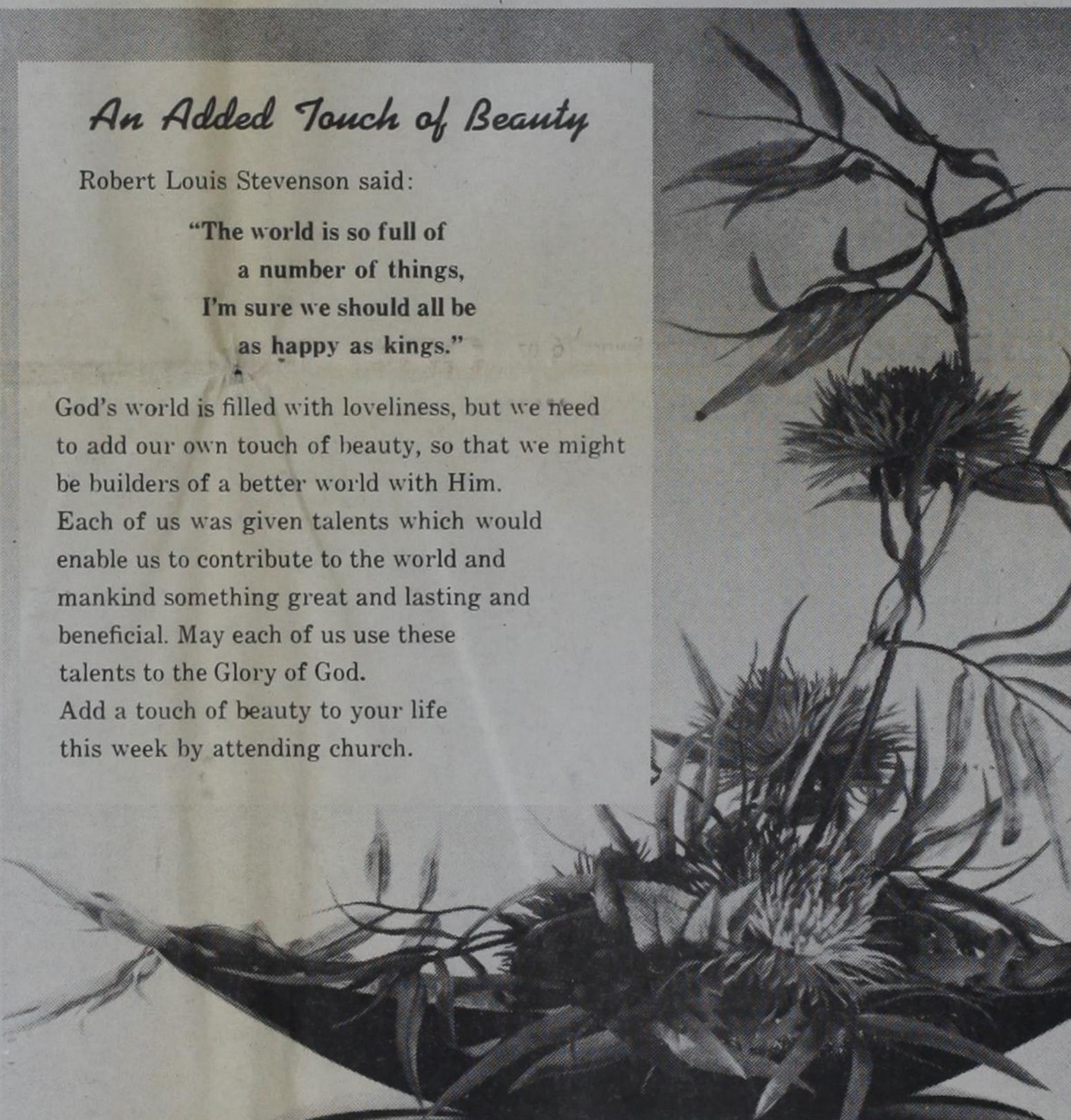
PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Domingo: Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m. El Sermon 11:00 a.m. Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Marvin Roark, Pastor Bill Anderson, Music & Educ. 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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



An Added Touch of Beauty Robert Louis Stevenson said: "The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings." God's world is filled with loveliness, but we need to add our own touch of beauty, so that we might be builders of a better world with Him. Each of us was given talents which would enable us to contribute to the world and mankind something great and lasting and beneficial. May each of us use these talents to the Glory of God. Add a touch of beauty to your life this week by attending church.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God. Coleman Adv. Ser.

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

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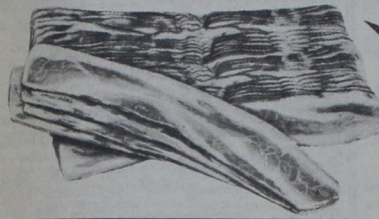
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THERMOPHORE (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

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FOR SALE: Used GE 1/2 ton refrigerated room air conditioner, 230 volts. \$50. A-1 Mechanical. 3-39-tfc

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Two Scouts honored in Troop 275

Two brothers, Gus and Danny Ortiz of Scout Troop 275, have been honored by selection for the Order of the Arrow, which is composed of honor campers chosen by secret ballot of troop members.

MEMBERS of this order are selected for "seeking the highest ideals in Scouting, serving their God and church, their country through good citizenship, their community and families."

Danny and Gus are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Ortiz. Their Scoutmaster in Troop 275 is Pete Garza. The troop is sponsored by the Evening Lions Club of Dimmitt. They were "tapped out" for the Order of the Arrow while they were attending camp recently near Post. The "tap out" was a part of a campfire ceremony.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PACKAGE STORE PERMIT & BEER RETAILERS OFF-PREMISES LICENSE

Avent and Schulte, Inc. has made application for a Package Store Permit and Beer Retailers Off-Premises License to be located at 560 ft. East of the Intersection of F.M. Rd. 168 on North side Hwy. 86, Nazareth, Castro County, Texas and operated under the trade name of The Town Pump.

Owner, Avent and Schulte, Inc.
[Marvin Schulte, President; Darlene Schulte, Secretary-Treasurer; Jewel Avent, Vice-President] 15-39-2tc

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Letter to the editor

Comments on chief's job

Dear Editor:
Early in October 1976 a new Chief of Police was hired for the City of Dimmitt. Now, as of June 30, 1977, he and his family have left Dimmitt. AT THE time he was hired he was a resident of Dimmitt less than two years, coming here from another state. He was not very well experienced in law enforcement and hardly qualified for the chief's job—yet your city fathers hired him over some applicants that were well qualified for the job—some that had a great interest in our city and its progress and owned their homes here.

Today we still have the same city fathers as we had last October. Will they make the same mistake again?

Dimmitt doesn't have a city manager. We have a city secretary, mayor and two commissioners. Some confuse them with our county officials which should not be done, because that is two separate branches of government (city and county), run by different groups.

IT IS good when they can cooperate and get along. It is important that they do.

In the Castro County News dated June 30, 1977, the editor refers to our secretary as city manager, in reference to the appointment of Officer Perez as acting chief of police, and also wrote that the city secretary will recommend Mr. Perez to succeed Mr. Slaughter.

No offense to Mr. Perez; I'm sure he is a good officer, but is he ready to be chief with about three years of police work to his credit? And does our city secretary have the power to help select the chief?

ONE OF his explanations last October, on why they went outside the police department to hire a new police chief is, "In the Army we don't elevate a man through the ranks to become commanding officer over his men. We go outside to get one, and that's how we did it here."
At that time our mayor had left on vacation (immediately next morning after the commissioners had met) and that is the explanation the secretary gave to some of the officers who had made application for the job. Was it a personal feeling?
I would like to see some of the opinions from some of our citizens expressed in the next issue of the Castro County News since it has been announced that our next City Commission meeting would be July 18.
If I am in error about anything I have stated, for that I apologize, because that is the way I have understood the facts.
(Name-withheld by request).

QUIET people aren't the only ones who don't say much.

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Home Listings

All our new homes include range, dishwasher, disposal, central heat and air, and 6-ft. Western Red Cedar fence.

720 Oak — 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, utility room, central heating and air conditioning, fireplace, large fenced yard with storage house and large patio.

1632 Sunset Circle — 3 bedroom, 2-bath home with 2-car garage, utility room, isolated master bedroom, powder room, fireplace, large walk-in closets, fenced yard. Approximately 1,650 sq.ft.

1610 Sunset Circle — 3 bedrooms, 2-baths, double garage, fenced, extra large den, and utility, fireplace, covered patio, formal entry hall, plenty of closet and storage, approximately 2100 sq. ft., two walk-in closets in master bedroom.

1515 Butler Blvd. — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, fireplace, utility, fenced, approximately 1450 sq. ft.

Farm Listings

HALF SECTION — One mile north of Dimmitt. Three wells. 29% down, 20-year payout.

500 ACRES — Four miles northeast of Dimmitt. Eight wells with 1 1/2 miles of underground tile. Only 15% down, with 20 years to pay off.

TWO SECTIONS — Approximately 15 miles from Dimmitt. Low down payment and easy payout.

Sunnyside

162 attend homecoming

By TEENY BOWDEN

One hundred and sixty-two were registered for the July Fourth homecoming Monday and probably more were present for the picnic supper and the fireworks display at dark sponsored by the Lions Club.

The south wall of the building was covered with the art of several different artists in the community, and the tables under the paintings were covered with crafts, hobbies and antiques.

The Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest notebooks always keep several busy reliving our more active days, and the newer ones enjoy them also.

Volleyball, pitching horseshoes and washers kept some busy, while ping pong and table games took place inside. The Lions Club sold firecrackers and cold drinks through the day, but the most prevalent activity was visiting.

Those from outside the community who registered were Doyle Henderson of Plains, Kan.; Opal Swigert and Mildred Eddy of Canton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb, Harley Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Plainview; Sandra Grigsby of Saint Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Field-ton.

Berryman, Karl King and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Nall of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones and Nickie of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of Flagg.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conrad, Mrs. N. A. Bryson, Dwight Shottenkirk, Jane

Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Granado and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hasley, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom and Mike, Cindy Hallum, Mrs. Ray Riley and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, all of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Dub Nall teaches school in Hereford so they maintain a home in Hereford, but he works for Sunnyside Cattle Co. and she is with him for the summer.

Only a few of these go back far enough to have attended Sunnyside School. Those who do are Harley Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley, Weldon Bradley, Ysleta Newton Ball and Irvin Ott.

There are still several in the community who attended school here. Those present were Betty Rose and Alton Loudder, Teeny Bowden, Verba and Ezell Sadler, Janelle Haydon, Willie Mae Fowlkes Sadler, Gale Sadler, Bob Ott and Ray Joe Riley.

Eulless and J. Paul Waggoner and Irene Dixon Bradley attended school at Cleo.

THE FIRE department was called to Sunnyside Tuesday afternoon when children with fireworks started a grass fire behind the Roger Owens mobile home. The wind was out of the southwest so the homes along the west side of the highway would have been in danger if a little barn in the line of fire had caught fire. Two shops were also in the line of the fire. Nothing but the grass

burned, however, as the children and their mothers, aided by Roy Lilley of Dimmitt, kept it under control until the fire department arrived.

Eulless Waggoner and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the meeting of the Castro County Historical Museum Association in the museum building Thursday night. Mrs. Bowden helped Monday afternoon with cataloging the artifacts, which are coming in steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle moved from the community to Lubbock this week so they could be closer to his work. They were given a going-away fellowship after the Sunday night services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks visited Tuesday and Wednesday with their son Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrooks and family at White River Lake.

Mrs. Homer Ellis of Truth or Consequences, N.M. visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden. She also visited Tuesday with Mrs. Ezell Sadler and her cousin Mrs. Nora Loudder in South Hills Manor in Dimmitt.

REV. AND MRS. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Plainview took Danean Wilson, Tammy and Rhonda Ross, LaGlenda Wilson, Susan Sadler, Cheri Anderson of Dimmitt, Chris Elkins and Lynn Brown to the Youth Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth. They left Thursday in a rented van and went to Six Flags Friday, then attended the conference Friday night and Saturday. They got home Sat-

urday night. The youth washed cars, windows, and did other chores to make the money for the trip.

Twelve pastors and lay officers of the Llanos Altos Association met with Rev. Jones for the monthly pastor's luncheon Monday noon. Rev. Jones spoke to the group. Those present were Rev. John Street of Dimmitt, Rev. Glen Smith of Springlake, Rev. Ron Trusler and a layman of Calvary Church, Friona, three laymen from Lazbuddie, Rev. Moody Smith of Oklahoma Lane, Rev. J. J. Terry of Bovina, Rev. Johnson of West Camp and Rev. Eddie Riley of Bula.

Nineteen women attended the Prayer Retreat at the home of Mrs. Hershel Wilson Tuesday night. Mrs. Gladys Kaltwasser of Friona, Llanos Association BYW president, conducted the retreat. Mrs. R. J. Lefevere of Westway attended with Mrs. Martin Lefevere. Danean Wilson and Tammy Ross kept the nursery at the church.

MR. AND Mrs. Thomas Parson left Thursday to visit in Blanket with his mother and go on to Azle to be with her family. Her father is very ill in the hospital at Azle, and her mother is not well either.

The Lions Club met Monday night for its regular meeting and to set up the 4th of July fireworks stand and broom sale. They had the installation of new officers at the Dodd Dump last Thursday night. Jimmy Waggoner was installed as president, Gene Ross first vice-president, Tomas Pina Jr. second vice-president; Lonnie Wilson secretary, Lynn Cox treasurer, Lee Bradley tail twister, Lewis Jurado Lion tamer and Charlie Hall Jones and Roy Phelan as two year directors. The wives also attended the installation of officers.

Mrs. Eva Mae Wall from Colorado and Mrs. Dorothy Brandt of Toledo, Ore. visited Wednesday with their sister Ruth and Noah Spencer and Lyle Shive. Also visiting with them Wednesday were Mrs. Cyble Gamblin of Sunray, Mrs. Bearden, Donnie Shive and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive of Dimmitt. Alan and Shelly will move to Denver City in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer took Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer to Clovis Sunday to visit with a nephew of Mrs. John Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Brown.

SANDRA GRIGSBY of Saint Jo arrived Friday to spend a week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere. Mrs. R. J. Lefevere of Westway and Brenda Lefevere of Lubbock visited with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graham, Martha, Barbara, Charles and John and Bill Jennings of Frazeyburg, Ohio arrived last Monday and visited through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox, J. R. and Sally from El Paso spent the July 4th weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks left the 5th for Grand Junction, Colo. to visit a few days with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Walling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldsmith and children of Dimmitt moved into the community recently to work for the Sunnyside Cattle Co. to replace Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hampton, who moved to near Seymour.



Carol Drerup gets honor roll listing

Carol Drerup, a junior at Texas Women's University at Denton, was listed on the scholastic honor roll for the spring semester which has been announced by Dr. Dave L. Gates, vice-president of academic affairs. MISS DRERUP is the daughter of Lucille Drerup of Rt. 2, Dimmitt, and is majoring in social work at the university.

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Letter to the Editor

Dispatcher feels apology is owed to county officials

Dear Editor: I believe the sheriff and his staff, also Castro County officials, deserve a public apology for the careless and thoughtless remarks of one each departed chief of police, of whom I think purposely tried to disrupt the harmony and cooperation our city and county officials have achieved.

ment officers and/or other judicial advice to assist in choosing the type of individual that could be selected as our next chief of police. Also persons on the commission should refrain from publicly pre-selecting a chief without reviewing the qualifications of all the applicants fairly and thus avoid making another mistake.

IT TAKES a lot of give and take to run a city and county as large and fruitful as ours is. This type of unfounded gossip could very quickly bring bitterness and hard feelings between two fine departments and many good people.

MANY freeways have three lanes: the left lane, the right lane and the one you're trapped in when you see your exit.

I also believe the city commission would do well to seek out the opinions possibly of some of our past law enforce-

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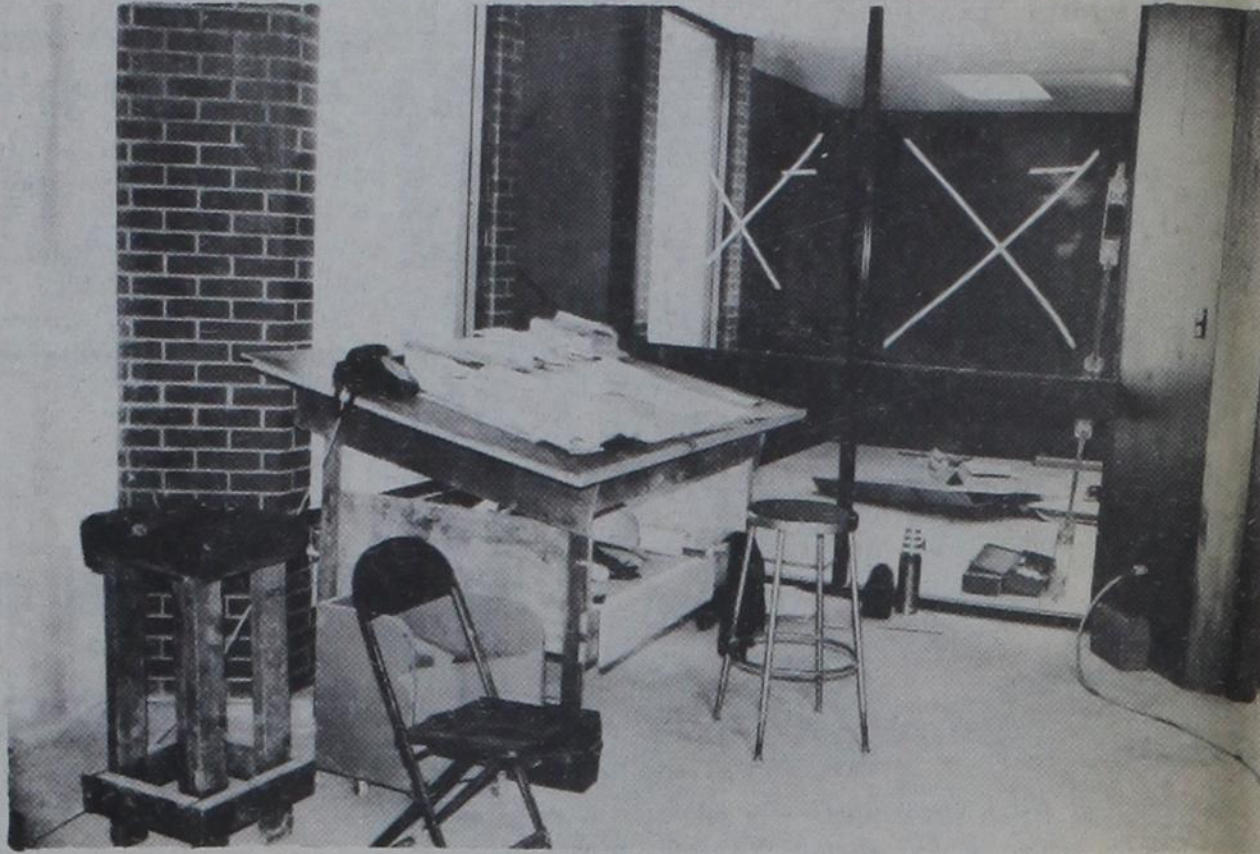
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two weeks ahead of schedule now, but that the grand opening date will still probably be in early September, in order to give a little more leeway in the schedule. Interior finish work is all that is lacking inside the buildings.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By Carolyn and Billy Harman

The Dimmitt Promenaders held their graduation dance June 18. Five couples were put to the test of initiation—dancing with a broom and feeding each other ice cream blindfolded. Billy and Ann Henderson, Terry Guy, Carl and Joann Henderson, Terry and Karen Myers and Janet and Jeri Mann were the graduates. Since we received their badges the day after the dance, they will be presented at the next meeting July 5.

THREE squares enjoyed the calling of Johnny Gillenwater and the homemade ice cream supper. Everyone remember the German Festival in Nazareth July 24. Square dancing will start at 2 p.m. in the high school gym.

The Dimmitt Promenaders will have a picnic July 31 at the city park.

Guests Tuesday night were the Claude Moores of Hereford, Kelly Henderson of Kansas, Deverle Kennedy of Edmonson, the Johnnie Pointers, Curtis Scrivner and Billie Farleys, all of Turkey, Danny Pevehouse, John Henderson and Mike Patterson of Dimmitt.

business and industry

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
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A group of international businessmen and scientists will meet in Paris this week to go over an extraordinary scheme. Sponsored by the nephew of King Khaled of Saudi Arabia, the meeting will last for two days and will consider a plan to tow icebergs from Antarctica to the Arabian peninsula.

THE IDEA is not a new one, but it has been considered a little silly, if not impossible. Nevertheless, the King's nephew has personally spent most of the \$1 million necessary for research and the conference itself. And a few weeks ago he formed the Iceberg Transportation Co. International Ltd. for developing the scheme commercially.

Attending the meeting will be glaciologists, engineers and shipping experts. Out of the meeting will come a \$100 million proposal to tow a 100-million-ton iceberg with sea-going tugs from the Antarctic to the coast of Saudi Arabia. It would then be chopped up and melted on a converted offshore oil rig and then piped to the mainland.

The estimated cost is \$1 per cubic meter which compares with 70 cents per cubic meter for desalination of water. A Paris-based consulting firm claims the cost of hauling icebergs can in time be reduced to under 50 cents per cubic meter.

THE FIRST iceberg would have to be uniform in shape and would be selected by using satellites and sonar. Hopefully, it would be one kilometer long, 400 meters wide and extend 250 meters below the water's surface and 40 meters above. A giant plastic tarpaulin would be wrapped around it. Three or four tugs would be necessary to haul it. Proceeding at one knot, the voyage would take eight months to cross the 6,000 miles of the Indian Ocean.

The Saudi Arabian government would have to finance the project and so far there has been no indication that this will happen. However, due to the pressing need for water and the Saudis' determination to secure a supply, the Saudis announced that they would spend \$15 billion on desalination by the 1980's.

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Summerfield church sets anniversary

Summerfield Baptist Church will observe the 75th anniversary of its founding with special services July 31, according to Rev. Dan Larkin, pastor.

AN AFTERNOON program is planned to honor longtime members, relate church history and give members and former members the opportunity to become reacquainted. It will follow a covered dish luncheon.

Morning services will be at the usual hours, Sunday School at 10 and worship at 11 a.m.

Invitations have been sent to former pastors, who are expected to take part on the program.

All former members and friends of the church are invited, Larkin said.

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JULY 14 — Tonya Clark, Scott Hays, Brad DuLaney, A. D. McDonald, Sister Maureen.

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

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JULY 8 — Kelly Dione Boyd, J. B. Raper, Dora Albracht, Alvina Birkenfeld, Sharon Sanders.

JULY 9 — Kimberly Sides, Cindy McDaniel, Kris Dowell, Kyle Broderson, Gene Waite, Dee Morris, Jim Long, Marcella Birkenfeld, Natalie Schmucker, Bruce Hatla.

JULY 10 — Anna D. Gibbs, Pam Heard, Joan Cook, Renee Sanders, Joyce Rickerd, LaVon Reeve, Robert Ryan, Doris Hatla, Debbie Schilling, Jennifer Lynn Brockman.

JULY 11 — Rayphard Smithson, Marie Sanchez, Verbie Nelson, Gary Baldrige, Tricia Gerber, Walter Kleman.

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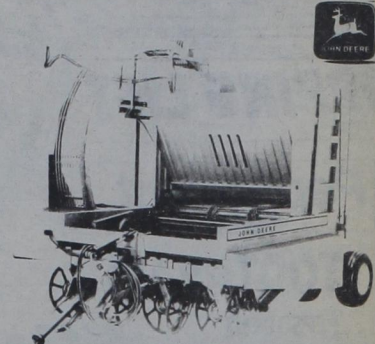
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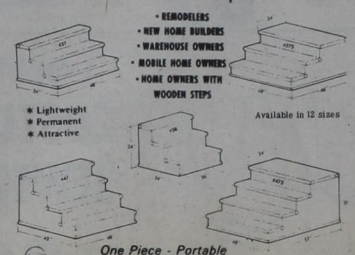
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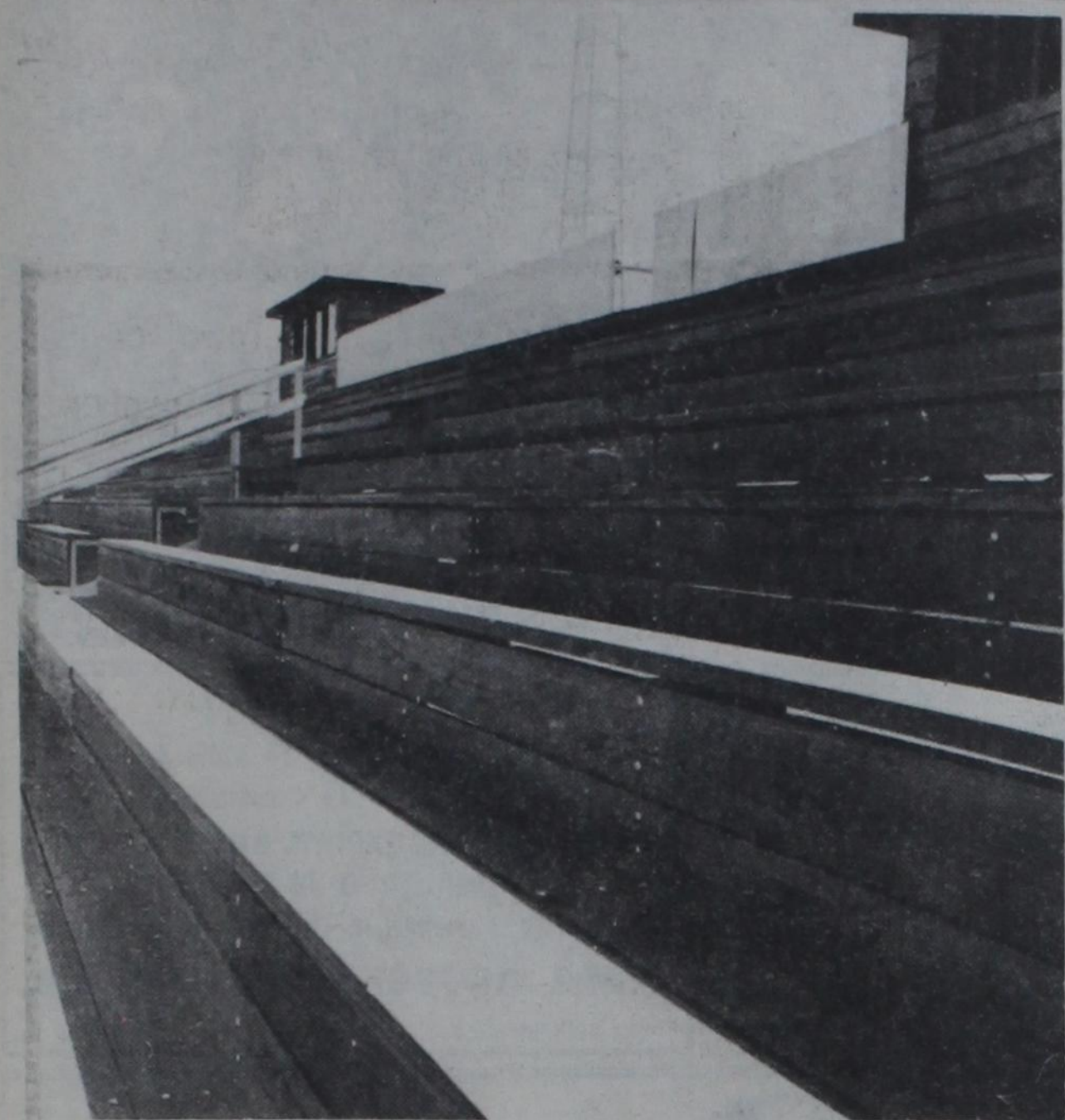
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treated boards, metal parts were repainted and the press box was painted purple with white trim. The work was contracted to DHS woodworking teacher Lowell Weaver. Several students worked with him.

Senior Citizens Center faces cut in funding

Prospects of a drastic cut in funds for the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is a present cause of concern for the center.

"IN THE face of an expanding program and growing need for its services, we will be unable to meet the financial budget if the PRPC funding for 1978 is cut to only \$625," Mary Acker, center director, said. She explained that the center tries to be self-supporting as far as possible, but cannot meet all expenses.

Such money-making projects as bake sales, garage sales, Thanksgiving dinner, Halloween carnival and county fair concession stand are carried on throughout the year. Also handmade articles are on sale at the center at all times.

SENIOR Citizens of Castro County Inc. is an organization of older residents from over the county, most from Dimmitt. There are 115 members and many non-members take part in the activities.

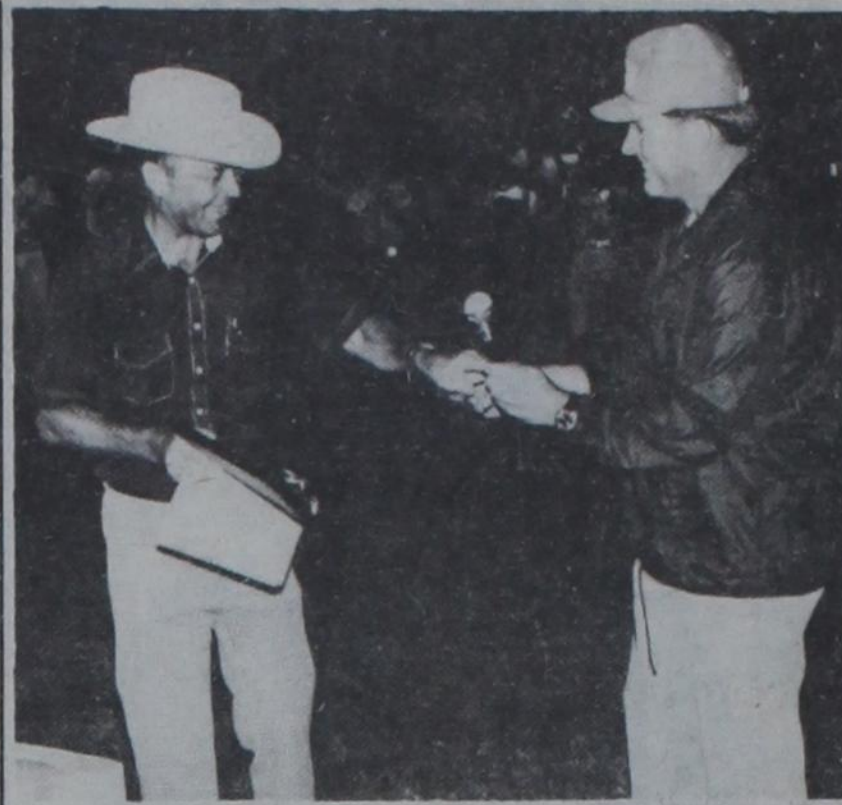
Services provided by the center to the community, in

addition to recreation and social activities for members and guests, include health and education services, according to the director.

"An average of 25 persons a month avail themselves of the free blood pressure clinic the first Thursday of each month. A paraffin arthritis bath, heated twice a week for whoever would like to use it on their hands, has helped several persons regain the use of their fingers. Checking and repairing hearing aids is conducted once a month," she continued.

CRAFT projects and classes conducted during the year include needlepoint, ceramics, macrame, decoupage, oil and textile painting, pine cone art and quilting. These, Mrs. Acker said, provide a learning experience and keep mind and body active for the older persons.

"We are in the process of forming the Meals on Wheels program which serves one hot meal a day, five days a week, to those who cannot prepare a meal for themselves," she added.



BILL BEHREND (left) receives the title of "Mr. Baseball," and the plaque and handshake that go with it, from Little League President Dr. James Sims at closing ceremonies of the regular season Thursday night. Dr. Sims noted that Behrends "was at the baseball parks every night and a lot of afternoons," coordinating the Minor and Little League activities and helping keep the parks in good shape. Past winners of the three-year-old award have been George Howell and J. R. Mixson.

Lions to give scholarship

Presentation of \$100 to the Hart Lions Club Sweetheart, Jana Mapp, will set a precedent for gifts to girls who serve in that office in the future.

HART LIONS, meeting in the Farmers State Bank Community Room, voted at their bi-monthly session last week to give the scholarship to Miss Mapp and her successors.

Twenty members welcomed as guests Scott and Kelly Jones, Tracy and Derek Rich, Marty and Mike Malone, Daniel Higgins, Mrs. Kim Williamson and daughter Shauna and Mrs. Lynn Walker.

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Green Thumb meeting set today at Senior Center

There will be a meeting at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens Center with John Keith of Lubbock explaining the Green Thumb program for employment of older persons.

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To qualify for employment on the program, a person must be at least 55 years of age, have income below the Federal low-income measure and must pass a medical examination.

Keith, a supervisor of the program, will give a slide presentation at the meeting, explaining the program to the older person looking for work and the employer. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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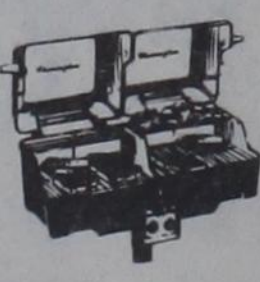
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SPONSORED by the Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the sale will include all types of arts and crafts. The fee for an exhibitor's space will be \$10, with tables and chairs furnished.

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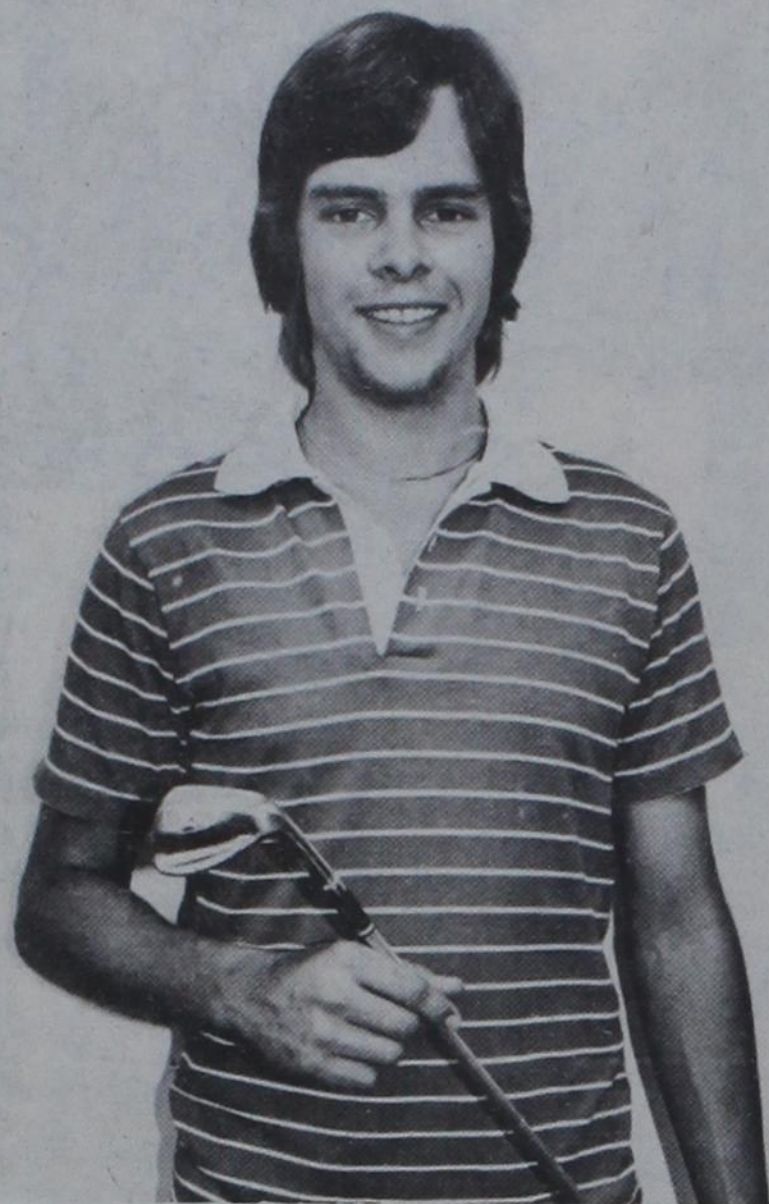
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HEREFORD, TEXAS

Crum gets golf scholarship



Keith Crum

Keith Crum of Dimmitt, District 3AA medalist for the past three years, has signed a letter of intent and a golf scholarship with Western Texas College at Snyder.

DIMMITT High School has won the 3AA golf championship for four years in a row. Crum took the 1977 medalist honors by shooting 76, six strokes ahead of the field.

Crum also had an outstanding basketball career in high school. A 6-3 post forward, he averaged 20.1 points and six rebounds per game in his senior year. He was named to the All-South Plains team and to the third AA All-State team.

Developing an interest in sports early, Crum took his first honors in Punt-Pass-Kick football competition. He also played Little Dribbler basketball and Little League baseball and began winning golfing honors as far back as 1969 when he was in the 11-12 age division.

DURING his senior year, Crum served as a tri-captain of the Dimmitt High School basketball team and was named to High School All-Americans for 1976-77. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum.

Bob O'Day, WTC golf coach, had previously announced the signing of five new players for the fall. They are Clarke Turner of Rankin, Steve Wise and Billy Sitton of Lee High School in Midland, Britt Lindsey of Cooper High School in Abilene and Mike Waller of Fort Stockton.

The WTC Westerners have won the Western Conference title for the past two years and placed ninth in the National NJCAA tournament this season.

More about

Chatter . . .

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BO AND Leigh Ann Jones, students at McMurry at Abilene, will graduate this month with honors. Leigh Ann is on the honor roll with a four point average in all grades or subjects and Bo will be teaching political science and coaching at Rule High School. That is near Sweetwater. Leigh Ann is the daughter of Marvin and Jan Roark.

Karen Foster, a teacher in Richardson Elementary who lives south of Jo Gregory, has been to her home in Pottsboro, near Gainesville, for a visit with her parents.

Mary Jan Roark, Ka Ka Bruegel and Amy Merritt were at WTSU in Canyon last week attending a tennis camp. I hear they had a most enjoyable time.

THE HORACE Carliles have had much company all week. Ceal says enjoying their kin. Wednesday Suzanne, or Prissy, Larry Fosson and Lori, a niece, came from Cordora, Alaska. Then Saturday Horace's grand niece, Brenda and Jerrell McHaney and kids Rex and Brandy, came from Odesa, then they went on to Abilene for a fishing trip. On Sunday Ceal's nephew Richard and Bernice and son Rickey came from Olympia, Wash. Others in for Sunday dinner were Edith Ramey. The Jack Pattons wanted to visit the Williams and Carliles. Mr. Carlile is much better now since he had the pacemaker adjusted. He enjoyed the company.

The ministers of the county and all the churches sponsored an Independence Day service Sunday evening at the Expo building. Each church helped serve the supper for the good crowd. The Methodist men cooked hamburgers, the Baptist ladies made cakes, Presbyterians the tea or coffee. Others made the salad or lettuce and tomatoes. It was good. The speaker, Lanny Wheeler of Hart, says all who love God "have the same religion." He used the theme "Love" of neighbors, friends and not friends. Very good talk. We listened to much good singing, led by Bill Anderson, several solos, and Linda Maxwell gave a tribute to Elvon DeVaney. I will say that Don Price, master of ceremonies, has a fine, strong voice. Lon Chaffin, Joe Carriker, Robbie Hawkins have good voices. Wish they could sing with Dimmitt's Methodist choir.

Brett Sheffy, 10-year-old son of Rex and Dorothy, went to Altus with his aunt and uncle the Doyle Martins for a visit. Things will be too quiet at the Sheffys.

Beth and Jack Hodges were here over the weekend with her mother Beral Hance.

Classifieds Get Results



UMPIRES and the league statistician were called out for recognition and gifts of appreciation at the Little League's season-closing ceremonies last Thursday night. From left are Greg Howell, John Brooks, statistician Marie Howell, Head Umpire George Howell, J. R. Mixson and Larry Rawls. The umpires, all of whom worked either behind the plate or at the bases nearly every game night during the season, got a big round of applause—and no boo's.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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THE commission also voted to purchase two marking and engraving tools for use by citizens of Hart to mark equipment so it can be identified if it is stolen or lost.

Ordinances on water and sewer extensions were passed.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Frank Barnes, Commissioners W. T. King and Bob Bowden and the city secretary, Virginia Reed. The next regular meeting will be held July 25.

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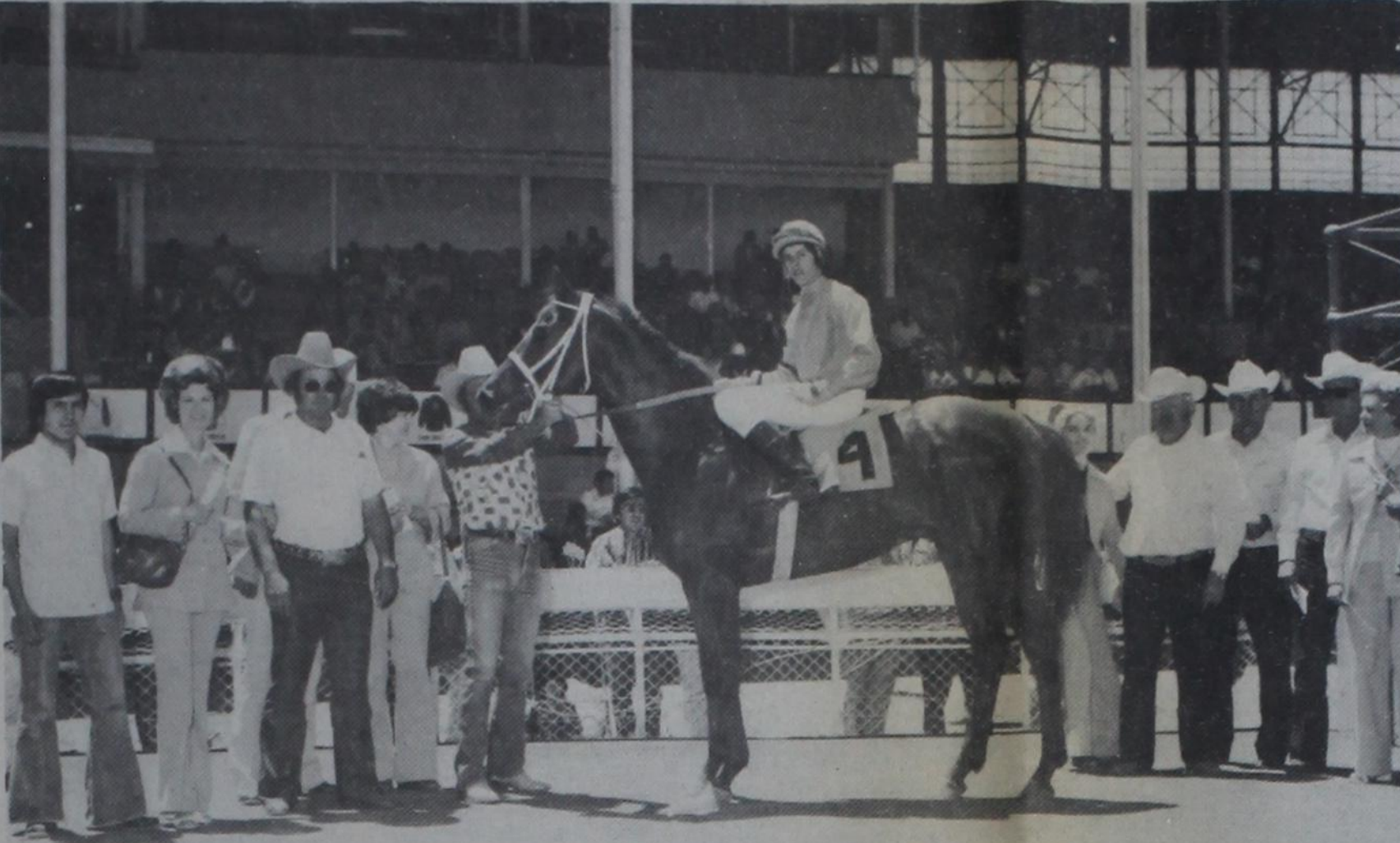
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JULY 10 — James and Pearl Acker, Glenn and Jan Ramaekers.

JULY 12 — Rocky and Sherry Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Birkenfeld.

JULY 14 — Noel and Oleta Gollehon, James and Reta Welch, Danny and Donna Newton, Jack and Susie Bradford, George and Carolyn Sides, Gene and Michele Schmucker.



BRYAN BROCK OF DIMMITT
... Jockey mounted for Raton race

Brock reaches goal as racing rider

RATON, N.M. — With the Sport of Kings growing in popularity every year, new faces constantly are appearing on the jockey scene.

THE FAMOUS and well-known are the ones the fans look for, but for every Shoemaker, there are hundreds of little-known but determined riders.

Fitting into this category is a 17-year-old youth from Dimmitt, who is in his second season as a jockey at La Mesa Park.

When Bryan Brock, son of the Jim Brocks, was just eight years old, his childhood dream was to become a race rider.

"My father was a trainer and he would take me to the races with him all the time," he recalls.

The youngster would sit and watch the jockeys and try to learn what they were doing in

the race while picking up style and tricks of riding racehorses.

"AT HOME on our ranch, I had a Shetland pony and I would ride him around for hours a day, trying to remember and use the things I had seen watching the races," he says as he seems to drift back to those days.

The next few years passed with Bryan spending his summers traveling with his father to different tracks. Watching and learning, Bryan put in time at La Mesa Park, Santa Fe Downs, Centennial in Denver, Colo., and throughout the best track circuits of Oklahoma and Texas.

"My first serious job with racehorses was when I was 14. I went to the McGregor Ranch in Wichita Falls where I helped break colts during the winter. Some jockeys were working there and, when they had the time, they would show me how to ride and teach me the ins and outs of jockeying," he recalls.

"I think Don Mooney (a well-known rider at La Mesa Park) was the one who really taught me the most. Don and I would ride side by side on the training track and he would tell me what I was doing right and what I did wrong. I thought I knew it all, from my lessons on my Shetland and from being around the track so much, but Don had a lot to teach me," he admits.

After two years at the McGregor Ranch, Bryan went back on the road and began doing the galloping on his father's horses.

"I LIKED the work and made pretty good money at it," he says.

More riding experience was gained in the process as the galloping helped to increase his ability with the horses, develop a style of his own and give him the time in the saddle it takes to perfect the art of riding.

At 16, Bryan got his apprentice jockey license and started riding in the '76 La Mesa Park meeting. Because he was allowed only the apprentice allowance of five pounds on thoroughbreds, his riding career began at the longer distances.

"My first ride was a longshot named Royal Patrol. We went off at six-to-one and really didn't do much. Three weeks later, I was back up on him, and I won my first race by three lengths. I think that is the happiest I have ever been," he says with a smile.

THE REST of the meet didn't produce much in the way of success for the young rider as he won only two more races.

When the '76 meet ended, Bryan was off again. This time to Umberger, where he once more put in a stint breaking colts and then to Lubbock Downs and throughout the bush track circuit.

When activity at La Mesa Park began picking up about four weeks before the opening of the '77 meeting, Bryan still was attending school. During the last few weeks of his junior year, he would leave Dimmitt on Friday night, go to Raton, buy a program and find out if he had any riders for the weekend.

"Trainers would just name me on horses and when I got there, I would ride them," he says. "This didn't leave me much choice on what horses I was going to ride and I ended up with a lot of longshots."

There are so many riders competing for mounts that it is especially hard for a young rider to get any rides.

"All the leading jocks get most of the mounts. So when someone names you on a horse—without even talking to you—you have to figure he knows what you can do and wants you on that horse."

NOW THAT school is out, Bryan does his own hustling and averages about three or four mounts a day.

The '77 meet will be over in three months and Bryan plans to make the most of his stay in

Area Girl Scout camp has tightened security

Pat Harris of Lubbock, district Girl Scout representative, and Sharon Washburn, director of Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton where Dimmitt Girl Scouts go for camping sessions, both have recently affirmed their belief that security precautions there are adequate.

AFTER widely-publicized reports of two incidents the past month, in which three girls were sexually molested and murdered at a Girl Scout camp in Oklahoma, and another abducted from a camp in Florida, parents have become concerned over the safety of their daughters at all Girl Scout camps.

Location of the camp near Crosbyton is one safety factor, Miss Washburn said, as there is no dense undergrowth or tree cover as in the other two camps, where intruders could hide.

Precautions have been taken at Camp Rio Blanco, she added, and the camp director believes the girls' awareness of the two crimes will cause them to be alert to danger and careful of taking risks.

SEVERAL counselors have taken their dogs to the camp, Miss Washburn said, and their barking would be likely to alert the camp in case of an intruder.

Crosby County Sheriff Fletcher Stark gave the counselors instruction in camp security and "they were a little more reassured than they were before," Miss Washburn said. The sheriff said he has not increased patrols of the area, but "we pay special attention to our Scouts anyway."

Only a few parents have cancelled reservations of their daughters for camp periods, Miss Harris said, but most have shown their concern by inquiring into security measures now in effect and have apparently been satisfied.

Several Dimmitt girls have been to camp this summer and others are scheduled. They go

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Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

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WE GLANCED at the notices in the papers and half-heard the announcements on radio and TV, but figured that it was hardly worth so long a trip to add our opinions to the "grass-roots" survey which was supposed to be the purpose of the meeting.

SO THE extreme "woman's rights" groups which ramrodded the whole IWY idea in the first place had control of the Texas meeting, and I'm sure of similar meetings in other states, and the actual "grass-roots" women disapprove by a large majority the resolutions that were passed.

Now, after the meeting, the few from our area who attended are expressing their views. Be sure to read Mrs. Robert Huseman's "Letter to the Editor" in this edition of the News.

Other West Texas papers are carrying similar letters or interviews giving our neighbors' reactions to the meeting. More likely you agree with their conclusions.

WHAT CAN be done now, to express the real opinions of most Texas women? Well, write your congressman. That's old advice for many situations, but still good.

Otherwise, Congress may get the idea that all those state resolutions "representing the women of their states," mean just that. If you dissent, better make it known.

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Married in home ceremony

Couple is at home after marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Burks are at home in the Arney community after a trip to Red River and Chama, N.M. that followed their recent marriage here. Mrs. Burks was Kathy George before her marriage.

SHE IS the daughter of Mrs. Bobby George of Ruskin Circle and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burks of 719 Maple.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Summers. Mrs. Summers is the bride's sister.

Attendants were Diane Love, maid of honor; David Malone, best man; Jo Beth Bates, bridesmaid, and Mark Cluck, groomsmen. Young members of the wedding party were Carla Summers, flower girl, and Curt Summers, ring bearer.

LARRY BURKS ushered mothers of the couple to seats. Other guests stood as the early afternoon marriage service was conducted before the fireplace.

An arch of green foliage dotted with white and yellow flowers and ribbon bows backed the wedding party. Centering the mantel was a wide arrangement of yellow gladiolas and daisies.

Wedding music was by Mrs. Larry George, pianist, and Kimberly Pegram, who sang "Evergreen" and "We've Only Just Begun."

Her brother, Dub George, gave the bride in marriage. She wore white satin with lace panels down the sides of the skirt shaping into a chapel train. Lace was ruffled around the portrait neckline, brief sleeves and hemline.

HER LACE garden hat was circled with white ribbon tied at center back and hanging in streamers. Yellow roses, daisies and babybreath were tied with white and yellow ribbon into a bouquet which she carried on a bridal Bible.

The maid of honor wore a sundress of white eyelet over green and the bridesmaid's identical dress was worn over yellow. They carried hand bouquets of daisies and babybreath.

The flower girl's frock was mint green, lace trimmed, and she carried daisies in a basket. The ring bearer wore a green tie with his yellow suit.

A RECEPTION followed the ceremony. Daisies were arranged with four white candles on the table where lime punch was served with the wedding cake. It was iced with decorative white and yellow flowers.

For the honeymoon trip, Mrs. Burks wore a pink cotton jumpsuit with cap sleeves. Her corsage was of white roses.

The bride has attended Dimmitt schools and is a junior. She plans to continue high school studies. The groom, a 1976 graduate of DHS, was an agriculture major at West Texas State University the past year. He will continue to farm in partnership with his father and brother.

SOMETIMES lawmakers seem to forget that money doesn't grow on trees. Taxpayers have to beat the bushes for it.

Puckett-Sanders say June vows

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brent Sanders are at home in Floydada now after a wedding trip to Red River, N.M.

THE COUPLE was wed June 18 in a formal double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Floydada with Ron Pingleton of the First Christian Church officiating.

The bride, the former Sarah Beth Puckett, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Puckett of Floydada and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr. of Dimmitt.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white organza formal-length gown with a high neckline of venise lace and butterfly sleeves edged with a double row of matching lace. A sheer yoke accented with lace motifs and insets of seed pearls adorned the empire bodice.

Lace traced the hemlines of the full A-line skirt, which extended into a Watteau chapel length train. The veil of imported illusion was held by a Juliet headpiece of matching lace. The bride carried a cascade of white daisies, gypsophila and pink Frenched carnations intertwined with greenery.

FOR SOMETHING borrowed, the bride wore her paternal grandmother's gold wedding band, and diamond drop earrings belonging to her great-grandmother for something old. She also wore the traditional blue garter and a sixpence from England in her shoe.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Nancy Puckett of Floydada. Another sister, Tracy Puckett of Floydada, serves as a bridesmaid along with friends of the bride, Mrs. Richard Evans of Loop and Mrs. Brent Harper of Lubbock.

The attendants wore full length gowns of floral Wind-song satin in shades of rose and designed with high necklines and capelets of matching sheer organza with butterfly sleeves.

THE GROOM'S brother, Brad Sanders of Dimmitt, served as best man, while three other brothers served as groomsmen, Bill Sanders of Hart, Joe Bob Sanders of Dimmitt and Mark L. Simpson of Austin.

Candlelighters were Laura Haynie of Amarillo and Teri Pierson of Lubbock, both cousins of the bride. Lori Campbell of Amarillo was the flower girl,

while Marilyn Malouf of Plainview sat at the register.

Joe Sheffy of San Marcos, Jim Bob Ellis of Dimmitt, Shannon DeVaney of Lubbock and Steve Puckett of Floydada, brother of the bride, served as ushers.

Organist Dwight Joiner and pianist Penny Bertrand were featured in a piano-organ duet. Christy Stringer sang "I've Always Loved You" and "Beautiful."

The reception followed in the parlor of the church. Attending the bride's table were Miss Haynie and Miss Pierson. Kay Stephens and Karen Aldredge served at the groom's table. Others assisting were Mrs. John Kimble, Mrs. Dan Hagwood, Mrs. W. H. Simpson Jr., Mrs. Ed Wester, Mrs. Rex Smitherman, Mrs. Bill Hale and Mrs. Lon Davis Jr.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School and graduated from Texas Tech in May and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi National Educational Honor Society. She will be teaching first grade in Floydada.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is engaged in farming.



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Castro County Country Club

The Junior Golf Tour was held at the Dimmitt Country Club course June 29. In the 16-17 age group the winner was George Yocum of Hereford, second was James McDowell. In the 14-15 year group Chad Davis of Hereford came in first, with second going to Barry Glenn of Dimmitt. Age 12-13 winner was Scott Skinner of Hereford, with second going to David Dudding of Hereford.

The Country Club pool. Teachers are the Ken Cleveland family, Diane Sanders and Vicki Buckley.

Cleveland shines in Mexico

A JULY Fourth holiday tournament was held at the club course Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The team of Charlie, Monte White and George Rush came in first. Second was the team of John Lantz, Harold Hyman and Polly Holland. Third was the team of Bob Myers, James Wohlgenuth and Bobby George. Congratulations to the winners of this event.

Dimmitt High School sophomore Vicki Cleveland has added more victories to her long list of track accomplishments at the Rigoberta Perez Relays in Mexico City last weekend.

The City Tournament has been scheduled for July 9 and 10. This will be a tournament for both men and women of the city. The women will tee off in the morning with men teeing off in the afternoon.

MISS Cleveland's main event, the 100-meter hurdles, saw her come in third with a time of 14.7 seconds. The winner was a girl from Cuba, and second place went to a girl from Abilene.

Entry fee for the men's event will be \$15 and \$10 for women. Flights of play will be determined after the first round of play. You may contact the pro shop for other particulars of this event.

Running with the Texas Track Club's 400-meter relay team, Miss Cleveland helped them to a first, and helped the 1600-meter relay team to a third.

High Plains Ladies Golf Association will have its monthly play day at the Clovis Country Club July 13. If you plan to play in this event, be sure to sign the card at the club house.

Winners from the Borger meet will go to Corpus Christi for higher competition.

Don't forget to get out and play on Tuesdays for ladies' day and to help your team with points.

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One more week of swimming lessons will be held at the Castro County Country Club, beginning each day at 1 p.m. from July 11 to July 15.

Tops Club plans honors

CLASSES began June 7 at

Six-month winners in all categories will be announced at the Monday night meeting of Tops Club 386. Club members are honored periodically for achieving the Tops goal to take off pounds sensibly.

Reception will honor Howells' anniversary

The Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell of Weatherford, who were Dimmitt residents more than 30 years, will be celebrated Saturday when their 10 children will be hosts at a reception in the First Baptist Church here.

RECEPTION hours are 3 to 6 p.m. Friends of the couple in this area are invited.

Those who are unable to attend the Saturday afternoon reception are invited to greet the Howells at an informal open

house Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Howell.

The Howells' children, who with members of their families will host the party at the church, are Jack and Jimmie of Dimmitt, Karen Light of Weatherford, Mrs. Lyndon Smith of Lubbock, Mrs. Melvin Stovall of Fritch, Mrs. Bill Samuelson of Emporia, Kan., Herb of Bovina, Charles Henry of Panhandle, Oran of Faith, S.D. and John, in military service in Korea.

Letter to the Editor

IWY session shocking

Dear Editor:

I just got back from the IWY (International Women's Year) meeting in Austin. I didn't think anything like this could happen in America.

THE PRESIDENT appointed a committee to the IWY Commission and they held the meeting. It was the poorest choice of women I have ever seen.

Anyway, the Government (us) gave \$5 million to have these meetings all over the US, in all the states. The Texas meeting was dominated by the liberals, gays, pro-abortionists, militant blacks, militant

Mexican-Americans—and busloads of college and high school girls who voted (I am almost sure) just the way they were told.

They had the most terrible literature lying all over the place for picking up (all under the guise of health information). We picked it up to show what really is going on here in Texas.

Lesbians were everywhere and they did not care if we knew who they were. They just flaunted it. They even helped in several workshops.

All that bunch was after was more of our government money to help their causes, and laws that would make their sins respectable.

May God help us if we let this go on. We are in deep trouble if this does go on. Good people, stand up and be counted because it CAN happen here.

MRS. ROBERT HUSEMAN
Rt. 3, Nazareth

More about King says ...

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Dimmitt's 13-year-old Little Leaguers lost to Muleshoe in the opening game of their all-star tournament at Littlefield Tuesday night, and were scheduled to meet the loser of a Plainview-Littlefield contest at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

DIMMITT got all five of their runs in the first three innings and were tied with Muleshoe until their opponents went on a hitting spree, scoring three in the fifth and four in the sixth for a 12-5 finish.

Deke Cearley and Ellie Garcia were leading Dimmitt hitters. Zeke Garcia was the losing pitcher.

The tournament for 14 and 15-year-old all-stars will be held at Muleshoe next week, with Dimmitt scheduled to go against Littlefield in the opener at 6 p.m. Monday.

The winner of that game will play the winner of an Olton-Muleshoe match. Finals will be played next Thursday.

Steak out, games set for Sunday

Two baseball games and a steak out are scheduled for Sunday at the Nazareth Community Center, with the proceeds going to the center.

THE NAZARETH and Happy peewees will play at 2 p.m., with the Little League All-Stars from both towns meeting at 4 p.m. Both games will be at the Nazareth ball park.

The steak-out will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall.

More about

King says ...

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the farmer: "First of all, we don't want any hand-outs. We did expect Carter to live up to campaign promises that the farmer needs to get at least his cost of production back. If he were as concerned about the budget in relation to other segments of the economy as he is a costly farm program, then we farmers could go along with him. The farm economy could be disastrous this year."

"If the loan and target prices for all basic farm commodities were set at the cost of production, including land costs, coupled with a land diversion with no pay to the farmer, we will eventually have a stable farm economy that the farmer could live with, as well as the consumer."

"WE KNOW you are part of a team now, John, and we don't expect miracles from you or the new administration; however we did expect a different approach and attitude toward the farming community."

King wrote that he was in Chicago in May, representing Texas for the first time on the board of the National Corn Growers Association. That board hopes "to provide some input on recommendations for a decent farm program," he said.

"We are all planting too much of everything," King went on, "but voluntary diversion will not work in my opinion. It is going to take the government, with a realistic diversion program, to get it done."

King urged White to use his "power of persuasion to help save the American farmer from financial disaster."

"Actually we both know that the Republicans caused this dilemma with their open market philosophy," he added. "This only works when there is a shortage. But we need to work diligently to improve this situation."

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NEW ALL-STARS for the minor division of the girls softball association were named in addition to the original 12, in order to have another team to compete in a tournament with Hereford's two teams of minor league all-stars. The All-Stars are [front, from left] Bluebonnet Donna Behrends, assistant coach Bea Acker, and Rangerette Becky Benton, recently named to the original All-Star team in place of a vacationing member; [second row, from left] Rangerette Tammy

Washington, Powder Puff Sharon Washington and Mini Tiger Suzanne Ward; [third row, from left] Bluebonnet Denise Behrends, Pink Panther Elizabeth Garcia and Rangerette Shirley Hansen; and [back, from left] Powder Puff Jane Hicks, Flying Queen Debbie Wilke, Rangerette Kim Howell and coach Sue Nelson. Not shown are Mini Tiger Jodi Stone and Bluebonnet Norma Gonzales.

Veronica Cox of Hart is pre-nuptial honoree

A shower complimenting the bride-to-be was given recently in Hart, preceding the wedding of Veronica Cox and Jack D. Sloss. The afternoon party was in the home of Mrs. Solia Sarabia.

THE HOSTESS and honoree greeted 50 guests who registered at a table where Mrs. Paul Brooks presided. Special guests were the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Bill Sloss of Canyon, and the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. T. B. Cox of Hart.

Mrs. D. L. McLain served banana punch and cookies from a white-covered table centered with a hurricane candle, white and yellow daisies. A bouquet of yellow silk roses graced the registry table.

A corsage of white carnations tied with yellow ribbon was

presented to the honoree with hostess gifts of a coffee maker, cutlery, linens and a gold scented candle.

In the hostess party were Mmes. Calvin Alexander, Willie Alexander, Butch Waller, W. T. King, Danny Smith, John McLain, Doyle Davis, Lonnie Davis, Ted Averitt, J. E. Carson, Dwight Miller, Mark Boswell, Ronnie Truelock, Frank Bauman, M. L. Aven.

Also Mmes. Don Sanders, L. J. Rice, Carl Rambo, Everett Cole, Richard Franks, David Nelson, Greg Crosby, Robert Brooks, Willis Hawkins Sr., Audelio Sarabia, Joe Bailey and Hubert McLain.

THE ONLY man who ever got his work done by Friday was Robinson Crusoe.

More about

Open houses

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standstill right now," said Mrs. Ernest Sammann, referring to the steel building being built north of Dimmitt to house her husband's corn header manufacturing business.

She added that the building should be finished by mid-July at the latest. Wiring and finish work are the main items still to be done.

Sammann hopes to have a permanent crew of 15 in the

More about

Girls' tourney

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and Debbie Wilke.

According to Mrs. Schinkus, the theme of the tournament is "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." She added, "I urge everyone to come out and lend their support to these girls."

new plant to produce about 500 of the "Corn Savers" per year, compared with the 380 built last year at his farm near Flagg.

Dennis Funeral Home's new facility is virtually completed, but there will be about a four to six week delay to allow time for the required state inspection, according to L. C. Dennis, who along with his wife is the owner and operator of the business.

"Right now they're about two weeks ahead of schedule," said First State Bank Vice-President Robert McLean in reference to that firm's new building going up on North Broadway.

McLean added that the open house will still probably be held the first part of September, to leave plenty of leeway for any future problems that may arise.

Paint, wallpaper, carpet, drapes and other finish work are the main things that remain to be done on the inside of the buildings. The paving of the parking areas is still continuing.

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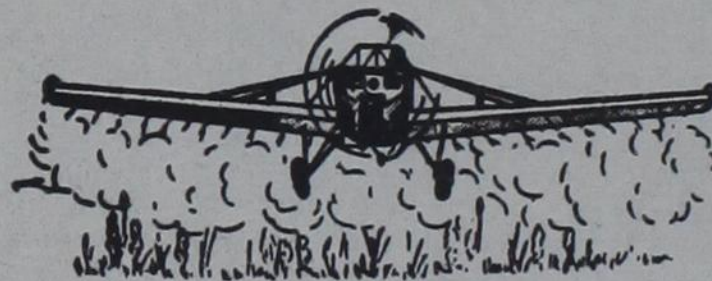
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DIMMITT'S LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS were named at closing ceremonies last Thursday night, and will be host team when the district Little League tournament is held here July 18 and 19. All-Stars kneeling, from left, are Dean Behrends, Reuben Casas, Curt Fitzgearld, Furmin Gonzales, Johnny Gonzales, Steve Lunsford, Steve Martinez and Johnny Nino. Players standing, from left, are David Ogas, Shan Powell, Lonnie Robb, John Smith, Roy Tijerina, Jeff Watts, Kennon Howell and Cain Neely. All-Star coaches are Jerry Cluck (left background) and C. D. Fitzgearld. Friona, Bovina and Canyon will be the other entrants in the district tournament here.

Nazareth

Four attend women's conference

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN
Mrs. Irene Wilhelm, Willie Faye Huseman, Mary Lou Schumcker and Virginia Huseman went to Austin last week to attend the International Women's Conference. They were very much disappointed in the way it was conducted.

MR. AND MRS. Lon Brockman went to Kansas City last week and spent a couple of days there visiting Lorene. They then went to Lawrence, Neb. to attend the golden wedding of relatives, the Hubert Ostidies.

The Herbie Wethingtons of Dumas spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus.
Tommy Brockman of Friona was visiting in Nazareth last Wednesday afternoon.
The Tony Gerber family had a get together on June 25.

MR. AND MRS. Walter Schulte have been visiting the Paul Klemans this week. Paul is on the critical list at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman have their home completed in town and moved in last week. Mrs. Ida Birkenfeld had a house moved into town this week and will soon be moving to town.

Lisa Brockman is spending this week with her grandmother Agnes Brockman.

A bridal shower was held last Sunday afternoon for Karen Book at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman. Many nice gifts were received and a nice crowd attended.

MRS. MATTIE Endres of Muenster and Mrs. Martha Woods of Washington, D.C. spent the weekend with the Brockman families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pohlmeier

and boys of Paris, Ark. are here visiting his folks, the Vincent Pohlmeiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderle are attending the Catholic State League Convention in Fredricksburg and visiting relatives in South Texas.

The Andy Albracht families of Reseda, Calif., the Dennis Hoeltings of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heiman and daughter Judy Anne of Inglewood, Calif., Mrs. Kate Sayles of Rosemead, Calif. are here for the wedding of Jim Albracht in Amarillo Thursday and also to visit relatives here.

MR. AND MRS. Phil Brockman and family of Muleshoe were visiting in Nazareth last Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Wethington and Agnes Brockman attended the meeting last Monday evening in Dimmitt where the Meals on Wheels program was discussed.

Cyrella Brockman and Laura Klemans went to cheerleading school at Lubbock Christian College last week.

Brenda and Blake Conrad of Colorado Springs spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

MR. AND MRS. Alphonse Albracht of Fremont, Neb. are visiting relatives here and in Amarillo this week.

A tennis camp is being held at the Nazareth school this week. It started last Monday and runs from 6 to 9 p.m. each day this week. The instructor is Mike Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Birkenfeld and family of Lamar, Colo. visited Rose Birkenfeld over the weekend. They had supper with the Allen Dobmeier family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Birkenfeld and family of Lubbock visited Rose Birkenfeld last Sunday.

The Joe Schultes of Hereford visited relatives in Nazareth on Sunday.

Saturday night the Ronnie Birkenfeld family, Mildred and Rose Birkenfeld went to see the production "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon.

The Gene Schacher family visited relatives here Saturday.

KATHY AND Becky Schacher spent several days with the

Allen Dobmeiers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman went to Sunray Sunday to see their son-in-law Calvin Yarbrough be baptized.

Sister Cordelia Lang and Sister Josella Birkenfeld of Fort Smith, Ark. are visiting relatives in Nazareth.

Father Stanley returned home from the hospital in Dimmitt last week after spending several days there.

Little League race ends with co-champs

A Braves victory over the Little League Tigers last Thursday left the two teams tied for the league championship. The tie will be played off after the all-star tournament here July 18-19.

ALL-STARS were named for the Dimmitt Little League after the final games of the season Thursday.

On the list are Dean Behrends, Lester Martinez, Lonnie Robb and Jeff Watts of the Braves; Ruben Casas of the Dodgers; Curt Fitzgearld and Roy Tijerina of the Tigers; Herman Gonzales and Daniel Ogas of the Astros; Johnny Gonzales and Shan Powell of the Yankees; Steve Lunsford, Johnny Nino and John Smith of the Cards.

Alternates are Kennen Howell of the Cards and Cain Neely of the Tigers.

PICKED as all-star coaches were C. D. Fitzgearld and Jerry Cluck.

The Braves battled the Tigers to a 11-10 win in the season finale after a 16-9 loss to the Braves earlier in the week had pushed them out of a previous tie for the title.

In other Thursday games the

Cards downed the Yankees 15-4 and the Astros beat the Dodgers 8-2. Season standings for these teams were: Cards 8-6, Astros 7-7, Yankees 6-8 and Dodgers 3-4.

Scores in the June 27 games, Tigers 15, Dodgers 8; Yankees 5, Astros 3; Cards 16, Braves 9.

Camp is held for younger Girl Scouts

Day Camp is in progress for Brownies and Juniors in Dimmitt's Girl Scout program—the first such camp ever held here. It is being conducted in the City Park.

IT OPENED Wednesday and will continue through Friday, with campfire meals, campcraft lessons, swimming at the city pool, crafts, singing and dancing on the program.

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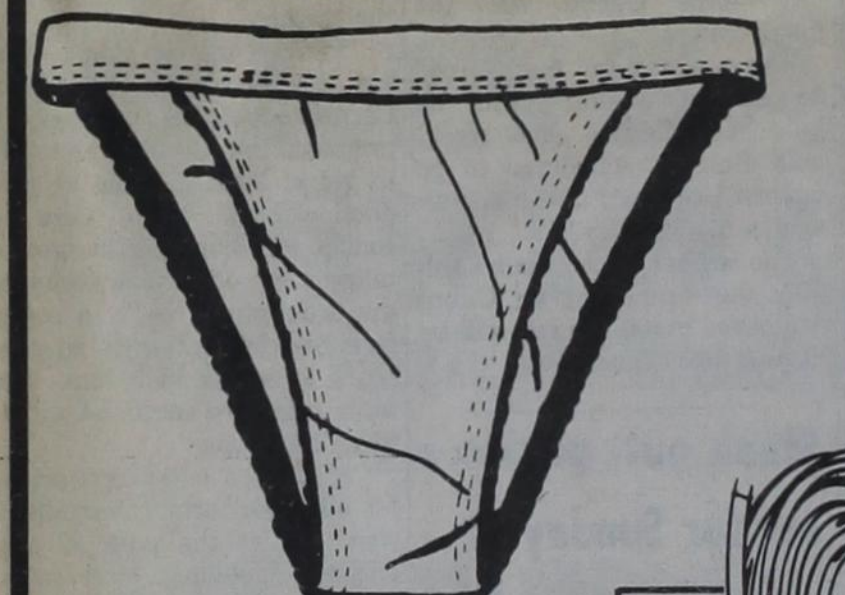


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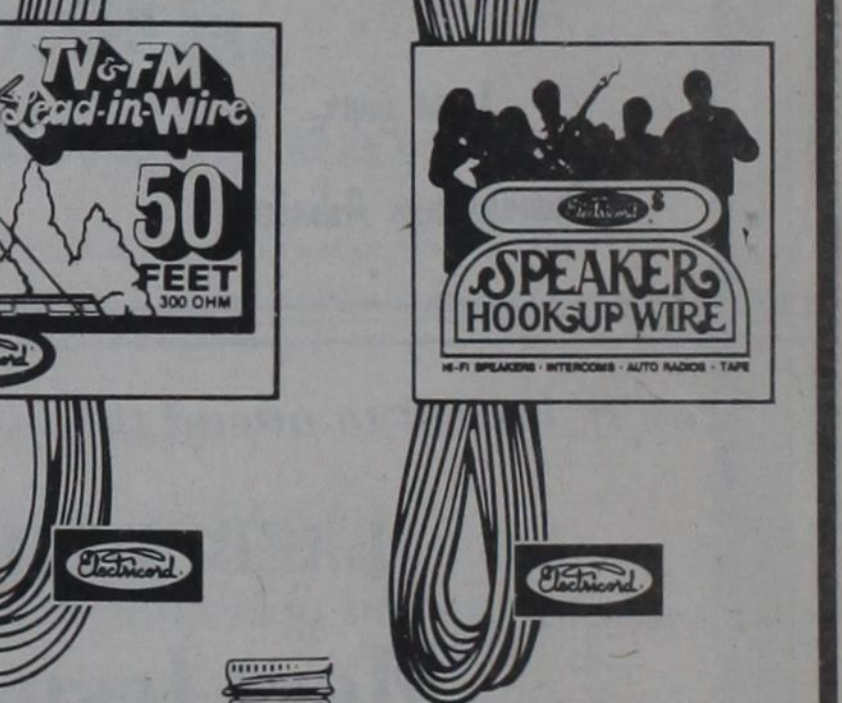
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