

# Daniel Garza is ordained; first priest from Dimmitt

Father Daniel Garza was ordained last Wednesday night in St. Joseph's Church in Lubbock. He is the first Catholic priest ever to come from Dimmitt, according to Father Raphael Chen of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt.

FATHER GARZA is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garza of Dimmitt, and a 1969 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

He is a member of the Pallottine and attended the Pallottine College in Thurles, Ireland for seven years. July 31 he will begin serving at St. Joseph's, along with two others.

"It's hard to say when I first began to think about being a priest," Father Garza said. "I think I really began to see the possibility when I was in about the fourth grade, and my brother David went to a minor seminary in San Antonio for three years."

According to Father Garza, the minor seminary was like a high school, only with religious studies included. He said that his brother had been considering the priesthood, but then changed his mind, and studied radio and television at Texas Tech, served in communications in the service, and just recently completed further studies in law, passing his bar examination last week.

"By the time I got out of high school I pretty well had my mind made up," Father Garza said. "But I wanted some time to look around and decide which order to join."

While he was looking around, Father Garza attended Texas Tech for one year, majoring in psychology. He also became acquainted with some Pallottine brothers at St. Joseph's in Lubbock.

"I was impressed by their work," Father Garza said. "It is mostly pastoral-type work—visiting, counseling, retreats and such. They were a main influence on my decision."

The Order of Pallottine Fathers was founded in 1850 in Rome by Saint Vincent Pallotti. The college in Ireland was founded about 1911.

"THERE were 18 students this year in the theology and philosophy sections at the college," said Father Garza. "Most of the students were from Ireland, but one was from England and three were from the United States."

One of the other American students, Father Lawrence Perry, is from Lubbock, and was ordained in the same service as Father Garza. The other American was from Pennsylvania.

Father Garza said that the classrooms and living quarters were all in the same building at the college. He described the life style in Ireland as "slow paced."

"We walked everywhere," he said, "or took the train for longer distances. The town is about 10,000 population, but is rather small in area. Most of the people live in 'flats,' or apartments."

He described the weather as "raining half the time and wet the other half," commenting that the winters are very mild compared even to those in the Panhandle area of Texas.

Although the pace of living is slower, Father Garza said he had trouble understanding the natives' speech at first, because they talked so fast. He added that they didn't seem to have any trouble understanding him.

"I DID quite a bit of sight-seeing in both Ireland and Northern Ireland and a little in England," Father Garza said. "I also got to do a little fishing and playing golf—activities for which Ireland is well known."

Some of the classes Father Garza had at the school included Scripture, dogma, theology, sociology, history, catechetics, communications, Eastern and Western Mysticism and Latin.

"He distinguished himself in papers he read in philosophy, psychology and the humanities," related Mrs. Garza, his mother. "He graduated 'ad summa cum laude'."

Father Garza told how he was allowed to come home for the summer vacation every other year.

"The times I came back to Dimmitt I worked at my father's Fina station," he said. "In 1974 one of my classmates, Vivien Ferran of Ireland, came with me and also worked at the station. He was ordained June 11 in the Thurles Cathedral and he will be serving in Argentina."

The times Father Garza stayed in Ireland, he worked at the college. Mrs. Chris O'Conner of Thurles and her family treated him as a part of the family. "Mrs. O'Conner has been [See NEW PRIEST, Page 14]



THE INVESTITURE ceremony during the ordination of Father Daniel Garza [center] to the priesthood was performed by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garza of Dimmitt. The white chasuble and gold stole are "the outward sign of his office."

## Vicki Cleveland to compete in Mexico City

Vicki Cleveland and her parents, the Ken Clevelands, left the first of this week for Mexico City where the 15-year-old Dimmitt High School sophomore will compete in the 100-meter hurdles at the Rigoberta Perez Relays.

"I'M SO excited to get to go! I'll probably never get to do anything like this again," the Dimmitt girl said before she started to Mexico City.

Her chance to compete there came after she won fourth place in state UIL track competition at Austin in the spring, then was chosen for the Texas Track Club team to run in the US Track and Field Federation meet at Wichita, Kan. after the school term ended.

THE MEETS she is now entering are invitational, but she is to compete in the AAU-sanctioned Junior Olympics at Bor-

ger and if she qualifies there could advance to larger meets. The Dimmitt girl qualified for an AAU meet in Los Angeles, but did not enter because of a conflict in her schedule for the summer.

As a high school trackster she ran in the 80-yard hurdles, but this summer has competed in 100-meter events, a slightly longer course with more hurdles.

## Scout camp dates to be July 10-16

Scouts of Dimmitt Troops 266 and 275 are getting ready to leave July 10 to attend Camp Tres Ritos, a camp for experienced Scouters which will end July 16.

BOYS AT this camp will do all their own cooking out-of-doors, study forestry, fishing, back packing, wilderness survival and other Scouting skills.

Those interested in going from Dimmitt are asked to contact Pete Garza, Scoutmaster of Troop 275 which is sponsored by the Evening Lions Club, or Bill Stephenson, Scoutmaster of troop 266 which the Veterans of Foreign Wars post sponsors.

Stephenson may be reached at Dimmitt High School or his home, and Garza at the First State Bank. Either can supply forms for the required physical, which must be completed before the Scout may enter camp.

OTHER information, including the amount of fees, may be obtained from either Scoutmaster. The fee will include insurance for the camping period.

The Dimmitt group will leave about 6 a.m. July 10 and return the evening of the 16th.

## Last time for emblem

This is the final issue in which you'll see the American Bicentennial emblem on the nameplate of the News. DIMMITT earned the right to use the official emblem when it met all the requirements as an American Bicentennial Community last year. The emblem could be used in connection with the city's name only with the authorization of the American Bicentennial Commission.

Once earned, the emblem could be used until July 4, 1977.

## Museum plans to be talked

Castro County Museum officials said this week that plans will be made for the furnishing and display of historical items at the regular monthly meeting of the association this evening (Thursday). They also requested that everyone who has items that would be suitable for museum display bring them to the museum or notify museum officials and they will be picked up.

It is hoped by museum officials and workers that there will be enough progress in the development of the museum that visitors to the annual Castro County Roundup in August will want to tour the facility.

Thursday evening's meeting will be at 8 in the museum building.

## Early copy asked for next edition

The News staff seldom takes off for Monday holidays, but will do so July 4. HOWEVER, the News will go to press on schedule next week, so the staff will be on an early-copy schedule today and Friday.

If you have a news item for next week's issue that you could turn in today or Friday, please do so. Early copy will be given preference.

Advertisers are asked to book their ads today, Friday or Saturday, if possible.

THE NEWS will be back on its regular deadline schedule after the July 4 holiday, with Tuesday noon as the closing time for last-minute news stories and ad copy.

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## Dimmitt police chief quits

Charging a "lack of cooperation from the Castro County Sheriff's Office," Dimmitt Police Chief David Slaughter has resigned effective today.

POLICE SGT. Santos Perez has been named the acting police chief, and City Manager Garnett Holland said he would recommend to the city commission at its next meeting July 18 that Perez be named to succeed Slaughter, based on his rank and performance record.

Holland said three others from outside the City Police Dept. have also applied for the post.

Slaughter has been Dimmitt's police chief eight months, having been appointed when long-time Chief W. W. Jones retired.

"THE CITY has to have cooperation from the Sheriff's Office," Slaughter said in resigning. "We house our city prisoners in the county jail, we have the radio dispatcher there, and the teletype. But the Police Dept. can't function as it should because of the constant hassle just to get something done through the Sheriff's Office. I can't work any longer in this situation."

Slaughter claimed that his orders regarding city prisoners in the county jail have not been followed at times, that the Sheriff's Office has failed to provide field assistance when

called, and that there have been "breakdowns" in the processing of cases through the county judge's office.

Sheriff Granville Martin declined comment on Slaughter's charges.

"LET HIM say what he wants to; I haven't got anything to say," Martin commented.

However, County Judge Weldon Bradley said Slaughter's charges "are just not the truth."

"I'm familiar with the cases he's referring to, and the things he said are just not the truth," Bradley said. "I feel I've cooperated with him in every possible way, and I have no apologies to make to him."

IN RESIGNING, Slaughter said, "I'm leaving this town with the deepest regret. It's one of the best towns, with one of the best city governments and one of the best police departments in the world. Everyone in the city government has really been good to us. And the police officers the city has are all good men and dedicated to what they are doing."

He added, "I'd turn around and come right back to Dimmitt in a minute if the situation in the courthouse were changed. The City of Dimmitt is a great outfit to work for. It's hard to leave, and it hurts."

## DPS expects high death toll in accidents over weekend

Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, reported this week that the DPS Statistical Services estimates a large number of persons will die in traffic accidents during the upcoming Fourth of July holiday.

"DEATHS so far during 1977 are running higher than expected due to excessive use of alcohol and speed," Speir said. "Operation Motorcade" is designed to focus attention on the added dangers of death in holiday travel. Traffic fatalities will be counted by the DPS throughout the Fourth of July period. These totals will be announced three times daily to keep safety uppermost in the minds of drivers.

Major C. W. Bell, DPS Region 5 commander of Lubbock, said, "Most traffic accidents are made more tragic by

the fact that they could have been avoided.

THE TEXAS Dept. of Public Safety's Region 5 will have all available uniformed officers on patrol during the Fourth of July holiday. There will be an increase in surveillance over the heavy holiday traffic, with special emphasis on apprehension of drinking drivers and speeders.

"The most important effort in reducing traffic accidents must come from the individual driver, and the joys of a long and happy life are the rewards for safe holiday motoring," Major Bell said.

## Fourth of July fireworks sale set in county

Fourth of July fireworks will be on sale at the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club stands on each side of the city, beginning Friday afternoon. The annual sale will continue all day Saturday, Sunday afternoon and Monday.

ANOTHER fireworks stand in the county is open now, near the Lions Club building at Sunnyside. The Lions sponsor the sale to benefit their projects fund.

Kiwanians here will be assisted by the Dimmitt High School Key Club, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Key Club members have renovated the stands and will help sell fireworks. Proceeds will go to the Kiwanis Scholarship Fund and other club service projects.

One of the stands will be located at the Little League baseball park on West Bedford and the other near Dimmitt Welding & Electric on East Bedford.

Charles Richard and Ron Montgomery are chairmen of the fireworks sale and other Kiwanians will work in the



"THEY STAND BEHIND ME"—Patsy Morris of Dimmitt [seated] says of the people who helped with her new album "In the Wilderness." They are [from left] songwriter Carol Johnston of Plainview, pianist Susie McGee of

Hereford, husband Doyle Morris and producer Don Caldwell of Lubbock. They were all present for her autographing party Sunday afternoon at the Country Club.

## Songbird's newest album, 'Wilderness,' hits stands

Patsy Morris autographed copies of her newest album, "In the Wilderness," at a record-signing party Sunday afternoon at the Country Club.

"I'VE BEEN singing for as long as I can remember," Mrs. Morris said. "When I was about two years old, my sister, Yvonne, started teaching me how to harmonize."

This is not Mrs. Morris's first album. When she was eight and her sister was 18 they made an album together, "just for the family." In 1963 and again in 1966, her brother, Jerry, flew Mrs. Morris to Fort Worth to make recordings.

"He was one of my best encouragers," Mrs. Morris said. "He was killed in a spray plane

accident in 1969. This latest album is dedicated to him, and the song "Dodie" is about him."

According to Mrs. Morris, she started work on the album in April, with the recording of her part taking about five days of work from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. The records came out about a week ago.

"WE HAD 1,000 records made and we've made about 250 sales including some eight-track tapes," Mrs. Morris said. "The albums will be available in Dimmitt Super Market, Parsons, Pat's Electric and B&V Furniture."

Mrs. Morris's youngest son, Gabe, age 5, is pictured on the front of the album along with her. It is also his voice that is heard in the background of the title song "In the Wilderness," which was written by Mrs. Morris.

The Morrisses have two other sons, Dee, almost 14, and Jason, 11.

"My sister is coming up from Abilene to hear me sing July 9 at the Lubbock Civic Center Theatre," Mrs. Morris said, adding that it will be a benefit for the Lubbock Meals on Wheels program. The concert will start at 8 p.m. with admission set at \$2 per ticket. "Gabe will be there, too, to say his part."

## July 4 celebration set

Sunday at 6:30 in the County Expo building, the Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a community-wide supper and church service.

ALL AREA churches are invited to participate, and assignments have been made for each to bring part of the food for the meal of hamburgers, drinks and dessert.

Lanny Wheeler, pastor of the

United Methodist Church of Hart, will be the main speaker of the evening. Bill Anderson will sing some special music and a community choir will also perform.

In addition, Robbie Hawkins, Minister of music at the UMC of Hart, and Lon Chaffin, Minister of Youth at the First Baptist Church of Hart, will each sing.

## Fireworks still menace children's lives, eyes

Last summer in Texas nine youngsters were blinded by carelessness with fireworks, reported from a survey conducted by the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

EIGHTY-NINE responding ophthalmologists also treated 34 persons for eye injuries, with bottle rockets causing the greatest number of eye loss and damage cases.

Fireworks, even the small ones, are still a needless menace to Americans. Even sparklers, usually purchased for small children, burn at 1,650 degrees Fahrenheit, leaving a steel core hot enough to sear flesh or set clothing afire. A five-year-old San Antonio girl was treated for severe eye

damage from just that cause in 1976, the Society reported.

Ironically, the greatest number of accidents were reported in the major cities of Texas, where it is illegal to have fireworks within the city limits.

THE FEDERAL Consumer Products Safety Commission stated fireworks caused approximately 4,750 hospital recorded injuries last year; more than half the victims were under 15 years. The commission is presently working on a control law which will ban all but the smallest fireworks in Texas.

The Texas Society makes a special appeal to parents to see to it that children are not permitted the use of any form of fireworks.

## Sunnyside homecoming set July 4

Sunnyside community will have its annual July Fourth Homecoming Monday, with activities beginning at 2 p.m. and continuing into the night.

FORMER residents and friends of residents are invited to attend all or part of the homecoming, which will be staged in the Sunnyside Community Building. Games for different age groups are on the program, there will be displays of arts, crafts and antiques and time will be allowed for visiting and renewing of acquaintance among the visitors. Residents of the community will be hosts to former residents and other visitors at supper. The menu will include sandwiches and other pick-up foods, homemade ice cream, cookies and iced tea.

## Cool -- Oops!

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

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Sheffy's chatter

Morans tour northern Europe; ladies visit Hawaii

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Many of the travelers are home. Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran told us about their good trip to Northern Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Horton of Waco, Scott's in-laws, went with the Morans. They stopped off in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Austria and Switzerland. Such beautiful country! Russel says they were most impressed by the fjords of Norway and the high-up snow-covered Alps in Austria and Switzerland. The Hortons looked up the birthplace of his father in Thalheim, Switzerland. Glad to be back in Texas, though.

FLORA STANFORD and Clara Neumayer are home from a ten-day flying trip to Hawaii. They made the tour and say the blooming flowers are everywhere. They visited with Dr. Joe and Cherry Harrison. He grew up in Dimmitt, and they also visited another doctor friend of Flora's and his family.

Swain and Katy Burkett are home from another trip to Arizona to see the sons, David, Mike and Joe. And Raymond and Margaret Wilson are home from their stay at their place in the Sun City area.

Edd and Johnnie Hughs of Morenci, Ariz. where they live on a real ranch, are here for a visit with their son Feller and many friends, like the Dale Winders, Myrtle Williams and a host of others. They lived out toward Flagg when here. He farmed and Johnnie taught school.

Polly Bell and granddaughter Kristi Sheffy of Canyon went to Missoula, Mont. by plane a while back. They were joined by Polly's sister Mary Blair of California. Mary's husband is there developing a big shopping center. The girls spent a weekend at the beautiful national park. Then a trip to Boise, Ida. to visit kin, on to

Livingston, Mont. to visit more kinfolk, then drove out to the ranch where Polly was born. She says it looks the way she remembers, back to Missoula where they took the plane for home.

BENTON WILLIAMS of Little Rock, Ark. and Joey Hill of Cleburne are here for a visit with cousins Robert and Martie Benton and the family. I saw most of these folks at church Sunday morning.

Decimae Dennis flew into California a couple of weeks ago from Okinawa where she has taught school for the American Air Force kids. She was met at the plane in Los Angeles by nieces Debbie and Connie Dennis, teen girls of Edgar and Betty and Brent and Eric, teen boys of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Dennis. They had a fine time. Flew first to San Diego, visited friends, went to Knotts Berry Farm, Sea World and the zoo. Made a short trip on Amtrak, then rented a car and took a trip up the Coast. Stopped at Morro Bay for a few days, went by the Hearst Castle—a fantastic place—on to San Francisco, a tour of Alcatraz Island where the big prison used to be. The kids flew over San Francisco in a helicopter. Then on to Dimmitt.

Jerry and Daryl Frazier are home from a month's visit with her folks in England. The town is Banbury. These are some of the things Daryl tells us: they went to King's Sutton and stayed with Gwen and Bert Taylor, visited two brothers, Kerry and Chris. Spent a week on the coast touring northern Cornwall. Especially interested in tracing standing stones—old stones placed there by ancient Britons 5,000 years ago. Some are supposed to have healing powers, some are supposed to give you a tingling feeling when you touch them. All have legends behind them and are supposed to have been placed there for a certain reason. They saw Sulgrave Manor where George Washington's ancestors lived. Went to Oxford and looked around the colleges and museums. Went to Stratford-on-Avon, Shakespeare country. Went to London but decided to watch the Queen's Jubilee on TV. All houses had flags and streamers on them, street parties, bonfires, fancy dress, games for children. Everywhere very green and lush. Rained the last two weeks—5" in 10 days!

PEARL AND BUCK Raper and two sons and wife and children went fishing at the Childress lake. Caught enough for dinner. Hot weather there. Curtis Dale Adams received a rattlesnake bite on his leg Friday. His mother Peggy hurried him to a doctor in Hereford where they used a suction cup to remove the poison. The bite marks are on his leg. Curtis

Dale is the son of Peggy Cooper and Snake Adams. His grandparents are Ann and Earnest Mayhew.

Ann's mother, Mrs. Alvie Jouett, is in the hospital recuperating from a recent stroke and her brother is there from a heart attack. He is Melford Jouett.

Carol Drerup, student at TWU at Denton, is home with her mother Lucille Drerup this weekend. She is attending school at WTSU this summer and working at Catholic Family Service in Amarillo. She is working with the adoption of children and with foster parents and unwed mothers. I saw Carol at a steak house with her mother and sister, Dan and Ethel Schumacher.

Linda Kirkland of Amarillo has been visiting her mother and dad Ara and Henry Morrison. Linda and Ara sang a special out at South Hills Manor Saturday night when a group sang religious songs. The Alvin Fraziers, Gene and Connie Ivey, Oleta Sanders, Geneva Justice, Mary Lou Frazier, Joe and Mary Worthington. Gene Ivey led the singing. Oleta does the secretarial work and getting folks together and I joined in on the chorus. Retta Cluck and I went out for supper later.

MR. AND MRS. Johnnie Walker and family attended the Barnes family reunion at Red River in the New Mexico mountains. They went to the Lewis River Ranch, a rustic type tourist place, did some fishing, much visiting and eat-

ing. I am just now hearing about Pastor and Mrs. William Summers moving to Denton. He will be minister of the Assembly of God Church. The new minister here is Gary Cook. He and his wife, son Glenn and daughter LaDonna moved here from Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringo of Canyon were here Saturday for a visit with daughter Debbie and Eddie Harris and little girl Jennifer. Mr. Ringo is with the Canyon school system. Mr. and Mrs. Barber Eubanks and Tyson and Bobbie Eubanks of Afton, Okla. were weekend guests of uncle and aunt Richard and Ruth Wooten. The Eubanks have farmland southeast of town.

Do you remember Tim Mc-Gaughy, son of the late Dexter and Mary Frances? Well, Tim is 22 years old and he sings and plays the guitar in the pageant "Texas" at Palo Duro State Park. Let's go some time and do look for Tim. Mary Frances teaches school in Pampa.

high school here when Tommie Bills did.

Dorothy and Rex Sheffy were hosts at a dinner at K-Bob's for a few of the Smotherman family. They are Eula Martin of Altus, a sister Faye and husband Barney Green of Littlefield, Millie Burnett, Delbert and Jackie Smotherman, Dave Armstrong and Myrtle were the extra guests. Dave is a salesman for Goodpasture.

Dorothy Jones and daughters K. C. and Cindy were here from California to visit her sister Janis Winfrey and family. And Monica Banner of Hereford, who works for Great Plains Livestock Supply, was having coffee with Janis at the drug store. I met many nice people there.

DOROTHY MAYFIELD and Mona Merritt went to Dallas last week to attend a needlework market. They saw many pretty things on display, had a good time gadding around to nice restaurants to eat.

Fred Sr. and Juanita Bruegel have had company from Fresno, Calif., her sister Vera and Tom Lacy and twin daughters and a grandson Chuck and an uncle, Walter Piffin and daughter Wilma came from Maude, Okla. They all went to Amarillo one day to visit Mike and Donna. Mike is one of the vice presidents of the Bank of the Southwest here.

Bea Hawkins is laid up with a broken leg. Seems she hurt the leg at the Rodeo Horse Show and later made a bad step off the porch. The leg was probably cracked a little bit.

WE SAW Jo Beecher Prather and daughter Danna in the drugstore having coffee with her dad W. E. Beecher Wednesday. Kate has been in Dallas with daughter Beth, who has a son Trenton Jeffery. But Joe and Danna will be here till July, when husband Major Dan Prather will join them, then they will leave for Weisbaden, Germany for three years in the US service. W. E. Beecher has been in St. Louis baby sitting (only Danna is a big girl) while Jo finished school. Jo finished

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a big watermelon filled with fruit and coffee and tea. The table was covered with a pretty organdy applied cloth with colorful summer flowers arranged in a tall silver bowl. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burks. Elisabeth Wheat of Higgins [See CHATTER, Page 10]

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To hear the band, to see the uniformed soldiers, to see the might of our tanks, to see the strength of our country, these things stir the heart and make us proud to be an American. Our God has made us strong and blessed us greatly, however our greatest strength is in the Lord. "GOD is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." In these unsettled times we need to show our faith in the Lord, and speak with the courage of one whose father can do all things. Renew your strength each week by attending services in the Lord's house.

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.



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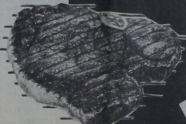
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**THERMOPHORE** (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

**TRI-CHEM PAINTS.** 647-2572. 3-31-tfc

**WELDING SUPPLIES** — Oxygen acetylene welding goggles. Dimmitt Consumers. 3-28-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Three repossessed TV's. Call Lenore at 647-3180. 3-8-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1971 Fleetwood Mobile Home, 12 x 60, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished, central heat & refrigerated air, securely anchored. Excellent condition, located on very large lot in ideal area. See to appreciate. Call 647-4131 after 5:30 p.m. or 647-3158 [days], ask for Duane. 3-34-tfc

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**LET US** make you an estimate on Targonal bath and kitchen floors and walls. TROY KIRBY, 647-5351. 8-37-tfc

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**COMMUNICATIONS**—Motorola Mocat CB radio headquarters. Kittrell Electronics, Dimmitt, Texas. 8-16-tfc

**DEAD STOCK** removal, 7-day week service. Please call soon as possible. Hereford Bi-Products. Phone 364-0951. 8-27-tfc

### 9 - HELP WANTED

**EXPERIENCED** tire service-man needed. \$200 per 54-hour work week for right man. Non-experienced and afraid of hard work need not apply. Apply in person Paxton Tire & Service, See Kenny Paxton, Corner of SE 3rd and Hwy. 385 (across from Dairy Queen), Dimmitt. 9-37-tfc

**NEEDED:** EXPERIENCED diesel mechanic. 945-2258. 9-36-tfc

**HELP WANTED:** Nursery worker for both services Sunday and Wednesday night. Come by First Baptist Church, 1201 Western Circle, or call 647-3115. 9-39-3tc

**10 - WANTED, MISC.**  
WANTED: To buy or will rent piano. Call 647-3389. Mrs. W. W. Jones. 10-38-tfc

**11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS**  
WANT TO BUY laying chickens. Call 647-4578 after 6 p.m. early a.m. 11-27-tfc

**TO GIVE AWAY:** free kittens. Call 647-5382. 11-39-tfc

**12 - NOTICES**  
PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL School of Vocational Nurses Training is now taking applications for the August class. Apply at the Hospital business office. 12-31-tfc

### 13 - LOST & FOUND

**FOUND:** Necklace, owner can claim by calling and identifying at Castro County News, 647-3123. 13-37-tfc

**REWARD OFFERED** for one golden oak table leaf, lost from back of pickup. Call 647-5335. 13-39-tfc

### 14 - CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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BEA HAWKINS  
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**15 - LEGAL NOTICES**  
NOTICE OF CITY POLICE AUCTION TO CLEAR TITLE  
The City Police Auction will be held Thursday, June 30, at 1 p.m. in the afternoon at the Police Department for the City of Dimmitt, Texas for the purpose of clearing title on the following vehicle:  
1 1966 Chevrolet half-ton pickup, VIN No. C1446S101785. 15-39-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICE PERTAINING TO CITY TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD**  
The City Tax Equalization Board will convene in the City Hall Community Room, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, on the 14th July, 1977. 15-39-2tc

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### Officer change slated Friday

A change of officers in the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday will mark the beginning of a new year as Al Gibbs passes the president's gavel to Bill Dannevik. The brief ceremony will take place at the club lunch in the Colonial Inn.

PLANS were made at last week's lunch.

Herman Ford was introduced as a guest from the Hereford Rotary Club.

## Hart Day plans firm

Monday night a group of interested citizens met in the community room of Farmers State Bank to complete plans for the Annual Hart Day.

THE ACTIVITIES, under the direction of chairman Harold Bob Bennett, are slated to open at 6 p.m. Aug. 5 with the traditional booths and Lions Club hamburger cookout and bingo.

The Miss Hart Day queen contest and Little Miss Hart contest has been set for 8 o'clock on opening night. Sponsoring the Little Miss Hart contest are the seniors of 1978. Mrs. Joe Cariker and Mrs. DeWayne Brown are co-chairmen of the Miss Hart Contest.

A new feature this year will be a street dance on Saturday night with a well-known disc jockey providing the music. There will be music for all ages, with Mrs. Bob Berry and Mrs. Max Marble in charge of arrangements.

The Hart Jaycees have announced that their club will take an active part in the activities and they are presently planning a booth for Saturday night to provide entertainment for those persons not participating in the dance.

"LOONEY TUNES '77" has been selected as theme for the parade with Richard Franks to serve as parade marshal. Chairmen are as follows: Mrs. Berry, floats and bicycles; Jerry Bonsal, riding clubs; James Jackson, antique cars; Mark Bennett, farm equipment.

Farmers State Bank of Hart will provide plaques for the winners in each division. The Jaycees are to serve as judges.

Mrs. James Jackson was named as chairman for the committee to plan a game time sponsored by the Hart Day Committee. She will be assisted by Mmes. Cariker, Let McLain and Mike Walls.

The annual Merchants Drawing, sponsored by the Zealot Club, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday morning and will be joined by a Fiddlers Contest, which is being arranged by Jimmy Ray Davis as chairman, Curtis Snitker and L. C. McLain.

LOCATION of the activities will again be held on the school grounds. Due to lack of space for several of the exhibits in downtown Hart it was decided to use the school area again.

The parade route will be similar to last year's except the parade will go between the two school buildings and proceed on the route to Main Street.

Clubs, organizations and individuals have announced plans for various types of exhibits and booths. Chi Psi Sorority will have an arts and crafts show in the band hall. Others include: pet show; raffles on a quilt and painting; dart throw; Coke toss; Frisbee golf; sack races; tennis tournament; dunking board; ice cream booth; snow cone booth; watermelon seed spitting contest; surprise artists and many more. Location of these booths will be arranged by Mrs. Marble. Club chairmen are urged to contact Mrs. Marble as soon as they know what kind of booth they plan to have and if they have a preference of location.

A reception honoring the early pioneers of Hart is set for Saturday morning in the cafeteria and is sponsored by the Good Neighbor Club. A FINAL meeting will be held in mid-July to finalize plans for the annual event.

WE MUST sail sometimes with the wind, sometimes against it, but we must sail and not drift or lie at anchor. —O. W. Holmes.



YOUNG LEADERS from Castro County 4-H clubs participated in the District 2 4-H Leader Lab last week. Site of the three-day summer workshop was South Plains College. Those attending from Castro County were (front, from left) Ronnie Autry, Jay Nelson, Shane Smithson and (back, from left) Dorothy Durbin and Karen Huseman.

### 4-H Horse Clubbers place in Bovina

Bovina 4-H Club members were hosts for the Six-County 4-H Horse Show last week, when Castro County members were again winners in numerous events.

HORSES shown by Renee Cluck and Greg Cluck took grand championship honors for mares and geldings respectively. Carol Bagwell showed the reserve champion mare and John Smith the reserve champion gelding.

Places won by Castro County youngsters were as follows:

REGISTERED AGED MARES — R. Cluck first, Kennen Howell second, Norris Cole fourth.

REGISTERED YOUNG MARES — Bagwell first, Kelly Hill second, Kim Howell fifth, Jerri Ka Clark sixth.

GRADE MARES, AGED — Tami Gilcrease first. GRADE MARES, YOUNG — Greg Odom first.

REGISTERED AGED GELDINGS — G. Cluck first, Jill Brown fifth.

REGISTERED YOUNG GELDINGS — John Smith first, Jill Smith second, Kelly Nelson third.

GRADE GELDINGS, AGED — Jackie Anthony first.

GRADE GELDINGS, YOUNG — Morris Cole first, Laura Downing second.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP — G. Cluck first, John Smith second, Jill Brown fifth, Clark sixth.

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP — N. Cole first, R. Cluck second, Scott Bagley sixth.

WESTERN PLEASURE, junior — Clark first, G. Cluck second; senior — R. Cluck second, N. Cole sixth.

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP, junior — G. Cluck third; senior — R. Cluck third.

REINING, junior — Ronnie Autry fourth; senior — S. Bagley sixth.

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### Little League to close out season tonight

The Dimmitt Little League will close out its regular season tonight (Thursday) with the Braves vs. Tigers at 6 at the Babe Ruth League Park, Yankees vs. Cards at 6 at the Little League Park, and Astros vs. Dodgers at 8 in the LL Park.

The Tigers edged closer to the league championship last week with victories over the Astros and Cards.

THE TWO wins hiked the Tigers' season mark to 9-3.

However, the Braves were still lurking in the wings with an 8-4 record going into this week's play.

The Yankees played spoilers last week, downing the Braves by a 10-7 count Monday to knock them out of a tie for the league lead. The Yanks continued to surge Thursday night with an 11-7 victory over the Dodgers to hike their season mark to 5-7 and move them into a fourth-place tie.

THE TIGERS started fast in their first game last week, with a three-run homer in the top of the first. They added two in the second and two in the fourth to down the Astros, 7-4.

Thursday night saw a showdown slugfest between the Tigers and the challenging Cards, and again it was the Tigers' big bats that spelled the difference. The Tigers jumped to an 8-5 lead after two innings, but the Cards tied it at 10-10 with a big five-run outburst in the third. However, the Tigers came back with five runs in the fourth and went on to win, 15-11.

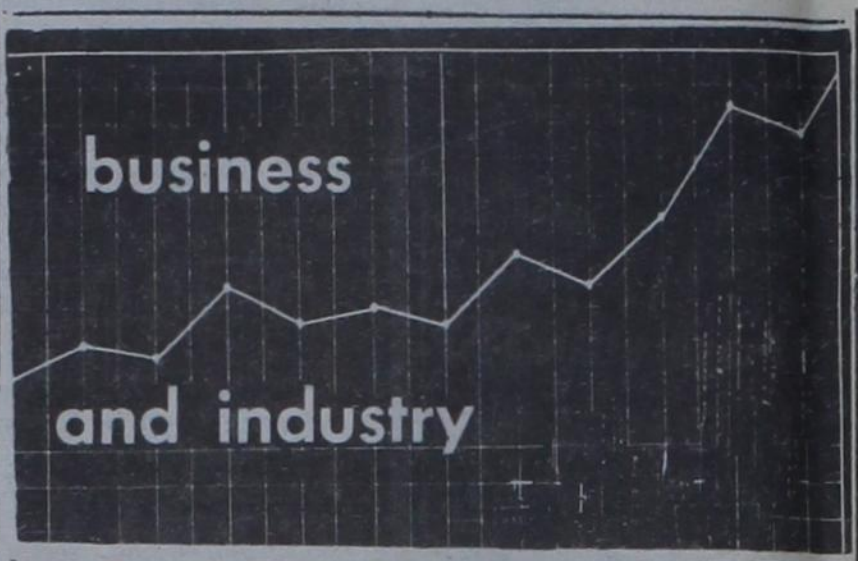
The Cards, who had shut out the Dodgers 8-0 Monday night, saw their season mark drop to 6-6, putting them out of contention for the championship.

THE DODGERS' two losses during the week—to the Cards Monday night and to the Yankees Thursday—left them with a 3-9 record.

After their Monday night loss to the Yankees, the Braves bounced back Thursday night with a 10-9 victory over the Astros to stay within striking distance of the championship. The Astros' two losses during the week dropped their season mark to 5-7.

Going into the final week of play, the season marks were Tigers 9-3, Braves 8-4, Cards 6-6, Yankees 5-7, Astros 5-7 and Dodgers 3-9.

### Castro second in state in cattle-calf numbers



**On Wall Street**  
By Bob Hill

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American railroads, coming round the bend from operating losses to profitability, are going to clear the tracks of what they consider to be personnel deadwood. Railroad management has served notice on the two largest rail unions that it will make a strong push to cut train and yard crews. They also want more flexibility in using crew members and to pay trainmen by the hour instead of by mileage.

ONE proposed contract change would require that locomotive engineers perform "any and all work" that might be assigned to them in switching yards. Under current contracts, engineers operate trains only over the road, while yard crews take over in terminals and in yards.

Railroad management also wants to wipe out the dual system of pay for train crews. Freight crews now receive pay for eight hours a day, or for traveling 100 miles. Today, a day's train travel usually exceeds 100 miles, so the railroads feel they are not getting their money's worth. This involves 200,000 brakemen, conductors and engineers.

The railroads also want to cut the size of the current minimum freight train crew of four—engineer, conductor, and two brakemen—to three, probably by eliminating the rear brakeman, who is stationed in the caboose.

Castro County producers have tied with Hartley County for second place in the state in the total number of cattle and calves on hand, with latest statistics numbering each county figure at some 175,000 head, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

FEEDLOT operators in both counties also show the third largest number of cattle on feed in Texas, some 109,000 head apiece.

"Producers in the county are major contributors in making Texas the leading cattle and calf-producing state in the nation, with a total of 15,800,000 head reported in the state as of the first of the year," Brown explained.

Texas is also the top cattle feeding state in the nation with latest estimates showing some 1,480,000 head on feed for slaughter market in the state June 1.

"THE HARD work and dedication of the county's producers, despite marketing problems and production cost increases, go a long way toward helping us reach our goal as Number One in agricultural productivity and profitability," Brown added.

Statistics recently released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show that the total of 165,000 cattle operations in the state remained steady in 1976 in comparison to a year earlier.

At the same time, the total number of cattle feedlots in Texas decreased by 11 to 1,089 between 1975 and 1976.

JUNE 1 estimates of cattle and calves on feed in Texas are six percent below a year ago but three percent above the first of May.

Texas cattle feeders placed 380,000 head into their lots during May, 24 percent above May, 1976, and ten percent above a month earlier.

There were 324,000 head of fat cattle marketed in Texas during May, one percent above a year ago but 12 percent below April's marketings.

MANY people who have the gift of gab don't know how to wrap it up.

### Huseman to enter national PC show

Dennis Huseman of Nazareth will be entering the "Model 77" Summer Type Conference sponsored by the Poland China Record Assn. July 7, 8 and 9 at Goshen, Ind.

THE SUMMER Conference is a national show and will be the largest single gathering of Modern Poland boars and gilts during the summer and fall seasons, with the top breeders in the US entering.

Huseman will be showing Modern Polands sired by Modern Bone 382375. His entries will be shown on July 7 and 8, prior to the national sale on July 9.

### Tri-County Agents meet in Hereford

A general meeting of the Tri-County Independent Agents Association, consisting of independent insurance agents in Castro, Parmer and Deaf Smith Counties, was held recently in Hereford.

PLANS were finalized for the Insurance Youth Classic Golf Tournament which was held Tuesday at the Hereford Municipal Golf Course. Youth from Dimmitt, Hereford, Friona, Bovina and Farwell entered. Winners of the tournament will advance to the State IYC tournament in Austin.

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**COW POKES** By Ace Reid

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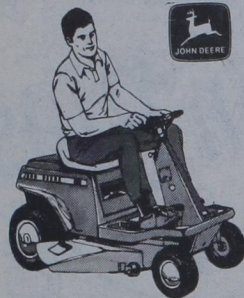
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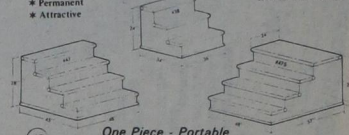
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NEW OFFICERS of the Dimmitt Lions Club for the coming year receive their charges of office during the club's installation banquet last Thursday night at the Country Club. From left are Ken Justice, president; Bob Baker, first vice-president; Tommy Fowler, second vice-president; Bob

Hobgood, treasurer; Al Jackson, tail twister; Jack Edwards, director; Doyle Hoover, director; Gary Hufhines, outgoing president; and Mary Jones, club sweetheart. New officers not pictured are Chuck Braafladt, third vice-president; Mark Hollis, secretary; and Bill Williams, Lion tamer.

Sunnyside Lions selling fireworks

The Sunnyside Lions are selling fireworks again this year, Boss Lion Jimmy Waggoner has announced.

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Girl Scout Day Camp will open Wednesday

Dimmitt Girl Scouts will have their first Day Camp next week, and are looking forward to outdoor cooking, campcraft practice, water sports at the city pool and other activities. THE CAMP will be held at

Dimmitt City Park for three days beginning Wednesday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. There will be units for Brownies and Juniors.

Pat Keith and Adeline Rush will be the camp directors, Mary Jo Ray the camp nurse, Ann Murphy song leader.

Unit leaders will be Connie Kenmore and Lynette Rials, unit assistants Ann Hays, Johnnie Wilson, Gay Sadler, Irene Keating, Beth Odum, J'Lynn Ryan, Sue Howell, Helen Oldham and Doris Petty.

CAMPING fun will start with songs before units are organized Wednesday morning. Lunch cookout is scheduled next, then crafts and campcraft skills.

Swimming and boating at the city pool top the program for Thursday. Outdoor skills, dancing and crafts are also scheduled. Friday activities will begin with songs and dancing and include a cookout lunch, wide game and closing activities.

Cost of the camp is \$4 for each girl. Those who are not registered may call Mrs. Keith or Mrs. Rush by Saturday morning.

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July activities set for Senior Citizens Center

An outing to see the musical "Texas", an old fashioned box supper, a visit to the Hereford center, games, salad suppers, macrame and wire Ming tree classes are all in store during the month of July for the Senior Citizen's Center in Dimmitt.

SATURDAY at 8:30 p.m. the members of the center will have another concert from the Dunn Brothers, along with a salad supper.

July 8 the group is scheduled to visit the members of the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Mary Acker, director of the Dimmitt center, reminds members that they need to sign up to go, so that transportation may be arranged.

"Texas" is on the schedule for July 11, with the group meeting at the center at 7 p.m. to leave from there.

Those who signed up to go need to go by the center and pay for their tickets, Mrs. Acker said. Those who are not able to go should let her know by July 8, so that the reservation can be cancelled. Otherwise, one will still be charged with the tickets. Extra tickets are available for those who did not sign up previously.

JULY 23 will be an old-fashioned box supper at the center. Mrs. Acker said, "Ladies, bring your boxes, and men

bring your billfolds—with money."

Interested members may come July 11 at 1:30 p.m. and July 25 at the same time to learn macrame, or July 14 at 2 p.m. and July 28 at 1:30 p.m. to learn how to make "Ming trees" out of wire.

Game nights are set for July 5, 12 and 26 at 7:30 each evening.

A free blood pressure clinic is scheduled for July 7 at 10 a.m. until 12 noon, and a hearing check is set for the same hours July 20.

The center's advisory board will meet at noon July 14 at the Colonial Inn. A covered dish social is set for 7 p.m. the 19th, and the quilting gang will get together all day the 6th.

July birthdays are Retta Cluck, Frances Goodwin, Melvina Oakley and Helen Richardson.

Mrs. Acker said the register for May showed 424 visitors, as compared with 202 last May.

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Junior BRL players head for tourneys

The Pirates of the Castro County Junior Babe Ruth League triumphed over the last-place Tigers while Nazareth was losing to the Giants in final games of the season Friday, leaving the Pirates with a 7-2 record in the league leadership.

LOCAL juniors will go into district tournaments next week. The 13-year-olds will meet Muleshoe at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Littlefield. In the tourney for 14 and 15-year-olds at Muleshoe, Castro County's first game will be at 6 p.m. July 11 against Littlefield.

Pitching by Zeke Garcia and Terry Mixson led the Pirates to their 16-5 win over the Tigers last week, giving up only two hits between them. Mixson scored four runs on three hits to lead the batting, while Deke Cearley, Robin Ryan and Randy Lunsford got two hits each.

Jeff Lindsey had two hits for the Tigers. Scott Sheffy took the loss.

Henry Ogas pitched the Giants to an 8-4 win over the Nazareth Astros, leaving Nazareth 6-3 for the season and second in league standings. Doyle Williams, Leroy Ramirez and Ogas led the Giant hitting. Duwayne Acker and Bryan Huseman, the losing pitcher, were top Nazareth hitters.

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## More 'Sheffy's Chatter'

### Birthday dinner honors Mrs. Elder

[Continued from Page 2] visited her sister Josephine and Frank Latimer and daughter Ann last week.

GEORGE AND Bessie Elder attended a birthday dinner for Bessie in the new home of son Mike Elder in Lubbock last Sunday. Daughter Linda helped Mike. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ragland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cornelius.

At the Little League playoff Friday evening I met a very nice teacher, Jo Thurston, who has fourth, fifth and sixth grade PE classes. Her parents' home is Nacogdoches and she has in-laws at Floydada. Jo is a widow. I think Jimmie Chapman and John Brooks give you the baseball scores. I get my teams mixed up—all those names!

Earl Brock, Glen Merritt and the Ralph Smiths are among the many going to Conchas Lake last weekend. They had hoped to catch fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schoenberger of near Happy had a good trip to Europe. This was a good while ago. Al has brothers in France and Switzerland. Also uncles and cousins scattered around Germany here and there. They stayed a month and made a few side tours.

MONA MERRITT was a birthday girl Thursday so her mother, Mrs. Earl Brock, and sister-in-law Susan cooked a good dinner with the cake to celebrate with the family.

And another time Courtenay Armstrong made ice cream and cake for Mona and some friends. May you have many more birthdays, Mona.

Pearl Johnston is moving to Kileen. She has been at South Hills Manor. Her son Don came for her this week. Pearl will go through the clinic at Temple before settling in at the home there.

Bill Glenn went to the Gaines County Open Golf Tournament at Seminole last weekend. This was a three-day tournament for both pros and amateur players. I didn't hear the scores.

Bessie Elder was hostess at the Friday bridge at the Country Club. Bessie served dips, vegetable strips and a good chocolate cake with Mrs. Glenn's hamburgers to Retta Cluck, Betty Renfro, Bobbie Damron, Josie Bradford (second high score), Billie Cluck (first high score), Marge Cleavinger, Bobbie Damron and Myrtle Sheffy.

ODIE MUNDELL of Roswell is here for a visit with her mother Mrs. Weems, who lives at South Hills Manor, and sister Esther and Mac McRee. Sandi and Christi Howard of Waco are spending the summer with their grandparents Reba and Jay Lee Touchstone.

Jim and Robertha Bagwell had a housefull of company recently. They were Thalia Clubb of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Traylor of Perryton, Grace Marie Holland and daughter Donna Koef of Midland, Christine Bell of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Erx Williams of Petersburg.

Lottie Bearden and her sister Vada and husband Andrew Bolton of Pueblo, Colo. visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Scruggs and sons Keith and Kenneth of Oklahoma City. They all attended a family reunion at Blackwell, Okla. Vada and Andrew are visiting here and then Lottie goes to Pueblo with them.

Joe Sheffy recently received his BA degree from San Marcos and will teach 7th and 8th grades and be assistant coach at Dumas. Joe is the son of Bob and Mildred.

DEANNE CLARK has come home from El Paso, where she visited her parents, and a stop in Roswell to visit her old class mates (maybe not too old).

Caribel Adams had a good trip to hot, hot Austin to visit son Bullet and Shirley. They saw the Capitol, LBJ Library and had a tour of Johnson City. They went to San Antonio to see Teena Adams and back by Midland to visit the youngest son Johnny and Connie.

Clint and Mae Cox have company this week—his sister Mary and husband Hoyt Hardin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arndt of Weatherford, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson of San Angelo.

Cecil and Blanche Ginn attended the 50th birthday of the Earth Methodist Church Sunday. Several former pastors were there, many people, and a big dinner was served to all in the fellowship hall. Blanche was a new member 41 years ago.

TOMMY Cleavinger was the birthday fellow one day last week, so a group of friends went to Meredith Hooper's house for supper and the cake. Guests were Gary and Sherri Baldrige, Brent Armstrong, Kim Griffith, Jimmy Cleavinger and Rita Wall.

Gary Parks is recuperating from surgery he had recently at Tyler. Gary is with the First State Bank and his wife Judy is a teacher at Richardson elementary school. They live near the Easter community.

Ron and Dirk Rankin of Dallas, grandchildren Kathy and Johnny Poer are here for a visit with Noel and Oleta Gollehon. They will spend a couple of weeks at Lake Meredith.

Robert and Nancy Hand, Larry and Becky moved seven miles north of Nazareth.

WADE AND Walter Maynard and son Wyyette are home from a trip south by camper. First to Dallas, on to Shreveport, La., Lake Charles, back by Houston and all the pretty and nice places along the way. Wade is a traveling salesman and Walter is bookkeeper at South Hills Manor.

And I, Myrtle Sheffy, had a good visit with daughter Dorothy and Bill Bond in Dallas. We went to those beautiful gardens near Fort Worth, acres of trees and flowers at the American Gardens, also saw the lovely Japanese gardens with pools of big gold and white spotted fish. Went to a pretty little town of Forney, one street of old Southern-style mansions, no shacks. Back home by Rockwall but didn't see the Worrells. Had a good meal at the spaghetti place but did not see Don Blankenship. Daughter Ruth Jackson and daughter-in-law Dorothy papered my kitchen while I was

away. Nice, eh! Josie and George Bradford went to Hobbs last weekend to see her brother Johnny and Mrs. Roden. They live in a nursing home there. Thanks to Beral Hance for writing the Chatter last week.

I RECEIVED this letter from Dr. Carrol Gregory. Myrtle,

The enclosed savings bond was bought with the leftover money after our class's 1949 trip to New Orleans. It's been in a safe deposit box long enough and I spoke with Dr. Brannan in San Antonio and we both feel it should be given to the Castro County Museum to use how so ever they please. It's worth now about \$50. You can say it is behalf of the Class of '49. If they want to cash it Harold or I can endorse it. I and family will be out of the country spending three months in Europe and Russia—leave tomorrow! So wanted to get this in right hands before we left.

Sounds like the Museum is off to a good start. I was very pleased to know there will be a working windmill to watch. They were certainly a common sight when I was young in Dimmitt. And at today's costs would probably be welcome again, along with "windchargers."

Give my best to all. Sincerely, Carrol Gregory MD Darlene Wooten of the Flagg community is home from Nichols Hospital in Plainview where she had surgery, and wants to thank all her friends for their visits and cards.

EDWIN [GOOSE] Ramey, Bub Ramey of Amarillo and Decimae Beene of Friona had a good trip to Arkansas last week. They stopped in Oklahoma City and picked up their cousin Bernice Winter, who made the trip with them. The weather was good and Decimae said the scenic views were beautiful. Their hosts were Loribeth and Roy Hames of Jonesboro and they are connected with Arkansas State University there. Decimae said the university was founded in 1912 and is progressive and has

a great future. All went to Russellville and Dardanelle, some 200 miles from Jonesboro. The highlights there were going to the top of Mt. Nebro, seeing the nuclear plant, touring the grounds of Winrock Farms and eating lunch at the lodge on Petit Jean Mountain. At Jonesboro rice was growing in the fields. They visited the rice mills and learned that the machinery used there is imported from Japan and that 1 percent of rice consumed in the world is grown in the United States.

Kent and Carol Hance, Ron and Susan spent Friday night with Beral Hance. Ron and Susan stayed for the weekend. Their other grandmother, Nancy Hays of Hereford, came for them Sunday afternoon. They all went out to see the new house being built by Boyce and Ruth Carter in the Latham addition in southwest Dimmitt. Boyce is at home after several weeks in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. He is recuperating nicely and we're so glad he's able to be at home.

Donald and Nancy Paddock and sons David and Don of Krum were here for the weekend with Nancy's parents Bob and Margaret Buntyn.

### Junior Leaders have swim party

4-H Junior Leaders from Dimmitt, Nazareth, Bethel and Flagg clubs met for a swimming party and regular meeting at the Castro County Country Club recently.

THE 21 Junior Leaders, three guests and sponsors enjoyed swimming and refreshments before holding the monthly meeting.

Sponsor Seth Ralston discussed the 4-H electric camp at Cloudford, N.M., to be held July 18-22, and encouraged anyone interested in attending to notify one of the Extension agents as soon as possible.

Ralston also reminded members that the project record books are due July 18.

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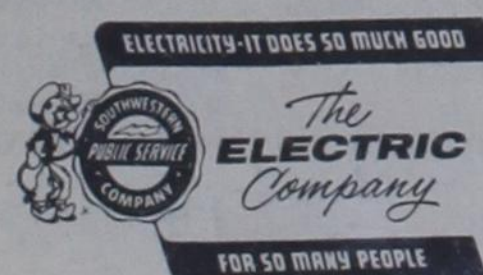
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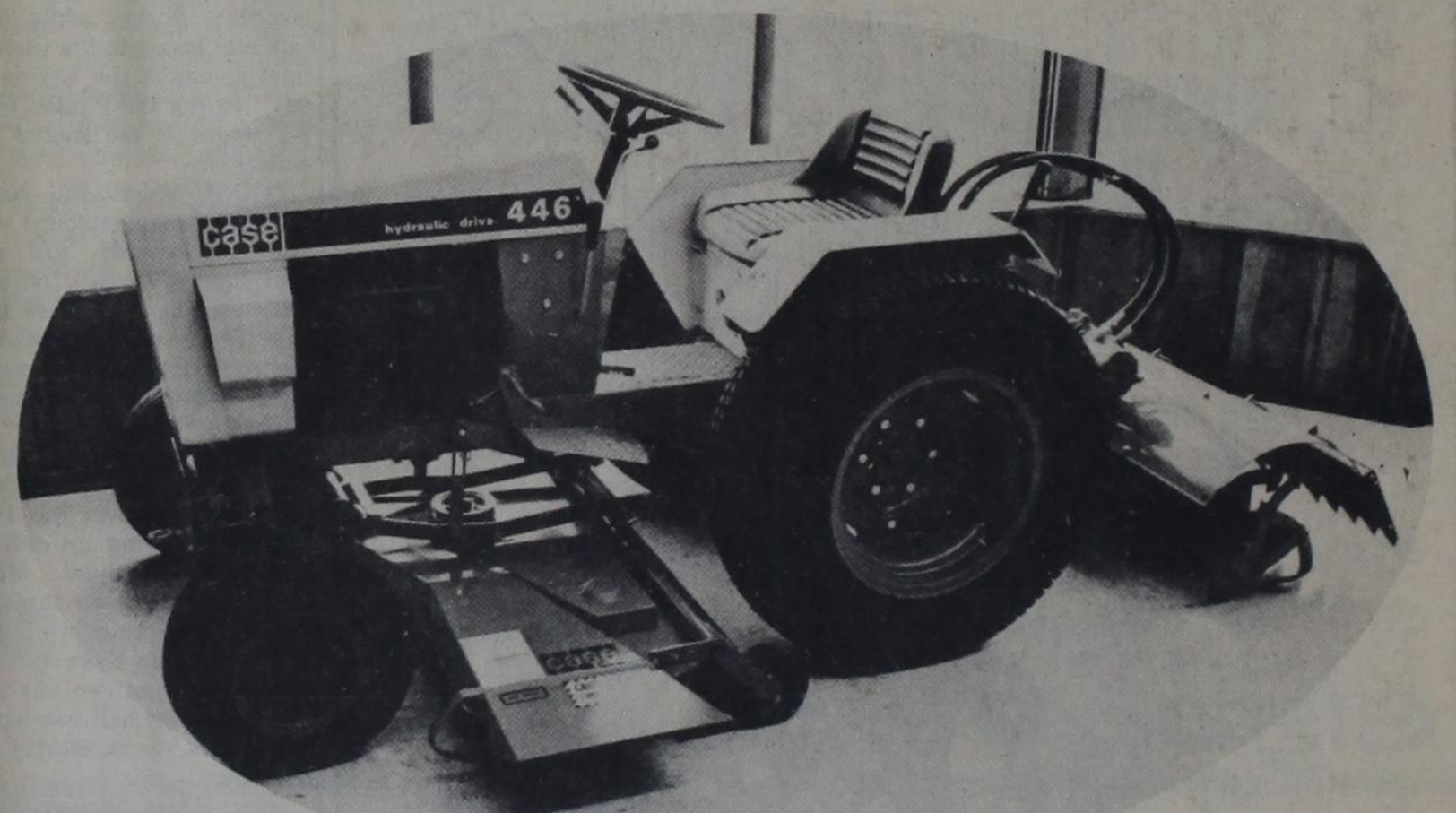


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found that while the buck population has decreased, the overall herd size has increased.

There are an estimated 10,000 antelope scattered over West Texas, with approximately 60 percent of the population found in the mountains of the Trans-Pecos. The remainder of the herd is split about evenly between the Permian Basin and Panhandle regions.

"There was a 7.5 percent increase in the overall Trans-Pecos herd between this year and last," said Charles Winkler, P&WD big game program director. "Although the buck population decreased about 6.8 percent, the does increased some 17 percent this year over last."

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Ramirez, Jerry Ogas, Terry Mixson, Trent Armstrong, Coach J. R. Mixson, Bobby Crozier, Coach Jimmy Schmucker and Manager Stanley Gerber. The winner of the district tourney at Muleshoe will advance to the state tourney at Pampa starting July 25. The four-state regional tournament will be held at Plainview Aug. 7-13, and the Babe Ruth League World Series will be at Newark, Ohio, Aug. 20-27.

### Sunnyside

## July 4 plans completed

By TEENY BOWDEN

In community meeting Monday night no additional plans were made for the July Fourth homecoming, which will be Monday beginning at 2 p.m. and lasting into the night. There will be an art, craft and antique fair and games. The community will furnish sandwiches, pickup foods, ice tea and homemade ice cream and cookies for supper for all friends and former residents.

Come and have a good time.

MR. AND MRS. Glen Hatla, Mrs. Connie Nelson and Mrs. John Gilbreath took the Flagg 4-H kids to Palo Duro Canyon for the day Friday. They had planned to attend the production of "Texas", but got rained on during the afternoon so decided against it. Those going were Brad Holcomb, Gabriel Montiel, Hal Gilbreath, Phil and David King, Todd and Tracy Hatla, Lynna McGuire and Scott, Lesa and Laura Nelson.

Mrs. Martin Lefevere, Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Mrs. Lee Bradley, Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and Mrs. Jerry Weiland met Wednesday morning at the church for a brunch and to have their mission action program. They are collecting used toys for the Neuro-Muscular Cerebral Palsy Center in Lubbock and invite you to leave any toys you have rejected at the church at any time. They will clean them and repair them.

Mrs. Raymond Jones taught a Bible class at Acteen camp Monday through Thursday at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada and was counselor to Daneen Wilson and LaGlenda Wilson and the Hart Acteen girls.

.15 of an inch of rain was received Monday night, with only .10 of an inch Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden helped with the cataloging of artifacts at the museum in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

RAY BRADSHAW of Cotton Center spoke to the church Sunday night and gave his testimony concerning his confinement in the penitentiary at Huntsville as a result of drugs. His wife and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Teague, also of Cotton Center, accompanied him to the services. They visited with the Joneses before the services.

Baptismal services were held after the regular Sunday night services. Mrs. David Sadler and Melody, Stacy Sadler, Sharon Bradley and Robert Fugitt were baptized. Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Brenda, Karl and Tim Dawson of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt, Cliff Davis of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe James of Hereford were visitors in the Sunday night services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan were with the Loy Morris family in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday while Mr. Morris of Tulia underwent knee surgery. They also spent Sunday night with them.

Mrs. Steve Gooch and Stephanie of Dallas and Mrs. C. W. McClain of Temple left Tuesday afternoon after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and Don for nine days. Mrs. Gooch is their daughter and sister. Mrs. McClain is the mother of Mrs. Bob Ott.

MR. AND MRS. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen spent Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday in Jal with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman.

Mrs. John Gilbreath worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Little left Tuesday to visit a while in Phoenix with his family before moving to Illinois to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mancill McWilliams in Plainview Monday afternoon.

Kim Haydon and Sharon Jones were two of the Springlake-Earth cheerleaders who attended cheerleader camp at Cisco last week.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the meeting of the auxiliary of South Hills Manor at the home Tuesday night.

MR. AND MRS. Jake King and Carl, Brenda and Tim Dawson, all from Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura visited after church Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla. Karla went home with the Kings to visit a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Parson received word Sunday night that her father, Ellis Wilson of Azel, had suffered a stroke and was in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children had Sunday dinner in Hart with her grandmother Mrs. A. L. Aven.

Mission Friends had their meeting Wednesday morning while BYW were having their meeting.

### Two make honor list at college

Two students from Dimmitt have been named to the Dean's honor roll at Wayland Baptist College. They have received a grade point average of 3.5 or above for their school work in the 1977 spring semester.

DUSTY DOBBS, a sophomore religious education major with a 3.81, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dobbs of Dimmitt.

Elaine Schulte, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schulte, is a freshman physical education major and biology minor with a 3.6.

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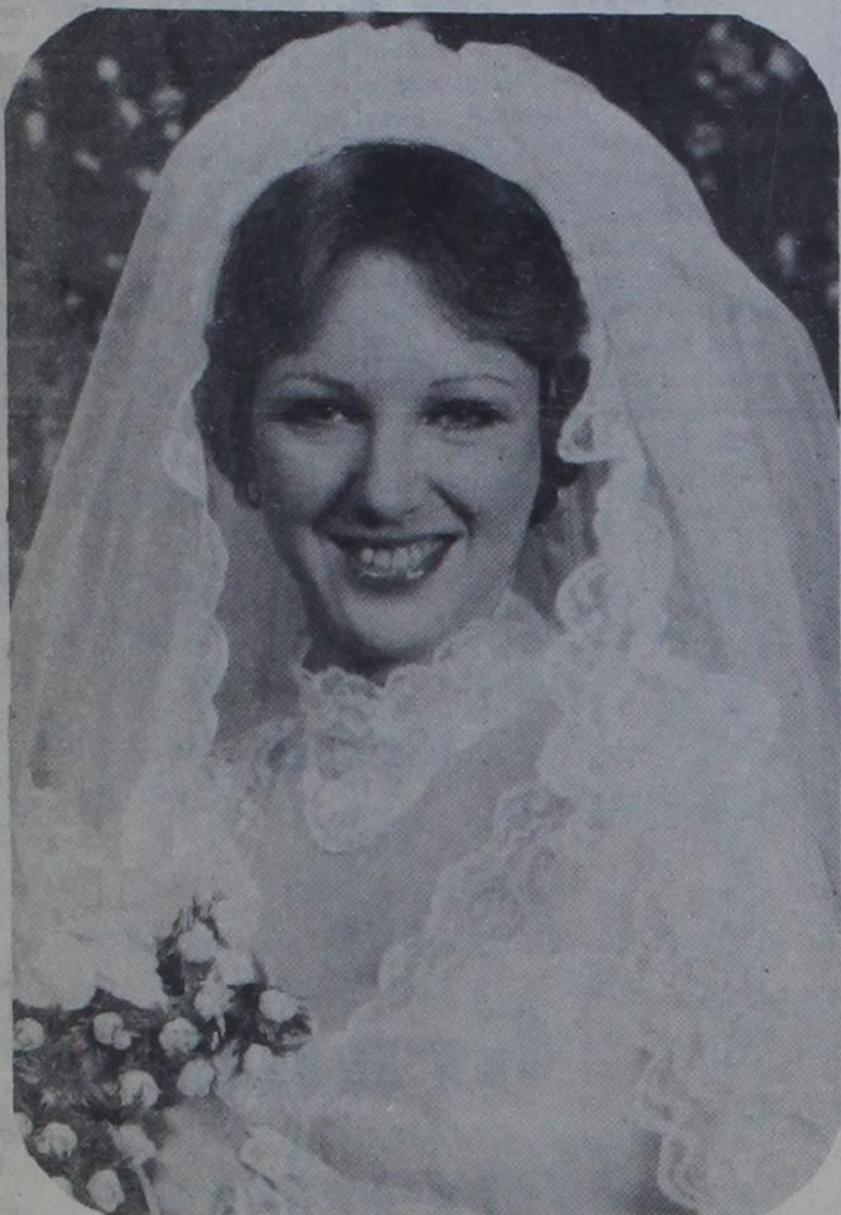
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## Couple speaks vows in Dallas



MRS. RONALD NEWTON HUCKABAY  
... The former Charlotte Ann Uecker

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Newton Huckabay will be at home Friday in Lubbock after their wedding trip to the mountains.

THE COUPLE was united in marriage in a formal double ring ceremony Saturday in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas with Dr. Clayton Bell officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mike Renquist.

The bride, the former Charlotte Ann Uecker, daughter of Mrs. Anna Uecker of Dallas and R. F. Downey Jr. of Bryan, was given in marriage by her father.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Huckabay of Dimmitt.

The bride was attired in a wedding gown of ivory peau de soie, styled with a high neck, beaded lace sleeves, ribboned waist and a ruffle down the back extending into a long train. The veil was of the same fabric, trimmed in lace. She carried a white orchid with white roses.

SHE WAS attended by her friends, with Libby Smith of Dallas serving as maid of honor, and bridesmaids Marlyse Goering of Dallas, Jill Moriarty of Houston and Ann O'Hern of Tyler. They wore blue, yellow, peach and green chiffon gowns with rounded necklines accented by a ruffle which extended down the back. Nosegays of roses, violets and baby's breath were carried by all.

Jack Bradford of Dimmitt, a friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Larry Blakeman of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, Michael Perkins of Lubbock, also a brother-in-law of the groom, and Richard Jackson of Dimmitt, a friend of the groom.

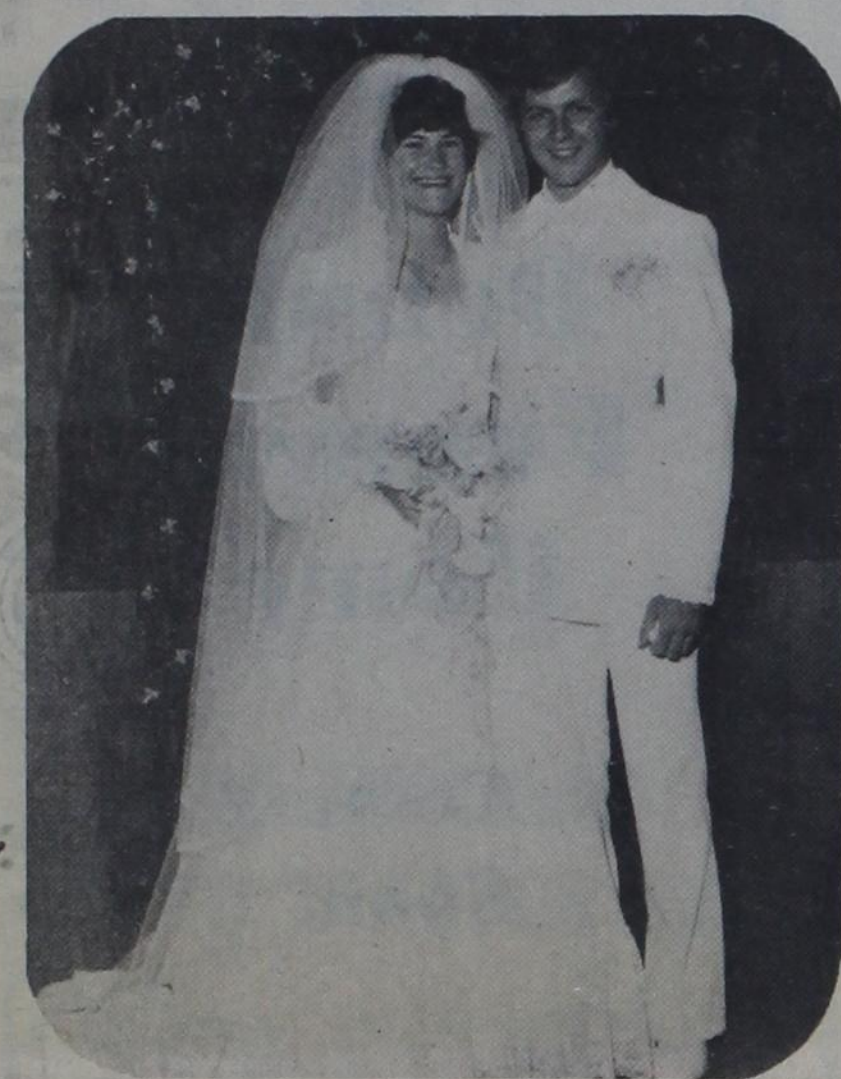
PAUL UECKER of Dallas, brother of the bride, was a candlelighter along with James Darragh of Lubbock. The bride's cousin, Mark Frazier of Dallas, was the ring bearer. Ushers were David Seale of Lubbock and Ben Golding of Dallas.

Swirls of candles decorated with ivy lit the church as organist Sam Parker played the traditional wedding march.

The reception was held at the Registry Hotel on the patio by the pool.

THE BRIDE attended Texas Tech and was a member of Gamma Phi Beta there.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech and manages a restaurant in Lubbock.



MR. AND MRS. LEE BROWN  
... Bride is former Gale Jones

## Lee Brown and bride at home in Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown are at home at 212 West 10th St. in Plainview after a trip that followed their recent marriage in the First Baptist Church at Springlake. Mrs. Brown is the former Gale Lynn Jones.

SHE IS the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Springlake and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown of Sunnyside. Rev. Raymond Jones of Sunnyside officiated for the wedding at an altar decorated with pink flowers and candles.

Sharon Jones was her sister's maid of honor, Karen Jones and L'Anna Sulser the bridesmaids. Best man was Bill O'Hair of Earth. Lynn Brown and Mike Jones were groomsmen, Lonnie Wilson, Leland Harrison and Steve Esquivel of Lubbock were ushers.

Wedding music was by Verne Sadler of Sunnyside, pianist, Jimma Bradley and Jenna Parish who sang a duet, "Time in a Bottle."

THE BRIDE'S gown of white organza had lace trim around the Princess Anne neckline, on cuffs of the bishop sleeves, in skirt appliques and around the wide hemline and chapel train. Her tiered veil floated over the train.

She carried pink and white feathered carnations on a white Rainbow Bible. In her bouquet was a boutonniere which she pinned on the groom's lapel

after her father gave her in marriage. Luck pieces in her costume included her mother's wedding ring.

Her attendants wore pink crepe dresses with lighter pink hats circled with waist-length streamers. Each carried a pink silk rose with ribbon streamers.

AFTER THE ceremony a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Karen Alair and Comille Hinchcliffe served pink punch and mints with the wedding cake, which was in hexagon shape, three-tiered, ornamented with pink rosettes and topped with a miniature bridal couple in a gazebo.

For travel the bride changed to a multicolor striped dress with cap sleeves and cowl neckline.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are both employed at Sambo's Restaurant in Plainview. She has been typist for a court reporter in Lubbock. Brown attended a college of court reporting in Plainview.

DROUTH conditions during the hot Texas summers mean that homeowners must give close attention to wise use of irrigation water. Since trees serve a multipurpose role and require years to develop, they should receive first priority.



MRS. MICHAEL ALLEN PENNINGTON  
... The former Kristi Beth Peggram

## Peggram-Pennington vows recited

In a formal double ring ceremony Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, Kristi Beth Peggram became the bride of Michael Allen Pennington. Performing the ceremony was Rev. John Street, pastor.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peggram of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pennington Jr., of Columbia, Tenn.

A flared candelabra tree decorated with daffodil yellow wedding tapers, huckleberry foliage and baby's breath, flanked with spiral candelabra trees with matching decorations, were at the front of the church centered with a bridal kneeling bench.

Organist was Dwight Joiner. Soloist was Mrs. Paul Lyle of Plainview who sang "The Lord's Prayer," "My Tribute," and "Eternal Life."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of white sheer organza with a ruffle around the yoke which formed the sleeves. The empire waist was covered with venise lace and the skirt was trimmed with a wide flounce ruffle edged in venise lace. Her veil was of the same material edged with daisy lace.

SHE CARRIED an informal colonial bouquet of yellow and white stephanotis, lace jack frost mums, gala gladiola blossoms clouded with baby's breath, with a removable white orchid, which she lifted for her going away corsage.

The maid of honor was Kimberly Peggram of Dimmitt, sister of the bride.

Serving his brother as best man was Mark Pennington of Columbia, Tenn. Ushers were Rex Butler of Lubbock and Dwight Blankenship and Bobby Griffin, both of Fort Worth.

The maid of honor wore a yellow gown of sheer organza over peau, with a full flared skirt, shirred cummerbund, wide round collar with daisy lace trim. She carried an informal bouquet of tapering spring foliage, yellow jack frost mums, yellow and white daisies, kalanchoe blossoms and baby's breath.

FOLLOWING the wedding the couple and their parents received guests in the church fellowship hall, where Dana Perdue of Clarendon and Marka Sanford of Santa Rosa were at the serving table. The table was covered with white bridal tulle. The entire table was encircled with a garland of yellow

ribbon. A silver candelabra with an arrangement of white daisies and miniature candle rings with daisies also surrounding the six tapers, made up the centerpiece. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table setting.

Mrs. Troy Thompson of Plainview played piano music during the reception. Other members of the house party included Kathy Holloman of Clovis, Kloette Camp of Wellington, Suzanne Hewitt of Merton, Carolyn Gray of Merton and Mmes. Buster Tidwell, John Lantz, Stanley Schaeffer, Centre Mayberry, Dan Heard and Clark Dobbs, all of Dimmitt.

For the wedding trip to Taos and Red River, N.M., the bride wore a brown and white dress with matching jacket and the orchid corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

AFTER July 11 the couple will be at home at 4008 Merida, in Fort Worth.

The bride graduated from Plainview High School and West Texas State University. She will be teaching school at Joshua in the fall.

The groom is a graduate of Union University in Jackson, Tenn. and is presently a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

## Sunday wedding to take place at Amarillo

The marriage of Kate Morton of El Paso to Randy Griffin of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt, will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bell Avenue Baptist Church, 5211 Bell Ave., in Amarillo.

A RECEPTION will follow the ceremony. Friends of the couple are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of El Paso are the parents of the bride-elect, and Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin of Amarillo. The prospective groom attended Dimmitt schools while the family lived here.

## Tops Club has 20 at meeting

Twenty members of Tops Club 386, registering weights at a Monday night meeting, showed a total loss of 27 pounds, 12 ounces the past week as progress toward the club goal of taking off pounds sensibly.

JACKIE Smotherman was declared Kops of the Week, for a 2-pound loss that kept her weight at a desired level, and Tom Moss was Tops of the Week with a 6-pound loss.

For the previous week, Bea Acker lost 3 pounds, 4 ounces to gain the Tops of the Week title and Mrs. Smotherman was again Kops of the Week, losing 8 ounces.

All residents interested in the club's purpose are invited to attend meetings or join the club.

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## 4-H winners to go to Lubbock



The annual Castro County 4-H dress revue was held Friday in the courthouse basement with 21 projects entered. ENTRIES were divided into three age groups—senior, 12 and 13 year olds, and nine to 11 year olds. The winner in each division will attend the district revue July 7 at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The senior winner was Cinde Sides of the Bethel club. She will enter further competition at the district show. Edith Durbin of the Nazareth club was winner in the 12-13 division and Dorothy Durbin, also of the Nazareth club, was named winner of the 9-11 group. These two will show their projects at the district show but will not be in any further competition.

Second place winners were Dianne Hochstein of Nazareth in the senior division, Sharon Birkenfeld of Nazareth in the 12-13 group, and Annette Hoelting of Nazareth in the 9-11 group.

THIRD AND fourth places were recognized only in the 9-11 group. Donna Bishop and Kyla Boozer, both of the Bethel club, tied for third, with fourth going to Dina Heard, also of the Bethel club.

All of these placings were awarded prizes donated by Cobbs, Harman's, Parsons, Tots 'N Teens and Village Shop.

PICNIC PLEASURE was the theme of the Castro County 4-H dress revue held Friday in the basement of the Courthouse. These three were first place winners in the ratings and will go to the district show July 7 in Lubbock. [from left] Cinde Sides won first in the senior division with her lined, denim jump suit, Dorothy Durbin took first in the nine to eleven year old division with her matching vest and pants, and Edith Durbin placed first in the twelve and thirteen year old division with her denim-look jump suit with contrasting collar, pocket flaps and hat.

## Local committee okays Meals on Wheels Monday

A planning meeting was held Monday night for the Meals on Wheels program, sponsored by the County Committee on Aging. M. A. Pennington presided at the meeting, where a formation board was elected. The board will meet July 8 at 8 p.m. in the Senior Citizens' Center to draw up by-laws and articles of incorporation.

Community support is essential to the development of this program," said Mary Ackler, director of the Senior Citizens Center. Any interested person or organization may contact her at 647-2654 or Irene Keating at 647-4115.

A slide program and talk on the development of the Meals on Wheels program was presented by Mary Williams RN, coordinator of the program in Lubbock.

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## Barker-Crookham vows scheduled for August

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis A. Barker of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela, to James Crookham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Crookham of Conroe. The wedding will be Aug. 27 in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, serving on the staff of Pulaski County Baptist Association in Little Rock.

MISS BARKER is a 1971 graduate of Dimmitt High School and received a BS degree in Home Economics from Texas Tech University in 1975. She graduated from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences-VA Hospital dietetic internship in Little Rock, Ark. in 1976, and is presently employed by the Arkansas Department of Health as a public health nutritionist, working out of Little Rock. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the American and Arkansas Dietetic Associations.

Crookham earned a BBA in personnel management from Texas Tech in 1976. A member of Southern Baptist Social Service Association and Sigma Iota Epsilon, he is presently employed as a missionary by the

**Happy anniversary!**

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

### Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

It isn't often that I want to get up on a soapbox and call for a needed reform, and when something does annoy me to that extent it seems to be a matter of no concern to the vast majority.

ANYWAY, so far as I know nobody has complained to a government consumer advocate about seat belt fasteners. In my opinion, if we are going to have laws that cars must have seat belts and we must use them, something should be done about the fasteners.

One more regulation shouldn't make any difference in all the current regulation of seat belts, and we need one more—to have a uniform style of fasteners. Every time I buckle myself into a seat belt in a car other than mine, I wonder if I could get the thing unfastened in case of fire.

SOME people don't want to use the belts because they can't stand the idea of being pinned in the car in certain types of accident including fire. Well, if it wasn't such a hassle to unfasten the belt they might not feel that way.

As it is now, some belts buckle, some slide into a fastener, some have a doohickey to pull across, some snap shut, etc. Also, some fasten on your right side, some on your left, some in the middle.

IF YOU'RE accustomed to unsnapping a belt on the right side, that's what you will likely try in an emergency, and if you're in a car with belts that unbuckle on the left, you may become confused and take time that could save your life, just fumbling for the catch. Maybe most people don't get confused as easily as I do, but it sure would be a boon to me if everybody's seat belt fastened just like mine does. Anybody want to join me for a crusade?

### Irene's Ideas

## Take full advantage of year's fruit crop

By IRENE KEATING

This is the year for fruit, and many of you have been busy preserving apricots. Drying is also a good process to use for both apricots and apples. If you want to try to dry fruits, come by or call for our Extension publication on drying.

WE ALSO have excellent publications on canning and freezing. Come by and browse in our bulletin shelves. You'll be surprised at all the information we have.

If you borrowed the maximum thermometer last year to test your pressure canner gauge, please check to see if you still have it. Someone forgot to return it last summer and we need it now. There are two thermometers that the Home Demonstration Council purchased, and they are available on a free loan basis. They cost almost \$20 each, so we can't afford to lose them. Presently we have one thermometer and it is in use.

This is ice cream season and most of us have been making our favorite recipes. I have two that I enjoy and want to share with you.

**Orange Sherbet**  
Combine and freeze: two 28 ounce orange drinks, 1 large can crushed pineapple, 1 can sweetened condensed milk.

**Vanilla Ice Cream**  
Beat until foamy 6 whole eggs.

Add and beat: 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon vanilla, 1 can sweetened condensed milk, 2 cans evaporated milk.

Pour into freezer container and fill till ¾ full with whole milk.

These recipes are both simple and yummy.

## Hereford singers to give concert

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present a public concert July 5 at 8 p.m. in the Hereford High School Auditorium. There will be no charge.

THIS IS the group's way of saying "thank you" to those in the area who have helped with their money-raising projects to finance their forthcoming trip to Romania.

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Miss Welty

## Joyce Welty on dean's list

Joyce Welty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Welty of Hart, has been placed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1977 spring semester at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

MISS WELTY, a sophomore, earned the honor with a grade point average of 3.62 on a 4.0 system.

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# Three Scouts 'tapped' for Order of Arrow

Dyrlle Maples, assistant Scoutmaster of Scout Troop 266 here, Past Senior Patrol Leader Ramiro Esquivel and Senior Patrol Leader Jeff Moss were recently "tapped" for the Order of the Arrow, composed of honor campers, in a campfire ceremony at Camp Post.

MAPLES is stationed here with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Esquivel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Esquivel Sr. and Moss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moss.

Maples' son Steve, and David Nelson, both members of the Order of the Arrow, served on the Indian Tap Out Team

which conducted the camp ceremony. They have just completed their second term of serving on the camp staff.

Members honored by being "tapped out" are elected by secret ballot by local troop members for their devotion to the ideals of Scouting. The three will go through the Arrow Ordeal in the fall.

MOSS completed requirements for rowing and hiking Merit Badges during the camp.

Steve Maples completed swimming and rowing and Nelson completed soil and water conservation work.

Also attending the camp and advancing to Second Class Rank, Danny Wasson and Mike Kasher each earned awards in swimming, camping, environmental science and cooking, and Corky Esquivel, brother of Ramiro, completed awards in family living, environmental science, swimming and camping.

# Hart Lions install officers at dinner

Doug Higgins was installed as Boss Lion and other officers of the Hart Lions Club began duties for a new year at the annual Ladies Night dinner and program in Hart Band Hall.

Wendell Grisham of Friona, Lions District Governor, installed the officers.

Activities of the past year. Mrs. Campbell responded for the ladies.

Weldon Jones was presented a past president's plaque and Lion Sweetheart Jana Mapp was given a charm bracelet in appreciation of her services to the club.

CLUB members, wives and guests to the number of 57 attended the dinner where David and Roger Atwell of Tulec entertained, playing guitars and singing songs they composed. This duo is slated to appear on the Lawrence Welk television program in the fall.

James Campbell welcomed guests and outlined club ac-

tivities of the past year. Mrs. Campbell responded for the ladies.

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TAKING office with Higgins were Bob Bowden, Gene Hunt, singer and James Campbell, vice-presidents; Ed Ammons, secretary; Kim Williamson, treasurer; Bill Brantley, tail twister; Jim Werner, Lion tamer.

New club directors are Jones, Ted Averitt, J. B. Alensworth, Wade Mills and Everett Heller.



Vicki Yokum and Neva Hickey were in Clovis last week playing in their invitational partnership tournament. They took second in the fifth flight.

ond and Joan Thrasher third. Playing the ball as it lies was won by Joan Thrasher with Polly Holland second and Patsy Morris and Anita Adams tied for third. The poker hand play day was won by Neva Hickey, Marge Cleavinger was second and Audrey Shottenkirk, Dolores Baldrige and Kathy Thomas tied for third.

A SCOTCH foursome was held Sunday afternoon at the local course with Doug and Ginny Lapins coming in first with low gross and Audrey Shottenkirk and Jack Newsom taking second. Doyle and Patsy Morris came in first with low net and Bryan Glenn and Shirley Langford came in second. Jo Hamilton and Linn Lapins were hostesses for the occasion and served those playing a very delicious spaghetti dinner.

FOR SCRATCH play Bobby George came in first and Jo Hamilton second. The putting contest is held each month on the last play of the month.

The monthly luncheon and business session was held Tuesday with Anita Adams presiding in the absence of the president, Patty Summers. Polly Holland gave the secretary and treasurer's report in the absence of Marge Cleavinger.

Hi-Plains Ladies Golf Association will hold its monthly day of play at the Clovis Country Club July 13. Tee off time will be 9 a.m. Texas time.

Polly Holland announced that the city tournament has been scheduled for July 9 and 10 for both men and women. Teams will be flighted by Saturday's scores. Entry fee for the men will be \$15 and \$10 for the women.

The flubber-dubber tournament is off to a heated start. Be sure to get out and play and make points for your team. Remember to post your points on the score board.

THE LADIES will tee off in the morning and the men in the afternoon. Check with the pro shop for tee off times. There will be a free barbeque on Saturday evening for those participating at the club house. If you plan to play in this event, let the pro shop know as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galvan of Hereford are the parents of a daughter, Melissa was born June 20 and weighed 5 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces.

Polly Holland made the play day awards following the luncheon. Kathy Thomas came in with low putts in the putting contest, with Amy Glover having low total score. The flag tournament was won by Neva Hickey, with Patsy Morris sec-

Joey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez of Dimmitt, was born June 20 and weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

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Minors losers in final game

A Little League team of 9 and 10-year-old players blanked the Minor League All-Stars 10-0 in a post-season game Tuesday night.

The winners scored three runs in the first inning and again in the fourth, and two each in the second and third.

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# More about New priest ...

[Continued from Page 1] Daniel's "mother away from home," said Mrs. Garza. Mrs. O'Conner came to the US with Father Garza to attend his ordination and for a short visit—her first time in the US.

"I NEVER thought about quitting," Father Garza recalled, "I guess, because I kept busy and had a great interest in my studies. You have to struggle a little to get somewhere."

He spoke about how different Dimmitt seems from when he first left and how many of his high school friends had moved away or "grown apart."

"I suppose people do treat me differently now, but I'm the same Daniel I've always been—I'm very independent," he said.

Several of Father Garza's high school friends were present for his ordination, as well as 31 priests from all over the world.

The Very Rev. Patrick Dwyer of London, Provincial of the Order of the Irish Pallottine Fathers was present, along with the Very Rev. William Costigan of Detroit, who is the Provincial Delegate for the US.

The rector of the Major Seminary of the Irish Pallottines in Thurles, Father Michael Timlin, attended, as well as the rector of the Stillorgan House of Studies at Dublin, Father James McGrath.

Father T. J. Maloney of County Clare, Ireland, who is assistant director of propaganda for the order in the US was there, as was Father William Hanley of Reno, Nev. Father Chen of Dimmitt also attended.

The ordination was mainly conducted by Bishop Lawrence DeFalco of the Amarillo Diocese.

TWO OF Father Garza's brothers participated in the ordination service. The eldest, Tomas, a lawyer, served as a Lector, reading a passage of Scripture. Pete, the third oldest and a bank employee, assisted in the presentation of gifts. His parents took part in the investiture, helping him don his priest's habit. Youngest of the family and only sister, Janie, was also present. Brothers David and Roy were also present.

Both of his grandmothers were there—Raphaela Garza and Cresencia DeLeon. His grandfathers were unable to come.

Father Garza celebrated his first Mass as an ordained priest last Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt. He also led the Mass Sunday at 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in Dimmitt and at 8:30 a.m. in Hart.

He said he is looking forward to serving in Lubbock, and he is glad he will be closer to home.

# Outdoor crusade services slated at Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Meet Jesus Crusade will be held at the Lazbuddie School Football Stadium beginning Sunday evening, July 17, and continuing each evening through July 24, at 8:30 p.m.

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A MEETING of all committees will be held at the Lazbuddie First Baptist Church July 5 at 8 p.m.

# Craig enters youth tourney

Rodney Craig was the Dimmitt entrant in the Youth Classic Golf Tourney at Hereford Tuesday, and shot a 45 on the Hereford Country Club course.

THE TOURNEY, which is to be an annual event open to all golfers under 18 years of age, is sponsored by the Tri-County Independent Insurance Agents. The winner will go to a state tournament.

Winner of this year's tourney, which had 34 entrants, was Tommy Weaver of Hereford with a 38. Andy Yocum, also of Hereford, was runner-up.

# Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. answered a call Tuesday afternoon at the Leslie Louder home near Sunnyside. According to Fire Marshall Guy Waldrop, a pile of weeds, old lumber and trash stacked near the house caught on fire. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done to the house.

Early last Thursday morning the trucks were called out to the Miller Farms, where the wiring on a well motor had caught fire. The fire was put out with only the wires damaged.

# Morton proves bane of locals at tourney

Dimmitt's Senior Babe Ruth League team fought its way back from a Saturday defeat by Morton in the Almo League Tournament at Muleshoe, only to lose again Tuesday to Morton, the tourney champs.

DIMMITT downed Olton, Friona and Muleshoe in the double-elimination tourney. The score in the Tuesday game was 6-2.

The Almo League all-star team which will go to the area playoff will be announced tonight (Thursday).

Dimmitt staged a well-balanced hitting attack on a young Olton team last Thursday to win its first game 13-4. Brad Glenn held Olton to only five hits with Johnny Hampton, Dave Mixson, Jim Wright and Lane Louder getting two hits each.

Mixson, pitching for Dimmitt, and Rusty Lamar for Morton gave the fans quite a show for four innings in the Saturday game that Dimmitt lost 4-0. A Dimmitt error and two walks in the fifth let two runs in and Lamar held Dimmitt to only two hits.

Coming back against Friona Sunday, Dimmitt scored in every inning and all the players got on base. Glenn hit a bases-loaded homer and Mixson scored three with another homer to bolster Dimmitt's total in the 15-5 victory. Mixson was on the mound.

He returned to the box for the third day in a row Sunday, and with good team backing racked up another Dimmitt win, 4-3, over Muleshoe. With

two runs each in the first two innings, Dimmitt sat tight and overcame a third-inning rally that netted two for Muleshoe. The losers added another in the fifth.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

On January 5, 1973, the Railroad Commission of Texas issued, Re: Relating to the Approval by the Commission of Curtailment Programs for Natural Gas Transported and Sold within the State of Texas. Tex. R.R. Comm'n, Gas Utilities Docket No. 489 (January 5, 1973), requiring every gas utility within the State of Texas to submit its curtailment plan along with other information to the Railroad Commission of Texas for approval with or without a hearing at the discretion of the Commission.

Pursuant to the above-mentioned directive Pioneer Natural Gas Company on February 12, 1973 filed its curtailment program with the Commission. Subsequently, on October 19, 1973 Pioneer Natural Gas Company filed a motion for an interim order placing into effect its proposed curtailment order pending a final order on the matter. The Commission acted on the motion for interim order filed by Pioneer Natural Gas Company by approving the same on December 7, 1973.

The Commission on its own motion is of the opinion that a hearing should be held on the curtailment plan of Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a hearing be held pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6053 §1 (1962) and Gas Utilities Docket No. 489 for the purpose of examining the curtailment plan heretofore submitted by Pioneer Natural Gas Company. The hearing shall be held July 25, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 812 of the Ernest O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado Streets, Austin, Texas. Pioneer Natural Gas Company should serve a copy of this notice by mail on all its customers other than residential and commercial customers. Residential and commercial customers shall be notified by publication of this notice in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in which Pioneer Natural Gas Company serves such customers. This publication shall be published one time only in each respective newspaper at least 20 days prior to the scheduled hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all persons wishing to intervene in this proceeding shall do so by giving notice of their intent to intervene at least ten days prior to the hearing date set out above by mailing such notice to the Director of Gas Utilities, P. O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of all testimony and exhibits to be presented by any party to the proceeding be filed with the Commission and with all parties of record as of that date not less than ten days in advance of the hearing date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event the Commission or any of its members are not present to preside at such hearing, then and in that event the Director of the Gas Utilities Division or a Hearing Examiner therein is hereby authorized and empowered to preside over said hearing and to do any and all acts provided for in TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6519a (1925).

DONE AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, this 20th day of June, 1977.

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ATTEST: JIM C. LANGDON  
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ELIZABETH MAVROPOULOS  
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Gas for irrigation use will be dealt with at this hearing.

Notice paid for by Pioneer Natural Gas Company





13-YEAR-OLD ALL-STARS in the Junior Babe Ruth League were announced last Thursday night after the final regular-season games. The all-stars will play in the district tournament for their age group July 5-9 at Littlefield. Kneeling, from left, are Virgil Huseman, Kelvin Schulte, Rodney Heiman, Joseph Kleman, Zeke Garcia, Deke Cearley, Scott Sheffy, Bobby

Campbell and Brad Murdock. Standing, from left, are Jerry Thomas, Ricky Gonzales, Jimmy Garcia, Manuel Saenz, Roger Reed, Bryan Armstrong, Manager Ed Nino, and Coaches Richard Nino and Tommy Ramirez. All-stars not pictured are Wayne Backus and Ellie Garcia.



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

JUNE 30 - Carol Cluck, Dale Winders, Dorothy Schulte, Howard Brockman, Jim Wagner.

JULY 1 - Hattie Howell, Jerry Marvin, Lester Schulte, Troy Kirby.

JULY 2 - Sheri Bruegel, Elaine Flynt, Jim Nelson, Ivor Bagwell, Mike Fleming, Jim Bradford, Cheryl Hoelting, Hugh Wilhelm, Russ Reed, George Hipp.

JULY 3 - Sue Tischler, Judy Lust, Denny Heiman.

JULY 4 - Loretta Hucks, Ann Henderson, Dick Shackelford, Monty Ballard, Marcia Hoelting, Lillian Venhaus, Rosemary Schulte, Lucy Leinen.

JULY 5 - Sherri Baldrige, Shirley Hollums, Brian Moore, Robert Dale Mayhew, Thelma Wethington, Natalie Durbin, Nadine Durbin.

JULY 6 - Marshall Henderson, Brad Kleman, Scottie Book, Rodney Kleman, Kent Birkenfeld, Cyril Brockman.

JULY 7 - Jayson Morris, Derrick Thomas, Kelly Goolsby, Bobby Wilhelm.

IN SUMMER a house stays cooler when windows are covered during the hot part of the day—window shades, draperies and venetian blinds all help.



MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS were named for the first time at the end of the regular season last week. The all-stars played a team of 10-year-old Little Leaguers Tuesday night, and their coaches are negotiating with Minor Leagues in neighboring towns for possible other games. The Minor League has no post-season tournaments or playoffs. Kneeling,

from left, are Curtis Daniel, Blake Brown, Paul Herrera, Richey Behrends, Todd Hill and Jeff Howell. Standing, from left, are John Ewing, Kevin Mansell, Wade Elliott, Mark Smotherman, James Parker and Clint Dahlquist. Coaches, from left, are Charley Hill, Ronnie McClellan and George Howell.

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**Nine Nazareth youths attend CL convention**

Nine Nazareth youths attended the annual convention of the Catholic State League, which was held last weekend in Fredericksburg. ELAINE ACKER was re-

lected State President of the youth section of the League.

Ladonna Brockman was elected first vice-president, Cindy Schacher was named recording secretary and Teresa

Brockman was elected corresponding secretary.

Kenny Brockman was selected Mr. CYO of the Texas State Youth, representing the entire state of Texas. In the Miss CYO contest Ladonna Brockman received first runner-up and Debbie Schilling was named second runner-up.

KENNY and Ladonna Brockman also each received honorable mention in the Texas Catholic Essay Contest on the topic "It's Time to Pray, America."

Others who went are Anna and Paul Huseman and Patricia Kern.

In the previous term of the youth section of the League, Miss Schacher was the corresponding secretary, and Miss Acker was the president.

While at the convention, the group toured a peach processing plant in Stonewall.

**Cub Scouts, Webelos plan events**

Dimmitt's Cub Scouts will attend a Summer Day Camp July 9 and the 10-year-old Webelos and their fathers will go on an overnight campout July 16-17.

BOTH events will be held at Boy Scout Camp Post, two miles south of Post.

The Summer Day Camp will include archery, geology, Indian lore, nature trail, obstacle course, plaster casting and swimming. Den leaders are to have their Cubs registered by next Thursday; no late registrations can be accepted. Fees are \$1 per boy and 50 cents per adult.

The "Lad and Dad" overnight campout for 10-year-old Scouts and their fathers will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 16, and end with lunch the following day. Registrations are being accepted by Webelos Leaders John Waite and Bill Sava.

THE "LAD and Dad" event will include swimming, archery, riflery, canoeing, nature trail, a western program and an Old West campfire. The fee is \$5 per person.

Pack 267 boys, parents and adult leaders enjoyed a hotdog cookout at the city park during their June pack meeting Saturday evening. The next pack meeting, to be held the last Saturday evening of July, will include a swimming party at the Country Club pool.

**Baseball Schedule**

DIMMITT LITTLE LEAGUE  
Thursday  
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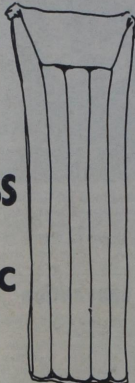
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