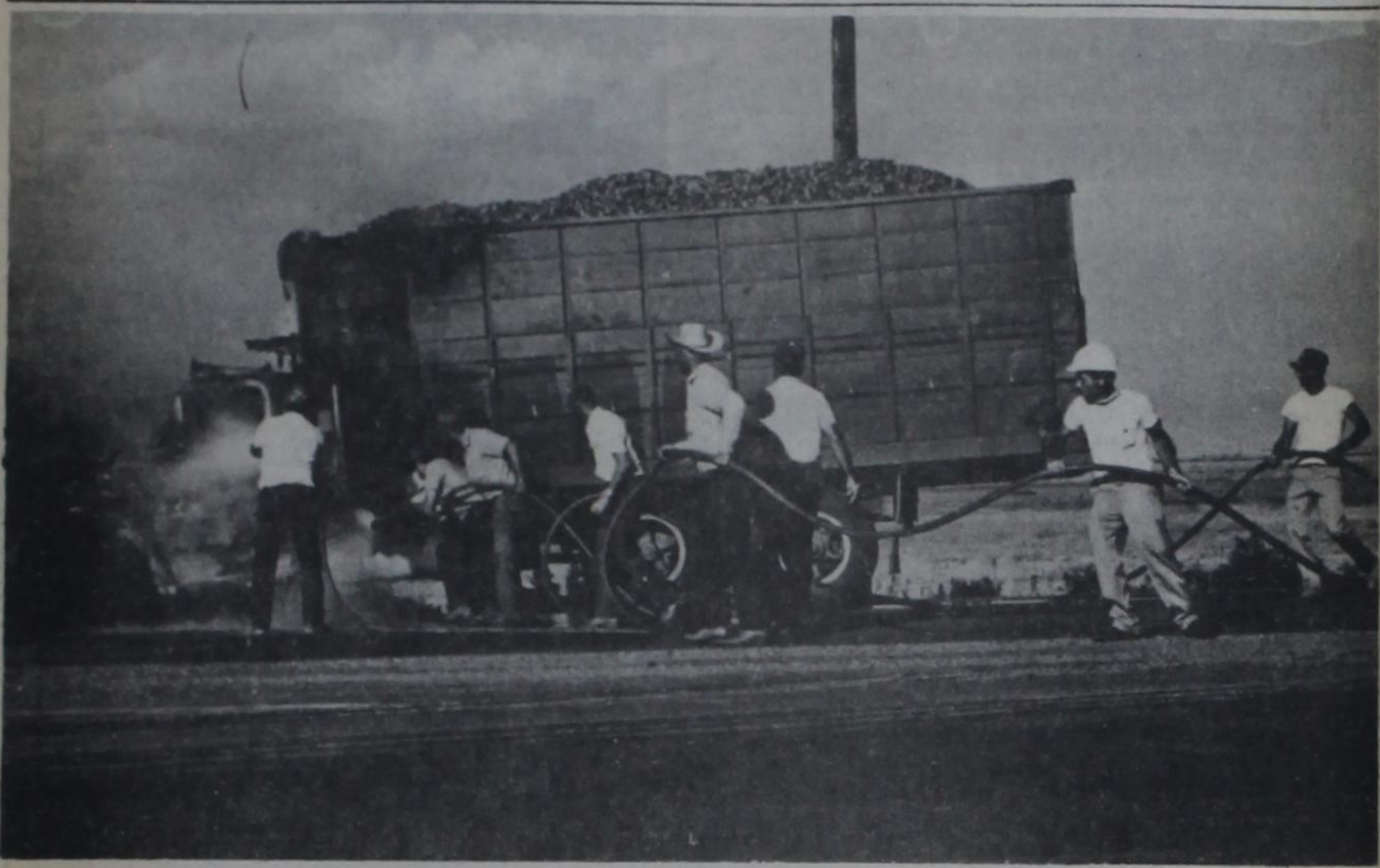


Local authors await outcome

Farm escalator: in or out?



HOT HAY CUBES — Joe Galindo of Littlefield was going north on Highway 385 last Wednesday with a load of hay cubes when he noticed smoke coming out of the hood of the 1968 Chevrolet truck he was driving. When he

opened the hood, flames shot up so he slammed the hood and called the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. The truck, which belonged to Charles Hinds of Littlefield, received heavy damage. Cause of the fire was not known.

Although all farmers have an interest in the farm bill now up for House-Senate consideration, Carl King, of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers and Ray Joe Riley of Sunnyside, president of the Plains Cotton Growers have a special reason for their interest in the fate of the bill.

BOTH KING and Riley have worked closely with Rep. George Mahon of Lubbock and helped set up the "escalator clause" and other items within the proposed legislation for the benefit of all farmers.

Riley is currently in Washington to testify before a joint Senate-House committee on agriculture on behalf of the Plains Cotton Growers.

King assembled a set of production cost figures for raising corn in the High Plains and sent his figures to the Senate Agriculture Committee in March. King's figures, which were entered into the Congressional record, listed the minimum cost per acre for raising corn at \$180.42 based on a yield of 140 bushels per acre.

"We are trying to get the facts before the people on this new farm bill," said King.

We need something to get it across to urban congressmen that the farmer's production costs are as high as anyone else's. The production costs in an inflated economy have risen out of proportion in relation to what the producer receives in the market place."

THE "ESCALATOR clause", proposed in the farm bill, would adjust "target prices" to reflect the cost of production and changes in crop yields.

According to the House version, program payments would begin if the average market price fell below \$1.38 a bushel for corn, \$2.35 per hundredweight for grain sorghum, and \$2.05 a bushel for wheat. Cotton has been placed under a separate bill.

The House bill is similar to the Senate version, but the Senate set the target prices at \$1.53 for corn and \$2.28 for wheat.

The Administration opposes the escalator clause on the grounds that it would be "too expensive."

"WE NEED this escalator clause, because with it, the farmer will have no way of protecting himself against the target prices," said King. "A four year bill without any protection could be disastrous," he added.

According to King, although food shortages currently appear imminent, it doesn't take long to build up a surplus and depress prices. King also pointed out that it is uncertain how long grain exports and embargoes will continue.

King said that he felt that an amendment to put a combined ceiling of \$20,000 per person on farm program payments to cotton, feed grain and wheat producers which was approved earlier will "probably stand."

"The farmer has already been hit hard by this limitation," said King. "Without the escalation clause they will just be kicking the farmer when he is already down. There will be less incentive for the farmer to expand."

"MR. MAHON has worked very hard to help the farmers come up with a decent piece of legislation," said King. Expressing his views on the fate of the farm legislation King replied that he feels "we'll probably end up with a watered-down version of the farm bill in order to avoid a presidential veto."

While all farmers wait for (See FARM BILL, Page 4)

Farm payments are down in 1973

Program payments to county farmers are down 40 percent in 1973 as compared to payments in 1972 according to Charlie Hill, county ASCS executive director.

HILL STATED that 1972 payments to farmers in the county totaled \$12,881,000.

He estimated 1973 payments will total \$7,729,900 and cited the higher price support figures of 1972 and the difference between required acreage and payment on set aside acres as the cause in the difference.

"If the open market remains high, the \$20,000 limit might not affect people too severely, but if the market goes down it might," said Hill.



GERMAN VISITOR — Walter Seltmann, a native of Morlenbach, Germany, is currently visiting the county to study farming methods and family farm life. Here, he

stops to look at a field of corn east of Dimmitt. Most of the corn raised in his native area is used for ensilage rather than grain.

Young German finds barbecue abundant

Walter Seltmann, a native of Morlenbach, Germany is currently visiting the county as a stop on his tour with the International Farm Youth Exchange Program. Seltmann, who is staying with the Gerald Grahani family of Sunnyside says that one of the first things about this country to impress him was the abundance of barbecue.

"I have been to ten barbecues since I got here," said Seltmann. "Every family seems to have a reunion and they all eat barbecue, but it is good food."

According to Seltmann, his home town is a community of approximately 6,000, located between Frankfurt and Heidelberg. The area has much the same climate as the Texas Panhandle with a 24 inch annual rainfall, but the summers are somewhat shorter.

"The climate does not allow us to grow cotton, peanuts, milo or corn for grain, but we grow silage corn, wheat, oats, rye and beets," said Seltmann. "We also raise some clover and have grazing for the cattle," he added.

Seltmann lives on a family farm with his mother and father and three brothers. The farm encompasses some 150 acres, and besides producing crops the Seltmanns also raise chickens.

"We have 12,000 laying hens and 500 breeding chickens," he said. "Our egg market is much the same as here, feed prices keep going up and so does the price of eggs."

The average farm size in Germany is around 50 acres according to Seltmann. "There is far more mechanization here than in Germany," he said. "The standard of living is only

slightly lower than here but family farm life is much the same."

The Panhandle's familiar pickup is replaced with a Volkswagen station wagon as the farm workhorse in his native area, due to rainfall, explained Seltmann.

"If we carried eggs in the back of a pickup they would get wet and we couldn't sell them, so we haul them in the VW station wagon," he said. "We have four wheel drive vehicles, and our pickups are a combination of a tractor and a pickup, they are even used to do some of the plowing."

Although impressed by area feed lots, Seltmann felt that the high population of Germany would present a problem to the establishment of feedlots in his country because feedlots cause "too much air pollution."

"Our cattle are double pur-

pose animals, raised both for milk and meat," he said.

Seltmann finds American rodeos "hot sport". He is a member of a riding club in his native land, and his other recreational activities include driving a dune buggy, making home movies and dancing.

He has already spent eight weeks in the U.S. and has spent time in Dallas, College Station, Mason and Fredericksburg. After his stay with the Grahams, which ends July 30, he will go to Arlington and Fort Worth, and on August 15 he will go to Wisconsin for two and a half months.

Seltmann, who hopes to see Disneyland before his tour of America ends, cites the IFYE tour as an unusual experience in which he has had the opportunity to "teach Americans about my country's way of life and see your way too."

County girls will compete in 4-H district revue

The "best dressed" 4-H girls from Castro County will compete in the Extension District I 4-H Dress Revue at Amarillo on Thursday, July 25.

"A TO Z Fashions" will be the 1973 dress revue theme. Patti Hochstein of Nazareth will be competing in the senior division while Cuka Ortega of the Fun Daisy Club and Elaine Acker of Nazareth will enter their garments in the junior division, according to Mrs. Irene Keating, County Extension Agent.

The revue will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn West, 601 Amarillo Blvd. West. Judging in the senior division will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The girls will be judged on the overall appearance of their garment, suitability of the design, color and texture for the individual, grooming, posture, attitude, poise, personality, 4-H records and other factors, says Mrs. Keating. Junior girls will not be judged.

Special awards will be presented for the best cotton, wool, and synthetic garments and for the best model and best record book. Gift certificates and other prizes from clothing merchants will be presented.

A SPECIAL buffet luncheon at the Inn will precede the revue. The top five girls in the senior division will be eligible to compete in the State 4-H Dress Revue which will be held in October in Dallas in conjunction with the State Fair of Texas.

Last rites held for John Kesler

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church for John Kesler, a resident of Castro County for 29 years. Rev. John Street officiated.

KESLER DIED Monday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital. A retired farmer, he was 89.

Survivors include his wife Lizzie; two sons, Elbert of Amarillo and Reese of Dimmitt; a daughter, Evelyn Eickes of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Dysart of Mobeetie, and two grandchildren.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Cemetery group sets work day

The Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery Association voted to hold a work day Saturday at their meeting Monday night.

ACCORDING TO Don Gregory, spokesman for the association, all interested citizens, stockholders and property owners are invited to participate in the work day at the cemetery. Work will begin at 8:30 Saturday morning and will continue through the day.

Association members will also write letters Saturday to inform property and stock holders about two ways in which the financial condition of the association can be corrected. Gregory said efforts will be made to raise funds and create further interest in the association.

Commission takes fire truck bid

The Dimmitt City Commission took a bid on a new fire truck for the city and canvassed the votes from Saturday's bond election in Monday night's meeting.

CHARLES ROSSO, a representative of Pyro Safety Company of Cimmaron, N.M., answered questions on the proposed new fire truck after the commissioners opened a bid from the John Bean Division. The bids listed costs of apparatus at \$22,000 and cost of a chassis for the truck at \$9282, for a total bid of \$31,282 for a 1974 model.

Rosso stated that his company would put up \$400 for schooling a member of the fire department in the use of equipment on the new truck and would also pay oil and gas expenses involved in driving the truck from the factory in Indiana back to Dimmitt.

The commission tabled the issue in order to consider the bid for a time before taking action on the matter.

In canvassing the votes from Saturday's bond election the commissioners counted 86 total votes.

VOTES FOR proposition No. 1 which called for the issuing of \$225,004 in revenue bonds to enlarge the city's water system totaled 68. Votes against proposition No. 1 totaled 18. Commissioners counted 67 votes in favor of proposition No. 2, which called for \$100,000 in tax bonds to establish a new garbage disposal system.

Coaches schedule game Friday night

The Minor League coaches will play the Little League coaches tomorrow night (Friday) at 8:00 at the Babe Ruth Park.

Women receive minor injuries in separate single-car rollovers

Two county women received minor injuries in separate one-car rollovers south of Nazareth this week.

CAROL LINDA King of Nazareth was involved in a rollover early Sunday morning and Janina Yvonne Johnson of Hart was involved in a second rollover Monday morning.

Miss King was headed south on Highway 168 about 4 miles south of Nazareth when she lost control of her 1970 Toyota. She ran off the road and went into a broadside skid. The car rolled over and fell into a lake bottom about 50 feet from the road. Miss King was trapped in the vehicle approximately 45 minutes.

She suffered multiple bruises and was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital for observation and released.

Mrs. Johnson was traveling north on 168 in a 1969 Renault when she met a truck headed south. The wind from the pas-

sing truck caused her to lose control of the car and it rolled three times. The accident occurred about two miles south of Nazareth.

Mrs. Johnson was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital for overnight observation and released. Her daughter, JaDonna, a passenger in the car, was not injured.

Both vehicles were total losses according to investigating officers.

Rites are held for Mrs. Dodd

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie W. Dodd, a Dimmitt resident for 35 years were held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Lenol Hester and Ronnie Parker of the Bedford Street Church of Christ officiated.

Wet fields

(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Thursday	86	59	
Friday	84	63	1.8
Saturday	85	62	1.00
Sunday	72	54	
Monday	83	60	
Tuesday	86	61	
Wednesday	89	66	
July Moisture			1.78
1973 Moisture			9.46

CHARLES WILKERSON
US Weather Observer

Voters approve city bond issue

With only a small portion of Dimmitt's voters going to the polls Saturday a \$325,000 bond issue received approval.

ONLY 86 voters went to the polls. They approved issuing of \$225,000 in revenue bonds to enlarge the city's water system by a vote of 68-18.

Voters also approved the issuing of \$100,000 in tax bonds to establish a new garbage disposal system 67-19.

Improvements proposed for the water system include a million gallon reservoir in East Dimmitt, two new wells, and the equipment necessary to tie the additions into the present system.

The tax bond money will be used to establish a system to dispose of the city's garbage. Both thermal and sanitary land fill systems are under consideration.

Belknap rites held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday in Cisco for Walter Scott Belknap, a former Dimmitt resident of 43 years.

BELKNAP, 73, died Sunday morning in Meridian Memorial Hospital in Cisco.

Belknap lived in Dimmitt from 1929 until 1972, when he moved to Cisco. He worked for Conoco and Mobil wholesalers and D. Neumayer Trucking Co. until 1955. He worked for Dimmitt Consumers from 1955 until his retirement.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry, of Falls Church, Va., daughters, Doris Nesbitt of Amarillo and June Brock and Thelma Hutcheson of Dimmitt; three sisters, Sophia Eudy of Cisco, Sarah Jones of Denton, and Martha Ladd of San Antonio, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens with Dennis Funeral Home handling local arrangements.

Demos to hold barbecue July 28

The State Democratic Executive Committee will hold a Funfest Barbecue for the purpose of raising campaign funds July 28 in Amarillo.

THE BARBECUE will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Tri-State Fair Grounds.

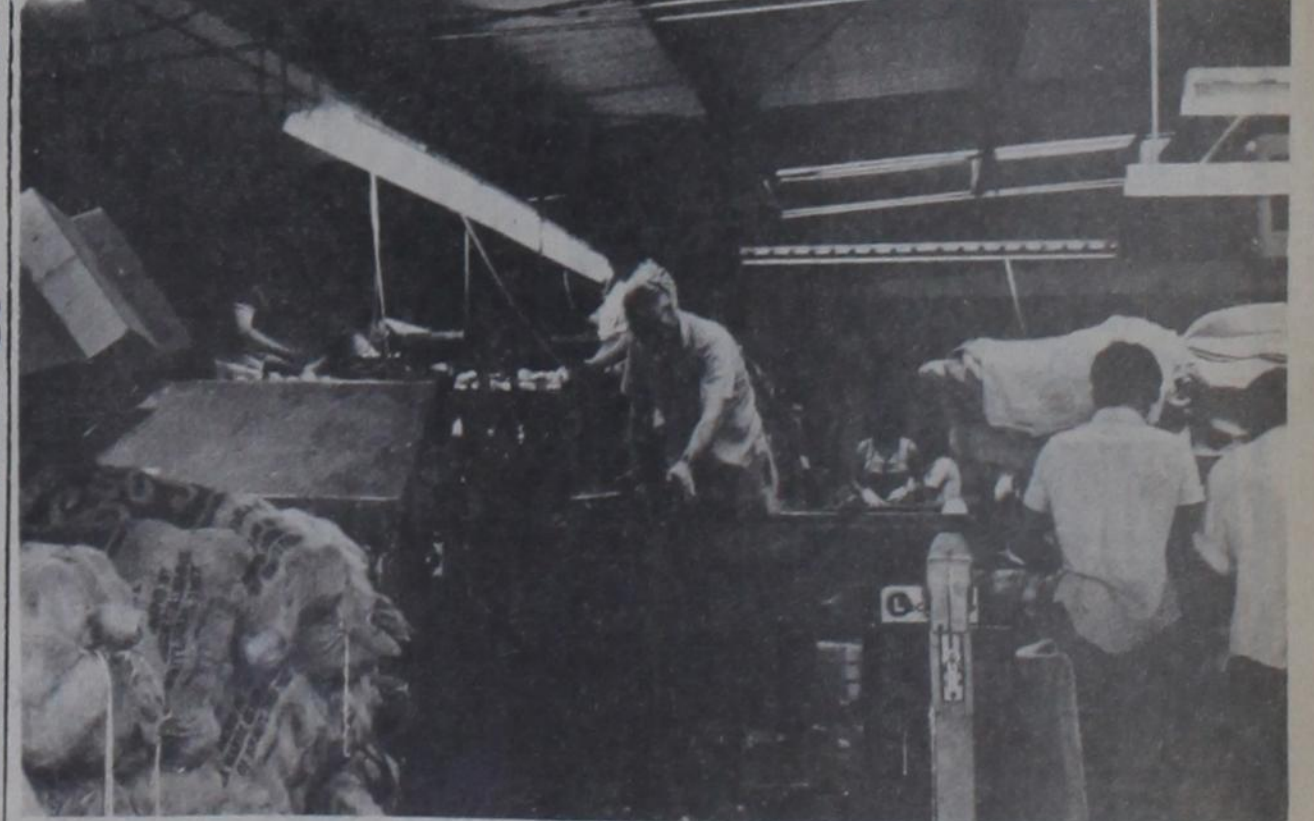
Gov. Dolph Briscoe and U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen are expected to attend.

Tickets for the barbecue may be obtained from Castro County Democratic Chairman Carl King for a donation of \$5.



ONION HARVEST STARTS — Workers at La Mantia, Cullum, Collier & Co. sack umbo yellow onions. Prices are currently

good, according to Homer West of La Mantia, with jumbo yellows selling for \$4.25 per 100-lb. sack.



POTATOES TOO—Workers sort and grade red potatoes at La Mantia, Cullum, Collier & Co. Potato harvest in the county is just getting underway and prices are good,

according to Homer West of La Mantia. US No. 1 red potatoes are currently selling at \$10 per hundredweight.

Shelly's chatter

Clearance sales afford opportunity to see friends

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The Dimmitt stores have and are having clearance sales. They are fun to go to. You can buy bargains and see friends.

I saw Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson from Las Vegas, Nev. here shopping and visiting her mother Mrs. Vivian Shiflet, and sister Glenna and Paul Fry and family.

DOTTIE AND Hugo Beyer left here Saturday for Bartlett for a visit and to take Hugo's dad F. C. Beyer home after his visit here.

Mary or Mrs. Ronnie Botkin, Ryan and Shelly of Wilton, Conn., were in town and they visited Mary's parents Andy and Helen Behrends and the Botkins in Hereford.

Mrs. Inez Montgomery went to Tacoma, Wash. this week to visit her son and family. Inez moved here from Amarillo a year ago and is the mother of Mrs. Dale Fowler. Dale has the Ford company.

Jim and Linda Roberts and son James went on a little Texas trip, stopped off in Jacksboro to visit friends Virginia and Robert Lee Martin, on to Ennis to see Bob and Mary Goss. Will see Big Dallas too. Their daughter Sheryn will stay with Granddad Ab Roberts.

Bob and Helen McLean, Bob and Jeannie Estes went West for a trip in the McLean's Winnebago. They went to Las Vegas for a day or two, came back to the McLean's house in Ruidoso for several days. The Estes came in Friday enroute to their home at Hugo, Okla. They tell me their daughter Katy will receive her BA in business from Texas Tech at Lubbock this summer.

And Charles McLean and friends went to Ruidoso to be with parents and will bring them home to Dimmitt.

Helen Richardson also went to Ruidoso to her house. Her guests were the Richardson in-laws from the Irving area.

Helen tells me that our Junior high school principal Bob Crooks and wife Pat and kids are moving to Childress. Bob will be school principal there.

And Mr. and Mrs. Brown L. Smith are moving to DeKalb. He was football coach here.

MR. AND MRS. Dee Harkins have moved here from Denver City. They will live in S&K Manor until their house is built. Dee will be Junior High Principal.

Maxine Meyers of Carey, near Childress, will be the school librarian and she will live in the yellow house south of Charlie Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Klemm have moved to McKinney. Both taught school here, but he will be in business there. They lived in the house west of Helen Richardson on Bedford and now Mr. and Mrs. Sursa will live there. They are teachers. Mrs. Sursa is a grand-

daughter of Ola Murphy. John Pierce's daughter. I hear she plays cello or something with the Amarillo Symphony. And she is a fine pianist, and teach piano. They go to the Church of Christ to worship.

Garnett and Polly Holland were hosts at the Thursday night bridge party at the country club. The report is J. R. Brown was the smart one with a score of 3660, Clyde Harold Damron second with 3580, Mary Jo Brown and Dee Williams were high winners for the ladies. Four tables were filled.

J. B. AND Sarah Blackwell were hosts to a group of 42 playing friends Tuesday night. Refreshments were served to Burl and Bish Bradford, Jack and Lanelle Tucker, H. C. and Gail Nelson, Polly Bell, Manie Birdwell, Mary Bocher and Billie Wesson. And one day George and Velma Hooper of Littlefield came over for a visit with brother Blackie and Sarah.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Thomas and son were in Amarillo for a weekend visit with her folks. Last weekend they went to Odessa to see his parents.

Tommy and Richard Bills, Handy and Elaine went to Ruidoso for a change from watering corn and cotton. Richard farms Sid's land and the Cunningham farm on south of here.

Carl and Gail Bruegel and children Sheri, Teresa, Gary and Curtis are home from a jet trip to Grassland, Calif. The Bruegel family has bought a place there, a big house on 350 acres. It is built of redwood, paneled throughout, tall pine trees and Gail says the former owners were horticulture nuts and planted one of every kind of tree and flower that grows out there. There is a swim place too. I think it is a horse ranch and Juanita's brother runs that ranch.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Henderson and Mrs. Georgia Henderson went to Colorado Springs Saturday to visit the other four Henderson boys. One of them is very ill. I think Carl.

Darla and Teresa Underwood had a fun trip to Hawaii a while back. They made all the tours and ate that good food I hear tourists talk about. The Bradford families went to Lubbock Saturday to attend the wedding of Jack and Sue Hart.

Did you ever hear of so many showers and weddings? Seems all our young people are marrying.

Donna Hudson and Danny Newton were joined together in a pretty service Saturday evening. Mary Hays and her fiance Monday.

OUR SUNDAY company was the Rex Shellys from south of Denton, the Frank Struivies of Olton, Ted Shelly and Graham, Kenneth and Ruth Jackson and Patti, the Bob Shellys from Hereford.

Shorty and Oleda Hance went to Tucumcari Sunday to visit their daughter Martha and Jake Isaacs and Jeff. Jake is in the grain business there as is his brother Aaron. All were Dimmitt residents.

EDWIN "Goose" Ramey and son, Bub, made a kinstof's tour to East Texas and parts of Oklahoma this past week. The two stopped in Memphis, Tex. and visited with Mrs. Myrtle Crabb. Mrs. Crabb

lived in Dimmitt for many years and was the chief operator at the telephone company. In Oklahoma City, the Minter nieces and a nephew were visited. In Lawton, Okla., four Ramey nephews and a niece enjoyed listening to some of the interesting "Gooseology" and "Beeology" their uncle enjoys giving.

J. B. Noland of Summerfield joined the two Rameys for the remainder of the tour on Wednesday in Fort Worth. They visited the Masonic Home and enjoyed talking with Johnny Bean, who is superintendent of the Masonic Home.

The birthplace of the Ramey twins (Edgar and Edwin) is Alto, Texas. They visited the homeplace and saw two of the cousins they had not seen in many years. At the homeplace "Goose" found a "single tree" that Goose's daddy had made and found a "broadsax" which had seen much use. Goose brought both to Dimmitt.

Madill, Okla., which was the Ramey twins second home, was visited. The Ramey family moved to Madill when it was still Indian territory.

In Wichita Falls they visited and had dinner with a niece, Dorothy (Minter) Andrade, and her husband, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey and daughters Pam and Dolley of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey Sunday.

At noon the Lubbock Rameys plus "Goose" Bub and Decime Beene were, all the Edgar Rameys' dinner guests at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

W. W. AND FERNE Jones are home from Baton Rouge, La., where they visited daughter Susette and Ray Mandrell.

The granddaughters Michelle and Trina came home with them for a visit.

Avis Newcomer of Kerrville, is here for a visit with her friends Evie Fruchner and Nolan. Evie says they were college roommates at Stephen F. Austin University at Nacogdoches way back in the "Gay 30's". They were the Dirty 30's for us here.

Keitha Scott and son Keir of Los Angeles were here last week for a visit with mother Aural Davis. Keir stays here for a three-week visit, while his mom goes to Hawaii with friends.

Charlie and Monte White are in Florida for a visit with son Bud. Oh yes, Sarita fent with them. They plan to see the interesting things enroute to and from the South.

RUTH SKINNER is in Abilene, for a few days visit with her mother.

Mrs. Frank Easter called to say the Sunnyside ladies came to South Hills Manor and brought good refreshments and music to entertain the residents at the home. Go out and visit your friends. H-ops pass the time.

Ronnie and Delores Golden and baby have bought and moved into the Hatta house at 901 W. Bedford St. And the Don Ethingtons have moved into their house near the airport, off the Hereford Road.

The Kaplans, the new golf pro, have moved into the Isaacs house at 106 Front.

Elmer and Mauzee Youts got home from Europe then went with the Youts family reunion. Came home, went on to Possum Kingdom Lake where they were with the O'real family,

brothers Davis and Mrs. O'Neal from Penryn, Calif., Armon O'Neal from Downey, Calif., Pat Greathouse and girls. They have a house there at the Lake.

BILL WILLIAMS and daughters Connie, Stewart and Cindy Rowe, granddaughter Cheri spent a long weekend at Possum Kingdom Lake, skiing, fishing and visiting relatives Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stevenson and some Houston kin. Bill says water skiing is for the young. He came out with a cracked rib. Dee says she had a nice rest from cooking at home.

REV. H. L. Summers and family from Dallas are here in revival with his brother William E. Summers who pastors the First Assembly of God Church here.

Charles Avery "Chip" Thrasher is home and doing fine. Parents are proud Avery and Joan and grandparents are Helen and Chet Braafadt and the Thrashers in Amarillo.

Mrs. Carol Bays tells me that the Pabooses junior girls softball team came in first place this last week. They played a tieoff game with the Rangerettes July 5. Coaches Carol Bays and Kitty Johnson are very proud of their girls, Davlyn Wortham, Evie Rivers, Mary Ewing, Cecilia Bays, Connie Gonzales, Rosemary Gonzales, Julie Willard, Lori Patterson, Kelly Cooper and Sharla Stret.

The A. T. Kirby's have had visitors from Sunnyvale, Calif. Helen Kirby, wife of son Halon and grandson Orvil and wife Peggy Kirby. A. T. and Jewell will be driving back to California with Helen on Monday for

a few weeks visit.

Frank or "Skip" Kyle, came home from Long Beach, Calif., where he has been in school and also teaching and working with troubled youngsters. His mother is Mildred Simmons. Kyle and his brother John Kyle and Brooke Alexander are running a race to see who has the longest or thickest beard for Roundup.

RECENT VISITORS of the Fred Moultons were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kasher and children of Kotzebue, Alaska. They are the family of Tony Kasher, who made his home with the Moultons the past year and attended Dimmitt school. He will be a junior in high school. The Kasher's new home will be Hibbing, Minn. Mrs. Kasher is a sister of Mrs. Moulton (and R. C. Adams of Dimmitt). Also the Moulton's son, O'neil and family of Concord, Calif. were visitors, as were Claude and Sara (Robinson) Adams and two sons, more recently of San Francisco, Calif., and were being transferred to South Carolina.

Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan, Garland and Juanita Faye of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams of Stratford, Mrs. Faye Miller, Kaye and Bobby of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schrayner of Gentry, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. David Adams and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and family, all of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Lubbock, Shelia and Henry Bryan of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adams and Claribel Adams of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams and Johnna of Big Spring, Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas Davis of Hart, Mrs. David Dalton and Melissa of Dimmitt, Dolores Walthall of Mangum.

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Sunday— Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Study 8:45 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Mack Turner, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night— Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. M. A. Pennington, Pastor N.W. 5th at Hellsell Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Cecil H. Shelton, Minister Ph. Home 647-5284—Study 647-5501 Sunday— Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Charles Harris, Pastor Phone 647-5355 Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander, 412 North East Street Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday— Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

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the RIGHT LIGHT THE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER gives careful thought and study to lighting his subject. Contrasts must be right and reflections must be right to achieve the best effects. Individuals' lives reflect how they think and what they believe. Our lives count most, when we attend church regularly and walk in the light of the Lord. EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE 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. C. Coleman Adv. Serv.

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Hereford citizens are preparing for Diamond Jubilee festivities

Citizens of Hereford are currently preparing for the town's upcoming Diamond Jubilee Celebration scheduled Aug. 25 - Sept. 1.

SERVING AS living memorials of the past, such enterprises as the "Brothers of the Brush" and the "Celebration Belles" kindle sparks of yesterday by adopting the fashions of the late 1800's. Those clean-shaven and short-skirted citizens who are not animated by the Jubilee's hubbub are promptly given their due at the local Kangaroo Court.

A summer spiced with promenades, caravans and special exhibits will precede "Hustling Heritage Week" at the end of August.

The week will be kicked off

The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Mrs. Bill Behrends met with the library board members last week. Mrs. Behrends is chairman of the committee to landscape the grounds at the new Rhoads Memorial Library. Others from the Dimmitt Garden Club working with Joe are Josie Bradford, Myrtle Sheffy and Esta Vandiver. We appreciate the work these women are doing for our new library.

MORE DONATING books: the Gary Hufhines, and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner came in and donated a book "The Clinch Hollow Story", an Ozark novel by Lloyd Durre who is Mrs. Waggoner's brother-in-law. Mr. Durre plays the leading role in "The Shepherd of the Hills". More donations: the Steve Taylors gave a generous donation as well as Dan Bruton, Alice Cowen, and Mrs. Donald Schilling brought her children in and each one gave some of their own money (Joyce, Donna, Roy, Claud, Lee, Doug and Mrs. Schilling).

INTERESTING people in the library — the pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Rev. Hester, and Gene Wisdom, the minister in training, came in to get acquainted. Rhonda Welch and her sister Sharon Patton came in for books. Both girls will be going to college in the fall. Reta Welch was in earlier and told us about John Ryan, from New Zealand, who stayed with them for three weeks. They took him to see "Texas" and he enjoyed that very much. Mr. Ryan stayed one day with the David Ackers at Nazareth. Mrs. Troy Maxwell came in with her grandchildren from Corpus Christi. Melissa Goolsby brought her son, Kelly, in on his second birthday. Kelly is the grandson of the LaRue Glens.

John Brooks and John Cathey, both from the radio station, came in for a visit, so I asked John Brooks to do my radio program for me. Ron Bates with KDHN comes in occasionally to check out books and Jerry Marvin's wife, Susan, and daughter Jennifer, use the library regularly. Don Nelson with the News office uses the library and we miss Gav Roland and Becky Berryhill who used the library when they were working at the News office. Sue Howell brought her children (Kennen, Kim and Kelly) in to sign up for the summer reading program. Ira Wimberly came in to give me a report on his wife, Jeanine, who is one of the "Four Runners" doing Christian concerts in churches throughout the area.



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on the 25th with a historical parade, presided over by Gov. Dolph Briscoe. That night will unveil the Diamond Jubilee Coronation Ball and Miss Hereford Jubilee.

The 26th, Religious Heritage Day, will constitute worship and an afternoon of church socials and class reunions.

OLD FASHIONED Bargain Days will come to life on the 27th with sidewalk sales and treasure hunts. A teenage street dance will complete the day's agenda.

Aug. 28 is Industry and Agriculture Day, accenting tours, displays and a country hoedown.

The ladies will be distinguished on the 29th with a variety of recipe contests, luncheons, style shows and an antique show. That evening will present the first outdoor performance of "Hustling Heritage 75", the historical chronicle of Hereford.

The activities on the 30th will be devoted to the community's youth. The day will offer contests, picnics, parades and talent shows. That night will contribute the second episode of "Hustling Heritage 75" which will be preceded by an old fashioned fiddlers' contest.

AUG. 31, Mexican-American Day, will be flavored with Spanish music, costume and fiestas. Evening will boast the continuing saga of "Hustling Heritage 75".

Round up the week on Sept. 1, Diamond Jubilee Day will sponsor the cutting of the birthday cake and a presentation of awards. Afternoon will bring a civic club barbecue and the burial of a time capsule. The final performance of "Hustling Heritage 75" will conclude the Jubilee.

Moore to serve at Altus AFB

Airman Larry J. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of Dimmitt has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command at Chanute AFB, Ill.

MOORE, WHO learned to maintain and service multi-engine jet aircraft, is being assigned to Altus AFB, Okla. for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

He is a 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Boaters may face gas shortages

This summer's gasoline shortage threatens to affect more than just automobile owners — boaters might also feel the energy pinch between now and Labor Day.

THE Boat Owners Association of the United States and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department warn boaters that fuel rationing already exists at some marinas in Texas.

There's not a filling station on every corner of a lake or along the Gulf Coast, and water safety officials are concerned that out-of-gas distress calls to the U.S. Coast Guard and other marine agencies might increase if boat owners do not exercise economy in the operation of their crafts.

High-speed operation should be avoided, because an increase in performance is disproportionate to the increase in the amount of fuel consumed.

These tips might help boaters do their part in conserving fuel this summer:

— Plan cruises carefully, allowing sufficient reserve for a return trip.

— Use tides and currents to best advantage.

— Throttle back to an economical cruise setting, usually just above planing speed on many boats and 60 percent power on others.

— Check the flame arrester or air filters for cleanliness. Restricted air-intake makes the engine run rich.

— Keep the bottom of the boat free of grass or barnacles which cut performance.

— Just like the family car, a boat engine must be kept in tune for peak efficiency; check the plugs, points and carburetor settings.

— Stick to marine gas for use in most outboards, many marine engines will be damaged from other fuels such as low-lead or lead-free gas.

BOATMEN ARE also urged to not run low on fuel because the final inch of gas in the tank is the one which contains water and other contaminants that stop an engine cold.

In addition to saving fuel, these pointers might help avoid a night adrift in a desolate area.

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14 CARD OF THANKS

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The family of Walt Beltnap wishes to express our sincere Thank You for all the acts of love and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers cards and visits. Also Dr. Murphy, nurses and everyone who helped to make my stay so pleasant while in the hospital. God bless one and all.

MRS. LAVINA SMITH
14-41-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANDY L. NELSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Andy L. Nelson, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of July, 1973, by the County Court of Castro County, Texas, in Cause No. 1311. All of said Executors reside in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, and their Post Office address is Box 625, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1973.

-s- Ada Nelson
Ada Nelson
-s- Woodrow W. Nelson
Woodrow W. Nelson
s I. C. Nelson
H. C. Nelson
Independent Executors of the Estate of Andy L. Nelson, Deceased

15—LEGAL NOTICES

THE ESTATE OF RALPH STEFFENS, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of RALPH STEFFENS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of July, 1973, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My mailing address is Route 2, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

-s- Regina Steffens
Regina Steffens
Independent Executrix of the Estate of RALPH STEFFENS, Deceased

15-41-tfc

Recent tests disclose that eggs may be packaged without cooling

Expensive refrigeration of eggs before cartoning may not be necessary, says a poultry marketing specialist at Texas A&M University.

According to Dr. David B. Mellor with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, tests at A&M show no difference in egg quality whether the eggs were cooled before packaging or packed warm and then cooled.

"Further tests with both young and old layers during the hot summer months have shown that warm cartoning of eggs is possible regardless of the type of carton material used (paper, molded pulp or plastic form)," he adds.

In the past, rapid cooling of eggs was required to remove animal heat and thus maintain interior egg quality. Refrigeration also has been the best way to maintain quality up until the time the egg is used.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
The Tax Equalization Board for the City of Dimmitt will meet in City Hall at 9:00 a.m. on July 23, 1973.

Anyone feeling that their city tax is unequal is invited to meet and discuss their taxes with the board.

E. B. Noble
Tax Assessor-Collector
City of Dimmitt
15-40-tfc

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"Using in-line production-processing and packing equipment, much time can be saved but it is still expensive to cool eggs before cartoning," says Mellor. "If tests show that initial egg cooling can be reduced or eliminated, it would mean a real boost to the industry."

OTHER TESTS are under way to determine if egg sealing can be substituted for some of the initial refrigeration. Sealing, either by a light mineral oil or by placing eggs in plastic bags, would reduce the loss of carbon dioxide from the egg. This loss is related to loss of quality, explains the specialist.

Eggs should maintain their quality if they move from production through packaging and on to the retail store at a fast pace, believes Mellor. "By reducing refrigeration needs at the farm, a great deal of expense and energy may be saved. Such would bring more economical production and packaging."

LADY BUGS do not die at the end of the season like many other insects. They hibernate through the winter.



15—LEGAL NOTICES

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a daughter born July 13. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Jeanne Renea.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sanchez July 12. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Joe Anthony.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. J. Cruz Arce. Born July 10, he weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Armando.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriel Renteria are the parents of a daughter born July 12. She weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Eva Jelino.

More About Farm bill

(Continued from Page 1)

Washington's decision on a future farm program, King and Riley will be watching closely to see if the clause they helped to create survives its bout with the lawmakers.

Home and hobby 4H's attending electric camp

BY IRENE KEATING

This week we have six 4H's and one leader who are attending our district 4-H electric camp at Camp Scott Able near Cludcroft, N. M. Nellie Wilhelm was our leader who went with Norman Acker, Sandy Heck, Agnes and Donna Acker, Christine Wilhelm and Carol Hochstein.

Learn basic construction techniques before hand to economize time.

Avoid hand work whenever possible. Pin baste at notches and at the beginning and end points of seams. Do as much work as you can while the garment is still in its flat stage. For example, apply pockets and trim to the front — and zipper to the back — before joining side seams.

Fabric selection is also critical in spending construction time. Choose a fabric that doesn't need underlining or lining.

DESIGNS WHICH require matching or special cutting procedures take more time. Unusual fabrics never seen before — while a challenge — frequently require extra time. As a rule, a medium width, firm fabric is faster or easier to work with than one that is fragile, slippery or extra stretchy.

Utilize short cuts that save construction time — but don't sacrifice quality methods. If any of you have any questions or need help with your sewing, please let me know.

SCHOOL WILL begin again in five weeks. All of us are already wondering where the summer has gone. Many homemakers will be busy sewing school clothes. Here are some hints to make that job easier.

For "hurry-up" fashions to sew and wear, take short cuts with patterns, fabrics and techniques. Look for a pattern with few design details and pattern pieces. Many pattern books contain special sections with easy-to-sew patterns labeled as time savers. These patterns feature details that involve less actual construction time. Some details that are faster include styles with facings — rather than bindings or fancy collars that require hard work. Raglan or kimono sleeves are less time consuming than set-in sleeves.

Conventional zippers are faster than bound buttonholes.

Church slates fellowship

The First Christian Church of Dimmitt will host a Fellowship Sing Sunday at 6 p.m. Assisting will be the University Christian and Antioch Christian Churches of Lubbock.

MINISTER Bedford Smith, former pastor of First Christian Church, will bring the devotional message.

The public is invited to share in the fellowship.

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GENERALLY, count on getting a pound of nut meats from one and a half pounds of peanuts in the shell, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

DIVISION of responsibilities within a family helps children understand and identify with adult roles they later play in life, notes Dorothy Taylor, specialist in family life education, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Socially Yours

Shower honors Miss Hale

Miss Patricia Hale, bride elect of Loy Ray Wylie of Dallas was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Rex Lee of Hereford.

MISS HALE welcomed guests with her mother, Mrs. James A. Hale, and her fiance's mother, Mrs. Oscar R. Wylie of Dimmitt.

served punch, miniature cinnamon rolls and fruit plates from a table decorated with a purple and white cloth and a centerpiece of lavender daisy poms and purple asters.

Miss Hale, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Wylie were presented with corsages of lavender daisy poms with purple asters.

Janet Wylie and Debbie Hale Over 75 guests attended.

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Hartt - Bradford nuptials exchanged

Miss Susie Hartt and Jack Wayne Bradford exchanged wedding vows Saturday in the Hodges Chapel of the First Christian Church in Lubbock.

DR. DUDLEY Strain officiated at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartt of Marshall. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford of Dimmitt.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Juliet style gown of white silk and organza embellished with clusters of Swiss applique flowers.

The gown featured a high empire bodice with wedding band neckline and demi sleeves of Venice lace, and an A-line skirt adorned with Swiss appliques and gathered to back fullness forming a sheer chapel train.

A matching Capulet held the triple tiered veil that was encircled in Venice lace.

For her bouquet the bride carried a colonial nosegay of yellow and white sweetheart roses, daisy mums, miniature carnations and baby's breath enhanced with pearlized orange blossoms from her mother's wedding tiara.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of mint green with dotted Swiss silhouette necklines traced with white Venice lace. The gowns featured short puffed sleeves with A-line skirts ending in deep ruffled flounce. The attendants wore mint green picture hats and carried nosegays of summer flowers.

Maid of honor was Miss Judy Dalrymple. Bridesmaids were Mrs. William Michero and Miss Jean Bradford.

BEST MAN was Rob Green. Groomsmen were Ron Hucka-

bay and Bob Bradford. Ushers were Mark Hartt and Richard Jackson.

Organist was Mrs. Boyce Wytick.

A reception was held in the Green Room of the First Christian Church following the ceremony.

FOR THE wedding trip to Colorado Springs the bride wore a navy and white three piece suit.

Following their trip the newlyweds will be at home in Lubbock.

Party honors Mrs. Sanders

A surprise birthday dinner was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ebeling in honor of her mother Mrs. Jo Sanders of Springlake on her 75th birthday.

THIRTY-FIVE attended the dinner with more visiting in the afternoon.

Those present included Mrs. Sanders' sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sanders of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders of Dimmitt, Tom Sanders and Toni of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders and Wade and Sunja of Whiteface and a friend Pam; her brother Frank Miller of Reydon, Okla.; a sister Cora Mills of Sayre, Okla.

Attending from cut-of-town were a nephew Jim Miller and daughter of Clinton, Okla., a niece Mrs. Tom Murry and family from Thomas, Okla., Mrs. Vickie Messer and Mrs. Becky Middleton and daughter of Midland; Ernest and Charles White and Ralph and Lois Rudd and grandson of Springlake.

Those from Dimmitt were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Powers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waldrop, Edna Follis and Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stubblefield, Kenny and Luan Ebeling and Bob Ebeling.

Stopping by Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Edl Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Miller of Greeley who were on their way to Springlake to visit relatives.



Aug. 25 vows set

Mr. and Mrs. Tiburcio Olvera of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Margaret to Gabriel Gamboa Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gamboa Sr. of Laredo.

THE COUPLE plan an Aug. 25 wedding in the Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

Wylies celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, residents of the Lockney Care Center celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary July 1 with a family reunion at their home in Providence.

All eight of their children were present, including Oscar Ray Wylie of Dimmitt, Elton Wylie of Providence, Mrs. Ed Jones of Providence, Mrs. Cecil Pinner of Lockney, Mrs. Charles Robertson of Dumas, Price Wylie of Plainview, Mrs. W. H. Bynum of Arcadia, Fla. and Mrs. Carlton Young of Plainview.

Grandchildren present included Janet Wylie of Dimmitt, Mrs. Tommy Jones of Elkhart, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Devon Wylie of Plainview, Thelma Bynum of Arcadia, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bynum of Smyer, Mrs. Carolyn Phillips of Plainview, Lavelle Young of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. David Titus of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyles of Odessa.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner of Odessa, Noland Jones of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Arley Pinner of Amarillo.

TO REMOVE fat from meat soup or stew, place a sheet of wax paper on top of the liquid and refrigerate. When cool, peel off paper and fat suggests Karen Kreipke, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Shower fetes Mrs. Tony Young

The "Mon Amis" Study Club honored Mrs. Tony Young with a "pink and blue" shower last week in the home of Mrs. Roy Botkin.

GUESTS WERE registered by Mrs. Don Tindal.

Mrs. Young was presented with a baby book, baby sock corsage and an artificial arrangement of yellow and green for her nursery.

Games were led by Mrs. Martin Young, Mrs. Neal Fos-

ter and Mrs. Ray Bates served punch and cakes decorated with yellow and green booties to the guests.

Eighteen ladies were present in addition to the honoree.

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Loans on Savings Accounts	160,385.08
Property Improvement Loans	335,206.77
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	94,700.00
Prepayment to FSLIC Reserve	116,596.35
Cash & US Government Obligations	1,141,850.75
Other Investment Securities	100,000.00
Office Building	73,737.15
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	11,727.94
Other Assets	19,818.88
	\$15,245,377.99

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$13,912,198.17
Borrowers Trust Fund for Taxes & Insurance	265,753.38
Unearned Interest & Discounts	98,602.12
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A Matter of Priorities

It would seem logical, if the August Congress of these United States is actually concerned over the erosion of the family income, it would devote all of its collective energies to figuring out ways to reduce government spending and taxes.

Governor Ronald Reagan of California is seeking to get on the ballot a measure which would reduce the tax take of the state government a successive steps over the next few years. It is his contention that taxes are now gobbling up 43 per cent of income.

By contrast, despite the new higher level of food prices, U.S. Department of Agriculture experts claim that food is only taking 17 per cent of family income. Regardless of the precise validity of any of these figures, it is apparent that it costs a whale of a lot more to keep the tax man satisfied, than to satisfy the human stomach.

The nation's independent business people, once almost unanimously of the opinion that labor has brought on inflation, now are swerving quite rapidly to the opinion that inflation is a creature of government, according to the respondents to the field surveys of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Yet, instead of concentration on the basic problem, the tax gouge, Congress is spending a lot of time on the matter of how the interest should be charged on retail credit accounts. One proposal would prohibit minimum finance.

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LAST YEAR the U.S. recorded a net deficit of more than \$14 billion on the international markets. During the same year the countries of the European Common Market enjoyed a trading surplus of \$23.5 billion.

EXCEPT FOR cheese, and peanut butter, most sandwich fillings are perishable at room temperature. So keep hot ones hot and cold ones cold, emphasizes Judy Grubbs, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



AWARD WINNERS — J. W. Tichen (second from left), Santa Fe superintendent at Fort Worth, presented achievement awards to three area FFA members recently. They included (from left) Dean Smithson of Dimmitt, Walter Stubblefield of Happy, and David Booth of Amherst. Santa Fe Railway gave 17 achievement and scholarship awards totaling \$3,125 to Texas FFA youths.

Beef cattle, forage short course scheduled

Worried about soaring feed costs? Wondering how to get more from your pastures and hay? Concerned about protein supplement costs and using urea? Confused about the proper choice of mineral supplements? Looking for a way to cut the labor in haying?

POTENTIAL solutions to these and other problems will be presented at the upcoming Beef Cattle and Pasture Forage Short Course at Texas A&M University on Aug. 20-21 according to Dr. Dennis Herd, short course chairman and beef cattle specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Past short courses have emphasized the importance of proper nutrition in improving reproduction and performance in beef cattle. This year's program is concerned with the most economic methods of supplying the nutrition required to maximize reproduction and income from the beef herd. Much of the information presented will also be of interest to cattlemen running stocker cattle programs.

The program which will be held at the Ramada Inn across from the A&M campus, will feature talks by prominent authorities in cattle nutrition, forage utilization and ranch management.

Guest speakers include Dr. W. C. McCormick, head of the Animal Science Department at Tifton, Georgia, who will discuss factors affecting the feeding value of several different types of bermudagrasses. McCormick has worked cooperatively with Dr. Glenn Burton, the developer of Coastal bermuda, and knows the "cow" side of producing and utilizing grass. He will also discuss research work with winter pastures.

OF PARTICULAR interest to rangeland cattlemen will be a discussion of "High Intensity-Low Frequency Grazing Systems" by Texas ranchers Bill Tullos of San Angelo and Dr. Percy Turner of Water Valley.

Dr. John Reagor, toxicologist with the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, will discuss grass tetany, pulmonary emphysema and other forage related disease problems.

In addition, members of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service staff will present information on a number of grasses including kleingrass, TAM Wintergreen Hardinggrass, buffel grasses, fescue, love grass and ryegrass, to name a few.

New machinery for cutting and harvesting forages will be on display. Many new ideas in packaging and cutting hay are coming to the forefront and commercial companies will have their representatives on hand for discussions.

FOR MORE detailed information concerning registration fees and the short course schedule, Herd suggests contact your county Extension office.

TEXAS DAIRY producers now total about 4,000. Top counties in milk production are Hopkins, Erath, Wise, Grimes, Johnson, Tarrant, El Paso, Parker, Bexar and McLennan.

ARMADILLO, once found only in the Mexican border region, have now immigrated as far north and east as Oklahoma and Mississippi.

Management is stressed as the key to more profits for farm and ranch

There is no substitute for profit. FOR FARMERS and ranchers, more dollar profit is possible through agricultural financial management.

"If the farmer or rancher is to make a profit, he will have to make better financial decisions in the future," points out Tom Prater, economist-management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Financial management decisions should be based on the use of resources, land, cattle, pastures, crops and the utilization of borrowing dollars that will allow you to substitute equipment for labor," notes the specialist.

Prater has found that the size of Texas farms has been increasing in the past 20 years. Along with this growth has been an increase in investments. The productivity of farm labor has also been greater in the past few years. But more capital is needed. When a farmer or rancher borrows for his capital, he needs to make wise use of it.

"THE Extension Service holds farm and ranch credit or agricultural finance workshops throughout the state. More of these are upcoming," says the specialist. "The workshops include enterprise and business analysis as well as cash flow projections."

Prater has some advice for farmers and ranchers.

"Through the farming year, do a good job in maintaining your farm records. At the end of the year analyze your enterprises and determine which ones made a profit. Then look into the coming year and project your expenses from month to month. From estimates based on your records, figure your monthly income. Then determine ways to increase your profit."

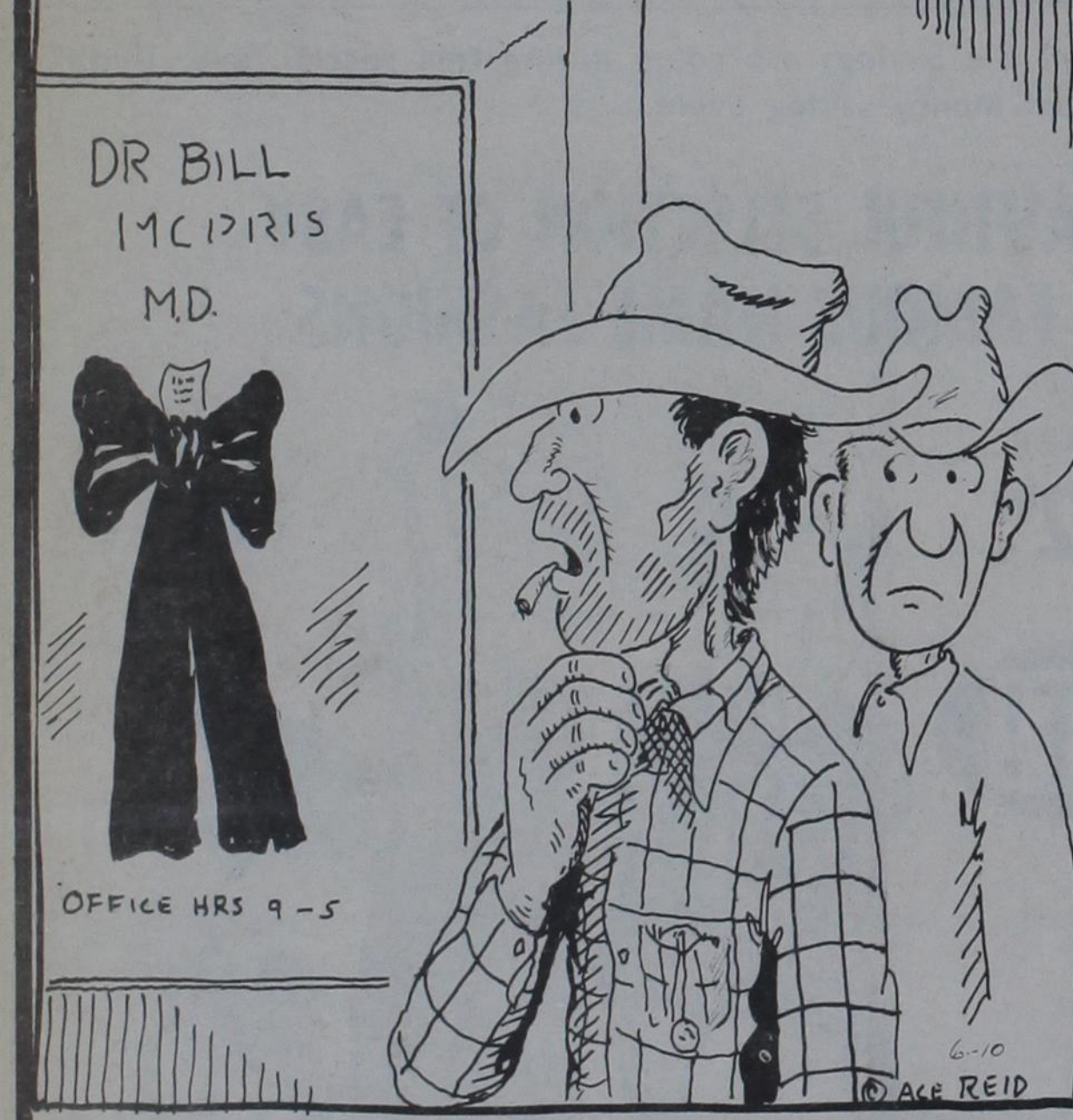
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(L) DEBT How has the availability of revenue sharing funds affected the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

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(M) TAXES In which of the following manners did the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

ENABLED REDUCING THE RATE OF A MAJOR TAX REDUCED AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX
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 PREVENTED ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT USED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT USED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)	PURPOSE (E)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (F)	PERCENT USED FOR:			
						EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	LAND ACQUISITION (I)	DEBT RETIREMENT (J)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 4,000.00	%	100%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	12 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$ 4,301.00	%	%	100%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL ACTUAL OPERATING MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 9,608.74	37%	63%	%	%
(N) CERTIFICATION (Please Read Instruction 'F'). The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny. Additionally, I certify that I am the chief executive officer and with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.				19 RECREATION CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%
				20 OTHER (Specify) water well	\$ 14,747.74	%	100%	%	%
				21 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				22 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
(O) TRUST FUND REPORT				23 TOTAL ACTUAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 32,657.48				

Revenue Sharing Funds Received Thru June 30, 1973. \$ 74,077.00
 Interest Earned \$ 1,449.40
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 Amount Expended \$ 32,657.48
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ALMOST THERE — City workmen dug up a portion of Western Circle Drive last week as they headed north toward the home stretch in the laying of water line from

the new city well to the west storage reservoir. The new well will supplement the water supply at the reservoir, which is already fed by two other wells.

Nazareth news

Families attend funeral Friday

By Mrs. Florance Albracht

Going to the funeral of Art Hoelting in Lawrence, Neb. on Friday from here were the Lon and Arnold Brockmans, the Florance Albrachts, Ed and Al Hoelting, Roy, Phillip and Bud Pohlmeier, Sister Norbert and Sue Furt. He was killed when the platform of the combine he was working on slipped and crushed him.

MRS. ELLEN Steffens has been confined to the hospital in Dimmitt the past week for tests. We hope she will be

home and well soon.

Coming for the Schmuicker and Wilhelm wedding on Saturday were the Douglas Wilhelms, Barbara Wilhelm of Houston, Kevin Wilhelm from Kentucky, Sister Dorothy and Sister Norbert Mr. and Mrs. Slim Parrino from Los Angeles, Gaylen and Darryl Hoelting of Olpe, Kan., many relatives and friends from the area towns.

The rains received on Friday evening were really appreciated after the 95 to 100 degree weather the past week. Up to two inches were received in some places with lesser amounts in others. Some hail damage southwest of town.

Father Stanley has recovered from surgery and has resumed his duties as our pastor.

MRS. JOY Ringwald and son Shawn are here with her folks, the Leonard Wilhelms, while her husband Larry is in Biloxi, Miss., at school. He is in the service.

Mrs. Max Acker and some of her family from Lubbock and Amarillo spent a week up in the mountains vacationing. Rita Pohlmeier, daughter of the Philip Pohlmeiers, flew to California to visit her sister Theresa and husband the past week.

MR. AND MRS. Jerome

Brockman and three of their children spent a few days vacationing in Dallas and Six Flags this week.

The Al Hoeltings took his sister Sister Norbert to visit their daughter and family, the Donald Dettens, in Claude or Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Venhaus and family of Amarillo spent Sunday here with her family.

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Here are week's best food buys

This month's meat situation averages about the same as last month in price, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

THE CONSUMER marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, added that while "supplies are about equal to demand, no one will decrease."

She advised consumers to keep aware of price fluctuations for various cuts of meat and take advantage of specials.

Current values include chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, smoked hams and picnics, along with pork shoulder roasts and steaks, and liver. Fryer chicken prices are about the same as a week ago, while grade-A large-size eggs offer the best combination of quality and economy for your egg money.

TURNING TO fruits and vegetables, the specialist said the potato market "is extremely short, and prices are high."

"Carrots, hardshell squash (such as acorn and butternut), cushaw, cooking greens, cantaloupe, watermelons and oranges are generally the most economical produce items.

Also locally grown corn, Valencia oranges, bananas, cantaloupes, watermelons and cabbage.

"There's a wide variety of small fruits, but prices generally remain high. These include peaches, nectarines, plums, grapes and cherries—all seasonal."

Bethel news

Lusts attend wedding

By MRS. BUD McELROY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, Flo, Ann and Joe Jr. and Mrs. M. B. Settles and daughter Mrs. Mary Flynn of Hermitage, Tenn., and Mrs. Sue Summers attended Jack Bradford and Susie Hart's wedding at the First Christian Church in Lubbock Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. M. B. Settles and daughter Mrs. Mary Flynn are visiting Mrs. Settles' parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and the Settles family visited the James Bradfords Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Settles visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lust in Littlefield Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust visited Mrs. Louise Stone Sunday afternoon.

GUR DAUGHTER, Sharon McElroy, graduated from Southwest Business College in Plainview as a secretarian accountant on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Boozer and family went to Lubbock Wednesday.

Judy Gilreath went with the First Baptist Church group to Milan, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and Mrs. Fred Higgins, all of Hereford, went to the Canyon Museum Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Moss Howell visited the Melvin Stovalls at Fritch and the Charles Howells in Parhandle Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Higgins of Hereford is visiting her granddaughter and family, the Elbert Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell visited their son and family, the Herb Howells, at Bovina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie How-

ell and family visited the Charles Howells in Parhandle Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Holmes and Sharon of Waco visited his sister and family, the Buster Morgans, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Wesley Barnes, Mrs. A. T. Morgan and Mrs. Charles Harris visited Mrs. Jimmie Ivy in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. A. T. Morgan visited her mother-in-law Mrs. R. R. Mergan in Amherst Monday.

MRS. WANDA McElroy went to Morton Thursday to see her mother Mrs. Lennie Hooper and to Levelland Thursday afternoon to see her mother-in-law Mrs. Audrey McElroy and sister-in-law Mrs. Laura McElroy.

Mrs. Wanda McElroy helped Sharon move home from Plainview Wednesday.

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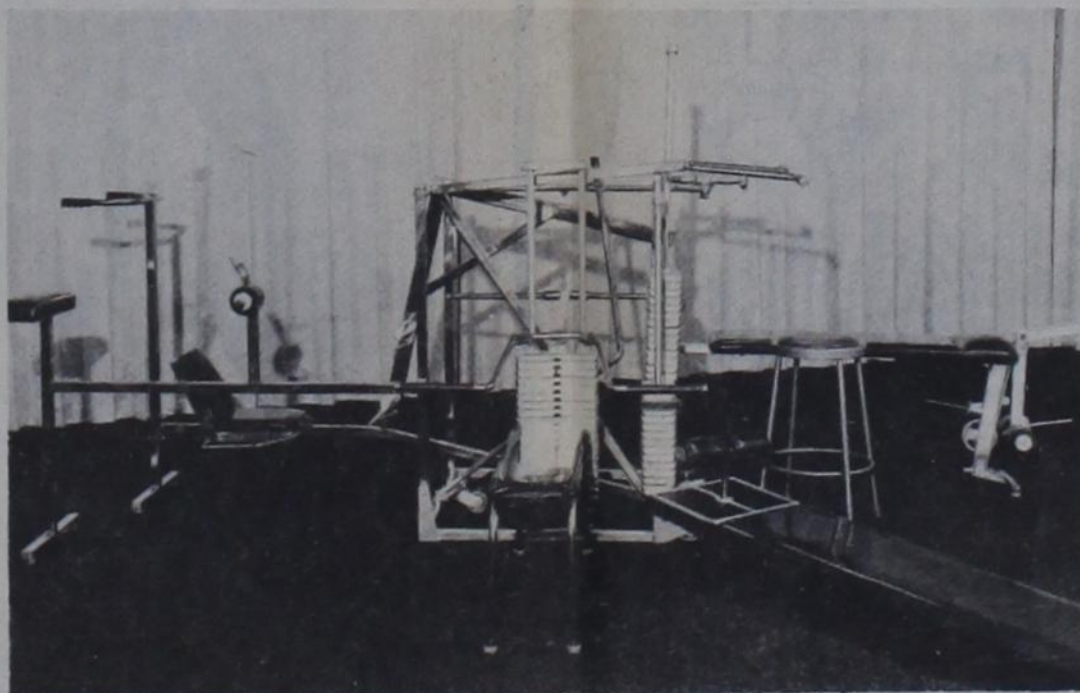
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Hart news

Athletes participate in AAU Junior Olympics

By MYRT LOMAN

The West Texas AAU Junior Olympic Track Meet was held in Borger on Saturday, July 14 with several Hart athletes participating.

Those participating were James McLain, Jimmy Brown, Johnny Newsom, Glen Black, Kyle and Kayla Gleghorn.

Jimmy Brown ran a 10.0 in the 100 yard dash to beat Borger who has posted a time of 9.6. Glen Black and Johnny Newsom teamed up with two Borger's favorite Craig Prewitt boys to place second in the 440 relay; Kayla Gleghorn placed fifth in the long jump, fifth in the 50-yard dash and sixth in the 100-yard dash. To highlight the meet James McLain and Jimmy Brown teamed up with Prewitt of Borger and Julius Connors of Lubbock Estacado to set a new meet record of 44.6 seconds in the 440 relay. Although hampered by rain early in the day, the meet was a success, with over 500 participants and 15 records broken and one record tied.

Providing transportation for the Hart tracksters were Mrs. Jim Black, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gleghorn.

JOEY RITTER, Kelley Jones, Ricky Rowland and Luther Isaguirre have been selected as the Hart All-Star team of the Hart

Little League Baseball team.

THE NOMINATING Committee has been appointed to select officers and teachers for the Hart Baptist Church for the coming year. Serving will be Mrs. H. L. Cheatham, Carl Rambo, Mr. Joe Ed Carson and Brent Lemons.

The new officers and teachers will assume their responsibilities the first of October.

MEMBERS OF the First United Methodist Church enjoyed group singing with their evening worship service Sunday night followed by fellowship and serving of home-made ice cream and cake.

Price Naramore, minister of the Hart Church of Christ recently resigned the local church. His plans are not complete but he will continue on in the ministry, with work continuing in some of the Western states.

Mrs. Ralph B. Jepperson of Mountain Home, Ida. was feted with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ed Bennett.

Mrs. Bennett received the guests and Mrs. Theron Morrison presided at the guest register.

The serving table was covered with a pink linen cloth centered with a mobile, center decoration with pink and blue

angels. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table decor.

Mrs. Harold Bennett and Mrs. Glyn Reed served white cake and punch.

Special guests were mother, grandmother and aunt of the honoree, Mrs. Paul Armstrong Jr. of Hart, Mrs. Paul Armstrong Sr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong of Lubbock.

Assisting Mrs. Bennett with hostess duties were Mmes L. J. Rice, Glyn Reed and Theron Morrison.

The summer Driver Education program is nearing completion according to instructor Glen Gleghorn.

This year's program had 35 participants that were instructed in the areas of elementary, city and rural driving. The course is designed to teach beginning drivers safe driving attitudes and habits that hopefully will carry over into their daily driving when they become fully licensed.

This course enables the student to become a licensed driver at age 16 and to realize a decrease in insurance premiums. The new 1973 Oldsmobiles used throughout the year have been loaned to the Hart School by Stevenson Pontiac in Canyon and are greatly appreciated by the students and the administration.

Hot dogs, chips, brownies and soft drinks were served.

MRS. BOB Berry honored her 10 year old daughter Betsy Bob

THE FELLOWSHIP of Christian Athletes will have a meeting and cookout at Coach Gleghorn's home on Saturday night at 8 p.m.

All members are urged to attend and enjoy the food, fellowship and study and to help make plans for the upcoming school year.

THE THREE Sunday School classes of the junior department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a swimming party and hot dog cookout recently.

The youths and teachers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lemons and went to the Olton Recreation Center for a swim, followed by the cookout at the Lemons home.

Teachers of the department are Warren Lemons, David Smith, Mrs. Glyn Reed and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell.

Youths attending were Lana Tucker, Teresa Kittrell, Stacey Averitt, Suzanne Lemons, Diane Davis, Laurey Franks, Kayla Gleghorn, Janet Black, Melissa Snitker, Kyle Gleghorn, Glen Snitker, Deryl Davis, Vic Hart, Daniel Higgins, and one guest, ReDonna Horn of Houston, cousin of the Snitker children.

Hot dogs, chips, brownies and soft drinks were served.

MRS. BOB Berry honored her 10 year old daughter Betsy Bob

with a birthday party at the Plainview indoor swimming pool recently.

Guests were Tamera and Robin Bowden, Janet Black, Laurey and Leslie Franks, Lori Barnes, Sheryl McLain and Dana Holley.

Birthday cake and punch were served with party favors of small pastel colored vases filled with straw flowers.

20 MEMBERS of the Hart Junior Riding Club participated in the Earth Parade on Thursday, winning first place.

Other Junior Riding Clubs placing were the Lazbuddie 4-H Club, second place, and the Y. L. Muleshoe 4-H Club, third place in the junior division.

The Lamb County Sheriff's Posse placed first in the senior division.

MR. AND MRS. Lanny Tucker hosted a hamburger cookout and slumber party June 29, honoring their 11 year old daughter, Lana, on her birthday.

Guests were school classmates, Lesa Higgins, Tonda Billingsley, Teresa Kittrell, Tamoye Hill, Stacey Averitt and Sylvia Carrasco.

THE FIRST Baptist Church of Hart will host the "Potter's Clay Choir", Tuesday, July 24 for presentation of the Youth Musical "Encounter" by Ed Seabough and Bill Gates.

The concert will begin at 8:00 P.M. in the church auditorium.

The "Potter's Clay Choir" is from the First Baptist Church of Burlington, Colo. 24 young people compose the choir under the direction of Mrs. Milton Sharp, church organist. Mrs. Harold Naughton, church pianist will accompany the group.

The choir is on tour of part of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, presenting the musical seven times during the week at seven different churches.

James N. Crow is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Burlington. He has served churches in Oklahoma and Tex-

as before going to Colorado.

The members of the choir have worked at different jobs to raise money for the expense of the tour and for the purchase of the bus for travel.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this presentation with a gospel message which has youth appeal.

ALL THE youth of the Hart community are invited to attend the choir practice each Wednesday night at 8 p.m. at Church. Robbie Hawkins is the First United Methodist music director of the church.

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Students taking special courses

Four Dimmitt students are currently enrolled in special education courses at West Texas State University in Canyon.

THE STUDENTS are Wendell Moore, Mrs. Para Render and Constance Stewart, all graduates, and Mrs. Deborah Matthews, a senior.

The four are earning a special education endorsement for their teaching certificate according to Dr. Wilma Jo Bush, coordinator of the special education program.

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Mary Kathryn Huseman
Clarence Wetegrove

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Baker paces pro-am tourney

Bob Baker of Amarillo's Ross Rogers Golf Course and Jenny Lapins and Charlie White of Dimmitt were the first place team with a 12 under par 59 in competition in the West Texas Pro Am held at the Castro County Country Club Monday.

BAKER ALSO captained the second place team made up of Dr. Ken Hunt and Owen Seaman, both of Hereford, and Joe Butler of Dimmitt.

Tying with Baker for low pro honors were Cal Garrett, Hereford Municipal pro, and Wilson Swinney, pro at the Treasure Island course in Lubbock.

Swinney captained the third place team of Dr. J. S. Wohlgenuth and Amy Glover of Dimmitt and Ted Whillock of Littlefield. They fired a 61.

Steve Baker of Clovis took low-gross amateur honors with a one under par 70 and Jerry Watts of Dimmitt fired a 64 for low-net honors.

SOME 72 golfers competed in the event.

Jeter to speak at meet tonight

Mike Jeter, former minister of youth at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will be speaking at a series of meetings sponsored by the First Baptist Church in Littlefield at church in Littlefield beginning tonight (Thursday) at 8:30.

THE REMAINDER of the services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield at 7:30 each evening and will conclude Sunday.

The Millennium, a religious rock group from Fort Worth will be performing each evening.

Jeter served the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt for two years. He has spoken at youth revivals in seven states and Canada.

He will enroll this fall at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

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Sunnyside news

German man staying with Grahams under 4-H exchange

By TEENY BOWDEN
Walter Seltmann of Frankfurt, Germany arrived in the community Friday to be a guest for the next two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, Tommy and Michael. He is 23 and a poultry farmer in Frankfurt. He is visiting the United States through the International Farm Youth Exchange Program sponsored by the National 4-H Club Foundation. He spent July 10-12 in Houston at the 4-H Club Congress. They attended the Earth Rodeo Saturday night.

PHILLIP JONES underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday morning. The surgery was first scheduled at St. Mary's Monday, rescheduled for Wednesday and then he was transferred to Methodist to avoid further delay. He came through the surgery in good condition and is recovering satisfactorily. Two and one-half inches of rain was received in the north part of the community Friday night with the south part receiving only .40, with 2.30 in the west part. There was a little hail, but not enough to cause damage.

Mrs. Gerald Graham served on the petit jury in Dimmitt Monday and Tuesday. It was her first experience. Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Lloyd Blanton were called Monday and again Wednesday but did not have to serve. Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Llanos Altos Associational Church Library Meeting in the First Baptist Church in Earth Tuesday afternoon. They worked on books for the library's summer reading program at the church on Wednesday afternoon. Lisa Orr assisted them.

THE WMU COUNCIL met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular quarterly meeting with Mrs. Roy Phelan, director, in charge.

Mrs. Lillie King went home with Mr. and Mrs. Billy King and family last Sunday to spend a week or so with them at Monument.

Mrs. Robert Duke finished the first semester at WTSU in Canyon Thursday. She will not go any more this summer. She is working on an Education Diagnostician Certificate. J. R. and Sally Fox of El Paso arrived Thursday to spend a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and to visit with the Gerald Graham family.

MRS. E. R. SADLER, Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. Bob Ott, Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan, Mrs. Ila Haydon and Mrs. L. B. Bowden

visited in South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Phelan brought a devotion. Mrs. Waggoner led the singing with Mrs. Gale Sadler playing. Cindy Sadler and Mrs. Waggoner brought the special music. After refreshments they visited with the different residents.

Dina Jo and Tommy Hampton recently participated in the Playday Contest in Muleshoe. Tommy won third place in the flag race, fourth in pole bending, and a fifth in both barrel race and in open end barrel race. Dina Jo won second place in the potato race, third in the flag race and also in pole bending and a fourth place in both barrel race and in stake race.

Larry Duke went with Raney Hammond and his family of Dimmitt to Red River Wednesday for a week's vacation.

Sandra Duke went with some friends from Dimmitt to Lubbock Saturday to see "The Sound of Music".

Tommy Graham was recently installed as treasurer for the Springlake Earth 4H Club for 1973-74. Dina Jo Hampton was installed as reporter.

CHERYL AND Tresa Powell of Dimmitt spent Friday night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Earles and family of Newport, Ore. visited in the Sunday morning services and he preached the morning message. Rev. Earles is the pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Newport which the Sunnyside church helps support. Also in the service was Mrs. Ruth Shive of Hart and her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Bryant of Toledo, Ore., who in 1957 made an appeal as a former member for help for the Toledo Church. She, her husband and children were living in Toledo and the church there, as all the Southern Baptist Churches in the northwest, was putting up a valiant struggle for survival, because of the lack of funds.

The church voted at the next conference to include the church at Toledo in the budget at three percent for the 1975-76 church year. This was raised to 5 percent in 1959. When the Toledo church got on its feet they asked that we transfer our assistance to the Calvary Church at Newport which was having the same struggle they had been having. Since that time we have had the Newport Church in the budget at five percent. The church had Missions day at the church Sunday with a salad luncheon. Other visitors in the services and for the luncheon were Mrs. T. T. Parsons of Elanet and Mrs. Katie Waggoner of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and Mark and Debra Ball of Hart participated in a Lay Witness Mission at Elliott near Vernon over the weekend.

Baptismal services were held at the church Sunday night. Greg George and Jerry Cheshire were baptized.

MRS. E. R. SADLER and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargrove of Garland visited Monday and spent Monday night with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and children. The baby is showing marked improvement. Several from the community attended the various events of the 29th Annual Earth Amateur Rodeo Thursday through Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls met her mother, Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt at the plane Saturday. She has been in Arizona with her mother, Mrs. Bachas, who came home with her for a visit here.

MRS. AUDINE Jenson and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson and son all of Weatherford visited Tuesday through Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson and son went on to Red River came back on Friday.

Doyle Henderson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks, was moved from intensive care to a private room Saturday and was showing improvement after being in intensive care for two weeks with encephalitis and meningitis in a Colorado Springs hospital.

Johnny Wayne Holbrooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks, went back on duty this week with the Lake Patrol at White River Lake near Crosbyton after recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and girls left last Sunday for Stephenville to visit with her parents. Her mother went with them to Six Flags. They visited her brother at Baytown and attended Marineland and did some sightseeing at Galveston. They came back Wednesday after visiting his parents at Morgan Mill. Deanna and Donna stayed to visit until next weekend with both their grandparents.

MR. AND MRS. Larry Starnes attended the Soil Conservation Society of America Convention in Lubbock Thursday through Saturday. As a group they attended the production of "Texas" Friday night. They visited with Phillip Jones in Methodist



By GERALD BRADSTREET

Greetings Comrades. This past Saturday night Plainview Post 5399 held our District 13 dance at their pos home. I must say Dimmitt was well represented there as we had 20 in attendance. Everyone present had a most enjoyable time and Commander Elvin Shugart extends a very sincere "thank you" to all those that did attend.

Hospital Saturday before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley were in Tucuman Sunday to be with his mother who is ill and hospitalized there. She was better Sunday. Mrs. Bradley received word Monday morning that her aunt, Mrs. Effie Dodd, had passed away in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burch of Denton visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Sausada and family moved into their new home south of the Hershel Wilsons last week. They have lived in the community for several years.

Resa Carson flew home from Dallas Sunday for a visit this week with Mrs. Louise George and children and other relatives since she didn't have any classes this week.

PLANS FOR the District 13 Convention that will be here August 25-26 are coming along details worked out.

SPEAKING OF dances, our post will have a dance Saturday July the 28th. The band that will be playing that night will be the "Crystal Airs". They have played for us before and they are a very good dance band. Everyone who's heard them will agree. Dancing will start at 8:45 and end at 12:45. Price of admission will be \$3.00 per couple or \$1.50 single. That's one week from this Saturday so make plans now to attend — you'll be glad you did.

COMRADES I would like to mention I have received the new 7374 membership cards, so if you want to be one of the first ones to pay your dues send me your check for \$8.25 and I'll get you all fixed up. Make your check payable to VFW Post 8055 and mail it to me at 311 SW 3rd here in Dimmitt.

Our quota for this year is 163 members. That's eight more than we had last year but I'm confident that our membership will exceed 200 this year. If you will make an effort to contact all those you know we'll have over 200 members this year.

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