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First onions, potatoes are termed 'outstanding'

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At housing project

Court ends 'block leasing'



APARTMENT BUILDINGS IN 192-UNIT AGRICULTURAL HOUSING PROJECT
... Class-action civil suit forces new rental policies

'Running gun battle'

Two wounded Saturday

Two men were hospitalized and two others were jailed Saturday morning as the result of what police called a "running gun battle" at the Agricultural Housing Project in Dimmitt.

Pablo Avalos, 30, is still in intensive care from two gunshot wounds in the chest. He has been transferred to a Lubbock hospital. Mario Garcia was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital for a wound in the arm, and was later released.

Three police officers also were treated for tear gas inhalation after throwing a canister into an apartment at the housing complex in an effort to flush out the suspects.

Charged with aggravated assault in the case are Jessie Martinez Rivera, 34, and Rudy M. Rivera, 29. Bail has been set at \$25,000 for Rudy Rivera and \$15,000 for Jessie Rivera. Both are in the Castro County Jail.

Garcia's statement to police officers indicated that the two victims and the two suspects had been drinking together before the incident. Two shotguns and a .32 caliber handgun were allegedly involved.

The two victims were reportedly wounded in an attack by Rudy Rivera on apartment 515 at the housing project.

When police officers Steve Vines and Kim Wauer were called around 5:50 a.m. Saturday to investigate a report of gunshots at the project, they found the suspects holed up in apartment 114.

Attempts to bring out the suspects were interrupted by the need to escort Avalos to the hospital. Wauer stayed

with Avalos while Vines called for back-up from Sgt. Ronnie Ballew and officer Dewayne Haney.

After picking up tear gas canisters and support weapons Ballew, Haney and Vines returned to find the suspects still inside apartment 114.

Police said they gave several warnings before throwing a tear-gas canister into the apartment. When the suspects emerged, the tear gas

cloud also enveloped Ballew and Haney, who called to Vines for aid. The suspects were handcuffed with the aid of the housing project security officer, after Vines was also temporarily affected by the gas.

One shotgun was found in apartment 114 and the other was in apartment 515 where the shooting allegedly took place. The handgun was found inside apartment 606

underneath some tortillas in a plastic bowl. Avalos reportedly fell in front of number 66 after he was wounded.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis said that charges of theft and aggravated assault are also pending in Plainview against Jessie Rivera.

Davis added that the case will probably not come before the Grand Jury until some time in August.

DISD faces deficit

Guess who'll have to make it up?

The Dimmitt Independent School District faces a possible deficit of \$125,172 for the 1979-80 school year, unless either the tax rate or assessments are increased.

Expenditures for the coming year are estimated at \$2,993,957, while revenue is expected to be only \$2,868,785 at the present tax rate and property valuations.

"The biggest reason why we can't cover the budget is because of the state-mandated teachers' salary increase, which for us will amount to \$229,820 more than last year," Gene King told the school board at its Monday meeting, "but our funds from the state are increasing only by \$85,113."

King added that the local tax roll has also decreased because of homestead and over-65 exemptions granted by the legislature. Only 45% of these exemptions will be made up to the local district by the state with an estimated

\$19,100. "The only way we can make up the needed difference is to raise taxes," King told the board. State law dictates that the tax rate must be set and the budget confirmed by Aug. 20, so action on how to approach the problem must be decided on at the Aug. 13 meeting of the board.

The present school property tax rate is \$1.73 per \$100 of assessed value, based on 65% of total appraised value. Board members agreed that they would most likely raise the assessment percentage up to 100% of the appraised value.

Notice of the proposed increase would have to be published before the increase could take effect, and if it would increase the total tax burden more than 3%, a public hearing would also have to be held.

Right now the tax base is \$80 million based on the 65%

assessment rate, King said. This would rise to \$123 million at the 100% assessment rate.

King told the board that a re-evaluation of property in the district will be required by state law in 1982.

Board members passed a resolution saying that they would also not go to ag-use values as a basis for taxation until 1980.

"The law says that the ag-use value cannot be more than the market value anyway so we wouldn't be gaining anything except a lot of work in refiguring," Tax Assessor-Collector Andrea George told the board. "Also, going by ag-use values would not decrease landowners' taxes."

A new absence exemption policy applicable to students in grades 7-12 was adopted by the board in an effort to help improve attendance and cut down on tardiness. The new policy provides semester-

[See DISD FACES, Page 15]

Labor contractors can no longer "block lease" apartments for their employees at the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project.

The practice was ordered halted last Thursday by US District Judge Mary Lou Robinson after a six-hour hearing on a class-action suit filed by several residents of the housing project.

Directors of the Castro County Housing Authority followed up Friday by adopting a new policy that permanently prohibits block leasing.

The court order and policy change represented a victory for five present and former residents of the large housing project, who charged in their class-action civil suit that block leasing enabled crew chief, labor contractors and processing companies to determine who got apartments, to set their own rules for occupancy, to make employment a condition for getting an apartment, and to evict tenants at will.

The plaintiffs charged that the Housing Authority was handing its responsibilities over to those who block-leased, and that the practice amounted to "arbitrary and capricious admission and eviction procedures and gross mismanagement of the housing project" by the Housing Authority.

Friday's court ruling came in the form of a temporary restraining order which Judge Robinson issued after hearing six hours of testimony from plaintiffs and Housing Authority directors and employees in a preliminary hearing.

Her restraining order also provides that the Housing Authority cannot evict a tenant with out a hearing or written notice; that it must not require a tenant to work for a particular employer; and that it must rent an apartment if it is vacant and available.

The suit still may go to full trial, with defendants asking for a declaratory judgement; a permanent injunction regulating occupancy and rental practices, upkeep and sanitation at the housing project; a rent rollback; compensatory and punitive damages for the plaintiffs; and payment of plaintiffs' court cost and attorney fees.

However, Housing Authority directors moved quickly to comply with the spirit of the restraining order, and Friday adopted a list of new rental-and-occupancy practices which were requested in the original suit.

The Housing Authority board adopted these motions Friday:

(1) All block-leases of any kind with Castro County Housing Authority are discontinued, effective June 30, 1979.

(2) No company individual will be allowed to reserve, [See COURT ENDS, Page 12]

Potato and onion harvests started in Castro County this week, opening the season for Dimmitt's two vegetable processing plants where the quality of the 1979 crop has been pronounced "outstanding."

Prices are high for onions, with a good demand, but the demand for potatoes at present is slow and prices not what growers had hoped.

Operation at LaMantia Cullum Collier & Co. plant here started Saturday when the first onions were run and shipped. Albert Maxwell is manager of that plant. The run of potatoes is expected to begin the first of next week.

Dimco plant east of the city fired up Monday, shipping 6,000 50-pound bags of onion and 5,000 100-pound bags of red potatoes. Allen McClure, manager, said the red potatoes were finished Tuesday and the plant started packing Norgold whites Wednesday.

The LCC plant does not handle red potatoes, and expects to reach its peak on the

whites by the end of next week. Early onions should also be in good volume by that time, a spokesman said.

The potato harvest is expected to last until Sept. 1, when carrots will be ready for processing. The carrot run continues until about mid-December. Lettuce harvest comes in around Oct. 1. Planting of lettuce for the crop started this week.

For the first time, the Dimco plant here is taking vegetables from growers other than the plant owners. Lettuce and carrots are already contracted from other growers.

At the peak of the onion and potato harvest, Dimco will process and ship from 10,000 to 12,000 bags of onion a day, and 6,000 to 7,000 hundredweight of potatoes.

"We're shorter than usual on onions this year because of the winter kill on our plants in the Rio Grande Valley,"

Warmer

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Wednesday	90	60	
Thursday	94	62	
Friday	82	55	
Saturday	89	56	.18
Sunday	90	60	.08
Monday	94	61	
Tuesday	95	56	
Wednesday	94	56	
July Moisture			.32
1979 Moisture			10.96

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

Use a ruler before that letter goes

This week is the last chance to use undersized envelopes, before a Postal Service regulation goes into effect July 15 to bar first-class mail in envelopes smaller than 3 1/2 inches high and 5 inches wide.

Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava warned this week that the postoffice cannot accept the smaller letters after that date. It applies principally to such mail as "thank-you" notes, invitations and birth announcements, he explained.

Maximum size for letters weighing one ounce or less, the usual weight for first-class mail, is 6-1/8 inches deep and 11 1/2 inches wide, Sava said.

The Postal Service announced plans for limiting letter size several months ago, so stationery manufacturers have had time to adjust to the new size and letter writers have had a chance to use their small envelopes before the regulation was in effect.

County's 1980 budget will draw on surplus

The county commissioner's court Monday approved a budget for 1979-80, to go into effect Oct. 1.

Although the county budget shows a \$31,325 deficit between receipts and disbursements, auditor Harold Irlbeck said the difference will be covered by the estimated \$414,000 beginning fund balance.

An additional deficit would be incurred if any allowance is made for salary increase. A

7% salary increase, in compliance with inflation-fighting guidelines, would total around \$34,000.

Additional funds may be received if the tax collection rate is higher than the estimated 93%, Irlbeck said.

The commission heard a report from County Attorney Jimmy Davis on the progress of a suit now in US District Court against the Castro County Housing Authority. Davis told the commission that he felt that Judge Mary Lou Robinson would give a fair settlement in the case.

Members of the New County Child Welfare Board were appointed. They are June Brown and Margaret Morrison of Precinct 1, Ruth Jackson and Linda Maxwell of Precinct 2, Mrs. Earl Harkins and Oma Dee Heard of Precinct 3, and Mrs. Anthony Acker and Mrs. James Wilhelm of Precinct 4.

In other business, the commission: —Approved payment of a \$3,971.17 bill for Precinct 4 to West Texas Equipment Co. for repairs to a motor grader.

—Agreed to donate \$400 to the County Fair Committee.

—Voted to renew insurance coverage on Rhoads Memorial Library with Chraig Insurance Agency, until bids are let on a combined coverage package for all county building.

—Decided to find out what alternatives are available before going any further in trying to buy a building to provide more space for the State Department of Human Resources.

City's bank deposits increase \$1,586,661

Bank deposits in Dimmitt have continued to climb the past year as compared to the same periods of the previous year, as shown in the mid-year statement of First State Bank issued as of the close of business June 30.

The deposit total, regarded as an index of the community's economy, stood at \$35,109,754 at the end of June, compared to \$33,523,093 on the same date in 1978, a gain of \$1,586,661.

Total resources of the bank were listed at \$38,954,699 this year, an increase of \$1,852,323 over last year's \$37,102,376. Loans and discounts, however, showed a decline of \$535,440, standing at \$20,635,518 compared to \$21,170,958 on June 30, 1978.

Farmers State Bank at Hart had deposits of \$5,285,205 at the end of the first half of 1979, compared to \$9,847,193 at that time last year, a decline of \$4,561,988.

Total assets shown in the second quarter report are \$7,451,205, or a drop of \$3,527,174 from the 1978 figure of \$10,978,319. Loans and discounts amounted to \$4,414,032 in this year's report, down \$2,152,623 from the \$6,566,655 of 1978.

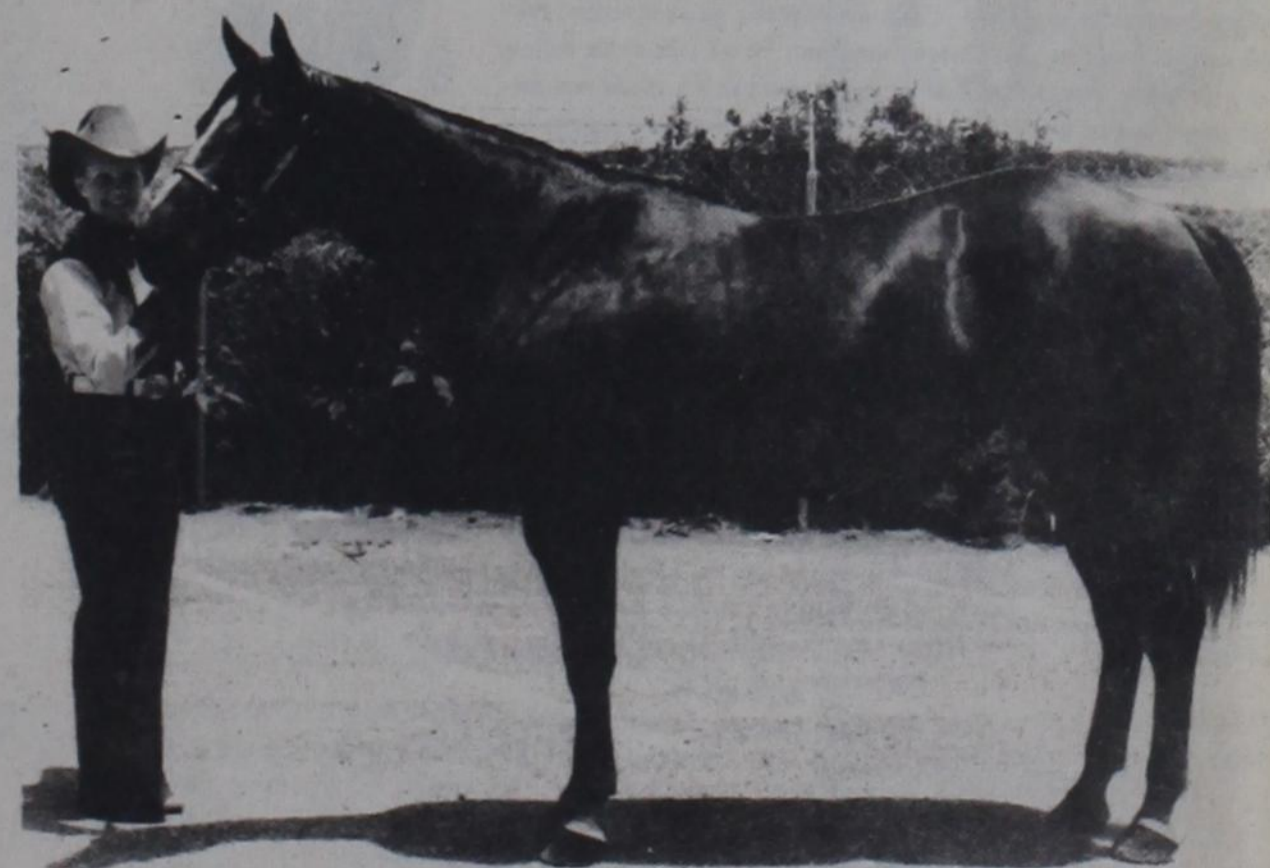
The lower deposits at Hart continue a trend that began in the third quarter of 1978, and had to do with transfers of funds previously handled by Grain Handling Corp. at Hart before ownership of that firm was assumed by Frito-Lay Corp. of Dallas.

Rites held for Mrs. Faulkner

Funeral services for Cathern Louise Faulkner, 70, were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Rose Chapel of Dennis Funeral Home with Rev. John Street, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens.

A Dimmitt resident for 20 years, Mrs. Faulkner died Monday in a nursing home at Amherst where she had lived the past two years. The family home is at 105 N.W. 10th St. Born Feb. 22, 1909, Mrs. Faulkner is a native of Erath County but grew up at Haskell. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; six sons, Hubert and Steven of Dimmitt, William E. of Portales, Jack E. and Jesse O. of Albuquerque, and James, stationed at Shreveport, La. in the US Air Force. Twelve grandchildren and one great-grandson also survive.



HORSE SHOW WINNER—Carol Bagwell was a multiple winner in the District 2 Horse Show for 4-H Club members, held recently at Lubbock, and was one of three 4-H'ers from Castro County who qualified for State Horse Show competition. She shows her mare which took the grand championship in the district

after placing first for registered mares over 5 years. Carol also took first place in showmanship and was third high individual in the contests overall. The Castro County 4-H Horse Club members won high point honor in the district as a county group.

Hart gears up for big event

Carnival will kick off celebration Wednesday

Preceded by a day's operation of a downtown carnival, the annual Hart Days celebration will get underway next Thursday with a Flatland Bluegrass concert and a fiddlers' contest as new attractions.

A free watermelon feed, big parade honoring Miss Hart and longtime residents Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Hawkins, dances, games, barbecue and other entertainment are repeats from previous Hart Days festivals.

Greater Southwest Carnivals, which appeared at last year's celebration, will be back to open the festival Wednesday and remain through the week. Advance ticket sales are being conducted with a 20 percent savings for carnival-goers. The tickets

are available at the Hart city hall and Farmers State Bank.

Lionburgers will go on sale at 5 p.m. Thursday by the Hart Lions Club, along with Mexican food offered for the first time by the Latin American Organization. The menu will include tacos, enchiladas and chili. Lions will also open bingo games at 7:30 p.m.

Feature of Thursday night will be the beauty pageant in which Miss Hart, Junior Miss Hart and Little Miss Hart will be chosen.

The melon feed is scheduled at 5 p.m. Friday, and homemade ice cream and baked food will be on sale at downtown booths.

Flatland Bluegrass, a popular band based at Lubbock, will present the evening pro-

gram in the school gym at 8 p.m. Admission will be \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students.

The parade will line up at 9 a.m. Saturday at the north end of Broadway and move down that street. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, who first came to Hart in 1927 and were prominent in business, farming and banking activities, will ride at the head of the parade and receive a special presentation from Kim Williamson, Hart Days chairman, in front of the bank building.

Hawkins was a founder of the bank in 1957 and it operated under management of the Hawkins family until he retired in 1972. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins opened a general merchandise store when they first came to Hart and she

served as temporary postmaster at one time.

Also a farmer, Hawkins sold the store in 1931 and moved to a place near Nazareth, but returned to farm in the Hart community in 1941. The couple has seven children, 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. They will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary next month.

After the parade Saturday, the Good Neighbors Club will host a reception in the bank lobby for oldtimers and former residents. At the same time, an art-craft show and sale will be in progress in the bank and a flea market on the parking lot.

Merchants are donating prizes for a drawing following [See HART GEARS Page 15]

Sheffy's Chatter

Dimmitt travelers in Europe meet kin living there

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

England and Germany are the places our Dimmitt friends went to a while back.

For instance: Geneva Dennis and Mary Edna Hendrix flew to Frankfurt where Decima Dennis met them in her car. Then they went on to Nuremberg. Decima teaches children at the US Air Force base there. They saw what they could there, then up north to Amsterdam, Holland. Thought it the most beautiful country of all, flowers, trees and the sea. Back to Decima's, then on south to Switzerland, Austria, across France, missed Paris, and decided the Alps are as fantastic and beautiful as they had heard they were. Had to wear jackets there. Decima will be coming to Dimmitt for a visit soon.

Johnny Boothe and sister Jo Woods of Muleshoe went to England to visit Johnny's daughter Sue and husband, Tech Sgt. Fred Montis, who is in the Air Force at Beicester, England. They made trips by bus and plane to parts of England, took a cruise ship to Amsterdam, Holland, made the art galleries, flower gardens and saw the old windmills, back to England where they saw the old castles and towns. Got to visit nephew Butch Butler, who came over from Greece where he is with an oil company. Butch is the son of Joe and Dugan Butler. They think London is too big to enjoy but did like the countryside and area surrounding it.

Kate Beecher is now in Germany to visit her daughter Jo and husband Lt. Col. Dan Prather. Of course she will see all of Europe she can while there.

And Al and Dorothy Jackson and son Jay Jackson of Los Angeles went to London where the son Donny, who is in the US Service in Germany, met them for a two-week stay. Buster Cooper and Johnny Davis went with them. All made the tours, saw the art galleries, castles and

museums. They went to see the musical "Annie." It is one of the best. Very good trips I hear.

Jo Parks and girls went to Aspermont to the rodeo last weekend. Judy Maples went with her. They visited with Cobb and Anita Adams and Jo's brother came up to see them from Tupelo, Miss.

Bill Behrends tells me his boys Richey and Dean bet him he couldn't ride the Honda bike. He did, all 17 miles to the farm and back. Says the Honda will get 100 miles to the gallon of gas. Maybe we had all better save gas—ride the bike.

Ceal Carlile, Dorothy Sheffy and I went out to Andy and Helen Behrend's place to pick cherries, so we now have them for pies and preserves.

Shirley Underwood and daughter Brenda, a Tech student, went to Ruidoso last weekend, played golf on that beautiful course and went to see the horses run one day. They like the "Sport of Kings" but didn't win any money.

Rita and Stanley McDaniel and two little boys went to Six Flags at Fort Worth to celebrate the 4th of July.

Jo Ann Montgomery of Midland was here a couple of days to visit her aunt, Myrna and Jack Cowser. She also visited in the homes of the Harold Stephens, John Womack and Morgan Dennis. Jo Ann is assistant principal at Midland Lee High School and is the daughter of the late Cecil Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nino and Marlene and son Richard and Don and Alice Reeves and daughter Carolyn of Hereford went to Buffalo Lake July 4 for a picnic and barbecue dinner.

The Frank Wises and her mother Ruth Coleman went to Possum Kingdom Lake for the fishing, boating, skiing for a week's vacation.

Brandi and Britteny Lowe of Idalou are here for a visit with grandmother Betty Cartwright. They are the twin daughters of Dera Kay and Keith.

Toby and Erin Walker are here from Riverside, Calif. and Jay Lassiter is here from Dallas, spending the summer with grandparents Lester and Ettie McDermitt and all the cousins around here. Charles and Estella Hottel and son Robby flew down southeast to New Orleans to visit his sister and to see the town and Gulf and Mississippi River and all around. New Orleans is said to be one of our most interesting cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughs and Holly spent three weeks in Weslaco. That is way down in South Texas. They visited their parents and attended a wedding, ate much good seafood and for a change Mexican food.

Corky and Wanda Morris are home from a trip to Uvalde in the Hill Country. They visited daughter Celia Copeland and family, went fishing in the Nueces River, caught 20 fish, don't know what variety.

Bob and LaVelle Mapes of Walsenberg, Colo., were in Dimmitt last week for a visit with her parents Sarena and Elzie Teague and an aunt Faye and Clyde Damron. They were students of the 1949 DHS graduating class who held their reunion here last week.

Rosa Lee Neal Gallagher and husband Clyde now live in Plainview. We, Jetty, Opal and I visited with her at the drug store. She and Clyde were hosts at a family reunion for the Shull and Hester clans June 23 and 24. 88 people came in from eight different states. Rosa Lee was a nurse in the hospital here for 23 years.

Jeannie Miller served a strawberry cream pie to a few friends who came in for bridge. They were Ann Carpenter, high scorer, Ceal Carlile, Virginia Gilbreath, Maxine Tidwell, Betty Huckabay, also high score, Myrna Miller, Anita Morris and Dorothy Elder.

Betty Cartwright was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club with a luncheon at the City Assembly Room. Guests were Bobbie Damron, high score, Cletha George, Tina Rawlings, Gladiola Shipley, Betty Renfro, Myrtle Sheffy, Retta Cluck, second high, Carolyn Copeland, Josie Bradford, Opal Bearden and Dorothy Elder.

Ina Cleavinger spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Garland Lewis who has been quite ill, is better now. Mrs.

Lewis lives near Sweetwater. Guylene Rogers and Jo Thurston and the niece Alyssia went to Amarillo Saturday night to help with the wedding reception for friend Nedra Turpin and Ray McGee. Nedra is a sixth grade teacher here.

Trudy Elder Jackson and son Jason spent a few days in El Paso visiting her sister Gayle Ratcliff and children. Richard went down for her and nephew Jeff came home with them.

Mildred Bradford told me about the Sunset Circle block party, Wednesday, the 4th. More than 100 people were there bringing food. This was one of the vacant lots on the west side of town. Many children were there, cute too, having their tricycle races, bigger ones on bicycles. Then the clouds and wind came over so the fireworks out there were on the 5th.

Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker and daughter Debbie and the others had a trip a while back to Colorado Springs and Denver. They were visiting kin and friends, trips to the hills. Debbie said a boy fell in the stream and she pulled him out of the water. One girl with her says she saved him. I was at the last game of All Star ball-players, Muleshoe and Dimmitt and talked to Debbie and Sheryl Simpson. She and mom Celia went to Muleshoe to see brother Scott Simpson play with the All Stars, and the cousin Miss Schmucker

was at the game. These girls have never "made" the paper before.

Jo Thurston has had a very cute and pretty little guest this week. She is Alyssia Core, daughter of Rob and Sandy Core, who live in Lubbock. Alyssia is Jo's niece. You know that Jo is a physical education teacher here at Middle School She tells us that Nancy Shurbet, a former teacher in Dimmitt, was in town last week visiting friends. She has had a very successful year at Estacado High School in Lubbock. She is teaching drama and is starting a film analysis class for the next school year.

Roxie McLean was hostess at a very special luncheon with gourmet food to celebrate the birthday of Jan Willis Baca. This party was Friday and just a visiting time. Guests were A'llan Bradley, Carlee Warren, Jill McLean, and Patricia Braafladt. And young Tracy McLean has had her cousin Jamie Rucker of Tulsa over for a few days visit.

LeAndy Lynn was a Sunday guest at First United Methodist Church with Laura Hargrove and Laura and friends Becky Rickett and Donna and Janice Behrends attended the basketball camp at Wayland.

Mike and Katy Behrends of Hobbs were weekend guests of grandparents Andy and Helen Behrends and cousins David and Jane and girls, Bill and Jo and boys. The Beh-

rends went to the Easter community roundup last Sunday. Probably 70 people came in with food and for the entertainment.

Delbert and Jackie Smotherman and friends Durward and Joyce Davis and Gene and Judy Davis went to St. Louis, Mo. to attend the annual meeting of the TOPS Club. Delbert was KOP here and is State King. Anyway they made the different talks and for fun had a fish dinner on board The Robert E. Lee one day. Went out to Grant's Farm for a good dinner and a tour of the place. Saw the Laser Show lights or something, then went to the International Rally Day at the Kiel Opera House. All went to the Top of the Arch near the River. It is 630-feet high and is called the Gateway to the West. In the early days that was the main crossing of the Mississippi River to the west. The Smotherman's son Jason flew down to Granbury to visit uncle Jim Marsh. Son Mark and Brett Sheffy stayed one night at my house. Terry and

Michael stayed home and worked.

Glen and Koma Ratcliff had their boys and families home Sunday, Hal and Charlotte and daughters Sherri and Rhonda from Hartley, Jim and Marian Ratcliff and daughter Chrissy and son Jeff from El Paso.

Scott and Sharon Moran and son Jake were here from

Waco to visit his parents Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran. This was last week.

A busy week this one, but let's go to the shower for Virginia Sheffy Thursday morning (today) at Mrs. Charles Vandiver's house.

Jerry and Patti Cartwright went to Conchas Lake for a short vacation and to do a little fishing. Young Logan [See CHATTER, Page 9]

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will begin at 9 a.m. on July 24, 1979, in the offices of the Texas Public Utility Commission in Austin, Texas, on a proposal by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to make certain changes in the format of selected Texas telephone directories.

The principal proposed changes are: (1) to separate business and residential listings in the white pages, with residential surnames listed once in boldface type followed by the alphabetical listing of the individuals' given names in regular type; and (2) to add, in addition to the "white pages" business and residential listings and the Yellow Pages business listings, a third set of "blue pages" listing the numbers of selected governmental and public service agencies.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Texas Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas 78757.



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LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Travis, Pastor Phone 647-2300

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... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 N.W. Fourth Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403

Sunday— Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night Service... 6 p.m. Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 5th and Halsell Rev. Delbert Fish, Pastor Phone 647-2651

Sunday— Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" S.W. 5th, 807 B. Pastor Ruben Velasquez Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478

Sunday— Bible Study... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Study... 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 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

Music Appreciation

I am not a musician, but as I write this I think back and realize how my taste in music has changed. Early in life, it took only the simplest childhood jingles to please me, then in school I was trained and taught to appreciate more intricate music. All through life I feel that my knowledge of... and appreciation for music has grown and matured.

Through study and help from others, I have also grown as a Christian and have a better appreciation of my Lord.

My knowledge of, and love for God increases with each church worship service... This way of life and worship, I would recommend to anyone. Won't you try it...



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



Coleman Adv. Ser.

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

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

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

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

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

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SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, 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— Prayer Service... 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

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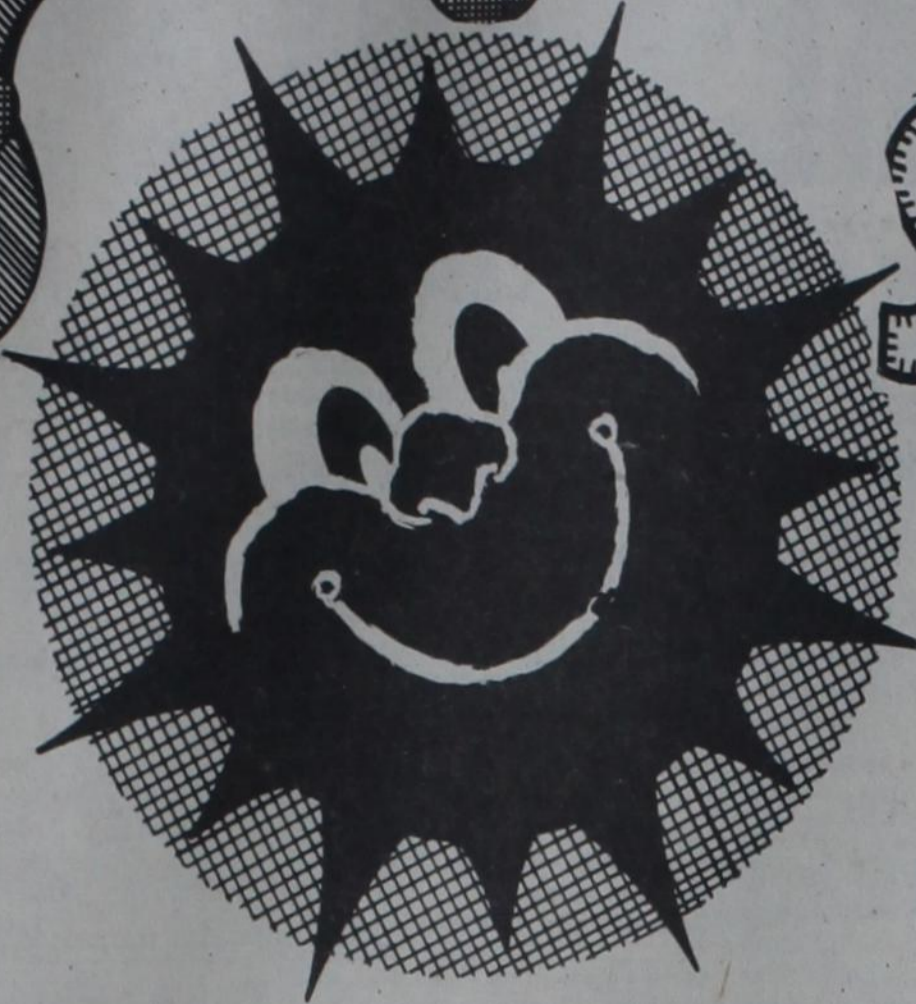
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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom home carpeted, fenced yard. 607 NW 8th. Call 647-4330. 1-30-tfc

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FARMS We have several good farm listings at this time.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE

Hwy. 385 South Jimmie R. George Broker
Office 647-4174
Danny Rice 647-3552
Dub George 647-4469

TWO CITY LOTS FOR SALE: By owner, chain link fence, zoned for business. Ph. 647-2523. 1-41-tfc

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Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage brick home in southwest part of Dimmitt, priced in the 30s, nice yard with trees and grass, immediate possession.

Contact Agent: Ben G. Scott, Ph. 806-647-4375, if busy 647-5562.

Or Gibson Real Estate 806-364-0445, Hereford. Norman Harder 364-1677 or Bill Struve, 364-6396. 1-40-tfc

2 - FOR RENT

OFFICE AND BUSINESS space for rent. \$1 to \$3.50 per square foot. 121 E. Bedford. 2-19-tfc

TRAILER SPACES for rent, FHA approved. 647-2162. 2-31-tfc

APARTMENT for rent, Country Arms Apartments, 111 NW 11th, 647-3318. 2-23-tfc

TRAILER SPACE for rent. Call Brenda Andrews, 647-2650 or 647-5463. 2-18-tfc

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

HOMEMADE GIFTS for all occasions—bridal showers, baby showers. Quilts and baby quilts. Senior Citizens Center, Jones and SW Third, 647-2654. 3-39-tfc

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7 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY: For public stenographer. Contact Tina Rawlings, 121 E. Bedford. 7-24-tfc

8 - SERVICES

DIRT WORK: Land leveling, dikes, drainage ditches, private roads, pits dug or backfilled. We specialize in maintainer work. Forrest Osborn, Friona, 247-2581, or Carl Osborn, Dimmitt, 647-4406. Call before 8 or after 6. 8-27-tfc

SWIMMING LESSONS July 17. Call 647-4450. 8-40-2tc

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WILL DO babysitting in my home, 601 Oak. 647-5548. 8-34-15tp

YARD MOWING. Call 647-5548. 8-34-15tp

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TREE SPRAYING, custom tree and landscape service. T. J. Carter, Tex. lic. PCL-1440PT-LOW, Amarillo 373-4593, Dimmitt representative Randy Gilliland, 647-2622 or Leon Gilliland 647-2448. 8-32-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1972 Grand Prix, good condition, good gas mileage. Call 945-2523 after 6 p.m. 6-37-tfc

FOR SALE: 1973 Plymouth Fury 3, one owner, low mileage. Phone 647-5580. 6-39-tfc

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CRANE AND DRAG LINE service. Tailwater pits cleaned. B&R Welding, 364-3201, Hereford. 8-20-tfc

McKNIGHT SEWING CENTER, 226 N. Main, Hereford. Ph. 364-4051. (Singer Authorized Dealer). For full sales and service, parts, labor, new and used machines and vacuum cleaners. Dimmitt number to call 647-2552 before 8 a.m. or after 4 p.m. 8-41-tfc

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CHANTEL'S GROOMING SALON, 210 W. 5th, 364-2048. Hereford. 8-35-tfc

INSULATION—Homes and steel buildings. Call Air-Tite Insulation Co. or see Robert Daniel, 647-2372. 8-3-tfc

RENTAL color TVs. Kittrell Electronics. 8-51-tfc

WEST TEXAS LANDSCAPING: If you want your home or business landscaped by professionals, Call 364-8282. 8-34-tfc

ARE ROACHES and termites your unwanted guests? Call Plains Pest Control, Amarillo, PCL456PTL, 355-4341. 8-3-52tp

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SPECIAL CAKES for special occasions made to order call Jeri, 647-5516. 8-36-4tp

EXPERIENCED hay hauling, call 647-3205. 8-34-tfc

9 - HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Live-in housekeeper, Ph. 647-3326. 9-38-tfc

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106 W. Bedford Phone 647-3650 Night 647-2474

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10 - WANTED, MISC.

WANT TO BUY: Hog wire. Call 945-2530. 10-40-tfc

11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS

FOR SALE: Palomino mare, 647-4540. 11-31-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. 12-33-tfc

14 - CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who attended and supported our 4th of July celebration in Sunnyside.

Your donations, food and personal services are greatly appreciated. We are specially grateful to all who donated funds toward the fire building and equipment and to the city of Dimmitt for donating us the Fire Truck, to the City of Hart for donating us an army truck which we plan to convert into an auxiliary water truck.

We owe special thanks to our wives who worked long and hard to make this celebration possible, without your help each year Sunnyside would be without a celebration, you're a great bunch, gals and we appreciate all you've done to help us and the community.

THE SUNNYSIDE LIONS CLUB DON OTT, President TOMAS PINA, Secretary-Treasurer

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Tops members tell of trip to St. Louis

Reports on their recent trip to St. Louis for a national meeting of Tops Club members were given to the Dimmitt Tops Club at its Monday evening session by the Delbert Smothermans and Duward Davises.

Mrs. Davis and Smotherman made the trip as representatives of the club here, both with outstanding records as Tops members.

Announcement was made that Joe Bob Lee is leaving the club because of his transfer to Snyder.

Ruby Broadstreet was Tops of the Week, registering a 2 pound 4 ounce weight loss in that time, and James Slough was Male Tops of the Week with a loss of 2 pounds.

Vivian Pigg was cited as Kops of the Week for keeping her weight at a desired level.

For the Monday meeting, 25 members weighed-in with a total weight loss of 12 pounds 12 ounces.

BOBBY GRIEGO



CHAMPIONS of the Dimmitt Minor League this year are the Braves, who finished their season last week with a 7-3 record. In foreground is batboy Jerrin Connell. Players kneeling, from left, are Jason Griffith, Kitsel Hoover, Clifford Garcia, Kyle Keller, Renee

Enriquez and Billy Burnham. Standing, from left are Corbin Connell, Gary Leatherwood, Roberto Herrera, Gregory Malone and Jim Nelson. Coaches, from left, are Roger Malone, Guy Leatherwood, head coach, and Richard Connell.

Nazareth

Albrachts have visitors from Yorkshire, England

By VIRGIE GERBER

Don and Dottie Doherty and son David of Chicago and his sister and family, Gerard and Sheila Hodkinson and children, Christine and William of Yorkshire, England are here for ten days visiting the Albracht families.

Elmer and Art Albracht of Houston have been here the past week visiting their mother Dora Albracht and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilhelm spent the weekend here with his parents, the Francis Wilhelms and attended the Ramaeker-Schulte wedding Saturday.

Gaylene Wilhelm flew to Chicago Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with the Joe Sulivans.

The Paul Venhaus family enjoyed their annual reunion in Ruidosa last weekend.

Mitzie Brackman entertained with a barbecue supper Sunday evening honoring Cyril on his birthday. Present were the Phil Brockmans of Muleshoe; Darryl Lacys and Richard Franks and daughter of Hart, the Leonard Conrads and Agnes Brockman of Nazareth.

Jackie Book, Karen Louis, Chris and Kelly Book are all spending some time this summer with their parents the George H. Books.

Rita Book has been admitted to Northwest Hospital in Amarillo for surgery.

Meta Stark, Dolares Heiman and Virgie Gerber visited Blanche Birkenfeld Wednesday afternoon in the Tulia Hospital. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kleman of Tulia.

Natalie and Jenny Gerber returned home to Odessa Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoelting and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hoelting and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Venhaus and family of Amarillo spent a week in Aspen, Vail and Leadville, Colo. sightseeing. They reported

some very beautiful country.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pohlmeier of Tulia, Meta Stork, Florence Leinen of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pohlmeier were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Self of Hereford. The dinner was in honor of Viola's birthday.

THE most important resource available to each individual is himself. Recognize that money is not the only resource.

Teresa's topics

Tips for canning time

By TERESA CRISWELL, CEA

WHY CAN? Canning is one of the oldest methods of preserving food. Proper canning insures safe food by processing food with high heat and protecting it with an airtight seal. Heat destroys harmful bacteria and other microorganisms that cause food spoilage. Also, heat inactivates enzymes that could cause undesirable changes in flavor, color and texture.

CANNING METHODS—Two processing methods to use in home canning are water bath and steam pressure. The acidity of the food is the chief factor in determining which method to use.

STEAM PRESSURE CANNER—For low acid foods such as meat, poultry, fish and vegetables, use a steam pressure canner—a heavy pan with a rack and cover which can be clamped down to make it tight. The cover is fitted with a safety valve which will blow out if the pressure gets too great, a petcock to drive air out and a pressure gauge.

Keep all these parts of the pressure canner clean and in working order. Use directions for testing gauges once a year. Food needs 10 pounds of pressure for processing to insure that food reaches the recommended temperature. If the rubber gasket becomes hard, soak it in boiling water and stretch it to keep steam from escaping.

WATER BATH CANNER—For high acid foods such as tomatoes, fruits and pickled vegetables, the appropriate equipment is a water bath canner. This could be any pan with straight sides, a cover and a rack to keep jars from resting on the bottom of the pan, thus allowing water to move freely around the jars.

Use a pan that is deep enough to allow the jar tops to be covered one to two inches and have space to gently boil. Large soup kettles could serve as water bath canners.

USE MASON JARS—No

matter what method of canning, use only standard, mason jars made especially for canning. These usually have the name of the manufacturer on the side and are heat tempered to withstand steam pressure during processing and vacuum after cooling. Also, they are mechanically shock resistant. Never use jars with nicks or cracks.

LIDS—There are a number of lids on the market. The most common type is the two-piece flat metal lid edged with sealing compound and held in place by a metal screw band.

OTHER EQUIPMENT—Other equipment to have on hand ready for the canning season is:

—A jar lifter that can grip the container will help when handling the hot jar.

—Tongs for removing lid and screw bands from the hot water are helpful.

—A saucepan is needed for heating the lids. The size will depend on the number of jars.

—A wide mouthed funnel and a cup-like for pouring liquids and filling jars will help keep the jars clean and facilitate the filling process.

This equipment is essential to proper food canning.

For further home canning information, contact Teresa Criswell, County Extension Agent, at 647-4115.

Fund raiser planned for arthritis unit

Penny Willhite, chairman of the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, has announced that Teresa Garcia has agreed to conduct a special event in Dimmitt to raise funds for the chapter.

Mrs. Willhite said that funds raised from this event will help to support services for arthritics and their families in this area and to advance the National Foundation's research programs that are directed at finding the cause and cure to arthritis.

Genealogists meet tonight

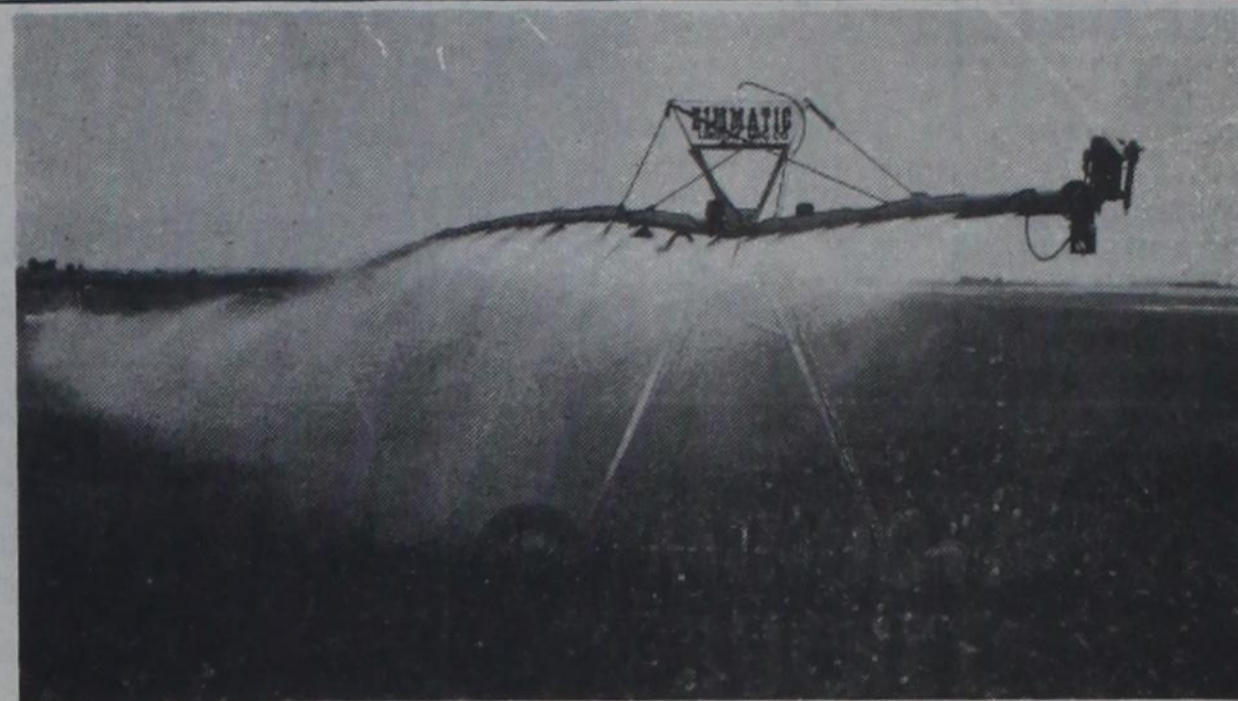
Tonight (Thursday) at 7 will be the regular meeting of the Castro County Genealogical Society.

The society meets each month in Rhoads Memorial

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All who are interested in tracing their family roots or in having help with their family story are invited to attend.

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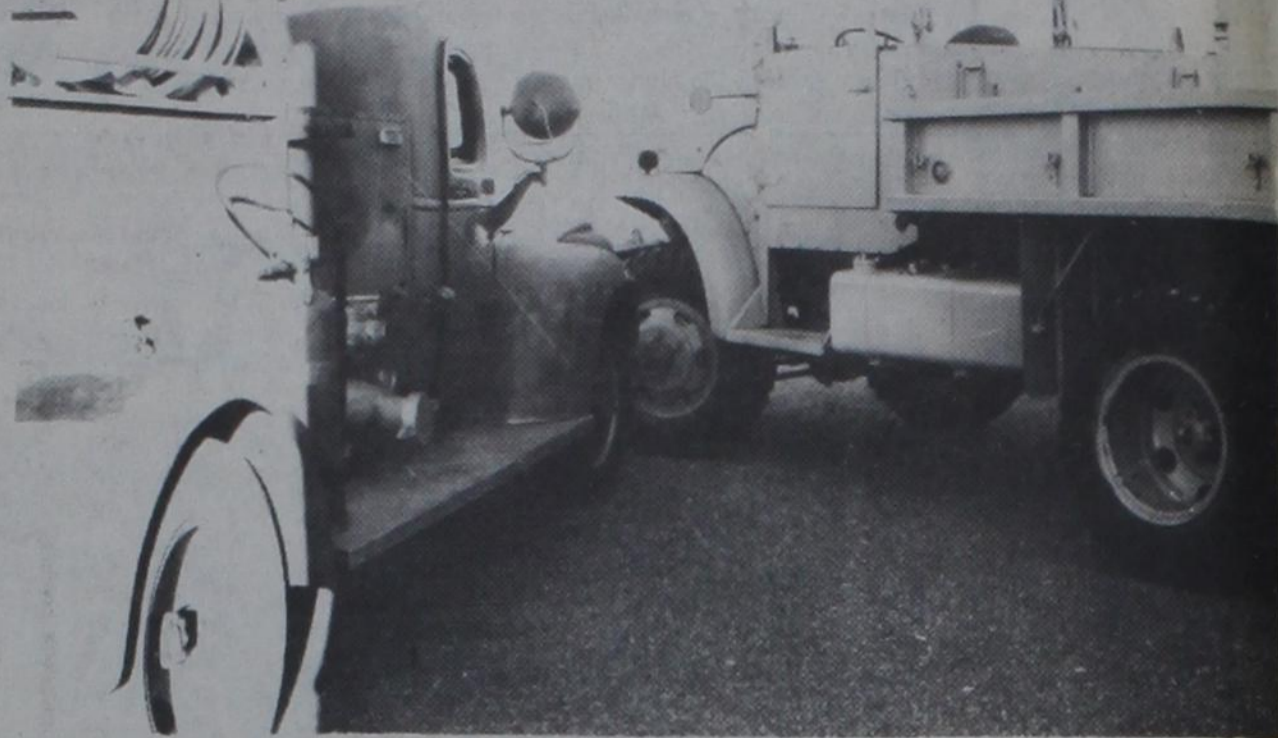
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Sunnyside Lions' profits to go to fire department

The Sunnyside Lions Club held its annual 4th of July celebration and fireworks display at the Sunnyside community building with activities to keep a large crowd entertained through the evening.

The Sunnyside "Uppitts" kicked off the celebration with a presentation of "Prodigal Son" and ended their presentation with the "Laughing Song."

Hershel Wilson led the group in singing and Raymond Jones, pastor of Sunnyside Baptist Church gave a short address on the nation's independence.

"Los Tiborones," a Spanish band, also entertained during the evening.

Another new attraction at the annual celebration was a pie throw where those attending threw pies at the Lions Club member of their choice.

"This was a very successful attraction for the club," Pina said. "It was a lot of fun for both the thrower and the receiver, but messy."

Fireworks were sold throughout the week and the an-

nual aerial fireworks display concluded the celebration.

Proceeds from pie throw, cake walk and the sale of fireworks went toward the new firehouse and equipment for the 1943 firetruck and the 1954 auxiliary water truck. Both were displayed throughout the evening.

"The fire department is something we have been working on for a long time and is fast becoming a real-

ity," Pina said. "There is still a lot of work to be done before the fire trucks and building will be ready," he added.

The trucks should be ready to roll in approximately six months.

"In the years ahead we hope to expand our games and amusements so that people can come and celebrate this great day of our country's independence with us," Pina said.

ASCS notes

Deadline warning given

DEADLINE NEAR - July 15 is the final day to file a 1979 acreage report. As this falls on Sunday, July 16 will be the deadline. We still have a great number who haven't certified - so this amounts to waiting time when you come in.

Acreage reports must be filed on every farm in which you have an interest in this county or in another county or another state.

Failure to file an acreage report on just one farm will cause all other farms in which you have an interest to be

ineligible for program benefits even though an acreage report was filed on them. It is imperative that acreage reports be filed on all farms.

LATE FILED REPORTS - Almost an impossibility. The county committee has no latitude for accepting any late filed acreage reports except in rare cases where lateness was absolutely caused by measures beyond the control of the operator.

FOR CLARIFICATION - Some have had in mind that the acreage intentions they filed back prior to April 30 constituted their acreage report. This is not the way it is. An acreage certification has to be filed.

Also, anyone who may have filed a disaster claim already on cotton or some other crop had to certify that crop at the time of filing the disaster claim. However, many did not give a full acreage report so this needs to be done by July 16.

Anyone who has Federal Crop Insurance had to give acreage reports on insured crops prior to this letter, but again you need to file a complete acreage report by the deadline.

Anyone who replanted failed cotton acres back to soybeans needs to come back in and report the acres of soybeans even though they may have been replanted exactly where the cotton was.

ACCURACY - of the acreage report is extremely important and the reports must be broken down on a field-by-field basis. Failure to accurately report will result either in a severe penalty or complete elimination for eligibility for program benefits.

I know these constant reminders is boring to you, but as mentioned above we have so many still uncertified the situation warrants a reminder.

Accepting mistakes is mentally healthy

Accept humans as mistake-makers and you do a mentally healthy thing, says Jenny Reinhardt, a family life education specialist.

"People who accept mistakes as a fact of life are freer to brainstorm, dream up new ideas and try a new way," the specialist says.

Ms. Reinhardt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

SELF-TEST

How do you feel about mistakes? Take a self-test, she says.

Have you ever stopped to ask yourself if it's "ok" to make mistakes?

How do you feel when you goof?

It is "ok" to "miss your mark" and try again?

Or do you feel guilty if you goof?

"Unfortunately, there are many who have been taught that it's very bad to fall short of perfection," Ms. Reinhardt says.

"This belief can lead to much stress and frustration. It also stifles creativity."

ACCEPT, BE FREE

When we accept mistakes, we free ourselves of the "have-to-be-perfect" burden. We allow for imperfection in others—in children, adults and older adults.

We no longer have to use energy and time worrying about being a super person, because if we believe humans are mistake-makers, we are included.

STAMP OUT MYTHS

Stamping out myths about mistakes makes it easier to accept them, Ms. Reinhardt says.

One myth says if it's "ok" to make mistakes, then people won't carefully consider their choices.

"Not true," the specialist says.

"Those who accept humans as mistake-makers still weigh the pros and cons of different choices when they make decisions."

Another myth says that if we believe mistakes will happen, we won't strive toward goals.

That isn't true either, Ms. Reinhardt insists. "Instead, those who know mistakes will happen are freer to work toward goals."

"Rather than spinning our wheels worrying about making everything perfect the first time, we can relax and get to creating," she stresses.

TIPS FOR ACCEPTING Ms. Reinhardt suggest five tips to help accept ourselves and others as mistake-makers:

MAKE ALLOWANCES AND EXCUSES—It's mentally healthy to say, "It took several tries before I succeeded, but the results were worth it."

Also, about another person's mistake, even when we can see the error clearly, it's mentally healthy to say, "Maybe she did not think of that idea."

REALIZE MISTAKES ARE PART OF LEARNING—We learn from watching others, and we learn from our mistakes.

DISCOVER THAT MISTAKES DON'T WRECK SELF-IMAGE—A mistake is negative only if we choose to view it that way.

DO AWAY WITH 'SHOULD'—Accept what did happen and go on to look for options.

Feeling badly about what "should" have happened is a "go-nowhere" approach.

WALK IN OTHERS SHOES AWHILE—Taking time to understand another person of-

ten can bring us feelings of acceptance and comfort. It can help us understand and accept ourselves better, too, Ms. Reinhardt says.

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View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY

Highways" and "New Mexico Magazine" have had popularity for 30 years.

Several of the books have proven the mastery of the photographer. One of the very best Southwestern photographers is David Muench. Besides being a regular photographer for "Arizona Highways" and writing several articles on taking color pictures of the Southwestern landscapes, Muench has a series of fine color portfolios of Western States. New Mexico is among them. Muench's collection of New Mexico landscapes is the largest and the best. Some of the others are:

"Listen to the Wind" by New Mexico Magazine's Scotty King.

"Photography in New Mexico" (A History of New Mexico Photography) by Van Der-en Coke.

"New Mexico - Gift of the Earth" by Russell Butcher.

"Haunted Highways" by Ralph Looney.

One characteristic which I find in all these photo books is that all have dearth of photos of Eastern New Mexico. Not one has a photo of beautiful downtown Vaughn or environs. I wonder why not?

On New Mexico Photo books.

For about the past five years fancy photo books have really been popular—especially if they are about the American West. The Sierra Club started it all perhaps with their excellent color photography guide books to the flora and fauna of the wilderness.

Although a great many wilderness books published thereafter featured the mountain country of Colorado and Wyoming, several appeared that focused on the New Southwest—Arizona and New Mexico, in particular. Such a development was not surprising considering that "Arizona



'49ERS IN REUNION—Dimmitt High School's class of 1949 held its 30th anniversary reunion here recently with 20 members of the class and a sponsor attending, also a number of guests. In the photo from left, front row, are Betty Brown Singer, Thelda McRee Lang, Joyce Shepard Franklin, Charlotte Lippard Lee, Marilee Cooper Elledge; second row, Lewis

Martin, Wade Thompson, Beth Donnell Cash, Thelma Roberson Smith, Lavelle Teague Mapes, Jo Taylor Behrends, Ethel Behrends Lockridge; back row, Carl Jowell, Rayphard Smithson, Don Noble, Willis DeLozier and Bill Behrends. Not pictured are Doris Stone, a class sponsor; Carroll Gregory, Bobby Carthel and Carolyn Lee Copeland.

Ropers to hold annual contests at Nazareth

The fifth annual Castro County roping will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21 at the Marvin Schulte Arena east of Nazareth.

The roping is open to Castro County residents only and all entrants must be living in the county on roping day.

Novice team roping will cost \$10 for two head, progressive after one, with a \$60 belt buckle awarded to ropers posting the fastest total time on two head.

Open roping, two steers and two calves is another event. Entry fee is \$30 with a saddle going to the roper posting the best total time on all four head. Also, a belt buckle will be awarded to the roper with the best time on two steers.

Novice division is open to all first-time ropers and those who have never won a prize buckle in roping.

Entries will be taken at the arena the day of the roping, beginning at 6 p.m. Books will close at the end of the first go-round of each division.

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Kiwanians to receive area VA service award

Dimmitt's Kiwanis Club has been chosen as recipient of the Area Service Club of the Year award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, President Gene King told members at their lunch Monday.

The award is given for assistance to community programs of Future Farmer of America chapters in area schools. Local Kiwanians made substantial contribution in money and work the past year to construction of new pens and barns for Dimmitt High School FFA project animals.

In addition, the club purchased an animal at the annual Junior Livestock Show

Five Dimmitt students attend ACU band camp

Five students from Dimmitt will be among approximately 600 students from four states participating in the ninth annual Abilene Christian University Summer Band Camps scheduled this year for two sessions July 8-13 and 15-20.

The High School Band Camp is July 8-13, with Tod Touchstone planning to attend. Studying in the Junior High School Band Camp July 15-20 will be Debra Sava, Denise Behrends, Julie Reeve and Krystal Scott. Also attending will be Fred Allen, junior high school band director at Dimmitt, who will be flute instructor for both camps.

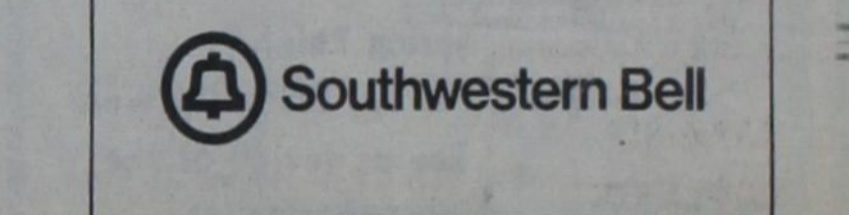
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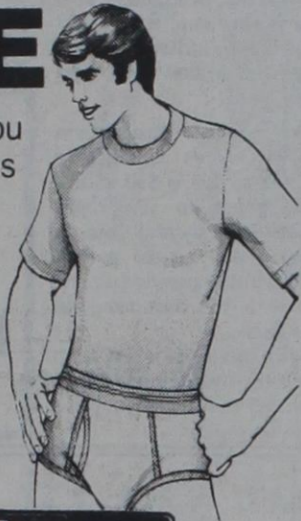
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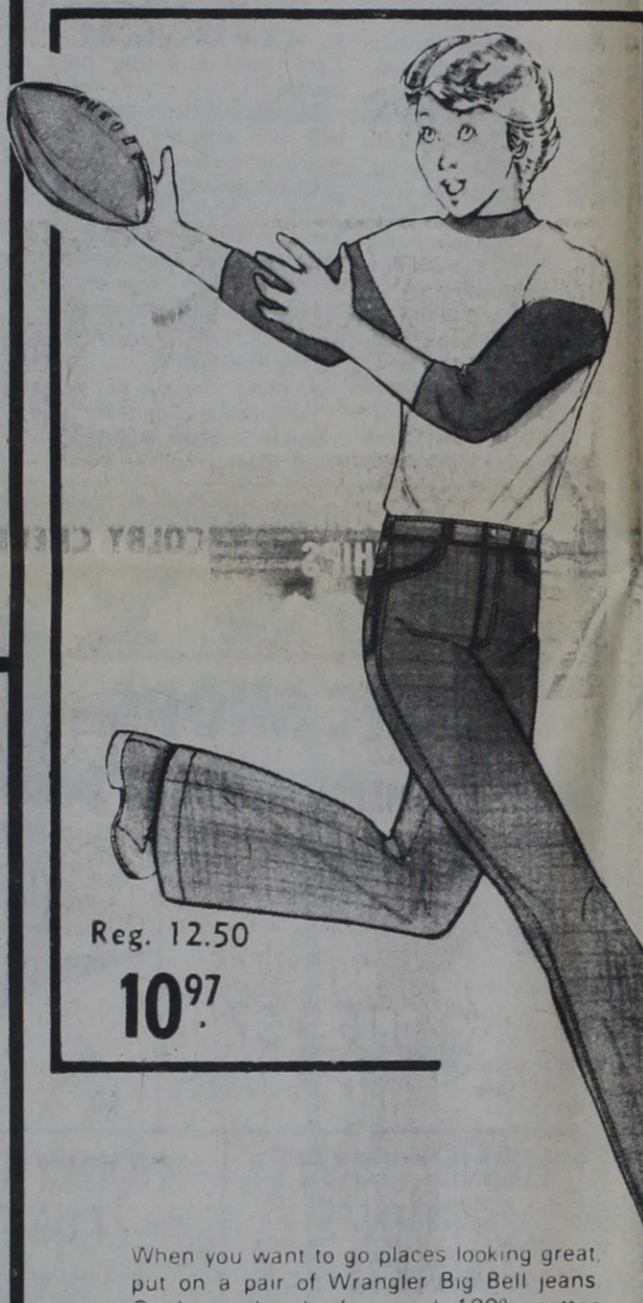
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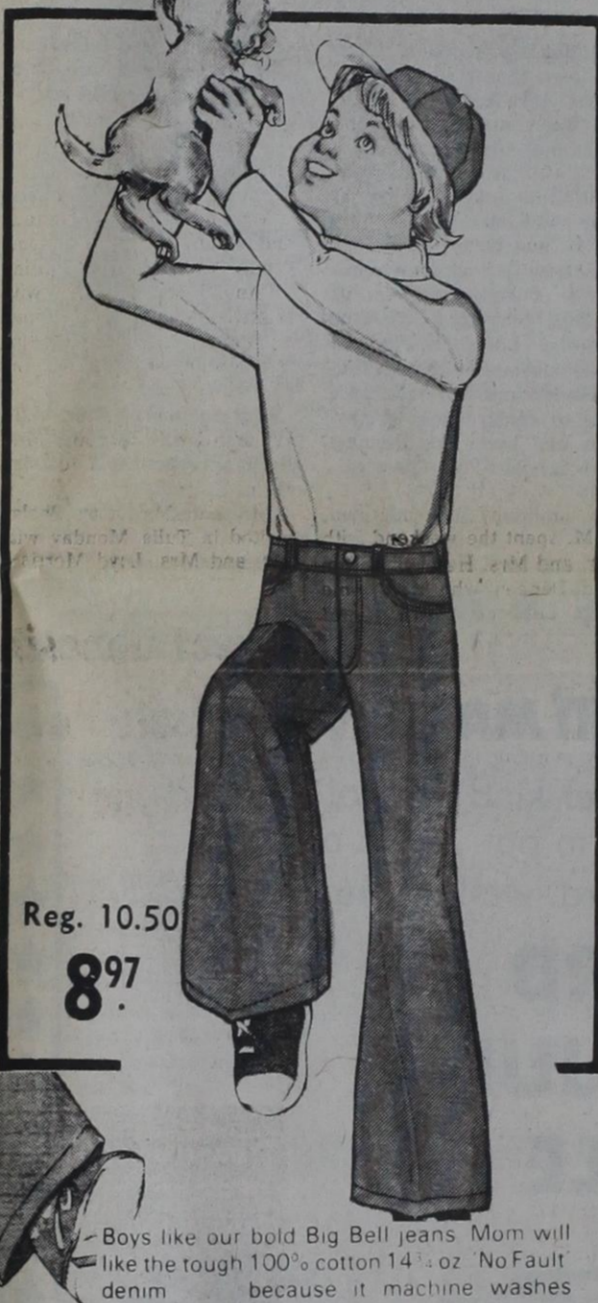
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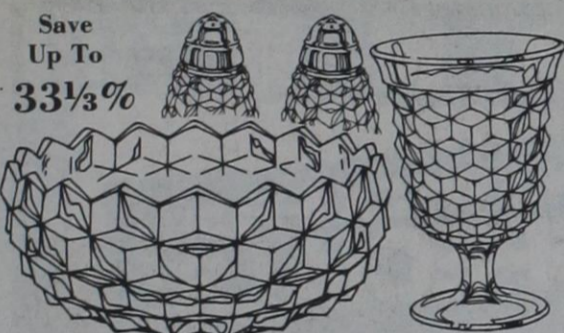
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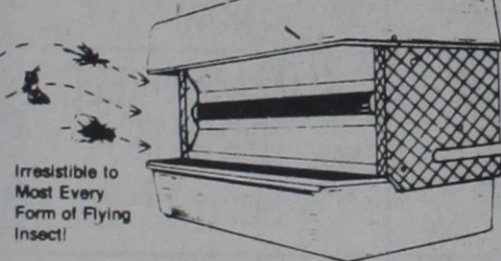
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Lions stage big 'Fourth'

By TEENY BOWDEN

The Lions Club sponsored July 4th activities starting at 10 a.m. with a pie throw with various Lion Club members as targets. There were cake walks and other games, and visiting as well as the sale of fireworks during the day.

A picnic supper with home made ice cream was followed by a performance by the Uppitts, special music by Hershel Wilson, and a devotional period by Rev. Raymond Jones.

The "Tiburones," a local band made up of 4 brothers Francisco, Ramon, Miguel and Jesus Mendosa, all employees of the Estacado Industries Lamb Division, and a friend of theirs Mario Dozal from the southwest part of the community, played music until time for the fireworks display.

A light shower of rain did not hamper the fireworks which was enjoyed by the large crowd attending the celebration.

The Uppitt group left Saturday morning for Lawton, Okla. for a Vacation Bible School in two different churches through Thursday. They had a part in the Sunday morning church services at the Indian Mission there, then began the V.B.S. in Lawton in an area of several races Sunday afternoon with another one in the Indian Mission Sunday night.

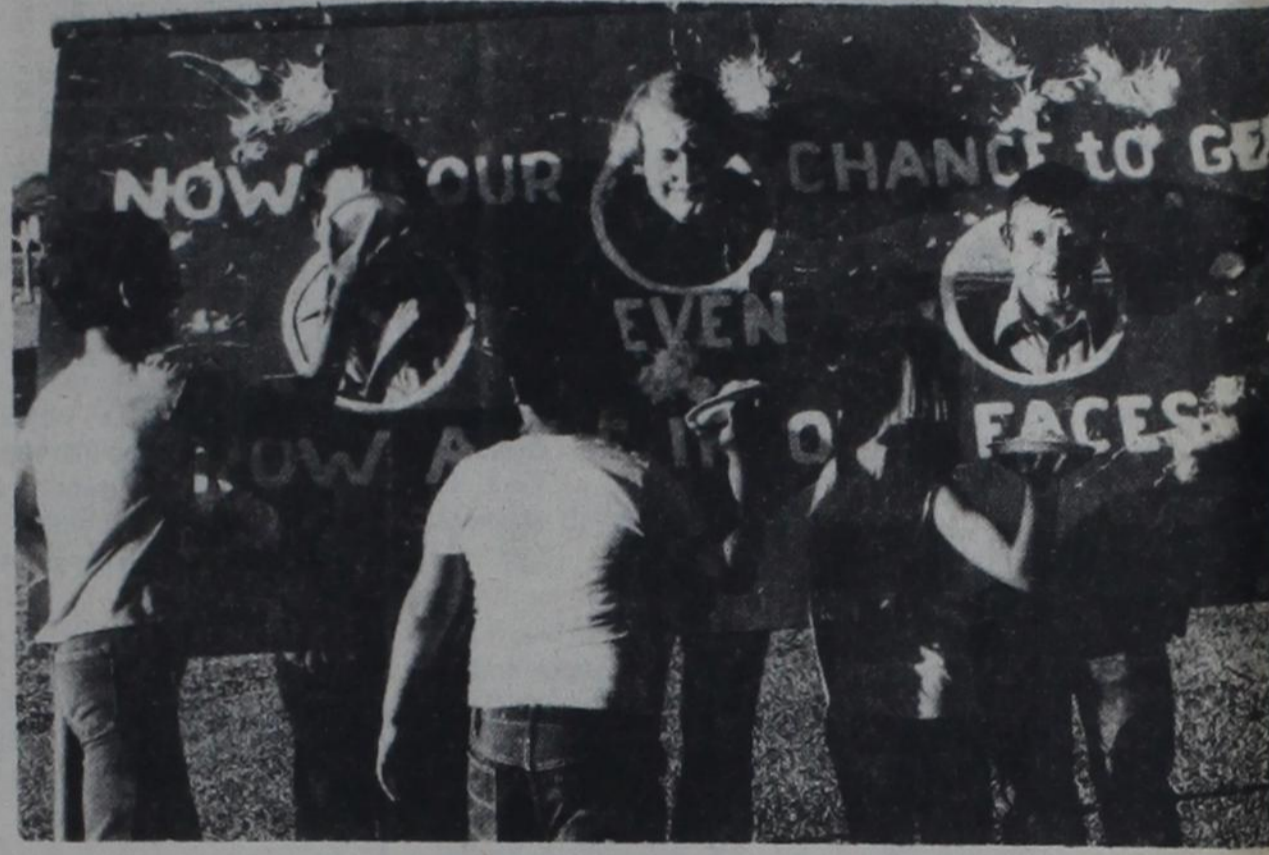
Each day they conducted the VBS in the two areas Rev. Raymond Jones joined the group Monday to conduct an adult class on Christian Growth for the parents of the Indian children who bring their families and have to wait for them.

Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. David Sadler, Ray Lynn Owens, Carrie and Stacy Sadler, Tammy and Rhonda Ross, Ginny and Anne Guy.

Announcement was made this week of plans for the August 11 wedding of Cindy Sadler and Bob Clatt of Lubbock. They will be married in



BEFORE
... Tomas Pina, Jim Waggoner, Lynn Cox in Lions Club Pie Throw



AFTER
... Brandon Cox, Tommy Pina and Cinnamon Cox get in their shots

the Sunnyside Baptist Church in an 11 a.m. ceremony. Friends of the couple are invited. A shower-brunch will be held in Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo came for Mrs. Lillie King Wednesday and she was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital for blood transfusions and tests.

Total rainfall for the week was 1.35 inch with .25 received Monday night, a trace Wednesday night .80 inch Friday night and .20 Saturday night.

Gay Waggoner was one of three Castro County 4-H members participating in the District 4-H Dress Review in Lubbock Friday. She was in the 9-11 year division. She received a blue ribbon which was a grade of 90 or above. Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Quint accompanied her.

Rev. Glen Smith of Springlake was the guest speaker at the Brotherhood breakfast at the church Tuesday morning.

David Sadler was honored with a birthday supper in the Ezell Sadler home Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie Stacy and Laura, and Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl of Canadian.

Mrs. James Powell of Canadian joined Tresa and Cheryl at the Ezell Sadlers Thursday and visited them through Sunday. The girls went home with her. Randy Powell of Dimmitt visited with them Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and daugh-

ters July 4th. Melody and Karla went home with them to stay until next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke of Dimmitt sponsored the Hall family reunion at the community building Saturday and Sunday. Attendance was down some this year, but there was still a nice group who attended. The Halls are the family of Mrs. Edgar Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman and Sonya of Bloomfield, N.M. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen who was home from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Samantha and Jessica. They all attended the Sunday Morning worship services.

Baptist Women met Tuesday morning for the missionary program on India. Mrs. L.B. Bowden had charge of the program.

BYW and Mission Friends met Tuesday afternoon at the church for their regular meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle of Lubbock were among those attending the July 4th activities at the community building Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler took Mrs. Ruby Wolf to the bus in Amarillo Monday for her return trip to Albuquerque after a visit here.

Tammy and Rhonda Ross attended the wedding of Kylene Collins of Dimmitt and Glen Black of Hart in Dimmitt last Sunday.

Bob Louderer of Happy

visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jurado and children returned home Friday from a weeks vacation in Austin and McAllen with relatives. Mrs. Jurado slipped on wet grass and fell fracturing her ankle Friday on the way home.

Eight couples played "42" at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in Tulia Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris.

Direct deposit discussion at bank today

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Chatter

[Continued from Page 2] stayed with the grandmas Ruth Jackson and Betty Cartwright.

Dora Johnson and 26 members of her family met Saturday July 7, for a reunion. Jimmy and Myrle Johnson have a house on White River Lake southeast of Lubbock. People there were Warren and LaQuita Thacker and children Mark, Teresa and Heather Wilson from Lawton, Okla., C. J. and Omega Johnson from here, Manfred and Allene Martinson from Grant, Neb., Ima Jean McKinney from Bridge City, Keith, Linda, Cherine and Keldon Johnson from Plainview, Carl and

Beverly Russell, Carl Jr., Teresa and Lonnie of Lubbock, Steven and Becky Johnson and Debra Smith and friend Debra.

And one day last week Dora was hostess to part of her family, the Manfreds, Ima Jean, C. J. and Omega and friends coming to see them were Mary Booher, Blanche Ginn, Ester Noble, Joe and Martha Smith.

Six Dimmitt ladies spent a few days at Ruidoso last week. They stayed at the Cooper house, played bridge, golf, saw the horses run and ate much good food. One day they went of Helen Richardson's place for a sing along. Going were Joyce Rickerd,

Martha Jo Hyman, Kay Kellar, Carol Lantz, Pat Keith and Jeannie Johnson.

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Miss Schulte, Ramaekers exchange vows at Nazareth

A mid-afternoon ceremony in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth Saturday was read for the marriage of Vera Schulte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte, and Rex Ramaekers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers.

Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor, celebrated the nuptial mass at altars adorned with flowers in shades of purple and lavender.

White spider mums with lavender gladiolas, carnations and asters made two large bouquets for the main altar, and blooming chrysanthemum plants of deep purple were set on the side altars. Lavender and white bows marked pews down the center aisle.

Family members attended the couple, with Raelene Hoelting as her sister's matron of honor and Glenn Ramaekers serving his brother as best man.

Benita Hoelting of Odessa and Sheryl Schulte of Lubbock also sisters of the bride, and Mary Beth Gerber, the groom's sister, were bridesmaids.

Junior bridesmaids were nieces of the bride, Gwen Hoelting and Nikke Schulte, and a younger sister of the groom, Marla Ramaekers. Marcia and Ashley Hoelting of Odessa were the flower girls.

Groomsmen were Roger Gerber and brothers of the couple, Larry Ramaekers and Olen Schulte. Travis Schulte, the bride's nephew, carried the rings. Ushers were Joel



MRS. REX RAMAEKERS
... Nee Vera Schulte

Gerber, Virgil Brockman, Mick Gerber and David Olvera.

Guitarists Analeen Lane, Vickie Wilhelm and David Bownds were among the wedding musicians. Mary Lynn Olvera was the organist and songs were by Tricia Gerber, Bobbie Schmucker, Michele Schmucker, Mona Brockman and Alvina Monroe.

Candlelight chiffon made the bride's gown, featuring angel-wing sleeves which shaped into a cape effect at the back. The bodice front was overlaid with re-embroidered Chantilly lace which formed a wedding ring collar. An A-line skirt with chapel length train fell below the upward-curving waistline.

Her fingertip illusion veil was edged with lace scrolls and held by a Juliet cap of Victorian lace and seed pearls. A large white orchid centered her nosegay of lavender pixie carnations, baby-breath and fern tied with purple and lavender streamers.

Attendants were dressed in lavender chiffon over taffeta, with layered capelets in lavender and beige. Skirts were gathered to fitted bodices with narrow shoulder straps. Clusters of lavender silk sweet williams were worn in their hair and they carried bouquets of asters in the same color.

A reception was held after the wedding in Nazareth Community Hall. Woodroses decorated the head table and punch table, and fresh phlox centered guests' tables.

The couple will reside in their new home just west of Nazareth. Both are graduates of Nazareth High School and the bride earned a degree from South Plains College. Ramaekers is employed by Hill Farms of Hart.

ONE-HALF cup of broccoli—stalks cut into one-half-inch pieces—contains about one-third of the day's need for vitamin A and more than enough vitamin C needed daily, points out a foods and nutrition specialist, Frances Reasonover, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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

JULY 12 — KaKa Bruegel, Jan Hargrove, Steve Lunsford, Tricia Gerber, Walter Kleman.

JULY 13 — Jean DuLaney, Jeanne Davis, Ron Ballard.

JULY 14 — Sid Sageser, Mark Strickland, Coby Summers, Scott Hays, Tonya Clark, Brad DuLaney, Brad Holcomb, Clinton Acker, Don Acker.

JULY 15 — Kent Birdwell, Noel Gollehon, Brent Wilhelm, Evelyn Ball, Christine Wilhelm, Irene Robel, Ethel Schmucker, Tracy Maurer, Curtis Paul Durbin, LeRoy Pohlmeier.

JULY 16 — Glenn Lust, Pat Bagley, Ricky Rickerd, Karen Nelson, Jewel Spencer, Charles Braddock.

JULY 17 — Darrell Musick, Joy Barker, Carmen Gonzalez, Betty Hoover, Craig Wilhelm, Roger Schilling, Darrin Heiman, Celeste Rosier, Bobby Hochstein, Carri Joan Acker, Deana Acker, Raelene Hoelting.

JULY 18 — Robert Boozer, Shoni Hastings, Arnold Acker, Debbie Murdock Johnny Hochstein.

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MR. AND MRS. T. E. PARSON JR.
... To celebrate anniversary

Reception is planned

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Parson Jr. of Friona, who until recently were Dimmitt residents, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon. Their children invite friends and relatives of the couple to a reception in their honor.

It will be held at Calvary Baptist Church at Friona from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Hosts will be the Parsons' children, their wives and husband. They include Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parson III of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis J. Parson of Plainville, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers of Tuttle,

Okla., also the two children still living at home, Nancy and Albert. Mrs. Rodgers is the former Elaine Parson.

The couple married July 17, 1939 at Seminole. They lived in Flagg more than a decade before moving to Friona. Their family includes 14 grandchildren.

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Coffee-shower planned for recently wed couple

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hall of Weslaco will be honored with a coffee and miscellaneous wedding shower at 10 a.m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. Troy Kirby at 608 N.W. Eighth Street.

The couple were married recently in Weslaco.

Hall is the son of Shirley Hall of Dimmitt and Murray Hall of Weslaco.

All friends are invited to attend. No personal invitations are being sent.

The bride is the former Dora Saenz of Weslaco. The couple was married in a home ceremony in that city, with Mr. and Mrs. Temo Rivera of Brownsville, cousins of the bride, as attendants.

Hall is a Dimmitt High School graduate and attended South Plains College at Levelland. The bride will receive a degree as a medical transcriptionist in September from Texas State Technical Institute at Harlingen. She completed high school studies in Weslaco.

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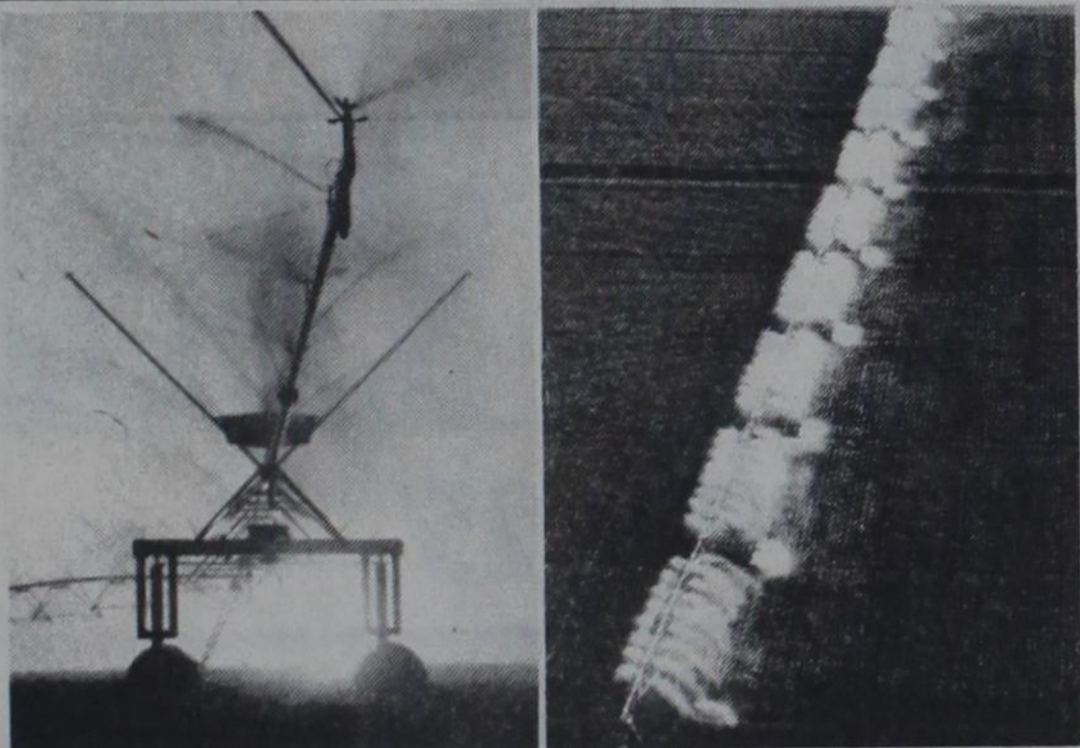
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Newlyweds at home in Hart after Gulf Coast honeymoon



MR. AND MRS. JAMES GLEN BLACK
Bride was Kylene Collins

Mr. and Mrs. James Glen Black are at home at 301 Ave. B in Hart after a honeymoon trip to the Texas Gulf coast which followed their recent marriage here. Mrs. Black is the former Kylene Collins of Dimmitt.

She is the daughter of Ted and Cheere Collins. The groom's parents are Jim and Elsie Black of Hart. The afternoon wedding was conducted by Rev. John Street, pastor, in the First Baptist Church.

Rainbow colors, keynote of the wedding decor, appeared in flowers at the altar, where curved candelabra formed the background.

Kimberly Peggram presented the prelude songs, "You Light Up My Life" and "Wedding Song," accompanied by Zella Ellison who also played organ selections.

Becky Adams was the maid of honor, with the groom's sister Janet, Tami McMaster, Cheryl Wiseman, Natalie Cline and Debbie Dobbs as bridesmaids.

The best man was Lester Aven and groomsmen were Kelly King, Cary McLain, Bryan Irons and Johnny Newsum all of Hart and the bride's brother Kyle Collins.

Candles were lighted before the ceremony by the bride's sister Kerri and the groom's cousin, Jason Griffith, both of Dimmitt. Another cousin, Chad Black, and Kent Hill of Hart served as ushers.

The bride's gown, worn over white taffeta, had a fitted bodice of Chantilly lace with stand-up collar and sleeves fastened at the wrists with tiny satin buttons. Joined at the natural waistline, the skirt of silk-faced organza spread to a full circle and had a wide hemline flounce headed with a band of lace.

Also encircled with the flounce, the train was sanctuary length. A picture hat completed her costume, with lace appliques and seed pearl trim, and satin ribbon around the crown tied in the back where streamers fell to the waist. She carried a nosegay of white pixie carnations and pink roses with touches of the other rainbow colors.

Miss Andrews was dressed in blue, Miss McMaster in pink, Miss Wiseman in mint, Miss Dobbs in Melon, Miss Cline in maize and Miss Black in aqua to form a rainbow of color as they stood at the altar.

Their gowns of white voile and lace were worn over colored taffeta, with lace-edged neckline slit and tied with a bow at center front, string belt at the natural waistline, and full skirt with lace banding each of the three tiers. Hems were edged with lace. Each wore a headpiece to match her dress and carried a nosegay in the same color.

Men in the bridal party were dressed in white with colors of the bridesmaids' dresses repeated in their shirts.

After the wedding a reception was held in the church fellowship hall, where the bridesmaids' bouquets surrounded the heart-shaped wedding cake which was served by Teresa Lantz, Cheryl Robb, Carol Bagwell and Jo Beth Bates. Frosted in pink, the cake was ornamented with rainbow-hued roses and carnations.

For the trip to Corpus Christi, Mrs. Black wore a street-length dress in larkspur blue. She is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. Black, associated with his father in the Jim Black Oil Co. at Hart, graduated from high school at Hart.

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MRS. RAYMOND CHARLES MCGEE
Formerly Nedra Ann Turpin

Turpin-McGee vows are repeated

Nedra Ann Turpin of Dimmitt and Raymond Charles McGee of Amarillo were married in a double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. last Saturday at First Christian Church in Amarillo with Dr. John Bridwell, pastor, and Dr. Newton Robison, minister Emeritus, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turpin of Amarillo and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McGee of Cowlesville, N.Y.

The church was lighted with candles and decorated in peach and candlelight floral arrangements.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a candlelight satin dress styled by her mother. The front Panel of the fitted bodice was covered with Chantilly lace and seed pearls. The flared skirt had a deep ruffle with an extended train ornamented with appliques of lace and pearls. Victorian sleeves featured similar ornamentation.

She carried a bouquet of peach and ivory roses. For something borrowed she carried her mother's Bible, which was covered with satin from the sash of the wedding dress worn by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Jesse McGee Sr. She wore a cameo ring that belonged to her grandmother, Lucy Turpin, for something old.

Maid of honor was Mary Jo Turpin of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Acting as bridesmaids were Lynette Bowers of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, Elaine Smiley of Houston and Teresa Dilworth of Denton.

The maid of honor wore a deep peach dress of dotted Swiss with a flared skirt and fitted bodice, a deep ruffle and tie belt. Attendants' dresses were styled similarly to the bride's dress, with short puffed sleeves.

The bridesmaids' dresses were of dotted Swiss in a lighter-peach tint. They wore picture hats covered with dotted Swiss to match their dresses, and carried matching woodrose bouquets.

Gary Teadtke of Sylmar, Calif. acted as best man and Gary Dunn of Amarillo, Brian McGee of Niagara Falls, brother of the groom, and Steve McGee of Huntsville, cousin of the groom, were groomsmen.

Soloist Elaine Scott of Amarillo sang "Follow Me," "The Twelfth of Never," "The Lord's Prayer," and "The Wedding Song." Neal Nossaman of Amarillo was the organist.

Candlelighters were Davina Rowell of Amarillo, Kimberly Herson of Colorado Springs, both cousins of the bride and Marilyn McKenney of Cambria, N.Y., niece of the groom.

Brandon Church was ring bearer and Alicia Rowell flower girl. Both are cousins of the couple.

Krystal and Kerri Herson of Colorado Springs, cousins of the bride, and Michelle McKenney of Cambria, N.Y., niece of the groom served as page girls.

A reception followed in the church parlor. The bride's table was covered with candlelight lace with a peach underlining, accented with two peach candles in crystal holders and a woodrose replica of the bride's bouquet.

The groom's table was covered with a dark brown cloth

Anniversary dinner fetes Sam Butlers

Sam and Eva Butler of Dimmitt were honored Sunday on their 73rd wedding anniversary with a picnic dinner in the garden of their son, Joe and Dugan Butler, of Dimmitt.

The couple also had a visit from their daughter Jewell and Clint Price from Salt Lake City for the occasion. The other children of the family were unable to attend.

Grandson Jimmy Jack Butler and great grandchildren Jeff and Jane Butler of Lubbock were in attendance along with guests Jo Woods of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Boothe and Pat and Beatrice Hardy all of Dimmitt.

A cake decorated with a little man and woman was featured on the refreshments table.



NEW PASTOR of First Assembly of God Church. And his family, from left, are Rev. Carl McKinney, his wife, Jeraldine, and sons Brian and Greg.

Revival to welcome new pastor to church

A "Get Acquainted Revival" is scheduled this week at First Assembly of God Church to welcome Rev. Carl McKinney who was called as pastor July 1. He succeeds Rev. Gary Cook, who has accepted a pastorate in Florida.

Rev. McKinney came to Dimmitt from Whiteface where he was pastor of the Assembly of God Church for two years. He was held other

pastorates in Abernathy and Wellington.

The McKinney's have two sons, Brian, 13, who will be in the eighth grade and Greg, 4.

Rev. McKinney plays guitar, his wife Jeraldine plays piano and organ, Brian plays bass guitar, drums and saxophone and Greg plays drums.

Rev. and Mrs. McKinney and Brian form a vocal-instrumental trio.

Services here will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. The McKinneys will sing and preach. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. McKinney are both natives of Lubbock.

Janet Black serves on SBC at Girls State

Janet Black of Hart was included in the 560 girls from Texas who attended Bluebonnet Girls State. Her name had not been included in a previous list of honorees.

Miss Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black of Hart, was named to the "staff of the State Board of Corrections" while at the convention.

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SATURDAY - Barbecue wieners, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

MONDAY - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, fried okra, bread pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken and dumplings, green peas, candied sweet potatoes, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef patties, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes and okra, green salad, rolls, butter, baked custard, milk.

THURSDAY - Meat loaf, green beans, carrot raisin salad, pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY - Fish, rice, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, rolls, milk, butter.

SATURDAY - Chicken fried steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, peach half, rolls, butter, milk.

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ATTEMPTED STEAL FAILS—Raul Ramos Jr. [2] of the Dimmitt Junior Babe Ruth All-Stars is tagged out at second base on an attempted steal in the fifth inning against Muleshoe here Friday. The umpire is David Perez. Muleshoe won the game, 12-9, to eliminate Dimmitt from the playoffs.

Dimmitt's 13-year-olds eliminated by Muleshoe

After spotting Dimmitt six runs in the first inning here Friday night, Muleshoe's 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars worked their way back to a 6-6 tie, then exploded with a six-run rally in the fifth inning to seal a 12-9 victory.

It was Muleshoe's second straight win over Dimmitt, and eliminated the Dimmitt All-Stars from the Babe Ruth League playoffs. Dimmitt finished 0-2 in the best-of-three series.

Dimmitt's All-Stars—fighting for survival after dropping a narrow 6-5 decision in the series opener last Thursday night at Muleshoe—used three hits and six bases on balls to surge to a quick 6-0 lead in the top of the first inning here Friday night.

But the visiting Muleshoe boys settled down after the disastrous first inning and scored two runs in the second, two in the third and two in the fourth while holding Dimmitt scoreless.

Raul Ramos Jr. pitched the first four innings for Dimmitt, fanning four Muleshoe batters and walking four while giving up seven singles and a double. With the score tied at 6-6, Marvin Schmucker took the mound to start the fifth.

Then the roof fell in on Dimmitt. Muleshoe collected six quick hits, put two others on base with a wild pitch and a walk, and stole past a rash of Dimmitt errors to surge into a 12-6 lead with no outs. Jay Sears relieved Schmucker at the mound, and a running catch by Scott Simpson in center field and a pair of third base pickoffs by Schmucker and catcher David

Barton finally got the side out. Dimmitt battled back with a run in the sixth and two in the seventh, but the visiting Muleshoe boys hung on for a 12-9 victory.

Dimmitt tourney entry eliminated Tuesday

Playing a double-header after a scheduled game Monday Night was rained out, Dimmitt's entry in the Junior Babe Ruth Tournament at Plainview was eliminated Tuesday night by losses to Olton.

The final game was a close one until the final inning, when Olton scored three runs to gain a 13-11 win. Ruben Casas went the distance on the mound for Dimmitt.

Plainview, which remains the only undefeated team in

the opening game of the series last Thursday night at Muleshoe was a tight one, with Muleshoe breaking a tie in the seventh inning to claim a 6-5 victory.

Muleshoe got on the score-

board first with two runs in the first, then went scoreless for two innings while Dimmitt posted one in the second and two in the third to go ahead, 3-2.

Muleshoe came back with two runs in the fourth, but Dimmitt added a run in the fifth and one in the sixth to tie it at 5-5.

the tourney at midweek, downed Dimmitt's 14-15 year old boys by a wider margin in the first game of the evening, leading all the way.

Zeke Garcia started for Dimmitt and took the loss. He was relieved by Roy Tijerina.

Plainview defeated Muleshoe in another Tuesday night game, after Muleshoe had won over Olton. Plainview is scheduled to play the winner of an Olton-Muleshoe contest which was set for Wednesday night.

Action is underway in softball league

A men's softball league with seven teams began a summer-long schedule of play this week and games are scheduled at 8 and 9:30 p.m. each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at the Babe Ruth field.

Dimmitt Equipment and the Spartans were victorious in

the opening games Monday as Equipment trounced Cable TV 19-7 and the Spartans whipped a Goodpasture team 13-5.

In Tuesday night's games the Old Timers defeated the Baptist Men, 18-16, while Dimmitt Equipment garnered a win over the Methodists 16-11.

The public is invited to watch all the games. "There will be some good playing to see," according to Jackie Gunnels, one of the league directors, "and the way some of us play, probably some good comedy too."

More umpires are needed in the league, Gunnels said, and anyone who wants to umpire is asked to get in touch with him or Ronnie Ballew. Pay for an umpire is \$2.50 a game, he added.

Thursday night games will pit Cable TV against the Spartans, Goodpasture against First Baptist.

Next week the Old Timers will square off against the Methodist Men and Dimmitt Equipment against Spartans Monday; it will be Spartans vs. Baptists and TV vs. Goodpasture Tuesday; Goodpasture will meet the Old Timers and the Baptist and Methodist teams will collide next Thursday.

The schedule for the remainder of the first half of the season:

July 23—Equipment vs. Goodpasture, TV vs. Baptist.
July 24—Spartans vs. Old Timers, Goodpasture vs. Methodists.

July 26—Equipment vs. Baptists in a game starting at 6 p.m., TV vs. Old Timers, Spartans vs. Methodists.

July 30—Equipment vs. Old Timers, TV vs. Methodists.

The second half of the season extends from July 31 to Aug. 21.

A gravedigger named John Heinrich Karl Thieme of Aldenburg, Germany dug 23,315 graves in his fifty years at that profession.

OF the 6000 species of reptiles in existence today, crocodiles are the only living relatives of the dinosaurs, according to scientists.

More about

Court ends 'block leasing'

(Continued from Page one)

contract, control, or block-lease any units of the Castro County Housing Authority.

(3) The manager will be instructed to notify all present opportunity to make separate application for housing in the Castro County Housing Authority.

(4) Each tenant or head-of-household responsible for each apartment must complete a lease agreement with the Castro County Housing Authority.

(5) The manager is to use the currently approved lease agreement form until notified otherwise by the US District court or the Farmers' Home Administration.

(6) The manager is further instructed to follow the eviction procedures allowed by the laws of the State of Texas and only these procedures, until notified otherwise by the US District Court or the Farmers' Home Administration.

(7) The manager will maintain a waiting list of applicants, and whenever vacancies occur, the management will contact the applicants on the waiting list, in order, and on a "first come, first served" basis to fill the available vacancies.

(8) No prerequisite of employment with a specific group or individual will ever be a condition for admission

to the Castro County Housing Authority.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis—who represented the Housing Authority in Friday's hearing at Amarillo—has included these policy changes in a proposed preliminary injunction which he filed with the US District Court Monday. He said he hopes the policy changes will be the basis for a permanent settlement of the suit.

William Beardall of Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., one of the plaintiffs' two attorneys, said his office also submitted a proposed preliminary injunction to the court Monday.

"Ours is a little more specific in trying to detail the exact procedures the Housing Authority should follow in managing the camp," Beardall said. "It's not prescription; it's more in the nature of general guidelines."

He added, "One significant point of difference is that the Housing Authority has proposed to comply with the Constitution by utilizing the Texas state eviction procedures. Our feeling is that something a little more comprehensive is necessary—such as a provision for an eviction hearing officer—because this is a public housing authority."

Judge Robinson is expected to issue a preliminary injunction this week after studying the two proposals.

"I think Judge Robinson is trying to be fair," Davis said "and I hope we can all sit down now and work out a solution that's agreeable to everybody concerned."

Beardall echoed Davis' feeling, saying, "I hope and expect that we can get together and come to a mutually agreeable settlement of the suit."

Beardall added that the Farmers Home Administration is now drawing up regulations which will be binding on the Housing Authority "and which embody most of the relief which we are seeking."

The FmHA holds the mortgage on the 192-apartment project, having financed its construction with a \$570,000 loan and a \$387,380 grant.

The end of block-leasing at the housing project means that employers can no longer provide rent-free housing there for their workers, and that occupants must now make their own housing arrangements and pay their own rent.

Davis pointed out in Friday's hearing that the practice of block-leasing—besides being convenient for employers and their workers—has helped the Housing Authority meet its mortgage payments and operating costs by assuring more revenue during the

lowest-occupancy months.

He said the end of block-leasing will make it harder for the Housing Authority to pay its maintenance costs (more than \$12,000 per year), its utility bills (expected to be \$55,000 this year) and its mortgage payments of \$3,936 per year.

But Judge Robinson agreed with the plaintiffs Friday that the practice had led to apparent abuses of housing project residents by crew chiefs, labor contractors and others who leased blocks of apartments.

Farm gas use requests must be filed soon

Farmers who purchase interstate natural gas for agricultural purposes will not be eligible for priority use requirements unless they file a request with their local distributors by July 15, Texas Attorney General Mark White said Monday.

White said many High Plains farmers may not be aware that they need to request Priority 2 treatment by that date.

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Farwell lady golfers top Dimmitt tourney

Golfers from over the West Texas-New Mexico plains area came to Dimmitt last weekend to play in the annual Ladies Invitational Partnership Tournament of the Ladies Golf Association, which this year was expanded to a two-day event for the first time.

In addition to golf on the Castro Country Club course, entertainment for the visitors included a brunch and a steak supper Saturday.

Top winners in the tourney were Carol Vinton and Penny Hughes of Farwell, who took first place in the first flight. Mrs. Vinton recently won the championship of the Ladies West Texas Tourney at Lubbock.

Runnerup team in the first flight comprised Kay Renner of Jal, N.M. and Sharon Hughes of Farwell. In third place were Betty Wardell of Dimmitt and Gloria Cushenberry of Amarillo.

Second flight winners were Analita Haley and Claudine Elliott of Muleshoe, followed by the Dimmitt team of Bobbie George and Maxine Childers. Tied for third place was

another Dimmitt pair, Polly Holland and Ginny Lapins, and the team of Josie Long of Texico and Pat Renner of Andrews.

Beth Phiffer and Helen Templeton of Earth placed first in the third flight. Frances Chamberlain and Linda Duncan of Littlefield came in second, Neva Hickey and Mozelle Lilley of Dimmitt third.

Mrs. Vinton was winner of the two special contests, making the longest drive and getting her ball closest to the pin. Claudine Elliott was second and Linda Duncan third for the longest drive. In the other event Maxine Childers was second and Kathy Thomas of Dimmitt third.

Shirley Underwood, tournament chairman, said the Golf Association members are pleased with the wide response to the tourney in its new format, and plan to repeat the two-day matches next year.

She expressed appreciation to Country Club members and others who helped make the event successful.



RAJA HAMID HUSSAIN AND HOST, ALBERT SCHOENENBERGER ... Pakistani farmer views local sunflower crop during week's stay here

Pakistani farmer studies mechanized methods here

Raja Hamid Hussain of northern Pakistan, who harvests his wheat with a yak-drawn thresher, spent last week in Castro County to see for himself how American farmers get their tremendous production.

Hussain, who farms near Kiris, Skardu, in Pakistan's Sind Province, stayed with the Albert Schoenenbergers of Arney all last week. He was one of six Pakistanis visiting the US in an international "farm leader exchange" sponsored by Farmers and World Affairs.

Purpose of Hussain's visit here was to study the farming methods in the US, especially the mechanization and seed quality.

Most of the farm machinery used in Pakistan is made in Japan.

"Our harvesters and tractors are smaller," he said.

"My farming operation doesn't cost as much as yours because we use quite a few animals in our farming—the yak and zomo (a cross between a yak and a cow). Pakistanis also use the zomo for milk, he said.

"Pakistan has a good agricultural system; if we can just mechanize it will be better," he said. "We have some problems with water-logging, and a shortage of machinery, fuel (Pakistan has a fuel price problem also, since it has to import virtually all of its crude oil, and fertilizer."

Hussain grows wheat, barley, apples and apricots. He owns 75 acres and rents another 100 acres, in the valley of Gilgit.

"Our province has very good rain—the Sind Province averages 17 inches of rainfall a month. Our climate is the same as here—we are on about the same parallel—but because of our elevation we plant and harvest later than

you do here," he said. "I will be harvesting my wheat in September."

"My area is a mountainous area, 8,000 feet above sea level, with many high peaks, including the second highest peak in the world, K-2—28, 250 ft. This mountain range separates northern Pakistan from southern India." The area was a part of Kashmir before the partition in 1947.

During his stay here, Hussain saw the wheat harvesting (Schoenenberger had saved back part of his crop), plus a feed yard, the starch plant, the Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo, and Mackenzie Park, and studied all the crops being grown here.

"Of course, all during his visit we explained our methods of cropping, fertilization, irrigation and so forth, Schoenenberger said.

"One of the men on the tour was very interested in the pink bollworm, and wanted to pick up as much information on controlling it as he could," Schoenenberger added. "They have that problem over there, too."

"These men are very well educated," Schoenenberger commented. "You have a fine setup here with the feed yards and the refinery being fed by farmers, and with the cooperative here," Hussain said. He is "very big" on cooperatives, he said.

"Our organization (of farmers) is very strong. Pakistan exports rice and cotton, but most of our crops are consumed in the country."

Also while he was here, Hussain said, he tried to "get the feeling of the people here about the Pakistani people."

"I am very impressed by the people of the rural area of the States. They are very remarkable and exemplary. Also, the farmers and people

of the States are extraordinary in loving their country—I can feel it. They are hard-working. I also feel a good feeling for Pakistanis and for our country—that is very good for us."

Hussain is conversant in English, but "it is very difficult to speak in English, and more difficult to understand your language," he said, referring to Texas slang. "This is my first chance to view a country outside of my own."

He arrived in Washington, D. C., June 13, where he received an orientation before starting his US tour. Before coming here, he visited Buffalo, N.Y., for seven days, Pennsylvania four days, and Nebraska.

After leaving here Saturday, he returned to Washington, D. C., for a conference of foreign visitors, visits with US government officials and the Pakistani embassy, etc.

He went to New York for two days of sightseeing, then returned home, arriving in Karachi Wednesday.

Hussain is a Muslim, as are virtually all other Pakistanis. The sabbath day is Friday. "Recently, our president established laws following the Muslim laws. All stores close on Fridays. Of course, the farmers work when they have to, just as they do everywhere."

Hussain is 48 years old, has six daughters, one son and one granddaughter.

Apart from crop farming, he maintains livestock. He has 50 goats, 40 sheep, a few cows and a couple of zomos.

If all cod eggs produced live fish, there would be no room left in the ocean for the water. Female cod can lay five million eggs during spawning; less than a dozen of these survive.

Art-craft show slated at Hart

An Arts and Crafts Show will be held Saturday, July 21, in conjunction with the Hart Days celebration, restricted to 15 exhibitors.

It will be held in the lobby of the Farmers State Bank building, sponsored by Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Some exhibitor spaces are still available, at a fee of \$15.

Reservation of spaces may be made this week by calling Cindy Davis at 938-2572 or DeRhonda Crosby at 938-2553.

Visitors to the Hart Days events are invited to spend some time at the show, browse through the handcrafted articles on display and buy items for gifts.

Castro County tennis tourney to open Monday

A tennis tournament for Castro County residents only will begin Monday with matches on the Dimmitt High School and Ruskin Racquet Club courts. Entry deadline will be 6 p.m. Saturday.

Play will start with the C Division Monday, followed by B Division matches Tuesday and play in the A Division next Thursday. Matches will be arranged after 5 p.m. for entrants who are employed until that time.

Each division will have singles and doubles for men and women, plus mixed doubles. Trophies will be awarded for the first three places

and consolation in each group. Players may be assigned to a certain division by the tournament committee.

Entry forms are available at the Ruskin Pro Shop or by calling 647-4441 or 647-4587. Entry fee will be \$4 in each event for each player.

The Castro County Open Tennis Tourney has been set for July 28-29.

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TOP COUNTY TEAM—Castro County 4-H Horse Club members won the High Point County award in the District 2 Horse Show held at Lubbock recently. Individuals in the group won places in a number of show and riding events. Members are, from left, front row, Jill Brown, Connie Dennis, Jerri Ka

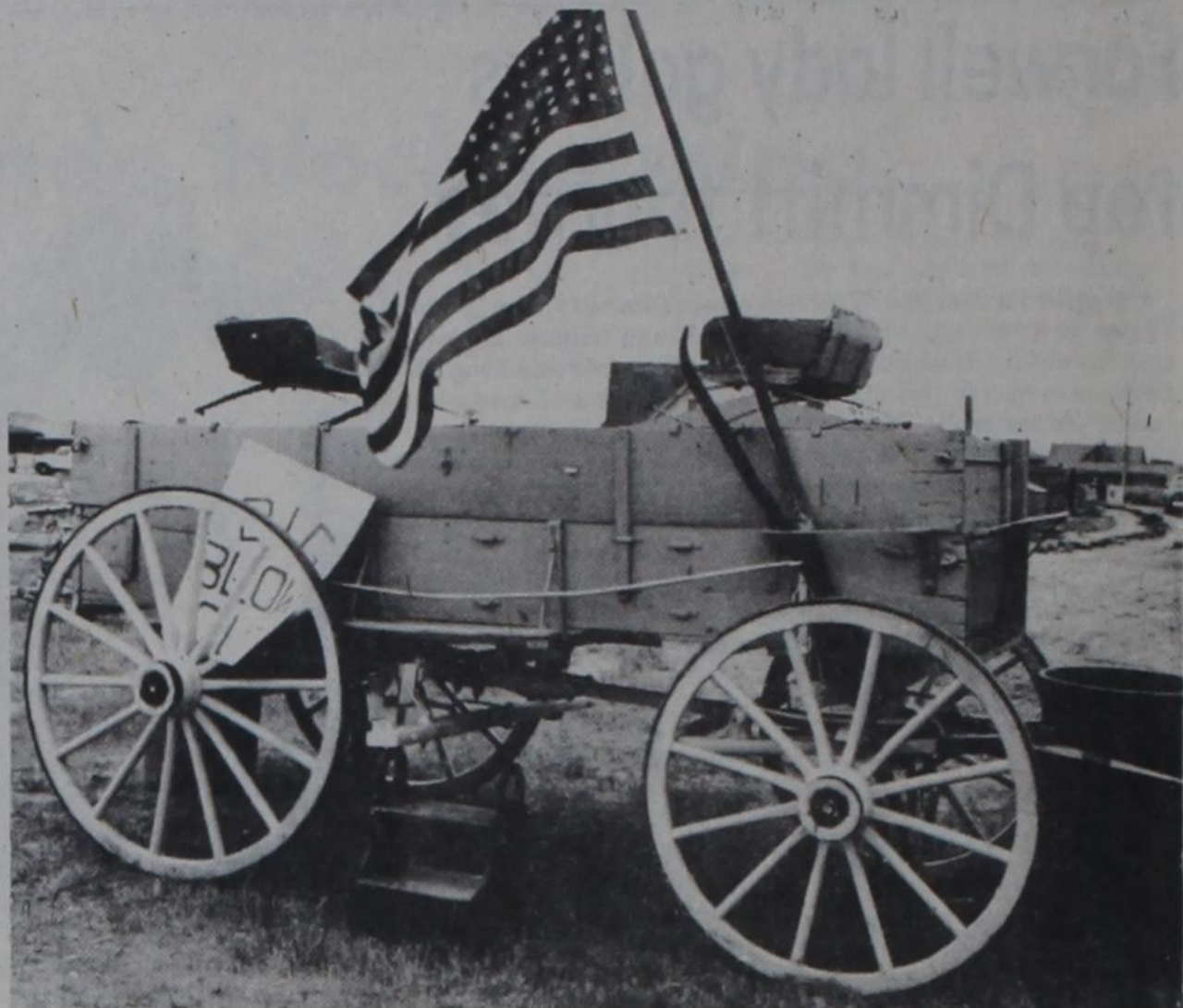
Clark, Janet Sammann, Jill Smith; middle row, Steven Bagley, Kelly Hill, Carol Bagwell, Debbie Dennis, Greg Odom, John Smith; back row, Matt Howell, Kyle Bagwell, County Agent Charles Hottel, Club Sponsor Jerry Cluck, Kelly Nelson and James McNey.

Cleveland to run in AAU meet

Saturday, Dimmitt High School Senior Vicki Cleveland will compete in the preliminaries of the Region IX AAU Junior Olympics in Lubbock in the 100-meter hurdles.

Miss Cleveland ran a 14.0 in her event July 7 in the senior division of the AAU West Texas Junior Olympics Championships in Borger. She broke the previous record of 14.7.

The finals at Lubbock will be Saturday afternoon, with the top two winners in each event advancing to the nationals held in Lincoln, Neb. in August.



STARS, STRIPES AND SPOKES—Bicycles, tricycles, and even this old wagon were gaily decorated last Wednesday evening when the residents of Sunset Circle in West Dimmitt held a three-hour "block party" to celebrate Independence Day. Both street entrances to

the circle were blocked off, and much of the celebration took place in the streets, including a "pedal parade" of kids on their bikes and trikes. The neighborhood fireworks display had to be postponed, though, because of rain.



OUT OF TOWN

Skeet and Dianna Johnson are parents of a son who was born July 5 in Lubbock. He weighed 6-pounds, 7-ounces and has been named Michael Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaRue of Amarillo are parents of a daughter, Mindy Lynn, who was born at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, June 30. She weighed 8-pounds, 5-ounces. Grandparents are Dutch and Dena LaRue of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bodecker of Lockney. Mindy also has two sets of great grandparents at Lockney and Plainview.

4-H Horse Club group wins district places

As high point county in the recent District 2 4-H Club Horse Show at Lubbock, Castro County 4-H'ers took numerous honors and qualified three members for State Horse Show competition. More than 175 contestants

from 20 counties took part in the district show.

Carol Bagwell, Jerri Ka Clark and Kelly Hill qualified for state competition and Debbie Dennis received the award as "Most Congenial" among the contestants. Bagwell was recognized as third high individual.

She showed the grand champion mare of the show, and Jerri Ka Clark the reserve grand champion mare. County contestants winning places were:

REGISTERED MARES 5 years and over—Bagwell 1st, Clark 2nd, Hill 3rd.

REGISTERED MARES under 5 years—Sheila Barton 4th.

REGISTERED GELDING OVER 5 YEARS—Jill Brown 3rd, Kyle Bagwell 5th, Sue Odom 6th.

REGISTERED GELDING UNDER 5 YEARS—Kim Howell 1st, Steven Bagley 3rd, Connie Dennis 4th, John Smith 5th, Kennon Howell 6th.

GRADE GELDING—Joni Wheat 6th.

SHOWMANSHIP—C. Bagwell 1st, Clark 3rd.

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP—Hill 3rd.

Youths given scholarships

Christopher Alan Fry of Dimmitt and Kerry Klemans of Nazareth are among six winners of scholarships awards to carriers of the Amarillo News-Globe. Each of the six will receive a \$200 scholarship.

Fry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Fry, is a Dimmitt High School graduate who plans to attend Texas Tech. He was a member of the "D" Club and Industrial Arts Club and participated in track and football at DHS. He began work as a route carrier for the Amarillo newspaper in 1973.

Klemans plans to go to El Centro College in Dallas, after graduation from Nazareth High School where he was an FFA member and listed in "Who's Who in American High Schools." His parents are the Walter Klemans. He has been a News-Globe carrier since 1975.

Cub Scouts plan outing

Cub Scouts of Dimmitt will participate in the South Plains Council Fun Day at Camp Post Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., then in the annual Lad and Dad Weekend at the camp July 21-22.

Pre-registration for both events is being conducted by the den leader. Cost of the Fun Day is \$1 for a boy, 50 cents for an adult. Each Cub who attends will receive a colorful camp patch.

The Lad-Dad overnight camp is strictly for 9 and 10-year-old Cub Scouts and their "paws," no mothers, according to Jo Behrends, Cubmaster.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at Camp Post for both the Trail Riders (boys) and Rough Riders (dads). The camp will continue through noon Sunday. Cost is \$6 per person.

Later summer programs for the Cub Scouts include a swimming party at the Country Club pool July 28 and the annual watermelon feast Aug. 25.

Hand receives A&M honors

Larry W. Hand former Dimmitt resident has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A & M University.

Hand is a senior animal science major.

Recipients of the Distinguished Student honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.



Bill Barnett

First Baptist church to host mission rally

An Associational Volunteer Mission rally will be held at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt at 7 p.m. Tuesday, sponsored by the WMU and Brotherhood.

The film "An Act of Love" will be shown and the guest speaker will be Bill Barnett of Dallas.

Hershel Wilson and the "Sunnyside Uppitts" will also be at the rally to take part on the program.

The guest speaker has been active in Texas State Summer Missions in Austin, in the Baptist Student Union at Texas A&M as international coordinator and served as coordinator for National Student Ministries. A native of Meridian, he holds a BS degree from North Texas State University.

THE first United States patent for a corkscrew was Number 27,615, issued to M. L. Byrn of New York City in March, 1860.



MOST CONGENIAL—Debbie Dennis received a tall trophy when she was named Most Congenial among contestants in the recent 4-H Horse Show for District 2, which was held in Lubbock. Castro County 4-H Horse Club members were winners of numerous awards at the annual district show.

Stone trial off again; November date likely

County Attorney Jimmy Davis said this week that the trial of Loy and Louise Stone will be delayed again—probably until November—because one prosecution witness still hasn't been located and another will not be available this month.

The Stones are charged in the shotgun slaying of 15-year-old Roxanne Casas on Halloween night, 1977.

The trial, originally scheduled for last April, was continued until July 16 because a chemist who was to be a prosecution witness had moved to another state and could not be located.

Davis said the chemist, who conducted tests and distance comparisons at the alleged scene of the crime, changed jobs and moved to Colorado and still hasn't been found. Also, a lab technician involved in the case will be unavailable to testify during the proposed July trial period.

The most probable date for the trial now is November,

Davis said, adding that District Judge John T. Boyd would announce a definite trial date later.

"What we'll try to do is block out two different trial times and hold it during the one when we can best get everyone together," Davis said.

The Stones have also been charged with assault in the wounding of two other youths who were riding in the same pickup with Miss Casas on Halloween night, 1977.

County sheriff's deputies reported that the Stones, who are members of the Church of Wicca, had complained earlier the same night of harassment by carloads of young people who had been driving by their county home north of Dimmitt.

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Late-night philosophy downtown-- 'We'll drink it, you clean it up'

When Gene Smith arrived at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage Tuesday morning to open his business, he looked around his building, glanced at the next-door parking lot, and decided enough was enough. "Look at all this," he said, pointing to 20 or more beer cans, empty cartons and broken bottles that had been discarded by Monday night's downtown drinkers.

"This all happened after 11 o'clock last night," Smith said. "Kenny (his son) was working in the shop until then, and said there was no one on the parking lot before he left."

Bottles and cans littered the parking lot of Central Plains Saving Association next door. And between the saving association's fence and Smith's building, 13 more bottles and cans had been dumped. Many of the bottles were shattered.

"I don't have any idea who's doing it, but it's getting

old," Smith said. It's getting old, too, to many other business owners downtown—especially those along Broadway who provide paved parking areas.

Several months ago, one business owner complained to the city that he was having to cart away half a pickup-load of cans and bottles every Monday morning before he could get on with his work.

Another businessman reported that "we pick up a basket of them every morning."

Van Earl Hughes, groundskeeper for the First State Bank, commented, "I don't mind picking up what blows in, but when you find drink cups upright with melted ice in them, you know somebody left them there deliberately. Why can't they take their trash home with them, or use the dumpsters around town?"

Hughes said broken beer bottles are the messiest prob-

lem.

"More patrolmen may be the answer," Smith said. "Sure, we could use more patrolmen," Police Chief Alan Newman said. "We have six patrolmen to work three eight-hour shifts around the clock. When you figure in the men's time off, it means we normally have only one man patrolling late at night. We're at full strength only on the weekends."

"But even so," Newman said, "there's only so much a patrolman can legally do about such a situation. If the business owner will request the police department to clear the kids off his lot, and if he'll stand behind us on it, we'll see that it's cleared. But many businessmen haven't wanted to make people mad—they just put up with it."

He added, "The kids drag Main at night, they gather at different places along the street, and they drink Coke,

beer or whatever while they're doing it."

Many parents refuse to believe it's their own youngsters who trash the downtown area at night, Newman said. He suggested parents "drive through town sometime between 9 o'clock and midnight and see if their kids are sitting on those downtown parking lots."

It's a sad thing that drinkers don't respect other people's property, Newman said, but that's just one of several problems involved.

"We'll chase them away anytime a business owner asks us to," he said, "but they'll just go somewhere else. What else is there for them to do here? If they want to get together, what other place does the town provide for them to do it?"

Meanwhile, the aggravated businessmen continue to start their working day by cleaning up the previous night's droppings.

FFA'ers will receive awards at convention

Awards earned as Future Farmers of America members the past year are being received by Castro County FFA members at the Texas State Convention at Lubbock this weekend.

Delegates from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth chapters will be at the convention Wednesday through Friday.

Jerri Ka Clark of Dimmitt,

who was selected as the Area I Star Greenhand last spring, will be recognized on one program. She has shown horses and sheep at major livestock shows, served as president of the greenhand chapter and on district FFA quiz and poultry judging teams. She is a daughter of the H. J. Clarks.

Darryl Birkenfeld of Nazareth FFA will receive his Lone Star Farmer Degree. Jimmy Kern will be given a National FFA Proficiency Award as third place state winner in agricultural electricity, and Rodney Kleman will accept the third place award in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers contest.

David Bownds, Nazareth FFA sponsor, will accompany the representatives from that chapter.

Six members of Hart FFA Chapter plan to attend convention sessions. Vic Jeter, who will be the vocational agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor in HHS next term, will go with them. Jeter is replacing Lanny Tucker, who is leaving Hart schools after several years to become a principal in the Estelline school system.

Dairy Queen robbed Monday, \$500 taken

The Dimmitt Dairy Queen was robbed of approximately \$500 around 9 p.m. Monday when a man entered the back door of the business and threatened the manager, Gwen Sears, telling her to "hand over the money, or I'll do something."

The suspect was described as six feet tall, heavy set and speaking with a Spanish accent. He was wearing a red shirt and a red or bright orange ski mask, Mrs. Sears said.

The getaway vehicle may have been a white Ford pickup with a short bed, chrome rails on the bed, and a gun rack or sun screen in the back window, police were told.

Employees of the Dairy Queen reported noticing the pickup on two previous evenings parked across the highway apparently watching the business. The driver was described as a Mexican American male with a mustache, the DQ employees said another Mex-

ican-American male was a passenger in the vehicle.

City policeman Kim Wauer and Sgt. Ronnie Ballew, who investigated found partial footprints from ripple-soled footwear near the back door, and tire tracks leading from behind one corner of the fence past El Sombrero Restaurant east of the Dairy Queen on US 385.

Mrs. Sears told officers she had left the back door open after making a trip to the outside cooler, and was in the kitchen about to carry put some trash when the robber entered. When the robber made his threat, another employee put the money in a paper sack and gave it to Mrs. Sears. She handed it to the robber and he fled, Mrs. Sears reported.

It was reported that witnesses saw no gun and that three customers in the DQ at the time of the robbery were not aware that a robbery had occurred.

DISD hires nine new teachers

Nine new teachers were hired Monday night by the Dimmitt School Board, including a new high school band director.

The new director will be Larry Prather, who is coming to Dimmitt from Spearman, where he has been the high school band director since February 1978.

In previous years, he led the Fritch High School Band to three sweepstakes awards in five years and the Tulia High School Band to five sweepstakes awards in six years.

A graduate of Weatherford High School, Prather received his BME from West Texas State University in 1967.

Prather's wife, Demetra, has also been hired by the Dimmitt schools to teach middle school science and girls' athletics.

Others who were hired include Robert Crawford, who will teach high school social studies and be an assistant coach; Kent Jordan, junior high band director and assistant high school band director; Bonnie Koening, middle school reading resource teacher; Susan Perez, third grade bilingual teacher; Patricia Pounds, middle school art and English as a second language; George Rasor, middle school math and boys' athletics; and Linda Reed, homebound teacher.

Super wheat harvest virtually complete

One of the best wheat crops in years for Castro County growers, from the view point of yield, quality and price, is in the final stages of harvest this week with only a few scattered fields remaining to be cut.

Yields of irrigated wheat averaged 60 to 70 bushels an

acre reported. The grain was generally dry, of good quality and the price did not sag as the season advanced, holding above \$4 a bushel at mid-week.

Showers during harvest time did minimal damage to the grain and delayed wheat cutting only a few hours in most places. Hail fell in a few spots last weekend but was very limited in extent.

Lack of elevator space for storing the crop has not been a problem in this county as in some of the heavier wheat-producing counties of the northeast Panhandle.

Elevator managers in all parts of Castro County say the wheat was all stored, but they hope transportation will be available to clear it out before the corn harvest starts in September. A shortage of rail cars is blamed for the overloaded storage facilities.

Hail fell last weekend in the north and also the south parts of the county, when rain showers brought up to 2.5 inches of moisture in virtually all sections. Most of the fall was not nearly so heavy, and the official measurement for Dimmitt, made at Radio Station KDHN, was only .26 inch in two showers.

A large acreage of onions just to the west of Hwy. 385 in the vicinity also was severely hit.

Cotton on the Robert Dobbins farm to the west was reported "totaled" and maize badly damaged although it is expected to recover. The hail hit only a small area, including the Steve Olson and Arthur Clark farms.

In another small area in the Sunnyside community, a strip half a mile wide and about five miles long was hit by hail Thursday night with extensive damage on the John Gilbreath, Carl Dean Carson and Bridges farms.

A few wheat fields in the Nazareth community and also at Flagg were reported still to be cut, while elevators in Dimmitt expected to receive their last loads of grain Wednesday and others over the county reported the harvest over for 1979.

More about DISD faces ...

[Continued from Page one] exam exemptions to those students who meet specific exemption requirements.

All types of absences, whether excused or unexcused, will be used to determine exemption eligibility. Excused absences are all absences except those specifically designated as unexcused, and students will be allowed to make up any work missed.

Unexcused absences include truancy, suspension or expulsion. A grade of 0 will be given for each subject each day a student is absent due to any of these causes and no make up work will be allowed. Students who are away from school participating in a school activity are not considered absent.

If it is necessary for a student to be absent from school, regardless of the reason he must, upon returning to school, bring a signed note from a parent or guardian stating the reason for the absence. Failure to do this could cause the absence to be classified as truancy.

Illness of two or more consecutive days, when confirmed in writing by a doctor, or a death in the immediate family, will count as a single absence.

In order to be exempt, a student with a 90-100 grade average must have no more than four days absent; 80-89 grade average, 3 days absent; 70-79 grade average, two days absent; and 60-69 grade average, one day absent.

A student may be exempt in one subject and fail to meet the requirements in other subjects.

Other details of the policy deal with tardiness, transfer, etc.

In other business, the board:

- Hired nine new teachers, and accepted the resignation of these four: Linda Brown, third grade bilingual teacher; Dianna Johnson, Plan A resource teacher; Alonzo Pena, high school industrial arts teacher; and Suellen Preuss, a research teacher in Richardson Elementary.
- Designated Deanne Clark as the board's official delegate to the state school board convention in San Antonio in October. Fred Bruegel Jr. was named as alternate.
- Was informed about a July 25 area school board workshop in Lubbock on the implementation of the tax relief amendment.
- Formally adopted the resolution agreed on at the last meeting for the district to continue taxing automobiles.
- Amended the budget to increase funds for band and athletics by \$5,000.

More about Hart gears ...

[Continued from Page one] the parade. The fiddlers contest will start after noon with cash prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 at stake. Jimmy Ray Davis is chairman of this event.

Youth of the Hart Baptist Church will operate a dunking board and "jail" Saturday. Lions Club and Jaycees will sponsor the barbecue starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for 6-11 year-olds and \$1.50 for children under 6.

Music by C. C. Crow of Amarillo is scheduled for the teen dance in the elementary school gym, with \$2 admission and Jack Thompson of Tulia will call squares on the bank's east parking lot beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Title of Miss Hart sought by 23 girls

The title of Miss Hart 1979, who will reign over the annual Hart Days celebration July 19-21, will be sought by 23 pretty girls in the beauty pageant which is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday in Hart elementary school gymnasium.

Nominees are sponsored by business firms and clubs at Hart and will be presented in the pageant directed by Mrs. Mark Bennett.

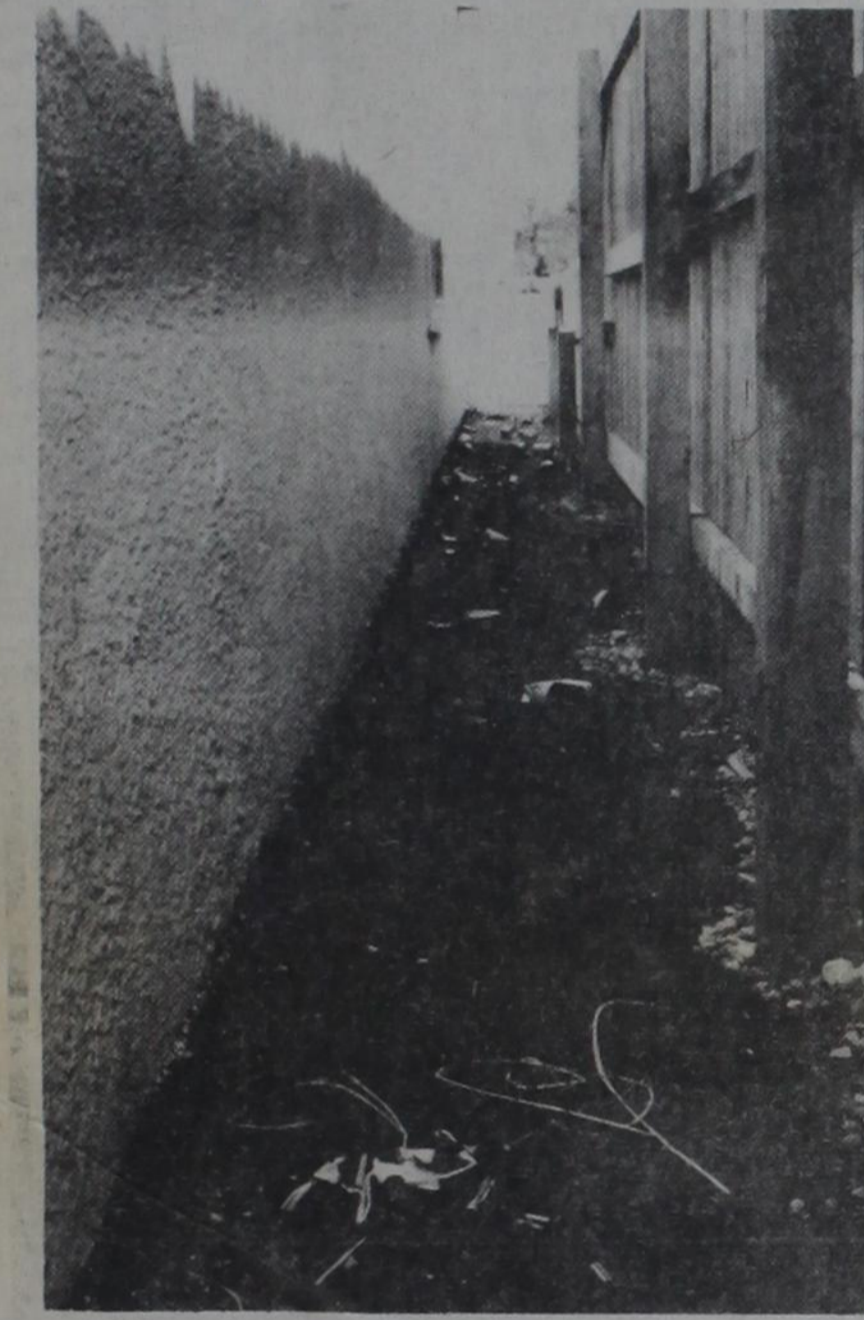
Junior Miss Hart will also be chosen from girls aged 9 to 11, and Little Miss Hart from the younger girls. This part of the pageant is sponsored by next year's senior class of Hart High School.

Girls nominated for the Miss Hart title, and their sponsors, are Betsy Berry, B&B Farm Supply; Suzahn Rowland, Farmers Grain;

Debbie Scott, Peggy's Barbecue; Janet Black, Hart Fire Department; Dora Bonjal, Hart Oil & Butane; Penny Pierce, King's Blacksmith.

Also Marci Westcott, Zealot Club; Stacy Averitt, Lions Club; Tamara Bowden, Butterfly Boutique; Lori Barnes, Xi Mu Iota Sorority; Cindy Brooks, Good Neighbors Club; Sheila Brooks, Company Store; LaGlenda Wilson, Tide Products; Melissa Smith, Pay & Save Store.

Also Lana Tucker, Hart Aerial Spraying; Kendra Wright, H&S Products; Dina Cobb, Hart Auto & Farm Supply; Kelli Wright, Hill Farms; Laura Miller, Hart Extension Club; Laurey Franks, Hart Jaycees; Donna Reyna, Latin-American Organization; Teresa Mapp, Farmers Store; Marsha Cobb, Chi Psi Sorority.



BREEZEWAY, OR PUBLIC DUMP? Broken bottles, cans alongside upholstery shop

German Festival plans complete

The German heritage common to most Nazareth residents will be celebrated in that community's seventh annual German Festival July 28, when music, dancing, games, and food emphasize again their zest for life.

Nazareth folk invite their neighbors to join them each summer for the day of fun and feasting, and have planned a 1979 program with events that have become customary over the years.

They will begin at 1 p.m. when visitors will have their choice of listening to area musicians in a free outdoor concert that will continue to 8 p.m., seeing a baseball game at the Nazareth field, browsing at an arts, crafts and baked goods show-sale, or joining in square and round dancing in the air-conditioned American Legion Hall.

The German sausage feast for which the community has

become noted will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50.

Any area musicians who wish to take part in the concert are invited to contact Luke Acker at 945-2505. John Dalton is chairman of this program.

Herrick Allen will call square dances and Les Grumpky the round dances during the afternoon. Admission to the dance is \$2 per person. Door prizes will be given.

A country-western dance will begin at 9 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall with music by Indian Summer. Clyde and Bea Hoelting are chairmen for the dance.

Patsy Huseman and Irene Wilhelm are in charge of arrangements for the show and sale of paintings, craft items and home-made food from 1 to 7 p.m. Door prizes are offered in the show area.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Floy Hart
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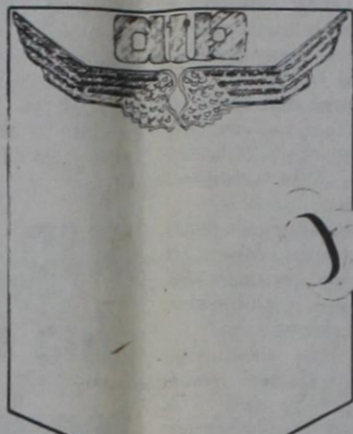
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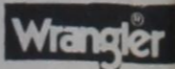
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