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Mrs. R. L. Carruthers Jr.

HAYS-CARRUTHERS WEDDING IN SAN ANGELO SATURDAY

Miss Helen Hays and Mr. R.L. "Bob" Carruthers Jr. were married last Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in the Johnson Street Church of Christ, San Angelo. Stanley Lockhart, minister, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The couple will live in Corpus Christi following a wedding trip to New Orleans.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Hays, now of Sidney Montana, but a long-time minister of the local Church of Christ. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Carruthers of San Angelo.

Wedding music was provided by the church chorus.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Ronnie Kilpatrick of Sterling City. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Courtney King of Huntsville, Miss Starla Carter of Sweetwater, Miss Nancy Evans of Merkel and Miss Terry Lee Bynum of Clyde.

Charles A. Reynolds of San Antonio served as best man. Groomsmen were Jim Breckenridge of Dallas, Jack Roland of Houston, Tommy Young of Winters and Bill Carruthers.

The bride wore a formal gown of delustered satin with beaded Alencon lace tracing the scoop neckline. Empire bodice and bishop sleeves. Lace and pearl medallions accented the A-line skirt and detachable chapel train.

The reception followed in the church fellowship hall.

A graduate of Sterling City High School, Mrs. Carruthers attended Abilene Christian College where she was a member of the Kitten Klub. She was formerly employed as secretary for the Johnson Street Church of Christ.

Her husband, a graduate of Westbury High School in Houston, attended ACC where he was a member of Sub-T-16 and the football team for three years. He served aboard ships in the western Pacific and Mediterranean oceans with the U.S. Navy and is currently a data processing technician.

Hosts for the rehearsal dinner in the Holiday Inn were the bridegroom's parents.

Hostesses for the bridesmaids luncheon Saturday at McGowan's in San Angelo, were Meses. W.J. Swann, O. T. Jones, Riley King, Merton Ferguson, H. A. Chapple, Walter King, John Petty and also Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays.

Twenty-two persons were at the luncheon.

Mrs. D. C. Durham Is 99 Years Old

Sterling County's oldest citizen, Mrs. D.C. Durham, observed her 99th birthday anniversary here Thursday, December 17. She is a patient in the Sterling County Hospital.

Mrs. Durham, whose husband was school superintendent and later county clerk here for many years, has been in good health most of her life.

She lived an active, full and fruitful life taking an active part in church and community work until old age slowed her down.

She is primarily bothered now with lack of vision, due to cataracts. She and her husband raised a large family and had a big part in the development of Sterling County.

Mrs. Durham has seven living children, seventeen grandchildren and thirty one great-grandchildren.

ATTEND ANNUAL SCOUT BANQUET IN BIG SPRING

Attending the Annual Banquet and Meeting of the Lone Star District of Boy Scouts in Big Spring at the Howard County Junior College on December 10 from Sterling City were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbill. Honor Units awards for 1970 were accepted for the Sterling Cub Scouts by Jim Cantrell, and the award for the local Scouts was accepted by Henry Bauer. A certificate of appreciation in recognition of outstanding service for 1970 as a neighborhood commissioner went to Jack Peel.

Locally, Bill Watts and Hugh Lackey act as Scoutmaster and assistant. Rev. Harold Orr is the local institutional representative.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

John Thompson
Mrs. D. C. Durham
Mrs. Doll Long
A. L. Jackson
Mrs. Bob Clemmons
Lee Reed
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. H. L. Bailey
Mrs. Juan Arizola and infant

Christmas Musical Program AT SCHOOL MONDAY AT 6 p.m.

Mrs. Mildred Mitchell's music pupils in the local school will present a Christmas musical program at the school auditorium Monday at 6 p.m.

Everybody is welcome to attend the program.

The kindergarten and first grades will sing a medley of Christmas songs.

The second grade will perform the Christmas CCantata "Hilli Hi! Hilli Ho".

The third and fourth grades will do a children's operetta entitled "Where Was Santa?"

The fifth and sixth grades will give a Christmas Pageant "A Star in the Night."

More Highway 87 Construction

The Texas Highway Department has announced a new Construction project on U.S. Highway 87, from 8.6 miles southeast of Sterling City to the Tom Green County line, a distance of 8.3 miles. The construction will consist of upgrading the existing two-lane highway to provide a four-lane divided highway. The Texas Highway Department and the contractor, Border Road Construction Company of Monahans, stated that construction began on December 12, 1970 and they estimate the work to be completed by June 1972.

H. L. Bailey, Supervising Resident Engineer, in charge of construction on this project, explained that traffic will be routed over the existing pavement while two new lanes are being constructed. Traffic will then be routed over the newly constructed pavement while the old lanes are being constructed. Although traffic will be on pavement at all times, motorists should use extreme caution while passing construction areas which are zoned for a maximum speed of 45 miles per hour. Cooperation of the public is requested in obeying all traffic signals, warning signs, and speed zones.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SET

School holidays for Christmas will begin on Tuesday, December 22 for the children. The teachers will have a work day on Wednesday, December 23. School will resume on Monday, January 4.

Lions Bingo Party Tonight at 7

Everyone Welcome

The Lions Club is having a bingo party at the community center on the night of December 18. The purpose of the party is to try and raise money to buy a colored TV set for the Nursing Home that is being built here. Also the club is raffling off three prizes to be given away that night. The prizes are an automatic 22 rifle, an all transistor radio (it can be plugged into electrical outlets when at home), and a Samsonite table and chair set. Tickets or donations cost \$1 each.

The prizes used will be donated by local businesses and individuals, as always.

The Lions Club raises money to carry on projects each year. One of the principal objects of Lions Clubs is to provide eye glasses for all children in a community when they cannot pay for them.

Suspect Charged by Grand Jury

Garden City—The Glasscock County grand jury indicted Whitmer Jean Ballard, 44, for murder and robbery in the slaying of rancher Steve Currie, 71.

An all-points alert was issued for the arrest of Ballard, who was believed to be from Odessa. His present whereabouts is not known.

Currie, leading rancher in the Garden City area since 1919 and a former longtime member of the Chicago Board of Trade, was killed with a point-blank blast from a sawed-off shotgun in his ranch home the night of Dec. 2.

Mrs. Currie was in another part of the house when she heard the shot. She went to investigate and a man grabbed her and tied her to a chair.

Mrs. Currie said she pleaded with the man to call for help for her husband, but the man kept trying to get her to tell where the money was. He stayed in the house about 30 minutes. After a long time she freed herself and summoned help.

Glasscock County sheriff Booger Pruitt said the intruder, described as slender, young, wearing a ski-mask and dark coveralls, took with him two Smith and Wesson 33 caliber revolvers, a Colt .45, a ring with two pear-shaped diamonds, a basket charm with blue stones and a locket containing pictures of the Curries two granddaughters.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at noon Thursday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests present were Lt. Larry McGinnes and J.V. McKinney.

The sixth and seventh graders of the local school, sang a group of Christmas songs for the club members—under the direction of Mrs. Dick Mitchell, music instructor.

Plans for the bingo party and drawing Friday night were finalized. All members are urged to bring a pie or a cake. Free pie and coffee will be served at the bingo party. Any money made will go toward a colored TV set for the new nursing home here.

The prize went to Seth M. Bailey.

Two Are Killed in Wreck Monday

Fire Department Xmas Party Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Old Santa to be There

The Sterling Volunteer Fire Department is holding the annual Christmas party at the fire station here Monday night at 7:30. Old Santa Claus will put in his appearance and the children of the community are all welcome to come out.

Each year the fire department holds the Christmas party, mostly for the children of Sterling County. There will be a gift for everyone, it was said (children, that is.)

Come out tonight for a bangup good time at the Lions Club bingo party at the community center. Good pie and coffee and loads of prizes.

New Price Policy on School Lunches

The Sterling City Independent School District has long recognized the need for helping meet all the nutritional needs of its students. The school serves a well-balanced nutritious lunch each school day. The charge to students who can pay is 40c a day in both elementary and high school. However, since some families find it difficult to pay this full price, the school will provide these lunches free of charge or at a reduced price to those children determined by lunchroom manager and the school nurse to be unable to pay the full price for their lunches.

Families who feel that their children may be eligible for free or reduced price lunches are urged to apply. Copies of the application form were sent home in a letter this week to parents earlier this week. Additional copies may be obtained at the school. The completed application, signed by an adult member of the family should be sent to the lunchroom manager or the school nurse. Such applications will be reviewed promptly and within 10 days the family will be notified in writing as to the decision made. All information provided on the application will be held in strictest confidence.

The approvals for free or reduced prices will be based on family income, with tables listed on the forms sent to the homes.

Any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches, such as prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses due to fire, flood, or other disaster of this nature; seasonal unemployment and similar emergency situations, will also be considered.

If a family is not satisfied with the decision made on their application, it may request a hearing to appeal the decision. This request may be made orally or in writing to the superintendent, James Thompson, who will review the application with them and see if different arrangements can be made.

The school district's formal free and reduced price policy statement and the procedure that will be followed when a decision is appealed are on file and may be reviewed by any interested person.

A crash of two Sterling County dump trucks and a car from Hereford resulted in death for two persons and three injured. The crash was at about 10 a.m. Monday three miles east on 87. Dead were Johnny Bruce Crowder, age 21, of Sterling City, driver of one of the county trucks and Angelita Martinez Garcia, 56, of Hereford, a passenger in the car driven by Enrique Garcia, also of Hereford. Both were pronounced dead at the Sterling County Hospital at 10:30.

Injured in the accident were Tommy Lee Carter, 24, driver of the other dump truck, Enrique Garcia and Valentine Garcia, 25, who was also a passenger in the Garcia car.

Carter is in fair condition in the hospital with shoulder and abdominal injuries and miscellaneous cuts and bruises.

Enrique Garcia was reported to be in good condition with head injuries and a broken leg. Valentine Garcia was treated and released from the hospital following the accident.

Crowder Funeral Held Wednesday

Services for Bruce Crowder were held here at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Andy Daniels, pastor, was the officiating minister. Interment was in the Montvale Cemetery under the direction of Lowe Funeral Home.

Bruce was born August 9, 1949 in Gorman, Texas. He was a resident here for six years and was married to Miss Betty Danell Collier in 1968. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Bruce had made his home with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane since he was 1½ years old.

Survivors include his wife, one child, Jonnie DeLane, both of Sterling City; his mother, Mrs. Jannell Faircloth of Dallas; a brother Carl Crowder of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian McKee of Odessa and Mrs. Gerry Shipler of Hobbs, N.M., his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane of Sterling; his grandmothers, Mrs. Lena Crowder of Stephenville and Mrs. Bertie Carlisle of Abilene and his foster grandmother, Mrs. Lena Lane of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Larry Miller, James Thompson, Andy Gaston, George White, Larry Blackburn and Glenn Schneider.

Noradata Club Christmas Dinner Party

The Noradata Club held its annual Christmas dinner party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horwood. Hostesses were Mrs. Horwood, Mrs. James Thompson and Mrs. Lynn Glass.

Husbands of members were guests, and present were Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodds, Mrs. J.I. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Fasta, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams and Mrs. Finis Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glass were guests.

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Being prepared is not as difficult as many people believe. Remember to take along your social security card or the card of the person on whose record you are filing. For a widow, this would be the social security card of her late husband. This may sound hard to believe, but many people do come in to file their application and leave their number at home.

The next most important document to take with you is your birth certificaec, if available. Proof of age is needed to qualify for nearly all social security benefits. If your birth was recorded when you were born or if you were baptized before age five, you will need one of these documents. If you don't have a copy, make arrangements now to get one, Mr. Talbot advises.

If your birth was not recorded and you were not baptized before age five, there are other documents you can use. In most cases, the earlier the record was made the better it is for helping to establish your date of birth.

The third thing that is needed in all claims is evidence of the worker's last year's earnings and an estimate of this year's earnings. Your W-2 Form or tax return for last year will give the information for last year. Be sure to bring these with you.

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue, (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas or see the representative when he is in your area.

CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD

"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

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Jan. 8—*Water Valley there
Jan. 12—*Forsan there
Jan. 15—*Garden City here
Jan. 19—*Blackwell here
Jan. 22—*Bronte here
Jan. 26—*Water Valley here
Jan. 29—*Forsan here
Feb. 2—*Garden City there
Feb. 5—*Blackwell there (*District Games)

Junior High Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 3-5—Grape Creek Tournament
Dec. 14—Garden City here at 6:00
Jan. 7—Robert Lee there at 6:00
Jan. 14—Forsan there 5:00
Jan. 18—Garden City there at 6:00
Jan. 21-23—Bronte Tournament
Jan. 25—Forsan here at 5:00
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The 1971 edition of the FARMER'S TAX GUIDE, INCOME AND SELF EMPLOYMENT TAX, is now available in the county agent's office. This guide, published by the Internal Revenue Service, offers much information to agricultural producers whether they make their own returns or have them made by an accounting firm.

As usual, the guide includes the revisions which apply to this year's tax returns. Included in the guide are such items as the repeal of investment credit, regulations on certain real estate acquired after July 24, 1969, the liberalization of the income averaging rules, new rules for determining whether a taxpayer is operating a farm for profit, and the new penalty for failure to pay tax when due.

You can have a copy by coming by the county agent's office or dropping a note to the office and requesting a copy be mailed to you.

Another chemical has been banned from sale by the federal government. The latest chemical to be taken off the market is carbon tetrachloride, a common ingredient in many cleaning fluids and fire extinguishers. Its sale is prohibited because it may be an extreme health hazard, according to Doris Myers, home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

When the chemical is exposed to a flame such as when fire extinguishers are used, it turns into phosgene gas, a deadly poison. Those who served in the army in WW II, and since, also, are familiar with phosgene gas. It has a high toxicity and may cause extensive damage to the liver, kidneys, lungs, heart and nervous system.

USDA first warned consumers about the dangers of using carbon tetrachloride for household chores in 1968. The new ban includes its use in fire extinguishers. It is recommended that labels on cleaning supplies and fire extinguishers be checked for the presence of carbon tetrachloride; if any is included in these products, they should be disposed of immediately, according to the announcement.

The Sterling County Live-stock Show Association met last week and selected a date for the 1971 Sterling County Show and elected officers to serve for the coming year. Date of the 1971 county show is January 17, a Monday.

Show officers elected are—Charlie Davis, president; Stan Horwood, vice-president; and Charles Probandt, treasurer. Show superintendent will be Bill Barrett with Marvin Foster as assistant. Riley King will again serve as sale auctioneer; sale clerks are Worth Durham, Charlie Probandt and Hugh Lackey.

Several new classes were added to the 1971 show. Thirteen steers are being fed by 4-H club and FFA members—nine Herefords and four cross-bred and other breeds; the Herefords will be weighed and divided in two weight classes while the others will show in another class making three classes of steers as now planned. Also, because of the number of medium wool lambs being fed by the two groups, these lambs will be divided into two weight classes. There will also be a class of Hereford breeding heifers.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the Fire Department and all who answered the call at my house last week.
Mrs. Lura McClellan

HOSTS THE YOUNG COUPLES BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Foster were hosts to the Young Couples Bridge Club recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Foster Jr. Dinner and bridge made up the evening's entertainment.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Bobby Dodds, Raymond Thomas Foster, Larry Glass, Lynn Glass, Stan Horwood, Charles Probandt and Denny Stewart, members; and guests Messrs. and Mmes. Marvin Foster, Melvin Foster and Louis Watson.

Mrs. Louis Watson won high. Mrs. Melvin Foster, low, and bingo went to Larry Glass. Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. Horwood.

NOTICE—On Friday, January 1, I start back at the Vanity Beauty Shop as operator. I have kept my license up and practice hair sets at home on a manikin. My work days will be Tuesday through Saturday. Any work you can give me will be appreciated.

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A letter received from the sweetheart, Janis Igo, was read. The upcoming stock shows were discussed.

Skeete Foster, reporter

Grant to Sterling EDUCATION GRANT OF \$9,682.20 MADE to STERLING

WASHINGTON, D.C. Congressman Omar Burelson announced today that a \$9,682.20 Office of Education grant to the State of Texas for 66 children in Sterling County, age 5 to 17, all of whom are in low income families.

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"If I apply for disability benefits, do I have to be examined by a social security doctor before I can get any checks?" This is a question frequently asked when disabled workers claim social security disability insurance benefits.

J. M. Talbot, social security manager, says the social security law requires the applicant to supply the medical records on his condition. When you apply for benefits, you must provide a report from your attending doctor or hospital.

Information from the attending doctor and the hospital is generally all that is needed. However, in some instances, a specialist's report may be necessary to clarify a question or resolve a borderline situation. You may then be asked to go for a special examination to help provide the extra information.

If such a special examination is required, Mr. Talbot added, the Social Security Administration will pay for it. He stressed, however, that this is done only to supplement or clarify the initial information you have already provided.

When you apply for disability benefits, be ready to give the names and addresses of all your sources of medical treatment for your disabling condition. Contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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