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How It Looks From Here

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almost so totally preoccupied lately with the state of our lives that we are almost convinced that it is just a little dull. But then again, when forty percent of our money goes to run a government that we would like to see take an interest and be at least aware of the situation.

now that we must use our tax money to supply only free lunch, but free breakfast as well to some of our students. And in doing so, the school seems to think it would be a good idea to start our children (all of them) earlier in order to accommodate the children who do not eat breakfast.

all this brings to mind the situation that we find ourselves in. It used to be that a parent could find no other goal than that of providing food, clothing and shelter as a minimum commitment to their offspring. All that seems to have gone by the wayside as now there are more and more parents who are willing to let the burden of providing these essentials fall on the already overburdened taxpayer. Food stamps, Welfare, Free Breakfast, Free Lunch and Unemployment compensation are just a few of the many ways that some parents find to shirk their duties and live off the (fat of the land).

most of us are aware that very few people now days eat more than two meals a day (and we still gain weight) with the free breakfast plan, most of these children will be receiving 100 percent of their daily menu at the expense of the taxpayer. Somewhere along the line, we seem to have lost some of the values we used to live by, and one of the factors that has made this country great, self-reliance is gone.

there are indeed a few cases where a family is truly in need of help, but rather than assessing the needs of each particular instance, our bureaucratic friends simply make blanket decisions and this is what leads to abuses. The one criteria for assistance of any kind should be contingent upon the fact that in order to qualify, the recipient must have exhausted all opportunities of finding gainful employment. And as we are all aware, it is extremely difficult to fill all the jobs that are available today.

Paint Party

Saturday, August 5, will be the first day of the High School Band Hall Paint Party. We are asking every member to come out and help us get the band hall painted. The officers have chosen a new gold paint for the band hall, and it should greatly improve the looks for the band hall and rooms.

We will start painting at 9:00 Saturday morning. Bring any records you want to hear, and also you might want to bring a sack lunch or some cokes.

All band members are invited to help (not just High School band members.) So, Let's have a good turnout and give the band hall the new look it needs!

Area "Horseman" Author Of New Book

A BOOK written by a local man featuring 92 fast-paced stories about the horses he has known in his lifetime is released.

The book, "BIG REMUDA," was authored by Carter White, a native of the rugged "Caprock Country" in the Post area who has lived at Hale Center for the past four years.

Remuda is a Spanish word for a herd of horses. The author explained his reason for writing the book. "I've known so many ponies and their riders that I wanted to put their stories down on paper." At one time the manuscript was recovered from the trash by his



HIGH ABOVE the plains of Texas, in the cool of the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico, a delegation of 4-Hrs and leaders from Lamb County are attending the 4-H Electric Camp this week which is located 28 miles southeast of Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Those attending the camp, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service

Company are, left to right; Tracy Spencer, Cary Sawyer, David Smith and Dan Foley. Back row, left to right: John Farris, agent, Lupe Martinez, Cindy Clayton, Lynette Spencer and Petra Lewis. The Southwestern instructor is Don Pemberton from Lubbock.

SLEW Physicals

Physicals for all high school boys will be held Wednesday August 9, 1978 at 4:30 at the high school field house. If you cannot attend, please let your coaches know so as to make arrangements.

Football Fever

Coaches have returned from Houston where perhaps the best clinic in the past three years was held.

The coaches will be working around the school making last minute improvements for football season everyone is invited to visit. Come out and see us mothers and daddys, your young people will be there.

Art Association

The Sidewalk Art Association of Lubbock will hold its annual Summer show August 19 and 20. The show will be held at the Monterey Shopping Center.

Anyone interested in participating please contact Larue Richie, 4616 29th, Lubbock, Texas 79410, or Ruth Wientien, 8505 Jordon Drive, Lubbock Texas 79423.

Templeton Places At State

San Antonio was the scene of the State 4-H Horse Show which was held from July 26 through July 29.

Lesla Templeton represented Earth extremely well by placing 10th out of 87 Barrell Racers.

Health Commission. He has been assigned to the scab force and handles the dipping chores for scab infested cattle. By necessity he rides horseback much of the time to perform many of his duties.

Also involved are numerous other duties, including testing cattle for brucellosis, a troublesome disease which caused major concern in Hale County when he moved to Hale Center four years ago.

Bobby McCall, owner and manager of Professional's Printing in Plainview, which printed the book, wrote the preface to "Big Remuda." In the last two paragraphs, McCall wrote: "Carter White has done an exceptional job of putting on paper the common dialogue used in the small towns of West Texas. As you read this book, I am sure you will find yourself becoming to love this author.

His style of writing, his personal feelings, his feelings toward children, his fellow-man, his family and this country, are graphically portrayed in his own words, written West Texas style, within the following pages. I know you will enjoy reading this book as much as I have enjoyed printing it. Above everything else you will learn from this book is the 'horse sense'."

Carter dedicated "Big Remuda" to Billy Joe Woods. The author explained, "Any time we met his first inquiry would be 'How's Sybil and the girls.' When I'd answer to his satisfaction, then it wouldn't be long before he would inquire about the condition of my horse stock."

Carter's wife Sybil, is church secretary at the First Baptist Church in Hale Center. They have two daughters, Sherry McNeely of New Home, and Cynthia, who is employed at the City National Bank in Plainview.

"Big Remuda" is dramatized with pictures—a total of 174 used to illustrate stories in the book.

Carter started writing the stories as a pastime, and didn't become serious about completing the book until about 1971. He spent ten years of his free time writing the book.

He is a native of Garza county. Son of Lowe and Beulah White, he was born two miles east of Old Ragtown. He attended elementary school at Garnolia in Lynn county, and completed high school at Post.

During his high school years, he played football for Coach Bing Bingham. He played tackle on the Class AA Antelope team. He also played baseball under Coach Vernon Ray and was a member of the school boxing team.

His wife, the former Sybil Smith, also is a native of Garza County and is a graduate of Southland High School.

In the early days of the famous Southwestern Championship junior rodeo at Post, he assisted other officials with the rodeo.

When Carter and Sybil married in 1961, he was working in the oil field at Post. He grazed registered Hereford cattle and raised horses on leased land.

Band To Start Practice

Summer band for all High School Band members will begin August 21 (Monday) at 6:30 p.m. All band members should be there (except for those in Varsity Football.) We have a lot of work to do early, so everyone needs to be there that will participate in the band and go on the trip this spring.

We have been invited to three festivals and games this fall, as well as the South Plains Fair Parade, which will be September 25. We have also been invited to perform at West Texas State University's Band Day on September 16, the Texas Tech Homecoming Parade and game, and the Texas Tech Marching Band Festival on October 28.

We have many things to do this summer and only a short time to do them in, so everyone come prepared to work. If there is some kind of conflict that you cannot make it to any of the rehearsals, call Mr. Mitchell at 257-3854 or at the school.

Bush To Be Honored

George Bush, candidate for the Congressional seat being vacated by George Mahon, will attend a reception in his honor in Littlefield, Friday, August 4.

The reception, open to all interested voters, will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Security State Bank, 501 Phelps.

daughter, Sherry, and the family encouraged him to finish the book.

In his introduction to the book, Carter relates that "heartstrings are tied to most every story," and that "the outside of the horse is good for the inside of a man."

The book contains stories of working cow ponies, playday ponies, barrel racers, pole benders, cutting and roping ponies. None of them are dramatized with fiction. All stories are true with some tips on handling and training horses based on long experience. Some incidents are comical; others will bring tears to your eyes.

Carter is a Livestock Inspector for the Texas Animal

SPS Withdraws Offer

Berl Springer, president of Southwestern Public Service Company, said today that the electric company is withdrawing its offer to provide \$100-million and a plant site for building the nation's first gas-cooled breeder reactor.

"This has been a hard decision for us to make. We have been hoping, for nearly four years, that the plant would be built in our service area. However, the program has met with unusual and continuing delays, and the time has come for us to make other plans to be sure that our customers will have plenty of electricity in the future," Springer said.

Southwestern announced in September of 1974 that it had entered into an agreement with General Atomic Company, developer of the gas-cooled nuclear reactor, to provide the plant site and \$100-million for a nuclear breeder reactor with an electric generating capability of 300,000 kilowatts.

"When we made our offer in 1974, we made a commitment for a demonstration plant ready to turn out electricity on a daily basis, just like any of our other plants. At that time, it looked like we would get that kind of plant in the early 1980's. It now appears that it will be after 1990 before a plant can be built, and it will be a research project subject to shutdown and testing and not one on which we can depend for day-to-day operation.

"One of our problems is the big battle that continues over the Clinch River Breeder Reactor. The President is unalterably opposed to Clinch River at the same time that he vague about what breeder technology he would support. The Congress seems just as insistent that Clinch River be built and pays little attention to gas-cooled or other breeder alternatives. As a result, all the breeder debate is on Clinch River, although many of us are convinced the gas-cooled breeder is better. This has delayed the building of a demonstration plant, and it is not to the best interest of our customers to keep waiting around for this problem to be solved," Springer pointed out.

General Atomic has been working on the gas-cooled breeder since 1961. In 1968, a group of utilities representing about one-third of the generating capability in the country was formed to join General Atomic in support of the program. It, also, has had limited financial support from the federal government and some foreign nations.

HBA was started to serve as the organization to contract with the federal government for research and development. When it was established, it was hoped that there would be a significant increase in the federal support of the gas-cooled technology which, in turn, would develop additional utility support.

Southwestern will continue to research nuclear fusion as a charter member of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. In the fusion process, the atoms are joined, rather than split, and the hydrogen in seawater is the fuel for making electricity.

"We will continue on our plan to use coal as our base fuel. We will, also, look at other nuclear alternatives and continue our support of the fusion program. The decision we have reluctantly made about the gas-cooled breeder will not, in any way, interfere with our ability to serve our customers, either now or in the future," Springer concluded.

District Trap Shoot

Eight Lamb County 4-H members competed in the district trap shooting held in Lubbock on July 21. The Senior team members were Jeff Birkelbach and Scott Carter from Littlefield, Cary Sawyer from Earth; and Brent Rose, from Olton.

The Junior team members were Scott Jefferies, Bryon Rose, and Ted Daughtery all of Olton, and Sandy Clayland from Earth.

The Junior trap shooting team placed third and Ted Daughtery was third highest individual in the district contest.

All the 4-H members and coach Don Russell from Olton worked hard in getting ready for the contest and did a fine job.



CARTER WHITE... Author of New Book.



Picture of a "remuda" of horses owned by Carter White will be featured on the front cover of this book, "BIG REMUDA"



**Services Held
For V.O. Busby**

Services for V.O. Busby, 55 of Springlake were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 30 at the First Baptist Church in Springlake. Brother Don Holmes of Longview officiated with Brother Glenn Smith of Springlake assisting. Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Parson Ellis Funeral Home. Mr. Busby died July 28 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. A native of Vernon, Busby married Neva Dell Johnson in 1946 in Clovis, N.M. Mr. Busby was a retired farmer, director of the Farmers Co-op at

Springlake and a member of the First Baptist Church of Springlake. Survivors include his wife Neva Dell, a daughter Mrs. Jarold Simmons, his mother Lula Busby, a brother James Busby and 2 grandchildren all of Springlake. Pallbearers were Eudell Baucum, Kenneth Hinson, Kenneth Burgess, Fred Smith, R.L. Byers and Wendell Potts, Doug Goen and Cecil Brown. Honorary Pallbearers were T.V. Murcell, Blackie Hollingsworth, Doc Miller, Ernest Green, Billy Wayne Clayton, Leslie Watson, J.B. James and K.B. Parish.

**Texas
Commission
On Arts
And
Humanities**

Allan K. Longacre II of Palo Alto, California, has been named executive director of the Texas Commission of the Arts and Humanities. Commission Chairman Bill Burford of Dallas announced. Longacre, Director of Arts and Sciences for the City of Palo Alto since 1969, will assume the post August 21. "The Commissioners have conducted an exhaustive nationwide search and we are all very pleased with the results. Allan Longacre has spent eight years developing and supervising one of the most comprehensive and innovative municipal arts programs in the country. He was the unanimous choice of the Commissioners and we are delighted that he has accepted the job", said Burford. Longacre previously served as director of the California Shakespeare Festival and as general manager of the Actors' Theatre department at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Longacre received a Masters Degree in speech and dramatic arts from the University of Iowa and holds a BA Degree from the University of Nebraska. He is currently a member of the board of trustees of the Alliance of California Arts Council and has been active in the community arts council movement across the country. He is past president of the Iowa Community Theatre Association and is a guest lecturer and consultant to community arts councils. "I am pleased with this opportunity and am anxious to come to Texas. I am looking forward to working with Texans to develop an arts program worthy of the state", said Longacre. He and his wife, Barbara, have two daughters, Katy, 16, and Kim, 17.

**Physician
Specialties
Needed**

Physicians with the following specialties may now apply for a direct commission in the Air Force and receive an assignment to any one of the following bases: Barksdale AFB, Bossier City, Louisiana; Otorhinolaryngology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Radiology, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Orthopedic Surgeon; Reese AFB, Lubbock, Texas; Pediatrics; Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas; Internal Medicine (Cardiology), Orthopedic Surgeon, Otorhinolaryngology, Psychiatry; Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, Texas; Allergist, Internal Medicine (Pulmonary), Radiology, Neurology; Dyess AFB, Abilene, Texas; Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Radiology; England AFB, Alexandria, Louisiana; Orthopedic Surgeon. While all physician specialties are needed Air Force-wide, twelve have been tabbed "critical", according to Air Force Recruiting Service officials. Critical specialties are: Obstetricians and gynecologists, orthopedic surgeons, radiologists, allergists, cardiologists, otorhinolaryngologists, infectious disease specialists, pediatric neurologists, internists, neurologists, psychiatrists and surgeons. Physicians selected under the "Operation Hometown Recruitment"



CHEF'S SALAD
A salad is a light, low-calorie and inexpensive change of pace as a main dish. A chef's salad incorporates greens, cheese and meat; it's a balanced meal in a salad bowl. Tearing salad greens, rather than cutting them, is the best way to prepare them. Try to make the pieces easy to eat in one bite. Cut the meats and cheese into slices, and then into slivers about 1 1/2 inches long and 1/4 inch wide. These are called Julienne strips.

The dressing for this salad goes well on most salads and can be made in a quantity that is called for in this recipe. Use a vegetable oil such as peanut oil and it will keep for weeks outside of the refrigerator. Refrigeration tends to make it cloudy which doesn't impair the flavor, but makes it difficult to pour. Serve with plenty of warm French bread and a chilled dry white wine such as a California Chablis.

Chef's Salad
Degree of difficulty: Moderate
Time: 1/2 hour
Servings: Four to six
Cost: Inexpensive

Ingredients:
2 quarts of salad greens (mixed varieties or all the same)
2 hard boiled eggs, chopped
1/2 pound Swiss cheese, cut into strips
1/2 pound boiled ham, cut into thin strips
1/2 pound chicken breast, cooked and cut into thin strips

3 thick slices white bread
3 tablespoons butter
1 large tomato, peeled and cut into eighths
2 ounces tarragon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon powdered dry mustard
6 ounces vegetable oil
1 clove garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/4 teaspoon dried tarragon

Wash and dry the greens, then tear them into small pieces. Combine in a salad bowl with eggs, cheese, ham, chicken and tomato. Toss to mix well. Refrigerate.
Cut the crusts off the bread and spread each side of each slice with butter. Cut into squares and saute in a skillet over medium heat until brown.
In a bowl or glass jar, mix the vinegar, garlic, salt, pepper, mustard and tarragon. Let stand for a few minutes.
Add the oil and shake vigorously to combine.
When ready to serve, sprinkle the crisp bread croutons over the salad and pour about 1/4 cup of the dressing over the greens. Toss well to combine. Serve.

A Consumer Service from the CYANAMID Agricultural Division.

program will be assigned to one of the bases mentioned above for a minimum of three years unless the physician requests an overseas assignment, officials said. Eligible physicians may qualify for a direct commission in the grade of captain, major, or lieutenant colonel with pay and allowances ranging from \$32,000 to \$46,000 annually depending on experience, training and past military service. Other entitlements include: 30 days paid vacation each year, retirement benefits, if eligible; professional and variable incentive pay, training in aerospace medicine, attendance at medical meetings and short medical training courses for continuation of education without loss of income, and free medical care for the family. Physicians interested in more information should call Captain Daniel Mayer, 2621 Avenue "E" East, Suite 217, Arlington, Texas 76011, 817-461-1946 for an appointment.

Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka said the Legislature should act now to give relief to all taxpayers of Texas. "The tax revolt that manifested itself in California is running strong in Texas" Chaloupka said. "It is an idea whose time has come." The state farm leader said inflated land values and lagging farm prices have been plaguing agriculture for many years. "Farmers and ranchers have special problems with agricultural land taxes which are based on

Services For

Ray Axtell Held

Mr. Ray A. Axtell, 80, farmer and cattleman of Earth, Texas died Friday, July 28th in the Amherst Hospital. He is survived by his wife Mattie Jordan Axtell, a son, Charles, of Sunnyside, a sister, Mrs. Fern Cleavinger of Alhambia, California, a brother, Harry Axtell of Durango, Colorado, two grandchildren, Paul and Holly Axtell of Sunnyside.

Ray Axtell came to the Texas Panhandle with his parents from Pluna, Kansas in 1908 at the age of 10, residing in the same home in the Sunnyside community until 1970 when he moved to Earth. He was an active member of the Methodist Church and had served his community in many capacities. He served on the Loan Committee of the Plainview Production Credit Association for many years, was a member of the Wheat Growers Association of Dimmitt and a past president. He was a member of the Baily

County Electric Cooperative Board for several years and on the board of the Dimmitt Consumers Cooperative. He received a Bachelors Degree from Kansas State University in Manhattan in 1921, and remained in the forefront of progressive methods of farming until his retirement. In 1951, he was chosen as the most outstanding Soil Conservationist in this district which is one of the five in the state awarded an engraved silver platter.

Ray was born May 8, 1898 and married Mattie Jordan October 18, 1939 in Tulia Texas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Earth with Rev. Bill Watson, Pastor, officiating with Rev. Johnnie Williams of Crosbyton assisting. Burial was in the Springlake Cemetery.

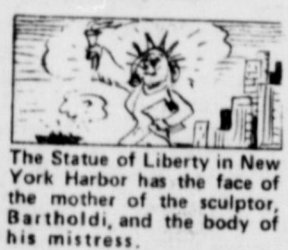
Family request memorials be made to favorite charities.

No To National

Health Insurance Program

West Texas Chamber of Commerce members said a decisive NO in a recent survey to determine if a national health insurance program required by federal law is needed. While mixing federal intervention into the overall health insurance arena the chamber members did indicate that health care costs have indeed reached the crisis point.

Contemplating some form of legislation attacking the health care question, WTCC members were asked their opinion as to how it should be financed with the general consensus leaning toward individual employee payroll deductions.



The Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor has the face of the mother of the sculptor, Bartholdi, and the body of his mistress.

Those West Texas Chamber members responding apparently ranked health care needs high on their lists of priorities as evidence by the fact that 84 percent of the respondents currently make available a health care plan.

Improved Egg Production

Most egg producers can improve efficiency and cash flow in the weeks ahead by paying closer attention to certain production practices, notes a poultry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. These include better supervision of employees, reducing feed waste, controlling rodents, insects and diseases, culling non-layers, and minimizing heat stress problems.

STATE 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS--New officers of the Texas 4-H Council are Jim Bob "Button" Benton of Menard, chairman; Mary Kay Smith of Morton and John Louis Pipkin of Bryan, vice chairmen; Theresa Scott of Rising Star, secretary; and Yvonne Ruth Pollock of Hargill, public relations chairman. The officers were elected at the recent Texas 4-H Congress in Fort Worth and will serve as the governing body for statewide 4-H programs and activities for the coming year, according to the state 4-H and youth leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

ACCIDENT CONTROL--Many falls are triggered by worn out or improper footwear for the job. On-

Party Lines

Bessie Cearley and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hudson attended the graduation exercises at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, Friday evening July 28, where their grandson and wife, Jan and Marie, Cearley received their masters degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunsford and children, Johnny, Teresa and Rocky recently returned from vacation where they visited points of Texas Ritos, Red River and other parts of New Mexico. They then traveled on into Colorado where they stopped at Alamosa and visited the Sand Dunes and on to Pagosa Springs. They stopped at Del Norte and saw the old Hotel and moved on to Mesa Verde to see the Cliff Dwellings. They visited Durango before dropping down to Grants N.M. to visit Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Eagle.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer and Mrs. Ted Haberer visited Thelma Cupp and family in Plainview Sunday.

the-job footwear should have slip resistant soles and heels and metal toe guards, advises the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Also, footwear should be cleaned before climbing or walking on smooth, hard surfaces.

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"They say he's the best criminal lawyer in these parts. They just can't prove it on him."

DeWitt, Wood United In Marriage June 24

Miss Lisa DeWitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Henderson DeWitt, Sr., 501 Ridgcrest, became the bride of Clifford Ray Wood, son of Mr. and M. S. Calvin Ray Wood of Earth, Saturday evening, June 24, 1978, at the Lois Perkins Chapel on the Southwestern University Campus.

The bride is a graduate of Georgetown High School and was named Miss Georgetown and Miss Williamson County. She is attending Angelo State University.

Wood is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is also attending Angelo State University.



Mrs. Cliff Wood
(nee Lisa DeWitt)

Double-Ring Ceremony
The 6:30 p.m. formal, candlelight, double-ring ceremony was presided over by the Reverend Charles Davis and the Reverend Tom Graves.

An arrangement of Killian daisies and baby's breath flanked with branched candelabra holding tall white tapers, and entwined with greenery, were placed at the altar. Matching candelabra were also used at the chancel. The chancel rail held garlands of greenery interspersed with candles. Potted daisies and palms completed the decor.

Dr. Ellsworth Peterson was organist and accompanied soloist Ms. Tanya Fairburn who sang "Evergreen," and "Ave Maria," and Mark Hardcastle, soloist, who sang "The Lord's Prayer," and "Love Song."

Brides Attire
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long, white, Galina gown of silk organza and Venice lace. The dress was designed with a scoop neckline and cap sleeves trimmed in matching lace, and a fitted bodice that fell softly into a full skirt and chapel train. The full hemline was trimmed with two rows of Venice lace and clusters of appliques of the same lace trimmed the train. Her chapel length veil of double tiers of silk illusion was enhanced by double rows of lace.

Her bouquet was of white roses, baby's breath, and satin ribbon. Cascade in shape, it was tied with streamers of love knots of ribbon and strands of baby's breath.

Miss Cynthia DeWitt, sister of the bride was maid of honor and her gown was

by Bianca of the House of Priscilla in mint green, fashioned with a fitted bodice, bordered at the neckline with Juiperie lace, and a long skirt that fell softly into a ruffle at the hem. A matching jacket of imported English chiffon topped the gown. She carried a nosegay of daisies and the flowers in her hair matched her gown.

Bridesmaids were Jennifer DeWitt, sister of the bride, Brandee Austin, Lauren Graves, Dana Whitten Newman, all of Georgetown, and Stacey Robertson of Houston.

The bridesmaids wore identical gowns in varied pastels of violet, cerulean blue, sea foam green, peach, yellow, and pink. They carried nosegay bouquets and flowers in their hair matched their gowns.

Calvin Hall Wood, brother of the bridegroom of Lubbock, was best man. Ushers were Breese Morse, Georgetown; Carol Serratt, Panhandle; Brent Washington, Earth, and Joe Wood, Sudan.

Candlelighters were Stewart H. DeWitt, Jr., brother of the bride and Jennifer Wood of Earth.

Groomsmen were Royce Jordan, Larry Dear, Randy Bills, Mark Barton, all of Earth, and Kevin Jones of San Angelo.

Mrs. DeWitt wore a beige qiana gown with an overlay of beige chiffon accented with dusty rose Belgium lace and a corsage of pink roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Wood wore a blue and green floral chiffon gown with a matching jacket and a corsage of white roses.

Reception
The reception was held in the garden at the home of the bride after the ceremony.

The bride's table was centered with a silver candelabra surrounded with votive candles around the arrangements of multi-colored daisies.

The four tiered wedding cake was decorated with roses of pastel colors. A large single layer chocolate confection was placed on the bridegroom's table.

Assisting in the house party were Linda Kotrla Vickers, Celeste Lierman, Leslie Austin, all of Georgetown; Linda Lacy Wood, Lubbock; Pam Mickan, Walburg; and Kathy Fulkes of Austin.

When Mr. and Mrs. Wood left for a wedding trip to Dallas, Mrs. Wood was wearing an apricot peasant styled dress of Italian cotton accented with a matching hat. She wore a corsage of white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are now at home in San Angelo.



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stewart
(nee Pam Eagle)

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Eagle from Grants, New Mexico, formerly of Earth are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Pamela Annette to Clifford Lynn Stewart of Milan, New Mexico.

The couple was united on July 14th in Milan, Pamela's witness was Waynella Spurgeon of Milan and Cliff's witness was his brother Mitch of Milan. The couple was married in the Milan City Hall.

Cliff is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Troy Stewart of Yuma, Arizona. Cliff is a "75" graduate of Coolidge High School of Coolidge, Arizona. He is currently employed at Kerr McGee Corp. of Grants.

Pamela is formerly of Earth and is a "78" graduate of Grants High School of Grants, New Mexico.

The couple honeymooned in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stewart are residing at P.O. Box 1858, Grants, New Mexico, 87020.

communities," Robert Rothschild states, "and thereby have a more fraternal sense, together with a sense of greater strength."

An in-depth education of the work and services of United Jewish Appeal, and a substantial increase in individual and community pledges are other personal goals of Mr. Rothschild's in his new position.

Mr. Rothschild was formerly an assistant account executive for Rose Saginaw Advertising, and was a part-time announcer and Interim Programming Director for WRR-FM, a radio station in Dallas.

Prior to that, Mr. Rothschild was Public Relations and Promotion Coordinator for a community radio station in Dallas.

In 1974, Mr. Rothschild served as Office Coordinator for the State Legislative District Office for Michigan State Legislator Perry Bullard. In 1975, he was Assistant Media Coordinator for the Austin, Texas mayoral campaign of Jeff Friedman.

Mr. Rothschild earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in political science from the University of Michigan, and did graduate work in communications at the University of Texas at Austin.

Twenty-six year-old Robert Rothschild currently resides on Treehouse Lane.

PROTECTING YOUR HEART

Chicken is "V.I.F." in New Eating Style

Never before has the common chicken occupied a more prominent role in American eating habits. As homemakers search for appealing low saturated fat dishes to tempt their families, the chicken has become a "Very Important Food."

More and more doctors are urging Americans to decrease the amount of saturated fat in their menus and increase the amount of cholesterol-lowering foods. This means eating fewer dairy products and fatty meats and more poultry, fish and vegetable oils.

Chicken plays a big role in the program. More enticing ways to serve the "V.I.F." are needed. This Chicken and Rice diet is a good solution. It is a one-dish meal which means little cleanup. And it is low in saturated fat and high in polyunsaturates. Various spices and vivid green peas, chopped tomatoes, parsley and onion co-star with rice, chicken and Fleischmann's Corn Oil Margarine.

Fleischmann's Margarine is made from 100% corn oil. No oil is more effective than corn oil in reducing the level of cholesterol in the blood.

This colorful casserole combination will evoke the time-honored praise of all success: ENCORE!



CHICKEN AND RICE
2 tablespoons Fleischmann's Corn Oil Margarine
2 tablespoons vegetable oil

3 pounds chicken parts
1 can (1 pound 3 ounces) tomatoes, chopped
1 cup chicken broth
1 cup sliced onion
1/4 cup chopped parsley
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 medium bay leaf
1 medium clove garlic, minced
1-1/4 cups uncooked rice
1 package (10 ounces) frozen peas

Heat corn oil margarine and oil in Dutch oven or large heavy saucepan. Add chicken and brown well. Add tomatoes, chicken broth, onion, parsley, salt, pepper, bay leaf and garlic. Cover and cook over low heat 25 minutes. Add rice and cook 10 minutes; stir occasionally. Add peas and cook 10 minutes longer, or until done and all liquid is absorbed. Makes 6 servings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Jones proudly announce the birth of a 7 lb., 4 oz. daughter, Marydith Michelle. She arrived at 1:37 A.M. Tuesday, July 25, 1978 in the Littlefield Hospital and Clinic. Her older brothers are Kyle, 8 and Craig, 6.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Penick of Munday.

Notice

The Muleshoe Area Good Sams, along with the Clovis Yucca Sams will be traveling to Villa Nueva, N.M. on August 11th and will return the 13th. Interested R.V.ers are invited. For further information, call 965-2448 or 272-3038.

Home Economics Tips

To save water, install a flow restrictor in the shower.

This device limits the flow to four gallons per minute, plenty adequate for showering says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A & M University System.

Many parents find it difficult to balance reasonable freedom for growth with the necessary firmness which gives support to teenagers, says Dorothy Taylor, family life Education specialist.

Teenager boys in-

involved in a recent study enjoyed snacks in this order of popularity: cereals and breads; pie, cake, pastry and cookies; soft drinks; milk; fruit; eggs; meat and cheese; potato chips; and vegetables, reports Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist.

Pocket doors in small or crowded spaces, such as bathrooms, require less space and are easier to operate than a hinged door, says Sue Young, housing and home furnishing specialist.

Make lowfat milk at home by mixing half whole milk with half

skim or instant nonfat dry milk, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

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Pfc. Manuel Sanchez, whose wife, Robin, lives at 1411 Bouldin Ave., Austin, Texas, recently departed for Germany for six months of temporary duty, where he will train with other members of his unit under the "Brigade 75" program.

The "Brigade 75" program involves the rotating of units from Fort Hood, Texas, to Europe to increase Army combat capacity while maintaining a scheduled level of troop strength.

Sanchez, a tank crewman with the 2nd Armored Division, entered the Army in January 1977.

The private is a 1973 graduate of Garey High School in Pomona, California.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Sanchez, live at 805 S.W. Fourth St., Dimmitt, Texas.

Pvt. Rene Gauna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eleuterio P. Gauna, Earth, Texas, recently was assigned as supplyman with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Gauna entered the Army in March of this year.

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U.S. Air Force Captain Boyd L. Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Clayton of Earth, has arrived for duty at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Captain Clayton, a transportation officer with a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command, previously served at Laughlin AFB, Tex.

The captain, a 1963 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School, received his B.S. Degree in 1967 from Abilene Christian University and was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

His wife, Jerrolyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Elza of Temple.

situation, but may include savings, investments, insurance or rental income. Income from renting rooms to college students, for example, would usually not affect a retirement check, while the same amount of money earned by working at a part time job could.

The fact that there is a limit on the amount of earnings a person may have and still draw social security benefits is confusing to many people.

And when they discover that the limitation does not include nonearned income it becomes even less understandable.

There are several reasons for the earning limitation and the manner in which it is applied.

First of all, social security benefits are designed to partially replace earnings lost through retirement, death, or disability.

If there has been no such reduction in earnings, then the individual is not considered retired, disabled, or dependent on the earnings of a retired, disabled, or deceased person.

Secondly, social security was never designed to replace all of a person's earnings, only part of them. The benefits are supposed to provide a base upon which people

can build their own level of financial security through their own initiative and enterprise.

There would be less incentive to save and invest for the future if by doing so an individual risks losing the floor of protection provided by social security contributions.

If you do plan to work after retirement, you'll find that you can increase your income without losing all of your social security benefits.

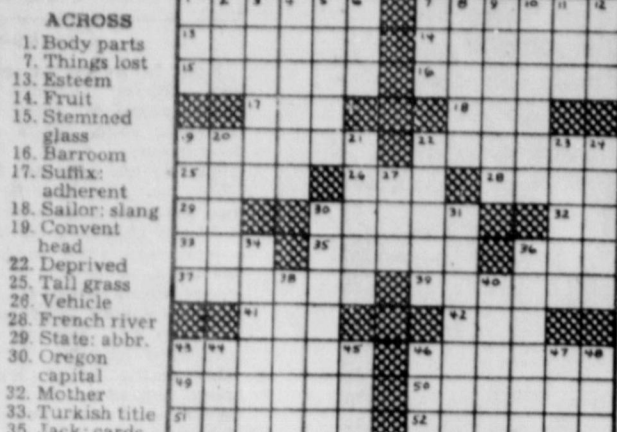
In 1978 the annual exempt amount of earnings if \$4,000 for individuals 65 and over, and \$3,240 for those under 65.

After reaching the earnings limit, social security benefits are reduced \$1 for every \$2 in excess earnings. At age 72 the earnings limit does not apply.

The annual exempt amount is scheduled to continue to rise in future years. For a 65 year old it will be \$4,500 in 1979, and for those under 65, the rise will parallel increases in average wage levels.

One thing to remember is that the monthly earnings test no longer applies except during the year in which a person starts receiving social security benefits. Before the 1977 Social Security Amend-

Crossword Puzzle Birthday & Anniversaries



- ACROSS**
1. Body parts
 7. Things lost
 13. Esteem
 14. Fruit
 15. Stemmed glass
 16. Barroom
 17. Suffix: adherent
 18. Sailor: slang
 19. Convent head
 22. Deprived
 25. Tall grass
 26. Vehicle
 28. French river
 29. State: abbr.
 30. Oregon capital
 32. Mother
 33. Turkish title
 35. Jack: cards
 36. Mire
 37. Gives food
 39. Holy Roman
 41. Uncooked
 42. Paddle
 43. Antenna
 46. Double: Bot.
 49. Make certain
 50. Source
 51. Reexamine
 52. Rise

- DOWN**
1. Shake
 2. Commotion
 3. Drink
 4. Filled with sand
 5. Woody plants
 6. Put
 7. Angeles
 8. Make a point
 9. Wages
 10. Sleep noises
 11. Self
 12. Japanese coin
 19. Tapestry
 20. Tan color
 21. Scrutinizes
 22. Writ: law
 23. Thigh bone
 24. Barter
 27. Wing
 30. Long pins
 31. Biographies
 34. Halt
 36. Optical illusion
 38. Worth
 40. Terror
 43. Distant
 44. Compass
 45. Soak
 46. Snake
 47. Metal
 48. Finish

Answers to Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. BODY PARTS, 7. THINGS LOST, 13. ESTEEM, 14. FRUIT, 15. STEMMED GLASS, 16. BARROOM, 17. SUFFIX: ADHERENT, 18. SAILOR: SLANG, 19. CONVENT HEAD, 22. DEPRIVED, 25. TALL GRASS, 26. VEHICLE, 28. FRENCH RIVER, 29. STATE: ABBR., 30. OREGON CAPITAL, 32. MOTHER, 33. TURKISH TITLE, 35. JACK: CARDS, 36. MIRE, 37. GIVES FOOD, 39. HOLY ROMAN, 41. UNCOOKED, 42. PADDLE, 43. ANTENNA, 46. DOUBLE: BOT., 49. MAKE CERTAIN, 50. SOURCE, 51. REEXAMINE, 52. RISE.

DOWN: 1. SHAKE, 2. COMMOTION, 3. DRINK, 4. FILLED WITH SAND, 5. WOODY PLANTS, 6. PUT, 7. ANGELES, 8. MAKE A POINT, 9. WAGES, 10. SLEEP NOISES, 11. SELF, 12. JAPANESE COIN, 19. TAPESTRY, 20. TAN COLOR, 21. SCRUTINIZES, 22. WRIT: LAW, 23. THIGH BONE, 24. BARTER, 27. WING, 30. LONG PINS, 31. BIOGRAPHIES, 34. HALT, 36. OPTICAL ILLUSION, 38. WORTH, 40. TERROR, 43. DISTANT, 44. COMPASS, 45. SOAK, 46. SNAKE, 47. METAL, 48. FINISH.

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- August 2**
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Shane Ross
Eric Freeman
- August 4**
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- August 5**
Don Park
Lauren Busby
Perry Martin
- August 6**
Sally Gooch
Jody Nix
- August 7**
Ingrid Boteler
- August 8**
Beulah Newton
Karen Daniel
Ethel Drake
- August 9**
Phyllis Bridges
Truman Layman
Odessa Stine

whose benefits are reduced because of the retirement test have substantial earning. They include people who for one reason or another continue to work—the self-employed, professionals, and others whose work is not too physically taxing. The added income provides for the lifestyle they wish to maintain.

But if the prospect of working after retirement does not appeal to you, consider the ways in which you may build nonwork income. Talk to your banker, accountant, or someone other person whose financial advice you can trust. It could pay off for you in your

Buying A House

New Vs. Old

Before buying a home, weigh the advantages of a new vs. an older home, suggests Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent.

A new house will appreciate more in value than an older one, it will not need repairs or improvements as soon, and you can select a floorplan and design to fit your family.

On the other hand, the initial cost is usually higher and the grounds may need landscaping. The costs of landscaping can be expensive and increase the initial costs of the home.

When buying a new home, you may choose from a builders inventory of floor plans and features or have one custom built. Custom built homes cost more, but the buyers can select the features they want.

An older house will generally provide more space for the dollar and supply "character" which is often lacking in new houses, the agent continues. Before buying an old home, carefully inspect the structure and mechanical systems.

However, structurally sound older homes may be located in run down neighborhoods, so take this into consideration.

Whether buying a new or older house, avoid one that does not blend in with others in the neighborhood. If the house is large or more expensive than others, it will probably sell in the range with the others—this is not beneficial to the buyer's interests, she points out. Uniqueness, though interesting for a while, often reduces resale value.

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Social Security District Manager

People concerned about having sufficient income to maintain their life styles through their retirement years should remember that only earnings after retirement, but not other forms of income, may affect receipt of their social security checks.

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...crops and prevented the grassland from burning, especially in the prairie fire of 1910. Other times, according to him, the weather could be very cruel. 'Gully washers' washed away crops and roads. Blizzards were terrible, the worst of which were in 1912 when there were three, leaving paths of destruction. Hail, hot dry winds, and occasional tornadoes also did extreme damage, as well as sandstorms. Many old-timers mentioned being lost in blinding black sandstorms; cattle escaped by walking over stacked tumbleweeds against fences which force winds had blown. Blue northers would sweep across the country, leaving trails of dead livestock.

The story of the White family adds to the intrigue and story of ambitious people who sacrificed and shared in unity and helpfulness to others and pioneered the plains country in and around Earth. They will long be remembered and loved.

Note: When I last corresponded with Mr. White, he resided in Amherst. He was very alert, interesting, and helpful. Mrs. White passed away some years ago.

Mr. White wrote: "There were two dugouts in the early days. One was 1 mile north where Buryl Hamilton lives. Their name was Cline. The other one was on the highway east of Earth. The people were named Bales. And there was another one north of Axtells. The name was Olly Burch. I sold my house and store buildings at Springlake. Am living at Amherst with my youngest daughter. I believe Mr. White resides in a retirement home now."

Texas Farm Bureau

The Texas Farm Bureau supports all eight tax-reduction-related issues in the special session of the Legislature, according to actions of the TFB Board of Directors. The Board, meeting here this week, interpreted Farm Bureau policies as being in support of four issues on which Farm Bureau had no exact position. Accordingly, the state's largest farm group now favors:

- No tax measure without a two-thirds vote of Legislature.

- Elimination of four percent sales tax on utility bills for residents.

- Twenty percent reduction of school taxes for single family dwellings.

- Empowering voters to initiate reduction or in-

crease in state taxes by petitioning.

The four issues on which TFB already had a clear-cut position of support for are:

- Limiting taxation of agricultural land according to its productivity rather than speculation sales value.

- Increase in exemption on state inheritance tax.

- Increase in homestead exemption.

- Use of state revenue to reimburse local school districts for lost revenue because of reduced valuations.

TFB President Carrol Chaloupka, in a letter to county presidents announcing the Board's actions, said that the organization's plan for having a constant stream of county Farm Bureau leaders in Austin is working well.

"Making your plans to participate," he told county presidents. "Your representative may tell you that he's looking after your interests in Austin, but your presence there will reinforce his support."

High Plains

Underground

Water

Conservation

In action at its July meeting, the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has voted to approve amending the rules of the District to call for a fifty dollar well permit application deposit instead of the currently required ten dollars.

This new deposit amount will still be refundable to the applicant if (1) the application is denied by the Board, or (2) if the application is granted, upon timely receipt of correctly completed registration and log of well, (3) if said permit location is abandoned without having been drilled, upon return and surrender of said permit marked "abandoned" by the applicant.

The vote by the Directors will allow the District to publish the proposed rules change in one or more area newspapers at least once a week for two consecutive weeks. After meeting this legal requirement the new rule will become effective on September 1, 1978.

The Board also heard a report from Don Smith, Assistant District Manager, that 262 open holes have been found in Lubbock County as a result of a recent field survey taken by the District. Letters were sent to the owners of the land where the wells are situated advising them of the potentially hazardous situation and asking them

to properly close the open well holes.

In the initial follow-up, 31 sites have been visited. Eighteen of the 31 were properly closed with eleven improperly sealed and two sites wide open.

Legal recourse to get the holes closed can range from a lien against the owner to a possible two hundred dollar per day fine.

In other business, the Directors were briefed on the recent report given to the City of Shallowater concerning its water supply. In the report prepared by the District, A. Wayne Wyatt, District Manager, reported that Shallowater had approximately 7 1/2 years of water supply left in the aquifer underlying the corporate limits of the City.

The Mayor and City Council Members already formed action committees to study various solutions that were recommended by the District. Wyatt said that there is "a definite problem and a definite need for some action; however, the Shallowater city leaders are already involved in considerations that should give them adequate time to come up with a near-permanent solution."

Home

Economics

THE MORE PARENTS do to prepare a child for a new baby's coming, the better. However, don't start too soon--the waiting is harder on children than adults.

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CHECK WITH A physician or pharmacist for information on drug/sun interactions. Certain drugs--for example, sulphas, and certain tranquilizers and antibiotics--can make the skin extra sensitive to sunlight.

WINDOW SILLS 30 to 32 inches high are desirable for elderly--bending to open windows is reduced, falls against glass are minimized and they serve as an easy escape in case of fire.



Krueger Testifies

U.S. Rep Bob Krueger testified here today (July 17) the Interior Department's federal project water allotment plan is not only "economically unsound," but will "force more farmers into poverty."

Krueger, in written testimony submitted to the House Interior Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, said that although the water allotment plan may be a worthwhile project its regulations work against the family farmer.

"American farmers and ranchers are having a harder time today breaking even and making a decent living than they have had in years," Krueger said. "Many face deeper and deeper debt. As a result, many young people are leaving farming--the average age of the American farmer today is 55. For the

United States government to institute rules that in effect require people to farm smaller rather than larger tracts is economically unsound and will force more farmers into poverty."

The plan states that an individual may own up to 320 acres of land receiving federal project water and can lease a balance of up to 480 acres receiving project water. A group of people (husband or wife, two unrelated individuals, or a family corporation) can together own 640 acres and lease a balance



Many people believed that a cut could be cured by putting ointment on the wound rather than the wound.

NEWS OF HEALTH

"Bloodhound" Doggedly Tracks Disease Clue

On the trail of funds to fight multiple sclerosis are Clifford M. Goldsmith (left), president, Philip Morris U.S.A. and board chairman, National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS) and NMSS president John F. McGillicuddy, president Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. The Mystery Sleuth bloodhound puppet symbolizes the millions of children who read in MS-READ-a-thon is expected to raise \$13 million.



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 ...constructed in 1909; also...
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 ...school in the area, was...
 ...located by Sherman...
 ...Boush. The community of...
 ...Springlake, according to...
 ...White, held a bond...
 ...election in 1923 or '24 to...
 ...build the present school...
 ...which is located between...
 ...the present Springlake...
 ...and Earth...
 ...White remarked that the...
 ...plains weather was a...
 ...great blessing many...
 ...times. Showers saved the

Dimmitt Locals

By: Maxine Short

Masonic graveside services were held Tuesday morning, July 25 in Anson for Claude "Bud" Wells, former resident of Dimmitt. Mr. Wells, who passed away Saturday, July 22, in Anson, had moved to Merkel from Dimmitt about five years ago. He had been an employee of the Texas Highway Department for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Jo Rogers of Merkel; two sons, Don Wells of Tishamingo, Oklahoma and Melvin Wells of Antlers, Oklahoma; and several grandchildren.

M. Loys Raymer, local artist, will have a showing of her Americana and portrait oil paintings August 1 and 2 at the Herford State Bank.

The Artist moved to Dimmitt from Houston about 10 months ago.

The Senior Citizens of Castro County are in their new building, roomy enough for their varied activities after their weekend move.

They have bought the old Dimmitt Supermarket building located at South West 3rd and Jones. They bought the building from Raymond Wilson.

They have started the remodeling of the interior. The members are doing most of the work themselves. They expect to be kept pretty busy into the future as they adapt the building to their use.

Since its organization if Senior Citizens have had their center in a temporary location in the former American Legion Hall, South East 3rd and Lee Streets.

They have accumulated equipment, which was moved to the new location, and more will be added. The main need just now is for a refrigerator, a spokesman said.

About twice as much floor space is available in the present location and adequate paved parking space. Its location in the down town section is another asset.

Portable partitions will be used for a time at least to divide the floor space into areas for games, crafts and quiet spots for conversation. The partitions can be moved for serving meals as the occasional benefit dinners given by members.

Mr. M.A. Pennington is president of the Castro County Senior Citizens this year. The center will continue to be open every weekday.

Damage to the ornamental entranceway at the Hart Cemetery and the playground equipment in the city park there is being investigated by Hart City Marshal Vernon Ellis and the Castro County Sheriff department. It happened late Friday night or Early Saturday morning.

The wrought iron sign over the main gate of the cemetery, and brick pillars on either side were knocked down.

A spokesman from the sheriff's office said a vehicle probably a truck, had been driven into one of the pillars to cause the damages.

In the park adjoining the Hart American Legion Hall a slide, swings and a merry-go-round were over turned or taken apart by someone who removed bolts, according to Ellis.

Damage at the cemetery gate was discovered about 1:30 a.m. Saturday by Ellis when he made a routine check there. He learned about the park damage when it was reported around noon Saturday.

No arrests have been made and officers said clues are scarce.

The Dimmitt Volunteer firemen responded to a call July 19 to a car fire on Highway 385 three miles north of the city. They found that the fire was in a junk car.

Hospital News
Patients in the hospital are: Lillian Cameron, Melbie Capley, Theima Hutcheson, Bea Jones, Clyde E. McDonald, Amanda McNeill, Ida Mae Miller, Janello Nino, Jeremy Nino, Juan Roberto Rios, Willie Rushing, Edith Ramey.

Those dismissed were: Gertrude Acher, Bessie Grensberg, Valerie Klause, Linda Griffith, Lupe Ramos, Katie Waggoner, Jose Angel Lopez, Brad Barnes, Pearl Gass, Iva Ferguson, Amie Harper, N.B. Stokes, Bonnie Barrios, Leora Calhoun, John Limicy, Anna Wilson, Ola Bearden, Marianna Carrales.

Who's New
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Griffith are parents of a boy, Justin Wayne, born July 17, 1978 weighing 7 pounds.

Jennifer Lee Vick was born July 18 at Canyon to former Dimmitt residents, Johnny and Janie Vick of Amarillo. She weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces. Grandparents are Bob and Mildred Sheffy of Canyon formerly of Dimmitt, and Clyde and Clara Vick of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers of Dimmitt are parents of a baby boy who was born July 14 in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and has

been named Coby Charles. He has a brother, Casey, who is 4 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Rachel Summers.

Happy Anniversary!
July 27-Tommy and Teresa Wethington
July 28-Joe Bob and Diana Sanders, Kent and Mary Jo Bridwell, Edwin and Irene Huseman.
August 1-Tom and Shirley Burnett.
August 2-Bryce and Darlene Dowell, Gene and Ruby Hubbard.
August 3-Mr. and Mrs. Francis Backus, Vernon and Ester Braddock, Rex and Dorothy Sheffy.

Happy Birthday!
July 28-Tami Lamberth, Mark Merritt, Larry Bridwell, Hazel Wilhelm, George H. Book.
July 29-David Mixon, Brandon Cathey, Cindy Ekly, Shirley Schacher, Jerry Lange, La Tisha Smith, Gayla Kittrell, Cleo Seely, Donald Gilbreth.

July 31-Denice Schulte, Eddie Derrick, Nathan Malone, Nadine Jones, Cince Schulte, Naomi Hartmen, Connie Backus, Glenn Ramaeker.

August 1-Brenda Seely Bob Brock, Kalina Pohlmeier, Jesse Ramos.
August 2-Susie Bradford, Helen Behrens, Ruby Bagwell, Martha Martine, Ken Justice, Marshall Young, Randy Lunsford, Blanche Birkenfeld, Bobbi Sue Hochstein, Wanda Stinson, Vigil Birkenfeld.
August 3-Irene Wilkerson, Kathern Berdwell, Jackie Byrnes, Pat Shields, Darrell Lewis, Charles Rickerd, Santos Ellis, Darrell Ellis, Dana Schulte, Collene Brockman, Johnny Schacher, Ken Van-

dergrift, Bud Steffens. Harvest is underway for a vegetable crop sometime overlooked in Castro County--cucumbers grown for pickles. Gathering the crop began about a month ago and will continue into September, according to Lee Kimball, manager of Western Vegetable Corporation.

Kimball said between 250 and 270 acres are planted to cucumbers in the county this year under contract to the Western Vegetable Association.

They are all shipped to a Colorado plant for processing. More than 200 copies of "The Moving Finger" written by the late Lillie Mae Hunter are now on sale at the Castro County Historical Museum. The first history book about Castro County, "The Moving Finger" was first published in 1966. The books sell for \$15.00 each.

Castro County Museum Association directors and members held their meeting at 8:30 Thursday night, July 28, in the Museum Building on West Haisell St.

The meeting was open to anyone interested in the museum. A new year is starting for the association, with officers headed by Jim Elder as President.



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Springlake-Olton News

By: Mrs. Tom Stansell

 afternoon, A.J. McCarty of Ceres, Calif. came Monday to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie G. Watson.

 Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Peirson were Wednesday afternoon callers of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Plainview.

 Andy Wood of San Antonio was a recent visitor of his mother, Mrs. Nell Wood of Olton, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kennedy, of Canyon and Chuck and Connie of the home. Andy was accompanied by his daughters Althea and Auara of Manhattan Beach, Calif.

 Mr. and Mrs. David Kniffen and Sara of Ft. Hood were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clent Kniffen and their daughter Wendi.

 Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley were her sister and niece, Mrs. Dara Hutchison and Lisa of Springtown.

 Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford returned Tuesday from two days in the area of Clouderoft, N.M. and Ruidosa, N.M.

 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clent Kniffen and Wendy and the Kniffen's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Kniffen and Sarah of Ft. Hood spent last week at the Baptist Conference Center near Glorietta, N.M.

 Mrs. T.W. Hackler and her sister, Miss Theo Hackler of Olton visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hackler's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Price and Cathy. Also visiting there were the hostess' sister, Mrs. Riley true, also of Plainview. They attended the reception in the Centennial room of Hale County State Bank honoring Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Measles of Plainview in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

 Attending the drama "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon Tuesday evening were Lisa, Jame and

 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Lubbock were Saturday overnight guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones and their daughters, Karen and Sharon.

 Mrs. Fay Ussery of Earth was Sunday afternoon caller of her sister, Mrs. Esther Bomar.

 Mrs. Mae Boone has as guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Boone of Salem Oregon who is also visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Dent of Earth.

 Mrs. O.F. Dent of Austin spent last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McGill and Dent of Olton who had as other guests from Thursday until Monday, Mrs. McGills brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ruie Williamson of Hemphill.

 Eddie and Kathleen Hawkins of Abilene were here during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wislan.

 Mrs. J.A. Moses and her sister, Mrs. Vina Stewart of Olton recently visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Robison of Amarillo, and their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson of Memphis.

 Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Goforth of Hale Center spent the weekend with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth.

Holly Moree. Their Aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crocker and Henriann accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Peacock, Doyle, Donna and Lisa, all of Howe.

 Mrs. Dorothy Phillips of Lake Isabella, Calif. spent last week with her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear.

 Visiting Friday with Mrs. J.C. Matlock were her daughter and family, Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle of Lubbock.

 Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Mae Boone were her son Kenneth of Littlefield and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. May, Chad and Lance of Shallowater. The hostess' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struve of Hereford, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Whitford of Earth. Mrs. Boone's sister-in-law Mrs. Juanita Boone of Salem, Oregon.

 Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington had as guests several days last week his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Washington and Christopher of Austin.

 Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moree, Lisa Jane and Holly had as guests at a hamburger cookout the hostess' mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley. Mrs. Maree's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crocker and Henriann and friends Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peacock, Doyle, Donna and Lisa, all of Howe. Mrs. Stradley's sister and her daughter, Mrs. Dora Hutchison and Linda Nell of Springtown. The hostess' cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peel of Littlefield. Mrs. Stradley's son and family Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Conner their sons Ardis, Jodie and Gayland of the home and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Furr of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Connors mother Mrs. A.L. Offield of Littlefield. Mrs. Maree's other brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, Terry and Chuckie.

 Going through Carlsbad Cavern recently was Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Maree, Lisa, Janie and Holly. Mrs. Maree's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Crocker and

 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson had with them from Tuesday until Friday her sister Mrs. Pearl Mitchell and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Bonnie Fullbright and Lisa, all of Lubbock.

 Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones, Karen and Sharon came home recently from

several days vacation. They were at Albuquerque, N.M. and visited the Jones son Mike at Farmington, N.M. They rode the train on the scenic drive out of Chama, N.M. They saw the Royal Gorge near Cannon City, Colo., and the Seven Falls and Garden of the Gods in the Colorado Springs region. At Gallup, N.M. they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dyer.

 Friday callers of Mrs. Mattie Boone in South Hills Manor Nursing Home in Dimmitt were her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Boone of Salem, Oregon and Mrs. Mae Boone. A grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Michille and Melanie.

 Kary and Tina King of Amarillo stayed last week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King who had as other guests Saturday her son and the other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary King and Kellie, of Amarillo.

 Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Washington of Austin, was honored with a party Friday evening in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington, Brent, Jeffery and Steven.

 The birthday cake lettered "Almost One Year" was decorated with Big Bird of Sesame Street.

 Attending were Christopher and his parents, his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley, Blake and Clint of Farwell, The Host's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Townsend, Trent and Lori of Calera, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Dayton, Carey and Chelsie. The Bill Watson's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Watson, Hope and Mikka, P.A. Washingtons nieces and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gregory, Kasi, Kim and Kelley and from

Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Myers and Clay. A barbecued chicken dinner was served.

 Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth were his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal King of Muleshoe.

 Mrs. J.C. Matlock has houseguest her grandson Hobie Matlock of Alba.

 Enjoying an outing Sunday at Buffalo Lakes near Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lively and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lively and Brockie of Olton, Also Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams and Kelley of Circle.

 Mrs. W.J. Meeks of Muleshoe were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Tom Stansell.

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