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Ray Joe Riley is named Texas 'Ag Man of Year'

Ray Joe Riley of Sunnyside, who farms and has been active in the seed business, has been named a "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" for 1977 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.



Ray Joe Riley

ONE OF the seven Texans selected for the honor, Riley was nominated by county agents in District 2 (South Plains) of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The awards are presented annually to outstanding leaders in agriculture and related industries, said McLennan County Extension Agent Billy M. Collier, president of the state association.

The awards also recognize the contributions made by these leaders to improving levels of living and economic growth in their communities, counties, state and nation.

RILEY WILL receive his award during the association's annual meeting July 31-Aug. 3 at the LaQuinta Royale Motor Inn in Corpus Christi.

Riley has served the state of Texas through his knowledge of plant breeding and has managed a family-owned seed business at Hart, Riley Yieldmaster, for the past 18 years. He is generally concerned with cotton, sorghum and corn production.

Serving on the National Cotton Council and as director of the Texas Corn Growers Association along with top seats on the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and Texas Certified Seed Producers Association, Riley has contributed knowledge and practical working formulas to the state's crop industry.

HE IS also affiliated with the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations, the Grain Sorghum Producers Association and Water, Inc.

Riley is also involved in sheep production. He is president of Estacado Industries, Inc., which has controlling interest in a lamb feedyard near Dimmitt. He is currently a director and president of the Texas Lamb Feeders Association.

Riley is listed in the Who's Who in Texas Today, Who's Who in the South and Southwest and the Dictionary of International Biography.

The seed breeder has been an active supporter of Extension Service programs. He has served on the Castro County Program Building Committee and is an active supporter of 4-H work. He is also a member of the Castro-Lamb Counties Pest Management Committee.

THE SEEDSMAN holds a BS degree in agronomy from Texas Tech University. He did graduate work at Texas Tech and taught agronomy before beginning the Riley Yieldmaster seed business.

He and his wife Jo Eddy have two sons, Kevin and Jody.

As a 4-H youth, Riley was a national winner in the Field Crops Program in 1951 and held county and district offices.

Who'll be the new chief?

Five men have applied for the Dimmitt police chief's post so far, but the city commission may pass over the subject Monday night when it holds its first meeting since Police Chief David Slaughter resigned.

MAYOR Elmer Youts is on vacation, "and he indicated before he left that he might not get back in time for Monday night's meeting," City Manager Garnett Holland said.

"I'm going to contact the other two commission members (J. R. Brown and Chet Braafladt) before Monday and see if they want the subject placed on the agenda for Monday night's meeting," Holland said. "I don't know whether they'll want to discuss the applications if the mayor isn't present."

If the subject is placed on the agenda, the commission will have at least five applicants to consider. They are:

—**POLICE** Sgt. Santos Perez, whom Mayor Youts has appointed acting police chief. Perez has been with the Dimmitt Police Dept. three years and was the second-ranking officer under Slaughter.

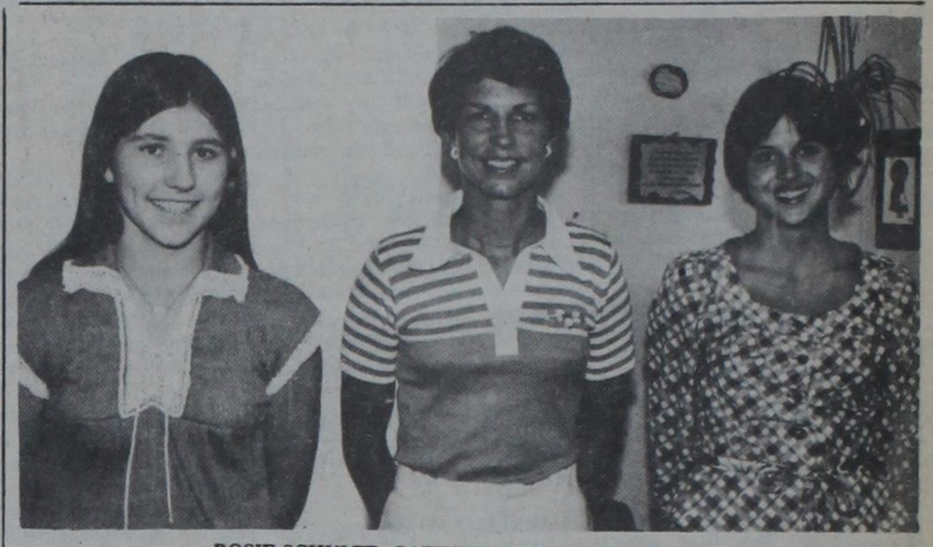
—Deputy Sheriff Fred Moulton, former sergeant in the police department, who served as acting chief when former Police Chief W. W. Jones was hospitalized last year, but who resigned from the department when Slaughter was appointed police chief upon Jones's retirement last October.

—Tom Finley, former deputy sheriff who lost to Granville Martin in the race for sheriff last year.

—LAMB County Deputy Sheriff Elmer F. Hall Jr. of Earth, son-in-law of Sheriff Martin.

—James King, former police chief at Wellington and Panhandle, who is now employed by the county as courthouse custodian.

IF THE subject were placed on the agenda, it would not commit the commissioners to appoint a new police chief at Monday night's meeting. They would have the option of appointing, postponing for further study or interviews, advertising for more applicants or tabling the issue.



ROSIE SCHULTE, CATHY WILSON, BETH CLEVELAND
. . . Ready for North-South All-Star Game Saturday in Abilene

State's all-star contest features three from here

When the Texas Girls' All-Stars play in Abilene Saturday, three of the participants will be from Castro County—Beth Cleveland of Dimmitt and Rosemary Schulte of Nazareth as players and Cathy Wilson of Nazareth as a coach.

ALL THREE will be on the North All-Stars, with Miss Cleveland assigned as a forward and Miss Schulte a guard. Miss Wilson will coach the North All-Stars forwards.

The three were scheduled to begin workouts in Abilene Wednesday. The game will be played at 8:15 p.m. Saturday.

Miss Wilson said this will be the last time the All-Star game will be played by girls' rules, since the recent ruling by the University Interscholastic League requires girls' teams to use the same rules as boys' teams.

IN MAY, Miss Wilson was recognized as the Texas Girls' Coach of the Year by the High School Coaches Association, and was awarded a plaque at the association's meeting in Waco. She has been coaching for two years and led her team to the State Class B Championship this last year.

She also recently received an engraved silver cup from Sports Illustrated magazine commemorating her as a national "who's who" sports figure in a recent issue of the magazine.

Miss Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland, is a Dimmitt High School graduate, and was named to the consensus Class AA all-state team, which is chosen by the Sportswriters Association.

SHE HAS won one of the first three scholarships ever offered for girls basketball to Texas Tech.

Miss Schulte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schulte, is a graduate of Nazareth High School, and will be attending Amarillo College on one of the first girls' basketball scholarships offered by that school.

She was named to the Class B all-state tournament team, as well as the consensus all-state team.

German Festival plans completed

Tried and proved attractions of Nazareth's German Festival in the past four years will be brought back to the fifth annual production July 24, when the community invites its neighbors to come join in the celebration.

THE GERMAN sausage dinner at 4 p.m. will bring back visitors who have previously enjoyed homemade sausage and the typical German dishes that accompany it, all prepared by Nazareth residents whose national origin is in the native home of the food.

Local teams will meet in the baseball game that will start the festival at 1 p.m. An Arts and Crafts Show sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club will be open all afternoon in the school cafetorium.

The Havlak Polka Band which has been a popular feature of past festivals will be back to set feet tapping with German waltzes and schottisches as well as polkas.

LES GRUMKE of Amarillo will cue the round dances in the community hall, beginning at 2 p.m.

At the same time square dancing, sponsored by the Promenaders square dance club, will start in the high school gym with Sid Perkins of Albuquerque, former Dimmitt resident, as caller.

Admission to the dances will be $2.50 and to the dinner, $3.

Ethel Schmucker and Dorothy Kleman are in charge of dinner arrangements and Jerome Brockman again serves as general chairman for the festival.

Preparedness alert response adequate

A "fair turnout" of Emergency Preparedness personnel in Castro County responded to siren blasts that warned of an attack warning exercise Tuesday morning.

THE EXERCISE was part of a state-wide alert to test the Emergency Preparedness program in Texas. Guy Waldrop, Dimmitt fire marshal, is head of the emergency organization in Castro County.

County Judge Weldon Bradley termed the turnout "fair" and said a number of the emergency personnel in this county are on vacation now.

"I feel that this group could carry out the emergency assignments," he said. But Judge Bradley said the specific problem information, which was to have been sent from state headquarters by teletype to the sheriff's office here, never was received.

LOCAL emergency personnel had been notified to meet in the courthouse when the alarm was heard Tuesday morning and almost everyone was on hand in five minutes after the siren sounded at 10:34 a.m., Bradley said.

Emergency personnel at Nazareth and Hart had no notice of the alert, according to Hart City Hall employees and Mayor Urban Ball and Fire Chief Gene Kern at Nazareth.

The state-wide project had as its objectives to test the time needed to send a warning to all designated points, and to familiarize community personnel of their responsibilities in case of emergency warning.

SHERIFFS' and police offices over the state participated in the exercise.

M. L. Harlan's funeral rites held Saturday

Funeral services for Merrill Leroy Harlan, who resided east of Dimmitt, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here. Tom Burnett, associate pastor, and Rev. Allen Owens, pastor of the Azle Baptist Church, officiated.

BURIAL was in Plainview Memorial Park, directed by the Dennis Funeral Home. Pallbearers were W. A. Baldridge, Ronnie Gfeller, Dan Heard, Bill Bunch, Charles A. Armstrong and George Hudson. Members of Mr. Harlan's Sunday School class were honorary pallbearers.

Born at Avoca July 9, 1914, Mr. Harlan had farmed in Castro County since 1956, when he moved from Plainview. He died Friday morning of an apparent heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Nettie Ruth; a daughter, Linda McMahan of Lubbock; three brothers, Bill of Plainview, Tom of Lubbock and Reggie of Ingram; and two grandchildren.

Equalization board is in session today

The City Tax Equalization Board will be in session from 9 to 4 today (Thursday) in the city hall auditorium to hear and rule on any questions which Dimmitt residents may have concerning their city taxes.

Members of the equalization board are Jo Behrends, Joe Cowen and Pete Garza.

Dimmitt LL to host tournament opener

Little Leaguers of Dimmitt will be host for two games in the district tournament opening Monday evening in the Little League Park here.

DIMMITT and Bovina will clash in the first game at 6 p.m. Friona and South Randall County are scheduled for the nightcap at 8 p.m. and winners of these two games will meet, again in Dimmitt, at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Two games will be played Monday night at each of four host cities. In addition to Dimmitt, hosts for the action will be Childress, Borger and Dumas. Semi-finals will be played at Borger July 25 and finals the next night.

If the Dimmitt boys get past the second round, they will enter the semi-finals against the winner of a bracket which includes Dumas vs. Sunray and Spearman vs. North Randall County.

First-round games which will lead to another semi-finals contest include Childress vs. Wellington, Eastern Panhandle vs. Memphis, Phillips vs. Plains with the winner to meet Fritch, and Borger vs. Canadian.

UW directors to meet today

The board of the United Way of Dimmitt, Inc., will meet at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) in the board room of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc.

UNITED Way President Reta Welch said the meeting is open to anyone who has a question or wishes to voice an opinion on the UW's policies or fund-drive plans.

Heatin' up

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

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Cleveland wins at Borger

Despite the fact that her coach thinks she needs more work on her stride, Dimmitt High School sophomore Vicki Cleveland has won two firsts and two thirds in recent track competitions.

"**MARGARET** Ellison, my coach, says I'm sailing over the hurdles rather than stepping over them, and the extra time in the air can affect my time," said Miss Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland.

Nevertheless, in the AAU track and field meet Saturday in Borger, Miss Cleveland took first in the girls' intermediate division in the 100-meter low hurdles with a time of 15.19, almost two full seconds ahead of her nearest competitor.

She will now advance to the Region IX Track and Field Championships July 23 at Corpus Christi. If she places in the top three in her event there, she will advance to the National AAU Junior Olympics Championships in Lincoln, Neb.

At the Rigoberta Perez Relays in Mexico City Miss Cleveland also helped the Texas Track Club's women's 400-meter relay team to a first, and the 1600-meter relay team to a third.

She placed third in her individual event, the 100-meter hurdles, with a time of 14.7 seconds.

Miss Cleveland spoke to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday about her experiences in Mexico. The club had helped with some of her expenses for the trip.

"**THE PROGRAMS** were in Spanish, the events were announced in Spanish, and even the starters spoke in Spanish, so I think we were lucky to even be in the right race at the right time," Miss Cleveland related. She added that one of her relay teams did almost miss its turn to run, and then there was a misunderstanding about which lane they were to stand in.

"We finally got it straightened out," she said. "But when the starter would say 'ready, set, go' we just kind of had to guess when he said

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SOUVENIRS Vicki Cleveland got from her recent trip to the Rigoberta Perez Relays in Mexico City include three medals, newspaper clippings, and a track shirt from a member of the Mexico track team. She is also showing the medal she won at the Junior Olympics at Borger.

Referendum votes cast by 56 county cattlemen

With 56 votes cast by Tuesday afternoon in the beef referendum in Castro County, less than half of the 144 eligible registered beef producers had expressed their opinion on the proposed checkoff fund to promote the use of beef.

VOTING will continue until 5 p.m. Friday at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office here.

The national referendum will decide whether cattle producers will pay a checkoff fee of 30 cents on the $100 from the sale of cattle.

It would establish a fund to promote the export of beef, as well as its use in the United States, and to conduct research leading to more profitable beef production.

NATIONALLY, at least half of the cattle producers who registered for the referendum must vote before the results count. Of those voting, two-thirds must approve the checkoff before it can be put into effect.

A survey of 26 Panhandle counties before noon Monday showed that about 30 percent of those registered had cast votes. Of the 3,695 cattlemen registered, 1,121 had voted. At the end of last week about 22 percent of the 42,000 registered in Texas had voted.

If the referendum passes, funds raised by the plan will be administered by a board chosen from nominees from beef producers' organizations.

Corn growers absentee vote starts Friday

Corn producers who received ballots in the mail last week for casting their votes in the Texas Corn Growers referendum July 29 are reminded by Carl King, president of the state association, that absentee voting will begin Friday and end at midnight July 26.

THE ELECTION will be held in the courthouses of corn-growing counties. Eighteen counties in this area are involved.

The corn commodity checkoff referendum will determine whether producers of the crop wish to pay a small assessment on the sale of corn at the elevators to set up a fund for research and promotion of corn.

Participants in this referendum are not required to be registered. The owner of any interest in a corn crop is eligible to vote, King said.

HE URGES corn growers who may not have received ballots in the mail, to obtain them from the county agent's office and to cast their votes during the absentee voting period if they will not be present to vote on July 29.

The Texas Corn Growers Association has been certified by the commissioner of agriculture to conduct the referendum in Texas.

Roundup activities in doubt

A "do or die" planning session on Dimmitt's 1977 Roundup activities has been called for 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the city hall auditorium.

"**IF NO** one shows up with concrete ideas on the various activities of Roundup Week, these activities will be dropped," said Avery Thrasher, chairman of the County Activities Committee. "No one attended last month's meeting, and if people aren't any more interested than that, then maybe we should drop some of these activities."

Thrasher said he also hopes to have election of new officers of the County Activities Committee at tonight's meeting.

"The same three or four people have been coordinating all the Dimmitt Roundup activities for the past four or five years," Thrasher said. "We haven't had enough people at our meetings to elect new officers."

THE ONLY Roundup activities in Dimmitt that are definite are the annual Dimmitt Rodeo Aug. 18, 19 and 20, and a public barbecue, county reunion and Roundup Parade Aug. 20.

The Dimmitt Rodeo Association is handling the rodeo activities and barbecue; the Dimmitt Lions Club is in charge of

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Rites planned Thursday for Joseph Dirks

Funeral mass for Joseph Herman Dirks, 84, who lived north of Hart, is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth with Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor officiating.

ROSARY was to have been said at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Hart Cemetery under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Dirks died Monday afternoon in a Plainview hospital after a long illness. He was a retired farmer and surveyor, a native of Minnesota who moved to Nazareth in 1908. Later he moved to Marble Falls, and in 1971 came back to Castro County and located six miles north of Hart.

He is survived by two daughters, Wanda Fay Keener and Shirley Thomas, both of Florida; two sons, Ronald Gene of Lincoln Park, Mich. and Alfred Franklin of Donna; a brother, Theodore of Meridian; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Door is closed at courthouse

The west entrance door to the Castro County courthouse has been closed to alleviate a flooding problem, with only a "cellar door type" exit left on that side of the building.

THE DOOR was closed, County Judge Weldon Bradley explained, because water collected at the entrance and ran into the basement whenever rain fell.

The space gained by closing the entrance will be used for record storage, the judge said.

Emergency exit is provided by the small door which will also serve for deliveries.

Green Thumb program will employ five here

Green Thumb Inc., a program to provide community service employment to elderly persons, has been approved for Castro County, according to County Judge Weldon Bradley, and employment of five persons is authorized initially.

THE PROGRAM is sponsored by Farmers Union and funded by the Department of Labor. Applications may be made by interested residents at the Senior Citizens Center, SE Third and Lee Streets.

Those eligible for employment must be over 55 years of age and residents of the county. They must pass a general physical examination, paid for by Green Thumb, and have a limited income. Handicapped persons are eligible.

Work under this program may be in community functions such as school or park maintenance or improvements, construction of recreational facilities or work on conservation projects.

OTHER work may be at libraries, museums, senior citizens centers, city and county offices and other programs which the community may provide in order to have public service functions not now available.

Information may be obtained from Mary Acker at the Senior Citizens Center here, or by calling 647-2654, either by persons who wish to apply for work or organizations wishing to use their services.

Green Thumb workers will work 24 hours a week and be paid at the rate of $2.30 an hour.

Sheffy's chatter

Rain, cool weather refresh tourists in northeast

By Myrtle Sheffy

Faun Welker and her neice Vivian Ballard of Amarillo are home from a trip to Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. They joined the Naples, Texas Travel Club for a two-week tour, mostly by bus. Faun says in the north country there was much rain and cool weather. But they had one nice day to tour St. Johns. This is the next oldest town in North America. I don't know the first oldest town, do you?

On the return trip they made the main points of interest down the East Coast. They stopped at Hershey, Pa., where they picked up several Hershey bars of candy. They saw beautiful scenery along the Atlantic Coast, saw Halifax and the rugged coast line.

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OPAL BEARDEN and granddaughter Patrice Finneran of Amarillo are home from their three-week tour of Northern Europe. Their plane landed first in Switzerland. They met many nice people from all over — South Carolina, Texas, a young man from the US, now with one of the Arabian oil companies. The food wasn't any better than in the US but was served more elegantly. And they had a hamburger at a McDonalds in Holland I think. Tasted good too. The group took the three-day cruise down the Rhine River with dinner served in five courses. Saw the beautiful old castles on the hills. They went to a ballet in Vienna, Austria. Very good and beautiful dancing. They both liked Switzerland most. The valleys had good grass and only milk cows, but of course that is where the cheese comes from. And did you know the largest harbor in the world is at Amsterdam, Holland? And there they saw a big, big ship with the name A&M University from Texas. Seems it is a teaching ship. Opal and Patrice met a very nice young man Tom Jepson at Amsterdam. Tom is from the Southern United States and is with an oil company office there. He helped them enjoy the trip as he was on part of the same tour. They are glad to be home again.

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WE HAD Cokes at the drug store with Polly Bell and Mamie Birdwell and there we met Mary Katherine Richards from Lake Charles, La. She was here visiting her son Charles Richards and Mrs. Richards, who have lived here for a year. He is with Amstar. M. K. loves Texas. She says the people are most friendly and warm. She wants to come back.

And Don Blankenship was having Cokes with friends. He didn't like to live in Dallas so he came home. Says he will work at K-Bobs until school starts. He visited his mom and dad at Tuscola and they read the Chatter. I feel complimented. So you folks call me your news at 647-2533.

Belle McAfee joined her family including her children Ronnie and R. N. and their families, her daughter Lorraine of Eldorado and brothers and sisters at Eufala Lake, Okla. This was the Mahew folks, Ernest and Ann of here went, the John Mahews of Fort Worth, Lottie and Eddie Hegwer of McAlester. They fished, ate, talked. A good time was had by all I hear.

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DARRELL AND Kathy Smith were hosts one day last week at a box supper at their home on Lee Street. Had a swimming party later. The group came back to the Smiths for homemade ice cream. These are the people attending: Ronald and Delores Golden, Charles and Sue Summers, Don and Paralyn Moore, Ken and Janet Justice, Arlie and Doris Petty, Steve and Ginger Olson, Richard and Trudy Jackson, Dee and Connie Willard and Kent and Beverly Lindsey. And this last Friday evening another group comes over to the Smiths. Each couple brings a box full of supper.

Jack and Myrna Miller, son Brent and his wife Linda, son Hal and his friend Mandy Griffin of Olton and daughters, Cara and Kim, all went to their place in the mountains north of Pecos, called Christi dil Mount. This is east of Santa Fe.

John and Janet Stanford and children are home after a week's vacation in Northeastern Arizona and California. Went through the Painted Desert, Petrified Forest and the Grand Canyon. Then on across the desert to California to Disneyland, up the Pacific Coast Highway, then back north through the lemon and orange orchards. Saw the grape vineyards, also many black walnut and olive trees. Next stop was Sequoia National Forest. This is also known as Giant Forest. Since it's the home of those big beautiful trees. It was a fantastic vacation. California was hot and dry with temperatures of 112 to 115 degrees.

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FROM THE CHURCH of Christ Bulletin we learned that Hazel Nelson's sister-in-law passed away Saturday with the funeral at Hale Center Monday. Also that Cleo Campbell's brother passed away and services were in Lubbock one day last week. Our sympathy to these families on their losses.

And Kelly Moore and Jana Williams will be married July 16 at Albany at 10:30 a.m. and you are invited.

Chris Maples was hostess at a bingo party and products sale. This was Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ovel Gray of Canyon helped with the bingo, small gifts were given to the winners. Chris served iced tea and a pecan spice cake to me, Margo Boyd, Barbara Davis of Hart, (she left the party early to pick up a new car), Janice Johnson, Dean Myers, Virgie Moulton and Freida Ball, who with husband Kenneth, moved here from New Orleans. Ken is with Amstar. Another newcomer is Brenda Gunnells, who with husband and baby boy moved here from Tulia. She was at the party too. Her husband is Jackie, a highway patrolman. They live on West Andrews Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ball and children went to Woodward, Okla., to visit the Walter Joneses, who are former Dimmitt residents.

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CHARLES DEAN Myers is here for a visit with his grandmother Dean Myers. He came with his parents Bill and Charlsa Myers of Big Spring.

Debbie Murdock and Sherri Wright flew out to Phoenix, Ariz., for a visit with Sherri's cousin Janet and Dr. Coby Claborn. They went swimming and seeing the sights, had fun. Janet is the daughter of Gwen and Jimmy Buckley.

Recent visitors in the home of the Fred Moultons were his mother Elma Moulton of Oroville, Wash., and his brother Kenneth of Tonasket, Wash., an uncle Dock and aunt Maude Vermillion of Amarillo, cousin Johnnie Reagan of Melrose, and another time their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan and Nita Faye of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kasher, Mike and Kathy of here.

Ruth Coleman was hostess at a supper Wednesday evening for her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson of Fort Worth. They were en route to Aspen, Colo. Other guests were Ruth's son Garland and Sue and baby and daughter Shirley and Frank Wise.

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CLETHA GEORGE was hostess to a few friends with bridge Thursday afternoon. She served melon and ice cream and cake to Margaret Wilson, Jeanie Miller, Billie and Retta Cluck, Ruth Wooten, Ruth Coleman, Faun Welker and Margaret were high score winners. Oh yes, I was there too.

The Friday bridge met at the Country Club with Dorothy Elder as hostess. She served pickup food for lunch with Glenn's sandwiches. There were 12 ladies or three tables. I didn't get all the names.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman went to Yukon, Okla., recently to see their new granddaughter and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pohlmeier. Of course the baby is the most beautiful and all that goes with the grands. The Husemans live at Nazareth and I saw she and Dorothy Kleman at the 13-year-old, All Star baseball game at Littlefield Thursday night. I went with Rex and Dorothy Sheffy to see the game and especially Scott. The boys played well, beat Muleshoe by one point. They played Plainview Friday night.

Ewell and Nell Kelley and girls went to Lubbock Wednesday for the funeral for Ewell's mother Mrs. Lucille Kelley. They also went to Ruidoso for a weekend in the cool mountains. The Joe Cunyus family of Lockney went with them.

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EARL LUST is in Plains Memorial Hospital with a dislocated shoulder. His brother Vern is in a Lubbock hospital having the other hip bone fixed.

And recent guests of the Earl Lusts and Mildred and James Bradford were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hayes of Iola, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Richter and daughters Stephanie and Lori of Berlin, Wisc. Mr. Hayes is Earl's cousin and had been here many years ago and wanted the family to see beautiful Texas, and it is too with the corn as high as an elephant's eye.

Paige Compton of Dallas is visiting her grandmother, Beral Hance. She has just returned from Camp Geneva Glen near Denver.

Beral Hance was in Lubbock Sunday visiting with Kent and Carol Hance and children and with Sheralyn and Keri Hodges.

Mrs. Jim Givens and daughter Mary came up from Dallas for the Moss Howells' golden wedding party Saturday afternoon. All the Howell family were greeting longtime friends. Sue Howell is going to tell us about the celebration.

Robertha and Jim Bagwell went to Midland Sunday. They went with daughter Grace Marie Holland and Donna Kay who were here for the Howells' party. Robertha went for the checkup on her eyes.

Curtis and Marie Tate are home from Houston. Marie has been there for two months with daughter Pat who was injured in a car accident. This week they are in Amarillo visiting Jim and Judith and the son.

The Dunn family were in Dimmitt again Saturday to visit their mother at South Hills Manor and Sunday all went to Possum Kingdom to stay a few days at Herbert and Jewell's big house. Going were Gene and Connie Ivey, Newt and Alva from California, Joe and Thelma of Big Spring, Coy and Nora, Herb and wife of Littlefield, John couldn't go. They plan to do some fishing. Connie is the only girl with five brothers.

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EARL AND Gerry Chaney have been to Irving to visit their daughter and family. Then on to Windom, to a school reunion of Gerry's graduating class. There were approximately 525 in attendance. Much good visiting about the good old "young" days.

Derrel and Dorothy Musick are home from a big family reunion of Dorothy's folks at Lake LBJ, than on to Waco for a visit, then to Grapeland for a reunion of the Musick family.

Having dinner Sunday at the restaurant with the Musicks were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roedln of Lubbock. Mrs. Roedln is the supply minister for Dimmitt's Church of the Nazarene. They have worked here for eight weeks since the other pastor moved.

And at the restaurant I met Dale, Cindy and Carla Wells, who moved here recently from Waco. Dale is the new minister of the Bedford St. Church of Christ. They are nice friendly folks, so go to church Sunday and meet your new minister.

Eugene and Carol Vaughn of Fort Collins, Colo., visited his parents, the Loyd Vaughns, over the 4th of July holiday. The Vaughns are parents of the three tall sons. Were good ballplayers too.

Saw Jan and David Martin at church Sunday. They have been attending school at WTSU in Canyon, but are now living in Dimmitt. They like the town very much. They work at Ruskin Racquet Club and have been hosts at two open house things Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Do go out there, join the swim and tennis clubs.

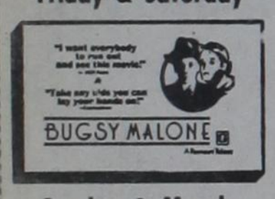
Nathan Nelson, son of Don and Verbie, came home Saturday from a visit with his cousin Susan Nelson and Uncle Bascom and Pennye Nelson. He did some horseback riding and loved the plane ride home.

The Andy Behrends were hosts to 18 members of their family last weekend and Sun-

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Pastor Van E. Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel
Domingo:
Estudios Biblicos.... 10:00 a.m.
El Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.
Miercoles:
Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m.
BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Marvin Roark, Pastor
Bill Anderson, Music & Educ.
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.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
[Northside]
Third and Halsell Streets
Leonard Tittle, Minister
Phone 647-5284
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Ladies Class..... 2:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service.... 8:00 p.m.

"I DON'T SEE ANYTHING"
THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO SEE THROUGH A CAMERA
Did you ever try to look through a camera from the front side? Yes, most of us have . . . out of curiosity . . . but we would not even consider trying to take a picture in such a manner. There are many though, who go through life never giving themselves a chance to really see God. In order to see God, one must look at him through faith. Attend church regularly, seek God where others can help direct you in your search for God.
"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.
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Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
1001 W. Halsell — Ph. 647-4219
Sunday—
Mass in English..... 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish..... 10:30 a.m.
Religion Classes..... 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday—
Mass..... 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days—
Mass in English..... 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish..... 8:00 p.m.
Confessions—
Friday..... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.W. 4th at Bedford
Viggo Ulrich, Minister
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all.....7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE 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.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive
Roy E. Barringer, Minister
Phone 647-5478
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper..... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
5th and Halsell
Warren A. Benoit, Pastor
Phone 647-2651
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
NYPS..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive
Rev. Ed Manning, Minister
Sunday—
Church School.....10:00 a.m.
Common Worship... 11:00 a.m.

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.

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
Meeting in City Hall Community Room
Donald Price, Pastor
Phone 647-3403
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Children's Church.... 5:30 p.m.
Evangelist Service.... 6:00 p.m.

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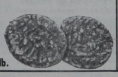
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FOR SALE: 1970 Cutlass S. Best offer. Call 647-3657. 6-39-tfc

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One-quarter, well improved.
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Phone 647-3650

9—HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Combination waitress and bartender. Experienced only. Apply in person after 6 p.m. at the Dodd Dump, 7 mi. N and 4 mi. W. of Earth. 9-41-tfc

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

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

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

10—WANTED, MISC.

WANTED: Job for a 13-year-old boy. Call 647-4450. 10-41-tfx

12—NOTICES

PLAINS MEMORIAL Hospital School of Vocational Nurses Training is now taking applications through July 22 for the August class. Apply at the hospital business office. 12-40-3tc

13—LOST & FOUND

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

BASSETT HOUND found three miles north, one mile east of Dimmitt. Call 1-276-5255. 13-41-1tc

14—CARD OF THANKS

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We would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, visits, inquiries, prayers and many acts of kindness during my stay in the Amarillo Hospital. Your thoughtfulness and concern were appreciated very, very much and will not be forgotten.

BOYCE & RUTH CARTER
14-41-1tp

"MY TESTS show your thyroid to be perfectly normal," said the doctor to his hefty patient. "What you suffer from is an over-active fork."

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I wish to thank all our friends for the pretty flowers and the nice cards that were sent to me while I was in the hospital. Also, I want to express my special thanks to Drs. Murphy and Mok, the nurses, and to the Goodpasture crew.

MILFRED JOUETT & FAMILY
14-41-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1470
ESTATE OF G. E. COLEMAN DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF G. E. COLEMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of G. E. Coleman were issued on July 11, 1977 in Cause No. 1470, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to Ruth Coleman, Independent Executrix.

The residence and mailing address of such Executrix is 716 West Grant, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are now required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

-s- RUTH COLEMAN
Ruth Coleman, Independent Executrix of the Estate of G. E. Coleman, Deceased 15-41-1tc

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JOE KING
Superintendent of Nazareth Public Schools
15-41-1tc

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Rotary district governor set to visit July 21-22

The Dimmitt Rotary Club has several important meetings scheduled, and the District Governor will be here July 21-22.

THE BOARD of directors for the club is scheduled to have its monthly meeting today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Directors are president Bill Dannevik, vice-president Ron Montgomery, secretary Bill Behrends, Weldon Bradley, Earl Chaney, George Lamberth and Marvin Roark.

The the club members will assemble in the meeting room at Rhoads Memorial Library July 21 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss with the District Governor, A. B. "Duke" Martin of Amarillo, the plans for the coming year.

After the assembly the members and their wives are invited to a reception in honor of Martin at the Dannevik home.

Martin will speak at the regular club meeting July 22, which will also be Ladies' Day.

AT THE club's meeting Friday Dannevik announced that the bloodmobile will be in Dimmitt Tuesday at the city hall, and that donations are especially being sought to replace blood used by Hays Implement Co. employee Boyce Carter in recent surgery.

Club member Ronnie Parker presented a program on the local Toastmasters Club to the 13 members and three guests present.

Toastmasters Bill Dannevik, Carlos Calvert and Tom Draper, as well as Parker, each participated in the program.

Parker mentioned that Calvert won first place on the district level in the tall tales division of competitions sponsored by Toastmasters.

Calvert told tales about a hound dog called "Old Blue." Dannevik spoke about the importance of communication, while Draper, the newest member of the Toastmasters, said he had learned that "speeches are like babies—easy to conceive, but hard to deliver."



GIRLS SOFTBALL COACHES show the championship trophies that two of Dimmitt's All-Star teams won in the tournament last weekend with the Hereford All-Star teams. The coaches are [from left] assistant Jean Robb and head coach Linda Powell of the major league All-Stars, and head coach Rhenea Webb and assistant Diane Townsend of the minor league A All-Stars.

who's new?

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hobgood of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl. Heather Brooke was born July 6 and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Martinez of Hereford are the parents of a girl, Herlinda. She was born July 6 and weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelio Falcon of Hereford are the parents of a girl, Rosalia, born July 7. She weighed 5 pounds, 7½ ounces.

Dimmitt's BRL players lose in tourney final

After defeating Littlefield and Muleshoe on successive nights of the Littlefield tourney last week, Dimmitt's 13-year-old Babe Ruth Leaguers were forced into a double-header with Plainview Friday and lost the final game.

PLAYING in the consolation bracket after an initial 12-5 loss to Muleshoe to open the tourney Tuesday, the Dimmitt boys beat the host team 14-6 Wednesday night behind the hurling of Manuel Saenz.

They met Muleshoe again Thursday and gained a 6-5 victory. Scott Sheffy pitched the tight game.

Saenz was on the mound again Friday night when a 14-6 win over Plainview put the two teams in a tie, and a second game was played resulting in a 21-15 loss for Dimmitt.

Zeke Garcia pitched for the locals, who were ahead by four runs going into the final inning, but when he weakened his relief could not manage to hold the Plainview hitters.

CONSIDER four popular plants for fall landscape color—the chrysanthemum, candle tree, copper plant and Joseph's coat.

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GOSPEL MEETING

WITH

BILL PHILLIPS

JULY 17-20



MESSAGES:

JULY 17

10 A.M. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO GROW AS A CHRISTIAN?

8 P.M. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HEAR AND BELIEVE?

JULY 18

8 P.M. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO REPENT?

JULY 19

8 P.M. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO CONFESS?

JULY 20

8 P.M. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO OBEY THE GOSPEL?

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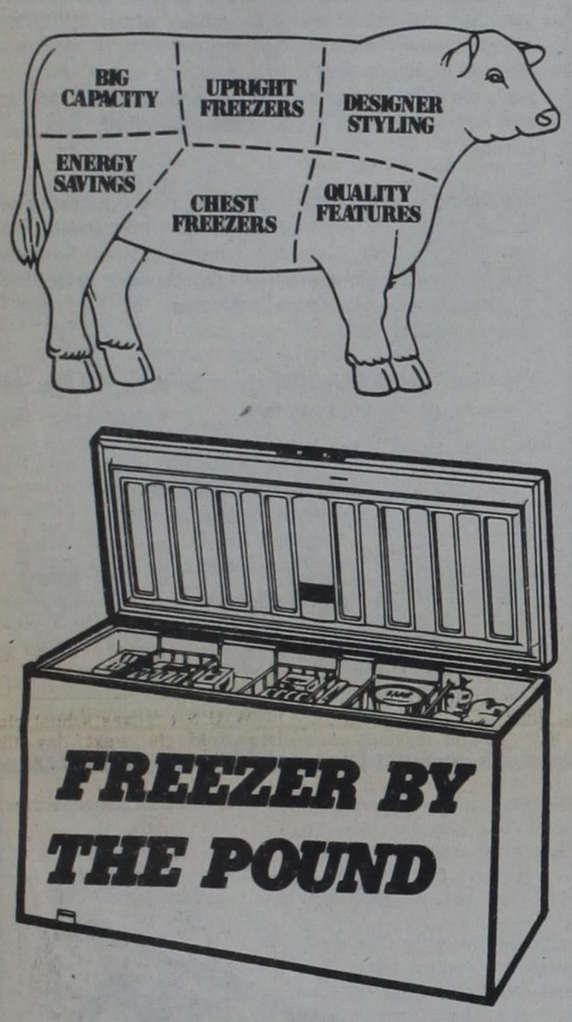
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Kiwanis nets $2,000 from firecrackers

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club cleared about $2,000 on its fireworks sale, club president Joe Nelson announced at the group's Monday meeting.

Nelson said that total sales were around $5,320.05, with expenses coming to $3,330.13. He added that some sales were not included yet.

In a break-down of the figures, Nelson said that the selling stand out by the baseball parks sold the largest percentage of the fireworks. He also thanked the many Key Club members who helped at both stands.

Program chairman Leroy Maxwell introduced Vicki Cleveland, who spoke about her trip to the Rigoberta Perez Relays in Mexico City, where she won third in the 100 meter hurdles, first in one relay and third in another. She also thanked the club for their support in helping send her there.

● On the go

Attending the annual Welty family reunion Sunday at McKenzie Park in Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Brooks and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wall, all of Hart; also Mrs. J. W. Welty of Heritage Home and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Welty from Plainview. Some 75 relatives were present for a basket lunch, singing and visiting.

Box supper is scheduled

An old-fashioned box supper, with everyone invited, will be held at 7 p.m. July 23 in the Senior Citizens Center, S.E. Third and Lee Streets.

EACH LADY is asked to bring a lunch in a decorated box and men are to be prepared to bid on the boxes in an auction sale. Prizes will be given for the most unusual and the prettiest box.

More about

Cleveland . . .

[Continued from Page 1]

'go.' "

Miss Cleveland showed the Kiwanians a shirt she received from a member of the Mexico Track Team, adding that all the participants from different teams liked to trade shirts with official team insignias on them. She said several also asked for her autograph.

When asked whether she was aiming for the Olympics, Miss Cleveland answered, "It's really just a dream right now. I guess we'll just have to wait and see. It sure would be nice."

Miss Cleveland's mother made the trip with her, and they did some sightseeing and souvenir shopping.

"**TRAFFIC** was terrible, and some of the cars had old tires tied on the front and back to prevent damage from collisions, and none of the buses were ever on time," Miss Cleveland observed.

She is going to Abilene this weekend to work out with Mrs. Ellison.



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

JULY 14 — Tonya Clark, Scott Hays, Brad DuLaney, A. D. McDonald, Sister Maureen.

JULY 15 — Christina Rico, Noel Gollehon, Kent Birdwell, Ethel Schmucker, LeRoy Pohlmeier, Christine Wilhelm, Evelyn Ball, Brent Wilhelm, Curtis Durbin.

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

JULY 17 — Derrell Musick, Celeste Hartman, Carri Acker, Raelene Hoelting, Rodger Schilling, Craig Wilhelm, Darrin Heiman, Bobby Hochstein.

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

JULY 19 — Anita Ralston, Lois Cantrell, Kay Conyers, Arci Catano, Roger Underwood, Nicole Nowak, Al Cameron, Kenny Altman.

JULY 20 — Marla Winders, Vera Patton, Kathy Goolsby, Marie Winders, John Street, Freddie Hamilton, Dean Smithson, Emma Huseman, Steve Albracht, Bradley Thomas Keel.

JULY 21 — Jeana Hastings, Karon Moss, Fred Waggoner, Carl Parks, Don Gregory, Margaret Braddock, Jimmy Kern.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

Margaret Boren
Curtis Beavers
Mary Durstine
Edna Goolsby
Gene King
Dorothy Magness
William Metcalf
Lilly Navarro
Sallie Nelson
Michael Patterson
Miguel Rangel
Ruth Terry
L. A. Tucker

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

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J. A. Coughran
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No. 2 Values to $6.00 — $2.00

No. 3 - Values to $5.00 — $1.00

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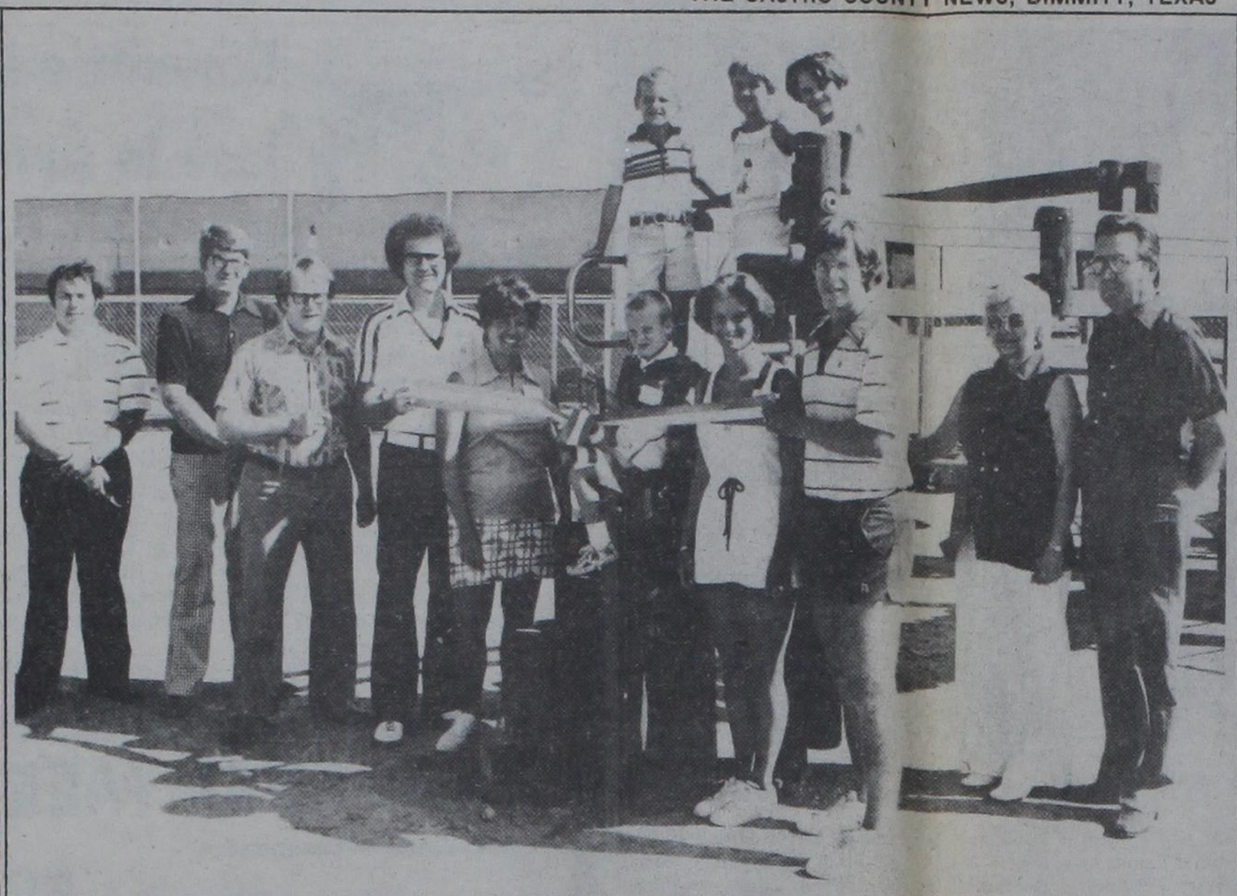
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PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT was among improvements at Ruskin Racquet Club that were presented at the Open House last weekend. Chad Killingsworth cuts the ribbon being held by owners Jim and Becky Killingsworth and managers Jan and David Martin. Those attending the ceremony are [front, from left] Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce directors Jack Edwards and Robert Ryan, chamber vice-president Jerry Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth and son, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and Alyce and Woodrow Killingsworth, and [back, from left] Patrick Killingsworth, Stephanie Ryan and Stephanie Killingsworth.

ASCS news

Acreage reports due

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director

We still have a number of farms that have not certified to their crop acreages. This will need to be done before Aug. 1 so that your farm records will be complete.

CONGRESS is considering new farm legislation and some of the bills indicate that 1978 program regulations may use the 1977 planted acreage to determine, or partially determine, the acreage to be set aside, or the acreage eligible for use in program consideration.

We will be glad to use our photographs here in the office to assist you in determining crop acreage, or you may request measuring service and pay the cost of the farm visit.

You are urged to measure and make a correct certification to all your crop acreages by fields as soon as possible but no later than Aug. 1.

We are required to consider the acreage and yield zero if you do not report your crop acreage.

THE 1977 wheat loan rate is $2.25 per bushel for No. 1 wheat in Castro County.

If wheat is stored in an approved warehouse the producer must pay the storage for 11 months past the date of the warehouse receipt. Interest rate on wheat loans and all other CCC commodity loans is 6 percent per annum.

WE HAD 144 beef producers register to vote in the referendum to be held July 5 through July 15. Each person who registered must come to the ASCS office to vote or request the ballot be mailed to him. Ballots must be returned no later than July 15 to the ASCS office or be postmarked before midnight this date.

THOUGHT: Do a disagreeable job today instead of tomorrow. You will save 24 hours of dreading to do it while having 24 hours to savor the feeling that the job is behind you.



Easter Seal treasurer for county is appointed

Shirley Hollums has accepted the position of Easter Seal Treasurer for Castro County. The appointment was announced by Irving A. Baker of Dallas, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

LAST YEAR the society aided 10,768 Texans through an information, referral and follow-up program; physical, speech and hearing therapies, orthopedic equipment purchase and loan and related aids.

The old non-profit health agency is active in attempting to reach all physically disabled Texans who need information and/or assistance. The Easter Seal program is planned to help every disabled Texas child and adult have an equal opportunity at an independent and normal way of life.

Mrs. Hollums can be contacted by a disabled person or the person's family for simple and confidential patient referral form. The forms are available from Carol Lantz, school nurse.

There are no fees for these services and persons needing assistance are urged to apply.

The Texas Easter Seal Society helps support 11 treatment or rehabilitation centers which treat physically handicapped children and adults who cannot pay the costs of their disabilities and who are not eligible for help from any other source.

The society has provided care and treatment in the state since 1929 and is the oldest voluntary health agency serving physically disabled Texans. The program is supported by the traditional spring Easter Seal Appeal and an annual fall membership drive.

MH/MR Center's board will meet

The board of trustees of the Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center will meet at 6:30 p.m. July 21 at 2601 Dimmitt Road, Plainview.

CAROL LANTZ is the trustee from Castro County and expects to attend the meeting.



On Wall Street

By Bob Hill

A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

The light-truck market is literally exploding. June will make the seventh straight month in which light-truck sales (pickups and vans) will set a record. Light trucks are 90% of the truck market. Chevrolet now sells one light truck for every 1.8 autos. In 1960 this ratio was one for every 6.3 cars.

AUTO marketing executives can supply lots of reasons for the sales boom—some call trucks "adult toys"—but they are stunned by the rapid growth rate. The truck craze began in California where many auto trends start. It happened in the 1960's when young people began converting trucks into personalized rigs and even into homes on wheels. The youth market is still an important factor, but trucks are finding big new markets elsewhere.

Pickups are hot with those who want to haul snowmobiles and motorcycles. But they are also appealing to urban and suburban families that have no such specific use the form. Japanese mini-pickups control 9% of the light-truck market.

According to one truck merchandising expert, people are buying pickups and vans partly as a means of avoiding the shrinking size of Detroit's sedans and station wagons. It seems a truck has become socially acceptable. That view is supported by the expensive options that buyers hang on their trucks. Some 90% of the light-truck buyers now pay extra for power steering, 75% of the buyers add automatic transmissions, and 50% of the buyers go for air conditioning. A Van Nuys, Calif. Dodge dealer says he recently sold a van for $16,000, completely outfitted with a television, "Pong" game and stereo.

ALL OF the auto manufacturers have their van assembly lines working overtime and Saturdays. Chrysler lost 20,000 vans produced during a six-week strike at its St. Louis assembly plant. To challenge the market dominance of Chrysler's Dodge vans, Ford plans to add 50% more van manufacturing capacity, and GM will add about the same of new capacity this year.

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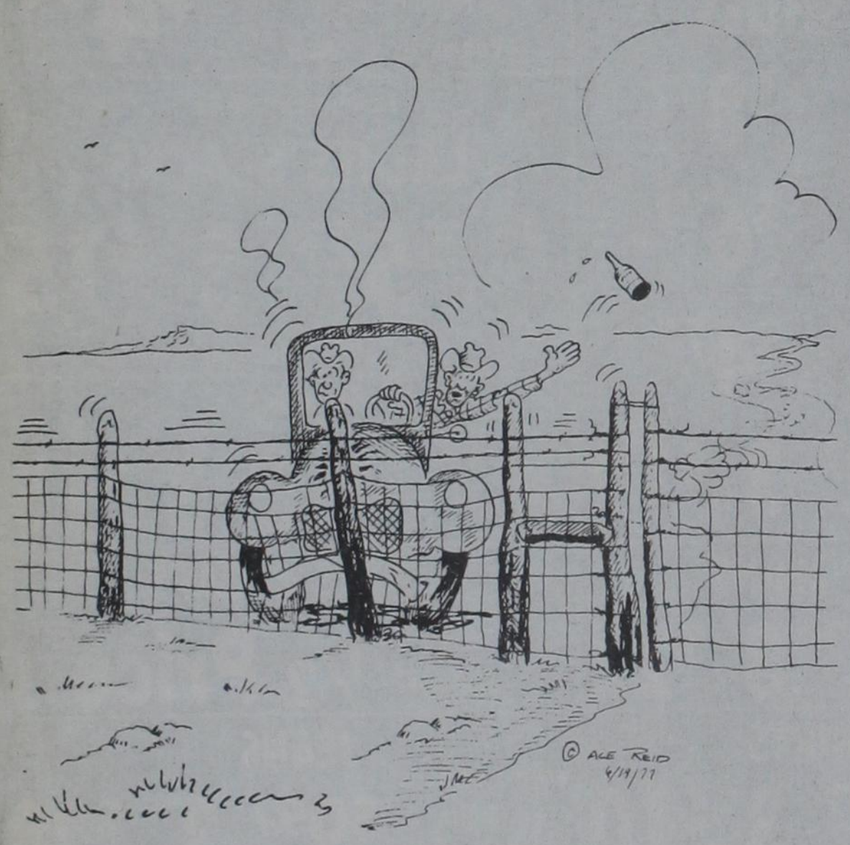
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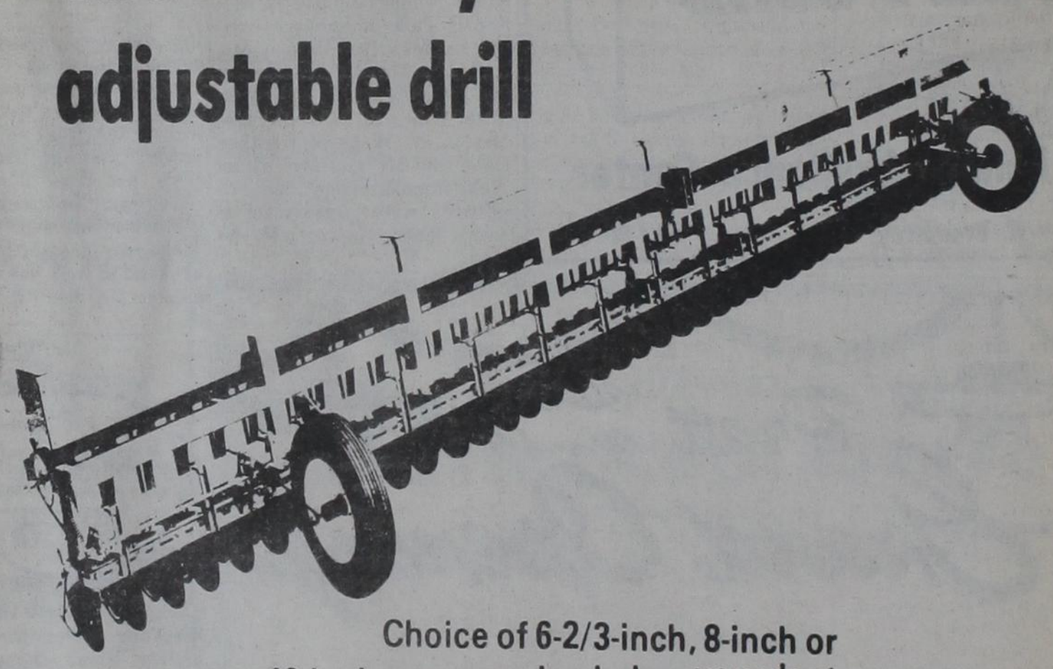
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Going-away fellowship held for Bradleys Sunday

By TEENY BOWDEN

The going away fellowship reported for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle of Lubbock was held Sunday night instead of last Sunday night as reported last week, following the regular Sunday night services. Those from outside the community attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden and Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere of Westway. The Bradleys were presented a money tree in the form of a salad in a large crystal bowl, which was part of the gift.

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ELLIS WILSON of Azle, father of Mrs. Thomas Parson, passed away in the hospital there Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Friday morning. Mr. Parson came home Monday night since Mr. Wilson seemed to be improving; Mrs. Parson stayed. Mr. Parson went back with the Neal Parson family of Muleshoe and Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Parson and children of Kansas Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon attended the services in Azle Friday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones spent Thursday night in Fort Worth with her mother Mrs. Mae Etta Watts. Bubba Jones and a nephew had breakfast with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family returned home Thursday from a few days vacation in Garden City, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler spent Friday night in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children. Gregory spent Saturday and Sunday nights with them.

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MR. AND MRS. Lawrence Phelan of Weatherford spent Wednesday night with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. They all had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan in Fieldton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha attended the Snow family reunion at Brownwood Lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and their grandchildren, Chris and Mary Blanton spent Sunday night in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Blanton and spent the Fourth with relatives at Cache, Okla.

Mrs. Noah Spencer, her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Brandt of Toledo, Ore., and her mother Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart visited in Hereford Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Kyla.

*

MR. AND MRS. Hershel Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in South Hills Manor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla visited in Hereford Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Brenda and Karl, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby King from Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Larry Sadler helped her mother Mrs. Tex Conard with a special vacation Bible school at her home in Dimmitt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Brown and children of Plainview. Mrs. Brown also visited with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock and their grandchildren Cameron and Noel Akers of Colorado Springs spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

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MR. AND MRS. Carmon Pigg and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williamson and Shawna of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Kyla of Hereford, Donnie Shive of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle Shive visited Sunday in Hart with Mrs. V. E. Bearden and with Mrs. Dorothy Brandt of Toledo, Ore. Mrs. Brandt returned to her home in Oregon today (Thursday).

Mrs. James Powell and Tresa of Dimmitt visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Cheryl, who went home with them. She spent Thursday to Saturday with her grandparents and with the Larry Sadler family.

Sandra Grigsby of Saint Jo left early Sunday morning for her home after a visit here with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere following the Sunday night services and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt brought supper to the Ezell Sadlers Saturday night to help them celebrate their anniversary.

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RODNEY Harrington of Lubbock spent the week with his aunt Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and his cousins Quint, Holly and Gay. His mother, Mrs. John Herrington, came for him Saturday and visited a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry returned home this week from a 10-day fishing trip to Gunnison, Colo. and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Autry and family at Rocky Ford.

Stephanie Killingsworth and Anessa Scott of Dimmitt spent Sunday night with Holly and Gay Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and Aimee of Irving spent the July 4th weekend with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Erin and Robin.

Mrs. Bruce Bridges visited in Dimmitt Wednesday and Thursday mornings with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Most of the rattlesnakes this year seem to have taken up residence on the Larry Sadler farm. He or others working on the place have killed six this year, the last one about two weeks ago. Bruce Bridges killed a small one in their back yard earlier. Tomas Pina killed one near their mobile home recently. Lloyd Blanton has killed one and L. B. Bowden and Mrs. Ed Thompson killed an eight rattler one in her pasture recently. There have probably been others also.

*

COMMUNITY meeting will be Monday night at 8. Come and bring your favorite game and a few cookies.

View from the Library



By Brick Autry

I have mentioned art prints off and on now for months. I am sure that we have many still wondering what I mean by saying "Art Prints."

THE PANHANDLE Library System (which we are a member of) laid aside some of its money to buy for each library a set of 10 fine framed art reproductions. Each system library gets 10 reproductions for six months to check out to local patrons.

Here at Rhoads, we have 10 fine paintings which are varied and colorful. Here, a patron may borrow the print for one month.

However, we can not check out more than one at a time per patron and we ask that you be responsible for major damages suffered by the paintings while they are in your care. The art prints and frames are priced from $50 to $75.

We soon will have these art prints ready to check out. Right now we are making sturdy containers for you to take them home in.

The containers are being made by various board members and we at the Library certainly appreciate their ambition and creativeness.

I DO WANT to thank the patrons who have given us books over the past few weeks. There were many useful books.

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AT THE RISK of being repetitive—(Perhaps it's my ambition in life) may I ask the following people to please note that they have some of their property here in the library:

Scott Withers of 8326 Brynwood Dr., please come by and get your coat. You'll need it later on.

Gus Ornales, please come by and get your nice ship. We have heard no comments about it, so I doubt that this is a good place to put it for your purpose in mind.

*

MARIE IS GONE on vacation. She went to Houston. She said she was going to get to see a grown-ups ball game there for a change.

While she is gone, the man-power aids, Judy, Dena, Olafay, Ninfa and Rosa and I are in the library. It's not exactly a gay crew first thing in the morning, but by the time we open the door, the smiles and bright eyes are in place.

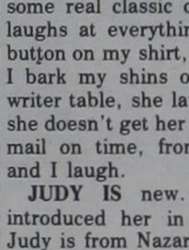
As you may recall, I introduced each aid several months ago. They are still as lovely and hardworking as they were last fall.

Dena still giggles and occasionally she comes up with some real classic cackles. She laughs at everything. I lose a button on my shirt, she laughs. I bark my shins on the typewriter table, she laughs. Then, she doesn't get her check in the mail on time, from Amarillo, and I laugh.

JUDY IS new. I haven't introduced her in detail yet. Judy is from Nazareth and she worked here last summer. Unlike Dena, she doesn't laugh very much. She is very hard-working. She has a lot of duties. So you see why she doesn't laugh.

One thing about Judy. She is very hard to fool. Even for a champion fooler like me, she is hard to fool. So I have to be on my toes in the morning when she comes in or I look like the fool.

Isn't it nice to come into a library with five lovely females who are industrious and smart (it's even nicer to work here!)? So please drop by the library this week and say hello to our nice library personnel.



SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By Billy and Carolyn Harman

The Dimmitt Promenaders held their regular meeting July 5. Three squares enjoyed the calling of Glen Amburn, guest caller from Tulia. We all enjoyed visiting with Glen and Elizabeth Amburn, Nancy Acker, Claude and Ida Moore and April Guy. April is Terry's wife. He graduated last Tuesday.

Our next dance will be July 26 at 8:30 in the American Legion Hall in Nazareth.

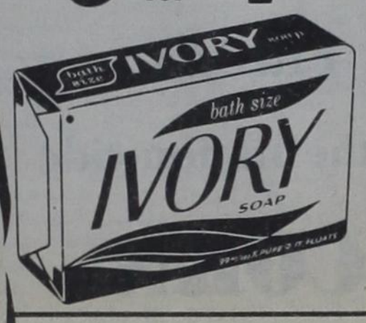
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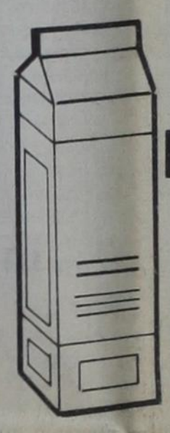
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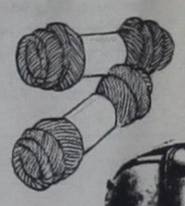
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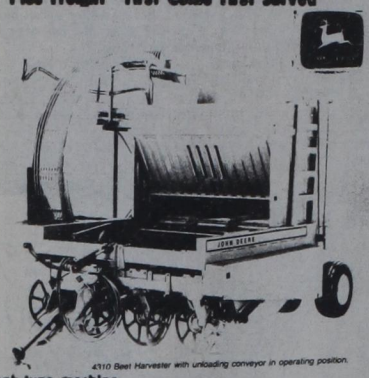
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REFERENDUM

National Corn Referendum Day is July 29. Absentee balloting will run through July 26. Polling site is the County Agent's Office in the courthouse. Anyone who is a certified corn producer or who owns an interest in a corn crop may vote. You do not have to be a registered voter.

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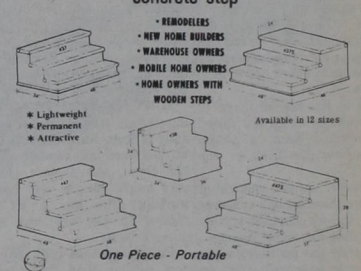
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Lazbuddie crusade to begin Sunday

The Lazbuddie Meet Jesus Crusade will begin Sunday evening at the Lazbuddie football field. The crusade will start at 8:30 p.m. during the week, and 8 p.m. on Sundays.

THIS IS an interdenominational crusade with laymen of Lazbuddie and area churches as chairmen of the crusade committees.

There will be prayer meetings at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church each evening one hour before the crusade starts. Anyone wanting to pray with the crusade leaders is welcome.

A nursery will be provided at the Lazbuddie Baptist and Methodist Churches for children 2 years of age and younger.

PARKING will be provided on the west and south sides of the football field and the Baptist and Methodist Church parking lots. Road signs will be installed directing people to the parking areas.

Lazbuddie is located 17 miles west of Dimmitt on Highway 86 and 10 miles south on Highway 1172.

Evangelist for the crusade is Rev. Paul H. Coxe, who has been a pastor in Midland for five years.

REV. COXE has been in radio and television ministry for many years, and is presently running the "Gardens Gospel Program" on television station KMID every Saturday, plus the "Gospel Disc Jockey" program for 90 minutes on radio station KCRS each Sunday.

His ministry has taken him overseas on two different missionary evangelism trips, and he has spoken at camp-meetings for 15 years in a row, plus numerous youth camps.

The Teen Challenge program started in his office while he was a pastor in New Jersey, where he and Dave Wilkerson wrote the first constitution of the Teen Challenge program.

REV. COXE has continued to work with the Teen Challenge program in Midland.

His last church before moving to Midland was in Toronto, Canada, with the church filled with 1,500 people on many occasions.

Rev. Coxe has been in the pastoral and evangelistic ministry for 41 years.

THE SINGER for the crusade is Roger McDuff, tenor.

McDuff was a member of the Stamps Quartet and sang with John Hall in the Stamps organization.

He now sings with "The Men of Gospel Melody," the McDuff brothers, as well as having his own records.

McDuff is a regular guest on the Jimmy Swaggart show and the PTL television network.



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Two new ministers in Dimmitt

Two Dimmitt churches have recently acquired new ministers—Rev. Gary Cook has been at the Assembly of God for about a month, while Dale R. Wells has been with the Bedford Street Church of Christ for about a week.



Rev. Gary Cook



Dale R. Wells

REV. COOK moved to Dimmitt from Floydada, where he served as minister for two years. He also has previously served at Chillicothe and Seagoville for a year and a half at each place, and in the evangelistic field for one year.

A native of Pampa, Rev. Cook graduated from White Deer High School. While attending South Western Bible College in Waxahachie, he met and later married Sandra Peters. He also gained a BS degree in Bible.

The Cooks have two children, a son, Glenn, 8, and a daughter, LaDonna, 7.

"I like to fish—when I get the chance," Rev. Cook said when asked about his hobbies. He added that he and his wife also enjoy music.

"Sandra and I play guitars and sing together, and the whole family sings together, too," Rev. Cook said. Mrs. Cook also plays the piano and enjoys chalk art.

Rev. Cook said that he also enjoys camping out, and that his first time to ever be in Dimmitt came last summer when he drove through town with a group of youngsters on their way to a camp out.

"I never would have thought that I would be ministering here some day," he said, adding, "We really like Dimmitt, and we want to get out and meet people. We hope everyone will feel free to call on us."

Rev. William Summers, who was the previous minister here, took a church at Denton.

Wells came to Dimmitt from his native city of Waco, where he ministered for two years at the Columbus Avenue Church of Christ. Before that, he was at the Midway Church of Christ in Mesquite for two years.

HE ALSO served the Klondike and Rockwall Churches of Christ part-time while attending the Christian College of the Southwest in Dallas, where he met his wife, Cindy, a native of Mesquite. Both were freshmen at the school when they met. They married two years later.

With additional studies at the Dallas campus of Abilene Christian University and at Baylor University in Waco, Wells said, "I never did get everything together to get a degree. I had the right subjects and enough hours, but I didn't fill the residency requirements at any of the schools."

The Wellses have a daughter, Carla, 3, and are expecting another addition to the family in November.

Wells said that he and his wife have a great interest in music and have sung in several quartets. He also enjoys playing the trombone.

"I am very interested in joining one of the civic clubs here, and I think my wife would be interested in joining a women's club," Wells said. "We both want to get out and meet people."

Mrs. Wells enjoys ceramics and embroidery, and Wells has an interest in working with young people.

"One of the things that impresses us the most about Dimmitt is the friendliness of the people," Wells said. "It's one of the friendliest places we've ever been, and I really like it a lot."

The previous minister here, Viggo Ulrich, moved to Lubbock.

92-year-old piano is Item No. 1 at museum

A concert piano, the first item cataloged for the Castro County Historical Museum by the artifacts cataloging committee, is an instrument with a history connected to a family which moved to Dimmitt in 1925.

ITEMS OF historical interest in the county are being received at the museum at a steady pace and the cataloging committee is having difficulty keeping up with them.

Museum officers expect to have sufficient exhibits to make an interesting display in all the rooms by the time former residents arrive for the annual reunion of Castro County pioneers next month.

The piano, which became Item No. 1 on the museum catalog, is a gift to the museum from Mrs. Tom Bice, who now lives in Midland. It was bought in Boston in 1885.

MRS. BICE'S grandfather, Mark Allen, bought the piano the day her mother, who was his daughter Leta, was born. It was shipped to Albany, Tex. by train and then by wagon to Throckmorton where the family lived then.

Leta Allen married Eck Smith and they had two children, Mark and Maurine. After Smith's death she married E. S. Parks, who had two children, Jo (Gregory) and Wade. They moved to Castro County in 1925.

Maurine married Tom Bice after the family came to Dimmitt. In 1934 the piano was given to Mrs. Bice's daughter, Johneen, and brought to Dimmitt from Goree in a truck by George Behrends at a charge of $10.

The handsome old piano, in excellent condition, now has a permanent home in the museum.

● On the go

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dixon and Durward of Elida, N.M. spent the holiday weekend and part of last week with the Dan Heards. Sunday night they attended the community worship service at the County Expo Center. On Monday the families, with Kevin Poteet, Tom and Shirley Burnett and boys spent the day at Palo Duro Park. The Heards and Dixons attended the performance of "Texas" that night.

● On the go

Mikey Patterson, son of Mike and Lucy Patterson, is in Plains Memorial Hospital with a broken ankle, following a motorcycle accident.

Street dance to climax Hart Day

Music for a street dance which will climax the two-day activity of Hart Day will be provided by Big Bird Productions of Amarillo, according to Harold Bob Bennett, general chairman for the community celebration.

THIS IS the group that furnished music and entertainment for the Hart High School junior-senior banquet in the spring.

Primarily for local and area teenagers, the dance is to be staged between the two school buildings at Hart on the evening of Aug. 6. The music is planned to appeal to all age groups.

Sponsors of the dance will be the East Side Grain, Mid-West Grain, Farmers Grain Co. and Grain Handling Corp. There will be no admission charge.

● On the go

A recent guest in the C. F. McCormick home was Mrs. McCormick's niece, Billie Kime of Sweetwater.

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DIMMITT, TEXAS
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1977

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	$3,642,035.30
U. S. Treasury Securities	2,404,643.51
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	1,258,533.34
Other Securities	35,001.00
Federal Funds Sold	750,000.00
Loans and Discounts	20,583,838.18
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	1,046,785.48
Other Assets	511,365.22
TOTAL RESOURCES	$30,232,202.03

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$26,801,788.80
Other Liabilities	237,244.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$27,039,033.66

CAPITAL

Capital Stock	$1,275,000.00
Certified Surplus	1,275,000.00
Undivided Profits	259,903.43
Reserves	383,264.94
TOTAL CAPITAL	$3,193,168.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	$30,232,202.03

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Consolidated Report of Condition of " The First State Bank of Dimmitt **"**

of Dimmitt in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 30, 1977.

BALANCE SHEET — ASSETS	Sch.	Item	Col.			Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks	C	7				3	642	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			2	405	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				-0-	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			1	258	4
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				-0-	5
6. Corporate stock							-0-	6
7. Trading account securities							-0-	7
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					750	8
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10		20	584			9a
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses					383			b
c. Loans, Net						20	201	c
10. Direct lease financing							-0-	10
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises						1	047	11
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises							-0-	12
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							-0-	13
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							-0-	14
15. Other assets	G	7					546	15
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						29	849	16
LIABILITIES	**Sch.**	**Item**	**Col.**					
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			11	873	17
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			12	381	18
19. Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				75	19
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			2	361	20
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				-0-	21
22. Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				-0-	22
23. Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				112	23
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						26	802	24
a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A	13	112			a
b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C	13	690			b
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					-0-	25
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money							-0-	26
27. Mortgage indebtedness							-0-	27
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							-0-	28
29. Other liabilities	H	9					237	29
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						27	039	30
31. Subordinated notes and debentures							-0-	31
EQUITY CAPITAL								
32. Preferred stock — a. No. shares outstanding -0- (Par value)								32
33. Common stock — a. No. shares authorized 127,500								
b. No. shares outstanding 127,500 $10 (Par value)						1	275	33
34. Surplus						1	275	34
35. Undivided profits							260	35
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							-0-	36
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)						2	810	37
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						29	849	38

MEMORANDA

1. Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:			
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	3	598	1a
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)		25	b
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	23	210	c
d. Time deposits of $100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	3	810	d
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	27	308	e
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	1	325	f
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)		-0-	g
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)		35	2
3. Time deposits of $100,000 or more (as of call date):			
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more	3	650	3a
b. Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more		394	b

I, James R. Horton, Executive Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly {SWEAR / AFFIRM} that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: James R. Horton
Roxanne McLean
Robert McLean
} Directors.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Castro, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1977,
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 1, 1979 Notary Public.



SAFE—While Hereford's catcher grits her teeth and traps the ball, Shirley Hanson slides home with the Dimmitt Junior B-All Stars' eighth run during the sixth inning of their semifinals game in the Girls' Softball Tournament here Friday night. Hereford won the game, 18-12, to eliminate Dimmitt B. In the finals Saturday night, Dimmitt A defeated Hereford for the junior division championship.

Nazareth

Nazareth grads of '67 reunited

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The graduates of the 1967 class of Nazareth High School held their reunion in the home of Claude Annen July 3. Those enjoying the barbecue and fellowship were Harold Venhaus of Hobbs, N.M., Dwayne Huseman of Amarillo, Gail Dobmeier and Nancy Drerup of Dallas, Janetta and Jimmy Jones of Idalou, Tommy and Patricia Lange of Hereford, Shirley and Dickie Schacher of Dimmitt, Raylene and Tommy Hoelting, Stephanne and Allen Dobmeier and Mr. John Slavik. Mr. Slavik was superintendent in 1967. There were 10 who were unable to attend.

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MRS. JOHNNIE Faye Williams of Memphis, Tenn. spent the day with her uncle Raymond Annen and other relatives recently.

The August Husemans went to Hereford Friday to visit Frank Annen. He is doing better at this time.

The four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schulte of Seguin flew in Friday to spend two weeks with their grandparents the Ray Schultes and Mrs. Brigitta Dobmeier.

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THE WEATHER here has been quite warm and pretty dry, too, most places. Let's pray for rain.

Sister Thomasine Litsch of Fort Smith spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives here recently. Also visiting Mrs. Frank Huseman last week was Corine Dulsky of Denver.

Mrs. Rita Book and children Josh, Loretta and Gayle spent several days visiting with Jackie Book at Arlington and at Six Flags.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schacher of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his folks, the Alfred Schachers.

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KENNY Brockman left Monday morning for Waco to attend the Citizenship Seminar there, sponsored by the Castro County Farm Bureau.

The Jerome Brockmans had open house Sunday afternoon and a large number of folks attended and wished them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schacher returned home after visiting their son Steve and wife in Minnesota.

A group of CYO members enjoyed Friday night at Wonderland Park in Amarillo.

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MR. AND MRS. Carl Dean Kleman were honored Sunday on their 25th wedding anniversary with a party in the American Legion Hall.

Art Albracht of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Albracht and two daughters of San Antonio spent the weekend with the Florance Albrachts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heiman of Los Angeles visited relatives here and also visited Father Harold Heiman at Subiaco before going back to California.

Mrs. Ann Schulte, Mrs. Vincent Guggemos and Mrs. Joe Schulte of Hereford went to Big Spring to attend the funeral of Marian Allison, which was held Monday.

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MRS. LUCY Leinen flew to Los Angeles Saturday to spend her birthday with her son Jimmy Leinen and family.

Visiting in the Jerome Brockman home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yarbrough of Sunray and the Ronnie Russells and boys of Lubbock.

Mrs. Dora Albracht was honored with a party on her birthday Friday in the home of the Ralph Albrachts. Ed Ramaekers, Vince Raemakers of Umbarger and Francis Wilhelm and their families enjoyed the party.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Al Maurer from Kerrville and Fredricksburg are visiting in Nazareth for a few days.

The Ronnie Schilling family visited relatives here Sunday.

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MR. AND MRS. Francis Wilhelm attended the funeral of Ellis Schmidt in Slaton Saturday. He was a retired major and was very active in the American Legion.

The Phil Brockmans of Muleshoe and Mrs. Tom Brockman and children of Friona visited relatives Sunday afternoon in Nazareth.

Cyrilla Brockman, who was elected Area I FHA vice-president last year, is attending the National FHA meeting in Seattle, Wash. this week. Mrs. Debbie Mumme accompanied her.

The Steak Out at the Community Hall Sunday was enjoyed by a good crowd.

The Veron Braddocks from near Fort Worth spent the weekend in Nazareth visiting relatives.

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MRS. KATHLEEN Mattingly, her daughter and son of Logan, Iowa spent the past week here with her family the Ed Hoeltings.

Mrs. Martha Bowman and Cornelia Annen spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and family in Lubbock.

Tony Their and daughters Mrs. Wilma Kramer and Mrs. Ellie Bain of Spokane, Wash. spent two weeks visiting his relatives here and in Hereford.

Mrs. Cornelia Annen and Cecilia Annen went to Amarillo Thursday to bring Raymond Annen home after he had spent a few days in the High Plains Baptist Hospital undergoing therapy.

Mrs. Martha Bowman and Mrs. Cornelia Annen drove to Lubbock Thursday to pick up Trina Hubbard who came from Fort Worth to visit her grandparents, the Raymond Annens.

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[Delayed last week]

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White and grandchildren Michelle and Jason of Biloxi, Miss. came last weekend to visit their son Mike and family, her mother, Mrs. E. B. Berryman, and sister, Mrs. Clark Andrews and family. They planned to visit White relatives in Kansas this week and return here in time for the wedding of Kirk Andrews and Laurie Close. Rhonda White, the younger daughter, has been here for several weeks visiting also.

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THURSDAY afternoon visitors of the T. L. Sparkmans were an aunt, Mrs. Callie Sparkman, and her daughter Mrs. Glen Reeve, both of Friona.

Mrs. Weldon Stephan and Rhonda Stephan attended funeral services for Mrs. W. O. Wilson at Anton Thursday of last week. Mrs. Wilson was the widow of Rev. W. O. Wilson, who served as pastor of Frio Baptist Church in 1952. The couple were living in the church parsonage when he suffered a heart attack and died there on the morning of Dec. 7, 1952. Mrs. Wilson moved to Anton at that time, as that had been their former home. Mrs. Wilson was 84 years of age.

Mrs. Dee Taylor and new baby daughter Leslee Dee came home from the Hereford hospital the first of the week. Coming to visit the Taylors were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orval Peek and her sister Deanie Lambert, all of Clarksville. They returned home Monday. The baby was born June 25.

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HERBERT HASELOFF came to visit the Joe Andrews family and attend to business here. He brought home the Andrews' daughter Valerie, who had spent nine days with the Haseloffs at their Abilene home.

George Zetzsche, Cay and Joe D. hauled a load of Andrews cattle to Carthage, Mo., the last of the week. Rocky Andrews and his fiancee Vivian Burges also went to Carthage to visit the Glen Andrews a few days.

Visiting Mrs. Annie Springer here during the weekend was a granddaughter, Mrs. Bob Yates, and Mr. Yates of Austin. They were visiting her parents the Elbert Summers of Dimmitt. Both Mr. and Mrs. Yates are teachers in a school system near Austin.

Mrs. Springer spent Sunday with the Summers. Also here for the weekend was Dean Summers, son of the Elbert Summers. He is enrolled in a six-week school, which is about half completed, at Dallas and will be in business after that.

Mrs. Ronnie Andrews and Mrs. Pat Oglesby of Dumas flew to Austin Monday. Mrs. Andrews was taking her state examination for a nursing license, having completed work on her degree with the spring graduating class at WTSU.

SEVERAL of the Andrews relatives attended a family gathering at Melrose Sunday. The occasion was the 80th birthday of their relative W. F. Andrews. The event was held in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Roberts. Others of the daughters were Mrs. Lester Reece and Mr. Reece of Visalia, Calif., Mrs. Leonard Rogers and Mr. Rogers of Lubbock, and Mrs. Gene Morey of Roswell, N.M. They all attended the gathering as did their brother Wiley Andrews and Mrs. Andrews of Melrose. Going from the Hereford area were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Miss Alma Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sparkman and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews and Valerie, Jason and James were in Vernon during the weekend to visit relatives. They also attended the wedding of Ann Hightower, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Jack Hightower, to Richard Thornburg.

Mrs. Herbert Bruns and children came from Vernon with the Andrews for a visit with the Andrews relatives here. They had come from their home in Corsicana to visit Bruns' father, Harry Bruns, at Vernon. Bruns was then to go to Abilene for a Soil Conservation meeting this week and will join his family here the last of the week.

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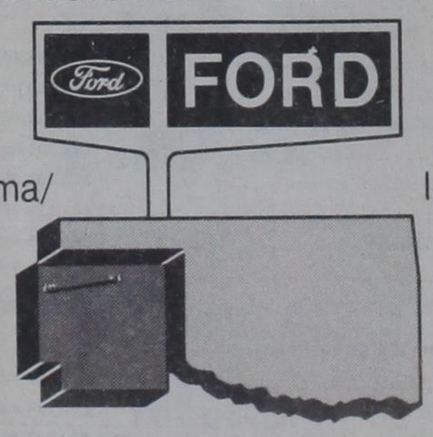
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FFA chapter represented at convention

Four members of the Dimmitt High School Future Farmers Chapter with a sponsor, Larry Gray, were scheduled to attend the State FFA convention in Fort Worth Wednesday through Friday.

NORRIS COLE was chosen voting delegate from the Dimmitt FFA. Others from the chapter here are Scott Armstrong, president for the coming year; Matt Howell, last year's president, and Coby Gilbreath.

The first general session of the convention was to begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday with greetings and introductions. A full program of reports, addresses, a public speaking contest, award presentations and recreation activities is faced by the delegates.

State FFA officers will be elected at the final session Friday.

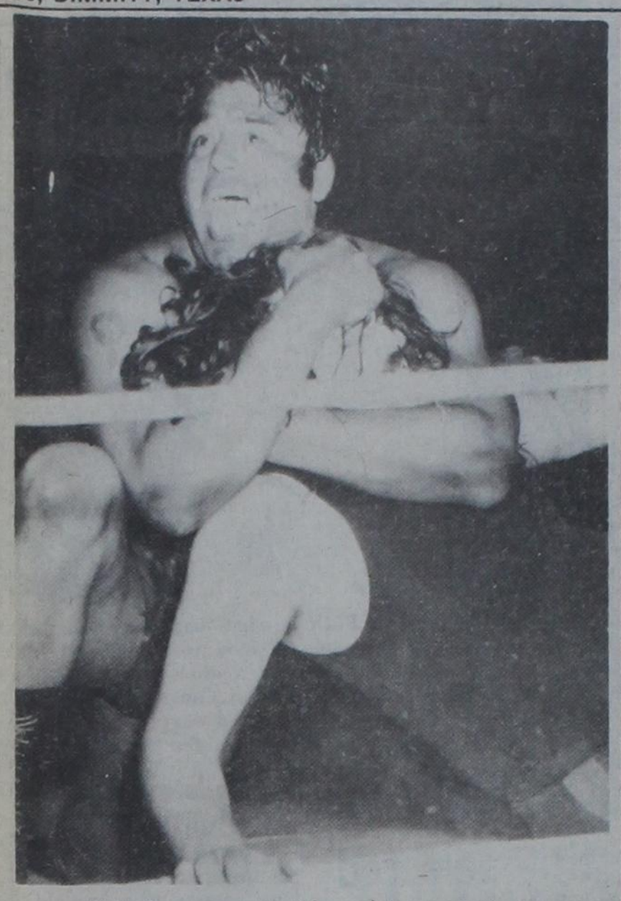
From Area I, which includes Dimmitt, Andy Holloway of Dumas is the speech contestant and Lynette Andrews of Hereford the candidate for State FFA Sweetheart. Darrell Rasco of Muleshoe is the area star agribusinessman and Gary Vogel of Hereford is the area star greenhand.

THE hillbilly sat in a car wash for three hours because he thought it was raining too hard to drive.

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Princess Little Dove



Ricky Romero applies 'sleeper' to opponent

Romero-Negro match tops card

Professional wrestling will return to the Castro County Exposition Center Monday night. It will be the second time this summer wrestling has been in Dimmitt.

THE UNITED Lions Club will host the matches, to get under way at 8:30. There will be no advance ticket sales until the day of the matches. Tickets will go on sale at 6 p.m. Monday and prices are: ringside, reserved, $3.50; general admission, bleachers, $2.50; children under 12 years of age general admission $1.50.

Another four-match lineup has been confirmed by Amarillo promoter, Jerry Kozak.

The main event brings together two world-recognized athletes, Mexican star Ricky Romero and high ranked Cyclon Negro of South America.

Romero, recently returned from a successful campaign in Japan, is current Rocky Mountain heavyweight champion. One of the most popular of the sport, Romero has had an outstanding record. The 'sleeper' is his pet hold for submission. He has put it to good use on numerous top name competitors.

Cyclon Negro currently possesses the number two ranked position in world competition as holder of the International Heavyweight Championship, second only to the world's title. He also is current Brassknucks titleholder. The superstar South American has campaigned in some 25 countries throughout his long and successful career.

ALTHOUGH neither of the top trophies is on the line here in Dimmitt, Romero, who is a top contender to both international and world titles, knows the necessity of the win. If he can scrap out the victory over the man who uses one of the most dangerous finish holds of the business, Romero knows he will be in top line for a title shot in the near future.

The Amarillo promoter has signed one of the most unusual supporting cards ever. In this area it will be a first. There are both midget men and girls confirmed.

The semi-final will see two of the top midget men squaring off. Remarkable Billy the Kid, a former jockey and truck driver, is one of the top money makers since hitting the competition.

The 96-pounder comes up against another well known midget, Sonny Boy Hayes, weighing in at 99 pounds. Hayes, originally from California, was a butcher before being noted by a promoter. He made a swift start in the midget ranks and hit the midget division ratings in a short time.

This will be scheduled for a one fall, 45 minute time limit.

The other midget scrimmage finds two of the high ranked ladies of the mat squaring off. Pert, cute Marie La Veau of Toronto, Canada will be traveling to Texas for the second time. She weighs in at 93 pounds and stands 42 inches tall. On the other side of the ring the popular ring star, Princess Little Dove, will use her three year ring experience to try and nab the victory.

Princes Little Dove, a native of Marshall, N.C., is a full blood Cherokee Indian. Her teacher is one of the name pros, Wahoo McDaniels. She stands 3 feet, 5 inches tall and weighs 90 pounds. She was in her second year of college when she made her mind up to take a serious look at the profession she has become so involved in.

Wrestling is what she wanted, and she's been in competition all over the US, Japan, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and will be heading for the West Coast when she leaves here. This raven haired beauty, with hair hanging to her thighs, has a pleasing personality, and gives a great account of herself in the ring.

With the opening bell at 8:30 Denny Alberts will be making a huge bid to further his goals as he tries ring vet Jerry Kozak.

One of last year's outstanding rookies, Alberts made a quick start. He is considered by experts to be one of the best to ever come out of Minnesota, and is being watched closely as a real comer. The match is scheduled for a one fall 15 minute time limit.

THE LIONS Club will operate a concession with sandwiches, soft drinks, candy, popcorn. They will use their proceeds for projects of the community.

Hart school employs basketball coach

The Hart Board of Education in a called meeting June 29 voted to employ the following teachers and coach for the 1977-78 school term:

MIKE MARTIN as head boys' basketball coach and history teacher. Martin graduated from Tulia High School where he played football, basketball and tennis. He is a graduate of West Texas State University with a BS degree.

Virginia Richmond as an elementary teacher. Mrs. Richmond graduated from Bryan Adams High School in Dallas and Abilene Christian College with a BS degree in elementary education.

Sharon Weaver as an elementary teacher. She is a graduate of Cotton Center High School and West Texas State University with a BS degree in elementary education.

Jack Burkhalter, elementary principal, has been authorized by the school board to purchase a new clock system for the elementary building from International Clock and Fire Alarm System of Lubbock at a price of from $1,300 to $1,388.

The school board voted to accept the bid of $458 submitted by Ed Harris Lumber Co. for floor tile, carpet and pad for the entry hall in the kindergarten building, also to check for other small needed repairs.

The resignations of Larry Cole, Margaret Parker, Wynell Williams and Debbie Matthews were submitted and accepted by the board. The resignation of Elodia Rodriquez was accepted subject to a letter of resignation.

JOE H. ROTHE, who has served with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for the past 30 years, most recently as associate director, will retire on Aug. 31. Rothe has been instrumental in organizing action programs to deal with animal health problems and emergency and disaster preparedness efforts.

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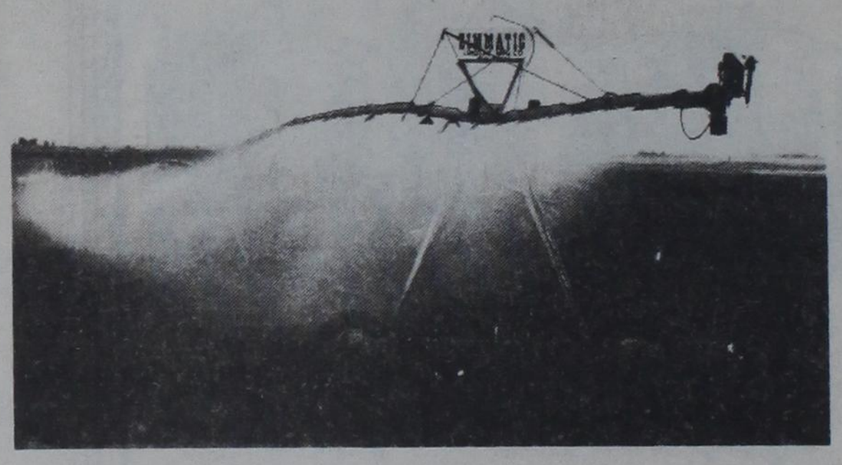
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Castro County Country Club

The City Tournament was held Saturday and Sunday at the local course. Beautiful weather and much fun was enjoyed by the participants. The ladies' event began in the morning with the men's event in the afternoon. Winners of the flights were determined at the close of play on Sunday.

THE Championship flight was won by Bobby George. Second went to Polly Holland and third to Joan Thrasher. The second flight winner was June Sutton, with second going to Dolores Baldridge.

In the men's events, the Championship flight was won by Mark Cleavinger with 150; second went to Charlie White and Kenneth Cleveland who tied at 151. First flight winner was Jimmie Butler with 151, second went to John Cook with 155, third went to Bob Myers and Robert Benton with 159.

SECOND flight winner was Jerry Walker with a 167, second went to D. W. Harkins with 168, third to Avery Thrasher and Mike Bryant with 171. Third flight winner was Bill Williams with 168, second Bill Yokum with 174 and third place winner was Fred Batterman with 175.

THE LADIES Golf Association will hold its monthly luncheon and business meeting at noon July 26 at the club house. Be sure to attend this meeting and bring a prospective member.

The ladies would like to express our appreciation to Avery Thrasher, Harry Hauf and Jerry Killingsworth, who delivered some delicious fried chicken to the ladies out on the course playing in the tournament. This was a very nice and thoughtful gesture, boys.

Members of the Ladies High Plains Golf Association will play Wednesday at the Clovis Country Club course. We wish you well as you go to play.

The Ringer and Flubber-Dubber tournaments are still underway for the ladies on play day. Don't forget to mark your points on the scoreboard.

We have heard some nice compliments about the condition of our course from people who have played it from out of town. If you are not getting out and enjoying it, you should be, so come on out and play.

● On the go

Danny Heard is attending basketball camp at Lubbock this week. His parents, the Dan Heards, and brother Les took him over and then went to Canyon to pick up his sister Pam and take her to dinner in Amarillo to celebrate her birthday. She is attending West Texas State at Canyon and working in Amarillo this summer.



BUILDING A TEEPEE FIRE is what these Girl Scouts are learning to do, as they were instructed by Scout Leader Pat Keith of Dimmitt [far left] at the Girl Scout Day Camp held in Dimmitt last week. When asked what things are necessary for making a fire, various girls offered these answers: "A shovel, water or dirt to put it out, sticks, and—oh, yes—matches." Other activities in which the 40 girls participated included wood cutting, knot-tying, raft-rowing, tent-pitching, swimming and craft projects.

Candidate for title selected

Lori Barnes has been selected as a candidate for the title of Miss Hart at the annual Hart Day pageant Aug. 5, to prepresent Xi Mu Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

SHE IS the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, a sophomore at Hart High School where she is one of the cheerleaders.

Organizations in Hart are selecting representatives to vie for the title in the pageant which will be staged at 8:30 p.m. in the elementary school gymnasium.

Too late to classify

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the parents who brought ice cream, brownies and sandwiches to the girls' softball tournament, and a very special thank you to the girls and mothers who worked in the concession stand during the games. You helped make the girls' tournament a big success. Thanks again.

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Classifieds get results

Happy anniversary!

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

JULY 14 — Jack and Susie Bradford, James and Reta Welch, Noel and Oleta Gollehon, Danny and Donna Newton, George and Carolyn Sides, Gene and Michele Schmucker.

JULY 15 — Dan and Jean Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Venhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Birkenfeld.

JULY 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brockman.

JULY 18 — Frank and Shirley Wise, Andy and Janet Mays, Leon and Oleta Sanders, Jack and Mary Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Venhaus.

JULY 19 — Doyle and Patsy Morris, Junior and Catherine Hochstein.

JULY 20 — Jim Bob and Cindy Ellis, Stanley and Jackie Byrnes.

JULY 21 — Robert and Rose Woolbright, Bear and Ruthy Thomas.

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Hart Lions make plans for Hart Day activities

The part to be played by the Hart Lions Club in annual Hart Day festivities Aug. 6 was the topic at the Lions meeting Monday in the Farmers State Bank community room.

AGAIN this year the club projects will be bingo games and sale of Cokes and hamburgers. Jana Mapp, the club sweetheart, will be the Lions' candidate in the Miss Hart contest.

Members discussed a parade float, a tent for the bingo games, the fiddlers contest and the club's share of overall expenses of the community celebration.

Boss Lion Doug Higgins appointed Bobbie Reed and Newlon Rowland to investigate the possibility of a large tent for the bingo games.

TED AVERITT was appointed chairman for the hamburger stand, with a committee including Jim Werner, Theron Morrison, Weldon Jones, Gene Huntsinger, Charles Richmond, Bob Berry, Richard Franks, W. T. King, Rowland and Reed.

Named on the float committee were James Jackson as chairman, W. T. Sanders and Lawrence McLain.

Ed Ammons will head the Coke concession committee. Helpers are J. B. Allensworth, Bill Ritter, Wade Mills, Roy Tack, Bill Brantley and Aubrey Myers.

Bingo chairman is Carl Rambo and the committee includes Bill Rich, Bob Bowden, Claud Ray, Kenneth Lambert, Waymon Foster, Joe Bailey, James Campbell and Ken Williamson.

MEMBERS voted to donate to the tennis court lighting fund the contributions totaling $40 which were received with letters of appreciation from the First Baptist youth group and from Lisa and Daniel Higgins, in return for use of the Lions' concession stand.

A silk scroll from the Lions Breakfast Club of Anaheim, Calif., was presented to the club as a gift from Myrt Loman.

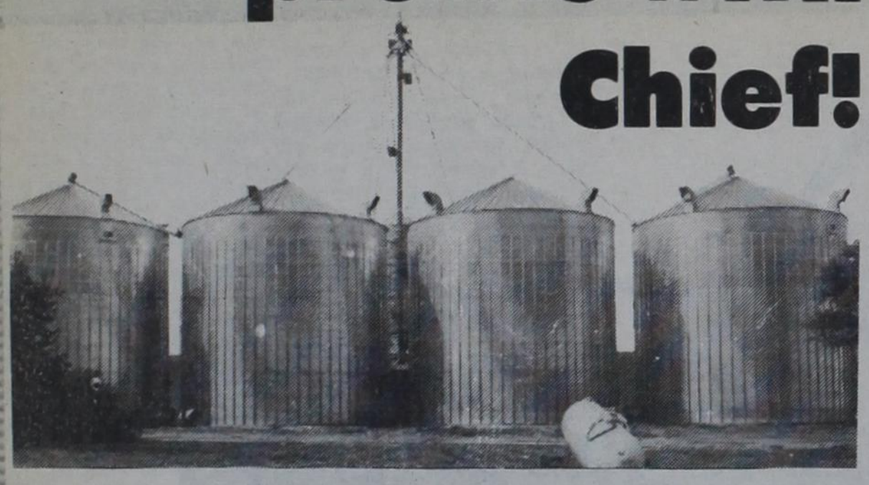
Guests present with 24 members and the club sweetheart were Marty Malone and Tracy Rich.

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High school library enlargement approved

An alteration at Dimmitt High School which will almost double the size of the library was authorized by the Dimmitt Independent School District board of trustees at their meeting Monday night.

THE WORK is expected to be completed before the 1977-78 term begins, Supt. Robert Ryan said. The alteration is a minor one, requiring removal of a wall between the present library and an adjoining English classroom, but it will provide much more space which is needed in the library, Ryan said.

Deanne Clark was elected as the board member who will represent the group at the Texas Association of School Boards' workshop in San Antonio Sept. 24-26.

Personnel employed for the coming term includes Alice Deger as migrant counselor for kindergarten through eighth grade, Deborah Matthews as resource teacher and Ruby Moultrie as music teacher in Richardson Elementary, Donna Ortbal as speech therapist to work half the time in Dimmitt schools and half in Nazareth schools, and Joe Louis Ramirez Jr. to teach in Dimmitt Middle School.

Resignations of Edna Foster and Carolyn Gray were accepted.

IN OTHER action the board:

Decided to continue to use Insurnational Co. as the carrier for student accident insurance.

Approved the schedule specifying the family income which would entitle pupils to apply for free lunches at school.

Decided not to continue a contract with a Lubbock firm for maintaining and replacing typewriters, but to have this work done when necessary on an individual basis rather than a contract basis.

Dimmitt teams win tourney

In the girls All-Star softball tournament held in Dimmitt last weekend, Dimmitt teams came out on top in both the minor and major divisions.

THE Dimmitt Major League All-Stars, coached by Linda Powell and Jean Robb, defeated the Hereford Majors in the championship game by a score of 21-17. Hereford won the first game of the three-game series by 14-13, with Dimmitt coming back the second game 21-14.

Four teams competed in the minor league division. The Dimmitt A All-Stars, coached by Rhenea Webb and Diane Townsend, and the Dimmitt B All-Stars, coached by Sue Nelson and Bea Acker, played the Hereford A All-Stars and Hereford B All-Stars.

IN THE championship game the Dimmitt A's remained undefeated by toppling the Hereford B's 16-5. The Hereford A's came out third in the standings, with the Dimmitt B's fourth.

Funds from admission charges and the concession stand totaled $926.54, and will benefit the softball association, according to association president Twila Schinkus.

More about

Roundup ...

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the parade, with J. R. Brown as parade chairman; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy are coordinating the county reunion.

Concerning the parade, Brown said, "We will welcome entries right up to parade time at 2 o'clock Aug. 20, but it would help to know in advance who is going to participate." He urged those planning to have entries in the parade to call him at Flagg Grain Co., 647-2133, or the Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524.

HE WHO would govern others must first be master of himself. —Massinger.

More about

SHEFFY'S Chatter

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day dinner. There we saw Andy Jr. and Kitten and boys.

Also there were Bill and Jo and boys Dean and Richey, Jane and David and two girls, Mary Botkin and friend Garnet and her children from Lubbock, also Dale and Marie Winders, longtime friend of the Andy Jrs.

Hal and Charlotte Ratcliff and daughters Sherri and Ronda were at church with parents Glenn and Koma Ratcliff. I told you last week that Hal is principal at Hartley, north near Dalhart.

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MAURINE HENDERSON of here, her cousin Madalene Bell and Odella Stagner of Hereford are touring some of the northwestern states, Utah and the others around there. Her brother Carl tells me.

Don and Ann Ethington went to Las Vegas, Nev. to attend the wedding of his daughter Cynthia to Dale Schinkle on June 25. Their daughter Earlene flew out to Las Vegas for the wedding and Ann's daughter Jaime Hamilton went with the Ethingtons. They made quite a long trip while in that area. Went by way of Tucson, down to Hermosilla, Mexico, and west to Bahia Kino, which is the Gulf of California. Ann says it is most beautiful there, eight miles of beach with beautiful houses along the way and a fine resort hotel, then by Patagonia, Ariz., they saw the Hoover Dam, Grand Canyon, the Meteor Crater and Petrified Forest on the way home. Earlene, a Dimmitt high school student is going to school at Lubbock Christian where she will graduate Aug. 5. Cynthia Ethington has been teaching at a school in Las Vegas. The Ethingtons came by my house for coffee with the family. Don and Bob Sheffy came from Canyon.

Tina Mae Fulcher and daughter Lou of Stephenville were visitors last week in the home of her brother J. M. and Ruth Wright. Tina also visited Rachel and Nettie Graham and other friends. You will remember Tina and J. M. are the children of the E. B. Wrights.

Kent and Mary Gabel and children went to McLean last weekend to visit her parents Billy and Katy Graham. The little girls Gina and Sara stayed for a few days visit.

The Carliles company last weekend were his neice Mrs. R. C. Stocks from Big Spring and a nephew and family, Lt. Col. R. G. Davis and Mrs. and sons Eric and Kent. They are en route to England where he will be with the US Air Force.

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SAUNDRA Honea and daughter Shari of Dumas, visited her parents C. A. and Oleada Hance, and sister Martha Isaacs and family last week. David and Lisa didn't get to come. He was attending a Western Ag Sales meeting in Amarillo. Lisa, a Dumas High School band twirler, was attending twirling camp at West Texas State University.

Ruby Ramsey visited recently in the home of her son and wife Charles and Mary Pitts in Amarillo.

George and Adeline Rush flew to Kansas City over the weekend to attend the wedding of the daughter of friends and the christening of their granddaughter, Rebecca Jean Harrison. They stayed in the home of their daughter Barbara and Rusty Harrison. Patt Rush, who is now living in Washington, D.C., also flew in to join them for the weekend.

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TWENTY members of Dora Johnson's family gathered at White River Lake near Crosbyton over the July 4th holiday for their family reunion. All enjoyed visiting, boating, swimming, skiing, fishing, fireworks and all the good eating.

14-15 BRL team hangs on in tournament

Beating Olton 16-9 in a Tuesday night game, the Dimmitt 14-15 year old Babe Ruth team got back into action at the Muleshoe tournament after a 7-1 loss to Littlefield Monday night.

DIMMITT was scheduled to meet Littlefield at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Larry Espinosa pitched the locals to the Tuesday night win, supported by hitting by Terry Mixson and Norman Gerber and a home run by Duwayne Acker. Gerber also hit 3 for 4 in the Monday game. Henry Ogas was the pitcher then.

Dimmitt's senior Babe Ruth team in the Almo League lost two games to Plainview this week to send Plainview to the state tourney. Both games were lost by one-run margins, the Monday contest with a 9-8 score in 10 innings, the Tuesday night game 4-3.

Rusty Lamar pitched Monday and Brad Glenn Tuesday. Johnny Hampton was Dimmitt's leading hitter.

Man charged in rape case

Jerry Lee Persons, a former employee of an implement firm in Dimmitt, was arrested Friday in Naples, Fla., on a warrant from Parmer County charging rape, two counts of burglary and criminal assault.

THE CHARGES are in connection with a June 13 incident when the Ray Tharp family, living three miles north of Farwell, was terrorized and assaulted, and their farm home burglarized.

Persons has waived extradition, Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace said Wednesday, and his department hopes to soon have the man in the county jail at Farwell.

Also under arrest in the case is a Bovina man, Ray Estraca, now in the Parmer County Jail.

LOVELACE said the warrant for Persons' arrest was sent to the Florida city on information that the suspect was there.

small talk from South Hills Manor

By DOROTHY HOPSON

Now that Dorothy Musick and I have some of our vacation time behind us, we'll be bringing the news to you again.

FIRST, we'd like to thank the Catholic Women of Nazareth for the lovely ice cream party they gave the residents of South Hills Manor. They brought five freezers of ice cream, and I understand it was truly delicious. They also brought some entertainment. This was a real boost to our people and we do appreciate it.

Do you and four of your friends have ice cream freezers? Get together and have your own party out at South Hills. I'll guarantee you won't find more appreciative connoisseurs of homemade ice cream anywhere than the people at the Manor.

Something new has been added at South Hills Manor. There is a new Employee of the Month plaque. The two employees chosen for June are Joyce Adrian and Julia Aguilar. Congratulations, Joyce and Julia!

A SPECIAL tribute is due P. A. Cowan of South Hills Manor, who has been working in the yard and making it more attractive.

Dorothy Musick is rounding up a local group for this week for entertainment. They'll be making music Saturday night, so come out and get into the act.

We are indebted to the Dunn family for the many times they've come out to entertain. They are some of our favorites and we do appreciate them for being so gracious and generous about coming.

New residents at South Hills Manor are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roundtree of Littlefield. They have a son, Winston, of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker of Memphis are also newcomers. Their son, Lanny, teaches school at Hart. We would like to say "welcome" to these new people.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Tucker is ill and has been admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will soon be back at SHM.

OTHERS in the hospital are Prudy Black, Bill Metcalf and Mary Durstin. Remember them with a card or visit.

Q: What's gray and has a trunk?

A: A mouse going on a trip.

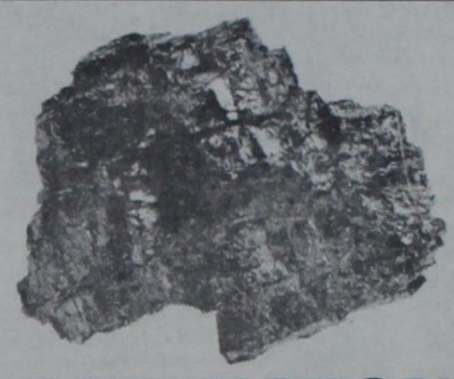
Dimmitt man's mother dies

The funeral of Mrs. Cora Lucille Kelley, 79, of Lubbock, mother of Ewell Kelley of Dimmitt, were conducted last Thursday in a Lubbock funeral chapel by Ellmore Johnson and Bill Swetmon, Church of Christ ministers.

MRS. KELLEY died in a Lubbock hospital July 6 after a brief illness. She moved to Lubbock from Bell County in 1931 and lived there since.

In addition to the son here, she is survived by five daughters, three other sons, a brother, 29 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

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Mrs. Smith has been assisting me for the past four years, and I have found her to be quite capable and efficient in understanding the insurance business and assisting our customers in all insurance services. She is a licensed agent.

I am confident that you will find our agency efficient in assisting you with all your insurance needs and requirements. Insurance is becoming more and more complex with the development of new requirements and laws, and it requires constant study to keep abreast of these changes. It is the intention of our agency to provide the community with the knowledge and willingness to assist our patrons in every way.

Our agency is affiliated with the Tri-County Independent Agents Association and The Independent Insurance Agencies of Texas. I am a licensed life insurance agent with 28 years' experience, and affiliated with the Plainview Underwriters' Association. These associations are dedicated to developing quality insurance for the people of Texas.

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THIRD IN TOTAL POINTS was this group of 4-H'ers from Castro County at the District 2 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock. Those who went included [front, from left] club fans Frank Cluck, Blake Brown, Karen Nelson and Robin Cluck; [second row, from left] Debbie Dennis, Connie Dennis, Jerri Ka Clark, Renee Cluck and Greg Cluck; [third row, from left] Assistant County Extension Agent for Castro County Seth Ralston, Kelly Nelson, Scott Bagwell, Kyle Bagwell, leader Carol Cluck, Kelly Hill and Carol Bagwell; and [back row, from left] Norris Cole, Morris Cole, Matt Howell, leaders Jack Templer and Jerry Cluck, and County Extension Agent Charles Hottel.

4-H Horse Club

Four to go to state show

Castro County 4-H'ers took third place in total points at the 13th annual District 2 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock July 6, and four of them qualified for the State Show in Houston July 27-30.

RENEE CLUCK, who showed the grand champion mare of the show; Norris Cole, who showed the reserve champion mare; Greg Cluck, who showed the grand champion gelding of the show; and Matt Howell, who placed second in Western horsemanship, will all go to the state show, along with 16 other youth from the district.

In Class 2, registered mare, any breed, five years of age and over, Miss Cluck won first, with Cole second, and Howell third.

Then in Class 5, Miss Cluck's horse was named Grand Champion, with Cole's taking reserve honors.

IN CLASS 6, registered gelding, any breed, five years of age and over, Cluck took first, and then in Class 9, his horse was named Grand Champion.

Others who placed at the show, but will not advance to state include Jackie Anthony, first in Class 8; Jerri Ka Clark, second in Class 3; Tami Gilcrease, second in Class 4; Kelly Nelson, second in Class 7; and Kelley Hill third in Class 3.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND RILEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Raymond Riley were issued on June 20, 1977, in Cause No. 1466, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to EDNA RILEY and RAY JOE RILEY. The mailing address of the executors is 711 W. Lee, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 12th day of July, 1977.

-s- DOROTHY ANN KINNEY
Attorney for the Estate
15-41-1tc

Hart BSP units hold annual tea

Beta Sigma Phi chapters at Hart held the sorority's traditional Friendship Tea and Beginning Day celebration last Friday in the home of Mrs. Bobby Reed, president of Xi Mu Iota Chapter.

SHE WAS assisted by Mrs. Mack Steffey, president of Chi Psi Chapter. Guests called between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m.

The serving table was covered with a soft yellow cloth and centered with fresh daisies in a silver epergne. A fruit compote with fresh strawberries added to the decor. Cake, tarts, coffee and tea were served.

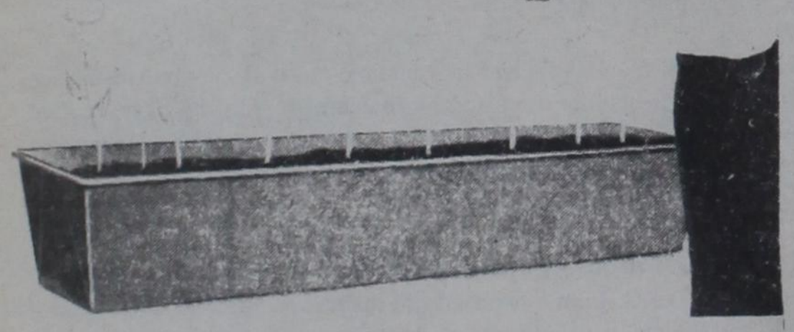
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Good Neighbor Club hosts summer social

Good Neighbor Club at Hart enjoyed an annual ice cream supper Friday night in First United Methodist fellowship hall. Mrs. Leonard Griswold and Mrs. E. E. Foster were cohostesses and members' husbands were special guests.

THE HALL was decorated in picnic motif with summer colors of orange and yellow. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Percy Hart won the door prize, a "Christian dog." Mrs. Paul Brooks, president, conducted a short business meeting to discuss the club's part in Hart Day activities Aug. 5 and 6.

Guests included the church's pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. Lanny Wheeler, Jeff, Bryan, Tim and Bo Bennett.

Members and husbands attending were Messrs. and Mmes. H. E. Newman, Kenneth Lambert, Willis Hawkins, Brooks and Hart; Mmes. Bessie Mae Cox, Mabel Aven and Cora Davis.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By Bedford W. Smith, CVSO

Our office aids more veterans to apply for VA loan eligibility certificates than for any other VA benefits. The only thing to hinder an honorably discharged war veteran with adequate time in the service of his country is that he is clear of any indebtedness for a former home loan.

THE FOLLOWING news release from the Waco Regional Office has been received by our office:

The federal interest rate on government-backed home loans was increased from 8 to 8.5 percent, effective May 31.

Max Cleland, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, said the new rate, established for Federal Housing Administration loans by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, also applies to Veterans Administration home loans.

Cleland said the increase was necessary to bring government rates in line with other competitive rates in the mortgage and financial markets.

The rate change does not affect existing VA home loans. Once a loan is made, the interest rate remains the same for the life of the loan. Also unaffected are rates for VA mobile-home loans, which are for shorter terms and lesser loan amounts.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1469
THE ESTATE OF EDGAR RAMEY, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EDGAR RAMEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of EDGAR RAMEY, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of July, 1977, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is:
Mrs. Edith Ramey
501 West Jones
Dimmitt, Texas 79027

-s- EDITH RAMEY
Edith Ramey, Independent Executrix of the Estate of EDGAR RAMEY, Deceased 15-41-1tc

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Irene's Ideas

There's a lot to do in gardens in July

By IRENE KEATING

Summer is going by in a hurry. Here it is July already and time for our garden check list.

1. Water at the first sign of water stress (wilting, off color foliage, etc.). Learn to recognize drought symptoms. It is normal for plants to wilt during the heat of the day even if adequately watered. Drought stress is usually indicated if they don't recover in the late evening.

2. Insects and diseases to watch for this month include:

Elm leaf beetle—Sevin on 25-35 day interval.

Leaf rollers—Dimethoate.

Lace bugs—Diazinon or Malathion.

Red spider mites—Kelthane.

Caterpillars, asps, etc.—Sevin

Grub worms—Diazinon, Dursban.

Powdery mildew—Acti-dione PM, Benomyl, Karathane.

Black spot on roses—Benomyl, Phaltan.

Chinch bugs—Diazinon, Trithion, Ethion, Aspon.

Follow label instructions for concentration and frequency.

3. Plant mums, zinnia, marigold, Joseph's coat and other plants for fall color any time this month.

4. If plants show symptoms of iron chlorisis, spray the foliage with copperas or iron chelate used according to the instructions on the package.

5. Check recently planted landscape materials regularly. Dry, hot weather can be deadly if the plant isn't adequately established.

6. Hanging baskets require extra care in July and August. Soaking basket and root ball in a tub of water is an excellent way to water and fertilize. Do not use fertilizer solution if root ball is exteremely dry. Irrigate first then fertilize after the plants are well drained.

7. **REMOVE** spent flower stalks on cannas to encourage continuous flowering.

8. If fire blight has attacked your loquat, pyracantha, pear and cotoneaster and the leaves on some branches appear to be burned, prune out the diseased portion and treat pruning shears with a disinfectant after each cut to prevent further spread of the disease.

9. Pinch copper plants to make them bushy and compact.

10. Check mulch on landscape beds, replenish or replace where needed.

11. Many spring flowering shrubs will be forming flower buds in late July and August. Drouth conditions can reduce both the quantity and the quality of spring flowers. This is especially true of azaeleas and camelias. Don't allow plants to suffer from lack of water.

12. Gladiolus corms can be dug, cured and stored once the foliage has turned brown.

13. CLEAN up iris beds and thin out clumps if crowded. They can be transplanted any time from late July to October.

12. Roses still require a regular spray application for black spot control.

15. Roses also require plenty of water and regular applications of fertilizer if you want a good display of fall color. If plants are becoming too tall, sacrifice some of the small summer flowers and cut the plants back about one-third to one half to encourage new growth and fall flowers.

16. Going on vacation? Many reliable junior high and high school boys and girls are looking for an opportunity to earn some extra money. They can keep the lawn mowed, garden and lawn irrigated, keep the papers and ads picked up and, in general, make the place look like someone lived there.

Genealogy Society meeting scheduled

The Castro County Genealogical Society will meet July 21 in Rhoads Memorial Library to exchange materials and books recently purchased. Time is 8 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP in the society is open to all residents interested in research on family trees and their "roots." Visitors are invited to the monthly meetings.



MR. AND MRS. EARL BULL
. . . Celebrate golden wedding

Anniversary marked by longtime residents

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bull, residents of Dimmitt 46 years, were honorees at a reception Saturday evening in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

THEIR TWO sons, with their wives, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Malone of Hereford were hosts at the County Expo Center to friends who congratulated the couple on their golden wedding anniversary.

The sons are David and Steve Bull of Plainview. Relatives from other cities were here for the party, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull of Corpus Christi coming the farthest. He is a grandson.

Guests were invited by Kathy Cantrell to register. Granddaughters of the honored couple, Jo Bull and Debbie Bull, helped serve the refreshments. The hosts presented a gold plaque to Mr. and Mrs. Bull.

The couple's wedding date was July 8, 1927 and the marriage was performed in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Bull had three sons; the family now includes 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Tops records of 6 months recognized

Recognition Night in the Dimmitt Tops Club was held Monday, honoring members who had best fulfilled the club's aim to "Take Off Pounds Sensibly."

OLETA RAPER, with a weight loss of 42 pounds for the period, was named queen, and Dennis Thompson, who lost 28½ pounds, the king of losers. Pat Shield was given the Kops award for keeping her weight at a desired level.

For the month of June, John Backus was the club king, Shirley Thompson queen and Tommie Sue Petty the Kops Queen. The week's Tops Queen was Nell Newton, who lost 4 pounds; King of the Week was Tom Moss with a 3 pound, 4 ounce loss and Kops of the Week was Mrs. Petty, who lost a pound and 4 ounces.

● On the go

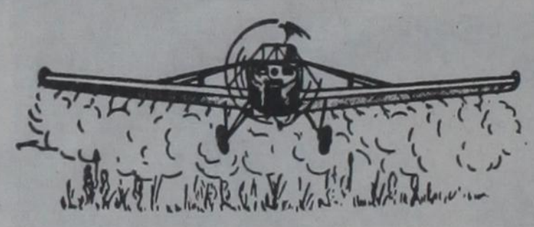
George Garza, son of Mrs. Maria Garza of El Paso, is in Plains Memorial Hospital with a head injury. He fell from a swing. The Garzas are in the Dimmitt area working.

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Miss Groves, Ronnie Burks read vows in Hale Center

A ceremony in First Baptist Church in Hale Center Saturday evening was performed to unite in marriage Miss Nancy Groves, daughter of Mrs. Donald A. Groves and the late Mr. Groves, and Ronnie Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burks of Dimmitt.

NUPTIAL vows were directed by Rev. Carroll Green, pastor of the church, and music was presented by Miss Jean Foster of Lubbock, organist, and vocalists, Miss Terrie Jan McClellan of Canyon and Eddie Turner of Plainview.

The altar was centered by a large arrangement of mixed flowers flanked by spiral candelabras. Mixed bouquets of gladioli, spider mums, daisies and carnations framed the nuptial area.



MRS. RONNIE BURKS
. . . The former Nancy Groves

THE BRIDE was given in marriage by her brother, Ronald A. Groves. She wore a gown of white organza and re-embroidered Chantilly lace fashioned with a moulded bodice and long fitted lace sleeves, shadowed with Chantilly lace. It featured a crescent waistline which fell into a bouffant skirt and chapel train.

A ruffled organza flounce bordered the hemline and was topped with scalloped Chantilly lace. She wore a waltz-length veil made of imported silk illusion that was completely edged in Chantilly lace and attached to a Camelot half-cap covered in Alencon lace and seed pearls. Her bouquet was a cascade of baby roses, carnations and glamellia which she carried on a Bible given to her by her father.

MRS. JEFF Nunn of Amarillo attended the bride as matron of honor. Miss Ann Lust of Dimmitt was bridesmaid and Mrs. Ronald A Groves, the bride's sister-in-law, was bridesmatron. Kalyn Blount and M'Shaun Burks of Happy were flower girls.

Mrs. Nunn wore a floor length dress of pink dotted swiss with fitted bodice and flared skirt. A flared capelet attached to the scooped neckline of the sleeveless bodice. Wide tie-ends gathered into side seams and criss-crossed in front of the dress.

Other attendants wore identically styled gowns fashioned of yellow and mint green dotted swiss. Each carried a white basket filled with spring flowers.

LINT MERRITT of Dimmitt was best man and groomsmen were Larry Burks of Happy and Gregg Burks of Dimmitt. Harry Fields of Amarillo and Steve Smith of Dimmitt were ushers. Miss J'Taun Burks of Happy and Tracy Blount were candlelighters.

Guests were greeted in the church fellowship hall following the wedding. Assistants were Mmes. James Vidrine, Dickson Bain, Bert Basey, Larry Burks, Gregg Burks and Misses Rebecca Weil and Debbie Norton.

The bride's table was covered with a pink dotted swiss floor length cloth topped with a lace runner. A five-candle candelabra with mixed colors of mums, daisies and carnations formed the centerpiece. The groom's table featured a tweed runner in shades of brown and a beige candle arranged in greenery formed the centerpiece.

THE COUPLE left on a wedding trip to interesting points in Colorado and will return to Amarillo to live.

Both the bride and groom attended West Texas State University. The bride was a member of Chi Omega sorority and the groom was affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Burks is Agri-Business Manager of Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and the bride is an accountant for Maywood Incorporated.

Granddaughter of Dimmitt woman is subject of story

Barbara Bagwell, 17-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Jim Bagwell of Dimmitt, was the subject of a feature story in the June 10 issue of the Pueblo, Colo., Chieftain. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell of Salida, Colo.

BARBARA, who will be a senior in Salida High School next term, has reached that status in spite of speech problems, little use of her hands and arms and a 60 percent hearing loss, the result of virus encephalitis at the age of 4.

The newspaper story said "Because' she has routinely overcome scores of obstacles which other people would find insurmountable, Barbara doesn't really think of herself as having problems.

Horseback and bicycle riding, poetry writing, playing the piano and hobby skills such as painting rocks for sale to tourists are on her lists of favorite things to do.

SHE HELPS her mother keep books at a campground her parents operate at Moran, Wyo. in the summer. Her ambition is to be an elementary teacher.

She writes by holding the pencil between her teeth, lip reads to overcome her hearing impairment, says it is difficult to feed herself and that she has not discovered a way to drive a car.

Hart church youth has lively party

Youth of the First Baptist Church at Hart were entertained with a Fourth of July party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell and daughters.

A FIREWORKS display and games of ping-pong and Frisbee were on the program before homemade ice cream was served to 35 youth, sponsors and guests.

Sponsors present were the pastor, Rev. Joe Carriker, Mrs. Carriker, Youth Director Lon Chaffin and Mrs. David Smith. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Swaringen, Mr. and Mrs. Les Clary of Dimmitt.

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MRS. WALTER M. PERRY
. . . The former Jan Marie Weatherford

Weatherford-Perry vows recited here

A summery background of fresh fern and an arch studded with daisy blossoms was arranged for the marriage of Jan Marie Weatherford and Walter M. Perry on July 1 in the Lee Street Baptist Church.

REV. RONNIE Travis, pastor, officiated for the double ring ceremony in the church where pews were marked with green bows. Candelabra held tapers to light the altar and the unity candles were set under the arch.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Weatherford of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Anderson of Longview.

The bride's sister, Kim Weatherford, was her only attendant and Donnie Black of Hart was best man. Neal and Kyle Weatherford, brothers of the bride, were ushers and candlelighters.

DONNA NEWTON played traditional wedding music including the organ processional.

Miss Weatherford's white gown was made of airy dotted Swiss with bands of lace inserted around the empire waistline, square neckline and cuffs that finished the puffed sleeves. Lace formed a panel down the bodice front and trimmed the three-tiered skirt.

The transparent brim of her white picture hat was covered with a ruffle of lace and circled with satin ribbon. She carried a bouquet of glamelia and stephanotis.

The maid of honor wore green and white checked gingham in the same style of the bride's dress, with a straw picture hat and a bouquet of garden flowers to add to the summertime atmosphere.

AT THE reception in the church fellowship hall after the wedding, Nancy Ackers and Linda Richardson presided at the table. Daisies in a silver urn were set on the lace cover with the wedding cake and punchbowl. Guests were registered by Cindy Laurent.

For a honeymoon trip to Welaka, Fla., Mrs. Perry wore a blue denim jumpsuit with matching accessories.

The newly married couple is now at home at 302 SW Fifth. Both are employees of Amstar Corp. here. The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and the groom of Longview High.

THE most difficult thing in life is to know yourself.
—Thales.

Miss Cox, Jack Sloss wed in Canyon church Sunday

Veronica Lynn Cox of Hart and Jack D. Sloss of Canyon exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening in the First United Methodist Church of Canyon. Rev. Lyman Wood, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

PARENTS OF THE bride are Mrs. Irene Cox of Amarillo and Claude Cox, also of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloss of Canyon are the groom's parents.

Brass urns filled with yellow and white roses, babybreath and green leaves flanked brass candelabra twined with foliage and holding ivory tapers in front of a lighted cross at the altar. A memory candle with two tapers and a Bible opened to Ephesians 22:33 completed the altar decor.

Before the ceremony Mrs. O. L. Cooper of Plainview, vocal soloist, and Mrs. Carl Rambo of Hart, pianist, presented the selections "Twelfth of Never," theme music from "Romeo and Juliet," "Come Live with Me," "Starting Here," "Whither Thour Goest" and "Wedding Prayer."

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in candlelight peau de chine. Sheer Guipure lace formed a shallow yoke and cap sleeves on the bodice which topped a circular skirt.

A band of the lace was inset to circle the skirt at knee length. Lace scallops around the carpet-length hemline were repeated as a border to her illusion veil which extended over her chapel train. With the blush veil, it was attached to a Camelot headpiece covered with Guipure lace and ornamented with rows of pearls.

Her cascade bouquet of ivory and yellow roses, stephanotis and babybreath was carried on a white Bible belonging to the groom's father, marked at the 31st chapter of Proverbs.

MRS. RETT Patterson of Lubbock was her matron of honor and Mrs. Clyde Schulte of Nazareth the bridesmatron. Their identical dresses of pastel blue crepe knit with a front overlay of blue lace were styled with fitted bodice, portrait neckline, puffed sleeves and gathered hemline. Each held a long-stemmed yellow rose.

Carrying a candlelight basket filled with ivory and yellow rose petals, the groom's niece, Jackie Sloss of Canyon, was the flower girl, who wore blue satin roses in her blonde hair. David Sloan of Canyon, a cousin of the groom, carried the rings.

Robin Bowden of Hart and Tammie Sloan of Canyon, cousins of the bride and groom respectively, lighted altar tapers. They wore floral printed gowns of crepe chiffon trimmed with white eyelet and velvet ribbon. Their wrist corsages were white carnations.

THE GROOM'S brother, Billy Sloss of Amarillo, was his best man and Tony Buchanan of Dumas the groomsman.

After the wedding a reception was held in the church parlor. Mrs. Jim Derington of Gruver, Mrs. Jack Fields of Claude and Teresa Clem of Plainview were at the bride's table while Mrs. Roger Cypert of Lorenzo and Mrs. Tony Buchanan served coffee and chocolate cake at the groom's table.



MRS. JACK D. SLOSS
. . . The former Veronica Lynn Cox

The bride's table was set in front of a buffet and a large mirror reflecting the lime green lace cloth centered with a bouquet of garden flowers. The tiered cake was ornamented in Italian motif with yellow roses and a top canopy of satin flowers with bride-and-groom figurines standing beneath it.

ON THE buffet was a silver tray, a gift to the groom's parents on their 25th wedding anniversary, holding rice bags made in the wedding colors.

The groom's table, laid with chocolate colored sailcloth, had a vase of yellow roses in the center. The cake was trimmed with brown carnations accented with a touch of yellow. His aunt, Betty Resech, decorated both cakes.

The couple left on a trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Mrs. Sloss wearing a pastel blue dress with white accessories. After this week they will be at home at 2501 9th Ave., Canyon.

The bride is employed by Plainview schools as varsity girls' basketball and track coach and math teacher. The groom is an employee of Armour Foods at Hereford.

Both attended West Texas State University, where she was a member of Chi Omega and Delta Psi Kappa and his clubs were Block and Bridle and Tee Anchor.

Shower is pre-nuptial courtesy in Hart home

An afternoon party complimenting Irene Susan Koenig, bride-elect of Tony D. Miller, was a recent event in Mrs. L. C. McLain's home at Hart.

MRS. DANNY Smith greeted guests and invited them to register. Mrs. W. T. King and Mrs. James Horton served refreshments.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Deryl Clevenger, Lorenza Lee, Henry Hendric, H. E. Loman, Carl Rambo, Clyde Reed, Jack Dyer, Perry Barham, Tom McLain, Everett Cole, C. M. Moss, Tom Ed Benton, Steven Hanes, Lula Mae Hanes, Harry Grensberg, Noah Spencer and Ben Kennedy.

The tea table was appointed with blue and green, with a flower arrangement in a crystal epergne with blue tapers. The ecru lace cloth was laid over green.

The hostess gifts to Miss Koenig included cookware, a serving tray, bridge table, cutlery and other kitchen equipment. A corsage made of miniature kitchen gadgets on blue net was presented to the honoree to wear during the shower.

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