

# It's Up to Co-op Members Now

# Wet Milling Plant Is 'Go' Again

Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., announced this week that the Houston Bank for Cooperatives has given a written commitment to provide the major portion of financing on a huge new wet milling plant here.

ACTUAL construction of the plant now rests with the cooperative's 600 member-stockholders, who must commit the balance of construction money in hopes of realizing a profit through corn contracts and dividends.

The Wheat Growers board has

called a stockholders' meeting for Jan. 27 to study the prospectus on the mill. The meeting originally was set at 3 p.m., but has been rescheduled for 10 a.m., according to Aaron Isaacs, general manager.

At the Jan. 27 meeting, stockholders will also be asked to increase the capital stock of the association by \$3 million in first preferred stock. The proposed new issue would hike the cooperative's capitalization to \$8,015,000.

CONTRACTS, proxies and certifi-

ficates of first preferred stock have been sent to DWG members in preparation for the stockholders' meeting. Isaacs reported this week that many members are already signing contracts to supply corn for the new mill during the 1969 crop year.

This is the third attempt by Dimmitt Wheat Growers to build a wet milling plant here to turn out grain products. However, specifications of the mill have been changed to process corn instead of milo.

The cooperative's original plan was to build a \$20 million, two-unit grain mill in conjunction with Indiana. However, the plan fell through after Union Starch & Refining Co. of through after Union Starch merged with Miles Laboratories.

LATER, Dimmitt Wheat Growers lined up additional financial sources, only to learn at the final negotiation stage that one source was unacceptable to another.

The cooperative has now cut the proposed plant size from a two-unit, \$20 million mill to a one-unit

mill for the processing of corn only.

FIRST-LINE products of the new mill will be corn syrup, starches and corn oil. The remainder of the milled corn will be processed into high-protein feeds for sale to the rapidly growing cattle-feeding industry in this area.

"The processing of corn only in the mill will probably be a safer route for us," Isaacs said. "Corn can be processed by known methods, eliminating the start-up

processing problems that would have existed with a milo mill."

Only one other milo mill exists in the U.S. It's in Corpus Christi, and would have been considered a competitor to the one originally proposed here.

ISAACS SAID Wheat Growers directors haven't abandoned their idea for a two-unit mill.

"It is anticipated that the second unit of the plant will be built in two to 10 years, and will process dentose only," Isaacs said. THE PLAN now is to have the

plant ready for production by January 1970, for processing the 1969 corn crop, he said.

For local producers who are stockholders in Dimmitt Wheat Growers, the combination of growing and processing locally is expected to mean a net profit on their crops as high as twice what they're now realizing.

"It's up to the cooperative's farmer-members at this point," Isaacs said. "Their participation will govern whether we build the plant or not."

about dimmitt and castro county by b. m. n.

Viola and I have cancelled all of our plans to travel abroad, world tours, etc. Who are we to disregard the President's request that we stay at home. We did, however, visit Herb and Mary Burnham and our three grandsons in Albuquerque last weekend but the few shekles that we dropped in the Land of Enchantment couldn't have but very little to do with embalance of payments.

As usual, when there is snow in New Mexico, Clines Corner will get its share. There appeared to be several inches of snow still on the ground for several miles on either side of that well known point on Highway 66. Almost without exception dry tall grass still adorns the pasture land of the huge ranches of Eastern New Mexico.

The fact that a workable plan has been devised by the management of the Dimmitt Wheat Growers for the construction of a grain processing plant is of prime importance to all segments of our economy. Every business in the county, as well as every farmer, will profit from the construction of the corn processing plant and it will be a prime example of local (See ABOUT DIMMITT, Page 16)

## Wright Seeks Re-election

J. M. Wright announced this week that he will seek a third term as county commissioner for Precinct 3.

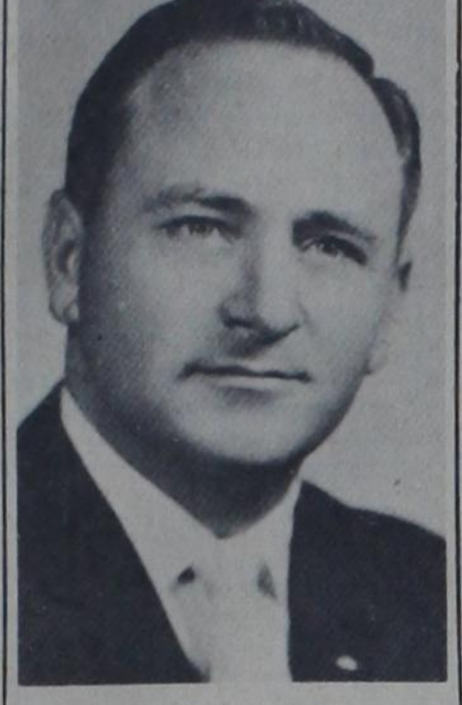
WRIGHT, 54, a lifetime Castro County resident, has served on the commissioners court seven years, since winning a three-man race in 1960. He was re-elected in 1964 without opposition.

He and his wife, Grace, live six miles north of Dimmitt, and he owns and operates three farms in the county.

"I really appreciate the cooperation I've had from the people of the county in the past seven years," he said, "and if elected I will continue to serve the people of Precinct 3 and Castro County to the best of my ability."

"CASTRO COUNTY is in good shape financially," he noted. "The county does not have any indebtedness and is on a pay-as-you-go basis."

"I would appreciate the support of the voters in Precinct 3 in the May 4 Democratic primary election," he said, "and I urge you to register before the Jan. 31 deadline."



Bill Clayton

## Legislator To Run Again

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake announced Monday that he will seek re-election in the May 4 Democratic primary.

CLAYTON has served District 72 five years in the Texas House of Representatives. The district includes Castro, Bailey, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer Counties.

During that time he has received many honors, both inside and outside the legislature. He was one of the few men in Texas' history to be named chairman of a committee during his first term. In the past five years, Clayton has been chairman of four committees, two of which were water committees.

SPEAKER of the House Ben Barnes and other key people in state government have termed Clayton as "probably the most knowledgeable man in the Texas House of Representatives on water and water-related problems of the state."

Last year, Clayton was presented an award by the State Soil and Water Conservation Districts for outstanding service to the people of Texas.

"IN SEEKING re-election," Clayton said, "I feel we can play an important role in water development and water importation to this area of the state, and I pledge my continued influence and efforts to that end. Your past support and influence have been greatly appreciated, and we ask for your continued support in the coming elections."

MR. AND MRS. Donnie Maxwell and son, Terry, left Friday for their home in Corpus Christi after spending several days visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Maxwell, his brother, Dale Maxwell and family, and other relatives and friends.

## Flu Toll Declines

A near-epidemic of influenza appears to be waning now after almost forcing school closures in the county.

THE "BUG" apparently spread from east to west across the county, hitting its hardest at Hart and Nazareth last week and at Dimmitt over the weekend.

Highest school absentee rate came Monday, when North Elementary School and Dimmitt Junior High School had 19 percent of their students out. The absentee rate seems to be declining now, school officials said.

IN BOTH Hart and Dimmitt, the flu outbreak played havoc with semester exams. Hart ended its semester last week with 14 percent of its students absent, and Dimmitt's semester ended this week as the flu incidence hit a high point.

The influenza has been so severe in some cases that many victims have needed hospitalization.

## Construction Tops \$2 Million

Construction inside the city of Dimmitt hit \$819,330 during 1967. But that's less than half the story.

THE MASSIVE projects that took place within brick-throwing distance of the city limits soared the '67 building total in and around Dimmitt past the \$2 million mark.

The 1967 construction totals dwarfed last year's city figure of \$654,000 and set an all-time record for the Dimmitt area.

INSIDE THE city, residential construction alone totaled \$457,530, with 29 new homes being built and many others being enlarged or improved.

Construction under the "public" label inside the city totaled \$170,000, including \$150,000 on Dimmitt Airport, \$10,000 on city streets and \$10,000 on the city water and sewer systems.

Commercial construction in Dimmitt reached \$191,800, including (See CONSTRUCTION, Page 16)

## Test Grades?

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

Thursday	Hi	Lo
Friday	49	13
Saturday	62	17
Sunday	40	13
Monday	54	14
Tuesday	62	21
Wednesday	56	21
Thursday	58	24

Moisture since Jan. 1: 0.14  
HOWARD COOK  
US Weather Observer

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APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TEXAS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ RFD \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)			BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	

If under 21, show date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

CITIZENSHIP  
Native Born \*  Naturalized

\*Includes foreign born of American parents.

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at \_\_\_\_\_ (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

\*\*No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's address \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

USE THIS FORM to apply for voter registration. Fill in all the blanks on the form, cut it out and mail it to Kent Birdwell, Tax Assessor-Collector, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, if you are a resident of Castro County. Residents of other counties should mail the form to the tax assessor-collector of their county of residence. Registration deadline is just 13 days away, and all voters must register, regardless of age. More application forms are available at Birdwell's office, Hart city hall and Brockman's Hardware at Nazareth.

## Voter Registration Deadline Nears

Voters are again warned that they must apply for a voter registration certificate by the end of this month if they want to participate in this year's elections.

APPLICATION may be made either by mail or by personal appearance at the county tax assessor-collector's office. The form printed above is valid for applying by mail.

Voters may also register at the Hart city hall or at Brockman's Hardware at Nazareth.

Secretary of State John L. Hill has predicted that this year's registrations "will show a very substantial increase over former years."

The previous high was in 1964, the last presidential election year, when a total of 2,984,766 registrants were reported by county tax assessor-collectors under the poll tax system then in force.

HILL ATTRIBUTES the expected increase in registrations to several factors. In addition to population growth, he pointed out that this is the first presidential election year under the new system of free registration, and presidential election year registrations normally top those for any other year.

This is also the first year in which all voters will be required to register.

Another important factor, Hill said, is that this registration period marks a high in the activities of groups conducting organized registration drives.

VOTERS WHO have not already applied for registration are urged to do so immediately. Cut out the application form which appears above, fill in all the blanks, and mail it to the county tax assessor-collector without delay. A registration certificate will be mailed to you before the beginning of the 1968 voting year on March 1.

For families needing more than one application blank, this form will be reprinted in next week's issue. Additional forms may also be obtained from the county tax assessor-collector.

## Jaycees Will Name Top Farmer, Service Winner Next Thursday

Dimmitt's Jaycees will announce Castro County's Outstanding Young Farmer and Dimmitt's Distinguished Service Award winner at an awards banquet next Thursday night.

THE BANQUET will highlight the local observance of National Jaycee Week, Jan. 14-20, and will also be a "Bosses' Night" banquet to honor the Jaycees' employers and their wives.

Both of the men to be honored will be Jaycee age, 21 to 36, but need not be members of the young men's civic organization.

Announcement of the Distinguished Service Award winner will be a surprise at Thursday night's banquet. Last year's winner was Rev. Frank Pollard.

BUT THE Outstanding Young Farmer will be announced next Thursday morning by the Castro County News and Radio Station KDHN.

Both winners will receive plaques at the awards banquet. Lynn Polson, chairman of the Outstanding Young Farmer selection committee, said nominations are all in for the award and the selection committee is now studying the nominees' qualifications.

THE LOCAL winner will be entered in state competition, to be held next month. The Texas Outstanding Young Farmer will be announced at a banquet in Snyder Feb. 17.

Castro County has already produced one state winner and a state runner-up. Rayphard Smithson of Dimmitt, who won the county award in 1964, went on to become the Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas. And Raymond Crum of Dimmitt, the 1965 winner, was runner-up in the state competition that year.

Other past winners of the award were Ray Joe Riley of Sunnyside in 1961, Dale Maxwell of Easter in 1962, George Sides of Bethel in 1963, and Robbie Hawkins of Hart last year.

CO-SPONSORING the Outstanding Young Farmer program here are Dimmitt Consumers, Dimmitt 66 and Northern Propane Gas Co. Judges in the contest are Polson, Don Nelson and Elvon DeVaney of the Jaycees, Bo Bryant of Plainview Production Credit Association, Edd McLeroy of First State Bank of Dimmitt, County Agent Charles Hottel, and David Springer, work unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service.

## Dimmitt Pupils Get Friday Off

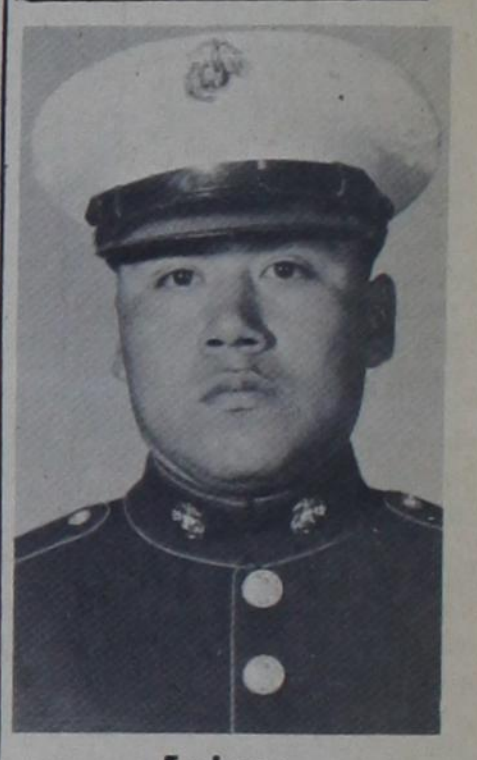
Dimmitt students will get a mid-term holiday Friday, but for the teachers it will be work as usual.

FRIDAY will be "scholastic accounting day" throughout the public school system, with teachers grading semester exams and compiling their grades for the third six weeks.

## Wethington First Draftee of Year

Herbert Mathew Wethington of Nazareth is Castro County's first draftee of 1968. He was inducted, along with two other area men, Jan. 4 through Hereford Local Board 18.

INDUCTED into the Army with Wethington were Reginaldo Munos Salazar of Hereford and Heriberto Blanco of Friona.



Victor Espinoza

## Victor Espinoza Dies in Vietnam

Victor Espinoza Jr., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Guzman of Hart, was reported killed in action Jan. 11 near Quang Tri, Vietnam.

THE 22-YEAR-OLD Marine was the husband of the former Geneva Guzman, who graduated in 1966 from Hart High School and is a sophomore at Pan American College in Edinburg. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Espinoza Sr. of Edinburg.

Espinoza's wife received the telegrammed report of his death Jan. 11. She was reportedly preparing to go to Hawaii to meet him during his R&R leave when she was notified of his death.

Espinoza had been in Vietnam six months and in the Marine Corps one year.

## Dimmitt FFA Boys Score 1-2 in Denver Show

Dimmitt's Future Farmers of America did it again at Denver's National Western Livestock Show Saturday.

FOR THE second year in a row, the local chapter showed the grand champion barrow in the Denver show's junior division.

And a Dimmitt boy's barrow was the reserve champion of the junior show, also.

The new grand champion is a

Hampshire barrow raised and shown by Jackie Mathews. Judges chose Matthews' pig as the grand champion of the junior division Saturday, and the Hampshire barrow was scheduled to be shown Wednesday against the grand champion of the open division for the championship of the entire show.

IN ADDITION to his grand champion, Matthews also showed the reserve champion Poland China barrow and a cross-breed barrow that won first in its class and reserve champion of its breed.

Reserve champion of the National Western junior show was a cross-breed barrow shown by Darrell Pope of Dimmitt. This pig also was judged the champion of single crosses, and Pope also showed the champion pair of crosses.

Another championship came to Dimmitt when Dave Noble's Berkshire barrow was named the champion Berkshire of the junior show.

IN ALL, Dimmitt FFA boys showed 18 pigs and one ram at the Denver show. Most returned Sunday, but Sponsor John Quinby, Dana Wall and Darrell Pope stayed this week to show Matthews' pig Wednesday for the

grand championship and to handle details of the sale.

Other Dimmitt FFA boys whose pigs placed high in the National Western junior show were: Rick Noble — first place Berkshire, reserve breed champion.

Carl Dean Carson — fourth place, Poland China.

Darrell Pope — second place, cross-breeds.

Joey Hammonds — fifth places, cross-breeds.

Mike Bell — fourth place, cross-breeds.

David Seale — third place, cross-breeds.

Richard Jackson — second place, Duroc.



Jackie Mathews with Grand Champion



Darrell Pope with Reserve Champion



Dave Noble and Champion Berkshire

Sunnyside

Former Resident Dies in Dallas

By TEENY BOWDEN

Buster McCrary, a former resident of the community, died of lung cancer last Friday morning in a Dallas hospital. His wife, Ruth, was in the hospital when he passed away, but was allowed to go to the funeral. She has had three serious heart attacks. They have one son, Larry, who was born after they left the community. He and his wife and baby live in Dallas. The McCrarys lived here in the 30's.

JOHN SPENCER was admitted to the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday with a possible gall bladder attack. They have been making tests to find the trouble. Mrs. Spencer has had the flu this week also.

Mark Bridge was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday with a temperature, but he was dismissed Thursday after tests were made.

Embrue Roy Sadler was admitted to the Plainview Hospital Wednesday morning, and underwent major surgery Thursday at noon.

Roy Phelan was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Friday, suffering with phlebitis in a leg.

A LARGE number in the community, including entire families in some cases, have been confined to their homes, and many to their beds with flu this week.

The Brotherhood or Baptist Men met Tuesday night. Roy Phelan had charge of the program. Nine men attended.

The WMS, both circles, met Wednesday night for a general missionary program. Mrs. Roy Phelan had charge of the program. Guests in all the WMU organizations, and of the RA's were members of the New Hope Baptist Church and the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham.

Mrs. Calvin Lippard and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday morning. Mrs. Bowden also attended the executive meeting preceding the business meeting.

BUFORD HAYDON, his brother, Foy Haydon of Weatherford, and Dr. Kroutz, veterinarian from Clovis flew to Nassau in the Bahamas and fished until Saturday, returning home Saturday night. They didn't have much luck. The trip was sponsored by the Phytzer Feed Co. for cattlemen, but due to cancellations because of illness they were allowed to take a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins and children of Dumas visited last Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins. The children stayed a week.

Mrs. Noah Castle and sons, Jimmy and Paul of Deming, N.M., visited over the New Year's weekend with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Donna and Paula of Fort Worth also spent the weekend with them. Mrs. Jackson is a niece of Mrs. Morgan.

LT. KENNY AKERS and his wife Candy visited over the New Year's weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, while en route to Colorado. Mrs. M. D. Durham and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the WMU

quarterly association meeting in Littlefield Thursday. Mrs. Phelan taught the program conference.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers of Big Spring visited Friday and Saturday with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley.

Carl Dean Carson left Thursday with some of the Dimmitt FFA boys for Denver to show their pigs. He took one Poland China. They returned home Sunday.

GENE CARSON was home from Tech Sunday to have his birthday dinner with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family.

James Powell was honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Thursday night. Those present were Mrs. Pearl Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler of Hale Center visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls.

MR. AND MRS. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited with the Roy Phelans in the hospital Friday and

Saturday, spending the nights with Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Tulsa visited Friday night and Sunday with the Roy Phelans. Mrs. Morris spent Sunday and Monday nights with Mrs. Phelan. The Hal Morrises of Plainview also visited Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited with Mrs. Erzell Keeler of Hale Center Friday afternoon while Mr. Keeler stayed with Mr. Sadler. She spent Friday night with a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler in Hale Center after visiting with the E. R. Sadlers in the Plainview Hospital Saturday evening.

ALFORD CRISP and Bill Morgan took the RA boys to Littlefield Friday night for a bowling party. Those going were Lee Brown, who was the high scorer, Steve Morgan, Gail and Lynn Lackey, David and Darrell Carr, Don and Dan Merritt, Gary Elliott, Butch Little and Ronnie McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon left Saturday to visit in Weatherford a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon. Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alton

Loudner and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

SEVENTY attended Sunday School with 54 in Training Union Sunday. Youth Day was observed in both services, with young people and intermediates teaching many classes in Sunday School. Terry Bridge acted as youth pastor, Darrell Carr as Sunday school superintendent, and Randy Jones of West Camp as guest pianist. Some of those scheduled to take part were out with the flu.

The youth committee met Sunday afternoon to reorganize. Mrs. Wanda Newberry was elected chairman of the committee again this year. The committee will be made up of teachers and leaders in the young people's and intermediate departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery and Randy Jones of West Camp were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp and Terry. The Montgomerys spent last Sunday night, or what was left of New Year's eve, with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann.

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Weekly Story Hour At County Library May Be Dropped

"Story Hour" at the county library every Friday morning may have to be dropped unless attendance picks up. Mrs. Virginia Newsom, librarian, who conducts the weekly story hour for pre-school children,

said attendance has fallen to an average of seven children for the last three weeks, where it has been as high as 45 per session in the past.

"I DON'T know how much of the attendance lag may be due to flu and colds, or the fear of them," she said. "We'll try the story hour for a while longer, but if the attendance doesn't pick up we'll have to discontinue it for a while."

"I'll be glad to keep the story hour going as long as enough children are interested," she added.

PERCE STRINGS' Bill Henderson. AS A FAVOR, I FIGURE I OUGHT TO TELL YOU HE'S GOING AROUND SPREADING LIES ABOUT YOU. BUT IF HE EVER STARTS TELLING THE TRUTH, JUST LET ME KNOW. I'LL BUST HIM IN THE BEZZER. YOU CAN BANK ON THE TRUTH OF THIS STATEMENT. HENDERSON'S HAVE THE BEST BARGAINS IN TOWN! Henderson TV & APPLIANCES Sales & Service PHILCO NORGE TV SETS - RADIOS - AIR CONDITIONING - APPLIANCES 109 E. BEDFORD - DIMMITT, TEXAS 647-3123 for Printing

Bible Thoughts POWER By Ronnie Parker. The power of God is in the Word of God. Paul told the Corinthians that "it was God's good pleasure through the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." (1 Cor. 1:21). In Romans 1:16 Paul said, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Oliver Goldsmith long ago said, "You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips." This maxim has been accepted and practiced as truth. But it is not entirely true. The power of God is in the seed, the Word. It is true, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." There is the great need for adorning the doctrine" (Titus 2:10). However, the converting power is the Word. Peter, thought drunk in Acts 2, converted 3,000 with lips that were guided by the Holy Spirit. In Acts 8 the adults obeyed when "they believed the truth." The Eunuch was baptized not from Philip's goodness but Philip's truth. Saul (Acts 9), Cornelius (Acts 10), and Lydia (Acts 16) were converted by the power of the word. If you are out of Christ, it is because you prefer to be there. You have made the choice to be there. God gave His Son to die a cruel shameful death to make it possible for men to be delivered from the devil. The message of God's love and the sacrifice of Jesus has been preserved for you. It is God's power unto salvation. Will you believe it (Mark 16: 16) and obey it (Heb. 5:9)? WE INVITE YOU TO ALL OF OUR SERVICES FOURTH AND BEDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Table listing church schedules for various denominations including Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Macedonia Church, First Methodist Church, Church of Christ, Northside Baptist Church, Iglesia Metodista, Presbyterian Church, Church of Christ (Northside), Lee Street Baptist Church, Sunnyside Baptist Church, and New Hope Baptist Church.

MANMADE. A man made this beautiful little waterfall and improved his part of a little stream that ran by his house. Another man on another stream threw trash in the water and let weeds grow up around it so that the beauty of the creek was obscured. Man fashions many things out of that which God has created. Beauty or ugliness can result from our decisions as to what we will do with divine raw materials. Dedication to God and the desire to emulate Him usually makes the difference in what we do with what God has provided. Let God find you in His church. Colemam Adv. Ser.

FARMER SELLS COTTON FOR A GOOD PRICE

Mr. H. L. Fitzgerald who lives on Route 4, Levelland, Texas, and has extensive farming interests in Hockley County, and also a farm in Cochran County 13 miles south of Bledsoe, and is a director in the Bronco Co-Op Gin, has a unique record in some respects concerning the cotton grown on his Cochran County farm in that he sold it straight across the board for 30 cents a pound - every bale - 67 in all. This brings to mind another subject that everyone is aware of now and that is micronaire, for every farmer knows that a price of 30 cents a pound is commanded only on the strength of micronaire and other good qualities. This field was machine stripped and every bale was in the premium micronaire bracket, and the pressley strength ran 90,000 pounds or better.

The cotton planted on this farm was the new Gregg 25V, a cotton first released in 1966, and while being a new cotton under limited plantings this year, there have been some outstanding records made. This is the new cotton with the glandless seed which offers much in improved seed grades, as we think of them on the present commercial basis, regardless of the future disposition of the glandless aspect of the seed which can be fed to poultry and swine, and can be used as a protein diet in human nutrition. Gregg Seed Farms, 2700 Lockney Highway, Plainview, Texas. (Adv.)

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Nazareth

Scouts and Leaders Receive Top Awards

By Mrs. Florance Albracht
Mike Lake and Paul Warren, Boy Scout troop leaders, attended the Haynes District banquet in Plainview last week.

MR. AND MRS. Les Boyles and their children, Natalie, Kristi and Aaron, left Monday after visiting her folks, the Vincent Pohlmeiers for three weeks on their long trip to Augsburg, Bavaria, where he will be stationed for three years.

her sister, Mrs. Floyd Schulte, Sunday afternoon. The Benedictine nuns entertained the widows of the Parish Sunday afternoon. About 20 enjoyed an afternoon of games and visiting.

Tommy Pohlmeier and two of his friends from West Texas State University spent the weekend at home. MRS. ROSE HINDMAN has returned home after a 36-day trip.

from Umbarger Jan. 10 that her dad, Mr. Brandt, was in the hospital in Canyon with a severe attack of emphysema. Mr. and Mrs. Brandt celebrated their golden wedding Jan. 7 with a reception in the parish hall.

class, was one of 13 who received caps during the school's capping ceremony in Dimmitt Friday night. The party at the Annens' was held after the capping ceremony.

MRS. DENIS Huseman's dad, Mr. Herrington was critically injured in a car wreck Saturday night in Amarillo.

A BRIDAL shower for Susie Braddock, bride-elect of Gene Gerber, was held in the home of

Lazbuddie Wins State YF Award

The Lazbuddie chapter of Young Farmers has been named the outstanding new chapter of Texas. The honor and award came at the state convention of young farmers meeting in Austin Friday and Saturday.

CALVIN BAKER of Gonzales, president of the Texas Young Farmers, congratulated Lazbuddie young farmers for excellent progress during their first year of operation. Chapter accomplishments included an intensive education program, including meetings and short courses on soybean, cotton, swine and grain sorghum improved practices and other presentations on herbicides and adapted grasses.

President of the chapter during its award-winning year was Keith Menefee. Other officers included Jim Roy Daniels, Wayne Clark, Je Don Gallman and L. M. Smith.

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10:00 - 4:00 Saturday
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Colonel Answers Draft Questions

(Editor's Note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, 209 W. Ninth St., Austin, Texas, 78701. He will welcome your questions.)

Q - I'll finish high school in January and will enter college a week later. What must I do to get a I-I-S student deferment?

A - You must request it from your board in writing. After you're in college, you should have the school send a student certificate to your board providing evidence you are satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction.

Q - Will you tell me about how a draft appeal board is set up?

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Q - I am over age 26. Recently I was declared a delinquent and ordered to report for induction. If the induction ages are 18 1/2 through 25, how can I be inducted?

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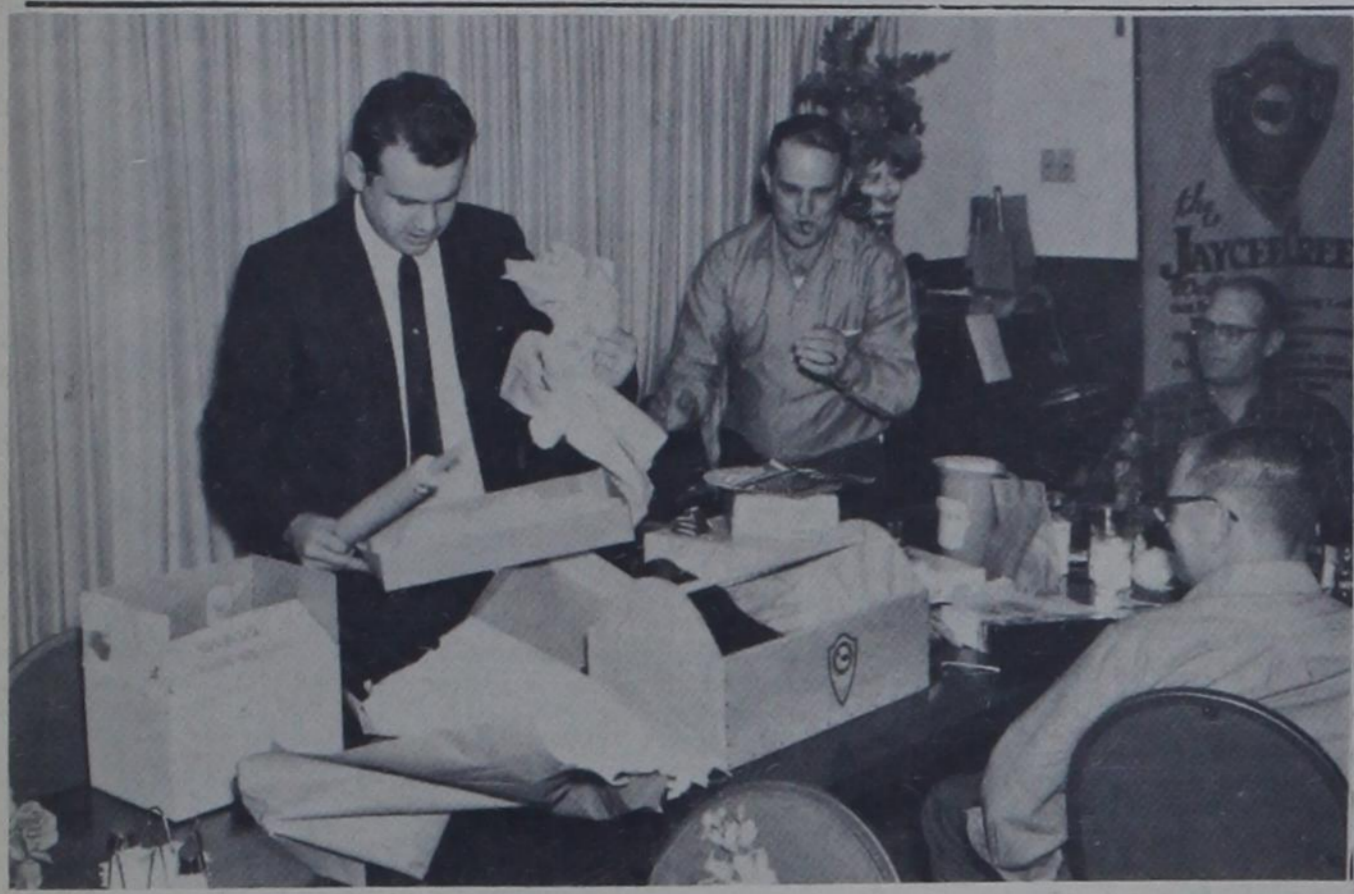
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**THE BRIDEGROOM WAS LOVELY** — Dimmitt's Jaycees caught their newly married fellow member, Joe Land, by surprise when they threw a "bridegroom's shower" for him at last Thursday's luncheon meeting at the Colonial Inn. In top photo, the new bridegroom looks skeptically at a new rolling pin while program chairman Elvon DeYaney (with cigar) prepares to

dredge up another gift. Seated are club president Robert Benton (background) and Lynn West. In bottom photo, the surprised honoree proudly displays his shower gifts — a new puppy named J. C., a home-made tool carrier, fertilizer, work gloves, pitcher, potato slicer, feather duster, pie crust cutter, mixing bowl set, bath mat, and other gifts.

**Frio Club Donates to Girlstown**

By Mrs. Owen Andrews  
Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Henry Andrews. Mrs.

Dee Taylor, new president, was in charge of the business meeting. Several boxes of articles to be sent to Girlstown were brought by members. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harlan Barber, and will feature a guest speaker. Attending Tuesday's meeting were Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr., Harlan Barber, Eugene Baldwin, Tommy Sparkman, Chesley Johnston, Jim Brooks, Sam Ogan, Laura Littrell, Frank Robbins, Owen Andrews and Miss Alma Andrews.

T. L. AND Tommy Sparkman are attending the National Western Stock Show and Hereford Sale at

Denver, Colo., having left Tuesday morning. They have a couple of entries in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harder went Friday to Oklahoma to attend funeral services for Mrs. Harder's great-aunt, who lived at Cordell. They expected to visit her parents at Com.

Mrs. Sam Ogan and Mrs. Charles Self attended the WMU associational meeting at Parkview Baptist Church, Littlefield, Thursday. Rev. Ogan went with them and visited an aunt who is seriously ill in a Littlefield hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Ogan, Mrs. Jackie Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews went to Lamesa Friday to attend funeral services for Rev. Ogan's brother-in-law, Henry Howard. The service was at 2:30 in Bryan Street Baptist Church. Mr. Howard, who was 58, died unexpectedly Monday at Grapevine. The family were former residents of Lamesa, having only lived at Grapevine a few months.

MRS. RONNIE FORD and Kandi brought Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson home Thursday after they had visited the Wellington relatives two weeks. The Simpsons both were ill with flu while there. Mrs. Ford, with the aid of Mrs. J. C. Simpson, papered the bath and kitchen for her grandparents, and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Paul visited the Arthur Blackburns Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews, Valerie and Jason, Mrs. Verna Frye and Hilton were to return home this week after a few days' vacation in Mexico. They visited points of interest in the Monterrey and Saltillo areas.

Elizabeth Andrews stayed with the Clark Andrews and Shandy Frye with her grandparents, the Wes Browns in Dimmitt while their parents were away.

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**H-D Notes**

**Utensil Handling Can Reduce Flu**

By IRENE KEATING  
Last week I attended Hart and Nazareth 4-H meetings. Both clubs are very active and had excellent meetings.

Gary Hart is president of the Hart club and Terry Huseman is president at Nazareth.

**HOME Demonstration Council** met Tuesday. On January 30 the chairman, Mrs. D. L. Cleaver, THDA Chairman, Mrs. M. F. McRee and I will attend the district training meeting in Vega.

**WITH** all the cases of flu, colds, mumps, etc. still around we need to use caution in the handling of food and utensils.

It is always important to be sure dishes are washed clean and rinsed with scalding water. Remember bacteria requires a good soaping and very hot water to be killed. These germs and bacteria are in the air also. So be careful when you go out and don't go anywhere unless you have to.

Anyone who is sick, or has been, will tell you to do your best to keep from getting sick. One safe guard against illness is a good diet. Be sure you get plenty of vitamin C, milk and other foods. A good diet helps your body ward off infection. And remember to dress warmly enough, too.

**NOW, LET'S** talk briefly about fruit and vegetable grades. U.S. No. 1, U. S. Extra Fancy, and U.S. Grade A.

These terms — official grade designations of the US Department of Agriculture — have become so common in recent years, it is difficult to imagine that the first official standards for fruits and vegetables were developed only 50 years ago.

In developing the early grading system, emphasis was on the word "practical." Thus, the standards had to be at levels that would give the farmer a price that reflected the quality he produced and give the consumer a reliable and consistent quality in

the products bought. In this 50th anniversary year, 153 grade standards are in effect for 82 different fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts and special products. Standardizations, grading and inspection are among the major duties of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

**DURING THE** last fiscal year, workers inspected more than 51 billion pounds of fresh fruits, vegetables and nuts.

Standardization specialists of C. & MS work closely with the fresh fruit and vegetable industry to develop the grades. They revise the standards to keep up with changes in marketing practices and consumer preferences, and they establish new standards as needed.

Grade standards for fresh fruits and vegetables used in canning were first issued in 1923, and for raw products used in frozen items in 1937. Several special consumer standards were developed after shippers began to pack fresh fruits and vegetables in consumer packages — like carrots in small plastic bags.

Use of US Grade standards for fresh fruits and vegetables, except in special situations, has always been voluntary. Shippers, receivers, processors or other interested parties pay a fee for inspection and official certification of the quality of their products if they wish this service.

**BECAUSE** grading is a voluntary program, grade marks do not have to be shown on the retail package you bring home from the store. So you may not always see them. Still, if the official grade emblems are shown, the produce thus marked must meet the official standards for that grade.

The grade standards still serve their original purpose. They help maintain an efficient, effective marketing system and aid in reducing waste and extra costs.

Buyers and shippers, often separated by long distances, can trade intelligently when they know they are talking about the same quality. Growers and shippers can reduce costs by not packing off-quality. Also, packers can prepare the exact qualities specified by a buyer.

All this helps the consumer get what she wants, efficiently, quickly and economically.

**WHEN DAD** starts a trust fund for the children, each child must have his own social security number for reporting purposes.

**BELIEVE IT OR** not, you must have a social security number when you take college entrance exams in your high school senior year.

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**FOR TRADE:** We buy, sell, trade, anything of value. Corky Rentro, Phone 647-4383. 25-tfc

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this mean of expressing my heartfelt appreciation to my many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and encouragement during my recent stay in the hospital. I also wish to thank everyone who sent flowers and cards, as well as my doctor and the hospital staff.  
MARY ALICE DICUFFA

## LEGAL NOTICE

Take notice that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday February 5, 1968, before the Board of Adjustment at the City Hall for hearing the petition filed before the Board of Adjustment on January 15, 1968, for the location of a used car wrecking yard on the land described as following to wit:  
South one half (1/2) of Blk. Forty-four (44) and lots seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) of Block thirty five (35) in the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County Texas.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of January, 1968.  
E. B. Noble  
City Secretary 14-3tc

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE M. BUCKMASTER, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that Let-ter Testamentary upon the Estate of Lawrence M. Buckmaster, Deceased, were granted to Kayle Buckmaster, Independent Executrix, on the 15th day of January, 1968 by the County Court of Castro County, Texas, in Cause No. 1105, Estate of LAWRENCE M. BUCKMASTER, Deceased.  
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said Independence Executrix within the time prescribed by law. Her post office address is 204 SW 4th St., Dimmitt, Texas, 79227.  
Independent Executrix, Estate of Lawrence M. Buckmaster, Deceased. 14-1tc

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held May 4:  
**FOR SHERIFF:** Henry Myers Ogletree, Jack Cartwright, re-election  
**FOR COMMISSIONER, Pre. 1:** E. I. (Tump) McLain, re-election  
**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:** Kent Birdwell, re-election  
**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY** 6th Judicial District: Frank Stovall, Re-election  
**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:** Bill Clayton, Re-election

## County Had 100 Wrecks in 1967

Castro County had 100 car accidents in 1967, with nine persons killed, 74 injured and an estimated property damage of \$83,639.  
**THE YEAR'S grim tabulations** were released this week by Sgt. W. E. Wells, Texas Highway Patrol supervisor for this area.  
During December alone, Sgt. Wells reported, the Highway Patrol investigated 11 Castro County accidents which resulted in one person killed, 10 injured and \$9,435 in property damage.  
**WHEN THE final fatal traffic** accident reports are tabulated for 1967, it is estimated that the death count for Texas will be 3,340, or about two percent less than the all-time high of 3,406 in 1966.  
The Department of Public Safety can't close its books on 1967 accident tabulations yet because many late-year traffic victims are still hospitalized.

## Too Late To Classify

**FOR SALE:** 63 Model John Deere Tractor 3010, Good condition. Phone 945-2761, Nazareth 14-tfc

## FHA Reports \$464,370 In 1967 Housing Loans

The Farmers Home Administration advanced \$464,370 in insured loan funds to Castro and Hale County residents for homes in 1967.  
JENNINGS estimated that the housing funds circulating through the two counties gave the area economy a \$5,326,210 boost. Construction that took place as a part of this credit program provided 10,655 man-days of employment for local carpenters, plumbers, electricians and masons, he said.  
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## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Harwell



Memorial services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Belle Harwell, 88, former Dimmitt resident and mother of Mrs. Elmer Youts of Dimmitt.  
**MRS. HARWELL died Friday** in a Hollis, Okla., hospital following a lengthy illness. She had lived in a convalescent home in Hollis for three years.  
Officiating at the service here was Rev. Marvin Francis of Sapulpa, Okla., assisted by Rev. Bert Dornay, interim pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Coley Funeral Home of Hollis.  
Born Oct. 7, 1879, in Gainesville, she was married to W. R. O'Neal Sept. 12, 1897, and they had 11 children. Mr. O'Neal died in 1924, and she married J. A. Harwell on Aug. 27, 1925. She and Mr. Harwell made their home in Dimmitt for about three years in the 1930s.  
SHE IS survived by three daughters, Mrs. Youts, Mrs. Clara Lawrence of California and Mrs. Helen Shipley of Indiana; four sons, Armon, Davis and William O'Neal of California and J. B. O'Neal of Arizona; a sister, Mrs. Vallie Curtis of Oklahoma; two brothers, R. R. and Arthur McElroy of Oklahoma; 20 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.  
Fallbearers were Jim Hays, Norris Wesson, Ivor Bagwell, Morgan Dennis, Gene Ivey and Raymond Wilson.

## Former Resident Hurt in Accident

A former Dimmitt woman was injured Saturday afternoon in a car-pickup collision on the Canyon Freeway access road near the Hollywood Road exit in Amarillo.  
**SHE WAS Mrs. Clifton Glenn** of Rt. 1, Canyon, the former Jimmie Carol Hyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer "Zeke" Hyatt of Dimmitt.  
Mrs. Glenn received cuts and a broken knee. Her 10-year-old daughter, Carol Brenda, suffered cuts and bruises. Both are now reported in satisfactory condition. Her other two children, Sherry, 7, and Allen, 5, were treated and released.  
Leo Herrin, 52, of Amarillo, driver of the pickup, was seriously injured in the head-on collision. He received scalp laceration, fractured ribs and two broken knees.  
All the injured were taken to Northwest Texas Hospital.

## 'Tree Fund' Is Started

A fund has been started at First State Bank for those interested in buying trees for the new Castro County Recreation Center.  
**MRS. O. B. TRIMBLE, chair-**man of the association's tree project, said this week that a committee of women has been formed to contact every member of the association.  
Those wishing to contribute to the fund to buy decorative and shade trees for the center should send their checks to "Tree Fund, In care of First State Bank, Dimmitt."  
Because of higher construction costs than anticipated, the center's directors omitted trees from the primary plans, hoping to buy them from private nurseries and the state after the center was completed.

## Firemen to March For M-D Charity

Dimmitt's firemen and their wives will conduct a house-to-house march for the Muscular Dystrophy Association next Thursday.  
**FIREMEN** will wear red and white badges identifying them as volunteers for the march against muscular dystrophy. The drive, headed nationally by comedian Jerry Lewis, is a nationwide project of volunteer fire departments.  
Last year Dimmitt contributed more money to the Muscular Dystrophy Association than any city its size in the region, Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop said.

## Dirch Witch of West Texas

Trenchers, back hoes, sales, service, parts, lease and rentals. Phone 806 EV 3-5551.  
5022 River Drive  
Amarillo, Texas 79107

## PTA to Hear Psychiatrist

Dr. Mary Bubliss of Plainview, widely known child psychiatrist, neurologist and teacher, will speak on "Mental Health and Mental Retardation" at a meeting of the Dimmitt PTA Tuesday night.  
**THE MEETING** will begin at 8 p.m. in South Elementary School cafeteria, and is open to the public.  
Before speaking at the PTA meeting, Dr. Bubliss will meet with teachers and interested parents at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria for a discussion session.

## Hospital News

**PATIENTS DISMISSED:**  
Jess Hand  
Norma Jean Flores  
Vernie Abeyta  
Norma Smith  
Mary DiCuffa  
Rebecca Rameriz  
Felix Robless  
Fred Magness  
Virginia Scherman  
Geneva Schaeffer  
Richard Martinez  
Ronnie Howard  
Carol DuBose  
R. E. Catoe  
Mae Hargrove  
Hugh Acker  
Mable Ewing  
Red Hill  
Benita Hernandez  
Francis Duran  
Iona Clevenger  
Elida Elezonda  
Andrea Negrette  
Hub Sprayberry  
Esmeraldo Henogosa  
Janice Giles

**PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:**  
James Slough  
Thomas Cockrum  
Abe Winkle  
Vera Winbourn  
Emma Reeves  
Roy Phelan  
Fred Bell  
John L. Spencer  
M. C. Blackwell  
Flora Gunn  
Mary Lou Fairchild  
Clayton Ellis  
Buck Powell  
J. B. Fuller  
John Florez  
Mary McCormick  
Leora Calhoun  
Anna Gregory  
Jimmy Glover  
Mrs. Eva Odum  
Emory Smith  
D. S. Bruton  
George Derrick  
Lilly Hill  
Maria Andrade  
Betty Singer  
Juanita Ewing  
Eva Ramos  
Dorothy Ellis

## Firemen Want Christmas Toys

Would you believe Dimmitt's firemen want more used toys for Christmas?  
**THAT'S RIGHT —** they're already planning toward Christmas 1968, and they want to get an early start on mending and painting children's toys.  
Anyone wishing to contribute new or used toys to the firemen's project should take them to the fire station or phone Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop at 647-2323.

## Okih Group Meets Thursday

The Okih Camp Fire Group met last Thursday in the C. B. Welch home to make plans for the coming year.  
**TWO NEW members, Jan Noble** and Nancy Vardell, were welcomed into the group. Marlene Lankford, new president, conducted the meeting and Jaci Johnson served refreshments to Miss Noble, Miss Vardell, Miss Lankford, La Cretia Sandlin, Charlotte Fisher, Pam Forrest, and group leaders Jean Johnson and Juanita Welch.

## who's new?

**PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
Born Jan. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Abeyta of Route 1, Friona: a son, Christobal Eugenia Abeyta Jr., who weighed 4 pounds, 12 ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hargrove of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Laura Louise, who was born Jan. 8 and weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.  
A daughter was born Jan. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Rameriz of Hereford. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Mythala.

## WEEKLY AUCTION

**Sales Begin Saturday Night, January 20 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Will Buy or Consignments Welcome.  
To be held in Texas Salvage Building  
For More Information Call  
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at 647-4383

## Lollipop School

has accommodations for additional enrollment during its second semester. Planned programs for 3, 4, and 5 year olds.  
● Beth Jones ● Marilyn Carver  
For details call 647-4554 mornings only

Shelley's Chatter

McDaniel Named Manager of SWPS in Bovina

By MYRTLE SHEFFY Lewis and Gene McDaniel and children will move to Bovina by Feb. 1. Lewis has been promoted to manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co. office there.

NORMA AND Donald Webb attended the funeral of his uncle, Henry Thomas, Thursday at the Methodist Church in Roches'er, near Abilene.

party at the G. L. Willis' for Roxanne Hutto. Most of the folks came on to the sales downtown.

days in Castro County and the habits of geese and other native wildlife.

Do you remember Mary Kate Couch, now Mrs. Virgil Zeeman of Fionia? She visited Saturday with her friends Mrs. Jack Summers.

Billie Wesson was telling us that their son, Cpl. C. M. Wesson of 29 Palms, Calif., also recently of Vietnam, received his discharge from the Marines Jan. 5.

Mae's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hargrove of Crosbyton (no kin). Little Laura has a big sister named Deanna, 12.

Clarendon, and attend church at the Assembly of God. Poppy Byrnes, who entered the Miss Texas Junior Miss contest at New Braunfels, was voted the girl with the most personality.

Morris Finishes Basic Training

Airman Jerry D. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Morris of 601 S.W. Fifth, Dimmitt, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

Report of Condition of "The First State Bank of Dimmitt" of Dimmitt in the State of Texas at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1967.

State Bank No. 178 Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS table with rows for Cash, United States Government obligations, Other Securities, Bank premises, and TOTAL ASSETS.

LIABILITIES table with rows for Demand deposits, Time and savings deposits, Deposits of United States Government, and TOTAL LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS table with rows for Capital: Common Stock, Surplus, Undivided profits, and TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

MEMORANDA table with rows for Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date, Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date, and Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of.

I, Bob McLean, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT - ATTEST: G. I. Clingingsmith, Mary Alice DiCuffa, Emily Clingingsmith, DIRECTORS

State of Texas, County of Castro, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1968, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Walter Maynard, Notary Public in and for Castro County, Texas My commission expires June 1, 1969 (Notary Seal)

OFFICERS:

- BOB McLEAN President
ESTER NOBLE Vice President and Cashier
EDD C. McLEROY Vice President
JAMES R. HORTON Vice President and Trust Officer
SALVATORE Di CUFFA Assistant Cashier
GEORGIE WALL Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:

- BOB McLEAN
C. E. McLEAN
EMILY CLINGINGSMITH
MARY ALICE Di CUFFA
HELEN McLEAN
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MARGIE WIGGS

CONDENSED STATEMENT

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT DIMMITT, TEXAS

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

at the close of business December 30, 1967

ASSETS

ASSETS table with rows for Loans and Discounts, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Other Assets, Bonds and Warrants, Cash and Exchange, and TOTAL ASSETS.

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL table with rows for Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserves, Deposits, and TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL.

LINDA SCHRECK goes back to Tech at Lubbock after a few weeks out. Robbie Sheffy enters WTSU as a freshman math major this week.

Allan Webb, Paula Birdwell and Sue Lust went to Lubbock Friday and Saturday to take the Tech entrance exams. Allan said they sat on small children's chairs, and had questions fired at them they had never heard of.

MRS. BOB JONES was hostess at an "at home" coffee Sunday afternoon so her friends could meet her very attractive mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgers of Hope, Ark., who is visiting her a while here.

Charles Bruton, who is in the Navy, visited a while with his mother, Gennie Bruton, Glen and Linda. He went on to New Orleans, where he will be stationed for a while.

Saturday, Beth Strickland and Linda Bruton went to WTSU to check on entrance exams and other things.

MR. AND MRS. Horace Carlile attended the funeral of his nephew, Jesse Stocks, at Big Spring Saturday. Mr. Stocks formerly lived near Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison went to the funeral Sunday of her brother, Herbert Brown, at Silvertown. He lived at Cisco.

I HEAR that quite a crowd of Young Farmers and Young Homemakers flew to San Antonio for a convention and sightseeing tour of the old and modern city.

Jo Eddy and Ray Joe Riley went down to Dallas last week to attend a meeting of seed growers. But they got ice in at the hotel.

OUT EDITOR and his lady, B. M. and Viola Nelson, went up to Albuquerque for a weekend visit with daughter Mary and Herbert Burnham, but mostly to see the three grandsons, Mike, Rex, and Jay.

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MR. AND MRS. Dale Widener of Lockney were Sunday guests of her brother, Dan and Alice Bruton; nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bruton; and her father, D. S. Bruton, who is in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Dee Neumayer was "just walking" in the yard when she fell and broke her collar bone. She is not in the hospital though.

Brad Fuller is ill in the hospital - seems the bad effects of the flu bug got him.

Kay Bradley of WTSU was home this weekend to see he folks Dent and Bessie Mae. Her brother, Ray, and Allan Webb took her back to school Sunday.

DON AND MAE Hargrove are the parents of a new baby girl. Her name is Laura Louise. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hargrove, an



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### SPEED READING CLASS AT HART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Pupils try to double speed while retaining what they read

## Pupils Read for Speed

Mrs. Tom Sluder Jr., instructor in Hart Elementary School, is working with 11 sixth-grade students in a pilot Speed Reading Course. "OUR MAIN objective is to offer these students a challenge and at the same time increase their reading speed and comprehension," she explained. The 11 students rank in the upper 10 percent of the sixth grade class. They are Kathy Cheves, Nelda Henderson, Jan Harris, Sonny Mancais, Jim Tucker, James McLain, Alberto Guzman, David Armstrong, Brent Lemons, Leslie Davis and Jerry Swindle. At present, the students are reading at a level of 350 words per minute, with a goal of 600 words per minute, which will be at the eighth grade level in no less than 80 percent comprehension. The students are very enthusiastic about the Speed Reading Course.

### Sen. Ralph Yarborough

## 90th Congress Posted Many Accomplishments

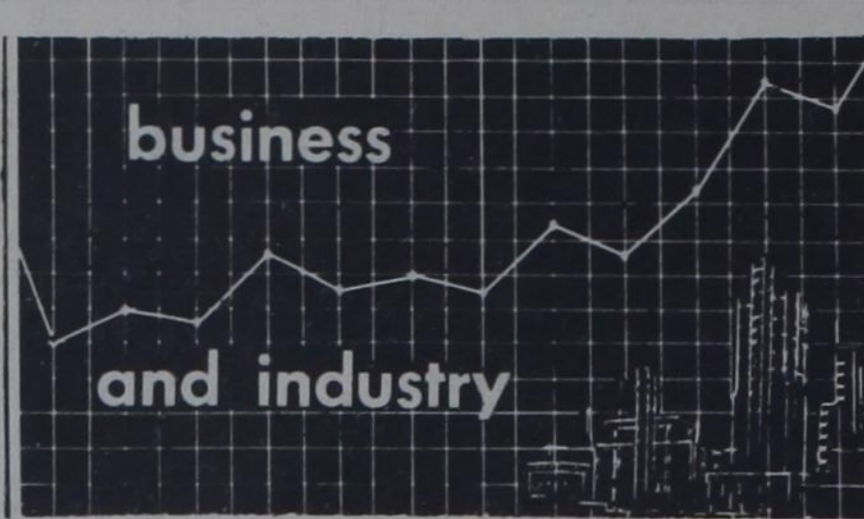
By SEN. RALPH YARBOROUGH (D-Texas)  
Dear Fellow Texan:  
The first session of the 90th Congress was one of the longest sessions in my 10 and two-thirds years in the Senate. We accomplished much despite the increase in membership from the minority party, and despite the high cost of the war in Vietnam which has forced cuts in many programs needed here at home. SOME SAY the 90th Congress did little, but the record shows we did a lot. We passed a very important Elementary and Secondary Education Bill; we extended the war on poverty; we passed landmark legislation for consumers like the meat inspection bill, and we passed some excellent health laws. The 90th Congress was a "do something" Congress. Three of my major bills were passed and signed into law — the Bilingual Education Bill, my bill to outlaw discrimination in jobs because of age, and my Revised Cold War G.I. Bill. I introduced the Bilingual Bill last January to help in the education of 750,000 school-aged children of Spanish descent in Texas, and nearly two million other children in our nation. It provides Federal funds to local school districts for special programs to help educate children from non-English-speaking families. The idea behind bilingual education is to make these youngsters fully literate in both their mother tongue — Spanish — and in English, our national language. MY AGE discrimination bill became law on President Johnson's signature last week, prohibiting employers and labor unions from firing or refusing to hire a person because he is past the age of 40, and under the age of 65. It doesn't guarantee work, but it guarantees the basic right of these 40 million Texans, to be considered for a job on a fair basis. My Revised Cold War GI Bill which passed in September brings better educational opportunities to some 5 million men who entered the armed forces since January 31, 1955. Now these training, farm training, flight school, business school or trade school in addition to high school or college. Veterans, don't miss this opportunity! IN THE final week before we adjourned Congress passed a badly needed increase in Social Security benefits. Unfortunately that increase was not as large as I had hoped. The present minimum Social Security payment is \$44 a month, pitifully low, and the Senate proposed to raise it to \$70 a month. The House passed a lower raise, however, and a conference committee compromised on \$55 a month.

### W-2 Tax Report Deadline Jan. 31

Employers have an important tax deadline Wednesday, Jan. 31. THIS IS the due date for reporting and paying withheld income tax and social security taxes for the calendar quarter ended Dec. 31, 1967, according to Ellis Campbell, Jr. district director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas. Employers who receive a pre-addressed Form 941 should use this form to report their tax liability and should attach to the return the validated depositary receipts for the months of October and November. If you made a deposit for December, that receipt should also be attached. EMPLOYERS who made deposits in a Federal Reserve Bank or authorized commercial bank sufficient to pay their full tax liability for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1967, have until Monday, Feb. 12, 1968 to file Form 941. Jan. 31 is also the due date for reporting and paying Federal Unemployment Tax for 1967. Employers liable for this tax should file Form 940 for 1967.

### 700 in County Get SS Increase

One of the changes in the social security law signed by President Johnson Jan. 2 will mean a benefit increase of at least 13 percent in the social security checks of about 700 men, women and children in Castro County, according to Travis C. Briggs, district manager of the Amarillo social security office. BENEFICIARIES need not take any action to get the increase. It will be sent them automatically. Area residents can expect the first increased check Saturday, March 2. Some social security beneficiaries will receive more than a 13 percent increase. The minimum benefit for workers retiring at 65 is increased from \$44 to \$55. THE AVERAGE benefit payable to a retired worker, about \$86, will be raised to \$98. The average couple's benefit, now \$145, will go up to \$165. The last increase in social security benefits amounted to 7 percent and was effective January 1965. About three out of every 10 beneficiaries receiving the increased check will be someone under 65, many the children of working



DONALD WEBB (right), Dimmitt salesman for Gifford-Hill-Western, Inc., was honored recently at the company's annual Top Ten Banquet. Webb was one of the company's 10 top salesmen during the last 12 months. Presenting a plaque to Webb is J. W. Porter, president of the firm.

WITH THE increased benefit payments provided, the face value of social security survivor's insurance protection is increased to \$940 billion. Under the amended law, maximum payments to families now on the social security rolls will go up to \$322.40 monthly. In the future, the maximum payable to any one family can be as high as \$434.40 monthly.

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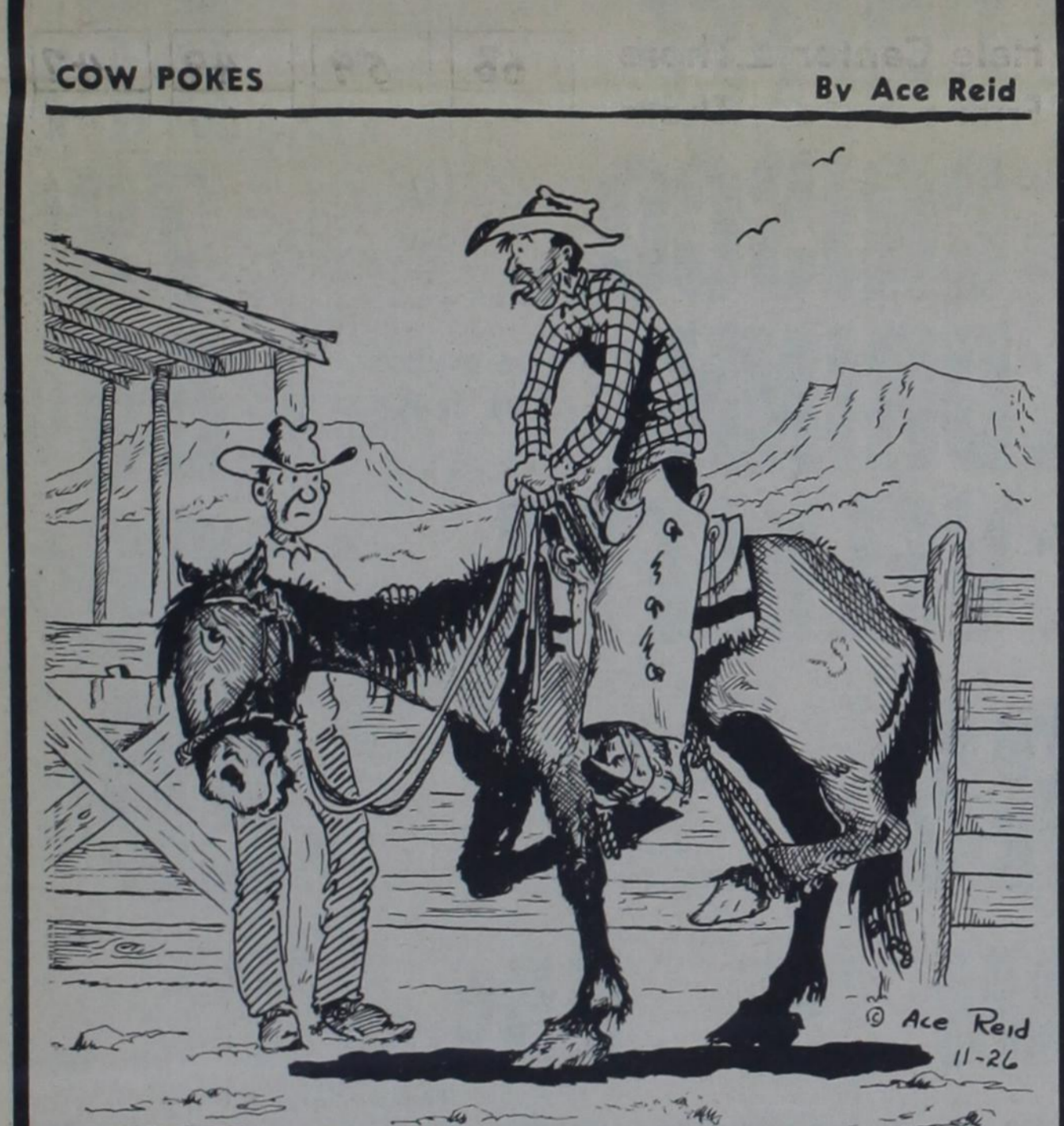
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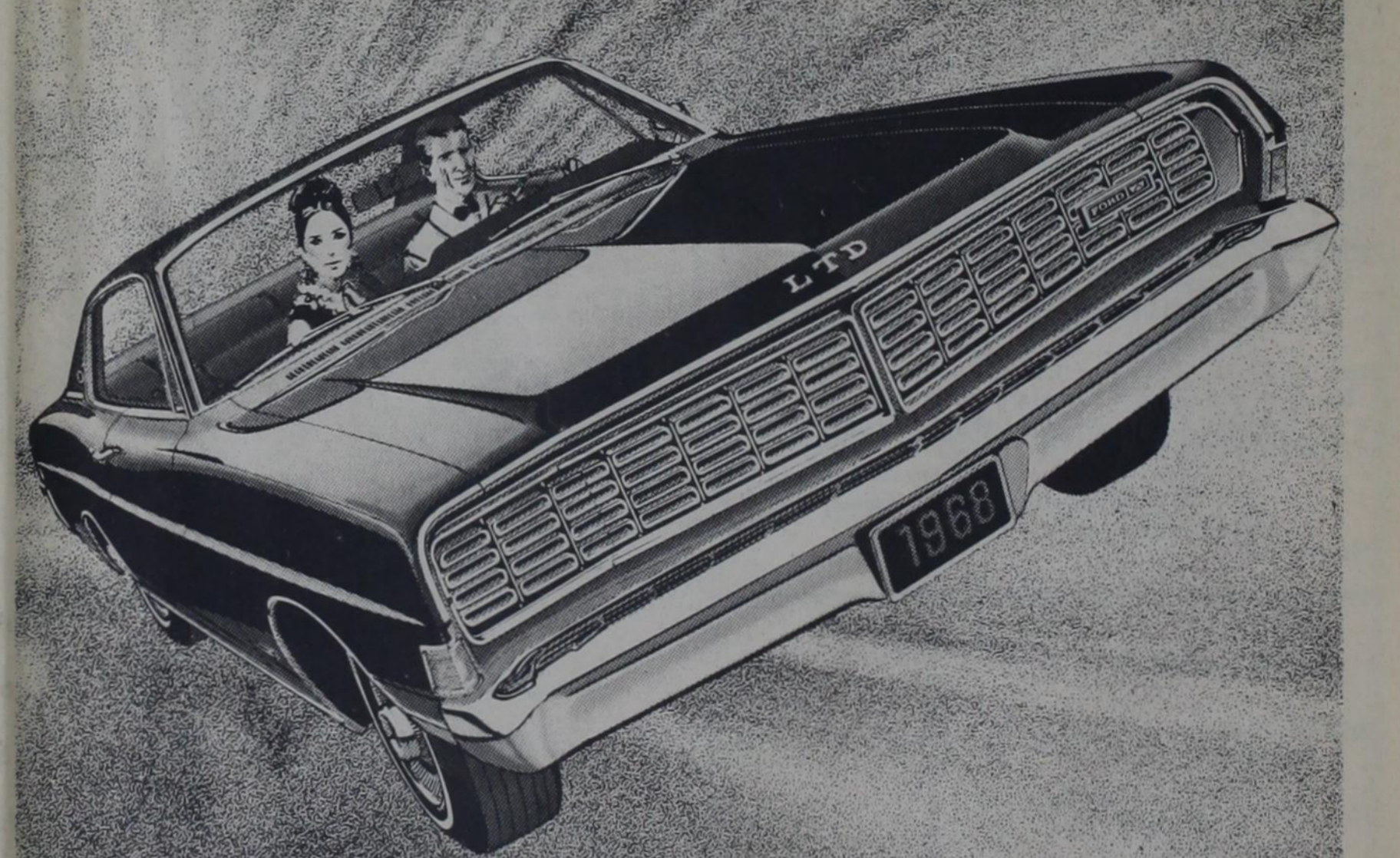
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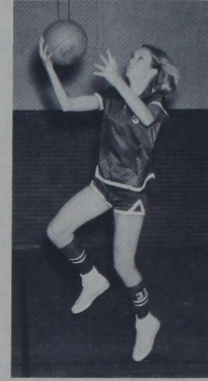
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Carla Robertson



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Ruth Dyer



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			WE	THEY	WE	THEY				WE	THEY	WE	THEY
Tue., Nov. 14	- Adrian	Here	76	72	63	42	Dec. 27-28-29	- Caprock Tournament	7th	-			
Fri., Nov. 17	- Farwell	There	58	67	66	44	Fri., Dec. 29	- Nazareth Girls	There		60	22	
Tue., Nov. 21	- Hereford	Here	59	63	65	38	Tue., Jan. 2	- Lockney*	Here	65	46	78	31
Tue., Nov. 21	- Nazareth Girls	Here			64	37	Fri., Jan. 5	- Hale Center*	There	68	59	49	47
Fri., Nov. 24	- Springlake	Here	86	47	-	-	Tue., Jan. 9	- Friona*	There	75	51	67	58
Tue., Nov. 28	- Tulia	There	69	67	58	66	Fri., Jan. 12	- Olton*	Here	63	61	57	46
Dec. 1-2	- Friona Tournament		Cons.	-	3rd	-	Fri., Jan. 19	- Floydada*	There				
Tue., Dec. 5	- Farwell	Here	77	54	60	44	Tue., Jan. 23	- Memphis*	Here				
Thu., Dec. 7	- Canyon	There	82	80			Fri., Jan. 26	- Abernathy*	There				
Thu., Dec. 7	- Springlake Tourn	GIRLS			2nd	-	Tue., Jan. 30	- Lockney*	There				
Tue., Dec. 12	- Floydada*	Here	74	58	61	57	Fri., Feb. 2	- Hale Center*	Here				
Dec. 14-15-16	- Tulia Tournament		1st	-	1st	-	Tue., Feb. 6	- Olton*	There				
Tue., Dec. 19	- Abernathy*	Here	54	42	54	29	Fri., Feb. 9	- Friona*	Here				
Thu., Dec. 21	- Memphis*	There	80	60	69	34							

\* Conference Games

Boys Coach, Kenneth Cleveland

Girls Coach, Van Kountz

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Campus Chat

The Things One Hears While Hiding in a DHS Heater Duct!

Clank Vroom Clank... It's me, and I've gone and done it again. Of all the places to be, I would have to be in the heating system of a high school. But I have a secret; no one knows who or what I am. I just turn up in some very peculiar places and report on some every day happenings. AS LONG as I've got to be here I might as well look around. Uh-oh, I hear hundreds of feet heading over there. Oh, I see now, it's an auditorium. Must be cold, I see lots of jackets and sweaters piled up. I'll be, those are the football players. Good goin', guys! Now what? That excitement didn't last long. Wait, I heard something that sounded like a boom. Could it be someone is bombing the school? No, of course not, it's perfectly clear now. Chemistry class is at it again.

Who's Who

Freshman, Perry David Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Floyd, was selected this week for Who's Who and one certainly knows the reason for him being chosen. ODESSA was honored on Aug. 4, 1953, when Perry came in this ol' world, but now Dimmitt has been honored as Perry lives here on 810 W. Allen. Also he has little brothers and sisters; Karen 9, Phillip 8, and Robbie 5, living there. You'll probably be seeing him downtown buying the record "Hello-Goodbye," pretty soon. Most likely, if he had his pick, the first type car Perry would ask for would be a blue Mustang 2 plus 2 Fastback. While he wasn't eating fried chicken, watching television, or fooling around, he would be playing a few of his favorite sports, football, basketball or baseball. The book he would be reading is "Last of the Mohicans," or the movie "The Professionals," however any movie with John Wayne or Yvette Mimieux would satisfy him. IF YOU ever borrow anything, make sure you return it, for this is his pet peeve. Perry's future plans are to go to college and get a good job that makes a lot of money. Perry has already represented his class well as captain of both football and basketball teams, president of the freshman class, student senate, and Flame King candidate. Just as his class elected him, I too would vote for him as best-all-around.

Looks like Sharon H. blew up a test tube though, and poor Larry G. cut his finger. I never did understand scientists, think I'll move on. WHAT'S THIS I hear? Someone's going to jail? The whole civics class? Oh, my mistake, I simply must get this rust out of my ears. They just left for a field trip to the courthouse to visit the different departments and the jail. Thank goodness! Hey, sounds like someone's going on a trip. It is that time of year again for the FFA boys. They're off to Denver to the stock show. I think it's about time for me to take a trip, too. This heating system is getting a little warm, and besides I've got a couple of speech tournaments to make on Jan. 20 and 27 in Seminole and Midland. See ya!

Jimmy Waggoner's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful — Poppy Byrnes  
Cutest — Anita Cameron  
Eyes — Juanelle Conard  
Nose — Delores Wilke  
Mouth — Paula Birdwell  
Teeth — Kita Struve  
Hair — Delores Wilke  
Hands — Audrey Campbell  
Smile — Rochelle Johnston  
Laugh — Vicki Vaughan  
Figure — Poppy Byrnes  
Walk — Sue Lust  
Personality — Mary Hays  
Friendliest — Juanelle Conard  
Meanest — Diane Hunt  
Best Dressed — Paula Birdwell  
Most Taled — Janice Mooney  
I. Q. — A'llan Webb  
Best All Around — A'llan Webb

Top Hits

Cheatin' on Me — from Graham to Diane  
How Come You Do Me Like You Do? — Susan to Jack  
Don't Get Around Much Anymore — Elaine  
I Only Have Eyes for You — Delores to Ronald  
What Did I Do? — Joan to Steve  
Why Can't You Behave? — Mary Hays to Hutton  
Wouldn't It Be Nice? — A'llan to Ray  
You Can Always Come Back — Sue to Charles

Senior Boy of Week: Michael Green

As we peer into the halls of Dimmitt High School we find Michael Eugene Green, Senior Boy of this Week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green. He was born on Jan. 1, 1950. Other places Michael has lived is in Arlington. HIS HOBBY is geology, and he will pass time any time by going hunting. His description of his perfect date is a five-foot, eight-inch, blond, with nice features. His favorite color is blue. If he was lucky enough you would find him driving a Corvette. Among the songs of today he finds he likes "Do Unto Others," while his favorite vocal group is Paul Revere and the Raiders. He enjoys reading good books and "All Quiet on the Western Front," rates top on the list any day. He enjoys going to a good movie and he says the best one he has seen lately is "Cassino Royale."

AROUND school Michael's favorite class is Civics and naturally his favorite teacher is Mrs. Smith. His favorite time of the year is the winter time and a place he would like to be a lot more is "The Flag Ship." As you can tell Michael is a person that has good tastes and is easy to get along with but the one thing that ruffles his feathers is old people doing modern dances. MICHAEL'S most unforgettable experience is his first date! Wonder who the girl was that made that unforgettable memory? His most embarrassing moment is the time he fell out of the hot water heater. Although Michael hates to leave DHS, he is very anxious to get to Tech in Lubbock where he will start his many years of study in architecture.

Sue Lust's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome — John Hays  
Cutest — Perry Floyd  
Eyes — Mark Wohlgenuth  
Nose — Jimmy Waggoner  
Mouth — Ronald Johnson  
Teeth — Zito  
Hair — Donny Johnson  
Hands — Jimmy Coleman  
Smile — Steve Buckley  
Laugh — Ronny Hutton  
Walk — Randy Schumacher  
Pal — Jack Bradford  
Personality — Tommy Martin  
Friendliest — Graham Sheffy  
Meanest — Ronnie Prather  
Best Dressed — Scott Moran  
Most Talented — Steve Buckley  
I. Q. — Robert Froehner  
Best All Around — Doug Hays



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Editorial

Behavior Needs Drastic Reform

By BETSY SIMPSON  
Behavior in our high school classrooms is in drastic need of reform. The boys are not the only culprits in the role of misbehaving. Girls are also included. The idea to take advantage of a teacher is not a recent innovation of the so-called "younger generation." FOR MANY years, long before most of us were even thought of, boys were sticking girls' pigtails in the inks and putting frogs in the water bucket or even stopping up the chimney so that smoke filled the room. Now that things have become modernized, techniques for disrupting class procedure have, also. It is now not uncommon to hear licks resounding down the halls; the result of some minor crime in the classroom. Sometimes these crimes progress to the stage that only Mr. Moore can convince anyone otherwise. Once a student visits the principal's office, he rarely asks for a second visit. Mr. Moore is a fairly good persuader. MANY OF the disruptions during the course of a school day are caused by students who are bored or are not currently engaged in a constructive activity. Mostly though, these misdemeanors are committed out of sheer "onreyness." Outbursts are usually to stall for time and just to test the teacher to see her reaction. Whatever the outcome, whatever the reactions, misbehavior has been and still is a common practice in each and every school system. The results can be disastrous or very minor, according to each situation as it happens. THEREFORE, we should be concerned though not obsessed with the idea of misbehaving for as yet it has to reach the proportions of a major riot in the sense society has accepted. Have fun, kids, but don't overdo it!

Bobbie of the Week

Debra Summers

This is your life, Debra Summers. BORN APRIL 11, 1950 in Dimmitt, Debra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers, resides at 610 Cleveland. Her brother, Mark, is in the first grade. A senior at this point, Debra



DEBRA SUMMERS increases Dimmitt's lead to 32-26 in the third quarter of Friday night's Dimmitt-Olton game. Trying to stop her shot are Olton's Sherry Moss, Robbie Langford (11) and Pam Foster (15). Summers hit half of her field goal

attempts during the game to score 24 points in the Bobbies' 57-46 victory. A'llan Webb led the scoring with 25. The win gave the Bobbies the first-half title with a clean sweep of District 3-AA foes.

Eighth Graders Win Two Games

This week at Dimmitt Junior High School it was reported that the basketball games which took place were pretty exciting. Both the boys' and girls' teams were playing Friona. THE EIGHTH grade boys' team fought a hard battle, but came out ahead 54 to 44 with Jay Stanton and David Nino adding 12 points each to the score. In the seventh grade, the boys won with a score of 17 to 10. Dan Trotter was the star player with 13 points. THE GIRLS' eighth grade team had a rough time but managed to win 21 to 18. Diane Dyer was high point player with nine points. The B team had a little hard luck this game and lost 27 to 14, but I'm sure they will do better next time. The students of DHS wish the teams of Dimmitt Junior High a mighty "Good Luck!"

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### Last Rites Held For Mrs. Scitem

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 8 in Gorman for Mrs. Rosa Lee Scitem, mother of Mrs. Paul Chance of Dimmitt.

MRS. SCITEM died in a rest home in Gorman Jan. 6 after being in a coma 10 months. She would have been 86 on Feb. 9.

Last rites were in the Church of Christ at Gorman, with burial in that city also.

Mrs. Scitem is a former resident of the Flagg community, having moved there with her family in the early 1920s.

SHE IS survived by four sons, Henry of Gorman, Coy of Kama, Earl of Arkansas and Curtis of Ceres, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Chance of Dimmitt, Mrs. Effie Morgan of Midlothian, Mrs. Pearl Ralheal of Anton and Mrs. Ettay Bryant of Cisco; 30 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.



### Stovall DA Announces He'll Run Again

Frank Stovall has announced his candidacy for re-election as district attorney of the 64th Judicial District, comprising Castro, Hale, and Swisher Counties.

STOVALL is a Democrat, and his candidacy is subject to the May 4 Democratic Primary.

During his three-year tenure as district attorney, Stovall has tried 42 cases before juries, resulting in 34 guilty verdicts, three acquittals, and five cases ending inconclusively in hung juries or mistrials. There have been 308 pleas of guilty presented to the court. The felony criminal cases pending for trial have been reduced from 468 to 113, he noted.

Stovall stated that this record "has been possible only through the splendid cooperation and work afforded to him by the sheriff and city law enforcement officers."

He added, "I am really satisfied to be a part of this team. To these officers, I, together with all citizens of our district, owe a debt of gratitude."

### Wayland Choir Records Album

The Wayland College International Choir recording, "We Sing With Joy," has been released.

The 36-member choir under the direction of James Cram, assistant professor of music at Wayland, recorded the 11-selection long playing album with the Christian Home Music firm in the sanctuary of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Plainview.

THE ALBUMS are on sale at the Wayland College Book Store and through record distributors in Plainview. Choir members also will sell the records.

All except two of the selections were composed by Cram or are his arrangements. One of them, "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven," is one of Cram's compositions and was third place winner in the Broadman Anthem competition in 1965. Cram composed "There Is a Fountain," another of the numbers, as an Easter cantata selection.

### 'Texas' Tryouts Slated Saturday

Tryouts will begin Saturday for everyone interested in being a part of the musical drama, "Texas," this summer in Palo Duro Canyon's Pioneer Amphitheater.

"OPEN" tryouts will be held Saturday from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 at the Branding Iron Theater on the WTSU campus in Canyon.

Tryouts for college students only will be Jan. 27 at the same place.

Also, tryouts will be conducted March 2 in Arlington, at the Pony Express Building, Inn of the Six Flags, across the street from the Six Flags Park.

MEMBERS of the cast must be available from the time rehearsals begin in June, through Labor Day. Roles are available for mature actors and for college students as well.

Those wishing to try out should be prepared to give a memorized reading of three minutes or less, to show voice projection and characterization.

Actors filling minor roles also double as members of the chorus, so all applicants should audition for singing as well as acting roles. Singers should present one prepared number, and have an accompanist or music for an accompanist. The selected music should show the strength and quality of the voice, whether it be an operatic aria, art, show or folk song.

"TEXAS," with a cast of 65, will have performances in the canyon every night except Tuesdays from June 29 through Labor Day.

The historical musical pageant, written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Paul Green, has attracted people from all 50 states and 53 foreign countries in its two years of production.

It is on the list of the "Top 20" attractions by the National Association of Travel Organizations, is included in "Festivals USA," a listing of suggested entertainment for foreign visitors, and has won an award from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

### Spade Slates Homecoming

The annual Spade Community Homecoming is scheduled for Feb. 10, and all ex-students and former residents of Spade are invited to attend.

THIS WILL be the 10th annual Spade homecoming, sponsored by the Ex-Students' Association and the senior class, and will feature a reunion, homecoming meal, basketball games and the crowning of a Homecoming Queen.

Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Spade School. A meal of barbecue, brown beans, potato salad and homemade pie will be served at 5 p.m. by seniors and their parents. Price will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children 12 and under.

The Ex-Students' Association will meet at 6, and the basketball games will start at 7, featuring boys' and girls' contests between Spade and Anton.

### Consumers Should Appreciate Farmer

In these days of high living costs, the phrase, "Farmers are the consumer's best friend," isn't likely to be greeted with enthusiasm.

BUT IT'S true, said Dr. W. E. Black, Extension marketing and policy economist, for the farmer has helped keep food prices from rising higher than they are. He has responded to consumer demands with more production efficiency and increased interest in product promotion but hasn't been rewarded financially in proportion.

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## First Baptist News

The purpose of gathering together on Sunday morning is to praise God and to honor His name. This note is lacking in much contemporary worship. Church services are designed to "do us good," or give us a spiritual shot in the arm. The emphasis is all upon us, and what we "get out of it." Now worship that does not reach the participant can be very sterile indeed. But the center of attention in true worship is to be not us but God. Not our state of mind, but His glory, comes first. The significant thing is that God is honored through song, prayer, giving, and attentiveness to the hearing of His Word.

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I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 89:1.

Additions to Sunday School		Building Fund		Box	Score
Jan. 14, 1968		Jan. 14, 1968			
Ernest Vega	Junior	Amount Fledged	27,982.20		
Linda Vega	Junior	Amount Given	82,638.22		
The Church in Bible Study		Letters to Date	15		
Jan. 14, 1968		Profession of Faith	16		
		Baptized	12		
First Baptist Church	Enr. Att.				
Joe Bailes Mission	745 294				
	83 44				
Total	828 338				
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Joe Bailes Mission	37.84				
Total	1140.83				

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## Kings to Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King of Sunnyside will be honored with a 50th anniversary celebration Sunday in Amarillo.

**THE OPEN house and reception** will be in the home of their son, Francis, at 2604 Royal, Amarillo. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and Mr. and Mrs. Billie King of Monument, N.M.

Mrs. King is the former Lillie Faye Sweeney. She and Mr. King were married Jan. 26, 1918, in Amarillo. After Mr. King's discharge from the military service, they made their home for many years in the Panhandle community, where they were active in church, club and Masonic work. **THEY MOVED to the Dimmitt**

area in 1939, and still live in the Sunnyside community. The King have two sons and seven grandchildren.

## Firemen's Wives Will Be Honored

Members of the Dimmitt Firemen's Auxiliary held their monthly salad supper last week with 10 present.

**THE LADIES** will be honored guests Jan. 27 at a supper to be given by the volunteer firemen.

## Damaged Trees Need Attention

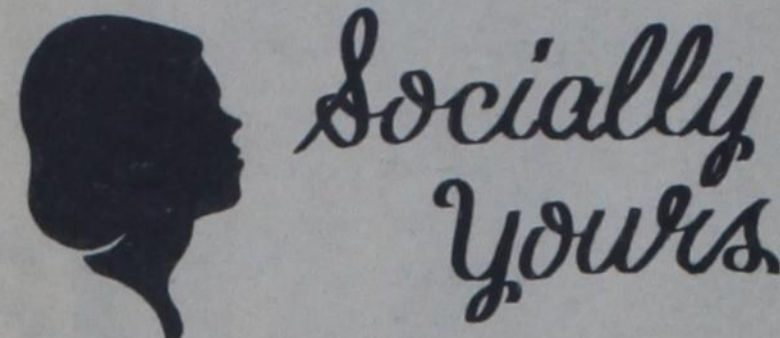
Prompt attention and proper treatment of shade trees damaged by recent ice storms will materially aid in preventing permanent disfigurement and possibly the premature death of the tree.

**THIS advice comes from Everett Janne**, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University. Live oak trees were especially hard hit, he said. He suggests a visit to the county agent's office for a copy of B-977, "Modern Pruning Methods," for detailed information on the needed corrective pruning.

Next regular salad supper will be Monday night, Feb. 5, at the fire station. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

**PAMPERED PETS** Pet food companies report a trend toward "humanization" and convenience in their food products.

**AVOID TROUBLES** Always close zippers before washing garments or sending them to the dry cleaners.



## Arney Club Sees Retraining Film

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hodges Jr. presented a program at Arney last week and showed a film of their son, Brent Lee, picturing various stages of his progress through a program from the Institute for the Achievement of Human Potential of Texas.

**VIEWING the film** at the community building were members of the Arney Community Club, their families and guests.

Brent suffered brain damage from a reaction to a polio shot when he was an infant, and although he was 68 months old Sept. 19, 1966, when he began the program, his neurological age was rated at 29 months.

Mrs. Hodges reported that as of their revisit in November, his chronological age is 82 months and his neurological age is 62 months. Therefore he has advanced 33 months in 14 months.

**NEUROLOGICAL age is determined** by a child's ability to perform in the areas of mobility, language, manual competence, visual competence, auditory competence and tactile competence. A child's neurological age should equal his chronological age. If they are not equal, brain damage could be indicated or his environment does not provide opportunities for him to develop properly.

The film showed Brent, before the program, "walking" pushing a cart weighted with sand bags. Mrs. Hodges said, "This was possible for Brent only by locking his knees as stiff as a board

on each step." She explained that this was a very slow process compared with his walking now on the parallel bars, 30 minutes of which is a part of the daily routine.

**MRS. HODGES said** that one of the biggest moments was when Brent discovered he could ride his peddle car and bicycle. This was in July 1967, and opened a whole new world to him.

"The program requires cooperation of the family," admitted Hodges, "and also would be impossible without the approximate 150 volunteers who help with the patterns and the program in general. The association with the individual personalities of the volunteers is a valuable asset to Brent's progress."

Brent will again be re-evaluated at the revisit center in Hereford Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have both noticed a marked improvement in his speech, particularly in the last two weeks. The theory behind the therapy treatments is that most brain injuries do not destroy all the cells in the brain, and surviving cells can be activated to take over the function of the dead ones.

"We feel that this is slowly but steadily being accomplished," Hodges said.

**HOSTESSES for the evening** were Mmes. Walter Via, Clarence Zachry and Albert Schoenenberber, Cooffee, punch and cookies were served.

The next community meeting will be Jan. 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the



Miss Harman

## Jan. 27 Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harman of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Lynn, to Jimmy Allen Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Harper of Hereford.

**THE WEDDING** will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, in the Northside Church of Christ in Dimmitt with Brother Bill Talley officiating.

Relatives and friends of the couple are invited to the marriage ceremony.

**A LOOK IN TIME** Before you restore that old furniture, look it over. Many old pieces need only to be cleaned.

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community building. Mrs. C. R. Hancock will present a program on pillow-making.

## Mrs. Beral Hance Earns WMU Pin

The Night WMS of the First Baptist Church met last week in the home of Mrs. Bill Bunch, with Mrs. Irene Carpenter presiding.

**MRS. BERAL Hance**, who has completed four years as president of the group, was presented with a WMU pin.

Mrs. Elzie Teague presented the program on the immediate need for foreign missionaries. Those taking part were Mmes. Mary Lou Frazier, Faye Kenmore, C. A. Hance, Sam Maynard and Raymond Hance.

An offering was taken to buy altar cloths for the church at Gunnison, Colo., which is pastored by Rev. George Ray Jr., son-in-law of Mrs. Kenmore.

**ALSO, an offering was given** to help buy new sheets for the nursery at First Baptist Church.

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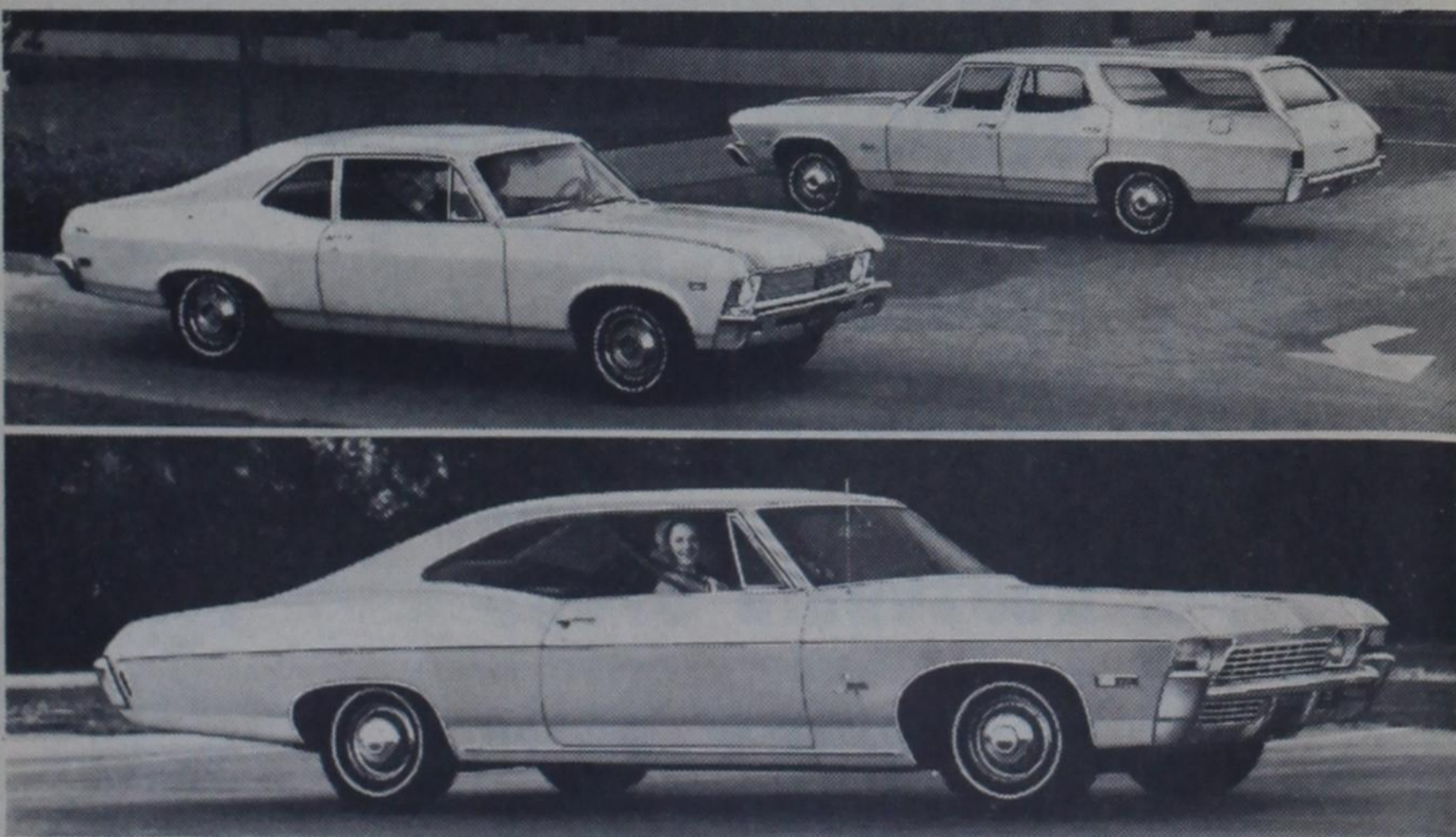
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Miss Braddock

### Saturday Vows Set

Miss Juanita Braddock and Eugene Gerber will exchange marriage vows Saturday Jan. 20, at 10 o'clock in Nazareth's Holy Family Church.

**MISS BRADDOCK'S** engagement and approaching marriage were announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Braddock of Route 2, Dimmitt.

Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber of Nazareth High School and is a senior at West Texas State University.

### Librarian to Be Workshop Speaker

Mrs. Virginia Newsom, county librarian, will speak on "Publicity and Public Relations" at a regional librarians' workshop Feb. 2 in Amarillo.

**MRS. NEWSOM** has been requested to explain the public relations program she conducts here for the county library.

In addition to her duties as librarian, she conducts a story hour for pre-school children at the library each Friday morning, and reads stories to children on Radio Station KDHN at 9:30 a.m. each Saturday from the First State Bank community room.

### Coffee Honors Roxanne Hutto

Roxanne Hutto of Bovina, bride-elect of Robert McLean, was the honoree at a get-acquainted coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. G. L. Willis Jr., with 140 guests present.

**IN THE** receiving line was Miss Hutto, her mother, Mrs. E. R. Hutto, and Mrs. Bob McLean. Guests were registered by Allie May Willis.

Serving sweet rolls, coffee and hot spiced tea were Sheri Willis Bradley, Jan and Kay Willis and Kristi Wesson. The table was covered with a white cloth, and the centerpiece was a three-tiered epergne with blue and white carnations.

**GUESTS** attended from Bovina, Earth, Hereford and Dimmitt. Assisting Mrs. Willis with hostess duties were Mrs. Carl Kemp, Mrs. James Burnham, Mrs. C. L. Morris, Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. Allan Webb.

### Miss Hutto Is Dinner Honoree

Roxanne Hutto and her bridal attendants were the guests of honor at a luncheon Saturday in the Hereford Country Club, given by Mrs. Fred Bruegel Sr. and Mrs. Allan Webb.

**MISS HUTTO**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hutto of Bovina, is the bride-elect of Robert McLean of Dimmitt.

Accompanying Miss Hutto were her mother and McLean's mother, Mrs. Bob McLean.

Floral arrangements were in Miss Hutto's chosen colors of blue and white.

### Genealogy Group To Meet Tonight

Dimmitt Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the community room of the Castro County Courthouse.

**THE MEETING** is open to all persons interested in family histories and tracing family trees.



MRS. MICHAEL JOE BAILEY  
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### Miss Buchanan Weds In Chapel Ceremony

Dennis Memorial Chapel was the setting Jan. 6 for the double wedding of Miss Pamela Jane Buchanan and Michael Joe Bailey.

**THE BRIDE** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchanan of Dimmitt. Bailey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Bailey Jr., also of Dimmitt.

Ronnie Parker, minister of the Bedford Street Church of Christ, conducted the ceremony before a

white arch entwined with emerald greenery and white satin bows. The background setting was flanked by a basket of white Patricia gladioli and Boston fern.

Maid of honor was Doricell Oldham. Rochelle Johnston served as bridesmaid.

**BEST MAN** was Joe Bob Sanders, and Charles Summers was groomsmen. Jeff Lewis was ring bearer. Ushers were Lee and Lynn Buchanan, brothers of the bride.

Janice Mooney, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Ann Touchstone, soprano.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of imported Irish linen fashioned in an A-line with a cascading chapel train. The bodice front and bateau neckline were enhanced with frosted and seed pearls. The bride's bouquet was of white Calla lilies and gladioli, centered with a white orchid. She carried her bouquet atop a white Bible, which was a gift from the groom.

**MISS OLDHAM** and Miss Johnston wore street length shifts of royal blue bonded crepe, accented with chiffon sleeves. Each carried a traditional colonial bouquet of white crystal mums tipped with the bride's chosen color of blue.

A reception in the First State Bank community room followed the ceremony.

For a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N.M., the bride wore a royal blue tunic suit.

**THE NEWLYWEDS** are now at home at 702-A West Bedford St., Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are both 1967 graduates of Dimmitt High School.

### Allredge Authors Research Article

Dr. Gerald P. Allredge, assistant professor at Southern Illinois University, is the co-author of an article appearing in the November issue of the Annals of Physics.

**THE ARTICLE**, written with F. J. Blatt of Michigan State University, is entitled, "The Role of Two Phonon Processes in the Energy Relaxation of Heated Electron Distribution."

Allredge, son of John Allredge of Dimmitt, joined the SMU faculty in 1964 and received his doctoral degree from Michigan State in 1966.

### On the Go

**MR. AND MRS.** Clyde Dameron of Flagg have returned from a trip to East Texas. They stopped off to Yantis to visit her mother, then went to Sulphur Springs where they visited the Carl Eastertwoods and the Gambles. The Eastertwoods formerly of Dimmitt have a 165-cow dairy just out of Sulphur Springs. The Dameron also visited the Fred Walkers in Altus, Okla., on their way home.

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# PGC Foresee Danger In O'Hara Labor Bill

The inclusion of agriculture and agricultural workers under the National Labor Relations Act is a real and serious threat to the future of all farm commodity production — and preventing its conclusion is going to be an extremely difficult task.

**THIS IS THE impression left with Ed Dean, director of field services for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., who just returned from a meeting of the National Council of Agricultural Employers in New Orleans.**

Current efforts to bring agriculture under the NLRA are wrapped up in a bill by James G. O'Hara (D-Mich.), which would extend collective bargaining rights, under the jurisdiction of the National Labor Board, to farm workers all across the U.S.

According to Congressman Edward J. Gurney (R-Fla.), principal speaker at the NCAE meeting, the matter is expected to come

to a head about Jan. 23 when O'Hara's bill is up for consideration by the House Education and Labor Committee. Gurney is a member of the committee and one of a definite minority committed to opposing the measure.

**"THE EDUCATION and Labor Committee is packed with labor and Welfare-minded congressmen,"** Dean says, "and there is little doubt that O'Hara's bill will get a favorable report from it."

Next step for the bill will be the House Rules Committee, which will schedule it for consideration on the House floor unless a rule can be prevented.

Dean points out that difficulty in stopping passage of the bill stems from the widespread and well organized support it has generated. The administration, National Farmers Union, the National Council of Churches and the AFL-CIO are solidly behind O'Hara.

**"AND WHILE farmers growing everything from broomcorn to butterbeans are opposed to the bill their lack of organization on a national scale makes it almost impossible to make their full weight felt in Congress,"** Dean said.

The National Council of Agricultural Employers, while it formally represents farm labor users from all agriculture, is rather thinly supported. Dean cites Texas agriculture as an example. Plains Cotton Grow-

ers, the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, Trans-Pecos Cotton Association and a few interested individuals are the only ones active in NCAE from Texas.

**"IT SHOULD be clearly understood,"** Dean states, "that the organizations and individuals represented in NCAE do not wish to deny any 'rights' to agricultural workers. It is simply that NLRA regulations, as applied by the National Labor Relations Board, would be disastrous to farmers forced to bargain at harvest or other crucial times during a crop year."

The seasonal nature of agricultural production has been cited by Congress in the past as the reason for its exclusion, and Dean believes:

"This reason will still hold good if, but only if, Congressmen and Senators can be made to see past the political expediency of laboring legislation during an election year."

## State's Soybean Growers to Meet

The first annual meeting of the Texas Soybean Association will be held Jan. 25 in Texas A&M University's Memorial Student Center.

**EVERY PHASE of production from varieties, adaptability, cultural practices, insect and weed control and fertility requirements will be discussed.** Also scheduled are discussions on marketing and storage, the economic outlook for the crop and "Keeping Soybeans Free and Profitable" by Chet Randolph, executive vice-president of the American Soybean Association, Hudson, Iowa.

W. B. Tilson of Plainview is president of the Texas Association, which along with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the statewide meeting.

## MODERN AGRICULTURE



## Experts Note Improvements In Quality of Plains Cotton

The Texas High Plains, openly referred to in recent years as the problem child of the cotton industry, was seen in a different light Jan. 11 and 12 by those attending the National Cotton Council's Beltwide Production and Mechanization Conference.

**THREE OF the conference's featured speakers called attention to great strides being taken on the Plains toward solution of the area's problems, and a fourth candidly admitted past USDA errors in assessing market demand for the shorter staple cottons for which the Plains has been noted.**

Dr. Levon L. Ray, agronomist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, spoke on "Progress in Variety Improvement." He pointed out 19-67 increases in both staple length and fiber strength, and left no doubt in the minds of his listeners that he looked on 1967 as merely a first step in the move toward longer, stronger cottons.

Something over 35 percent of the Plains crop in 1967 will staple an inch or longer, and Dr. Ray

stated that probably as much as half the 1968 crop will be one and one-third to two inches or longer.

Pressley, or fiber strength, went from an average of 73,000 pounds per square inch in 1966 to over 79,000 psi in the current crop year. This, too, is due for improvement as producers switch to varieties with longer and stronger fiber potentials.

**DR. RAY listed for the conference the cotton varieties and fiber characteristics now gaining in popularity on the Plains and also called attention to new breeding lines being released that show even greater promise.**

Dan Davis, general manager of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Lubbock, explained the operation of PCCA's "LSM" program in 1967 and gave details of that association's unparalleled system for measuring fiber samples by instrument. Title of his presentation was "Marketing Cotton on the Basis of Fiber Measurements."

A. C. Robison, deputy director of the cotton division, consumer and marketing service, Washington, D.C., talked about "Market Demands for Various Qualities of Cotton," and painted a picture of market demand for shorter staples considerably different from any emanating from Washington before.

**TWO ADDRESSES at the conference stemmed from the widely acclaimed Boll Weevil Control Program carried out on the Plains for the past four years.**

Dr. Perry L. Adkisson, entomology professor at Texas A&M University and key figure in the development and operation of the Plains weevil program, outlined the program's achievements and hopes for eventual eradication of the boll weevil as new and better techniques are developed.

## Junior Angus Group Planned

A meeting is slated in Amarillo Sunday to organize a Junior Angus Association for this area.

**THE MEETING will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Coronado Inn.**

This is one of four junior associations being formed in Texas under the sponsorship of the American Angus Association.

The association will be designed to help youngsters who are interested in breeding, feeding and showing Angus cattle, and will supplement the present 4-H and FFA programs, according to Waymon Ashley of Fort Worth, field representative of the AAA.

## Watershed Plan To Be Redrawn

A new work plan for the Running Water Draw Watershed Project will need to be drafted because of Plainview's withdrawal, backers learned at a recent steering committee meeting in Bovina.

**THE COMMITTEE meeting drew a crowd of 34 from Castro, Curry, Parmer, Lamb and Hale Counties.** Delegates from Castro were Wade Mills, chairman of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District, Fred Axe, Ernest Brockman, Ernest Sammann, E. I. McLain and David Springer.

Plainview notified the committee that it will drop out of the watershed project after a long study, and will instead adopt a less expensive city water conservation plan devised by the US Corps of Engineers.

However, in notifying the steering committee of its plans, the City of Plainview offered to pay for the rewriting of the plan, since it is the cause of the revisions.

**"THOSE attending the meeting showed a lot of enthusiasm for the project,"** Springer reported. "The plan must be resubmitted after being rewritten, so it will be at least two years before construction begins. However, Castro County land owners along the draw are now signing easements. Only 10 easements will be needed in Castro County."

Basically, the plan provides for an earthen dam as the keystone for a water storage and flood-control project along the draw, which winds through southern Castro County.

Represented at the Bovina meeting were various soil and water conservation districts, commissioners courts, land owners, the state soil conservation board, the Clovis city commission, and the US Soil Conservation Service.

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### Feb. 5 - March 15 Is Sign-Up Time On Cotton, Grain

By CHARLEY HILL, Secretary

Interested cotton producers must sign their intention to participate between Feb. 5 and March 15.

You must divert 5 percent of the allotment to be in the program. The diverted acreage payment for this 5 percent is 10.76 cents per pound. You may divert any additional acreage up to 30 percent of the base at six cents per pound. The price support payment is made on 65 percent of the allotment, and is at the rate of 12.24 cents per pound. If your allotment is 10 acres or less, you will receive full payment by planting the full allotment.

**1968 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM**  
To participate in the 1968 Feed Grain Program you will need to sign your intention to participate between Feb. 5 and March 15. There will be a 20 percent required diversion on participating farms without a diversion payment. You may divert an additional 30 percent of the base with a payment of about 54 cents per bushel. The price support payment is 30 cents per bushel on the acreage planted, up to 50 percent of the base.

**CHANGE IN PROGRAMS**  
We have been advised that a producer will not be permitted to withdraw from the wheat, feed grain or cotton program after he certifies compliance with that program unless he withdraws from ALL programs.

**1967 WOOL PROGRAM**  
Producers are reminded to file their applications for incentive payments covering Unshorn Lambs and Wool Sales no later than Jan. 31 for the 1967 wool marketing year.

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## Record Output, Lower Prices Highlighted '67 Farm Picture

The agricultural situation in 1967 turned out to be one of record prices.

**JOHN G. McHANEY, Texas A&M Extension economist, said that realized net farm income probably was reduced by about 10 percent from the near-record 1966 level.** The net effect of larger marketings and lower prices was to reduce cash receipts from marketings only slightly. However, he said, the uptrend in production expenses continued in 1967 and realized net income of farm operators dropped to a \$14.8 billion annual rate in January-September, down from \$16.6 billion a year earlier.

McHANEY noted that production gains for livestock products were large in 1967, especially for hogs, poultry and eggs. Livestock product prices received by farmers in the first half of 1967 averaged five percent below a year earlier. By the third quarter of 1967, livestock prices still averaged four percent lower. In recent months large supplies have held prices for hogs, poultry and eggs well below year-earlier levels.

**A RECORD 1967 crop output, some four to five percent above 1966, was produced.** Prices of grain and soybeans adjusted downward in response to big gains in production of wheat, feed grains, rice and soybeans. He said the all-crop index of prices received by farmers in July-September averaged eight percent below a year earlier. This narrowed in October with the advance in cotton prices. However, McHANEY said, grower prices for wheat were down 10 percent, corn 19 percent and soybeans 12 percent from October 1966.

He said larger exports are in prospect for corn, soybeans, oils and rice during 1967-68. Cotton and wheat exports probably will hold around 1966-67 shipments. Lower farm product prices will help to improve the competitive position of U.S. grains and soybeans.

The uptrend in farm production expenditures will continue in 1968 and accelerate somewhat. Prices paid by farmers for most items used in production will continue to rise in 1968, though feed prices will average lower. McHANEY said wage rates will also increase.

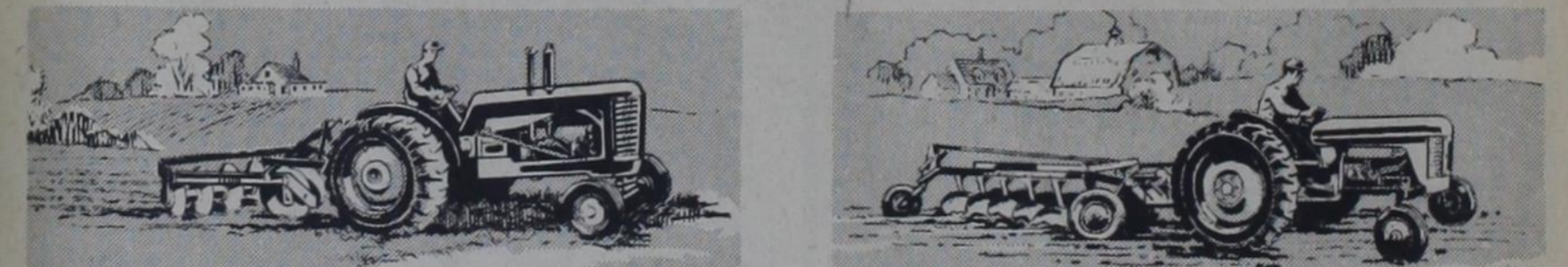
**ALL IN ALL, farmers' incomes will not keep pace with expected gains in the rest of the economy, he concludes.**

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HART NEWS

Base Work Finished on Three Streets

By MYRT LOMAN
High Plains Pavers of Plainview has finished applying the caliche base and curbing on D Street from Broadway to Second, and on B and C Streets from First to Fourth, in the city's current paving program.

Monday at 2:30 in Fellowship Hall, with six members present. Mrs. Harvey Davis gave the concluding chapters of the study book on Africa.

First Methodist Church in Plainview will be host Sunday for the workshop on the use of the new Methodist Hymnals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wescott and two children spent the weekend in Fampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy in McLean.

cream gravy, broccoli spears, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, apple crisp, milk and butter.

MR. AND MRS. George Hendrix of Union City, Calif., left for home Wednesday morning after spending 10 days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix and visiting with other relatives and friends in this area.

MRS. OSCAR JONES and daughters, Gail of Alaska and Barbara of Silver City, N.M., visited last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix.

MRS. WELDON DAVIS and Miss Lisa Hawkins have been dismissed from a stay in Medical Center Hospital in Plainview.

On Jan. 28 the men of the Baptist Church will observe Baptist Men's Day. A layman will speak at the morning and evening services.

THE WOMEN'S Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. L. Swindle brought the lesson on "The Leaders of Japan."

Iona Clevenger was hospitalized in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Thursday night.

THE FIRST Baptist Church in Hart will be cooperating with the Staked Plains Association in a School of Missions Jan. 31 through Feb. 4, with a 45-minute mission study period beginning at 7 each evening during the school.

HART'S junior high and high school basketball teams presented their newly won trophies to the school Tuesday in an assembly.

BROWNIE Troop 23 met Wednesday afternoon in the community room of the Farmers State Bank with their leaders, Mrs. Kenneth Covington and Mrs. J. C. Jackson.

The girls chose new patrol leaders and had a lesson on eating habits and how to set a table correctly.

WOMEN'S Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met

Dimmitt to Host Bi-County PTA

Bi-County Council of PTAs of Swisher and Castro Counties will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the conference room of South Elementary School in Dimmitt.

SCOUTMASTER Deryl Clevenger and his wife and Scouting Committee Chairman Goodie Graves of Hart were in attendance of the annual Haynes District Boy Scout Banquet last week in the Methodist Church in Plainview.

A NUMBER of Sunday school officers and teachers from the Baptist Church will attend an Associational Sunday school workshop Monday.

Hart School Lunch Menu Jan. 22 to 26
Monday - Hot dogs in Chili sauce, whole new potatoes in cream sauce, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk and butter.

DEBBIE Lacy served Cakes and cookies to leaders and 14 Brownies.

Ruth Circle Has Program on Japan

Mrs. Bob Huckabay presented a study on Japan when the Ruth Circle of the WSCS met Monday at the First Methodist Church.

Adult leaders from the Haynes District discussed plans for this year's Boy Scout work.

MRS. JOHN CRUM left Tuesday with her brother, Frank Herbert, who is seriously ill in Dumas.

By LaVERNE McDANIEL
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard will host Northedge Club members in their home Monday night at 7:30 p.m.

MRS. EARL HACKER was dismissed from Medical Center in Plainview Sunday after having throat surgery last Thursday.

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A Camp Fire Girls Association for Dimmitt and Castro County was formed Monday night in a meeting of interested parents and patrons at the First Methodist Church.

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Northedge News

Heards to Host N-Club Monday

By LaVERNE McDANIEL
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard will host Northedge Club members in their home Monday night at 7:30 p.m.

MRS. JOHN CRUM left Tuesday with her brother, Frank Herbert, who is seriously ill in Dumas.

Darla, Debra and Terry Crum and their grandmothers, Mrs. Crum and Mrs. Baron of Tulia helped sponsor an anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Foster and Mrs. Jack George of Hart flew to Dallas, where Jack entered Baylor Hospital for back surgery.

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### Dimmitt Hasn't Won District, Coach Explains

No, Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies did NOT win their respective district championships Friday night.

**THEY WON** the first half of their District 3-AA races, meaning that they've defeated every other conference team now and that they have a better chance at the championship than any other 3-AA foe at this point.

But they still have to play all other conference teams again before the district championship is decided.

"A LOT OF people are misinformed about how our district basketball race is set up," Athletic Director Kenneth Cleveland said this week.

"Our district is set up in two halves," he explained. "The games Friday night against Olton ended the first half of district play."

"We won the first half," he continued, "but now we must either win or tie for the second half in order to be the district champions. If some other team wins the second half, then there would be a playoff game to determine the champion. This is true for both the boys' and girls' teams. The only thing Dimmitt is assured of is a playoff."

**THE DISTRICT 3-AA** conference schedule is the same system as is used by most bowling leagues. All teams go through a round-robin of play against each other to decide the first-half winner. Then the slate is wiped clean and the teams play another round-robin. The winner of the first one then plays the winner of the second to determine the championship.

If the Bobbies and Bobcats win the second half of the district race also, they'll eliminate the need for a playoff. But since they won the first half, if they don't win the second half they're still assured of a playoff with the second-half winner for the championship.

### Ecumenical Tea Set Sunday

An "Ecumenical Tea," sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the First State Bank community room.

**HOSTESS** will be members of the Archbishop Gerken Court 1368 of Nazareth.

Persons of all denominations are invited to attend the tea.



**JERAL SEALE** goes into orbit to snare a rebound for the Bobcats in the third quarter of Friday night's Dimmitt-Olton game here. Teammate David Land (32), seeing that Seale has the situation well in hand, starts breaking for the far end of the court. The Bobcats won the showdown, 63-61, to win the first half of the district race before a screaming capacity crowd.

### More About:

#### Construction

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ing \$168,000 on the Castro County Recreation Center and \$18,000 on the Iglesia de Christo, built by the Bedford Street Church of Christ. The figure also includes expansions and improvements by New Hope Baptist Church, Bell's Service Station, Dimmitt Meat Co. and Claude Forson.

But the 1967 construction picture wouldn't be complete without including the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project just outside the east city limits. This

project, with a construction total of \$878,406, is the largest single job ever contracted here.

Activity was brisk elsewhere on the city outskirts in 1967. A new sulphur plant addition by Western Ammonia and expansions by Southwestern Public Service Co., Pioneer Natural Gas Co. and West Texas Telephone Co. added approximately half a million dollars to the construction totals, bringing the grand total for commercial construction outside the city limits to an estimated \$1.3 million—63 percent higher than the in-city total.

**HART AND Nazareth** will begin the District 1-B scramble when they meet each other Friday night in Hart High School gym.

The action will begin with a boys' B-team game at 5 p.m., to be followed by the girls' bout at 6:30 and the boys' varsity game at 8.

Hart will travel to Happy Tuesday night for another session of conference games, with a girls' B-team clash slated at 5 p.m.

**OTHER** games on the Hart cage calendar include a seventh grade boys' game against Lazbuddie in

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# Cats and Bobbies Down Olton For First-Half Cage Title Friday

Dimmitt took a big step toward the district titles in both boys' and girls' basketball Friday night with a pair of thrilling victories over Olton.

**IN A** packed gym that vibrated with ear-piercing noise, the Bobcats staved off an Olton rally for a 63-61 victory and the Bobbies won handily over the Fillies, 57-46.

With their double victories Friday night, the Bobcats and Bobbies emerged as the only teams in District 3-AA that haven't lost a conference game.

The wins gave both teams the

first-half title in their conference races and assured each team of at least a playoff for the district championship after the second half ends Feb. 9.

**THE FIRST** capacity crowd of the season turned the volume up to full for the showdown between the Bobcats and Mustangs, who went into the game tied for first place as the only two boys' teams still unbeaten in district play.

And the screaming fans got their money's worth as the Bobcats fought back from a first-quarter deficit to take a comfortable lead midway in the game, on-

ly to have to fight off a valiant rally by the Mustangs in the fourth.

A pair of free throws by David Land in the final minute kept the Bobcat lead out of the Mustangs' reach, and two more charity tosses by Doug Hays with six seconds remaining gave the Cats a four-point padding.

**IN THE** game's final play, Jack Bradford and Bobby Baker almost retreated from Olton's Ken Johnson to keep from fouling, and let Johnson sink the final basket as the clock ran out.

The first quarter was surprisingly slow, with Olton gaining a 13-10 lead at the buzzer. But the Bobcats found the net's for 23 points in the second to take a 33-28 halftime lead, and they were never again headed.

In the third, the Bobcats extended their lead to 10 points, 50-40. But in the fourth the Mustangs galloped back into the game with a desperate 21-point rally.

**DESPITE** the two-point final margin, Coach Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats maintained control of the game as they used up the final minutes playing for sure shots, stalling the ball and forcing Olton to foul. But the Mustangs' big fourth-quarter rally almost caused the Bobcats to lose their cool, brought Cleveland up

from the bench several times, and caused many fans to quit the gym before the buzzer because of the noise.

Land led Dimmitt's scoring attack with 18, followed by Baker with 12, Bradford with 11, Jeral Seale with 9 and Hays with 8.

**THE BOBBIES** also had to turn back an Olton rally to win their game and the first half title. After trailing throughout the game, the Fillies rallied in the third and rolled within a point of the Bobbies, with an upset clearly in mind.

But Coach Van Kountz's Bobbies withstood the attack, put together a counter-attack of their own and spent the rest of the game pulling away from the Fillies.

**ALLAN WEBB** toed the free-throw line 14 times and sank 13 charity shots, which she combined with six field goals to lead the Bobbie scoring with 25 points.

But Dimmitt's main attack from the field was carried by Debra Summers, who skirted the Olton guards for 12 buckets to finish the night with 24. Ruth Dyer and Suzanne Merritt sank four points each to round out the Dimmitt scoring.

The score by quarters was 12-6 in Dimmitt's favor at the end of the first, 28-23 at halftime, 41-34 at the end of the third, and 57-46 at the final buzzer.

**SEVEN** Dimmitt guards saw action during the game, with Carla Robertson and Beverly Newman leading the rebounding with five apiece. In addition, Newman was credited with two recoveries.

### STANDINGS

#### FIRST HALF RESULTS DISTRICT 3-AA GIRLS

Team (W-L)	Scored	Allowed
1. Dimmitt (7-0)	435	302
2. Friona (6-1)	388	334
3. Hale Center (5-2)	345	252
4. Floydada (4-3)	355	313
5. Olton (3-4)	314	330
6. Abernathy (2-5)	297	318
7. Lockney (1-6)	245	369
8. Memphis (0-7)	233	396

#### SECOND HALF RESULTS DISTRICT 3-AA BOYS

1. Dimmitt (7-0)
2. Olton (6-1)
3. Lockney (5-2)
4. Friona (4-3)
5. Abernathy (3-4)
6. Hale Center (2-5)
7. Memphis (1-6)
8. Floydada (0-7)

### Cage Calendar

## Dimmitt Begins Second Half; Longhorns, Swifts to Tangle

After winning the first half of their District 3-AA race with clean 7-0 records, Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies will travel to Floydada Friday night to kick off the second half scramble.

**AND TUESDAY** night, the Dimmitt teams will host Memphis in another conference go-round at North Elementary School gym.

Game time both nights will be 6:30 p.m. for the girls and 8 p.m. for the boys.

The district conducts two round-robins during the season, with the winner of the first half playing the winner of the second half for the conference championship. By capturing the first half title, both the Bobcats and the Bobbies bought themselves a good insurance policy — if they fail to win the second half title, they'll still have a crack at the district crown in a playoff.

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the home gym today (Thursday) at 5 p.m., and a road trip to Farwell for the same boys' team Monday at 5.

Hart's freshmen will enter the Dimmitt Invitational Freshman Tournament, starting next Thursday.

**NAZARETH'S** teams will travel to Lazbuddie Tuesday night for their second District 1-B go-round. A girls' B-team will be played at 5:15, to be followed by the varsity girls' game at 6:30 and the boys' game at 8.

## McMurry Chanters Due Here Monday

The McMurry College Chanters will give a concert Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Dimmitt High School auditorium.

**DIMMITT** will be one of the 15 Texas cities in which the Chanters will perform during a 10-day, 27-concert tour which begins Friday.

Included on their tour will be a special concert in the Carlsbad Caverns at Carlsbad, N.M.

One of the Chanters' sopranos is Irene Thornton of Dimmitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton of 705 Cleveland. Miss Thornton is also a member of the girls' quartet, which will perform during the concert here.

**ALSO** appearing with the Chanters will be the famed Windhammers Trio from McMurry College, now making their final tour.

The Chanters are directed by Paul Engelstad.

## Hart's Teams Lose to Anton

In basketball action last week, Hart's boys and girls both dropped their only game, against Anton.

**THE ANTON** boys dropped the Longhorns 67-43 in a rout that saw only one Hart player, Donnie Black, break into double scoring figures. He sank 12 for the Horns.

In the girls' bout, the Hart fems could do little better as they dropped their game, 41-32. The Hart scoring was paced by Rebecca Futrell with 20 points.

The two losses gave the boys a 0-2 mark against Anton for the year and left the girls standing at 1-2 with the Anton girls.

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