

Nixon Administration Must Revive the Ailing Dollar

By Publishers Financial Bureau
 Roger W. Babson, Founder
 President Nixon will take over in January in a continuing national and international "state of siege." His major legacy from the outgoing administration will be Vietnam, a militarily resurgent Russia, inflation, and a dollar that is not yet "out of the woods."

WAR AND PEACE
 Much of the difficulty in which the United States finds itself today, both at home and abroad, can be laid squarely on the door-

step of a terrible error in national policy. The great mistake was the belief that we could fight a war in Southeast Asia and conduct "business as usual" elsewhere. The result was an immensely unpopular conflict and the setting in motion of a massive inflationary wave. The effect of both tragedies will continue to scourge our people with social divisiveness and economic inequalities for an untold length of time.
Recession Pockets
 Peace will not come in Vietnam

like the dropping of a curtain. The incoming administration does not intend to surrender. Hence, the path to peace will be tortuous and, at times, seem without end.
 But, even though fighting may flare now and then, the consumption of the hardware of death will be considerably less in 1969 than in 1968. This will apply particularly to standard items that are burned up rapidly during heavy and widespread attack and counterattack. As a result, Babson's Reports looks for those concerns and

areas that have been heavily committed to the making of bombs, shells, small arms, light arms, etc., to suffer a slump in business volume and employment as the year wears along.
 But, if we may need fewer bombs and less TNT, we shall surely have a lot of work to do in order to catch up in modern weaponry. For while we have been tied down in Vietnam, we have been neglecting our defense posture elsewhere... especially the application of the most up-

to-date research and development.
 1969 will not feel the full impact of the coming arms catching-up; but it will see a strong beginning. Emphasis will be on silent submarines, lasers for use with both offensive and defensive weaponry, much more highly sophisticated computerized control of short- and long-range missiles, deployment of the latest ABM system, greater versatility and mobility in battlefield nuclear "artillery," a completely new tank

fleet, another generation of manned attack fighters and bombers, etc.
 It will all add up to greater spending on new armament than to real saving on cutbacks in the older types. Note, too, that the stress will be on expensive technological devices... requiring highly skilled management and labor.
Space Revival
 We have made great strides in space penetration... despite our occupation with the jungles and

swamps of Southeast Asia. Yet, our progress has lacked the impetus of the early years after Sputnik.
 Just now, recurring reports indicate a real likelihood that Russia will score a significant "space spectacular"... probably sometime soon. Should this be the case, we foresee a new surge of spending on more massive boosters and on more refined vehicles... both manned and unmanned. Again, observe that the big need will be (See BABSON'S, Page 2)

Class 2 Postal Rates Going Up

Postal rates for newspapers, magazines and other material mailed at the second-class rate increased Wednesday. Postmaster John Wood reminded second-class mailers this week.

THE INCREASE results from the postage rate law enacted in December 1967, which raised most second-class rates in three annual steps, Wood said. The Jan. 1 hike is the second phase of the increase. The first phase took effect Jan. 7, 1968, and the third step will go into effect Jan. 1, 1970.

The second-class rate increase affects general interest, nonprofit and classroom publications. Rates also went up Wednesday for controlled circulation publications. These are primarily trade, technical and industrial journals which generally do not charge a subscription fee and are not eligible for second-class rates. The 1967 postal rate law called for a

three-step raise for controlled circulation publications, to be effective the same dates as the second-class increases.

EXCEPT for home-county mailings, postal rates for newspapers and magazines mailed second-class are based on the weight of the publication, the amount of advertising it contains, and the distance it is mailed.

Rates for editorial or non-advertising matter in commercial publications have increased from 3 to 3.2 cents per pound. Rates for advertising content depend on the distance the publication is mailed. These zone rates now range from 4.6 to 15 cents per pound of advertising content. The new advertising zone rate range will be 4.9 to 16 cents.

There are special lower second-class rates for classroom publications and publications of nonprofit organizations. However these rates also have increased.

'Top 10' Listed

Here are the News staff's choices of the Top Ten Stories of 1968, both locally and nationally. Ratings are based on news impact, significance and general interest.

LOCAL TOP TEN

1. The success of Dimmitt Wheat Growers' drive to establish a multi-million-dollar corn wet milling plant in Dimmitt.
2. Completion and dedication of the million-dollar Castro County Agricultural Housing Project.
3. COMPLETION of the \$200,000 rebuilding of Dimmitt Municipal Airport.
4. Opening of the clubhouse and swimming pool and construction of the golf course at the \$270,000 Castro County Country Club.
5. Construction of two new junior baseball parks in Dimmitt.
6. Damaging blows to the county's crops by hailstorms and greenbuds.

7. LOCAL reaction to rumors that Elcor Chemical Corp.'s ammonia plant would soon shut down, and Elcor's denial of the rumors.

8. Expansion of the Elcor Ammonia plant to include manufacture of sulphur products.

9. Controversy in Hart's schools — the release and resignations of school administrators and coaches, and the school board election.

10. The resignation of Paul Hilburn as superintendent of Dimmitt Public Schools, and the hiring of Charlie White as his successor.

NATIONAL TOP TEN

1. The successful moon flight of Apollo 8.
2. The first successful transplant of a human heart.
3. President Johnson's decision not to seek re-election.
4. Richard Nixon's election to the presidency, climaxing an unprecedented political comeback.
5. The assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy during his campaign for the presidency.
6. The assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the capture of his accused killer in England.
7. THE CHICAGO riot during the National Democratic Convention, climaxing protest demonstrations in the nation's capital, major cities and college campuses.
8. THE MARRIAGE of Jacqueline Kennedy and Aristotle Onassis.
9. Burning and looting by ghetto residents of Detroit and other major US cities.
10. The capture of the US intelligence ship Pueblo by North Korea.

Frosty First

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

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Friday	62	33	.05
Saturday	42	20	
Sunday	55	22	
Monday	60	25	
Tuesday	58	3	

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Bobcats Capture Caprock Trophy

Dimmitt's net-swishing, ball-stealing Bobcats romped over three foes by surprisingly wide margins over the week-end to win the championship of Lubbock's big-league Caprock Tournament.

IT WAS Dimmitt's second Caprock championship in three years. Coach Kenneth Cleveland used every bandit on his squad in every game as the Bobcats routed Tahoka 86-29, Falls 102-51 and Stanton 72-56 to add another trophy to their growing collection.

In the first-round game Thursday, 11 Dimmitt players scored as the Bobcats buried Tahoka, 86-29.

AFTER the easy opener, the Bobcats took advantage of a tired Falls team, which had won a hard 83-82 victory over co-favorite Lubbock Christian in the first round.

The Jackrabbits came into Friday's semi-final game with a 12-2 record and fans were prepared for a toe-to-toe showdown. But the shootout didn't materialize as

the Bobcats uncorked a shocking 20-point attack in the first five minutes and kept the Jackrabbits off balance the rest of the game.

When the blood-letting was over, Dimmitt had crossed the century mark for the third time this year by posting an amazing 102-51 victory.

"I would have been tickled to death to beat them four or five points," Coach Cleveland said afterward. "I think they have an outstanding team. But our boys were as ready to play basketball as they've ever been. We jumped on them about 20-5 before they knew what hit them, and I think we shell-shocked them in the first four or five minutes. Our boys were stealing the ball and pressing them, and I think it just completely demoralized them."

CLEVELAND has his worries as Jerral Seale, Jerry Brady and Mark Cleavinger picked up four fouls apiece by halftime. But he sent in his wrecking crew, and they continued the demolition as usual.

David Land led the Bobcats with 22 points, while David Bellinghausen earned 14, Bobby Baker 13 and Bill Sanders 10.

The championship game Saturday night pitted the Bobcats against a highly touted Stanton team.

THE TITLE bout was close until Bobby Baker broke it open in the third quarter with a fantastic shooting exhibition. Baker sank eight consecutive baskets from the outside and the corners before finally missing a shot. He racked up 18 points in the third period to put the Bobcats ahead for good, 58-37.

The Cats coasted to 72-56 victory as Baker finished with 28 points, including 13 of 15 field goal attempts.

Two Dimmitt players — Baker and Land—made the all-tournament team.

"I FEEL

Bobcats Repeat Over Plainview

Plainview's Bulldogs couldn't keep Dimmitt's Bobcats from staging a repeat performance Monday night as the Cats won a 62-59 victory in Bulldog Gym.

AFTER trailing most of the game, Plainview almost pulled it off by taking a five-point lead, 59-54, late in the fourth. But David Land sank two crucial baskets and Bobby Baker added another to put the Cats ahead, 60-59, with 38 seconds left. Land put the lid on the thriller by sinking two charity shots with nine seconds left.

Dimmitt won it at the charity line, hitting 22 of 25 free throws.

Jerry Brady turned in his best game of the year, collecting 19 points. Baker added 18, Land 13 and Jerral Seale 10.

Funeral Held Friday For Jackson's Mother

Funeral services were conducted in Levelland Friday for Mrs. C. N. (Olive) Jackson, 78, mother of Al Jackson of Dimmitt.

MRS. JACKSON died at 8:52 a.m. Dec. 24 in a Levelland hospital, following an extended illness.

She is survived by her husband, Carl, three other sons, a daughter, a half-sister, 16 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Officials Take Oath Tuesday

Five newly elected county officials were sworn into office Tuesday afternoon.

No Yule Wrecks On County Roads

There was good news along the county's highways over the Christmas holidays.

THE TEXAS Highway Patrol and the Sheriff's Office reported no major accidents on county or state roads during the holiday period.

However, the Highway Patrol served notice that it would crack down on speeding and intoxicated drivers during New Year's. The Texas Department of Public Safety estimated that 14 Texans would die in traffic mishaps between 6 p.m. Tuesday and midnight Wednesday.

The department's estimate of 19 Christmas traffic deaths in Texas was short. The death toll for the Yule holiday statewide has now reached 23, with others still in critical condition in the state's hospitals.

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To many of us the New Year will be divided into twelve easy payments. Happy New Year.



PROUD CATS show their second tournament championship trophy of the year. Kneeling, from left, are Jerry Brady, Bobby Baker, David Land, Jerral Seale and Mark Cleavinger. Standing, from left: manager Durward Strickland, Randy Talley, Gary Langford, David Bellinghausen, Jerry Birdwell, manager Cecil Jones, George Nelson, Bill Sanders, Coach Kenneth Cleveland.

C of C Directors Named

Chamber of Commerce members have elected three new directors and returned two others to the board.

VOTES were counted last week after mail balloting.

New directors elected to three-

year terms were Ike Moore, Dimmitt High School principal; Reelford Burrous, manager of West Texas Telephone Co., and Robert Benton, who operates a farm west of Dimmitt.

Re-elected to the board were El-

von DeVaney, manager of West-ern Vegetables, and Bo Bryant, manager of Plainview Production Credit Association. Both men have been filling unexpired terms on the board.

Moore, Burrous and Benton succeed directors James Horton and Bill Gregory, whose terms have expired, and Ray Pool, who has moved from Dimmitt.

CARRYOVER directors on the 12-member board are Dr. J. D. Blackburn, Jimmy Ross, Ray Joe Riley, Don Nelson, Kenneth Jackson, Walt Hansen and J. R. Brown.

The new board of directors will meet Jan. 10 to elect Chamber of Commerce officers for 1969.

Country Club Increases Dues

Members of the Castro County Country Club have favored a \$5-a-month increase in dues over the establishment of a cocktail lounge as a means of providing extra income for the club.

THE BOARD of directors has assessed each member a \$15 flat

fee, payable Jan. 1, and has increased dues to \$15 per month, effective Jan. 1.

"This action is necessary to provide funds to retire our annual payments of \$15,574 due the first of each year," the board said in a newsletter to members.

LOOKING BACK ON A GOOD YEAR:

1968 Was Action-Packed and Progressive

What kind of a year was it? Generally, 1968 was a good year for Dimmitt and Castro County.

IT WAS an action-packed, progressive year.

During 1968, Dimmitt Wheat Growers was successful in its long, difficult drive to get a multi-million-dollar corn milling plant here.

The million-dollar Castro County Agricultural Housing Project was completed, signaling a milestone for Dimmitt, Castro County and the nation.

The Dimmitt Municipal Airport was upgraded \$200,000 worth.

THE CASTRO County Recreation Center was completed, and renamed the Castro County Country Club.

Important new highway improvements were approved for the county, and a big highway project through Hart was completed.

Two new junior baseball parks were built and dedicated in Dimmitt.

The county's schools saw an all-time high in enrollment.

Dimmitt's Bobbies finished their season as one of the eight top Class AA girls' basketball teams in Texas. The Bobcats repeated as district champions in basketball. In football, Dimmitt posted its best season record in 17 years.

More than 70 percent of the county's 1968 high school grads entered colleges and universities, further boosting the area's reputation for having well educated people.

Castro Countians voted in record numbers during the important presidential election year, and many of the candidates for major state and national offices made personal appearances here.

OF COURSE, there were a few minuses during 1968. Storms hit, and a few crops were hailed out, the wheat price was down, the milo price continued to lag, greenbuds invaded the grain fields, the cotton crop was short again, influenza hit the county hard.

But the year's plusses far outweighed the minuses, because our people willed it so, and worked hard and imaginatively toward their goals.

To put 1968 in its proper and prosperous perspective, here's a recap of the news that made headlines in Dimmitt and Castro County during 1968:

Jan. 4
 Dimmitt's Western Ammonia plant will become the site of new facilities for use by its sister company, National Sulphur, to manufacture its sulphur products.

Open house was held Sunday at the new Castro County Recreation Center clubhouse.

SHERIFF Jack Cartwright announced this week he will seek re-election in the May 4 Democratic primary, and former deputy Henry Myers Ogletree, 29, has announced he will oppose Cartwright.

The county's 1968 new year's baby is Joe L. Porter Jr., whose parents live at Route 2, Earth. He was born at 6:15 a.m. Jan. 2.

Jan. 11
 The huge Castro County Agricultural Housing Project, first and largest of its type in the US, is virtually completed and is receiving its first renters.

Dr. J. D. Blackburn was given a full term as president of the Chamber of Commerce when the new board of directors met Friday morning to elect officers for 1968.

MELVIN BARTON of the Eastern Community was named this week by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman to be a member of a grain sorghum, corn and soybean promotion team to Asia.

Because of a paving postponement due to cold weather, it will be spring before pilots can use the large new runway of Dimmitt Municipal Airport.

E. I. "Tump" McLain of Hart announced this week he will seek re-election as county commissioner for Precinct 1.

Jan. 18
 Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., announced this week that the Houston Bank of Cooperatives

has given a written commitment to provide the major portion of financing on a huge new wet milling plant here. The cooperative's 63 members must now commit the balance of construction money if the third attempt to construct the plant is to become a reality.

Construction inside the city of Dimmitt hit \$819,330 during 1967. But massive projects that took place within brickthrowing distance of the city limits scared the '67 construction to a low and around Dimmitt past the \$2 million mark.

J. M. Wright will seek a third term as county commissioner for Precinct 3.

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake will seek re-nomination in the May 4 Democratic primary.

Jan. 25
 "We expect to have approx-

imately a million dollars signed up by Saturday," General Manager Aaron Isaacs said this week as Dimmitt Wheat Growers stockholders responded to the new prospect of a corn wet milling plant here.

FRED BRUEGEL Jr., 31-year-old farmer, stockman and businessman, has been named Castro County's "Outstanding Young Farmer of 1967" by a Jaycee-appointed committee.

Dimmitt's "human development school" for retarded children started classes Friday morning in the First Methodist Church with an enrollment of five. Mrs. Mary Bingham is the teacher.

T. E. Harrison is a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace for Precinct 3.

Feb. 1
 By an overwhelming vote of 292-20, Dimmitt Wheat Growers now issue of stock — up to \$3 million worth if necessary — to raise the balance needed to build a corn wet milling plant here.

COUNTY Attorney Jimmy Ross, 31, is the winner of the Dimmitt Jaycees' "Distinguished Service Award" for 1967.

Dimmitt's Bobbies are now ranked No. 7 in Texas among Class AA girls' basketball teams.

Although they've lined up only half of the \$10,000 necessary so

far, Dimmitt's Lions and Jaycees intend for the city's youngsters to have two new baseball parks this summer.

Feb. 8
 Sixteen political candidates — 13 Democrats and three Republicans — filed for places on the party primary ballots in Castro County before Monday's deadline. The county's only opposed races will be between Sheriff Jack Cartwright and challenger Henry Myers Ogletree, and Precinct 1 Commissioner E. I. "Tump" McLain and George Heck.

Filing during the final week for local and state offices were J. Frank Ford, Hereford Republican, for state representative; Elvon DeVaney, who will run unopposed for justice of the peace in Precinct 2; and Robert Bunym, unopposed Democratic candidate for county attorney.

DIMMITT'S Bobcats clinched the District 3-AA basketball crown for the third year in a row Tuesday night when they downed the Olton Mustangs, 70-55. The Bobbies face a playoff game with the Hale Center Owlettes for the district title.

Castro County is primed for a big election year with the highest

voter registration in its history — 4,004.

Earl Brock, who has worked with Boy Scouts 26 years, has received the highest award available to an adult Scout worker — the Silver Beaver Award.

Tickets went on sale this week for the Feb. 17 Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will feature "Cowpokes" cartoonist Ace Reid of Kerrville.

Dimmitt's school board Monday night rehired all school administrators, hired five new teachers and set April 6 as the date for this year's trustee election.

Feb. 15
 Dimmitt Wheat Growers this week put a March 1 deadline on the signing of corn contracts for its proposed new mill, and at the same time offered contracts to farmers who do not now own common stock in the cooperative.

City Commissioner Troy Kirby has filed for re-election but Commissioner Elmer Youts has indicated he won't run again. Meanwhile, Noel Gollehon has filed to become the first new face in this year's commission race.

Dimmitt's baseball commission Monday night elected Dr. David Bechtel president and endorsed an optimistic plan for construction of two new junior baseball parks here this spring.

Using all the subtlety of a garage calendar, "Cow Pokes" cartoonist Ace Reid kept an audience of 414 guffawing at the annual banquet of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce Saturday night.

School Supt. Paul Hilburn, described as "a man who is 4½ steps ahead of everybody else" in pioneering new educational techniques, was announced as Dimmitt's "Citizen of the Year" at Saturday night's Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Plains Memorial Hospital cleared its final hurdle Friday toward the funding of its new 20-bed wing.

Feb. 29
 Friday will be "dedication day" for the new million-dollar pioneer housing complex for farm laborers here. Top housing and labor officials from Washington, Austin and Temple will be here for the dedication.

The National Bank of Commerce in Dallas virtually turned the key to Dimmitt's proposed new corn wet-milling plant Monday when it committed \$2½ million to help local farmers buy corn contracts.

DIMMITT Bobbies knocked off Hale Center, 50-46, last Thursday night in a playoff game in Plainview to gain their first district championship since 1960.

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BABSON'S FORECAST FOR '69

Inflation Will Be Nixon's No. 1 Problem

(Continued from Page 1) for skilled men and highly complicated machines.

Russia Resurgent The Russian Bear is no longer emitting friendly grunts of détente. Thoroughly aroused by near-revolution on his very doorstep — and the gateway to his heartland — by the Czech stirrings for freedom in the summer of 1968, he will not risk any "repeat performance" in 1969.

It will be the "hard line" for the Kremlin throughout the coming year; and the Nixon Administration will be shoved off balance many a time. Most ominous is the powerful strengthening of the Soviet Mediterranean fleet; for there it is in direct contact with American and other NATO warships.

Once more, it will be a case of urgent defense needs taking precedence over pressing social demands. The issue of "guns or butter" will persist throughout 1969. Too much attention to either or both could well lead to a price-wage spiral in our economy... with all the threat of a deflationary plunge thereafter.

INFLATION STILL INCUBATING 1968 will go down in economic histories as "the year of the great boo-boo." Early it was recognized that the economy was overheating... that a cooling off was necessary to prevent runaway price boosts and the inevitable aftermath of recession. The government opted for a fiscal "wet blanket" to smother the inflationary fires... and belatedly the surtax on personal and corporate incomes was enacted, effective mid-1968.

But the boom rolled on... confounding both the Federal Reserve — the country's money managers — and the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

What happened? Two things: (1) The Fed thought the surtax would cause "overkill" in business, so opened the money spigots wider... stimulating buying just when the tax was supposed to depress it; (2) Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Public sharply cut their rate of savings and went on a buying binge... augmenting their fling with big gobs of borrowed money.

More to Come So here we are: Months after the "tax to kill inflation," prices of goods and services are still spiraling upward. This, of course, goads the workman to support his labor boss when he demands outsize hikes in pay and benefits.

Even though the Fed now gives signs of having moved to lessen the money rise from gusher rate to a more gentle flow, the floods of prior months will continue to seep through business and financial channels... at least during the early part of 1969.

Our staff here at Babson's Reports looks for "more of the same" during the first half of the year: Higher price tags, further wage raises in excess of productivity gains, continued up-pressure on costs all around, and the inexorable fattening of the tax burden — not alone from the perennial upswEEP of state and local levies, but also from the substantial step-rate in social security charges.

Indeed, inflation is still incubating. The virus is virulent. The antidote is known. But the political medics that will administer it have not yet come forth.

Number One Problem Mr. Nixon knows that inflation is the one force that can destroy this nation — financially, morally, even militarily. He also knows that to move aggressively against it could plunge the US into a depression. The latter state might be worse than the former.

It seems likely, then, that he will move slowly against the incubus of perpetually climbing costs and prices. Fortunately, the incoming President has the advantage of the anti-inflationary moves made in the late days of President Johnson's tenure. We expect that he will move cautiously to augment these.

As a result, we look for no spectacular attack on the country's number one enemy in the opening days of Nixon's office. That means there will be further portents of inflation early next year... later in 1969 you can look for many signs of a topping off, even may be some deflationary signals.

STRONG START FOR DOLLAR Unlike a year earlier — when the dollar was under world suspicion and attack — the "good ole buck" will start 1969 with a halo over it. The big bad wolf — President de Gaulle of France — who led an all-out offensive against the dollar in 1967 and ear-

ly 1968, is now pretty "dead" insofar as any lethal threat to it in 1969 is concerned. His own franc had to have a good many blowout patches applied at the end of 1968 to keep it rolling.

It is not that the dollar has gained any real fundamental strength in recent months; rather, it is that the pound and the franc got so weak that, by contrast, the dollar gained stature.

Excellent cooperation with the US by Germany has caused the deficit in our international payments to all but disappear. Then, too, our nation did move toward fiscal restraint when it enacted the surtax. Finally, with the pound sick and the franc tottering, the other stable currency areas such as the German, Swiss, and Dutch just did not have sufficient size and room to accommodate all those financial refugees who might have been seeking shelter.

Could Be Only Temporary But it is too early yet to crow. Our dollar may still fall victim

to a recurrence of the persistent weakness in our international payments position that has marked our relationship with the rest of the Free World for 90 percent of the last two decades.

Actually, the final-half of 1968 strength in our balance of payments has not been the result of an improvement in our trade or payments position. Its good health was more apparent than real... resulting from financial transactions, capital movements toward our shores — some of them flights from the currency ills of Europe, some for speculation in our stock markets, some "deals" between our Treasury and Germany to keep the mark from getting too strong and the dollar too weak.

Barring cataclysmic developments on the military front, the dollar should occasion us no great concern in 1969. However, the Babson prediction still stands... that the dollar may be living on probation, even on borrowed time, if the new administration lets prices and costs run wild... or

even if it cracks down too hard on inflation, touching off a recession.

The things the Nixon Administration must do: (1) Keep the federal budget close to balance; (2) persuade the money managers to maintain a moderate, not too stimulating increase in the money stock; (3) crack down on speculative excesses; (4) curb the underlying causes of our deficits in international payments... namely, faltering exports, soaring imports, non-competitive (with nations abroad) prices and costs (which are the faults of both business and management leaders).

The dollar is now in the "eye" of a tremendous national and international inflationary hurricane. Its respite will be but temporary. To bring it through, the "other side" in late 1969 or 1970 will be a Herculean task for the new administration.

Indeed, Mr. Nixon and his advisers will have to do a veritable "tightrope act" above the Scylla of inflation on the one side and

the Charybdis of disinflation on the other. 1969 will witness the first scenes of the act.

BUSINESS TO SCALE NEW PEAKS IN 1969

The momentum built by rising business volumes and production will surely carry the usual measurements of Gross National Product and the Federal Reserve Index of Production onto new all-time high ground in the year 1969. But that is not the whole story.

What you want to know is what the rate of gain will be and what the shape of the year, business-wise, will look like.

Gross National Product Total dollar value of all goods and services finished 1968 on a strong note... at nearly a \$20-billion gain. That is only slightly less than the best 1968 quarter of \$22 billion. Prospects now favor a good further boost in the first 1969 quarter... perhaps equivalent to the \$18-billion advance of the third 1963 stretch. The second quarter of next year may slip a

bit from the first; but the upcoming half year will show a climb in dollar values perhaps only \$3-\$4-billion below the great bulge of a year earlier. Assuming no dropping of the surtax, we look for a lesser rate of gain in the final 1969 half... another big year, but tapering as it wears along. Over all, expect a GNP up-thrust over 1968 of close to 7 percent (about \$60 billion).

Physical Volume Physical output is not expected to match the dollar value of increase in 1969... not surprising, as more than half of the looked-for improvement will result from higher prices. Assuming the Federal Reserve Index of Production averages around 165 for 1968, we can project about a 4-point climb in the year ahead. But again, we think the best will be seen early in 1969.

Capital Outlays Despite a continuing depressed rate of plant utilization, business managers are projecting increases (See BABSON'S, Page 3)

Bible Thoughts HEAR AND SUBMIT By Ronnie Parker If men find their way into the grace of God they must, without reservation, accept the authority of Christ. To enjoy salvation from their sins men will have to hear His voice and submit to His will. It is impossible for anyone to really recognize Christ as the Savior without also recognizing Him as the supreme authority in religion. The writer of Hebrews says, "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets. Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son" (Heb. 1:1-2). At different times and in different ways God spoke through Moses and the prophets to the people who lived before Christ. But now He speaks through Jesus Christ (Jn. 1:17). Moses prophesied of Christ, "The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken" (Deut. 18:15) Following His resurrection Christ affirmed, "All authority is given unto me in heaven and in earth" (Matt. 28:18). So if you want to be saved, listen to Christ. He has all authority and He tells you what you need to do to be saved. You need to hear and submit today! Tomorrow may be too late.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. Raymond M. Perkins, Jr. 503 W. Bedford Sunday — Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday — WMU, Brotherhood Youth Organization 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. Officers, Teachers, Chorus 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:55 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 8:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Don Cass, Pastor Phone 647-5355 Sunday — Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Monday — Brotherhood 8:00 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m. WMU 7:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH C. E. Strickland, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell Sunday — Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH M. A. Pennington, Interim Pastor Sunday — Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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AFTER THE PARTY IS OVER



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

Have you ever felt like this little girl after a big, exciting day at the Fair, or a party? You know how you feel — excited, exhausted; but you feel good, too. Sometimes you just want to lie down and think about it. But like the little one in this picture you, also, are too tired to remove your party hat or your shoes.

Sometimes it is delightful just to lie down and think of something good and wonderful and happy. It is good just to be still and sort of day-dream about what has happened.

There are other times in our lives when we need to achieve a sense of quietness and think of God. The Psalmist says, "Commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still." Psalm 4:4. God says in Psalms 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God."

We invite you to attend church and sense the still, quiet holiness that is God's presence in the midst of the congregation.

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BABSON'S FORECAST FOR '69

Stock-Buying to Hit All-Time High

(Continued from Page 2) ed budgets for new plant and equipment. Look for a strong start — perhaps as high as an 8 percent increase — to be followed by a slower rate of gain as the year goes on. For all of 1969, a 4 percent betterment would seem about the best to expect.

Profits Total corporate profits in the first half of 1969 will out-distance those of the year-earlier period . . . they may even equal the strong final six months of 1968. Here again, however, squeezed by inflationary costs and somewhat less boisterous demand, we look for a downward drift in profitability before 1969 has advanced too far.

MONEY TO STAY COSTLY The first half of 1969 may experience some moderate easing in short-term interest rates. This will be occasioned by lessened federal demand for loans . . . as the budget moves from deficit to surplus and the Treasury has no need to borrow.

Most of the easing, however, will show up in the Treasury 90-day bill rate. Long-term money may experience some temporary downjiggle . . . but overall, Babson's Reports is not expecting any sustained slide-off from the most costly credit of the century. Also, as Uncle Sam comes back into the bond market later in the year, rates should again stiffen.

Mortgage Costs No real relief is in sight here. Availability and rate may be somewhat favorable in the first half of 1969 than in the last. No incentive to postpone building or buying plans.

Business Loans If the Treasury bill rate declines in the first half — as we expect — there will be much talk of lower costs for business loans. Here again, we feel that any easing will be tiny and temporary.

ANOTHER HIGH IN COMMON STOCKS The "buy stocks to protect against inflation" bug has bitten deeply. Most investors are convinced that a stock-buying formula is the best antidote for soaring living costs. New common stock-oriented institutions are being formed "a mile a minute." Foreign investors are flocking back to US securities markets. And corporate sales and earnings trends are supporting the convictions of the multiplying herds of bulls.

On pure momentum alone, we anticipate new all-time highs in the Dow Industrials, as well as in the more comprehensive averages, during the forepart of 1969.

If such does occur, however, we shall have our fingers crossed about the course of stocks during the time after mid-year . . . es-

pecially if market "fireworks" become particularly brilliant in the early 1969 days. Under these circumstances, cautious selecting may pay bigger dividends in 1969 than "playing the field."

Farm Equipments One group that has hardly gotten off the grounds in 1968 has been the agricultural machinery makers. Some good long-range values exist here in issues such as Deere and International Harvester.

Conglomerates The big multiple-activity companies have certainly failed to shine in the year now closing. Some issues may hold low risk for investors with patience. Among such are Tectron, Gulf & Western Industries, and TRW Inc.

Chemicals This once-favorite of securities fans has again passed a year in the market doldrums. Some indications of a turn-in-the-making are beginning to appear. We feel there is not too much risk in the old-line concerns like Allied Chemical and Union Carbide at recent levels.

Containers Another group that does not seem to have exhausted its investment potential is the containers . . . though they were not as cheap as they were a year ago. Our choice in this field would be Continental Can.

Fertilizers After a long and painful stretch of being "put through the wringer," there are now some signs that moderately more profitable days may lie ahead for the plant-food makers. International Minerals & Chemical — with vast potential raw materials resources on more than one continent — appears to hold little risk at current levels for long-term purchasers with patience.

Life Insurance Hailed five years ago as "the greatest" for appreciation, life company stocks overshoot their dynamic possibilities and were disdained by speculators for several years. In 1968, however, life stocks — with management becoming much more aggressive in diversifying — again began to stir. The persevering speculator might find opportunity in Life Insurance of Kentucky.

Electric Utilities Electric power stocks, one of the soundest growth areas, are showing signs of emerging from the investment pall that has enshrouded them for some time. They offer both income and growth. Try Texas Utilities for the latter and Niagara Mohawk for the former.

BONDS STILL ON BARGAIN COUNTER With stocks all the rage, bond buyers among individuals have come "scarcer than hens' teeth." Yet bonds are selling at the lowest prices and the highest income yields of this century . . . yes, in many cases, for a full 100 years.

We state emphatically: If the inflation prospects are as sure-fire as pervasive, and as unpreventable as many would have us believe, we doubt that the ownership of common stocks will provide a truly safe passage through the inevitable maelstrom that will follow in inflation's wake.

If the storm comes, high-quality bonds may ride it out better than stocks. If it does not come, 6 1/2 percent, 7 percent, and even higher incomes from senior securities will furnish food and shelter to those dependent upon savings . . . and afford something left over with which to "feed" inflation.

For Big Income If current high return is your major need — retired or supplemental — top-quality corporate issues of recent flotation are your best bet. Returns here run from 6 1/2 percent to 7 percent for the "cream."

Income Plus Profit Those who can take somewhat less currently, but with equal certainty of income, should pick up best-grade deep discount bonds. Middle-term maturities — say 8 to 12 years — give you fairly high current return . . . and a capital gain if held to pay-off time.

Never have tax-exempt bonds been so attractive. Follow the general rules laid down above. Buy the new, long-term exempts of best quality . . . if the best in income right now is your need. If saving for the future, however, there are plenty of near and middle-term maturities available in nontaxables that will save on your annual tax bill and give you a capital gain at maturity.

Convertibles? At a time such as now, after stocks have had a long and sizable runup, we at Babson's Reports, Inc. are not attracted to convertible bonds . . . feeling that, in most cases, the cost of the call on the common has become inflated. Convertibles are most attractive after a stock market shake-out . . . when uncertainty exists and when you are not paying too much above the investment worth of the bond for a call on the common.

RISKS TO RISE AS YEAR LENGTHENS The nation is now in the days of hope . . . the honeymoon of the electorate with the new administration. But the "changing of the guard" at the White House is

not likely to be accomplished without causing uncertainties. With business and the stock market bowing along toward new highs, the risks of change lean toward increasing exposure as the euphoria of early post-election comes to full bloom.

As we peer into 1969, the staff of Babson's Reports, Inc. foresees new advances on both the economic and the financial fronts. But we also are convinced that as the year lengthens, risks for businessmen and investors will likewise increase. Temper your optimism with caution.

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HART NEWS

Community-wide Efforts Yield Bright Christmas

By MYRT LOMAN

Christmas was made brighter for several families in Hart, thanks to a community goodwill effort by members of the local churches.

Boxes of food and clothing were delivered on Christmas to the less fortunate, that they might enjoy the holiday season.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. Johnson were called to Borger Wednesday of last week for the funeral of his brother, V. M. "Jack" Johnson, 57, who died in a Borger hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Johnson was born in McCauley and was a unit operator at the Phillips Petroleum Co. copolymer plant in Borger. He had lived in Borger for 25 years, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, a son, a daughter, three brothers, three sisters and four grandchildren.

THE Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the Methodist Church today (Thursday) at 2:30 for the first regular meeting of the new year. All ladies are urged to be present.

THE SPANISH I Class of Hart High School and Junior High enjoyed a Spanish party Dec. 20 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the

homemaking classroom. The girls prepared a traditional dessert and served approximately 25 members and guests of the freshman and senior classes.

Special guests were High School Principal Weldon Bates and Mrs. J. V. Wescott, homemaking teacher.

Sponsor of the party was Mrs. Juanita Myers.

The group enjoyed listening to Christmas music on a record player.

MRS. LEONARD WELTY entertained two of her daughters, Leoric, 7, and Donna, 13, with a birthday party in their home Friday evening.

The girls enjoyed playing house games, and were served birthday cake, punch and party noisemakers.

Guests were Cindy, Shelia and Rhonda Brooks, LeGlenda Wilson, Kathy Cheves, Laurie Miller and Nelda Guzman.

Special guests were the girls' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welty, Mrs. Thomas Lee Brooks and Mrs. J. C. Miller.

MR. AND MRS. Clifford Myers spent Christmas eve night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Featherston of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. George Vance attended the funeral of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Lewis Daubert, in Fort Sumner, N.M., on Dec. 19. Mrs. Daubert had been ill since in June.

The members of the Hart High School FHA made gifts and delivered them to the residents of the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt for Christmas.

Mrs. Carrie Patterson is now in a convalescent home in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed, sons Keith and Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed of Plainview, Bob's parents, spent the holidays in El Paso visiting with Bob's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Reed and Roy Glenn.

MR. AND MRS. D. L. Irvin and family and Mrs. Levi Bennight attended the funeral of F. B. Smith in Denver City at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Smith was the brother-in-law of Irvin and nephew of Mrs. Bennight.

MR. AND MRS. Darrell Lacy and family spent the holidays in Nashville, Tenn., visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cantrell.

Sick folks in the Plains Memorial Hospital this past week were Mrs. J. P. Armstrong and daughter, Alenne Lilley, and Thelma Joyce Martin.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Futrell were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carruth of Pueblo, Colo., and their sons' families, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Futrell and sons of Lumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell and family of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruth went on to Old Mexico for a few days.

THE SENIOR Citizens' Grandma and Grandpa "42" Club will meet in the community room of the Farmers' State Bank for games of 42 tonight (Thursday). All senior citizens are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix, with other members of the family, enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Weisian and boys in Muleshoe. The other guests were Mrs. Weisian's mother and step-father Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bussey of near Wichita, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bussey and son of Hereford, sister of the host.

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MR. AND MRS. Steve Moore and two children, Roger and Michelle, spent a portion of the Christmas holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Earl Stone and brother, Earl Jr., and visited with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Covington and family.

Steven, an Army airplane mechanic, and his family were en route to Bangkok, Thailand, for two years. The family returned to the States in March of this year after spending two years in Iran.

Moore spent four years in the Air Force, which he entered in 1956. He was out of the service for 14 months when he joined the Army. His Air Force duty took him to Lackland AFB, Duncanville, and Keesler AFB in Mississippi. In the Army he received training at Fort Carson, Colo., Swedesboro, N.J., Fort Rucker, Ala., Fort Gordon, Ga., and Fort Bliss, before going to Iran. Since his return from Iran he has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Enroute to the West Coast where he and family will board ship in January, he visited with his

Hart, with special guests Miss Charlene Moses of Hart and Miss Kathy Norfleet of Olton.

The group enjoyed a Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts from the tree.

MRS. JOE BAILEY left Amarillo by plane late Friday afternoon to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Goldie Johnson of Ottumwa, Iowa, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welty and girls visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lou Pu nam, 93, in Stamford during the holidays.

I WOULD like to thank each and every one for your cooperation in giving me your news or giving me news tips. Without your help, the news would be very hard to find.

To each individual, organization and club I extend a big "Thank You," and may the new year bring each of us good health, world peace and happiness.

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mother, Mrs. Iva Kenney, in Tulsa, Okla., and will visit with his father, L. P. Moore, in Antioch, Calif., before sailing.

BRUCE JOHNSON of Manteca, Calif., husband of Alyne McLain Johnson, died Dec. 22 at his home in California of a heart attack. Alyne is granddaughter of Mrs. Wade Cox of Hart and is a former Hart resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Danny and Patricia spent the holidays in Erick, Okla., visiting with his mother, Mrs. Preble Smith and other relatives.

THE FLU BUG is not the only bug in Hart during the Christmas holidays, as I hear by the grapevine that the love bug was here and some of our pretty young ladies are now wearing diamond rings on the left hand. Congratulations to the lovebirds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malloy of Tucson, Ariz., visited last week in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Myers were hosts Wednesday at a Christmas dinner for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton, her brother David, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Entekin and daughter. They presented Myrt and Pappy with two big trays laden with ham, turkey and all the fixings.

ENJOYING Christmas dinner in home of Mr. and Mrs. John Welty were their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Welty of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Welty and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Welty and family of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Brooks and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welty and daughters, all of Hart. They, too, shared their dinner with Myrt and Pappy.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lacy's home was the gathering place for their children and grandchildren for dinner and a Christmas party. Guests were their daughter, Mrs. Conard Riddle and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lacy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacy and family of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks, Nema and Sharon spent some time during the holidays with his sisters and families in Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landers of Oklahoma City visited in Hart with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers, and on Thursday, Mr. Landers and Paul and wife

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First Auditions Slated Friday For '69 'Texas' The first auditions for the fourth season of the "Texas" production will take place Friday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. The directors chose this date to accommodate students who are home for the holidays. THE production is scored for actors, singers, dancers and the following instruments: guitar, banjo, violin, accordion and double bass. The directors will be hearing all interested people who have experience in these skills. Auditions will take place on the campus of West Texas State University in Canyon in the Fine Arts Building, which is on highway 87. "Texas" has a cast of 68 and a total company of 120. Rehearsals fill the month of June, and the season will run every night at 8:55 p.m. from June 27 through Labor Day except Sundays, although there will be a performance Sunday, Aug. 31. New cast members with college experience can earn about \$500 in the three months of rehearsal and performance. Schedules are arranged so that they can attend one or two classes at West Texas State University during the season in addition to their work. "TEXAS" is a musical drama of Panhandle history by playwright Paul Green. It plays in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park. For further information, call Canyon, 806-655-2182.

WE wish you A VERY Happy NEW YEAR Let us hope this New Year brings us closer to a more united family a more united community, a more united country and a more united world. We also pause to offer our wishes for your personal success and prosperity and give our deep appreciation for your loyal patronage throughout the past year. Look to the future... with faith that we and our country can and will reach new heights of happy, peaceful achievements. C & S Equipment Co. JOHN DEERE PONTIAC GMC

Nazareth

Farmer Burned; Is Hospitalized

By Mrs. Florance Albracht
Herman Birkenfeld was painfully burned when gas that had dripped on his pants legs caught fire as he was burning weeds on his farm east of town Dec. 23. He is in Plains Memorial Hospital and will be there for quite some time. His leg and hands were burned.

Mrs. Agnes Brockman had all her children and grandchildren for Christmas dinner and party at the Legion Hall Dec. 22. The families of Jerome, Cyril, Tom and Philip Brockman, Ralph Stefens, George Book Jr. and James Wilhelm enjoyed the dinner and party.

Dimmitt Coed Begins Teaching In Washington

A Dimmitt senior at Eastern Washington State College, Sandra S. Malcolm, will begin student teaching at the Eastern Washington State College campus elementary school, Cheney, Wash., next week.

Alvie Shaw, EWSC assistant professor of education and director of the student teaching program, said almost 200 EWSC education majors will be practicing teaching during the winter quarter.

MRS. MALCOLM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Winchell, or Route D, Nazareth, is an English major at EWSC.

Other EWSC students will be student teaching in Alaska, and at Monroe, Walla Walla, Tri-Cities, Oak Harbor, Mead, Spokane and Spokane Valley, Wash.

Hospital News

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Alvin Vasquez
Wayne Henderson
Toma Stokes
Nikki Monk
J. R. Brown
Lester Gladden
Ira Clingingsmith
Nelson McDaniel
Carolyn Thompson
Isabel Dominguez
Carol Featherston
Maria Oliveira
Rita McDaniel
David Murillo
Joyce Martin
Anita Guzman
Maria Soliz
Dorothy McCowan
Virginia Rodriguez
Cindy Greathouse
Alene Lilley
W. E. McClenney
Cletha George
Russell Stringfield
Dorothy Minchew
Virginia Bruton
Sherilyn Morrison
Marilyn Higgins

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:

- Wm. J. T. Robertson
M. B. Odom
G. B. Duncan
Billy Don Martin
Vena Mae Vandiver
Mildred Shelly
Gabriela Espinosa
Brent Cheatham
Ann Mayhew
Herman Birkenfeld
Libbie Humphries
Dovie Armstrong
D. H. Odom
Everett Wilkerson
Andrea Rodriguez
Clara Robinson
Dalia Perez

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Robert Ulich

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THE FAMILIES of Ed Wilhelm had their Christmas supper in the Legion Hall on Monday Dec. 23. The families of Francis, Leonard, Jerry and James Wilhelm and Ernie Brockman enjoyed the supper.

Anthony Birkenfeld came home from Fort Belvoir, Va., to spend a week with his folks, the Lawrence Birkenfelds, at Christmas.

The Ralph Albracht's had a fire in their home the day before Christmas, when their electric blanket started to burn. No one was home at the time but luckily Ralph came home before it did too much damage.

Father Joe James had dinner Tuesday with the Albrachts. He was on his way to Dalhart to spend Christmas with his mother and sisters. He teaches at the seminary in San Antonio.

FLU, chicken pox and measles are making the rounds in the community. So far it has not reached the epidemic stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier, Rosella and Tommy visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Mike Williams and new son in the hospital in Amarillo on Christmas Day.

The Al Hoelting families spent Christmas Day together in their home. The Donald Dettens of Claude, Ed Vanhaus of Amarillo, the Edwitt Schachers and the Clyde Hoeltings enjoyed the day.

MR. AND MRS. Warren Norris and baby of Dallas spent Christmas with her folks, the Frank Hoeltings. On Christmas Day they had supper in the home of the Dickie Hoeltings. The Ronnie Hoeltings of Lubbock spent several days here and enjoyed the supper. Also attending the supper were the Frank Hoeltings and Leonard, the Cecil Hoeltings and Bayard Keys of Plainview.

Art Albracht of Wichita Falls spent several days at home over Christmas.

The Tony Gerber family had their Christmas dinner Dec. 22. Two of their sons, Norbert and Ed, had to work on Christmas Day. Norbert works in Oklahoma and Ed in Hobbs, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schulte and two sons flew to Connecticut Thursday to visit his sister and family.

SPENDING Christmas eve with the Raymond Annens were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbard and daughters of Amarillo, Mrs. Gladys McLain and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin of Albuquerque spent several days here with the August Husemans and other relatives.

The Ed Drerup family were hosts for a dinner on Christmas for all of Mrs. Loretta Guggemos' families. Enjoying the dinner and day were the families of Leonard Wilhelm, Vincent Guggemos, Ralph Shirley of Bovina, Ed Hoffman of Hereford, Leonard Bartles of Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ringwald and their children, Joe and family, Grace and family of Dallas, Evelyn and family of Bovina, Ethel and family.

MR. AND MRS. Larry Ringwald are here until Jan. 22 with their families the Ringwalds and the Leonard Wilhelms. They came from Mountain Home, Idaho where he was stationed. He just completed a 10-day tour of Alaska and from here he will go to England. Plans are being made for her to go when he gets settled and finds a place to live.

Capt. Anthony Steiert, retired from the Air Force, who is working in Colorado Springs, was home for Christmas. He visited old friends Christmas afternoon.

Steve Schacher, son of the George Schachers, who is now employed at St. Paul, Minn., flew home to be with his family over the holidays.

JULIUS BIRKENFELD, who is stationed in Germany, called his friends, the Leonard Wilhelms, on Christmas eve. They gave this to him as a Christmas gift. They could visit with him and hear him as if he were next door, they said.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ehly of Fort Hood spent Christmas here with their families, the Leo Ehlys and the Vincent Husemans.

Mrs. Anna Albracht is visiting her son and family, the Math Albrachts, in Amarillo.

GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR 1969

HOT DOGS SATURDAY ONLY 10c EACH
FRYERS 29c LB.
BREADED STEAKS (Sliced - 39c lb.) 89c LB.
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OPEN SUNDAYS 9 to 7 FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!
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GRAPE JELLY 3 for \$1

PEANUT BUTTER 3 for \$1
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FLOUR 25-lb. bag \$1.49

CHILI 59c
Wolf No. 2 Can

BISCUITS 4 for 29c
Shurfresh 10-Count

PINTO BEANS 4-lb. bag 39c
DOG FOOD 13 for \$1
BIG DIP 1/2 gallon 59c
LISTERINE 59c

CORN 5 for \$1
COFFEE 1-lb. can 59c
SHORTENING 3-lb. can 49c
OLEO lb. 39c

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PUREX GALLON SIZE 59c

TIDE 66c
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EVERY DAY... BETTER PRODUCE
APPLES 19c LB.
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FOR SALE: Three-bedroom home, furnished. Phone 647-5423, Dan Bruton. 1-5-tfc

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RESPONSIBLE Party desires to lease 3 bedroom home with 1 1/2 baths. Call 647-2115. 1-10-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, 1 1/2 bath, fully carpeted, central heat 5 1/2 percent VA loan. Call 647-2387 after 6 p.m. 1-10-tfc

3 Bedroom house for sale, 1 mile east on Nazareth Highway. Price \$14,000. Contact Keith Huggins, Euless, Texas, Tel. No. 283-6963. 1-12-3tp

2—FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Industrial Building, 76 ft. front — 26 ft. deep, 5 blocks South of square on highway. Frank Latimer. 647-4438. 2-18-tfc

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FOR RENT: Furnished, one, two and three bedroom apartments. S & K Manor, Phone 647-5262 or 647-3141. 2-8-tfc

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3—FOR SALE, MISC.

HEARING AID BATTERIES — For information about Zenith hearing aids. See Mrs. Inez Stewart, 603 N.W. 6th. 647-5555. 3-25-tfc

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Dimmitt, Texas

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

WELDING SUPPLIES — Oxygen, acetylene, welding rod — goggles. Dimmitt Consumers. 3-29-tfc

MY MEMBERSHIP in Castro County Country Club for sale. Dues paid up to date. Phone 647-3333. 3-7-tfc

Crewel face electric clock kits, humidity meter kits, thermometer kits, needle point rugs, afghan kits, over 299 color knitting worsted yarns. **DAN'S OF CANYON.** 3-9-tfc

FOR SALE: 1-Only Pump Panel Size 1, 220V or 440 V, New, Reg. \$174.50, Closeout \$115.00. Dimmitt Electric, Phone 647-5462 or 647-3571. 3-10-tfc

FOR SALE One used Schwinn bicycle. Call 647-3316. 3-12-tfc

1/2 price sale Buccilla Christmas kits; sale stamped tablecloths and pillow cases. Needle point chair-cases and piano benches 20 percent off. Sale Fashion Fabrics. Dan's of Canyon, South Side of the Square. 3-12-tfc

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5—FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 5-41-tfc

FOR SALE: 1966 "Model 503" International Combine. 20 ft. grain platform, 4 row corn header, Ca'l 233-2561 Spade or 285-2126 Olton. 5-52-tfc

FOR SALE: 40 ft. Livestock Trailer-Cabover Reo Tractor — 1960 225 White Engine — 8 speed transmission. Condition — excellent. Call Bob Price, MO 4-7815, Pampa, Texas, or write box 2476, Pampa, Tex. 5-12-2tc

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FOR SALE — Amalie Oil and Grease, Auto parts, Tractor parts Dimmitt Parts & Supply Co. Dimmitt, Texas. 6-1-tfc

FOR THE BEST DEAL On A New Buick, Rambler, Motor Boat or Johnson Sea Horse Motor, See or Call KINSEY OSBORN MOTOR Phone EM 4 0990, 142 Miles Street, Hereford, Texas. 6-10-tfc

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FOR SALE: I have another 1960 Oldsmobile, color green and white, power steering, power brakes, air-conditioning and clean inside and out. 647-5363 or come by 406 NW 7th St. 6-10-tfc

7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE: Automatic Laundry. Reasonable offer accepted. Kenneth Forson, 647-3504 or contact at 510 S. Broadway. 7-3-tfc

8—SERVICES

SERVICE — Ditching, gas line contracting, leak repair, and backhoe work, Call Carlos Barnes. 647-2440. 8-6-tfc

DIMMITT PAINTING & house leveling. Jack Powers, 647-3464. 8-39-tfc

SERVICE

We are ready to do your furniture repairing, also light carpentering, such as windows, doors and light jobs. E. E. Huggins, Phone 647-2229, or 647-3243, 1 1/4 miles east on 86 Hwy. 8-27-tfc

WANTED: HORSESHOEING and Trimming. John Arnold, 935-4230, Tullia or leave word at 647-2496. Dimmitt. 8-24-tfc

WANTED: A child to keep days, 1110 W. Bedford, Call 647-2358. 8-12-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

REGISTERED Chihuahua puppies, all colors. Wonderful! pets. 647-5626 Wilke. 11-39-tfc

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 - Or you can mail it to the News, Box 67, Dimmitt
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RATES	
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING:	
Minimum charge, first insertion	\$0.50
First insertion	7c per word
Second insertion	5c per word
Subsequent insertions	3c per word
CLASSIFIED DISPLAY ADVERTISING:	
First insertion	\$1.20 col. in.
Retruns (no copy charge)	\$1.00 col. in.
(Maximums: 24 pt. bold headline type, 10 pt. lightface body type.)	
CARD OF THANKS	\$1.00

15—LEGAL NOTICES

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR OFF-PREMISE LICENSE AND PACKAGE STORE PERMIT AND LOCAL CARTAGE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned applicant, The Plantation, Inc., a corporation, is making a change of address application to the Texas Liquor Control Board and the County Judge of Castro County.

The permits and numbers of which change of address and the owner thereof is as follows:

Owner: The Plantation, Inc. Kind of Permit: Package Store Permit. Number of Permit: P 37243.

Owner: The Plantation, Inc. Kind of Permit: Retail Dealers' Off - Premise License. Number of Permit: 206623.

Owner: The Plantation, Inc. Kind of Permit: Local Cartage Permit. Number of Permit: E 43051.

Present location is four miles east of Nazareth Post Office on North side of Highway 86 in Castro County, Texas.

Application for change of address — to change the location and address for permits to 5 1/4 miles east of Nazareth Post Office on North side of Highway 86 in Castro County, Texas.

The officers of this corporation are as follows:

Joe Graham is President; his residence is at 917 N. Maxwell, Tullia, Texas; and his Post Office address is Box 622, Tullia, Texas 79088.

Jimmie Graham is Vice President; his residence is at 917 N. Maxwell, Tullia, Texas; and his Post Office address is Box 622, Tullia, Texas 79088.

Carl Rucker is Secretary and Assistant Treasurer; his residence is 25 Crockett Drive, Tullia, Texas and his Post Office address is same.

The above-named officers are also all of the Directors of said corporation. There are no other directors or officers of this corporation.

THE PLANTATION, INC.
By: Joe Graham, President 15-12-2tc

"THE basic natural wealth is the soil. Man is the final crop of any soil. He comes from the soil and returns to it at death. He lives on the soil or returns to it frequently. He is sustained by the soil. Therefore as the soil is so is the man. The wise use of our resources mean nothing except as they are used in relation to human welfare and the progress of society."

—Bet'er Land for Better Living

HELP WANTED Needed immediately 2 L.V.N.'s by exams. (3-11) and (11-7)

Generous Fringe Benefits Will discuss salary Send resume or apply in person to Don Glass, personnel manager.

HERITAGE HOME 2510 W. 24th St. Plainview

Shelly's Chatter

Families Get Together; Everyone Tired of Cake

This has been a happy Christmas time with families getting together. Everyone I talk to is tired of cake.

ALL THE college kids are home — I don't see them all, but did see Ginger Kemp of Baylor carrying in wood for the fireplace, and I saw Juanelle Corard, daughter of the Tex Conards, she is a student at Hardin-Simmons. She told me about a bunch of the kids she had seen — Don and Ron Golden, John and Mary Hays, two sets of twins, Betsy Simpson, Cecilia Vandiver, Irene Thyron, Ronnie Prather, Jack Bradford, then I saw A'llan Webb, Sue Lust, Scott Moran, Vicki Ace, Shelia Hamilton, Paula Birdwell and Anita Cameron. All of our grandkids came in — many more — why don't you call me?

MARTHA Nell Taylor and Mark Richards were married Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Rev. Stanford reading the service. Martha Nell is the daughter of the Bruce Taylors. The story will be on another page of the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennis went to Dallas to visit his folks and on to Greenville to see his mother over the weekend.

A. J. and Jean Kemp and children of Fort Worth were here for the holidays with her mother Nettie Graham and Louise Kemp, then on Thursday, the Kemps and Dr. Charles Vandiver and family went over to Ruidoso to do some skiing. The reports from there are they have a lot of fresh snow on the old and the runs are fine — let's go!

ROY AND Suzie Ellis went to Houston the first of the week to attend the wedding of her friend Cam Cooper, who was a little sister at a Texas Tech sorority, also she is the daughter of Col. Gordon Cooper one of the astronauts. And during the Christmas days, Roy and Suzie and Keitha, who is a medical doctor at Houston and her friend Jay Scott a medical student at Los Angeles, and Janis were here to see mother Au-al Davis and on Thursday Keitha's school friends were at the Davises for dinner. There was Mary and Ronnie Botkins of Midland, who were also visiting her folks, the Andy Behrends family, and Tommie and Bob Almond of New Jersey, who are visiting her parents' Louie and Lena Allen and Kay Estes of Dallas and her friend L. L. Porter of Wichita, Kan. Kay is the daughter of Mrs. Bob Estes of Friona.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled bids for cleaning and painting a 50,000 gallon elevated tank for the City of Dimmitt, Texas, will be received by the City Manager at the City Hall, Dimmitt, until 7:30 p.m., January 6, 1969, and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5 percent) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Dimmitt, Texas, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Dimmitt, and the office of Bill R. McMorries and Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79106, on deposit of Twenty five Dollars (\$25.00) per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries and Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries and Associates, Inc. not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
By: G. W. Bradford, Mayor 15-11-2tc

"GOD has lent us the earth for our life. It is a great entail. It belongs as much to those who are to come after us as to us and we have no right, by anything we do or neglect, to involve them in any unnecessary penalties, or to deprive them of the benefit which was in our power to bequeath."

—John Ruskin

THE SHEFFY bunch went to Ted's house Christmas Eve, then scattered. Bo Jackson of Kansas was down to see Kenneth and Ivey Jackson. Don and Karen Shelly and girls from Canyon were here. They and Polly Bell and Mrs. C. F. Williams of Mineral Wells, mother of Janice Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and family of Midland, were Wednesday dinner guests of Karen's brother Ronnie Bell and family.

I heard that Amelia Barrera has bought the pretty Riviera Beauty Salon from Mrs. Fred Annen — go by and see Amelia and her girls sometime.

Donald and Katy Wright had his folks, the Dewey Wrights, Sara Northern of Amarillo, Edna Ramsey of Clovis and the Edgar Rameys out for Christmas dinner or a visit and the Beenes of Friona and Bub Rameys of Amarillo were here to visit Lena and Edwin Ramey.

DOROTHY and John Gilbreath and three sons went by train to California to visit her sister — and Virginia and Sam felt "fluie" so couldn't go anyplace but the Frank Mears Jr. went to Des Moines, Iowa to be with Zay and Charlotte Gilbreath and boys. Charlotte is the daughter of the Mears. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howe were Christmas Day guests of the E. C. Hudsons at Earth as were Buddy and Jeri Byrnes of Clovis.

Our sympathy to Al Jackson, who lost his mother by death on Christmas Eve. A sad time for the Jacksons.

Gene and Alice Oldham and baby of Canyon were here to visit his folks, the Sherry Oldhams and Alice's parents Herman and Rose Acker. Arnold of Tech came home too and Rose's brother who had heart surgery at Houston and her sister came by on their way to New York City. The brother, Antonio, is fine.

MR. AND MRS. George Bradford went to Lubbock to attend the funeral of brother-in-law Elvis Griffin, who died Christmas Eve after a long illness. The service was Friday morning at the Church of Little Flower at Rest Haven. He leaves his wife Martha and a daughter in California. His son Hubert died a few months ago.

The Earl Luts went to Leganon, Tenn. early in the month and James and Mildred Bradford and sons Bob and Jim and Jean flew out there Friday to attend the wedding of Mary Settle, who is the daughter of Earlene Lust Settle and Melvin Little Jean, a cousin will be flower girl. Mary is the granddaughter of the Luts and a niece of Mildred's.

Noel and Oleta Gollehon spent the holidays in Austin visiting their daughter Kathy Rankin and her family. They had an early Santa in Dimmitt with Ann's and son Bennie's families.

Iris Touchstone went to Houston for a few days visit with his daughter Merle and her husband Don Franklin.

MARTIE AND Robert Benton's guests were her parents Mr. and Mrs. William R. C. Adams of Dallas.

Charles Houtchens, who is working in Alaska, was home for a holiday visit with his mother Mrs. Dora Houtchens. Charles says Alaska is 27 degrees below zero — too cold for me!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latimer visited relatives on the ranch near Higgins.

Mrs. Sid Stewart, who is Gloria Isaacs mom, went to Hart's Camp to visit her sister Mrs. P. C. Covington recently. They had a white elephant gift exchange. All gifts old and ridiculous, such as one old horse collar or an old inner tube, much fun and laughter.

Stanley Byrnes, who is in the Service at Ft. Holabird, Maryland, is here for a visit with his mother Jean and sister Poppy and his grandmother Mrs. Charlie Byrnes and his dad Buddy at Clovis.

Bob Dulaney has bought and moved into the Fred Dunn house on West Lee St.

The Elvon DeVareys visited his folks at a town near San Angelo for the holidays. Elvon is the vegetable man.

Jon and Carolyn Pollard were hosts during the holidays to her mother Mrs. Martha Lansberry of San Antonio and callers were Mike Vilas and Clayton Graef Jr. and daughter. They were my coffee guests Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vaughn and Debbie of Flaggin had their family home for the holidays — Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carr and son Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carr, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Henry and daughters Ronda and Renee, and Larry Bills was a caller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tharp of Pangburn, Ark. were here to visit her sister, Nell Kitchens. They went on to Las Cruces, N. M.

STELLA BURCH was hostess at a dinner for Mrs. Mattie Turner and Mrs. Maggie Gollehon. Howel and Judy Ratcliff and daughter Sheri Beth of Fort Worth came up for a visit with the Glen Ratcliffs and brother Jim. Howel is head coach of basketball at TCU.

Jo and Dan Prather of Ft. Benning, Ga. and Beth Beecher of Dallas are here to visit the girls parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beecher and Dan's brother Dale and family. Beth teaches school at Seagoville and commutes.

Wayne and Donna Meacham and Kip of Denver are here for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meacham and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beyers. Wayne is with Phillips Oil Co. up there.

C. and Edith for the 20th time.

WALT HANSEN, manager of Dimmitt Super Mkt. hosted a big Christmas dinner Monday evening at Sally's Steak House. Forty-five people who are with the store and friends were there.

Kent and Mary Gabel were hosts to some relatives Sunday evening after church to celebrate her parents Bill and Katy Gramms 25th wedding anniversary. The Ted Sheffys, Bill Gramms Sr., Kathy who is studying to be a nurse, were there.

Donald and Norma Webb and children will move soon to Fort Morgan, Colo. He will be with a pipe company there—Gifford Hill Western.

Lt. Com. N. R. Alverson, returning from Greece, and wife visited with his sister Mrs. Bette White and family on their way to California.

NELL KITCHENS was hostess to a group of friends with a Christmas party Friday night and gift exchange and a salad supper and later "84" was played by Buck and Lena Crum, the Woodrow Nelsons, the Woody Georges, B. L. and Earlene Moore, Melba and Henry Howel, Allene and Roy Mc Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and children of White Deer came down to visit her mother Nell Kitchens and sister Mrs. Marvin Anderson.

THE DEE NEUMAYERS were hosts to a host of kinfolks, Leon and Nancy Crum and babies of East Texas near Beaumont, the Milton Bagwells of Bethel and Lowell, Judy and boys of Tucuman, Felia, Nelda and husband Marion Fairwell of Washington, D.C. are here to visit her folks the Ivor Bagwells. Marion is teaching law at G.W.U., there working on his masters degree.

Willie and Ethel Gipson had all of their family home, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gipson and children of Weston, Ore., Wayne and Neva of Ruidoso, Eldon and Jewell of Lubbock, and daughter Eudora and Bob Crof of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Haney of Bovina with all the grandchildren.

Irene Ewing and friend Ron Miller visited Ron's kin at Level-land last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers visited their folks at Olton Mr. and Mrs. Rule Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball. Leroy is with Super Mkt.

LOOKING BACK ON A GOOD YEAR:

March: Million-Dollar Project Is Dedicated

(Continued from Page 1)

A 17-year-old Hart boy, Tony Martinez Jr., is credited with saving the lives of two children trapped in a trailer home during a fire Sunday that burned an 11-month-old baby to death.

County farmers organized the Central Gas Farmers' Cooperative Society Friday night after learning last week that the Federal Power Commission had okayed their request to buy irrigation gas from new pipeline sources.

The annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show kicks off today with 191 boys and girls entering almost 300 calves, lambs

and burrows. Meanwhile, the 1968 Project Show for girls will be held in the American Legion Hall.

With an air of friendly informality and help from a host of federal officials, the Castro County Agricultural Housing Association dedicated its million-dollar complex Friday.

AFTER receiving protest petitions signed by 130 Dimmitt residents, the City Board of Adjustment Monday turned down a request by two local men to operate a wrecking and salvage yard along US 385 in South Dimmitt.

A second gas farmers' cooperative, the North Gas Farmers' Cooperative Society, was formed here Monday night.

When Lt. Gov. Preston Smith met with Dimmitt residents Monday morning in the First State Bank community room, he labeled public education as "the most important program in the state and said teacher salaries will have to be hiked if the state is to solve its shortage of 14,000 educators.

The first ground was broken this week for two new junior baseball parks at the Castro County Recreation Center. Dimmitt's Jaycees have voted to provide \$5,000,

approximately half the money needed to build the new parks.

March 14 Dimmitt will be the focal point of Texas Tuesday when the Texas Industrial Commission conducts an all-day seminar to boost the city along the road to new industries.

After downing Slaton in the bi-district tie game and Granbury Saturday morning in the regional semi-finals, Dimmitt's Bobbies bowed to the ball-controlling Spearman Lynxettes, 54-48, in a regional championship bout that went right down to the wire. The Bobbies finished the year as one of the state's top eight AA teams.

THE DIMMITT School Board voted Monday night not to extend the coaching contract of Van Kountz, DHS girls' basketball coach and biology teacher.

Don Yarborough of Houston last week became the second man in

the Texas governor's race to visit Dimmitt.

Grand champions in the Junior Livestock Show were exhibited by Terry and Dean Hill of Hart, steer; Darrell Pope of Dimmitt, lamb; and Carroll Gerber of Nazareth, barrow.

March 21 The "pre-deadline doldrums" —

Holly Announces Four Promotions

The elections of John J. Warwick as vice-president and treasurer and Martin D. Gladem as controller of Holly Sugar Corporation were announced this week by President John B. Bunker.

WARWICK has been controller and acting treasurer while Gladem has been assistant controller. Warwick has 40 year's service with Holly and Gladem 14. James H. Peterson was promoted to Gladem's assistant and M. Arthur May was promoted to Warwick's assistant. Both formerly were accountants in the financial department.

Local Cattle Entered in Show

Valerie and Jimmy Christie of Summerfield will have Aberdeen Angus and Hereford cattle competing in the 1969 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 24 through Feb. 2.

THE ENTRY deadline for cattle, horses, sheep and swine has just passed, and Stock Show President and Manager W. R. Watt and other officials are in the midst of tabulating the mound of entries. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until Jan. 15 to submit their entries.

The 1969 Fort Worth Rodeo will have Fess Parker, star of the "Daniel Boone" television series, as its guest performer, Watt said.

Harris Enrolls In Engineering

David A. Harris, engineering freshman from Dimmitt, is one of 16,840 students enrolled at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

Total OSU enrollment is 20,437, and includes 2,542 at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, and 1,655 on the Oklahoma City campus of the OSU Technical Institute.



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It's a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Marcelina Rodriguez. She was born Dec. 23 at 8:30 p.m., weighed 8 pounds, and has been named Maria Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dominguez are the parents of a 7-pound girl, Rosa Maria, born at 9 p.m. Dec. 23.

A daughter was born at 12:14 a.m. Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Soliz. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Janie.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Guzman became the parents of a 6-pound, 2-ounce girl at 2:02 a.m. Christmas day. She has been named Diana.

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that tendency in many people to put off until tomorrow what could be done today — are turning the prospects of a multi-million-dollar corn milling plant here into a big question mark. Only 160 farmers have signed corn contracts, committing only 65 percent of the remaining money that will be needed to build the mill.

"Follies Review of '22" will be the theme as the annual Lions Club Follies re-creates the Roaring '20's Friday and Saturday nights. E. L. "Gene" Morrison of Dimmitt will be honored in Dallas April 2 as Texas' Outstanding Ginner of 1957.

The first day of spring Wednesday started with a mild, wet snowfall that threatened to reach storm proportions before playing out.

March 28 The Chamber of Commerce has called a huddle for those interested in a junior college here. Castro County has been placed in a proposed junior college district with Deaf Smith, Parmer and Oldham Counties.

L. J. "Bud" Steiert, American Legion worker, founder of Hart's annual Memorial Day services, former Santa Claus to the town's children, and main wheel in the drive for Sanders Field, is Hart's "Man of the Year."

THE LIONS Club Follies, directed by Dwight Joiner, played to 1,000 or more during a two-night stand Friday and Saturday. Approximately 29 high school bands and more than 100 area student competitors will converge on Dimmitt during the next week for the University Interscholastic League's spring regional contests.

April 4 County voters will get their first election-year shot at the ballot box Saturday when they choose school trustees, city commissioners and hospital board members in six separate elections.

More than 50 volunteers — farmers, business and professional men — organized themselves into a "task force" Monday to round up new growers for the proposed corn wet-milling plant here.

Mrs. Evelyn Ball of Friona and Mrs. Ethyl Schmucker of Nazareth, twin sisters, gave birth to baby daughters 18 hours apart Saturday in Plains Memorial Hospital. The twin mothers' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Drerup of Nazareth.

Bonnie Wagner, Nazareth sev-

enth grader, is the county's new Spelling Bee champion.

April 11 Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., passed the \$1.8 million mark in corn contracts Tuesday for its increased milling plant, and General Manager Aaron Isaacs predicted sign-ups would reach the \$2 million target quota by deadline time Wednesday.

FLAGS flew at half mast at the post office and courthouse Friday through Tuesday after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in Memphis, Tenn.

Veter turnout was light in Dimmitt and Nazareth and fairly heavy at Hart Saturday as county voters cast ballots for school and hospital trustees and city commissioners.

A contest is underway to re-

name the Castro County Recreation Center.

April 18 Seventy to 80 young riders and ropers from Texas and New Mexico will compete this weekend in the annual Dimmitt Junior Rodeo.

The first official take-off was made from the newly completed runway at Dimmitt Municipal Airport Friday when pilot Bob Vilas gave Jan Noble, 12, her first plane ride.

DIMMITT High School's Bobcat team will leave Monday night for San Antonio to perform as the Texas Honor Band in the Battle of Flowers Festival and to give two concerts at HemisFair '68.

An historic lifespan ended last week in Evanston, Wyo., for Mrs. Jennie Carter Tate, 80, the first

white person born in Castro County. Dimmitt's First Methodist Church will hold open house Sunday afternoon to show its newly remodeled sanctuary. DIMMITT Wheat Growers, Inc., passed the magic \$2 million mark in corn contracts for its wet milling plant at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The Lions Club has come across with a guarantee of \$5,500 to assure completion of the new Little League and Pony League baseball parks in Dimmitt. George Sides, Charlie Hays, Russel Moran and N. F. Cleavenger of Dimmitt and Willis A. Hawkins Jr. of Hart were elected Tuesday night to represent Castro on a four-county junior college steering committee. (See LOOKING BACK, Page 8)

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LOOKING BACK ON A GOOD YEAR:

June: City Commission Votes to Create 'Master Plan'

(Continued from Page 7) to be staged Wednesday on the April 25 courthouse lawn. Dimmitt's VFW and American Legion posts are organizing a county-wide "Loyalty Day" rally

da Slyve, salutatorian. NAMED the top Dimmitt High School athletes at the annual athletic banquet Saturday night were John Hays, football; Jack Bradford, basketball; Roy Thomas, track; and A'llan Webb, girls' basketball.

Jack Clark was installed Saturday night as president of the Dimmitt Jaycees, and Mrs. Walter Maynard was installed as the new JayceeEte president.

Among the Texas Panhandle's larger weeklies, the Castro County News has been cited as the best-written and best all-around.

May 2 Political races, horse races and highballs are expected to spark a good turnout of voters Saturday as the Democratic and Republican parties hold their primary elections. In the Democratic primary, the races for county sheriff and governor are drawing the spotlight, while on the Republican ballot the only contested race is for the governor's nomination.

The Bobcat Band wowed 'em in the San Antonio Battle of Flowers Parade and at HemisFair '68 last week. The band members arrived home Saturday night.

A fire in the homemaking department of Dimmitt Junior High School Friday afternoon caused \$8,000 to \$10,000 fire and smoke damage.

May 9 Sheriff Jack Cartwright defeated challenger Henry Myers Oglefree by a 2-1 margin and Precinct 1 Commissioner E. I. "Tump" McLain won a narrow victory over George Heck as Castro County voters generally followed the statewide trend in Saturday's Democratic primary. The county's Republicans favored Paul Eggers over two opponents for the governor's nomination.

Directors of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., are now negotiating engineering contracts on the cooperative's corn wet-milling plant, following a highly successful subscription of corn contracts by area farmers.

JOHNNY HAMPTON, second baseman and lead-off batter for the Dodgers, got the first hit of 1968 Monday evening to christen Dimmitt's new Little League Park, which is still under construction.

Theresa Pohlmeier is the valedictorian of Nazareth High School's Class of 1968, and Sharon Hochstein is the salutatorian.

High school seniors are racing to the graduation "finish line" in a frantic rush.

The Castro County Recreation Association is now the Castro County Country Club. The new name was picked by the center's

directors last Thursday night from 15 submitted in a naming contest.

May 16 The county's three high schools will graduate 137 seniors during the next eight days as the 1967-68 school year comes to a close. With a four-year grade average of 94.48, Debra Summers is the valedictorian of Dimmitt's High School's 91-member Class of 1968. Salutatorian is David A. Harris, who compiled a four-year grade average of 93.02.

DIMMITT now has a second Lions Club. It's the United Lions Club, formed last Thursday night to accommodate mainly Spanish-speaking civic workers.

Mrs. Earl Lust of Bethel was named the "Woman of the Year" Monday by the Castro County Home Demonstration Council. Dimmitt's schools will face another rugged examination this fall when the Texas Education Agency sends in an evaluation team.

The Castro County Country Club's new swimming pool will open at 2 p.m. Saturday.

May 23 A fast-moving storm system dropped a small tornado north of Dimmitt and peppered light hail in a north-south strip through the county Monday night.

More than 50 Dimmitt High School students were rewarded for outstanding scholarship, leadership and citizenship Friday at the school's annual awards assembly. "WE HOPE to restore full telephone service for Hart before the end of the week," West Texas Telephone Co. Manager Reelford Burrous said Tuesday, following lightning damage to a repeater station between Hart and Nazareth.

The Castro County Library got a bonus this week for "outstanding progress" — more than \$1,000 worth of new reference books.

The Texas Education Agency recommends that "as soon as possible, a business manager and a coordinator of elementary education by employed" by Dimmitt's public schools to diversify administrative responsibilities.

May 30 Nominees for governor and Seventh Civil Appeals Court judge will be decided Saturday as Castro County Democrats troop to six polling places to make their choices in run-off races.

Rev. Jim Pickens, 43, of Abilene has been named to succeed Rev. H. Weldon McCormick as pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Texas Education Agency evaluators and Dr. Morris Wallace, who headed last year's visiting committee evaluation of Dimmitt's public schools, agree that local administrators should "re-examine" the music and physical education programs "to correct imbalances in the curriculum."

June 6 Heavy, rumbling storm clouds roamed back and forth over the county Friday evening, strafing most of the land with marble-size hail and releasing devastating ice-bombs in Bethel, Sunnyside and Nazareth.

Dimmitt residents seemed shocked and outraged over the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel early Wednesday morning.

CASTRO was one of only four Panhandle counties to give the nod to Don Yarbrough Saturday in the runoff primary for the Democratic governor's nomination. The county's Democrats gave District Judge James Joy of Plainview a big boost in his upset victory over Amarillo's Jack Hazlewood.

June 13 Sky divers, smoke bombs, stunt pilots, cooks, commercial pilots, plane dealers, a glider pilot and the US Air Force will join ranks Sunday to lend excitement to dedication day at Dimmitt Municipal Airport.

Sharon Flynt, 17-year-old high school senior, won the title of "Miss Dimmitt" over six other local beauties Saturday night. Runners-ups were Linda Langford and Paula Birdwell.

MARINE Cpl. Emilio Nino Jr. of Dimmitt died of gunshot wounds in Vietnam last week, just a month before he was to return to the US. The 21-year-old Marine died without getting to see his seven-month-old daughter.

Despite the criticisms leveled at Dimmitt's public schools by professional evaluators during the last year, Dr. Morris Wallace of Texas Tech and field men for the Texas Education Agency say the local schools are doing a good job generally of upgrading the curriculum.

Gerald Aker, who farms 1 1/2 miles northeast of Nazareth, brought in Castro County's first load of 1968 wheat Tuesday afternoon.

June 20 Dimmitt's city commissioners voted Monday night to apply for \$10,000 in federal funds and allot \$5,000 in the 1968-69 city budget to conduct a "master plan" survey for the city's future development.

Jose Valentim "Zito" Sartarelli, 18, will begin his trip home to his native Brazil Monday after a year as Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student.

HARD RAIN, high wind and hail dealt more misery to county farmers Sunday evening — especially between Nazareth and Arn-

sworn in Monday as lieutenant away and fields were flooded.

Sharon Flynt of Dimmitt was sworn in Monday as lieutenant governor of Bluebonnet Girls State, now in progress at St. Edward's University in Austin.

June 27 The basic wheat picture painted by elevator men is that yields are excellent here and quality is tops, but most wheat farmers "won't make a dime" because the price is down and isn't expected to come back up. The harvest is 50 to 80 percent complete.

Dimmitt locked her doors and flew her flags at half mast Saturday afternoon as funeral services were conducted for another of her sons killed in Vietnam. Immaculate Conception Church was filled to capacity as requiem mass was sung for Marine Cpl. Emilio Nino Jr., 21.

THE CASTRO County Agricultural Housing Project is awaiting a rush of new renters as the farm work season in the county goes into full swing.

It would probably require a big bond election to carry out all the suggestions made by Texas Education Agency evaluators for improving the present facilities of Dimmitt's public schools.

July 4 Dimmitt Public Schools have hired six new teachers so far to replace seven who have resigned or retired, and to fill several newly created positions. Less than half the new teachers needed have been hired, according to Supt. Paul Hilburn.

Five Dimmitt Blue Bird girls, accompanied by Mrs. Norman Nossaman and Mrs. Bobby Jones, made a big hit at HemisFair '68 Monday when the girls sang "Blue Birds Forever," composed by Mrs. Jones, during Camp Fire Girls Day at the world's fair.

JUNE ended with only seven marriage licenses issued by the Castro County Clerk's Office, making the famed bride's month an off-month for weddings this year.

A resolution commending Tony Martinez Jr., 17, of Hart for his heroism in saving two young girls from a fire Feb. 25 has been passed by the Texas Legislature.

Ike Moore was installed as Rotary Club president Wednesday, and Bo Bryant took over as Boss Lion of the Dimmitt Lions Club Tuesday night.

July 11 Congressman Bob Price reports that he has received more than 5,000 letters, telegrams and petition signatures opposing any further federal gun control legislation, and only 100 letters favoring stiffer controls.

The merger of Western Ammonia Corp. into the Agricultural Chemicals Division of Elcor, effective July 1, was announced this week by Roy E. Campbell, president of Elcor Chemical Corp.

DIMMITT baseball fans will take time out between games Friday night to hold a special "Appreciation Night" service to pay tribute to those who made the city's two new ball parks possible.

Dr. Raymond Perkins will begin his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt Sunday.

Janice Mooney of Dimmitt made a repeat performance Monday, taking top honors as the National Future Homemakers of America pianist at Miami Beach, Fla.

July 18 A pool of 4,000 to 5,000 workers is available to new industry in Castro County, a report on the Dimmitt labor area, prepared by the Texas Employment Commission, indicates.

The 1968 Roundup Parade will follow the theme, "Our Heritage — Freedom and Faith." Maurice Campbell is parade chairman.

C. L. "Shorty" Barlow was named Fireman of the Year at the annual awards banquet of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Saturday night.

AFTER topping the Castro County All-Stars 6-3 in the first game of the area Little League tournament Monday night, the Dimmitt All-Stars lost the championship to Canyon by a 14-3 count Tuesday night.

Mrs. Joy Baker assumed management of the City Drug in Dimmitt Monday morning after she and her husband, Bob, purchased it from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Profit.

Castro County has received a 1969 wheat allotment of 81,413 acres — 13 percent less than the 1968

allotment.

July 25 As a prelude to their annual business meeting Saturday, stockholders of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., will use a chrome-plated shovel to break ground for their \$10 million corn milling plant.

Two Dimmitt FFA boys — Joey Hammonds and David Seale — received the State Farmer degree at the FFA state convention in Lubbock Wednesday through Friday.

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LOOKING BACK ON A GOOD YEAR:

July 27: DWG Directors Break Ground for Mill

(Continued from Page 8)
Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., has formed a new management corporation to operate its corn milling plant...

This is a first in the nation, and we're proud of it," said Frank Wise, chairman of the Dimmitt Wheat Growers board...

A group of Dimmitt, Muleshoe and Amarillo businessmen are seeking to charter a new bank in Dimmitt. Plans were revealed this week by a spokesman who said more than half the stock has already been subscribed.

A phenomenal invasion by summer aphids is bugging Castro County growers.

Vandals did an estimated \$100 worth of damage to the rest rooms at the new Little League baseball park last week.

Brenda Birkenfeld, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Birkenfeld of Nazareth, had to have a leg amputated last week at Plains Memorial Hospital as the result of a snake bite.

With an original dance, a catching smile, a graceful bearing and a wealth of personality, Karyn Hughes charmed her way to the title of "Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation" and a \$1,000 scholarship Saturday night over a field of 32 competitors.

Castro County's three school districts are tuning up their bells and getting ready for a new year of classes.

Wolfgang Buschardt of Berlin is busy getting acquainted with Texas and Texans. As this year's American Field Service exchange student in Dimmitt High School, he arrived in Amarillo last week.

Fifty Dimmitt High School boys want to be Bobcats, according to Monday's turnout at the first football workout of the season.

The Castro County Country Club's nine-hole golf course will open for play Sunday at 8 a.m.

Dimmitt's schools open their doors today (Thursday) to an expected 1,800 students — another record number.

Dimmitt's school board Monday night appointed Curriculum Director Weldon Skinner as acting superintendent. Former Supt. Paul Hilburn has accepted an executive post with the Panhandle Educational Service Center in Amarillo.

The Castro County Activities Committee carnival will open a nine-day stand tonight at the courthouse square.

Twelve new nurses graduated from Plains Memorial Hospital's Vocational Nurses' School Friday night in ceremonies at the Northside Church of Christ.

The Texas Highway Dept. Monday approved the expenditure of \$581,800 for highway safety and betterment and for farm-to-market road improvement in Castro County during 1969.

A total of 2,830 students were enrolled for the first day of classes at Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools. This is a 124-pupil increase over the county's first-day enrollment last year.

Orphans in Corsicana and elderly patients at Ennis received three tons of beautiful Castro County vegetables this week, thanks to a county-wide effort spearheaded by the Dimmitt Odd Fellows Lodge.

The conflict and pogeneity of

high school football will explode Friday night when Castro County's three teams open their 1968 seasons with fresh hopes.

Steve Acker of Nazareth regained his title as Champion Gardener and Bob Behrends of Frio captured the Champion Farmer honors

as Nazareth and Frio 4-H'ers made a clean sweep of the annual County Youth Fair Saturday.

Dimmitt's Lions will serve their annual pre-kickoff pancake supper before Friday night's Dimmitt-Muleshoe football game.

Fifty-nine of Dimmitt High School's 91 spring graduates are

entering colleges and universities as freshmen this week and next.

Sept. 19

"Let's settle for half a loaf in Washington when we have to; let's compromise with other farm organizations on farm program proposals; and let's set up our own bargaining committees to get

higher prices for our commodities," Castro County Farm Bureau members decided Saturday night in resolutions at their annual county convention.

The May grads of Hart and Nazareth High Schools are setting even higher marks than Dimmitt High in the number entering

colleges. 79 percent of Nazareth's graduates and 71 percent of Hart's are campus-bound.

Sept. 26

Eunyside, which saw most of its crops ruined by hail last year, was attacked again Sunday night by hailstones the size of quarters. Damage ranged from mod-

erate to total on ripening crops of soybeans, milo and cotton.

Congressman Bob Price said in Dimmitt Friday that Richard Nixon will probably be the leading presidential vote-getter in the 18th Congressional District in November, and that Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey will be the runner-up. (See LOOKING BACK, Page 10)

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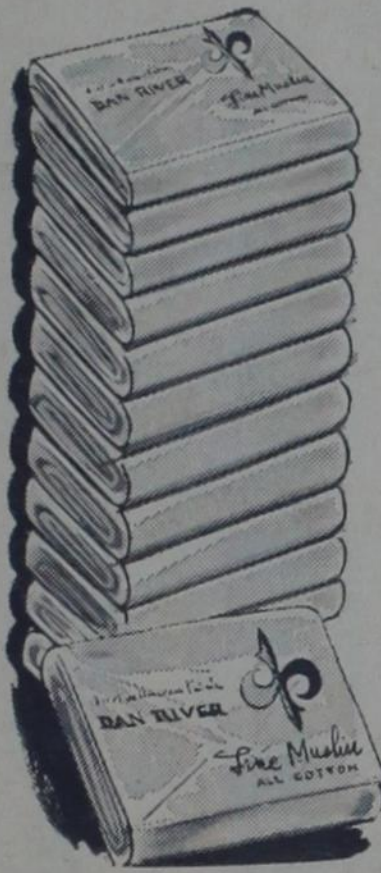
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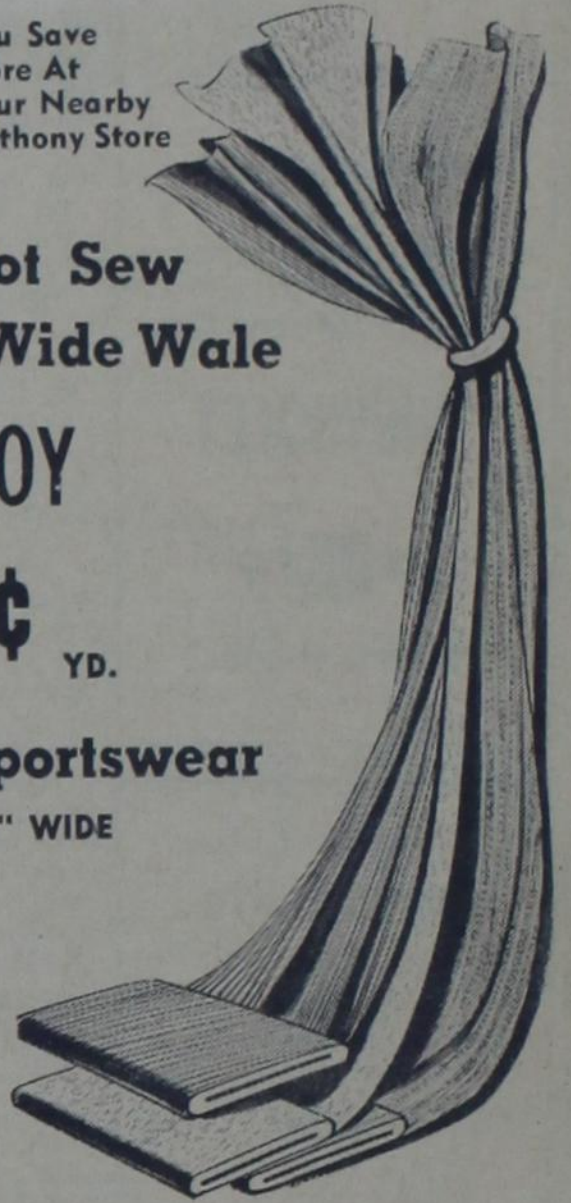
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LOOKING BACK ON A GOOD YEAR:

Corn Becomes Major Crop in '68

(Continued from Page 9) bert Humphrey and Gov. George Wallace will run neck-and-neck, far behind the GOP candidate.

Earl Behrends, 12-year-old Frio 4-H'er, won the crown of "Texas Wheat King" at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Saturday as Castro County boys nailed down four of the top 10 places.

Burglars broke in'o Sally's Steak House in Dimmitt Sunday night and took \$65 to \$70 in bills and coins from the cash register.

Oct. 3 Farmers and businessmen from all over the county will gather today to tour the land that's now in full harvest dress and see the conservation practices that keep it productive.

WITH THE county's first big corn harvest two weeks along, the picture looks bright. Yields are good, quality is good, and the price is running 30 to 40 cents above grain sorghum.

J. F. Martin teamed with the Easter Community Gin to produce Castro County's first bale of 1968 cotton Monday.

Lee Street Baptist Church will break ground Sunday afternoon for a new auditorium.

The new 3 percent state sales tax scheduled went into effect Tuesday.

So many Dimmitt High School students are diving to school now that parking permits will be issued and individual parking places assigned within two weeks.

Oct. 10 "Spirit Week" gets into full swing today at Dimmitt High School as an action-packed prelude to Friday night's big Dimmitt-Olton game, which is billed as the "Game of the Year" in District 3-AA.

Democratic challenger Dick Brown of Hartley, in a campaign stop here Saturday afternoon, charged that Republican Congressman Bob Price is abusing his franking privilege on congressional mail, isn't cooperating with other southwestern congressmen on water import plans, and refuses to debate on TV.

Oct. 17 The undefeated Olton Mustangs rolled into town Friday night to prove why they are ranked No. 5 in the state in Class AA. And they proved it, 34-12, to knock Coach Brown L Smith's Bobcats into second place in the district race.

HEAVY storm clouds accompanied by 50-mph winds dropped rain and hail over the county Tuesday night, but crop damage apparently was only light to moderate.

A county soybean growers' association was formed last week at a meeting between local soybean producers and two representatives of the National Soybean Association.

Oct. 21 Charlie White, 38, a former col-

lege football player who is working toward his doctorate degree in education, will become superintendent of Dimmitt Public Schools at mid-term. Whyte has been superintendent at Petersburg three years.

Richard Nixon won't debate Hubert Humphrey or comment on Vietnam "because he's silently letting a national fear work to his advantage, and he expects this fear to put him in the White House," Congressman Henry Gonzales charged here Monday night at a county Democratic rally that drew only 100 to 150.

"WHAT HAVE we done to our young people? We've mortgaged their lives. I'm afraid they're going to rebel someday," congressman Bob Price said here Monday afternoon at a "Town Hall Meeting" at the Colonial Inn.

David Smith, a 1966 Hart High School graduate, has received the American Farmer Degree, highest award given by the Future Farmers of America.

It's time to start making Christmas candy for Castro County's servicemen.

Oct. 31 The hue and cry, the charges and the denials, the claims and counter-claims, the poll-watching and all the other trappings of the most hard-sell political campaign in history will come to an end Tuesday when the American voter steps into the booth to make up the nation's mind.

In their school-wide "straw election" Tuesday, Dimmitt High School's students favored Richard Nixon over Hubert Humphrey and George Wallace.

The First Baptist Church will start advertising for bids Friday on its proposed new building in West Dimmitt, and construction will begin by Christmas.

State Banking Commissioner J. M. Falkner said Friday that an application has been filed for a new state bank in Dimmitt, to be known as the Peoples Bank of Dimmitt.

Nov. 7 A record turnout of Castro County voters Tuesday helped swing Texas' 25 electoral votes to Vice-President Hubert Humphrey in the closest presidential election since 1912.

Castro Countians gave 1,181 votes to Humphrey, 1,033 to Richard Nixon and 623 to George Wallace. A whopping 74.4 percent of the county's 3,845 registered voters cast ballots. County voters crossed over to help re-elect republican Congressman Bob Price, but favored Democratic candidates in all other races.

Homemade candy is still desperately needed for the county's servicemen, and time is running out.

THE LOCAL "walking blood bank" will receive a transfusion Sunday when voluntary donors report to Plains Memorial Hospital to be "typed" and placed on the county's donor list.

Debra Hochstein of Nazareth and Eugene Warrick of Frio are

the county's Gold Star 4-H Girl and Boy for 1968.

Dimmitt's Piggly-Wiggly Supermarket Saturday became part of the largest retail corporation in Texas, and now has the new name of Foodway.

Nov. 14 The county's candy makers came through like champs this week, deluging the Farm Bureau office with almost 600 pounds of homemade Christmas candy for the county's servicemen.

DIMMITT High School's Bobcat Band was one of three Class AA marching units to capture top honors at the University Interscholastic League marching contest Tuesday at Levelland. It was the 15th straight year for Ralph Smith's band to receive a Division I rating.

Bob Goss, Amarillo car dealer, has purchased the former Brockett Ford, Inc., in Dimmitt and reopened the Ford agency Monday.

The first-flight competition in the Castro County Country Club's first golf tourney ended Sunday in a first place tie between the teams of Glenn "Doc" Render and Mrs. Ole Trimble, and Mrs. Dugan Butler and her son Jim.

Nov. 21 Tuesday saw the completion of a four-year project that will have dollars-and-cents value to every resident of the county. It's the Castro County Soil Survey, which has yielded maps of valuable soil information on every farm in the county.

Coach Brown L Smith's Dimmitt Bobcats defeated the Floydada Whirlwinds 13-6 Friday night to complete and 8-2 season. It was the best won-lost record posted by a DHS team in 17 years.

DIMMITT High School's drama department will present Archibald MacLeish's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, "J. B.," as its all-school play Saturday night and Sunday.

Dimmitt's Bobbies, Bobcats and boys' B Team all started the basketball season on a winning note with impressive victories over Adrian Tuesday night.

It's liable to be a hard winter for those susceptible to influenza, and the county health officer urges all local residents who haven't had their "flu shots" to get them immediately.

Nov. 28 Community Thanksgiving services were conducted in Dimmitt and Hart this week, sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Association.

Truman Touchstone is the new president of the Castro County Country Club.

THE TEXAS Highway Commission has awarded a \$1.6 million contract for major improvements on US 385 between Dimmitt and Hereford.

Five Dimmitt players have been picked by District 3-AA coaches to fill six positions on the all-district lineup. They are seniors Jerry Brady and David Land, and juniors Gary Langford, Bobby Baker and Nelson Chavers. Senior Durward Strickland and junior Roy Thomas won honorable mentions.

Dec. 5 Construction will start this month on the first large building of Dimmitt Wheat Growers' new corn milling plant.

Employees of Dimmitt TV Cable Co., West Texas Telephone Co., Southwestern Public Service Co. and the City of Dimmitt joined forces this week to light up the city for Christmas.

Santa Claus will make his first local appearance Saturday morning at a free cartoon show for children at the Carlie Theater.

Three Castro County delegates went to the Texas Farmers Union convention in Austin Wednesday armed with 18 resolutions, including seven on water importation.

Dec. 12 Elcor Chemical Corp. Vice-President Ed Runyan reportedly assured a group of Dimmitt businessmen Monday that the company's ammonia and sulfur plant here is not facing a sudden or immediate shutdown.

Congressman Bob Price said here Saturday night that economics are at the core of most of the problems of the world, the nation, and this area. But he predicted a brighter future for young farmers and homemakers in his address to them here.

CHARLES HECK, who farms near Nazareth, was named the "Star Young Farmer" of Castro County by the Dimmitt Young Farmers Saturday night. C. W. Anthony was named the Honorary Young Farmer of 1968, and this year's Outstanding Young

Homemaker award went to Mrs. Brenda Andrews. The awards were presented at the annual Young Farmers-Young Homemakers awards banquet.

Dec. 19 Site clearing started Monday for Dimmitt Wheat Growers' new corn milling plant, and construction will have an immediate impact on the city's economy with 80 to 100 workers to go on the payroll by March 1.

"It's beginning to look like a certain amount of these cases are probably the Hong Kong flu," Dr. J. D. Blackburn, county health officer, said this week as local physicians treated hundreds of new cases of upper respiratory infection.

IF THE weather cooperates, Santa Claus won't see any cotton left in Castro County's fields when he makes his Christmas rounds. It's going to classify as a light harvest, with only 21,000 bales ginned from crops that averaged two-thirds of a bale per acre.

District 2-B coaches have named four Hart High School football players to the all-district squad. They are end Ronnie Barham and center Ralph Bell, who were placed on the offensive lineup, and tackle Ricky Mitchell and halfback Joe Quiroz, who made the defensive squad.

Of all the "awesome" problems faced by Texas and its legislature, education and water loom as the main ones, State Representative Bill Clayton told Dimmitt's Rotarians Friday.

Dimmitt's Bobcats rang up an amazing 112-79 victory over Slatten Friday night en route to the

Dec. 26 Castro Countians are getting a steady stream of thank-you letters from the candy-eatingest GI's in the world.

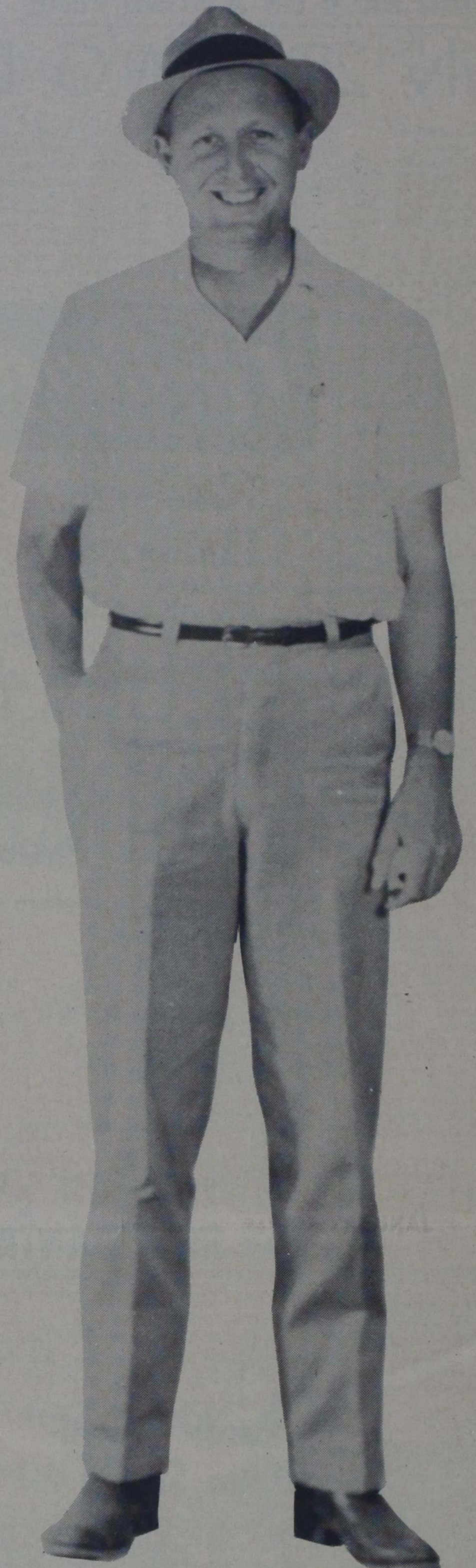
Rev. Mac Turner of Lockett assumed his duties this week as the new pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

The Truman Touchstones of 709 W. Grant, the Andy Schumachers of 603 N.W. Eighth and the David Haynes of 701 Oak have been chosen for home Christmas lighting awards by the Chamber of Commerce.

THE SEVERE outbreak of upper respiratory infections — or "flu" — apparently has peaked out before reaching the epidemic stage, and is now subsiding.

State Representative Bill Clayton has assured Supt. Ted Averitt of Hart that he will oppose any move to consolidate school districts the size of Hart's into larger districts.

218 local families and individuals wished everyone here "Merry Christmas" through the annual Community Christmas Card in the News, and donated their card money to the Hospital Auxiliary to help buy new equipment for Plains Memorial Hospital.



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Cd. Lerdo, Mexico Is Site of Wedding



Miss Graciela Martinez of Ciudad Lerdo, Durango, Mexico, and Jose O. Gutierrez of Dimmitt exchanged wedding vows Dec. 23 in a ceremony in Cd. Lerdo.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martinez of Cd. Lerdo. Gutierrez is the son of Mrs. Zoila O. Gutierrez of Dimmitt.

The bride is a graduate of Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, where she was a ministerial student, girls' dormitory president, member of the staff of the Lion's Roar and the Pattersonian, president of the Christian Fellowship Club, member of the volleyball team, and Student Conference delegate.

The groom, who also attended Lydia Patterson Institute, has been stationed with the US Army in California and is now assigned to duty in Hawaii.

MRS. JOSE GUTIERREZ
... Nee Graciela Martinez



MR. AND MRS. MARK WILLIAM RICHARDS
... She's the former Martha Nell Taylor

Couple Wed Friday; To Live in Houston

In a double ring ceremony in Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church Friday afternoon, Miss Martha Nell Taylor became the bride of Mark William Richards of Houston.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor of Dimmitt. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richards of Houston.

Rev. E. Lee Stanford conducted the ceremony before an altar banked with emerald greenery, Candelabra at the altar bore white tapers and bows, and were entwined with Lilies of the Valley, stephanotis and greenery. The bridal path was marked with satin bows.

Mrs. Berle Hyatt of Austin, the

bride's sister, was matron of honor. Best man was Luke Richards of Arlington, brother of the groom.

THE BRIDE'S sister, Camilla Taylor, was the candle lighter, and her brother, Butch Taylor, served as usher.

Yvonne Peterson, the bride's cousin, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Dwight Joiner, organist, who also played traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length wedding gown which she designed and made herself. It was of white velvet with long sleeves and a matching white velvet train. The neckline, hemline and train all were embroidered with white velvet. Her veil of illusion was secured by a bow of white velvet. She carried a cascade arrangement of feathered white mums, tulle and white lily sprays, centered with a white orchid, atop a Bible sprinkled with silver dust.

THE MATRON of honor and candle lighter wore long sleeved, long sheath dresses of royal blue velvet. Mrs. Hyatt carried a nosegay of blue Frenched carnations with blue streamers, and Miss Taylor wore a garland of blue Frenched carnations as a headpiece.

The mothers of the bride and groom wore corsages of white Symbigium orchids.

A reception in the church's fellowship hall followed the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with blue tulle over white satin, and was centered by a bouquet of white Frenched carnations with blue candles. Serving the punch were Mrs. E. W. Hallford, Mrs. Luke Richards, Mrs. Donnie Nelson and Christi Swenson. Mrs. David Gentry, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

FOR A wedding trip to South and Central Texas, the bride wore a coral A-line dress with a matching plaid coat, black lizard accessories and black leather gloves. Her corsage was the orchid from her wedding bouquet.

Following their wedding trip, the newlyweds will be at home at 5444 Elm St., Apt. 48, Houston.

The newlywed Mrs. Richards is a graduate of Dimmitt High school, attended Texas Tech two years and graduated from the University of Texas School of Nursing. She is employed by the Texas Institute of Research and Rehabilitation in Houston.

Richards attended Texas A&I at Kingsville, where he played football. He is employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Houston.

Book Club Will Meet Wednesday

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold its January meeting Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the community room of the First State Bank.

Mrs. James Bradford will review Erma Bombeck's book, "At Wit's End."

IN HER book, Mrs. Bombeck, a newspaper woman and syndicated columnist, skips through the seasons of the year and the frustrations each brings to a typical American household, and tells how seemingly ordinary things have a way of blossoming into the extraordinary. The public is invited to the review.



Socially Yours

V F Women

By EUPHA MAE GRIFFIN

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary held its traditional Christmas party with members of the post at 8 p.m. Dec. 16.

ON SUNDAY afternoon, Dec. 22, we helped Santa give away Christmas treats to the children. Bud Griffin served as Santa, and his helpers were Ned Smith, Howard and Beth Cook, Edd and Ruby Cook and Eupha Mac Griffin. In all, 200 sacks of candy were given at the Christmas event in the post home between 2 and 5 p.m.

After Santa finished, we took 35 sacks of Christmas treats to the Golden Spread Nursing Home, 60 sacks to the Plains Memorial Hospital, and donated about 200

sacks to the Fire Department to be given away Christmas eve with their toys.

We want to thank everyone for their cooperation during the past year, and hope everyone has a wonderful, happy new year. We especially want to thank the Castro County News and Radio Station KDHN. We can always depend on them to help in every way.

The post and auxiliary also sent a donation to the VA Hospital in Amarillo to help with the Christmas party there.

We need all members, old and new, to come out to our meetings on the second Monday night of each month at 7:30. Remember, dues were payable Dec. 31.

Be looking forward to our socials in the future when we invite our guests, so you'll know how we help those who have helped us keep this country free. Happy new year!

Newlyweds Living In Peru, Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Teders are residing at 4A Highland Place, Peru, Ind., following their honeymoon across the states and into Indiana.

THE BRIDE, the former Karen McDaniel, is the daughter of Lloyd McDaniel of Boise City, Okla., and Mrs. Robert W. Davis of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Teders of Garrett, Ind., are the bridegroom's parents.

The couple were wed in a double-ring ceremony by Father John VanderKaul in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-Line floor length gown of white Empress satin with a Chantilly lace coat and a Cathedral length train, designed by her mother. The elbow length veil of tulle was attached to a satin covered crown. The bride carried a bouquet of white daisies.

SERVING as maid of honor was Wenda Robertson of Boise City, Okla. The bridesmaid was Fayrene Wright of Lubbock. The attendants wore floor length dresses of orchid Empress satin with a roll collar and white Chantilly lace Camelot coats. The elbow length veils were attached to two white organza flowers with pearl centers. They wore orchid satin shoes and white gloves, and carried bouquet of one orchid daisy mum.

Serving as best man was John Huelsenbeck of Avilla, Ind., cousin of the groom. The groomsmen were Jerry Robertson of Boise City, Okla. Ushers were Donny McDaniel and Stan McDaniel, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Keith Howard accompanied Keith; Ann Howard, who sang "One Alone" and "Ave Maria."

THE BRIDE'S mother wore a gold suit with brown accessories. The groom's mother wore a vanilla colored dress with coat and brown accessories. Both mothers wore white corsages.

A reception followed in the ballroom of the Hotel Jim Hill. Lisa McDaniel of Dimmitt, sister of the bride, registered the guests.



MRS. JAMES W. TEDERS
... Nee Karen McDaniel

Mrs. Vincent Sandlin of Dimmitt served the punch and Mrs. Joe Lee Wilcox of Dimmitt served cake.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Boise City High School and was employed at the Colonial Inn Restaurant in Dimmitt. The bridegroom is a 1965 graduate of Garrett High School and is now serving in the Air Force.

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Bethel News

Howell Brothers Buy Wreck-Stranded Cattle

By MRS. J. T. STEHR
After more than a week, someone finally sold the calves from the wrecked truck to Jack and Jim Howell. For a while it seemed they were not going to be claimed.

Financial Facts
By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.
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Frio

Community Tree Highlights Celebration

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
The traditional Christmas Eve celebration with community tree and gifts was held at Frio in the church's new fellowship hall. Santa came and distributed gifts and treats. Mrs. Jack Rogers played Christmas music on the piano.

THE GLENN and Spicer Gripp families spent Christmas Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Gripp, at Conway. The Robbins family had Christmas dinner at the Weldon Etchman home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall of Wilcox, Ariz., were visiting the Warricks and the Bill Struves the weekend before Christmas.
AMONG THOSE from out of the community to attend funeral services for Earl Cole Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cole of Duncan, Okla., Mrs. Harold Miles of Washington, D.C., John Henderson of Oklahoma City, Henry Henderson of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson of Burkburnett, M.S. Elizabeth Shaw and Rick of Wichita Falls, Miss Margaret Henderson of Walters, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eberhart of Roswell, Mrs. Mildred Humphreys of Comanche, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hudson of Ma Porte, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gambelin, Kathy and Karla of Sunray, Ray Cole from Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cole of Yuma, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Angela of Lazbuddie, Ralph and David Cole of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes of

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MRS. JIM HOWELL visited her parents at San Antonio last week. Jim went down early the next week and stayed until Friday, when they all returned home. Kim is able to leave her brace off two hours two time a day now. Gradually she will work up to leaving it off entirely and we all look forward to that day. She gets around with it on, although it looks very cumbersome, being a clear plastic diaper trimmed with leather. She stands and walks around holding onto furniture.
The George Sides family spent Christmas eve with his folks at Lubbock.
Sue Lust is spending her vacation from WTSU at home and working at the High Plains Clinic in Dimmitt.
The Carl Bruegel home was the scene of the Bruegel family get-together Christmas day. Also, Mrs. Fred Bruegel Sr.'s sister, Mrs. Joe Cox, is visiting in their home from California.
THE CHARLES WALES family visited his sister and family, the Lavern Joneses at New Deal. Their mother, Mrs. Wales, is visiting in California, where she's been since soon after her husband's death. The Waleses spent Christmas eve at her parent's home in Dimmitt. Friday the Waleses visited in Amarillo in the Benny Darrell home along with the Jim Cleavingers. It was a get-together of schoolmates.
The Leland Smith home in Dimmitt was the scene for their children all together for the first time in several years, the Sam Wilsons from Phoenix, the David Funks of Amarillo, and their sons and families, the Wesley Smiths and children and Elbert Smiths. Mrs. Elbert Smith had "that flu" for two days before Christmas.
The Donald Gilreaths spent Christmas eve with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Gilreath, at Needmore and Christmas day in Littlefield with her folks, the I. D. Onsteads. Mrs. Gilreath took the gifts to Girlstown the day after the annual Bethel Christmas Party.
IF YOU have something to send to the girls at Girlstown, it is easy to leave it in care of Sheriff Jack Cartwright, and they always need three meals a day the same as the rest of us. Some folks seem to feel after several things have been sent to the girls, they do not need anything more for a while, yet, just think how much soap they must use doing their laundry, and come Sunday, they need hose for church. I do hope some kind women go do their mending and sew on missing buttons regularly. One missing button on Sunday morning is bad enough in the average home — what must it be there!
The Elbert Smiths spent Christmas eve with her parents, the Homer Thomas family in Hereford. Mrs. Smith said she was the only child to be with her parents this year. Her brother Glen went to Lackland Air Force Base Dec. 13 and her sister in Nebraska was snowed in and has no idea when they can get out.
THE HOUSTON LUSTS spent the weekend with her sister and family, the Bill Avents of Amarillo.
The J. T. Stehrs attended the Christmas program at Frio Lutheran Church Christmas eve. Their grandchildren, Glen, Carrie and Mike Schueler, were in the program.
The Monty Boozers spent Sunday before Christmas with his folks for their get-together. The Glenn Boozers were guests in the Monty Booser home last week.
The Mike Langfords of DeKalb, Texas, spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Paul Langford and her mother, Mrs. George Crain of Lazbuddie, and other kin during Christmas.
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