



1967 LICENSE PLATES went on sale Wednesday morning in the county tax assessor's office. Here, Deputy Assessor Dorothy Wright holds Castro County's "first number" auto plate for '67. Standard black-and-white plates on county passenger cars this year will bear the letters BYG, BYH, BYJ and BYK. But many auto plates here won't be so standard — there's been a brisk trade in the

red-and-white custom plates, such as the new ones in the background. And for motorcycles, there's the "mini-plate" (on table). Deadline for buying plates is midnight April 1. Tax Assessor Kent Birdwell reminds you to have your 1966 license receipt and certificate of title on hand when you apply for your new license plates.

New Health Program May Pay for Annex

The establishment of a public health office for migratory workers here may mean that the proposed new wing of Plains Memorial Hospital could be added without an increase in local taxes.

THE OFFICE was opened Wednesday on the second floor of the former First State Bank building at Broadway and Bedford, with Mrs. David Bechtol, registered nurse, in charge.

Hospital Administrator Don Newman said a \$70,000 federal

grant is "all but assured" to operate the office the first year under provisions of a federal health care program for migrant workers.

SIMILAR health care offices are being opened in "impacted" areas throughout the state on a five-year basis, he added.

Of the \$70,000 grant, Newman said, \$20,000 would be designated to Plains Memorial Hospital to pay for migrant workers' hospitalization and special services.

And this \$20,000 a year may make a tax increase unnecessary to pay for the proposed new hospital annex, Newman said.

"This grant to pay migrant workers' hospital bills is just as good as a nine-cent tax increase," Newman said. "The grant would pay bills that have heretofore gone unpaid, and would reduce the amount needed to pay for hospital operations, thus allowing more current tax income

to go into the payment of bonds."

From its current 30-cent tax rate, the hospital now applies 14 cents to hospital maintenance and the other 16 cents into bond retirement.

The hospital board formerly estimated that the proposed new 20-bed wing for Plains Memorial would require a nine-cent tax hike, to 39 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

THE HOSPITAL annex question will come up for a vote Feb. 11.

Newman said he hopes to have definite approval of the \$70,000 grant by the state health department and US Public Health Service by next week.

If the grant comes through as expected, Newman said, "instead of raising the hospital rate from 30 to 39 cents as had been planned to pay for the new wing, it appears that the board could keep the tax rate at its present level and still be able to add the new wing."

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Labor Housing Project Is 'Go'

The Farmers Home Administration Tuesday gave final approval to Dimmitt's million-dollar farm labor housing project, and opened the purse on a \$570,000 loan and \$387,380 grant to help build it.

IT WAS THE last federal official action before construction begins.

The Castro County Agricultural Housing Association has already called for bids, and will open them Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. in First State Bank. Construction on the first phase of the big housing complex is expected to begin immediately afterward.

In a telegram to the News and to association members Tuesday, Sen. Ralph Yarborough gave the official word:

"AM NOTIFIED that Farmers Home Administration has given final approval of a loan of \$570,000 and a grant of \$387,380 to the Castro County Agricultural Housing Association of Dimmitt for construction of housing for domestic farm laborers to be constructed on east side of Dimmitt on Highway 86."

The green light on the project actually came in November when the Farmers Home Administration gave its temporary approval. This authorized the local housing association to incorporate, elect

officers, draw specifications, call for bids and go ahead with the plan.

MEMBERS OF the association will combine their \$9,440 in cash contributions with the FHA's loan and outright grant to build a \$966,500 complex east of Western Vegetable's pickle plant. The complex will include nine two-story buildings and a total of 142 apartments for farm workers and their families.

Rent on the apartments is expected to be \$12.50 to \$15 a week, and the association plans to have at least half of the family dwelling units ready for occupancy in June.

Construction will be basically of concrete and steel. The nine buildings will ring a community courtyard area, and the complex will have a full-time resident manager.

THE HOUSING project is the first of its type in Texas and one of the first in the nation.



FOUR ADULTS and a baby "walked away" from this accident Saturday morning eight miles north of Nazareth on Farm Road 168, but the unusual wreck caused more than \$1,200 in damage. Highway patrolmen said Mrs. Mary Maples Herring, 24, of Amarillo, driver of the '66 Ford, was attempting to pass the '57 Chevrolet when its driver, Willie Glass of Hereford, tried to turn left onto a county road. The side-crash sent Glass's car careening through a fence, ripping out 80 ft. of wire and uprooting three posts. Mrs. Herring received a facial laceration but her baby and her younger sister, Ruth Elaine Maples, 16, escaped injury. Glass and his wife were uninjured, but shaken. Both drivers were cited for driving in the left lane approaching an intersection.



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

New Record! 2,848 Register

The county tax assessor's office was crowded all day Tuesday as voters thronged in to boost registration to a record 2,848 by the 5 p.m. deadline.

IT WAS 200 over the previous record of 2,650 set last year, and was an almost unheard-of turnout for an "off year."

The registration total does not include persons over 60, who aren't required to register.

Spurring the all-time high registration were the elimination of Texas' traditional poll tax, the prospect of several important bond elections here during the

If you are under sixty and failed to register, you are a vegetable so far as a voice in government is concerned.

Our area is becoming a wonderful winter resort. Instead of going all of the way to Phoenix, people should come to Dimmitt to enjoy a warm sunny winter. While it was snowing in Del Rio, Laredo, El Paso and Mexico City we were having ideal golfing weather. This is a year around resort area, warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

A report from the High Plains Underground Water District reveals that the decline in observation wells in Castro County for the past year was 2.68 feet, as compared to an average of 2.10 feet for wells located in the thirteen counties of the water district. Five other counties in the district showed a greater decline in their water level than did our county. In the other seven counties the draw-down was much less. I don't know what this proves, other than it is quite certain that there is still enough water in the huge underground reservoir to produce many more crops. Fact of the matter is there may be enough water in the underground storage to last until water importing facilities can be built, provided work is started on the huge project right away.

If the world could come to its senses, the enormous sums of money and material that are being spent on defense and war could be used for peaceful purposes, such as building artificial rivers through the arid sections of the country.

There is no way to calculate the wealth that would be created by the importation of water to the arid and semi-arid areas of the (Continued on page 10)

Grain Growers' Contributions Fail to Meet County Minimum

Castro County grain producers contributed \$7,334.58 in voluntary promotion fees during the 1966 crop year, officers of the county Grain Sorghum Producers Association learned in their final tabulation Tuesday morning.

THE FIGURE was \$65 less than the county's minimum goal and less than one-fourth of the county's estimated potential.

GSPA officials earlier had figured the county's potential at \$26,000 if all farmers gave the requested fee of two pounds per thousand. They set their minimum goal for the '66 crop year at \$8,000.

LAST WEEK, when GSPA directors said that the total would be low this year, they passed a resolution urging the Dept. of Agriculture to call an election to make promotion fees mandatory. Cotton growers adopted a mandatory program last month.

Funds raised here will go to the National GSPA to finance the "other half" of the grain business — advertising, research, promotion and legislation to expand the markets.

County GSPA members are still soliciting voluntary contributions. Those wishing to contribute should send their checks to Castro County GSPA, Box 1056, Dimmitt.

Cats, Bobbies Smear Lockney

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies gained lopsided conference victories Tuesday night at Lockney as the Cats downed the Longhorns 76-52 and the Bobbies waltzed to a 61-35 win.

THE BOBCATS' big score was fashioned mainly by John Howell with 23 points, Tommy Stafford with 19 and Ronnie Kenmore with 18. The victory left the league-leading Bobcats still undefeated in conference play.

A'lian Webb was again the scoring sparkplug for the Bobbies as she sank 36 points, more than the entire Lockney team could muster against Dimmitt's guards.

FRIDAY NIGHT the Cats and Bobbies will travel to Hale Center for a District 3-AA bout, and Tuesday night they'll play their final home games of the year when they host Olton in North Gym. The regular season will end Feb. 10 at Friona.

Lions Will Meet 'Red Head' Team Wednesday Night

The All American Red Heads, queens of exhibition basketball, will be in Dimmitt Wednesday night to play a local team of assorted heights and widths billed as the "Dimmitt Lions All-Stars."

PLAYING men's rules, the famous Red Heads resemble a court of feminine Yankee Doodle Dandies in their colorful stars-and-stripes uniforms.

The game will be in North Gym and is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. so it won't interfere with Wednesday night church activities. All members of Dimmitt Lions Club are now selling tickets at \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students. Children under school age will be admitted free.

PROCEEDS will be used by the Lions to help build a junior baseball park at the new county recreation center.

Burglar Takes \$200 at Store

City law officers are looking for a burglar who broke into Dimmitt Supermarket early Sunday morning and stole \$200 to \$300 in bills and change.

BOB MYERS, store manager, said the burglar broke through a wood door at the rear of the building and took the money from store registers and a cash box in the office. Estimated time of the burglary was 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

"As far as we've been able to tell, no merchandise was taken," Myers said.

Morrison's, Carpenters Return

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter are home from a trip to Falcon Lake. The Morrions visited his brother at Lombeta. Carpenters visited their children at Abilene. E. L. said they caught a tubful of bass and other good fish.

Easter Lions Set Open House

Easter Lions Club will show off its new \$17,000 meeting hall and community building at an open house Tuesday from 2 to 5 p.m.

THE STEEL building, across the highway from Community Grain Co., was completed Monday. It features an auditorium, kitchen, stage and dressing rooms.

FINAL NOTE AT SUNNYSIDE Tornado-Born Church Now 'Clear'

A blazing bank note will soon become a bright symbol of Sunnyside's ability to bounce back from disaster.

Sunnyside Baptist Church members made the last payment on their \$48,000 building last month, and they're planning to hold a note-burning ceremony in the near future to commemorate it.

The large, modern house of worship has risen from the ruins of their original church — which was leveled by a devastating tornado seven years ago.

Now they have finished their seven-year struggle to rebuild and pay off their new church, with helping hands from other communities and congregations.

IT WAS ON Tuesday night, April 12, 1960, that the tornado ripped a mile-long path of destruction through the Sunnyside community, killing three persons and injuring 60.

Approximately 140 men from all over the Staked Plains Baptist Association were in the church for a brotherhood meeting the night the tornado hit.

Some were still eating supper

and others were visiting in small groups all over the building when the dark funnel was sighted.

MANY OF the men found shelter in a small cellar north of the building. Others ran across the road to the basement of the Weldon Bradley home. A few escaped in their cars.

But many of the men remained in the church building — and were miraculously spared as the tornado completely destroyed the church, the parsonage, and a number of nearby homes.

THE STORY — typically bizarre, as all tornado stories are — made national headlines. The cinder block auditorium had literally exploded, leaving only two pews intact. Yet the original room, wood frame church building adjoining it was still standing when the tornado had finished its nightmare of destruction.

And although the building had exploded around the men inside, only one had died. He was J. B. Kidd of Plainview, who had been killed when the south wall of the auditorium entrance crashed down on him. Although most of the other men inside had been injur-

ed as concrete blocks rained down on them, their lives had been miraculously spared.

THE BEAUTIFUL new church that now stands as a landmark in Sunnyside probably got its start that same night, as the congregation gathered and mutely surveyed the pile of rubble that had been its church.

Gene was the big auditorium, which had been built and paid for in 1952. Gene was the five-year-old Sunday School annex, which had been built in January 1956 and paid off the following April.

Gone was the parsonage, only two years old. The original one-room church building, although still standing, was only a shaken shell. The congregation moved its services to the Sunnyside Community Building, which had escaped.

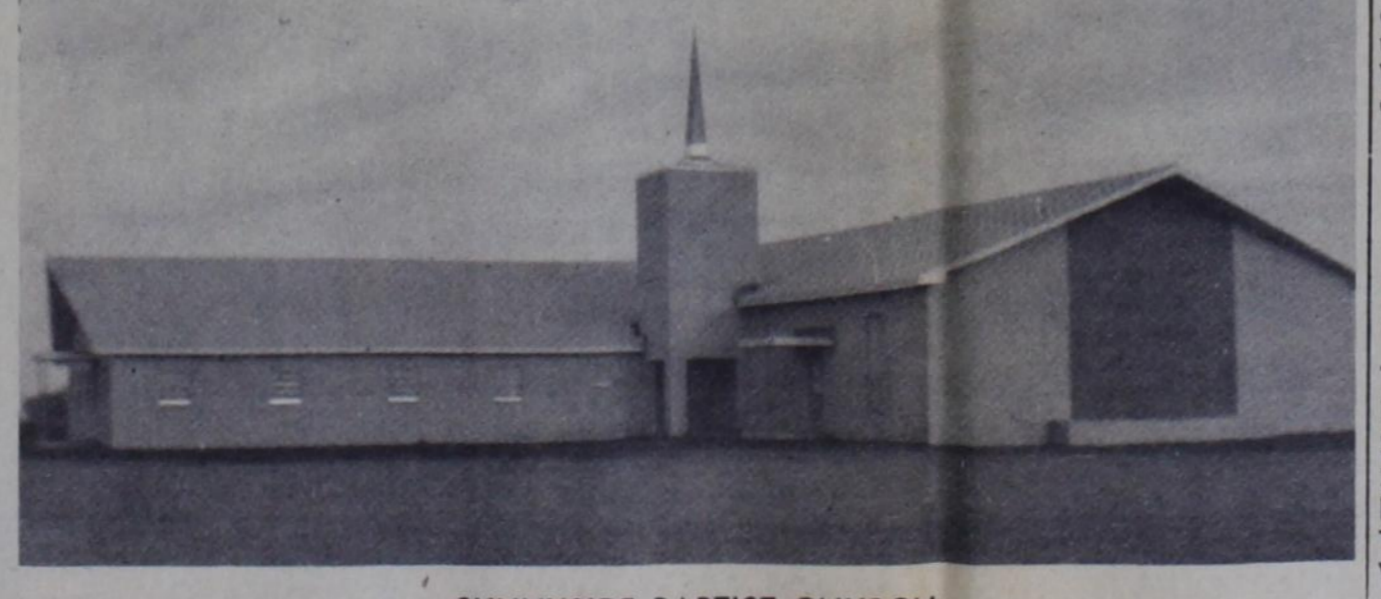
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SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH... From disaster, a new determination

'66 Water Table Drop Recorded at 2.68 Feet

Castro County's water table dropped 2.68 feet during 1966, according to measurements taken from observation wells by the High Plains Water Conservation District.

Throughout the district's 13 counties, the average decline was 2.10 feet — considerably less than in past years. The district-wide average drop was 2.49 feet in 1963, 3.99 feet during 1964 and 3.51 feet in 1965.

"There are many factors which could have caused the 1966 decline to be less than the average decline in the past few years," district officials said. Mainly, they cited the heavy August rains and the 35 percent cutback on cotton acreage last year.

"In August of 1966, heavy rains were received generally throughout the water district. These rains virtually cut off all pumping of irrigation wells on grain sorghum, cotton and soybeans. Some wheat and vegetables were watered in the latter part of November and December in the northern part of the district.

"Government acreage programs allowing farmers to cut their cotton acreage 35 percent and slight reductions in the grain sorghum acreage probably saved pumping a great amount of water," they added.

ONE COUNTY, Hockley, actually recorded a rise of .22 of a foot in its water table. Smallest decline was Lynn County with a drop of .34 of a foot. Biggest drop was recorded in Potter County at 4.49 feet.

The district cautioned farmers that the county average cannot be used for tax depletion purposes. Detailed decline maps for tax depletion use will be ready by Feb. 15.

Dimmitt Doctor Loses Fight Against Cancer, Dies at 45

Dr. Ray W. Stanley, who devoted his professional life to curing others, died of cancer Friday morning after a year-long fight against the incurable disease.

DEATH came to the 45-year-old physician at 6:35 a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford, with Rev. Staley Hackley, rector, officiating.

Burial was in Overlook Cemetery in his home town of Bridgeton, N.J. His brother-in-law, Rev. E. Thomas Higgins, conducted eucharistic services there Tuesday morning.

Dennis Funeral Home directed the local arrangements.

DR. STANLEY had returned to Dimmitt only last month after spending three months in New Jersey, where he underwent further treatments and surgery.

Born Dec. 15, 1921, in Adington, Pa., he served a year in the Royal Canadian Army and seven years in the US Army before entering Trinity University in San Antonio. After his graduation, he entered the Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas in Dallas, receiving his MD degree in 1959.

He came to Dimmitt with his wife Virginia in 1963, buying the Dimmitt Medical and Surgical Clinic from Dr. R. E. Cogswell. Before moving to Dimmitt, he had practiced in San Antonio.

Dr. Stanley was a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, the Flying Physicians Association, the Texas and American Medical Associations and the Terra Blanca Medical Society.



DR. RAY W. STANLEY

He also was the local medical examiner for the Federal Aviation Agency.

Survivors besides his wife include his mother Mrs. Florence B. Stanley of Bridgeton, N.J.; two brothers, Walter, now serving in Vietnam, and Frank of Bridgeton; a sister, Mrs. E. Thomas Higgins of Bridgeton; and three children. Ray Jr., Martin E. and Kathryn, all of San Antonio.

PALLBEARERS were Pete Wright, Fred Bruegel Jr., Olin Parris, Buster Tidwell, Carl Bruegel, Don Newman, James Horton and Bob McLean. Dr. Stanley's fellow members of the Terra Blanca Medical Society served as honorary pallbearers.

Absentee Ballots Now Being Issued

You can now vote absentee on the forthcoming hospital bond election.

IF YOU WON'T be home on election day Feb. 11, you may cast a ballot at the office of County Clerk Zonelle Maples until Wednesday, which is the absentee deadline.

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(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)			
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Thursday	62	24	
Friday	63	20	
Saturday	61	20	
Sunday	70	28	
Monday	74	30	
Tuesday	78	28	
Wednesday	73	28	

HOWARD COOK
US Weather Observer



David Seale, with champion Southdown



Jackie Matthews and prize Hampshire



Jimmy Coleman and champion finewools

Dimmitt FFA'ers Score at Shows

Dimmitt FFA boys won three championships in barrows and lambs at the recent Hereford and Amarillo livestock shows, and placed high in several other stock categories.

IN THE Hereford show, Jackie Matthews showed his lightweight Hampshire barrow to the reserve championship in the barrow division, after the animal had earlier been named champion Hampshire of the show.

His barrow, which also had been named the reserve champion Hampshire in the recent Denver show, was from Matthews' own sow herd.

Close behind Matthews in the lightweight Hampshire class was a barrow owned by Joey Hammonds, which placed second. Keith Gross showed the fourth and seventh place lightweight crosses, and Garland Frazier exhibited a lightweight cross also.

IN THE FAT lamb division at Hereford, Dimmitt FFA boys exhibited two champions.

Jimmy Coleman's finewool cross and David Seale's Southdown were named champions of their respective classes. Coleman also exhibited the third place finewool lamb.

Other Dimmitt FFA boys showing lambs at Hereford were Roger Jones, Jackie Matthews, Johnny Ortiz, Danny Newton, Mike Hutton, Steve Hunt, Jerral Seale, Dana Wall, David Pope, Roger Henderson and Junior Dabis.

AT THE Amarillo Stock Show, Darrell Pope showed the third place medium weight Berkshire and Russell Johnson had the fourth place lightweight Chester White.

Other Dimmitt FA boys placing with their animals at Amarillo were Darrell Pope, 10th place lightweight Chester White; Jackie Matthews, 10th place lightweight Hampshire; Dana Wall, 15th place lightweight Chester White.

Hospital Adds Radiology Team

Plains Memorial Hospital has added the part-time services of two Amarillo radiologists, according to Administrator Don Newman.

Dr. William R. Thornton and Dr. William A. Dunnagan began work here Jan. 16 and have applied for membership in the hospital's medical staff, Newman said.

THEY WILL be in Dimmitt two or three days a week to perform radiological examinations, and will be responsible for the professional supervision of the hospital's X-ray department.

"This is an addition of a needed professional service of a specialty nature at the local hospital," Newman said.

Drs. Thornton and Dunnagan are members of an Amarillo radiological group and regularly perform their specialty at Amarillo hospitals.

"WE AT the hospital feel we are extremely fortunate to have these men available on a regular schedule and to meet emergency situations at the hospital," Newman said.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Women's Missionary Union
Tuesday 9:30 p.m.
Men's Brotherhood
2nd & 4th Monday 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
Bible Study and Prayer
Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

M. D. Durham, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night—
W.M.U. 7:00 p.m.
Sunbeams 7:00 p.m.
Junior G.A.'s 7:00 p.m.
Intermediate G.A.'s 7:00 p.m.
R.A.'s 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
710 E. Bedford — Phone 647-4219

Sunday—
Religion Classes 9:00 a.m.
Mass 10:00 a.m.
Mon. Tues. Sat. Mass 7:00 a.m.
Friday Mass and Benediction 8:00 p.m.
Holy Day Mass 8:00 p.m.
Confessions: Friday 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Baptism By Appointment

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

600 Western Circle
Bedford W. Smith, Minister
Phone 647-5478

Sunday—
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Warship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m.
Evening Warship 6:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. John H. Sewell, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and Sunshine Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Frank Pollard, Pastor
Music Director, Johnny Burnett

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 and Brotherhood
Youth Organization 5:30 p.m.
Supper 6:30 p.m.
S.S. Officers and Teachers, BYC
Choirs 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:55 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 8:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (S.W. 4th at Bedford)

Ronnie Parker, Minister

Sunday—
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
High School class 4:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday—
Children's Classes 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday—
Bible Class for All 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—
Children's Classes 10:00 a.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST MISSION

Marvin T. Reynolds, Pastor

Sunday—
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA METODISTA "El Buen Pastor"

Past Gilberto Diaz
807 S.W. 5th

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

C. Mitchell Kennedy, Minister
Western Circle Drive

Sunday—
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice Thursday 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside)

Bill Talley, Minister
Third and Halsell Streets

Sunday—
Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Joe Bailes Latin American Mission

Rev. Ruben Calles

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Monday Afternoon
Mission Service 2:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA CHURCH

Monday night Workers Council 7:00
Wednesday night Prayer Service 7:30
Thursday night Usher Meeting 8:00
Friday night Choir Practice 8:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. Weldon McCormick, Pastor
Phone 647-3649

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Little Helpers, Vesper Choir
Junior Choir 5:30 p.m.
MYF 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday—
General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

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Jumbo, Frio 4-H'ers Capture Top Spots in 'Share the Fun'

The 4-H "Share the Fun" first place junior and senior teams will represent Castro County in district competition April 1 at Canyon.

IN THE senior division, first place went to the Jumbo 4-H'ers with their skit "Swinging Gramps." In the skit were Billy Sanders, Ronne Burks, Kathy Markley, Carolyn Simpson, Betsy Simpson, Carolyn Sphearne, David Spinhearne and Marilyn McLeroy.

Red ribbon winner in the local

Should Junior File Return?

Students who work during the summer and earn less than \$600 are not required to file an income tax return. Unmarried students who earned less than \$900 usually don't owe any tax.

HOWEVER, it is very important for students to file a tax return if they worked during the year and income tax was withheld from their wages. They must file if they expect to get their refund. Just like dad, most students like to get a refund.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Reta Welch of Bethel Home Demonstration Club and Willis A. Hawkins Jr. of Farmers State Bank, Hart. James Edd Hughes

"PERCE STRINGS" by Bill Henderson

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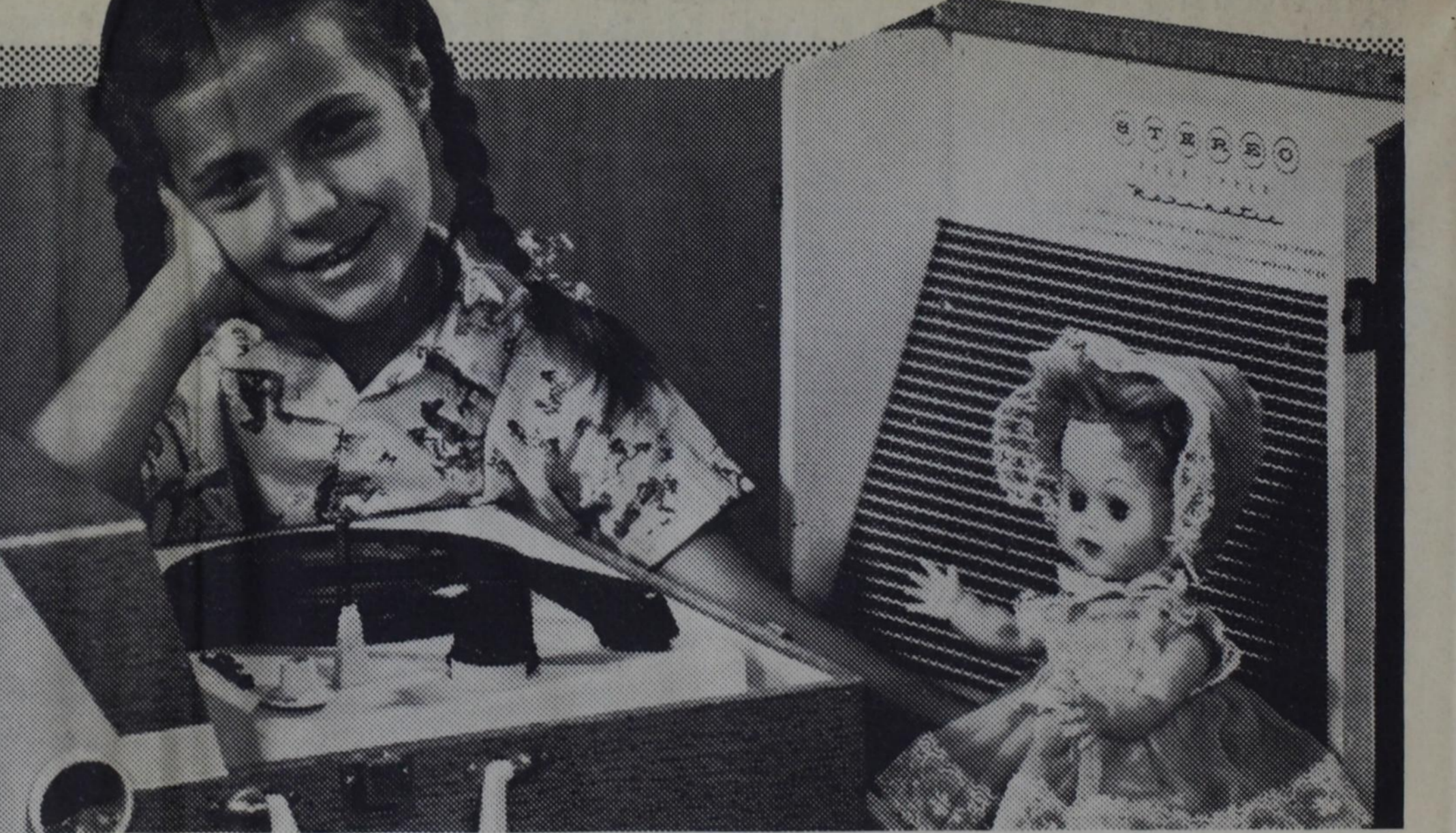
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I am not a musician, but as I write this I think back and realize how my taste in music has changed. Early in life, it took only the simplest childhood jingles to please me, then in school I was trained and taught to appreciate more intricate music. All through life I feel that my knowledge of . . . and appreciation for music has grown and matured.

Through study and help from others, I have also grown as a Christian and have a better appreciation of my Lord.

My knowledge of, and love for God increases with each church worship service . . . This way of life and worship, I would recommend to anyone. Won't you try it . . . Start by attending church this Sunday.

Music Appreciation



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



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The Dimmitt Bobbies played the Memphis Cyclones January 23, 1967, in the Memphis Cyclone Gymnasium. The Bobbies began the game with an advantage when the starting jump ball ended up in their possession. At the end of the first quarter the score stood Bobbies 18, Memphis 3. The Bobbies got another break in the second quarter when they got possession of the jump ball again. This quarter Memphis outscored the Bobbies one point.

AT half time the score was 30-16 with the Bobbies out front. The third quarter was a good one for our gals. In this quarter they outscored Memphis 20-4, leaving the score 50-20. Memphis tried to catch up, but the Bobbies didn't allow this. At the end of the game the Bobbies had scored 61 points and held Memphis down to 28.

The district record for the second part of the district play is as follows:

- Abernathy - 2-0
- Friona - 2-0
- Floydada - 2-0
- Dimmitt - 1-1
- Olton - 1-1
- Hale Center - 0-2
- Lockney - 0-2
- Memphis - 0-2

The Bobbies intend to defeat Abernathy Friday night and keep fighting for that No. 1 position in district. Let's support them.

Ten Will Attend FTA Convention

The FTA met Wednesday, January 24, 1967. Deanna Morgan's application for an FTA scholarship was presented and discussed. Her qualifications were also presented.

The ten representatives to the State Convention in San Antonio February 24 and 25, met after the regular meeting to discuss the details of the trip. The representatives decided to go with the groups from Canyon, Tulia, and Friona by charter bus. Reservations have been made at the Ramada Inn. The FTA members will have a bake sale on February 4, 1967, to defray some of the expenses. We hope everyone will remember this date, and try out some of the luscious pies, cakes, and cookies which will be on sale at several local grocery stores.

The Student Council also met January 24 and elected representatives to the State Convention to be held in Laredo March 16-18, 1967. Those chosen to represent DHS were Scott Moran, Vickie Vaughn, Paralyn Render, and Beelee Goodwin.



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Bobettes Give Pair of Banners

The Dimmitt Bobettes have been discussing a gift to present Dimmitt High School for the year of 1967. Mr. Kountz, the Pep Club sponsor, ordered two banners on behalf of the Pep Club. These banners were received and shown to the organization in early January.

Each banner is a field of purple felt with white letters spelling out Dimmitt Bobbies on one and Dimmitt Bobcats on the other.

The banners were hung in the North Grade gymnasium before being officially presented to the school. The Pep Club, officers, sponsor, and the members all hope the school will receive much enjoyment from this gift which the 66-67 Dimmitt Bobettes have left to the school.

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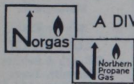
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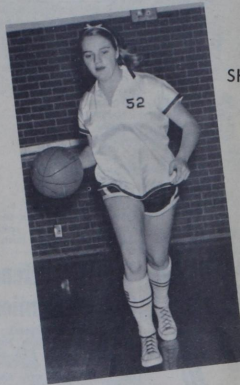


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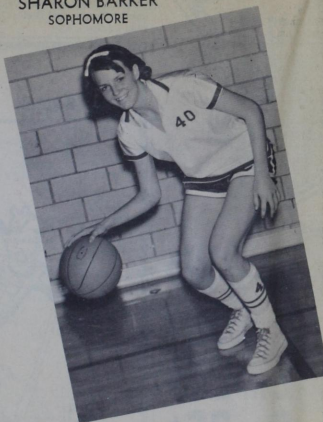
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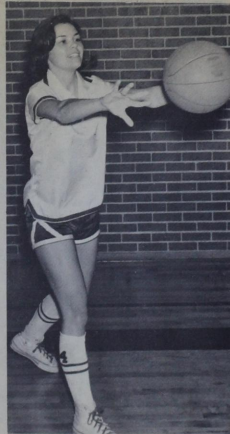
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PIA NASMAN (left), now Mrs. Frank Moberg of Helsinki, Finland, poses proudly with her four-month-old daughter, Nina Maria, on the baby's christening day. Holding Nina is her godmother, Pia's lifetime friend. At right is Pia's husband, Frank, a hotel manager in Helsinki. Pia, now 24, was Dimmitt High School's first

American Field Service exchange student, attending school here in 1960-61 while living with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clingsmith. After graduating from DHS, she finished college in Finland. This is one of the family photos she sent recently to the Clingsmiths.

Easter News

Selfs Reopen Easter Store

BY RUBY STONE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Self formerly of Lubbock are reopening the Easter Store and Cafe. They plan to become part of our community. Mrs. Self says she finds Easter Community a very pleasant place to live, and she described it as a real "back to Americanism" community with people willing to lend a hand and showing a real welcome to newcomers. So speaking for Easter Community, welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Self, and may your new business be a real success.

AND WE wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins who have recently moved into the Leo Hall home in Easter Community. Mr. Hawkins is with the Western Ammonia Corporation of Dimmitt. Welcome Masen and Mary Jo Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Medley Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Garrison visited her son Shirley Garrison in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss and Jeffery visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barrett in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burnett transacted business in Oklahoma Friday, while there Mrs. Burnett visited her mother, Ida Robinson, in Mangum, Okla.

THE EASTER Community Center board was organized. Bill Struve was elected chairman and Anna Margaret Moss, secretary-treasurer. Other members are Mrs. Billy Baker, Mrs. Earl Lance Jr. and Roy Estkin. The board members will serve as hosts and hostesses to an open house Feb. 5 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Medley and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Donna and Cindy from Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith from Halfway, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith in the Jumbo Community Monday night. Tom Bob and Gary Moss were home during mid-term. Gary returned to WTSU Monday for band activities. He played in the Amarillo Symphony Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. H. Garrison visited in Kings Manor in Hereford, and also visited with former members of her Sunday School class.

MR. AND MRS. Ray Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, Jeffrey and Tom Bob visited in Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moss. Tom Bob attended the Dimmitt-Memphis basketball game.

Mrs. Charles Frye has returned to her home and is recuperating nicely after her stay, in the Deaf Smith County Hospital.

Easter Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Anna Mae Burnett with six members and one visitor. Regular business was carried out, reports of committees and no new business came up. Those attending were Lana Downing, Anna Margaret Moss, S. T. Walton, Mary Flood, Mildred Garrison, Ruby Stone and the visitor, Mrs. Mary Jo Hawkins.

Medicare, Minimum Wage Laws Could Hike Rates 25 Percent

Two major pieces of federal legislation are destined to have a "terrific impact" on hospital costs and finances, according to Don Newman, Plains Memorial Hospital administrator.

The combined effect could hike hospital rates by as much as 25 percent.

FIRST ARE Titles 18 and 19 of the Social Security Act of 1965, Newman said.

Title 18 (Medicare) establishes uniform standards for the operation of a hospital, Newman explained, and these standards have already begun to affect the local hospital.

However, he said, the Medicare standards "will benefit the patient because it will improve the professional services in our hospitals," although it will also increase the cost of hospital services.

TITLE 18 also provides for the payment of hospital bills, up to a certain specified limit, for those over 65.

Title 19 of the law has not been made effective in Texas, but it has the promise of providing additional millions to the list of those with federal coverage of their medical care," Newman said. "The beneficial effect of this part of the act of hospital financing could be tremendous, and may offset the damage to hospital costs created by Title 18 of the act."

THE SECOND major piece of legislation affecting hospitals, Newman said, is the Federal Wage and Hour Law, which went into effect Feb. 1.

"This law regulates the payment of a minimum wage of \$1 per hour and overtime at time and a half after 44 hours worked in a week," Newman explained. "The minimum wage will be increased 15 cents per hour each Feb. 1 until \$1.60 per hour is reached in 1971. This has the effect of increasing salaries all the way up."

"There is another force in the cost picture that is having an impact on the hospital," Newman added. "This is the need for increasing salaries of various professional groups to become more competitive with education and industry so that young people will have additional inducement to enter a health career."

"EVERYONE is aware of increased costs for most of the things that we purchase," he said. "Hospitals are affected here the same as other businesses and individuals."

"The experts tell us that the combination of these factors will increase hospital costs about 35 percent in the next 24 months," he said. "These increased costs will be reflected in rates paid at hospitals."

Howell Serving Off Viet Coast

Electronics Technician Second Class Don W. Howell, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Howell of 411 NW Sixth St., Dimmitt, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Brinkley Bass, on station with the US Seventh Fleet off the coast of Vietnam.

The destroyer, homeported in Long Beach, Calif., expects to visit Hong Kong and the Philippine Islands during its five month Western Pacific tour.



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MODERN AGRICULTURE

Farmers Now Must Grapple With Minimum Wage Laws

As of Wednesday, farmers who used 500 or more man-days of hired agricultural labor in any calendar quarter of 1966 are for the first time required to pay a \$1 per hour minimum wage.

THE MINIMUM will go to \$1.15 an hour on Feb. 1, 1968 and to \$1.30 per hour on Feb. 1, 1969. There the escalation stops — unless Washington legislators succeed in their efforts to pass additional legislation.

Ed Dean, labor relations director for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., says explanations of exactly how the new law will work, and issuance of the extensive administrative regulations that will be necessary, are far from complete.

TEXAS A&M University Extension livestock specialists say the Golden Spread has a number of advantages over other hog producing areas.

One major problem is that few farmers have the experience and desire to perform the top management job for a successful hog operation.

500 man-days of farm labor in 1966 or who may come close to that figure this year should now be keeping complete and accurate records.

The law does not prescribe a special form of record, but specifies only the items which must be included and that the records be accurate. So records kept for other purposes will suffice if they contain the necessary information.

EMPLOYERS who are likely to utilize more than 500 man-days this year are only required to keep a record of each employee's name and address and a count of the man-days of labor in the overall operation. But should the year's man-day count reach 500 it will be to the farmer's advantage if he has accurate records showing hours worked and wages paid.

LEGAL NOTICES
ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE
The State of Texas
County of Castro

On the 9th day of January, 1967, the Board of Trustees of Dimmitt Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present:

H. W. Golden, President; Jack Miller, G. L. Willis, W. F. Bennett, John Merritt and Jim Golding constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by the said Board of Trustees was the following:

Whereas the term of office of G. L. Willis and Frank Wise, members of the Board of Trustees of the said School District will expire on the first Saturday of April, 1967, said first Saturday being April 1, 1967, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

Whereas it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election.

Therefore be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Dimmitt Independent School District:

1. That an election be held in said District on April 1, 1967, for the purpose of electing 2 members to the Board of Trustees of the said School District.
2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with Secretary of the Board at Dimmitt, Texas, not later than March 2, 1967, at 5 p.m.
3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons be hereby appointed officers for said election:
At Junior High School Building in Dimmitt, Texas, in said School District with Ray Bearden as presiding Judge.
The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted Aye: Golden, Miller, Willis, Bennett, Merritt and Golding, and none voted No.
H. W. Golden
President of Board
Attest:
Frank Wise
Secretary

tion, and not more than 5 1/2 percent interest on depreciated capital, but in no case more than the fair rental value or fair price of the facilities provided.

Another point to remember is that the facilities must be provided for the benefit of the employee and not for the benefit or convenience of the employer.

The Act takes a single work week as its standard and does not permit averaging of hours over two or more weeks. An employee working on a farm subject to the minimum wage must be paid not less than \$1 for every hour worked in each week.

Thus an employer who has customarily paid a straight weekly or monthly salary may need to make some changes if it appears he will use as many as 500 man-days.

ON THE High Plains it is a common practice to pay year-round workers a straight weekly salary, supplemented with a crop or bonus arrangement at the end of the year. But present interpretations indicate that this year-end income to the worker cannot be counted toward meeting the \$1 per hour minimum wage, because the worker will be required to get \$1 per hour for each hour worked at the end of each normal pay period.

On farms covered by the minimum wage law, employers are covered by regulations on equal pay as well. These regulations require that employees of either sex must be paid at the same rate if both are doing the same work for the same employer under similar working conditions.

DEAN SAID that, basically, these are the rules and the interpretations which the Labor Department to date has indicated are in effect. Most of them have been published in the Federal Register with public comments accepted by the Department until Feb. 6.

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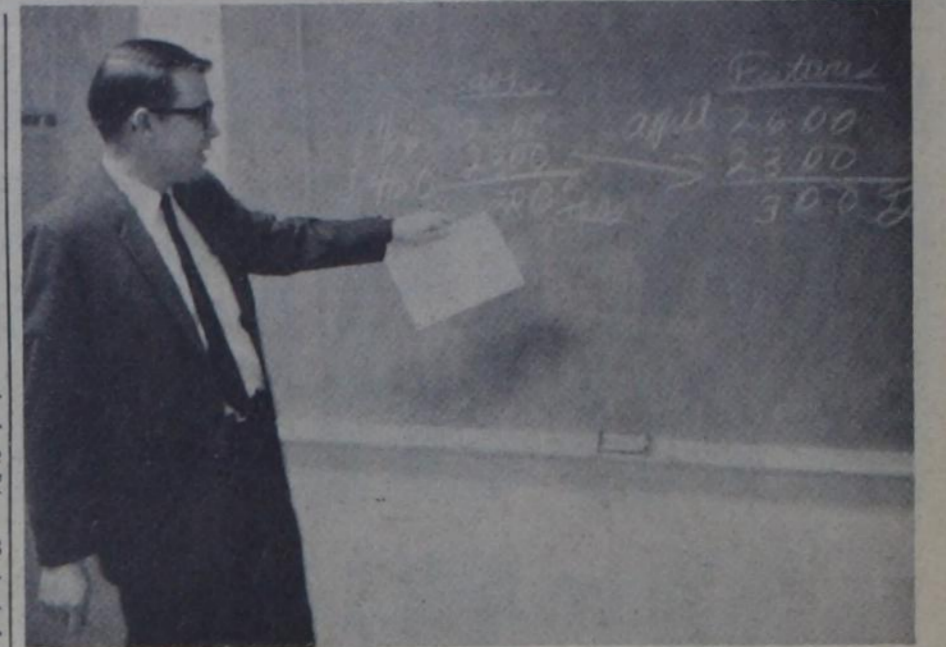
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COMMODITY AGENT J. M. SCARBOROUGH ... Discusses ins and outs of futures

Expert Tells Young Farmers To 'Keep an Eye on Futures'

"Trading in Commodity Futures" was the topic of discussion as J. M. Scarborough of Parris & Co., commodity house in Lubbock presented the program for the Dimmitt Young Farmers last Thursday night in the DHS vo-ag building.

SCARBOROUGH discussed the means that a farmer may use in protecting his market for wheat, soybeans and fattening cattle on a rising and falling futures market. Bill Yates of Olton aided him in his presentation.

Ben Holcomb, Area I officer, presented the trophy won by the local chapter in the State Chapter Publicity Contest. Although the Dimmitt Chapter did not win, it was among the top three chapters in the state. Holcomb also discussed business conducted at the state convention and how some of those attending enjoyed their Gulf fishing trip.

In the business session, the chapter voted to set the floor on the sited pigs at the Castro County Junior Livestock Show and see that they are hauled to market. Each Young Farmer was urged to lend a hand at the March show and be present. Other assignments were passed out for the show. President Glenn Odom conducted the business session.

FUTURE programs were planned. The February meeting will feature a discussion on artificial breeding of cattle by the American Breeders Service. Lindsay Seed will present the March program and the farm manager of Boys Ranch has been invited to present the April meeting. Also, a supper will be held Saturday night, Feb. 18, honoring the families of the Young Farmers.

Guests at the meeting were Dr. Bill Bennett of Western Ammonia Corp. and Douglas Adams of Community Grain. Fourteen Young Farmers and their two advisors were also present.

Swine Production Found to Be Untapped Income Source Here

Swine production is an almost untapped source of better returns for Panhandle agriculture, according to the recently issued Panhandle Economic Program report. The PEP study indicates in-

creased feeding of cattle, sheep and hogs could increase income from livestock sales \$20 million each year.

TEXAS A&M University Extension livestock specialists say the Golden Spread has a number of advantages over other hog producing areas.

One major problem is that few farmers have the experience and desire to perform the top management job for a successful hog operation.

Advantages listed by the livestock men include a moderate climate that reduces cost of buildings and temperature control, a good market potential because Texas imports more than 70 percent of its pork needs, and an abundance of grain sorghum for feed.

First Christian Elects Officers

Members of the First Christian Church elected officers and Sunday school leaders Sunday.

Othele Fry, George Gabel and Dexter McGaughy were elected to serve as trustees of the church's property.

Roy "Cowboy" Johnson was elected as the 1967 Bible school superintendent, and Paul Fry was chosen secretary of the Bible school.

Othele Fry was chosen to serve another three years as an elder, and Bill Kellar and Roy Hunter Jr. were elected deacons.

THE CHURCH'S official board is composed of the minister, elders, deacons and/or deaconesses. Elders with unexpired terms are George Gabel and Dexter McGaughy. Carryover members of the board of deacons include Paul Fry, Roy Baylets, Roy Johnson and Mrs. Ethel Fry.

Minister Bedford W. Smith was back in his pulpit Sunday for the first time since his auto accident last month.

This Sunday he will speak on "Unprofitable Servants" at the 10:50 a.m. worship service. His topic for the 6 p.m. vesper will be "A Call for Light."

WEDNESDAY from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., the Bible Study will continue its study of Moses' great sermons as described in Deuteronomy. The spring revival has been set for March 13-19. J. Fred Bayless of Pueblo, Colo., will serve as the evangelist.

Be Ready to Pack If You Win Trip!

When Dimmitt Parts & Supply Co. draws the winner of its free trip to the Grand Bahama Islands in May, it will have only 36 hours to locate the winner and confirm the plane reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vandiver, owners of the firm, won the free trip — part of a group airline tour — as a reward for sales promotion.

BUT THE Vandivers had just returned from a trip to Acapulco, and decided to give their Bahamas trip away.

Their box of names is now filling up (registration is free), and the drawing will be the first week of May. The trip will be taken during the latter part of May, with the exact date to be announced later.

But reservations must be made within a specific time period, Vandiver explained, and "the plane will not wait on anyone."

SO WHEN the first name is drawn, the Vandivers will have only 36 hours to locate the winning couple and find if they can make the trip at the designated time. If the first winners can't get away, then a second drawing will be held — and again, the winners will need to decide within 36 hours.

"After that, we will draw every day until we find someone who can go on the trip," Vandiver said.

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Shelley's Chatter

Tidwells Have Housewarming

BY MYRTLE SHEFFY

A group of friends helped "warm" the new house of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tidwell on West Maple Street Thursday evening. The front entrance of this lovely home is floored with white marble, with the big living room on one side, the den and kitchen on the other and three bedrooms, etc. The dining table was loaded with good food and a small iron pot filled with dollar bills was the centerpiece. Hosts were Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Gilbreath, Joe Scott, Stanley Schaeffer, James Horton, Roy Lilley, Raymond Crum, W. W. Gilbreath of Hereford, Lon Boothe, Merle Smiley, Ann Touchstone, Vaudine Giles, Mary Baldrige.

Judge Baldrige and Truman Touchstone had gone to McAllen on business. They had to miss the party.

★ **OPAL BEARDEN** was hostess at a bridge party Thursday afternoon. Such good cake and salad and coffee was served to Winnie Cunningham, Josie Bradford, Ann Singer, Cell Carille, Myrtle Sheffy, Retta Cluck, Maggie Boren and Gladys Cleavinger.

The town is sad because of the death of little Sean Brock, son of Bob and Pat Brock. Funeral service was Friday — and the death of Dr. Stanley Friday morning.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Harley Dyer and Noble Howard on hearing of the death of their father at Nocona last week.

Louise Kemp and Nettie Graham have been visiting mother Kemp at Clovis most every day. Mrs. Kemp is very ill.

Francis and Ivey Jackson and her brother E. D. and Mrs. Newton of Texline are in Truth or Consequences, N. M., for a few days.

Nazareth

It Was a Week of Big Dinners

By Mrs. Florence Albracht

The community had several suppers and gatherings the past week. On Monday, Jan. 23, the American Legion held their annual public sale. The auxiliary served dinner and lunch. The weather was nice and a large crowd attended.

On Wednesday evening Rev. Father Bertin Roll, the District General of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers Societies from Pittsburgh, Penn., a wonderful speaker spoke on several subjects pertaining to family life. Over 200 enjoyed the talk. On Thursday morning he spoke to the youth after the morning Mass till 9 o'clock.

Thursday evening the K&W Fertilizer Co. of Nazareth gave a sausage supper in the community hall for all their patrons.

On Sunday the Knights of Columbus held a sausage dinner in the community hall. The proceeds went for the Nazareth Boy Scout Troop. Friends from Umbarger, Dimmitt, Happy, Hart, Claude, Plainview, Amarillo were seen at the dinner.

★ **KEVIN WILHELM** spent the weekend at home. He attends St. Luciens Seminary. His friend Manuel Mayorga of Flagstaff, Ariz. came home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Detten and family of Claude visited her folks the Ab Hoeltings and enjoyed the sausage dinner at the hall.

Mrs. Bayard Keys and children of Plainview and John Heiman of the Golden Spread Rest Home visited the Frank Hoeltings and were seen at the dinner in the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huber and family of Amarillo visited the George Heck Jr. family and all were at the dinner Sunday.

★ **MR AND MRS Les Boyles** and daughters Natalie and Kristi left Friday for Liberal, Kansas. Mrs. Boyles and daughter have been living here the past year while her husband was in Vietnam. They plan to spend some time with his folks in Liberal and then he will be stationed at Camp Sheridan near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Guggemos of Hudson, Wisconsin are here visiting with Mrs. Loretta Guggemos and her family. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup had supper for Mr. and Mrs. Al Guggemos, Mrs. Loretta Guggemos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drerup and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmucker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball and family.

★ **MR AND MRS Ed Drerup** and Mrs. Frank Hoelting attended the funeral in Sunray on Saturday for Mr. Clem Schumacher, father of Andy Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen and the Gus McLain children visited their daughter and mother Mrs. Gus McLain in Amarillo on Sunday. Mrs. McLain had surgery and is recuperating in the home of her sister Mrs. Gene Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Annen of Aberdeen, Idaho visited his mother in Hemingford, Nebraska and two aunts Mrs. Edna Poland of Hemingford and Mrs. Agnes Batchelder of San Diego and they all drove down to visit the Raymond Annens, Tom Annens, Mrs. August Huseman and Frank Annens of Hereford. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen entertained the visitors with a lunch and supper.

★ **MARVIN HOELTING** and Donald Braddock who are going to college at Texas A&M are enjoying a few days at home between semesters.

Students attending Texas Tech and West Texas State Colleges enjoyed the semester break at home.

I just heard the Alvis Fuquays are the parents of a new baby boy, named Darrell Michael. They live in Cameron, near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maynard of Lubbock visited her sister Mrs. E. C. Caudle and Mr. Caudle recently. They lived in Dimmitt many years ago.

"Its A Small World" Department: Helen Braafladt told me that their son Chuck Braafladt, who is a lieutenant in the US Army stationed in Vietnam is in the same division with Sgt. Walter Stanley of Bridgeton, N.J. Sgt. Stanley is a brother of Dr. Ray Stanley, who practiced medicine here 3½ years before his death Friday. Chuck's wife Patricia of Amarillo, has been visiting with Helen and Chet for a few days.

★ **THE ART Exhibit** and Silver Tea was a big success. Helen Braafladt and Alice Coven were hostesses Saturday when I called. They served coffee and cookies. Alice Anthony and Dr. Bischoff were showing several interesting paintings. "The Sunset on Clouds and Water" by Alice, also her "George" were nice. The big rocks and old Aztec ruins by the Doctor I liked. Alice Coven's "Lady at the Door" had an appeal. Many others on exhibit. Dimmitt has quite a large art class. Why don't you join them?

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden asked a few friends in Saturday night for coffee and cake and playing "42" later were Messrs. and Mesdames Horace Carille, Sid Sheffy, George Bradford, P. L. Cunningham, Edgar Ramey and the Jake Moores of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson were hosts at a bridge party Saturday night. Dips, desserts and coffee were served to the Goldman Dyers, Jim Cleavingers, Bob Bakers, Frank Wises, Stanley

Schaeffers, Bill Danneviks, Jimmy Rosses, John Gilbreaths.

★ **DID YOU** hear that a thief broke into Elton Singer's Super Market Grocery and stole over \$200? I hope they catch him.

Maurice and Wanda Campbell went to Ruidoso last week where their son Ken met them for a visit and they all did a little skiing. Ken is in school at New Mexico State University at Las Cruces. He is an engineering major. Mrs. Campbell is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Ornell at Clarendon and a sister Mrs. Winnie Brown in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Tu'ia Thursday night. They visited with Flo and John Nichols, who did live in Dimmitt for a long time. The Nichols send greetings to friends.

Ben and Bernice Hill have been resting and fishing down at Falcon Lake for a few days.

★ **RALPH SMITH** and my granddaughter Robbie Sheffy told us about the trip to Amarillo by the National Honor Society. Thirty students accompanied by their sponsor Mrs. Ralph Smith, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth Tate, Mrs. Hilger and cars driven by Garland Jarvis, Rodney Hutto and Ray Bradley. They saw the show "Dr. Zhivago."

John and Sue Merritt and children have finally moved to town. Their house is on Maple Street.

Sid and I visited friends at the hospital Sunday afternoon, Tom Tate, E. B. Wright and Cordy. We looked in on young Tommy Brown, son of Bill of Springlake. He is the boy hit by a car, when he stepped off the school bus. Tommy is much better, one eye is still black and closed but the cuts are healing. We also chatted with Vick, a colored boy with broken bones, caused by car brakes going out, and a turnover. He lives in the country, cut east of town. Sue Lancaster and new baby girl had gone home. Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othel Simmons.

★ **ALL OF THE** college kids are back in school this week. Dimmitt sends about 100. We miss them at church and around.

Ann Singer, Grace Loyd and Faun Welker were guests of Mrs. Amanete Henders at their new house in Canyon Saturday. They had dinner and played bridge. Mrs. Henders teaches school here and goes home to Canyon on weekends.

★ **DONNIE STOKES**, a medical Marine stationed now at Camp Pendleton near Oceanside, Calif. was home for the wedding of his brother Ronnie Stokes and Brooka York Saturday. They are both the sons of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stokes.

Brocka is a home economics teacher at the high school. Her parents home is at Mt. Pleasant. Out of town guests here for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Max Stokes of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes of Snyder and a sister of N.B.'s, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Moore of Colorado City. Donnie also attended the wedding of his friend, Jerry Blackwell and Jeanie Hammonds at the Methodist Church Friday night. Read all about it on the society page — and Kathy Graham showed me the pretty diamond ring that Donnie gave her. She says it will be a long engagement, as she is a student at WTSU. Aren't weddings fun to go to? Had to miss the Abernathy game, but we can't do everything.

★ **KEITH AND Lilly Marie** Howard went down to New Braunfels to see the "Texas Junior Miss" contest that daughter Keith Ann, was entered in. Keith Ann didn't win but says she had a wonderful time.

★ **AURAL DAVIS** told me that she went with daughter Suzie to the train where she went to Galveston to visit sister Keitha for a few days. Keitha is studying to be a doctor of medicine. And Janis, number three Davis girl, went to Chicago for a visit with a friend. The big snow started the next day, she is still there, but will have a lot to tell us.

Edd and Jackie McLeroy went up to Cleveland, Ohio Monday. Edd will go through the clinic while there. Mrs. Small of Lubbock is here with the McLeroy girls.

June Taylor was hostess to party Friday afternoon. Refreshments and bridge were enjoyed by Flo Nichols of Tulla, Nancy Hays, Esta Vandiver, Jackie McLeroy, Margaret Kennedy, Shirley Hall, and Myrtle Lois Moran.

Shirley Hall (Mrs. Murray) is the new secretary of the Campfire Girls and they are selling some real good candy now. Why not buy from the little girls?

Arlene Reid of Ft. Stockton was up for the Hammonds and Blackwell wedding and spent the weekend with us. She is entering Texas Tech this spring semester. The Reids recently moved to Ft. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers the last weekend. Jack Miller of Amarillo, Monty Boozer, Milton Bagwell, David Bechtel, Allan Webb, Charles Ricker of Dimmitt, O. B. Westbrook and Jack Patterson of Friona are qual hunting at Tarzan, Texas near Lamesa on some of the Miller Ranch.

Mrs. Doc Cummings, formerly of Dimmitt, now from East Moline, Ill., has been visiting friends in Dimmitt for the past week. She was met in Amarillo by Dorothy Mayfield Saturday morning and spent the afternoon having coffee and playing bridge with friends at Dorothy's house.

★ **Millicent Bennett**, Joan Robertson, Courtenay Armstrong, Peggy Prather, Dorothy Mayfield and the hosts.

Millicent Bennett entertained a group of friends for lunch at the country club in Hereford last Thursday. The special event was the departure of Jerrie Cummings. Those present were Courtney Armstrong, Joan Robertson, Ola Mae Trimble, Jerrie Cummings, Dorothy Mayfield and Millicent Bennett. Ola Mae and Dorothy later took Jerrie to Lubbock to catch a plane for El Paso and a visit with her family — climaxing a week of visiting and bridge playing.

★ **A FEW GIRLS** gathered at Mrs. Charlie Armstrong's for refreshments and cards Sunday afternoon. Those present were Jerrie Cummings, Ola Mae Trimble, Joan Robertson, Peggy Prather, Dorothy Mayfield and Courtney Armstrong.

Ola Mae Trimble gave an all day bridge party and luncheon Tuesday. Those attending were Jerrie Cummings, Vaudine Giles,

ed responsibility he now will assume."

Fanning will continue to direct the PGC's advertising and public relations programs and will be in charge of the Lubbock office in Johnson's absence.

A native of Earth, Fanning was graduated from Texas Tech in 1949 and spent three years in Mexico working for the US Depts. of Agriculture and Labor. He later managed the Basin Growers Association at Stanton, an organization which primarily was concerned with the contracting of farm workers from Mexico.

Jaycees to Serve Pancakes Tuesday Before Ball Game

If you like pancakes, Dimmitt's Jaycees want you to have supper with them Tuesday night.

THEY'LL PREPARE A big pancake supper in the grade school cafeteria for basketball fans and pancake lovers from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The pancake feast will feature all the flapjacks, bacon and sausage you can eat for \$1 per adult and 50 cents per child 6 to 12. Children under 6 will be admitted free.

The supper will precede Dimmitt's last home basketball game of the season in nearby North Gym, where the Bobbies and Bobcats will meet Olton in a conference bout. The girls' game will start at 6:30, with the boys' bout to follow at 7:30. A boys' B team game at 5:30 will precede the girls' game.

PCG Promotes Fanning to Post

Oscar (Cotton) Fanning, 41, advertising and public relations director of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., since March of 1963, has been named executive assistant of the 23-county organization.

Donald A. Johnson, executive vice-president of the Lubbock-based PCG, said Fanning will assume more responsibility in helping to direct the PCG's overall program of research, promotion and service for High Plains cotton.

"HE ALREADY" has been serving in an executive capacity in many respects," Johnson said. "However, his new title better reflects these duties and the add-

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GIRLS' CAR COATS	now 1/2 off	LADIES' QUILTED NYLON ROBES	VALUES TO 6.99 only \$3.77
FINAL CLEARANCE FALL & WINTER LADIES' DRESSES	VALUES 6.99 TO 12.99	BRIGHT, COLORFUL KITCHEN TOWELS	only 37¢ ea.
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	1/2 price	2 YR. GUARANTEE! Dual Control	\$14.99
		IDEAL BIRDSEYE DIAPERS	1 dozen \$1.77
		MEN'S STA PREST CORDUROY PANTS	Reg. \$9.00 only \$5.98
		RESISTOL DRESS FELT HATS SELF-CONFORMING	20% off
		FINAL CLEARANCE BOYS' SWEATERS	1/2 off
		MEN'S & BOYS' VELOUR SHIRTS LONG SLEEVE	1/3 off
		MEN'S SPLIT COWHIDE RAYON LINED JACKETS	only \$1.599
		TEXAS BRAND COWBOY BOOTS	Reg. 24.99 only \$19.97
		MEN'S & BOYS' HEAVY WINTER JACKETS & COATS	1/2 price
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HART NEWS

Zealot Club Installs Officers

BY MYRT LOMAN
 Members of the Hart Zealot Club met in the community room of Farmers State Bank Tuesday for installation of officers for the coming year.

OUT GOING officers were president, Mrs. Warren Lemons; vice-president, Mrs. C. R. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Wamon Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Deryl Clevenger; reporter, Mrs. Joe Newman; parliamentarian, Mrs. Jack Harris.

Mrs. W. T. Sanders had charge of the installation of new officers, and to each she presented a "gift" with which to lead the club for the coming year.

To the president, Mrs. C. R. Jones, the gift of Leadership; to the vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Harlin, the gift of Interest; to the secretary, Mrs. Wamon Foster, the gift of Accuracy; to the treasurer, Mrs. Jack Dyer, the gift of Trust; to the reporter, Mrs. L. D. Williams, the gift of Memory; to the parliamentarian, Mrs. Ike Bennett, the gift of Wisdom.

Mrs. Sanders challenged each member to serve the club with a renewed interest.

Members present were Mrs. C. R. Jones, Warren Lemons, L. D. Williams, Wamon Foster, Ike Bennett, Lorenza Lee, Jack Dyer, Howard Mitchell, Sam McGill, Tom McLain, the hostess, Mr. Deryl Clevenger and co-hostess, Mrs. Joe Newman.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Hawkins were in Lubbock on Tuesday night of last week to attend the Annual Scout dinner held at the Tech Union.

Representatives of the 20 counties in the South Plains Council were present for the 41st annual Scout recognition dinner.

The main speaker for the evening was a volunteer scout, Mr. Angus G. Wynne, president of the Great Southwest Corp. with the popular tourist attraction of "Six Flags Over Texas."

MR. AND MRS. Levi Bennett honored their son Wesley on Fri-

Hospital News

PATIENTS DISMISSED:
 Lyndel Coleman
 Francie Chancellor
 Gayla Bechtel
 Lynn Campbell
 Eunice Thornton
 Carl Dennis
 Cico Guerra
 Jean Robb
 Anita Harris
 Mary Turner
 Elmer Vassaur
 Abe Winkle
 Marvin Schumaker
 Valeria Shannon
 Deitron Tischler
 Valeria Ball
 Phillip Jones
 Wanda Hodges
 Sue Lancaster and girl
 Donald Johnson
 Mary Martinez

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:
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 Ora Lee Ward
 Nellie Keenom
 Eddie Barrera
 Claude Swindle
 Junior Varner
 Louis Smith
 Valente Morin
 Ruth Timmins
 W. K. Griffing
 Juanita Hamilton
 Twila West
 Bertha Spencer
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 Tom Tate
 Rex Lust
 Raymond Hance
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 United States. Although the cost would run into astronomical figures for construction of the proposed rivers, the cost would only be a pittance in comparison to the wealth that would be created.

According to reports, all is not so cozy in the State Capital. There was harmony on the team during the political campaign and election. The well-oiled, and healed, organization ran smoothly until the legislature convened. Maneuvering for positions on the team in the upcoming election year is in progress, with Speaker of the House Ben Barnes and Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith trying to bench each other. Let's hope they both are successful and that the people of Texas will draft some new players that will be independent of the old ownership.

If there is not a drastic change in the weather soon, we should start planting cotton.

Sunnyside

Bobby Waide Exhibits Top Lamb at Amarillo

By Teeny Bowden
 Bobby Waide showed the champion lamb in the Shropshire division in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

MR. AND MRS. Troy Jones, Mrs. Wanda Newberry and James spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and children of Texistine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graham and children of Ohio arrived last Tuesday to stay for awhile with Mr. and Mrs. John Graham. The children, Martha, Barbara, Charles and John stayed with their grandparents while their parents went back to Ohio on business.

DAVID HARRIS was one of the five Hart High School students who became charter members of a National Honor Society when the Lathorn chapter was installed at the high school Monday night. He was also on the all "A" honor roll for the last semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King and Pat, Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and Bill and other relatives. They spent last weekend in Monument with Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Plainview Friday morning with an uncle, Bill McWilliams.

Mrs. Lois Fox and children of Amarillo visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham of Dallas spent Saturday night and attended the Sunday morning services with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler left Sunday morning for Breckenridge to visit a day or two with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Elliott and family visited in Hale Center with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derrick and family.

MR. AND MRS. Davie Patter- son and children of Summerfield, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bischoff and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn West and baby from Dimmitt were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Melrose visited with their daughter, and son Sunday. Johnny Jr. went home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley returned home from their vacation Sunday evening. The vacationed in La. and Miss. instead of Ark. as previously reported. They visited in New Orleans with his cousin, with an aunt and uncle in Palestine, Tex. and on the way home with Mr. and Mrs. David Blair of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Worthington of Fort Worth, and in Weatherford with Rev. and Mrs. Harry Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon.

Ninety-nine attended Sunday School with 67 in Training Union. The youth of the church had fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer after the evening services. The deacons also had their monthly meeting after the evening services.

County to Buy New Squad Car

The county commissioners' court this week called for bids for a new sheriff's car.

BIDS WILL be taken until 10 a.m. Feb. 13, then will be opened at a regular meeting of the commissioners.

According to its specification list the county intends to buy a four-door sedan with an engine of at least 350 hp, with air conditioning, power steering and brakes, tinted glass, remote mirror, windshield washer and push-button radio.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that The Valley National Bank of Arizona will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following:

1962 Ford Galaxie 4 Door Sedan Motor No. 2J62Z 137171
 At: 301 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas
 10:00 A.M.
 February 16, 1967

which property was retaken pursuant to a conditional sale contract, dated April 20, 1966, in the name of Jesse H. Martinez.
 Dated this 30th day of January, 1967.

THE VALLEY NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA
 Phoenix, Arizona
 By Paul Richardson
 Assistant Vice President

More About:

Church 'Clear'

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 the tornado's destruction. There, the church continued all its services except Wednesday night prayer meetings and vacation Bible school that June.

ON APRIL 20 — three months after the disaster — the congregation voted to rebuild the church, and to replace the parsonage with another just like it. It was a \$51,000 decision.

But help came from all directions.

The Staked Plains Association contributed \$1,244.02 to the church and \$250 to the pastor. Churches all over District 9 observed "Sunnyside Day," which resulted in \$6,346.12 for the church and \$2,000 for the pastor. The town of Silverton — which had suffered massive damage from a tornado in 1956 — also took up a collection to help the new church.

In June, the church accepted a gift of \$1,200 from the State Building and Loan Fund, and a church plan was approved.

ON SUNDAY morning, June 12, the congregation held a groundbreaking service, and construction started the next week. Trustees of the church signed a 10-year note with First State Bank of Dimmitt for \$18,000 at a low 5 percent interest rate. For the first four years, the congregation made two payments a year, reducing the interest even further.

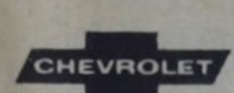
The \$44,000 brick building was complete enough for services in the education wing on Jan. 8, 1967. The following week, services were held for the first time in the auditorium, with members carrying folding chairs from the education wing into the sanctuary for the service. The final touch — installation of new furniture — came on Jan. 27.

The Sunnyside church seats 224 in the auditorium, with space for 240 in the education wing. It includes a pastor's study, office, kitchen, 16 Sunday school rooms, three rest rooms, and two general assembly rooms that open to from a dining hall and recreation room.

OPEN HOUSE and dedication ceremonies were held April 16, 1967 — one year and four days after the former church was leveled by the tornado.

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WEDNESDAY night Jan. 25,

at 7 p.m. approximately 30 members of the First Methodist Church met for their church family night supper and fellowship.

After the evening meal was enjoyed a film, "Liberate the Captives," was shown. This film showed how the peoples of the low economic status in a community can organize to start working toward the solution of their own problems.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY is encouraged by the State of Texas and all public schools. All drivers of vehicles in town, on highways, and country roads are asked to obey most carefully the school bus laws as outlined by the state. Supt. Andy Gardenhire reminded this week.

Anytime the bus is stopped to take on or let off passengers, all vehicles passing or meeting the bus, by law are required to completely stop, and then proceed as soon as the student has reached his destination or as soon as the way is clear. All patrons who have laborers working who drive on public roads should carefully instruct them about this safety regulation and proper driving procedure.

"We would appreciate your assistance in helping prevent some tragedy in our community," Supt. Gardenhire said.

Members of the local FFA chapter placed high at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show this past weekend.

In the Steer Show animals placed as follows:
 Phil Davis — second heavy weight Hereford.
 George Bennett — fifteenth heavyweight Hereford and fortieth middleweight.
 Harold Bennett — twenty-fourth middleweight Hereford.
 Dean and Terry Hi'l — fifteenth lightweight Angus.
 Debbie Davis — eighteenth heavyweight Angus.
 In the Lamb Division:
 Bob Waide — champion other breeds.
 Jim Swindle — second place Crossbred.
 Quincy Hawkins — second place other breeds.

W. A. Hawkins — third place Crossbred and fourth place Hampshire.
 David Dalton — seventh place Crossbred.
 In the Barrow Show:
 Roger Cleaver — champion Poland, first lightweight.
 Tommy Gonzales — first heavy Duroc.
 Bob Crick — first middleweight Hampshire, fifth light Duroc.
 Jim Tucker — third middleweight Hampshire.

Patrons can enjoy the meal before the Hart-Nazareth basketball game slated for that night in Hart.

Tickets are being sold by the Scouts at 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

FIVE HART MEN from the First Methodist Church were among the 35 men present in Cotton Center to attend the Sub-District supper meeting of the Methodist men.

Charles Lawrence of Seminole spoke on the subject of "Choose Life," using his text from Deuteronomy 30-19.

The next meeting will be May 29 at Olton and the host church prepares and serves guests.

Men from the churches of Dimmitt, Olton, Earhart and Hart were guests with E. E. Foster, Wamon Foster, David Willis, Joe Bailey and the pastor, Douglas Gosset attending from Hart.

OUT OF SCHOOL N.Y.C. program needs anyone who is interested in a job, who is 17-21 years of age, and who has not completed high school.

Anyone who is interested please see Mr. H. L. Cheatham, Hart School supervisor, at the high school for further information.

RICHARD CHEATHAM of Hart has completed his first semester of graduate work at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind., with a grade of 5.80 out of a possible 6.00. He made four A's and one B, and is working toward a master's degree in public address.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lancaster announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Christie Rechele, born on Jan. 24 at the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The little miss weighed in at 5 pounds and 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Simmons of Goddard and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster of Hart.

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Magaline Birkenfeld

Miss Birkenfeld Wins Nazareth's 'Homemaker' Title

Magaline Birkenfeld, by finishing first in a written homemaker knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls, has been named Nazareth High School's 1967 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Magaline is now eligible for possible state and national scholarship awards. Her test also earned her a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the nationwide program.

A STATE Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of all schools in the state, with the winner receiving a \$1,500 college scholarship. Her school will be given a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. The runner-up will be awarded a \$500 educational grant.

This is the 13th year of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, initiated in 1954-55 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. More than five million senior girls have participated in the search since its inception, and 1,256 winners will have earned scholarships totaling \$1,371,500 at the conclusion of the current program.

The 581,334 girls and 14,753 schools registering for the 1967 search established a new record for the program.

Bill Kitchens Memorial Fund Is Authorized

The board of the First Assembly of God Church has authorized a memorial fund for Bill Kitchens, well-known Dimmitt farmer and pilot who died last month.

JOHN SEWELL, pastor, said the board established the fund after receiving several inquiries from Kitchens' friends. The memorial will be designated later by the church board, he said.

Those wishing to give to the memorial fund may make checks payable to First Assembly of God Church and designated to "Bill Kitchens Memorial."

Miss Diaz Named HHS 'Homemaker'

Maria J. (Susie) Diaz, by finishing first in a written homemaker knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls, has become Hart High School's 1967 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

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Art Gallery Perspective

BY ALICE COWEN

Approximately 40 guests attended the exhibit and tea Saturday and Sunday at the Gallery. There were fewer paintings shown than usual, but it was a good exhibit and brought favorable comment. Apparently some of the students were hesitant to bring in their latest efforts. Some of us need to realize that in many of the paintings we may criticize there is something good, something especially creative or imaginative, or perhaps particularly worthy on account of color or paint quality. Then, too, its sometimes gratifying to find that individual tastes are so different that there is nearly always somebody who will like each painting. We don't see things alike, and not everybody is an art critic. This is supposed to be a prod to those who think their paintings aren't worth painting.

PICTURES of the month this time are Harold Bischoff's window, Helen Braafladt's barn and Babe Scoggin's landscape done in egg tempera. Egg tempera as a medium may be new to some. Egg white is mixed with tempera paint. The effect is very smooth and the paint has a somewhat thicker quality than plain tempera.

Mary Lee Singer, formerly of Dimmitt, called the other day to invite some of the Dimmitt artists to attend an art workshop in Tulsa conducted by Mary Lee Garrett of Clovis. The workshop will be five days a week for two weeks, beginning Feb. 13. Anyone interested may call Helen Braafladt, Babe Scoggin, or this columnist.

Wayland Student To Serve Church

Bobby Strait, senior music major at Wayland Baptist College, has been called by the First Baptist Church as interim music and youth director. He is from Richardson, and his wife, Carol, is a native of Amarillo.

"IT IS a real joy to have such a dedicated and talented young man to help us during this interim period," Frank Pollard, pastor, said.



MR. AND MRS. RONALD STOKES
... She's the former Brooka York

York-Stokes Vows Recited Saturday

In a double-ring ceremony Saturday evening in Northside Baptist Church, Miss Brooka Fern York became the bride of Ronald Glynn Stokes.

Rev. Tom Reynolds performed the ceremony before an altar decorated by a 15-tiered candelabra, cross of white mums, three silver-trimmed white wedding bells and white satin prayer bench.

The bride, a homemaker teacher in Dimmitt High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. York of Mount Pleasant. Stokes, who is employed at Parsons Rexall Drug, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stokes, 402 NW Eighth St.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Ronald Lee of Lubbock, the bride wore a street length white lined cotton lace dress with long lace sleeves, and carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with pink orchids. Her shoes were white satin pearl with white lace trim. She wore a silver necklace with a heart-shaped drop and rhinestone center, and a crown of pearls and teardrops held her shoulder length veil.

MAID OF HONOR was Ann Leonard of Dimmitt. She wore a pink linen dress trimmed with pink voile and embroidery, and carried a bouquet of pink-tipped white carnations.

Randra Kay Lee, 3-year-old niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a pink dress with large round lace collar and pink satin bow, and a bandeau of pink carnations.

Serving as best man was Carl Moore of Dimmitt. The bride's brothers, Walter and Dwight York of Mount Pleasant, were candle lighters. Ushers were Gene Johnson of Dimmitt and Donny Stokes of Camp Pendleton, Calif., the bridegroom's brother. Robbie Lee, 8-year-old nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Melba Reynolds, soloist, sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer."

A RECEPTION in the home of the bridegroom's parents followed the ceremony. Wrenda Lee, Sue Stokes and Ann Spence served strawberry pink punch and wedding cake from a table covered by a white lace cloth over a pink underlay. Centering the serving table were white candles in a silver candelabrum, flanked by the bouquets of the bride and maid of honor. The two-tiered wedding cake was decorated with silver pink bells.

Dimmitt Special Ed Teachers Conduct Workshop at Hereford

Five special education teachers from Dimmitt gave a presentation on teaching techniques last week to faculty members of the Hereford Public Schools.

TAKING PART in the presentation were M. A. Pennington, special education coordinator for Dimmitt Public Schools; Mrs. Faun Welker, Level III teacher; Mrs. Edna Porter, Level IV, Mrs. Althea Hutchison, Level II; and Mrs. Claude Forson, Level I.

Using a workshop format, the teachers demonstrated techniques they use in teaching children who need special education. Pennington served as emcee of the presentation.

Mrs. Welker, who is also a piano teacher, told how she makes

Miss Gabel Weds In Home Ceremony

Miss Georgeanna Gabel became the bride of Emil Halencak of Vernon in a candlelight ceremony Jan. 20 in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Gabel, Route 4.

Bedford W. Smith, minister of the First Christian Church, conducted the double-ring service.

ESCORTED by her father, the bride wore a blue Italian silk suit and matching hat with small veil, and carried a nosegay of white orchids.

Lynn Fuquay of Hereford was bridesmaid, and David Spencer of Kermit served as best man.

Mrs. Bedford Smith, organist, played traditional wedding music before and during the 7 o'clock ceremony.

A wedding reception in the home followed the ceremony. The newlyweds have established a home in Canyon.



MRS. EMIL HALENCAK
... Nee Georgeanna Gabel

Ex-Wrestler to Speak Sunday At Baptist Men's Day Service

A former professional wrestler who turned to the ministry five years ago will tell the story of his spiritual rebirth when the First Baptist Church holds its annual Baptist Men's Day service Sunday at 11 a.m.

TOMMY PHELPS, muscular wrestler who fought under the name of "Nature Boy" for 17½ years, will give his Christian testimony to the congregation at regular morning worship services, to be conducted by laymen of the church.

The 40-year-old Phelps described himself as having been born Dec. 27, 1926 in Dallas, "and born again July 21, 1962 in Amarillo." He was once bounced from professional wrestling for being what his employers described as "a religious fanatic."

Phelps decided to enter the ministry in 1962, and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, graduating with a degree in theology in 1966.

HE SERVED as pastor of the

Mrs. McMahon Home Mrs. R. V. McMahon Sr. is home from a visit with John and Janet Powell in Cortez, Colo. and the Raymond Mobeys at Farmington, N.M.

The bridegroom is a Dimmitt High School graduate and attended Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla.



Phelps

Inspiration Point Baptist Church in Fort Worth while attending seminary, and later was pastor for 13½ months of Temple Baptist Church in Hereford. He resigned his pastorate to enter full-time evangelism. He and his wife and two sons now live in Amarillo.

First Baptist News

From My Heart to Yours

In the third century Cyprian wrote to his friend Donatus: "It's a bad world Donatus, an incredibly bad world. But I have discovered in the midst of it a quiet and holy people who have learned a great secret. They have found a joy which is a thousand times better than any of the pleasures of our sinful life. They are despised and persecuted, but they care not. They are masters of their souls. They have overcome the world. These people, Donatus, are Christians ... and I am one of them."

It is still a bad world, an incredibly bad world. Twentieth century Cyprians are looking for a "quiet and holy people who have learned a great secret." Let all of us pray that we will be that kind of faith-picture. Remember these lines? "Your life is a Bible, they're reading it through and through. Say, what is the gospel according to you?"

This Sunday is Layman's Day. Tommy Phelps will speak. How good it would be to see a choir full of men.

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The Church in Bible Study

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First Baptist Church	735 347
Northside Mission	80 28
Joe Bailes Mission	59 25
Total	874 400

The Church in Training

December 29	
Enr. Att.	
First Baptist Church	281 92
Northside Mission	23 14
Joe Bailes Mission	43 —
Total	347 106

The Church in Giving

December 29	
Enr. Att.	
First Baptist Church	\$1301.66
Northside Mission	13.00
Joe Bailes Mission	22.87
Total	\$1337.53

Building Fund Box Score	
Amount Pledged	\$27,982.20
Amount Given	17,270.96

Letters to date 18
Profession of Faith 12
Baptized to date 7

Additions to Sunday School

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker, R. 3, Friona Adult 1
David Mueller, 406 W. Dulin Primary 1
John Mueller, 406 W. Dulin Primary 3
Debbie Murdock, 404 S.W. 5th Primary 3
Bradley Dale Murdock, 404 S.W. 5th Nursery 4
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, 302 N.W. 3rd, Northside Mission Young People

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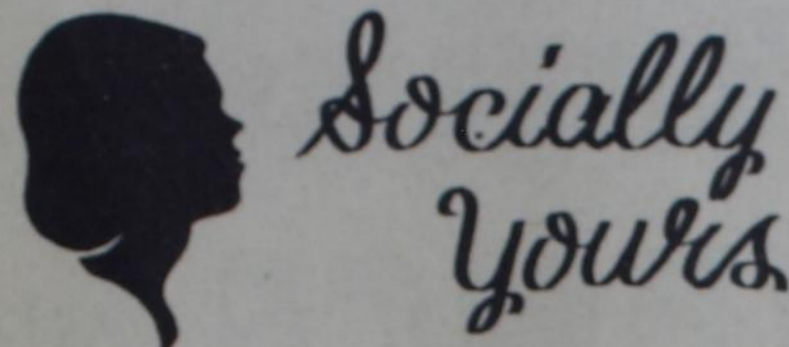


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MR. AND MRS. MEREDITH JOE JAMES
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Student Newlyweds At Home in Canyon

A double-ring ceremony in Denis Memorial Chapel Jan. 20 united Miss Jackie Kay Johnston and Meredith Joe James in marriage.

Rev. Frank Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. "Bob" Johnston of Dimmitt. James' parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. James, also of Dimmitt.

The wedding altar was decorated with a candle-topped arch covered by greenery that was interwoven with white mums. Baskets of fern flanked the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece white wool bonded knit suit with white shoes and gloves. Her white pillbox hat featured an eye-level net decorated with sequins. Her bouquet was a white orchid with a yellow throat imbedded in yellow roses.

As the bride came down the aisle she stopped and presented her mother a yellow rose from her bouquet. Later, as she and the bridegroom were leaving, they stopped and presented single yellow roses to three of the groom's aunts, Mrs. Joe Evans, Mrs. Helen McLean and Mrs. Billie Wesson, who represented the groom's mother at the ceremony.

Maid of honor was Sherlon Petry, a classmate of the bride. Judy Lewis, the bride's aunt, was

bridesmaid. Each wore a pale yellow suit with matching hat, black shoes and black gloves, and each carried a single long-stemmed yellow rose.

Flower girl was Tammy Johnson, the bride's sister, who wore a yellow wool empire dress with long sleeves and carried a basket of mixed yellow and white flowers.

Candle lighters were Chris James, sister of the groom, and Rochelle Johnston, sister of the bride. Their attire was identical to that worn by the maid of honor and bridesmaid.

CHARLES BRUTON served as best man, and the bride's brother, Danny Johnston, was ring bearer. Groomsman was Raby Smith, ushers were Robert and Ray Johnston, brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a three-piece paisley suit, with sage green as the dominant color. Her shoes and purse were of sage green, and her corsage was a yellow-throated white orchid.

A reception in the community room of First State Bank followed the ceremony. Penny Hays and Donna Dehtan served punch and cake from a table covered with yellow chiffon draped cloth. Centering the serving table was a mixed bouquet of white chrysanthemums, yellow spider mums, white phlox, white snapdragons, yellow gladioli and fern.

FOR HER wedding trip the bride chose a pink wool sweater suit, black shoes, purse and gloves and a corsage of yellow-throated white orchid.

The newlyweds are both 1966 graduates of Dimmitt High School, and are now freshmen at West Texas State University. They are now at home in Lynette Apartments, Canyon.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mrs. Merlie Lewis of Temple, grandmother of the bride.

'March' Benefits More Than 16,000

A record 16,031 children and adults were helped during 1966 by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, according to Mrs. Walter Maynard of Dimmitt, who serves as the Easter Seal representative for Castro County.

OF THE total, 11,045 children and 4,986 adults received treatment and other rehabilitation services financed mainly by contributions made during the Easter Seal Appeal, she reported.

These contributions made possible medical diagnosis, physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, special education classes, and other services to rehabilitate handicapped children and adults. Wheelchairs, walkers, braces and other special equipment were also provided.

The Easter Seal Society in Texas helps support 23 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated without regard for their ability to pay.

MRS. MAYNARD added that the Easter Seal Society is continually seeking children and adults who can benefit from rehabilitation treatment and services offered by the society. As Easter Seal representative, she is the person to contact for Easter Seal Services. She may be contacted at First State Bank.

Mrs. Maynard also announced that the 1967 Easter Seal Appeal would open Feb. 20 and run through Easter Sunday, March 26.



MRS. JERRY DON BLACKWELL
... The former Lowetta Joan Hammonds

Double-Ring Rite Performed Friday

First Methodist Church was the site Friday evening for the marriage of Miss Joan Hammonds and Jerry Blackwell, Texas Tech students from Dimmitt.

Rev. Earl Landtroop, former Baptist minister here, performed the double-ring ceremony.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hammonds, 601 W. Stinson St. Blackwell's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell, 108 Front St.

The bridegroom is a senior finance major at Tech, and his bride is a freshman in the School of Arts and Sciences. Both are Dimmitt High School graduates.

Given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride wore a princess style gown of white pearl de sole and rose point lace. It featured a portrait neck and elbow sleeves. Jeweled lace appliques enhanced the bodice and beaded the A-line skirt, and unpressed pleats at the back waistline fell to a full petal-shaped chapel train.

The bride veil of silk illusion fell the length of the train from a spray of matching lace and pearls.

SHE CARRIED an orchid surrounded with white roses on a white Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Ronnie Hammonds of Lubbock, the bride's sister-in-law, and maid of honor was Billene Cannon of Hale Center. Bridesmaids were Carolyn Pillot and Barbara Eikel of New Braunfels and Kathy Graham of Dimmitt. Suanne Blackwell of Conifer, Colo., was the junior bridesmaid.

The bride's attendants wore formal length gowns of montego blue cut velvet and crepe, fashioned along empire lines with portrait necklines, bell sleeves and slim skirts. They wore matching headpieces and carried classic bridesmaid's fans of Dianthus carnations tipped in blue, with white velvet leaves and bows.

SERVING the bridegroom as best man was Bob Fillpot of Lubbock. Groomsman were John Rini of Waco, Bill Hankison of Littleton, Colo., Elmo Blackwell of Conifer, Colo., and David Umfred of New Home. Larry Moore of Dimmitt was the junior groomsman.

Candle lighters were Randy Hammonds of Dimmitt and Jim Blackwell of Conifer, Colo. Mike Blackwell of Conifer was the ring bearer, and Lane Snyder served as flower girl.

Ushers were Ronnie Hammonds and Johnny Myers of Lubbock, Joey Hammonds of Dimmitt, Bill Abbott of El Paso, Joe Davis of Snyder and Jackie Booe of Munday.

THE RECEPTION following the ceremony was in the church's fellowship hall.

For her wedding trip, the bride chose a purple two-piece suit of knit and wool, with a roll collar and short sleeves. Her identically colored walking coat was of knotted wool, and she wore multi-colored shoes and bag with black gloves.

After their wedding trip, the newlyweds will be at home at 3002 Fourth St., Lubbock.

New Hope Church Grows and Moves

New Hope Baptist Church, Dimmitt's newest congregation, is now conducting a full slate of services in the activities room of the courthouse.

SERVICES include three classes of Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m., evening worship at 7 p.m. Sundays, and weekly prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

New Hope Church, an integrated congregation, now has 19 members, but has had an average attendance of 25 at its Sunday worship services.

To help get the church on a firm footing, its pastor, leaders and instructors are all serving without pay.

TEMPORARY pastor is Rev. M. A. Pennington, Baptist minister and special education instructor for Dimmitt Public Schools.

Sunday school teachers are Mrs. Pennington, primary and junior class; Miss Betty Griffing, intermediates and young people, and Rev. Pennington, adults.

Mrs. Faun Welker serves as church pianist, using a piano donated by the congregation of Frio Baptist Church. Song leader is Janie Vick, also a Dimmitt High School teacher.

ALSO GIVING the new congregation a boost have been Judge R. E. Wilson and School Supt. Paul Hilburn, who arranged in December for the congregation to hold services in the activities room in the courthouse basement.

Officers of the congregation are Melissa Rogers, clerk; Mrs. Eddie Montgomery, treasurer; Mr. Robertson, Sunday school superintendent; and Gwendolyn Bossett, associate Sunday school superintendent.

Organized by Rev. N. N. Nelson, who preaches at Circle Back, the New Hope congregation first started meeting with six members in an old barracks building near the county bus barn in East Dimmitt.

H-D Notes Don't Rule Out Used Furniture

By Irene Keating
The executive committee of the 4-H Leaders Association met Wednesday to select a man and a woman leader from Castro County to be eligible to attend the State Leader Forum in March. There will be four men and four women from the district to attend. M. L. Simpson Jr. of Jumbo and Mrs. David (Mary) Acker of Nazareth were selected from this county.

Thursday and Friday I was in Pampa at a workshop on "4-H Clothing Projects and Know Your Sewing Machine." I will hold a workshop in March for all clothing leaders to give them the training. "Know Your Sewing Machine."

SOME second-hand stores carry furniture of good quality and may offer more economical furniture buys than stores that carry low quality new furniture. Auctions also may offer good buys. Check sales from model homes or apartments and consult the want ads.

Unfinished furniture may offer opportunities to save if you are reasonably skilled at finishing or painting. Seconds or slightly damaged furniture can be economical. Fine furniture slightly marred in shipping or handling is often sold at greatly reduced prices. Be sure you know the full extent of the damage and cost of repairs before buying.

Furniture sales may save you money. However, you need to know how to buy when buying at sales, for all "sale" furniture is not a bargain!

PERSONAL skills in decorating can cut costs if you are reasonably skilled. Many homeowners can make their own draperies, cover pillows, paint or refinish furniture and restyle old items for today's needs.

FOLLOW these hints when using a coin-operated cleaning machine. Pre-treat such spots as nail polish, lipstick, perspiration, blood and heavy soil on collar and cuffs. Brush dust and lint from inside pockets and cuffs. Brush off loose dirt such as dried-on mud.

Remove non-leanable trims, buttons and rubber shoulder pads. Remove hooks from draperies. See that hooks and zippers are closed.

Separate light and dark-colored items. If too few for two loads, put light items in a pillow case and pin together with safety pins. This will help keep dark lint from light clothing. Sweaters, knit dresses and blouses should be turned inside out. Velvet and corduroy items should also be turned inside out, as the pile attracts lint.

If possible, clean sheer, sensitive fabrics by themselves and not with heavy, bulky garments. Hang garments on hangers, press or shape carefully when they are removed from dryer. Do not crowd in a box, basket or bag after cleaning.

THE AMERICAN Medical Association has developed some guidelines to help families or individuals in selecting a nursing home. A quality nursing home makes every reasonable effort to restore patients to the maximum degree of independence and self-help possible. For many patients, a nursing home is only a step between the hospital and independent living at home.

You should first find out the level of care provided. Three classes of nursing homes are accredited: those offering intensive care under a registered professional nurse, with a registered nurse on duty at all times; skilled nursing care under a full-time registered nurse and a registered or licensed practical nurse with an attendant on duty at all times. An examination by the family physician is the best way to determine which type nursing home one should seek. The doctor can also give information about special needs of the patient which must be met such as diet, therapy and medical supervision.

Check into cost. What are rates for nursing care, room and board? Is the fee on a monthly or weekly basis, payable in advance and will there be a refund if the patient leaves the home? Ask about special charges such as shampoos and haircuts.



MRS. WILLIE DARRELL PIERCE
... The former Linda Carol Bankston

Couple Exchanges Vows in Plainview

Double ring wedding vows were pledged by Miss Linda Carol Bankston and Willie Darrell Pierce Jan. 15 at 4:30 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church, Plainview. The Rev. Don George, pastor, officiated at the services.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bankston of Edmonson. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar (Buck) Gross of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Don George was organist and presented a prelude of organ selections and the wedding march.

Greenery and flowers arranged in long planters formed the background for the ceremony. The arrangement was accented by a large open Bible.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original formal gown of silk, faintly brocaded peau de soie fashioned with a bell shaped skirt, sleeveless, with a bateau neckline. Over this she wore a full length sheer coat of imported Alencon lace featuring a narrow mandarin collar of peau de soie and with tapered sleeves pointed at the wrists. The coat was fastened at the neckline with a short double row of pearls.

Her veil of imported silk illusion was held in place with a double princess crown of lace, completely outlined in pearls, accented with crystal teardrops. The veil was elbow length with the several layers bordered in lace of rosebud design.

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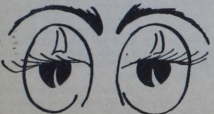
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