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by bascom nelson

This column was omitted last week due to the higher-than-usual news volume. When more happens than we can tell you about in the normal amount of space, this column is one of the first things to go since it doesn't hold as high a priority as regular news.

The biggest news story last week concerned the air tragedy of Don Labor and three companions near Fort Sumner, New Mexico. The apparently futile search and long heartbreaking wait while scores of private airplanes ground out literally thousands of miles crisscrossing back and forth over the vastness of New Mexico breaks, and dunes, and wastelands emphasized the feeling of loss to the community more than if there had been witnesses to the accident.

Apparently the incident served also to strengthen the fear some people have of the private aviation industry. We won't dwell on this subject any more than to point out a few pertinent observations. In the first place private aviation is exemplified in part by the eight or nine planes at the Dimmitt Airport — enjoys one of the best safety records per passenger mile as any traveling device known to man. Private aviation is second only to railroads and ahead of scheduled airlines, boats, cars, buses and other forms of transportation. Almost all deaths in private aviation are caused by bad weather, a situation the pilot can avoid simply by stopping or going back when he runs into such a condition. Labor and his companions died in foggy weather, freezing rain and approaching nightfall. No one will ever know why these men felt impelled to press on despite such deteriorating weather conditions. It did and the weather — at private aviation — claimed our more victims.

Private flying is safe because individual pilots are reminded again and again of the awful consequences of indifference to weather conditions and maintenance of air equipment. If the same stringent government controlled training were given every automobile driver that each pilot must undergo, then there would surely be most no highway accidents.

Flying is a useful tool for traveling — no more no less. There are moments of awesome beauty and hours of boredom for the person who does his traveling in a light plane. But he knows the score — and he knows he doesn't have a thing to worry about so long as he stays clear of bad weather and follows the other rules.

We noticed the legislature is again studying crime — this time in the Beaumont — Port Arthur area, and as in the Amarillo situation which made a statewide figure Judge Roy Joe Stevens, we feel the legislature is overstepping its bounds. We don't hold with corruption in office any more than anyone else, but we do believe every man has a right to a trial by court and should not be subjected to all manner of insults, side questionings and manhandling in front of television cameras which have typified these hearings. If the legislature feels a watchdog for county and city law enforcement is needed, then let should be created. If a law violation is found, then the state would prosecute the offender in a court of law and not on television or some legislator's political gain. Apparently no innocent person has been insinuated guilty by the panel — but it could happen at any time the circumstantial evidence happens to be just right.

About forty yards from our typewriter and directly across the street is Dimmitt's one and only pool hall. We gave up the game a long time ago after tangling with few "sharks" and using our wits to change. But the call still beckons occasionally and it's hard to get anything done in full view of what appears to be joyful concentration that takes our minds off our troubles and lets us devote our full attention to defeating somebody in a game of skill. We've often thought it unfortunate that the games of billiards, snooker and pool had to wind up the objects of such disdain by people who never had the pleasure of rebounding red ball into the corner pocket.

We wonder if John F. Kennedy could have run for president if he could have known the mess things would be in by inauguration day. Castro is a communist, Laos, the old deficit, Latin-American unrest, the Congo, deterioration of the UN, large-scale integration troubles in the South, a recession and several other things of staggering importance and awesome difficulties hardly existed when he started stumping in the eastern rimaries about this time last year. Since many of these problems defy a presidential solution we wonder if they will be charged against the Kennedy administration when he steps down someday. The office of president has many faults in failures awaiting a new



GETTING READY—Dan Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Petty, is doing like dozens of other farm youths and is preparing an animal for the annual Junior Fat Stock and Project Show to be held in Dimmitt on February 2, 3 and 4. He will enter this pig in the show. —staff photo

City Marshal To Stamp Hubcaps To Help Slow Stealing Increase

A unique hubcap-making campaign will be conducted here beginning Monday by City Marshal W. W. Jones.

"We've had about fifty sets of hubcaps reported stolen here during the past few months," Jones said, "and it's high time we did something about it. This thing is getting out of hand."

As his method of doing something about it, Jones proposes to stamp the name of owners in as many hubcaps as will be brought to him. "This can help two ways," Jones said. "First it would help us identify the owners of stolen hubcaps, and the caps would be almost impossible for the thief to sell so long as the rightful owner's name was stamped inside."

"I'm going to try to get every police department in the Panhandle to do this," the marshal said. He also indicated that much of the sealing is intercity in nature with Tulsa boys coming to Dimmitt, Dimmitt boys going to Tulsa and Hereford, and maybe Olton boys going to Plainview. "This makes them much harder to trace," Jones said. "If some boys from Friona stole a set of hubcaps here they could never be recovered once the boys got them home."

So to help stop this apparently

Young Farmer Organization Is Planned Here

A meeting will be held in the Vocational Agriculture Department at the Dimmitt High School on Tuesday, January 17th at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of explaining and organizing a Young Farmer Program.

The Young Farmer Program is sponsored under the auspices of the Vocational Agriculture Department in the public schools with the assistance of the Agricultural Education Division of the Texas Education Agency.

The purpose of the organization is to assist young farmers through the age of 35 in becoming established in farming by featuring year-around educational programs on local farm problems; social and recreational activities; rural leadership development; cooperation and community service; community, farm and home improvement; and self-government by the officers and members.

All interested persons are invited to be present at this meeting.

Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Bingo

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring bingo parties at the American Legion Hall each second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p.m. Price per card is 10c and the public is invited to come. Coffee and soft drinks will be available. Prizes are awarded each winner.

The first of these parties was held this past Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall. Proceeds from the bingo games are used for maintenance and payments on the building.

Stolen Truck Found Near Spade

The thieves who broke into a Nazareth liquor store last week and stole \$11,000 worth of whiskey have not been apprehended, but the truck police officers think was used in the theft was found Wednesday on a farm just north of Spade.

The truck was stolen from Hart Grain Company the night the whiskey was taken. Officers said a beer bottle top of the same brand the thieves apparently were drinking on the job was found in the back of the truck. There were empty bottles of this particular brand left around the scene of the crime leading the officers to surmise the thieves had done considerable drinking while on the job.

C of C Banquet Here Monday Night

The annual Castro County Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Monday night beginning at 7:30 in the South Grade School Cafeteria.

This annual affair, which starts off the Chamber of Commerce year, will feature the installation of new officers, introduction of the board, and an address by Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce since 1946.

Installed as new president will be J.R. Brown, manager of Bruegel & Sons Elevator and as vice-president will be Jim Hays.

Tickets are on sale at the Castro County Chamber of Commerce office in the Rawlings Hotel and at the Castro County News. Cost is \$2.50 per plate.

Outgoing president is Steve Taylor, local insurance agent.

New directors to be recognized at the banquet are Aaron Isaacs, Dr. James Wohlgenuth, Stanley Schaeffer, and Paul Hilburn.

Mr. Downing, speaker for the occasion, has been manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce since 1946. He is a past

president of the Chamber of Commerce Manager's Association of West Texas and has held numerous offices in the state organization.

Downing is a capable and much sought after speaker. He addresses hundreds of audiences each year, ranging from high school and college commencements to teacher associations, chamber of commerce banquets and others.

Bill Collyns, editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, says of Downing "His office walls are almost covered with citations, plaques, honorary memberships in various organizations and other evidences of service that he has rendered his fellowman. Even so, Delbert Downing is one of the most modest, most unassuming and most likeable persons one could hope to meet. He is constantly alert to the needs of others and actually fills the bill of father-confessor to scores of people who bring their problems and dreams to him. You will enjoy this humorist-philosopher, not because he is a philosopher; but because his unselfish courage flows out to his audience."

Downing teaches one of the largest Sunday school classes in Midland. His oldest son is an Air Force Chaplain and the Downing daughter teaches school in Lubbock where

her husband attends Texas Tech. Collyns added "Perhaps the best insight into his life can be detected in an off-hand remark he made to his Sunday School class when he said: 'Insofar as possible I try to do everything anybody asks me to do.'"

The title of Mr. Downing's address is not known.



DELBERT DOWNING

Bean and Pea Growing May Become New Castro County Farm Industry

The possibility of a contracted bean and pea growing program in Castro County became apparent this week with the arrival in Dimmitt of Mr. Andy Sausser of Weslaco, representing a Valley vegetable shipper.

Mr. Sausser has been talking to farmers in this area and has reportedly been assured that he could obtain the two thousand acres his firm would need. Mr. Sausser, who represents a vegetable concern owned by Mr. E.F. Wallace of McAllen, said this week that no definite arrangements could be made until Mr. Wallace arrived shortly. The firm is interested in acreage to be planted to

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Bobcats and Bobbies Win Own Tournament

The Dimmitt Bobcats and Bobbies grabbed both championships of their own tournament here Saturday night in front of a jam-packed North Grade School Gymnasium.

Not only did the Dimmitt boys and girls win the championships, but the Dimmitt B boys also landed the consolation trophy. Girls consolation honors went to Muleshoe.

As is usual at the annual Dimmitt tournament there was not even standing room during the final games.

The Bobcats won their championship by taking a hard-earned victory from the Hereford Whitefaces Saturday night, 57-50. Junior Coffey was the big gun for Dimmitt,

scoring 26 points, and Jim Ratcliff tossed in 18. For the losers, Charles Thomas had 15 and Carl Miller, 14.

The Bobbies downed Friona, 45-35 in their successful bid for the girls title. Doris McDermitt scored 32 points and Kay Carpenter, 11 while Patsy Roden led Friona with 14 followed by Susan Harper with 13.

In defeating Hereford for the championship, Dimmitt worked up a 16-11 first-quarter lead which slipped to a slim 23-20 lead at the half. At the end of the third quarter the tension-packed game was still in doubt as the Bobcats had only a razor-thin 43-41 lead. In the final seconds of the game the Dim-

mitt team managed a little breathing room as they ran their lead to seven points, 50-57.

Dimmitt placed two boys and two girls on the all-tournament team. Boys chosen were Mike Calvert and Junior Coffey of Dimmitt, Dennis Hodges and Carl Miller of Hereford, and Wayne Rutherford of Canyon. Girls named were La Dawn Kemp and Doris McDermitt of Dimmitt, Eleanor Dodson and Susan Harper of Friona, Linda Gills of Muleshoe and Sue Browning of Vega.

The Muleshoe girls won their consolation trophy with a 39-29 victory over Nazareth, as Jane Sanders and Trudy Davis scored 14 points each and Mary Weddle, 11. Evelyn Birkenfield scored 15 and Rita Sue Witkowski made 12 for Nazareth.

Dimmitt defeated Vega Thursday to gain the semi-finals where they took an easy 82-54 victory over the Hereford B team. Hereford gained their position in the finals by defeating Friona Friday and Canyon, 81-50. Dimmitt's girls gained the finals with a 58-46 victory over Vega.

Dimmitt's girl B team fell before Nazareth 26-18 in consolation play and Muleshoe downed Friona B, 56-44. High for Nazareth were Miss Witkowski and Virginia Huse, man with 10 points each, and Deborah Backmaster made 8 for the losing Dimmitt team.

County Sugar Beet Meeting Here Thursday

A county wide sugar beet meeting will be held in the District Court Room in Dimmitt Thursday night, January 19th at 7:30 p.m.

This meeting is being called by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of organizing a county Sugar Beet Growers Association.

"In the near future it will be necessary for the county to send representatives to Washington at they should go representing an organized group of beet growers says Edd C. McLeroy, farm representative of the First State Bank.

"A lot of work has already been done in Washington but it will require more if the Plains are to become a sugar beet area," McLeroy said.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting Thursday night.



THESE ARE THE 1961 DIMMITT BOBBIES who won the local basketball tournament last week end and have already claimed a conference victory. They are (left to right back row) Coach Bill Culpepper, Carolyn Godfrey, manager; Ina Messenger, Kay Carpenter, Lou Ann Hayes, LaDawn Kemp, Doris McDermitt, Sharon Maynard, Zandra Barnes and Jaynelle Tate. In the bottom row, left to right, are Connie Goodwin, manager; Sharon Lilley, Deborah Buckmaster, Sandra McCollum, Sharon Corica, Jean Hilburn, Sherryl Walker and Linda Dodd, manager. —Ayers Photo

Through Four-Point Soils Fertility Program: Soil Testing May Increase Farm Income

By CHARLES HOTTEL
Castro County Agricultural Agent

Here in Castro County we have only one basic industry on which to rely for our livelihood. That industry is agriculture. Since we have only one industry to support Castro County perhaps we, as do all industries annually, had better take inventory of our one industry "agriculture" and see what we have and how we can improve its efficiency and increase its net income.

In 1959 Castro County's gross agricultural income (Progressive Farmer and University of Texas Bureau of Business Research) was \$38,053,832 and, distributed amongst 828 farmers, gave an average income of 45,959 per farmer in Castro County. While we do not have all the facts and figures, we know that, due to our good cotton and bumper wheat and grain sorghum crops, 1960's agricultural income will also be high. We have approximately 407,500 acres of irrigated land, over 3000 irrigation wells, and an estimated 60,000 acres of cultivated dry land. Cotton, wheat and grain sorghum occupy about 85% of our total cultivated acreage. Most of our cultivated land is a deep, fine textured soil belonging to the Pullman Clay loam series. We have a good supply of

valuable assets used in our agricultural industry — "land, labor and capital". What can we do with these resources to increase their efficiency, net income and, at the same time, insure its productivity for future generations? A group of leading farmers and businessmen met four weeks ago and decided to promote the 4-Point Soil Fertility Program here in Castro County to help increase the efficiency, net income, and continued productivity of Castro County agriculture. The 4-Point Soil Fertility Program is based on the following four points:

1. Soil Testing — This will result in the most profitable use of fertilizer.
 2. Balanced Fertility — This will help us to use the right combination of fertilizer and the proper handling of crop residue and crop rotation.
 3. Soil and Water Management — Research has shown that an acre foot of irrigation water supplied to cotton is worth around \$75. Certainly we must use our irrigation water in the most profitable manner possible.
 4. Crop Management — This will mean selecting the right combination of crops, the best varieties, seeding rates, time of planting, insect control and harvesting practices.
- This is a program that will take the cooperation of all agricultural agencies, businessmen, farmers and other individuals. We hope all of you will help promote this program for a better Castro County agriculture.



Area Soil Chemist James H. Valentine of the A&M College Agricultural Extension Service makes a final check of the delicate chain balance which is used to measure the minute quantities of chemicals required in running a soil analysis. His laboratory is in Lubbock.

Nazareth FHA Girls Plan Mexican Supper

Nazareth FHA girls are sponsoring a Mexican Supper in the Nazareth Community Hall Sunday Jan. 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. Featured on the menu will be enchiladas and tocas.

Adult's plates will be \$1.25, children under 12 will be charged 75c. Everyone is cordially invited.

Grain Company Burglarized

Thieves Sunday night broke into the Flag Grain Company, taking some nickles from a coke machine there and breaking a lock off of a gas pump. There have been no arrests made.

New City Hall Open House Delayed

City Manager E. B. Noble said that no open house for the new City Hall building could be held until all finish work was completed. It had appeared last week that the open house might possibly be held this weekend, but much finish work is still uncompleted. Noble said this week that the open house would be soon and that the date would be announced as soon as it could be determined. The city began conducting all business in the new building the first of the year.

Family Records Of Spending To Be Topic of Talk

Are you satisfied with the money spent for family living? Are you getting your wants and needs where you want them?

A program on "Family Record" will be conducted by Miss Mildred Webb, Area Home Management Specialist with the Extension Service on Thursday, January 19, 2:00 P.M. in the meeting room of the courthouse.

The information will help you to decide whether you want to keep records on any phase of family living: family medical history, clothing or other phases. Systematic ways of keeping records as well as a convenient plan to keep them will be emphasized.

This program has been planned by the management committee of the County Program Building Committee with Mrs. Rex Wooten, chairman. Other members are Mrs. N.L. Armstrong, Mrs. J.D. Murr and Mrs. Bill Swindle.

Prospects Seen for Full Length US 38

Action is now underway which may lead to the change of State Highway 85 in North and South Dakotas to Federally-designated 385, which will mean that US 38 running through Dimmitt will reach from the southern to the northern borders of the United States. This move came in the form of a resolution at the last meeting of the Highway 385 Association November.

Also brought out at the meeting was that the Government of Saskatchewan, Canada, had approved in principle, the supplemental numbering of their routes, No. 39 and 6 from the border north to Fortuna via Weyburn, Corin and to Regina to coincide with numbering of US 385 making it international route.

Further action depends on state government of North and South Dakota and Saskatchewan.

NOTICE
The Zone 2 meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Happy on Monday Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

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March of Dimes Research Grants Awarded Only to Top Scientists

By THOMAS M. RIVERS
Vice President, Medical Affairs
The National Foundation

If there is any one point that we scientists must get across to the "average man" (if there is any such person), it is that conducting a first-rate research program is much more than just giving money indiscriminately to various laboratories. The key to right giving is selecting the right people to whom to give. This is a most difficult task but it is a job at which The National Foundation has proven itself exceptionally competent.

Research may be said to be a journey into the unknown to push forward the frontiers of knowledge. Inevitably, its nature is such that no man can forecast exactly where it will lead. But this "average man" to whom we just referred, and who is perhaps dissatisfied with the uncertainties ever where research will lead, might be reminded that The National Foundation has shown in the past what it can do—as for example, initiating the research that developed the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines. This and other major accomplishments constitute the credentials of the world's largest voluntary health organization for going ahead. A great deal of basic research, of this kind, is still unknown, and it is our aim in research which made possible the development of the polio vaccine. This year will be no exception. The National Foundation moves forward in its expanded program which includes birth defects and arthritis in addition

to continued work in polio. Perhaps you have heard the comment that a camel is a horse put together by a committee. This illuminates what I think is one of the principles of research. Great research is done by great men, not by committees. It is The National Foundation's job, among others, to find those great men, and to see that they have adequate equipment with which to work.

It is natural for the public to question the wisdom of the parents of a child afflicted with arthritis, for instance, to want quick cures, is understandable. But we are trustees of public funds. We cannot spend those funds save for projects that have shown some promise of success, and we cannot spend those funds unless we are sure that they can do what we expect them to do. If our aims in research could be summed up, I would say that The National Foundation operates like a reporter, not a bludgeon. We are selective. We put March of Dimes funds in the exact spot and under the specific man who will make

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NEWS FROM BETHEL

The Bethel Circle of the Dimmitt Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Vera Last Monday afternoon. The lesson was from the Home Mission Study book and discussion was led by Mrs. Vera Last. Also present were Mrs. J.G. Davis, Sr., Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mrs. J.C. Williams, Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. Earl Last and a visitor, Mrs. Floyd Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sides and children and Mrs. George Sides and relatives at Granite, Oklahoma last week. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Williams were called Sunday afternoon on the Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Bagwell, Sr. and Mrs. Ira Brown. Mrs. Frank Hinson and song of Lubbidity visited the Glenn Lasts Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Iver Bagwell returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks in the home of their son Milton at Poncha Springs, Colorado. They report that the little grand-daughter, Carol Jean, born Dec. 28 and her mother are doing quite well. Randy and Ricky, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Bagwell came home with them for a few weeks visit. Enroute home they spent Monday night with Mrs. Bagwell's sister in Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown were in Hereford Wednesday where they visited Mrs. Brown's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Vera Last were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Last. In the afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Last and family in Littlefield.

Mrs. Joan Turner and Mrs. Fannie Shive and Anita of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Williams Thursday. Visitors in the Houston Last home Monday were Mrs. Last's mother Mrs. Joe Finck, her grand mother, Mrs. Ida Finck of Amarillo and an aunt, Mrs. Fred Railing of Orchard, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Williams had as their guests last Friday and Saturday Mrs. William's sisters, Miss Alice Williams of Plainview and Miss Beulah Williams of Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Neill on Sunday afternoon.

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Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

Question: Is the present dollar crisis, or gold crisis, to complex for the average individual to understand?

Answer: It is not.

The fact is that the dollar problem now facing this country is not unlike the dollar problem which has faced our average Americans for a long time, a problem with which a vast majority of the people in this country are well acquainted.

Excessive imports have been caused in a large degree by the ability of foreign nations to produce and sell many commodities cheaper than they can be produced in the United States. Many of these nations have been built up by American foreign aid, from a war-time economy to their present competitive status.

American investments in foreign countries (total approximately \$32 billion). These investments of American capital have been intended into foreign countries by cheap labor, less taxation, favorable credit, nearness of potential markets,

etc. Only recently the Ford Motor Company engineered a transaction to purchase foreign-held stock in the British Ford Company at a price highly profitable to the foreign stockholders. This transaction would move upwards of \$300 million into foreign hands. The Secretary of the Treasury advised the Ford Company this would not be to the best interests of the United States, but that the government could not forbid the company from proceeding with the transaction.

In September, foreigners held 19.1 billion in dollars; the American gold stock was \$18.7, if all the holders of foreign dollars demanded redemption in gold, which they have a right to do, we would be \$400 million short in meeting these demands.

Our foreign aid program has in many instances built the industrial point they could produce items in competition to items produced in this country. The cheap labor and long hours make it seem possible to produce these foreign items at a cost much less than they can be produced in this country.

Everyone is familiar with the foreign aid program in this country. There is no doubt that many of the war-time nations had to have substantial assistance after the war in order to offset the Communist menace. The Marshall Plan offered this assistance and, in my opinion, could have been sufficient. However, it blossomed into an overall foreign aid program which finds the taxpayers of this country contributing to every conceivable kind of program in countries all over the world.

word "imported." We know what the question is, whether the country will act the same. An adverse balance must make adjustments to balance it. The same credit, toward the country, if it is not to be a net debtor.

Return to Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, children of Dimmitt, to the Gen. S. Smith. Dub is the son of George.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in Halal Center Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Errol Keeler. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Epperson of Ropes visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Horbel Wilson and family. Debbie and Lonnie went home with the ladies for 21 men.

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NEWS FROM NAZARETH

Mrs. Anna Hilvers, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kaplin and children of Clovis, New Mexico visited last Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rockman.

Miss Bettye Mae Hanson entered Draughan's Business College at Amarillo last week.

Joe Drerup has returned home after spending the weekend in Los Angeles, California visiting with Dennis Hoelting and Joe Ed Pohlmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilhelm and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm left Saturday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where they will attend the Phillips 66 Anhydrous Ammonia Convention.

After the convention they will go to Florida to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilhelm.

Tuesday Mrs. Dora Albracht and Mrs. Lorretta Durbin attended the board meetings of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The meeting was in Lubbock. Plans were made at this meeting for the Deanery meetings to be held in the spring. Nazareth will host the Plainview Deanery.

At the regular meeting of the Christian Mothers Society there was some discussion to set up plans for the March of Dimes Dance to be held in the latter part of January. Mrs. Morsch suggested that as many as possible attend the Family Life Meetings to be held in Hereford and Plainview on January 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. Fisher Berton Hall, National director of the Christian Mothers Society will be the speaker. Mrs. Anna Ehly won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Acker are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 4. He was named Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steffens of Slaton were sponsors at the baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hochstein of Fordyce, Nebr. spent the weekend at Nazareth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dabmeier were hosts to a party on Sunday night for all Hochstein relatives.

Rice-Myrick Vows Exchanged In Hart Church



Miss Virginia Aileen Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice became the bride of Ralph Edward Myrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Myrick, both of Hart. The wedding was officiated Saturday afternoon Jan. 7, 1961 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Hart with Rev. Dintel Leonard officiating in the double ring ceremony.

She was given in marriage by her parents. The bride wore a black suit with white collar with motherblack accessories and white carnation corsage.

The brides mother wore a navy blue suit with black accessories. The grooms mother wore a green suit with brown accessories.

The only guests were their parents and his brother Steve.

The couple will make their home in Hart where they are both attending school.

Mrs. Myrick is a sophomore and the groom is a junior.

The wedding trip was to Amarillo.

Oklahoma Holiday
Mr and Mrs. Ira Page and family and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Page and family took a trip to Oklahoma City during the holidays.



Rue Smitherman, John Guy Ford Exchange Vows

Miss Edith Rue Smitherman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Smitherman of Hart, became the bride of John Guy Ford Jr. of Canyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Guy Ford Sr. of Canyon.

The wedding took place in the First Methodist Church in Hart with Rev. Lee Crouch officiating in the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The brides attendant was Miss Mona Jean Kennedy of Hart and best man was Willis A. Hawkins Jr. of Hart, brother-in-law of the groom.

Mrs. Melvin McMennamy of Plainview was the organist.

The brides dress was of brocade beige satin two piece street length with a tiny matching hat, bone colored shoes and gloves. Her bouquet was white gladiolas and mums with lemon leaves in white streamers with white net. The attendants dress was of gold two

piece jersey with a bouquet of bronzed mums.

Reception was in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church and only members of the family were present.

The wedding trip was to Amarillo.

The bride traveling suit was her wedding dress with the corsage from her wedding bouquet.

The couple will make their home in Canyon.

The bride is a graduate of Hart High School and Jessie Lee Beauty School in Lubbock and the groom is a graduate of Canyon High School. He spent two years in the Marines.

Flies To Topeka
J.G. Davis flew the Wayland basketball players, The Flying Queens, to Topeka, Kansas last weekend.

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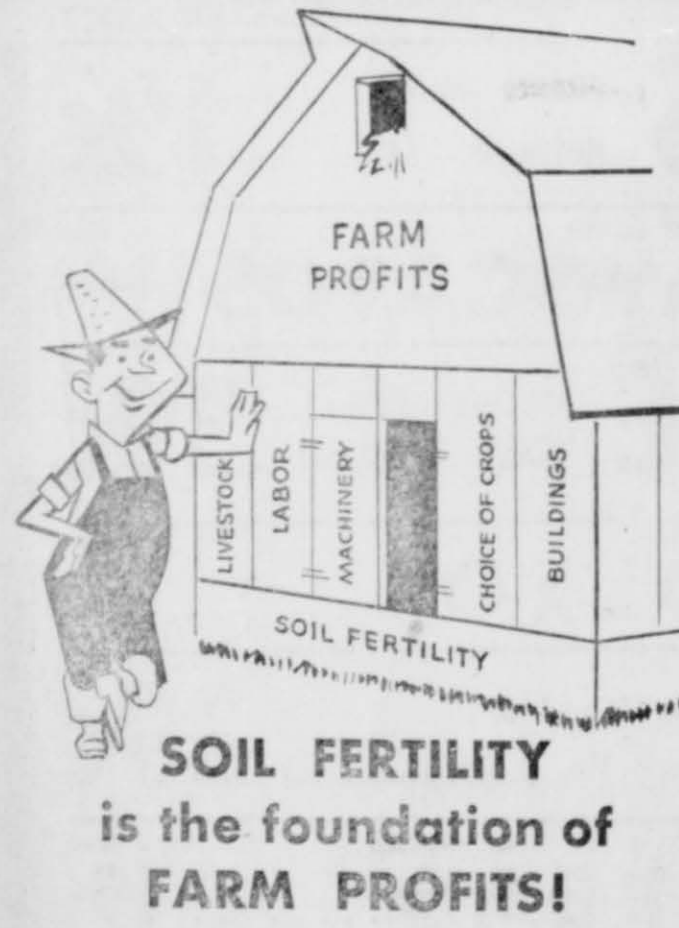
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