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WITH 33,000 BALES HARVESTED

# Cotton Harvest Well Underway

With reports from 13 gins in the county, the approximate total bales weighed into the gin yards by Tuesday noon were 32,989. Approximately 25,365 bales have been ginned according to County gins.

The harvest is about two-thirds completed according to ginners reports. Quality is good and micronaire is high this year. The seed quality is good this year according to reports.

Last year by December 13, the county gins reported 37,980 bales weighed into the yards.

Excellent harvest weather has been favoring the farmers until Tuesday when an Arctic blast moved in to the county bringing freezing sleet and some light snow.

Present cotton allotment in Castro County is 56,229 acres, according to County Agent, Charles Hotel about 15 to 20 percent of this acreage was not replanted after the harassing hail and rain in the early spring. Approximately 48,000 acres in the county are being harvested at the present time.

This year farmers are running about 1 1/4 bales to the acre on the average. Last year the average was just shy 1 1/4 per acre.

In checking through past County agents' records it was found that Castro County planted 10,000 acres in cotton in 1950. About 115 farmers planted the cotton. In 1951 approximately 40,000 acres was put in cotton. In 1952, the acreage

increased to 75,000 and in 1953 approximately 475 farmers planted 90,000 acres.

The following narrative report is taken from the files of the County Extension office and was written by Edd C. McLeroy as county agent in 1953.

"The cotton acreage continues to increase in the county despite the old belief that Castro is too far north to raise this crop. In 1950, 10,000 acres were planted by 115 farmers. In 1953 approximately 90,000 acres were planted by some 475 farmers. Due to adverse weather conditions this acreage may not be this great by harvest time.

"The dry weather, seedlings disease such as sore skin and angula

leaf spot is holding the cotton back at this time however, it showed soon over some of this and really started growing.

"This adverse growing season has taught many of the inexperienced farmers the value of the certified seed and treated over the regular gin run seed. Many reported that they receive good stands where they planted certified or cleaned seed and had to replant where they planted gin run seeds.

"The value of the land preparation such as deep breaking or chiseling and preplanting irrigation has been demonstrated many times this year. Many farmers made 1/2 to one bale per acre with only two waterings where land was pre-

pared, watered, planted and watered in latter part of July 1st to August. Since we are this far north most farmers believe that we should strive for quality and the practices mentioned above will generally produce quality.

"The new gins being built this year gives the County a total of nine. This gives three in Dimmitt, three in Hart, one in Nazareth, one at Sunnyside and one at Dodd."

"Eight 4-H members have centered the Castro County Cotton production combat and this is also causing more adults to do a better job of cotton production.

"A county wide Cotton meeting was held in Dimmitt, April 28 with Mr. Fred Elliott, Extension Ser-

vice Cotton work specialist present to cover the production in general. One thing brought out that might eventually be used on a wide scale is the control of weeds in cotton with proper oils. This would reduce the hoe bill and would really have cotton production revolutionized.

"Many farmers don't realize but the sore skin delays the cotton in growing and is costing the farmer and the county thousands of dollars each year.

"The sore skin delays the cotton in growing and the leaf spot leaves the yield and grade of cotton. With proper research and education this problem will be partially solved."

In checking with official sources, the following varieties of cotton are reported to be used by farmers in Castro County: Gregg, Rilecot 90 (perfected by Ray Joe Riley), Paymaster, Lankart, Lockett and Rex.

Sir G. Watt, researcher names five varieties which are commercially important to the world. The most important cotton yielding plant and source of the standard American cotton is upland cotton, native of Mexico. Castro County uses stormproof, short season varieties of this upland cotton. This type of cotton furnishes two thirds of the world's cotton requirements.

The sea island or Egyptian cotton which is native to tropical America is high valued for its long fiber. This type of cotton is grown by irrigation in Imperial Valley of California and Salt River Valley of Arizona.

Other cotton varieties named by Watt were kidney cotton, native to South America and yielding harsh wavy fiber suitable for mixing with woolens; levant cotton, native to India and source of most of the short-fibered cottons grown in Asia; and tree cotton, native to northern Africa and sparingly cultivated in the Orient for its silky fiber. The cotton plant belongs to same family as hollyhock.

Cotton grew in southern Asia for upwards of 2,000 years and was known also to ancient Greece.

Cotton cultivation in the New World expanded from the West Indies, to Peru and from Mexico to Brazil at the time of discovery of America.

Eli Whitney, famous in American history for the invention of the saw gin, aided the growth of cotton in this country. The saw gin consists of a set of circular saws with fine teeth which catch the fiber and pull it through an opening too small for the seed to follow. The other type of ginned cotton is sent through a roller gin.

Standard domestic bale weighs 500 pounds and is about 28 x 42 x 56 inches."

## Castro County Hospital Renamed Plains Memorial

In a recent meeting, the hospital board voted to change the name of Castro County Hospital to Plains Memorial Hospital which is the name of the original hospital here.

"We felt it was a fitting memorial to the pioneers and the people who started the hospital in Dimmitt," commented Russell Moran, chairman of the board.

The hospital board met Monday night and purchased all the patient room equipment including automatic beds.

The board has looked at patient room equipment in various hospitals and believe the equipment purchased will be the most modern and serviceable. The furnishings were bought from Hill Rom Manufacturing Co. in Indiana.

"This equipment will be labor-saving on the hospital personnel," declares Don Newman, hospital manager.

Furniture will be silver walnut wood which will add to the attractiveness of the patient room. Each room will contain automatic bed, arm chair, straight chair, bedside table and over-the-bed table. The rooms will have built-in storage space for the patient's convenience.

## Little League Sets Meeting For Friday

There will be a special meeting for all fans, sponsors and other interested individuals of the Castro County Little League Friday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Courthouse.

This meeting will be for the purpose of discussing plans for next season's play and an effort will be made to get a setup whereas more boys between the ages of nine and twelve, living in Dimmitt, will be able to play in the organized program.

Robert Singer, local president, urges everyone that can to attend the meeting. He also stated that the boys need not attend as this will be only a business discussion and no signing up of players will take place at the meeting.

## Firemen Kept Busy By Gins

Fires in and near gins have kept firemen busy part of this week. Firemen were called Thursday at 2 p.m. to Dimmitt Gin where a fire was burning in the stands.

Thirty minutes later, firemen were called to extinguish a burning bale of cotton at 109 N.E. 8th across the street from Hunter Gin.

James Slough reported the Castro Co-op Gin had a fire about the same time the above-mentioned bale was afire. The gin was successful in putting out the fire and did not call the fire department.

A flaming burr pile at Easter Gin Saturday kept firemen from both Dimmitt and Hereford alert. A strong gusty wind added to the danger of the burning burr pile but no damages were reported.

## Missionaries To Speak Sunday At Christian Church

Mr. and Mrs. William Gates, missionaries working with the Alaska Christian Home in Homer, Alaska will speak at the First Christian Church in Dimmitt Sunday morning, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates, who have served in Alaska for about fifteen years, will speak at both the 9:45 and 10:50 services showing pictures and describing their work. Bro. Gates will bring the sermon of the morning. All who are interested are welcome, according to Loren Dickey, local minister.

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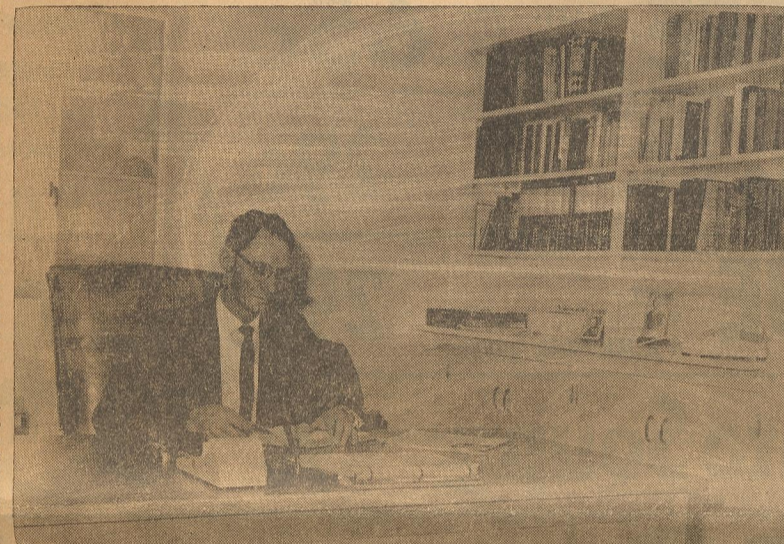
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REV. HUGH BLAYLOCK, pastor, is making use of the new pastor's study which is located in the downstairs area of the recently completed First Methodist Church educational annex. See story. —Staff Photo

## First Methodist Church Completes Move Into Annex

First Methodist Church is now occupying the new educational unit. The move into the annex was completed Sunday, November 24 according to the Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor.

Construction of the \$95,000 not including furnishings annex was started in April. Architects were Brasher and Goyette, Lubbock. Construction work was by Hunter Bros. Construction Co., Lubbock.

The two-story annex contains in the downstairs area: Fellowship Hall and kitchen; two offices, pastor's study and secretary's office; one mechanical room; workshop; and choir room. Upstairs area includes Senior High Youth Department, kitchenette, seven classrooms and one mechanical room.

All the rooms are decorated in off-white. The annex is centrally heated and air-conditioned. The new unit contains 7,740 square feet. Each floor has 3,870 square feet of floor space. Other work concluded by the Church was \$5,000 repair and refinishing in the old educational department.

## Church Of Christ To Present Film Concerning Bible

A movie, "How The Bible Came To Us," will be presented at the Bedford Street Church of Christ on Sunday, December 15 at 6 p.m.

The film is designed to show some of the history of Biblical inspiration. I tells how the Bible came to be in its present form. Information concerning ancient manuscripts will also appear.

The public is invited to attend.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The following businesses are selling Christmas trees for the Dimmitt Boy Scouts: Ben's Food, Harry's Super Market and Piggly Wiggly.

## County Farmers Vote To Keep Cotton Quotas

Castro County cotton farmers followed the nation's trend by approving marketing quotas on the 1964 crop by a margin of 85.1 percent Tuesday in a total turnout of 349 voters.

A 14.9 percent of the farmers voted "No." Voting in county follows: Flagg, 28-for, 4-against; Easter, 44-for, 12-against; Nazareth, 32-for; 8-against; Dimmitt, 77-for; 9-against; Har, 80-for; 6-against; Arney, 12-for, 8-against.

A total of 349 votes were cast in the county with 297 votes being "Yes" and 52 "No" votes.

High Plains cotton farmers approved the marketing quotas on the 1964 crop by a margin of 84.85 percent as they voted in the national cotton referendum.

The area vote for quotas topped the margin by which they were approved for 1963 when a total turnout of 8,964 saw 7,149 voting "yes" and 1,815 voting "no," a margin for quotas of 79.9 percent.

The nation's cotton farmers voted overwhelmingly to keep the present marketing quota and price support program for 1964.

Approval of quotas in the national vote means that marketing penalties will apply to any "excess" cotton production on a farm next year and price supports within a range of 60 to 90 percent of parity will be available to growers who comply with their acreage allotments.

The exact level of 1964 cotton price supports will be announced early next year by Sec. of Agriculture Orville Freeman.

## C of C Approves Nominations For New Directors

Castro County Chamber of Commerce board approved nominations for new directors in a meeting Friday.

Voting will be on four out of ten men listed: Russel Nelson, Cecil Vandiver, Al Jackson, Bruce Taylor, Robert Singer, Bob Anthony, Ray Pool, Bill Birdwell, Goldman Dyer and M. A. Tidwell.

Other business discussed by the board included a construction and progress report of Castro County from November 1, 1962 to November 1, 1963. Listed in the report was the following building permits. Residential, \$557,480 and commercial, \$175,500. The latter does not include Assembly of God Church, \$27,000; Methodist addition \$81,000; County Hospital, \$350,000 and commercial building outside city limits, \$3,650,000.

Public Utilities construction was reported: Pioneer Natural Gas, \$7,663; City of Dimmitt, streets, water and sewer, \$42,000; and S.W. Public Service, \$150,000.

Total construction costs during Nov. 1, 1962 to Nov. 1, 1963 are \$5,040,643.

The C of C report lists school enrollment presently 1,692 and last year's enrollment 1,475. Public Utility meters this year total 1,185. There were 1,040 meters listed in 1962. Final estimates have not been made but population is nearing the 4,000 mark states Ed Coltharp.

Chamber of Commerce's total budget for the past year was \$14,934.03. Financial report was approved according to Coltharp.



SENIOR HIGH YOUTH DEPARTMENT of the First Methodist Church enjoys this spacious fellowship room which can be divided into two classrooms by the folding accordion door. See story. —Staff Photo



A VIEW OF THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE in the new educational annex of the First Methodist Church is shown here. The camera's eye is looking through a glass partition which separates the office from the outside entrance. See story. —Staff Photo

## Use Zip Code When Sending Xmas Mail

Postmaster Davis urges, "Use ZIP CODE in all of your Christmas mailings of letters and parcels."

ZIP CODE can help insure against loss due to poor addressing of letters and parcels. The five digit ZIP CODE identifies one specific area. No area has the same ZIP CODE number. Therefore in view of the great number of opportunities to error that arise from the many streets and cities with similar names, the ZIP CODE is a real asset for Christmas mails, as well as regular mail.

"We have plenty of the attractive new 5 cent Christmas stamps, showing the National Christmas tree in Washington, D.C.," says Davis.

"Use of this stamp insures first class mail treatment—meaning the card may contain personal messages, may be sealed and may be forwarded or returned," continued the Postmaster.

Mr. Davis emphasized, "We also have plenty of 'Local' and 'Out of Town' labels to use in separating your Christmas cards. Please call at the Post Office window for these labels as they are free to all Postal Patrons."

## Sugar Beet Tour Planned January 12-15

Eddie Coltharp, manager of Chamber of Commerce here announces a sugar beet development tour in and near Denver, Colorado will be conducted January 12-15, 1964.

Anyone interested in attending this tour should contact West Texas Chamber of Commerce suggests Coltharp.

The group will travel by Pullman via Burlington Lines. They will leave Amarillo, Sunday, January 12 at 9:30 p.m.

Monday activities will include visit of the National Western Livestock Show followed by reception and dinner.

Chartered buses will take the group Tuesday to Longmont, Colo. to inspect Great Western Sugar Refinery and inspect livestock feeding in vicinity of Longmont which uses sugar beet pulp.

On the return trip the group will leave Denver at 8 p.m. Tuesday and arrive in Amarillo Wednesday at 8:15 a.m.

Tour will cost \$87.50. Checks should be made payable to West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Reservations are accepted on first-come basis. Tour will be limited so reservations should be sent in early. Deadline is December 20.

Tour costs include Pullman and train fare, reception, dinner, hotel rooms, lunch on Tuesday and chartered buses. Other expense will be borne by the individual.

Mail reservation today to P.O. Box 1561, Abilene, Texas. Checks must accompany all reservations.

The tour offers prospective sugar beet growers and others interested the opportunity to inspect processing plants and research facilities which are part of the overall operations necessary in the growing and refining of sugar beets.

The by-products of sugar beets are most important in livestock feeding. Inspection of cattle feeding operations which utilize beet pulp will also be visited on the tour.

The agricultural economy of West Texas will increase rapidly with the expansion of beet sugar acreage. This tour offers excellent opportunities to keep abreast with sugar beet developments.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS were hung in downtown Dimmitt last week as preparations are underway for the celebration of the Yule season. Putting up the decorations are city employees Sam Maynard (at the bottom of ladder), Buck Raper (on ladder) and Amos Garcia. —Staff Photo

# NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lee and family from Tulla visited last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and family.

Mrs. John Moore visited in Lubbock last week-end with her children there.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lon Phelan moved from the E. R. Sadler farm to the Sam Gilbreath farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children visited in Plainview Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and family and spent the night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler re-

turned home from Abilene and Wingo Monday after visiting with relatives. Mr. Sadler went deer hunting while there bringing home one deer.

12 attended the Training Union Mobilization Night at Muleshoe Monday night.

Mrs. J. A. Westmoreland from Rochester, Texas spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. E. R. Sadler and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sadler.

26 attended the Spanish Story Hour at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon,

Mr. Howard Bridges and Mrs. Otto Phillips arrived from Weatherford Wednesday evening to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Walter Graham in Canyon Thursday.

Mrs. Haydon spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Haydon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Fincher also attended the funeral services Thursday for Mrs. Graham who is a former resident of the community. She was the daughter of Mr. George Abbott who helped to pioneer the area. She joined the Sunnyside Baptist Church as a candidate for baptism the day it was organized.

The WMS night circle met Wednesday night for the circle program from Royal Service which was a

biography of M. Theron Rankin. Mrs. Roy Phelan had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley returned from the Gulf Coast Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Powell entertained in the Ezell Sadler home Thursday afternoon with a Tupper Ware Party.

The WMS met for Business Meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge.

Mrs. Douglass Louder was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Thursday morning. A 6 lb. 8 oz. boy was born early Friday morning, their first child. He was named Lyle Allan.

A small group met for regular community meeting Thursday night. Music was enjoyed by those

present. A Christmas Party has been planned for Tuesday night December 17, at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend and bring as a gift something you have around the house that you don't want. These gifts are to be gift-wrapped.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon. Mrs. Otto Phillips spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Haydon and family. They and Mr. Howard Bridges returned to Weatherford Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Grand Ole Opera show in Amarillo at the city auditorium Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers and Kenny all of Lubbock spent

Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler spent the week-end in Fort Worth with her brother and family and other relatives. Cindy and Susan Sadler of Southard, Oklahoma came home with them.

Mr. Dent Jones of Plainview visited Saturday with and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubby George of Dimmitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family Sunday and attended the Sunday morning

### Cleavinger-Dyer Recognized By John Deere Co.

M. E. Cleavinger and G. P. Dyer of Dimmitt are among approximately 3,000 John Deere dealership personnel to be honored during visits to John Deere facilities at Waterloo and Dubuque, Iowa, and Moline, Illinois.

worship services with them.

Mrs. R. E. Little was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Sunday morning.

74 attended Sunday School with 47 in Training Union, Sunday.

Cleavinger and Dyer, who associated with C & S Equipment Co. of Dimmitt were chosen for recognition as a result of their contribution to the outstanding sales record made by the firm during the past year.

They started the trip, led "Flite '63", Wednesday, December 15. They and their wife are touring John Deere factories in the three locations and attending a schedule of special events being held in their honor.


#### TULLA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turner of Tulla were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waggoner and Zelma.

## SHOP HERE BUY BETTER SAVE MORE

# AT HARRY'S FOR TOP QUALITY FOOD AT LOWER PRICES IN DIMMITT

<b>CRISCO</b> 3 LB. CAN	<b>69c</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> MARYLAND CLUB LB. CAN	<b>65c</b>
<b>Mellorine</b> SWIFT'S HALF GALLON	<b>39c</b>	<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> ZESTEE QT. JAR	<b>29c</b>
<b>Ice Cream</b> CLOVERLAKE HALF GALLON	<b>59c</b>	<b>TISSUE</b> BEST VALUE 4 ROLL PKG.	<b>29c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b> GOLD MEDAL 10 LB. BAG	<b>98c</b>	<b>Tomato Soup</b> CAMPBELL'S TALL CAN	<b>9c</b>



ELMER'S  
—LARGE—  
ECONOMICAL  
**EGGS**  
DOZEN **49c**

**QUICK EASY-TO-PREPARE FROZEN FOODS**

BREADED **SHRIMP** KIMBELL'S PKG. **49c**

TIP-TOP **Lemonade** 6 OZ. CAN **10c**

MORTON'S **CREME PIES** EACH **39c**

**FRESH PRODUCE**

**Apples** WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS LB. **15c**

NICE, LARGE **Avocados** EACH **10c**

**Carrots** CELLO PKG. PKG. **10c**

**GREEN ONIONS OR RADISHES** FRESH BUNCH **5c**

# PECANS

AMERICAN BRAND ..... 12 OZ. PKG. .... **89c**



SHOP AND COMPARE AT HARRY'S FOR TOP QUALITY BEEF AT LOWER PRICES

USDA GOOD BEEF

**Round Steak** LB. **89c**

**ROAST** TOP QUALITY CHUCK, LB. **49c**

**BACON** WILSON'S CERTIFIED 2 LB. PKG. **\$1.09**

EXTRA LEAN **Ground Chuck** LB. **49c**

**STEAK** LOIN USDA GOOD SIRLOINS, LB. **79c**

**ROAST** NICE 'N' LEAN ARM, LB. **69c**

**STEAK** TOP QUALITY CLUB LB. **89c**

DEL MONTE **Pineapple** CHUNK OR TIDBITS, NO. 211 CAN 4 FOR **99c**

DEL MONTE **Pears** 303 CAN 3 FOR **99c**

MOUNTAIN PASS **TOMATO SAUCE** ..... Can **5c**

**OLEO** KIMBELL'S ROLL **9c**

**Peaches** 3-STAR WHOLE SPICED NO. 2 1/2 CAN 5 FOR **99c**

**TIDE** KING SIZE BOX **\$1.19**

**MILK** PET, NON FAT POWDERED 8 QT. SIZE **69c**

**SHORTENING** JEWEL 3 LB. CAN **55c**

HAWAIIAN **COOKIES** ..... Box **39c**

**Cherries** CHOCOLATE COVERED BOX **49c**

## LEGAL NOTICES

**ORDINANCE NO. 204**  
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING HOME PARKING AND HOME PARKS IN THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS DESIGNATING ZONING DISTRICTS AND PORTIONS THEREOF IN WHICH MOBILE HOME PARKING MAY BE PERMITTED; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, deems the passage, promulgation, and enforcement of the provisions hereinafter contained necessary for the protection and promotion of public health, safety and general welfare of the community. Now, therefore, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas:

**SECTION I:** Definitions as used in this Ordinance.

A. "Mobile home" shall mean any vehicle used or so constructed as to permit being used as a conveyance on the public streets or highway, and constructed in such manner as will permit occupancy thereof for human habitation, dwelling, or sleeping places, for one or more persons; providing further that this definition shall include all portable contrivances used or intended to be used generally for living and sleeping quarters, and which are capable of being moved by their own power or towed or transported by another vehicle.

B. "Mobile home park" shall mean any site, lot, field or tract of ground upon which two or more mobile homes are placed or intended to be placed; and shall include any building, structure, tent, facility or enclosure used or intended for use as a part of the equipment of such park.

C. "Mobile home space" shall mean a plot of ground within a mobile home park which is designed for and designated as a location for only one vehicle and one mobile home, and not used for any other purpose whatsoever, other than the customary accessory uses thereof.

**SECTION II:** Permit for parking outside of mobile home parks.

A. It shall be unlawful within the corporate limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, for any person to park any mobile home of any kind on any public place in the corporate limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

I. No mobile home shall be parked, used, or occupied on any tract of ground within the corporate limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, except as provided in this ordinance.

C. The following listed zoning districts or portions thereof as set forth by Ordinance No. 137, adopted by the City of Dimmitt, Texas, on May 4, 1955, shall be and are hereby designated districts in which mobile homes may be parked, used or occupied outside of a mobile home park:

1. Zone B, South of Lee Street;
2. Zone C;
3. Zone E;
4. Zone F;
5. Zone D;

providing the parking, using or occupying is in compliance with the other provisions herein. The parking, using or occupying of a mobile home for any period exceeding two weeks within any zoning district or portion thereof other than the districts or portions thereof designated above is hereby expressly prohibited.

D. Furthermore, no person shall park, use or occupy any mobile home within the designated mobile home districts for more than two weeks, unless a permit therefor shall have been first obtained; nor shall any person permit such use or occupancy unless the occupants of the mobile home shall have first obtained a permit therefor. Such permit shall be obtained by the mobile home occupant for any location outside of a mobile home park from the City Secretary of the City of Dimmitt, Texas. The fee for such permit shall be \$5.00, and such permit shall expire on December 31 of the year in which it is issued. The cost of any permit filed for a period less than a year to run before the expiration period as herein provided, shall be prorated; provided, however, such permit shall not be issued for less than a minimum fee of \$2.50. Application for renewal of permits shall be made within thirty days prior to expiration, and a renewal fee paid for a full twelve (12) month period thereafter. The City Secretary shall issue such permit only upon being presented the written consent of the owner, legal agent of the owner, or lessee of the location for which the permit is issued.

E. Application for a permit shall contain a street and number or other accurate description of the lot on which a mobile home is to be located, or sufficient description to show that such mobile home is to be located within a zoning district or portion thereof designated for such purpose, the name and address of the owner of said lot, and said owner's permission to use same, a statement of the nature and location of sanitary facilities, the permission of the owner of the lot for their use, and a statement that all waste from the mobile home shall be emptied into a proper sewer connection facility.

F. The use of mobile home chemical toilets is prohibited within the City of Dimmitt, Texas. The use of other mobile home plumbing fixtures is prohibited unless such fixtures are connected to the City sewer or other approved sewerage disposal system.

G. Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance to the contrary, a mobile home may be parked within the corporate limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, but outside of a mobile home park, for a period exceeding two weeks, without obtaining a permit, provided such mobile home is not used for dwelling purposes or accessory use of any type to a dwelling house.

**SECTION III:** Permit for a mobile home park.

A. It shall be unlawful within the corporate limits of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to construct or operate a mobile home park without first securing a permit.

B. No mobile home park shall be operated within the corporate limits of the City of Dimmitt except as provided in this ordinance.

C. The permit for a mobile home park shall be obtained from the City Secretary at a fee of \$25.00, and such permit shall expire on December 31st of the year in which it is issued. The cost of any permit filed for a period less than a year to run before the expiration period as herein provided shall be prorated; provided, however, such permit shall not be issued for less than a minimum fee of \$10.00. Application for renewal of permits shall be made within thirty (30) days prior to expiration and a renewal fee paid for a full twelve (12) month period thereafter.

D. Permits for mobile home parks must be conspicuously displayed at all times.

**SECTION IV:** Application for a mobile home park permit.

A. The applicant for a permit shall file with the City Secretary such application. Any changes after the permit is granted shall be filed with the City Secretary within seven days of the date of change.

B. The application for a license or permit must include the name and address of the applicant, a legal description, and a complete plan of the proposed Section V. of this Ordinance.

**SECTION V:** Park plan

A. The park shall be located on a well-drained site suitable for the purpose; shall have an "entrance" and "exit" well marked, and reasonably controlled and supervised; shall have roads not less than ten feet wide, well-drained, plainly marked in the day time, adequately lighted at night; easily accessible to all mobile homes, and walkways to the various buildings shall be adequately lighted.

B. The mobile home park shall provide spaces for each mobile home, boundaries to be indicated by corner markers, with an area of not less than 750 sq. ft., with a minimum width of 25 feet and a minimum depth of 30 feet. Each mobile home shall be located at least 10 feet from any building, and at least 5 feet from the property line; provided that where tow vehicle parking is provided in another separate place, the mobile home space may be reduced to 600 sq. ft., with a minimum width of 20 feet and a minimum depth of 30 feet.

C. The park plan required by Section IV shall provide a legal description and map, clearly setting out the following information:

1. The extent and area to be used for parking purposes;

2. Driveways and entrances and exits, roadways and walkways;

3. Location of mobile home spaces;

4. Locations and number of proposed sanitary conveniences, including proposed water closets, washrooms, laundries, laundry drying spaces and utility rooms;

5. Method and plan of sewage disposal;

6. Method and plan of garbage removal;

7. Plan of water supply; and

8. Plan of electric lighting.

**SECTION VI:** Water Supply and Sanitary Sewer

A. Every mobile home park shall have City water connections furnishing an ample and adequate supply of water, and shall be connected with the sanitary sewer, and adequate provisions shall be made for the collection and removal of waste and garbage; provided, however, that where the sanitary sewer is not within 300 feet of the mobile home park an approved septic tank system to take care of waste may be provided in lieu of the city sewer connection. Such approved septic tank system shall be the type approved by the Texas State Board of Health.

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### EASTER NEWS

(Reporter - Mrs. Ruby Stone)  
Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett and Gary spent Thanksgiving visiting her brother and family at Milford, Texas. They also visited friends Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Westbrook and family at Carrollton. On Sunday they spent the day with the R. C. Westbrook family at Lewisville seeing their Arabian horses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett visited Mrs. Sidney Bennett and new son Gary Tom in Hereford and also had a good visit with her mother Mrs. Heidenrick from Duke, Oklahoma, a long time friend of the Burnetts.

The Chas. Frye's received the brick this week for their house they are remodeling. If all goes well the house will be finished soon.

Mrs. Louise Stone made a business trip to Odessa the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Flood, visited their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Ernest of Westway Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Flood were in Sterling, Oklahoma recently on business.

### Hart F.F.A. Places Third In Area Contest

Hart F.F.A. Chapter brought home a third place banner from the Plainview Area contest conducted Saturday afternoon by Jerry Mathis, student ag teacher.

Junior Farm Skill team won the third place honor. Members of the team are Elgin Brooks, David Garcia and Wesley Bennight.

American farmers spend \$3.2 billion yearly for fuel, lubricants and maintenance of machinery and motor vehicles. Farmers use more petroleum than any other single industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall, Reba and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Darrall Culp spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tipton at Stuart, Oklahoma returning home the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Culp visited his relatives at Duncan, Okla.

W. E. Hall of Wellington has been visiting his son and family, The Leo Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall and Ronnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Darrall Culp Friday night.

### NORTHEdge NEWS

The Northedge Community Forty-Two Club will have its annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard. The date has been changed to Monday night December 16th at seven p.m.

Christmas dinner will be served. Secret Pals will be revealed with the exchanging of Christmas gifts. There will also be a business meeting.

Doris Bennight of Hart spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Davis, her sister and family. Mrs. Davis and children took her back to Hart Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes over the weekend was Mr. Barry Alburts, his nephew from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McJimsey and daughter of Silverton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crum over the weekend. Also visiting Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crum and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crum went to Amarillo on business Monday.

### Dimmitt Bobcats Bow To Hereford

Dimmitt Bobcats bowed to Hereford in a 79-40 scoring bout Thursday night at the Whiteface gym. The 'Cats only carried a three point deficit at the end of the first period. Dimmitt trailed 32-22 at the half. Scoring was 52-30 going into the last eight minutes.

Mike Ferguson of Hereford sparked the win with 20 points. Jackie Nichols led Dimmitt with 11.

Mrs. Tommy Williams and small daughter, Susan of Levelland are visiting Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glidewell.

Mr. Robert McDaniel visited Mrs. Ida Madden in the Hereford hospital Saturday. Her condition has improved.

Inez McDaniel went to Lubbock with Mrs. Howard Scoggin and Cindy Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Womack Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Homer of Groom.

Visiting P. L. and La Trelle Hoyer Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel and family. Suzie Anderson was a visitor in the Robert McDaniel home Sunday.

### Nazareth Girls Play In Kress BB Tournament

Cheated out of victory by one point Nazareth lost to Silverton in a 43-42 thriller in the opening day of the Kress Tournament, Thursday.

Nazareth plowed through the first quarter which ended with Silverton leading 15-11. Coming from behind the Nazareth girls led 27-21 at the midway point. Going into the last eight minutes of playing the Nazareth girls led 38-36.

Nazareth was ahead until the last 40 seconds when Mert Mills of Silverton scored the final winning basket. Mills hit six out of 15 free throws during the game.

Carol Schulte, Alverna Birkenfeld and Francis Irlbeck led the Nazareth scoring attack. C. Schulte markers.

Dimmitt 'B' pushed in four big points to defeat Hereford 'B', 46-42. Craig Fuller was high point man for the 'Cats with 20 markers. Larry Noland of Hereford was high point man with 11.

was high point girl with 17. Nazareth sunk 21 out of 27 free throws. Silverton made 13 out of 29 free shots. Nazareth made 11 field goals and Silverton made 15. In the second game of the tournament on Friday, the Nazareth girls rocked Bula 68-37.

Carol Schulte was an outstanding player on offense and defense until she fouled out. She hit the baskets for 31 points and almost half of the Nazareth score. The hustling girl scored 22 field goals and seven free shots during the first half.

Nazareth garnered 20 points during the first half against Bula's seven. Scoring at the midway point was 39-15 in favor of the Nazareth girls. The score was 58-24 going into the last eight minutes.

Carol Schulte and Francis Irlbeck carried the attack by averaging in the double figures. F. Irlbeck made 18 big points.

Other forward scoring for the Nazareth girls was Alverna Birkenfeld with 9 points.

Dolores Birkenfeld and Janis Dobmeier grabbed seven rebounds apiece to aid the team in defeating Bula.

Coach Irlbeck commented, "The whole team looked better Friday than they have all year." Janis Dobmeier stole the ball five

times as she did a commendable job in defense.

Nazareth garnered 12 out of 29 free throws. Bula made 20 out of 38 free shots. Nazareth swung the nets with 28 field goals and Bula made 8.

Defense did an outstanding job allowing Bula only three field baskets against Nazareth's first six guards.

High point girl for Bula was Autrey with 19.

Nazareth team met Hedley for the consolation decision Saturday afternoon. Hedley squeezed past the battling Nazareth girls to win by a narrow margin of 47-42.

Carol Schulte led the Nazareth offense with 22 points. Alverna Birkenfeld hit in the double figures. Francis Irlbeck scored six points. Birkenfeld hit in the double figures. Francis Irlbeck scored six points.

The Nazareth team shot 6 out of 10 free throws for a good percentage. They made 16 field goals. The Nazareth girls led 12-7 during the first period. Going into the second period Hedley pulled ahead 23-19. Nazareth trailed by one point at the end of the third quarter.

According to Coach Irlbeck, the girls looked outstanding as a team.

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### Nazareth St Anton, 47-19

Nazareth girls swung Tuesday night for 20 points against the Anton girls. Scoring was 47-19 favoring Nazareth. Shooting at the first quarter. Shooting at the Nazareth girls tallied 24-7 midway point. Scoring was going into the last eight minutes.

Coach Irlbeck used substitutes most of the game. Carol Schulte played an outstanding game on defense and offense. She led the Nazareth scoring attack with 21 points. Alverna Birkenfeld hit 14 big points and assisted C. Schulte in feeding her the ball. Other girls to score for Nazareth were Francis Irlbeck, Magaline Birkenfeld, Connie Gerber and Gale Dobmeier. No one fouled out in this game. Nazareth poked through 20 field goals and Anton hit 5. Nazareth made seven free shots and Anton made nine.

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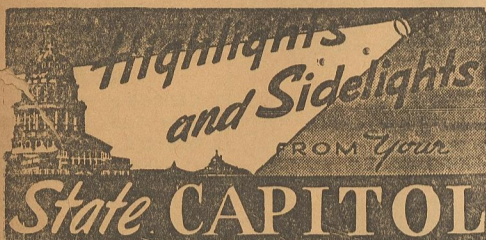
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Gov. John Connally is "back home" in Austin, after a 13-day stay in Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He has had what he termed "amazing" recovery from critical wounds inflicted by President John Kennedy's assassin.

As everyone knows, the governor didn't spend much time being purely a patient. Within a few days he had converted the hospital into a "Little Capitol."

Now the Governor is "officing" in the Mansion, across the street from the big state-government complex. His staff is working out of his business office in the Capitol.

People around the Statehouse say that Connally seems to enjoy working under stress. The month he came into office, he was forced to undergo a hernia operation. He ran the executive department from a hospital room then, too, and later from the Mansion.

It will be six months before doctors know for sure whether Connally will regain full use of his bullet-shattered right arm. It must remain in a heavy cast for 90 days.

He will be unable to see visitors for several weeks.

**SMITH PRAISES JOHNSON**  
Commenting on Governor Connally's return to Austin Lt. Gov. Preston Smith said "... in our grief, we can be thankful for two things: The life of our own governor was spared, and our new president is probably the one man in the country who could have taken hold of the rein of our national government so quickly and firmly."

Smith said he had been assured that President Johnson "will respect the rights and responsibilities of state and local government." He added, "This is a favorable situation in Texas and other states where states' rights are still valued."

**WATER-FUN HEARINGS SET**  
Governor Connally's Study Committee on Water Recreation has set public hearings in four parts of the state.

They will be held in Abilene on February 3; Dallas, February 4; Houston, February 10; and San Antonio, February 11.

Vice-Chairman John Babcock, research and development supervisor for the Lower Colorado River Authority said, "Nine men sitting around a table can't really know what the people want, so we want to hear from the people of Texas." He said sportsmen's groups, as well as private citizens, are invited to testify.

At present about 100 local water authorities—municipalities, water districts and river authorities—have jurisdiction over reservoirs in Texas of 5,000 acre feet or more, but

lack legal authority to prescribe water recreation facilities.

Nine state agencies and nine federal agencies play some part in water recreation programming, but there is no central plan. Many have policies which conflict with those of cooperating agencies.

Babcock said, "The Governor's committee will endeavor to pull all efforts into the uniform state plan which can be operated by state agencies." Minnesota has incorporated all efforts under one agency and the U. S. Congress is making a move in this direction on the federal level.

**SULPHUR RIVER APPOINTMENTS**

At the suggestion of the Texas Water Commission, Governor Connally reappointed Lynn Chapman of Sulphur Springs to the Sulphur River Conservation and Reclamation District, and named five new members.

They are Dr. Gaza Janes of Cooper, Finnell Johnson of Cooper, Truett Peek of Commerce, Jack Coker of Naples and R. J. Miesch of Clarksville.

**GAS-RATE HEARING POSTPONED**

Five cities near Port Arthur, which have turned down Southern Union Gas Company's request for a rate hike, won a postponement of the hearing of the gas firm's appeal to the Railroad Commission.

Hearings ran for three days. Then attorneys for the cities of Port Neches, Groves, Lakeview, Nederland and Pear Ridge complained they had not received copies of Southern Union's appeal exhibits in time to question witnesses about them.

Hearings will resume on January 7.

All five cities refused the request to raise gas rates approximately 10 per cent. When the request was made last year, Port Arthur and Griffing Park agreed. They instituted a monthly hike of about 19 cents per minimum bill. If the Railroad Commission instructs the other five to approve an increase, the cities may have to absorb the cost of the appeal. Then gas customers will pay about 29 cents more per monthly minimum.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

When the State School Land Board looked over the list of good-faith claimants at its meeting this week, it noted that one man who claimed 9.59 acres of mesquite-dotted rangeland in Zavala County is the grandson of the man who served as Land Commissioner more than a century ago.

He is Murray G. Smyth Jr., whose grandfather, George William Smyth, was Land Commissioner from 1848 to 1852. Board also noted that their asses-

## Bowling Standings

COTTON QUEENS LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Easter Gin	38	18
Farmers Supply	37	19
First State Bank	33	23
Soila's Beauty Shop	32	24
Ray Pool's	31	25
Dimmitt Wheat Gro.	22	34
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High Team 3 Game, Soila's Beauty Shop 2270.  
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High Team 1 Game, First State Bank 795.  
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sors set the value of the Zavala County land, and other land in that area, at about \$30 an acre, whereas goodfaith claims on land in rich-soil Houston County was set at \$69.50 an acre.

**PADRE ISLAND DEED**

The red-leather-and-velvet bound parchment deed which conveyed title from Texas to the United States on 90,000 acres of state-owned, submerged land surrounding Padre Island National Seashore Park is on display in the Texas State Library building in Austin.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler presented this copy to the State Library and an identical copy to the National Archives in Washington, D. C.

**NEWS CENTER**

Austin will become a world news center now that a Central Texan has become president.

When the Lyndon Johnsons come home to the LBJ Ranch near Stonewall, Austin will be the news center for the White House correspondents who accompany the President wherever he goes.

Telephone company workmen are beefing up lines to the Johnson Ranch to handle the crush of communications which follows the President.

**WATER POLLUTION STUDIED**

A congressional sub-committee conducted a two-day hearing on Texas water pollution problems.

Governor Connally, in a written statement, told the subcommittee the state has an active pollution control program in which it has help of all units of government, industry and public groups. There is ample room for federal research on the problem "so that we may be helped to help ourselves," Connally said.

Texas Manufacturers Association and Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association spokesmen emphasized existing industry program to protect streams and water supplies against pollution.

**BANK APPLICATIONS**

State Banking Board has agreed to rule January 9 on applications for two Midland bank charters, Texas Bank and Trust and First State Bank.

A charter was granted for Howe State Bank in Grayson County.

Applications were denied for Security Bank and Trust Company of Canyon, City Bank and Trust Company and an American Bank and Trust Company, both of San Antonio.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Texas business activity increased four per cent for October on the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research index.

The Attorney General advised the Texas Water Commission that all its proposed rules and regulations must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in each of the three water divisions defined by state law.

Nearly 1500 telephones in state agencies have been switched over to a new "Centrex" system consolidating 31 separate switchboards and permitting direct dialing among the agencies.

John McLeod of Jasper, president of the County Superintendents Association of Texas, named a committee to work on legislative proposals to create a unit of school administration between local school and the State Board of Education. Proposed unit would replace the office of county school superintendent.

## Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

CONGRESS WILL FOLLOW REGULAR, ORDERLY PROCEDURES

It is customary for a President of the United States, charged by the Constitution to "from time to time... recommend" to the Congress such Measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient, to assign priorities to the legislative program proposed by his Administration. President John F. Kennedy placed top priorities on the tax bill and civil rights legislation. It was to be expected that President Lyndon Johnson, who had worked closely with the late President in formulating the Administration recommendations, would restate those priorities when he addressed the joint session of Congress last week.

But this does not mean that Congress, in the wave of reaction to President Kennedy's assassination, will put aside its traditional processes and rush to enactment those measures the late President so strongly advocated. By now it is clear that this will not happen. Congress will not do this for the very sound reason that it can't without abrogating the foundation strength of our legislative process.

Congress brings together 435 members of the House of Representatives and 100 Senators who, coming from every section of America, represent a diversity of views about what should be done in the exercise of legislative power granted by the Constitution. Reaching a consensus in such large bodies as the House and Senate is never easy. It is a most difficult process when legislation of sweeping impact—like the tax bill and civil rights bill—is laid before Congress for its deliberation and decision. Basically, the Congressional process requires that reasonable men find a way to re-

concile their differences and decide upon a common course of action. In committee study and floor debates in the two Houses, the elected representatives of the people hammer out legislation that, if approved by a majority, is thus determined under our system of government to be acceptable to a majority of our citizens.

But under our system, the majority is not permitted to have its way until the minority has had its right to express its position. This system, traditionally so well respected in the House and Senate, permits those who dissent from a legislative proposal to exercise every last measure of their parliamentary right to be heard and to advocate another course.

In the wake of President Johnson's address to the joint session, editorial writers who understand and respect less well than the President the methods and means of Congressional action renewed their attacks on Congress for alleged "foot dragging." One editorial complained that Congress is "one of the most lethargic legislative establishments in the history of democratic government." Congress needs no defense from me or from any American who respects the responsibility imposed on Congress to deliberate fully before acting. Congress should be judged by the quality of its acts—not the quantity of them. There is often more significance in what Congress does not enact as in what it does pass into law, and I would assure everyone that it is often more difficult to keep bad bills from becoming law than it is to pass good ones. However, for those who are more interested in the quantity than the quality of Congressional action, I cite these statistics: Since January 9, when the First Session of the 88th Congress convened, through November 30th, 10,938 legislative measures were introduced in the House and 2,779 in the Senate; 858 bills were reported by House committees and 731 by committees of the Senate; and 189 public and 107 private bills enacted into law.

Criticisms arise because national attention falls on a few measures

such as the tax bill, the civil rights bill, and appropriations bills. The tax bill merited the extended study it received in the House Ways and Means Committee, which amended it measurably before sending it to the full House for thorough debate before it was passed. It is receiving the same careful deliberation in the Senate. The civil rights bill was highly controversial when it was being considered by the House Judiciary Committee; it is highly controversial in the Rules Committee where it is now pending; it will be bitterly controversial when it is debated by the full House. Appropriations bills have required lengthy consideration because of the efforts of many to effect substantial cuts. None of these measures will clear the Congress because of emotional pressures. They will be handled in the regular and orderly manner, as they should be. If this is "foot-dragging," let those who would criticize it make the most of it.

Unlike the 2,500,000 men and women who man the agencies and departments of the government's Executive Branch, the 435 House members and 100 Senators (and the 7,000 or so men and women of their personal and committee staffs) are directly accountable to the people of the United States through the elective process. I would urge Americans to remember that only one form of government brings quick action directly applied as a result of any problem laid before it—a totalitarian dictatorship. I'll take, and I know you would, our system.

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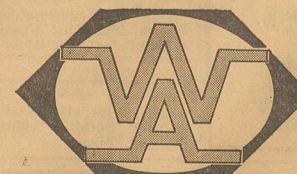
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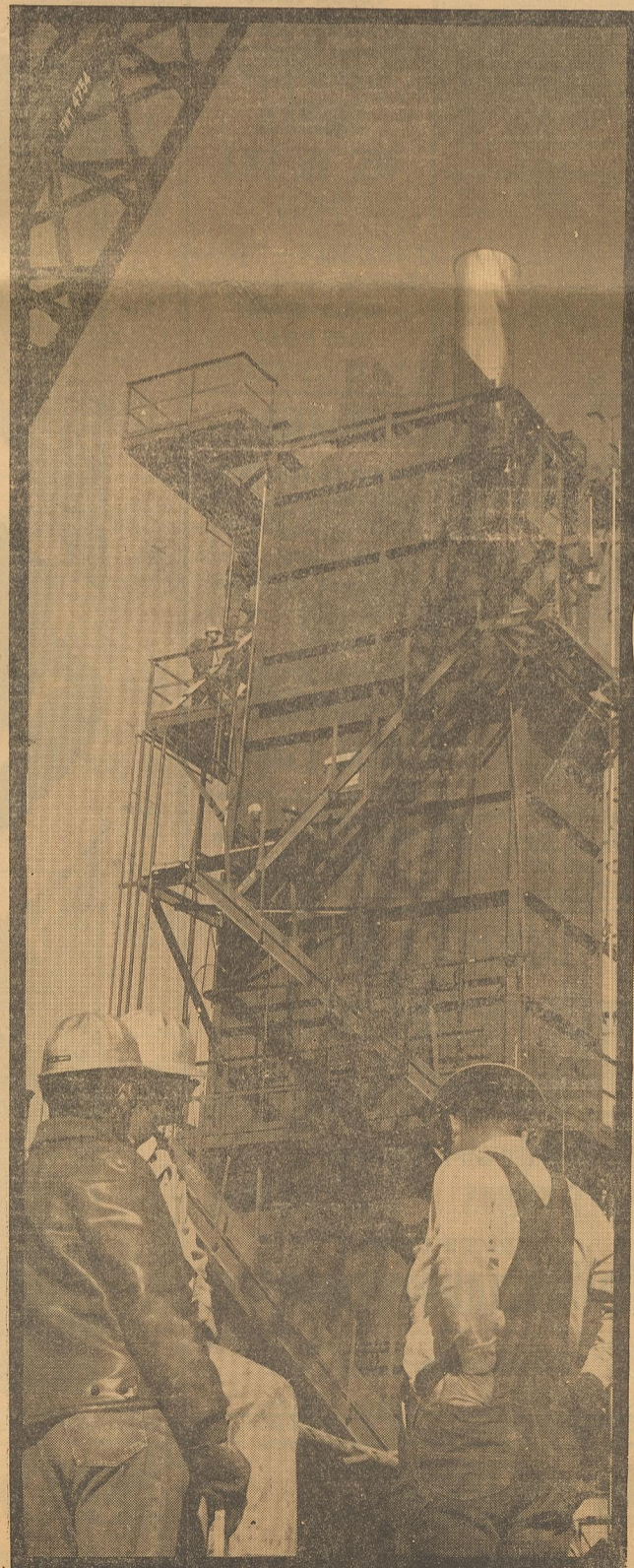
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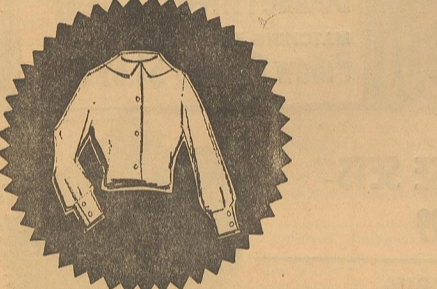
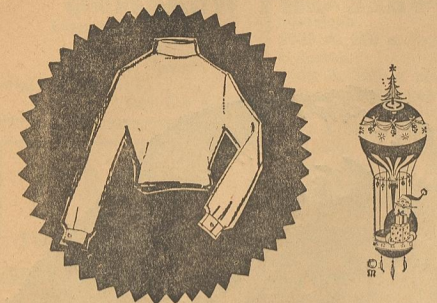
### Bill Kitchens Speaks At Gold Crown Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitchens attended a banquet in Bruce's Dining Room Friday night at Slaton honoring the Assembly of God there which recently received a Gold Crown Award. This award is given

to churches which have met required standards set up by the Church Headquarters in Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. Kitchens was guest speaker for the occasion. He spoke to the group about "Sunday School." Miss Nola Stout, pastor, was in charge of the program.

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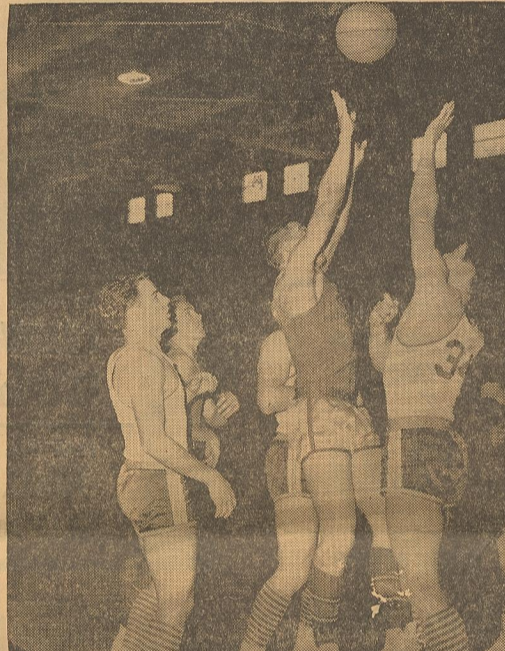
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# Cobb's



CAROL SCHULTE, forward, jumps to send the ball soaring for the basket and two points for the Nazareth girls team. The Nazareth fems were defeated by Hedley in a 47-42 ball game. See story for details. —Staff Photo



SHOOTING FOR THE BASKET is Nazareth Swift forward (left) while Hale Center guard attempts to stop the shot. Nazareth lost to Hale Center 56-28 this weekend at the Kress Tournament. See story. —Staff Photo

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### Nazareth Drops Two Games At BB Tournament

Nazareth Swifts met Silverton in the first game of the Kress Tournament Thursday with the Owls taking the victory 51-36.

Marvin Hoelting scored 11 points to lead the Swifts. Julius Birkenfeld made 7 points.

The Swifts sank 12 out of 25 free throws. Tommy Wethington made 5 out of 6 free throws for Nazareth.

The Swift forwards hit the baskets 12 out of 15 times in field goals.

Nazareth trailed 7-12 during the first quarter. The score was 15-24 at the half. The count was 23-40 going into the last eight minutes.

Still striving for coordination as a team, the Swifts have just started their basketball season. Nazareth completed a successful football season reaching the regional playoffs two weeks ago. The Swift basketballers will be district threat as they put in more experience on the court.

Nazareth met Hale Center for the second game of the tourney. Hale Center won 56-28.

Jimmy Hoelting was high point player with 8 points. Julius Birkenfeld sank 7 for the Swifts. Nazareth made 4 out of 16 free shots. They made 12 out of 24 field goals.

Nazareth and Hale Center traded baskets during the first quarter for a 10-10 tie. Hale Center pulled away during the second quarter with a 24-17 tally. Scoring was 19-47 going into the last eight minutes.

### Hart Longhorns Receive Second Place Trophy

Hart Longhorns showed plenty of hustle and spirit at the Happy Tournament this weekend where they won second place trophy after defeating Tulia "B" and Plainview "B".

The Longhorns met Tulia "B" Friday and took a 46-43 decision over the Hornets.

Billy Farris, Carl Ward and Kenneth Fincher hit in the double figures to help the offensive play of the Longhorns. Farris was high point man with 14.

Hart made 17 out of 54 field goals. They mastered 10 out of 28 free shots for a 36 percent.

Going into the last 24 seconds Hart led by one point when Gary Heller sank two free shots to clinch the game for the Longhorns.

Hart and Plainview "B" tangled Saturday morning with Hart taking the game 60-48.

Billy Farris led the scoring attack with 20 points and Carl Ward ran a close second with 18 points. Gary Heller scored 14 for the Longhorns.

The hustling team made 14 out of 26 free throws. First quarter score was 18-15 and 34-28 at the midway point. Hart led 47-37 going into the last 8 minutes.

Hart met Price College Saturday afternoon, one of the smoothest little teams in basketball commented Coach Nicholson.

Price defeated the Longhorns 58-47 to win the first place tournament trophy.

Three Longhorns hit in the double figures. Farris was high point with 17, Heller made 15 and Ward 13 for other leading scorers. The Longhorns tallied 15 out of 29 free throws.

Scoring by quarter was 12-14, 26-33 and 37-51.

### Hart Longhorns Stumped 67-53 By Springlake

Hart Longhorns tackled Springlake Tuesday, December 3 to lose in a 67-53 decision.

Three of the Longhorns led the scoring attack by hitting in the double figures. Billy Farris was high point man with 18. Carl Ward made 16 for the Longhorns and Gary Heller swished the nets for 14 important points.

Kenneth Fincher retrieved 10 rebounds to lead in defense hustling. Hart sank 13 out of 28 free throws. The Longhorns made 21 out of 49 field goals for 43 percent.

Hart led by two points at the end of the first quarter. Hart continued to lead during second quarter play with the score, 34-30. Springlake pulled ahead in the third

### Hart Girls Lose Two Games At BB Tournament

Hart Longhorn girls attended the Happy Basketball tournament this weekend where they lost to Dimmitt Bobbies and Bovina.

Dimmitt defeated the Hart fems in a 53-27 ballgame. Connie Bailey and Dixie Kendrick led the Hart attack with 10 points each.

Sharon Lilley hit the basket for 18 points to lead the offensive attack for Dimmitt.

Hart garnered 7 out of 11 free throw shots for 64 per cent. The Hart girls mastered 10 out of 41 field goals. Bailey made three rebounds and Bowden made two to lead the team in rebounds.

Dimmitt sank 7 out of 16 free shots.

Scoring was 8-19 during the first period. Dimmitt led 30-14 at the midway point. The score was 21-46 going into the last eight minutes.

Hart fems met Bovina in the second game of the tournament. Final score was 41-34 in favor of Bovina.

Dixie Kendrick led the Hart scoring with 17 points. The Hart team made 6 out of 12 free shots.

Hart led by three points during the first period. The girls stretched their lead by six points at the Midway point Bovina shot ahead 30-23 going into the last eight minutes.

quarter 46-42 and continued to lead during the remainder of the game.

The Hart girls team took a close victory from Springlake Tuesday night, December 3. Final score was 51-50.

Dixie Kendrick layed in a jump shot under the basket to tally the winning point for the Hart fems. She was high point player with 22 points.

Konnie Bowden and Connie Bailey both hit in the double figures. The Hart girls made 13 out of 24 free shots for 54 percent. They made 20 out of 46 field goals.

Bailey reached the backboard for five rebounds and Bowden made four rebounds.

First quarter score was 10-10. The score was 25-27 at the midway point in favor of Springlake. The score favored Springlake 39-34 going into the last eight minutes.

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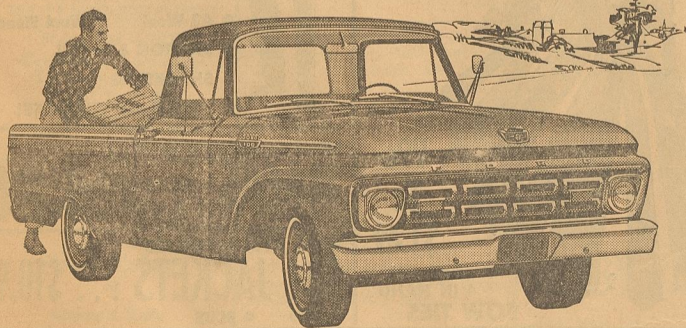
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## Dimmitt Jr. High Honor Roll Given

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Seventh grade "A" honor students are Judy Arnold, Karen Birdwell, Jeanne Damron, Gary Fortner, Reba Hall, Cindy Morris, Doricell Oldham, Cynthia Rogers, Patty Simpson, Susan Thornton, Darla Underwood, Diane Webb and Cecil Jones.

Students making the eighth grade

"A" honor roll are Paula Birdwell, Elaine Davis, Scott Moran, Betsy Simpson, Robbie Sheffy, Debra Summers and Allan Webb.

Students making the seventh grade "B" honor roll include Gail Crum, Eldon Davis, Linda Dempsey, Jerry Ethridge, Steve Faulkner, Roger Henderson, Jackie Matthews, Brock Merritt, Don Ott, Carla Robertson, Ann Spencer, Durwood Strickland, Denise Talley and David Wood.

Eighth grade pupils making the "B" honor roll include Vicki Axe, Anita Cameron, Juanelle Sheila Hamilton, Nancy Howard, Tommy Hutchison, Cecilia Vandiver, Tommy Martin, Esther Salinas, Mary Lee Stone and Doug Hays.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

## Accent on Health

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Commissioner of Health

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Protection against diseases of particular concern for children—diphtheria, pertussis, (whooping cough), tetanus, poliomyelitis and smallpox—is available. Immunization should begin early in an infant's life and followed-up with booster shots. Just this last year a measles vaccine was perfected.

Diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus immunization is combined into one vaccination for convenience and ease, especially with children.

Poliomyelitis, a killer and crippler at large until the last two or three years, is now preventable. Oral vaccine or inoculations now protect both children and adults.

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These pin-point the major critical areas of communicable disease prevention. But a score of other diseases may be avoided by simple vaccination.

You may be immunized against rabies, typhoid fever, mumps, influenza and other diseases. As a rule, vaccination is recommended only when you have been or if you are likely to be exposed or under special circumstances.

Your physician will work with you and help you set up an immunization program and he will advise you in lieu of special circumstances. But yours is the responsibility to initiate and follow through with an immunization program.

Immunize—insure your family against preventable diseases this Christmas.

## Senator YARBOROUGH'S REPORT

(The Newsletter this week is a transcript of a broadcast of a Report to Texans by Senator YARBOROUGH and U. S. Congressman Homer Thornberry.)

Friends and Fellow Texans:

This week I have as my guest on this weekly radio report to the people of Texas, Congressman Judge Homer Thornberry of Austin, now in the U. S. Congress, who has been appointed a federal judge for the Western District of Texas. He will assume office in Texas on December 21. He was appointed a federal judge by the late President John F. Kennedy, who was his friend.

Since Judge Thornberry succeeded President Johnson in the Congress and represents President Johnson's old 10th Congressional District, he has been the member of Congress who has been closest to President Johnson these past 15 years, with the sole exception of the late, beloved Sam Rayburn.

I have asked Judge Thornberry to give the people of Texas his estimate of the hallmarks that will distinguish Lyndon Baines Johnson as President of the United States.

**CONGRESSMAN THORNBERRY:** Thank you, Senator YARBOROUGH, for having me on your program. As you say, in a few days I will ascend the bench and go to El Paso.

I think that we can say that the outstanding hallmark of President Johnson's administration will be his ability to take decisive action; to take action that will help the people of the United States in providing a program that will insure the domestic welfare of the United States, and at the same time, present a leadership to the Free World for strength and peace.

We always talk about a man's attributes, we talk about his strength of character and integrity, but in order to put those into action, we have to talk about whether he can take decisive and prompt action; I think President Johnson has demonstrated that ability in the few days that he has been President.

**SENATOR YARBOROUGH:** Judge Thornberry, I have noticed some very similar attributes in President Kennedy and President Johnson. Now we see the columnists write that President Kennedy was a Harvard man and President Johnson a Texas man; but they do have one strong attribute in common—each of them didn't just play safe all the time; they took risks as they were ambitious, able men. For example, when President Johnson ran for the Senate in 1948, he gave up his seat in the House. Had he lost, he would have been completely out. And so did President Kennedy when he ran for the Presidency. A man has to have nerve; he has to be able to take great risks and great chances politically; it takes a man with boldness and courage to govern this nation. I agree with you—one closest to President Johnson—that he is a man of boldness, action and courage.

**CONGRESSMAN THORNBERRY:** I think that's right; he has great courage, and I think that he will act to show that he has the courage and he also has great belief in the ability of the government of the United States to function. And I think that's another attribute that he has. He believes in effective government, and I think that you are going to find that he will furnish leadership to provide effective government.

**SENATOR YARBOROUGH:** In your association with him, I am sure that you know something about his relationship to the leaders of the House and Senate. Could you comment on that—on his acquaintance and working ability with those leaders.

**CONGRESSMAN THORNBERRY:** Yes, I think I can. President Johnson has been friends with the men-

## Homemakers Club Views Floral Shop

Dimmitt Young Homemakers Club met in the Homemaking Department Thursday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Dickie Holcomb, president. She gave a short report from the Constitution Committee. The club reviewed and discussed the proposed

members of Congress, both the House and the Senate, and he has been particularly close to the Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader, Mr. Albert. Certainly he is close to the leadership of the Senate because of his former membership there with you and the other Senators.

**SENATOR YARBOROUGH:** With his close and friendly association with Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield and Hubert Humphrey, the Majority Whip, and the other members of the Senate?

**CONGRESSMAN THORNBERRY:** That's right.

**SENATOR YARBOROUGH:** Fellow Texans, Judge Homer Thornberry, the man in Washington closest to President Johnson, has given us his estimate of President Johnson.

constitution and then voted their approval.

Wanda Nelson gave report on the progress of the Program committee Programs selected by the committee were discussed by the club and approved.

Beth Odum read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Seale gave an impressive program on flower arranging to the group. All club members browsed through the Seale Floral Shop at their leisure and then heard a brief talk on the methods of flower arranging. Meeting was dismissed.

Refreshments were served by Wanda Nelson and Linda Minchew.

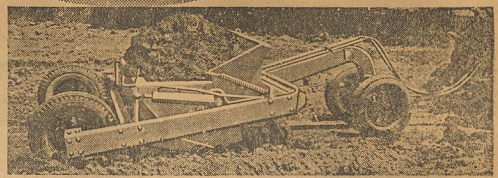
Members attending were Mesdames Jean Robb, Sandra Robb, Beth Odum, Dickie Holcomb, Wanda Nelson, Judy Neumeyer, Elsie Moore, Joyce Turner, Linda Minchew, Ruth Nelson, Bert Jacks, Claudine Langford, Martha Wilde, Wynonne Snider, Ellen Hrabal and Estelle Hottel, advisor.

The Homemaking Club expresses their appreciation to Connie McKinney, Genita Aldridge, Janice Baldrige, Vicki Sanders, Peggy Godfrey, Janice Fuller and Sandra Coffman for babysitting.

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m.

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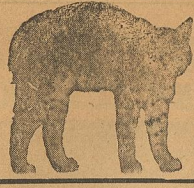
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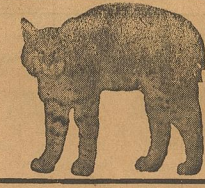
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## Communism And Socialism—What Is The Difference?

Among some of the political terms used today, such as "Liberal", "conservative", or "capitalist", are two other terms which are used often, "socialism" and "communism". Many people think that these terms have the same meaning, but they are different. The official name of the Soviet Union is the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the Communists use the term "socialism" in references to their doctrine; but Socialism and Communism have certain basic differences.

First of all, the Communists say that when Communism has been established, all forms of government will gradually "wither away", leaving a one-class society living in perfect harmony—without a government. This type of civilization would be impossible today, because people are of such a nature that the strong would eventually take advantage of the weak. A Communist state could exist only if people were genetically bred to such a state that they would never take advantage of each other. Therefore, the various countries which call themselves Communist are not actually so, and they never will be. Communism is actually a totalitarian system, in which the people exist to serve the state. In a democratic system, the government exists for the sole reason of serving the people.

Another difference between the two systems of socialism and Communism is that the Communists attempt to change things by violently overthrowing the government, while socialists and other democratic groups try to change things by peaceful methods.

Socialists feel that property should be either owned by the private person or owned by the people in general. The Communists feel that property should be owned by the government.

Last of all, the Communists and other totalitarian groups suppress the freedom to speak out against the government, the freedom to worship as one pleases, the freedom to own and enjoy property, and the freedom to elect one's leader, while socialists respect the rights of the individual.

## Alice Acker's Ideal Boy

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 Hands - Tommy Nichols  
 Laugh - Eugene Oldham  
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 Car - Jacky Dunn  
 Height - Paul Easterwood  
 Most Valuable - Tommy Nichols

## Our Homemakers

Has anyone passed by the Home-making IV department lately? If you have you would probably suspect that a fashion show is on its way. Those hard working vivacious girls are covering shoes and making hats and purses.

Homemaking III has been studying family relations. They have been ironing out problems that they are faced with on courtship, engagement, and marriage, and in setting up a home of their own.

Have you ever tried to buy clothes for a man? That is what homemaking II has been doing. They are learning the good qualities of men's clothing; how to fit and measure for sizes, and the latest fashions in men's clothing. I believe they are beginning to realize the responsibility of choosing clothes for their husbands to be. Last Friday the homemaking II girls went on a field trip to one of our local merchants. He gave the girls some very interesting and useful consumer buying information. The preceding three classes are under the direction of Mrs. Snider.

In Mrs. Hottel's homemaking I classes the girls are making cookies and candies for the holiday season.

In her Homemaking II class you may also notice a very appetizing odor coming from the kitchen. Has anyone's mouth been watering? That's because you smell the delicious dining room meals which these girls are preparing and serving. They are using the old English style of service. English style of service is performed by placing the meals at the host's place along with all of the plates. The host fills the platter and passes them to the hostess' place who puts the vegetables and salad on the plates. This is quite formal but very enjoyable to everyone. This class is the first to use the new china and crystal that the R.H.A. bought for the new dining room.

The showcase this week displays a beautiful wine velvet suit lined and trimmed with pink satin. Alice Acker make this outfit after seeing it in the September issue of Vogue Magazine. Also shown were the accessories she plans to wear with it.

Next semester, there will be four student teachers from TEXAS TECH in the homemaking department, one under both Mrs. Snider and Mrs. Hottel each nine weeks.

It looks like our homemakers are really busy so let's compliment them on their fine work.

## Top Hits And Who They Hit

Bad Girl - To Alice Acker  
 Wedding March - To Greta N. and Dean L. and Judy M. and Gary M.  
 People Will Say We're In Love - To Nancy Hays and Kent Hance  
 Careless Love - To Arlene Reid and Richard Connell  
 Let's Fall In Love - Arnold Acker to Evelyn Waggoner  
 Sweet Sue - Just You - David Vaughan to Sue Hendrix  
 I Ain't Got Nobody - To Jim Pace  
 Susie Darlin' - Ronald Young to Susie Davis  
 Lullaby for a Naughty Girl - To Kristi Webb  
 Sweet Lips - Donnie Stokes to Margaret Chapman  
 We Kiss in the Shadows - Gary Morrison to Sharon Lilley  
 Love Died Tonight - Harold Spencer and Ricki Goodwin  
 Have You Ever Been Lonely - To Dimmitt Police Department  
 Lolita - To Carlanne Calvert  
 It's No Secret - To Gary Winkle and Paul Easterwood  
 I.Q. - Don Minchew  
 Best All Around - Jim Axe  
 Most Likely to Succeed - Clint Summers

## What Is The Mathematics Department Doing?

Math is a subject that most students seem to want to get by without, but since one must have two years of Math to graduate, everyone seems to work in at least two years.

Algebra I, which is taught by Mr. Cason Smith, is better known as Modern Algebra. It is a modern outlook with the philosophy and general organization of earlier algebra. In the course the meaning are developed before the rules are given or principles started.

Algebra II, which is a continuation of Algebra I, is taught by Coach Cleveland. Geometry, taught by Mr. Wauson, is a study of solid, plane, and coordinate Geometry. This is the first year that this course has been combined. They have combined it hoping that in a few years they can offer analysis and calculus.

Solid geometry is offered this year for those who have already had plane geometry and wish to take extra work. It will be a programmed course so that each student may progress at his own rate.

Trigonometry is also a programmed course because the class is rather small.

Business Math will be offered next semester. This is a course that everyone who plans to go into business needs to take. It consists of studying per cents, interests, long and short income tax forms, installment buying, discounting notes and drafts, and retail selling.

## Christmas In Bethlehem

During the Christmas season, when the thoughts of the civilized world turn o Bethlehem, many will wonder how the people there keep this greatest religious holiday.

Bethlehem today has less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and in appearance is not attractive. There is but one street in the town wide enough for cars, and it is so very narrow that they cannot pass each other in it. The streets were made for foot travelers, donkeys and camels.

Bethlehem is about five miles south of Jerusalem. Of course it has changed in appearance since the time of the birth of Christ. It is larger, and better built. Now, as then, the houses are of stone, and, as cities and customs change but little in the East, we may safely say that modern Bethlehem houses are much like those of nineteen hundred years ago.

Christmas Day in Bethlehem is not the Christmas Day we know; it is full of religious ceremonies, and when these are over, young and old go back to their accustomed life. Christmas in Bethlehem is much the same as any other day of the year. And so it requires more than Bethlehem to make Christmas to be a special day in Bethlehem.

Two Hearts Wild - To Penny Hays and Don Moore  
 You're Just In Love - Don Minchew to Wilda Powell  
 Don't Fence Me In - Journalism Class to Seventh period teachers  
 Walk, Don't Run - To 5th Period Lunch  
 Little Red Rooster - To Clint Summers

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## Senior Of The Week

That tall, handsome Senior chosen for notoriety this week is Jim Aldridge. Jim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldridge, was born one fine morning on September 6, 1945, and probably has been an exciting task for raising ever since.

Although some think that he is at times strong willed, his mother should have no problem feeding him. All she would have to do to please him in this category would be to furnish him with all of the steak and potatoes he desires.

When not practicing hard on athletics, he enjoys working with his livestock or participating in other activities such as F.F.A., and industrial arts.

With all of his interests in livestock, it seems likely that he would enjoy listening to the song "Cowtown", and watching the movie "Giant" since it is all about a large Texas cattle ranch.

Other favorites of Jim's include the actor Gregory Peck, and the actress Sandra Dee, along with the color deep blue.

Jim is one person who is certainly noteworthy. He possesses a personality trait that most people only wish for, friendliness. Jim is able to converse with anyone he meets, and is never at a loss for words.

In the future he plans to attend college and major in some field of agriculture and then become a rancher. With this goal in life, we wish him all the success possible. He needs no one to wish him luck, for with such an outstanding personality as he has, he will need no luck to carry him through all of this endeavors.

## Dimmitt Splits Another In Meet With Canyon

The Dimmitt Bobcats fell to the Canyon Eagles Tuesday night as the Eagles netted two extra points in the final period to win with a 52-50 margin. Canyon jumped to an early lead by striking up 9 points to Dimmitt's 6 in the first period. At the midway point Canyon held a 4 point margin as they led 21-17. Dimmitt's Cats came romping back in the second half out scoring the Eagles to tie the game at the end of the third period 35-35. Canyon then came back to out score 2 points on the cats and won the game 52-50.

Jacky Nichols led the Cats with 18 points and Landol Frazier trailed closely behind netting 14 points.

The Dimmitt Bobbies chalked up another victory as they walked by the Canyon Fems 54-37. Dimmitt's Bobbies jumped to a 18-5 lead in the first period and then kept the ball moving as they entered the dressing rooms to a soft seat with a 32-18 lead. The Bobbies then returned to out score Canyon 3 points as they jumped to a 44-27 lead. Both Dimmitt and Canyon netted the same number of points in the final quarter to win 54-37.

LaDawn Kemp led the Bobbies to victory by netting 22 points.

Bethlehem. And yet, who would not be glad to spend one Christmas Eve and Christmas Day where He who made the glad day possible was born?

## Student Senate

The Student Senate met December 4, 1963 with Jim Axe presiding. More reports were heard on the results of the workshops at the SPASC Convention.

Ways to make money were discussed and sponsoring the Harlem Globe Stars was considered.

To give to a needy family on Christmas was also discussed. A committee was set up to see the county judge about it. The members of this committee are: Linda Schreck, Linda McColum, and Donna Summers.

It was discussed to play Christmas music during the lunch and activity periods. A committee was set up to see about getting some Christmas albums. They are: Connie McKinney, Stanley Byrnes and Kay Bradley.

Each class will decorate a hall for Christmas. The Student Senate will meet with the president and the vice-president of each class to organize the decorations. The Senior class will have the north hall; Juniors, the south hall; Sophomores the east hall; and the Freshman, the West hall. The Student Senate will be in charge of the Christmas tree.

The meeting was then adjourned.

## It Happened On Our Campus

There are just six more school days until the Christmas Holidays!

During the past two weeks Dimmitt High School has seen the growth of a new crop—the whiskers of Winkle, Calhoun, Hutton, and Wright. (red roses to Joe for shaving)

The Dimmitt Bobbies will play in the Tulia Tournament this weekend. Let's give them our full support!

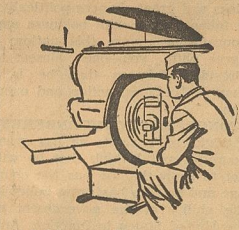
This year, in order to allow full school participation, each class will decorate a certain portion of the halls for Christmas. Seniors will decorate the North Hall, the juniors the South Hall, the sophomores the east Hall, and the freshmen the West Hall.

Our congratulations to Eva Giles, Glenda Minchew, and Victor Hugs for representing Dimmitt so well in the Miss Wool Contest last Saturday.

Several Seniors finally received their Senior rings last week—after a long wait. Michele, why does yours have the initials H. B. in it?

The Journalism Department wants to express its sincere appreciation to Mr. Qualls for allowing our photographers to use his studio and equipment without charge.

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### Oats And Rye Price Support Rates Set

Support prices for 1964-crop oats and rye have been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. National average will be 65 cents per bushel for oats, grade No. 3, and \$1.07 per bushel for rye, grade No. 2, both unchanged from this year's levels.

Oats and rye are not included in the 1964 feed grain program, and thus no acreage retirement price support payment is provided nor is reduction of acreage re-

quired for price support eligibility. Price Support will be carried out, as in previous years, through farm and warehouse-stored loans and purchases, and there will be no price support payments as in the case of corn, grain sorghum, and barley. Price support will be available from the time of harvest through January 31, 1965. Loans will mature April 30, 1965.

Price support levels for oats and rye, as well as for grain sorghum and barley, are based on relative feeding value to corn, which in 1964 will receive total price support of \$1.25 per bushel. Support prices for grains included in the 1964 feed grain program were announced

July 18, 1963, as follows.

**National Averages**  
Loan and Purchase Rate: Corn (per bu.) \$1.10; Grain Sorghum (per bu.) \$1.77; Barley (per bu.) \$0.84.

Price Support Payment: Corn (per bu.) \$0.15; Grain Sorghum (per bu.) \$0.23; Barley (per bu.) \$0.12.

Total Price Support: Corn (per bu.) \$1.25; Grain Sorghum (per bu.) \$2.00; Barley (per bu.) \$0.96.

Participation in the voluntary feed grain program, including minimum acreage diversion of 20 percent of the feed grain base of the farm, is a requirement for price support on 1964-crop corn, grain



**MISS TWIST** will be given away by the Jaycee-Ettes to a lucky winner Saturday at 4 p.m. She is on display at Manning's Fashion Shop. Tickets for the drawing may be purchased from any Jaycee-Ette for \$.50. Money received from the drawing will be placed in an active welfare fund. —Staff Photo

### Sharon McDaniel Celebrates 11th Birthday Party

Sharon Inez McDaniel celebrated her 11th birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Robert McDaniel in their home Friday afternoon at 4:15.

Decorated birthday cake and cold drinks were served to attending guests. Games were enjoyed by all. Treats were given to the birthday guests.

Those attending were Cindy Scoggin, Ria Womack, Kathy Davis, Billy Harmon, Clyde Don Elswick and Charles Lane.

**WEEKEND VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Walker of Altus, Okla. were weekend guests of their friends, the Rex Sheffys.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**  
Messrs. and Mesdames Sid Sheffy, Roy Stafford and Emory Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Sheffy's aunt, Mrs. Hugh Knox in Portales, N.M. Friday.

Mr. Glen White, Jr., Mrs. Lidia Arnedondo and girl Mrs. Claribel Adams  
Mrs. Sue Gabel  
Mrs. Mary Barretero and girl

### Nazareth High School Honor Roll Released

J. M. Slavik, superintendent of Nazareth Schools announces the following high school students made the Honor Roll for the second six weeks period.

Seniors achieving the honor roll are Arlene Pohlmeier, Julius Birkenfeld, Denis Gerber and Alverna Birkenfeld.

Juniors on the honor list include Marlene Jones, Mary Lou Steffens, Jimmy Hoelting, Dolores Birkenfeld and Tommy Hoelting.

Honor students from the sophomore class are Joan Acker, Sandra Huseman, Beth Pohlmeier, Connie Gerber and Carol Schulte. Shirley Acker, Joy Wilhelm and Gerald Brockman made the honor roll from the freshmen class.

**VIS PARENTS**  
Ronnie McAfee and his fiancée, Miss Pat Aldridge of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McAfee Sunday. Ronnie is a student at Texas Tech and is employed with Jim Butler in grocery business.

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### Mrs. Welker Plans Recital

Mrs. Welker's piano classes will present a recital Sunday, December 15 in the South Grade School cafeteria.

The following students will perform at the 2 o'clock recital: Halie Fuller, Gary Wise, Jan Giles, Susan Wise, Jerry Mathews, Ricky Morgan, Randy Morgan, Kathy Little, Andy Taylor, Carla Kemp and Camille Kemp.

Also Amy Taylor, Darla Crum, Andy Kemp, Janie Boothe, Ronda Tidwell, Craig Vandiver, Glen Bruton, Cara Nell Frazier and Jim Hodge.

Mrs. Welker states, "Some of these pupils will delight you."

At the 3 o'clock recital the following will play: Robert Fortner, Carol Howes, Susan Benson, Diane Webb, Janice Killough, Jackie Mathews, Lee Ann Merritt, Suzanne Merritt, Linda Bennett, Anne Golding and Linda Langford.

Also Jackie Schaeffer, Trudy Elder, Garland Jarvis, Linda Bruton, Flip Taylor, Andrea Axe, Cordelia Roney, Ronnie Burks, Victor Jean Hughs and James Edd Hughs.

Renea Fillingim and Lisa Dannevik, pupils of Mrs. Hershey will be playing at the recital.

Also Feller Hughs, pupil of Victor Jean Hughs will present a number.

### Delta Xi Chapter Attends Bovina Christmas Brunch

Delta Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma society attended a Christmas brunch in the Home-making Cottage at Bovina Saturday.

Mrs. Eloise McDougal of Hereford talked to the group about "Religion In Today's America." Bovina members were hostesses.

Attending from Dimmitt were Mesdames Claude Forson, Ted Newman, Glenn Ratcliff, Ralph Smith, W. E. Thornton, Faun Welker and Misses Hazel Merritt, Mollie Grisham, Bernice Littlepage and Bea Hawkins.

### Hospital News

**IN HOSPITAL**  
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Mr. Wm Eugene Heath  
Mr. Percy Estes  
Sharon Flynt  
Mr. Frank Hoelting  
Mr. O. B. Winkle  
Mrs. Betsy Wilson  
Mrs. Maria Costa  
Jose Cruz, Jr.  
Mrs. Rosa Campos  
Antonio Cervantez  
Mrs. Virginia Dowdy  
**PATIENTS DISMISSED**  
Bryan Mayfield  
Mrs. Darlene Wooten  
Mr. S. E. Wilbanks  
Mr. Ramon Gomez  
Mr. John Olson  
Benny Hill  
Sherman McDaniel  
Mrs. Olivia Rodriguez and girl  
Mr. Dent Bradley  
Mrs. Nelda Featherston  
Mrs. Devota Fowler  
Mrs. Dorothy Rue and boy  
Mrs. Lucy Miller  
Mr. Pedro Gonzales  
Mrs. Irene Campos  
Mrs. Linda Smithson  
Mrs. Rex Sheffy and boy

### The Weather

	High	Low
December 3	65	23
December 4	65	23
December 5	65	25
December 6	65	30
December 7	51	33
December 8	45	19
December 9	53	21
December 10	43	19

### Jr. High Bobbies Smash Canyon In 41-13 Battle

Dimmitt Junior High Bobbies overran the Canyon Jr. High fens Monday night in a 41-13 ball game played at Canyon.

Debra Summers was high point Junior Bobbie with 22. Allan Webb followed with 15 points. Other forwards contributing to the Bobbie victory were Poppy Byrnes and Sharon McGowan.

The Junior Bobbies made 5 out of 12 free shots. They sank 18 out of 45 field goals.

Allan Webb showed plenty of hustle as she grabbed seven rebounds off the backboard Monday night. Also Debra Summers snatched six rebounds to help the Bobbies.

Sue Lust did an outstanding job as guard according to Coach Jo-Nan Mills.

Dimmitt led throughout the entire game. Scoring by quarters was 8-3, 16-9, 27-11 and 41-13.

The next Junior High game will be January 6 at 5 p.m. in Friona. The next home game will be January 18 at 2:30 p.m. when the girls play Nazareth.

sorghum, and barley. Producer signup will start early next year.

The program for these grains is similar to that in 1963, except for these modifications: (a) top limit on diversion increased from 40 to 50 percent or 25 acres whichever is greater; (b) average yields on four-year average (1959-62) instead of two-year (1959-60) in computing diversion and price support payments; (c) increase in feed grain base of any producer who planted up to 30 acres of wheat for home use under the feed grain exemption during any one of years 1959, 1960, and 1961 to extent three-year average of such wheat acreage exceeded 15 acres; (d) total price support, while unchanged from 1963, will have slightly larger proportion available as loans or purchase with corresponding decrease in price support payments; (e) payments to any producer limited to not more than 20 percent of fair market value of any acreage involved; (f) maximum payment rate on all acreage diversions from 40 to 50 percent of base.

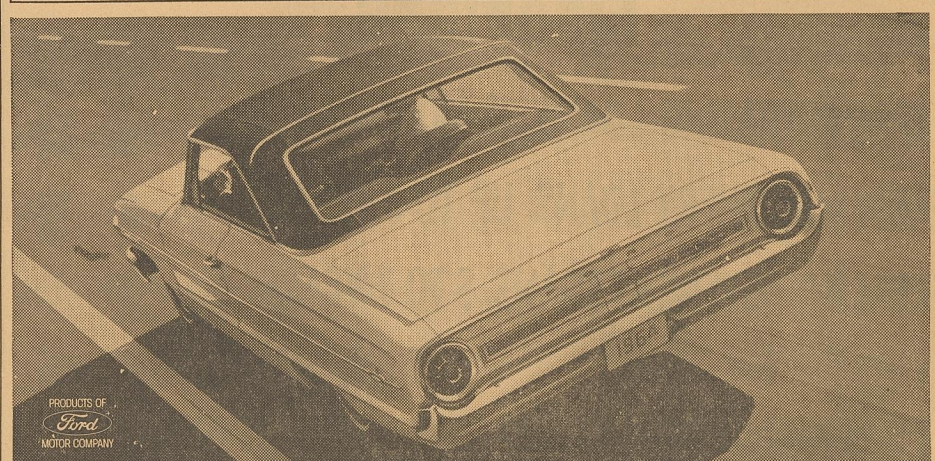
**RELEASED AND REAPPORTIONED COTTON**—

Requests are now being taken for Reapportioned Cotton acreage for 1964. We do not know if any acreage will be received or not, but you are urged to come by the Castro County ASCS Office and fill out your application.

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**Carliles Have Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carlile were hosts at a supper and bridge party Tuesday evening.

Guests attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Edgar Ramey, Sam Gilbreath, Ray Riley, Goodwin Miller, Mrs. Swain Burkett and Mrs. Maureen Bice.

**COWENS VISIT IN CLIFTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowen at Clifton during the Thanksgiving holidays. Their son, Joe, who is attending school at Huntsville College met his parents there for a visit.

**Bobbies Attend Happy Tournament**

Dimmitt Bobbies traveled to the Happy Tournament over the weekend where they defeated Hart 53-27, lost to Abernathy 49-46 and lost to Olton 51-50.

Dimmitt defeated Hart Thursday morning with Sharon Lilly leading the offense attack with 18 points. LaDawn Kemp added 13 points to the Bobbies victory.

In the second game of the tournament, the Bobbies met Abernathy and were defeated by three points. La Dawn Kemp led Bobbie scoring with 18 points. Sharon Lilly made 17 points.

The Bobbies made 14 out of 25 free shots. Scoring by quarters was 9-19, 23-28, 30-35 and 46-49.

Saturday the Bobbies met an old-time rival, Olton. After a fast and furious shooting battle Olton won by one narrow point.

Lilley was outstanding offense player. She made 26 points to lead the Bobbie scoring attack. The Bobbies made 16 out of 27 free shots.

Scoring by quarters was 12-18, 25-36, 36-45 and 50-51.

Sharon Lilly made forward on All-Tournament team at Happy. Jane Cleavinger made guard on the All-Tournament team. Both girls received trophies in recognition of their ability.

**VISIT DAUGHTER**

Judge and Mrs. Davis of Littlefield were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Glen Hatla and family Sunday. They attended Christening services at the First Methodist Church of the Hatlas' new adopted son.

**Former Countian Fatally Injured In Headon Collision**

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Graham, 54, were held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, Canyon. She was the victim of a fatal accident Tuesday, December 3.

The Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Graham was born Nettie Mae Abbott, January 1, 1909 in Castro County. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

She was married at Plainview June 4, 1929. Since that time the Grahams had made their home at Happy Hereford Ranch, south of Buffalo Lake.

Mrs. Graham was a member of the Canyon First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Bobby Lee Henson of Happy, Mrs. Mable Anne Packer of Orinda, Calif., Mrs. Bettie Jean Osborn of Dallas and Mrs. Billie Chaplowe of Stratford, Conn.; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Graham was fatally injured when the car she was driving collided almost headon with a car driven by Mrs. Walter Meyer, 55, of Canyon. Mrs. Meyer died of injuries received in the wreck.

The accident occurred on Farm Road 1714. One of the women's watches had stopped at 10:52 a.m.

Mrs. Meyer was pinned in her automobile briefly and attempted to look around when workers placed her in an ambulance. Mrs. Graham was found some 20 feet from her car.

The Meyer auto came to rest 55 feet from the point of impact. The Graham car traveled 131 feet. A door and gasoline tank to the Graham auto flew through a fence into a pasture.

Officers think that Mrs. Meyer may have been attempting a left turn at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Graham was apparently coming from her home 10 miles south of Buffalo Lake.

**VISITS IN N.M.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gipson and Eudora spent Thanksgiving with his brothers and families at Belen, N.M.

**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**

Decimae Dennis was home from Baylor, Waco for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis.

**Dowty Speaks To Garden Club**

"Gardening was the first art mentioned in Biblical history when God made the garden and Adam, the first man tended it," Jim Dowty, nursery man and former Dimmitt ag teacher told the Garden Club, Tuesday afternoon in their regular meeting at the Community Room of the First State Bank.

"Consider the plant and its soil needs before planting," he told the ladies. "Think what you want your trees and plants to do for you, to shade, be ornamental or to bear fruit," said Dowty.

"Consider the color and texture and if this climate is suitable for each plant," Dowty continued. He also told the ladies to check the soil's fertilizer needs when planting.

He said, "Agricultural sulfur may be purchased from the Western Amonia Plant next spring. This sulfur is a good soil conditioner."

Dowty emphasized, "If you have not planted your tulips or jonquils, do so now."

Mrs. Bob Dulaney presided at a brief business session. Mrs. J. R. Brown read the minutes and reported on funds received from the rummage sale.

Mesdames Sid Sheffy and Lon Boothe, hostesses served white cake and coffee from a table decorated with the Christmas theme. The table was covered with a red linen cloth and centered with white poinsettias surrounding tall white candle.

Guests attending were Mesdames Jess Birchfield, Frank Wise and Dennis Blackburn. Also present was special guest and speaker Jim Dowty.

**SILVERTON VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt and children visited friends in Silverton Sunday.

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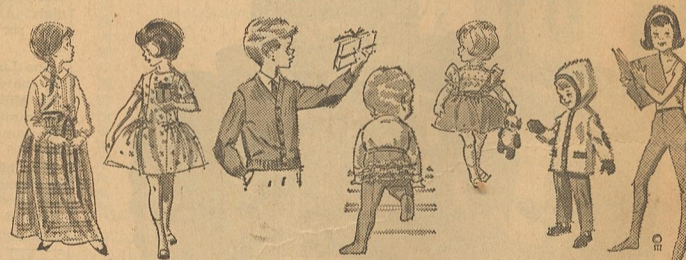
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