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Vandals Destroy Yule Decorations

Three cases of vandalism to outdoor Christmas decorations were reported to city police Monday night by residents of West Maple and Northwest Eighth Streets.

MARSHAL W. W. Jones said vandals stole two large lawn decorations and a string of lights.

The Noel Gillechens of 707 W. Maple reported that a large red plastic Santa boot filled with poinsettias was stolen from their front lawn just hours after it had been set up.

The B. E. Sinclairs, who live next door at 709 W. Maple, lost their outdoor Christmas lights at the same time, the marshal said.

Mrs. Dean Taack of 612 NW Eighth reported that a three-foot plastic Santa was stolen from her yard the same night.

THE INCIDENTS came within two weeks after a rash of light-

Cottonpickin' End Is Near



YOUNGSTERS PACK THEATER FOR CARTOON SHOW
... But afterward, they've created a traffic hazard

A tattered cotton harvest less than one-third of normal will wind up this weekend in most of the county and has already ended at three gins.

THE COUNTY'S 15 gins reported they had ginned only 15,346 bales by Tuesday, with less than 1,000 to go. Most gin managers said they'll wind up this weekend.

Because of killing hailstorms in June and September, 1967 will go into the record books as the second poor cotton year in a row for county producers. In 1965, county gins turned out 51,000 bales. Last year an early frost cut the normal production in half, and this year the county's output is down by more than two-thirds.

NATIONALLY, the cotton picture is even worse. The US Department of Agriculture this week revised its cotton production estimate to 7,600,000 bales, the lowest since 1895.

Many Castro County farmers, though, were able to minimize their September hail loss by plowing up their cotton and replanting in soybeans.

Only one gin manager, Randal

Anthony Picked For 'Who's Who'

C. W. Anthony, long-time Castro County resident and civic leader, will be listed in the next edition of "Who's Who in the South and Southwest."

THE EDITION is now being compiled by the Marquis Co. of Chicago, publishers of "Who's Who in America" and four regional "Who's Who" biographical books.

Anthony, retired farmer and stockman, who was named Castro County's "Citizen of the Year" in 1965, owns a farm at Big Square which he operated from 1931 to 1964, and which now is operated by his son, Bob.

"He has been a member of the Big Square and Dimmitt school boards, ASCS county committee, president of the Castro County Fair Association, president of the County Activities Committee, president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the county Grain Sorghum Producers Association, director of Plains Memorial Hospital district, and Sunday school superintendent and steward of the First Methodist Church.

Wild Ride Ends After 2 Wrecks

A wild, smashing ride through Dimmitt ended near the Western Ammonia plant at 6:30 p.m. Saturday for two local men when their car ran into a highway culvert.

THE TWO men—one from Hart and the other from Five Point—were hospitalized after their car apparently side-swiped another car on West Bedford Street, then ran into a culvert on the Hart Highway moments later.

The car's driver, Joe Martinez, 40-year-old Hart produce worker, was severely injured in the culvert crash. He is in Plains Memorial Hospital recovering from facial lacerations and a probable fracture at the base of the skull. His condition is now listed as satisfactory.

His passenger, Venezuela Valdez of Five Point, who was in the back seat, was less seriously hurt. After he was treated and released at Plains Memorial, the Sheriff's Office filed drunkenness charges against him.

CHARGES against Martinez are pending, officers said.

City Marshal W. W. Jones said that just moments before Marti-

At Cartoon Show New Exit Route Drawn

Children attending Saturday morning's free cartoon show in Dimmitt will leave the Carlile Theater by the back exits instead of the front door.

Huge crowds at the cartoon shows have forced the new exit route.

MORE THAN 400 youngsters poured out of the theater doors on Saturday, and Chamber of Commerce and city officials said it

Deadline Near For Yule Mail

This week is the deadline for most Christmas mail, according to Postmaster John Wood.

THE POST OFFICE Department nationwide is handling more mail than ever before, and suggests that all holiday mail be in the post office by the end of this week to assure on-time delivery.

The busy activity in county post offices can be noted by the high volumes of mail being processed. Wood estimated that the Dimmitt Post Office has handled 20 percent more mail during the past three weeks than during the pre-Christmas period last year.

Early mailing gives the post office a break by not loading more mail into already overcrowded buildings and transportation lines than the postal system can handle.

By spreading out mailing over the pre-holiday period, there is no chance of jam-ups which could delay Christmas gifts and greetings, Wood said.

'Nationwide Dialing' Planned To Speed Long-Distance Calls

West Texas Telephone Co. will change over to "nationwide dialing" at midnight Sunday, enabling long-distance operators here to dial any number in the US directly.

CASTRO Countians' calls to points outside the 806 prefix area will no longer have to be relayed to the Bell System exchange in Lubbock, WTTCC Manager Reefford Burrous said.

In the past, Dimmitt operators could place long-distance calls directly only to telephones inside the 806 prefix area. Calls to more distant points were often delayed while operators tried to get an open line to the Lubbock switchboards, Burrous explained.

Burrous said the new service is another step toward Direct Distance Dialing, by which Castro County residents will be able someday to dial any area code

Volunteers Are Still Needed In New School for Retarded

Volunteer teaching assistants are needed to work one day each week with retarded children in the new Satellite Day Care program.

ALSO, ladies who can assist half a day a week are welcome, said Frank Latimer, member of the committee that's helping organize the specialized state school here.

Latimer added that applications are still being taken for a teacher for the retarded children. The job will pay \$397 per month, and the teacher will be on a five-day week, year-round.

The new school is one of five in the Panhandle being set up as a "satellite" program by the Amarillo State Center for Human Development. The school is a joint federal-state project, and specialists from the Amarillo state center will work with local children and help train the school's personnel.

BURTIS HOLLIS, director of education for the Amarillo center, was in Dimmitt again Wednesday to interview teacher applicants and work with the local advisory committee. Members of the committee are Weldon Skinner, chairman, Dr. J. D. Blackburn, Dr. Harold Bischoff, Mrs. Este Line Weaver, R.N., Mrs. Mary Bechtel, R.N., Rev. C. Mitchell Kennedy, and Latimer.

Mrs. Marjorie Kruckeberg, social worker for the center, joined

Warning's Over In School Zone Lowest Yet

City Marshal W. W. Jones said this week he's getting tired of reminding motorists that the speed limit in Dimmitt school zones is 20 mph.

"I'M GETTING tired of warning people," he said. "I won't give any more warnings—just tickets."

He said many motorists have been driving too fast in school zones, especially after they have picked up their children at school.

"This speed limit is set for a purpose, and I'm going to have to start enforcing it with traffic tickets," Jones said.

Band to Give Concert Sunday

The Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt Junior High Bands will present their annual Christmas concert Sunday at 3 p.m. in DHS auditorium.

IN ADDITION to the award-winning Bobcat Band and its junior varsity counterpart, the concert will feature a special woodwind band, ensembles and soloists in traditional and contemporary Christmas arrangements.

The bands are under the direction of Ralph Smith and Judy Brunton.

Baptists to Climax Drive Tonight

Members of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church will highlight their \$250,000 capital fund campaign with a Christmas Loyalty Banquet tonight (Thursday).

THE BANQUET will begin at 7 p.m. in South Elementary School cafeteria.

Some 75 ladies of the church have been working on plans and preparations for the big banquet. Chairman of the banquet arrangements committee is Mrs. V. C. Hopson, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Hays Jr.

While adults are attending the banquet, church children 4 through 12 years old will have their own party at the church. The young people's event will include a movie, "Boys Ranch!" starring Robert Montgomery and Butch Jenkins, and three Walt Disney cartoons which will be shown by Larry Young. Mrs. Joe Bert Andrews will be in charge, and refreshments will be served.

FOR CHILDREN under 4, a nursery will be provided at the church, with Mrs. Pearl Johnson and Mrs. J. W. Webb in charge.

A festive mood will prevail at the banquet as young people of the church sing Christmas carols, led by Juanelle Conard and Mary Lynn Hays, and accompanied by Rennie Burks.

ALSO, A folk singing group from Wayland College will perform at the banquet.

Tables will be decked with Christmas arrangements, greenery and candles. In charge of decorations are Mrs. Cecil Dennis,

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Saturday	62	26
Sunday	35	11
Monday	44	11
Tuesday	63	24
Wednesday	42	21

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\$250,000 needed to launch their \$670,000 building project in West Dimmitt, these men will make "face to face" encounters in the homes of each church family, urging them to contribute to the campaign.

Each church family will be challenged to give not less than \$2 a week per \$1,000 of annual income over a period of 30 months, campaign leaders said.

Christmas Events Calendar

(All events listed are open to the public.)

FRIDAY

3 p.m. — "Operation Christmas Greeting" sign-ups to close at First State Bank, Dimmitt. Castro County News community Christmas card to go to press next morning. Proceeds to go for new equipment for Plains Memorial Hospital.

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. — Santa Claus to meet children at Carlile Theater, courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

10 a.m. — Two-hour cartoon show for children at Carlile Theater, sponsored by participating Dimmitt merchants.

12 noon — Boy's and girl's bikes to be given away by Dimmitt merchants in Carlile Theater at end of cartoon show. After show children to leave theater via rear exits, into alleyway at center of block.

SUNDAY

3 P.M. — Annual Christmas concert by Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt Junior High School bands, directed by Ralph Smith and Judy Brunton, Dimmitt High School auditorium.

6:30 p.m. — Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending," to be presented at First Baptist Church of Hart by church choir, directed by David McGinnis of Painesville.

MONDAY

8 p.m. — Annual Christmas choral concert by 56-voice children's choir, directed by Mrs. Carl Rambo, Hart Elementary School auditorium, sponsored by Hart PTA.

ALL WEEK

Most retail stores in Dimmitt open until 8 p.m. or later for late-evening Christmas shoppers.

PLANNING A BIG FEAST are three of the key women in tonight's Christmas Loyalty Banquet, which will highlight the First Baptist Church's capital fund drive for a new building. From left are Mrs. C. G. Maples, telephone chairman; Mrs. V. C. Hopson, arrangements chairman; and Mrs. Charles Vandiver, publicity chairman.

shooting in the same residential area. A B-B gun apparently was used to shoot out several yard lights along Maple, Lee and Grant Streets in that incident.

"One man said he counted 37 lights out after the shootings," the marshal said, "but I checked and found that most of the lights that were out hadn't been shot out. It's hard to tell just how many were shot out that night. The shootings were evidently done from a moving car."

Jones said city policemen will try to patrol West Dimmitt more heavily to cut down on the Christmas vandalism.

"WE'RE GOING to be trying to catch them," he said. "They may even find us hiding behind a bush. And if we do catch them, they'll have to pay for a lot more than they'll admit to."

Jones said that Ray Packard, 411 W. Bedford St., had just backed out of his driveway when Martinez's car crossed a yellow double-stripe and hit Packard's car in the left rear wheel and fender, then kept going. Packard called police.

WHILE PACKARD was telling officers about the first accident, the second one occurred east of the city. Sheriff's officers and highway patrolmen investigated the second accident. Packard's description of the hit-and-run vehicle tied the two accidents together, Jones said.

Officers said that when Martinez's car overran the highway culvert, Valdez, who was in the back seat, was thrown forward so hard the impact twisted the car's front seat out of shape. Martinez was thrown against the steering wheel, dashboard and windshield. The car finally stopped in a field off the highway.

CoC to Elect Four Directors

Chamber of Commerce members will elect four new directors during the next week. Chamber Secretary Dorothy Magness sent out mail ballots Tuesday.

THE FOUR new board members will succeed C. W. Anthony, Carl Bruegel and Earl Brock, whose terms have expired, and Elvon DeVaney, who has been serving out Dr. Bill Bennett's unexpired term.

Six nominees appear on the chamber ballot. They are J. R. Brown, Bill Dannevik, Nick Gonzales, Walt Hansen, Kenneth Jackson and Don Nelson. Space is also available on the ballot for write-ins.

Ballots must be returned to the chamber office in the city hall no later than Dec. 22, when they will be tabulated.

Lions Sell Bulbs For Baseball Park

Dimmitt's Lions Club started a city-wide light bulb sale this week to raise money to help build a new junior ball park at the Castro County Recreation Center.

LIONS SOLD bulbs at Tuesday night's basketball games in North Elementary School gym, and have also set up sales displays at Cobb's Department Store, Southwestern Public Service Co. and Bruegel & Sons Elevator Co.

The bulbs are packed in eight-bulb home assortments. Each carton contains two 75-watt bulbs, two 60's and four 100's, and sells for \$2 per carton.

Bruce Taylor, chairman of the project, said the Lions hope to raise as much as \$400 to go into its junior ball park fund.

Lions Club members plan to sell bulbs at most home basketball games, Taylor said.



BEVERLY NEWMAN (55), Dimmitt post guard, snares a rebound in the second quarter of Saturday night's championship game of the Springlake Tournament. Also trying for the ball are Dimmitt's **Delores Wilke** (23), and Springlake's **Marsha Dawson** (left) and all-stater **Susan Britton** (22). The **Bobbies** led until the fourth quarter, when the defending state champions overtook them to win, 80-66.

Hart Boys Lose; Girls Are Third At Silverton

By JIM REED
The Hart Longhorns dropped all three of their games last week as they fell to Silverton Tuesday night, then lost two games in the Silverton Tournament.
TOMMY GONZALES paced the Hart shooting in the close game with Silverton as he pumped in 10 points in Hart's 30-31 loss.
Gonzales also led the scoring for Hart in the first round loss to Flomot at Silverton as he tossed in 11. That wasn't enough, however, as Flomot routed the Horns, 59-44.
In the final game for the boys at Silverton, the Estelline Bears dropped the Horns by 11 points, 49-37. Rex Henderson paced the Longhorn scoring with 10 points.

★ **HART'S GIRLS** were in action at Silverton and brought home a third place trophy to prove it. The girls ended the Silverton Tournament with a record of two wins and one loss, good enough for third in the final standings.
In the first round the Hart girls downed Flomot, 46-42. Margaret Swindle sank 15 points to lead Hart to that victory.
In the second round game with Estelline, the girls were really racked up as the Bears took that game, 62-22. Rebecca Futrell accounted for most of the Longhorn points as she sank 15.
In the final game, Hart defeated the Silverton girls, 33-29, to take third place honors. Rebecca Futrell sank 18 points this time while Margaret Swindle added 14 to pace the Horns to victory.
HART SENIOR guard **Linda Popejoy** was named to the all-tournament team following the final game at the Silverton Tournament Saturday night.

Hart's Lions Set Trap Shoot

Hart's Lions Club will sponsor a trap shoot Sunday at the Edmondson firing range, with Christmas turkeys and hams going to the winners.
Shooting will be conducted all afternoon, with proceeds of the shoot to go to the Hart Lions Club Christmas project.

MANY PEOPLE between 65 and 72 get social security checks even though they continue to work. Ask your social security office.

DIVORCE does not always terminate a wife's social security benefits; see your social security office.

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300 West Bedford
Ph. 647-3429 Dimmitt, Tex.

55 Highway Deaths Expected Over Long Christmas Weekend

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said this week that DPS Statistical Services has estimated 55 persons may die in traffic mishaps over the Christmas weekend.
GARRISON said that the combined efforts of state and local police agencies and private traffic safety organizations will be directed toward keeping the traffic toll below the estimate.
Operation Deathwatch will be in effect from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 through 11:59 p.m. Monday, Dec. 25, Garrison said.
"During this period we will make every effort to inform each motorist of the need for attention to safe driving," he said. "For the first time in many years the uniformed services of the department are at almost full strength, and every highway patrolman will be on duty as much as possible. In addition, we will have about 250 men from other uniformed services of the DPS who will supplement the highway patrol."
TRAFFIC deaths will be tabulated and the totals announced three times daily from DPS headquarters in Austin.
It has also been estimated that 45 persons will be killed in traffic accidents over the New Year's

weekend. The "Deathwatch" will resume at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29 and continue through 11:59 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1.
Last year, 50 persons lost their lives in traffic over the Christmas weekend, and 39 were killed over New Year's weekend.
Cooperating with the DPS in its efforts to hold down traffic mis-

haps are the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Highway Department, the Texas Motor Transportation Association, the Texas Railroad Association and the Texas Association of Broadcasters.
"WE ISSUE each driver a personal challenge at this special time of year," Garrison said. "This Christmas let's all go out of our way to show a little consideration for our fellow man, both on and off the road. We can prove in a short while that traffic tragedies can be avoided by a little common sense and courtesy."

"PERCE STRINGS" by *Bill Henderson*

GRANDDADDY WAS FOR KIDDING WHEN HE SAID YOU ONCE HAD HAIR LIKE SNOW? HE WASN'T KIDDING, KIDDO. THEN, WHO SHOVELLED IT OFF? OFFHAND WED SAY 99% APPRECIATE GOOD BARGAINS THAT'S WHY THE MAJORITY OF FOLKS FLOCK TO HENDERSON'S

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Bible Thoughts

TOMORROW

By Ronnie Parker

There is no more dangerous word in human speech than the word "tomorrow". Tomorrow is the devil's motto. It is not unusual for our lives to be strewn with the wrecks of half-finished plans and unexecuted resolutions. The sad truth is that we don't really feel it is dangerous to wait until tomorrow.

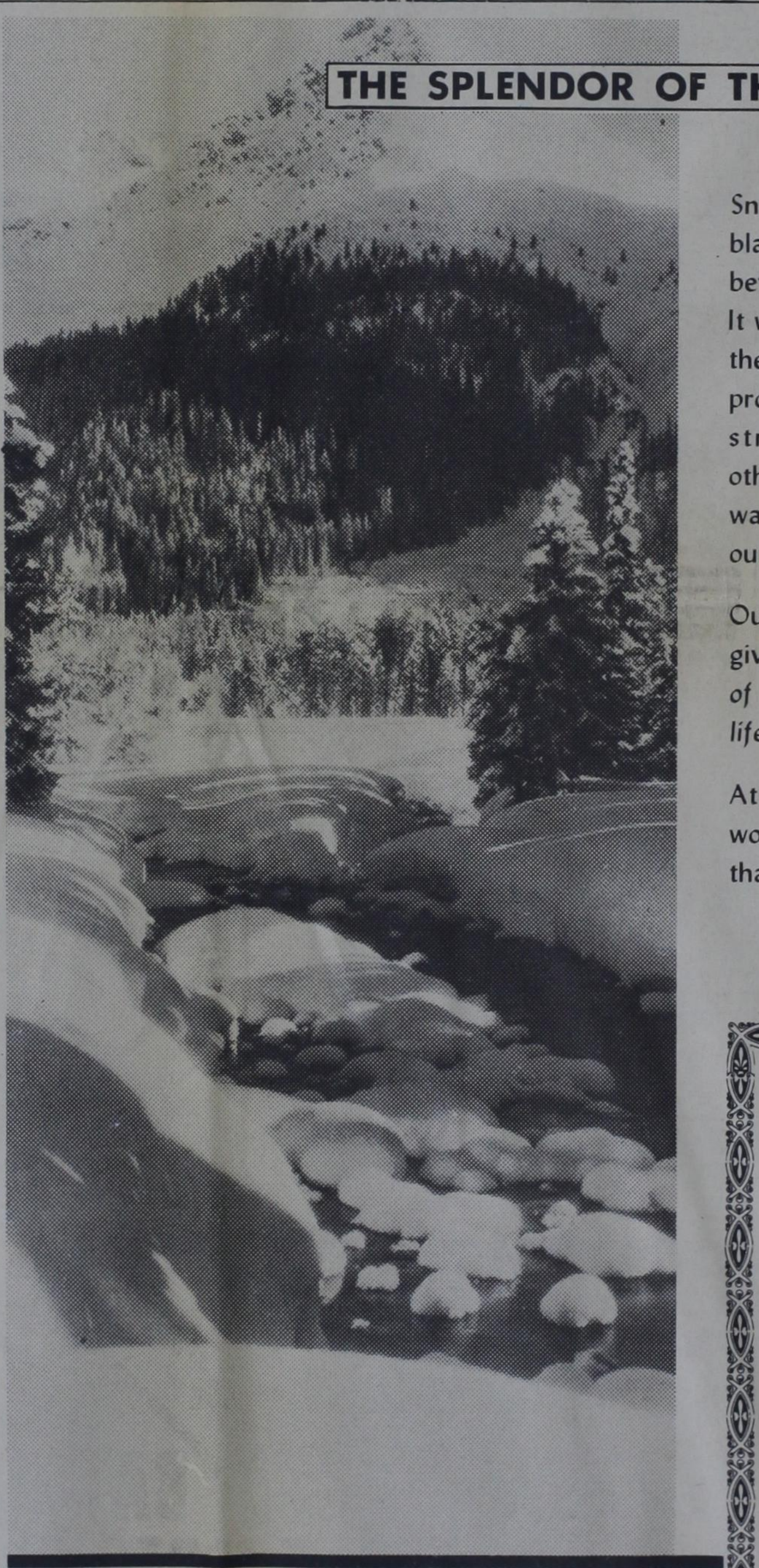
In Jesus' parable of the great supper (Luke 14:16-24) there are great lessons on tomorrow. Each invited person considered his own plans more important than the plans of the King. One said, "I have bought a piece of ground and I must go and see it." — wait until tomorrow. Another said, "I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to plow them" — excuse me; wait until tomorrow. But the king was saying, "Come; for all is NOW ready." When they refused his invitation he didn't give them a second chance but said, "I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste of my banquet."

Doesn't this story paint the picture of many of us? Oh, we do not completely reject our King Jesus. We still recognize him and pay lip service. But we feel that our own plans for the present are more important than the plan He has for us. We have places to go, things to do, and possessions to look after and often give these things preference to the neglect of the Lord's invitation. But the Lord says, "all things are now ready" "Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, today is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2) Are you waiting until tomorrow to do what should be done today? Waiting to obey the Gospel? Waiting to live the Christian life? Well, that is too long.

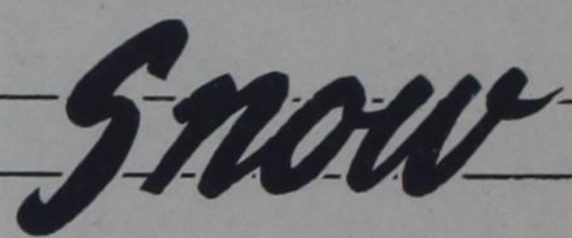
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COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHEDULE

IGLESIA DE CRISTO	IGLESIA METODISTA
E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista — Max R. Zamorano Phone 647-3434	"El Buen Pastor" Pastor Gilberto Diaz 807 S.W. 5th
Sunday—	Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	Worship 11:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.	Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Bible class for all 7:30 p.m.	C. Mitchell Kennedy, Minister Western Circle Drive
LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH	Sunday—
Lewis Wakefield — Phone 647-5355	Church School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday—	Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Choir Practice Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST
Training Union 6:00 p.m.	(Northdale)
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.	Bill Talley, Minister Third and Halsell Streets
Women's Missionary Union	Sunday—
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Men's Brotherhood	Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Monday 8:00 p.m.	Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday—	Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer	Tuesday—
Meeting 8:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH	Joe Balles Latin American Mission
M. D. Durham, Pastor	Rev. Ruben Calles
Sunday—	Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.	Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.	Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.	Monday Afternoon
Wednesday Night—	Mission Service 2:00 p.m.
W.M.U. 7:00 p.m.	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunbeams 7:00 p.m.	M. A. Pennington, Interim Pastor
Junior G.A.'s 7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Hour 10 a.m.
Intermediate G.A.'s 7:00 p.m.	Worship Hour 11 a.m.
R.A.'s 7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Hour 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.	Mid-Week Services
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH	On Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor	Macedonia Church
710 E. Bedford — Phone 647-4219	Monday night Workers Council 7:00
Sunday—	Wednesday night Prayer Service 7:30
Religion Classes 9:00 a.m.	Thursday night Usher Meeting 8:00
Mass 10:00 a.m.	Friday night Choir Practice 8:30
Mon. Tues. Sat. Mass 7:00 a.m.	FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Friday Mass and	H. Weldon McCormick, Pastor Phone 647-3649
Benediction 8:00 p.m.	Sunday—
Holy Day Mass 8:00 p.m.	Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Confessions: Friday 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Baptism By Appointment	Little Helpers, Vesper Choir
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH	Junior Choir 5:30 p.m.
600 Western Circle	MYF 5:30 p.m.
Bedford W. Smith, Minister Phone 647-5478	Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Sunday—	Wednesday—
Bible School 9:45 a.m.	General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m.
Morning Warship and	Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	(S.W. 4th at Bedford)
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	Ronnie Parker, Minister
Thursday Children's Hour for 6 year o/ds through 4th grade 4 p.m.	Sunday—
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH	Worship 10:30 a.m.
Rev. John H. Sewell, Pastor	Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Sunday—	High School class 4:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	Tuesday—
Christ Ambassadors and	Children's Classes 9:30 a.m.
Sunshine Choir 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday—
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.	Bible Class for All 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—	Saturday—
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.	Bible Class for All 7:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	Children's Classes 10:00 a.m.
Frank Pollard, Pastor	NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday—	Bill Alexander, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Sunday—
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	10:00 Sunday School
Training Union 6:00 p.m.	11:00 Morning Worship
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—	Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WMU and Brotherhood	Wednesday—
Youth Organization 5:30 p.m.	Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.
Supper 6:30 p.m.	
S.S. Officers and Teachers, BYC	
Choirs 7:00 p.m.	
Prayer Meeting 7:55 p.m.	
Sanctuary Choir 8:30 p.m.	



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Snow falls and puts a beautiful white blanket over the mountains, and even before this one is gone, others will fall. It will become deeper and deeper until the spring, when it begins to melt and provides life giving waters to many streams. These streams meet with others and become rivers and provide water for irrigation and lakes throughout our land.

Our Lord, Jesus has said that He will give to any that seek Him... "a well of water springing up into everlasting life." — John 4, 14

Attend church Sunday, hear God's word and share in the living waters that only our Saviour can provide.



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

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Terry Huseman of Nazareth Is County's 4-H'er of Month

Terry Huseman of Nazareth has been named Castro County's "4-H'er of the Month."

TERRY started in 4-H in 1960 with a Chester White gilt as his first project. He raised pigs for three years, then he and his brother bought 50 pullets with the money they had made raising pigs. When the pullets started laying eggs, the hens were placed in cages and the eggs were sold as caged eggs.

In 1964, Terry continued feeding hens and selling eggs, and also raised a steer for the County Fat Stock Show. That year Terry and his brother also put on a demonstration on "Beef Cattle." They won first in the beef cattle division in district, but didn't go



Terry Huseman

to state because they were juniors.

They won first again in the same division in 1965. The hens were getting older and giving fewer eggs, but they stayed in business. Terry also raised another steer for the Fat Stock Show. That year Terry went to Electric Camp in New Mexico. He started taking the 4-H Fire Prevention program and checked three homes for fire hazards.

LAST YEAR, Terry bought two steers but didn't show either of them. He raised the steers commercially and sold them for a profit. That year he again took fire prevention, won district, and was allowed to go to state, where he won first in fire prevention. Terry received \$50 and a plaque for his work. He was also elected president of the Nazareth 4-H Club last year and vice-president of the County Council.

This year Terry bought two more steers and is now feeding them for show. He has been re-elected president of the Nazareth 4-H Club and is now treasurer of the County Council.

TERRY this year received the highest 4-H award that a county can give, the Gold Star Award, for his achievements in 4-H work. He attended the Gold Star Awards Banquet and received a certificate and gift.

Terry has made a good profit from his seven years of 4-H work.

V.F.W. NEWS

By GEORGE DERRICK

Our post will host a Christmas party for all kids of this area Sunday, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the post clubhouse, on the Tullia Highway.

ALL KIDS up to age 14 are invited.

Santa Claus will be there to hand out bags of candy, nuts and fruit.

So parents, bring the kiddies out as our guests. It's all free.

Transportation will be furnished for those who have no way of getting there. Our three pickup stations will be:

(1) In front of Dimmitt Junior High School building;

(2) South side of courthouse;

(3) In front of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on East Bedford Street. Also, you may call 647-5925 to have transportation provided.

ON MONDAY night, our post will hold its annual Christmas party for all members, wives, and members of the ladies auxiliary. Starting time is 7:30 p.m. at the post clubhouse.

Our post ballroom is for rent for private Christmas parties, dances, etc. The cost is \$15 per night. Call 647-5925 for reservations.

All 1967 members who have not done so, please pay your 1968 dues now. All qualified veterans of this area are invited to join our post. We need you; you need the VFW.

Easter News

DeLoziers Home From Kentucky

By RUBY STONE
Elbert and Geneva DeLozier returned home last Sunday after a three-week vacation in Kentucky and Tennessee. They reported it was beautiful there and they had a wonderful trip.

Cleo Parks and Bettye Renfro enjoyed Christmas Shopping in Plainview Thursday.

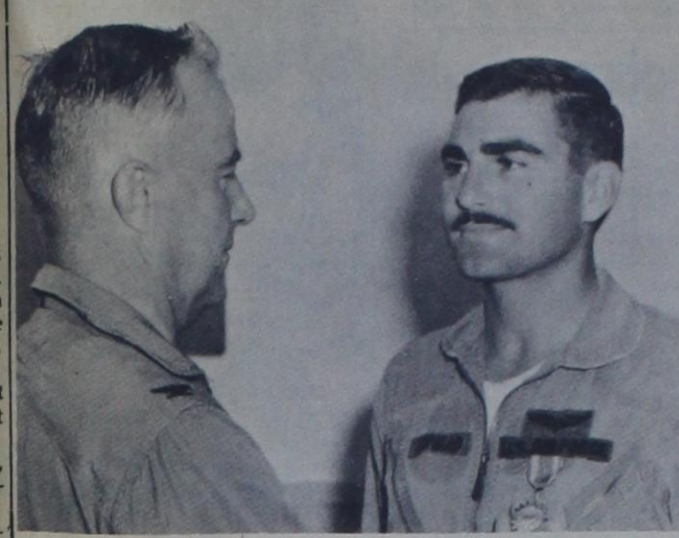
LOY AND Louise Stone had a few friends in Friday night to help Loy celebrate his birthday. Ann Ho-Gland is staying with her folks, the Sam Scarboroughs,

while her husband is taking his military training at Fort Po'k, La. Jce and Nelda Pryor and son Chris from Lubbock visited the W. A. Eppersons this past week.

BETTIE RENFRO worked at the information and gift shop at Plains Memorial Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scarborough, Ann and Carolyn shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

There seems to be alot of sickness in the Easter community—some kind of a virus, apparently.



CAPT. THEODORE J. CONRAD (RIGHT) RECEIVES MEDAL From Col. Edwin A. Schneider, commander

Nazareth Pilot Wins Air Medal

Air Force Captain Theodore J. Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Conrad of Nazareth, has received the Air Medal at Phu Cat Air Base, Vietnam, for air action in Southeast Asia.

HE WAS decorated for outstanding airmanship and courage as an F-100 Super Sabre pilot on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions. Capt. Conrad also serves as assistant chief of the standardization and evaluation section in the 37th Tactical Fighter Wing at Phu Cat. He received his commission in 1960 through the aviation cadet program. The captain, a graduate of Nazareth High School, attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech. His wife, Jeannie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Overstreet of Clovis. Col. Edwin A. Schneider, his commander, made the presentation.

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The Shadow

Bubble Perches Atop Junior Boy

Have you ever lived the life of a bubble? I suppose you haven't so I will tell you about one special week of my life — by the way, my name is "Bubbles" and I'm a bubble!

I REMEMBER one special week that nearly drove me batty! I almost popped! I am owned by a special junior boy, who leaves me "floating in the air," when I can't keep up with him! Last Sunday, for instance, he had to work his poor self from 7:30 to 4:30. Then I "floated" with him over to a place called a theater where he watched a movie that he enjoyed very much.

and his buddy worked on their hot rod until 10:00. For them to work so much on that thing, it doesn't look much like a car yet. Oh well, I still like my owner anyway, cause he works so hard.

I was so happy, cause we stayed home that night for a change. I get so tired of "floating" all over town after him.

THURSDAY, it was another day of work, work, work! He tried to make his hot rod look more presentable to the public eye. I must agree, it even has an engine it it. Friday was a dull day, but that night, things began to live up.

Then Monday, he woke up early and had to go to a crazy place, called "school." No wonder he's so smart! That's where he learns those things like writin' and readin', etc. It sure was a hard day, so after school he and one of his buddies decided to work on their "life-long" project — a race car. They worked all afternoon on it and pulled it up to that place, called "school" and of all things, ran out of juice which makes his car go! It sure was cold! I nearly froze in mid-air.

Tuesday morning, we woke up to the fact that we had to go to school again. After school I flew with him down to the barber shop to get his hair cut. Man, humans sure have it rough! Bubbles are nice and round and don't have to worry about walking, running, sleeping, eating, etc. Then, he

Boys like him ask another type of human, a girl, to keep company with him and watch a movie. I thought the girl, whose name was Ann, was very cute, but she didn't like me floating around them. So I left and went flying home to wait for my owner. Saturday morning, he was very tired, but had to go to work again. He had to work from 8 to 9:30 that night. So I took him home to eat, rest and get cleaned up. He sure must have worked hard to get so dirty. I'm still glad I'm a bubble! But I've decided to float away from my owner, because, he keeps me on the go so much, that I don't have time for my "bubble" friends.

Now that you've heard of my terrible life, would you like to be a bubble? My owner, Larry Young is just toooo much for me to handle. So, I'm off in the air to find another victim to follow! Beware! I could be over your head right now!

Staff to Sell Souvenir 'Tales'

Extra! Extra! Read all about the newspaper annuals the journalism staff is putting out for your convenience and a booklet you can always open to capture some of the memories of the 1967-68 year.

YOU CAN order now and receive your souvenir at the end of this school year. It includes 36 pages of the Bobcat Tales you have read in the past few weeks and a half page of advertising below it. The pages are cardboard bound to assure you of long-lasting pages full of articles you will enjoy reminiscing through and showing to your friends and family.

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Senior Boy of Week: Johnny Davis

Place: Dimmitt, Texas
Day: March 22, 1960
Event: Birth of John Robert Davis to Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Dav-

After 17 years in Dimmitt, Johnny has acquired a favorite pastime of rodeos and his hobby is horses.

JOHNNY'S most unforgettable experience is a State FFA Convention, maybe because he is our FFA president.

He says he was most embarrassed when: "I walked in the wrong dressing room (by mistake) after a basketball game in the eighth grade." His pet peeve is people who leech on others.

Some of Johnny's favorites are: sport, rodeo; food, steak; color, blue; class, agriculture; car, GS; place, at a party; song, "Pop a Top"; vocal group, Hank Thompson and the Brazos Valley Boys; teacher, Mrs. Hardison; book, "The American Cowboy"; movie, "Waterhole No. 3," and time, 7:00.

JOHNNY PLANS to go to college for four years and major in agriculture. He doesn't know where he'll go to college but afterwards he plans to be a rancher.

When asked about marriage he said "It's fine but not for quite a while yet." By the way, Johnny's idea of a perfect date is 36-24-36. Good luck, cowboy!

Student Senate Decks the Halls

Hi there. Have any of you seen me in the hall in front of the auditorium? Well I'm there, and my name is Charles Claude Christman tree. Did you know that I am eight feet tall?

WELL, YOUR Dimmitt High School Student Senate decorated me. While I was being decorated I sort of listened in on their conversations, and boy, what I found out!

They decided that they were going to assign halls again this year and each class is in charge of decorating a hall. A'so, I found out that the high school student body is going to hold elections for Personality, Courtesy, and Smile King and Queen before the Christmas holidays.

Last but not least I found out that next semester that you kiddos who drive cars to school are going to have to buy yourself a parking spot.

Well, that's all that I heard so I guess until you hear from me or one of my relatives next year, that's all.



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Editorial

Are Americans Destroying US?

By BETSY SIMPSON
Standing in front of the vast multitude outside the impressive White House, our fortieth president p'aced the fate of our nation, our lives, our freedom, and our total well-being in the hands of an unknown but much-feared group. THE COMMUNISTS had succeeded in the overthrow of a democratic government. The government of the United States that had grown and improved since the late 1700s was now no longer.

Slowly but surely and with practiced secrecy, the Communists had slowly infiltrated into the high offices in the United States government and taken over. All over the country one could hear ornaments degrading and denouncing those who had successfully pulled the wool over our eyes. But it wasn't the Communists alone who had taken over. We had defeated ourselves at our own game.

THE DRAFT card burners, the dope addicts, the high crime rates, the whole multitude of things that lead to inner decay had weakened our country to the point where we could not pull ourselves back up. Most of the citizens did not take the time to inform themselves on matters concerning new laws and the current events and they suffered the consequences.

We students at DHS had never expected the unbelievable. In fact, we didn't much care about anything pertaining to our federal government and consequently, we were shocked and amazed that our country was now no longer free and that we no longer could enjoy the luxuries of life that had almost become necessities.

Our cars, "cigs," and other necessities would no longer be available. No dates, no football or basketball games, and certainly no other extra-curricular activities would be allowed. They would even deprive us of our "Main-Street Drags."

WITH TIME to waste, we would have time to do all the things we never had time to do before like homework and chores. Consequently, when graduation rolled around, it wouldn't mean very much because there would be no future for high school graduates. The most we could expect from life would be a shovel and a pick to dig ditches and build roads.

Communism isn't for us. Or is it? We don't have to have it unless we want it. Democracy is ours as long as we care enough about it.

Organizations Seniors Order For Graduation

On Wednesday, Nov. 22, at first period the senior class met in the auditorium.

MR. BATES, from the Star Engraving Co. in Lubbock, showed several samples of invitations for graduation.

A vote was taken and the class decided on a tri-fold invitation. A \$5 deposit was due on Dec. 1.

THEN ON Dec. 1, Mr. Diehl called the senior class to order at activity period. There was a discussion on the color of caps and gowns for graduation. It came to a vote and the majority was in favor of black. The cost was then given at \$4.25.

Also a committee was selected to choose a speaker for the graduation exercises.

Then license plates were distributed among the seniors and are to be so'd for \$1.

An announcement was made that they were to meet in the teachers' lounge Monday to be measured for caps and gowns.

MRS. SHARP, the sponsor, talked on some pins that need to be sold and stated that if all were sold there would be a \$30 profit. Then a plan was brought before the meeting. It was to be a project of a food box for a needy family.

Mrs. Sharp then gave a talk on the values and responsibilities of being a part of the organization.

Then everyone was dismissed and the pins were passed out to be so'd.

Top Hits

Judy in Disguise — to Judy Moore
Beautiful People — Karen to John
Never My Love — Kathy to Stanley
The Race is On — to Stanley and Don
It Ain't Me Babe — Anita to Lenny
Bend Me, Shake Me — Paula to Scott N.
My Girl — Ronny Johnson to Delores
My World — to Fuzz and Sharon
Make the World Go Away — English IV to Miss McMinn
She's Just My Style — from Feni to Rebecca
Hold On — to Chris James
Have You Ever Had to Make Up Your Mind? — to Ronny Hutcheson
It's About Time — to Poppy and Buckley
All the Time — to Danny and Karen

Senior Girl of Week: Poppy Byrnes

Would you believe our Senior Girl of the Week, Poppy Byrnes, is not a born Dimmitt-ite? Nope, she was born March 29, 1950 in Pueblo, Colo., to Jean and Buddy Byrnes and then she moved to Dimmitt when she was five.

SHE HAS attended Dimmitt Schools all of her life. I guess she has tried to make up for those five years that she missed in Dimmitt by being extra active since she's lived here.

Why, way back when she was only nine years old, she was crowned Little League Queen of Castro County and now reigns as "Miss Dimmitt."

She has had her share of honors in school to, being chosen FFA Sweetheart her freshman year, and DHS Courtesy Queen her junior year.

She has been one of those vivacious cheerleaders for two years urging the Bobcats on to victories. She has been an active member in many clubs and has held offices in many of them. At present she is a member of FHA, FTA, Science Club, Drama Club, and Teen Club.

POPPY PLANS to attend WTSU next fall, then perhaps become an airline hostess before settling down with "Mr. Special" and becoming the perfect homemaker.

Poppy's favorite pastime is riding motor cycles, and she loves the song "Keep Me Hanging On." If she had her way she'd go to see Clint Eastwood in the movie "For a Few Dollars More," in her new Plymouth GTX or to see Mick Jagger and hear him sing.

Her pet peeve is cowboys that knock long hair.

With that great personality and sweet smile we don't feel you will need our good luck wishes, so we'll just say thanks, Poppy, for being our Senior Girl of the Week.

Sherry McGowan's Ideal Boy

Most handsome — Johnny Davis
Cutest — John Hays
Eyes — Donny McDaniel
Nose — Danny Battles
Mouth — David Seale
Teeth — Danny Newton
Hair — Billy Sanders
Hands — Kenny Doss
Smile — Perry Floyd
Laugh — Donny Johnson
Physique — Jimmy Coleman
Walk — Donny McDaniel
Personality — Ronny Johnson
Friendliest — Mark Cleavinger
Meanest — Doug Hays
Best Dressed — Mark Wohlgenuth
Most Talented — Scott Moran
Best All Around — Ronny Johnson

Bobbie of the Week: A'llan Webb

You've got to be on your toes if you want to catch this girl. When she's on the court she moves so fast, she seems to weave a Webb, around the other girls.

SHE'S ONE of the best liked players on the team. She's a captain of the team plus she's one of the best starting forwards you'll ever see.

You wouldn't think that 118 pounds of flesh and bones, that stands 5 ft., 8 1/2 in. tall, could move so fast. She's kind-of-like a spider — every where at once.

IF YOU haven't guessed who this person is — well it's Peggy A'llan Webb, one of the nicest persons you'll ever meet, and she really does "Keep the ball rolling."

Jimmy Johnson's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful — Poppy Byrnes
Cutest — Tommie Hutcheson
Eyes — Luan Martin
Nose — Chris James
Mouth — Elaine Davis
Teeth — Doricell Oldham
Hair — Barbara Hansen
Hands — Marilyn McLeroy
Smile — Juanelle Conard
Laugh — Sue Lust
Figure — Chris James
Walk — Rochelle Johnston
Personality — Juanelle Conard
Friendliest — Tommie Hutcheson
Meanest — Shirley Leinen
Best Dressed — Mary Hays
I.Q. — Karen Birdwell
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Why the Panic In Room 10?

Chaos reigns daily at Dimmitt High School in both room 10 and the teacher's workroom. Much of this confusion is centered around the fact that two different groups are working and experimenting with the many different aspects of developing their journalistic talents.

AS MOST OF DHS's students know the Bobcat '68 is being produced during this hour by numerous hard-working juniors and seniors. At present these students are working madly to meet their first deadline.

In the past week, photographs have been taken of various DHS clubs, organizations, and many activities shot representing all fields of study and social developments around the campus. You can be looking forward to our '68 Bobcat, to see all the familiar faces, and events in DHS life.

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Campus Chat

'Students Walk All Over Me'

I'm a campus. No one seems to realize the amount of things that go on all over me. If I spent an entire day talking I could not even get a good start. Why, just last week I heard that the physics class took a field trip to the Kilgore Research Center in Canyon. I sure wish I could have gone, but no one asks me to go anywhere. People just seem to have an enjoyable time walking on me.

Another time I heard a student say that he was having a difficult time in art. It seems those students are having to draw people without looking at the paper. That must be an awfully busy class because there's always a variety of things in the showcase to prove someone's been working.

These past few weeks I've felt kind of bare. I notice that many people have been sick with the mumps and all kinds of dreadful things. I wonder what I could be doing to deserve such treatment. I'd never leave a friend like me to be sick, that's for sure.

The other day I overheard a few freshmen girls say that they had been on field trips downtown to get things for teas they are planning for their mothers. I figured out later that they were Homemaking I students, and the teas are during their class periods for their mothers. I got left

out again! One afternoon around my nap time, I heard a bunch of senior girls go down the hall talking about a Betty Crocker test. I'd never heard such a thing, and I thought maybe I should peek in on them and see what was going on. Sure enough, it was a test for "home-making smartness." I left myself out that time.

Besides being a busy campus I'm a tired one, too. If people would pick their feet up maybe my ears wouldn't get full of dirt, and I'd know more about what goes on. As it is for now, that's all!

Juanelle Conard's Ideal Boy

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Bill Would Give County Agents Larger Role in Crop Reporting

County extension agents would play a larger role in agriculture statistical reporting under a bill introduced by Congressman Bob Price and 23 other Republicans last week.

The bill would amend the act under which the US Department of Agriculture obtains information for agricultural estimates on crop and livestock reports.

Price said that the crop estimates issued by the department are not always accurate and cited understated demand forecasts last year for four major commodities.

The Panhandle congressman said the mistake in each of those cases depressed prices during the prime selling period of each particular crop, resulting in a loss of income to farmers.

According to reliable congressional estimates, Price said, such losses amounted to \$180 million from wheat revenue; \$400 million from soybeans; \$300 million from corn and \$25 million from grain sorghum.

"In March of this year, we were informed that the Department of Agriculture in January had underestimated cattle population

by 2,305,000." Price said. "Also that they had 'lost' 5 million turkeys."

"Upward revision of the statistics depressed prices," he said.

PRESENT estimates are based on information gathered from about 90,000 farmers who file reports with state Crop Reporting Boards where they are tabulated, summarized and mailed to the Crop Reporting Board in Washington.

"This system needs supervision at the county level to avoid the effects of irregular responses from the farmer-participants," Price said. "With this in mind, we are proposing to write into the procedure a requirement that the opinions of county extension agents, who should certainly know local conditions, be considered in the evaluation of the figures collected within their own counties."

"The cost of the crop and livestock estimating portions of this program have risen from \$7½ million in 1961 to more than \$12½ million in 1967," Price said. "If we are going to spend that kind of money, farmers and ranchers deserve a more reliable product."

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas and children

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all the wonderful friends in Dimmitt and Castro County for the beautiful flowers, cards and especially for your prayers and visits while I was in the hospital in Lubbock and while recuperating in Plainview and here in Dimmitt. May God bless each of you.
MRS. BEN SMITHSON

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I would like to thank each one for their prayers, visits, cards and flowers during my illness. For all the food brought to my family.
Thanks to the doctors and nurses who were so very nice to me.
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May God bless you all.
DAISY LANGFORD

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Love,
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I want a doll for Christmas, I want a pretty doll for Christmas. And I want a Christmas Book. I want a doll for Christmas. I want a play rabbit.
Love,
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Love,
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Love,
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Dear Santa Clause You are a good man. I love you Santa Clause. I want a ball and table I am a good girl a you be a good man.
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, and sleigh and candy and kite bus and ball. A boat a rabbit ponies and tree and angel a candy and toys Christmas.
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Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas, and I want a Christmas Book to. I want a ball for Christmas. I want dishes for Christmas, and I want some toys for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and sleigh and a kite, bus and ball, a rabbit ponies and rrgan danqel
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Please bring me a bicycle, sleigh and candy and kite, bus and ball a rabbit.
Love,
Gilbert Ierrea

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Love,
Mike Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want toys for Christmas.
Love,
Lester Brown

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Love,
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I love you Santa Clause. And I want a dress. This is all. I will be working. I will be a good girl.
Judy Nellonzbex

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, and sleigh and candy and kite bus and ball. A boat a rabbit ponies and tree and angel a candy and toys Christmas.
Love,
Shirley Brown

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and sleigh and a kite, bus and ball, a rabbit ponies and rrgan danqel
Love,
Donny Garcia

Dear Santa,
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Texas Local Board 18 of Hereford inducted three area men into the Army this month, none from Castro County.

Those drafted in the December call were Joe B. Johnson and Numan D. Loafman of Friona and Richard G. Slaughter of Hereford.

The local Selective Service board has been ordered to induct six men into the Army in January and call 20 more for physical examination.

STATE draft boards will be called upon to furnish 1,659 men for the armed forces in January, Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Tuesday.

The statewide quota is the biggest monthly call since November 1966, when the quota was 2,012 men.

This compares with quotas of 924 for December, 1,159 for November, 977 for October, 1,180 for September, and 1,421 for August.

The Texas quota of 1,659 for induction in January is the state's share of a national call for 34,000, all for the Army.

Selective Service boards in Texas will forward 5,455 men in January for preinduction exams.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
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Sincerely Yours,
Carol Bagwell



READY? SMILE! — Patrolman C. D. Fitzgerald, newly assigned driver's license examiner here, and Mrs. Sandra Robb, the office's new license clerk, look over the special camera that will be used after Jan. 1 to take motorists' color photographs for driver's licenses. Following the recent expansion of the Department of Public Safety, the local driver's license office will now be kept open from 8 to 5 every weekday by Mrs. Robb, and Patrolman Fitzgerald will move to Dimmitt from Hereford soon to expand the testing services of the local office. See story below.

New Officer Explains Driver's Test Changes

Castro County residents, as well as those all over the state, face many changes in driver licensing laws voted in by the state legislature earlier this year.

THE LOCAL Department of Public Safety, located on the second floor of the courthouse, outlines and clarified these new licensing laws, which will take effect Jan. 1.

Photographic equipment will be added to the local driver licensing office as well as a clerk, Mrs. Sandra Robb, who will be in charge of administering eye examinations, supervising written tests, and making photos of applicants for licenses.

The office, formerly open on Tuesday, will remain open five days each week with the initiation of the licensing changes. Actual driving tests, however, will be administered two days of the week, Monday and Friday.

C. D. FITZGERALD, who has been appointed DPS patrolman for this area, called attention to several changes in the licensing laws and pointed out that a law already in effect since the latter part of August sets age limits for operator licensing at 18, with some exceptions.

Drivers aged 15 may be licensed, after first having had a course in driver's education, with the restriction of having a licensed driver 21 or over in the front seat. Drivers aged 16 may be tested to have this restriction removed, provided they have had driver education training, part two.

All minors will be issued provisional licenses only, which will be good until the applicant's 21st birthday. At that time, a regular operator's license will be granted.

Fitzgerald pointed out that only two moving traffic violations may result in revocation of these provisional licenses.

ANOTHER new innovation in the law pointed out by Fitzgerald is that all original applicants for licensing must present a birth certificate at the time of application. Drivers having old licenses renewed need not present the certificate.

Color photos of the driver will be added to all licenses issued after Jan. 1, and the licenses will be laminated between layers of plastic. Cost of the new license will remain the same, Fitzgerald emphasized, the only difference being in the length of time for which the licenses are renewed.

Present licenses ending with even numbers (multiples of two), will be renewed for four-year periods at double the cost of the old two-year license. Licenses ending in odd numbers such as 31, 63, 49, etc., will be renewed for two years at the same cost as previous operator licenses.

Commercial and chauffeur licenses will also follow this pattern, with even-numbered present licenses renewed for two years, and odd-numbered licenses for a period of one year.

AT THE expiration of the first license renewal under the new changes, all operators' licenses will be renewed for the maximum length of time, which is four years, with commercial and chauffeurs licenses being renewed for two years.

Drivers are cautioned that they do not have to have their picture made immediately after the first of the year for the new licenses. To do so would, in effect, cancel the remaining time on their present license and cause renewal to be made earlier than needed. Drivers should wait until the normal renewal date indicated on their present license to have the picture made for the new license.

Advancing from operator's to commercial operator's or chauffeur's license will require a new driving test in a commercial type vehicle, Fitzgerald points out. Advancement from operator to commercial licenses will require both written and driving tests.

MOTORCYCLE drivers are receiving a share of attention in the changes also, Fitzgerald said. These drivers will be tested and stamped with an approval for motorcycle operation. For the driving test, applicants for motorcycle operation must also bring a car and driver for the driver's license patrolman to ride in.

Emphasis is also being placed on helmets, which are now required for cycle drivers. Prospective purchasers of helmets are urged to check with DPS officers on specifications for these helmets before they are purchased, Fitzgerald said. Many types of helmets are available but not all meet DPS requirements, and drivers using sub-standard helmets may be ticketed as though they were using no helmet at all.

FITZGERALD outlined several facts and fancies regarding the law changes which have been the cause of much confusion:

FACT: There will be no more renewing of licenses through the mail except, for example, those persons out of state in the military services.

FACT: All other applicants for renewal must appear in person at a local driver license office to be photographed by a clerk or patrolman.

FACT: All driver licenses will be issued to expire on birthdates.

FACT: All license drivers must pass the state minimum standard eye examinations, using the Snelling chart. If an applicant has doubt about his vision, it may save him time to check with his doctor or optometrist prior to visiting the DPS office.

FICTION: It is NOT TRUE that all persons who hold a valid driving license must take another written and driving test. The patrolman may require some persons to be re-tested if there is some doubt about an applicant's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely or properly. These persons may be required to take both written and road tests again.

THESE explanations were outlined by Fitzgerald in an effort to clear any misunderstanding or confusion regarding the recent changes and those to go into effect the first of the year.

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Jack Cowser Named Chairman Of Business Federation Here

Jack Cowser of Cowser Abstract has been appointed chairman of the Dimmitt chapter of

the National Federation of Business, according to Jack Downing, district chairman of the federation in this area.

EACH BUSINESS and professional member of this organization maintains a voting membership, and is polled by ballots regularly throughout the year on bills and issues which affect independent business at national and state levels.

To maintain the American way of life and our competitive enterprise system, the businessmen express their opinions on the ballots each month, and give them to Cowser, who tabulates the votes.

These tabulations are sent, with the signed ballots, directly to Congressman Bob Price at Washington, D.C. and Governor Connally. They are the only method by which independent business and professional people can keep in organized, direct personal contact with their national and state legislators on measures which affect free opportunities.

The National Federation of Independent Business is a non-profit organization with the largest membership of any business organization in the United States, in which independent business and professional people participate with voting memberships, regardless of other civic or trade affiliations.

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OPEN HOUSE will be held Saturday afternoon in the Prather Building on West Bedford, new home of Dale Prather Bookkeeping and Tax Service and the Hi-Plains Credit Corp. The open house will be from 1 to 4 p.m., with Prather, HPCC Manager Joe Land and Mrs. Robert Buntyn, recep-

tionist, serving holiday cookies and coffee. The office building is a former house that has been completely remodeled in Spanish architecture, featuring a four-foot stucco fence, courtyard with fountain, Spanish doors, roof and trim in burnt orange, and carpeted and paneled offices inside.

Male Teachers Are Underpaid, New TSTA President Charges

The average male Texas public school teacher who supports a family is living "too close to the poverty level," the new president of the Texas State Teachers Association said Friday, signaling a new TSTA drive for higher teacher salaries.

Miss Antoinette Miller of Houston took over leadership of the

110,000-member TSTA on Dec. 1 from Sam M. Anderson of Big Spring, whose term of office expired.

HER remarks came during the opening session of TSTA's ninth annual Teacher Education and Professional Standards Conference in Houston. About 400 delegates from over the state registered for the conference.

She said that salary and cost-of-living statistics issued recently by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics support her statement.

Nationally, according to the bureau's figures, the head of a city family of four must spend \$9,100 per year to provide a "moderate" living.

IN TEXAS, the moderate living figure is calculated more closely to be at least \$8,200, she said.

But the average salary of a male classroom teacher in Texas is far below that figure — \$6,500, Miss Miller pointed out.

"And this is for a person with a college degree," Miss Miller said. The average breadwinner has only a high school diploma.

THE ANNUAL income said to be needed for a "moderate" living represents the requirements of a typical city family of four: A 38-year-old employed husband, an unemployed wife, an 8-year-old daughter and a 13-year-old son. Nationally, the total earnings of this standard family average \$11,000 per year, according to the bureau.

Miss Miller said that the average male teacher in Texas is about 35 and has about eight to nine years' teaching experience.

About 85 percent of them are married, and a great majority of them have two or more children, she said.

"Texas is going to have to devote detailed attention to the plight of the young male public school teacher in Texas," Miss Miller stated.

"WE FACE a real teacher shortage in this state, and one place in which we can close the teacher gap is by attempting to attract and hold our qualified male teachers," she asserted.

Texas schools need these qualified young men in key classroom positions. But the young men able to fill these classrooms can go somewhere else and make a better living, she said.

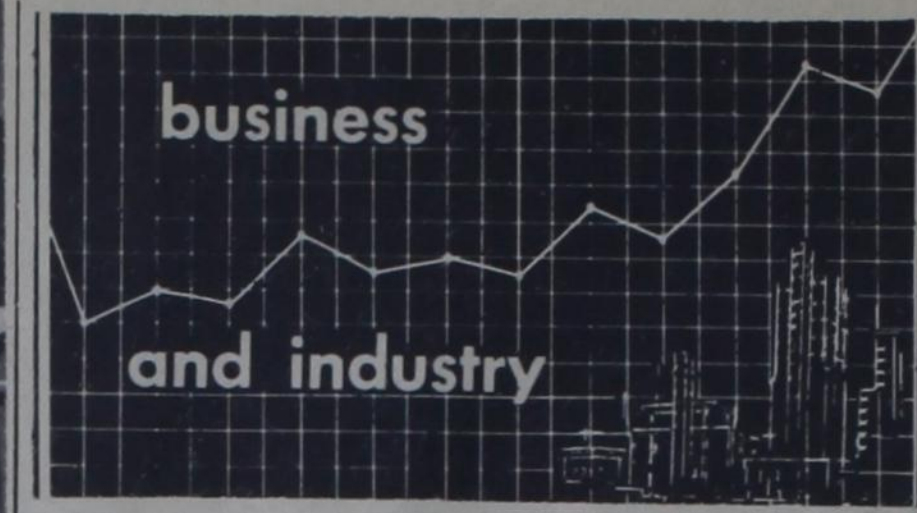
Miss Miller promised that TSTA will step up its efforts to upgrade salaries and the teaching profession. "These two goals go hand in hand," she said.

Railroads Pay \$11,690 Here

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Castro County totaled \$11,690, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

THAT AMOUNT as the county's share of the more than \$10 million the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

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Cotton Allotment Transfers Must Be Made Before Jan. 2

Farm operators in Castro County were reminded today that applications for the transfer of cotton allotments for the 1968 crop should be filed no later than Jan. 2

JIM ELDER, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, explained that notices of the cotton allotment and the projected yield for individual farms have already been mailed to county farmers, so farm operators now are in position to make their production plans for next season.

In Castro County, growers voting in a special referendum earlier this year failed to approve transfer of acreage allotments — by sale or lease — out of the county, so the transfer of allotments locally may be made from one farm to another, only within Castro County. In no case may allotments be transferred to another farm outside the state.

TRANSFER of allotments from one farm to another within the

county and the transfer of allotments between farms (within the state) which are owned or controlled by the same owner are both authorized by law and not subject to approval in a referendum. However, it is necessary that such transfers be filed with the ASCS county office before the January deadline.

So the Jan. 2 deadline applies to all transfer of 1968 cotton allotments for Castro County farms — whether by sale, lease, or the owner, Elder explained.

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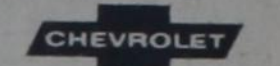
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State Capitol Highlights

Veterans' Land Bonds To Go on Sale Tuesday

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Texas' veterans land program, derailed since late 1965, is back on the track again.

ACCORDING to Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sale of \$30 million in bonds is slated for Tuesday. Bonds are expected to be delivered around Jan. 25. Money then will be available to buy land for state veterans.

At the Nov. 11 election, Texans voted favorable for a constitutional amendment authorizing sale of an additional \$200 million in bonds for the program. The Amendment also expanded the program to include veterans who served in Vietnam, as well as Korea and World War II. Ex-servicemen have spent \$242 million to buy three million acres of land under the program since it was first authorized in 1946.

Qualified veterans now can borrow up to \$10,000. Minimum amount of land that can be bought is 15 acres. Maximum interest rate on bonds is 4½ percent, and purchasers have 40 years to repay state loans. A 5 percent down payment and about \$150 in legal and appraisal fees are necessary to close a loan.

DRAFT QUOTA UP

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The January quota is Texas' share of the national call for 341,000 men for the army, says Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director.

Local boards in Texas will forward 5,455 men in January for pre-induction examinations. They already have scheduled 3,485 for the exam in December.

COURTS SPEAK

The State Supreme Court granted writs of error and set for review these cases:

—A Bexar County man's claim he was disabled from cancer as result of assembling nuclear weapons.

—A contractor's liability to the city of Midland for defects the city said developed in a swimming pool he constructed at a public park.

—El Paso jury verdict that cut a special condemnation commission award to an El Paso couple from \$6,685 to \$3,477 for property taken from them for freeway right-of-way.

Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin ruled that former State Savings and Loan Commissioner James O. Gerst failed to follow the evidence in denying Houston First Savings Association an application for a branch office.

MARTIN FILES SUIT

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin filed an \$846,000 civil penalty and injunction suit to stop alleged air pollution by seven garbage dump operators near Houston.

The suit seeks \$1,000 a day penalties from the date the new Clean Air Act went into effect, plus injunction. Hearing is set for Jan. 4 in 151st District Court. It's the first major court test under the act. State Rep. Rex Braun of Houston earlier accused Martin of dragging his feet on complaints against dumps.

Later last week, Martin and two assistants argued a Permian Basin gas rate case before the US

Supreme Court. State maintains that the 14½-cent rate for gas discovered Jan. 1, 1961, and 16½ cents for gas discovered after that date are inadequate to support the exploration program to sustain industry vitality. Loss of tax revenue due to rates proposed by the Federal Power Commission also would seriously affect the state, the attorney general claimed.

TOURIST CONFERENCE SET

A network of 10 Travel Trails showing how local communities help themselves by promoting San Antonio's HemisFair '68 will be unveiled at the third annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference in Austin Jan. 17.

Trails were chosen from among nominations in 154 counties, and state tourism people will be pushing these routes to out-of-staters visiting Texas and HemisFair. The state will erect "Travel Trail" markers and design and publish maps to guide and inform the tourists.

Seven million visitors are expected at HemisFair, says HemisFair's Chief Executive Officer James M. Gaines, who will keynote the conference. Two afternoon seminars are planned on developing special attractions and boosting them with publicity, photography and brochures.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Robert J. Derby, San Antonio attorney and former Texaco vice-president, now is research director for the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission. He has opened an office in the capitol.

A. F. (Tony) Rodriguez of San Antonio is the new assistant Republican state chairman, named to succeed Hilary Sandoval Jr. of El Paso.

Texas State Teachers Association named Charles B. Hamilton of Austin as director of its division of field operations and Lee Hicks, also of Austin, as TSTA field representative.

Chief Justice James G. Denton

of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals has designated Bonham attorney Buster Cole as his statewide campaign manager in Denton's race for the State Supreme Court.

HOLIDAY ACCIDENT DANGERS TOLD

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Texas Department of Public Safety director, estimates that 55 persons will die in traffic accidents over the Christmas weekend... and 45 on New Year's weekend.

All highway patrolmen will be on duty as much as possible during the Dec. 22-25 danger period. Some 250 men from other uniformed services will aid in patrol duty. A similar "death watch" will be kept Dec. 29-Jan. 1.

Texas Safety Association, Texas Highway Department, Texas Motor Transportation Association, Texas Railroad Association and Texas Association of Broadcasters are cooperating.

Texas has received the American Automobile Association's Award of Merit for its outstanding pedestrian safety performance, as reported in National Pedestrian Safety Inventory for 1967.

LOCAL PARKS FUNDS

More than \$10 million has been allocated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in the two years since federal matching funds became available under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965.

Approximately \$5,500,000 has been approved for state park projects and another \$4,600,000 for city, county and river-authority parks. Half of the money came from state offers and half from the national government.

Four more state-park projects costing \$209,330 and three local projects figured at \$362,408 now are awaiting approval for federal aid by the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

SHORT SNOOTS

Secretary of State John L. Hill expects to resign about Jan. 20 to run for governor.

Governor Connally says he plans to serve out his term as governor and has no prospects for high government or private appointment.

Connally still insists no increase in state sales tax rate will be necessary to raise the money the state government must have in the 1968 special session.

Attorney General Martin has held that county tax assessor-collectors must deposit tax funds



MODERN AGRICULTURE

House Passes Price's Bill For Advance Wheat Payments

A bill sponsored by Rep. Bob Price to allow advance payments to wheat producers has been passed by the House of Representatives.

THE BILL directs the Secretary of Agriculture to make payments not to exceed 50 percent of the payments represented by domestic marketing certificates issued under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and extends to wheat farmers the same benefits already available under the feed grain and cotton programs.

Sign-up for the wheat program generally is conducted during February and March, although in the Panhandle and other winter wheat areas there is planting in the fall. Price pointed out that the advance payments could save a great many wheat farmers from making loans to tide them over until harvest.

Time of payments would be made at the discretion of the Secretary, but could be expected at sign-up. If the bill is passed by the Senate and enacted soon, it could apply to the 1968 crop, with winter wheat growers benefiting by payments three to six months earlier than when they otherwise would be paid.

New Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council received an \$8,500 state regional planning grant for Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy County planning projects.

State Banking Board approved Central Park Bank, San Antonio, and El Paso Valley Bank.

District FFA Awards Holcomb Honorary 'Lone Star' Degree

Ben Holcomb of Dimmitt received the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree at the FFA district banquet at Floydada last week.

THE HONORARY Lone Star Farmer Degree is the highest honorary degree given by the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America. Purpose of the degree is to honor individuals who are helping advance vocational agriculture and the FFA, and who have given outstanding service to the state as well as local level.

Holcomb's work with the Castro County Junior Livestock Show in past years, his work in the State

Association of Young Farmers of Texas, which he is now serving as state vice-president, and his support of the local FFA chapter activities have enabled him to receive this degree.

ANOTHER activity at the Plainview District FFA banquet was the Sweetheart Contest. Representing Dimmitt's FFA was Chapter Sweetheart Barbara Hanson.

Also attending were Mrs. Ben Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Wulf Hanson. Representing the Dimmitt FFA were Darrell Pope, Plainview district vice-president; Johnny Davis, chapter president; Mark Simpson, voting delegate; and John Quinby and Marvin Cepica, advisors.

Grain Sorghum CHAFF

By WES ANTHONY

Last Friday morning I finished my job as director of the Chamber of Commerce. It has been a wonderful experience and three of the most enjoyable years of my life. Everyone has been so cooperative.

YOUR CHAMBER of Commerce has some real projects out in the coming year. We are fortunate in having hard-working, capable men in our community. They are really going after it, but they sure can do a lot more if we will all pitch in and help them. After all, they are working for all the area. If you have a few extra dollars, it sure would be appreciated.

By the way, Ray Joe Riley was sent this week to California with a group of men interested in our "Big Project" —Water, Inc. I'll bet Ray Joe has some wonders to tell us when he returns. The Chamber of Commerce sent him. Ray Joe is a director in both the chamber and Water, Inc., so he was the ideal man to make this study tour.

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Shelly's Chatter

City Is Alive With Holiday Parties

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
This is the season for parties, and don't you love the Christmas time, the glitter, gifts, food and the merry "Hello"?

party moved to the Wilson home for bridge. Attending were the D. S. Burketts, Sam Gilbreaths, Edgar Rameys (she won high score), the Ray Ri'eys, the Goodwin Millers (he won high for men), and Maurine Bice and the Wilsons.

also have a gift shop at the hospital. Jackie Schaeffer and Kay Willis spent the weekend in Midland as guests of Linda Bennett and her folks, the Bill Bennetts. The girls met several interesting people and saw a couple of good shows.

ing cards. Ann Touchstone, who has the beautiful voice, sang a solo, then a duet with Rev. Weldon McCormick. Then Weldon sang the lovely song, "O Holy Night." I tell you, "Papa is a Preacher," but he can sing as well. Thirty-two ladies attended.

omics Instructional Materials Center at Texas Tech. Thelma received her master's degree at Tech last August. Her husband, Barney, is a counselor at the Texas Employment Commission Office in Lubbock.



THE 'GRANDMA AND GRANDPA' Club of Hart held its annual Christmas party and salad supper last Thursday evening in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

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JUST HEARD that our girl, La Dawn Kemp, student at Baylor University in Waco, has received several nice honors. La Dawn is majoring in Christian education and teaches a group of church children.

MRS. RUTH WILSON and Mrs. Cletha George were hostesses at a turkey and dressing dinner and "42" party in the home of Mrs. George Thursday evening.

Ray Joe Riley went out to California on a Water, Inc., study tour this week. He is a director of Water, Inc.

the hospital getting well from a broken leg. Pete and Suzie Wright, who live at Port Lavaca on the Gulf Coast, writes to friends that they like getting the News. But Suzie, in answer to your question, parties are all I know about this week, so be patient.

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MRS. GEORGE Bradford was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a bridge party. Her house was very festive looking, with the Christmas tree and colorful decorations.

DAVE AND MARGIE Shepard will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception Saturday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the First State Bank community room.

LOIS BARTLETT was the "Birthday Girl" at the Elephant Birthday Club dinner at the Colonial Inn Sunday. Nettie Graham brought the cake. Others were Maggie Gollehon, Rugsy Maples, Birdie Neil, Maggie Boren, Mrs. Frank Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick.

Members of the Dimmitt Duplicate Bridge Club treated themselves and guests to a big dinner and party at the Hereford Country Club Monday evening. They play at the First State Bank community room each Monday night. You are welcome to go.

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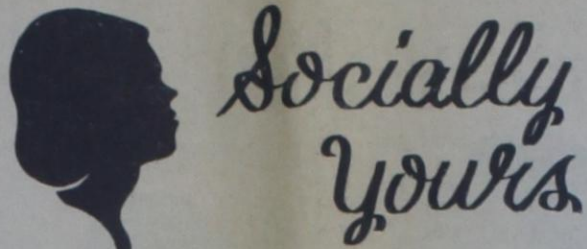
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Dear Santa Santa Please bring m baby crawl-long Love, Brenda

Dear Santa, I have been praying to God and hoping to. I want for Christmas. I want a five speed Sting Ray. or if you can't bring it you surely can bring me a football, football pants and a football chart, football shoes and pads. I hope you can bring my sisters and brothers. I have three sisters and Two brothers we are eight in the family. Yours truly, Joe Aleman Jr.

Dear Santa Claus, Would you please make me a blue bicycle. I would also like a Baby Crawl-a-Long. Because I love you. I want a Raggy de Ann please. Please bring my little brother a gun and a horse. I've been good most of the time. That's a joke! I want my stocking to have one piece of candy. Please leave a little bity present in my stocking that is kind of round a nd squared out. Leave me a note when you leave my house. Love, Lee Keller

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bow and arrow. And a Bananza saddle set. And a tent. I have been a good boy. Bring the other boys and girls the toys they want too. Your Friend, Gary Huseman

Dear Santa, I want a Johnny - Astro and a Three Stage Rocket and M-16 Marauder Gun. That is all I want. Love, Johnny V eazey 1008 W. Stinson Dimmitt, Texas



MR. AND MRS. DAVE SHEPARD To be honored with reception Saturday

50th Anniversary Reception Slated

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard, long-time residents of the Dimmitt area, will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the community room of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

FRIENDS of the couple are invited to the reception.

Hosts for the occasion will be the Shepard's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breeding of Amarillo. Mrs. Ollene Williams of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Whigham of Lubbock, nieces of the couple, will assist.

The serving table, covered with white nylon net, will feature a centerpiece of gold flowers, candles and bel's. Polished brass coffee service will be used.

Kindergartners Attend Concert

Mrs. Jack Rogers' Kindergarten pupils went to Amarillo Wednesday morning to attend the annual Kinder Konzert for young children, sponsored by the Amarillo Symphony Guild.

The realistic Nativity scene included live animals and people. Santa was at the Kinder Konzert, also.

AFTER THE concert, the children had lunch at Myers' Drumstick. Helping Mrs. Rogers chaperone the children was Mrs. Don Kruse.

Kindergartners making the trip were Scotty Bischoff, Ka Ka Bruegel, Jimmy Joe Butler, Lori Dyer, Amy Kruse, Jeff Lindsey, Gary Don Malone, Noel Singer and Roy Quinby.

Carols Highlight Meeting of WSCS

Mrs. C. W. Anthony was hostess Monday afternoon to the Ruth Circle of First Methodist Church's WSCS.

Mrs. Elmo Bell conducted the business session, and gifts were brought for patients of the state hospital at Wichita Falls.

MRS. E. B. WRIGHT presented the program, and Rev. Weldon McCormick sang "Silver Bells" and led the group singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Mary McCormick read a Christmas story, "Why No Little Girls Were at the Manger Scene." Fifteen attended.

Garden Club Sets Luncheon

Dimmitt Garden Club will hold a luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Ray Riley, Mrs. David Bechtol and Mrs. Roy Cluck.

Camp Fire Girls Visit Rest Home

Members of Oklhi Camp Fire Group elected officers last Thursday after visiting the Golden Spread Rest Home to sing carols and present gifts.

THE GIRLS presented rest home residents with fruit and a centerpiece they had made, then sang carols for the senior citizens.

When they returned to their meeting place, the C. B. Welch home, they held their regular meeting and elected these officers:

Marlene Langford, president; Pam Forrest, vice-president; Jaci Johnson, secretary; and Charlotte Fisher, scribe.

Meeting with the girls were their leaders, Jeanie Johnson and Mrs. Juanita Welch.

Shower Honors Miss Buchanan

A bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Florene Leinen Saturday honored Miss Pam Buchanan, bride-elect of Mike Bailey.

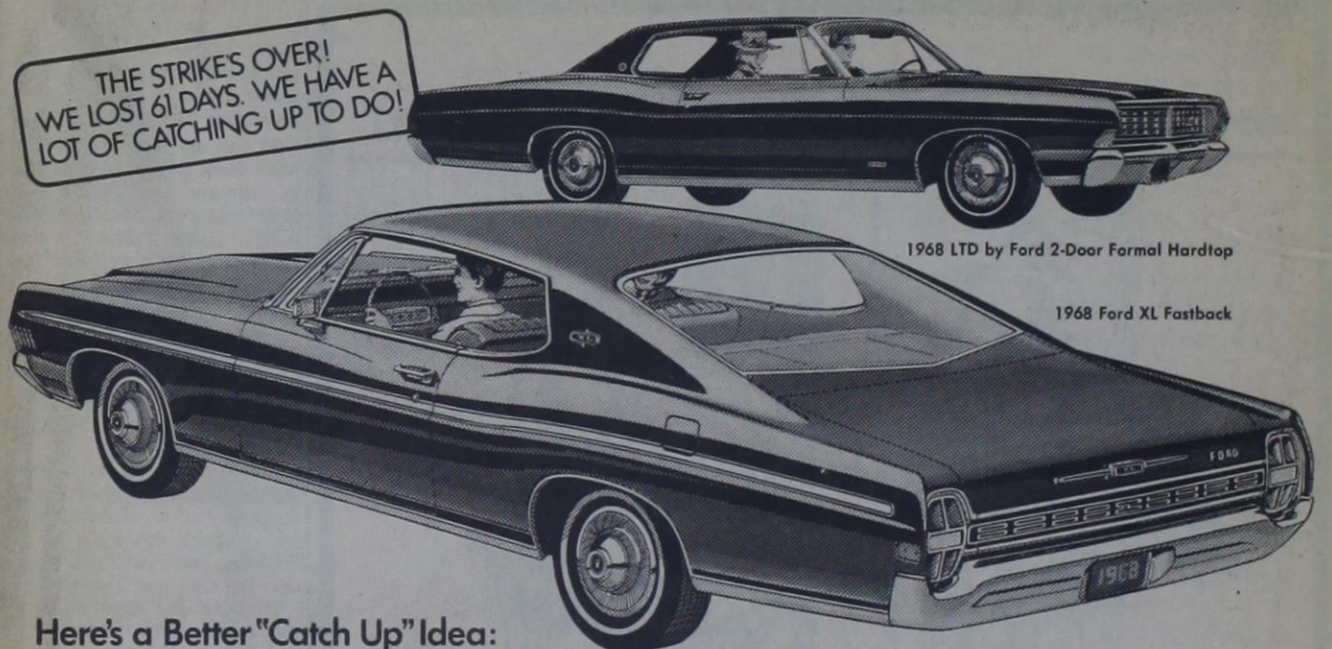
The bride's colors of blue and white were included in the table decorations and throughout the home.

Hostesses were Alma Shugart, Marie Langford, Betty Parsons, Florene Leinen, Alene Maynard, Lillian Cameron, Melba Aldridge, Ruby Ramsey, Rhoda Mays, Eleanor Johnson, Hattie Fuller, Patty Summers, Hazel McMahon, Mrs. Stanley Schaeffer, Mrs. Dan Nelson, Mrs. Bill Booher, Mrs. J. B. Blackwell, Mrs. Gene Oldham and Mrs. Jean Byrnes.

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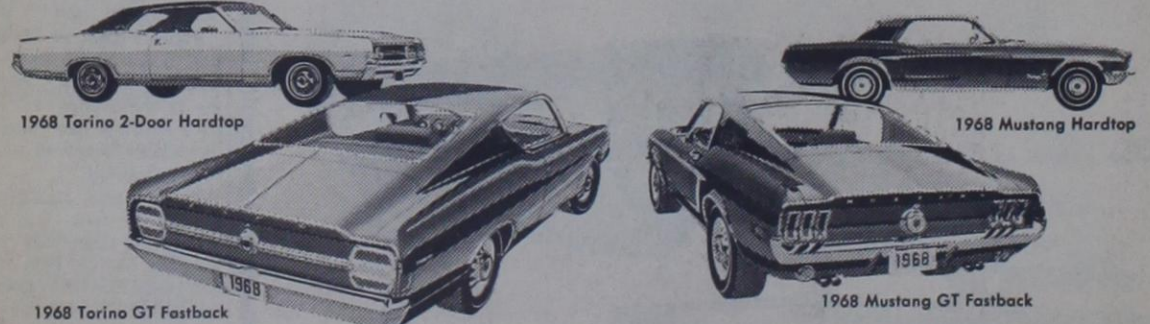
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Bushes Return From Rio Grande

By Mrs. Owen Andrews Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bush returned home Wednesday after a four-week vacation trip to the Rio Grande area. They visited relatives at Andrews on the way down and spent most of the time at Falcon Lake and at Harlingen.

MR. AND MRS. H. F. Benson are proud grandparents again. The new one is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hacker. He was born Dec. 3 at Deaf Smith County Hospital and has been named Stephan Shane. The Hackers have two other sons, Stacy, 10, and Shelley, 12, and two daughters, Sonya, 7 and Sabra, 9. In addition to being a mother of five, Mrs. Hacker is also a piano instructor. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker. Mrs. Boyd Vaughn and daughters of Tullia were here Wednesday to visit her parents, the H. F. Bensons, and to see the new nephew.

MR. AND MRS. H. E. Lindley visited his brother and stepmother at Wellington last weekend. Both relatives are ill in a Wellington hospital.

Virgil Barber visited his parent, the Harlan Barbers, Thursday and Friday nights. He was with a

group of other horticulture students from Tech making a tour of Amarillo greenhouses Friday.

FRIENDS HERE have received announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Joyce Allen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Truett Allen of Roswell, to Kenneth Ray Belyeu. The wedding is to take place Saturday at 7 p.m. in Trinity Baptist Church of Roswell. Rev. Allen is pastor there. The Allens were pastoring Frio Baptist Church when Joyce was born. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warrick and Sam went to Wellington during the weekend upon receiving word of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Durfey, at St. Jo Hospital, Wellington, Saturday night. Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church of Wellington Monday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Durfey was 86, and had lived in Collingsworth County 77 years.

Mrs. J. E. Warrick and J. E. Jr. recently visited relatives at Wellington, and also visited William Hall, Mrs. Warrick's brother-in-law. Mr. Hall, father of Leo Hall, is seriously ill.

MARRIAGE will end a dependent parent's social security benefits from a deceased child's record.



DEBRA HOCHSTEIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hochstein of Nazareth, accepts a \$25 bond and certificate for winning second place in the 1967 state fire prevention program. Presenting the bond is David Acker, vice-president of the Texas Association of Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Companies, sponsor of the state-

wide program. At left, Mrs. Irene Keating, county HD agent, gives Debra the runner-up certificate. A seven-year member of the Nazareth 4-H Club, Debra competed with 230 other Texas youths in the theme contest. She received her awards at the Saturday morning's County 4-H Council meeting.

First Baptist News

REMEMBER!!

Our All-Church FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

Thursday, Dec. 14th (tonight) at 7:00 p.m.

South Grade School Cafeteria

Additions to Sunday School		The Church in Bible Study	
Dec. 10, 1967		Dec. 10, 1967	
Natalie Cline	Primary	First Baptist Church	Enr. Att.
702 S.W. 4th		Joe Bailes Mission	755 337
Additions to Church by Baptism			
Dec. 10, 1967		Total	83 45
Matt Howell			
Neal Weatherford		Building Fund Box Score	
Cindy Fisher		Dec. 10, 1967	
Judy Gilreath		Amount Pledged	\$27,982.20
Jeffery Robertson		Amount Given	40,537.75
Kris Dowell			
The Church in Giving			
Dec. 10, 1967			
First Baptist Church	1,588.51		
Joe Bailes Mission	37.31		
Total	1,625.82		
Letters to Date		14	
Profession of Faith		16	
Baptized to Date		12	

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H-D Notes

O Christmas Tree, Thy Leaves Are Combustible

By IRENE KEATING Many of you may already have purchased your Christmas tree. For those of you who haven't, here are some helpful tips.

Most commercial Christmas trees must be cut well in advance of use. Often they are subjected to prolonged storage. They lose much moisture during this time.

A TREE with its base immersed in water will remain safe from ignition from a point source (such as a match flame) for at least three weeks if installed reasonably fresh. On the other hand, trees with prior outdoor storage may become flammable to matches within three to eight days if brought indoors and left dry. Immersion also preserves the fresh greenness of the foliage.

So far, no immersion additives have been found that substantially increase the effectiveness of plain water in reducing flammability. Some "flame retarding" compounds have appeared on the market. So far, no such compound has been tested by a nationally recognized fire-testing laboratory and found satisfactory for use on Christmas trees in the form of a spray application.

HERE ARE some "do's" for a safe Christmas.

1. Buy your tree early. This will enable you to be selective in the purchase of a reasonably fresh tree. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness as a sign that the tree has become too dry.
2. Store the tree outdoors in the shade until ready for use. When it is brought indoors, immediately make a diagonal cut, removing one to two inches of the base. Stand the tree in water and keep it in water until you discard it.
3. Keep the tree away from all sources of heat, such as fireplaces or heating unit.
4. Check the water level to keep the tree in water.
5. KEEP YOUR lighting system

in good order. Inspect and discard wires with frayed insulation, broken socket or loose connections.

6. Keep the base of the tree free from combustibles.

7. Remove combustible Christmas wrappings as soon as possible.

THERE ARE also a few "do's" in caring for your Christmas tree.

1. Don't string lights on a metal tree.
2. Don't use flock (artificial snow or other decorations) on the tree unless certified as flame-retardant.
3. Don't set lighted candles in foamed plastic or other combustible substances.
4. Don't use a fireplace to burn gift wrappings and other combustibles.

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Sign-ups Called For Medicare

Persons 65 or older who did not sign up in the first enrollment period for the medical expense part of Medicare may now do so through March 1968, according to Travis C. Briggs, Amarillo social security district manager.

Coverage for the late enrollees would begin July 1, 1968.

THIS PART of Medicare helps pay doctor bills and other medical services not provided under the hospital part of the law. Doctor's services are covered no matter where received — home, office or hospital.

The present monthly premium rate of \$3 with the government paying the other half, will continue through March 1968. Before the end of 1967, the premium rate through 1969 will be announced.

Additional information may be obtained from the representative of the Amarillo office, who will be in the courthouse Dec. 20 at 9:15 a.m., or by a letter to the Amarillo office, 1005 S. Adams.

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HART NEWS

Gardenhire Resigns

By MYRT LOMAN
Andy Gardenhire, superintendent of Hart Schools since January, 1967, resigned last Thursday at a special board meeting. HIS CONTRACT was to have expired July 1, 1969. He asked the board to accept his resignation effective June 1, 1968. The board accepted. Gardenhire declined to comment on his reasons for resigning or his future plans. Before being named superintendent, Gardenhire was principal of Hart High School two years. He previously held coaching jobs at Tulia, Lakeview, Quannah and Plainview, and was high school principal at O'Donnell from 1960 to 1963. Since Gardenhire became superintendent in 1964, Hart's school plant has been upgraded, and may new school programs have been added, including high school physics, Spanish I and II, re-edited math, Agriculture IV, and shorthand, junior high school choral music, manual training classes for slower learners, and a summer recreation program under Athletic Director Don Ewing. During Gardenhire's administration, the school also has carried out several federal programs including Head Start, Title I reading program, and the Neighborhood Youth Corps In-School Out-of-School program. Added to the school faculty since 1964 have been two Title I teachers, two teacher aides, several Neighborhood Youth Corps workers, additional general faculty members, two school secretaries and a school supervisor. The increase in staff has paralleled and enrollment climb from 5.50 in 1964 to 700 today.

Jennifer Davis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis has been quite ill in the Medical Center in Plainview.
WAMON FOSTER, Guy Scoggins, Paul Armstrong Jr., Jimmy Ray Davis and Floyd Light recently went hunting in Pagosa Springs, Colo., and brought home an elk. Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Wamon Foster were hosts at their home for an elk steak supper. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis, Diane and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong Jr., and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scoggins. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Light were unable to attend due to illness in their family. The new brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks is nearing completion and the Brooks are hoping to be moved in by Christmas. DEC. 15 is the deadline for donating your Christmas card money to the Hart Cemetery Fund to get your name in the paper on Dec. 21, that your friends may know they were not forgotten by not receiving a card from you. Decide what you normally would spend for cards and postage to relatives and friends in Castro County, and make that amount in a cash contribution to the Hart Cemetery Fund. You may leave your checks at the Farmers State Bank.
THE WOMEN'S Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church attended a Week of Prayer program in O'ton's First Baptist Church Monday and Tuesday of last week. Thursday and Friday the ladies met at the church in Hart and presented a portion of the Week of Prayer program. Mrs. Vasca Kittrell presented the program

Northedge News

Nelsons Host Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson were hosts to the Northedge Club's annual Christmas party Monday night in their home. Those present with members of their families were the Bob Bakers, Buford Newtons, Dan Heards, Scott Crums, Herman Roses, Martin Youngs. Also, Mrs. Mildred Crum, Nelson McDaniel and Mrs. Robert McDaniel. Gifts were exchanged after the Christmas dinner and 42 or 88 was played by those present. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations throughout the home. The business meeting was postponed until January when a special meeting will be called.
MR. AND MRS. Garry Hathaway and Paul of Plainview, Bill Glidewell with a college classmate, Charles Hodge had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glidewell Sunday. Mrs. Herman Rose and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolff in Austin, also sisters and other relatives there. They returned Monday. Bobby Mattice, D-ug Elberts, Cindy Mattice and Debra Crum spent the weekend with Mrs. John Crum. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bull were supper guests Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Blecker of Amarillo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crum.

Thursday and Mrs. Roy Futrell on Friday.
Mrs. Clay Anderson has been in the Medical Center Hospital in Plainview for the past several days, having had major surgery recently.
THE PROGRAM "Residence Homes Find a Way," was the subject of the Women's Society of Christian Service at their meeting last Thursday. The president, Mrs. H. H. Parker, led the discussion with the assistance of Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. L. L. Swindler. Present were Mmes. E. E. Foster, A. L. Aven, Bill Yeager, Ed Bennett, H. H. Parker, W. C. Crick, Fred Brown, L. L. Swindler, and Mrs. C. B. Landers. Next regular meeting will be Jan. 4 at 2:30 in Fellowship Hall of the church.
THE GOOD Neighbor Club met last week in the community room of Farmers State Bank for its Christmas party and salad supper. Members exchanged gifts from their gaily decorated tree, played "42" and enjoyed fellowship. Husbands were special guests of the members. PRESENT were Messrs. and Mmes. H. E. Newman, F. A. Cannon, E. E. Foster, D. A. Bass, T. R. Davis, Percy Hart, Fred Hamm, Wade Mills, J. D. Murray, Kenneth Lambert and Mrs. Mabel Aven and Bessie Mae Cox. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 2, with a covered dish luncheon and election of officers for 1968.
MR. AND MRS. Edgar Varner were honored with a farewell party Wednesday night of last week in fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Vasca Kittrell registered approximately 75 guests, and Mrs. Howard Mitchell and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis served coffee, punch and cookies. The serving table was covered with a white cloth bordered in poinsettias and a centerpiece of a poinsettia arrangement. Mr. and Mrs. Varner were presented plaques from the Sunday School classes, as well as numerous individual gifts. The couple have recently purchased a ranch near Paris, and moved last Thursday.
MR. AND MRS. Aubrey Myers are the proud parents of a little daughter, Karen Denise, born Monday, Dec. 4 at 12:45 a.m. in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Myers of Hart. The little miss has two brothers, Lynn and Terry.
FIVE MEMBERS of the Hart FFA attended the District Future Farmers of America banquet at Floydada Dec. 4. They were Tommy Gonzales and W. A. Hawkins III, voting delegates in the beauty contest. Other boys were Harold Bob Bennett, David D. Harris and Clifford Ray. They were accompanied by their sponsor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith as special guests. The sweetheart from the Hart FFA chapter, Mandy Rogers, competed in the district sweetheart contest with 15 other girls, with the sweetheart from Happy FFA chapter winning the honor. There were 17 schools represented at the banquet.
MRS. LANNY TUCKER, Mrs. Carl Rambo and Mrs. Max Stephens attended the Delta Xi chapter of Delta Gamma meeting in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon for a program on "Personal Growth Time," and "Emphasizing the Emphasis." The three ladies are members of the chapter. Mrs. Katie Strickland attended as a guest.
ON WEDNESDAY of last week, the Girl Scouts of Junior Troop 46 and Brownie Troop 13, with their adult leaders and workers, Mrs. Dwight Miller, Mrs. W. T. King, Mrs. J. C. Jackson and Mrs. Kenneth Covington, rode their Scout bus to Dimmitt to visit and bring Christmas cheer to the residents of the Golden Spread Rest Home. The group of some 35 sang Christmas carols, gave boxes of fruit and cookies to the senior citizens.
ON WEDNESDAY afternoon of last week approximately 15 members of Girl Scout Troop 158 met in the community room of Farmers State Bank to wrap gifts for the Christmas party for the children of the Baptist Mexican Mission to be held Saturday night. Adult ladies assisting the girls were Mmes. Jack Dyer, Everett Cele, Paul Brooks, Goode Graves, Arthur Cheves and Kenneth Covington.
THE HART P.T.A. will meet Monday night at 8 for a Christmas program in the Hart Elementary Auditorium. Mrs. Carl Rambo and her 56-voice choir of fifth and sixth

grade students will present their fifth annual Christmas program.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa, I have been a very good little boy this year and I would like for you to bring me a "Hands Down Game," an "Etch-a-Sketch," a "big Texaco freight truck," a red wagon, a chatter telephone. Sincerely Yours, Mark E. Broadstreet 300 NW 6th St. Dimmitt, Texas 79027
Dear Santa, I want a KooZoom and a BB-gun and a CigRay Bick and a ball and bat. That is all. I love you. Karl Langford
Dear Santa, I am in the Third Grade. My name is Cindy Dobbs. I want a barby, a bicycle, a ball and a watch for Christmas. Yours truly, Cindy Dobbs
Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle for Christmas. I'd rather have a girls bicycle but a boys will do. I also want a watch. Your friend, Lawanda Murphy

Price Reports:

US Must Observe Gold Discipline

Texas 18th District
US monetary gold stock dropped last week to its lowest point in 30 years following devaluation of the British pound and subsequent speculation in the world gold market.
THE GOLD stock, used primarily to back the dollar, stood at lowest since \$12.433 billion on July 28, 1937. This was the largest weekly drop on record after transfer of \$475 million in gold to the exchange stabilization fund managed by the New York Federal Reserve Bank, which handles gold transactions with foreign countries.
The names of the banks or countries involved in the transaction of converting their US dollars to gold were not divulged, but Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler said gold losses to the United States, because of the speculation, were substantial.
The President earlier had reaffirmed the US commitment to hold the price of gold at \$35 an ounce and defend the existing international monetary system.
IN A counter offensive against French President Charles De Gaulle's financial war against the United States, the other "gold pool" nations of Britain, West Germany, Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands and Switzerland, made it clear that they would oppose De Gaulle's efforts to force an increase in the price of gold and a consequent devaluation of the dollar.
For years De Gaulle has led the dollar he has accumulated — principally from US foreign aid programs — to capture a sizeable portion of our gold reserves.
In view of De Gaulle's continued hostility to the United States and his overtures to the Soviet Union, I believe it is time we got tough with this man and spoke in terms he can understand — the huge debt France owes the United States, the products France exports to the US, and the purchases France must make from the US. If it is financial war De Gaulle wants, I believe we should give it to him. But if we are to win such a war, the dollar is to continue as the only stabilizing influence in the whole international monetary structure, then we must first get our own house in order.
SENATOR Dirksen said the "record is crystal-clear that the socialist experiments and experience of Great Britain in recent years have been the primary reason for the near collapse of her economy. A continuation and multiplication of the so-called Great Society ex-

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring Giggle and a splashing doll. I want a baby bottle. I want a dog too. Bring me the doll that eats. I want a fancy doll too. Cindy Kay Hollums

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Nazareth

Brockmans Home From Convention

MR. AND MRS. Jerome Brockman, along with the Calvin Pettys of Dimmitt and the Phillip Habers of Earth, left Amarillo by jet Tuesday of last week to attend the 39th annual Farm Industries convention in Kansas City, Mo. Farm Industries, a regional co-op selling farm supplies and services to local farm co-ops in 18 states, had invited Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., to send some of its directors to this meeting.

The Kansas City Convention included 11,500 delegates representing 1,780 local farm co-ops. The local group enjoyed meeting and visiting with many farm couples from the various midwestern states. They also attended the Lawrence Welk All-Star Show, which presented a 2 1/2-hour performance for the convention delegates.

A tour through the headquarters, factories and school of farm land was informative and impressive.

The group returned home Friday.

THE CATHOLIC Daughters of America Court held its regular monthly meeting and Christmas party Wednesday evening of last week. Secret Pals were revealed from the past year, and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Christmas carols, games and refreshments were enjoyed by approximately 50 women.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Backus and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albracht went to Hobbs, N.M. Friday and Saturday to visit the Ed Gerber family.

Mr. and Mrs. Florance Albracht visited their sons, Father Elmer Albracht in Lubbock and Art in Wichita Falls over the weekend.

ON MONDAY evening Lon Brockman, Nazareth DeKalb dealer, hosted a sausage supper in the community hall.

On Tuesday evening the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will celebrate their patron's feasts, Our Lady of Guadalupe, with a barbecued chicken supper.

Donnie Rofaya of Winslow, Ariz., student at St. Lucien's Seminary, spent the weekend with Kevin Wilhelm and the Wilhelm family.

On Wednesday evening, Taylor-Evans of Tulsa will be host for a sausage supper in the community hall for the community.

MRS. FLO BACKUS of Happy was surprised Sunday with a big dinner in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Dickie Hoelting. The occasion was her 82nd birthday. She received many lovely gifts.

Enjoying the dinner and party were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus and John, Mrs. Helen Backus and Edmund, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Huseman and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Venhaus, Mrs. Louise Schulte, Mrs. Blanche Birkenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. John Stork, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Venhaus of Happy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bonds and three children of Dumas.

GENE GERBER, a student at West Texas State University, represented his class in International Relations at a seminar held at Texas A&M last week.

Sunday evening the John Stork families held a party for their dad on his 74th birthday. All were present for the occasion except their daughter, Loyla Jean and family of Lubbock.

ANY SOCIAL security beneficiary should discuss his or her marriage or divorce with a social security representative.

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BETSY SIMPSON of Dimmitt heads for midcourt after grabbing a rebound in the fourth quarter of the Dimmitt-Friona semi-final game in the Springlake Tournament Friday afternoon. With the desperate Friona forwards spearing for the ball, Simpson deftly took it to Dimmitt territory single-handedly. After leading by 14 points in the third quarter, the Bobbies had a close call before winning the bout, 53-48, to advance to the finals.

State FU Leader Speaks Out Against Corporation Farming

In a speech to the convention of the North Dakota Farmers Union at Bismarck last Thursday, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman said he felt that "there is a place for family farmers in the automated and computerized agriculture of the future, if we don't permit financial and market power to replace the brain power and the ingenuity of family farmers."

NAMAN predicted fantastic changes in the technology of farming, including tractors that would be run without operators and entire fields of crops covered with plastic domes.

"If there is to be a pushbutton agriculture," said Naman, "why can't independent farm operators be the ones who push the buttons?"

The Texas farm leader told the North Dakota delegates that the large farming corporations are presently making vast investments in Texas. He said, "The time to stop corporate intrusion into agriculture is here and now. If we don't stop it, it will spread and become entrenched like Texas Johnson Grass."

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Bovina Man Heads District Masons

J. E. Sherrill Jr. of Bovina has been named district deputy grand master of Masons for Masonic District 100, which includes five lodges in Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer Counties.

SHERRILL, who is owner of the Sherrill Lumber Co., is a past master of Farwell Lodge 977. He has been active in various civic and community organizations and is a member of the Methodist Church in Bovina.

His appointment was made by the newly elected grand master of Masons in Texas, J. W. Chandler of Houston, at the 132nd annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco.

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Mrs. Sadler's Mother Dies

By TEENY BOWDEN
Mrs. Gale Sadler received word at noon Tuesday that her mother was not expected to live. She and her sister, Mrs. Don Smith of Fortales, left about 3 p.m. for Mount Vernon, Mo., to be with her, but Gale received word soon after they left that Mrs. Lewis had passed away. The funeral was Saturday in Mount Vernon. Gale and Don Smith left Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Cindy and Susan were all planning to go, but Cindy got up Thursday morning with the mumps.

MR. AND MRS. Bob Little opened a snack bar in the northeast corner of the B&J Food Store Wednesday. They will serve short orders and dinner steaks. Mrs. Charlie Waide will do the cooking for them, and assist with the snack bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell returned home last Friday from an extended visit in Arizona and Colorado with relatives. They visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Thompson in Tucson, and spent one night in Phoenix with his cousin, Mrs. Dwight Axtell, and her brother, who are both former residents of the community. They spent one night in Durango, Colo., with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Axtell and one of their daughters, Cheryl, who has recently completed a tour with the Peace Corps. They also visited their son, Charles, who is in Denver at the 47th General Hospital with a unit which will make up a field hospital to serve overseas.

A ONE-CAR accident in the north part of the community last Saturday night sent a couple to Plains Memorial Hospital after the driver lost control of the car and overturned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Koby, Matt and Hal moved back to the farm Monday to set up residence in their new and remodeled home. The new addition was built to the west side of the original home. Matt now has the mumps.

MRS. PEARL SADLER of Dimmitt spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. The women left Tuesday morning for Pecos to visit with a sister of Mrs. Pearl Sadler who underwent surgery to repair a broken hip Monday. They returned home Wednesday night. Mrs. Pearl Sadler returned to Dimmitt Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt in the library and at the desk and gift shop. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner worked Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton spent Monday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy.

THE W.M.S. met Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings last week for the Lottie Moon foreign mission week of prayer program. Twelve attended Monday, eleven Tuesday, eleven Wednesday and nine Friday. The Wednesday night, with the men having the program. Seventeen attended. The local goal is \$800.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the Training Union "M" night in Littlefield Monday night and the WMU called meeting and board meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Springlake visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Millburn Haydon.

David Harris was on the Hart Senior "A" honor roll for the last six weeks.

Bob Duke was on the Dimmitt Junior High "A" honor roll for the eighth grade.

MR. AND MRS. Charles Derrick and family of Hale Center visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waide and family, and had supper with them Sunday night. Joyce Derrick also visited with Sandy Louder.

Mrs. Wanda Newberry spent last weekend in Texline with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and family, and brought James, who had spent the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and family came Friday evening to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Wanda Newberry and James.

BOBBY AND Patricia Waide had their pictures made with the other members of the Hart Junior Riding Club Wednesday night. The club has won the first place trophy from the American Association of Sheriffs Poses and Riding Clubs. Bobby has been elected president for the local club for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridge and Jerry Mac of Corpus Christi spent Wednesday night through Sunday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and family.

Mrs. Bob Ott was admitted to the Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation Wednesday afternoon and underwent major surgery Thursday morning.

MR. AND MRS. Odell James spent the week in Highfill, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry James and family.

Mrs. Cliff Brown taught the mission book, "Africa - Arrows to Atoms," to the day circle members Thursday at the church. They had a covered dish luncheon at noon.

The adult 4 and 5 Sunday school classes had a Christmas supper with their husbands, who make up the men's class, Thursday night at the church. Sixteen attended.

Mrs. Alton Louder and Mrs. Millturn Hayden visited with Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers of Skellytown at the Plainview Hospital while they were there with Mrs. Ott. The Rogerses were visiting a friend there.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Phelan went to Amarillo Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Tulia to have the stitches removed from Mr. Morris' knee. They also spent Friday night in Tulia with them.

The Birthday Club honored Mrs. Floyd Ivey with a birthday party in her home Friday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Edd Duke, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. J. E. Shirey and Mrs. Ray Axtell.

Mrs. Wauline Little of Olton visited Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

Jimmy Waggoner, with other Dimmitt seniors, took the ATC tests in Canyon Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. Cliff Brown and boys left after school Friday for Fort Worth to spend the weekend with his uncle.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner helped with the Hospital Auxiliary tasting tea and bazaar at the First Methodist Church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Louder of Clayton visited Sunday afternoon with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

ALTON LOUDER, L. B. Bowden, Lowell Westmoreland, Doug Louder and Dwayne Louder of

Flagg left Sunday afternoon to hunt a few days around Junction.

Several young people and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery and Mrs. Weldon Bradley went to the Golden Spread Rest Home in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon and sang Christmas carols to the residents there.

Sandy Louder and Venessa Little surprised Mrs. Bob Little with a birthday supper at her house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Little and family and Sandy Louder visited in Seminole Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Little.

MR. AND MRS. Ercell Keeler of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Widner of Melrose had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Tuesday and they all had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Dimmitt with Mrs. Pearl Sadler Saturday night.

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

MR. AND MRS. David Sadler spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hereford with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and children. Ninety-one attended Sunday School with 41 in Training Union Sunday. Youth fellowship was enjoyed after the evening services.

Turkey Shoot Set Saturday

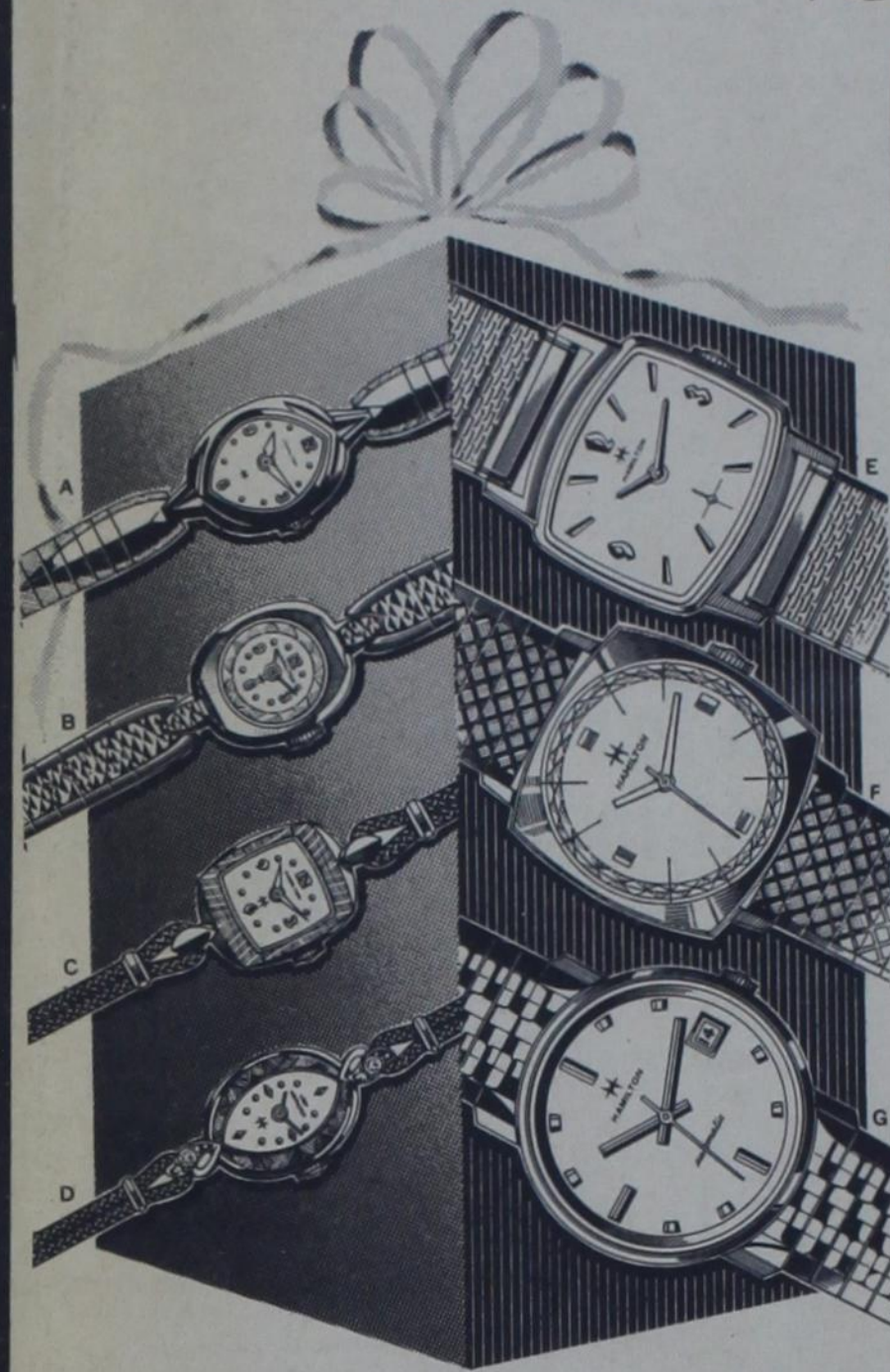
If you're good enough shot with a scattergun to bag your own Christmas turkey, the Easter Lions Club will give you the chance to do it Saturday.

EASTER'S LIONS will stage their annual pre-Christmas turkey shoot from 10 a.m. to dark Saturday near the community's "Main Street," FM 105.

Shotguns only will be used, and clay pigeons will be the target for gunners. However, if you don't shoot, you can still win a turkey through a special "pattern target" feature.

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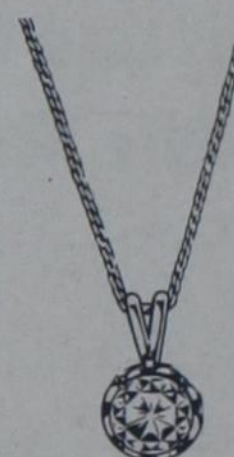


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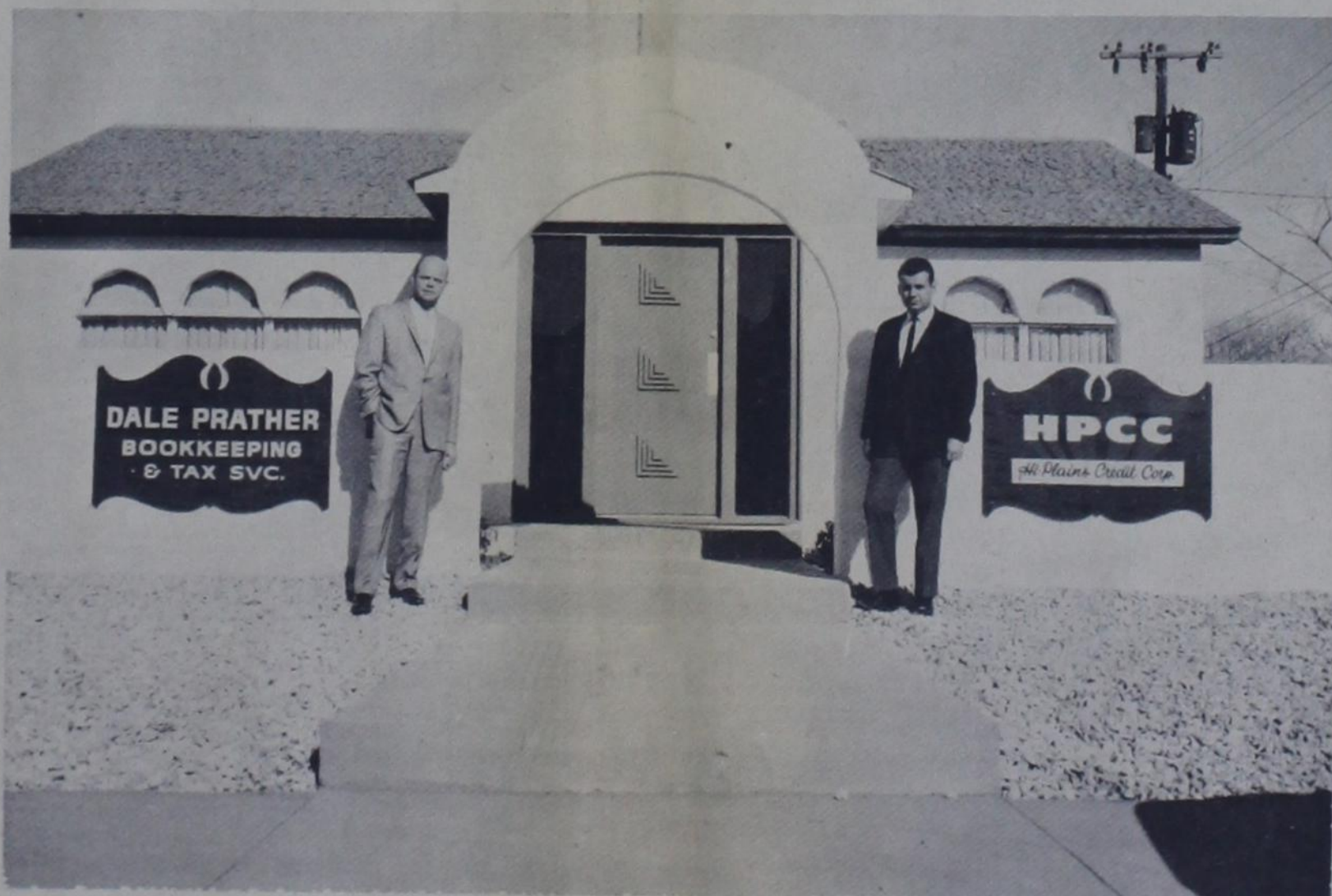
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Cats Top Canyon in Thriller; Down Floydada in 3-AA Opener

Dimmitt's Bobcats stayed on the winning trail during the week, coming from behind to upend the Canyon Eagles 82-80 in a thriller last Thursday night and taking an easy 74-59 victory over Floydada in their first district game Tuesday night.

All 12 squad members saw action in Tuesday night's district opener here, with 10 boys scoring. Jack Bradford paced the attack with 14 points.

DIMMITT took an 18-12 lead in the first quarter and doubled the margin to 38-26 by halftime. At the end of the third quarter they were 15 points ahead at 60-45.

Things weren't as easy for the Bobcats last Thursday night at Canyon though. Dimmitt trailed by as much as 16 points in the third period, but won a last-second victory after staging what Coach Kenneth Cleveland described as a "great team effort."

The Cats trailed the Eagles 18-

21 after the first quarter, 38-50 at halftime and 59-66 going into the final frame.

THEY DIDN'T catch the Eagles until the final seconds, when they went ahead 82-80. Doug Hays blocked a final-buzzer shot by Canyon that probably saved the game.

The Bobcats' full-court press enabled them to overtake the Eagles. The press worked well as Mark Cleavinger, Jack Bradford, Doug Hays and Bobby Baker came up repeatedly with turnovers.

In a balanced scoring attack, Baker sank 21, Jeral Seale 15, Hays 14, Bradford 13 and Cleavinger 12.

The B team prelim at Canyon was just as exciting, as the Eagles topped the Bobkittens 52-51. Canyon won the game with a pair of last-minute free throws. Jerry Brady led Dimmitt's scorers with 21 points.



Double Parkers To Be Ticketed At Home Games

If you've been double-parking or blocking a driveway near North Elementary gym during home basketball games, knock it off. From now on it'll get you a ticket.

COMPLAINTS by basketball fans and residents of the gym area have led to the crackdown, City Marshal W. W. Jones said.

"It has become a real problem on game nights, with a few motorists blocking dozens of others by double parking," Jones said. "Some of the people who live along the street there can't even get their cars out of their driveways."

He added that some of the cars blocked in could be doctors' cars or emergency cars that may need to leave before the games are over.

"FROM NOW ON, we're going to patrol around the gym on game nights and put tickets on all cars that are double-parked or blocking a driveway," Jones said.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Epps Saturday night: a son, John Lance, who weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Minchew of Dimmitt.

Born Dec. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gonzales Anes in Plains Memorial Hospital: a son, Javier Francisco.

A daughter was born Dec. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Clifford Myers in Plains Memorial Hospital. She has been named Karen Denise.

Born Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratcliff in Plains Memorial Hospital: a son, Jeffery James, who weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Tulia Tourney Starts Today

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies begin another grueling weekend of tournament play today in the first round of the Tulia Invitational.

THE BOBBIES will open play at noon today (Thursday) against Muleshoe. If they win, they'll meet the winner of the Tulia-Floydada game Friday at 7:30, and if they lose they'll go into the consolation bracket against the Tulia-Floydada loser at 2:30 Friday.

The girls' championship game will be at 7 p.m. Saturday.

CHILDRESS will be the Bobcats' first-round foe at 6:15 p.m. today. If the Cats win, they'll play the Muleshoe-Farwell winner Friday at 6:15 in the semifinals. If they lose their first game, they'll play the Farwell-Muleshoe loser at 1:15 p.m. Friday.

The boys' championship will be decided at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

TUESDAY night both varsity teams will play their second district games when they host Abernathy in South Elementary gym. The girls' game will start at 6:30 and the boys' bout at 8.

Bill Booher's Sister Dies

Services were conducted in the First Methodist Church of Hale Center Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Mattie Anderson, 86, who died Friday morning.

SHE WAS the sister of Bill Booher of Dimmitt.

Officiating were Rev. Oscar Bruce, pastor, assisted by Rev. T. J. Ozburn of the First Baptist Church of Hale Center.

Graveside rites were conducted in Plainview Memorial Park, with Freeman Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Anderson was born July 1, 1881, in Clinton County, Ky. She moved to Plainview in 1916 from Gainesville.

OTHER survivors include four sons, seven daughters, four sisters, 33 grandchildren and 57 great grandchildren.

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CofC Continues Industrial Push

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JAMES HORTON, industrial development chairman, reported at Friday morning's chamber board meeting that his committee has contacted Texas A&M University and the US Department of Agriculture for all the information and help they can provide to small cities seeking new industry.

This information, he said, will supplement facts and figures gleaned from recent meetings with field men from the Texas Industrial Commission.

Also, he reported, the committee has contacted several other small cities to learn the results of special industrial surveys they have conducted.

A MULESHOE banker answered that his city spent \$5,000 in city tax money to have a complete survey conducted, and the man said "it was the best money our city has spent, because now we can tell any prospective industry exactly what we have to offer."

The Texas Industrial Commission has told chamber members that a city's greatest weakness in

trying to attract new industry is a lack of organized, specific information about available sites, land cost, size of labor force, local money available, and the availability and cost of utilities an rail or truck services.

Guards Lead Way To Bobbie Win

Top rebounding efforts by guards Carla Robertson, Delores Wilke and Beverly Newman paced Dimmitt's Bobbies to a 61-57 win over Floydada Tuesday night in the first district game for both teams.

ALTHOUGH The Bobbie forwards' shooting average dropped to 43 percent, Coach Van Kountz termed the victory "one of our better games this year."

Debra Summers led the scoring attack with 31 points, followed by A'llan Webb with 26 and Suzanne Merritt with 4.

Despite the close score, the Bobbies led all the way. They were in front 16-12 at the end of the first, 34-28 at halftime, and 48-38 at the end of the third.

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(Let me point out that this new, faster service is NOT long-distance dialing. You will still need to dial the local long-distance operator to place a long-distance call. Our company is now working toward the day when you will be able to dial any area code and phone number in the U.S. from your own telephone but this innovation is still in the future.)

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