

Frio Valentine Parties Spark Week

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
Valentine parties were the special attraction of last weekend at Frio.

The Young Marrieds class met at the new Fellowship Hall for a supper Saturday night. The women had prepared the meal and decorated the hall for the occasion, and supper was served buffet style, but everyone was seated at specially decorated tables.

The high school choral group, the "Windjammers" from Hereford, sang several numbers to entertain.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Sam Ogan, Mrs. Jackie Andrews, Mrs. Gene Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin.

The group of singers included Camille Pavilick, Darlene Sparkman, Debbie Ogan, Margaret Adams, Shelley Rush, Randi Hill and Regina Hampton.

ADULT CLASS II had a covered dish supper at the church Friday night. Games were played. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Sam Ogan, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streun, Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robinson.

Junior class members had a Valentine party at the Clark Andrews home Saturday night. Adults at-

tending were Mrs. Harvey Manion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and Billy Warrick. Juniors were Jay Manion, Kenneth Adams, Jerry and Patti Robbins, Jill Stephan, Beverly Cole, Kirk and Lynette Andrews.

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YOUNG PEOPLE had a pizza social after church Sunday night. Steve Robbins and Darlene Sparkman made the pizzas. Adult spon-

Mrs. Maynard To Head 'Seal' Drive

Mrs. Walter Maynard will serve as Easter Seal representative and treasurer for the 1968 Easter Seal Appeal in Castro County, it was announced by Dr. Robert W. Milam of McAllen, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

RESIDENTS of Castro County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and service adapted to specific community needs, will be conducted until Easter Sunday, April 14.

Mrs. Maynard is one of 169 persons throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity.

The cost of the state-wide program against crippling disabilities is over a million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 percent of all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the state.

SPECIAL emphasis is being given in the 1968 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen or his family in Castro County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Mrs. Maynard at the First State Bank in Dimmitt. She will refer the request for services to the Easter Seal Society.

Dr. Milam said funds received through the annual Easter Seal Appeal now aid 17,622 disabled Texans but that there are many more not currently being aided.

sor-teachers were Mrs. Clark Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews and other young people enjoying the occasion were Gerald Harder, Kerry Struve, J. D. Harder, Bill Cole, Norman Harder, Debbie Ogan and Kita Struve.

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MR. AND MRS. Charles Frye flew to San Antonio last weekend on business connected with Hereford Airport. They are checking into the possibility of a charter trip service from the airport to San Antonio during HemisFair '68.

Accompanying the Fryes were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gunther, who visited friends there, and Lee Kent, who visited his daughter, Connie. She has been a student at Trinity University and is now teaching in the San Antonio School system. Also accompanying the Fryes was Candace Hill, who visited her sister, Charlotte, who is in college at San Marcos.

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MRS. H. M. MOBLEY and Austin Mobley visited the Raymond Mobleys at Farmington, N.M., last week.

Among those who came the first of the week for the funeral of the Walker Parrises' baby were Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day, Mrs. Parris' parents of Abilene, and her sister, Cheryl, who is a student nurse at Baylor Hospital, Dallas. Mrs. Day remained a few days with the Parrises. Also here Monday for the service were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shultz and baby of Melrose, N.M.

The View From Your Library

By VIRGINIA NEWSOM
Librarian

We have new books on the shelves!

YOUNG, old, or in between, we hope you will find something to suit your particular taste. The new books include:

"Christy," Catherine Marshall's best selling novel.

"Gabriel Hounds" by Mary Stewart, which is also on the best-seller list.

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"Bing and Other Things," by Kathryn Crosby.

FOR OUR Juniors we have: "Combat Nurses of World War II" by Blessingame.

"Walk in Space" by Guervey.

"Country Cousin" by Cavanna.

"The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle" by Lofting.

AND WE certainly didn't leave out our little folks, as we have a Dr. Doolittle for them as well as several "I can read it all by myself," books, and quite a few more.

Please feel free to come down and browse around — you may find just what you are looking for.

From the looks of our study table this past week, there should be many special reports turned in at school. State Parks, Lumber Industry in Texas and assigned short story reading seem to head the list. It is very gratifying to see our reference materials utilized in this way.

A BELATED "thank you" to Mrs. Leora Little for working in the library Feb. 2 while I was in Amarillo.

Mrs. B. H. Baldwin returned home Wednesday night from a week's stay with the Darold Baldwins at Brownfield, helping care for the new son. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin went for her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones and Mrs. Annie Springer returned Saturday after a trip of several days to Phoenix, Yuma and other points of interest.

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W. H. ANDREWS accompanied Albert Maxwell to Austin, leaving Tuesday. They drove the truck carrying musical instruments for the Hereford High School Band to the state festival at Austin. The Floyd Coles came home Monday night from the Cattle Show at El Paso. They had calves in the show.

Several members of the Young Marrieds Class gave Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duvall a "pounding" Sunday night after church at the Eugene Baldwin home. They brought grocery staples for the newlyweds and spent the time visiting. Those who went were the Charles Seifs, the Larry Dobbsses, the Jack Rogerses, the Chesley Johnstons and Tommy Sparkmans.

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MR. AND MRS. Gary Mason have been doing some work in their house. They have carpeted the bedrooms and living room and installed paneling in the living room.

Mmes. Eugene Baldwin, Tommy Sparkman, Chesley Johnston and their children, Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr. and Miss Alma Andrews visited Mrs. Charles King in Amarillo Tuesday.

Savings Bonds Total \$53,875 Here in 1967

United States Savings Bond sales in Castro County during 1967 totaled \$53,875, according to a report this week by Judge Raymond E. Wilson, chairman of the Castro County Savings Bonds Committee.

The 1967 sales goal for the county was \$70,000, and 77 percent has been achieved.

Nationally, 1967 was the best in 11 years for total sales. Sales of Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares amounted to \$5 billion. Sales of Freedom Shares, the new savings notes offered to regular buyers of Series E Bonds in May 1967, totaled \$80 million.

Longhorns Win District Bout

By JIM REED
The Hart Longhorns took their first district basketball win last week in a double overtime win over Lazbuddie, 79-71.

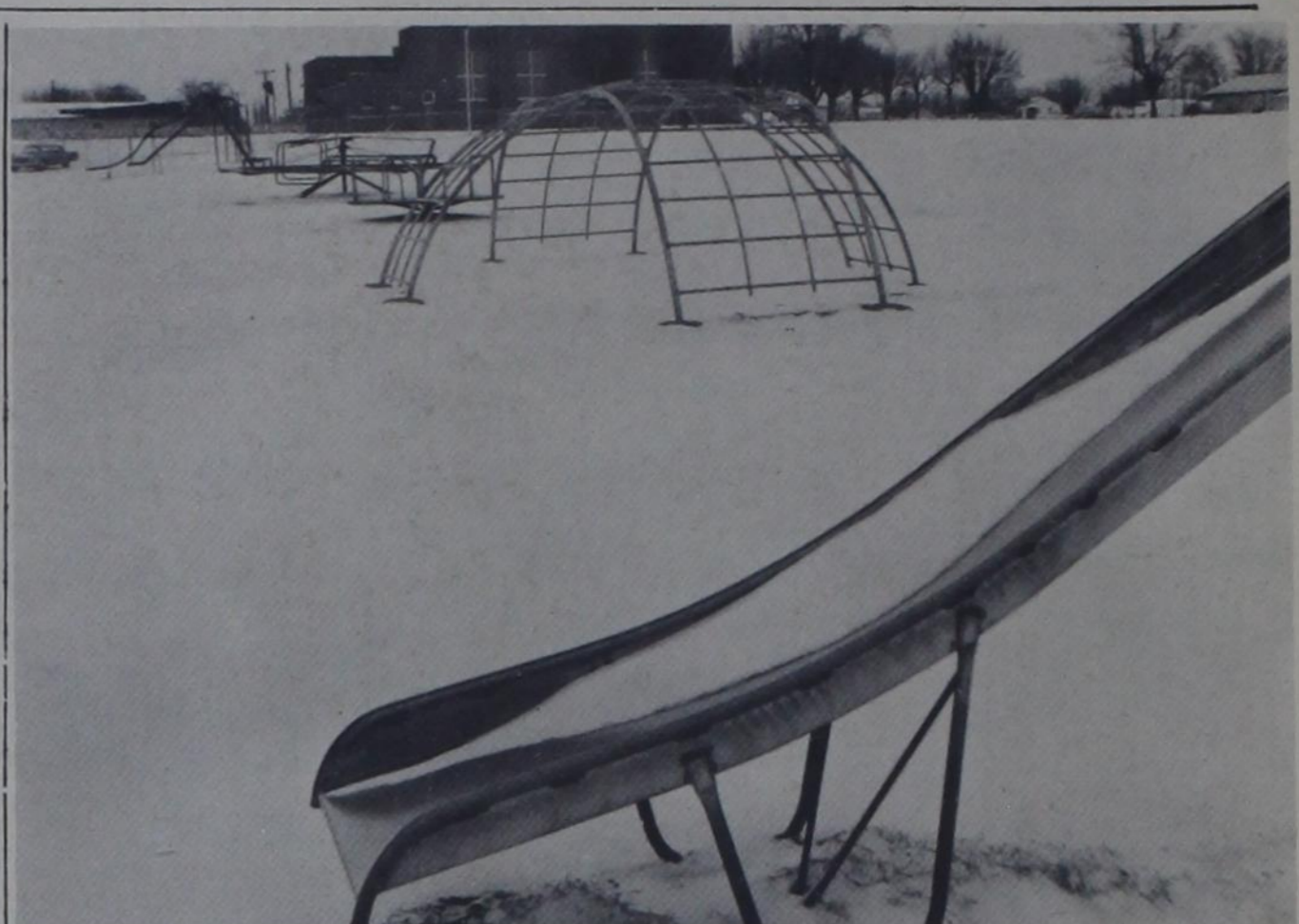
THE TWO teams were tied 65-65 at the end of the regulation play, were again tied at 69-69 at the end of the first overtime. Then Hart pulled out in front for the win during the second overtime.

Rex Henderson hit his season high of 34 points during the contest to lead all the scoring, while Troy Steinbock dropped in 19 for Lazbuddie. Jim Swindle took second place in Hart's scoring with 12 and Tommy Gonzales hit for 10.

THE HART girls' team also won its lone game last week with a 45-25 victory over Lazbuddie. Linda Popejoy paced the Hart scoring with 16, also her high for the season. Debbie Newsom sank 13 for secondhonors, followed by Margaret Swindle with 9 and Rebecca Futrell with 7.



LIKE A BIRD — Dimmitt's Jack Bradford checks his altitude and fires a shot after stealing the ball in the first quarter of Friday night's Dimmitt-Friona game here. Unable to stop his shot is Friona's Troy Robinson (31). Bradford scored 16 points as the Bobcats closed out the conference season with a 78-55 win for a perfect district record.



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Total Principal of Perpetual Care Funds \$11,422.98

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signed) W. E. Kirkpatrick, President
(signed) Stanley Schaeffer, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Feb., 1968.

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Notary Public in and for Castro County

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Dolph Briscoe Jr., Democrat, Enters Race for Governorship

Dolph Briscoe Jr., Southwest Texas rancher, banker, civic leader and former legislator, has announced for the Texas governorship in the May 4 Democratic primary.

BRISCOE, 44, operates ranches in several South Texas counties and raises Santa Gertrudis cattle, sheep and goats.

In addition to his record as a legislator, Briscoe is best known in North Texas as one of the original workers for the statewide screwworm eradication program which has proven highly successful.

Briscoe is now completing his fourth term as president of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, which directs the international screwworm eradication program.

HE WAS named "Mr. South Texas of 1967," was formerly chosen one of the "Five Outstanding Young Men of Texas" by the state's Jaycees, is the first president of the Mohair Council of America, is past president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, is a director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, is in his second term as president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, is president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, is a Silver Beaver Award winner for his Boy Scout work, is a former Uvalde Jaycee, a member of the Lions Club, holds membership in two veterans' organizations, and is a Master Mason.

Briscoe also has served on the National Agriculture Research Advisory Committee of the Department of Agriculture, the Texas Beef Council, and the National Livestock and Meat Board.

HE IS chairman of the boards of the First State Bank of Uvalde and the Security State Bank of Pearsall, and director of the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio. He is a principal stockholder in Uvalde Producers Wool and Mohair Inc., Rocksprings Wool and



Briscoe

Mohair Inc., and Kinney County Wool and Mohair Co.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Briscoe was elected to the House of Representatives in 1948 and served eight years. He was never opposed for re-election.

AS A legislator, he authorized the Farm to Market Road Act of 1949, which resulted in 15,000 miles of paved rural roads in the state; sponsored the Rural Telephone Enabling Act of 1950; was one of the major supporters of a teacher pay raise bill; and authored the first resolution in the House calling for an investigation of the Veterans Land Board which uncovered a major scandal involving millions in state funds.

Briscoe entered the Army in World War II as a private and was discharged as an officer. He served in China, Burma and India.

He is married to the former Janey Slaughter of Austin, and they have three children—Janey, 17, Chup, 15, and Cele, 11.

Fort Worth Man Seeks No. 2 Post As an Independent Conservative

Former State Representative Gene Smith of Fort Worth has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor of Texas as an Independent Conservative candidate.

SMITH, 46, a four-year county official of Tarrant County and a former staff member of Congressman Joe Pool, said, "I am the only Conservative candidate in this race . . . I will allow both of my opponents (Don Gladden and Ben Barnes) the privilege of soliciting endorsements of liberal and organized labor power blocks this year. However, I will welcome the votes of all independent thinking people from all walks of life."

He said he would tour the state to sour out voters on conservative principles and to gather support, and would appreciate comments and suggestions to PO Box 3132, Fort Worth, 76105.

"I HAVE won three out of four personal political campaigns," he noted, "and I had an independent-conservative voting record during my two terms in the State Legislature."

He added, "My campaign slogan during this Democratic primary will be 'Remember high,



Smith

spiraling taxes, oppose power politics and political boss control, and vote Independent Conservative this year."

He said Texans with whom he has talked "are tired of ever-spiraling, higher taxes which, together with inflation, eat up the small incomes of our retired citizens and others, and they want more open and decent politics and independent-minded public servants who are subject to the will of the voters."

"PEOPLE are tired, also, of the side-tracking of certain measures in the public interest or the passage of certain watered-down or ineffective bills designed to aid the general public," he said.

Smith's committee assignments in the legislature included banks and banking, insurance, liquor regulation, public health and others. He has been active in the VFW, American Legion, IOOF, Sertoma Club, Jaycees, Lions, and Baptist Church. He served in the Airborne Infantry in England, France and Germany during World War II.

Last Rites Held For L. L. Watson

Funeral services were conducted Friday in Artesia, N.M., for Leonard L. Watson, 65, of Ruidoso, former Dimmitt resident.

LAST RITES were conducted in the Terpening-Paulin Chapel, with Rev. J. Wayland Edwards officiating. Veterans' graveside services were conducted at Roselawn Memorial Park in Artesia.

Mr. Watson died while on a rock-hunting expedition near Hachita, N.M. His body was discovered Wednesday of last week in his mobile home.

Born April 22, 1902, in Itasca, Mr. Watson was a retired master sergeant, and had been a career cook in the US Army.

HE WAS a member of the First Baptist Church and the Roswell chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include two brothers, Dewey of Clovis and Sam of Artesia; three sisters, Mrs. H. E. Ansley of Artesia, Mrs. Roy Ansley of Roswell and Mrs. Hal Culver of Amarillo.

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V.F.W. NEWS

By GEORGE DERRICK
Those few members who have not paid their '68 dues are asked to do so at once.

ALL ELIGIBLE veterans are invited to join our post. We need you and your support. With the world situation growing steadily worse, we need all the strength we can muster to make our voices heard here on the "home front." Submit your application for membership now.

A large crowd attended the dance Saturday night at the post clubhouse. The music was furnished by "The Westerners," a local five-piece band. The music was western, and excellent. We hope to have this band play regular engagements for our post.

The Ladies Auxiliary of our post will hold their annual "Sweet-heart Ball" Feb. 24 at the post clubhouse. Food will be served, starting at 6:30 p.m. The menu calls for steak, baked potatoes, salad, etc. The dance will start at 9 p.m. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Lily Marie Howard. Tickets will be sold at the door. Members and guests are invited.

LET'S NOT forget our servicemen overseas. Keep writing those letters and cards. Mail from home is so important for their morale. Write to a serviceman today. If you don't know one personally, select a name and address at random.

Our post has a complete list of names and addresses of all servicemen from Castro County. This list is available to the general public, for the asking.

Passing Thought: An apple was NOT the cause of the trouble, in the Garden of Eden. It was a green pair.



NEW MEMBERS and officers of Hart High School's chapter of National Honor Society are (from left) Reba English, reporter; Cathy Sharp, treasurer; Rebecca Futrell, new member; David D. Harris, president; Patricia Smith, vice-president; Linda Shive, secretary; and Iona Clevenger, new member. Harris, Miss Smith and Miss Shive,

all seniors and carryover members, conducted the ceremony in HHS gym in which the newly elected members were officially inducted into the National Honor Society. An A average plus outstanding leadership, character and service qualities are required for membership.

Nazareth

Children Surprise Mrs. Schulte

By Mrs. Florance Albracht The children of Mrs. Albert Schulte surprised her with a party Sunday on her 60th birthday. All her children and their families were home for the occasion. Also enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoffman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Red Hoffman and Loretta from Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wills of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wayne Irbeck and children of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Britting and Mrs. Elizabeth Britting of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Birkenfeld of Fort Worth, Mrs. John Smith of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Acker and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Schulte, Mrs. Rose Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte and Eddie Schulte.

A BRIDAL SHOWER For Joy Wilhelm, bride-elect of Larry Ringwald, was held in the home of Mrs. Imogene Drerup Sunday. The table was decorated in the bride's colors of off-white and green. Hostesses were Mmes. Imogene Drerup, Viola Melcher, Betty Sammann, Ethel Schmucker, and Evelyn Ball, and Misses Shella Birkenfeld, Joann Guggemos and Yvonne Huseman. Out of town guests were Mrs. Rita Hoffman and Loretta of Hereford, Mrs. Stella Shirley of Friona, Mrs. Clara Neumayer and Mrs. Sandra Bagwell of Dimmitt.

bracht had dinner with the F. Albracht Sunday. The Brockmans also attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration held in the hall for Mr. and Mrs. Val Acker in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting had word from their son, Leroy, of Amarillo that he had passed all tests and is now a certified

public accountant. Mrs. Arnold Brockman spent a few days in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo the past week for tests.



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H-D Notes

Drapery Course Scheduled Today

By IRENE KEATING Home Demonstration Agent We had a very good group of ladies to attend the first of two lessons on window treatments Thursday. The group will meet again today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. and each member will make a sample drapery. Anyone who is interested to attend is urged to do so even if you weren't at the first meeting.

with books, the books become their friends.

HOW OLD will a child be before he will be interested in books?

A six-month-old child listens to the sound of voices and looks at objects, but is likely to be too young to make use of books. But by the time he is approaching his first birthday, he takes delight in recognizing the familiar things shown in books and will often point to them.

I HAVE some new "fact sheets" in the office that some of you may be interested in. One is entitled "Books for Children Under Six" and the other is "Selecting Books for School-age Children." These are available free to anyone who wants one. When should we start thinking about books for our children? It is almost impossible to start too soon. When children grow up



Sp-5 Hoelting

Nazareth Soldier Earns Promotion

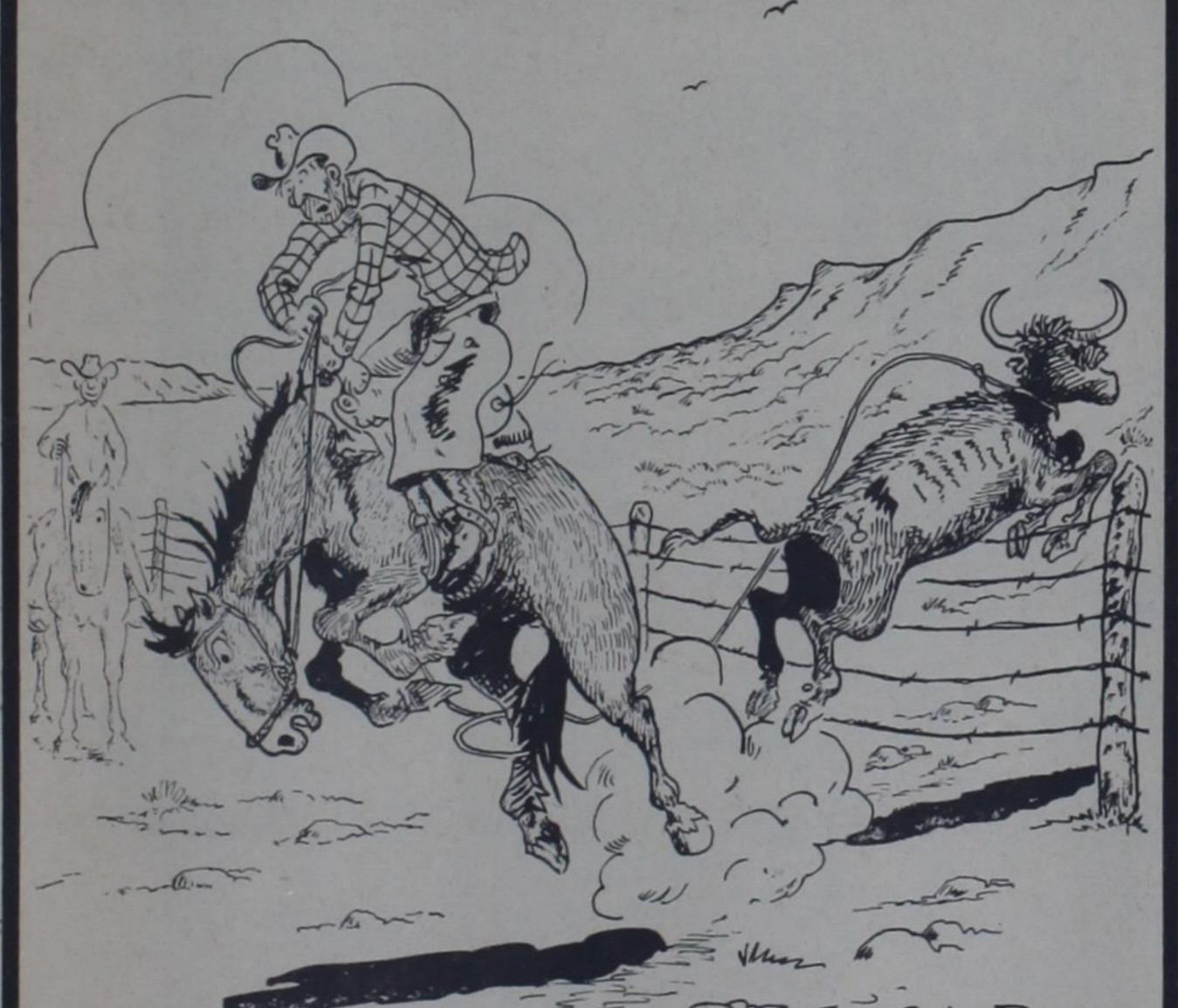
Thomas E. Hoelting of Nazareth was promoted to Specialist 5 on Jan. 19 while serving with the US Army in the Republic of Vietnam.

Sp-5 Hoelting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoelting, is serving with the 551st Maintenance Co. He is a 1965 graduate of Nazareth High School and was employed by Nazareth Oil & Gas before entering the Army Aug. 4, 1966.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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BAPTIZED in Holy Family Church by Rev. Father Reichel Feb. 6 was Frank Leo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Huseman. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen honored Tom Draper of Hereford with a birthday dinner Saturday evening. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen and Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper and Mrs. Edwin Ramey. Goose Ramey was unable to be present because of a previous commitment to attend a Masonic Lodge meeting in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm and son Dean, and Julius Birkenfeld attended the graduation ceremony of their daughter, Joey, from the Career Academy held at the America Hotel in Houston Feb. 3. Joey was recognized as an honor student at the commencement exercises.

MR. AND MRS. Dickie Hoelting and family honored her folks, the Albert Venhauses, on their 35th wedding anniversary Sunday with a supper. Those enjoying the supper were the Albert Venhauses, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Venhaus of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Venhaus and Mrs. Flo Backus of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. George Venhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Venhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Huseman, Mrs. Helen Backus, Mrs. Agnes Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus.

Sp-5 Julius Birkenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Birkenfeld, was to leave Wednesday for Fort Dix, N.J., after spending 30 days' leave at home. He leaves from Fort Dix on the 15th to serve in the Army in Germany.

Mrs. Linda Smith and son, Shawn, of Denver, Colo., are here visiting her mother for a couple of weeks.

SATURDAY evening the Val Ackers had a family get-together in their home for all their children. The evening was spent in card playing.

The P.T.A. will sponsor a school carnival Feb. 25, starting with a ham dinner served from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Games for all will be held throughout the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the food and fun.

Several members of the Knights of Columbus Council from here attended the first degree initiation of new members at Bovina Wednesday night. The Nazareth Council is planning a major degree initiation March 10 here for six new members.

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Socially Yours

Sparkmans Observe 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Friday afternoon when their children and grandchildren hosted an informal tea at their home on Highway 385 near Hereford.

THEIR children are T. L. Sparkman Jr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews of Frío. Their grandchildren are Clark Andrews, Joe Andrews, Glenn Andrews of Dumas, Mrs. Herbert Bruns, Mrs. George Zetzsche, Tommy Sparkman, Mrs. Eugene Baldwin and Darlene Sparkman. They also have 20 great-grandchildren.

drove in a buggy to the home of the officiating minister and exchanged wedding vows while seated in the buggy. A BAPTIST minister, Rev. Osborn, conducted the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Sparkman, born in Sidney, Ark., is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Springer. Mr. Sparkman's parents were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sparkman. Both their families lived near Childress for many years. THE COUPLE moved to Castro County in November 1917, establishing a home a mile east of the Jumbo community center. Her late brother, W. A. Springer, and his wife came at the same time, and all their possessions were moved in two covered wagons and a Model T Ford. The Sparkmans farmed and raised cattle until their retirement in 1964, when they moved to their present home.



LT. AND MRS. CHARLES AXTELL ... Now at home in Colorado after Iowa wedding

Field - Axtell Vows Exchanged in Iowa

In a ceremony Jan. 27 in the United Presbyterian Church of Goldfield, Iowa, Miss Diane Field became the bride of Lt. Charles Axtell. THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Field of Goldfield. Lt. Axtell's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell of Sunnyside. Rev. Curtiss J. Russell of Dousman, Wis., officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Maid of honor was Carol Field, the bride's sister, who also served as vocalist. VICTOR COKER of Earth served as best man, and ushers were Kenneth Dawson of Earth, cousin of the groom, and Dennett Hutch-

Farwell Hosts Meeting of DKG

Approximately 60 members of Delta Zl chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday morning in the fellowship hall of Farwell Methodist Church. COFFEE and assorted breads were served to guests as they arrived by Mrs. Lauretta Poole, Hattie Coffey, Marye Whitley and Kathylene Walser. The program, "Emphasizing Professional Values Through Scholarships," followed a short business meeting. A quotation from the constitution regarding the use of monies collected for scholarships was given by Mrs. Shirley Tucker, and Mrs. Mozelle Neill explained the procedure for obtaining any of the scholarships available to Delta Kappa Gamma members. THE MEETING ended with a spirited auction of hobby crafts, contributed by chapter members to raise money for the Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships. Members of the scholarship committee conducting the auction were Mrs. Mozelle Neill, Evie Froehner, Margaret Bell, Grace Strother, Mabel Wilson and Miss Erma Walker. Sixteen Dimmitt ladies attended the meeting.

croft of Ames, Iowa, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Merle Harvey was organist, and Paul Hutcherloft, cousin of the bride, served as candle lighter. The bride wore a floor-length gown of white velvet. Her bridal crown of lace and satin held a three-tiered veil of tulle. She carried a cascade of white gladiolus. A RECEPTION in the church parlor followed the ceremony. The wedding was preceded Friday evening with a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party, given by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell at Ron's Restaurant in Goldfield. After a wedding trip to Aspen and Vail, Colo., the newlyweds are now at home at 1921 Clinton, Aurora, Colo. Lt. Axtell is a 1967 graduate of Texas Tech and is now stationed with the US Army at the 47th General Hospital in Denver. The bride was a junior English major at the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls, and will continue her schooling at Denver University.

Nazareth Girls Win Food Show

The 1968 4-H Food Show was held Saturday in the assembly room of the courthouse. DEBBIE HOCHSTEIN of Nazareth will represent the county as the senior at the district contest in Canyon April 27. Juniors who will go to district are Carol and Patricia Hochstein of Nazareth. OTHERS who entered the contest were Debbie and Agnes Ackler. Judges were Helen Wylie and Audrey Klaus, county home demonstration agent from Vega.

'Heart's Delight' Party Is Held

Jane Ann and Susie Mooney and Rebecca Stanford were hostesses to a Baptist Training Union "Heart's Delight" party Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard. ASSISTING with the party were Mrs. Dora Baldrige and Juanelle Conard. Loving cups for "Best Actor and Actress" in pantomiming their "Heart's Delight" went to Andy Mays and Cara Nell Frazier. Rita Vick and Rickie Bell were chosen the most delighted observers, and Gary Webb won for his spelling ability.

Genealogists To Meet Tonight

The Castro County Genealogical Society will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the basement of the courthouse. The meeting is open to all persons interested in the study of history and family trees.

It's a Boy!

A son was born Jan. 21 at Carswell Hospital, Fort Worth, to Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Lee Rhodes, and has been named Rodney Alan. Mrs. Rhodes is the former Jerry Kay Dodd of Dimmitt.

THE TEXAS Parks and Wildlife Department reports 1,139,969 fishermen paid \$2,273,037 for fishing licenses during 1967.

Mrs. Gene Ivey Hosts Night WMS

Mrs. Gene Ivey was hostess in her home Tuesday to the Night WMS of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Norris Wesson presided. Mrs. Elzie Teague, program chairman, presented the program on "Money for Missions." THE Cooperative Program is a plan of cooperation between the state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention which makes it possible for members of churches to give to denominational causes, Mrs. Teague said, "with the assurance that the distribution of those funds will be made on the basis of full information of the effectiveness of the programs in bringing men to God through Jesus Christ."

On the program were Meses. Mary Lou Frazier, Bill Bunch, Jimmy Pinner, Ivey and Wesson. Others attending were Meses. Raymond Hance, Sam Maynard, C. A. Hance, and a guest, Mrs. R. L. Hopson. The program was closed with the song, "I Gave My Life for Thee." Refreshments were served.

W F Women

By EUPHA MAE GRIFFIN Seems like our joint meetings are becoming more interesting every time. Monday night of last week, the men invited us ladies to their meeting, and we had a buffet supper and enjoyed a visit from District 13 Commander Sam Spence. THE LADIES Auxiliary completed plans at Monday night's meeting for our Sweetheart Ball, which will be held Feb. 24 at the post home. Steaks will be served at 6:30 p.m., and dancing will follow, with music provided by Mrs. Lily Marie Howard and a combo at 9 p.m. Admission price will be announced later. Remember last year's Sweetheart Ball, and get ready to be with us again. We will begin decorating the post home next week.



Miss Hochstein

Sharon Hochstein NHS 'Homemaker'

Because she finished first in a written knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls recently, Sharon Hochstein has been named 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Nazareth High School. MISS HOCHSTEIN'S achievement has made her eligible for state and national scholarship awards and also has earned her a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the "Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow" program. A state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of the schools in the state. The winner will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. The runner-up will earn a \$500 educational grant.

IT IS a violation of the law to either carelessly or deliberately set on fire the lands of another. In 1951 the Legislature made it a felony for a person to deliberately set fire to grass or forest land owned by another. They also enacted a law making it a misdemeanor to negligently set, or cause to be set on fire, the lands of another. The Texas Forest Service is primarily responsible for enforcing these statutes.

Lupton - Maddux Vows Are Recited

Miss Molly Lupton of Nazareth became the bride of Fred Maddux of Amarillo in a formal ceremony Monday afternoon in Nazareth's Holy Family Church. THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lupton of Nazareth. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maddux of La Grande, Ore. Her attendants wore moss green satin gowns with green velvet accenting the empire waists. They carried long-stemmed yellow chrysanthemums. A reception and wedding dance in Nazareth Community Hall followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Dallas and Houston, the newlyweds will be at home in Amarillo, where the groom is employed with the city fire department. FOR HER wedding trip, the bride wore a gold suit, using as her corsage the orchid from her bridal bouquet. The bride attended West Texas State University two years, and was employed until recently at the Hong Kong Restaurant in Amarillo.

Mrs. Leonard Conrad served as organist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length wedding gown of white satin, designed with an empire waistline and petal point sleeves. Lace highlighted the bodice, and the bridal train was attached at the shoulders. Her veil of illusion was attached



'Zito' to Talk To Garden Club

Jose "Zito" Sartarelli, American Field Service exchange student from Brazil, will speak at the Dimmitt Garden Club at its luncheon meeting Wednesday. THE LUNCHEON will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Colonial Inn, and is open to all interested visitors. "Zito" is a senior in Dimmitt High School, and lives with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell and family. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. P. L. Cunningham, Mrs. L. C. Dennis and Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone.

GRADUATES—Joyce Carol Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm of Nazareth, has completed her training as a dental assistant at the Career Academy in Houston, and as awarded her cap and graduation certificate Feb. 3.

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Weed-Control Chemicals Seen As Main Boon to Cotton Crops

The use of agricultural chemicals for grass and weed control is listed by Fred C. Elliott, Extension cotton specialist at Texas A&M, as the most significant development in Texas cotton production over the past six years.

IN A year-end report covering activities of the 7-Step Cotton Program, Elliott said pre-emergence chemicals were used last year to treat 1,396,681 acres while post-emergence chemicals were applied on another 768,278 acres. These chemicals were used, he said, on almost two-thirds of the state's harvested acreage.

In 1962, only 46,389 acres in the state were treated with pre-emergence chemicals and his questionnaire which was answered by county agricultural agents did not carry a query on post-emergence chemicals.

ALSO IN 1962, spot oiling and spot treatment for Johnsongrass control and lateral oiling for weed and grass control in cotton were applied to more than 660,000 acres. By 1967 this total had dropped to less than 300,000 acres, Elliott said, reflecting their replacement by more effective and easier to apply chemicals. But, perhaps more important, he said, is the ability of the newer chemicals to get the job done over much longer periods of time—that is control weeds and grass in cotton fields.

Another notable achievement over the six-year period was the increase in the number of Texas cotton producers who cooperated with county agents in carrying out recommendations of the state-wide 7-step program, ranging from just over 44,000 in 1962 to just under 50,000 in 1967. Evidence, Elliott believes, that points up how the flexibility of the 7-step program has met the ever-changing needs of cotton producers for information.

Elliott said educational meetings have already been held in the areas of the state where cotton planting first gets underway

and that growers are eager to get the latest information on every phase of cotton production and processing. He said they are optimistic about the future for cotton.

Who Eats What? You Need to Know

Farmers like to shoot for numbers in marketing, and the more people who eat their product, the better.

NUMBERS will always be important, but farmers should start paying more attention to the kind of people who eat what they produce, says W. E. Black, Extension marketing economist at Texas A&M University.

Actually, foods are like people—they are known by the friends they make and keep. Over time, they don't keep all their friends, so every product has a continuing job of making friends. Who these friends are makes a difference.

If a product is popular among the kind of people who will become more numerous in the future, then it can be said its prospects are bright. On the other hand, if a product is popular among the kind of people who will make up a small part of the future population, then it has a less favorable prospect, says Black.

THERE WILL be more large cities in the future. Big city people don't buy exactly the same things that small city people and farmers buy. But, as people move into the larger cities, they tend to adopt the food habits of those people already living in these cities. This is true regardless of where people come from.

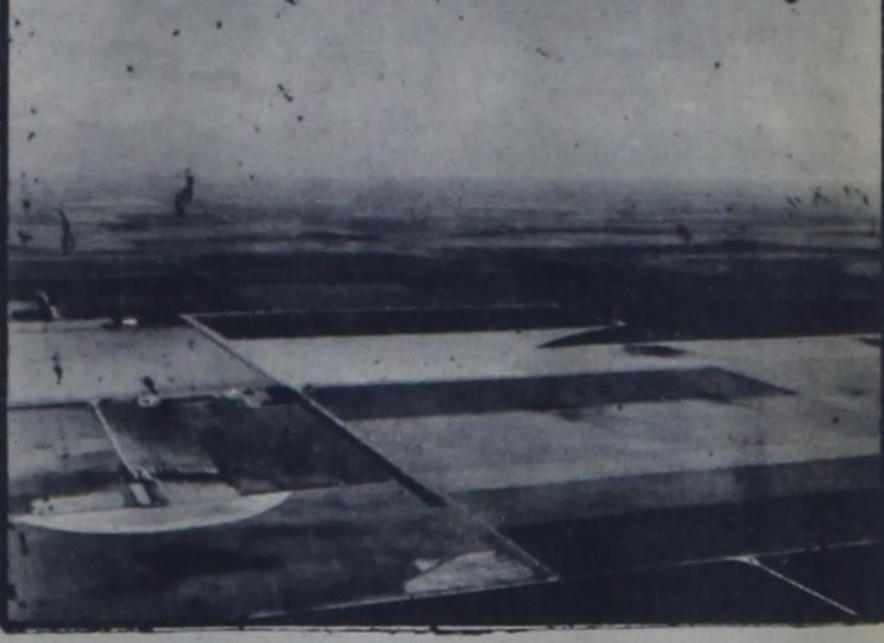
With each passing year people move around more, which will tend to level-out sectional eating habits.

If foods are popular among people with a lot of education, they are likely to be less popular among people with little or no education. In the future, more people will have more education.

There will be, relatively, more young families and more older, retired families in the future. The middle aged group, 35 to 50, in the decade ahead, will make up a smaller part of the population.

THE KINDS of friends a product has can make a lot of difference. The product with the kind of friends who will be more numerous in the future has the best chance of staying around, relates Black. The other products, unless they are remodeled to catch the fancy of these kinds of people, are apt to fade into oblivion.

MODERN AGRICULTURE



First Spot-Check Shows Cotton Growers Averaging 72 Percent

A spot check of five county ASCS offices shows that the first 1,050 producers to sign up for the 1968 cotton program will plant an average of 72 percent of their cotton allotments.

OFFICE managers of the five counties, however, were quick to point out to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., who ran the survey, that this probably cannot be taken as an indication of final planting percentages. First, they note that this small number constitutes only about 10 percent of the farmers in these counties.

They also theorize that producers who plan to divert the maximum 35 percent of allotments are the ones most likely to sign up first.

Farmers can get half their acreage diversion payments in advance if they so request at sign-up time, and these advance payments will be larger for those who elect the highest diversion percentage.

MANDATORY diversion in the 1968 program is only 5 percent of allotments. Therefore, producers who choose that route are eligible

for very small advance payments.

For this reason, most are expecting that the farmers signing up in the latter part of the period, which extends to March 15, will show a higher percentage who intend to plant the maximum allowable acreage.

With producers in 1968 given the option to plant anywhere from 65 to 95 percent of the cotton allotments, cotton observers has estimated that between 75 and 85 percent of the cotton acreage on the Plains will be planted.



Lilley

Lilley Receives 'Farmer' Award

Freddy Lilley of Sunray, former Hart resident, has been named Moore County's "Outstanding Young Farmer" by the Dumas Jaycees.

HE WAS presented a plaque at the Jaycees' annual Bosses' Night Banquet in the Community Room at Dumas. Bob Izzard, Amarillo television news man, was the banquet speaker.

Lilley is the son of Mrs. Alene Lilley of Hart and Hubert Lilley of Sunnyside. His wife, Janie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swindle of Hart.

Lilley farms more than 1,000 acres of irrigated milo and wheat land east of Sunray. Before moving to Sunray three years ago, he farmed near Hart.

Cotton Growers To Meet Today

There's a double incentive for cotton producers to attend the South Plains Cotton Production Conference this year, according to Donald Johnson, executive vice-president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The conference, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be held today (Thursday) at the KoKo Palace, Lubbock, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

"IN ADDITION to top-notch information on the production of quality cotton," Johnson said, "two well-known and respected cotton economists will be on hand with information that can be a big help to producers in deciding whether to plant maximum or minimum acreage to cotton in 1968."

First speaker of the conference will be Dr. M. K. Home, chief economist for the National Cotton Council of Memphis, Tenn. He will discuss the world cotton situation and the demand for quality cotton.

Home will be followed by High Plains Area Farm Management Specialist John Seibert, who will discuss the 1968 cotton program and the various planting alternatives open to producers.

SOME OF the factors that affect cotton quality and will be discussed by experts at the all-day conference include varieties, planting, in-season cultural practices (with emphasis on producing acceptable micronaire), harvesting and ginning.

Nitrogen Could Insure Top Wheat

Recent moisture has resulted in good prospects for wheat in most regions of Texas. However, top yields cannot be produced without adequate nitrogen. C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist at Texas A&M University, says very few Texas soils have the capacity to supply enough nitrogen for high yields without fertilization.

HE SYAS the rate of nitrogen needed will vary. If heavy grazing has been practiced, it is probably that fall applied nitrogen has been exhausted. Therefore, fall fertilization must be supplemented to produce grain. Usually from 30 to 60 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre should be considered, if prospects for grain yields are good.

Under irrigation, higher rates may be profitable. However, on clay soils with no grazing and where as much as 45 to 60 pounds of nitrogen was applied at planting, additional topdressing may not be needed.

Since one of the benefits of nitrogen is to increase the number of seed heads, small grains should be topdressed before jointing takes place.

THERE ARE a number of

sources of nitrogen, including solids and liquids. Either kind gives good results if properly applied. Liquids containing urea should be "dribbled" on the soil surface

rather than sprayed on the small grains, explains Welch. Little benefit, he adds, can be expected from topdressing phosphorus and potassium because

these nutrients are needed in the fall. For more information about topdressing small grains, Welch suggests a visit with the local county agricultural agent.

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Plan To Attend Your Castro County Irrigation Gas Users Association Meeting This Monday Night, Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m., In The Basement Of Court House, Dimmitt, Texas.

CASTRO COUNTY IRRIGATION GAS USERS ASSOCIATION

The Shadow

Pretty Senior Stays On the Go

One day in the jewelry store I met a girl and I've been around her neck ever since. As you can probably tell I am a necktie.

THIS PAST week I've seen some pretty lively action, as we were constantly on the go. Friday we spent a regular day at school and sure was glad when the day was over because there would be no more school until Monday!

Campus Chat

Tears Follow Trip to Olton

It's another big week at DHS. Monday found very few things different, but DHS never gets bored.

TUESDAY afternoon, a large portion of Dimmitt traveled to Olton. A few tears were shed when the Bobcats lost after two overtimes, but smiles were brought back to faces as the Bobcats won and became district champions.

FRIDAY Dimmitt served as host to the three Friona teams. The junior class began a fund-raising car wash, which they continued Saturday morning.



STAFF Editor-in-Chief Betsy Simpson Associate Editor Ronny Hutcheson Reporters - Ronnie Burks, Cindy Head, Lee Hockenberry, Audrey Campbell, Danny Battles, Anita Cameron, Chris James, Vickie Powell, Vicki Axe, Evelyn Taylor, Juanelle Conard, Ben Golding.

Senior Girl of Week:

Sheila Hamilton

The staff is honored to have Sheila Ann Hamilton as a part of us this week. Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hamilton. She was born in the riotous state and cowtown of Dodge City, Kan.

Bobcat of the Week

Bill Sanders

Bill Sanders, who is a sophomore in DHS, was born on March 28, 1952 in Plainview. After living in Hart for several years, he moved here in the seventh grade and has become very popular around DHS.

Bobcat of the Week

Doug Hays

Our Bobcat for this week is James Douglas Hays. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hays became the proud parents of this fine boy on April 14, 1950.

Editorial

Problem Solving, American Style

One morning the people in Dimmitt woke up and saw the sanitation department engineers otherwise known as garbage collectors setting up tents on the courthouse lawn.

Senior Boy of Week:

Harry Jones

Harry Jones is in our spotlight for Senior of the Week. Harry was born May 20, 1950 in Dallas.

Bobbie of the Week:

Suzanne Merritt

As I gaze into my crystal ball this week I see a figure forming. It is the figure of a pretty sophomore at DHS. Her name is faintly spelled out in yellow letters, and they spell out Suzanne Merritt.

Who's Who

In the halls of DHS are many well-known students who deserve the recognition of all. One of these such persons is Robert Froehner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Froehner. He is a junior, born Oct. 10, 1951, in Dimmitt.

Top Hits

You're Not the Woman You Thought You Were — Cindy Scoggin If I Had My Way — Jack to Susan It Is No Secret — Jack and his billfold Ragtime Cowboy Joe — (Skunk) Willie Love is Here Again (and again and again) — Mary to Hutton Itchycoo Park — Debby B. and Don O. I Ain't Got Nobody — Juanelle Conard Nobody But Me — to Jill B. Little Town Flirt — to Karen and Carlos from you know who You're Just too Good to be True (You think) — to the sophomore class from the junior and senior class If Ain't Me Babe — from Graham to Janet Elliott

Organizations

Clean-up Group Finds Clean Hall

This week our on the spot clean-up committee has done a bit of investigation on its own concerning the matter of what has been going on at DHS.

soring a car wash. The price is \$2 for cars and \$2.50 for pickups. This will be held starting at 4:30 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday at Garza's Station.

Shelly's Chatter

Bailes Mission Youths Honored at Banquet

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Saturday evening, the young people of the Joe Bailes Baptist Mission were honored at a banquet.

BRENDA ANDREWS tells me that she is taking a class of young matrons with golf lessons each Tuesday from the recreation center.

MR. AND MRS. Butch Strickland and family attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Virgie Strickland, at the Bellview Baptist Church at Midland last week.

Mrs. Grace Reger, who lives in Albuquerque, was here this week on business. She also visited Rayphard and Mary Lu Smithson, who farm her land at Flag.

Chatted with Gail Logan, who with her baby Cheryl flew in from Texarkana for a few days' visit with her mother, Katy Buckmaster, while her husband Fred is attending an advanced school in motor mechanics at Memphis.

MR. AND MRS. N. F. Cleavinger were hosts at a good steak supper at the Steak House Monday evening. The tables had several red carnation arrangements using the Valentine motif.

Bryan Mayfield Has Birthday

Bryan Mayfield was treated to a party on his 11th birthday Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mayfield.

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Then on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Cleavinger served that good ham salad mold and angel food dessert to some friends who played bridge.

The same afternoon Mrs. Horace Carlile was hostess to the "First in town" Bridge Club. Her guests were Edith Ramey, Maxine Tidwell, Pearl Sheffy, Jeanne Miller, Katy Burkett, Reba Touchstone, Virginia Gilbreath and Anita Morris.

JO EVANS has a new Hammond organ that has the band sounds attached, so she and Helen Braafadt play the piano and organ for hours.

Helen says that Friday evening after the Friona-Dimmit basketball games, about 50 boys and girls came home with Jill and Joan for Cokes, food, chatter and record playing till all hours, then the boys went home.

And the same Friday evening Johnny Webb had a birthday. Six boys spent the night, and Peggy says she let them sleep all over the floor in front of the TV, while she hid out upstairs.

MRS. JOE CARVER was hostess at a party for little 5-year-old Evelyn's birthday. They served pink cake, pink gum and pink lemonade to 15 small girls.

Mrs. Bill Kitchens spent December in Arkansas visiting relatives, then she went to San Antonio to visit daughter Billie Burkhardt and husband. This weekend Doris and John Gray were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey of Quinby, Mo., were here this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Frazier and family, and brother, Gene, and family.

The Bob Bakers have been hosts to a lot of kinfolks lately. His mother, Mrs. Barney Baker of Amarillo, Joy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burrows of Sayre, Okla., her brother, the Forrest Burrows of Amarillo and the Jerry Burrows of Snyder, Okla., all were here.

EARL BUCHANAN has gone to Van Horn to work on the construction of the big sulphur plant out north of town.

Donna and Tommy Stafford of Tulsa came in Saturday for a visit with the Rex Sheffys and Staffords. Also Driscilla and Bob Storrs of Plainview visited her parents, the Rex Sheffys.

Randy and Elaine Bills of Earth visited the weekend with grandparents, the Sid Sheffys. Sam and Virginia Gilbreath were hosts at a dinner party recently at the Hereford Country Club.

John and Dorothy Gilbreath had a few friends in for bridge and coffee and good things to eat Saturday evening. Guests were Dale and Marie Winders, Bob and Beth Jones, Jim and Ina Cleavinger, Bill and Martha Dannevik, Charles and Lois Wales, Frank and Shirley Wise and Ray Joe and Jo Eddy Riley.

Mrs. Bill Simpson tells us that a friend, Bruce Hunter, has the

mumps. Bruce and family live in Missouri, but were Jumbo residents for years.

W. B. Hammond, with his daughter, Joanie Blackwell, flew up to Boston, where Joanie joined her husband, Jerry Blackwell, who is in the service.

We saw Floyd Copeland eating out alone. He said wife Nell is visiting their son Jack and family in New York City.

Reuben Price of Lamesa was a Sunday guest of the Horace Carliles. Ceal and Reuben finished

school together at Rotan. They were the "stars" in the class plays.

Noble Froehner and Ralph Smith, both high school band directors, attended a big band convention at San Antonio this week.

The Bobcat Band has been asked to play and march at HemisFair '68 and the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio in the spring. Nice honor.

Jane Stollings of WTSU was a Sunday guest of the Methodist Church and her parents, Marge and M. E. Cleavinger.

Trotter horse in the Sunday Amarillo paper? Rev. Stanford is a retired Methodist preacher, who still preaches. He has a farm north of town, operated by E. M. Jones.

I WAS the birthday gal Sunday. The family came in for coffee, and several cakes were brought in by the Sheffy girls.

or Consequences, N.M., where they took the hot baths. Ross and Betty Shook of Denver City and their son Phillip and his wife and three daughters of Hereford were down here Sunday night to visit their long-time friends, Weldon and Mary McCormick.

Mrs. Annie Thornton of Lubbock is visiting for a while with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Strickland.

Mrs. Gladys Mobley and son Austin have been gadding up north. First they went to Farmington

to visit Raymond and Hazel Mobley, then on up to Cortez to see Johnny and Jeanette Powell, and all came back to Raymond's, where Cullen and Ruby Butler met them.

RONNIE BOTKIN has been transferred from Houston to Lake Charles, La., by Continental Oil Co. Mrs. Botkin is the former Mary Behrends, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends of Big Square.

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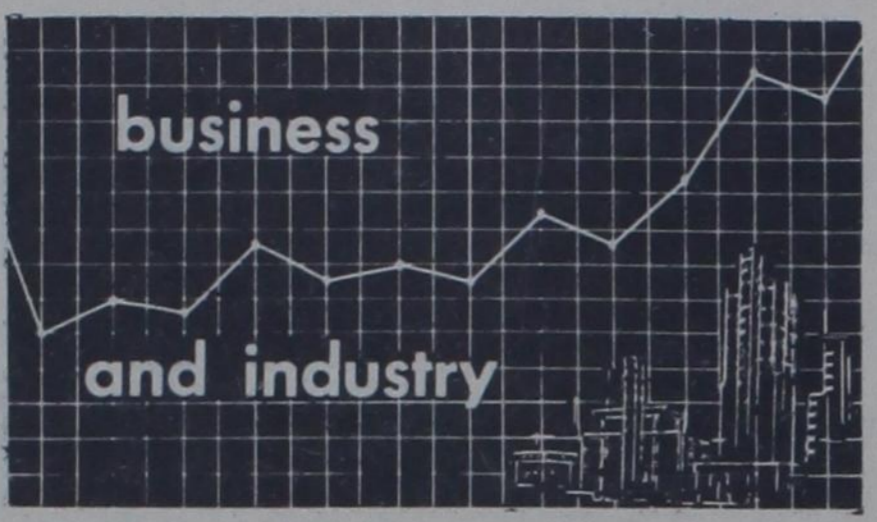
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EASTER SEAL CHAIRMAN — Houston Sportsman Roy Hofheinz, 1968 Texas Easter Seal Appeal Chairman, poses with Frankie Wayne Weaver and Eileen Guidry, two of the 11,390 children provided treatment and service by the Texas Easter Seal Society. 6,232 adults also received Easter Seal treatments in 1967. The 1968 Easter Seal Appeal opens March 1.

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Electric Co-op Opens Contest For Area Youth

An all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., will be captured by winners of an oratorical contest sponsored by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.

THE CONTEST is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to Sept. 1, 1968.

Winners here will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the fourth annual Texas Electric Cooperatives Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. All expenses of the 13-day trip beginning June 6, will be paid by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.

Each entrant will be required to give a five to eight-minute talk about "My Future in Rural Texas" and answer at least one question about rural electric co-ops and the rural electrification program.

THE ORATORICAL contest will be judged on the basis of knowledge of subject, 40 percent; poise, 10 percent; personality, 10 percent; and appearance, 10 percent.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the offices of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative. The deadline for submitting entry forms is Feb. 19.

As participants in the Texas Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by chartered bus to Washington, D.C., where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the nation's government in action.

ON JUNE 11, the Texas group will meet more than 800 students from other states for a program sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. It will feature presentations by officials of this organization and other personalities, and possibly the presidential staff.

Sen. Ralph Yarborough Worker Safety Needed

By SEN. RALPH YARBOROUGH (D-Texas)

This week I am going to report on my new worker health and safety bill.

AMERICA'S workforce and our employment statistics are shattering all records today. More than 75 million workers are holding jobs and earning wages in the United States — in small shops and offices, in private businesses and government, and in our big plants and industries.

That is the sunny side of our labor picture. Unfortunately, industrial accidents are also at a record high level. Inadequate state laws and sloppy enforcement in many states where safety laws are on the books have resulted in a tragically high incidence of death and injuries among our workers.

Every year 14,500 workers are killed on the job in the United States. Every year 2.2 million American workers are injured on the job. Every year in the United States some 250 million man-days of production and more than \$1.5 billion in wages are lost by accidents on the job.

INDUSTRIAL accidents bring personal tragedy to the worker involved and to his family. There is no way in the world to adequately compensate a man or woman for an arm or leg or eye lost on the job. In addition, occupational accidents cost more than \$5 billion in productivity to our nation each year.

So President Johnson, in his message to the Congress on jobs and job safety last week, called our worker safety situation "the shame of a modern industrial nation."

The Texas job safety picture is the most shameful of all. Since 1947 more than 19,000 men and women have been killed on the job and more than 5 million Texans have been injured in on-the-job accidents while working in Texas. More Texans are hurt in occupational accidents than in traffic accidents.

TEXAS WAS the last industrial state in the nation to pass an industrial safety law. The law finally passed by the Texas legislature last year is still very weak and has too many loopholes to do the job.

The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1968, which I introduced in the Senate Jan. 23, seeks to reach every working man and woman in the country and assure him safe and healthful working conditions. My bill would require industries operating in interstate commerce across state lines and subject to interstate commerce standards for their employees. My bill also provides federal funds to the states to help them set up and enforce their own safety standards for non-interstate industries. This is a federal-state cooperative bill.

The 75 million working men and women of the United States deserve better treatment and that's what the Occupational Safety and Health Act hopes to give them — and America.

AAGP Re-elects Dimmitt Doctor

Dr. B. H. Lee of Dimmitt has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, the national association of family doctors.

RE-ELECTION signifies that the physician has successfully completed 150 hours of accredited postgraduate medical study in the last three years. The academy, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only medical group that requires members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The academy, founded in 1941 and headquartered in Kansas City Mo., currently is spearheading a movement to create a new specialty of family medicine that will enhance the ability of the family physician to provide comprehensive, continuing care to the public. The foundation of this new specialty will be the academy's post-graduate education program.

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Brock Admitted To Med Society

Robert A. Brock was one of seven senior students at Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery elected to Rho Sigma Chi, an honorary society.

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