

# Courthouse bond question goes to voters

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Castro County be authorized to issue the bonds of said county in the total principal sum of \$250,000 . . . for the construction of improvements and an addition to the existing courthouse . . . ?"

THAT'S THE question that will be on the ballot Saturday to be answered by the county's resident property taxpayers in a bond proposal to double the size of the Castro County Courthouse.

County officials have lined up solidly behind the issue, claiming that the courthouse is now so cramped for space that it can't efficiently serve the public that owns it.

THE BOND issue also has received the endorsement of the Castro County Library Board and the Friends of the Library, who like the preliminary plan to triple the size of the public library and make it an all-hours facility with an outside, ground-level entrance.

The News also has endorsed the enlargement program.

No organized opposition to the bond proposal seems to have formed, although the vote is expected to be close.

ALL REGISTERED voters of the county who have rendered property for county taxes are eligible to vote.

If the county's voters approve the bond issue, the county commissioners' court will be authorized to issue up to \$250,000 in bonds, with a maximum payoff time of 20 years, to increase the size of the courthouse from its present 10,831 sq. ft. of usable office space to 22,474 sq. ft. The total floor space of the courthouse, including foyers, lobbies, rest rooms and interior walls, would be increased from approximately 15,000 to 31,000 sq. ft.

IN speeches this week to service clubs in the county, Judge Fry (See COURTHOUSE, Page 13)

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## 'Bargain bombs' to fall Saturday

The courthouse square in Dimmitt will be "bombed" by 1,800 ping-pong balls Saturday — and every one of them will be worth money in the city's stores.

PILOT Harley Wilke of Hart Aerial Sprayers, Inc., will make a 900-ball drop from a Piper Cherokee spray plane at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and again at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

Depending on the wind and the altitude safety factor, the light ping-pong balls are likely to drift down anywhere on the courthouse square, and a huge crowd is expected to gather to join the fun and scramble.

Each ball will be numbered, and the trick will be to find that number at one of the 33 participating Dimmitt stores. When you match the ball's number with one of the store's charts, you'll receive either a free prize or a big discount on some item in the store.

All ping-pong balls must be redeemed Saturday.

Each participating store will post a number chart inside, telling the numbers that are good in that store. You must take the ball to the store in person and compare it with the number chart. You cannot telephone the store to ask if it has your number.

DURING both of the 900-ball drops, look closely for a gold ball. There will be one in each of the two drops, and it will be a grand prize ball, worth \$50 in free merchandise at any participating store.

The ping-pong ball promotion is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce retail trade committee, headed by Al Jackson, Chairman of the promotion is Nick Gonzales.

Businesses are paying 10 cents each for their ping-pong balls, and the chamber will use the proceeds to pay for the \$100 worth of grand prize merchandise.

There are still some ping-pong balls available for Dimmitt merchants, according to Mrs. Dorothy Magness, chamber secretary. She

## '69 CofC banquet on tap Saturday

The Castro County Chamber of Commerce will stage the county's biggest and most colorful banquet of the year Friday night in Dimmitt High School gymnasium.

CASTRO COUNTY beef will be served buffet style, starting at 7:45 p.m., and the banquet will get underway at 8.

Close-out time on tickets is noon today (Thursday), to enable chamber officials to set the attendance figure for the caterer, G. D. Caisson of Hereford.

Tickets at \$4 each may be purchased at all of Dimmitt's supermarkets, department stores and

## Sports banquet will feature Dallas Cowboy

John Nyland, offensive lineman for the Dallas Cowboys, has been lined up as the main speaker for Dimmitt High School's annual All-Sports Banquet, to be held April 23.

TICKETS to the banquet are now on sale at the DHS principal's office at \$2 each. Close-out time on the tickets is next Wednesday, Athletic Director Kenneth Cleveland said.

Nyland, a former All-American who is one of the main forces in the Cowboys' awesome offense, works between seasons as a public relations representative for Gifford-Hill-Western. The irrigation pipe firm is paying the expenses for Nyland's appearance here, Cleveland said.

ALSO ON TAP at the banquet will be the announcement of the most valuable players in football, basketball and track.

The banquet will be at 8 p.m. April 23 in the South Elementary School cafeteria.

drug stores, and at the Chamber of Commerce office.

MAIN SPEAKER will be John McKee of Dallas, regional manager of civic and governmental affairs for the Ford Motor Co. He is rated as one of the state's top banquet speakers.

The banquet hall will be decorated in lively red, white and blue, and will feature a patriotic theme. Debbie White of Seagraves, first runner-up in the 1968 Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation pageant, will sing the medley of patriotic songs that drew the top applause in the talent competition of the beauty pageant here last August.

Another highlight of Friday night's banquet will be the announcement by J. R. Brown of the county's Outstanding Citizen Award winner for 1968.

In keeping with the banquet's patriotism theme, Rev. Jim T. Pickens will pay tribute to the men from Castro County who are serving in the armed forces, and the men's parents will be recognized.

Midway in the program, Dr. J. D. Blackburn — who has headed the chamber through 1½ years of intensive industrial development (See CofC BANQUET, Page 13)

## No tax hike necessary, auditor says

F. E. Coan of Amarillo, Castro County's auditor for 20 years, said this week that if the county's voters approve the courthouse expansion project Saturday, they won't feel the cost of it.

"I DON'T think there's any question but that the county can pay off the bond issue without a tax increase," Coan said. "I don't think all the bonds will even need to be issued."

Coan, a public accountant, specializes in county, city and school finances. He's the auditor for eight counties.

He described Castro County as being in "very good" financial shape.

"I THINK Castro County is probably in better financial condition than any county I know of or work for," he said.

About the county's ability to pay off as much as \$250,000 in bonds, Coan explained, "Last year we allocated \$37,000 for the county's improvement fund at the present tax rate and valuation schedule, and this same amount of available money will be set up again this year. This annual allocation is enough in itself to pay off the bond issue, with no tax raise."

He added, "The county sure needs a bigger courthouse."

## A full inch!

(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Thursday	75	39	
Friday	75	43	tr.
Saturday	51	46	.73
Sunday	55	39	tr.
Monday	70	39	.27
Tuesday	71	47	
Wednesday	83	47	

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US Weather Observer



FOLLIES CHORUS members, in a "Cabaret" setting of the late 1930's and early 1940's, sing "Candlelight Medley," which was arranged by Mrs. Helen Braafladt



KEEPING IN TOUCH — Congressman Bob Price (center), during his visit to Dimmitt last Thursday, checks the construction progress of Dimmitt Wheat Growers' corn wet-milling plant, the first such plant in

## Congressmen will tour area soon, Price says

Congressman Bob Price revealed last Thursday that 15 or more members of the House Agriculture Committee will tour Castro and other counties in District 18 in mid-July.

PRICE WAS IN Dimmitt to conduct one of his "Town Hall Meetings" for exchange of ideas and opinions. The mid-afternoon meeting was held in the Colonial Inn dining room with 23 persons —

## Giristown auction to be held Sunday

Another auction for Giristown will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the building formerly occupied by Dimmitt Sheet Metal Co. on East Bedford Street.

SUNDAY'S benefit auction will be a repeat of an earlier one, in which it was impossible for auctioneers to complete the sale bill of new merchandise, household goods and knick-knacks that had been donated.

An entire building full of donated goods, coupled with a small, rainy-night crowd, made the second auction necessary. The first one netted more than \$400 for the privately operated girls' home near Whiteface.

"All merchandise will be sold Sunday, regardless of price," said Mrs. Mary Hall, coordinator of the auction. "We will have quite a bit of new merchandise that has been donated by local merchants, and a lot of used household goods."

OTHER auction items will be taken until sale time, she said. Chief auctioneer will be Corky Rentrfo. Mrs. Florene Leinen will serve as sale clerk.

his district and the most modern in the nation. Briefing the congressman are Carl King (left) and Glenn Hammond, Dimmitt Wheat Growers manager.

Price said he sent copies of the statement to every member of the House Agriculture Committee and to Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin.

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HE LAID down some ground rules also which he wants local people to observe when the congressman tours this area.

"I don't want them tied up with a lot of folders and briefings," he said. "I want to get them out in the dirt to show them what's going on and what we raise here. They need to know, and to see first-hand."

He added, "Also, I don't want to bring them here and get them badgered — they can go to their own districts and get badgered. They know what the political problems of agriculture are—they're in the arena."

Price drew the most diversified audience he's ever had for one of his "Town Hall Meetings" here. Leaders of the county's Farm Bureau, National Farmers Organization and Farmers Union were on hand to hear Price's reaction to their recent "statement of unity" on farm problems.

The statement — drawn up partly at Price's request that farmers get together among themselves to work out points of agreement before approaching

Congress — drew national attention via wire services and farm magazines.

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## 'Friends' endorse courthouse issue

The executive committee of the Friends of the Library has voted to endorse the \$250,000 courthouse expansion proposal, and has urged the organization's 100 members to work for passage of Saturday's bond election.

THE COUNTY library would be tripled in size if the bond issue is approved by voters Saturday.

"We feel that the county's residents should seriously consider this issue for the continued growth and progress of the county as a whole," said Jim Ratcliff, president of the Friends organization. Our executive committee is most concerned over the condition of our present library facilities, and feel that this enlargement program must be approved by the county's voters; if our library is to attain its maximum potential for service to our community."

## No '69 fatalities to date, but . . .

Castro County is still free of traffic fatalities in 1969.

HOWEVER, THE Texas Highway Patrol reports that 26 accidents occurred on rural highways in the county during the first three months of the year. These accidents resulted in 18 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$19,231.

Half of the county's 1969 accidents have occurred in March alone, according to Sgt. Vernon Cawthon, Highway Patrol supervisor for this area.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents in the county during March, Sgt. Cawthon reported. These crashes resulted in four persons injured and \$5,806 worth of property damage.

THE FINAL entry in the 1968 Texas traffic records has now been entered and closed. An all-time record of 3,481 persons were killed, 216,972 were injured, and the estimated property loss totaled a whopping \$836,802,000 in the state last year.

"If the number of deaths continues to increase as they have since 1960, they will have increased 100 percent by 1975 across the state," Sgt. Cawthon said. The 1960 death count was 2,254 and the number has increased steadily each year.

## 11 'wetbacks' arrested here

The Texas Highway Patrol took 11 "wetback" farm workers into custody Saturday and Monday in the county and turned them over to the US Border Patrol for transportation back to an El Paso detention camp, then deportation to Mexico.

said that any merchant wanting to join the promotion should call her at the CofC office, 647-2524, by noon Friday.

HERE, IN alphabetical order, are the 33 Dimmitt businesses where you can redeem your ping-pong balls for free gifts or discounts:

- Alvin's Drive-In Cleaners
- C. R. Anthony Co.
- Arrowhead Drive-In
- Ben's Food
- Bobcat Drive-In
- C&S Equipment Co.
- Carlisle Theater
- Castro County News
- Cobb's Department Store
- Dairy Queen
- Dennis Floral & Gifts
- Dimmitt Parts & Supply
- Dimmitt Super Market
- Fabric Shop
- First State Bank
- Foodway
- Harley's Gulf Service
- Harman's Department Store
- Hays Implement Co.
- Henderson TV & Appliance
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
- J. B.'s 66 Station
- KDHN Radio Station
- Kittrell Electronics
- Marie's Beauty Bar
- Parsons Drug
- Polson's White's Auto
- Sally's Steak House
- Seale Florist
- Southwestern Public Service Co.
- Taylor & Sons Grocery
- TG&Y Store
- Village Shop



Ruthie Harris

## Local girl wins Washington trip; second in family

A Dimmitt girl set a record this week when she became the second member of her family to win a speech contest entitling her to a "Government in Action" youth tour to Washington, D.C., this summer.

RUTHIE HARRIS, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, 505 NW Eighth St., captured the girls' first-place award in the annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.

Her brother, David, won the speech contest and the trip in 1967.

Miss Harris is a 17-year-old junior in Dimmitt High School. She plans to attend New Mexico State University and major in archaeology after her graduation.

ONE BOY and one girl are chosen through the Deaf Smith Cooperative's contest to join 100 other Texas youths in the trip to the nation's capital June 6 to 17. Winners of the boys' division this year was Steve Ray, Hereford minister's son.

Alternates picked in the contest were Barbara Wilhelm of Nazareth and Bob Thomas of Friona. Expenses of the big youth tour to Washington are shared by the state's electric cooperatives.

## about dimmitt and castro county

In the beginning let it be clearly understood that I am going to vote for the courthouse bond election. I have been convinced that there is a dire need for more space for the use of county officials in the handling of county business. This is the main factor that should be considered by Castro Countians when they go to the polls to cast their votes Saturday.

Naturally, and it is understandable, the average voter in the county would like to have been better informed about the improvement project concerning cost and building details. Apparently there has been a considerable lack of information, or communication gap, between the governing body of the county and the people they serve. The people of the county, and this newspaper, are to blame in an equal degree with county officials for this unhappy situation.

Citizens of the county should make it a point to inquire into the business of the county, and this newspaper should have a reporter present at every meeting of the commissioners court to report the actions of that body.

On the other hand, it is the responsibility of the county commissioners court to cause a financial statement to be published at regular intervals so that the people of the county may be kept posted on the financial condition of the county. This has never been done, although, according to my information, it is required by law. I do know that every county seat newspaper that comes to my desk carries a quarterly County Treasurer's Report of their respective counties.

So far as every citizen of the county having the right to inspect the books of the county is concerned, it would be impossible for a representative number of people to go thumbing through the county records without creating havoc in the county offices.

As much as the Castro County News would like to cover all meetings of governing bodies in the county, including the commissioners court, school boards, and city commissions, it is impossible to do so with our limited staff. Therefore we must depend, to a large extent, on minute books or personal reports when they are available.

So far as I know there has been very little promotional work done in an effort to pass this bond issue. If there has been any organized effort to sell the project to the people of the county it has escaped our notice.

This is a worthwhile project and deserves the support of the voters of the county. More office space is needed, more jail facilities are a must, and a larger library would benefit everybody in the county. The people of the county should pass this bond issue, then they should insist on county officials keeping them better informed about county business.



NIGHT CLUBBERS in the Lions Club Follies' 'cabaret' relax over coffee while humming the background for Mrs. Maxie Horton, soprano soloist, in "Bewitched." The crowd was small but enthusiastic — attendance was down 40 percent from last year, but many felt it was the best Follies production yet. (Photos by Sharon Stone)

Sheffy's chatter

# Performers and audience all have fun at Lions' Follies

**By MYRTLE SHEFFY**  
**THE LIONS CLUB Follies** were well received again. We all had fun doing this show and there is some very fine talent in this town — and it takes many hard-working people to do it — Alice Cowen, Dwight Joiner, Lily Marie Howard at the organ, Janice Mooney at the piano, Bob Froehner at the lights and he does his ragtime piano with Skip Skimmer with his banjo.

I was the maid pouring coffee and Ralph Glover of Southwestern Public Service Co. worked hard keeping the microphones going. We had dancing girls and Hawaiian singers. You name it and we had it. See you next year at the Follies.

The Kenneth Jacksons, Sid and I flew down to Van Horn Sunday afternoon in Kenneth's two-motor Piper plane. We visited the Rex Sheffys. The big sulphur plant there had a tank blowing up killing three men and injuring five others. Rex and Walker Floyd had just left that spot a little while before. The men who were killed were friends who worked for Orloff Construction Co. We flew over

much rugged country and mountains. It is called God's Country, because man doesn't know what to do with it.

**MR. AND MRS. H. B. Riels** visited their son Harvey Lee and family at Denver City Sunday. Mrs. Riels is the nice blonde nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Bristow of Abernathy were Sunday guests of the Maurice Campbells.

Connie Coulter and Jerry D. Stewart were married in the home of Connie's parents Saturday. Connie is the daughter of Bill and Dee Williams. The groom is the son of the Sid Stewarts. Sid is with Cecil Dennis and Mrs. Stewart is a nurse. Jerry is stationed in Omaha, Neb. with the US Navy and has served overseas. Connie is a musician and is doing her practice teaching here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Calvert of Dallas will visit a few weeks with their daughter Barbara Perkins and Dr. Raymond Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

**I HEARD** at a cafe Sunday evening that the roping event at the rodeo grounds was a big success,

but I did not get the details on who was good, better or best.

Have you heard that Wanda Truelock and Ben Derrick were married last week? They went to Gatesville where Ben's father, a Baptist minister performed the ceremony. The Derricks and Wanda's children, Shannon, Allan and Muffi will move this week into the house at 110 SW Eighth which they bought from Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, who will move to the house they bought from Don Gregory, and Don and Ellen will build a new house but will live for a while in the Parks house. Ben Derrick is a well-known farmer and cattle buyer. Wanda is with Bill Behrens Ins. Co.

Mrs. Clarence Dixon is in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo recuperating from a broken hip. Wes and Alice Anthony went up to see Mary who is Alice's sister.

Linda and Charles Kuntz, students at Levelland Junior College, were home for a later than our Easter holiday. They are the grand kids of the Wes Anthonys.

Young Mike Anthony was the birthday boy at a Friday party at the home of his parents Bob and Pat Anthony. The Anthonys live on the farm near Big Square.

**MRS. ETTA BRASHEARS**, 87 years old, fell in her kitchen and broke a hip bone. She is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she had surgery to have a plate and pin put in the break. Her daughters Sara Northern and Mrs. Dewey Wright have been with her. Other callers were Mrs. Bearden and Mrs. H. H. Carlie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Powers spent last weekend at Brownwood Lake where they were joined by their daughter and family from Uvalde. Hugo and Dottie Beyers spent

the weekend recently with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beyers and two sisters at Bartlett in Bell County. That is your Editor's old home county.

Noel and Oleta Gollehon, E. B. Noble and Bill McMorries, Dimmitt's city engineer went to Austin the first of the week to attend to city business. They flew down. Ola Murphy and son Ray visited a few days with her sister Mrs. H. P. Austin at Pecos. Mrs. Austin is a former resident of Hart. Mrs. Murphy says her son Fayway is singing with the Metropolitan Opera Co. in New York City and has made several important singing tours.

**MELVIN and Violet Barton** and children are home from a trip to Shreveport where they visited the family and the house on a hill in the country where Violet's parents did live. They report a beautiful country there with all the blooming trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn made their annual trip to Arizona to visit son Rayphard and family. They attended a sunrise church service and drove over to Prescott for the view. The Claude Milliss also made a vacation trip to Arizona — all around.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong was hostess Thursday afternoon at the Castro County Country Club. The room was decorated with bouquets of spring flowers. Bridge was the game and Courtenay served a good cherry nut pie to Mmes. Kenneth Jackson, Frank Wise, Carolyn Jones, Bud Hill, Bill Graham Jr., Ray Joe Riley, Jay Lee Touchstone, Joe Carver, John Gilbreath, Herb Mayfield, Glen Morratt and Mrs. Ray Robertson. Mrs. Carl Bruegel and Mrs. Jim Cleavinger came by for coffee and

**MRS. OLA Murphy** was hostess at a Sunday dinner recently for all her stepchildren and families. They brought the food and were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chandler of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, she is Elfreda, of Olten and Vivienne Duke of Big Spring.

Edna and Ray Riley cooked up a good dinner for some friends on Thursday evening. Bridge was the game later. Guests were the Swain Burketts, the Edgar Ramseys, the Goodwin Millers, the Sam Gilbreaths, the Ray Carpenters, Anita Morris, Katy and Goodwin Miller won high score. Later the Millers and his sister Pearl Sheffy went to Iran to visit their brother Bob Miller and family.

Nettie Graham is home after spending a few weeks in Fort Worth visiting A. J. and Jean Kemp and children.

Jo Eddy Riley and boys went to her dad's ranch 40 miles west of Hereford. She stayed for several days. The folks are the Ira Scotts.

Ray and Edna Riley will leave here for the Bonham Ranch Thursday. They will work cattle, then get son Kim from his school at Ada, Okla., for a fishing vacation in the local lake there, then may go on to Lake Travis at Austin.

Oleta Schumacher had an enjoyable trip visiting her dad, John Heiman in St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle Thursday. From there she went to visit her daughter Mrs. Bobbie Wilcox in Pampa. Friday Mrs. Wilcox and Oleta went to see Andy's mother in Sunray, who has been ill, but is doing fine now.

**STAFF SGT. Albert Thornbrow** and his wife Juanelle and children are home from a three-

year tour of duty in Japan. They are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rogers. The Thornbrows have seen much of the world while in service. The youngest child, Amy Sue was born in Japan and was christened at the Methodist Church service Sunday. Coming for this event were grandparents the Rogers, her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eaker of Lubbock, Albert's mother Mrs. F. A. Thornbrow of Kress, the Jerry Nobles, Hazel and Curtis Green of Lubbock. The Thornbrows will be stationed next at Homestead, Fla.

At a get together Saturday evening I saw the John McCleskys. They used to live here. Jack Miller was down from Amarillo. I met the Reeds who are at Five Point Gin. I heard that gin was bought by Gene Ellis. Saw many people out at this food party.

And Harley and Linda Daniel are the parents of a little boy named Casey. Harley is at KDHN. Dorothy Ellis is the grandmother here. The other grandparents live near Hereford.

**MRS. JACK GREGORY** and Miss Allie Mae Willis were special guests at the Women's Club in Plainview Thursday when they attended a luncheon of the Genealogical Society there. Mrs. Boles was their hostess. They heard a professor of Wayland College talk on ancestor searching. Mrs. Gregory is inviting all interested people to attend the tea at the community room of First State Bank, April 23 from 3 to 5 p.m. This is sponsored by the Castro County Genealogical Society. Several of the Nazareth ladies will show some antique things. Mrs. Robb is president of this "one."

Bill and Dalia Gregory visited a few days recently with the Troy

Staffords in Tulsa. Troy, Tommy and Co. build churches.

Jimmy Jack and Jerry Butler and children spent the weekend visiting her parents the Jerry Sandlins at Lubbock. There were relatives from Denver there too.

Do go vote on the courthouse bond election to add on and remodel. They do need more room very much. The jail is too little, the library is too little — anyway read what Don says.

**Bobby George** and son, Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lard, Betty Singer, Sue Miller went to El Paso last week to attend the basic finish exercises at Ft. Bliss of Gary Singer, Larry George and Danny Lard. These are the sons of these people.

### Bethel news

## Last rites held for Mrs. Jinks

**By MRS. J. T. STEHR**  
 Hershel Davenport II was honored with a birthday party by his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Stehr, Tuesday afternoon. Guests were his cousins, Glen, Mike, Carrie and Sandra Jo Schuler, and their mother. Hershel will be six years old April 19 but since his family came Monday night, moving back to Texas from Alaska, and were going on to Jacksonville, Texas, it was the only chance for us to give the little fellow a party.

**MR. AND MRS. George Bagwell**, Mr. and Mrs. George Sides and Mrs. Monty Booser attended the funeral in Amarillo Tuesday for their aunt, Mrs. Cora Jinks, who died Sunday. Mrs. Jinks was a sister to Mrs. Kay Roberts. Bagwell was a pallbearer. Robert and Kyla Booser spent the day with their grandmother Booser in Hereford. Several of Mrs. Bagwell's sisters and brothers from Oklahoma came for the funeral, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cribbs of Plainview.

The Houston Lust family and George Sides family spent Easter at LBJ Lake, along with a lot of other folks.

John Howell has been home this week.

Mrs. Jack Howell visited her parents, the Carl Lees at Summerfield Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hale visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie Rich and her sister, Mrs. Carolyn Gallup and children over the Easter weekend at Pecos.

**MR. AND MRS. Moss Howell** went to Pawhuska, Oklahoma this week to visit daughter and family the Doyle Briggs. They report that area has had a lot of rain and all rivers and creeks were running.

Callers in the J. T. Stehr home Wednesday to visit their daughter, Sarah Louise Davenport were Mrs. George Bagwell, Mrs. Paul Langford, Mrs. George Tie-

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 Dimmitt Wheat Growers  
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### The view from your library

**By VIRGINIA NEWSOM**  
 Please remember the "Friends of the Library" meeting this evening (Thursday, April 17) at 7:30 p.m. The location of the meeting has been changed. We will meet in the Assembly Room in the basement of the courthouse. Our president, Jim Ratcliff and vice-president, Jack Miller, suggested that if the meeting were held there, it would give everyone a chance to visit and see our library after the meeting. We hope that all "Friends" and anyone interested in becoming a member will be present that evening.

**AN INTERESTING** program has been planned and light refreshments will be served.

Many new books have been added to our shelves this past week. We have a series of three headstart books which would be excellent to use in working with your pre-schoolers at home. We have added some new books on Texas History. Several books that are appearing on many book lists lately, Once an Eagle, The Valachi Papers, The Salzburg Connection and Ruth Montgomery's new book, The Here and the Hereafter. We also have the story of the McGuffeys. Anybody who used the McGuffey Readers in school will enjoy this one.

For the creative person, we have a book "How to Make Something From Nothing" and for the mother of young children, "What to Do When There Is Nothing to Do." As you can see there is a wide variety of subject matter, and we would hope, something to please everyone.

**A PASSING** thought for this week — Please cast your vote in the bond election April 19th. A yes vote will mean a vote for progress in our community.

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 E. Lee and S.E. Thrd  
 Evangelista — Max R. Zamorano  
 Phone 647-3434

Sunday —  
 Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday —  
 Bible Classes for all ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Rev. Ruben Calles**  
**Joe Balles Latin American Mission**

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

**TRUE GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
 North East 8th Street  
 Pastor: Elder Earnest Smith Jr.

Sunday School ..... 10:00  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 FRIDAY Y.M.U. .... 5:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday Night ..... 8:00

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 J. C. Gardner, Pastor

Sunday —  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday —  
 Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

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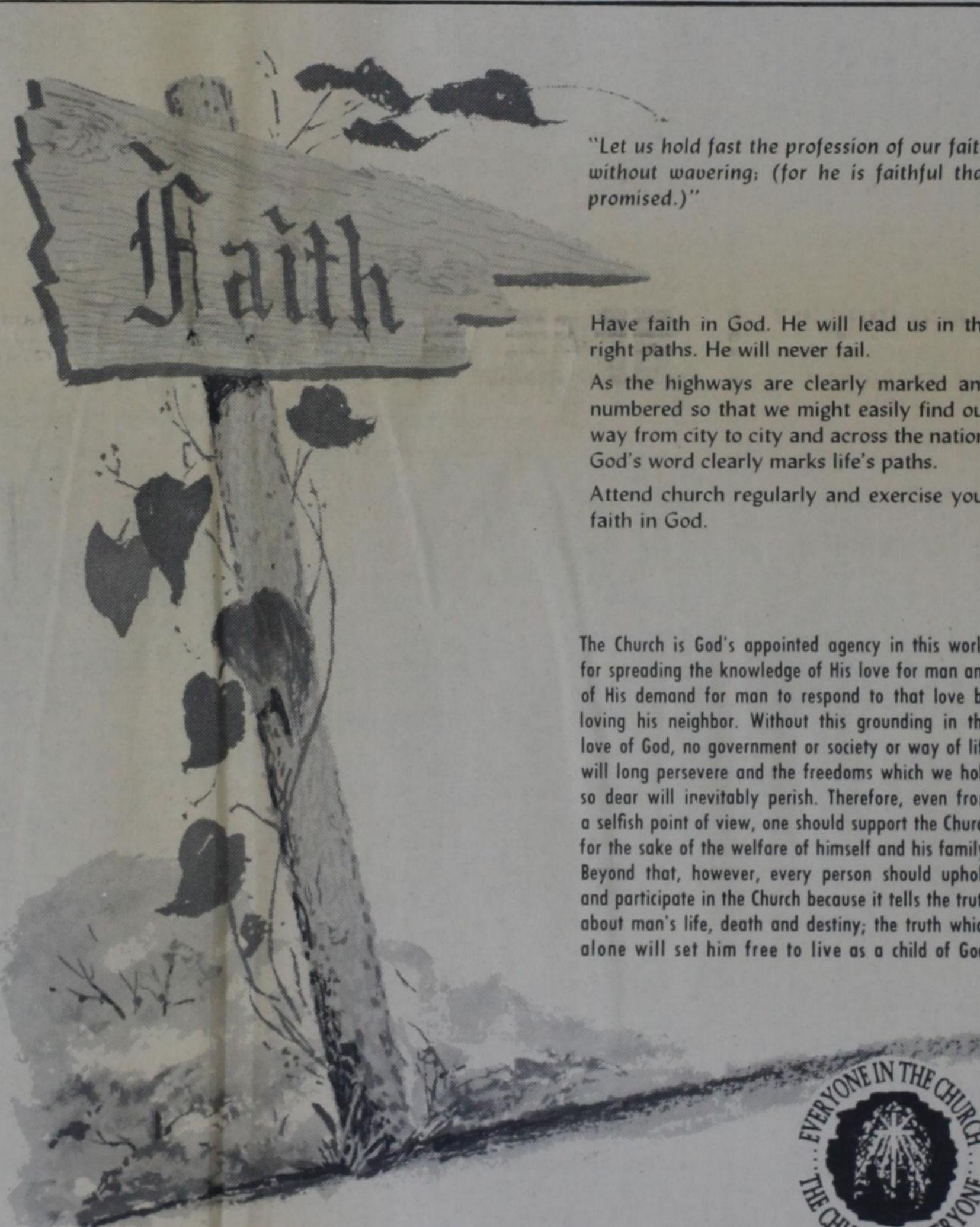
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 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**STRONG COMPETITION**—In winning its first district literary-events championship at Friona recently, Dimmitt High School placed in 15 events. Here are six of the point-getters who helped boost their school to the district title. From left are Byron Hutto, second in boys' informative speaking; Jetta Warren, second in shorthand; Linda Elder, third in freshman girls' oral interpretation; Janice Killough, second in girls' prose interpretation; Ruthie Harris, second in girls' informative speaking; and Ricky Bell, second in freshman boys' oral interpretation.



**TOP YOUNG DEBATERS**—Both of Dimmitt High School's top debating teams placed second at the recent district literary meet in Friona. From left are Jackie Schaeffer and Sharon Welch, girls' debating team; and Lonnie Markley and Clyde Damron, boys' debating team. They are coached by Bob Ferrer, DHS speech and dramatics teacher.

**Referendum scheduled May 5-9 on cotton allotment transfer**

Growers in Castro and all other upland cotton producing counties will vote May 5 through May 9 on whether to permit the transfer of 1970 cotton acreage allotments to farms in other counties by sale or lease.

IF IN any county at least two-thirds of the growers voting favor the transfer, growers of that county will be permitted to transfer their allotments by sale or lease to farmers in other counties within the same state.

(Any lease agreement filed with the county ASC committee between June 1 and Dec. 31, 1969, where an allotment is transferred within or outside a county, will, if approved, be honored by the committee for the number of years specified in the lease.)

Allotments may not be shifted to other states.

The transfer of allotments is authorized in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965. This act, as amended, and the authority to transfer allotments expires at the end of 1970.

The May 5-9 referendum on this question will be the fourth to be conducted by mail. Ballots will be delivered next month to all cotton growers of record in counties holding a referendum. Officials said a mail vote has proved to be more convenient for growers, rather than having to appear in person at their polling place, particularly during a busy season. To be counted, all votes should be in the office of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee before the close of business on May 9 or be postmarked by midnight May 9.

**State patrolman applicants sought**

Specialized training and a rewarding career are the opportunities being offered by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

A CALL was issued this week for applicants to fill a 120-man class beginning May 6 in Austin. Because of the short time remaining to test applicants, immediate inquiry is urged for area young men interested in becoming members of the Texas DPS.

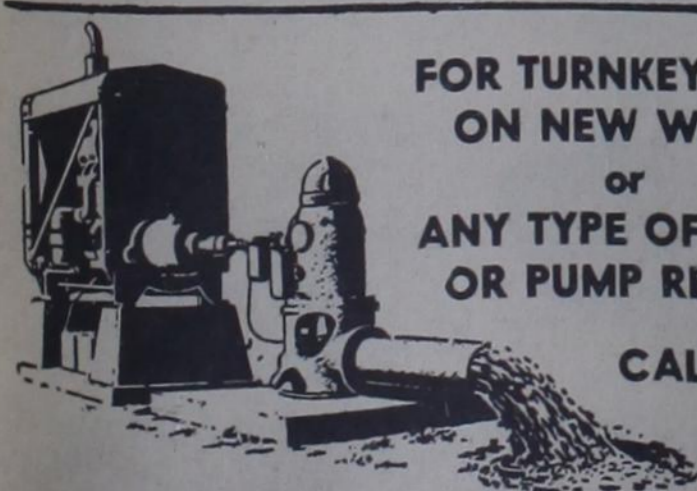
Applicants must be between 20 and 35, at least 68 inches tall, weigh not less than two pounds or more than 3 1/2 pounds per inch of height, and be in sound physical condition. They must have a high school education or the equivalent and their record must be able to stand a rigid examination pertaining to character and citizenship.

Those selected will take their four-month training at the Texas DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin. Upon graduation, the patrolman will be assigned to one of the four field services — Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Motor Vehicle Inspection and Drivers License.

For complete information concerning the positions, training and benefits, young men should contact the Highway Patrol or Drivers License Offices in the Castro County Courthouse.

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# Socially Yours

## HD notes

### Guard against impulses buying

**By IRENE KEATING**  
The basic clothing classes are going nicely. Everyone is so interested and eager to learn. Each of us will have a new garment to wear when the short course is completed.

**PRICES OF consumer goods** seem to be rising faster than our incomes. The easiest place to overspend is in the supermarket. This week I'd like to share some ideas from "How to Save at the Supermarket" from Home Life Magazine.

Food prices have skyrocketed 7 to 10 percent during the past year, with experts predicting no leveling off. Some women have started baking bread and having home

gardens. However, most families just say ouch and spend more at the grocery store.

**HERE ARE some tips to guarantee** that you'll spend less if you obey them.

1. Never market when you're hungry.
2. Never shop in a hurry.
3. Shop alone.
4. Dress comfortably.
5. Avoid the rush hours.
6. Guard against impulse buying.
7. Don't shop when you're depressed.
8. Watch for real specials and seasonal buys.
9. Read the packages and compare the values.
10. Take a shopping list and don't buy anything that isn't on it.

Also remember that supermarkets are a multimillion dollar business and the effectiveness of using color, display, music, and other tactics has been carefully tested to sell you more merchandise. Did you know that music lulls your wariness and makes you buy more as you shop faster? The most effective music is bouncy and swiny in style.

**COLOR IS another weapon** used to design packages to catch your eye. You should ignore bright colors or tempting food photographs on packages.

Display is the most dangerous tactic of all. Beware of free food samples offered by kindly appearing grandmothers with those convenient stacks of an item you never intended to purchase towering beside them. In crowded markets, you'll wait to be checked out and, of course, you'll notice the goods displayed by the stand. Often, you'll buy something you don't really need because it looked appealing while you waited, bored, in line to be checked out.

Keep in mind too when you figure your grocery expense to deduct all those non-grocery items like soap, dog food, hair spray, etc.

### On the Go

**DEE UMBERTSON and family** from Alamogordo, N.M. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Alma Umberson. Mrs. Umberson returned with them for a two-week visit.

### Tops Club ladies attend convention

Eight members of Dimmitt's SOS Tops Club attended the national Tops convention in Houston Thursday through Sunday.

**THE LOCAL delegation** was headed by the club's new president, Mrs. Arlene Oldfield, and its Queen of the Year, Mrs. Ann Armstrong. Other delegates were Mrs. Barbara Hargrove, Mrs. Jeanie Johnson, Mrs. Juanita Welch, Mrs. Barbara Hardin, Mrs. Patricia Powell and Mrs. Jo Hankins.

They left Dimmitt at 2 a.m. last Thursday to meet other area delegates in Lubbock and go by bus to Houston. They returned home Sunday.

**AT ITS last regular meeting,** the SOS Tops Club installed its appointive officers.

Those installed were Leida Stephens and Pat Bull, weigher and weight recorder, and Oleta Raper, reporter.

The installation was held in the home of Mrs. Barbara Hardin, following a short business meeting at the Plainview Production Credit Association office. A salad supper followed the installation.

All ladies and girls wishing to join the Tops Club or learn more about it may attend the regular meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Plainview Production Credit Association office.

### Students set date

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vaughan of the Flagg community announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Elaine, to Larry Don Bills, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills of the Sunnyside community.

A JUNE 14 wedding is planned in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Miss Vaughan and Bills are both students in Dimmitt High School. After their marriage, they plan to continue their schooling in Dallas.

### Shower honors Mrs. Henderson

Mrs. Larry Henderson, the former Roxie McDonald of Hart, was honored with a post-nuptial courtesy Wednesday of last week from 3 to 5 p.m. in the community room of the Farmer State Bank. Special guests were the honoree's mother-in-law, Mrs. Cliff Henderson; her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Henderson; and two cousins, Mrs. Bill Henderson of Dimmitt and Mrs. Everette Cole of Hart.

Draped with a white net cloth over blue, the serving table featured an arrangement of blue and white flowers with blue and white streamers bearing the names, "Roxie and Larry," in gold and silver.

Thelma Martin registered the guests.

Pineapple sherbet punch and white cake decorated with small wedding bells were served by Mrs. David Irons and Mrs. David Smith.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Vernon Mapp, W. H. Davis, Miles Cox, W. H. Felder, Hubert McLain, Al Irons, H. W. Davis Ernest Davis, Jerry Kittrell Paul Brooks, Orval Sharp, David Irons, Orval Preston, David Smith, Granville Martin, H. H. Parker, Bob Reed, Cleve McLain and Richard Entreklin and Miss Thelma Martin.



Miss Gutierrez

### May 25 date set

Mrs. Zoila O. Gutierrez of Dimmitt announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Blanca, to Oscar Martinez of Hereford.

**THE WEDDING is planned for 3 p.m.** May 25 in St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Hereford. Miss Gutierrez is a student in Dimmitt High School. Martinez, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amadeo Martinez of Hereford, is a member of the Hereford Police Dept.

### Cub Scouts plan bake sale

The five Cub Scout dens of Dimmitt Pack 267 will hold a bake sale all day Wednesday at Taylor & Sons Grocery.

**PIES, cakes and cookies** will be on sale by the Cub Scouts and their mothers from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds will help buy Cub Scout books, equipment and insurance, according to Randall Craig, Cub Scout Committee chairman.

### Miss Moses feted Friday, Saturday at pre-nuptial courtesies in Hart

Charlene Moses of Hart, bride-elect of George Edd Bennett, was honored Friday evening with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Glyn Reed.

**GUESTS WERE served from a table** covered with white net over white. The centerpiece was an arrangement of gladioli with apricot-colored ribbon streamers bearing the names, "Charlene and George Edd," in gold.

Mrs. Tom Edd Benton registered the guests, and Mrs. Mike Reed and Mrs. Richard Franks served punch and snowballs.

Miss Moses was presented a corsage of gladioli, in addition to her hostess gifts.

Miss Moses and Bennet will exchange wedding vows April 26 in the First Baptist Church of Hart. Both are graduates of Hart High School, and Bennett attended West Texas State University.

Special guests Friday were Mrs. Emil Lackey, the honoree's mother; Mrs. Edd Bennett, mother of the prospective groom; and grandmothers, Mrs. Ray Bennett, Mrs. P. C. Lackey and Mrs. L. L. Swindle.

**SHARING hostess duties** were Mmes. Glyn Reed, Mike Reed, Charles Martin, Jo Edd Carson, W. A. Hawkins Jr., Dean Sanders, Everett Heller, Jack George, Howe Parker, Theron Morrison, Ralph Fretwell, Edd Harris, Bob Lacy, Buster Aven, Tom Edd Benton, Richard Franks, Joe Newman, L. J. Rice, F. A. Smith, Lorenza Lee Bob Hill and Cleve McLain.

Miss Moses also was honored Saturday afternoon with a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. Joe Ed Carson.

Mrs. Carson received the guests, with Mrs. Jim Black at the guest register.

**THE SERVING table was covered** with an avocado green cloth, and the centerpiece was a basket of daisies.

Other decorations were a lingerie setting of a bridal doll, with miniature lingerie on golden branches, surrounded with angel's hair and ribbon streamers bearing the date of the wedding, April 26, 1969.

Special guests were Mrs. Emil Lackey, mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Edd Bennet, mother of the prospective groom; and his grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Bennett.

The cake was decorated with lingerie made from oranges, chips, dyes, mints and nuts. Coffee, tea and soft drinks also were served. Assisting Mrs. Carson with hostess duties were Mrs. Jim Black, Mrs. Richard Franks and Mrs. Bob Lacy.

### St. Ann's group hears discussion on church change

Members of the St. Ann's Society of Dimmitt heard a discussion on the changes in the Catholic Church by a member of the bishop's staff at their April meeting in the First State Bank community room.

**MSGR. SMYER of Amarillo** told the ladies that most lay members of the church are adjusting to the changes better than the priests.

The ladies were urged to write to State Representatives Bill Clayton and Ralph Wayne to oppose a proposed state law that would legalize abortion. A film entitled "Right to Life" was shown. Any other women's organization interested in seeing this film may contact Mrs. Richard Isaacs.

During the society's business session, Mrs. Lana Downing gave a report on the recent meeting of Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, held in Umbarger.

Several ladies of the society will help prepare a meal for Bishop De Falco, Rev. Raphael Chen and Rev. Stanley Crociola on confirmation day, May 25.

**MEMBERS voted to change** the time for St. Ann's Society meetings from 8 p.m. to 8:30.

Hostess at the April meeting was Mrs. Lawrence Green. Eight members were present.



**NEW OFFICERS** of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary were installed Wednesday of last week. From left are Mrs. Emily Clingsmith, who presented the program; Mrs. Sue Miller, Pink Ladies' president for 1969-70; Mrs. Shirley Hammonds, first vice-president; Mrs. Frances King, publicity chairman; Mrs. Gail Bruegel, secretary; and Mrs. Reta Welch, historian. Not pictured are Mrs. Margaret Wilson, second vice-president, and Mrs. Reba Touchstone, treasurer.

### Maloney-Killough vows are recited

Miss Linda Maloney of New Home became the bride Friday of Bobby M. Killough of Dimmitt in a ceremony in the New Home Church of Christ.

**ATTENDING the wedding** from Dimmitt were the families of James Killough, Bob Killough and Sam Killough.

The newlyweds are now at home at 307-B SW Third St. in Dimmitt. He is employed by Elcor Chemical Corp.



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A. You know what a maverick is. A maverick breaks the rules. A maverick is different. Maverick plugs the big gap between the compacts and the imports. It has a wheelbase eight inches shorter than a 69 Falcon, eight and one-half inches longer than a VW 1500. Nothing else like it.

### Q. Why did you make it this size?

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### Q. What do I get for the price?

A. You get your money's worth. A complete, built-for-Americans kind of car. Room. Hot styling. Color-keyed interiors. Even the heater is included. Some economy car interiors are about as luxurious as a park bench. Not Maverick's. You get plush seats. Cloth and vinyl upholstery with unique tartan plaid cloth inserts. You also get safety features like smart pull-out door handles. Strong safety door locks. Two-speed electric wipers. Safety belts. Head restraints. Plus conveniences like armrests, coat hooks, lighted heater controls... important little things that add so much to your driving comfort.

### Q. What about options?

A. You can get 'em if you want 'em. You can order integral air conditioning (it's built in, not hung on.) Other options include 3-speed automatic or low-cost semiautomatic transmission, and a hefty 200 CID Six. But lots of people won't put an extra cent into this

car. Because it's all there. A complete car all ready to drive home.

### Q. What kind of gas mileage can I get?

A. That depends on you as well as the car. You can get as much as 25 or 26 miles per gallon—if you have an educated toe and the right road conditions. If you have a lead foot, or do a lot of city driving, you will get a lot less. In tests by professional drivers at our tracks, where we do our best to duplicate actual driving conditions, Maverick averaged 22.5 mpg.

### Q. What kind of power does Maverick have?

A. Maverick's Six lets loose 105 galloping horses. That's 52 more than you get in the 4-cylinder VW 1500. Maverick can cover 417 feet in ten seconds from a standing start. That means you can get up to highway speed in a hurry. When you enter a 70 mph turnpike, you won't feel like a retired bookkeeper thrust into the middle of a pro football game.

### Q. If it has an eight inch longer wheelbase than the leading import, does it still handle and park easily?

A. Maverick can U-turn in a tighter circle (35.6 feet) than the leading economy import (36.0 feet). Maverick can slant through traffic like a halfback. It can turn on a dime and give you nine cents change. If you've been driving any other American car, you'll find Maverick's neat size adds up to 5½ feet to any parking space.

### Q. Can Detroit really build a small economy car that's tough and long lasting?

A. It's not easy, but we did it. Maverick's unitized body construction makes it light, strong and durable. It's welded like a battleship. Rustproofing compound goes into deep crevices that never see the light of day. Then all that strength is covered with four coats of paint for lasting beauty. Result: one tough little car that's put together to stay together. (The service schedule in the Maverick owner's manual goes up to 108,000 miles or nine years, that ought to tell you something about its rugged durability.)

### Q. How about parts and service?

A. Maverick is designed to be unusually easy to service. You're dealing with made-in-America parts and 6,000 easy-to-find Ford Dealers. Fast repairs and easy replacements mean extra savings in both time and money.

### Q. Is Maverick really easier and less expensive to maintain than an economy import?

A. Definitely. Maverick oil changes come only every 6,000 miles and chassis lubrication only every

36,000 miles. The leading economy import recommends oil changes every 3,000 miles (twice as often as Maverick) and chassis lubrication every 6,000 miles (six times as often as Maverick). Those are just a few examples of the many ways Maverick lessens inconvenience and lowers operating cost.

### Q. Can I do my own maintenance work?

A. Yes, if you have an average amount of mechanical ability. The Maverick owner's manual contains 24 pages of detailed diagrams and easy-to-follow instructions for routine maintenance jobs you can do yourself, if you wish. You'll find it easy to change spark plugs, replace ignition points... plus many other do-it-yourself repairs and replacements.

### Q. Can a small car be safe? And how safe is safe?

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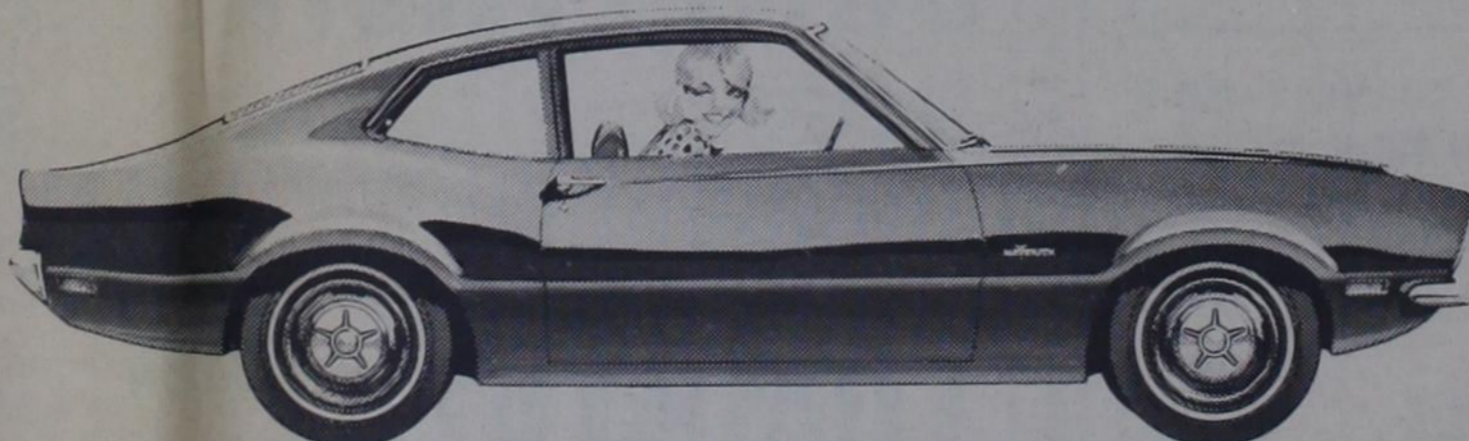
### Q. Is there an advantage in the fact that Maverick is really a 1970 car?

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# Coulter - Stewart vows read

In a double-ring ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday, Connie W. Coulter of Dimmitt became the bride of Jerry D. Stewart of the United States Navy.

**THE BRIDE** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. "Bill" Williams of Dimmitt. Stewart's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Stewart of Dimmitt.

Ronnie Parker, minister of the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, performed the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, 1009 Oak St.

Cydy Williams, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor. Serving as best man was Steve Stewart of Amarillo, the groom's brother.

**GIVEN IN MARRIAGE** by her father, the bride wore a red, white and blue linen street-length dress.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home, with guests served champagne and canapes.

The bride attended Stephens College, and will graduate next month from West Texas State University in Canyon, where she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi social Sorority.

Stewart, a graduate of Midland High School, is a career Navy man and is currently stationed at Omaha, Neb.

# Farewell party held at city park

Dimmitt's city park was the scene Wednesday of last week for a farewell party honoring Leslie Singer, who has moved with her family to Plainview.

**HOSSESSES** for the party were ladies who provide voluntary services for the Dimmitt Day Care Center — Mrs. Florence Albracht, Mrs. Jacque Sava, Mrs. Violet Barton, Mrs. Mary Lou Smithson, Mrs. Carlos Calvert and Mrs. Nell Proffitt.

Also attending were Mrs. Gail Gray, Mrs. Elouise Lewis, Mrs. Kathy Jones and Mrs. Katherine Taack, all volunteer teacher's aides at the day care center; Mrs. T. A. Singer, Roy Singer, the pupils of the day care center, and the teacher, Mrs. Norma Conard.

Special guests were members of the Hereford Post School day care class; their teacher, Maxine Thompson, and her aide.

Ice cream, punch and cookies were served.



MRS. BILLY DON SCOTT  
... The former Carla Ann Ward

# Carla Ward weds Billy Scott Friday

Miss Carla Ann Ward became the bride of Billy Don Scott Friday evening in a semi-formal ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

**THE BRIDE** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Ward, 104 NW Seventh St. Scott's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott of Route 3, Quanah.

Dr. Raymond Perkins Jr. performed the double-ring ceremony before a background of twin seven-branched candelabra entwined with greenery, and a three-branch candelabra which the couple joined in lighting as a symbol of union.

Mrs. Janet Daniel of Dimmitt was the matron of honor, and Sharon Ward, the bride's sister, was the bridesmaid. They wore mint green crepe dresses with short sleeves, and each carried a pink long-stemmed rose.

**BEST MAN** was Bill Porter of Clarendon. Alvin Scott of Bledsoe, the groom's brother, served as the groomsman. Ushers were Kerry Scott of Clovis, brother of the groom, and C. D. Fitzgearld Jr. of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Maxie Horton, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Margaurite Gilbreath, who sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white crepe street-length A-line dress with bell sleeves of scalloped Spanish lace, designed by her mother. The bride's headpiece was of illusion, attached to a crown of seed pearls and aurora borealis, and was made by the bride.

The bridal bouquet was an orchid centered in white carnations, carried atop a white Bible. Her only jewelry was a pearl drop necklace.

A RECEPTION in the church's fellowship hall was hosted by the

# Shower Sunday honors Miss Ward

Carla Ward, bride-elect of Bill Scott, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday evening in the community room of the First State Bank.

**MRS. JANET DANIEL** and Mrs. Virginia Hansen served coffee, tea and cake squares decorated with pink and green flowers. The serving table was covered with a silver-white linen cloth. Pink and green carnations formed the centerpiece, flanked by silver holders with pink tapers.

Mrs. Linda Fitzgearld registered the guests.

Sharing hostess duties were Mrs. Jack Cartwright, Mrs. Bobbie Dodd, Mrs. Linda Fitzgearld, Mrs. Janet Daniel, Mrs. Virginia Cowart, Mrs. Elsie Mae Moore, Mrs. Marvin Mundell, Mrs. Clara Vick, Mrs. Virginia Hansen, Mrs. Twila Amerson, Mrs. Odie Moore and Carolyn Young.

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The bride-elect attended schools in Salinas, and graduated in 1967 from Alhambra High School in Phoenix, Ariz. She also is a graduate of a Phoenix cosmetology school.

Gleason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. King G. Gleason of Bloomfield, Iowa. He is now serving in the US Army at Fort Ord, Calif. The couple will make their home in Bloomfield.



Gleason



Miss Sinclair

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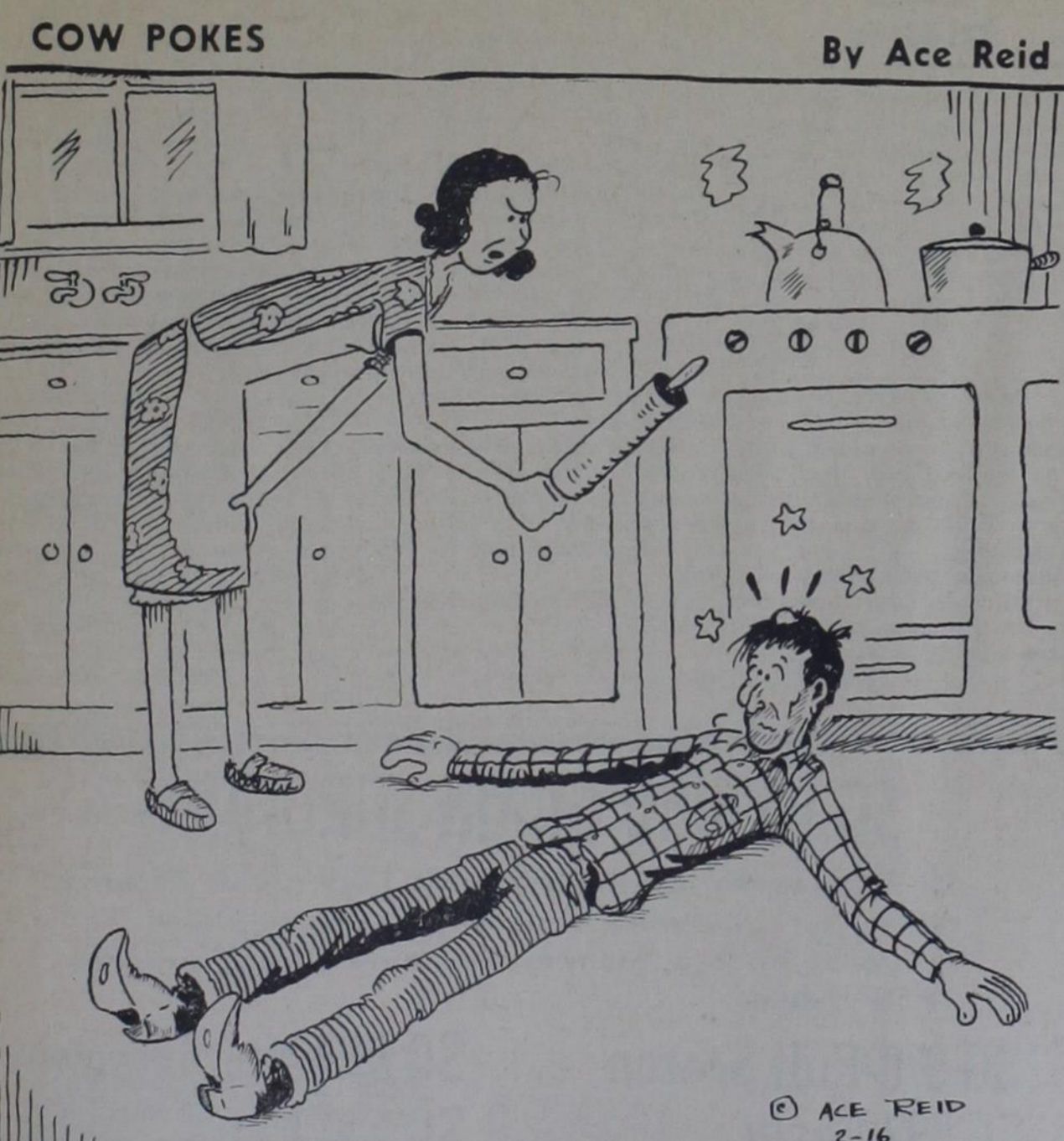
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NO. 1144  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that Lett-ers Testamentary upon the Estate of DANIEL M. FEHR, Deceased, were granted to RUTH ANN FRANKLIN, Independent Executrix of said Estate, on the 8th day of April, 1969, by the County Clerk of Castro County, Texas. The said RUTH ANN FRANKLIN has heretofore, in accordance with the law, appointed the undersigned as her resident agent in Texas, to accept service of process in all acts or proceedings with respect to the Estate of DANIEL M. FEHR, Deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to the said RUTH ANN FRANKLIN within the time prescribed by law by mailing same to the undersigned agent, whose post office address is as follows:  
Jimmy L. Ross, Resident Agent of the Estate of Daniel M. Fehr, Deceased  
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## Country Club hires pro, beckons 'trial members'

Directors of the Castro County Country Club hired a new golf pro, established new "trial memberships" and appointed a swimming pool manager Monday night.  
**THE NEW golf pro** at the local country club will be Bud Posey of the Colonial Park Golf Club in Clovis, who will assume his duties here May 1. Posey is well known to most Dimmitt golfers, having been the pro at the Hereford Municipal Golf Course for many years.  
Posey will succeed Gidd Faircloth, who resigned his post here last month to become the golf pro at the Sunset Country Club in Odessa.  
The club's board of directors voted to start "associate memberships" to allow prospective new

members to use all the club's facilities for a \$25 down payment and \$15 monthly dues. The associate membership would enable the member and his family to use the golf course, swimming pool and clubhouse, but would not entitle him to a vote.  
**AT THE END of the six-month trial period,** the associate member family must pay \$225 as the balance payment on a full membership, or drop the associate membership.  
Full memberships also are now available for \$250 plus \$15 monthly dues.  
The board appointed Kenneth Cleveland, Dimmitt High School athletic director, as the swimming pool manager, swimming instructor and snack bar operator for the summer.  
Truman Touchstone, club president, said the swimming pool's opening date will be announced later.

**TOUCHSTONE also announced** that Elcor Chemical Corp. last

week donated and applied liquid fertilizer to the entire golf course.  
"This is really going to give a boost to the grass on the golf course, and we really appreciate Elcor's contribution," Touchstone said.



Bedford W. Smith

## First aid course now being formed

Castro County's Family Living Committee will sponsor a six-week course in first aid during May and June.

**THE COURSE** will include two classes per week, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the assembly room of the courthouse. Instructor will be Lanny Lewis.

There will be a \$1 fee to cover the cost of books and supplies to be used. The course is open to high school students and adults, both men and women.

**IF YOU are interested in taking** this comprehensive course in first aid, fill in the information blanks below with a ballpoint pen, clip this article and return it to the county agent's office.  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Vaden Kirby, President, Board of Directors, Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt, Texas, will be received in the Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt, Texas, until 2:00 O'clock p.m., CDT, May 8, 1969 for the Construction of an Addition to the Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt, Texas, and designated as P.H.S. Project: Texas-443, and then be publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned to the bidder unopened.

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The Plains Memorial Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

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PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DIMMITT, TEXAS  
By VADEN KIRBY, President  
Board of Directors 26-3tc

## 14—CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to take this means to thank Drs. Blackburn and Lee and all the nurses for their good care while I was in the hospital.  
I also want to thank all my friends for loving deeds, cards and flowers. God bless each of you is my prayer.  
MRS. LEONA ROTHWELL  
14-27-tfc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I, and my family, want to say "Thank you" to each and everyone for the good food, visits, calls and your thoughtfulness during my stay in the hospital and my convalescence.  
I personally thank everyone for the sweet cards, flowers, gifts and visits. It did mean so much to me and I love you all.  
RUTH SHIVE  
14-27-1tp

## 15—LEGAL NOTICES

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LIONS CLUB QUARTET SINGS HAWAIIAN MEDLEY ... M. E. Cleavinger, Gene Ivey, Charles Braafladt, Charles Vandiver

Nazareth news

35 youngsters become church communicants

By Mrs. Florence Albracht

Sunday, April 13, was a long to be remembered day for 35 little boys and girls who received "Our Lord" in the Holy Eucharist for the first time. The children received Holy Communion with their parents. The little girls wore white dresses and veils, the boys wore their Sunday best. They renewed their baptismal vows and were enrolled in the scapular of Our Blessed Mother after Mass. Most families honored their little first communicants with family meals.

THE DICKIE HOELTINGS HAD Sunday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting and Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoelting and family.

Third Order of St. Francis members going to Clovis on Sunday, April 13 for the Silver Jubilee of Rev. Father Ralph Zinser at the Sacred Heart Church were Mrs. Robert Huseman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Albracht, Mrs. Helen Backus and Mrs. Thelma Wethington. A concelebrated Mass with 12 priests taking part was celebrated at 4 p.m., followed by a banquet in the Sacred Heart Hall. Father Zinser was spiritual director for the St. Anthony's Fraternity here for several years. The group also visited the Hilvers fam-

ily, aunt of Mrs. Helen Backus. Mrs. Joe Warren flew to California and spent Easter with her daughter Delores and husband.

THE CHRISTIAN Mothers Society held their regular monthly meeting in the community hall on Wednesday evening. The three essays chosen as winners by the judges here to go to National to be judged on "What's the Matter With the Youth?" were read by Mrs. Tony Acker. First winner was JoAnn Guggemos, second Erlene Birkenfeld and third Angela Conrad. Delegates to the D.C.C.W. meeting held in Umbarger gave their reports. Election of officers voted Mrs. Tom Brockman vice-president; Mrs. Ray Schmucker, financial secretary; Mrs. Albert Garber secretary. The group voted to send the president Mrs. Florence Albracht to the N.C.C.W. Institute in Excelsior Springs, Mo. April 22-25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup flew to Owatta, Ohio Wednesday for the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Ed Drerup.

REV. FATHER Norbert Wagner pastor of Holy Family Church in the "Dust Bowl" days, spent the weekend here. He is chaplain at a hospital in Springfield, Mo. He came by on his way to his friends Father Ralph Jensen, Silver Jubilee at Clovis on Sunday, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pohlmeier had breakfast Sunday after the First Holy Communion Mass for Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld, Marcella, Ray, Paul and Edwin Pohlmeier and son Greg of Lubbock and Theresa of Texas Tech.

The Senior Class of '69 is presenting one of their plays on April 18 and 19 at 8 o'clock in the school cafeteria, "They Went Thataway." Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the play.

Fourteen Boy Scouts of Troop 265 had a booth at the Scout-O-Rama at the Hale County Agricultural Building in Plainview.

Howell to be in 'Li'l Abner'

John Howell, sophomore from Dimmitt, portrays a fearsome Scragg in the musical comedy, "Li'l Abner," to be presented at Clarendon College next Thursday and Friday.

IN HIS role, Howell fires an old shotgun at every opportunity and intones, "There isn't any widow or orphan I wouldn't betray!" He also doubles as Li'l Abner's crone on a lazy fishing expedition.

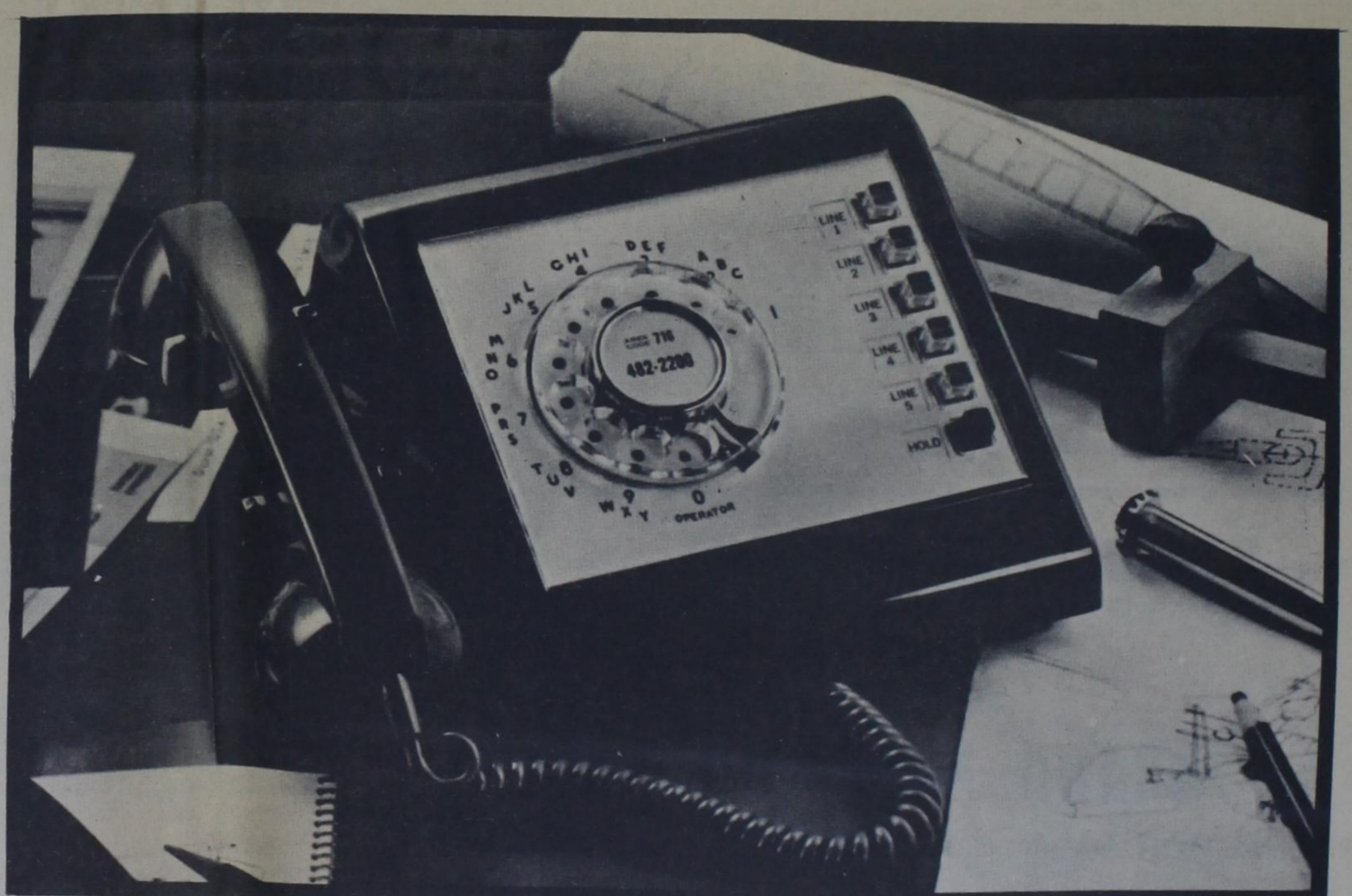
Each performance of the musical comedy will begin at 8 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center, located on the northeast corner of the Clarendon College campus.

"Li'l Abner" will be the first musical ever presented at Clarendon college. It has a cast of 64

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### 'Coronado' tourist promotion largest in Panhandle history

The Castro County Chamber of Commerce is one of 24 in the Panhandle-Plains area participating in a group program designed to bring additional tourist dollars to the communities working together in the program, it has been announced by Jimmy Ross, chamber president.

**THE PROMOTION**, which will start in May, is the largest area tourist information program ever set up through the cooperative efforts of individual chambers of commerce. It has increased five times in participation since its inaugural last year by five communities.

The Area Development Department of Southwestern Public Service Co. designed the program and presented it for approval to each of the participating communities.

The program is built around a "Land of Coronado" theme and

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James Hull

### Electric co-op names manager

James Hull, who has been general manager of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative at Colorado City for the past four years has assumed the duties of manager at Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.

**HULL HAD BEEN WITH** Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative 12 years. Prior to becoming general manager there, he was the member services advisor.

He succeeds Leo Forrest, well-known area businessman and civic leader, who has retired after 24 years as manager of the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.

Hull received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, and has attended the University of Texas at Arlington and Texas Tech.

**HIS HOME** was originally Navarro County, where his father helped organize an electric cooperative and was president of its board of directors until retirement.

Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative serves many rural families in northern Castro County.

### Deaf Smith Co-op to meet Thursday

Next Thursday will mark the 31st anniversary of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, and a big celebration is planned in conjunction with the annual membership meeting.

**REGISTRATION** will begin at 10 a.m. next Thursday. The meeting will be held in the Bull Barn.

Capital credit checks amounting to nearly \$138,000 will be returned to those members attending the meeting.

A free barbecue lunch will be served, starting at 11:45, with the business meeting to begin at 1 p.m.

Local appliance dealers will display their merchandise during the meeting.

Over \$150 worth of prizes will be given to those holding winning tickets.

**THE MEMBERS** will elect two directors and hear reports about the activities of their cooperative's business.

### Ellises buy Five Point Gin

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellis have bought the Five Point Gin Co. from Allan Webb, Jimmy Cluck, Charles Armstrong and Earl Taylor, and will take over the operation of the gin May 1.

**ELLIS** for the past four years has been manager of the Bruegel Brothers Gin & Elevator Co., Inc., northwest of Dimmitt. Prior to that he was the owner and operator of Dimmitt Seed & Delinting.

Ellis said the Five Point Gin will be renamed Ellis Gin Co.



**STILL GROWING** — Jodie Minnick II, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Minnick, 606 Maple St., placed second with his botany project recently at the Panhandle Science Council Fair — but he didn't stop there. He's still continuing his prize-winning project and taking notes. His display demonstrates how identical bean seeds germinate and grow in different soil types and with different fertilizers. He is using combinations of four different soils and seven fertilizers. He is in Mrs. Gay Nell Smith's fourth grade.

**On the Go**

MR. AND MRS. Lee Stanford spent the weekend in Albuquerque visiting their son Paul and wife Betty who have a new baby, which they got at the Cradle in Houston.

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**Financial Facts**

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

Do you know what to do when you receive a counterfeit bill? During the exchange of currency people do not usually examine each bill. Nor do they question its validity.

There are purchases made and bills received in change. Seldom is a thought given to the source of money!

Thus a person could wind up the day with a counterfeit bill. So, what should be done about it? The first step is to try to recall from where the bill came. Then take it to your bank, the police station or the local Secret Service office.

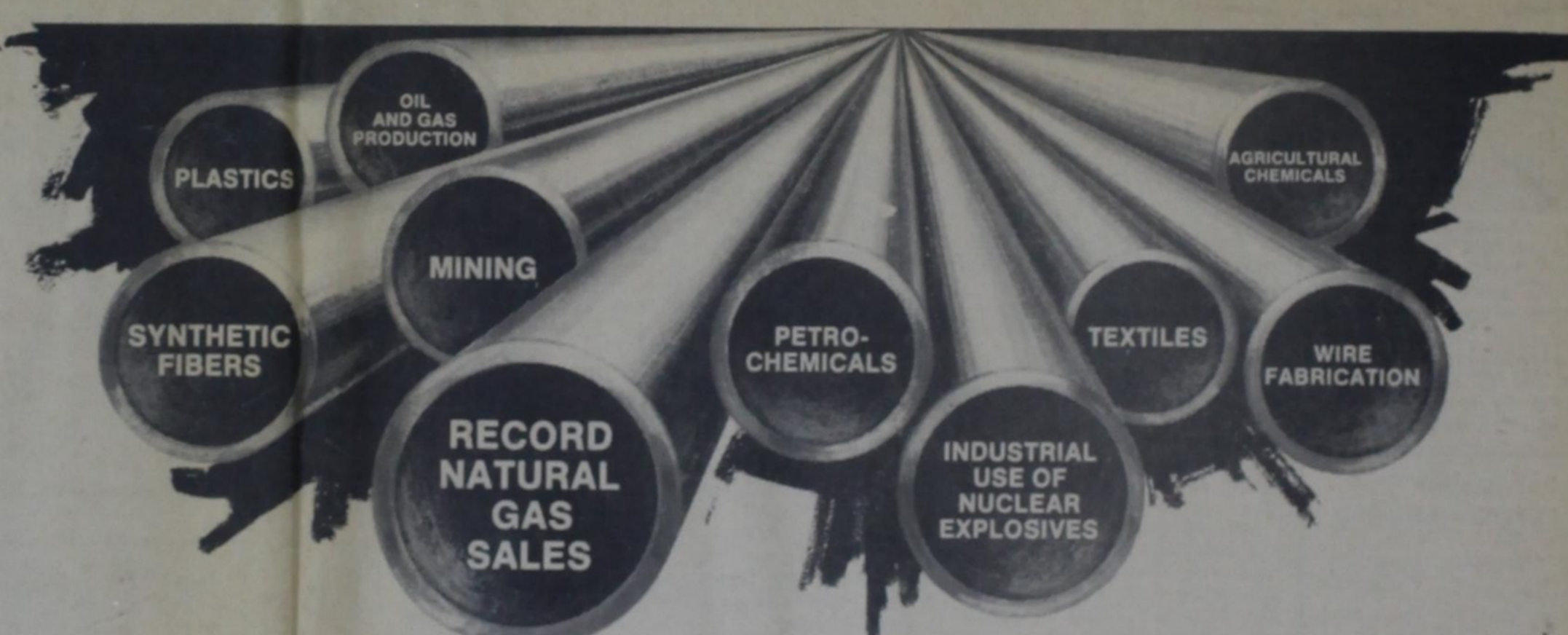
You will not be re-imburshed. Your reward will be knowing that

### Veterans' officer attends workshop

Mary Flynn, veterans service officer for Castro County, attended a regional rehabilitation clinic for veterans service officers at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Waco Thursday and Friday.

The regional clinic was conducted by the Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas, in cooperation with the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Veterans County Service Officers Association of Texas. Purpose of the clinic was to offer the service officers up-to-date information pertaining to the various benefits available to veterans and their dependents and survivors, such as disability pension and compensation, GI home loans, educational benefits for veterans and children, hospitalization and medical treatment, and others.

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Sunnyside news

Four ladies attend WMU associational meeting

By TEENY BOWDEN
MRS. E. R. Sadler, director, Mrs. Milburn Haydon WMS president, Mrs. Thomas Parsons, Sunbeam leader, and Mrs. Roy Phelan, study chairman of Wms attended the WMU Associational Conference at Muleshoe Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Bradley left Thursday morning with Top Club groups for an expense paid trip to the convention for being the Queen of her club. Kent has been spending the days in Springlake with his grandparents, the Jess Matlocks, and at night with his daddy.

met for Bible study Wednesday night with Mrs. Alton Loudder, group leader.

Doug Loudder and Richard Green of Earth fished at Lake Hubbard Saturday through Monday. Mrs. Loudder and children spent Saturday afternoon in Earth

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch.

Ray Joe Riley attended a Water Inc. meeting of the directors and county presidents in Plainview last Friday night and with Water Inc. officials and county presidents Monday night in Plainview. He also attended a planning

and policy meeting in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jody spent three days of the Easter holidays this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott at their ranch north of Hereford. .60 to .80 inch of rain was received in the community Friday,

and a trace Saturday. MRS. JEWELL BARNARD of Amarillo spent the day Wednesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Crozier of Melrose spent the day Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Crozier and children.



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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and family of San Angelo arrived last Friday evening to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie. Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis of Earth also visited with them. Will and Melanie stayed until Monday afternoon. Mrs. Curtis and Debbie took them home Monday evening and visited the Baker family until Friday night. Debbie got to visit at Angelo State College where Mrs. Baker is working on her degree since the college had a short Easter holiday.

TERRY CRISP spent the Easter holidays with her sisters, Sandra and Marian Crisp in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer spent last weekend in Comanche with her parents. Harold Spencer arrived from Fort Hood Friday night to join them there. Wanda Laxson of Lubbock also went with them.

Mrs. Ida James of Lubbock and Inez Ott of Plainview visited last Sunday afternoon with their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley arrived Tuesday afternoon and visited until Friday with relatives here during the Easter school holidays. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley for dinner Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and children of Olton had dinner with them Wednesday at Donnie's. They visited at the hospital with Mrs. L. B. Bowden and her father Friday morning.

Mrs. Clarence Mitchel of Springlake visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Milburn Haydon. They both visited also with Mrs. W. E. Loudder and Ramona Dones, Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mrs. Bob Ott. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner worked at Plains Memorial Hospital at the desk and coffee cart Tuesday afternoon.

Sandy Loudder spent Tuesday night in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and Ronald.

JAKE KING of Hereford was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dickens of Truth or Consequences visited with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and Bruce came in from Dallas Friday and stayed until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jones and boys of Hart joined them for Sunday dinner together Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys of Amarillo spent last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys and with the Matlock family of Springlake. Kolby Bradley went home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradley and family visited with relatives in Lawton and Okustee last Saturday through Tuesday.

Ed Townsend and children visited in Oklahoma during the Easter holidays. Mrs. Townsend stayed while they were gone in Lubbock with their daughter and family.

MRS. E. R. Sadler attended the executive committee and business meeting of Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in Dimmitt Wednesday morning and visited at the hospital with W. E. Loudder and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, and in the home of Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Loudder of Breckenridge visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield who were visiting them, Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Leslie Loudder and Ramona, Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and W. E. Loudder and Mrs. Ezell Sadler at the hospital. Troy Loudder and W. E. Loudder are brothers.

Randy and Tresa Powell of Dimmitt spent Wednesday night through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler while their mother attended the Tops Club Convention in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler brought Cheryl home Friday night and spent the weekend with them. Mr. Powell was also out for dinner Sunday with them and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

Hospital news

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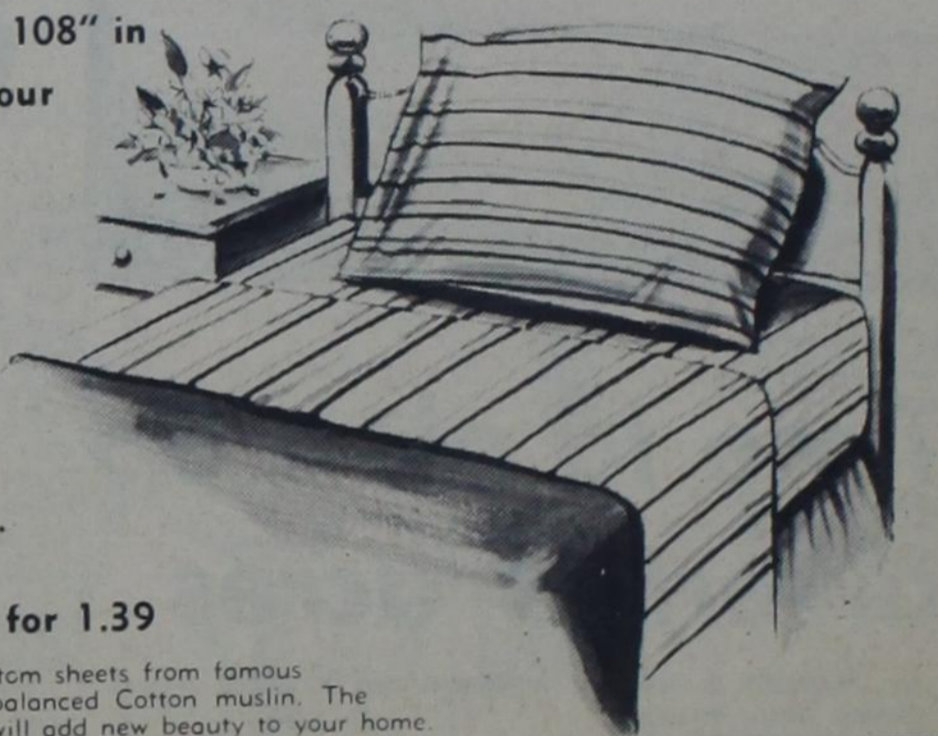
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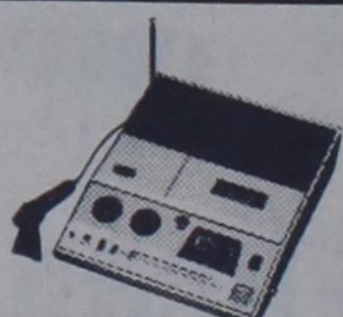
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# TAP men now touring Far East to show area's farm products

Texas agricultural products are being displayed throughout the Orient during a month-long market-searching sweep by two development specialists, State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced this week.

WALTER Meyer marketing specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture, and special consultant Bill Nelson left April 11 for Tokyo, Japan, to exhibit Texas products in the International Trade Fair in an effort to improve marketing with the Far East.

White said all products will be promoted, but special exhibits of Texas grain-fed beef, poultry and poultry products, and ruby red grapefruit are scheduled. He said it will mark the first showing for the ruby reds in Japan.

The two specialists are appearing at the trade show for nine days, then will move their marketing efforts to Australia, Taiwan, Thailand and Hong Kong, returning to Texas May 13.

"THIS MARKS the start of a new stage in our TAP program," White said in announcing the trip. "We have been very successful in the domestic market in promoting our Texas Agricultural Products and feel we can improve results in foreign markets."

"Japan is already the largest market Texas has for grain sorghum and cotton," White said. "There is no reason we can't expand that market to other Texas products."

Meyer and Nelson stopped off in Alaska enroute to Japan to promote grapefruit and products

that cannot be grown in the far north area.

"Alaska can be a two-way street for marketing," White said. "Our growing times are different, and each state has products with demand in the other."

Meyer has had extensive experience in market development in Texas products in Europe, having introduced different Texas beef, ruby red grapefruit, onions and

other agricultural export items to that area.

Nelson has spent 12 years in developing foreign markets working in 26 countries in promotion of Texas agriculture. He is presently with Geoponics International Corp. of Amarillo, after serving with Grain Sorghum Producers Association for more than a decade.

## Cotton Growers optimistic over prospects in Far East

It would be difficult to overestimate the benefits that have come to people of the Texas High Plains, particularly those connected with cotton and grain sorghum, from efforts to cultivate markets in the Far East.

AND ACCORDING to Donald Johnson, executive vice-president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., "we have only scratched the surface" of the marketing opportunities that exist in the Far East.

Both PCG and Grain Sorghum Producers Association, which recently moved its offices from Amarillo to Lubbock, have for years concentrated a great deal of their

market-building activities in the Far East. Advertising, technical service programs and reciprocal trade tours are among the tools that have been utilized to attract more customers.

And the record of cotton and grain sorghum exports to the Orient over the years speaks well for the success of those efforts.

"But there is much, much more that can be done," Johnson says, "and we are happy to note that the Texas Department of Agriculture is now pointing some of its energies and resources toward the tremendous potential for expanding agricultural commodity markets in the Orient."

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced that Texas Agricultural products are now being displayed throughout the Far East during a "month-long market-searching sweep" by two development specialists, Walter Meyer of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture and Bill Nelson of Geoponics International Corp. of Amarillo.

"What we are really hoping for is that these two experienced marketing people will come back from the Far East with some fresh, practical ideas on future work that can be done by Plains Cotton Growers and others toward a greater realization of the potential for expanding cotton exports to that area," Johnson said.

Wilmer Smith of New Home, a former President of PCG who recently toured cotton markets in the Orient, said recently that "the very future of cotton farming on the High Plains may depend on the Far East."

He reported, "They like our kind of cotton in the Orient and the rapid increase in the population and purchasing power in that part of the world provides us a terrific opportunity that we would be very foolish to miss."

## Grain Sorghum CHAFF

By WES ANTHONY  
If you saw the Lions Club Folies, I believe you will agree with me that it was one of the nicest performances you have seen in a long time. It was near perfect.

And to think that all the talent was local! It would be hard to find another community no larger than ours that had so much REAL talent. There are plenty of communities that would be jealous of us. It was good, folks — do it again.

REMEMBER that tickets to the annual Castro County Chamber of Commerce banquet go off sale at noon today (Thursday) so the caterer will know how many of these good Castro County steaks to cook.

If you haven't bought your tickets yet, buy them now — don't put it off any longer. They're \$4 each, and they'll entitle you to attend the biggest, most colorful banquet of the year.

When you go to the banquet and hear what the Chamber of Commerce is doing, you'll realize that by pulling together, we're accomplishing some pretty wonderful things here in Castro County.

One of our greatest words is "Love."

Two of our kindest words are "Thank you."

There is at least one universal language — a Smile.

A man stopped another man on the street and said, "Friend, can you tell me where the church is?"

The man replied, "Do you see that building right over there? Well, on Sunday that is the church — but the rest of the week the church is all over town."

## SCS office here wins safety award

By LARRY O. STARNES  
The Dimmitt Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service received a coveted 10-year safe driving award this week from Harry Rucker, Area Conservationist, SCS of Amarillo.

"THIS KIND of outstanding safe driving record doesn't just happen," Rucker said in presenting the award to David Springer, District Conservationist of the Dimmitt Work Unit. "It is the result of careful, defensive driving. You have to set a day-to-day driving example that all of us should try to follow."

Rucker also gave Larry Starnes of the Dimmitt Work Unit a one-year safe driver award certificate. This award was presented in recognition of careful driving, consideration of the safety of others and operating a motor vehicle on official government business for a period of one year without an accident.

THE AWARDS for the excellent safety record were approved by John Kincaid, acting State Conservationist. The SCS is cooperating in the US Mission Safety 70 program whereby federal agencies are trying to reduce employee injuries and cost 30 percent by 1970.

The Dimmitt Work Unit gives technical assistance on conservation matters through the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

### On the Go

THE LOUIE ALLENS have returned from New Brunswick, N.J. where they visited their daughter Tommie and husband Bob Almond. They visited several places of interest in New York City also, including Easter morning services at Marble Collegiate Church where Dr. Norman Vincent Peale is pastor.

346,000 ACRES of cropland will be changed to grassland under the Great Plains Conservation Program in Texas. Most have already been damaged by water and wind erosion. THERE ARE 184 soil and water conservation districts in Texas.

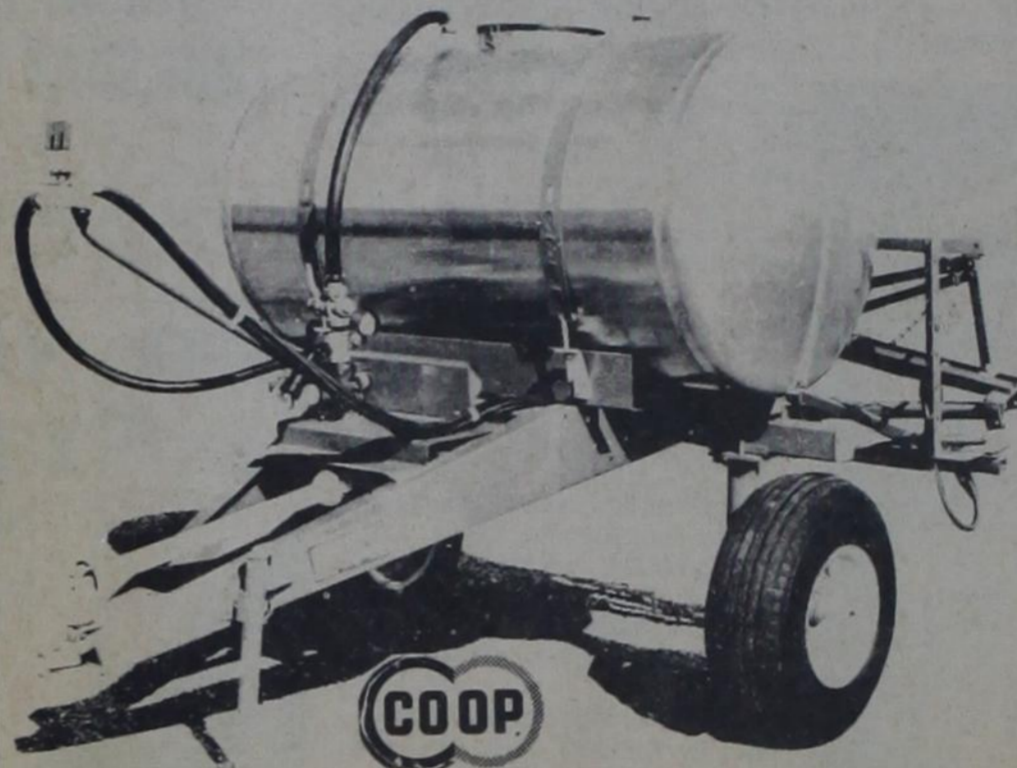
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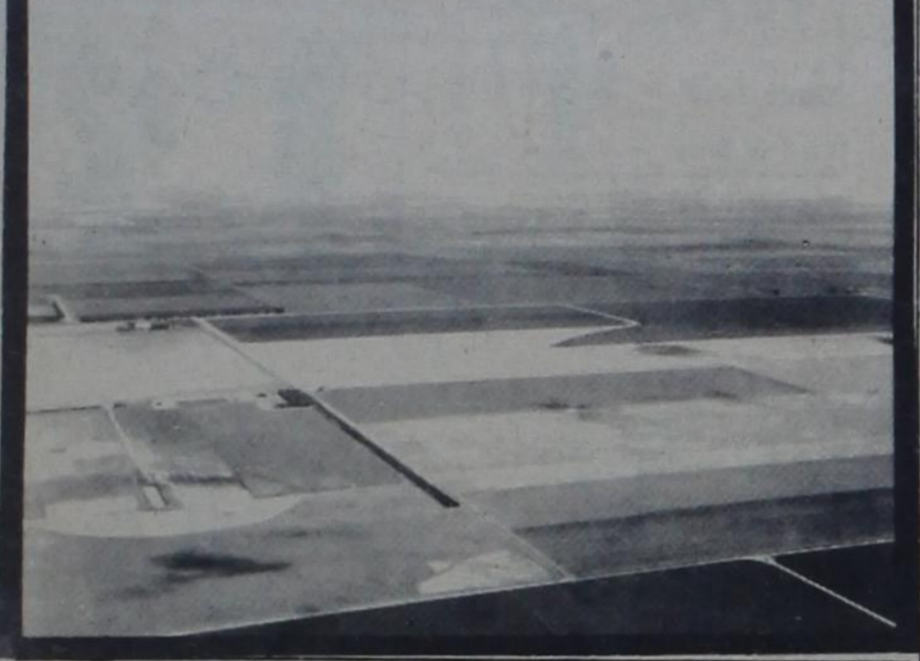
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## Time to plow up diverted acres

By CHARLEY E. HILL  
County Office Manager  
DIVERTED ACRES may not be grazed after April 30, and prior to Oct. 1. If you have wheat acreage you intended to use as diverted acres the wheat must be destroyed by May 1, for the land to be eligible as diverted acres. Wheat not destroyed by May 1, will be classified as wheat. Applications are being accepted at this time for the establishment of a vegetative cover for summer protection from erosion on Diverted Acres. This must be seeded not earlier than April 15, 1969 and not later than July 15, 1969. The \$500 cost-share farm limit is applicable.

### Reseal and Extended Reseal Programs

Growers who are considering the reseal of 1968 wheat or extension of 1967 wheat crop under loan in Commercial Warehouse, should file a request for extension of such loan. Cards have been mailed to all producers with Warehouse Wheat Loans, requesting they be returned indicating your intentions no later than April 28, 1969.

### Certification of Program Acreage — Accuracy Is A Must

May 1, 1969 is the final date to report wheat acreage to the County Office. Any acreage adjustment needed must be made prior to certification of final acreage. When reporting acreage, report exactly as the crop exists on the farm, such as wheat for grain, wheat destroyed by plowing, wheat grazed out, etc. Farm operators should not report acreage the same as shown on their intentions unless these are the exact acres. In other words, don't guess, because errors could cause a complete loss of program payments.

Barley acreage must also be certified by the May 1 deadline.

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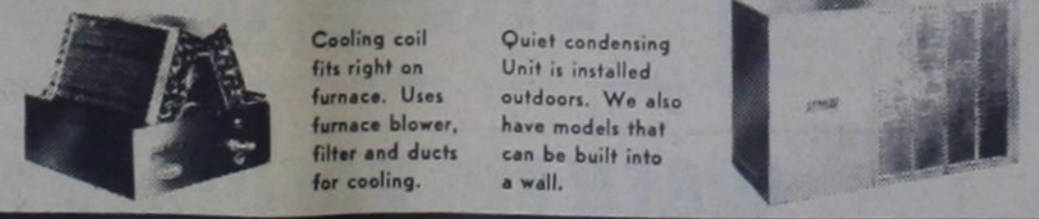
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# Foundation's test findings can help your cotton yields

Time is nearing when High Plains farmers will begin planting this year's cotton crops.

ONE OF the most useful guides in planning this year's cotton farming program can be the 1968 Annual Research Report of the High Plains Research Foundation. Information contained in cotton research results can make the difference in profits for the farmer using proper management guides.

Presently most farmers are in the midst of the pre-plant irrigation schedules. According to Jim Valliant, foundation soil scientist; the pre-plant irrigation is important to insure adequate moisture for seed germination and early plant growth. He added that research at the foundation has shown irrigation water applied a month to three weeks ahead of planting date is most satisfactory.

Optimum planting date for maximum yield and highest quality cotton in the area is from April 25 to May 10.

FOR OPTIMUM yields and quality, Valliant suggested planting top quality seed in land with adequate seedbed preparation.

"Plans already should be made for adequate weed control," the scientist said.

Valliant said that optimum planting time for best yields is when the soil temperature has reached a 10-day average of at least 60 degrees at the eight-inch depth.

He also noted that farmers might consider results in past tests in which lint yields from cotton irrigated at the pre-square stage showed significant increases.

THE 1968 report reveals that irrigating every other row at the pre-square stage of growth produced higher yields and returns than solid irrigation at pre-square or solid first bloom stage of growth.

The every other row irrigation produced 497 pounds of lint per acre compared with 402 pounds and 439 pounds of lint for the other two methods, respectively.

"Also, tagging of the blooms showed that 88 to 93 percent of the lint was produced from the first

four weeks of blooming," Valliant pointed out.

This skip-row irrigation method at pre-square showed an increase in lint produced from the first two weeks of bloom.

"The pre-square irrigated cotton produced 336 pounds of lint from the bloom set in the first two weeks while the first bloom irrigated cotton produced only 304 pounds during the same period," Valliant said.

HE SAID lint from cotton blooming after the first four weeks of blooming showed rapid micro-nutrient deterioration.

"The skip-row, pre-square irrigation plus one late-summer watering yielded 497 pounds of lint per acre while the first bloom irrigated method produced 439 pounds per acre, or a difference of \$14 per acre profit," Valliant said.

## Don't let grain get 'tired blood'

Iron chlorosis of grain and forage types of sorghum — a problem on many Castro County farms — can reduce yield if the condition is severe.

"THIS IRON deficiency is characterized by a yellowing between the leaf veins and often occurs on caliche spots or high lime soils containing free calcium carbonate," says Dr. Charles D. Welch, Extension soil chemist at Texas A&M University.

Iron deficiency usually is observed early in the season soon after emergence, and spots and irregular patterned areas are most common. The crop tends to grow out of the condition as soon as the soil temperature rises, but it often is seen on a second growth of forage sorghum.

If land has a history of producing sorghum with this disorder, Welch advises trying a foliar application of 2 1/2 percent iron sulfate, commonly called copperas.

The principle involved is to get iron into the plant through the leaves.

Prepare the solution by dissolving 10 pounds of iron sulfate in 50 gallons of water.

ACCORDING to Welch, the light blue or blue-green solution will become yellow and less soluble after prolonged exposure to the air.

A wetting agent of detergent should be added to insure good coverage of the leaf surface. Welch said that approximately 20 gallons of the wetting solution per acre should do the job. The first application should be made within 10 days after emergence if plants show severe deficiency. Another application should follow in about two weeks. Should yellowing continue or occur later in the season, a third application may be necessary.

If zinc or other micronutrients are included in the treatment, slightly reduce the iron concentration to prevent leaf burn from too much salt. In applying micronutrients, Welch advises using only those that are lacking, and in amounts that will meet plant requirements.

Electronics Technician First Class Don W. Howell, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell of 411 NW Sixth St., and husband of the former Nancy Bamber of 1064 E. Laurel Drive, Salinas, Calif., returned to Long Beach, Calif., aboard the destroyer USS Brinkley Bass.

BRINKLEY BASS returned to its homeport following a three-day goodwill visit to the Mexican port of Acapulco with two other ships of Destroyer Division 12.

In Acapulco, Brinkley Bass served as host for Mexican school and four groups. In addition, crewmembers were able to enjoy the varied sightseeing opportunities in the famous vacation city.

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## Square Dance Tips

By BILL HARMAN  
Three couples from the Dimmitt Promenaders traveled to Plainview Saturday night and square danced with the Plainview Promenaders.

HOST COUPLES for the Tuesday night square dance in Dimmitt were Jimmy and Jo Lynn Martin and Darryl and Linda McLain. Door prize was won by Quinfred Oakley.

The next council dance will be in Amarillo, April 19 with Melton Luttrell doing the calling. Melton is from Fort Worth. The square dance will be held in the Palo Duro High School girls gym. Grand march will start at 8:30.

June 6 marks a big occasion for square dancers of the Panhandle when the seventh annual Texas State Federation Square and Round Dance Festival will be held in the Civic Center in Amarillo. The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 9 a.m. — Free coffee and doughnuts, square and round dancing, Civic Center.
- 10 a.m. — Style Show, auditorium, Civic Center.
- 11 a.m. — Panels, Civic Center.
- 1 p.m. — Square dance workshop, coliseum, Civic Center.
- 2:30-4 p.m. — Round dance workshop, coliseum, Civic Center.
- 7 p.m. — Round dancing, Civic Center.
- 8 p.m. — Square dancing, Civic Center.
- 9:30 p.m. — Intermission, drawing, coliseum, Civic Center.
- 10 p.m. — Dancing resumes in all rooms, Civic Center.
- 11:30 p.m. — After party jam session, Hotel Herring.

THE DIMMITT Promenaders dance every Tuesday night at 7:30 in the American Legion Building in good old Dimmitt, Texas. Square 'em up! Square dancing is fun.

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RONI COX

... Will enter Lions Club district contest

# Miss Cox wins 'Queen' crown

Veronica "Roni" Cox, 16, won the title of Queen of the Hart Lions Club over 11 other contestants Saturday night in the Hart Elementary School gym.

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### Hart news

# School trustees adopt programs, okay salaries

By MYRT LOMAN

The Hart Board of Education canvassed the results of the school board election and new members W. T. King, Vernon Mapp, Deryl Clevenger and Preston Upshaw were given the oath of office Monday night.

The four new members drew lots as specified by law to determine their length of office terms, and as a result of the drawing Vernon Mapp and Deryl Clevenger will serve three-year terms, Preston Upshaw will serve a two-year term and W. T. King will serve a one-year term. This procedure was followed as a result of the resignations of Dean Sanders and Bob Bennet the past year.

Paul Lyle, Hart school attorney, met with the board and explained the duties of a school board member.

New officers elected by the board for the year are Ralph Futrell, president; David Nelson, vice-president; and Deryl Clevenger, secretary.

The board approved renewal of membership in the "Peso" Education Service Center for the 1969-70 school year; and the Hart first grade entering into the Bilingual Program funded from Title VII through the Peso Education Service Center for the 1969-70 school year.

The board also approved arts and crafts in the high school curriculum for seniors for the 1969-70 school year, and okayed an eight-week summer recreation program sponsored by the school. Don Seymour will conduct the program.

Board members approved a salary schedule \$500 above the state base pay for teachers for the 1969-70 school year.

Mrs. Carolyn Rowland submitted her resignation as business teacher for the 1969-70 school year.

HART's board of education will accept bids on a sand-free water well until 10 a.m. May 5. Specifications may be picked up in the school business office.

A FINAL letter of notice of delinquent school taxes will be mailed from the tax office soon. Delinquent tax patrons who do not heed this notice can expect their name and amount of taxes to be turned over to the school attorney for collection. Supt. Ted Averitt said. A tax suit will be filed in the county courts for collection after a reasonable length of time, according to the policy set by the school board.

FOR THE month of April to date we have received .71 of an inch of moisture.

According to some old records of the latest dates with temperatures of 32 degrees or lower in the spring, supplied by the Weather Bureau state climatologist in Austin, we have had a freeze as late as May 7, 1917, and May 1, 1954.

Since this is nearing the storm season, here is the city siren code: 1 Blast - Tornado 2 Blasts - Fire practice or meeting. 3 Blasts - Tornado Alert 4 or more Blasts - Fire To report a fire, dial 938-2500

and do not follow the fire trucks and block traffic. It might be well to post this signal code in a convenient place.

★ THE HART of Texas Tops Club met Monday night in the community room of the Farmers State Bank for its regular weekly meeting.

Mrs. Robert Brooks, leader, reported on the national Tops convention in Houston, and Mrs. Calvin Alexander gave a report on the trip down to Houston.

Mrs. Lowell Richburg was "Queen of the Week" and received a gift from the grab bag.

★ THE Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale at the B&K Grocery and Market Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m.

Mrs. W. T. King and Mrs. Pancha Rubalcaba were released Monday after spending last week in Plainview Hospital and Foundation.

Brownie Troop 256 met Monday after school with 14 girls present, plus their leaders, Mrs. Robert Hawkins and Mrs. Charles Nelson. The girls practiced on skit for their father-daughter banquet to be held in the Hart school cafeteria next Thursday at 7:45 p.m. Ann Marie Clark served refreshments.

★ REMEMBER the PTA program Tuesday night, as this will be the last meeting of this school term.

New officers will be installed and the 60-voice choir of the fifth and sixth grades will present a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Carl Rambo.

★ MRS. ROBERT BROOKS, leader of the Tops Club, and Mrs. Calvin Alexander left last Wednesday and returned Sunday from Houston, where they attended the Tops Clubs convention at the Rice Hotel. They also took a sight-seeing trip to Galveston.

Mrs. W. C. Crick was admitted to Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday for tests and observation.

★ THE HART School Parents Club will sponsor the annual All-Sports Banquet April 25 at 8 p.m. in the Hart school cafeteria.

The public is invited, and tickets are on sale in the Hart High School office, Farmers State Bank, Hart Oil Co. and Bob's Farm Supply.

Speaker for the evening will be Burl Bartlett, assistant Texas Tech football coach.

★ MRS. MARY CLAY, first grade teacher in the elementary school, had major surgery last week in the Plainview Hospital and Foundation.

All ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church are urged to be at the church at 9 a.m. Thursday to go to Petersburg to attend the WMU Staked Plains associational meeting.

Mrs. Kenneth Covington had minor surgery last week in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

★ JUDGE RAYMOND WILSON and commissioners of Castro County were special guests at the Lions Club meeting Monday in the community room of the Farmers State Bank, with 20 members and 14 guests present.

Judge Wilson explained the proposed addition to the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt, which will be decided Saturday in a bond election.

Other special guests were the Lions Club queen, Veronica Cox; first runner-up, Vicki Six; second runner-up Nancy Reed; the former Queen Rebecca Futrell; present sweetheart, Frances Cunningham.

The following new officers were elected in the business meeting: Lion Boss, Richard Franks; First vice-president, Stewart Newsom; Second vice-president, Bill Rich; Third vice-president, W. T. King; secretary-treasurer, Clinton Billingsley; Lion tamer, D. A. Bass; tail twister, Bob Reed; and directors, Kenneth Lambert, W. A. Hawkins Jr., W. T. King and Bill Rich.

A committee was appointed to plan Ladies Night.

Guests included Judge Wilson, J. M. Wright and Dale Winders of Dimmitt, Al Maurer of Nazareth, Tump McLain of Hart, Ed Flood and Gurney Dodd of Amarillo, Sherman Ihde of McAllen and Derek Rich of Hart.

★ SATURDAY morning, 70 children met at the Baptist Church for a trip to Palo Duro Canyon, sponsored by Harold Smith.

Smith and Edd Bennett have sponsored two other trips for the Hart children to the state park. First stop was in Canyon, where the children made a tour of the West Texas Museum. They then went on into the park, where they had a picnic lunch. A two-mile scenic ride on "The Sad Monkey Railroad" was enjoyed by the a large group, followed by a ride on the ski lift, which takes the rider up above the canyon floor to the rim rock cliff walls, more than 300 feet above the floor of the Canyon.

★ MR. AND MRS. Rodger Edwards James Stocket and Jacinda of Wayside, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and Lulynn of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Souten and daughter Doris, sister and family of Mrs. Dana Fletcher, fromampa.

★ REV. AND MRS. Fred Brown were hosts Saturday at the United Methodist Church parsonage for the Fletcher family reunion, with 38 relatives attending. The oldest was 78 and the youngest was four months old.

★ HAROLD SMITH, Bob Lacy and Rev. C. T. Cunningham met with 47 members of the Royal Ambassador of the First Baptist Church Friday after school for Bible study and basketball practice.

The boys will meet Friday after school at the church for a lesson, then will practice in the high school gym. On Friday night, all Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson, Zane, Cody, Leja and Wesley. Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs.

These are all children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Dana Fletcher. There were six children, 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren present.

★ CUB SCOUTS of Dens 1 and 2 met last week in the community room of the Farmers State Bank, with 15 boys and four leaders present.

Theme for this month is "Pets and Hobbies." The boys are working on projects for the next pack meeting the last of this month. Instructions were given for making note holders, bird feeders and "twiggies." Some of these hobbies will be on display at the pack meeting. One group rehearsed their skit.

Refreshments were furnished by Brett Aven and Dayton Hacker.

★ All boys in grades three through nine are invited.

Hart High school boys assisting in the basketball program are Richard Murray, Jim Averitt and Gary Six.

★ HART School Lunch Menu April 21, to 25, 1969

MONDAY - Barbecue Wieners Seasoned Lima Beans, Chilled Tomatoes, Cornbread, Apricot Cobbler, Milk and Butter.

TUESDAY - Meat Loaf, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Wheat Rolls, Fruit Jello, Milk and Butter.

WEDNESDAY - Pork Patties Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes Spring Salad, Hot Rolls, Ric Custard, Milk and Butter.

THURSDAY - Chili Beans, Buttered Corn, Onion Slice, Corn bread, Banana Pudding, Milk and Butter.

FRIDAY - Cheese Burgers Mustard Onion Pickle Relish, Potato Tots, Catsup, Lettuce and Tomato, Peanut Butter Brownie Milk and Butter.



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Make APRIL 24th a red letter day on your calendar. This is the day that electric cooperative members meet to conduct the business of their cooperative.

The 31st Annual Meeting for members of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held in Hereford, Texas, at the Bull Barn. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. During the period from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, members can pick up their capital credit checks and look at appliance displays.

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