

NFO Comes to County

A Castro County chapter of the National Farmers Organization was chartered here Tuesday morning to give local producers collective bargaining power to gain full-parity prices for their products.

MORE THAN 40 men attended the breakfast meeting at the Colonial Inn Restaurant. In addition to chartering their NFO chapter, they elected officers, directors, and five-man commodity bargaining committees.

Conducting the meeting was Leo Williams of Akron, Colo., regional

NFO supervisor for Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Robert Hawkins of Hart, who has led the campaign for an NFO chapter here, was elected county chairman. Leonard Schulte of Nazareth was chosen vice-chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lacy of Hart were elected secretary and treasurer.

ELECTED to the county board of trustees were Fred Bruegel Jr., Worth Jones and Woodrow Nelson.

Four bargaining committees — meat, grain, dairy products and vegetables — were elected to speak to the buyer on behalf of all county NFO members. The bargaining committees are:

Grain — Fred Bruegel Jr., John Gilbreath, Floyd Schulte, Lewis Huseman and Monty Boozer.

MEAT — Woodrow Nelson, Milton Bagwell, Hubert Backus, Boots Rogers and Robert Huseman.

Dairy Products — Ralph Albracht, Vincent Braddock, Paul Venhaus, Dennis Huseman and Dan Schmucker.

Vegetables — Jimmy Davis, Fred Bruegel Jr., Charles Heck, J. D. Myrick and Elmer Schulte.

BEFORE the elections, Williams explained that the NFO's main purpose, both locally and nationally, is to allow the American farmer to set his own price on his products through collective bargaining.

The nation's fastest-growing farm organization, the NFO now has chapters in 43 states, twice the number it had just two years ago. Its success at forcing farm prices upward has depended on the local membership strength behind its bargaining and its holding actions.

In Deaf Smith County, a new but large NFO chapter reportedly has been responsible for a 10-cent hike in the local price of grain sorghum.

The NFO's ultimate goal, as explained by Hawkins, is to put the farmer on the free market with full parity prices, and take him out from under government controls.

"IF WE get enough membership throughout the country and stick together," Hawkins told the Jaycees last Thursday, "the NFO will control both the nation's production and its prices through collective bargaining and contracts. It will work the same way industry does now, the farmer will get a fair profit from his product and his time, and the government will have no say in farm production."

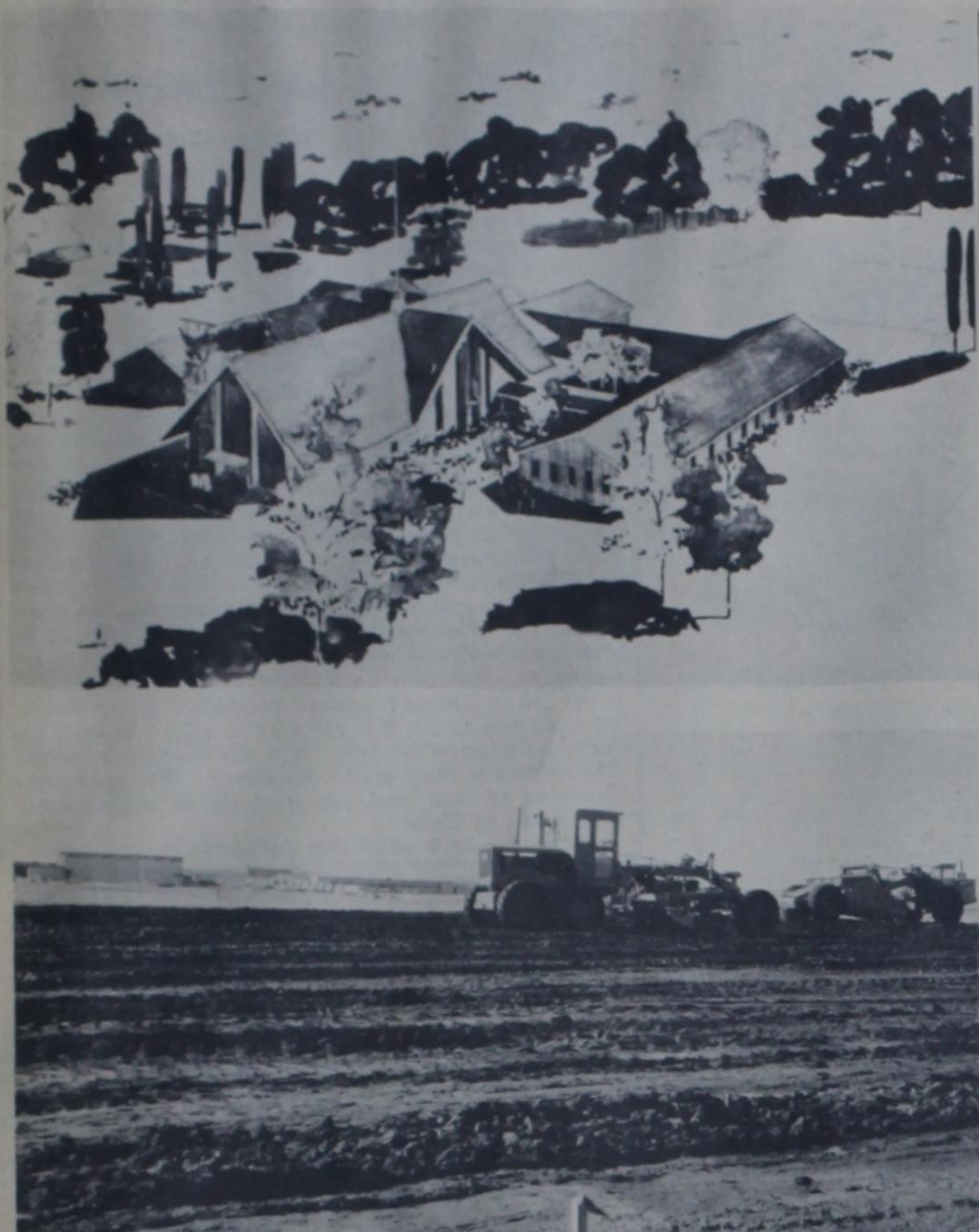
This, he said, will also stem the tide of large corporation farms and keep the family farm as a "healthy American institution."

WILLIAMS told the large gathering of farmers Tuesday morning, "Many people's response to the NFO has been, 'this is just another union.' Well, you're going to live with unions the rest of your lives, so you might as well get used to it."

On collective bargaining, the key (See NFO COMES, Page 11)



COUNTY N.F.O. LEADERS — These six men were elected Tuesday morning to lead the Castro County unit of the National Farmers Organization toward collective bargaining of commodities and higher prices for farm products. Officers and directors of the newly chartered NFO here are (from left) Robert Hawkins of Hart, chairman; Leonard Schulte of Nazareth, vice-chairman; Bob Lacy of Hart, secretary-treasurer; and Fred Bruegel Jr. of Dimmitt, Worth Jones of Hart and Woodrow Nelson of Dimmitt, trustees.



GROUND-BREAKING SUNDAY — The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will hold a formal ground-breaking ceremony at 11:25 Sunday morning at its 10-acre building site at Western Circle Drive and Twelfth. The congregation will hold a brief worship service at 11 before adjourning to the site for the ceremony. In top photo is the architect's version of the future church, showing the two-story main auditorium and education wings. In bottom photo, earth-moving equipment from Dickey's Dozer Service levels the site where the main auditorium of the \$502,000 church will stand. Completion is expected in mid-December.

Mill Site Buzzing

You can almost hear the corn cracking already at the site of Dimmitt Wheat Growers' future wet-milling plant.

THE STEM wall is complete on the 120 x 330-ft. starch storage building, and the steel walls will start going up soon.

Earth movers started Monday filling the stem wall to make way for further construction of the huge first building.

"Weather permitting, we hope to have this building finished and the fabrication shop in it by the middle of March," said Aaron Isaacs, president of the management firm that will operate the plant.

AS SOON as the starch storage building is completed, construction men and employees of the fabrication shop will begin work on a glucose refinery building and mill house. These buildings will each be approximately 100 x 150 ft. and will have 45-ft.-high walls of aluminum or painted epoxy sheeting over heavy structural steel.

The entire site of the future mill — larger than seven city blocks — has now been cleared, Isaacs said, and fencing of the site will start soon.

The former Catholic Community Center, a steel building south of the site which was purchased by Dimmitt Wheat Growers two years ago, has been partitioned into three offices and a large drafting room, with space also for a temporary laboratory. When completed the mill will have at least two laboratories for quality control testing and research, Isaacs explained.

DIMMITT Wheat Growers is now taking applications for welders, machinists, stainless steel welders and common laborers, Isaacs said. The project will employ 40 to 50 workers during the first stages, and the work force will hit 150 at mid-year before dropping to 40 again before the mill is completed in the first quarter of 1970.

"One problem we're looking into now is whether the city can feed all the workers during the peak period," Isaacs said. "That's a lot of extra men to feed at lunch time."

IN ANOTHER phase of the pre-mill operations, Barry Love, DWG agricultural representative, is conducting cattle feeding tests with a high-protein gluten feed exactly like the by-product the mill will spin off after starches and syrups have been refined from the corn.

The feed is being secured from National Starch & Refining Co., and Love is feeding it in four different rations to separate pens of cattle, Isaacs said.

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Forgiveness: One-Way Road?

Lee Meek of Nazareth learned this week that forgiveness is sometimes a one-way street — leading away from his Crossroads Cafe.

MEEK filed out their charges Monday against Lonnie Sims Jr., an employee of the cafe, claiming that Sims had stolen his pickup.

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

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Friday	65	28	
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Tuesday	63	21	
Wednesday	64	21	
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HOWARD COOK US Weather Observer			

Wright Wins State Title

Donald Wright of Dimmitt was named the Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas at a statewide banquet Saturday night in Pampa.

THE 34-year-old farmer, who started on his own 11 years ago and built a 2,560-acre operation, swept to the state title over 27 other Texas contenders in the Jaycee-sponsored program.

On hand to hear the announcement and see Wright receive his award plaque and a standing ovation were his wife Katy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and Mr. and Mrs. David Springer. Clark is president of the Dimmitt Jaycees and Springer was chairman of the OYF program here this year.

Also on hand to see Wright receive the top honor was Raymond Smithson, who himself was named the Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas in 1964. Smithson's wife, Mary Lou, also was there.

CASTRO COUNTY, always a strong contender in the Outstanding Young Farmer program, has compiled a record second to none in the statewide competition. Two local young farmers have been named the state's best within five years, and Raymond Crum, 1965 county winner, placed second in the state contest.

The Texas Jaycees will send Wright and his wife to Minneapolis, Minn., in April for the national banquet at which the Outstanding Young Farmer of America will be announced.

Main speaker at Saturday night's banquet was Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, past president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Growers Associations and a Democratic candidate for governor last year.



Rev. Pickens

International Biography Taps Dimmitt Minister

The Dictionary of International Biography, published in London, England, has selected Rev. Jim T. Pickens of Dimmitt for a listing in its next edition.

REV. PICKENS has been pastor of the First United Methodist Church since last June. Prior to that time, he served at McMurry College in Abilene.

The international biography, circulated in 109 countries, is a record of contemporary achievement by outstanding world citizens. Its sixth edition is due to be published next October.

During his career as a pastor and campus minister, Rev. Pickens also has been named to the "Directory of American Scholars" by the American Council of Learned Societies, to "Who's Who in Methodism" and "Who's Who in Texas." He also has been invited to submit his biography to "Who's Who in the Southwest."

Water Men Urge Taxing Districts

In a meeting described as "very heartening," the Castro County Water Users Association Tuesday elected 11 directors and called for the formation of "import water districts" with taxing power to help speed the importation of water to this area.

THE PLAN for master water districts came in a resolution that also urged directors of Water, Inc., to "waste no time or energy" in pushing for water-import legislation.

Ray Joe Riley, president of the association and a director of Water, Inc., conducted Tuesday's "regrouping" session in the First State Bank community room. The association indicated it will lead the fight for imported water here if it gets the backing of county residents.

Elected directors of the county association were Fred Bruegel Sr., C. W. Anthony, Edd McLeroy, E. J. Wilhelm, John Gilbreath, Andy Nelson, Jerry Wilhelm, James Welch, Carl King, Ray A. Axtell and Riley.

"WE HAD a pretty fair turnout and a real sense of urgency and unanimity of action," Riley reported.

The urgency, he explained, is due to the state legislature's calendar.

"March 14 is the last day for the introduction of bills in the legislature without a two-third majority vote," Riley said. "If legislation enabling the water-import plan isn't introduced by then, we'll have to wait another two

years for it unless the governor calls a special session."

THE WATER districts proposed in the county association's resolution would cover multi-county areas and would have the power to levy ad valorem taxes not to exceed five cents per \$100 evaluation "to provide a guaranteed budget of sufficient financial capability" for pushing the water-import plan in the legislature and referendums.

By a unanimous vote, those at Tuesday's meeting set the minimum membership fee for the county association at \$10 a year. Previously, the association has operated on voluntary contributions.

Memberships are open to every business firm and individual in the county, Riley said and dues may be paid to any director or to Edd McLeroy at the First State Bank.

"The Castro County Water Association is going to work to see that the county is represented in all matters concerning water, for the protection of the county's interest," Riley said. "Since water is so basic to all of us, this organization transcends all other lines of difference among us. We must have unity and a broad base of support to get imported water here, and to get it here in time."

He added "The directors agreed that this water-import project will probably be the most important economic program any of us will have an opportunity to take part in during our lifetime."

We're Reading More Than Ever

Local readers checked out almost 120 books a week from the Castro County Library last year.

IN ITS 1968 report to the County Commissioners Court, the Castro County Library Board said the local library circulated 6,158 books during the year, one-third more than the 4,169 circulated the previous year.

The board reported that 826 new books were added to the library during 1968, either through purchase or as gifts, bringing the total number to 4,687 books on

the public library's shelves.

Also, the library received a loan of 300 books valued at \$500 to \$600 from the Texas State Library, and borrowed research materials for local readers from the Mary E. Bivins Library in Amarillo and other Texas libraries.

THE LIBRARY itself spent \$1,197.58 for new books during the year. Also, it received a grant of 110 reference books valued at more than \$1,000 from Texas State Library. The windfall came as a (See WE'RE READING, Page 11)

about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

I really believe that if we hadn't paved the streets in Dimmitt it wouldn't have quit raining.

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Viola and I went to Albuquerque last week end for a short visit with our grandsons, Mike, Rex and Jay and their parents, Mary and Herb Burnham. Driving to Albuquerque Friday developed into a battle between the high winds and a man and a car. It was windy and dry all the way to the mountains. At every stop in New Mexico the natives were complaining about the lack of moisture.

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My experience in judging ranch land is nil, and my observation of pastures has only been casual, but my guess is that ranch land in western New Mexico is in trouble so far as new grass for spring and summer grazing is concerned. There seems to be an abundance of dry grass on most of the ranch land that we saw, and unless there is rain soon that will probably be the only grazing to tide the range cattle over to the time of roundup and trail herd drive to Dodge City.

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All the news media in Albuquerque were giving top billing to the horse meat story. It seems that one of the markets in Albuquerque that supplied meat to some of the schools had been mixing a liberal portion of horseflesh with their ground beef. Somebody got suspicious and some tests and analyzing was done, and when confronted with the evidence the old boy confessed to his misdeeds. I don't know what the penalty will be but the state or city government, which ever had jurisdiction, (See MORE ABOUT, Page 11)

Donors Sign Up For Coach's Son

Hart residents this week started a fund and a blood-donor drive for the 3-year-old son of their former head coach.

JEFF EWING, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing of Claude, is believed to be suffering from bone and brain tumor.

He was flown last week to Baylor Hospital in Dallas, where he is the first child to receive a new treatment that previously has been successful with laboratory animals and adults.

His condition Tuesday was listed as serious.

JEFF HAS had several blood transfusions, and more will be needed. Any type blood can be accepted for him at the new Bap-



Jeff Ewing

Final Rites Held For C. O. Burt

Requiem mass was sung Wednesday morning for Charles Olen Burt, a Hart resident 21 years, who died at his home Monday afternoon.

DEATH apparently resulted from a heart attack. Mr. Burt was 64.

Last rites were conducted in St. John's Catholic Church of Hart by Rev. Raphael Chen, pastor. Burial was in Hart Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Resary was said at the church at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

An active church worker, Mr. Burt helped build the first Catholic church in Hart, and was a member of the St. John's Church committee.

HE IS survived by his wife, Dorothy; three sisters, Mrs. Fleda Haun and Mrs. Margaret Stultz of Plainview and Mrs. Neva Kumpbell of Kermit; and two brothers, George and John Burt of Kerrville.

ist Hospital in Amarillo or the Plainview Hospital and Foundation.

The Ewings moved to Claude last summer. Prior to that, Ewing was head coach and athletic director of Hart High School, and Mrs. Ewing was the high school secretary. Ewing is now the head coach at Claude High School.

Funds to help defray Jeff's medical expenses have been set up both at Hart and at Claude. Checks may be made payable to Don Ewing and left at Hart High School, Hart Oil Co., Farmers State Bank, Green Frog Cafe, J&J Variety Store, Claude Cox or the Newman Insurance Agency. Contributions also may be mailed to the First National Bank of Claude.

The Ewings, both Tullia natives, have two children — Jeff, 3, and his sister, Donna, 5.

News to have 'new look'

After next week, the Castro County News won't look the same anymore.

THIS IS THE last copy of the News you will read with eight columns of type to the page.

Next week the News will switch to a six-column format, considered by many typographers as the most modern, most readable design for newspapers.

Instead of seeing eight columns of type across the page, you'll see six. The new columns will be wider — the same size as you are reading now.

AND INSTEAD of using rules between columns of type, the News will use "troughs" of white space, as you see between the columns in this story.

The new column width, with the liberal use of white space, is designed to make the News easier for you to read. Also, it will make the advertisements on the inside pages "stand out" more, and easier to locate.

YOU'LL NOTICE other typographical changes in the News next week, also. Those short, horizontal "cut-off lines," or rules, at the end of each story will disappear. They'll be replaced by

quarter-inch of white space between the bottom of the story and the headline below.

Also, the News is going to use — for the next few weeks, at least — informal "down-style" headlines, such as the one over this story. Instead of starting every major word of a headline with a capital letter, we'll capitalize only the first word and proper nouns. This innovation will enable you to scan the headline a bit faster.

WHETHER THE News continues to use the informal "down-style" headlines is strictly up to you. If you like the idea, we'll keep it. If you don't, we won't. We'll ease our decision on the reaction of our readers.

With the switch to a six-column design, the News joins an exclusive handful of newspapers that are considered to be leading the way in the US typographically.

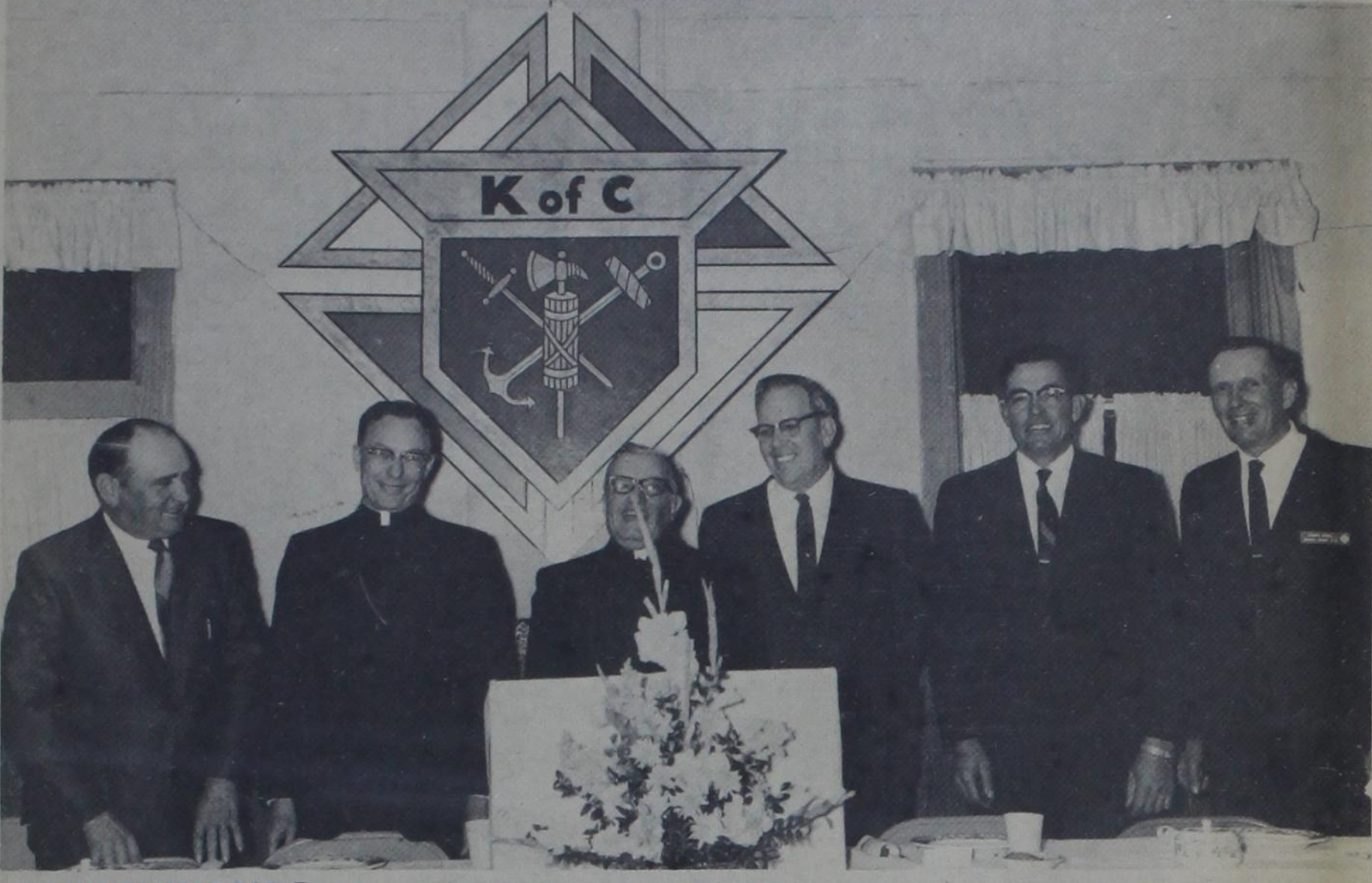
Newspapers already using the six-column format include such dailies as the Louisville Courier-Journal, Dallas Morning News, the University Daily at Texas Tech, the Daily Texan at UT-

Austin, and such Texas weeklies and semi-weeklies as the Denver City Press, San Marcos Tribune, Williamson County News of Georgetown, and Weatherford Democrat.

THE TYPOGRAPHIC changes being made by the News — wider columns, more white space between columns and stories, down-style headlines — are a scientific and justifiable.

Extensive tests of reading habits and involuntary optic responses have been conducted by Southern Illinois University, the University of Minnesota, the University of Texas and others. Their findings have shown that a line of type between two and three inches long is the most comfortable and the least tiring to read, and that the eye automatically stops at a margin of white space, making rules unnecessary between columns if a wide enough "trough" of white space is used.

These research projects were intended to lead the way to easier-to-read newspapers. And so is the News' new six-column format.



KNIGHTS OF HEAD TABLE— These six men were the top officers and honored guests at the Knights of Columbus "Panhandle Unity Banquet" at Nazareth recently. From left are Ernie Brockman of Nazareth, 22nd District deputy; Bishop Lawrence M. De Falco of Amarillo, honored guest; Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, new pastor of Holy Family Church of Nazareth; Past State Deputy James F. Hoolihan of Port Lavaca, guest speaker; Ed Rameakers, grand knight of Nazareth Council 2654; and Andrew Kitten of Slaton, 18th District deputy, who was master of ceremonies. Approximately 235 Knights, wives and guests attended the banquet in Nazareth Community Hall. It was the Nazareth council's first time to host the annual banquet.

Frio Group Skis At Red River

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
A group from Frio went to Red River on a skiing trip this week. Most of them went on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Andrews went to Albuquerque to visit relatives and also to Red River during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Vigil, Lawrence and Vince, returned home Sunday after spending four days in Tucumcari, Las Vegas and Trementina, with relatives. They were there for funeral services at Las Vegas and burial near Trementina for Mrs. Vigil's sister, Frances Quintana White on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vigil and Fidel Vigil went with the Owen Andrews to Trementina to attend the graveside services for Mrs. White. After the service in the cemetery, a family and community one, the Quintana family and guests ate in the old rock school house, located nearby, and near the site of the family ranch home of the Quintanas. The school house has not been used as such for many years and most residents who made up the community in better years, before drought and hard times drove them away to better living conditions, have long since left.

Mrs. Carlton Dobbins was shaken up some when her car was struck from the back in Lubbock Monday. None of those involved were seriously hurt, but the Dobbins car was damaged quite extensively.

MRS. J. E. WARRICK celebrated her 85th birthday Thursday. Mrs. C. N. McClure and her daughter, Mrs. Troy Foster and baby of Hereford came out in the afternoon to help her celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews, Valerie, Elizabeth and Jason were guests of the Juan Rodriguezes on Sunday, Feb. 2 at the christening of their two month old daughter, Maria Conchita, at the Catholic Church in Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Benito Martinez were God Parents attending. Also others were Norma and Marcella Martinez and the other Rodriguez daughters, Sylvia and Laura. After the church service, the Rodriguezes had the Martinez and Andrews families as guests at dinner in their home in this community and in the afternoon several others called on the family.

MRS. E. B. Berryman's sister, Mrs. Clalia Jones of Amarillo spent the weekend with her. Also spending Friday night there with them were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Messer of Wellington. Mrs. Messer is Mrs. Berryman's sister-in-law. The Mikki Waldrips who were among those going on the ski trip to Red River, had to come back Saturday evening due to the illness of their son Royce. He was taken to Deaf Smith County Hospital and later on to an Amarillo hospital, but was reported to be better Sunday night.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Henry C. Russell, Pastor
302 S.E. 2nd

Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and
Children's Church 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Raymond M. Perkins, Jr.
503 W. Bedford

Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
W.M.U. Brotherhood
Youth Organization 5:30 p.m.
Supper 6:30 p.m.
Officers, Teachers, Choirs 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:55 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 8:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Cass, Pastor
Phone 647-5355

Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 8:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Monday —
Brotherhood 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.
W.M.U. 7:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
C. E. Strickland, Pastor
N.W. 5th at Halsell

Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
M. A. Pennington, Interim 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.

Joe Bailes Latin American Mission
Rev. Ruben Calles

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.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
M. D. Durham, Pastor

Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night —
W.M.U., Sunbeams, Jr. G.A.'s
Intermediate G.A.'s, R.A.'s 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(S.W. 4th at Bedford)
Ronnie Parker, Minister

Sunday —
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

IN THE HOSPITAL

PATIENTS ADMITTED:
Mason Hawkins
G. H. Atkinson
Joe Hood
Gerald Broadstreet
Teresa Garcia
Rachel Hunter
Mrs. Frances B. Upfold
Darrell Walker
B. B. Davis
Anita Mireles
Maria Acosta
Effie Dodd
Patsy Birkenfeld
Catalina Martinez
Madge Roberts
Thomas J. Tate
Debbie Underwood
Arlene Spraberry
Carolyn Young
Genevieve Howe
Lena Mae Cooper
Dorothy Gene McCowan
Roman Veliz
Bessie Bills
Dorothy Bennett
Carol DuBoise

PATIENTS DISMISSED:
Herman Birkenfeld
Rita Mayhew
Michail Gonzales
Travis Campbell

Woodrow Jones
Gloria Gonzales
Ed Dowse
Paul Ivey
Jesusa Martinez
Jake Arbeiter
Max Stephens
Paula Madria
Rita Hernandez
Elida Compos
Linda Tyson
Lupe Ortiz
Adelphia Garcia
Fela Hernandez
Teresa Cabrera
Jerry Hudson
Dona Larson
Elvon DeVaney
Barbara Burns
Nadine Quintiro
Jerome Gerber
Sylvia Yzaquirre
Donna Williams

A NEW process developed by US Department of Agriculture chemists gives cotton fabric the capacity to dry smoothly when hung on a line while damp. Before this, drip dry garments could not be put in the spin-dry cycle on the washing machine.



Bible Thoughts
THE GOODNESS OF GOD
By Romie Parker

The great force leading men to repentance is the goodness of God our Creator. In Romans 2:4 Paul teaches "... the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance." To be sure, the greatest expression of God's goodness to man is the gift of his only begotten Son to die for our sins. The sinner's heart can be quickened to godly sorrow and repentance by the wonderful message of the love of God manifested in Christ crucified. A person is living in sin. He is without hope, separated from God, and on the way to everlasting condemnation. He hears the story of the gospel which is the message concerning Christ's life, death, and resurrection for the sins of the world. The sinner is convicted of the fact of sin in his life. He contemplates the love and goodness of God in sending His son to die for sinful man. He believes in Christ as his savior from sin, trusts in the blood for salvation, and changes his mind concerning the practice of sin. This resolution to quit living in sin and to give himself without reservation to the Lord's will is repentance. Faith and repentance express themselves in obedience. No command of Christ is too hard to obey when one has really repented of his sins. It is the impatient person who refuses to obey divine commands. Will you let the goodness of God lead you from sin to righteousness, from Satan to Christ?
FOURTH AND BEDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST



Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.

Luke 10:27

The basis of God's first and greatest commandment is love. God gave man the freedom to choose ... and therefore will not force his love on anyone. God took the first step and is always ready to receive any who would come to Him.

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



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CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Northside)
Bill Talley, Minister
Third and Halsell Streets

Sunday —
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday —
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday —
Classes 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO
E. Lee and S.E. Third
Evangellista — 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
701 E. Bedford — Phone 647-4219

Sunday —
Mass in English 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m.
Religion Classes 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday —
Mass 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days —
Mass in English 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m.
Confessions —
Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Baptism by Appointment

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Circle
Bedford W. Smith, Minister
Phone 647-5473

Sunday —
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and
Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday —
Children's Hour, 6 yr. old through
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MYF Jr. HI & Sr. HI 5:50 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday —
General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m.
Choir 7:30 p.m.

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Gilberto Diaz, Pastor
807 S.W. 5th

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Thursday —
Services 7:00 p.m.

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GAVEL POWER—Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes (left) presents Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon a gavel after naming him chairman of the Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses for the 61st Texas Legislature. Hightower represents District 30, which includes Castro, Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Floyd, Foard, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties.

DJHS Announces Honor Students

Dimmitt Junior High School Principal Bobby Crooks has released the honor rolls for both the first semester and the third six weeks.

HERE ARE the names of DJHS seventh and eighth graders who have attained top grades:

SEMESTER EIGHTH GRADE

"A" — Judy Birdwell, David Schaeffer, Janet Smithson, Karen Sims, Lissa Huckabay, Debbie Hansen and Dawn Parker.

"B" — Mike Shepherd, Rosa Barba, Martha Bates, Tanya Brown, Elaine Cook, Janice Giles, Sharon Hall, Kay Harpole, Tanya Horton, Sharon Stone, Teresa Underwood, Ronda Tidwell, Nancy Young, Arthur Woollever and Vicki Hunter.

SEVENTH GRADE

"A" — Ann Welch and Elizabeth Murphy.

"B" — Lisa Simpson, Florencio Acevedo, Minerva Acevedo, Rhenea Baker, Becki Carpenter, Lee

Cole, Rhonda Dowse, Hally Fuller, Eliane Harris, Ronnie Heathington, Jaci Johnson, Vada Kirby, Flo Lust, Janet Norris, Nancy Robertson, LaCretia Sandlin, Karen Seely, Rosa Sepeda, JoAnn Smith and Rhonda Welch.

THIRD SIX WEEKS EIGHTH GRADE

"A" — Janet Smithson, Karen Sim, Lissa Huckabay, Debbie Hansen, Judy Birdwell and Dawn Parker.

"B" — Tanya Brown, Elaine Cook, Dora Garza, Janice Giles, Sharon Hall, Kay Harpole, Tanya Horton, Patti Jackson, Susie Reyes, David Schaeffer, Mike Shepherd, Nancy Young and Arthur Woollever.

SEVENTH GRADE

"A" — Rhenea Baker, Elaine Harris, Flo Lust, Elizabeth Murphy, Nancy Robertson and Ann Welch.

"B" — Minerva Acevedo, Kyle Broderson, Sheri Burrous, Becki Carpenter, Lee Cole, Rhonda Dowse, Charlotte Fishar, Hallie Fuller, Bill Gregory, Donna Hudson, Jaci Johnson, Vada Kirby, Janet Norris, LaCretia Sandlin, Karen Seely, Lisa Simpson, JoAnn Smith and Rhonda Welch.

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The View From Your Library

By VIRGINIA NEWSOM
Visitors to the library this week included a very special group. Mrs. Mary Bingham brought her special education class in to check out books. Their plans are to come in once a week, visit, look at books, and check some out. I enjoyed having these youngsters so much. It is very heartwarming to see the work Mrs. Bingham is doing with these children.

MRS. DAN NELSON gave us an assist at Story Hour again this week. In spite of the band wind we had a very good turnout. How these youngsters love the opportunity to select their own library books and take them home.

We have a new book in the library called "The Zealots of Masada" — Story of a Dig, written by Mashe Pearlman. This most interesting book deals with the findings of the great archaeological expedition at Masada. Here were uncovered the Dead Sea Scrolls as well as many other treasures. The expedition's spectacular discoveries have provided priceless material for scholars and historians. This is an excellent account of the major archaeological find of our time. The book is full of pictures of the interesting things that were uncovered there, by Yagail Yadin, a distinguished archaeologist, in 19-63-1965.

A PASSING THOUGHT for the week: Personality has the power to open many doors, but character must keep them open.

Castro Lodge AF & AM 879, Regular meeting, 3rd Monday. Practice every Thursday. Billy Henderson, Worshipful Master; Ira E. Brown, Secretary. Visitors Welcome.

Earning Retirees Must File Report

If you were entitled to any social security benefits in 1968 but had earnings of over \$1680, or if you had reported that you would have such earnings, you are required to complete a special report between January 1 and April 15, 1969.

THIS REPORT is separate from your income tax return. Beneficiaries who notified social security that their 1968 earnings would exceed \$1680 should receive their annual earnings report forms in the mail. However, if the form is not received by mid-March, they should request one from the Amarillo social security office.

IF YOU go to the office for assistance, or visit with the representative who services the town where you live, be sure to bring your 1968 income tax return and any W-2 forms showing wages you earned in 1968. Also, bring your records showing what months you earned less than \$140 if you worked for wages, and the months you did not work, or worked very little, if you were self employed, as payment may be made for these months of little or no work.

Beneficiaries who were 72 or over in all months of 1968 do not have to file the annual report as their earnings will cause loss of benefits regardless of amount.

THE AMARILLO social security office is located at 1006 South Adams Street. It is open Monday thru Friday from 8:15 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., staying open until 6:30 p.m. Thursdays.

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Sen. Tower

We Should Move Toward Volunteer Armed Force

By SEN. JOHN TOWER

As you know, I have been particularly concerned in recent years with the operation of our nation's Selective Service System — or, as we know it better, "the draft."

THE ARMED Services Committee, on which I serve, conducted an extensive study of the draft in 1967, and last year I introduced legislation to end some of the lengthy uncertainties our young men face as they await a draft call. This year I have once again introduced such a bill.

And, I have pointed out to the new Administration — just as I did to the old administration — that Congress already has given the President broad authority and flexibility by which he could vastly improve the draft by executive order.

I don't know whether or not the new administration will use its executive authority, but President Nixon has indicated on several occasions that he has in mind not only the short-term improvement of Selective Service processes, but also the long-term removal of the draft.

WE HAVE had the draft for almost 30 years — though many people think we always had it. It started during the grim, uncertain days before World War II. We kept it through our ordeals in Korea and Vietnam. We tend to forget now that the draft historically has been envisioned not as a permanent fixture but as a temporary, emergency necessity.

I have looked into this question in great detail. And I think that once the manpower demands of the Vietnam War are behind us, we can move toward an all-volunteer armed force — eliminating the draft.

We must recognize, of course, that world conditions today require us to maintain strong defense forces. Preparedness is our greatest deterrent to war. As President Nixon has said, "While our adversaries continue to brandish the sword, we cannot lay aside the shield."

SO ANY change in the way we obtain defense manpower would have to guarantee our maintenance of sufficient military strength.

It is clear that whether the draft or a volunteer armed force is involved, the prime responsibility of our defense manpower system is provision to our armed services of the very best men available when needed for our national security.

We can't just end the draft on some arbitrary day — certainly not while we are in the midst of a major war.

But, we can look ahead and methodically plan for the phase-out of the draft and the phasing-in of a volunteer system after Vietnam. We will have to proceed

carefully so that at every step of the way we can be certain of maintaining our defense strength. And, we will be prudent to keep the Selective Service structure on "stand-by" status in case some all-out emergency requires its re-activation.

IN THE meantime, we must do what we can to improve the career incentives for volunteer service in the armed forces. That will mean higher pay, better housing, modern facilities and up-to-date equipment.

It is evident to me that quite aside from the problems of the draft, the very changing nature of war itself forces us to seek more skilled, career soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines.

It is unlikely we will ever again fight with huge, massed land armies in direct confrontation. The existence of nuclear weapons makes small-unit action our more likely problem. And, to meet the Communists on their favorite battleground — guerrilla war — we need a highly professional, highly motivated force of men as much technicians and linguists as warriors. Such men are best produced by a voluntary system.

Nevertheless, as we point toward this longer-range goal of a volunteer armed force, we can and should take some immediate steps to patch up the worst inequities of current draft procedures.

I THINK the most distressing trouble with the draft is the years and years of uncertainty it imposes on young men, particularly students. They cannot with any certainty make plans to continue their education or to start a job until after age 26, since their draft vulnerability exists throughout all the years from age 19 to age 26.

Every one of the major investigators of the draft has concluded that much of the uncertainty could be ended by reducing from seven to one the years of prime draft vulnerability. This could be accomplished by selecting on a youngest-first basis rather than today's oldest-first system.

That's the main thrust of my own draft bill. It sets up a system under which every draft-eligible man would undergo a single year of major vulnerability to call. Deferred students would be vulnerable for a year after their schooling. If a man were not called during his peak vulnerability year, he could go ahead with career plans virtually assured of being able to complete them.

So, I see two things we should be doing in the defense manpower field. We should begin moves toward an eventual all-volunteer armed force, and we should move by either executive or legislative action to reduce current draft inequities.

LOOKING FOR a home to rent or buy? The best deals are on the News classified page, the county's most complete home listing.



HOSTESSES at Saturday's meeting of the Caprock Council planning board were these members of Hart Girl Scout Troop 158. From left are Mrs. Dwight Miller, leader, Sharon Brooks, Carol Miller, Brenda Co-

vington, Carolyn Cole, Becky King and Frances Cunningham. More than 50 senior Girl Scouts from throughout the High Plains attended the meeting.

Hart Girl Scouts Host Caprock Council Meeting

More than 50 senior Girl Scouts from High Plains cities were guests of Hart Senior Girl Scout Troop 158 Saturday at the Caprock Council planning board meeting.

IT WAS the first time for Hart to host a Caprock Council board meeting. Mrs. Dwight Miller is the leader of the host troop.

Girls registered at the First Baptist Church, where a luncheon was served after the business meeting.

Conducting the planning board meeting was Brenda Proctor of Ralls, council president.

COUNCIL wide activities discussed by the girls included: —Cadette Girl Scouts graduation exercise into senior troops, scheduled for May 4 in Lubbock;

—A ski trip for girls in the Caprock Council to Clouderoft, N.M., March 6 and 7;

—**THE ANNUAL** Girl Scout Cookie Sale, which will begin March 5;

Procedures for nominating new planning board officers, to be elected in May (Carol Miller of Hart is chairman of the nominating committee);

—Aid training for senior girls; —The "Speak Out" held in January at Camp L. J. Blanco, attended by many Caprock Council girls.

SENIOR Girl Scouts attended Saturday's meeting from Littlefield, Levelland, Plainview, Ralls, Lorenzo, Lubbock, Friona, Olton and Hart. Special guests were Mrs. Paul Brooks, Girl Scout neighborhood chairman for Hart, and Mrs. C. T. Cunningham.

Water, Inc. Sets Second Annual Session

Water, Inc., will hold its second annual meeting Feb. 18 in the new Civic Center Auditorium in Amarillo.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m., and attendance is expected to exceed last year's large turnout in Plainview.

HOWARD BOSWELL, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board, will present the board's new base plan during the morning session. Harry Burleigh of Austin, area engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation, will follow with a presentation on the distribution system for imported water of the future.

Other speakers will include Dr. Gerald Thomas, chairman of the West Texas Water Institute and dean of agriculture at Texas Tech; and John W. Simmons of Orange, president of the Texas Water Conservation Association.

The president's report, business session, and nominations for new officers and directors are scheduled after lunch.

Hastings Serves Near Bien Hoa

Army Warrant Officer Benny H. Hastings, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odus M. Hastings of Dimmitt, was assigned as a helicopter pilot with the 68th Assault Helicopter Company near Bien Hoa, Vietnam, Jan. 15.

Sanchez Assigned To Vietnam Unit

Army Private First Class Reynaldo Sanchez, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Primitivo Sanchez of Route 4, Dimmitt, has been assigned to the 39th Engineer Battalion near Chu Lai, Vietnam, as a combat engineer.

WHATEVER you want or need, somebody probably has one. Try a "Wanted" classified ad in the News.

Rural Landowners Organize Against School Consolidation

A statewide committee to represent rural landowners during the expected struggle over school district consolidation in the current session of the Texas Legislature was announced in Austin last week.

THE GROUP, known as "The Little Red School House Committee," is composed of a cross-section of farmers, ranchers and rural landowners from throughout the state. Charles Schreiner III, a rancher from Mountain Home, is chairman of the committee.

"We believe the forced consolidation of small school districts, as proposed in the report of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education, will go a long way toward destroying rural life as it is now enjoyed in Texas," Schreiner said in a news conference.

The Governor's Committee has recommended the consolidation of Texas' 1,218 school districts into a total of 353.

"This would virtually wipe out 865 community centers, since most

rural schools are the primary symbols of community identification," Schreiner said.

HE REFUTED the claim that bigger school districts would automatically provide better education for students. "Mere bigness is not an absolute guarantee of excellence," he said.

"The Little Red School House Committee has been formed to awaken rural landowners and residents of small communities to the unseen dangers of forced consolidation and to acquaint legislators in Austin with the feelings of the rural people of Texas," Schreiner said.

"**HOW YOU FARM** today may decide **IF** you farm tomorrow."

—Anonymous

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Financial Facts
By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

During the Colonial period, a three pound sterling note was issued in New Jersey. In a tobacco leaf, while the top and bottom borders were made up of signs of the Zodiac. Five marching honey bees decorated the right hand edge. Along the left border was this warning: "Tis Death To Counterfeit."

The Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, by authority of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, issued spiffy five dollar bills which resembled a miniature art gallery. Six illustrations included a farmer fussing with wheat sheaths, his wife cuddling a rake, two portraits of government V.I.P.'s, a railroad train, and a ploughman. That's a lot of art for five bucks.

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Couple Living in Los Altos Following Nazareth Wedding

The marriage of Miss Rosalie Schacher of Mountain View, Calif., and Virgil M. Davis of Los Altos, Calif., was solemnized Feb. 1 in Holy Family Church of Nazareth, with Rev. Stanley Crocchiola officiating at the double ring ceremony.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schacher of Nazareth, Davis is the son of Mrs. Loyd Clark of St. Louis, Mo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian gown of ivory satin faille, trimmed with Venetian lace and ruffles. The gown had a high neck, long sleeves, Empire waistline, gathered skirt and sweep train, and was accented by a pink velvet sash. The cathedral length ivory veil was held in place by a satin rose cluster with pink bouvardia.

The bride's bouquet was of pink rosebuds and stephanotis.

ATTENDANTS of the bride were her sister, Mrs. Sam Albracht of Nazareth, and a friend, Mrs. Jack Gray of Lubbock. They wore identical skimmer A-line gowns with high necklines and long sleeves of rich creme-textured zovak with pink floral trim and pink accessories. Each carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds and white asters.

Best man was Lee Allen of Belleville, Ill., and groomsman was Dick Lytle of Houston. Both are friends of the groom.

Mrs. L. J. Conrad, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Lloyd Thompson of Lubbock, soloist, who sang "The Wedding Prayer," "Panis Angelicus," "Break Thou the Bread of Life," and "Whither Thou Goest."

A reception in Nazareth Community Hall followed the ceremony.

FOR A wedding trip to Hawaii, the bride wore a wool ensemble of checked pastel, with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

After Friday, the newlyweds will be at home at 930 N. San Antonio Road, Apartment 13-A, Los Altos, Calif.



MRS. VIRGIL M. DAVIS
... The former Rosalie Schacher

'Junkie Priest' to Speak Feb. 22 At Area Youth Rally in Amarillo

A group of Hereford teenagers told the St. Ann's Society last week about an inter-denominational youth rally scheduled in Amarillo which will feature Father Daniel Egan, the "Junkie Priest" of New York.

THE SOCIETY met Wednesday night in the First State Bank community room.

The Hereford teens told society members that the area-wide youth rally will be in the First Christian Church at 3001 Wolflin Avenue in Amarillo. A bus will leave Hereford at 8 a.m. Feb. 22, they said, and the rally will last from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person for registration and lunch.

Father Egan, celebrated New York ghetto priest and author of a best-selling book on his mission activities, will speak to area youths on "Teenagers and Their Problems in Today's Society." Parents also are welcome at the rally, the Hereford youths said. Mrs. Andy Schumacher of Dimmitt has a limited number of tickets available.

MEMBERS of St. Ann's Society will host a going-away party for the David Irbecks Sunday at 8 p.m. Also, members elected five delegates to the Parish Council and welcomed two new members, Mrs. Gene King and Beverly Hill. Mrs. Lana Downing was the hostess at last week's meeting.

On the Go

Mrs. Eugene Morton of San Antonio was a Saturday guest of Gladys Benson and family. She visits her sister in Hereford.

Socially Yours

H-D Notes

4-H Food Show To Be Saturday

By IRENE KEATING

The 4-H Girls Bake Show-Food Show will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse. I would like to invite all of you to come see their products. This is the highlight of the 4-Hers food projects.

WEDNESDAY I was in Hereford at a training meeting on the buying and construction of women's pants. We will have a workshop on pants buying and construction Feb. 18, 20, 25 and 27.

Just as clothing fashions change each year so does the latest look for home furnishings. 1969 will reflect the fluid look, especially in fabrics for draperies, upholstery and in floor coverings.

The new look is flowing and soft with movement in color, texture, pattern and design. The look avoids the tight or static appearance of bold geometric designs. The Fluid Look designs can be just as bold as the wildest geometric, but they are looser and more free in feeling.

NOW LET'S switch to the 1969 Spring Look in footwear. The shoe is smooth and textured, plain and patent, embossed and printed, neutral and colorful — to fit any mood or need.

The heel steals part of the limelight as it continues to climb. It is chunky and most often between 1 1/4 and 2 inches high. Toelines are softer, concentrating on wide rounded shapes with an occasional clear-cut square look for tailored wear.

The spectator is spring and found in all black patent leather with bold scallops and combinations of colors and leathers. Slings, two-piece strap pumps, flats and backless mule shoes show the spectator influence.

There are a variety of leather sandals. This spring, color comes clean and clear in footwear. Soft pastels such as apricot whip, yellow, aqua and dawn pink have no haziness in them. In the light summery neutrals, look for champagne, wicker, beige, mushroom and straw colored leghorn.

Grey in the paler tones will be important, also lime, mauve and brown in a full span of shades.

Sure to show up in volume are navy and bright blue, clear red, lots of white and black.



Miss Davis

Medical Students Will Wed in June

Mrs. John G. Davis of Dimmitt announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Keitha Kay, to James Thomas Scott of Los Angeles, Calif.

A JUNE wedding is planned in Dimmitt.

Miss Davis, 1961 valedictory graduate of Dimmitt High School, is to receive her doctor of medicine degree in June from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Scott is to receive his MD degree in June 1970 from the University of California School of Medicine in Los Angeles.

Miss Davis received her bachelor of arts degree in chemistry from Texas Tech in 1965, and presently is completing her fourth year of studies at the UT Medical Branch. As a special part of her medical curriculum, she spent five months last summer and fall studying in the Children's Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany.

SCOTT, a native of New Mexico, is a graduate of Lovington High School. He served four years with the US Air Force, two of them in France. After his military discharge he remained in Europe to study at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, where he received his Kandidat Medizin degree in 1965.

He returned to the US in 1966 to begin medical studies at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. He is now a third-year student at the University of California Medical School.

Bi-County PTA Slates Program On Consolidation

School consolidation will be the discussion topic Friday when the Dimmitt PTA hosts the February meeting of the Bi-County PTA Council.

THE MEETING will begin at 10 a.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium, and is open to the public. Representatives of all school districts in Castro and Swisher Counties are expected to attend.

Nazareth PTA hosted the January council meeting in the home economics department of Nazareth High School. Mrs. Alice Killingsworth of Dimmitt presented a program on council awards to the 15 PTA members attending from the two counties.

Mrs. Hardin Wins Tops Title Again

Barbara Hardin won the "Queen of the Week" title for the second week in a row at the last meeting of the SOS Tops Club. Mrs. Hardin recorded a weight loss of 2 1/2 pounds during the previous week.

SIXTEEN members and 11 guests from the Happy Losers Club of Earth attended last week's meeting. The clubs decided on a contest based on the average loss per member over a prescribed period. The club with the highest average will be hosted by the losing club at a special event after the contest period.

The SOS Tops Club held a rummage sale Saturday, but since all the items were not sold the club will hold another sale in March. The club also held a bake sale Wednesday at Taylor & Sons Food Store.

Dimmitt Artists Enter WTCC Show

Mrs. Alice Anthony and Mrs. Ginger Medders of Dimmitt will show original paintings in the first West Texas Chamber of Commerce Art Show Feb. 18.

THE SHOW will be in the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder and will feature more than 400 entries from all parts of West Texas, according to Wacil McNair, general chairman.

Prizes to be awarded are \$500 for the winning entry of all classifications and \$100, \$75 and \$50 in three categories. All paintings are on West Texas scenery, West Texas historical matter or West Texas tourist attractions, and includes oils, water colors and other media. Also, bronzes and ceramics will be exhibited.

The art show is being held in conjunction with the annual Tourist Development Conference sponsored by the WTCC. Art show prizes will be awarded at a luncheon Feb. 18.

On the Go

TAL TATE of Lubbock spent a few days with his grandparents' Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate.

Wolfgang to Talk To Garden Club

Wolfgang Buschardt of West Berlin, this year's American Field Service exchange student in Dimmitt High School, will tell of his native land at next week's meeting of the Dimmitt Garden Club.

THE MEETING will be Wednesday at the Colonial Inn Restaurant, with luncheon to begin at 11:30.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Sid Shelly, Mrs. C. W. Anthony and Mrs. Posie Cunningham.

Church Ladies Set Garage Sale

The Presbyterian Ladies will hold a garage sale Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m.

THE SALE will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackburn, 508 W. Belsher St.

Free coffee will be served, and proceeds of the sale will be used for church activities.

Anyone wanting to donate an item for the sale may do so Friday or Saturday at the Blackburn home.



Miss Drake Vows Scheduled Here March 15

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Gary Kelley, also of Dimmitt.

THE WEDDING is scheduled for March 15 at 7 p.m. in the Northside Baptist Church.

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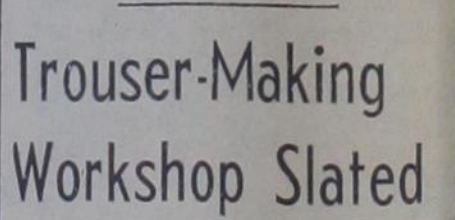
Square Dance Tips

By BILL HARMAN
The Promenaders enjoyed the usual fine calling of Sid Perkins Tuesday night at the American Legion building. Stewart and Jearldine Newsome of Hart were the host couple, serving doughnuts, sweet rolls, coffee and fruit punch.

THE DOOR prize, a small miniature flashlight, was won by Angie Abrego. Each square dance club has two banners. One is the home banner; and one is the traveling banner. A visiting club must have a square (eight dancers) to capture a traveling banner. The Promenaders now have the Star-twirlers banner. The Star-twirlers is an Amarillo club who dance every Friday night in the Wolflin School building and Sid Perkins is their caller.

The thirty four students of this session of square dance lessons are learning fast and the Promenaders are looking forward to the new students becoming club members.

Square-em up! Square dancing is fun!



Trouser-Making Workshop Slated

Mrs. Irene Keating, county home demonstration agent, will begin a four-session workshop later this month on the making and buying of trousers.

SESSIONS are scheduled Feb. 25 and 27 and March 4 and 6 in the courthouse assembly room, and all classes will be open to the public, she said.

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2—FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Industrial Building, 76 ft. front — 26 ft. deep, 5 blocks South of square on highway. Frank Latimer. 647-4438. 2-18-tfc

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FOR RENT: A large 2 bedroom house, inquire at Fred Waggoner's or call 647-4333. 2-15-tfc

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartments, Bills paid, 647-4377, 102 SW 4th St. 2-17-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 furnished mobile homes, 307 SW 3rd St. 647-4317. 2-18-tfc

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9—HELP WANTED

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15-18-2tc

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our good friends and neighbors for all the food, flowers, cards and gifts to us in honor of our beloved husband and father. There are not words enough to express our deep appreciation but we'd like to quote this little poem to you all—

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CARD OF THANKS

Words can't express our thanks, appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of thoughtfulness and kindness that were shown us during the passing of our husband and father.

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CARD OF THANKS

May God bless all of you for your kind words, lovely cards and beautiful flowers, given us during our time of bereavement. During our time of sorrow and loss of our father and grandfather, we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be treasured.

MARY & JACK FLYNT AND FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends for their cards, flowers and thoughts during our recent bereavement.

THE BOB ANTHONYS

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the installation of a 3,000 L.F. water drain line, six 6 inches, will be received by the City Secretary at the City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas, until 7:30 P.M., March 3, 1969, and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5 percent) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Dimmitt, Texas, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received. Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Dimmitt and Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79106, on deposit of Ten Dollars per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded upon return of the documents.

CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS
By: G. W. Bradford
15-18-2tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A.M. on the 24th day of February, 1969 for the purchase of the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said County, to-wit:

One (1) New Heavy Duty Motor Grader, Tandem Drive, with Diesel four cycle engine with not less than 115 flywheel HP; Oil type Master Clutch; Constant Mesh transmission. Machine to be equipped with Cab, Heavy Duty Heater, Lights, Doffester, 13 Ft. Hydraulic Sideshift Moldboard, foot operated accelerator-decelerator. Dry Tyre Air Cleaner, Precleaner, 2 Ft. right and left moldboard extension, 13.00 x 24 8 Ply tubless tires, and direct electric starting, basic machine weight to be not less than 23,200 Lbs. Equip. new or used V type Scarifier.

Such PROPOSALS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners Court. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT to trade in One (1) Model 12 Caterpillar Motor Grader, Serial No. 99E5897.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT to pay all of the balance of purchase price of above specified equipment in cash.

THE RIGHT is reserved by Castro County to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

ALL BIDS will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

Raymond E. Wilson
County Judge
Castro County, Texas
15-17-2tc

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Sunnyside

YWA Honors Ann Spencer

By TEENY BOWDEN

The YWA White Bible Ceremony for the Sunnyside Baptist Church was presented before the church Wednesday night during the prayer meeting hour.

THE CEREMONY was in honor of Ann Spencer, who will be married to Chuck Lay of Dimmitt in the rear future. Mrs. E. R. Sadler, WMU Director, Mrs. Bob Ott, YWA leader, and all the YWA girls took part in the ceremony.

Bobby Stewart led the congregation in the songs, "Thy Word is a Lamp to my Feet," and Mrs. Roy Phelan led in prayer. Mrs. Weldon Bradley, assistant YWA leader was at the organ throughout the ceremony and Mrs. Gale Sadler was at the piano. Bobby Stewart lit the candles which outlined the platform with a holder of three candles in the center of the stage. Mrs. Ott lit her candle from the central candles and the YWA girls and WMU director formed a circle around Ann. Janis Bridge, the YWA president, lit her candle and gave the message of encouragement from the YWA's. Then each girl lit a colored candle symbolic of the various moods of a marriage. They explained what each color stood for.

Then together they sang "Bless This House." Then Mrs. Ott gave

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MRS. CARL BRADLEY was named Queen of the Year at the Tops Club meeting in Earth last Thursday evening. She received a national award for the best loss in 1968 in division IV, and will also be awarded an expense paid trip to the state convention in Houston, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley returned home from Kerrville Tuesday evening after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge. They came back by Big Spring and visited with Raymond Lilley and other relatives. They left last Sunday morning.

Raymond Lilley made a trip Wednesday and another Thursday to move his things to Big Spring. Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Olton came over both days to help, and Donnie made both trips to Big Spring with him returning home Friday. They will live on a farm near Big Spring, and she will drive into town each day to teach school, instead of living in town.

Terry Crisp, Naomi Carr, Debbie Curtis, Debbie Morgan and

to the Ann the challenge of a Christian home. Mrs. Sadler then presented the white bride's Bible to Ann and continued the challenge bringing out the events that take place in building a home.

After each of her statements the YWA girls answered in unison "Thy Word is a Lamp to my Feet." Rev. Mack Turner led the benediction.

The girls taking part were Sandy Loudder, Debra Ball, Debbie and Denise Morgan, Janis Bridge, Terry Crisp and Naomi Carr. A reception followed in fellowship hall with refreshments furnished by the WMS ladies.

Ann had enough credits to graduate at mid-term, but lacked 1/2 credit in civics which is a required subject. She plans to get this by correspondence and then come back and graduate with her class in May.

NOAH SPENCER, Mrs. J. Paul Wggomer, and Mrs. L. L. Bowden went to the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt Monday night and Noah showed the slides of the residents of the home, and a few more of HemisFair and scenic autumn slides made in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mrs. Thomas Parson's sister who married Mr. Parson's brother had major surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday. She was still in the intensive care unit Wednesday. The Thomas Parsens have been with them most of the week.

Mckey Ivry was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday with the flu or a virus, and was given fluid intravenously to correct the dehydration. He was dismissed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike King and Michael Irving visited Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving King.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan was honored in her home by her daughter, Mrs. Bill Matlock last Thursday morning with a birthday coffee. Nine ladies were guests at the coffee.

Lesa Morgan and Renee Jones were on the Springlake-Earth 8th grade "B" honor roll for the third six weeks.

MR. AND MRS. DAD SADLER came in Friday evening from Lubbock for the week. They spent the day Sunday in Hereford with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fyfe and girls of Big Spring arrived Friday evening to spend the weekend with her grandparents, M. and Mrs. R. E. Duke, and M. and Mrs. Robert Duke and mily. The Dukes received word from their daughter this week that they had had 50 inches of snow recently from a three day low.

Mrs. Mack Turner, Mrs. Bill Morgan and Mrs. Alfred Gisp took the Junior Gas to Springlake to a meeting Saturday afternoon.

Marsha Dawson were among the 48 Springlake-Earth seniors who were honored by the Earth Church of Christ with a luncheon Wednesday.

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Minimum Wage For Farm Workers Climbs to 1.30

The minimum wage for hired farm workers went up from \$1.15 to \$1.30 per hour on Feb. 1.

JAMES I. ALLETT, Farm Management Specialist of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, explains the provisions of the new minimum wage:

Employers who used more than 500 man-days of farm labor in any calendar quarter of the year are required to pay the minimum wage during the calendar year. Immediate family members and harvest pieceworkers and commute from their own homes and worked less than 13 weeks in the preceding calendar year are not included in the man-day count. In addition, man-days of agricultural workers employed by a bona fide contractor are not included in the man-day count. A man-day, for determining the 500 man-day count, is any day an employee worked one hour or more. Each seven-day period during which an employee worked one hour or more on one or more days is counted as one week for the 13-week test.

CERTAIN employees are not covered by the minimum wage. These include immediate family members, hand harvest pieceworkers who commute daily and worked less than 13 weeks in agriculture during the previous year, migrant minors 16 years old and under who do hand harvest piecework paid at the same rate as their parents on the same farm, and workers primarily engaged in the range production of livestock.

Accurate records are required by the Department of Labor for employers currently under the minimum wage and those who could reasonably expect to be under the minimum wage in the future. Additional information and specific interpretation of the law are available from the Regional Director, Wage and Hour Public Contracts Division, US Department of Labor, 411 N. Akard, Dallas.

Nominees Listed For Water, Inc.

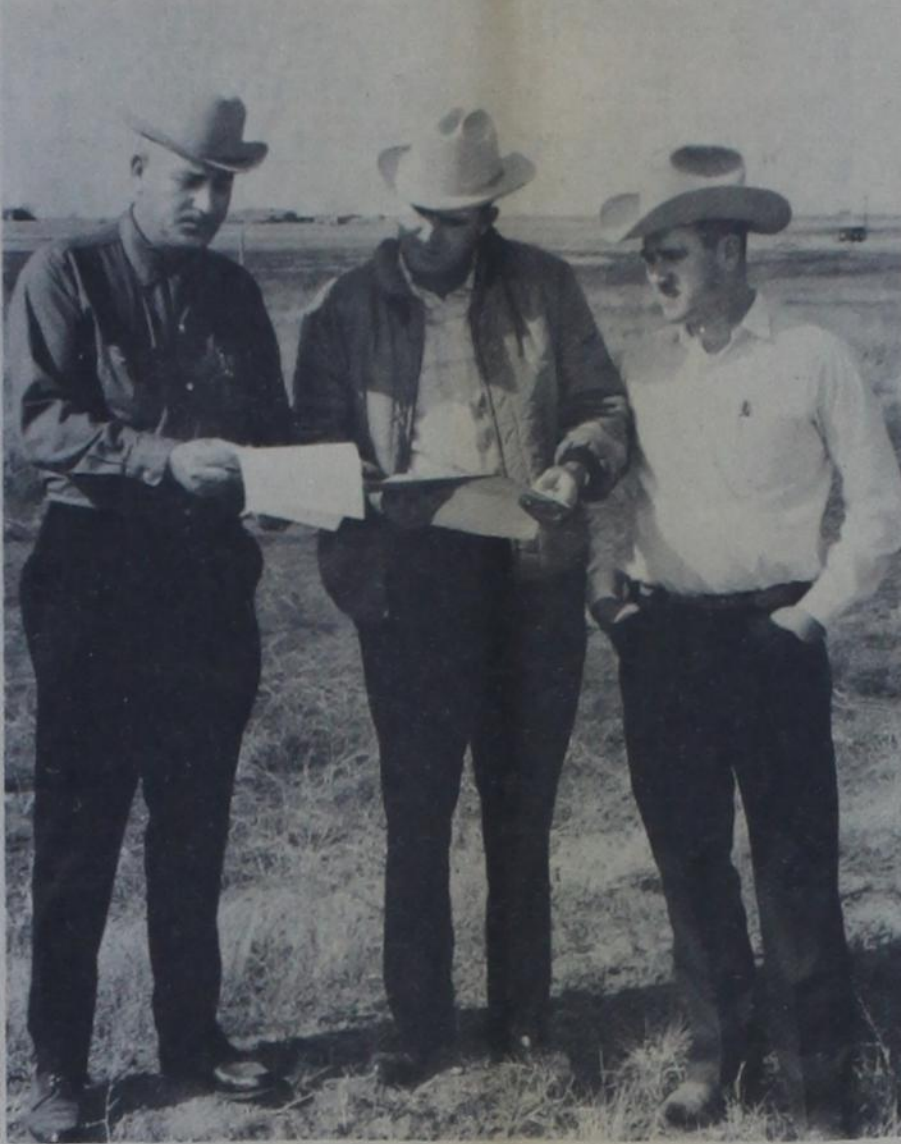
The nominating committee of Water, Inc., has nominated 13 men for directors' posts in the association.

A. C. VERNER, chairman of the committee, announced these nominations after the committee's Jan. 25 meeting:

- District 1 — Gaston Wells, Dumas.
- District 5 — Jerome Johnson, Amarillo.
- District 9 — Homer Garrison, Plainview.
- District 12 — D. E. Benham, Morton.
- District 18 — H. R. Drew, Fort Worth.

DIRECTORS at large — **K. B. Watson** of Amarillo, **Bruce Spencer** of Lubbock, **Lloyd Calhoun** of Hobbs, N.M., **George McCleskey** of Lubbock and **Robert Work** of Crosbyton.

Advisory directors — **Joe Harbin** of Muleshoe and **Jack Strange** of Silverton.



FISHING LAKE, MAYBE? — Dimmitt recently hosted two top agents of the US Soil Conservation Service when **Harry Rucker** of Amarillo (left), area conservationist, and **Vernon Hicks** of Temple (center), state SCS fish biologist, were here to study the feasibility of a sport fishing lake at the Castro County Country Club. Here, Rucker and Hicks study water-test results and topographic maps at the proposed lake site with **David Springer** (right), work unit conservationist with the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District. **Truman Touchstone**, president of the Country Club, said the preliminary survey was encouraging, although the club can make no definite plans yet for a fishing lake.

High Yielding Kleingrass 75 Certified for Pastures Here

A new high yielding grass variety has been approved for certification by the State Seed and Plant Board and released for public use, **David Springer** of the local Soil Conservation Service reported this week.

CALLED Selection 75 Kleingrass, it is a palatable, drought resistant tame pasture grass which is being released for certified seed production, **Springer** said. SCS and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations joined in the release after both agencies cooperated in making evaluation plantings across the state. **Springer** said the newly certified grass is one of the most promising ones developed in Texas in recent years. He pointed out, however, that it will never replace top grasses already in use — it just gives livestock men another good grass to choose from when planting improved pastures.

Selections of kleingrass were introduced in 1951 from a 15- to 18-inch rainfall belt in South Africa for planting at the SCS nursery in San Antonio. After extensive evaluation at the James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center at Knox City and in soil and water conservation districts across the state, Selection 75 was picked as the one strain best adapted to Texas conditions.

The grass is adapted to a wide range of soils, but on dryland it does best on sandy loam to clay. Kleingrass 75 recovers quickly from droughts after a rain. Established plants are hardy almost anywhere in the state, although first-year plants have winter-killed in the Panhandle. Second-year plants have withstood a hard freeze — 18 degrees below zero — at Tahoka. The plants green-up early in the spring and stay green late in the fall.

Kleingrass 75 produces high yields of top quality forage. Hay yields have exceeded three tons on dryland at Tahoka and more than eight tons under irrigation at San Benito and the Knox City plant center. It apparently will not produce as much forage as Coastal bermudagrass and other high yielding grasses, yet grazing studies made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Beeville showed livestock making better daily gains on Kleingrass 75 than on Coastal. At the McGregor Station, average daily gains were better on johnsongrass than Kleingrass 75, but neither Coastal bermudagrass nor johnsongrass

produced as much total gain per acre under low to medium fertilizer applications.

The grass has also done well at such widely scattered points as Spur, Knox City, Fort Worth, Mineola, Rusk, Temple, Ballinger, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Victoria, San Benito, and Angleton.

The plant has fine stems and green to bluish green leaves and it grows about 4 feet high. It is related to blue panic and switchgrass. The seeds are small and shatter easily, which restricts seed yields.

QUAIL and other wildlife also find kleingrass attractive. Game birds eat the seeds, especially in the early spring when few other plants are green.

Breeder's seed are produced at the SCS plant center at Knox City. Foundation seeds were grown in 1968 and will be available in 1969 through the Foundation Seed Section, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station. Limited amounts of certified Selection 75 seed will be available in early 1969 for spring plantings. About 1½ to 2 pounds of pure live seed per acre are usually drilled for broadcast plantings, **Springer** said. For row plantings, about one pound is used.

For further information, contact technicians of the local SCS office located at 218 E. Bedford St., 647-4324.

MANY taxpayers fail to take advantage of the revised law on health insurance premiums. It permits deduction of such premiums, up to \$150, even if you do not have enough other medical costs to claim a deduction, says **Wanda Meyer**, Extension home management specialist.

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FHA Aids Area's Rural Residents On Water Systems

Nearly 236 rural Hale County residents are now benefitting from community water and/or sewer systems financed by the Farmers Home Administration, according to **Donald R. Jennings**, Hale-Castro supervisor.

"LACK OF clean, fresh water and proper sewage disposal facilities is an age-old problem not yet solved in many Texas rural communities," Jennings said. "However, our rural water and sewer financing program is helping to close the gap between rural and urban utility services."

Texas now has in operation 466 rural water systems and 11 rural sewer projects financed by the Farmers Home Administration. These systems serve over 257,000 rural and small-town residents. There are 93 water and/or sewer projects under construction which, when completed, will serve an additional 53,000 rural people.

Banks, insurance companies and other private lenders loaned about 90 percent of the funds used in this program last fiscal year. The Farmers Home Administration insures repayment to private lenders and makes direct loans when private sources of credit are not available to applicants.

JENNINGS said rural water and sewer projects are organized through local initiative of prospective users in the community. Loans are repaid from the earnings of the systems during periods of up to 40 years.

Hart Soldier Now in Hawaii

Army Sergeant First Class **Leon Whipkey**, son of Mrs. **Mary F. Whipkey** of Hart, has been assigned to the US Army Pacific at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, as a postal supervisor.

His wife, **Virginia**, lives on Route 1, Erick, Okla.

Water, Inc., Members to Hear Top Spokesmen at Annual Meet

Howard W. Croke, executive director of the Orange County Water District in California, will give the lead-off address at the second annual meeting of Water, Inc., Feb. 18 in the new Civic Center in Amarillo.

CROOKE has been active and participated many years in the major water planning in California.

Croke will be followed on the program by other top water authorities from Texas: **Howard Boswell** of Austin, executive director for the Texas Water Development

Board, **Harry P. Burleigh** of Austin, area engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation, and **John Simmons** of Orange, executive vice-president and general manager of the Sabine River Authority.

Attendance is expected to be larger than the big turnout last year in Plainview, which exceeded 800.

AFTER the catered lunch is served in the Civic Center, **John Kendrick** of Brownfield will give the president's report. The election of directors and officers will immediately follow President Kendrick's report.

FU Asks \$2.60 Soybean Price, Fewer Acres

The Farmers Union wants the support rate for soybeans increased to \$2.60 a bushel, the acreage reduced seven percent in 1969, and more in succeeding years.

TONY DECHANT, national president of the Farmers Union, made the request of Secretary of Agriculture **Clifford Hardin** last week in behalf of the organization's executive committee.

The proposal said the \$2.60 support rate would be contingent on a seven percent reduction from a base acreage calculated by averaging 1967 and 1968 planted acres, and participation in wheat and feed grains programs in 1969. It also would apply only to land under cultivation for at least three years, to discourage clearing of new land for soybeans.

Dechant said the executive committee decided to make the request in view of widespread reports that the present \$2.50 support price for soybeans might be lowered, and no restrictions placed on acreage.

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SIGNING HOUSE RULES—Gus F. Mutscher (seated), speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, signs into law the permanent rules of procedure for the 61st session of the Texas House of Representatives. Witnessing the signing ceremony are Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake (left), chairman of the Livestock Committee and the Interim Water Study Committee, and Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth, author of the Rules Resolution.

Sign of the Times:
Rep. Clayton New Head Of Livestock Committee

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Livestock by House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher of Brenham.

IN ANNOUNCING the appointment, Mutscher said that Clayton's service in the legislature for the past three sessions and his experience as a chairman of other committees during the 59th and 60th Legislatures will prove to be invaluable to the committee and to the House of Representatives.

"The tremendous amount of cattle and feed grown in Texas make this committee's activities important to Texas," said Mutscher. "And no man has more interest in its promotion than Bill Clayton."

Clayton is the Representative for District 72, which encompasses Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer Counties.

THE 17-MAN Committee on Livestock will have jurisdiction over matters concerning the livestock industry in Texas. This committee takes the place of the Committee on Livestock and Stock Raising, as it was called during the 60th Legislature.

Clayton, 40, is a Springlake farmer and businessman. He is a Mason, a member of the Baptist Church and a member of the Lions Club. Rep. and Mrs. Clayton are the parents of two children, a daughter, Brenda, and a son, Tommy.

Bond Total Hits \$57,742 in '68

Sales of US Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Castro County during 1968 amounted to \$57,742, according to Judge Raymond Wilson, chairman of the Castro County Savings Bonds Committee. The 1968 sales goal for the county was \$70,000, and 82 percent of the goal has been achieved.

SALES IN Texas during 1968 amounted to \$177,371,504 — an increase of 6.7 percent over sales during 1967. During December, sales totaled \$13,070,587, compared with \$12,353,888 during 1967.

Nationally, the sale of E and H Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares during 1968 amounted to \$4.97 billion, which is 90 percent of the national goal of \$5.5 billion.

Easter Seals Aid 17,622 in Texas

A record 17,622 crippled children and adults were helped during 1968 by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, according to Mrs. Walter Maynard, who serves as the Easter Seal representative for Castro County.

These contributions made possible medical diagnosis, physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, special education classes, and other services to rehabilitate handicapped children and adults. Wheelchairs, walkers, braces, and other special equipment were also provided.

The Easter Seal Society in Texas helps support 21 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated without regard to their ability to pay.

Mrs. Maynard added that the Easter Seal Society is continually seeking children and adults who can benefit from rehabilitation treatment and services offered by the society. As Easter Seal representative, she is the person to contact for Easter Seal Services. She may be contacted at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.



Sheriff Urges Girlstown Gifts

Items ranging from ironing boards to commercial buffers are on the most-needed list of Girlstown USA, and Sheriff Jack Cartwright urges local residents to help the privately operated girls' home at Whiteface.

ALL DONATED items — whether on the current "wanted" list or not — should be brought to the Sheriff's Office in the courthouse, Cartwright said, and he will see that they are forwarded to Girlstown.

The current list of items most needed includes:

- Commercial buffers.
- Covered plastic containers for soiled laundry.
- Filows.
- Bath mat sets.
- Matching twin size bedspreads.
- Ice tea pitches and glasses.
- Medical supplies, such as alcohol, cotton, bandages, etc.
- Tools such as rakes, hoes, shovels, hammers, etc.
- Tablecloths, size 9 x 5 ft.
- Ironing boards.

GIRLSTOWN is the home of 81 girls. Marshall W. Cooper, executive director, reports that last year 818 girls were referred to Girlstown, but the home could accept only 38 of them. Officers and directors of Girlstown are planning toward the completion of a new extension at Boger which would house another 28 or more girls.

Girlstown USA carries out its program for homeless girls entirely on private contributions.

Acker & Sons Join Association

Fred Acker and Sons of Nazareth recently became members of the American Shorthorn Association, according to C. D. Swaffar, executive secretary.

The American Shorthorn Association, with national offices in Omaha, Neb., registers and promotes Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn beef cattle. Memberships in the association are up 31 percent this year, Swaffar said.

Acker and Sons are now eligible to register and transfer their Shorthorns at member rates and are entitled to all voting privileges of the association.

YOU CAN stand on it, sit on it, store in it and then throw it away when you get tired of it. What is this material new to home furnishings? Paper. It is reinforced with nylon and impregnated with glass fibers, says Bonny Lay, Extension home furnishings specialist. Fiberboard can be coated with polyethylene film and paperboard can be finished with plastic. Storage units, draperies, rugs, chairs and tables of paper products are now on the market, she says.

State Center Is Dedicated

The new \$530,500 home of the Amarillo State Center for Human Development was dedicated Wednesday morning.

THE CENTER has been under construction since 1967. Center Director H. Russell White and his staff have conducted their regional services from Amarillo's First Christian Church during the construction period.

The center is the newest facility of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and oversees the Dimmitt Day Care School for mentally retarded children. The Dimmitt school, established in January 1968, was the first of nine "satellite schools" established in the region by the Amarillo State Center. The Dimmitt school is located at the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project, and is taught by Mrs. Mary Bingham.

State legislators and agency officials took part in the dedication ceremony of the new one-story building at Wallace Boulevard.

THE FACILITY includes space for medical and dental examining areas, speech hearing and physical therapy, recreational and vocational training, classrooms for pre-school and post-school retardates, and indoor and outdoor play areas.

The center serves a 26-county area, with other satellite schools at Childress, Pampa, Egger, Dalhart, Dumas, Perry, Tulia and Clarendon.

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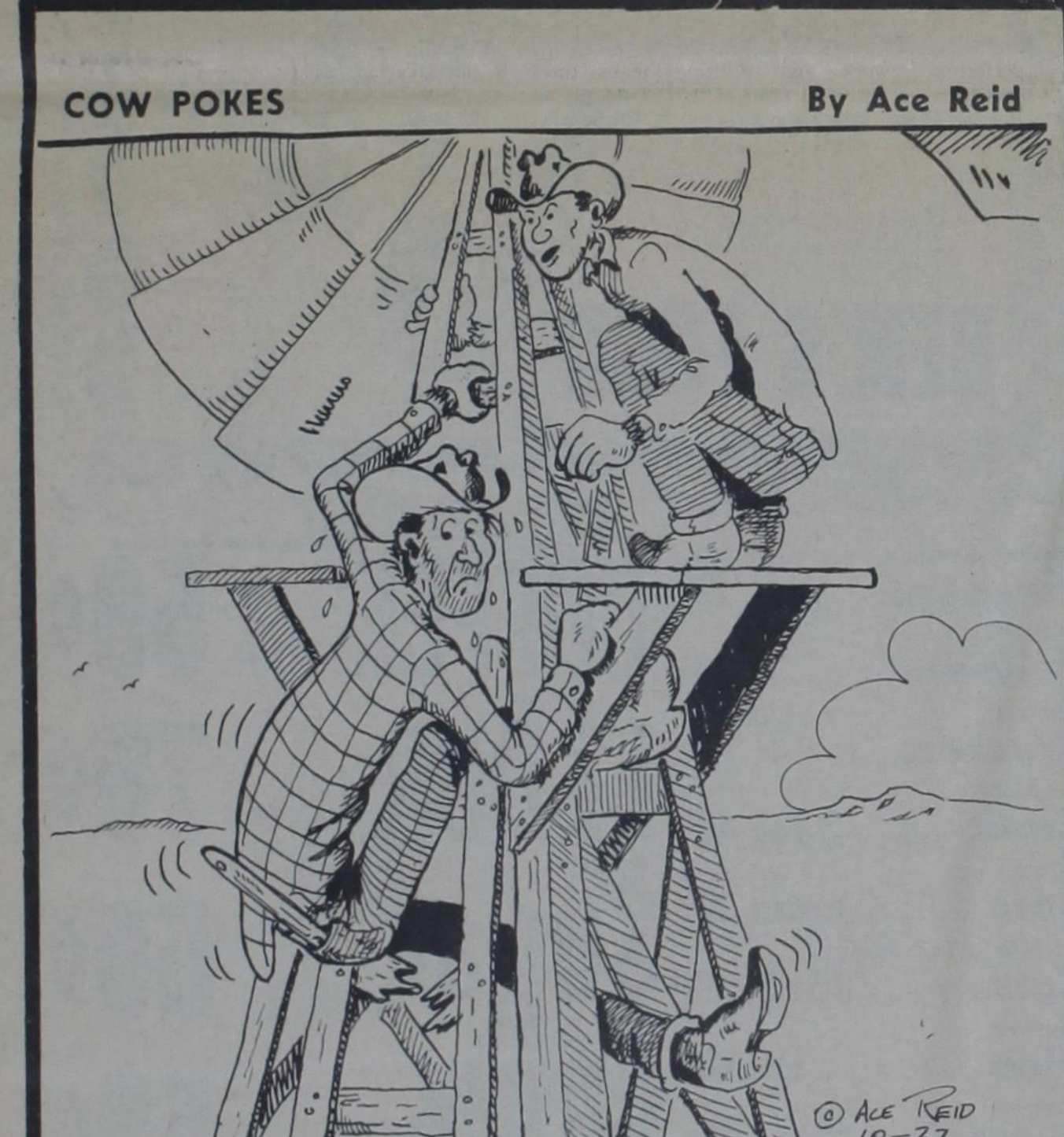
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State Capitol Highlights

School Plan and Liquor Head Legislative List

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association
Texas legislators now are busy with committee hearings on dozens of bills...

EVEN though Gov. Preston Smith may not have his budget and tax message ready this week, there is plenty of business before the legislative committees to keep them occupied.

Perhaps the most talked-about legislation is that dealing with the public school reorganization plan recommended by Gov. John Connally's Committee on Public School Education.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes joined Gov. Smith in doubting that the forced consolidation of school districts would pass. And mail the legislators are getting from parents and administrators in the smaller districts leads others to agree that the proposal will have to be modified.

SMITH is urging reform of the basis on which state aid is given to local school districts.

PSE Committee's study revealed that a great many school districts are getting bonanzas from the state by failing to properly tax their own property.

Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris and Rep. George Hinson of Mineola have signatures of more than half of the members of each house on the Texas State Teachers Association pay raise bill for school teachers.

This package of change will cost the state's taxpayers some \$206 million a year, plus \$20 million increased state funds for school operation, maintenance and transportation.

Smith said that he will recommend new taxes to finance projects he will recommend in his spending program. But he is not yet ready to say what sort of tax he will suggest.

LIQUOR by the drink legislation received instant action in the Senate.

Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to legalize mixed drink sales on a local option basis, then minutes later, his own senate constitutional amendments committee set it for hearing Wednesday (Feb. 12).

A similar amendment was introduced in the House at the same time by Rep. Cletus Davis of Houston.

Both Lt. Gov. Barnes and Gov. Smith gave the amendment a cautious approving nudge.

BARNES said he viewed prospects for approval of liquor-by-the-drink as improving and added he feels "people ought to have an opportunity to decide the issue" by popular vote.

Smith made an almost identical observation and noted the proposal advanced by Christie and Davis gives voters "several checks" through local option elections.

Constitutional amendments must receive a two-thirds vote of both houses of the Legislature before they can be submitted for approval or rejection of a majority of qualified voters.

THE Christie-Davis proposition would delete the old constitutional ban on "open saloons." It would empower the Legislature to "regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of

intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a state monopoly on sale of distilled liquors."

A separate bill spelling out the recommended regulations to take effect on passage of the constitutional amendment will be introduced later. If the amendment fails to get two-thirds support, the sponsors will try to pass the bill anyway and risk a law suit challenging constitutionality.

Barnes predicted some senators who oppose liquor-by-the-drink will go along with submitting the issue to a vote. One of these, Sen. Oscar Maury of Dallas, is a co-author of the proposed amendment.

TEXAS AND JUSTICE

Gov. Smith has announced the beginning of detailed studies by the Criminal Justice Council to develop a state plan for improving all segments of law enforcement and the criminal justice system. Such a plan must be submitted to the US Justice Department by June 1 for Texas to take part in the \$1.3 million Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Smith also announced several appointments to the Criminal Justice Council. He named Hugh W. McLaurid, Austin management consultant, as program director for research and development. C. G. Conner, inspector of the Inspection and Planning Division of the Department of Public Safety, was named program director for Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention. William H. Gaston, of

Bobbies Finish Season With Win

Dimmitt's Bobbies finished their season on a winning note Tuesday night in Abernathy, topping the Antelopes 39-37.

THE GAME wasn't that close, though. The Bobbies maintained a comfortable lead throughout the first three periods, and in the fourth quarter Coach Bob Askey emptied the bench with an 11-point lead and let all his seniors finish off the 1968-69 season.

Ruth Dyer and Sharon Barker both scored in the double figures Tuesday night. Dyer sank 22 and Barker 10, while teammate Suzanne Merritt scored 7.

PLAYING in a girls' district that's rated the toughest in Texas, the Bobbies finished with a 7-5 conference record and 13-11 for the season. The Bobbies stand in fourth place, with most other teams in the loop to play their final games Friday night.

"I'm proud of the girls," Askey said. "I thought they played well, and with the turn of a coin we could have been up in first place."

He added, "Except for the Canyon game, 12 points was the worst we got beat. We lost four or five by just a point or two, and lost three games in overtime. We just didn't get a few breaks that we needed to come out on top."

Congressman Has Surgery

Congressman Bob Price underwent surgery Tuesday in Bethesda Naval Hospital for correction of an abdominal hernia.

THE hospitalization forced Price to cancel his plans for visits in the district during the week-long Lincoln Day recess of Congress. He is expected to be released from the hospital Sunday and be confined to his home most of next week.

Death Adjourns District Court

District Court was adjourned and the jury panel was dismissed Tuesday morning due to the death of Judge John T. Boyd's father-in-law. No jury cases were tried.

THE COURT will reconvene in April, when a new term will start with a new jury panel. Jury trials originally scheduled for the February session will be tried at that time.

LOOKING FOR a home to rent or buy? The best deals are on the News classified page, the county's most complete home listing.

the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville, was selected to serve as program director of post sentence processes.

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About Dimmitt

(Continued From Page 1) was real lenient with the guy. According to the news stories the market would be allowed to remain open until it had disposed of its merchandise other than fresh meat. I was very happy that Mary decided to have chicken the day we were there for lunch.

Partly by choice, but mostly from necessity, the News will have a new format beginning next week. The press service that prints our paper decided to cut the width of the sheet one inch which would force us to use a narrower column width which is not mechanically feasible. To avoid the composition problems in setting a shorter line of type, we have decided to do the next best thing and that is to increase the width of our columns and reduce the number of columns per page.

We have been printing an eleven column page, which is more or less standard the country over, but beginning next week the Castro County News will be made up in pages of six columns thirteen ems. We hope our readers and advertisers will like the new format. It is not of our choosing but sometimes you have to do what you have to do. It is just possible that it will improve the appearance of the paper enough to offset the inconveniences that are sure to occur.

Talking about column widths, we have gone the full circle. I started to work in a printshop in 1925 and at that time a thirteen em six column page was standard for weekly papers. Over the years the trend has been to narrower columns with more columns to the page, with the eleven em eight column page being in vogue for the past several years. When we go to the thirteen em six column page next week I can truthfully say "this is where I came in."

More About:

NFO Comes (Continued From Page 1) to the NFO program, Williams said, "Every segment of our economy uses it except you, the unorganized farmers. You've been working for nothing."

He said 96 percent of America's farmers are losing money on their operations today, and that "only one farmer out of every six will be left by 1980 if the present trend continues."

WILLIAMS charged that the nation's farmers "are destroying the economy of this nation, simply by refusing to get a fair price for our products."

A 25-cent hike per bushel of wheat, Hawkins said, would mean a lot to the farmer but would add only a penny a loaf to the price of bread. The higher price also would give the farmer more buying power and help stabilize the economy and stem inflation.

Williams explained how the farmer contracts to sell his commodities through the NFO: "All the NFO contract means is that you are going to join together with your neighbors to bargain for a better price for all your commodities, with the bargaining done by the men you elect to your bargaining committees."

"WE WILL block our commodity together, we will bargain for a price together, and we will guarantee delivery. If any one of us breaks the agreement by going off on his own and selling the commodity out of the block, he will be fined 10 percent of his price as liquidated damages. That's the protection clause we all have to have to insure that our bargaining and guarantees will work."

"When we get the NFO built up to the proper size, we will tell the American market, 'Here is our commodity, and this is what it's worth.'"

"All bargaining decisions are made by a two-thirds vote."

"MEMBERSHIPS are for three years at a time, at \$25 per year. At the end of the three-year period, your membership is automatically renewed. Farmers can lose their memberships only if they cancel them or quit farming."

"If you are involved in the sale of any of your farm production, you agree to pay one percent of the gross sale as the fee for the sale of your product. This takes care of the various services involved in selling. This one percent fee doesn't amount to a hill of beans when compared with the costs you've been paying to sell, store and transport your commodities."

"Don't get your hopes up about any immediate increase in prices. We've got to get enough members to get a controlling block of the nation's commodities to have a dramatic effect. But if we're smart, we'll all stick together and start saying what our products are worth instead of asking, 'What will you give me?'"

More About:

We're Reading

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result of progress shown by the local library under the supervision of Mrs. Virginia Newsom, librarian, and members of the library board.

The board noted that Mrs. Newsom attended four educational library workshops during the year, and at one of them she outlined the local library's public relations program which includes her weekly column, "The View From the Library," in the news, her weekly radio program for children, the "Story Hour" in the library every Friday morning, and special contests and promotions during National Library Week and National Children's Book Week.

"Overdue books are still a problem," the library board reported, "but it is better than in 1967."

IN ITS recommendations for 1969, the library board requested more shelf space, and extension of library hours, an increase in county funds for books, and more representatives on the library board from Precincts 1, 3 and 4.

Muleshoe to Host Volleyball Event

Muleshoe's Jaycees will sponsor their sixth annual Volleyball Tournament Feb. 17-22, with entries open to teams from throughout the area.

DEADLINE for entering is today (Thursday). Entry fee of \$7 per team must be paid to the Muleshoe Jaycees before game time. The entry application should include the team name and address, names of players, and name of team member to whom tournament brackets should be mailed.

Entries should be mailed to Dick Johnson at Johnson Furniture, 2100 W. American, Muleshoe. His phone numbers are 272-4315 and 272-3518.

WHY were your story and picture printed free in the News? Because advertising paid the cost. It's another good reason to stop Dimmitt first!

Bethel News

Party to Be Girlstown Benefit

By MRS. J. T. STEHR
Girlstown USA, known to all of us and needing more help from us, is in need of luggage, ironing boards and ironing board covers. Ladies at Littlefield are planning to get ironing boards, so if we all give some stamps, surely Bethel can get covers for the boards.

AND, COMING up Feb. 29 is Bethel's Community Party for February, so bring any amount of stamps and any kind, they can exchange them for ones they can use. Mrs. Don Gilreath will take the stamps; most anyone will be glad to take them and pass

them along to her if you are not able to see her. This party will be at 7:30 p.m. and the foreign exchange student at Dimmitt will be the speaker. He will have maps and film, so the program should be of interest to all.

THE WESLEY Smiths and Jim Howells went to Clovis Friday night for supper.

The Holy Sugar Plant was the point of interest Sunday for the following guests of the Charles Rickereds: the Max Keatings, Mrs. James Welch, Rhonda and Mark, Mrs. Don Gilreath and

Judy, the Milton Bagwells, Scott, Randy, Ricky, Kyle, Carol and Steve, the Tommy Stantons, Steve, Delinda and Adrain, Ricky and Rusty Rickered and Rhonda Jackson, and the Ivor Bagwells. The group then went to a drive-in for refreshments.

The Lloyd Lust family were afternoon guests Sunday in the home of the Earl Lusts.

Moss Howe'l and Darrell Kenmore went to Clarendon Saturday night to see a basketball game between Clarendon and Javeland Junior College, where Ronnie Kenmore is a student. Clarendon won 82-81.

SUGAR DIABETES was the subject of the program Dr. J. D. Blackburn brought to Bethel HD Club Wednesday. Present were Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Buna Eshen, Mrs. B.yan Sinclair, Mrs. Earl Lusk, Mrs. Gaines Neill, Mrs. Vern Lusk, Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. Milton Bagwell, Mrs. Glenda Rickered, Mrs. Monty Becker and hostesses, Mr. Jack Howell and Mrs. Moss Howell.

The Charles Rickereds and Milton Bagwells were hosts for the monthly meeting of the Bethel 4-H Club meeting Feb. 3 to plan programs for the year. Members present were Steve Bagwell, Ricky Bagwell, Randy Bagwell, Kyle Bagwell, Carol Bagwell and Scott Bagwell. Adults attending besides the host group were James Welch, Mrs. Jack Howell, and Mrs. Max Keating. Other members attending were Ricky Rickered, Rusty Rickered, Gaines Howell, Matt Howell, Mark Welch,

Judy Gilreath and Steve Stanton. Little Miss Kim Howell is able to leave her brace off seven hours a day now.

Mrs. Wesley Smith and children visited her mother, Mrs. Norman Gray in Hereford while the men-folks went to the ice hockey game at Amarillo Saturday night.

The Earl Lusk home was the scene of a birthday dinner for Glenn Stiles last week, the Vern Lusk were present, and Mrs. James Bradford and daughter Jean were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Charles Wales, Mrs. Vern Lusk and Mrs. Earl Lusk attended the general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

The Alfred Cribbs of Plainview visited her sister and husband, the George Bagwells and the ladies' aunt, Mrs. Kay Roberts, a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

THE HORACE SIDES family visited the George Sides Friday night and Laurie came home, after spending a few days at Lubbock.

The Buck Words of House, N.M. were visitors in the Wesley Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Stehr visited Mrs. Dean Myers while Stehr attended the basketball game Friday night. The Vern Lusk visited the Jim Bagwells in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Ernest Bagwell returned home Friday from a visit with his son, Bob Bagwell and family in California.

KDHN The Station That Is Interested In You

TO OUR READERS AND ADVERTISERS

Next week the News will change from its present eight-column format to a modern six-column design.

The benefits of the new format are explained in a story on Page 1 of this issue.

This change is a marriage of innovation and necessity. For some time, we have considered changing the basic format of our newspaper. Now, the rising cost of newsprint has helped make the decision for us.

The price of newsprint has jumped significantly again, and Southwest Offset, Inc., which does the presswork for most newspapers in this area - including ours - gave its customers a choice: Did they want to pay the extra cost in the cost-price squeeze, or did they want to cut the width of their newspapers by one inch per page?

All had to abide by the will of the majority, since the high-speed offset press - which uses two-ton rolls of newsprint - couldn't be changed over for each individual newspaper.

The majority of Southwest Offset customers voted to go to narrower pages and narrower news columns. The News, instead, decided to change its entire format, and incorporate the new format into the narrower page.

The six-column format is considered the "wave of the future" among US newspapers, and we on the News staff intend to keep our newspaper one of the most modern in the nation - as modern as the area we serve.

What does this change mean to our advertisers?

With six columns instead of eight, each page will have only 126 column inches instead of the standard 168. To maintain the same revenue per page, we are converting our open rate from its present 90 cents per column inch to \$1.20 per column inch.

This is NOT an increase in the ad rate. It is only a conversion. You still get the same amount of space, in square inches, for the same amount of money.

For instance, a quarter-page ad on our eight-column page was four columns wide, 10 1/2 inches deep, and cost you \$37.80, at 90 cents per column inch. With the new six-column page, a quarter-page will be three columns wide, 10 1/2 inches deep, and will cost you the same amount, \$37.80, at \$1.20 per column inch.

We have personally contacted as many advertisers as we could to ask their opinions about the new format and the advertising rate conversion. Virtually all of them said, "Go ahead - we're behind you."

This kind of support is what enables our community newspaper to progress, to make changes, and to remain at the forefront in typographic design.

We expect our new format to accomplish two basic goals: (1) make our newspaper easier to read, and (2) make the advertisements more noticeable.

The CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

GETTING UP NIGHTS MAKES MANY FEEL OLD

Common Kidney or Bladder Irritations make many men and women feel tense and nervous from frequent burning or itching urination night and day. Secondly, you may lose sleep and have headache, backache and feel older, tired, depressed. In such cases, CYSTEX usually brings relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in acid urine and quickly easing pain. Get CYSTEX at drugists.

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Nazareth

Mrs. Ringwald Goes to London

By Mrs. Florance Albracht
Mrs. Latty Ringwald left by plane from Lubbock Friday morning, Feb. 7, for England to join her husband, who is stationed with the Air Force there.

THE CHRISTIAN Mothers Society held their monthly meeting Monday evening after church services. There was a good attendance. Members who helped with the furnishings for the new rectory for the Open House on Sunday reported on money spent by their society. Our most Rev. Bishop De Falco, who was here for the Open House expressed his thanks to the ladies for a job well done. Our pastor, Rev. Father Stanley, thanked the ladies for all their help and is very pleased with his home.

After the meeting Robert Louis Hawkins of Hart, talked on the aims of the NFO. Since the majority of the members are farm women, the program chairman Mrs. Leonard Schulte, felt it would be of interest to all. We wish to thank Mr. Hawkins for the information given and his time.

It was good to see Herman Birkenfeld at church Sunday after his long stay in the hospital, from burns he received Dec. 22.

MR. AND MRS. Vernon Braddock and family of Mansfield, spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends and attending the wedding of his cousin Raymond Braddock and Miss Janie Howell in Happy on Saturday.

On Friday evening the Leonard Schultes were hosts for a party for her brother and family, the Vernon Braddocks of Mansfield for relatives and friends.

Attending the Deanery Board meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Friday in Hereford from here were Rev. Father Stanley, Mrs. Dan Schmucker, Mrs. Raymond Annen and Mrs. Florance Albracht. The meeting was held to discuss plans for the spring meeting to be held in Umbarger March 26. Theme of the meeting "Helping - Caring - Doing." Six parish presidents

from the deanery were present and reported on things they are doing in their parishes.

THE CATHOLIC Daughters of America held their meeting on Wednesday evening Feb. 5, in the community hall. The members voted to pay half the expenses for sending a girl to Girls State in June in Austin. The District Deputy, Mrs. Lynn Ehly, announced the district meeting in Slaton on the first Sunday in May and invited the members to attend. For the Good of the Order, Mrs. Reese and four members gave a skit on what happens to a party telephone line, which was enjoyed by all.

Basketball fans from here went to Kress Saturday evening to see the Alamo High of Amarillo and Christ the King of Lubbock play-off game. Alamo High lost after overtimes.

Mrs. Frances Hyland has been real sick the past week. Mrs. Walter Schulte was in Plains Memorial Hospital a week for medication and tests.

THE NAZARETH Boy Scouts had a Court of Honor and point-meeting with the Cub Scouts on Sunday evening in the school cafeteria, with boys receiving awards, merit badges and ranks. Plaques were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lake, scoutmaster and den mother of the troops in appreciation for donating their time and efforts. The Lakes are moving to Co-rado soon. The evening was enjoyed by the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Sunday evening with a card party for relatives and friends in the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen took their granddaughter Denise McLain to her eye doctor in Amarillo and spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughters and families the Larry Spencers and Gene Hubbards.

VFW Will Stage Dance Saturday

Dimmitt's VFW Post will hold a dance for members and guests Saturday night, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Admission is \$3, and music will be provided by Jim Bowman and the Road Runners.

WHATEVER you want or need, somebody probably has one. Try a "Wanted" classified ad in the News.



NO YOU DON'T! — Hart's Linda Bailey and Roni Cox successfully block a shot by Nazareth's Elaine Dobmeier during Friday night's conference clash between the two county rivals in Hart High School gym. Following Dobmeier's shot is teammate Jackie Book (left background). Hart won the game, 56-35, as Rebecca Futrell scored 26 and Margaret Swindle 17 for the winners. Leading the Nazareth scorers were Book with 13 and Dobmeier with 12.

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Shelly's Chatter

Gene Morrisons Home From Interstate Trip

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison are home from quite a trip. First they went to San Antonio to attend a Texas Board Cotton Ginners meeting, then went on by jet to Atlanta, Ga., to visit son Gary and his wife Eva and their son. The highlight at Atlanta was the southern meal in the big revolving restaurant high in the air and attending church with the kids — then by jet to Milwaukee, Wis., where they visited son Dick and his family. Mrs. Morrison says that winter trip there will do for the rest of her life — snow, cold, fog — but the kids can ice skate — and the food was the good German variety. They say wait until summer to go there.

MRS. STANLEY Schaeffer and Mrs. Gay Minnick with others helping, cooked up food for an all high school party at the Country Club here Saturday night as a farewell gesture for Kerri and Muri Kirkpatrick, who are moving to Arlington. There was dancing and games — much merriment. After the party several of the girls spent the night with Debbie Wilson.

JOANIS (Mrs. Ray) Robertson was hostess with a supper for the basketball girls before the Hale Center-Dimmitt basketball game. Guests were Lee Ann Merritt, Pam Barker, Sharon Barker, Cynthia Henderson, Ruth Dyer, Beverly Newman, Carla Robertson, Kerri Kirkpatrick, June Ewing, Karen Lytle, Sarly Hilge, DeLores Wilke, Vickie Vaughan and Suzanne Merritt.

The Goldman Dyers were hosts to his mother and sister from Arlington this week. Goldman took his mother on to Durango, Colo., where she will visit another daughter for a while, and Carol and

Goldman had a host of people in for coffee and a talk after the basketball game — didn't find out who went!

MR. AND MRS. George Bradford were hosts at a dinner party and "42" later at their home Tuesday evening. Ham and all those good go-withs and cherry fluff pie was enjoyed by Messers, and Mmes. N. F. Cleavinger, Wes Anthony, H. H. Carlile, Clarence Bearden, Edgar Ramey, Sid Shelly, Winnie Cunningham, Beulah Wright, Vera Webb, Leola Haberger, Ann Singer, Cletha George and Ruth Wilson.

Clyde and Betty Renfro were hosts one day recently to the Claude Todds of Tulia. They spent the time showing them the big cattle feeding pens, then on to Hereford to see the Holly Sugar Plant. Betty says their son O. C. was down from Amarillo for a short visit. O. C. is an interior decorator.

SAMMY KING who has been in Best Camp for a few months at San Diego, is home for a few days visit with his parents. He leaves Thursday for San Francisco where he will fly to Japan where he will join his Navy group on the USS Radford, a destroyer with the Seventh Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vogel and two children were here as guests of the First Baptist Church Sunday. Phil prepared the music for the services. Their church hosted a sandwich supper Saturday night. Mr. Vogel has been asked to serve as director of youth and music.

Mrs. Bee House visited her friend, Mrs. Shring Phillips at Big Spring and Mrs. Colvins at Odessa. Mrs. House is the mother of Mrs. Gene Morrison and she lives at the Colonial Inn.

Mary Hays has transferred from Texas Tech to Baylor University at Waco. Mary's twin brother John goes to Baylor.

Mildred Bradford was hostess Wednesday with a bridge and luncheon party. Her guests were: Myrtle Lois Moran, Aural Davis, Esta Vandiver, Mary Ann Pickens, Doris Lust, Dorothy Gilbreath, Sue Merritt and Nancy Hays.

Ann Singer attended the funeral of a friend in Roswell Friday. She also visited her daughter Juanita and family while there.

A FIESTA luncheon for deacons and wives was given Sunday by Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Perkins served a Mexican dish, named "Fiesta," to which she was introduced at a writers' conference dinner in Tennessee. Tables were decorated in shades of yellow and green, with straw and pottery accents. Approximately 50 deacons, wives and guests attended.

MRS. GLEN MERRITT was hostess at a bridge party Thursday afternoon. She served cherry pie and coffee to Joanis Robertson, Gail Bruegel, Carolyn Jones, Dorothy Gilbreath, Shirley Wise, Dorothy Mayfield, Jo Eddy Riley, Ruth Jackson, Katy Graham, Doris Lust, Ina Cleavinger and Sue



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A 7-pound, 1½-ounce daughter was born Feb. 5 at 11:46 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Epmael Madrid of Friona. She has been named Edna Isabell.

IT'S A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Cabrera of Dimmitt. She was born at 5:50 p.m. last Thursday, weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Shelly Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lee Burns of Hart are the parents of a 6-pound, 11-ounce girl, Wendi Kay, born at 7:21 p.m. last Thursday. A 7-pound, 5-ounce son was born at 10:52 p.m. last Thursday

On the Go

CELEBRATES 10TH BIRTHDAY
Rebecca Harris had her 10th birthday party, Feb. 6. Her guests were Ray Perkins, John Blackburn, Mark Hammonds, Robert Birdwell, LaWanda Murphy, Melanie Nelson, Cinde Sides, Brenda Underwood, Anita Parker, Joyce Wooten and Beth Cleveland.

to Mr. and Mrs. David Garcia of Hart. He has been named David Jr.

MR. AND MRS. Walter Kern of Nazareth became the parents of a boy at 2:16 a.m. Friday. He weighed 9 pounds, 15½ ounces and has been named Kenneth Daniel.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Isauro Hernandez of Dimmitt. He was born at 8:59 a.m. Friday, weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and has been named Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. DuBose of Dimmitt became the parents of a 7-pound, 10½-ounce girl at 9:50 a.m. Saturday.

On the Go

HELP IS NEEDED at the School for Mental Retardation. This must be voluntary work, in the classroom, the hours are 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. If you can help one day a week, call Mrs. John (Melba) Kittrell or Mrs. Bob Bingham. The classroom is located in the northwest apartment of the the Migrant Workers Housing Project building east on Tulia highway.

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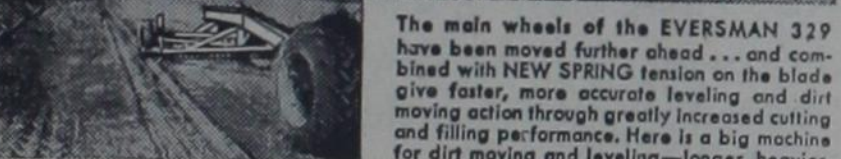
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