

BOND ISSUE CARRIES, 428-235

Board Expects Long Wait

Saturday's county-wide approval of the hospital bond issue became official Monday when Plains Memorial Hospital directors canvassed the election.

THE OFFICIAL tally was 428 for and 235 against, a margin of almost 2 to 1 in a ho-hum turnout.

Total vote was 663. Castro County has 2,848 registered voters, not counting those over 60.

Immediately after canvassing the vote and accepting the tally Monday, hospital directors put the wheels in motion to have \$135,000 in bonds printed and sold through a bonding company.

BUT THE BOARD must wait out the 30 day "challenging period" during which any property owner can contest the election results. Only after this 30-day wait can the board apply for Hill-Burton matching funds to finance the other half of the \$270,000 expansion project.

Then will come more waiting. Federal officials will mean construction can't start on the 20-bed hospital wing and laundry annex until late this year or early in 1968, Administrator Don Newman said.

The board has until May 31 to apply for Hill-Burton funds, "but we won't expect to hear anything from our application until November or December," Newman said. "THAT'S WHY we needed to authorize this bond issue at this time," Newman added. "Consid-

ering the way the hospital's occupancy rate is going up, we'll really need that new wing by the time it's built."

Board Chairman N. F. Cleavinger said he feels the hospital district may be able to sell its bonds for a premium as low as 4 percent. He noted that the interest rate on bonds of this type is now dropping, after having crept upward during the recent "tight money" squeeze.

Bonding Agent Claude Shelton of Tulsa reported that an issue of bonds in Jasper County recently sold for a 4 1/2 percent premium. The board decided to keep its collective eye on the interest rate level and time its bond sales accordingly.

★ MONDAY'S box-by-box canvass of the election showed interesting variations of voter opinion. Although the election carried county-wide by almost 2 to 1, it was soundly defeated in three boxes.

Arney residents voted 141 against the bond issue. In Jumbo, voters turned thumbs down by a 9-2 margin. And at Big Square, the vote was 16-1 against.

The biggest margin in favor of the new hospital wing was at Easter, where voters approved it 10-1. At Summerfield, the vote was 10-3 for the issue. At Hart the margin was exactly 2 to 1 in favor, with 36 voting for and 18 against.

THOSE WHO voted in Dimmitt favored the expansion 317-138. The Dimmitt box grouped County Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 10.

The closest margin was registered at Nazareth, where 44 voters approved and 32 opposed it. Those who cast absentee ballots favored the issue, 11-4.

Hernandez Gets Three-Year Term For 'Car Murder'

Arcadio Aranda Hernandez was sentenced Tuesday to serve three years in the state penitentiary for murder with a motor vehicle.

Judge James Joy levied the sentence in District Court here after Hernandez pleaded guilty.

UNDER HIS three-year sentence, Hernandez will be eligible to apply for parole in nine months. The charge against Hernandez stemmed from a three-vehicle accident that killed two persons last Sept. 11 on US 385, 11 miles north of Dimmitt. Involved in the accident were Hernandez' auto, a car driven by Mrs. Gene Wright of Dimmitt, and a pickup driven by Hugo Beyer of Dimmitt.

Victims of the accident were Mrs. Wright's 3-year-old daughter, Twila Jo, and Mrs. Nancy Martin Hickman, 19, a passenger in the same car.

THE TEXAS Highway Patrol filed charges of murder with a motor vehicle and driving while intoxicated against Hernandez after the fatal crash. And the accident led to a successful crusade here to have obstructing trees removed and shoulders widened on the curve where the accident occurred.



RUNNING WATER Soil Conservation District directors look on approvingly as Wade Mills, board chairman, signs the work plan agreement on the Lower Running Water Draw Watershed Project Thursday night. From left are directors Fred Axe, Ernest Brockman and Irvin Ott, Aubrey Dalrymple of the State Soil Conservation Board, Leonard Wilhelm, and Virgil L. Cunningham Jr., area conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service.

Big Watershed Plan Now in County Hands

The proposed watershed project on Lower Running Water Dam took a step closer to reality last Thursday night when the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District voted to approve the Work Plan Agreement for the project.

IN DOING SO, the district joined the Lamb and Hale County SWCDs in their approval of the work plan, and left the plan needing the approval of the Castro, Lamb and Hale County commissioners courts, the Tule Soil and Water Conservation District, and the City of Plainview.

In signing the document for the district, Wade Mills, chairman, stated, "This marks a plateau in our part of this project, and we can't hope that there will be as little delay in implementing the construction phase of this project as there has been in the planning phase."

The work plan, as it pertains to Castro County, calls for one earthen dam lying wholly within Castro County and one structure that lies in Lamb County, but which will impound water in Castro County.

BASIC responsibility for carry-

ing out the project will be left at the local level. The Running Water SWCD is responsible for assisting and encouraging land treatment and adequate protection in the watershed.

This phase of the project must be 75 percent complete before any construction can be started. This is being accomplished through the efforts of the SWCD, the local ASCS office, the Extension Service, and the Soil Conservation Service.

ONCE THE work plan agreement has been approved at the local level, the plan will be sent to Congress for appropriation of construction funds.

The local sponsoring organizations will provide land rights and easements, handle letting of contracts, and provide overall direction of the projects.

A special trust fund was provided by the local sponsoring organizations to pay for the preparation of the work plan at the inception of the project. This fund has contributed materially to the speed with which this project has been carried forward to date, SWCD officials said.

Head Start Funds Okayed--At Last

A \$42,760 budget for the Head Start program in Dimmitt schools for the 1966-67 school year has been approved by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Supt. Paul Hilburn said the Head Start program here, which started in 1965, has been operating on carryover reserve funds "and faith" since Sept. 1.

DIMMITT'S Head Start program involves 60 children from low-income families, "who are educationally deprived to the point that it would be impossible for them to pass the first grade next year," Hilburn said.

Of the \$42,760 approved for the total program, \$26,267 is for personnel cost, \$2,700 for bus transportation and contract services, \$3,495 for space rental on three classrooms, \$6,720 for meals and consumable items, \$960 for equipment purchases, and \$390 for insurance and vaccine.

Most of these costs are paid by the Head Start grant approved with the budget. However, the

space rental, part of the bus transportation and one lunchroom cook's salary are "in kind" provisions by the local school district.

MOST OF THE Head Start students don't speak English, Hilburn explained. The majority are Mexican-Americans, with smaller numbers of Anglo and Negro students included. Three-fourths of them live inside the city.

Program cost is virtually the same as last year, Hilburn said.

GA Coronation Slated Sunday

The Girls Auxiliary of First Baptist Church will have its coronation ceremony Sunday during the 7 p.m. worship service.

Frank Pollard, minister, will preside over the coronation. Mrs. Rex Wooten is the counselor for the fourth and fifth grade girls. Mrs. Buster Tidwell is counselor for the sixth grade girls, and Miss Deanna Morgan is co-counselor.

GIRLS PASSING to the step of Maiden are Renea Baker, Patti Brooks, Lillian Callus, Mary Straskulic, Melinda Otte, Bobbi Kirby and Pam Otte.

Ladies-in-Waiting are Vada Kirby and Jan Giles.

Debra Dove and Jan Giles will pass to the step of Princess.

Girls who will be crowned Queens are Susie Mooney, Ronda Tidwell and Teresa Underwood.

Queen-in-Service awards will be given to Janie Eoethe, Lissa Hucabay and Connie Rogers.

Dudley Named New President Of Hart Bank

Norlan Dudley has been promoted from executive vice president to president of Farmers State Bank in Hart. He succeeds Willis A. Hawkins Sr., who remains as chairman of the board.

DIRECTORS of the bank also announced the promotion of Willis A. Hawkins Jr. from vice-president and farm representative to executive vice-president and farm representative.

Dudley has been on the staff of the Hart bank since it opened in 1957. Willis A. Hawkins Jr. joined the staff in December 1965.

Rites Are Held For Mrs. Brown

Funeral services were held in Floydada last Thursday for Mrs. Susan Alice Brown, 91-year-old South Plains pioneer who had lived in Dimmitt during the past year.

MRS. BROWN died Feb. 7 in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Services were in the chapel of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada, with Rev. Herschel Thurston, pastor of the First Methodist Church there, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery.

HER SURVIVORS include two sons, Ira Brown of Dimmitt and Belzie Brown of Dumas; a daughter, Mrs. W. N. Anderson of Hale Center; and seven grandchildren. Born July 16, 1875, Mrs. Brown had been a resident of Floydada 60 years before moving to Dimmitt a year ago.

Pink Ladies Will Receive 'Pay' Saturday

Individual "Pink Ladies" will be honored for their voluntary service to Plains Memorial Hospital at 7 p.m. Saturday when the Hospital Auxiliary holds its third annual awards banquet in the South Grade School Cafeteria.

FRANK POLLARD, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker, and Norman Cleavinger, president of the hospital board, will present awards to individual "Pink Ladies" for their voluntary work.

The banquet is open to the public, and tickets at \$2.25 per person may be purchased at the Village Shop or the Auxiliary Room at the hospital.

Park Association To Vote Tonight On Board, Bylaws

The Castro County Recreation Association will hold its organizational meeting tonight (Tuesday) at 7:30 in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

"IT IS MOST important for all members to be present. We must have a quorum present to elect a board of directors and adopt the by-laws and articles of incorporation in the constitution," the steering committee stated.

More than 300 residents here paid \$100 charter membership dues to give the association a \$30,000 initial fund. These 300 are the ones who will meet and vote tonight.

Don Newman will moderate the meeting during which a board of directors will be elected, and by-laws and articles of incorporation will be voted upon. Gerald Harden, treasurer of the steering committee, will also make his report.

AS SOON AS directors are elected, they will meet with the engineer and architect to draw up final plans and specifications for the recreation center.

According to the steering committee, the association should be ready to call for bids on the project in four to five weeks. The recreation center is expected to be ready for use later this year.

4-H Food Show To Be Saturday

The 1967 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse assembly room.

JUDGING of products will begin promptly at 9. Awards will be made afterwards.

Contestants must be currently enrolled and actively participating in a 4-H club food and nutrition group. A copy of a day's menu and recipe for the food should be turned in to the extension office by 5 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Donald Adams is chairman of the committee. Working with her are Diana Adams, Betty Simpson and Rita Womack.

Spring??

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

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HOWARD COOK
US Weather Observer

Community Opens Its Heart to Girlstown USA

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club delivered a truckload and two station wagons full of clothing, linens, curtains, canned food, dishes, furniture, lumber, paint, and an ironer last week to Girlstown USA, nine miles south of Whiteface.

THOSE MAKING the "helping hand" trip were Dan and Oma Dee Heard, Don and Jean Gilreath, Elbert and Frances Smith, Milton and Sandra Bagwell, Mrs. Reta Welch, Mrs. Kay Young, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Roy Cluck, and Mrs. Grace Winters.

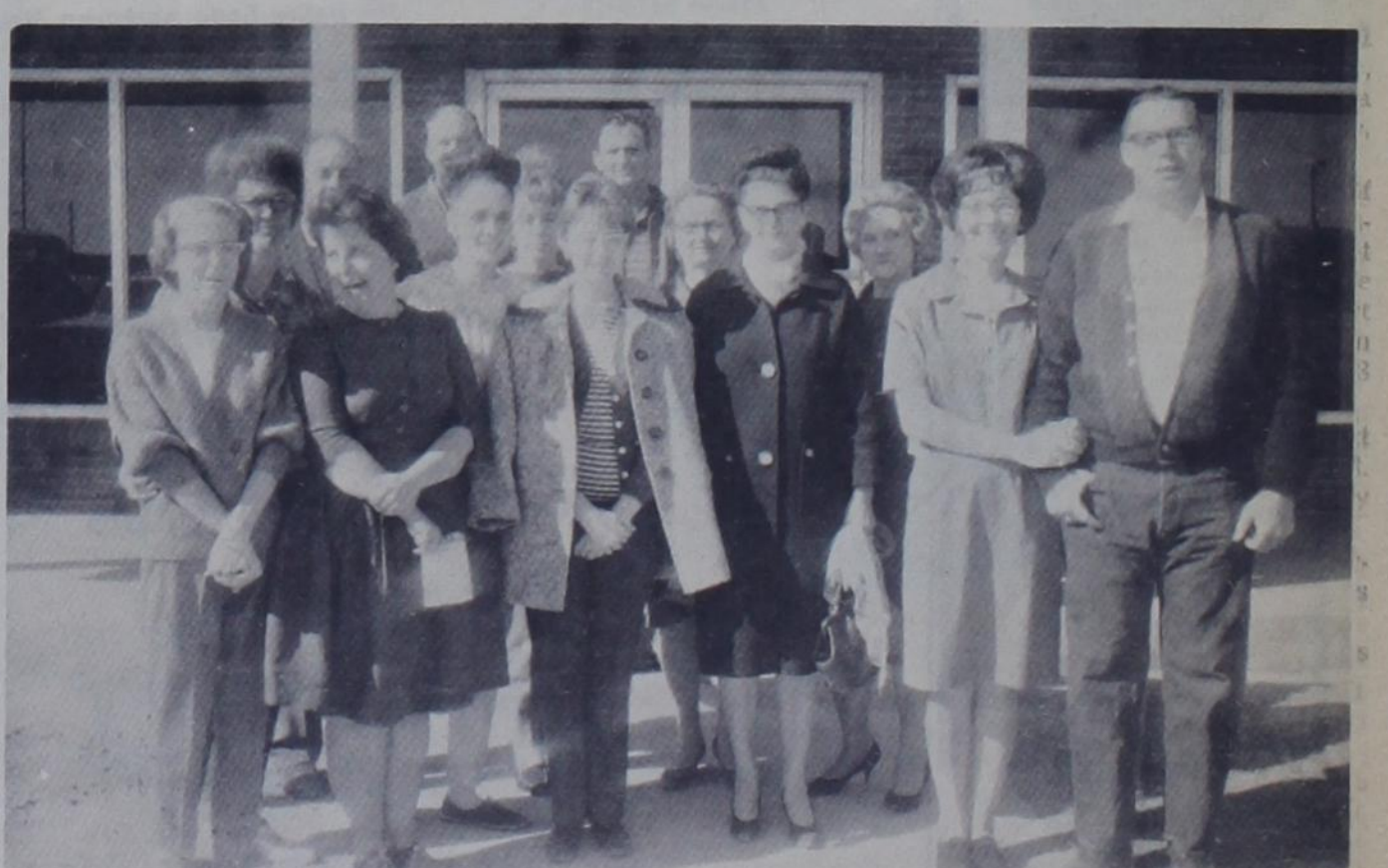
Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Cooper, directors of Girlstown, accepted the contributions on behalf of the 60 girls. Dimmitt stores and individuals pitched in with HD members to help the project mushroom.

The 18 girls studying home economics were provided new fabric and sewing supplies.

THE BETHEL HD Club has adopted Girlstown as its project this year. Clothing ranging in sizes from little girls' 7 to ladies' 18 is needed. Anyone wishing to contribute clothing or other items may contact the club.



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WHO'S THE HAPPIEST — THE GIRLS, OR THESE DONORS? ... At right are the Marshall Coopers, Girlstown directors

Stokes Completes Hospital School

Hospitalman Danny M. Stokes, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stokes of 402 NW Eighth, Dimmitt, has completed the basic Hospital Corps School at the US Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif.

The four-month course teaches hospital corpsmen and corps WAVES to assist in the applying of bandages and dressings, taking of temperatures and care of ward patients.

With further on-the-job training, he will be able to assist in physical examinations, perform first aid and be trained in operating room, laboratory, and X-ray room procedures.

Lt. Donna Gerber Completes Course

Second Lieutenant Donna R. Gerber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Gerber of Nazareth, has completed the orientation course for US Air Force nurses at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Lt. Gerber, who studied specialized aerospace medical subjects and hospital administration, is being assigned to Maxwell AFB, Ala. She will join the support staff of the Air University, the Air Force's senior educational institution for officers and selected civilians.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Nazareth High School, attended Amarillo College.

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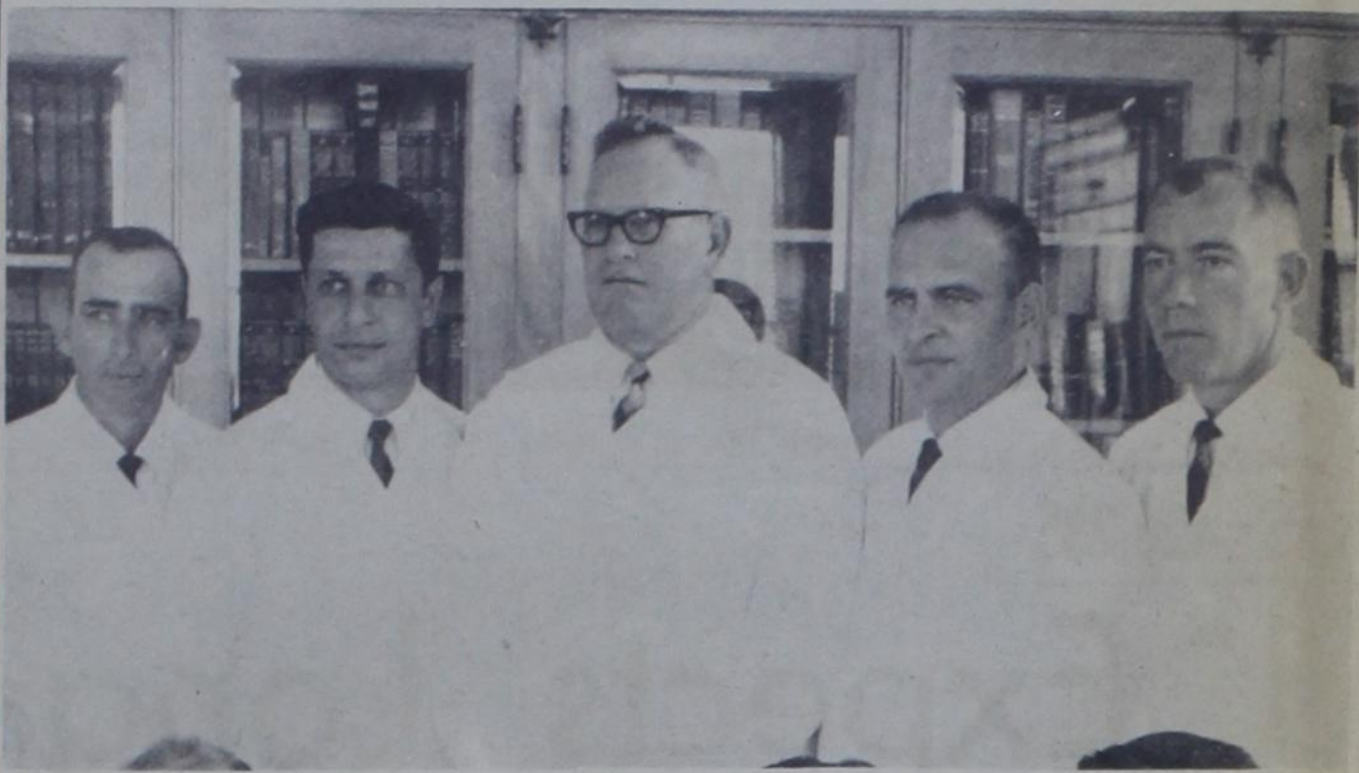


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CANDIDATES for advanced degrees in the El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies include these five Masonic members from Dimmitt and Hart. From left are J. R. Bostick of Hart and R. A. Isaac, A. W. Henderson, S. K. Parsons and Clifford Cook, all of Dimmitt. They are traveling to El Paso every Saturday

day until March 4 to attend the winter class that started earlier this month, and are sponsored by J. E. Taylor of Dimmitt, a 32nd degree Mason. Each man who successfully completes the 76-member class will become a 32nd degree Mason.

Hart Coed Makes WTSU Honor List

Neema Brooks of Hart was one of 144 students listed on the fall semester honor roll at West Texas State University by Dr. Walter H. Juniper, academic vice-president.

THE HONOR list is composed of undergraduates enrolled for at least 15 semester hours who attain grade-point averages of at least 2.5 of the possible 3.0

Miss Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks of Hart, is a sophomore majoring in secretarial studies.



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Wednesday— Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.	FIRST METHODIST CHURCH H. Weldon McCormick, Pastor Phone 647-3649
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Frank Pollard, Pastor	Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Little Helpers, Vesper Choir Junior Choir 5:30 p.m. MYF 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
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— General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday— WMU and Brotherhood Youth Organization 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. S.S. Officers and Teachers, BYC Choirs 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:55 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 8:30 p.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST (S.W. 4th at Bedford) Ronnie Parker, Minister
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Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Services 7:00 p.m. Women's Missionary Union Tuesday 9:30 p.m. Men's Brotherhood 2nd & 4th Monday 8:00 p.m.	Tuesday— Children's Classes 9:30 a.m. Wednesday— Bible Class for All 7:30 p.m. Saturday— Children's Classes 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday— Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.	NORTHSIDE BAPTIST MISSION Marvin T. Reynolds, Pastor
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Wednesday Night— W.M.U. 7:00 p.m. Sunbeams 7:00 p.m. Junior G.A.'s 7:00 p.m. Intermediate G.A.'s 7:00 p.m. R.A.'s 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.	IGLESIA METODISTA "El Buen Pastor" Past Gilberto Diaz 807 S.W. 5th
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Sunday— Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Warship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Bill Talley, Minister Third and Halsell Streets
Wednesday— Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	Sunday— Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
	Wednesday— Classes 7:30 p.m. Tuesday— Ladies Bible Class .. 9:30 a.m. Joe Balles Latin American Mission Rev. Ruben Calles
	Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Mission Service 2:00 p.m.

Wayland Slates 16th Homecoming; Miss Dehtan Is Queen Candidate

Driscilla Dehtan of Dimmitt was one of 10 candidates for homecoming queen of the 16th annual Wayland Baptist College Homecoming festivities Friday and Saturday.

THE NOMINEES appeared before the student body Monday in a chapel presentation. Voting for the queen followed the program.

The Coronation of the homecoming queen will be at 6 p.m. Friday in Gates Hall auditorium. President of Wayland Roy C. McClung will crown the queen. Doug Self, Student Government Association president will assist in the ceremony.

MISS DEHTAN is sponsored by the Statesmen's Club, a campus organization.

The schedule of Homecoming activities will be:
—Presentation of "She Loves Me" at 8 p.m. Thursday in Gates Hall
—Homecoming Queen Coronation at 6 p.m. Friday
—"America in Review" parade at 10:30 a.m. Saturday
—Baby parade at 11:30 a.m. Saturday
—Barbecue at 12:30 p.m.
—The second showing of "She Loves Me" at 2 p.m.
—Annual business meeting at 4:15 in the Home Life Building
—Doubleheader basketball game (The Flying Queens will play their understudies, the Queen

B-Cats Defeat Olton, 45-40

The Bobcat B team downed the Olton Mustang B team 45-40 here, Feb. 7.

HIGH POINT man for the Cats was Ronnie Hutton with 14, followed by int Merritt with 8, and Jerrall Seale with 7. The scoring by quarters ran: first quarter, 9 points; second quarter, 16 points; fourth quarter 7 points, for a total of 45 points scored by the Bobcats in the game. This was the B team's next to the last game of the season.



Bible Thoughts

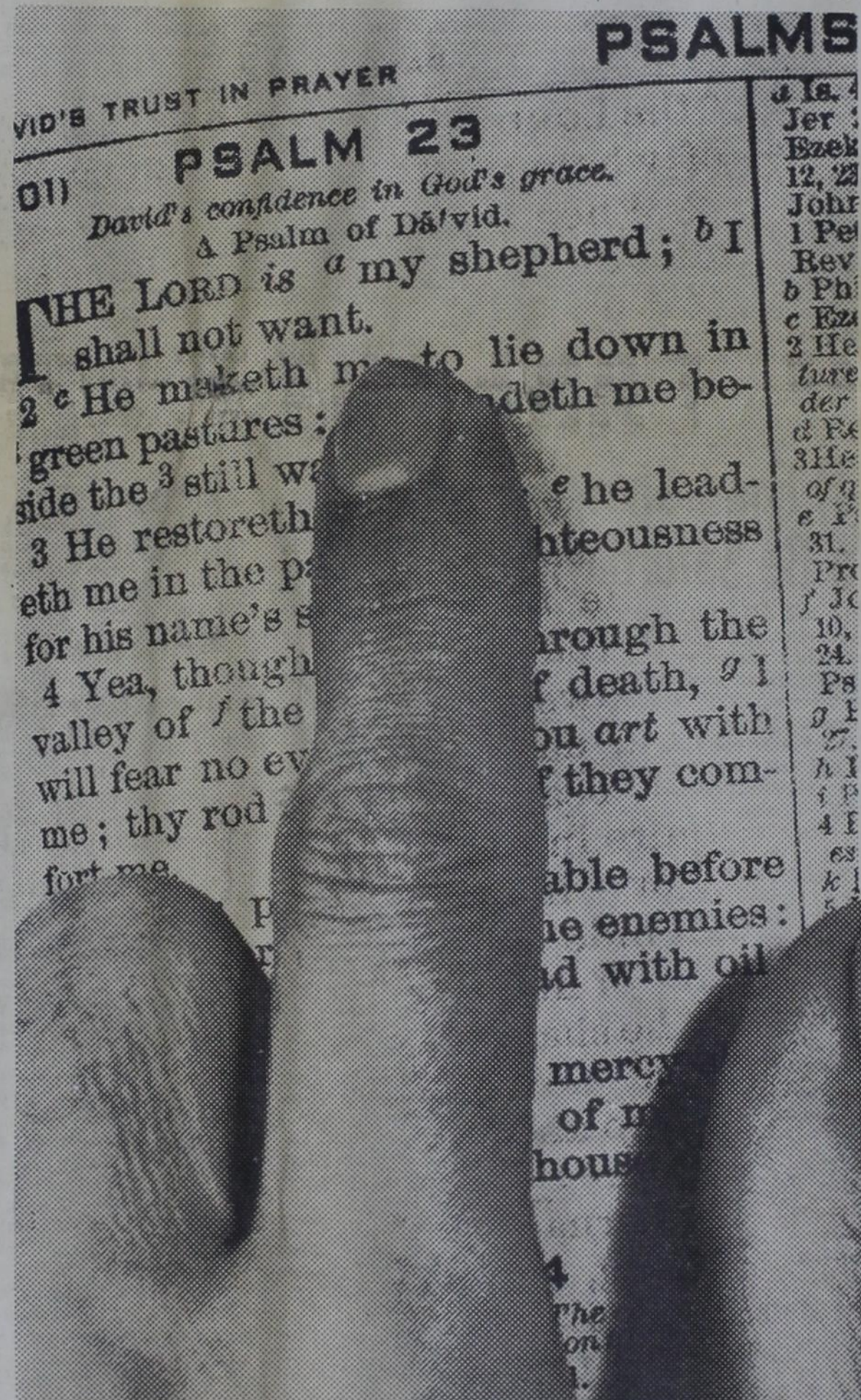
"HIS BOTTLE WAS MISSING"
By Ronnie Parker

Two young people were involved in an automobile accident. The young girl, a high school student, was badly injured and her companion killed. Their parents found out from the hospital attendants that the young people had been drinking at the time of the accident. The girl's father flew into a rage and said, "Just let me get my hands on the person who sold them that liquor; I'll kill him." After returning home, he went to get a "little drink" to quiet his nerves. Alas! His bottle was missing.

It's time for parents to do a little waking up. Our children will be no better than we are. They follow the examples set before them. Solomon stated "train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6). That fixes the responsibility. The parents of our generation need to do a great deal more training. Our world will be better — our children will be better, when parents are better. Train your child to follow the way of righteousness. You must follow it yourself.

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The 23rd Psalm is one of the most familiar chapters in the Bible. Early in life, most of us have committed it to memory. Every once in a while we should go back to these verses and think of the wonderful message of faith and trust in God that they reveal to us. They show us that we have a loving Father; one who will show us the right paths; one who will protect and provide for us. These scriptures end with a note of thanksgiving and a promise.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Plan to start a regular worship in the Lord's house this Sunday.

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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'MISS DIMMITT' committee members have set May 6 as the date for this year's pageant. The contest will be open to all girls 16 to 21 in the county, and will feature competition in formal attire, talent, sportswear and interviews — but no swimsuit competition. Members of the Jaycee-sponsored committee are, front row from left: Linda Logan, present Miss Dimmitt;

Jackie Clark, chairman; Keith Ann Howard, former winner; and Mrs. Marie Howard, advisor. Back row, from left: Robert Benton, Lewis McDaniel, Mrs. Walter Maynard, Mrs. Martie Benton, Jerry McGowan and Ronnie Stokes. Not pictured is committee member Ike Moore, DHS principal.

Easter News

Easter Club Hears Horton

By Mrs. Ruby Stone
Easter Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Epperson. Eight members, three guests and hostess were present. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to guest speaker James Horton of the First State Bank of Dimmitt. He talked on wills, basic rules and reasons for a will, probate court, and problems you run into without a will. Most of the time was taken up in a question and answer session.

Those present were Anna Margaret Moss, Mildred Garrison, Anna L. Keys, Anna Mae Burnett, Lana Downing, Mary Jo Hawkins, Rosalie Markley, and Ruby Stone. Guests were Mrs. Morgan Dennis, Bess Webb and Myrtle LaPlant.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Trent Downing.

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THE SNOW that fell Saturday morning was nice, but far short of what we would like to see. Eddy Moore is home from the hospital. He would enjoy your visits.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Markley just returned from a fishing trip to Falcon Lake, where they spent several days.

Sharon Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Garrison,

State Ranks 39th in Pupil Expense

Texas' expenditure for each of its elementary and high school pupils is more than 50 percent less than New York state's and 27 percent less than California's. A NATIONWIDE survey released by Texas State Teachers Association disclosed that New York is investing \$912 per pupil annually, compared with Texas' \$149. California is spending \$613 annually. The national average is \$564. The findings place Texas in 39th rank among the 50 states in per-pupil expenditures. The state with the poorest rating is Mississippi with \$315 annually. New York's is the highest.

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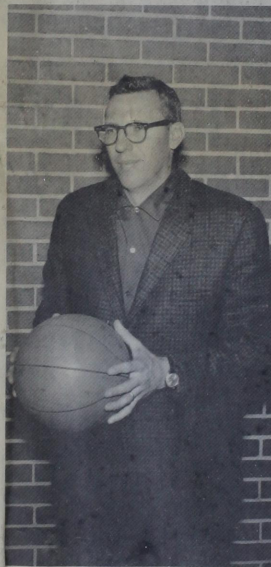
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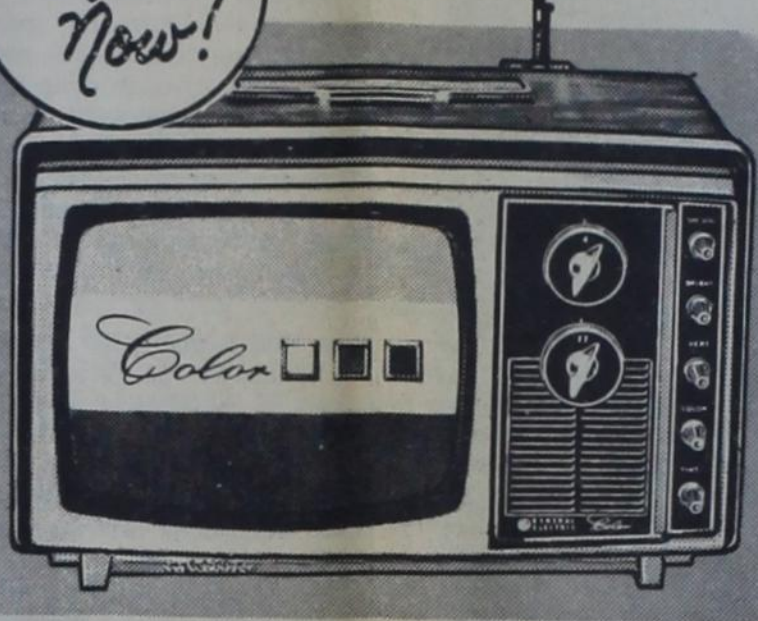
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Round the Campus

O-O! Whose Jackets

Now, compliments of the Bobcat Tales Staff, we bring you up-to-date on the happenings of DHS. Tuesday night, Feb. 7, the Bobbies beat Olton by a score of 45-43, and the Bobcats won 77-51. Congratulations, teams!

AT THE Olton ballgame, two Dimmitt senior girls walked in wearing Olton jackets. They sure received some funny looks from both the Dimmitt and Olton fans!

It seems Jack Bradford has a rather black eye. Did Susan slug you Jack, or did you run into a shoe?

THE ONE-ACT PLAY Contest will be in Hale Center on March 31. Miss Griffing has chosen "The Over-Praised Season" as the play to be presented from DHS.

On Mondays and Fridays, Julian Acevedo, Richard Camrillo, Lisa Hernandez and Robert Perez are on a television program on Channel 6 at 7:30. The program is presented by Dimmitt Supermarket. Church news, and various meetings are reported. The kids also play recordings of Spanish music. Wednesday, Miss De La Cerda appeared on the program and told about the various ways a person can attend college under different loans.

THE BOBCATS are on top in district. Let's go all the way to STATE, 'Cats!

The halls of DHS are certainly made interesting by the various window displays by different organizations. Mrs. Leeth has arranged a Valentine display in her window featuring romantic stories and Valentines. The Home-making Department has arranged an informative window on teen morals on good manners. Still another display is the different trophies won by our Bobcats and Bobbies, and our "B" and freshman teams. DHS says "Thanks!" to these hardworking teachers who have made these fine window displays for our enjoyment.

THE DIMMITT HIGH School debate team for 1967, has been organized. This is a new and most interesting activity. The question for this year is resolved: Foreign aid should be limited to non-military assistance.

The members of the debate teams are as follows: Girls team: Tommie Hutcheson and Mary Lee Stone, boys team: Ronnie Burks and Robert Froehner. Mr. Paul Diehl is the coach of the boys team and Miss Betty Griffing is the girls' coach.

The question is a very complex and interesting one, which requires much study and thought. The debaters are very interested and excited. Each one hopes to represent DHS well in the debate contest which will be the first week in April.

Bobbies Throw Fillies, 45-43

The Dimmitt Bobbies played the Olton Fillies for the third time February 7. Each team entered the ballgame having previously defeated each other once.

DURING THE first quarter the Bobbies scored nine points and the Fillies only five. The second quarter of the ballgame was a tough one for the Bobbies. They fought to keep the lead but when the quarter ended the score was 21-21.

During the third quarter the Bobbies turned the tables by scoring 11 points to Olton's nine.

THE FILLIES trailed the Bobbies through the last and lost exciting period of the ballgame. The score was tied at times, but the fighting Bobbies never fell behind. With one second left in this ballgame and the score 43 for both teams. Debra Summers was fouled.

Time out was called by the Bobbies to get last minute instructions and to let Debra prepare herself for these last free-throws that would determine the outcome of the game. This was the sixth time-out for the Bobbies. Since only five are allowed per team, this drew a technical foul. With one second remaining, the Bobbies came back on the court and Debra sank her two free-throws making the score 45-43. Olton then got one free shot, which was missed, and the ball out of bounds, but time ran out before they could score. This left the Bobbies defeating the Fillies twice. Congratulations Bobbies, on this exciting victory.

Science Club Plans Trip

The officers of the Science Club discussed plans for a three day trip to Los Alamos, N.M., about the first of April. Twenty-five of the members will attend. Reservations and other plans are to be arranged soon.

Bobbies Fall To Friona

Friday night the Bobbies fell to the Friona Squaws by a score of 73-67. The Bobbies came from far behind to a mere three points behind, but they couldn't muster up the points to win.



Our Seniors of the Week: Hilda Peralez, Charles Kuntz

Hilda Peralez is our Senior girl this week. She is a petite, brown-eyed, and very attractive girl. This year she is taking bookkeeping, geometry, shorthand, typing, library, and English IV, which is her favorite subject. She serves as parliamentarian of the Spanish Club.

HILDA IS also a member of the newly organized Dimmitt High School Teenage Library Club, which hopes to further the appreciation of literature.

Hilda enjoys sewing. Her clothes are precious examples of her talent. She likes basketball, the color blue, Chevrolet Impala's and Spanish food.

After graduation she plans to attend nursing school, but is undecided as to where she will go. She said it depends on what happens between May and August.

She had this to say about this year: "It's sad in a way; but I'm glad for having attained an education." Hilda, we would like to wish you luck in your career.

CHARLES KUNTZ is the Senior boy of this Week. He is taking civics, physics (his favorite subject), bookkeeping, drama and English IV. He is Mr. Cooper's very capable lab assistant.

Charles is an active member of both Drama Club and Science Club. He enjoys experimenting with just about anything. His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is steak, and he thinks the best automobile is a 1967 pick-up with bucket seats. You see, he drives one of this description.

HE WAS selected by the American Legion as a representative to Boys State. While there he ran for Commissioner of Agriculture and was elected to this position after making several campaign speeches. A very funny incident that occurred was his becoming tongue tied while making a very important campaign speech.

Charles says he is just about ready to go to college. He is either going to attend South Plain or Texas Tech. Good luck in the future!

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HART NEWS

Juniors to Give Play Friday

By Myrl Loman
The junior class of Hart High School present its play, "Teen-Age Millionaire," a three-act comedy by Robert St. Clair, Friday evening.

PRESENT officials are Mayor E. E. Foster and the two City Commissioners are Buster Aven and John Holloway with Foster and Aven seeking re-election of present offices.

THE BROTHERHOOD of the First Baptist Church will have regular meeting on Monday night Feb. 20 at the church.

pickles, lettuce salad, cherry cobbler, milk and butter.
Thursday - Vegetable beef stew, filled honey and peanut butter crackers, cole slaw, one-half sandwich, cornbread squares, red velvet cake, milk and butter.



TROOP 246 SCOUTS RELAX DURING CAMP-OUT
Dirk Rambo, James Warren, Dennis Hill, David Warren

Hart Scouts Conduct Worship, Earn Awards During Camp-Out

Boy Scout Troop 246 of Hart, spent two days and nights last weekend camping in Palo Duro State Park. Twenty-four boys and six adult leaders made the trip.

Nazareth to Host Dairy Course; First Class to Be Monday Night

Nazareth High School's Vocational Agriculture Dept. will sponsor a dairy short course on milk. SEALE SAID that Hillin will be available to assist dairymen with individual problems and provide on-the-farm instruction while he's here for the course.

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MEMBERS OF Girl Scout Troop 158 enjoyed a Valentine party Friday night in the community room.

THE GOOD Neighbor Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. E. Newman, with Mrs. Let McLain as co-hostess.

MRS. ED BENNETT and Mrs. H. H. Parker led the program during the World Day of Prayer observance Friday at the First Methodist Church.

Attending the Lincoln St. Baptist Church in Dalhart on Sunday from Hart were four couples, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. F. A. Smith, H. H. Parker, Al Irons, Paul Brooks, Frank Bauman, Vasca Kittrell, J. C. Jackson, W. T. Sanders, J. M. Kendrick, E. E. Davis, Roland Shepard, Carl Godfrey, Jack Dyer, John Rice, Lester Lancaster.

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A love offering was given with proceeds to be used in the United Church Women's organization to be sent to a mission in Africa and an Indian Mission in Arizona.

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THE HART LIONS Club met Monday for regular meeting and lunch in the community room of the Farmers State Bank, with 18 members present, one new member, W. T. King, and three guests.

Guests were Al Carr from the Eye Bank of Amarillo; Roy Pyeatt of Tullia and Robert Hawkins of Hart.

In the business session, Tuesday night, March 7, has been selected as Ladies Night at which time a plaque will be presented to the outstanding "Man of the Year."

Cheryl Newman was voted to serve as Lions Queen. She is presently the Lions Club Sweetheart.

E. E. Foster reported now is the time to make application to send a crippled child to the Crippled Childrens Camp at Kerrville.

Robert Hawkins reports time for renewal of Lions Charter for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, also there is a definite need at the present time for a Den Mother.

THE PROGRAM was presented by Al Carr from the Eye Bank of Amarillo. He said, "There is a need now for eyes to be donated to the Eye Bank."

This Eye Bank is used as a model for other Eye Banks and also is non-profit. Eye donor cards are available through the Lions Club.

The two charter members presented the 10-year award pins were Ed Harris and E. E. Foster.

MRS. DAVID IRONS honored her son, Kelley Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m. on his fourth birthday with a party.

Sunnyside Youths Conduct Banquet
The young people and intermediates of the Sunnyside Baptist Church were honored at an annual Valentine's banquet Friday.

MEMBERS OF THE Hart FHA met Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 in the high school library.

Mrs. Ed Bennett had charge of the program Thursday morning at the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Parker opened the business session, in which members voted to meet at 10 a.m. Friday to observe World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. Bob Bennett volunteered as chairman of the breakfast for the senior class to be served April 27 at 7:30 a.m. in fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. W. C. Crick and Mrs. Bob Bennett gave the lesson "Affluence and Poverty."

Present were Mmes. H. H. Parker, Bob Bennett, Ed Bennett, W. C. Crick, L. L. Swindle, Mabel Aven, E. E. Foster, Bill Yeager and Mrs. H. E. Loman.

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GSPA Safe for Another Year As Late Funds Save Program

Eighty-five county and area directors of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma met in a quarterly directors' business session in Amarillo last week.

AFTER A county by county report of results of an expanded membership and budget through Jan. 31, President Elbert Harp of Abernathy announced that "GSPA had reached its record level of both membership and budget" and would "continue toward implementing a stepped-up push to strengthen sorghum producers' income through its research, market development and service activities."

The announcement brought applause and a sigh of relief from those attending.

At a December board meeting doubt had been expressed as to whether GSPA could continue operation without increased membership and budget.

In commending the individual farmer directors for their concerted efforts in obtaining new members, Harp said, "We have met our organization's emergency, but we must continue to support it morally and financially if it is to serve us to its maximum." He pointed out that only a very few counties have reached 50 percent of their potential of participating producers.

IN OTHER business, the Board studied a freight rate proposal by two railroads serving parts of the grain sorghum producing area, principally from Nebraska to Houston and parts of the Texas North Plains. The proposal entails reduced rail rates on grain sorghum for export, but includes a scheme for multiple-car shipments quick loading, quick unloading, and non-transit privileges for inspection, grading, storage and conditioning.

Directors adopted a statement commending the railroads for attempting to get farm products to market cheaper but opposing all of the operating rules listed, which they felt would prevent the lower rates from being workable and as a result could not be passed back to the producer.

In final business, the directors authorized GSPA to continue liaison with other commodity groups to attempt to get the Texas Constitutional changes necessary for commodity producers to hold referendum for assessing themselves by "automatic check-off" to support research and development.



BRANDING has come a long way from the time-honored method that employed a bed of coals and a red-hot iron. Here, Jimmy Travis of the American Breeders Service demonstrates the newest method, "freeze branding," for Dimmitt's Young Farmers at their meeting last Thursday night. He's sinking the iron in liquid nitrogen that's 328 degrees below zero.



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A Texas A&M University study shows that machinery harvesting of carrots can bring considerable savings per acre compared with costs for hand labor.

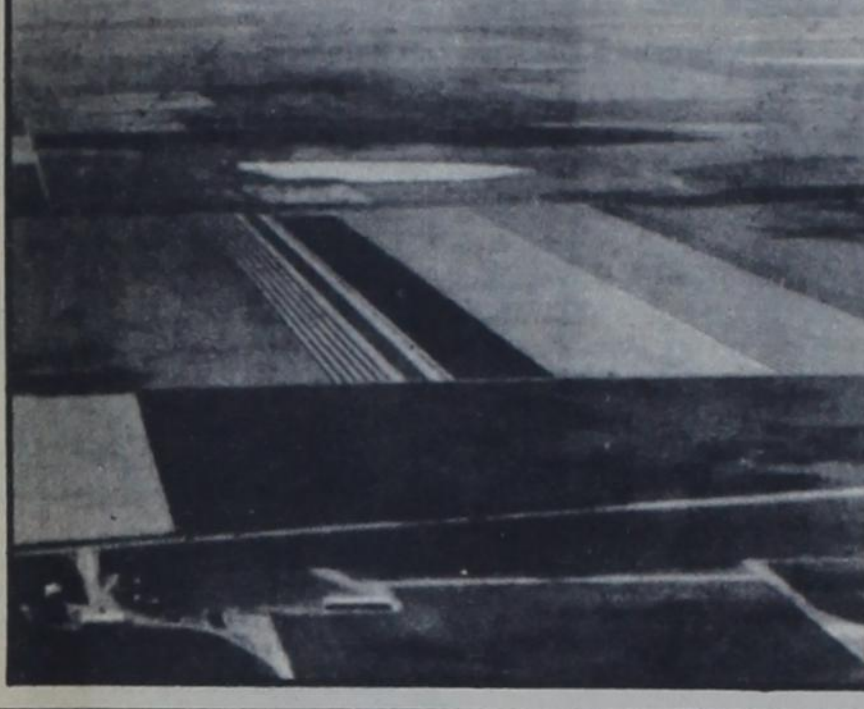
Dr. Harold B. Sorensen of the A&M Agricultural Economics and Sociology Department said that by substituting machinery (capital) for harvest field hands (labor), a saving of \$18.72 per acre can be realized by the producer without affecting carrot quality.

CARROTS are major crops in the Rio Grande Valley and the Texas High Plains.

Sorensen said the research is designed to help carrot producers solve the two major labor problems: Increasing minimum wage rates and availability of workers.

"It must be remembered that manual operation is more flexible, and more units can be har-

MODERN AGRICULTURE



Feed-Lot Bill Causes Fracas

Disagreement on a bill to regulate and license cattle feed lots marked a hearing in Austin last week before the House Committee on Livestock and Stock Raising.

The disagreement was among cattlemen concerning the bill's merits and among committee members on whether to immediately approve it.

THE BILL, sponsored by Rep. Tom Holmes of Granbury, would require cattle feed lots with a capacity of more than 1,000 head to be licensed by the state and to meet state standards.

Motion to approve the bill without submitting it to a subcommittee came out in an 8-8 tie and was thus defeated. So the bill is in for further study.

Lloyd Bergsma, representing the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, testified on behalf of the bill. Three witnesses appeared to oppose it, asking for evidence that feed lots are a public nuisance.

Halfway Averages 6,175 Pounds On Well-Watered Grain Hybrids

Sixty-six hybrid grain sorghum varieties were evaluated in 1966 under optimum irrigation at the High Plains Research Foundation. The yields in the test ranged from 7,069 pounds to 4,078 pounds of grain per acre. The average yield of the test was 6,175 pounds per acre.

THE TEST was conducted by Loyd Langford, Associate Agronomist and Howard Malstrom, Associate Soil Scientist, of the Foundation's staff. The objective of the research project was to determine the grain sorghum hybrids best adapted to the High Plains of Texas under optimum irrigation. All varieties received the following irrigations: preplant and during the growing season on July 1, July 19, and Aug. 10. Rainfall received at the foundation was 20.81 inches from May 1 to Oct. 1.

The hybrid performance test was planted on soil that had produced soybeans the previous year. The sorghum test received a side dressed application of 100 pounds of nitrogen from anhydrous ammonia on June 16. The 66 hybrids were planted on May 10 at eight pounds per acre and harvested Oct. 11.

The top yield of 7,069 pounds per acre was not significantly superior to the next 26 ranked hybrids in the test.

THE COMPLETE report on the results of the 66 hybrids evaluated under optimum irrigation will be included in the 1966 Research Report. This report will be released in February to the Foundation's members for their use in

The research report on the grain sorghum hybrids will include yields per acre, percent stand, percent lodging, plant height, head length, exertion, head compactness, bloom date, percent bird damage, and percent moisture in the grain as well as a feed analysis.

Dr. Thomas C. Longnecker, director and executive vice-president of the foundation, said in releasing this information, "the study on optimum irrigation results in testing grain sorghum hybrids is an important part of the Foundation's program of finding ways and means of assisting farmers to achieve maximum 'take home' money."

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Pesky Weeds Cost \$5 Billion Yearly

Weed control comes high and all Americans help foot the bill. Dr. Jack Price, leader for the agricultural chemicals program, Texas A&M University's Agricultural Extension Service, says, weeds, including the cost of controlling them are responsible for national losses to agricultural productivity amounting to around \$5 billion annually.

WEED COMPETE with desirable plants for nutrients, water, light, space and other requirements for growth. Left uncontrolled, they can reduce both quantity and quality of crops and livestock products. Weeds also harbor insects, nematodes and disease producing organisms. They clog farm ponds, irrigation and drainage ditches, recreational lakes and streams and who can forget an experience with poison ivy? asks Price.

One weapon that is being used against weeds is the modern herbicide. Herbicides, explains Price, are chemicals developed to control weeds and brush. The manufacture, sale and use figures for herbicides shows it is the most rapidly expanding segment of the general pesticide industry both in terms of pounds and dollar value, says Price.

From 1961 through 1965, sales figures for US made pesticides, other than herbicides and hormones, have remained relatively constant. Sales of herbicides and plant hormones jumped from 95 million pounds in 1962 to 184 million pounds in 1965. While this total is still well below the 440 million pounds of organic insecticides, fumigants, rodenticides and soil conditioners, sales values in terms of dollars are much closer with herbicides and plant hormones accounting for 42 percent of the total of all organic pesticides produced in the US in 1965.

Where are these products used? In 1961, the latest year totals available, Price says herbicides were used in the continental US on 85 million acres of agricultural land; on four million acres of home gardens; and on 30 million acres of highway and utility rights-of-way.

And, asks Price, are Americans getting a good return on their investment for weed and brush control? He thinks so. More and better food, livestock and livestock products, and at reasonable prices are the payoff — to say nothing of improvements in industry, recreational areas and highway and utility rights-of-way.

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By Andy Anderson

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FU Men Attend Austin Event

Three Castro County men attended a Texas Farmers Union reception in Austin Tuesday, honoring the 60th Legislature.

ATTENDING from here were S. L. Garrison of Easter, Carl L. King of Dimmitt and Theron J. Morrison of Hart.

National Farmers Union President Tony T. Dechant of Denver, who was in Austin for a speaking engagement, was also present at the reception.

Purpose of the reception was to give the farm organization members an opportunity to get acquainted with state government leaders and to informally discuss issues that are of concern to farmers and ranchers.

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Guggemos Family Holds 'Anniversaries' Dinner

By Mrs. Florence Albracht
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guggemos had dinner Sunday for the Guggemos families. The occasion was their 17th wedding anniversary and his mother, Mrs. Loretta Guggemos' 50th wedding anniversary.

bank's community room Feb. 25 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. New spring hats will be on display and for sale at reasonable prices. Admission will be 50 cents and refreshments will be served.

SISTER HERBERT, teacher in our school, spent a few days the past week in Plains Memorial Hospital recovering from a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Albracht visited their son Art in Pampa, Saturday and Sunday.

Father Elmer Albracht of Lubbock visited his family on Thursday.

The boys who left for the Army the past week are stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso. Denis Gerber, Gerald Braddock, Clyde Schulte and Lester Schulte were inducted into the Army Tuesday Feb. 7.

CLEM NEIBUR spent a day and night in the clinic in Amarillo sick for a couple weeks and is still very weak.

George Book Sr. suffered an acute attack of indigestion Friday evening at his place of business. He was rushed to Swisher County Hospital. He is home and feeling much better.

Greg Venhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus, left Sunday for Fairview, Okla., to begin work for a plant there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting and Leonard spent Monday and Tuesday with their daughter and family in Plainview, the Bayard Keys.

Mrs. Rose Hindman was host for a dinner on Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sr. from Penn. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Jr. and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drerup and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schulte and family, Mrs. John Smith and baby of Amarillo spent several days with her mother Mrs. Rose Hindman.

PHILIP HUSEMAN underwent surgery on his other knee in Northwest Texas Hospital Tuesday. He had surgery on the one several months ago.

Lenten Study Underway Here

Special Lenten study group meetings started Wednesday night. The group will meet each Wednesday during the six weeks of Lent at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Miller at 301 NW Second St.

The Rev. Staley Hackley, vicar of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford, will lead the discussions. The meetings are open to anyone interested in studying the Epistle of Paul to the Romans.



RAYPHARD SMITHSON (right) receives a memento of his agricultural achievements Thursday night from Wade Mills, of the Running Water Soil Conservation District. It's a bound copy of his nomination for the 1965 Hoblitzelle Award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life. Smithson was nominated for the award after being named Texas' Outstanding Young Farmer of 1965.

Nazareth Honor Students Named

J. M. Slavik, superintendent, has announced the names of Nazareth Public School's honor students for the third six weeks. Nazareth students on the honor roll at the midway point of the school year are:

SENIORS
Joy Wilhelm, Magaline Birkenfeld, Gerald Brockman, Shirley Acker, Nancy Drerup, Raelene Schulte and Dennis Warren.

JUNIORS
Jerry Aberant, Cynthia Hoelting, Mark Gerber, Gene Dohmeier, Charlyn Braddock, Theresa Pohlmeier, Sharon Hochstein and Sandy Gerber.

SOPHOMORES
Hal Brockman, Darlene Birkenfeld and Terry Huseman.

FRESHMEN
Gladys Steffens.

EIGHTH GRADE
Veronica Lange and Billy Ed Hoelting.

SEVENTH GRADE
Patrick Acker, Kerry Brockman, Neil Dohmeier, Agnes Hanson, Susan Hochstein, Barbara Klemman, Jocelyn Klemman, Lucille Maurer, Glenn Ramaekers and Juanita Wilhelm.

SIXTH GRADE
Kathy Acker, Monica Anderle, Kathleen Brockman, Wanda Ehly, Jackie Guggemos, Rebecca Huseman, Ramona Klemman, Bonnie Wagner, Michele Wilhelm, Vickie Wilhelm, Vera Lou Schulte, Kent Birkenfeld, Richard Birkenfeld, Stanley Gerber, Larry Hochstein, Kelvin Klemman, Stanley Maurer and Russel Schacher.

FIFTH GRADE
Mark Brockman, Patrick Klemman, Nancy Acker, Alvina Birkenfeld, Dolores Heck, Alice Hochstein, Bonita Huseman, Emaline Huseman and Mary Lynn Wilhelm.

FOURTH GRADE
Agnes Acker, Carri Acker, Kevin Acker, Keith Birkenfeld, Carol Drerup, Glenn Ehly, Harold Gerber, Celeste Hartman, Charles Heck, Patricia Hochstein, Lori

Huseman, Ted Huseman, Doyle Klemman, Noreen Klemman, Glenn Klemman, Shelly Lupton, Jolene Pohlmeier, Rita Pohlmeier, Mary Beth Ramaekers and Mary Jo Schacher.

THIRD GRADE
Norman Acker, Floyd Birkenfeld, Robert Birkenfeld, Vera Birkenfeld, Glenn Dohmeier, Wayne Ehly, Joel Gerber, Beverly Heck, Carol Hochstein, Mark Hoelting, Theresa Kern, Wanda Schacher, Kenneth Schilling, Bruce Schulte, Elaine Schulte, Stanley Warren, and Rebecca Wilhelm.

GRADE 2-A
Larry Ramaekers, Victor Steffens, Roch Wilhelm, Timothy Wilhelm, Cynthia Schacher, Judy Steffens, Sheryl Schulte and Rosemary Schulte.

GRADE 1-A
Frankie Acker, Renee Ball, Chris Book, Gregory Brockman, Tony Brockman, Kenneth Brockman, Ladonna Brockman, Natalie Durbin, Cheryl Hartman, Wayne Heiman, Gary Huseman, Keith Hoelting, Karleen Klemman and Debora Schilling.

GRADE 1-B
Jose Gonzalez, Ricardo Olvera, Clyde Warren and Cecil Wilhelm.

Rotation Grazing Pays Off In Test

A deferred rotation grazing system at Throckmorton is boosting cattle profits about \$11 a cow per year.

AT TEXAS A&M University's Texas Experimental Ranch two methods of deferred rotation are being used. Both have given outstanding results, according to Dr. Wm. (Dub) Waldrip, in charge of the A&M Experimental Ranch.

He said, "Of all treatments, the system of grazing continues to have the most important dollar and cents influence on livestock production. Both the two-pasture and the four-pasture systems of deferred-rotation grazing have produced more and heavier calves than continuous grazing at the same stocking rate."

WALDRIP SAID the four-pasture system has produced the best gains so far. Weaning weights for the past six years have averaged 518 pounds on the four-pasture system, 499 with the two-pasture system and 487 on continuous

H-D Notes

Food Costs More -- Why?

By Irene Keating
We had the first meeting of the Home Furnishings Short Course Tuesday. The meeting Tuesday, will be on the selection of upholstered furniture. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

HERE ARE some items concerning greater marketing efficiency which may be of interest to you.

Increasing efficiency in moving food products from farmer to consumer is a "critical" issue in holding the line on food costs, according to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture George L. Mehren.

Dr. Mehren covers these points in challenging the marketing system to increase its productivity growth rate:

(1) The retail cost of the food market basket has been rising steadily (13 percent since the 1957-59 base period), but the farm value of food in the basket is "virtually no higher today" than 20 years ago. The result has been a climb in the marketing share (to 66 percent of the food-purchase dollar and a reduction in the farming share. The 1966 marketing bill was about \$55 billion, data indicate.

(2) AS CONSUMER income increases, consumer purchase more services in proportion to the increase in food consumption. (Studies indicate a 10 percent increase in income pushes up demand for farm foods only 2 or 3 percent.) Consumer income growth boosts demand for marketing services about 3 or 4 times as fast as it generates demand for farm food. Such relationships "seem to portend a continuing decline" in the farmer's share of consumer food spending.

(3) The volume of food marketing services increased by 117 percent since 1940, while the volume of food marketed expanded only 70 percent. Food buyers demand better services — such as TV dinners, good parking facilities, and more attractive stores.

(4) Rising costs and more marketing services per unit of product have been "major factors" contributing to the 45 percent increase in the average marketing charges per unit of product handled since the 1947-49 base period. about 42 percent of the marketing bill; earnings of food marketing employees have increased about 4 percent per year on the average during the past decade. Output per man-hour in all food marketing has climbed about 2.8 percent a year. Thus, unit labor costs are up about 9 percent since 1957-59.

(5) Prices of most other inputs grazing.

Calf production per cow averaged 482, 454 and 438 pounds under the four-pasture, two-pasture and continuous grazing systems respectively. Waldrip figured the increased production of the four-pasture system over the continuous grazing is about \$11 per cow.

bought by food marketing firms have risen. Services such as rent, property insurance and maintenance, and telephone cost about 20 percent more than in 1957-59. Prices of new plant and equipment rose about 8 percent from 1947-49 to 1965. Railroad freight rates, by contrast, have declined nearly 9 percent since 1957-59.

(7) Food marketing profits appear not to have increased enough to be a major contributor to the rising food price trend.

(8) It appears unlikely that food prices will return to the former pattern of lagging behind other goods and services.

(9) EVIDENCE indicates that the "generally depressed" farm price condition has caused some farmers to leave agriculture, as, notably, in the dairy industry. Declines in farm prices may induce other such trends. Thus, if food need of the expanding population are to be met, farm prices must "remain at reasonable levels." Otherwise, food prices may later rise much faster.

(10) Rising farm productivity has a declining effect on food prices as marketing costs take a greater share of the consumer dollar. (It would now require a farm price reduction of 70 cents per bushel of wheat to reduce the farm value of wheat in bread by 1 cent per loaf.)

WHEN THE wintry blasts of February chill you to the bone, take a tip from the cooks on the ranches in northern New Mexico.

To defrost a man who has been working all day on the range, they offer him a steaming bowl of "Bolis con leche."

But any favorite dry bean will serve as the main ingredient of this ranch style "defroster."

"Bolis con leche" is such a favorite wintry dish that most ranch cooks prepare enough for 20 to 25 servings. However, this recipe calls for just enough ingredients to make 4 generous servings.

FIRST STEP is to wash 1/2 cup dry beans and place them in a container with three cups of water. Boil two minutes. Then remove from heat and let soak one hour. Or add the water to the beans and let soak overnight in a cool place.

Other ingredients include 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 3/4 cup diced potato, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 3/4 cup cooked or canned tomatoes, 1 1/2 teaspoons flour, one-third cup shredded green pepper, 1 to 2 tablespoons butter, margarine or bacon drippings, and 1 1/2 cups milk.

Add the salt to the beans and simmer until almost done. The secret of bean cookery in the "land of enchantment," as New Mexico is called, is low temperature. Never bring the beans to a boil.

And every native cook will insist that an earthenware pot is the best utensil to use, but metal kettles may be used successfully.

WHEN THE beans are almost done, add the potato and onion and cook 30 minutes. With the longer-cooking beans, you may need to add more water.

Mix flour with a little of the tomato and add to the beans with the rest of the tomato, the green pepper and table fat.

Cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Stir in the whole milk and reheat quickly.

Serve in earthenware bowls that have been heated in hot water. This process keeps the food hot until it has been eaten, so there's no need to rush through this meal for fear the food will get cold.

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LOOKING FOR A PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE INCOME?
Sell nationally known Rawleigh Products in Castro Co. or Lamb Co. Consumers need Rawleigh service. See W. Z. Butler, 2104 8th Ave., Canyon or write Rawleigh TXB-220-727 Memphis, Tenn. Feb. 2, 16; Mar. 2, 16 pd.

I AM NOW enrolling piano and organ students. Call Phyllis Moon-ey, 647-2577. 16-tfc

WANTED: SEWING, Mrs. Glenn E. Taylor, Phone 647-3474. 13-tfc

WANT to cash lease lake pasture by the year. Phone 647-3151, Joe Carver. 13-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING, fertilizing and stubble mulching, deep breaking and listing. Call or see Edmund Backus, 945-2661, Nazareth. 10-tfc

NEED A responsible party to take up payments on color TV. Come by or call Texas Salvage 647-4382 3-tfc

WANTED: Someone to take up payments on 1966 HOHNER accordion. 647-3474, Glen Taylor. 1-tfc

WANTED — Restaurant Personnel Needed. Apply in person. Colonial Inn Restaurant. 31-tfc

WAITRESS WANTED: Fulltime or part time. Apply in person at Von's Cafe. 27-tfc

BOOKKEEPING WANTED — Will keep books in own office, Call 647-3414 49-tfc

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I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Dr. Dennis Blackburn, the nurses, and hospital staff for the excellent care I received during my illness. I would like to thank my friends and the ministers for their expressions of love and friendship. May God bless all of you.
Mrs. Fannie Shive

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I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, prayers, visits, calls, cards, food and other kindnesses received during my stay in the hospital and since I've been home. Many of us don't realize the little deeds that say "I care" mean so much.
With appreciation,
Mrs. Gus McLain

Ruth Circle Meets At Church Monday

Ten members of the Ruth Circle met in the parlor of First Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. Lee Stanford spoke on "Keepers of the Poor," and Mrs. Posie Cunningham gave a devotional using scriptures from the books of Romans and John.

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Rex Lust

First Christian Church Prepares For 7th Birthday

First Christian Church will celebrate its seventh anniversary Feb. 26. All former members are invited to attend the celebration. MINISTER Bedford W. Smith will announce the topics for his anniversary messages in next week's issue of the News. He reported that attendance at all Sunday services has increased. THE CHURCH board meeting will be Sunday at 7:10 p.m. "Why Jesus Came" will be Minister Smith's sermon topic at the 10:50 a.m. worship Sunday, and at the 6 p.m. service he will speak on "The Man Who Did No Sign."

Northedge News

Six More Join N-Club Friday

By Mrs. Robert McDaniel
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard entertained Northedge Club members in their home Friday night. New members who joined the club were Bob and Joy Baker, Buford and Dorothy Newton and Martin and Kay Young. La Trelle Hoyle was a visitor and Mrs. John Crum received a birthday gift from her secret pal. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harbert of Hartley were Saturday and Saturday night guests of Mrs. John Crum. Harbert is Mrs. Crum's brother. They visited the Buck Crums Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuper and family of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wernack and family. Mrs. Kuper is Mrs. Wernack's sister. Lynn Buchanan and Lennie Strickland spent Friday night with Lester Wernack to help celebrate his 12th birthday. Mrs. Robert McDaniel was a guest at the book review in the community room of First State Bank Wednesday afternoon. Sheila Vaughn of Lazbuddie was a dinner guest of the Robert McDaniels Sunday, Frances Layman visited while Saturday afternoon. The Laymans are living in Amarillo at present. Frances and Garry Hathaway and small son Paul spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frances's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glidwell.

Anthony's WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SALE

By George!

WE'VE CUT PRICES

It's real George! Our store-wide sale featuring unbelievable bargains! We've chopped prices 'til they can't go lower. Now it's up to you! Cash in on these sensational savings! Don't miss out! Get here early for the best buys — values like these go fast!

Training Panties
Spencer's first quality cotton knit terry. Colors: Blue, Pink, Maize, White. Sizes: 0 to 6.

4 PRS 99¢

Ladies Casual Shoes
Special savings on favorite styles in ladies shoes. Values up to \$3.99 save now.

2.22

Men's Sweat Shirts
The new poplar high shades in short sleeve styles. Slight imperfections of better quality. Sizes: S-M-L. 100% cotton.

99¢

STRING BELTS
LADIES' EACH **22¢**
GIRLS' DRESSES ONE GROUP SIZES 7 to 14 **\$1.22**

Sheer Seamless Nylons 2 PRS **66¢**
First quality 400 needle, flat knit. New shades. Sizes: 8 1/2 to 11.

FRIED CHERRY PIES
From Spudnut Shop
Limit 3 Per Customer **3 for 22**

STRAW PURSES
LADIES
LOOK HERE! **\$2.22**

Throw Pillows
\$1.22
EACH

S-T-R-E-T-C-H Capri Pants
Ladies Size 10 to 20
Slimtrim fitting. Expertly tailored in every detail. Cotton and nylon blend, denim weave.
2.66 2 PR. \$5.

Tailored Blouses
Roll Sleeve Convertible Collar
Sizes 32 to 38 **99¢**
Beautifully tailored cotton broadcloth, looks many times this thrifty low price. White or colors.

Door Buster
ONE MAN'S SUIT
One Only **22¢**
Reg. 39.95

Door Buster
LADIES' DRESSES
Rayon tricot 39c values
5 PAIR \$1.22

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S HOUSE SHOES
ONE GROUP VALUES TO 2.99 **\$1.22**

LADIES' DRESSES
ONE GROUP VALUES TO 12.99 **\$4.22**
HURRY!

LADIES' DUSTERS
S-M-L Assorted Styles and Colors **3.22**
HURRY!

WOOLENS
Reg. 2.99
yd. **\$1.22**

Door Buster
Boys' SPORT COATS
Hurry! 2 Only **22¢**



Door Buster Ladies' DRESSES
3 Only Values to 10.99 **22¢**



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Letters To The Editor:

Club Thanks Paper and People For Help in Girlstown Project

To the Editor: The Bethel Home Demonstration Club would like to take this means to thank you for the publicity given to our Girlstown project. The merchants and people of Dimmitt were so very generous. It is wonderful to know we live in a town and county with such a big heart.

THESE GIRLS are certainly deserving of our help. They are so very appreciative of everything done for them. When we help our girls we are helping the mothers of tomorrow. Thank you very much for your help. BETHEL HD CLUB Mrs. Jean Gilbreath, President

First Baptist News From My Heart to Yours

Like many others, I never buy those "contemporary" greeting cards, but I look at them. Displayed under the section titled, "Belated Birthday" was one with a figure which looked like it had been drawn by a third grade drop-out. This little man was saying, "I didn't forget..." That card had to be further explored. On the inside were four words: "I just didn't care!"

Although the services of our church are well-attended, it is evident that there are scores of our people who consistently stay away. A pastor-heart probes painfully the question, "Why?" Other questions join this one in a marching regiment of heartache. "Why do we not share Christ?" "Why do we not pray as we should?" "Why do we not spend the time to learn God's Word?"

One day we will have to stand before Him to review the living of these days. What tragedy if we have to admit, "I didn't forget... I just didn't care!"

Your pastor and friend, Frank Pollard

Additions to Sunday School Robbie Floyd, 810 W. Allen Northside Mission Beginner

Profession of Faith Loren Vandiver, 800 S.W. 5th. Patsy Patterson, R. 2., Box 66, Hereford, Texas, Northside Mission.

The Church in Bible Study February 12

Enr.	Att.
First Baptist Church	741 375
Northside Mission	84 30
Joe Bailes Mission	51 31
Total	876 436

The Church in Training February 12

Enr.	Att.
First Baptist Church	284 160
Northside Mission	23 10
Joe Bailes Mission	43 —
Total	350 170

The Church in Giving

First Baptist Church	1463.25
Northside Mission	70.29
Joe Bailes Mission	22.91
Total	1556.45

Building Fund Box Score

Amount Pledged	\$27,982.20
Amount Given	18,373.96

Letters to Date

Profession of Faith	23
Baptized to Date	8

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO CHURCH SUNDAY



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"The FRIENDLY Church" Fifth and Bedford

Sheffy's Chatter

By Myrtle Sheffy

Several men are at Falcon Lake fishing and golfing, taking advantage of the dry-no-work kind of weather. The ones I heard about are Sam Gilbreath, Joe Butler, Glen Render, James Bradford, Bill Birdwell, Bob Lindsey and Marvin Axe, maybe others.

Jan Storey and Ann Barnes were among the thousands attending the music week in Houston. Nolan Froehner and Ralph Smith flew down there.

PAUL HILBURN left this week for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the American Association of School Administrators.

Ann Touchstone taught grade school music for Mrs. James Horton, for a few days, while Mrs. Horton visited her parents at Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Aguirre visited a few days with his folks at Melvin, down near San Angelo. Pete is the butcher at Ben's Food.

SHARI WILLIS, daughter of the G. L. Willises and Gene Bradley, son of the Dent Bradleys, were married Feb. 2 at Prince Street Baptist Church in Clovis with Rev. Earl Landtrock reading the service. Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donny Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Summers. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bradley told me they went on to Ruidoso on their wedding trip, then home by way of El Paso to watch the horses run, and crossed the river to see Juarez. They will be at home at Country Arms Apartments. Gene is associated with G. L. in his farm and ranch business.

Shari was honoree at a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Floyd Dickey Saturday. Assisting with hostess duties were Dorothy Elder, Gail Ratcliff and Suzanne. Shari said there were 18 or 20 of her school friends there to talk over old times and to give her pretty gifts. Several parties are planned for the Bradleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks of Portales were Sunday guests of Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell. Also the Slim Vardells. The Parks lived here a few years ago. Noel and Oleta Gollehon, Kathryn and Bill Birdwell, Bud and Mamie Birdwell all went over to Ardmore, Okla., for check-ups. And this week, G. I. and Emily Clingsmith went to Okla. City to an allergy clinic. Maxine Wooddell went along with them to visit her aunt, Wanda Mitchel.

Bess Jones of Amarillo visited a few days with friends the George Bradfords and Nettie Graham. I had another birthday Saturday. Thank goodness. Went down to Slaton for a sisters get-together in the Bill Sikes' home. Mrs. George Gillham and Mrs. Roland Moore were there. My daughter-in-law, Dorothy baked

me a big pretty cake. I received cute cards and gifts. Hope I have 20 more.

Peggy and Allan Webb took "we" and Vera Webb to the club for dinner Sunday.

EDNA TOUCHSTONE, assisted by daughter-in-law Reba Touchstone and daughter Maxine Childers held a most enjoyable party Tuesday afternoon.

They served a good and pretty lime with coconut and chocolate crust pie that they called "Grasshopper Pie" and coffee.

Guests were: Virginia Gilbreath, Winnie Cunningham, Josie Bradford, Edna Riley, Myrtle Sheffy, Merle Smiley, Vaudine Giles, Retta Cluck, Maggie Boren, Ann Singer, Jeannie Miller, Ann Touchstone, Bernice Hill, Mary Jo Brown, Maxine Childers and Pearl Sheffy.

WHOLE BUNCH of people went out to the open house of Cyanamid Farm Supply Store Saturday. Martha Dannevik and Pearl Hodges served coffee and Spudnuts. Bill Dannevik and Pee Wee Hodge showed us the pretty flowers and fertilizer bins. Margaret Wilson and I went out. We saw Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Acker from Nazareth and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carlile are home from a trip down south. They stopped in Rotan for a visit with relatives in Austin, on to visit an uncle. Then decided to drive on to Houston to watch Cassius Clay and that tall boy fight in the big astrodome. You know that Horace has a new Thunderbird car? He needed to get some miles on it.

Charlie Carl Finck of Plainview is in Plains Memorial Hospital with an infection. He is doing well now. Charlie is the father of Mrs. Curtis Beavers.

G. L. and Ouida Willis and their friends, the Erdwurns of Clovis, then up to Las Vegas before coming home.

WELL!! Kathleen is about to get the bunch ready to present "The Lions Club Follies of 67" on Feb. 23 and 24. Don't miss this show. There's some good local talent around here, I tell you. "Showboat" is the theme.

Maurine Henderson went by train to Lakewood and other places in Calif. to visit her sister Mildred Turner and brothers Ben and Carl Simmons.

Georganna Gabel, recent bride of Amel Hallensak, was honoree at a coffee and shower Saturday morning in the Jim Golden home. Such a pretty shower, but they will tell you all about it on the society page.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easterwood are in the process of moving to Sulphur Springs, Tex., or near there. The Easterwoods farmed several thousand acres of land at Flag for several years.

Maggie Boren served that good red devil's food cake with coconut on it and coffee to a few friends Thursday afternoon. Guest were Retta Cluck, Winnie Cunningham, Edna Touchstone, Ann Singer, Myrtle Sheffy, Josie Bradford, and Gladys Cleavinger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Miller, Pearl Sheffy and Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt attended the reception for Edith Eckhard in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Phez Harper in Canyon, Sunday. Edith has been a big worker behind the scenes in producing the Palo Duro pageant "Texas." She is moving to Austin, after living all her life in Canyon. She was a Harrison girl and a cousin of Pearl and Goodwin. They visited Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, also.

COURTNEY ARMSTRONG was hostess at bridge and coffee Thursday.

Mrs. Swain Burkett also had a party Thursday.

Patricia Preston, who lives at the Golden Spread Rest Home, will have a birthday the 23rd of Feb. That is Thursday. Please send cards. She loves getting mail. Her sister Genele Craig told me. Earnestine Turner and baby were over here from Tulsa Sunday to visit her parents, Lois and E. L. Waggoner.

Irene Ewing and her friends Karen Martin, Lavonne Horton and Dianne McCallum, all students were home for a visit with Irene's parents Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ewing. They fixed the birthday dinner Saturday night for mama. H. N. Ewing of Amarillo, the son, was here for the birthday.

MR. AND MRS. O. K. Howe visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Rogers of Lubbock, a sister of Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. Juanita Fulfer attended the funeral of her uncle D. C. Messick of Memphis, who was killed when his pickup was hit by a passenger train.

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF THE OVERWEIGHT PATIENT Dr. C. Youngblood 763-7733 519 Pile Clovis, New Mexico

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Dimmitt Student Begins Advanced Nurses' Training

Mrs. Linda Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McColum of Dimmitt, has enrolled in the nursing curriculum at Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo.

SHE HAS just completed 36 weeks of required pre-nursing college courses at West Texas State University in Canyon. Her husband, Steve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutton, is a pre-medical student and is employed by the Nesbitt Hospital in Canyon.

Mrs. Hutton will graduate in November 1968 and will then be eligible to take the state board examination to become a registered nurse.

Bethel Party Set Saturday

The Bethel community party will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethel Community Building. The party is open to the public.

Marshall Cooper director of Girlstown USA, will present a girls' musical ensemble for entertainment.

Birthday Party Held Scott Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Armstrong, celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday with a party.

His 12 guests played games and ate "Batman Cake."

LEGAL NOTICE

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 27th day of February, 1967 for the purchase of the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said County, to-wit:

One New 4Wheel Drive Front End Loader meeting the following minimum specifications: 4-1300 x 24, or 15-5-25, 8 ply tires, 1 cr more Cubic Yard Bucket with teeth, gasoline or diesel engine with electric starter, at least 75 H.P., Power shift Transmission, 4 wheel brakes, enclosed all weather cab with heater and defroster, hydraulic controls on bucket hoist and dump, and power steering. Shou'd weigh at least 11,000 Lbs. including counter weight, and be delivered.

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 used Allis Chalmers Loader. This should be considered and can be inspected at the County Barn at Hart, Texas.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT to pay all of 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 18-2c



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Socially Yours



BEST BEAU for Hart High School's Future Homemakers chapter is George Ed Bennett, who was named at the annual Best Beau Banquet Saturday night in the school cafeteria. Rebecca Futrell, FHA president, presents his award. Theme of the banquet was "Young Love," with Valentines and red-and-white ceiling streamers decorating the hall. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Catholic Church.

Willis - Bradley Vows Are Recited

Miss Shari Ann Willis and Gene Bradley were wed Feb. 2 in the Prince Street Baptist Church of Clovis. Rev. Earl and troop officiated.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Willis Jr. of Dimmitt. Bradley's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley also of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Summers attended the bride and groom.

The bride attended Texas Technological College. Bradley is engaged in ranching and farming.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, the newlyweds are at home at the Country Arms Apartments.

Mrs. Maynard Hosts Night WMS

Mrs. Sam Maynard was the hostess for the night WMS of the First Baptist Church last week. Mrs. Dorothy Hopson taught the book "Beneath the Hemeleights." Mrs. Maynard served refreshments to the 15 members and one visitor present.



MRS. GENE BRADLEY
... Nee Shari Willis

Frio Sparkmans Host Valentine Party

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr. were hosts to a Valentine party of the youngest adult Sunday school class Saturday night. A supper was served and decorations for Valentines were featured in the house. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Sam Ogan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sparkman.

VISITING the Marvin Welty's Sunday were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer, Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Welty, Friona. They came especially to get acquainted with the new granddaughter, Cheri Ann, who was born at Deaf Smith County Hospital on Jan. 31 and came home Feb. 3.

Cheri has two sisters, Geni, five years old and Christi, three. The Welty's live on the S. L. Garrison place, where he helps with farming.

MR. AND MRS. Herbert Bruns have a new daughter, little Miss

Julie Ann, who was born Feb. 1, and weighs a little over six pounds. Paternal grandfather is Harry Bruns, of Vernon, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews, who now have a total of 15 grandchildren, all under 12 years old. Julie has a brother, Harlan, almost three and sister, Jan, who will soon be two years old.

Mrs. Herbert Haseloff, Abilene, came Tuesday morning to stay with the Joe Andrews family a few days while Mrs. Andrews recovered from an illness in Hereford hospital. Mrs. Andrews was able to return home on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haseloff, Canyon were visiting the Andrews home on Thursday evening also.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrall Culp and Keith of Wilcox, Ariz., were visiting the Hereford area during the weekend. They visited Mrs. J. E. Warrick on Friday.

MRS. J. E. WARRICK and J. E. Warrick Jr. went to Wellington Saturday to visit the Velman Warrick family and other relatives and friends during the weekend. Mrs. Warrick celebrated her 83rd birthday with her family there on Monday. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Newberry and family moved into the house on F.M. 1055, belonging to the W. H. Andrews on Saturday. Her brother, Homer West, helped the Newberrys move from Hale Center. They lived in the community several years ago and have lived at Hale Center for six years. The family includes Paul 13, Virginia 12, and Preston five months of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Autry, Mike and Jodi, were moving to Odessa this weekend. He was to start a new job there on Monday. The Autrys have lived on the Olin Parris farm for several years and have been active in community and church life at Frio.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Midland, spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. H. M. Mobley and others here. On Sunday the relatives all gathered at the D. C. Miller home for dinner and an afternoon of visiting.

MR. AND MRS. Earnest Harter and J. D. visited relatives at Clinton and Corn, Okla. on Sunday. They visited her parents, the D. P. Schmidts at Corn and attended the wedding anniversary reception for Earnest's sister and her husband at Clinton in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Burris and Zadine, Texico, spent the weekend visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Littrell and brother, W. H. Andrews and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley are spending a few days visiting their granddaughter, Judy Shirley at Friona, while her mother, Mrs. Jack Shirley is in Corpus Christi at a meeting. The Shirley's son, Jesse, is a student at WTSU this year.

T. L. Sparkman and Tommy Sparkman made a trip to Cimarron, N.M., with two trucks Tuesday, and brought back lumber for corrals and other improvements on the places.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Ogan and Debbie and Mrs. Laura Littrell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews to Borger Saturday where both families visited with friends. The Ogans visited in the Curt McKinney home and Debbie visited Kathy Dunham. The others visited John Rutledge and they all went to see the Sanford Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bush returned home recently after spending several weeks at Havisu Lake City, Ariz.

MRS. BILL Struve was recovering from an illness in Plains Memorial Hospital part of last week. She was reported improving at home.

Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Clark Andrews, Mrs. Annie Springer was assistant hostess. Guest speaker was Mrs. Jack Brown, who told the club about the origin and progress of the new patterning therapy for persons with brain damage. She told of the recovery miracle for many persons and discussed some of the ways the therapy is applied.

Others present for the meeting were Mesdames E. F. Vogler, H. F. Benson, Henry Andrews, Tommy Sparkman, T. L. Sparkman Jr., Earl Harkins, Andy Axe, Owen Andrews, Laura Littrell, Harlan Barber, Eugene Baldwin, W. W. Rhodes and Frank Robbins.

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'SWEETHEARTS' were treated to a seafood dinner at Dimmitt's VFW post home Saturday night as a prelude to the VFW Auxiliary's Sweetheart Ball. Partaking of the shrimp-and-oyster buffet here are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel Jr. (right), and Keith Ann Howard, who attended with her parents. Auxiliary members hope to make the Sweetheart Ball an annual Valentine's Day event.

Miss Newman Cited By Plainview DAR

Cheryl Newman of Hart was one of the 13 "Good Citizens" of this area to receive an award by the Mary McCoy Baines chapter Daughters of THE American Revolution, of Plainview.

THE TEA was held last Wednesday at the Plainview Woman's Clubhouse. The mothers of the award recipients were also recognized.

Miss Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of Hart, has one brother, Terry.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church, sings in adult choir and is president of the Young People's class.

Cheryl, a senior at Hart High School, with an "A" average, State University and major in secondary education.

She has been active in school events: a member of the student council, annual staff, pep squad, and future homemakers.

SHE was also selected "Most School," has served as class officer, was one of the candidates for football queen, and is Lions Club Sweetheart.

Two Hart Youths In Speech Finals

Patricia Richburg and Larry Henderson of Hart are finalists in the Swisher County Electric Cooperative's "Government In Action" oratorical contest for youth.

THEY will compete against six other finalists from Silverton, Canyon, Happy, Kress and Tullia in orations Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the cooperative's Willie Room in Tullia.

Lyle M. Robinson, general manager of Swisher County Electric will be selected from the group of finalists as winners of an all expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., with the Texas Electric Co-operative Youth Tour in June.



Cheryl Newman

Mrs. Bradley Shower Honoree

Mrs. Gene Bradley, the former Shari Willis, was honored with a kitchen shower Saturday by Mrs. Jim Axe and Mrs. Jim Ratcliff in the home of Mrs. Floyd Dickey. Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Jim Elder served the 23 guests cake and punch.

Mrs. Armstrong Hosts Bridge Group

Mrs. Courtenay Armstrong was the hostess for 12 guests at her bridge club last week.

In keeping with the Valentine theme, she used carnation and heart corsages as favors, and boxes of Valentine candy for prizes.

Guest In Blanton Home

Boyd and Maple Kimbell and Gene and Mary Kimbell, all of Plainview were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton.

Art Gallery Perspective

By Alice Cowen
Some paintings of Dimmitt art students will be shown at an exhibit in Amarillo in March. This is Larry Hilburn's exhibit, and he is picking paintings his students have done to show.

New students of Mr. Hilburn's are Jennine Wimberley, Mitch Kennedy, Marie Langford, Mrs. C. O. Byrnes, Gayle Ratcliff, Jan Hasley, and Denise Stone.

Incidentally, Gayle had a very fine mountain picture for her first effort. And I was talking with Jeannine the other day - she was very enthusiastic about learning to paint. She said that her husband at first took a dim view of this painting kick of hers, but after he saw her first painting he was even helping her to gather her materials together for the next session. With such a beginning these students will bear watching.

MARYSUE HICKS, who was a librarian in the Dimmitt schools last year, writes to the Gallery crowd from Kuwait, Arabia, where she is teaching:

"One of my fellow teachers is an Arab lady from Lebanon. The other is a young British girl. Mrs. Abboushi, the Lebanese, has been educating us as to the Arab customs and beliefs. She is still trying to convince us that their marriage customs are right and much more foolproof than ours. She was bought at eighteen by her husband. She had seen him twice when he came to see her. It seems the man, when ready to marry, inquires around, and his friends arrange for him to meet the girl he is interested in. He usually goes for coffee and the girl serves the man. If he likes her he can make an offer to her father.

"A Moslem may have as many as four wives at a time. In order to be divorced he just has to say 'I divorce you.' He's free to choose another. Of course there are many who have only one. Many are very modern and well-educated.

"AT A PARTY in Kuwait City my mother met a young man we had seen on TV. All TV except one or two programs a night are Arabic. She asked what he had been saying. He said he was telling the people they asked too much for their daughters. Many were getting to be 25 or 30 and were still unmarried. These should be sold for less, he said, or they would soon have many old maids on their hands. The Arabs from other countries can't hope to buy a Kuwaiti girl. They sell for thousands of dinars. A dinar is \$2.80 in American money."

Shower Honors Mrs. Halencak

Mrs. Emil Halencak, the former Anna Gabel, was honored at a bridal shower and coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Jim Golding.

THE HOSTESS greeted the guests and presented them to Mrs. Halencak, Mrs. George Gabel, and Mrs. Sid Taylor, grandmother of the bride.

The guests were served a fruit plate by Mrs. Kathy Rankin, Mrs. Pam Thompson, Greta Nelson, and Victor Gene Hughs.

The centerpiece on a table with silver appointments was an arrangement of yellow jonquils and snapdragons. Spring flowers decorated the reception rooms.

The distresses were Mesdames Jim Golding, D. S. Burkett, Edgar Beecher, C. L. Morris, Truitt Boothe, Ed Hughs, Carl Easterwood, Ray Nelson, Jack Tucker, Jim Hamilton, Bedford W. Smith, Dexter McLaughy, Roy Johnson, Muriel Bussey, J. E. Kellar, Buck Kenworthy, Paul Fry and Othele Fry.



Janice Mooney

Miss Mooney Wins Piano Competition

Janice Mooney, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney, won the Area I FHA piano contest Saturday at Plainview.

A junior from Bovina was selected alternate pianist.

COMPETING with 12 other girls of this area, Miss Mooney was judged by two members of the faculty at Wayland Baptist College on techniques, rhythmic accuracy, improvisation ability, interpretation, sight reading ability, striking chords when called for, and transposition.

For her selected piece, she played the opening theme from Tchaikovsky's "Piano Concerto Number One."

She and her alternate will go to Dallas April 20. There she will compete with nine other area representatives for the title of State Pianist, and the right to represent Texas in the National FHA Pianist contest in Los Angeles.

Hospital News

PATIENTS DISMISSED:
Lucy Garza
Sharon Hochstein
Sister Herbert
Darless Goolsby
Evie Frochner
Jackie McLeroy
Zoila Hernandez and baby boy
Elidia Gonzales
L. T. Yates
Gary Webb
Linda James
Maria Padilla and baby boy
Mildred Washington and baby girl
Esperanza Garcia and baby girl

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:
Nellie Keenom
Carolyn Young
Lucy Montiel
Nannie Tedford
Carl Finck
Pat Harbour
Willie Lopez
Louis Smith
Richard Frank
Claude Westfall
Bertha Spencer
Ylic Vieks
Peck Weyer
Tom Tate
Delphia Davis
Barbara Hudson
Cordye Birdwell
E. B. Wright
Don Larkin
Ellie Clay
Gwen McDonald
Beulah Wright
Betty Parsons

Others in the house party were Debbie Beams, Shelia Hamilton, and Ann Golding. Mrs. Ben Golding was a guest from Amarillo.

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Youths Hold Valentine Banquet

By Teeny Bowden

The youth of Sunnyside Baptist Church were given a Valentine banquet at the church Friday night. Rev. Don Knight, pastor of the Rocky Ford Baptist Church, was the guest speaker. The Erotherhood served food. The youth committee planned and sponsored the banquet.

MR. AND MRS. Cecil Curtis became grandparents again last Friday when a 7-pound, 9-ounce girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of Slaton. She was named Stephanie Dawn. Mrs. Curtis has been in Slaton with the family several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon visited in Weatherford last Friday through Monday on their way home from the Stock Show at Fort Worth. Mr. Haydon was in the hospital again. Jeanne stayed with her great grandmother, Mrs. C. N. Stein of Amherst. Kelly and Kim stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stein of Earth.

Mrs. Marie Scoggins and boys of Hart visited last Thursday afternoon and spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones and boys. Mrs. Scoggins and Mrs. Jones had dinner together in Dimmitt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch of Earth visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder, Lyle and Dara.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graham returned from Ohio last Tuesday and joined their children who stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, while they returned to Ohio on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home from Breckenridge Monday evening. The Loudders stayed to visit the rest of the week with relatives. Mrs. Sadler was honored with a birthday supper Monday night by their children Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls.

Noah Spencer was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday night. He was dismissed Friday.

Very light snow flurries were received in the community Tuesday morning. Light rain and snow received again Saturday morning.

CLIFFORD BROWN underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday morning. He was in the intensive care unit until Saturday. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell James returned home from Vinita, Okla., last Sunday night.

Mrs. Ray Axtell attended a Library Advisory Board meeting in Dimmitt and the Dimmitt Book Club review of the book "Think on These Things" by Mrs. Joe Coffee of Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. David Sadler and her mother, Mrs. Jake King of Hereford attended the wedding of a friend, Linda Haigood in Canyon last Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. Okey Bess and Mrs. John Chase of Amarillo visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan and her son-in-law, Doug Avery of Earth, left last Sunday morning for Truth or Consequences, where they spent the night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Avery. Mrs. McClanahan visited in Deming with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dodson and niece Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gannaway and Kelly Don while Mr. Avery went to Arizona. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Thelma McClanahan recently donated a lighted sign to the Springlake Baptist Church in memory of her daughter, Mrs. Betty Matlock. The sign will be wired in the near future, and will burn from dark until midnight.

Mrs. Calvin Lippard attended the Hospital Auxiliary meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

The WMS met for the general missionary program Wednesday night with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge of the program.

BEN LOUDDER and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Steen of Amarillo visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Jearl James and family of Earth visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hayden and girls.

R. V. Bills and John Martin of Flage returned from the fishing trip to Falcon Lake Friday morning. They reported a successful trip. The rest of the party stayed longer.

Larry Don Bills sent a Poland China ham to the San Antonio show over the weekend.

Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mrs. Milton Ott, and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of



McKUTCHEN TRIO PERFORMS ... During Christ's Ambassadors banquet Monday night

Church Youths Hold Banquet

Sammie Lane was crowned "Miss C-A" at a St. Valentine's banquet at the First Assembly of God Church Monday evening, sponsored by Christ's Ambassadors, church youth.

Jan Anderson was also presented a special award. GUEST SPEAKER was Rev. Bob Goodwin, West Texas District Christ's Ambassadors president. Other special guests were the McKutchen Trio from Hereford and Rev. Marcontell, pastor of First Assembly of God in Hereford.

Springlake visited in Hereford with Mrs. Bill Ott Friday.

MRS. RAY AXTELL and Mrs. Milton Ott attended the Friendship Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church of Earth luncheon at the home of Mrs. Crill Bull of Earth Tuesday.

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club sends a word of thanks to the people of the Sunnyside community who helped Girlstown, USA by donations of food at the store. Any further help will also be appreciated.

The Dimmitt Garden Club invited all the ladies of the Sunnyside community to their "Hat Party" at the community room of the bank building Feb. 25 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. There will be a lot of fun, and an opportunity to buy new spring hats at a very reasonable price. There will be a 50 cent admission.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler helped hold the Hospital Bond election in Dimmitt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler went to Breckenridge Saturday evening and brought Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder home Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Phelan spent Thursday night in Tulia with his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris.

Mrs. M. D. Durham, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Bill Morgan, and Mrs. Alford Crisp took the GA girls to a GA Council at Hart Camp Baptist Church Saturday. Those going were Ann Spencer, who is associational secretary, Denise Morgan, Terry Crisp, Leisa Morgan, La Donna Kay Franklin, Myrna and Theresa Elliott, Debbie Wilson, Renee Jones and Patricia Waide.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers and Kenny spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winters of Dimmitt visited in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with Lois Wales Friday.

Hal Gilbreath attended the birthday party of Flynn Farris, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Farris Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chad Moore and Mike and Mrs. Shirley Foushee and Lori all of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

REV. AND MRS. M. D. Durham left Saturday evening for Window Rock, Arizona after receiving word that Marvalvonne had been hospitalized with a bleeding ulcer, and surgery was anticipated. Word from them Sunday morning was that she was responding to treatment and surgery might not be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey visited in Canyon Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery. Mrs. T. B. Dyer of Springlake visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Shirey.

Jimmy Lee Shirey was home from South Plains College at Levelland for the weekend.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler in the E. R. Sadler home.

MR. AND MRS. Irving King attended the funeral services for his cousin in Roswell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anthony of Rt. 4, Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldon had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Eighty-eight attended Sunday School with 59 in Training Union Sunday. Youth Fellowship was held after the evening services. Rev. Eddie Howard filled the pulpit as well as directing the music for both services. He is a ministerial student at Wayland, and music director of the church.

Research Center Lists Yields For Lightly Irrigated Grains

Twenty-eight grain sorghum hybrids were included in a limited irrigation performance test at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1966.

This test, which was conducted by Loyd Langford, Associate Agronomist, consists of standard varieties of grain sorghum hybrids receiving only two irrigations during the growing season—preplant irrigation and one summer irrigation.

Limited irrigation or sorghum varieties became of major importance to many farmers when it was realized that in some cases the water table was dropping and in other cases where a farmer had too much land for the number of wells involved.

The foundation initiated this new phase of the research in 1965 at the request of area farmers in Texas and New Mexico.

In 1966, the 28 grain sorghum hybrids received a preplant irrigation of 4.5 inches on April 15 plus a summer irrigation of 5.2 inches on July 6. The summer irrigation was applied at the first plant stress period for moisture which occurs at or after the pre-bout stage of plant growth. All the varieties in this test were planted May 16 and harvested Sept. 28, and were side dressed with 50 pounds of nitrogen from anhydrous ammonia on June 10. A total of 20.66 inches of rainfall was received on the test from May 1 to Sept. 15.

TOP YIELD in the test was 4,993 pounds per acre and the low yield was 3,678 pounds. The overall average of the 28 hybrids was 4,269 pounds per acre.

Yields in the 1966 test were

slightly higher than the test in 1965, probably due to the more timely rainfall in conjunction with the one summer irrigation applied.

It was reported to the foundation that some farmers in the Goodland-Maple, Texas area used the 1965 limited irrigation test results in selecting grain sorghum varieties for their 1966 planting and enjoyed significant yield increases over other varieties when produced under similar conditions of limited irrigation and fertilizer.

THE FULL report on the limited irrigation variety test will be included in the 1966 Research Report of the High Plains Research Foundation which will be sent to all members of the foundation in February. In addition to yield data, this report will also include plant height, percent stand, percent lodging, head compactness, exertion, head length, bloom date, and moisture percent at harvest along with chemical analysis. Yield and other data will also be included for 1965 in comparison with the 1966 test.

Chemical analysis of the varieties was conducted by Ester Yeager of the Harvest Queen Mill & Elevator, Plainview. Included in his report were crude protein, crude fat, mineral matter and crude fiber for all the grain sorghum hybrids in the 1966 limited irrigation performance test.

Dr. T. C. Longnecker, director of the foundation, said: "This research project on limited irrigation on grain sorghum was conducted by the foundation to assist farmers with limited irrigation to secure the best income from their grain sorghum."

'Customer's Bill of Rights' Is New Post Office Guideline

Postmaster John Wood this week called attention of Dimmitt mailers to the new "Postal Customer's Bill of Rights" to help meet President Johnson's government-wide goal of improving the quality of federal services.

DIRECTED at post office window services, Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien has ordered the Customer's Bill of Rights implemented by two immediate steps:

1. Posters will be displayed in the post office lobby and service windows which specify the kind of treatment customers have a right to expect.

2. Instructions from O'Brien call for careful observance of all points in the "Postal Customer's Bill of Rights." The instructions so provide directions for the most efficient management of window services.

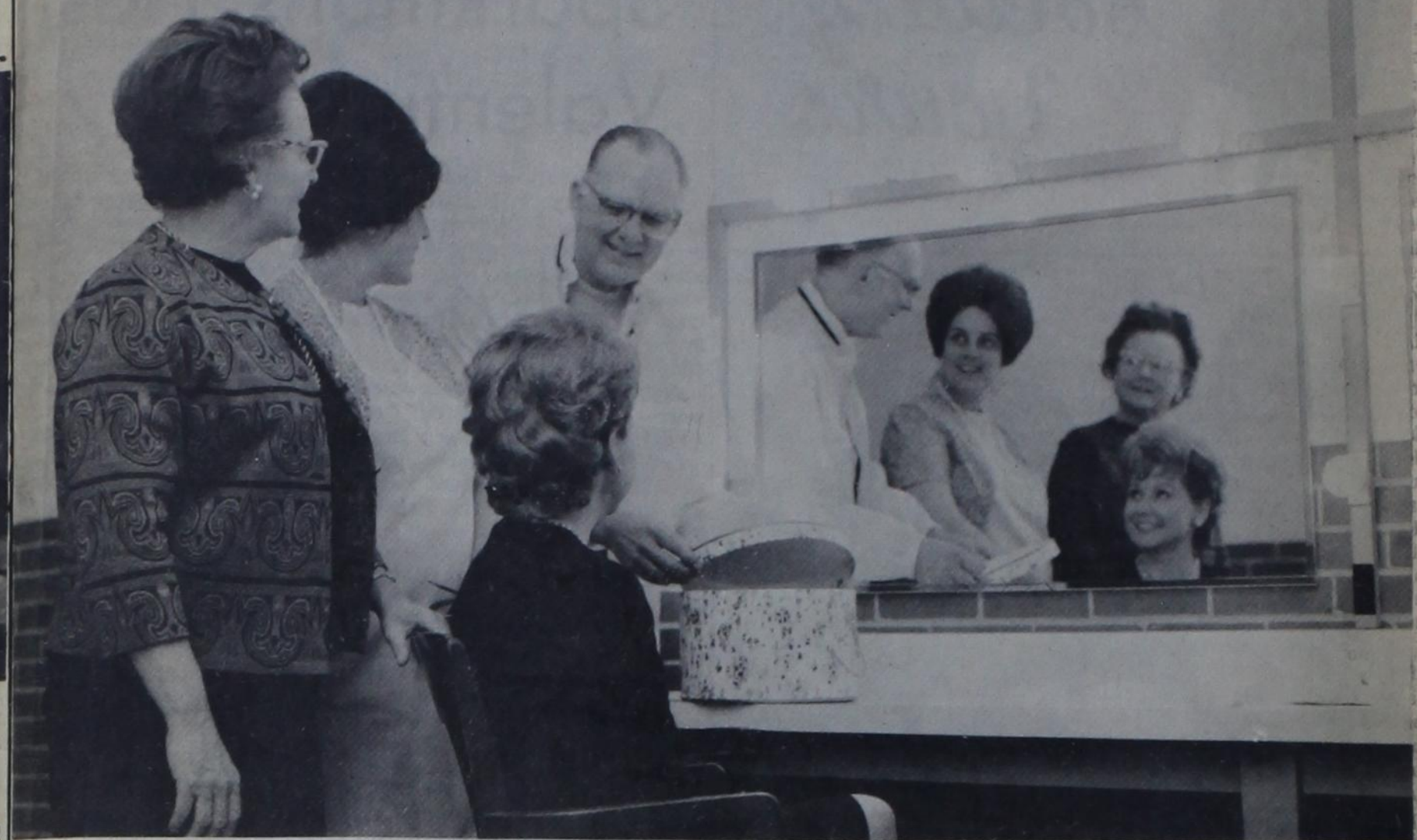
THE POSTERS tell customers they are entitled to:

- A neat, clean counter on which to transact business;
-Services by a well-groomed, neat window employee;
-A friendly greeting that expresses a desire to assist;
-Knowledgeable, well-informed, interested window personnel to help with postal needs;
-Prompt, alert and efficient services;
-Competent and correct information on inquiries;
-An attitude that reflects helpfulness, patience and congeniality;
-The courtesy and tact that would be expected from a friend;
-Polite referral to another window or individual, when necessary, to give the appropriate service and
-A feeling, upon leaving, that the post office is glad to serve and help at all times.

INSTRUCTIONS for fulfilling "The Postal Customer's Bill of Rights" are being distributed to all window personnel by the postmaster.

O'Brien told postal employees, in connection with the new postal service improvement effort, "President Johnson insisted that every federal employee give added attention to providing the American people with the very best service possible. Since your daily duties bring you in direct and continuing contact with our customers, I would like to tell you what I consider the type of service the American people have a right to expect when dealing with the largest business operation in the world."

In addition to improving relations with customers, Postmaster Wood said, the "Customer's Bill of Rights" can expedite handling of transactions at the windows and make the service more efficient. He urged Dimmitt residents to assist in this effort by stating their needs clearly, and having money and any necessary filled-out forms ready for transactions. The Postmaster explained that demands on window personnel who must deal with a wide variety of information, forms and varying services, are usually very heavy, and postal customers can assist them in meeting the new goals by being as brief and business-like as possible.



WHAT'S IN THE BOX Russell Nelson is opening? It's a musical variety game that comes in 22 parts — but you'll have to wait until next Thursday night to see it. As show chairman and emcee, Nelson will introduce all 22 acts in the big Lions Club Follies, which will have a two-night run Feb. 23 and 24 in Dimmitt High School auditorium. Taking a peek into the Follies box are fashion consultant

Jeanne Campbell (seated), who'll be one of the show's southern belles; stage director Alice Cowen (foreground), and Follies director Kathleen Burrus. They, too, are curious about how the big show is going to look when all the parts are put together. The cast will hold a "shakedown" rehearsal Sunday at 2 p.m. and dress rehearsals Monday and Wednesday nights.

PCG Officer Says DA Regulation Of Cotton Staple Is Unnecessary

Undersecretary of Agriculture, John A. Schmittner has asked Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and others to submit views on the department's announced intention to establish 1967 cotton quality premiums and discounts in the 1967 loan program to encourage the production of the more desirable types and qualities.

PCG Executive Vice-President Donald A. Johnson says manipulation of quality differentials in the loan program, arbitrarily or otherwise, is not necessary to accomplish the department's objective.

THE DEPARTMENT of Agriculture will consider lowering the price of short staple and/or poor character cottons by some means other than the currently established procedure for setting premiums and discounts in the loan schedule, Johnson says. The theory is that the lower price will discourage production of such cottons and increase grower efforts to produce cottons in greater demand by the market.

But Johnson contends that the present price structure already gives producers sufficient incentive to grow longer staple cotton, and that they are already moving away from short staple cotton as fast as is economically and physically practical.

HE REASONS that the loan price for middling-inch cotton is down from 29 cents per pound in 1965 to 20.25 cents in 1967 and that the only way farmers can offset increasing production costs is to raise a cotton which will demand a better price.

"Good quality, one and one-sixteenth inch cotton in 1966 brought premiums of over \$50 a bale in some areas," he noted, "and the economics of cotton production are forcing growers to go after such premiums wherever growing conditions will permit the longer staple cottons to be grown."

Johnson also called attention to the fact that there is every reason to believe discounts for short staple cotton in 1967 will increase substantially under the present system of setting premiums and discounts on the basis of average spot market prices. Quality differentials in the NO-C-31 sales from government stocks, also based on spot market quotations, is an indication of this.

AS OF THE first NO-C-31 sale on March 7, 1965, the spread between middling fifteen-sixteenths and middling one and one-sixteenth inch cotton was 328 points. By the January 23 sale, the spread between the same qualities had widened to 460 points. If when the 1967 loan schedule is announced it follows this same trend, there would be a spread between these two qualities of about 410 points, or \$20.50 per bale.

The difference in 1966 was \$16 per bale, up only \$1.50 a bale from 1965.

In 1965, 8.2 percent of the Plains crop stapled one inch and longer, and the percentage rose to 13.3 in 1966 under the most adverse weather conditions seen on the Plains in many years.

"And 1967 planting intentions make another big jump in the amount of cotton stapling an inch or more on the Plains a virtual certainty," Johnson says. Industry observers are estimating that at least one fourth of the 1967 crop will staple an inch or above.

SUMMING UP, Johnson said "First, reducing the price of short staple cotton could in a very short time jeopardize the supply available to mills whose specifications it meets. Second, incentives for quality cotton production inherent in the Agriculture Act of 1955 and the presently accepted procedure for setting loan program differentials are all that is needed to accomplish the stated objective of the department."

Sen. Hightower Sees Problems In Liquor-by-Jigger Proposal

Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon said Thursday that Gov. John Connally's proposed liquor-by-the-drink tax revenue measure "would create more problems than it would solve."

THE SENATOR also questioned the advisability of the Governor's proposed repeal of the Colson-Briscoe Act under which state funds are allotted for construction of farm-to-market roads.

"I do not think that there will be any tangible benefits for the state under the liquor-by-the-drink proposal, even though it was proposed as a revenue measure," Senator Hightower said.

In his address to the legislature, the governor said that the proposed tax on the liquor sales would add \$15 million to the state's revenue during the next biennium.

"I AM IN agreement with Gov. Connally's statement that increased effectiveness in enforcement of laws relating to private clubs and the sale of liquor are essential," Hightower said.

"However, I do not believe that the legalization of liquor by the drink is necessary to accomplish this. Such legislation would, in my opinion, create more problems than it would solve."

Five Attend Event For Mrs. Eckhardt

Mrs. Ray Sheffy, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller were in Canyon Saturday evening to attend the reception honoring their cousin, Mrs. Edith Eckhardt, who has been on the staff of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation since its beginning.

The Millers, Sheffys and Merritts have worked here to acquaint the Dimmitt area with the purposes of the Foundation and to make information about the development of the theatre in the Palo Duro Canyon and the production of "TEXAS" available to the Dimmitt area.

New Hope Church To Baptize Nine

The New Hope Baptist Church will hold baptismal services Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Northside Baptist Mission.

THOSE TO be baptized are Billy J. Ewing, Lester Lemsel, Maresa Lemsel, Rickey Cowell, Albert Earl Ewing, Wonder Joe Danie, Barbara Williams, Joe Sanders Jr., and Maxine Sanders. The New Hope Church reported that it has received 15 people for baptism since Jan. 1, and the membership is now 28.

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Roman Feast, Early Martyrs Provide Valentine Background

FROM THE BOBCAT TALES

Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14, as a festival of romance and affection. People send greeting cards called valentines to their sweethearts, their friends, and members of their families. Verses on many valentines contain tender thoughts. Other valentines, many include humorous pictures and verses, but almost all include "Be My Valentine."

Valentine's Day comes on the feast of two different Christian martyrs named Valentine. But the customs connected with the day have nothing to do with the lives of the saints. These customs probably came from an ancient Roman festival called Lupercalia, which took place every February 14. The festival honored Juno, the Roman goddess of women and marriage, and Pan, the god of nature.

Valentine's Day is celebrated in many different ways around the world. In the United States and Canada, children exchange valentines with their school friends. In some schools, the children have a classroom party and place all the valentines in a box to be passed out at the end of the day. The box is decorated with bright red hearts and ribbon. Older students enjoy Valentine's Day dances and parties. Men often send their wives or sweethearts flowers or boxes of candy.

In Great Britain children sing special Valentine's Day songs and receive gifts of money, fruit, or candy. Housewives bake tasty Valentine's Day buns that contain caraway seeds and plums or currants. In the town of Norwich, a young suitor would secretly leave a basket of gifts on his loved one's doorstep. Then he would knock on the door and run away.

In Italy, people celebrate with a Valentine's Day feast. Young, unmarried women get up before sunrise and stand by their windows for hours, watching for a man to pass. Each believes the first man she sees will become her bridegroom during the year. In Denmark, people send pressed snowdrop flowers to special friends on Valentine's Day. They also send a gaekkebrew, or a joking letter. The sender writes an original rhyme, but does not sign his name. He uses a code of dots with one dot representing each letter of his name. If his young lady guesses his name and tells him, he rewards her with an Easter egg on the following Easter.

How to Use a Library Books? Where?

FROM THE BOBCAT TALES

Today most people find a need to use a library. It's a very important part of our learning and education. This is fine if one knows how to find what he is looking for in a library. There are lots of people who don't, though. Therefore, this is the first in a series of articles on "How to use the Library."

THERE ARE four ways to find a book in the library. Ask the librarian for help, consult the card catalog, consult the call number for general classification, or just spend the day looking through hundreds of volumes.

First, you may ask the librarian for help in finding a book. She will be more than glad to help you.

You may also consult the card catalog. This is a filing cabinet or drawer which contains a list of all the books in the library. These cards are divided alphabetically. The cards are arranged by author, title entry, and subject analysis. Several cards might refer to the same book. For example, let's say one is trying to find the book "Moby Dick," by Herman Melville. First he looks under the "M" file for Moby or "D" for Dick. The books' title will be listed with the call number. The call number may be found on the spine of the book. These numbers are arranged in order as to the section in which the book appears. If the title of the book can't be found, one may look in the file under the author's last name. In order to find the book "Moby Dick" by Herman Melville, one would look under the file "M" for Melville. The author's name is found and the call number is found.

Tests Ordered On New Patients

All patients admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital from now will automatically undergo two routine tests.

THEY ARE a urinalysis and a "CBC" combination blood test and analysis. They'll be conducted for each new patient, unless the patient's physician has already conducted them in his clinic as a pre-admission procedure.

The hospital's directors voted Monday to put the new testing policy into effect. Administrator Don Newman said the two tests, which cost \$8, are now standard in most hospitals.

THP Reports Eight January Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated eight accidents on rural highways in Castro County during January, according to Sgt. W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor for this area.

THESE EIGHT crashes resulted in six persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$6,650. However, none of the crashes resulted in fatalities, Sgt. Wells noted.

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