



DAVID BUNCH STRETCHES TO HANG BELL
... He's with West Texas Telephone Co.

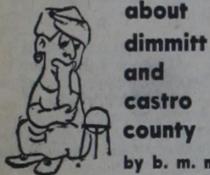


DOUBLE SCROLLS WITH BELLS ADORN MOST DOWNTOWN POLES
... Fabricated by Howard Cook, decorated by DHS industrial arts class



MRS. DELORIS ALLISON SHOWS ONE OF CITY'S SIDEWALK TREES
... 100 of them will surround square, decorated with blinker lights

City Spruces Up; Santa to Arrive Saturday



about
dimmitt
and
castro
county
by b. m. n.

Viola selected our Christmas tree Tuesday evening in record time. This is a chore that usually consumes a major portion of the Christmas season. But this time, for some reason, about the third tree she looked at struck her fancy and we had the cause for much concern settled for another year. Just because she didn't give the clerks, or me, a hard time about the tree I agreed with her that the butt of the tree should be sawed off so that it could better absorb water for the next two weeks. I sawed it off, and wasted enough energy to play nine holes of golf.

Beginning today that Christmas tree of ours has only 17 days to wilt before Christmas, and that's all the time you have left to shop. I wish you late shoppers would get with it and be out of my way Christmas eve when I plan to do my Christmas buying.

Dimmitt stores have a complete line of Christmas goods, as well as all necessary seasonable merchandise, to make your Christmas shopping at home convenient and easy. Read the advertisements in this issue of the News, and tell them that a strong believer in trading at home sent you.

A commission, appointed by the President, made a study of the regrettable occurrences in Chicago during the Democratic convention and came up with the profound announcement that a police riot had occurred. It will be a sad day in the United States when, and if, the law enforcement agencies of this country are condemned because of the indiscreet action of a small minority of a police force, while the public is being protected from mob action by organized gangs.

There are unconfirmed reports that the Elcor Chemical Corp.'s ammonia and sulfur plant here is being sold to Hill Chemical Corp., which operated a large ammonia plant in Borger recently. However, the reports will have to remain unconfirmed for the time being. John D. Hill of Dallas, president of Hill Chemical, told the News this week that he had no comment to make at this time.

Cats Overcome Plainview, 57-52

Dimmitt's Bobcats overcame a frostbite epidemic and a 13-point halftime deficit to grab an exciting 57-52 win from the Plainview Bulldogs here Tuesday night.

THE UNBEATEN Cats got hot in the second half, outscoring the Class AAAA Bulldogs by 18 points in the third and fourth periods. Scoring was well balanced, with Jerry Brady sinking 16, Bobby Baker 15 and David Land 12. George Nelson and Mark Cleavenger were the defensive workhorses, forcing the Bulldogs into costly turnovers.

In the girls' game, the Bobbies won an easy 39-21 victory over Sudan as Ruth Dyer sank 18, Sharon Barker 11 and Suzanne Merritt 10.

The Bobcats and Bobbies both found the going easy Friday night as they posted big margins over Muleshoe. The Bobcats won, 72-33, behind a balanced scoring attack, and the Bobbies posted a 47-34 win as Ruth Dyer sank a career high of 30 points.

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

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Thursday	37	18	
Friday	47	18	
Saturday	45	18	
Sunday	42	25	.02
Monday	56	25	
Tuesday	55	21	.07
Wednesday	50	19	
1968 Moisture			15.44

HOWARD COOK
US Weather Observer

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Mill Planners Ready to Go

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Employees of Dimmitt TV Cable Co., West Texas Telephone Co., Southwestern Public Service Co. and the City of Dimmitt joined forces this week to light up the city for Christmas.

THEY HOSTED newly decorated tinsel scrolls and red bells on downtown light poles Monday, distributed 100 new tree stands and natural Christmas trees to store-front sidewalks Tuesday, and started wiring up the maze of colored lights Wednesday.

Nick Gonzales, chairman of the Christmas decoration project, said the downtown area will come alive with colored lights tonight (Thursday).

The sidewalk trees will be adorned by 2,000 colored blinker lights and the pole decorations will glow with colored bulbs to enhance the Yule displays of downtown stores and create a "Christmas Promenade" effect around the courthouse square.

The Chamber of Commerce bought the tree boxes and blinker lights in Amarillo, where they were used in last year's "Peppermint Lane" display. Many of the pole decorations, originally single scrolls — were reworked into double scrolls by Howard Cook, then were decorated by Jim Dowdy's industrial arts students at Dimmitt High.

In all, volunteer workers have contributed more than 200 man-hours to make the downtown area glow this Christmas season.

Home Lighting Will Be Judged

Cash awards will be the Christmas presents from the Chamber of Commerce to the owners of the best decorated homes.

NO ENTRY blanks are required in the contest. If you live in Dimmitt or within a five-mile radius and decorate your home, you're automatically entered.

Homes will be judged on Friday night, Dec. 20 for overall lighting and decorations. A cash prize of \$25 will be awarded for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third.

Deadline Dec. 19 For 'Community Christmas Card'

It's later than you think — especially if you want your family's name on this year's "community Christmas card" in the News.

ALTHOUGH you may still be eating the Thanksgiving turkey, it's less than three weeks until Christmas — and the deadline for "Operation Christmas Greeting" is just two weeks away.

"Operation Christmas Greeting" is sponsored annually by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Through the unique project, local residents contribute their Christmas-card money to the "Operation Christmas Greeting" fund at the First State Bank, and their names appear in a beautiful "community Christmas card" in the News on Christmas week.

The contributions this year will be used to buy a new electrocardiograph for Plains Memorial Hospital. In the past, the fund has purchased almost \$5,000 worth of specialized equipment for the local hospital.

MRS. HELEN McLEAN, chairman of "Operation Christmas Greeting" this year, said donations may be left with any teller at the First State Bank.

The deadline for making your contribution in time to get your name on the community Christmas card is noon Thursday, Dec. 19 — two weeks from today. The multi-color community card will be the cover page of the News's Christmas Greeting Issue, which will go into the mail Monday, Dec. 23.

Be sure to write your letter to Santa this week, and address it to Santa Claus, Box 67, Dimmitt. After I read your letter, I'll let the newspaper print it.

See you Saturday! Your friend,



Dear Kids:

I hope you're ready for Christmas. I have all my toys made for this year, and now I'm ready to talk with you before making my 1968 sleigh-ride.

ILL ARRIVE at the Carillo Theater in Dimmitt at 9:30 Saturday morning to talk to as many children as I can.

We'll have half an hour to talk, then at 10 o'clock you'll get to see two hours of free cartoons. Be sure to get your free show tickets from a Dimmitt store before you go to the theater.

If you don't get to talk with each other Saturday, remember — there will be another free cartoon show every Saturday morning from now until Christmas, and I'll be there every time to talk to you and give you a sack of candy. I'll also be visiting children in several Dimmitt stores during the next three weeks.

BY THE WAY — Did you know that the business men in Dimmitt will give away a free boy's bike and girl's bike at the last cartoon show on Dec. 21? How about that?

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See you Saturday! Your friend,

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FU Delegates Urge Policy On Water and Bargaining

Three Castro County delegates went to the Texas Farmers Union convention in Austin Wednesday armed with 18 resolutions, including seven on water impatriation.

DELEGATES to the state convention are Eddie Dzur of Nazareth, Don Magness of Arney and S. L. Garrison of Easter. Their alternates are Carl King of Dimmitt, James Welch of Bethel and Theron Morrison of Hart.

The three-day state FU convention starts today (Thursday) in Austin.

The Castro County Farmers Union board formally adopted the resolutions last week to be presented at the state convention.

THEIR NO. 1 resolution is a significant one, calling for co-operation among all farm organizations to gain a better deal for America's producers.

Echoing a similar policy statement by the Castro County Farm Bureau earlier this year, the local Farmers Union resolution calls for "the establishment of a national public relations organiza-

tion to which all farmer member groups, including commodity groups and cooperatives can lend support and contribute information for the specific purpose of educating the non-farmer consuming public on the necessity of maintaining a healthy and economically self-sustaining farm economy."

A separate FU resolution urges farm organizations and cooperatives "to join together to strengthen farm bargaining by cooperating together in the marketing of farm products."

SO AT the county level, at least, Farmers Union leaders are joining with those of the Farm Bureau in urging a joint effort nationally in marketing and public education. However, the local FU's first step is likely to fall on deaf ears at the state and national level as did the county Farm Bureau's resolution.

Several of the local Farmers Union resolutions are likely to play a big part in shaping the Texas Farmers Union policies on transported and imported water.

HERE'S A listing of the water resolutions being presented by Castro Counties at the state FU convention this week:

"We favor at least seven million acre feet of intrastate water movement from Texas areas of surplus to the High Plains of Texas."

"We favor any imported water being made available to all areas of need on an equal and fair basis, subject to an area's ability to contract, receive and use ... such water."

"WE FAVOR the use of any transported water only on agricultural crop land within Texas that is presently in a state of cultivation. ... We favor this water's being used to sustain, supplement and increase productivity in present areas of production and not for development of new land or grassland to be broken out. ..."

"We believe that a state cannot ask for out-of-state water until it makes every effort feasible (See FU DELEGATES, Page 3)



Grain Sorghum CHAFF

By WES ANTHONY

We are not normally known as a major cotton producing county, but did you know that 32,277 acres of cotton was planted in Castro County this year?

IF WE made one bale per acre and the bales were stacked end to end, you would have a string of bales from here to Tulsa.

By the way, how many of you realize that there are over 35,000 hogs in the county? And the number is getting larger daily.

On the Go

MR. AND MRS. Jack Robinson of Woodward, Okla. were visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Tate and Mr. Tate last weekend. They were accompanied home by the ladies' mother, Mrs. J. L. Kay who had visited in the Tate home the past two weeks.

On the Go

MR. AND MRS. Eoland Wheat of Higgins spent Thanksgiving with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Latimer.



THE HAND BELL CHOIR of the First United Methodist Church of Hereford presented special music Wednesday evening in the final service of the Advent Preaching Mission here. The four-night mission, held in the First United Methodist Church, was co-sponsored by the United Presbyterian Church and Iglesia Unida Metodista de St. Lucas. The Hand Bell Choir is directed by Robert M. Wert (left), minister of music for the Hereford church.

Bible Thoughts

THE CONSEQUENCES

By Ronnie Parker

The enormity of sin really looms when we get a vision of its terrible consequences. The effects of sin on man can be seen every day — unhappy and frustrated lives, broken homes, bloodshed, filled prisons, broken health, and death.

The holy scriptures show the miserable existence of the sinner as he walks without Christ. He is separated from God (Isa. 59:2). He walks in darkness (1 Pet. 2:9). He has no hope (Eph. 2:12). He is a slave to sin (Rom. 6:16).

The most horrible consequence of sin is death. There are two deaths spoken of in the Word of God. The first is physical death and the second is spiritual death. Physical death was passed to all men (Rom. 5:12) and spiritual death is the price paid by sinners who will not obey Christ. The meaning of spiritual death or "the second death" is that of eternal separation from God and Christ. The Lord said to those who persist in the course of sin, "I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come" (John 8:21). Friend, that is too great a price to pay. Are you living sin without Christ? Turn today, tomorrow may be too late!

YOU ARE INVITED TO ALL OF OUR SERVICES
FOURTH AND BEDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Roland. She was born Saturday at 5:30 a.m., weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and has been named Tammy Reene.



Square Dance Tips

By BILL HARMAN

Promenaders were a little short in number Tuesday night, but the three squares present had a real fine time dancing to the excellent calling of Sid Perkins. Hostesses for the evening were Stewart and Jearline Newsom. They were unable to attend so they sent the refreshments which were served by the Hart members.

THERE ARE about 79 basics in square dancing, and most of them are used by the caller during a tip which consists of one hash call and one singing call.

The next question often heard is what is a basic? A basic is a necessary movement with a short, clear call that cannot otherwise be given descriptively in the time needed. The movement should be smooth-flowing (not erratic or awkward) and should lend itself to rapid teaching.

A new student in square dancing is taught in ten lessons about 28 basic calls. From these 28 basics, the caller-teacher works in the remaining 51 basics. A square consists of eight people or four couples. Any goof of a call can stop that square. It doesn't matter whether you are a newcomer to square dancing or an oldtimer, goofs are made by all. A good square dancer upon a "goof" immediately returns to home position with a big grin or smile, and waits for the next call. That's why square dancing is so much fun.

THE DIMMITT Promenaders dance every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Catholic Community Building. Remember! Square dancing is fun.



Hospital News

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Jeffrey Butler
- Martin Diaz
- Paula Flores
- L. B. Bowden
- Margareta Cantu
- Jesse Gonzales
- Rafael Enriquez
- Roman Veliz
- David Adams
- Lena Mae Cooper
- Rita Hartman
- Daisy Langford
- James Slough
- Claude Millsap
- Lupe Martinez
- Johnnie V. Williams
- Pearl Sadler
- Ora Lee Ward
- Clara Roland
- N. B. Stokes
- Pearl Bruce
- Misty Garcia
- Jeffrey Brown

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:

- Glenn Renter
- Francis Vera
- Rudey Garcia
- Doris Hargrove
- Luther Kilgore
- L. T. Yates
- Abe Winkle
- Andrew John Brown
- Linnie Peveley
- Pat Brown
- Kathy Grand
- Mary Booher
- Jenny Taylor
- Robert M. Vilas
- Katy Burkett
- J. S. Scarborough
- Leslie Loudder
- Mary Mariscal
- Eva Cuellar
- Mary Ehly
- Socorro Sanchez

On the Go

JANICE AND Kelton Cates are here from Ringwood, Okla., for a visit with their parents, the Judge Baldridges and Deroy Cates. Kelton is with the National Fuel Corp.

On the Go

MRS. W. R. GIPSON returned home from Lubbock where she had been with her daughter Mrs. Bud Craft who recently underwent major surgery.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Henry C. Russell, Pastor
302 S.E. 2nd

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Raymond M. Perkins, Jr.
503 W. Bedford

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Don Cass, Pastor
Phone 647-5355

Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Monday —
Brotherhood 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.
W.M.U. 7:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

M. A. Pennington, Interim Pastor

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

Joe Bailes Latin American Mission

Rev. Ruben Calles

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

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

M. D. Durham, Pastor

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

TRUE GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH

North East 8th Street
Pastor: Elder Earnest Smith, Jr.
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
FRIDAY Y.M.U. 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday Night 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

WORSHIP BEGINS IN THE HOME

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CROSSWAYS — This large tractor-trailer rig overturned crossways on the Dimmitt-Nazareth highway four miles east of Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon of last week. Edd Wilson, owner and driver of the truck, said his brakes went out as he approached the highway from a side road, and the trailer overturned as he attempted to swerve the big rig onto the highway. Wilson was uninjured. He lost a load of hogs he was transporting, but none of them were killed in the turnover. The accident broke the frame of the tractor.

More About:

FU Delegates Urge Policy On Water and Bargaining

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to develop intrastate water resources . . . therefore, we favor every effort being made to move all available intrastate surplus waters to present production areas of need on an equal availability basis for each part of the High Plains. . .

—“After all surplus intrastate water is moved, we favor the development and movement of out-of-state waters to supplement any further need on presently cultivated agricultural and horticultural land, with such imported water being made available to all areas on an equitable and simultaneous basis. . .”

—“WE FAVOR the storage of the public imported waters in surface reservoirs until it is delivered to and purchased by the land owner or operator, at which time he may choose to use it to irrigate or recharge his underground water or store it in his own lakes.”

—“We favor all imported waters, whether they be from intrastate sources, or out-of-state sources, be handled separate to the private underground water up to time of delivery and purchase by the land owner or operator. Therefore, we favor the preservation of the private ownership of underground water resources on a non-comingled basis with imported public waters until time of delivery and purchase by land owner or operator.”

IN THEIR commodity resolutions, the Castro County Farmers Union directors state:

—“We favor the establishment of a national strategic reserve of wheat, feed grains and soybeans.”

—“In order to obtain effective participation in the commodity diversion programs, we feel it is absolutely necessary that there be no limitation of payments.”

—“WE BELIEVE price support of feed grains should be maintained at a parity of income level. We think this can be done by the following program: (1) based on a program of 20 percent mandatory diversion, voluntary up to 50 percent, with a diversion payment

on all acres between 20 and 50 percent; (2) a price support on 50 percent of allotment at full parity of income level; (3) a loan rate for grain sorghum based on a minimum of 95 percent of the national corn loan rate.”

—“We favor a cotton program based on the provisions of the 1968 program, with the following exception: Recognizing the need for some increase in production, we urge a mandatory diversion of 5 percent and a voluntary diversion up to 35 percent as in the 1968 program, with the price support payment on parity of income.”

—“We favor the present wheat program as it applies to our domestic production which gives 100 percent parity of income. We favor the payment of a 65-cent certificate on our production for export.”

—“WE SUPPORT the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association and the National Sugar Beet Growers effort in obtaining 100 percent of parity for all sugar beets grown by all growers throughout the country, and urge the Secretary of Agriculture to use his power under the law to obtain for all beet growers 100 percent of parity so that the grower will be in the same position as both labor and industry in the production of sugar beets.”

—“We urge that additional moneys be appropriated by our state legislature . . . for the research, development and experimentation on all phases of sugar beet production, including water, soil, herbicides, insecticides, disease, seed improvement for disease resistance, and yields.”

—“We urge the continuation and increased appropriations by Congress in research and experimentation in all phases of sugar beet production.”

OTHER resolutions being urged by the Castro County Farmers Union in Austin this week are: —“Recognizing the ever increasing movement by large corporations into direct agricultural production, we favor a farm program that will enable the family size farmer to survive. This can be done only by obtaining 100 percent of parity for all farm commodities.”

—“Due to the ever increasing cost of production, causing a continuing decline in the number of family size farmers, we urge the Secretary of Agriculture to use all the provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1965 to increase farmer income.”

—“We favor the basic original principles on which our farm cooperatives were established, and any future legislation that will strengthen this system.”

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Lady Golfers Outline Plans

At their monthly business meeting last week, members of the Castro County Ladies' Golf Association outlined plans for a Christmas party and salad luncheon Dec. 10 and a Spanish dinner to be held Dec. 7 at the clubhouse.

DUE TO bad weather, the ladies did not play golf.

New golf balls were awarded to the winners of the Oct. 22 Ladies' Play Day at the Country Club. Ruth Jackson and Dugan Butler won the Scotch Foursome. Also, golf balls were awarded to Doris Faircloth and Ann Touchstone for winning the "four hidden holes" in the Nov. 12 Play Day.

Tops Club Holds Jewelry Party

After a short business meeting last week, the SOS Tops Club held a jewelry party in the community room of the courthouse to raise funds for club projects. Doris Lust was crowned Queen of the Week.



Socially Yours



MRS. PAUL SCOTT TALLEY
... The former Linda Kay Bruton

Bridegroom's Father Performs Ceremony

A formal ceremony in the Northside Church of Christ Friday evening united Miss Linda Kay Bruton and Paul Scott Talley in marriage.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mrs. Gennie Bruton, 103 NW Ninth St. Talley's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Talley, 710 SW Sixth St.

The groom's father performed the double ring ceremony before an altar backed by white mums

and gladioli, flanked by seven-branch candelabra with white tapers. The bridal path was decorated with white satin bows.

MAID OF HONOR was Darla Kay of Dimmitt. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Johnny Collins of Earth, LaDonna Rey of Abilene and Darla Talley of Dimmitt.

Joe Don Martin of Plainview served as best man. Groomsmen were Randy Talley of Dimmitt, the groom's brother, Tommy Hall of Plainview and Glenn Bruton of Dimmitt. Ushers were Bob Kay, Mark Cleavinger, Jerry Birdwell and Don Moore, all of Dimmitt.

Candle lighters were Delese Kay and Kenny Talley, both of Dimmitt.

Soloist was David Ross of Plainview, who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "I Love You Truly."

USHERED by Bob Kay, the bride wore a floor length white satin gown with a chapel length train of white satin and bodice adorned with seed pearls and lace. The gown featured a Sweetheart neckline and petal point sleeves. Her white satin pillbox headpiece secured an elbow length veil of peau de soie with double lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and ivy atop a white Bible.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore floor length gowns of moss green trimmed with green velvet ribbon, and identical head-dresses of green velvet. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of yellow mums and pompons, and the bridesmaids carried long-stemmed yellow mums.

THE WEDDING reception followed in the community room of First State Bank. The bridal table was covered with a lace cloth over moss green, and decked with silver candelabra arranged with white gladioli and pomport mums.

For a wedding trip to Lubbock, the bride wore a black and white ensemble with a corsage of white roses.

The newlyweds are now at home in Canyon, where the groom is an accounting major at West Texas State University. He is a 1967 graduate of Plainview High School.

THE BRIDE, who graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1963, has been employed with West Texas Telephone Co. in Dimmitt.

Lollipopers Attend Concert

Thirty pupils from Dimmitt's Lollipop School, accompanied by their teachers and eight mothers, attended the Amarillo Symphony's annual "Kinder Konzert" for preschoolers Wednesday afternoon.

THE Amarillo Symphony conducts the "Kinder Konzert" and a Young People's Concert as pre-Christmas features every year.

Accompanying the local kindergartners to the concert were their teachers, Mrs. Marilyn Carver and Mrs. Beth Jones, and mothers, Mmes. Fred Lemme, Mona Merritt, Violet Barton, Diane Hatla, Sue Boozer, Glenda Rickerd, Dalia Gregory and Flossie Jones.

H-D Notes

Planning a Fruit Cake? Now's the Time to Bake

By IRENE KEATING
I hope all of you had a nice Thanksgiving holiday.

IF YOU plan to bake fruit cakes and haven't done so yet, do it NOW. Fruit cakes need time to age and develop the right flavor and texture.

Remember to use high quality fruit and fresh ingredients for a more luscious flavor. To cut the cost, you can add raisins and currants for part of the candied fruit. Keep in mind, though, that too many raisins and currants

give cake a bitter, scorched flavor. Another money-saver is to buy ingredients in as large size packages as you will need. Keeping your entire holiday baking in mind.

HOLIDAY entertaining is less hectic if your tableware and linens are ready for use. Inspect your weeks in advance to make sure that the complete sets are clean and sparkling.

Seldom-used pieces, such as a large soup tureen, turkey platter and punch bowl, will need washing. After polishing the silver, wash it with hot suds and rinse, wipe dry and rub with a soft cloth.

Check your table linens also. They may need laundering and bleaching to restore their whiteness.

THERE'S no substitute for the beauty of a natural Christmas tree if it's wisely purchased and safely used.

Texas imports over three million trees annually, with some coming from as far away as Western Canada. As a result, the trees are stored in boxcars and undergo temperature extremes. Those undergoing warm temperatures for several weeks may already have dried out by the time they're put on our Texas markets.

The following suggestions help keep a Christmas tree fresh and green:

1. BUY YOUR tree early. This will enable you to be selective in the purchase of a reasonably fresh tree. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness. These indicate excessive drying.

2. Store the tree outdoors in the shade until ready for use and spray it frequently with water.

Fire Hazard Worse At Christmas Time

By DEBORA ACKER
The Christmas holidays will soon be upon us. Christmas is a special time to be aware of fire, with trees and lights in every home.

SOME helpful hints to follow are:

1. Dry trees are very hazardous. Any spark or flame near them can cause them to burn. Keep the tree in water to keep it moist.

2. Buy your tree early this year. You'll be more sure of getting a fresh one.

3. STORE your tree in a little water so you'll be sure and not let it dry out.

4. Keep the tree away from any heat. Heat will make it dry faster.

5. Don't put candles in foam plastic or any other flammable material.

6. DON'T burn wrappings in a fireplace, for the outside wind may blow the debris on furniture, carpet or other flammable material.

7. Make sure your lights are in perfect working order before use, and don't overload the circuits.

8. Get rid of wrappings as soon as possible after you are finished with wrapping and opening presents.

SOME people like to take their tree down the day after Christmas, because it has served its purpose and looks lonesome standing there without any gifts. Others enjoy leaving it until after New Year's Day. If you stick to the traditional natural tree, remember that it becomes dry and presents a fire hazard.

In case of a fire, first of all, before attempting to tackle it, call the fire department. If you should have the blaze out when they arrive, fire!

A good thing to have on hand in case of fire is a garden hose. In winter it should be drained and hung in a handy place where it is easily reached.

Also, have at least one fire extinguisher in working order in your home.

Citrus Fruits Top Buys Now

New crop citrus fruits, many from the Texas valley area, are adding holiday spirit to local markets, reports Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

GRAPEFRUIT supplies are increasing and price is decreasing. Oranges, tangerines and tangelos are on the market.

Green-skinned Fuerte avocados are beginning to come in with more reasonable prices, according to Mrs. Clyatt, a specialist with Texas A&M University. Since the new crop is large, avocados should be plentiful this season.

Due to limited supplies, apples are not inexpensive but occasional bargains are in sacks of smaller apples. Most of these are the right size for eating out of hand and are as flavorful as the large fruit.

Mrs. Clyatt reports best vegetable buys in carrots, celery, cabbage, cauliflower, turnips, rutabagas, broccoli, sweet potatoes and dry onions.

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Homemakers To Meet Tonight

Bill Langford of Hereford will give a program on Christmas decorations and gift wrapping at the meeting of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers tonight (Thursday) at 7:30.

The meeting will be in the homemaking department of Dimmitt High School, and is open to visitors.

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LONG STRETCH — Bobby Baker goes high to lay in two points in the first quarter of the Dimmitt-Muleshoe game Friday night, making the score 18-6 in the Bobcats' favor. Following Baker's shot is Dimmitt's Jerry Brady (40). The Bobcats coasted to an easy 72-33 victory.

Little League, Bronco League Now Compete for Older Boys

"Open competition, the lifeblood of the American system," has been suggested by one youth baseball official as a solution to the dilemma facing many youth baseball organizations today.

Time was when Little League baseball meant youngsters 12 and under. Older boys graduated into the Pony League and Colt League programs operated by Boys Baseball, Inc. or into similar graduate programs.

A few years back, Little League organized its own program for older boys, the senior division. Boys Baseball countered by organizing the Bronco program for boys 12 and under. Both organizations now provide programs for boys through high school age and some communities are wrestling with the problem of which national organization to affiliate with, and on what basis they should make their decision.

In a recent conversation with Jimmie Chapman, who is Pony League sectional director, Boys Baseball President Lew Hays advocated the "open competition" theory.

"Let's face it," Hays said, "Little League is going to establish a senior division program wherever they can. While they state they will only start senior division where a need exists, they want to reserve the right to decide when and where the 'need' exists."

Our whole way of life, Hays said, is based on open competition and we see no reason why there is any objection to the practice in youth baseball.

"We feel our Bronco League program, which permits runners

to lead-off and steal bases, is a better program than Little League baseball," Hays pointed out, "and we urge Little Leagues everywhere to give it a try."

"Even if we have both Little League and Bronco league operating in the same community it will mean more boys will get to play ball," Hays said, "and it will give people the chance to make their choice between the programs or continue in both of them."

"We aren't interested in battling Little League, or any other program," Hays continued. "Our job is to assimilate the ideas and experiences of our thousands of volunteers into a proven pattern, to make that pattern of operation ever more effective so that we can provide better baseball programs for boys. We feel we have the best programs available today and we aren't afraid of competition between national organizations is harmful to youth baseball. If we aren't doing the job well why shouldn't our leagues have the opportunity to affiliate with somebody else?"

Anyone interested in Bronco League Baseball can gain further information by contacting Jimmie Chapman in Dimmitt.

Grandson to Try In Cotton Bowl

Steven Fry of Port Neches, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden of Dimmitt, will compete in the Cotton Bowl Sunday for the area championship of Ford Motor Co.'s Punt, Pass and Kick Contest.

COMPETING IN THE 12 year old division, Steven won first place in the Houston district finals recently, setting a new national record for the competition.

He will compete with other district winners during halftime of the Dallas Cowboys-Pittsburgh Steelers NFL football game Sunday. The game will be televised by CBS.

Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leondus Fry of Port Neches. His mother is the former Yvonne Bearden.

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Sunnyside

Community Church Hosts Worker's Clinic

By TEENY BOWDN ED BROWNING of the First Baptist Church of Plainview conducted a Sunday School clinic for this area in the Sunnyside Baptist

Church Monday. He started with the nursery and spent one hour with each department through the adults, adding one-half hour to the Young People and adult teachers and officers. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and a supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp and Terry. The clinic went into the evening hours for adults.

Mrs. Ernell Keeler of Hale Center visited Monday in Plains Memorial Hospital with Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt, and Mrs. E. R. Sadler who was staying with her, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder and children went with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch of Earth to visit their daughter and sister and her family in Norman, Okla. during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Billie King and family of Monument, N.M. came Friday evening and stayed through Saturday. They visited her parents and then came back by and spent Sunday night on their way home.

the week with her grandsons, Jeff and Hoby Matlock while their parents were in East Texas on business.

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Hershel Wilson was dismissed from University Hospital in Lubbock Monday evening and can do minor work. L. B. Bowden was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday, and can do light work. He developed phlebitis in his leg opposite the amputated toe while in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and baby were here last weekend from Dallas to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and the rest of the family and his mother in Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Tucson, Ariz., with her sister and niece Mrs. Clara and Miss Sarah Thompson.

Curtis Jones left Tuesday after being here two weeks helping his father Troy Jones with the cotton stripping. His family spent the first weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, and Mrs. Wanda Newberry and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Irving King at the King home.

Mrs. Robert Bridge was named Queen of the Week at the Tops Happy Losers meeting in Earth last Thursday. She also won a life-size plastic Santa for shopping at Taylors during last week's Sale-Rama in Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

JO EDDY Riley won first place in the final week of the football contest scores making her win second place for the season. Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowden visited in Canyon a few minutes Wednesday evening on their way home from a checkup with doctors in Amarillo. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loudder and two of their daughters, one of the home and one from Oklahoma City.

MR. AND MRS. Garner and children of Slaton moved into the Roy Phelan rent house over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Barnett of Olton had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the wedding of his cousin in Hereford Saturday night.



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Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann and Wanda Laxson of Lubbock spent Wednesday through Sunday with her family in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer.

MR. AND Mrs. Curtis Tate visited their daughter and family in Amarillo Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Buster Cooper who is receiving treatment in St. Anthony's Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder.

Lance Shottenkirk came in from Abilene Saturday night for a visit with his father. He spent Saturday night with Leslie and Sandy Loudder.

On the Go

PEGGY OIT was home Wednesday from Baylor for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon had Thanksgiving dinner with the Bob Oits. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley visited last Sunday in St. Anthony's Hospital with Dr. Harold Bischoff. They met some friends in Lubbock Monday, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Laverdard of Dallas, who stayed with them until they put them back on the plane Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wauline Little of Plainview and her granddaughter Dondi Powers of Hereford visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Mrs. Thelma McClanahan spent

the week with her grandsons, Jeff and Hoby Matlock while their parents were in East Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls of Sunnyside, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and children of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conrad and Juanelle of Hardin-Simmons had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and Ronald of Dimmitt spent Thanksgiving Day with Leslie and Sandy Loudder.

MRS. GLENN RIED and two of her granddaughters, Debbie and Vicki Walke all of Levelland spent the day Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey. Mrs. Wauline Little of Plainview and her granddaughter Dondi Powers of Hereford visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Mrs. Thelma McClanahan spent

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Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sosebee and Leslie of Weatherford spent Thursday and Friday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore, Jackie and Nelda of Weatherford arrived Thursday and visited until Saturday. They had their Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vise had dinner Thanksgiving Day with her aunt in Dimmitt and spent the rest of the day with her family in Hart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler Thursday. They had dinner with the Gale Sadlers Saturday. Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt was dismissed from the hospital in Dimmitt Saturday, and will spend several days recuperating with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

JIMMY WAGGONER came in from WTSU Tuesday for a week's Thanksgiving vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and children and Ronnie McGowen had Thanksgiving dinner in Olton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball.

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Natilee Dones and her date and Ramona Dona's boyfriend, John Farrar of Dimmitt visited with Ramona at the W. E. Loudder home Friday evening.

ME and Mrs. Ezell Sadler left Saturday morning for Benson, Ariz., to join a cousin Mr. and Mrs. Coy Roney for a week's fishing trip to Port Basnaco, Choya Bay, Old Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and Dianne of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Mike King and Michael Irving of Hereford had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Irving King Thursday. Mr. and

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Shelly's Chatter

Families Go There, Come Here for Thanksgiving

By MYRTKE SHEFFY
The past weekend has been a family get together time, with people going "there" and coming "here."

SCOTT MORAN sent word from Baylor to his mother, Myrtle Lois Moran, that he was bringing boys in. He wanted smoked turkey, ham and a few things to go with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell and three boys and one little girl and mother Polly Bell spent the holiday in Midland visiting Janice's sister, Mrs. Jim Carter and family.

THE BILL TALLEYS have had a busy week, what with son Paul Scott Talley and Linda Bruton getting married Friday and guests in for dinner Thursday and here for the wedding were Bill's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Talley of Austin and Mrs. Faye Young, Mrs. Ralph Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ray and LaDonna all of Abilene. Bill is minister of North-side Church of Christ and also teaches sixth grade at school.

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Financial Facts
By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

Early in the history of our country, paper money, known as "continental currency" was in regular use at the time of the American Revolution. This currency decreased in value to such an extent that the saying, "not worth a continental" became a common expression.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker visited her family, the Carl Burrowses, at Sayre, Okla. over the weekend. All the boys went quail hunting — forgot to ask how many they got.

We went to Canyon Thursday and had dinner with son, Don and Karen, my sister Mrs. Roland Moore of Vigo was there too. She is staying with their son Delton, a WT student, who had surgery for a ruptured appendix. He is at Neblett Hospital in Canyon.

HEARD Peggy Webb says their guests were the children Allan Webb home from WTSU, Kristi and Steve Wesson of Lubbock, the Jack Millers of Amarillo and the Jay Lee Touchstones. This was Thanksgiving Day.

All the college kids are home and there are hundreds of them, can't hope to tell you about them, since they do not call me to say — why don't you call?

The V. C. Hopsons were hosts to relatives Thursday, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewels of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kinsey of Hereford — and we met Dorothy Hopson's friend Mrs. Sam West of Hereford at the Mall. The Hopson's daughter Cindy is back in school after having surgery and a three-week stay at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Susan is now taking a course in beauty and hair styling. She went to college for a while.

KENT AND Carol Hance and small son, John Hays of Baylor and his twin sister Mary were home at the Charlie Hayses for the weekend.

Mrs. Geo. Bradford and I went visiting Friday, stopped at the Easter Gin office and saw Johnnie Davis, who is George's sister, we visited there with L. R.

Woolbright who gins cotton and also plays dominoes too. He says Tom Davis is the mayor of Eastler and also the champion player — guess his wife Johnnie does the work. Her assistant with the books is Mrs. Onstead. Some of the cotton boys we saw there were Ralph Yerby, Bill Potts, Joe Wright, who is a student at Tech and home for a few days. We also met A. D. Chester.

We came home by North Gin where Bill Birdwell and George Bradford were busy weighing cotton. Saw Lester Gladden eating peanuts. All of the gins in the county are busy when the weather is pretty.

Burl and Vera Bradford joined the Watson family at Midland for the weekend holiday. They are Vera's brothers and sisters.

MR. AND MRS. Brad Fuller are visiting Mae and Clint Cox in Purdy, Mo. this week. Clint grew up southeast of town here. The Jack Ingrams were hosts to her folks, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morris and family of Petersburg and Bob Morris of Plainview one day last week.

Jim and Mary Ann Pickens and children visited his sister Mrs. Don Moore and family at Clovis Thursday. Jim's mother Mrs. Vera Pickens of Stamford and other relatives helped eat the Thanksgiving meal. Jim is pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

We saw Bill and Nina Simpson at a cafe Sunday. They had a table full of company — their children and Betsy was home from TWU and had brought her friend Maureen Keegan, whose home is Bay Shore, Long Island, New York. She can't get used to our flat land here, and Anita Cameron, a student at WTSU, was also their guest.

Ann Singer spent a few days in Roswell visiting her daughter Juanita Stiff and family.

The Clarence Beardens got together with their Oklahoma kin. The men had tickets to a big football game, forget which one though.

The Ray Beardens had Thanksgiving dinner with the B. M. Nelsons as they have for the past many years.

DR. AND MRS. Charles Vantiver and sons Craig and their friends Dr. and Mrs. Charles Craig of Floydada, Dr. and Mrs. Jordan, also of Floydada, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins of Littlefield and Dr. and Mrs. Shackelford of Frioria went down south to Rio Grande Village, where the men and big sons took boats — there were 16 in all and made the 30-mile trip through the Boqueillas Canyon on the Rio Grande River.

The big cold windstorm came up and they all had some anxious moments. The man from Ralls washed away and hasn't been found. He was not with this group. The ladies stayed in a big trailer house.

Several people went to Hereford Sunday afternoon for the Bill Lankford's open house to show the beautiful Christmas arrangements. Mrs. Lankford is the daughter of Mary Edna Hendrix.

We, Mrs. Bradford and I saw Mrs. Joe Scott, Mrs. Carlton Dobbins and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vinson. Mrs. Scott said she and Joe joined a group of 30 relatives for Thanksgiving dinner at their son Ben's and Mrs. Scott's at their home in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dobbins attended the funeral of their uncle at Comanche last Saturday.

ROY AND Christine Hickman of Morton have been here a few days visiting her mother Mrs. Clara Fuller and brother Winford Fuller. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Mrs. Kathryn Fuller and her daughter Sharon Corica are visiting her relatives in Cleveland, Ohio this week.

Lena Mae or M's. Buster Cooper is very ill at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Our good wishes are with her.

Allan Webb accompanied by his wife Peggy flew to Houston Sunday to take Rose Acker's brother for heart surgery. His name is Antonio Acansoia of Naples, Italy and his sister Mrs. Silvia De Stefano of Summerville, N.J. They were guests this week in the home of Rose and Herman Acker. Other guests Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker of Nazareth, their daughter Alice and Eugene Oldham and baby of Amarillo, Arnold Acker and Sharron Flynt, Rosetta and William Bellinghausen.

Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Blackburn and children spent Thursday at Ozona with Jane's parents Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dyer. All the Dyer family came in from all around. Ozona is southwest of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teagarden of Manhattan, Kan., visited the Nolan Froehners this week. Mrs. Teagarden was Evie's college homemaker teacher at Stephen F. Austin College at Nacogdoches in the 30s. Nolan went to San Antonio to visit his parents. He came by Austin to visit son George who is at the University there.

JOE AND Alice Cowen are home from a visiting trip to see relatives at Comanche, Belton and Fort Worth. That is pretty country now.

Rubye Mae Hallford is in Hawaii visiting a few days with her husband E. W. who had a few days leave from his service in Vietnam. Rubye Mae teaches English in the high school here. She is the daughter of Ira and Emily Clingsmith.

Jane and Roy Stollings of Canyon were in Dimmitt a few days visiting her parents the M. E. Cleavingers.

Leola Haberer went by bus to El Paso to spend the holidays with her brother Clyde Shuford and his wife Barbara. The Anthonys went to Hereford after church Sunday evening to get her.

BUFORD Newton and son Danhy (the football player) went to Van Horn last weekend to hunt deer, out on the Apache Ranch. He says too much snow. They had four inches there. He saw the

Rex Sheffys, Lancas'ers, Turners, Floyds and all of 'em. He says he saw Kenneth Oldham also, and the Oldhams from here were in Van Horn to visit son Kenneth. Oh yes, Dorothy Newton and daughter Terri visited her sister in Midland while the boys hunted.

The Dimmitt Garden Club members will go to Amarillo Saturday to see the Fiesta Christmas Tree Show at the new garden center. Everyone who wishes to go come to the Methodist parking lot at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Lunch will be at the Villa Inn.

Do go over to Mrs. Francis Jack's son's house and see the pretty things she has made. You will like them.

M. J. and Frankie Reed and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr in Borger Thursday. Her sister and family from Dallas were there.

RAYMOND AND Beral Hance spent a few days in Dallas visiting their daughter Linda and her husband Gary Compton and the children. They went over to Forney to visit Gary's mother and some more kin, they say.

Winnie Cunningham had the holiday feast with her nephew Mr. Carter and family in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. English of Plainview and Jo Evans and daughters Keri and Meri Kirkpatrick were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. English and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Afton or Vinita, Okla., spent a few days with his mother Mrs. Myrtle Williams. Glen and Cotton have a cattle ranch up there — or down there.

Mike and Morea Leon of Lubbock and the Horace Carliles were Thursday guests of nephew Jack and Clara Patton and family. Friday the Carliles went to Sweetwater to visit sister Mary Frances Davis, then on to the Abilene area to see Horace's kinfolks.

Other guests in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Williams besides son Glen were a granddaughter Karen Williams from Vinita, and dinner guests were Mrs. Leona Rothwell, Mrs. Jim Bagwell and Mrs. Bunia Shwen.

CHET AND Helen Braafladt and girls Joan and Jill and Helen's mother Mrs. Charles Gallop of Amarillo had Thanksgiving dinner with a brother in Odessa. Their son Chuck, Patricia and little Todd went to Dallas to visit her

sister and to see one of those many football games.

The Glen Hatlas visited her folks Mr. and M's. J. B. Davis and his mother Mrs. Frances Hatla in Littlefield last weekend. The Davises came here to visit. Diane and mother Mrs. Grace Winters, a sister Mrs. Buster Tidwell.

Jeannine Wimberley is home after a two week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ivcy in Missouri.

MRS. DAN HEARD and Pam honored their son and brother on his eighth birthday with a party Saturday, Nov. 23. Leslie's guests played football and did boy things. Refreshments were served to Leslie, Jay Willard, Kelly Hill, Brett Cockreham, Bret Gaei, David Blackburn, Mark Oldham, Kyle Wise, Jon Perkins, Eddie Oldfield, Steven Nivene and Danny Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young went to Lubbock Saturday and brought her grandparents home with them. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick spent the week with their daughter and family the Dan Heards. They and the Youngs spent Thanksgiving day with the Heards and Mrs. Heard returned them to Lubbock Friday. Mr. McCormick is recovering from eye surgery about three weeks ago and cannot drive as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard and family went to Elida, N.M. Sunday Dec. 1 to a housewarming for Dan's sister Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dixon and family. Mrs. Heard and Mrs. McElroy from Littlefield served at the serving table. Mr. and Mrs. George Heard from Hereford also attended.

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"CHURCH BELLS" a poem by our friend LaRue Harris: There is a beginning and there is an end

To happiness, or pain, or the life of a friend The joys and the sorrows like waves will roll; O'er each of us and march each with soul,

With memories that sometimes last While others, as a bitter cup will pass To leave us clean as the sandy beach.

And peace is again in our reach So when a trial seems heard to bear Or you are in misfortunes snare Remember that God can heal all things.

Then listen when the church bells ring Then offer to God a silent prayer.

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However, no matter how much he earns in the year, he can still be paid for every month in which he does not earn more than \$140 and is not self-employed, Briggs added.

For further information, write to the Social Security Administration, 1006 Adams, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

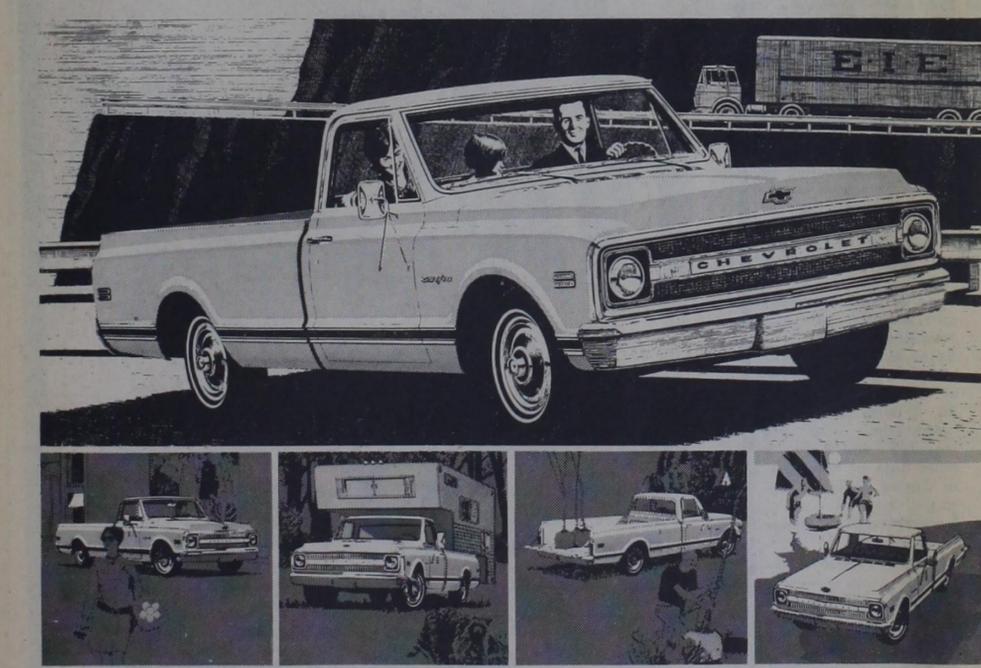
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CARD OF THANKS
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God bless you.
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APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMIT
Elmer A. Kleman is an applicant for a Retail Liquor Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board and hereby gives notice by publication of such application in accordance with provisions of Section 10, House Bill No. 77, Acts of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature designated as the Texas Liquor Act.
The Retail Liquor Permit applied for will be used in the conduct of a business located on the North side of State Highway No. 86, 5 miles East of its intersection with FM No. 168, and being 5 miles East of Nazareth, in Castro County, Texas, and owned by Elmer A. Kleman and operated under the trade name of Elmer's. 7-2tc

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HART NEWS

Funeral Services Held For 'Pa Ike' Stewart, 93

By MYRT LOMAN
FUNERAL services for Isaac M. "Pa Ike" Stewart, 93, of Lockney, were conducted Wednesday of last week at 2 p.m. in Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia, with Rev. Frank Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia, under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home. Mr. Stewart died in a Lockney nursing home Nov. 26 after an illness of several years.

Born Aug. 22, 1875, in Alabama, he married Miss Elizabeth Rogers in 1895 at Rainbow. She died at their home in Peacock in 1950.

After the death of his wife, Mr. Stewart made his home in Hart for several years with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Newsom and family, until her death.

Survivors are three sons, John R. of Long Beach, Calif., Thurman of Tempe, Ariz., and Clyde W. of Aspermont; 14 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

VICKIE NOLAN of the Children's Home in Portales spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Hart in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller and family.

Miss Nolan was the honored guest at a salad luncheon Friday in the Miller home. Guests were Kathy Kennedy, Elizabeth Stephens, Brenda Covington, Marsha Moe and Carl Miller, hostess.

After the luncheon, the girls watched basketball practice. Mrs. Max Stephens took the girls to Plainview to see the movie, "Parent Trap," and eat dinner.

Attending the show and dinner were Mrs. Stephens and daughter, Elizabeth, Becky King, Kathy Kennedy, Carolyn Cole, Carol Miller and Vickie Nolan. That night all the girls enjoyed a slumber party in the Miller home.

A farewell dinner honoring Vickie Sunday at the Longhorn Cafe was enjoyed by all the girls and two other friends, Dee Clevenger and Janet McLain of Hart.

MRS. BUSTER HACKER was called to Paris to be at the bedside of her father, Edgar Varner, who is quite ill. He is to have surgery the first of this week for the installation of a heart pacemaker. He is in Navarro County Hospital 400 Hospital Drive, Corsicana, 75110. The Varner family was visiting in Corsicana at the time of his heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr. and Mrs. Miles Cox attended the funeral of "Pa Ike" Stewart in Tulia Wednesday of last week.

THE GEORGE SISEDES spent Thanksgiving with the Horace Sides at Lubbock and brought Laurie home, who had visited there since her parents had gone down the weekend before to help haul cotton.

The Vernon West's visited son Rennie and family in Dimmitt Thanksgiving Day and also visited the Thomas Cokrum family down Hart way. They are old friends of the West family.

And here my phone went out — please call me your news before the same happens to you!

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO
NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 5th day of December, 1968, at 10:00 A.M. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Dimmitt, Texas, on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The Substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit: Beer Retailers off-Premises License.
2. Exact location of business: On the North side of State Highway No. 86, 5 miles East of its intersection with FM No. 168, and being 5 miles East of Nazareth, in Castro County, Texas.
3. Name of owner: Elmer A. Kleman.
4. Assumed or trade name: Elmer's.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.
WITNESS MY HAND this 26th day of November, 1968.

Zonell Maples
County Clerk,
Castro County, Texas
By: Lola Faye Veazey
Deputy 7-2tc

Church of Tulia was host Monday night for the Plainview District Conference.

The evening message was brought by Dr. H. D. Seago, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Pampa.

The Plainview District superintendent, Rev. W. A. Appling, presided at the business meeting. Members discussed the various projects of the church, such as welfare and other committees, by means of pictures and script.

The women of the host church served pie and coffee before and after the conference.

Representing the Hart church were delegates Theon Morrison and Robert Hawkins, alternate Ed Bennett, district steward E. E. Foster, Sunday School Supt. Joe Bailey, Weldon Bates, president of the Methodist Men, and the pastor, Rev. Fred Brown.

SENIOR Girl Scout Troop 158 met recently in home of the leader, Mrs. Dwight Miller.

The girls sorted and boxed cancelled postage stamps to be mailed to an orphanage in Germany. The stamps are sold or traded there for milk for children in the orphanage.

In the business meeting, the girls voted to meet only once a month during the winter months, with the first Monday selected to meet. They also discussed "Candy Striping" in hospitals as a summer project.

The girls will appreciate your cooperation in saving your postage stamps from cards, letters and packages during these holidays.

Your stamps will help give milk to an orphan child.

REMEMBER the Hart Basketball Tournament to begin today (Thursday) in the Hart High School Gym.

Mrs. Laurence McLain visited the Children's Home in Portales the first of last week and brought three little children, Glo-ia, Phillip and Terry Hyatt, home with her for the Thanksgiving holidays, returning the children to their home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Ewing, Donna and Jeff of Claude recently visited with her sister, Mrs. Perry Bachman and family, and with friends in the community.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hankins were his mother, Mrs. Polly Hankins; sister, Mrs. Cordia Wrcnn; and son, John, of Dallas.

Mrs. Pete Brown of Pottsboro visited last week in home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keenom.

(See HART NEWS, Page 11)

George Hendrix of Union City, Calif., spent Wednesday night through Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix, in the home of his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Weisman and boys of Muleshoe.

SCOUTMASTER Deryl Clevenger met with the 14 members of Boy Scout Troop 246 Monday evening at the American Legion Building.

The boys voted to meet as a troop again and not as patrols, and also completed plans for a Christmas party to be held Monday night, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the community room of the Farmers State Bank.

Sonny Marcias and Pete Nibbes completed requirements for First Class Scout.

New members of the troop are Danny Boone, Leon Follis, George Hernandez and Amado Cordera.

MRS. LEON SANDERS of Dimmitt honored the mothers of the "Treblestones" with a coffee at the music studio Saturday afternoon.

Mothers present were Mmes. C. T. Cunningham, Paul Brooks, Weldon Bates, Worth Jones and Evertte Cole.

Purpose of the coffee was for the mothers to get better acquainted and to discuss future plans for the vocal "Trebletones."

The musical group is made up of Frances Cunningham, Sharon Brooks, Carolyn Cole, Sue Bates and Jeton Jones.

GUESTS in the home of Mrs. Nora Ray during the holidays were her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and her sisters, Mrs. George Landroue and Mrs. Pancho Lacy of Amarillo, Mrs. Irene Hunt of Sulphur, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James Webb of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Nova Lee Cowan of Apple Valley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of Abertathy, Mrs. Leona Batswell of Lubbock, Alene Van Vliet of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Vliet and families of Hart.

Mrs. Rich Smith and children of Hereford visited Thursday afternoon in the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crick.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Moss of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wardlow and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gooch of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis of Hart, all relatives of Mrs. Hawkins.

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DECEMBER 1968 ANNOUNCEMENT OF 36th ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The 36th Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Dimmitt Consumers Incorporated will be held in the COMMUNITY ROOM OF THE FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING in Dimmitt, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. on the 12th day of December, 1968.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear the Annual Audit report; to elect one (1) director and to transact any business that may properly come before the meeting.

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UP AND IN — Ruth Dyer drives under and goes high to sink two points for the Bobbies in the first quarter Friday night, giving Dimmitt a 25-5 lead over Muleshoe. Dyer led the scoring as the Bobbies coasted to their third victory in four starts, 47-34.

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Family Dinners Mark Thanksgiving Holidays

By **MRS. Florance Albracht** Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Venhaus and family visited Sunday in the Albert Venhaus home.

Mrs. Flora Backus of Happy visited her children and families the Albert Venhaus and Earl Backus the past week.

★ **MR. AND MRS. Henry Smith** of Krass and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and daughter Glenda of Amarillo had dinner on Thursday with the Emil Husemans.

Mrs. Max Acker and her daughter and family the H. D. Whites of Amarillo had dinner on Thursday with Mrs. Irene White in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. David Acker were hosts for a dinner for the Paul Ackers of Dimmitt and Eugene Podzemny of Amarillo on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hoelting and family of Lubbock spent the weekend with the Dickie Hoeltings.

On Saturday the Ronnie Hoelting family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting drove to Panhandle to visit John Heiman at St. Ann's Home.

Mrs. Carl Burt has been in South Texas the past ten days visiting her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen have been vacationing in South Texas the past couple of weeks.

★ **SISTER GENEVIEVE**, a nun from Jonesboro, Ark. and teaching in Muenster, Texas schools spent the weekend with her cousins, the Jack Litschs and Mrs. Katie Huseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huseman had a dinner for their families on Sunday, Dec. 1. Enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldridge of Gail, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ringo and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drerup and sons.

★ **THE CHRISTIAN Mothers Society** held their December meeting on Sunday afternoon in the community hall with 77 members present. The meeting opened with the Blessing of the Advent Wreath and prayers. Reports on the dinner served on Sunday, Nov. 24 and other activities were given with good proceeds from all. The program committee Mrs. Robert Huseman and Mrs. Elmer Schulte gave a door prize and had games and Clyde Birkenfeld, son of Herman Birkenfeld sang two Christmas carols which were enjoyed by all.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman are attending the three-day convention of PGC Feeds in Amarillo.

★ **BAPTIZED** in Holy Family Church Sunday, Dec. 1 by Rev. Father Reichel was Wade Edward son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drerup. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldridge of Gail, Texas. Also on Monday evening, Dec. 2, Marla Kay, daughter of Albert Hartmans. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Acker.

The Ralph and Bud Steffens families enjoyed a family reunion of the Joe Kitten families in Slaton on Thanksgiving Day.

Sr. M. Maurine of St. Joseph's School in Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Schumcker.

Mrs. Joe Warren flew to Sunne Vale, Calif., on Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter Delores and husband.

The Ted Conrad family of Fort-Hood visited his family, the Leonard Conrad family over the weekend. On Sunday the Cyril Brockman family were hosts for a dinner for the Leonard Conrads, Ted Conrads, Leroy Hoeltings, Vince Ramaekers, Tommy Conrad of Canyon, Susie Conrad of Amarillo and Mrs. Agnes Brockman.

★ **MR. AND MRS. Raymond Anen** and Claude, Mrs. Gladys McLain and children of Nazareth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbard and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spencer of Amarillo enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with the Lerry Spencers of Amarillo.

Home for the Thanksgiving holidays in the Tom Wethington home were their son Tommy, who is doing his practice teaching at Wilson, Texas, daughters Janeta of Artesia, N. Mex., and Beth, a student at West Texas.

The Order of Martha had their monthly meeting with 14 members present in the home of Mrs. Florance Albracht on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 26. The altar linens to be finished will go to mission churches in North Dakota. The afternoon was spent in a lively game of "dummy bridge" with Mrs. Loretta Guggemus high scorer and Mrs. Frank Hoelting low scorer.

Sister Naomi of Booneville, Mo. visited her family, the Arnold Brockmans over the weekend.

★ **COLLEGE** students spending the holidays at home have gone back to their studies for the next three weeks when they will again be home for Christmas vacation. Enjoying Thanksgiving Day with the Florance Albrachts were the Vincent Ramaekers of Umbarger, Francis Wilhelms, Ed Ramaekers and the Ralph Albrachts and Rev. Father Reichel.

Mrs. Minnie Schumcker was honored with a birthday party in her home on her 86th birthday Nov. 28. All of her children were there for the happy occasion.

Thelma Wethington, secretary of the bi-county council, Lucille Drerup and Delores Heiman attended the PTA meeting in Happy Tuesday, Nov. 26. They reported a very interesting meeting.

★ **MR. AND MRS. Greg Venhaus** of Enid, Okla., were home for a week's vacation over Thanksgiving. The Paul Venhaus family had dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Greg Venhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steffens and Bobby and Mrs. Blanche Birkenfeld on Thanksgiving.

Bobby Steffens of Dallas spent the weekend with his folks, the Robert Steffens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gerber and baby of Canyon spent the weekend with the Albert Gerbers and Vincent Braddocks. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gerber and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bogle and Mrs. John Stork went to Plainview to visit Mr. Stork who is recovering from surgery in the Plainview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bogle of Colorado spent several days with her folks the Leroy Pohlmeiers. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bogle of Hereford visited the Leroy Pohlmeiers and enjoyed the Thanksgiving dance here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kleman and sons spent Thanksgiving in Happy with her folks, the George Venhaus family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heffernan and family from Leming, Texas spent the holidays with friends here. Tom was the vocational agriculture teacher here for several years.

★ **MR. AND MRS. Leo Durbin** and family visited her sister and family the Wayne Browns at Dennison, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Acker and son giving dinner. Also enjoying the Schumckers and Carol Schulte Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld and daughter Marcella, Ray, Paul and Edwin Pohlmeier, Greg of junior college, Levelland, Beth of Plainview and Theresa of Tech in Lubbock.

Louis of Amarillo had Thanksgiving dinner with the Eugene Cryder, Stephenne Birkenfeld, Leroy Hoeltings, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herf. Having dinner on Thanksgiving with the Philip Pohlmeiers were

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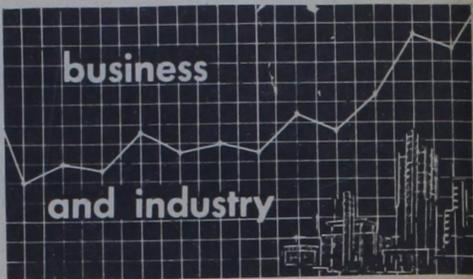
During 1967, Internal Revenue audited the tax returns of 3.1 million taxpayers.

As a result of the audits, 52.4 percent or 1.6 million were found to owe an additional \$3,313,800.00. However, 40.2 percent or 1.3 million, had no change in their returns.

About 200,000, or 7.6 percent of those audited, had the happy experience of receiving refunds amounting to \$190,600,000. These taxpayers had overpaid the tax to start with and would never have known of the \$190 million if they had not been audited.

Correcting tax returns is a necessary part of the Internal Revenue Service business to assure that everyone pays his fair share. However, if 7.6 percent of us pay more than we owe, the Internal Revenue may not find time to audit our returns and send the money back.

AMERICAN people have been inspired by actions of the grasshopper which eats everything in sight until it faces starvation, rather than by the beaver which repairs every break in the dam to protect his food supply.



Christmas Time Is Gypster Time

Gypsters with free prizes, bait advertising and special deals circulate more freely during the holiday season, warns an Extension home economist at Texas A&M University.

A FEW racketeers knock on doors with a package to deliver to a neighbor who is out at the time, says Mrs. Myers. They ask for the amount due, suggesting you collect later from the neighbor. But the neighbor never ordered the

item and the money is lost. Mrs. Myers also warns about bait ads and fictitious prices, common at Christmas. Bargains, usually nonexistent, attempt to draw customers into a store to purchase more expensive goods. Fictitious tags carry inflated "original" prices which are dramatically cut, she says.

CHRISTMAS IS the season for follow-ups on the cars you dropped in the box at the fair hoping to win a free sewing machine. A letter will wish "Congratulations! Your name has been selected to win first prize..." All you have to do is buy an "inexpensive" cabinet or a five-year service policy, Mrs. Myers adds.

Fly-by-night merchants set up shop for the holiday season, selling a variety of goods which guarantee free exchange and a lifetime of service. When you return, the store is closed and the merchant has left town. Deal with an established firm, Mrs. Myers advises.

Mail order misrepresentations offer fantastic bargains in everything from mink stoles to watches, but the items may be worth only a fraction of the price.

Mrs. Myers cautions that these are only a few of the deals that may upset your budget and disposition, and suggests you be sure before you buy.

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THIS NEW SIGN makes the transition of Dimmitt Piggly-Wiggly to Foodway complete. The store was purchased early in November from Black & Associates of Lubbock by the Kimbell Corporation of Dallas, the state's largest retail firm. The

new owners have announced that Curtis Christopher, who managed the Piggly-Wiggly store for the past year, will continue as manager of the Foodway supermarket.

MOST everyone is concerned about water pollution from sewage, industrial wastes, chemicals, and the like. A small number are aware of the significance of pollutants from animal wastes, saline salts, pesticides, inorganic fertilizers, and solid wastes.
—D. A. Williams

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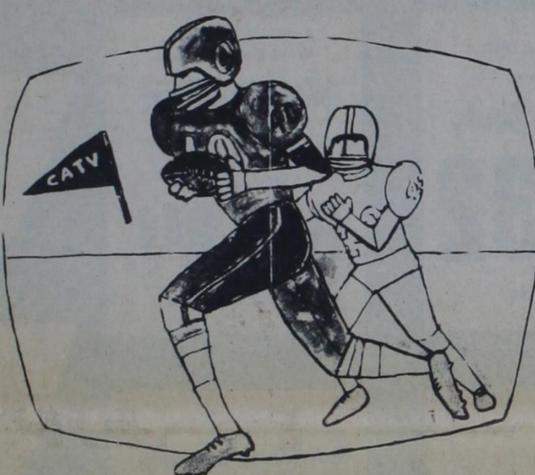
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Who Was the Man in Harvest Photo?

Who was that silhouetted farmer in last week's front-page photo entitled "After the harvest, a time for thanksgiving?"

THE NEWS staff has received many inquiries about his identity, and many guesses — all of which were wrong.

The answer is that he wasn't a farmer at all. The subject in the photo was Harold Perkins of the News staff. He's a typesetter, offset printer and advertising salesman. However, he was raised on a farm in Kentucky and chose Dimmitt as his home because it's a farm community.

The photo was taken at sunset in a shock field on the west side of Farm Road 168 at Nazareth. Perkins was intentionally silhouetted against the sunset to symbolize all farmers of this area.

PERKINS and Don Nelson, managing editor, made several photos of each other in the shock field, and Perkins developed the negatives and made the prints himself. The photo used was chosen as the best of the group by fellow members of the News staff.

INCREASINGLY complex demands are being made upon all available resources by our dynamic society, resulting in rapid transformation of the rural countryside to accommodate dramatic national growth. —Resources in Action, Agriculture/2000

Texas Drownings Top Last Year's; Most Preventable

The 468 drowning deaths in Texas have already exceeded last year's accidents by 151 deaths, and more are sure to come.

Robert G. Mauermann, deputy director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, says drowning reports have tapered off since the opening of school in September. "But if this year is like last year, the duck season will mean tragedy for more Texans," he said.

"ACCORDING TO Mauermann some recent drownings due to boating accidents point out the victim's failure to obey one of the basic principles of boating — stay with the boat. "This rule is very important to duck hunters who have a boating accident since they will be heavily clothed and very probably unable to swim to save themselves," said Mauermann.

"When a boat capsizes, there is usually still enough buoyancy to keep it afloat," says Mauermann. "Once a person leaves

this relatively safe buoyancy of the boat, he is subject to exhaustion, cramps and underwater hazards such as trotlines and brushy snags."

"DISTANCES are hard to judge when you are on the water," says Mauermann. "The shore or another boat is probably farther than you might think, and when you get halfway there, it's too late to turn back because you think you can't make it."

According to Mauermann, compliance with the Water Safety Act in having one Coast Guard approved life saving device on board for each person in the boat is imperative. It is important that this device be worn by everyone in the boat. "A life preserver does absolutely no good crammed under the bow of the boat. And it is unlikely that someone wearing heavy clothing could even swim to his boat and put one on in case of an accident," he said.

Tickets for an appreciation banquet honoring top state officials Dec. 18 may be picked up at central locations in Levelland, Sundown, Smyer, Pep, Whitharral, Whiteface, Anton and Ropesville.

Ticket locations in Levelland are the South Plains College tax office, Levelland State Bank and First National Bank. In other areas, tickets may be purchased at Sundown First National Bank, Anton Citizens State Bank, H. G. Walden Grocery in Whitharral, Cash Grocery in Pep, Beebe Insurance Agency at Whiteface, Fowler Grocery and Hardware in Smyer, and Ropes Food Store in Ropesville.

The banquet, with Governor-elect Preston Smith as speaker, is expected to draw 1,500 to 2,000 to the new college coliseum.

Howell Serving In Tonkin Gulf

Electronics Technician First Class Don W. Howell, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell of 411 NW Sixth St., Dimmitt, and husband of the former Nancy S. Bamber of 1054 E. Laurel Drive, Salinas, Calif., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Brinkley Bass in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Brinkley Bass, homeported in Long Beach, Calif., is deployed with the US Seventh Fleet operating in the Western Pacific and off the coast of Vietnam.

Don't Accept Unordered Goods

As Christmas approaches, be on guard against unsolicited merchandise and follow-up men dunning you for payment, advises an Extension Service specialist.

IF YOU receive unordered merchandise, you are not obligated to return it or pay for it unless you use the item or you want to purchase it, according to Mrs. Wanda Meyer at Texas A&M University.

She points out how to cope with unordered merchandise: write "refused" on the package and return it. No additional postage is required. If you carefully repack and seal the package with tape after you have opened it, you can still mark it "refused" and give it the postman for return, the specialist says.

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Golden Spread Rest Home

By De-LORISE GILLILAND
Most of the activities of the week were centered around the Thanksgiving holidays.

TUESDAY, Mrs. Mary Bingham and students from the Dimmitt Day Care Center for Retarded children visited the home, and presented book markers and hand-made favors to residents.

The Intermediate and Young People's class from the Northside Baptist Church brought "Thanksgiving Favors," including devotional booklets and a poem for each resident.

The Young Homemakers from Dimmitt brought homemade pies for residents to enjoy for the Thanksgiving dinner.

The primary third grade Sunday school class from the First Baptist Church brought place favors for Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Bertha Conard received a bouquet from her children. Mrs. Underwood visited Mrs. Tedford and brought her a lovely basket of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow King of Pampa and Mr. Reeves King of Rhode Island visited Miss Annie Browder.

THANKSGIVING DAY
Tom Tate spent the day with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate.

Oliver Jackson spent the day with his wife and children.

Mrs. Mamie Moore enjoyed the day visiting with her husband, Carl Moore, and other relatives.

Frank Drerup spent the day with his relatives at Nazareth.

Miss Nannie Tedford spent the day with her brother, N. O. Tedford in Tulla.

Miss Patricia Preston spent the day with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Craig.

Many visitors throughout the week, the traditional Thanksgiving Dinner, and relatives remembering the residents, made this Thanksgiving most memorable.

WHEN NEWCOMERS want to buy or rent a home, they look first at the classified ads!

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The Golden Sound for the Golden Spread

Mrs. A. Wear's Father, 96, Dies

Funeral services were conducted in Greenville recently for R. B. "Bob" Montgomery, father of Mrs. Arthur Wear of Dimmitt.

Mr. Montgomery, 96, was a retired farmer and blacksmith. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doshie, on Nov. 4, 1964.

SURVIVORS are his nine children, Mrs. Ellie Wear of Dimmitt, Jim H. and Millard of Bonham, Mrs. Margaret Taylor and Mary Arden Montgomery of Dodd City, Mrs. Maudie Smith of Blossom, Robert D. of Round Rock, and R. C. of Burnett; a step-daughter, Mrs. Gladys Sasser of Blossom, a sister, Mrs. Ella Hart of Blossom; 33 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

More About: Hart News

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THE LADIES OF THE Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in fellowship hall Monday for a covered dish luncheon and the annual Lottie Moon Season of Prayer program.

MILDRED SAVOY of Plainview will present her Hart piano students in a recital in the First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Friday night, Dec. 13. The public is invited.

THE HART High School FFA's senior chapter conducting team placed third in Plainview District competition last week. Tulia won the contest and Abernathy placed second.

Members of the Hart team are Harold Bennett, Mike Armstrong, Jerry Newman, Rex Henderson, Danny Smith, Ricky Mitchell and Douglas Heck.

THREE NEW babies were born to Hart couples this last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson are the parents of a baby daughter, Gwendalyn Jan, weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces, born Friday in Plainview Hospital and Foundation. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks of Clovis, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Hart. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glaxe of Lamesa; and the paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Roland are the parents of a girl, Tammy Renee, born at 5:30 a.m. Saturday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The little miss weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emnis of Aitkin, Minn., and Mrs. Artie Roland of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith are the parents of a boy, Dennis Michael, who weighed 7 pounds and was born Sunday in Plainview Hospital and Foundation. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, all of Hart. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ellis of Willow, Okla., and Mrs. Prebble Smith of Erick, Okla.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. Wilson are in Seymour at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, who is critically ill.

On the Go

MRS. S. L. ROARK of Winfield, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bates of Douglas, Kan., spent the weekend with Mrs. Jack Bruton and attended the wedding of Linda Bruton and Scott Talley Friday evening. Mrs. Nettie Bruton, who has been visiting here several weeks, returned to Kansas with them.

Hart Tournament Starts Tonight

The Petersburg and Silvertown girls' teams will tip off the annual Hart Tournament today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. in the Hart High School gym.

THE THREE-DAY tournament will be played round-robin style, with each team playing three games and fans being treated to four games a night.

Nazareth has withdrawn from the tournament, and Petersburg has been booked to take the place of the Nazareth boys' and girls' teams.

Trophies will be awarded after Saturday night's games to the

first and second place girls' and boys' teams. In case of a tie, point spread will determine the winning team.

On the Go

CLYDE and Clara Vick, Rita and Johnny were in Ruidoso, N.M. over the Thanksgiving holidays, visiting with Wayne and Neva Gipsen and Perry. They all went up to the Ski Lodge and did some snow skiing on Saturday. There was 36 inches of snow up at the Ski Lodge, and about 12 inches of snow in the town of Ruidoso.

Plaques will be awarded to the boy and girl players voted "Most Valuable" during the tournament. Here's the schedule:

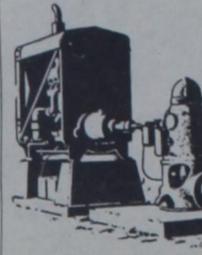
THURSDAY
5 p.m. — Petersburg vs. Silvertown, girls.
6:30 — Petersburg vs. Silvertown, boys.

FRIDAY
5 p.m. — Hart vs. Silvertown, girls.
6:30 — Hart vs. Silvertown, boys.
8 — Kress vs. Petersburg, girls.
9:30 — Kress vs. Petersburg, boys.

SATURDAY
5 p.m. — Kress vs. Silvertown, girls.
6:30 — Kress vs. Silvertown, boys.
8 — Hart vs. Petersburg, girls.
9:30 — Hart vs. Petersburg, boys.

On the Go

Dr. Hilma Carrell recently of the University of Laramie, Wyo., came by to visit her mother Mrs. Lois Bartlett and sister Mrs. Babe Scoggins. Dr. Carrell is at Kerrville after receiving her doctorate in counseling and speech. She taught school in Dimmitt a few years ago.



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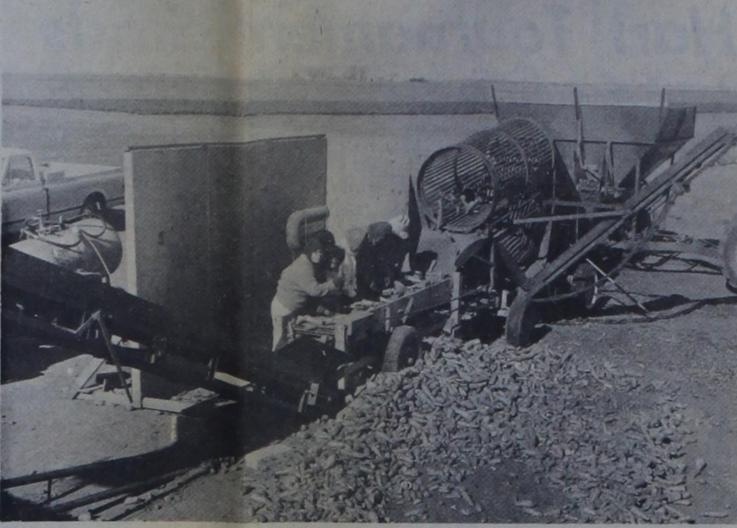
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MECHANIZED CARROTS — The field operation and mechanical refinements being used by Dale Maxwell this year make it possible for nine people to do the work that required 100 people last year. Here, a digger picks up the carrots on Maxwell's farm six miles north of Dimmitt and con-



HEADED FOR THE CANNERY — Maxwell's carrot trailer delivers field carrots through a grading cage onto a grading table, where workers cull out those that are too large or cracked. From the grading table, the carrots are conveyed to a 25-ton truck for shipment to the Gerber Baby Foods plant at Fort Smith, Ark. Maxwell ships the carrots on demand, and the peak shipment was 250 tons in one week. However, his new field system has the capability of processing 75 tons per day, or 700 tons per week. (Louise Stone Photos)

First Baptist News

IT'S COMING!

What's Coming?

Christmas. Only a few more days. It seems as if only yesterday was Thanksgiving Day. (It was just a week ago.) But the days scurry on by. And when Thanksgiving comes, Christmas is not far behind.

Christmas Trees. We put ours up early this week. Jon's allergies have kept him from having a "real" tree. This year, a "make-believe real tree." His reaction? "I just don't know what to think of a green tree in our house. I haven't seen one since I was three years old, in our house." Drive by to look at it, if you like.

Christmas Parties. Galore. My, our calendar is almost filled up with dates ahead. (But we like it this way.)

And Christmas Music. Don't you dare miss the special program in Christmas Music being provided this year by our Christmas Choir under the direction of Truitt Whitehead. Honestly, this is one of the finest groups of church singers I have found anywhere.



Raymond M. Perkins, Jr.

When? Sunday night, December 15. At the First Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m. (Yes, it's dark now by then.) I think you'll be glad you came to hear this grand theme of the coming of Christ into the world. See you then.

Brother Raymond

★		★	
Additions to Church by Letter		The Church in Giving	
Dec. 1, 1968		Dec. 1, 1968	
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and Sarita Gayle, 609 W. Cleveland.	First Baptist Church	1250.36	
Addition to Sunday School	J.C. Bailes Mission	17.25	
Dec. 1, 1968	Ncr-Budget	12.93	
Charlie White	Total	1280.61	
Monte White	★		
Sarita Gayle White	Letters to Date	3	
Addition to Training Union	Profession of Faith	15	
Dec. 1, 1968	Baptized to Date	14	
Sarita Gayle White	Enr. Atc.		
The Church in Bible Study	First Baptist Church	723	261
Dec. 1, 1968	Joe Bailes Mission	67	45
	Total	790	306
	★		
Building Fund to Date	110,328.03		
Amount Given This Week	146.00		
Expense (10-31-68)	43,137.99		



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Shopping at The Village Shop With Myrtle

Have you been to the Village Shop lately? It is such a pretty store — the windows have the Christmas look . . . one beautiful green tree with many red velvet birds and little tiny men sitting on the branches, and the other tree is a big green tree decorated with many small red fcs. This tree will be given away Sat., Dec. 7th, to the lucky ticket holder. (donations are \$1.00), and was made by the Hospital Pink Ladies. You can get tickets from Juanita Bruegel and others in the store.

Some of the gift ideas in that window were canister sets, pot holders in bright reds and greens, decorated with beads and cut out flowers. These would be nice to hang on the wall as well as the use for which intended. Opal was window shopping the Village, she says that decorated picture frame took her eye . . . It was gold, very elaborate and pretty for your love's picture. The red fruit bowl and candle stick holders have a festive look . . . Red glass is hard to come by — that is the reason it is never cheap.

These gift selections would be good for bridge prizes, birthday or Christmas ideas . . . Oh!! and that white party dress with some glitter for the special party (I need to be seventeen to wear that), but what we old girls could wear are those pretty sequin tops (blouses). They come in green, gold and blue. In the window is a solid bead and sequin in white and gold. These can be worn with evening slacks or the long skirts. Juanita Bruegel showed me the fine selection of home wear, robes, gowns . . . These are Kickerknits, Hollywood Vesperette, and Evelyn Pearson . . . all good brands. One big rack of pastel gowns and robes — pinks, blues, and Neva says — all colors and sizes. These short and very feminine, would be good to wear when watching TV, and the little scuffs to match (they are shoes to me) and there is a big rack of the long robes and gowns, all colors, sizes.

Dan River has made some Brunch Coats in soft material, in plaids, with big pockets, snap fronts . . . Ideal for a lazy breakfast . . . You could even wear them to The Village Shop, if you are in a hurry. Do go down town and see these at-home clothes.

A new item to me was the Bra Slip combination — in the wanted colors, and I saw on the counter a lavender girdle and bra to match. There are other beautiful matched sets: other colors too. As you pass going back, look at those beaded Oriental hemp slippers . . . They might just fit in with your robe choice.

The very Best Buy in the Shop are those mix & match Catalina Knits. They are reduced in price 20% . . . So many colors and styles to choose from . . . The gold and black print would be so nice to wear with slacks or skirts: the black and white combination might just be the thing to wear to the basketball games each Tuesday and Friday evening.

Juanita showed me the prettiest blue crepe hostess gown — a long pleated skirt with over blouse. Oh, by the way, it is really pants or divided skirt . . . You would never guess to see it on. The Shop has this lovely thing in pink and a light mint green. You can wear them to go dancing or at dress up at home parties. While you are looking, see the car coats . . . There are the cut velvet, wide wale corduroy all weather material with fur collars.

Many sweaters were shown in the same department (we always need a wrap here), and don't leave them places like I left my best one in Houston.

Suits, suits, suits, all colors, sizes, made by good firms . . . and purses to go with these suits, or the ones you have.

The most colorful and best looking two-piece dress is in buttercup yellow . . . This has long sleeves, big ruffled cuffs, in self natural (my size, too). This dress is made by Nardis and you can see it in Vogue or Bazaar . . . There are others. There is a big table full of candles and the decorated holders (I saw at least 6 on a big TV the other day), all different. Do go by The Village Shop . . . Ruby and Neva will serve you coffee and you might have candy if you could keep Juanita Bruegel out of it. Don't forget to see the colorful Christmas packages that Sharon Flynn makes . . . and nicer yet, it is gift wrapped free . . . another service of the Shop. And, Neva says in the altering department, is Rose Acker . . . If Rose can't make it "fit" it just won't fit at all.

— BYE, NOW

Castro Leads the Way In Value of Lake Water

What has more influence on High Plains agriculture than irrigation? **IN FACT, more and more people, agencies, industry and every segment of area economy have taken note that there is a necessity for good irrigation utilization — for the welfare of all.**

With an economy geared to agriculture, and an agriculture geared to irrigation, it behooves us to take a long, hard look at the several aspects of irrigation.

One of the foremost ways of prolonging the water supply for you — and for your neighbors — is to get maximum benefit from all our available water.

THE PROPER use of playa lake or tailwater run-off water is a good place to start in prolonging the life of our agriculture economy.

As of 1960, tailwater, pit and lake recovery systems were a rarity in High Plains counties.

In 1963 the High Plains Water Conservation District began an intensive water management study to determine the actual amount of water each well would contribute to tailwater, and to see how much silt and fertilizer was being lost.

MANY CAME to recognize the sheer necessity of turning to playa lakes and tailwater as a valuable supply of water, as the water constantly declines.

The thousands of playa lakes on the High Plains collect about 1 1/2 million acre-feet of water in years of average rainfall, one study revealed.

Proper use of this water, together with tailwater, provides a bonus that cannot be overlooked.

HERE are some answers found in the intensive studies of the district on tailwater pit and lake recovery systems:

CASTRO COUNTY
140 lake systems and 135 return systems, 14,000 acre-feet of lake water valued at \$560,000. PITS: 75,600 tons of silt; 10,800 acre-feet of tailwater with value of \$432,000; 324,000 pounds of nitrogen at \$21,050; 1,566,000 pounds of calcium; and 2,030,400 pounds of magnesium.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY
179 return systems, 91 lake systems, 9,100 acre-feet of lake water at value of \$364,000. PITS: 100,240 tons of silt kept on the land annually; plus 14,320 acre-feet of tailwater valued at \$572,800. Nitrogen: 429,600 pounds valued at \$27,924; plus 2,076,400 pounds of calcium, and 2,692,160 pounds of magnesium.

FARMER COUNTY
186 tailwater pits, 121 lake systems, 12,100 acre-feet of lake water at value of \$484,000. PITS: 104,160 tons of silt; 14,880 acre-feet of tailwater with \$595,200

value; 446,440 pounds of nitrogen for \$29,016; 2,157,600 pounds of calcium; and 2,797,440 pounds magnesium.

BAILY COUNTY
Four lake systems, 8 return systems, 268 acre-feet of lake water at value of \$10,720. PITS: 4,480 tons of silt; 640 acre-feet of water at \$25,600; 19,200 pounds of nitrogen for \$1,248; 92,800 pounds of calcium; and 120,320 pounds of magnesium.

FLOYD COUNTY
159 lake systems and 73 tailwater pits, 10,653 acre-feet of lake water valued at \$426,120. PITS: 40,880 tons of silt retained; and 5,840 acre-feet of tailwater with value of \$233,606. Nitrogen, 175,200 pounds valued at \$11,288; 846,800 pounds calcium, and 1,097,910 pounds magnesium.

THE FINDINGS spelled out in these brief paragraphs indicate that water utilization is more than a "fringe benefit" — and it is a very real part of a good and necessary over-all water use plan.

Additional and more detailed information on the subject can be obtained from the Water District office, 1628 15th St., Lubbock.

Co-op Officials Go to Conventions

Executives and directors of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., are attending two conventions this week in Amarillo and Kansas City.

A FIVE-MAN delegation left Tuesday for Kansas City to attend the annual meeting of Farm Land Industries, Inc., the regional supply cooperative.

In the Dimmitt delegation were Glen Hammond, manager of Dimmitt Wheat Growers; Aaron Isaacs, president of Dimmitt Management Co.; and DWG Directors Frank Wise, Jerome Brockman and Carl King.

Hammond is to appear on the program as a member of a panel of cooperative managers selected from the 14-state area.

MORE THAN 11,000 stockholder members were expected to attend the FLI convention.

Prior to the Kansas City convention, Hammond and a group of Dimmitt Wheat Growers directors attended the annual meeting of Producers Grain Corp. Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo.

AGRICULTURE is the most healthful, the most useful, and the most honorable employment of man. —George Washington.

Cotton Acreage Notices Mailed; Balloting Deadline Is Friday

Notices of individual farm acreage allotments and yields for the 1969 upland cotton crop have been mailed to farmers in Castro County, according to Charley E. Hill, office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

HE POINTED out that any question about the allotments should be taken up immediately with the county ASC committee. The intention is to let farmers know how the allotment program will affect their farms before the referendum on marketing quotas for the 1969 upland crop. Balloting will be conducted by mail — or the ballots may be returned to the ASCS county office in person — during the period Dec. 2 through 6.

The law requires a favorable vote by at least two-thirds of the growers voting to keep marketing quotas in effect.

Generally, those eligible to vote are all producers who shared in the 1968 cotton crop or its proceeds. Questions about eligibility to vote should be referred to the county ASCS office.

IF THE vote is favorable, Hill explained, quotas will apply to the 1969 upland cotton crop, with penalties or any excess cotton produced; and loans and price-support payments will be available to growers who plant within their allotment. The loans will be based on a national average rate of 20.25 cents a pound for middling one-inch cotton at average location and

price-support payments will be 14.73 cents a pound on the farm's projected yield for the acreage planted within the farm's domestic allotment.

No acreage diversion will be necessary and no diversion payments will be offered for the 1969 crop. Special provisions apply to "small farms."

Growers who elect not to participate in the price support program will be able to apply for a share of an export market acreage reserve and to grow and export all their cotton without government assistance and without marketing penalties.

IF THE vote is unfavorable, he added, there will be no quotas or penalties for the 1969 upland cotton crop, no price-support payments, no export market acreage reserve, and price-support loans to growers who do not exceed their farm acreage allotment will be available at 50 percent of parity.

Applications for the transfer of 1969 cotton allotments may be filed on or before Dec. 31, regardless of the outcome of the marketing quota referendum.

Castro County received an allotment of 52,962 acres for distribution to growers in producing their 1969 upland cotton crop. This represented the county's share of the national allotment of 16.2 million acres, including a national reserve of 200,000 acre to take care of minimum farm allotments.

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