

Look Out, HemisFair -- Here Comes Our Band

Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band will leave Monday night for San Antonio to perform as the Texas Honor Band in the Battle of Flowers Festival and to give two concerts at HemisFair '68.

FIVE CHARTER buses will leave from DHS at 10 o'clock Monday night to take the band's 142 young musicians, plus 54 parents and chaperones, to the Alamo City.

Many parents and fans will go to San Antonio by car and plane to see and hear the band's four big performances.

After an all-night drive, band members will eat breakfast in San Antonio Tuesday morning, then will check into the Gunter Hotel downtown, seven blocks from the world's fair center.

THE BAND will give its first performance at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the HemisFair Amphitheater, performing favorite tunes from "My Fair Lady," "Sound of Music," and "The Music Man," plus "Great Themes From Great Italian Movies," "San Antonio Rose" and Herb Alpert's "Tijuana Taxi."

The band's second performance on the HemisFair stage will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Thursday morning, the band will visit the San Antonio Zoo. That night the DHS musicians will

perform in the Battle of Flowers Band Festival in Alamo Stadium.

DURING this stadium performance, the band will show off its precision drilling, its twirlers and trumpet section in "Georgie Girl" and "Brazilia."

Friday will be "march day" for Dimmitt's musical troopers as they march more than 60 blocks—the big Battle of Flowers Parade.

RALPH SMITH'S Bobcat Band will be the only Texas band in the parade, except for the traditional host band from San Antonio. The three other honor bands will come from Kentucky, Bozler City, La., and Ponca City, Okla.

During the parade, the band will perform the march songs that are familiar to football and parade fans here.

This will be the ninth annual band trip for Smith's big musical

organization. During their four days in San Antonio, band members will have 10 hours of free time to see the wonders of science, technology, art, culture and world trade at HemisFair '68.

EACH BAND member is paying \$46.50 round trip fee, which includes transportation, meals and hotel rooms for the five-day trip. Many of the band members earned their trip fare through the sale of "band fruit cakes" last Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The rest of the trip expense will be paid from the band fund, which members and their parents have built up through outside projects during the year.

The band is scheduled to arrive back in Dimmitt at 5 p.m. Saturday after having been introduced to half a million people as "The Show Window of Castro County."



RUNWAY CHRISTENING — Friday was a memorable day for Jan Noble, 12-year-old daughter of City Manager and Mrs. E. B. Noble. She got her first airplane ride, and it was also the first official take-off from the newly completed runway at Dimmitt Airport. Here, pilot Bob Vilas holds

the door as Jan climbs aboard. The plane — a Piper Comanche charter plane owned by Tidwell Flying Service — took off from the new paved runway at 4:30 p.m. Friday, shortly after High Plains Pavers of Plainview completed the final rolling of the hardtop.



FIRST TAKE-OFF — Piper Comanche N8637P lifts off the 4,000-ft. runway at Dimmitt Airport Friday afternoon for the first official take-off from the modern, paved strip. Pilot Bob Vilas reported that the taxiway and runway were "as smooth as glass." Runway lights and fencing are being installed this week, and the lighted wind cone is being completed.

Firstborn Here Dies in Wyoming

An historic lifespan ended last week in Evaston, Wyo., for Mrs. Jennie Carter Tate, 80, the first white person born in Castro County.

MRS. TATE died April 9 in the hospital in Evaston, where she had been confined for the last 12 months. Since 1960, she had lived in nearby Thermopolis with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Skelton.

Last rites were conducted in Dimmitt's First Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. H. Weldon McCormick officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tate's birth will always remain in Castro County's history books. She was born Jennie Carter on Feb. 10, 1888, the first white baby born after the original settlers came to Castro County. She was the daughter of Jim and Ellen Carter. Her father was the first operator of the Flagg Ranch.

When she reached school age, her parents moved into a house east of Dimmitt, and she received her schooling at the original red-brick schoolhouse where the city park now stands.

In 1914, she married Cleve Tate, and they spent their entire 50 years of married life here. Mr. Tate died in May, 1954. Mrs. Tate lived here six more years before moving to Thermopolis.

Mrs. Tate is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Beth Skelton of Thermopolis, Wyo., and two granddaughters. She was the sister-in-law of Tom Tate, Mrs. C. J. Mapes and Mrs. Edwin Ramsey of Dimmitt.

ACTIVE pallbearers Saturday were Ben Hill, Truitt Boothe, Jim Elder, Gene Kenmore, James Burnham and Bob Killough.

Honorary pallbearers were Edgar Ramey, Goodwin Miller, George Behrends, Elmer Dixon, Jack Cowsert, Buck Crum, Ira Clingingsmith, Posey Cunningham, Claude Johnson, Raymond Wilson, L. G. Manning, Dilmond Neumayer, Lester Gladden, Sid Sheffy, Will Wright, E. A. Noble, Raymond Annen, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Noel Gollehon, P. O. Goodwin, C. W. Boothe, Jack Gregory, Bob McLean, Ester Noble, Elmer Youts, Buster Cooper, Sam Butler and Earl Lust.

Methodists Plan Showing Sunday

Dimmitt's First Methodist Church will hold open house Sunday afternoon to show the public its newly remodeled sanctuary.

MEMBERS of the church will show visitors through the sanctuary from 3 to 5 p.m., and coffee, soft drinks and doughnuts will be served in Lamar Fellowship Hall.

The church's extensive remodeling program was completed last week. Included in the project were the installation of teakwood paneling and beams; new art-glass windows of blue and red hues; a faceted glass window in the east end of the sanctuary; rearrangement of the altar area,

with the addition of a lectern and the dividing of the chancel; new red carpeting in the sanctuary, pastor's study and church office; new front doors and foyer doors; repainting of the unpaneled portions of the sanctuary; enlargement of the public address system; and installation of new lighting in the choir and altar areas.

The remodeling was financed by the Percy Lamar Foundation, established for the church in the will of Mrs. Lamar.

IRA BROWN headed the project as chairman of the remodeling committee, and worked closely with the contractors. His committee members were Mrs. Russel Moran, Mrs. Weldon McCormick, Kent Birdwell, M. E. Cleavinger, Earl Harrison and George Bagwell.

Jerry Gailey Construction Co. of Lubbock was the general contractor, and architects were Landers — Associates of Abilene. Tobias Glass Co. of Amarillo, designed, constructed and installed the art-glass windows on the north and south sides of the sanctuary, while Jacoby Studios of St. Louis, Mo., designed and constructed the faceted glass insets for the large east window of the sanctuary.

Gas Co-ops Set Monday Deadline

Monday night will be the deadline for local farm operators to join either of the county's two new irrigation gas cooperatives.

JOHN GILBREATH, president of the Central Gas Cooperative Society, and Robert Huseman, president of the North Gas Cooperative Society, said the site of the co-ops' joint "deadline" meeting has been changed from the courthouse assembly room to a conflict courtroom because of a conflict of meetings. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

The two new cooperatives are organizing to purchase irrigation gas from El Paso Natural Gas Co.'s pipeline source here, under authorization granted recently by the Federal Power Commission.

DHS Speaker Wins DC Trip

Ronnie Burks, Dimmitt High School senior, has won an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., as the result of a recent oratorical contest sponsored by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.

HE WAS announced as a winner this week by Leo Forrest, manager of the cooperative.

Also winning a Washington trip in the oratorical contest was Judy Hollingsworth of Hereford.

They will be among 100 young people from Texas participating in the fourth annual Texas Electric Cooperative Government-in-Action Youth Tour to the nation's capital June 8 to 20.

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

I don't usually print letters to the editor here but this letter writer seemed to have definite opinions about certain people with initials similar to those found at the top of this column. Here is the compliment that tickled our ego and made us feel that we were really appreciated in certain quarters:

Dear Ed: After your comment on Birchism it prompted me to write. Do you know the difference in a depression and a period of inflation?

A depression is a period of peace and when we have most of the money in the world. Inflation is when there is war, unrest, and the foreign countries have most all of the money.

Oh! I wouldn't call you a liberal. But a liberal reminds me of a skunk. "Pathetic." Well he is a little fellow, not too bright, can't see too far, travels at night. Puts his nose to the ground and takes off down his trail, and anyone who crosses his path he stinks them up, he wants everyone to smell alike. In short the two-bit society stinks.

Thanks, Eudess. When you come to Dimmitt, don't look me up, just smell me out.

Another wreck at the intersection of Highways 385 and 194 south of Dimmitt last week again calls attention to the stupid arrangement of that dangerous intersection. How many people will have to be killed or maimed before something is done?

Hearings are underway, and others will be held, before the Railroad Commission with the Santa Fe Railway requesting permission to discontinue the remaining passenger train service between Clovis, New Mexico and Houston, Texas. I guess the attitude of most people, who don't now, and never expect to travel by passenger train, is a disinterested "so what."

It just so happened that I grew up at Rogers during in the blackland, and during the early years of my life the only way to go on a trip of any distance was by rail. As far back as I can remember before the 1920's there wasn't a paved, graveled or improved road of any kind, and the only means of transportation during rainy muddy weather was either by wagon, horseback or by rail. I can't say that I suffered (See "About Dimmitt" Page 8)

Junior College Reps Elected

Four men from Dimmitt and one from Hart were elected Tuesday night to represent Castro County on a four-county junior college steering committee.

THEY WERE George Sides, Charlie Hays, Russel Moran and N. F. Cleavinger of Dimmitt and Willis A. Hawkins Jr. of Hart.

These five men will meet tonight (Thursday) with 15 others elected from Deaf Smith, Farmer and Oldham Counties to organize and elect steering committee officers. Tonight's meeting will be in the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative building in Hereford.

Only 15 persons attended Tuesday night's meeting in Dimmitt High School to elect steering committee members.

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Rodeo Weekend Coming Up



EXPLOSION BURNS FOUR — All four members of the Julius Sheffield family of Sunnyside were burned Wednesday evening of last week when a gas explosion rocked their home and started a fire that burned the house to the ground. Here, the Sheffields' newly plowed garden stands in mute contrast to the fire's destruction. After saving his two children, Sheffield drove his family to Community Hospital in Olton — despite second and third degree

burns over 20 percent of his body. Sheffield, 24, is still in serious condition, but is reported improving. His wife, Carol, 20, is still hospitalized with first degree burns on her head and arms. Their children, Ricky, 2, and Dwayne, 1, were released Friday. The house was located on a farm owned by Gerald Allcorn of Olton. The Sheffields lost all their family belongings in the explosion and fire.

Seventy to 80 young riders and ropers from Texas and New Mexico will compete this weekend in the annual Dimmitt Junior Rodeo.

Performances will begin at 8 o'clock Saturday night and 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and will include bareback bronc riding, bull riding, ribbon roping, tie-down calf roping, barrel racing, and junior bull riding.

EDGAR DENNIS, Rodeo Association president, said 35 to 40 young entrants are expected for each performance.

Books won't close until 4 p.m. Saturday, so young riders and ropers 19 and under can sell enter by reporting to Dimmitt Gin Co.,

rodeo headquarters. Entry fee is \$5 on each event except junior bull riding, which is for youngsters under 12 and carries no entry fee.

BUCKLES will be awarded to the winners in all events.

After Saturday night's rodeo, a dance is scheduled at the old Catholic Community Building near the arena.

City Takes 'Go' Out of Go-Carts

It's no-go on go-carts now, kids — marshal's orders.

Marshal W. W. Jones this week ordered all go-carts off city streets and sidewalks because "they're illegal as well as dangerous."

"MANY motorists are complaining that they're afraid they'll run over one of the kids without seeing him," Jones said. "We don't want to wait until somebody gets hurt to call attention to the dangers of these go-carts."

Go-carts are small, ground-hugging frame vehicles that are usually powered by lawn mower engines. Most of them can top the legal city speed limit.

Jones said all go-carts from now on will have to be ridden on private property only.

Rites Set Today For Laurie Drake

Funeral services will be held in Hereford today (Thursday) for Laurie Lea Drake, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drake of Dimmitt.

She died Tuesday in Plains Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She would have been nine months old Friday.

LAST RITES will be at 10:30 a.m. today in Rose Chapel of Gilliland Funeral Home in Hereford, with Rev. Weldon McCormick, pastor of Dimmitt's First Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Hereford, under the direction of Gilliland Funeral Home.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drake, 108 NW 11th St.; a brother, Samuel B.; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagoner of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Drake of Hereford.

Going Up

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

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Thursday	72	31	
Friday	69	40	.01
Saturday	79	49	
Sunday	80	37	
Monday	70	40	
Tuesday	82	42	
Wednesday	83	42	
1968 Moisture	2.55		
	HOWARD COOK		
	US Weather Observer		

Lions Contribute \$5,500 to Parks

Dimmitt's Baseball Commission now has all the money it needs to complete the new Little League and Pony League parks, thanks to the Lions Club.

THE CLUB came across with \$5,500 this week to go with the \$5,000 already contributed by the Dimmitt Jaycees.

Lions Club directors voted last week to contribute \$1,500 in cash from the club's general fund and borrow \$4,000 more for the project.

BOSS LION J. R. Brown announced Tuesday that 40 club members "readily signed commitments of \$100 each" to guarantee the note.

Dr. David Bechtol, baseball commission chairman, has estimated the two new parks in West Dimmitt will cost a little over \$10,000.

Farmers Might Take All of Mill's Stock

Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., passed the magic \$2 million mark in corn contracts and new-stock subscriptions for its corn milling plant at 6 p.m. Wednesday of last week.

AND A flurry of fringe-area activity indicates that farmers around Hart, Olton and Friona will buy up the remaining half million dollars' worth of contracts and stock.

In addition to meeting its minimum required sign-up of \$2 million, Dimmitt Wheat Growers apparently will not have to go

to the open market for the extra \$500,000 in contracts or stock subscriptions. Indications at this point are that the new mill will be totally owned by the producers who supply corn for it.

Secretaries screamed and men in the cooperative's office applauded last week when the sign-ups topped the \$2 million mark on deadline day, following a determined final-week push by the co-op's directors, members and a volunteer "task force" of businessmen.

ACCORDING to provisions set by the banks that are loaning millions on the new mill, Dimmitt Wheat

4-H Contests Set Saturday

The annual Castro County 4-H Method Demonstration Eliminations Contest will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Mrs. Donald Adams, contest chairman, urged the public to attend and see the 4-H'ers give their demonstrations.

JUDGES will be Don Blankenship and Mrs. Charles Rickerd. Assisting Mrs. Adams with the show are James Eastman, Diana Adams and Kenneth Adams.

Approximately 25 teams and individuals are expected to enter Saturday's contests. County winners will compete in the district contest in Canyon April 27.

Rites Pending For Raymond Levi

Raymond T. Levi, Castro County Courthouse custodian, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday in Plains Memorial Hospital after collapsing on the job.

Exact cause of his death has not been determined.

MR. LEVI, 61, lived at 201 NW Second St.

Last rites are pending at Dennis Funeral Home. However, the funeral is tentatively scheduled for Saturday.

NHS Band Moms Set Smorgasbord

The Band Mothers of Nazareth will hold a smorgasbord dinner Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

ADMISSION will be \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for students under 12, and 25 cents for preschoolers. Proceeds will go into the NHS Swift Band fund.

Nazareth Post To Host Zone 2

Nazareth will host a Zone 2 meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary tonight (Thursday) at 8.

THE JOINT session will be in Nazareth's Legion Hall, and members from Hart, Dimmitt, Tullia, Happy and Nazareth posts will attend.

Top Young Texan Will Speak At Jaycee Banquet Saturday

Dr. Charles Lewis of Muleshoe, named one of the "Five Outstanding Young Texans of 1968," will be the guest speaker Saturday night when Dimmitt's Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes hold their joint installation banquet in DHS cafeteria.

JAYCEES are to elect their 1968-69 officers today (Thursday) at their regular luncheon meeting.

Also on tap Saturday night will be special recognition awards to outstanding local Jaycees and those who have helped them in their community projects during the year.

DR. LEWIS, a 34-year-old dentist, was cited as one of the Five

Outstanding Young Texans because of his self-initiated private "denti-care" program, which has now been adopted by the Texas Dental Society and individual dentists throughout the US.

Turning down offers of federal funds, Dr. Lewis devised his own program of dental care for impoverished patients as a business-like alternative to a federal "denticare" program. He also provides free dental care to children at the Portales Children's Home.

The banquet is open to the public, and all Jaycees are now selling tickets at \$2.50 each. The banquet will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Sunnyside

Hershel Wilson Hospitalized After Accident

By TEENY BOWDEN
Hershel Wilson was not believed at first to have been injured in a two-car accident at the Y in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

BOBBY AND Patricia Waide participated with the Hart Junior riding club in the playday at Lubbock last Sunday.

Ollie Pearl Waide came in Tuesday from Texas Women's University for a week's spring vacation.

Sherilyn McGill underwent surgery again Monday in Methodist Hospital to see how much pressure was still on her brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with a great uncle, Bill McWilliams, in the Medical Center Hospital in Plainview Monday night.

MR. AND MRS. Rex Jenkins left Monday for Denison after receiving word that her brother-in-law, who lives there, had passed away after a heart attack.

Sue Harris won third place in typing in the junior Interscholastic-League Meet at Lazbuddie last Friday.

David Harris learned this week he will be valedictorian of Hart High School this year.

MARSHA DAWSON won second place in prose reading at the Interscholastic League Contests in Farwell last Friday.

Terry Crisp played the part of Romala Winters, socialite, in the Springlake-Earth junior class play Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King returned home from Amarillo Monday afternoon.

MRS. ROY PHELAN, Mrs. M. D. Durham and Mrs. Alford Crisp attended the quarterly WMU meeting in West Camp Tuesday.

Seven men attended the Baptist's Men's meeting at the church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King moved from the E. R. Sadler house west of the store to the Roy Phelan house last Tuesday.

MRS. DELMER McMILLEN of Denver spent Tuesday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and children, and Wednesday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stein, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watson and girls of Pampa in the Stein home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary executive committee and business meetings at the Methodist church in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

MRS. RAY AXTELL attended the Dimmitt Book Club meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys moved from the McClanahan house to the rent house of E. R. Sadler which he moved from Lubbock some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Gena and Zane, and his niece, Brandi Weeks of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Loudder and boys of Flag and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder and children had dinner and the children had an Easter egg hunt with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder Sunday.

MRS. ALTON LOUDDER and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited with their aunt, Mrs. Ida James, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Phillip Jones visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones in Olton.

A trace of rain was received Thursday night.

The Beginner and Primary departments of the Sunday School and Training Union had an Easter egg hunt at the church Thursday afternoon.

EDDIE HAYDON went to Weatherford Saturday with Jeral James of Earth.

Paula Jean Loudder went back to Wichita Falls by bus from Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and girls of San Angelo arrived Saturday to take their son, Will, back home.

MIKE McMILLEN of Denver arrived Friday to visit with relatives, and to drive his mother, Mr Delmer McMillen, and Gary to their home in Denver Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. Delmer McMillen and sons, Gary and Mike of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy, Mrs. Wauline Little of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers and Dondi of Dimmitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Randy and Deborah.

WELDON BRADLEY and Lee flew to Arkansas Thursday and visited with his brothers near Fayetteville until Sunday morning.

Mr. Robert Bridge, Terry, Janis and Mark visited with her family of Gentry, Ark., during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Spencer of Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann from Thursday until Sunday.

so visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mrs. Richard Montgomery and her sister, Wanda Laxson of Lubbock visited with the Noah Spencers Friday and Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. Clyde Akers of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Sandra and Marian Crisp were home from Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Ross and Mrs. Ida Allen of Earth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell.

MRS. PEARL SADLER of Dimmitt had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls, and supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and children of Olton had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and children of Hereford and his sister of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

MRS. JOHN MOORE visited in Lubbock Thursday with Mrs. Don Thomason and children.

goner. Randy went home with his father since he is in school.

MR. AND MRS. Winston Waggoner and children visited Sunday with her family in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and children, in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children of Plainview were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham.

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ing on the trampoline, he cut a gash over one eye Friday evening which required two stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomason and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchill and children of Amarillo spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

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Huckert Finishes Air Force School

Airman Robert C. Huckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert of Rt. 3, Summerfield, has been graduated from a US Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

HE WAS trained as an electrical power specialist and has been assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service at Torrejon AB, Spain.

The airman, a graduate of Hereford High School, attended West Texas State College and Oklahoma State University School of Technical Training at Okmulgee.

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New One Row with Topper \$3303.

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CARD OF THANKS To our many friends who are so thoughtful and kind to us. We want to say thank you for every remembrance. We want to especially thank each person that had a part in helping with the work that was done on the farm. Words cannot express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks. May God richly bless each and everyone of you. Ralph and Velma Lambright

CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their thoughtfulness and sympathy shown us during the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Cleve (Aunt Dutch) Tate. We also wish to express our appreciation to the ladies of the First Methodist Church for preparing lunch for our family. May God bless each of you. THE FAMILY OF JIMMY TATE

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SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY: FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Frank Ford

Golden Spread Rest Home

By Delorise Gilliland
Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Hall from Friona, Mrs. Lula Thomas from Hereford and Mrs. Linnie Caldwell from Dimmitt are the newest residents of Golden Spread Nursing Home.

Mrs. Bertha Kemper and Mrs. Marie Mayfield are new employees at the Nursing Home.

April 6
Mrs. Callie Martin spent the weekend with her son.
Mrs. Cleo Jarvis visited residents at the Nursing Home.

April 7
Curtis Tate visited his father,

Tom Tate.
Mrs. Edith Adams, an employee at the Nursing Home, spent the weekend with her mother and brother in Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. Mamie Moore spent Sunday with her husband, Carl Moore.

Frank Drerup attended church at Nazareth, and went home with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Drerup.

Tom Tate attended the Baptist Church with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate.

Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ held services at the Nursing Home. There were nine residents present for the service.

Miss Nannie Tedford's brother, N. C. Tedford from Tulsa, visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker from Tulsa visited Mrs. Parker's sister, Miss Tedford.

Mrs. Grisson and Mrs. Clark from Hereford visited the Golden Spread Nursing Home and entertained the residents with piano music and singing.

Bertha Conard visited her daughter, Mrs. Birdie Godfrey, in Hart.

April 8
Lee Street Baptist Church WMU brought artificial flowers to each resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck visited Henry Conally.

Mrs. C. J. Mapes visited her brother, Tom Tate.

Mrs. George Drake and daughter visited Mrs. Linnie Caldwell. Lisa Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

April 9
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mears Sr. visited Pat Preston. Pat was very happy to see them.

Ellen Gregory, Keith and Rebecca Gregory, Mrs. Troy Stafford, Mrs. Paulene Davis and Mrs. Fred Jones, visited Mrs. Caldwell.

The GA's from the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt came with an Easter Bunny cake and baskets of hand-decorated Easter eggs. The GA girls worked very hard on this lovely gift to residents of the nursing home. Everyone appreciated it very much.

April 10
Lee Street Baptist Church WMU

brought a very lovely "Easter" arrangement for the lobby of the nursing home.

Brenda Seely, Katherine Taack and Mrs. Jack Summers visited Mrs. Linnie Caldwell.

Helen Backus from Nazareth visited Mrs. Annie Vanhaus.

Miss Tedford had as a visitor, her brother.

Mrs. Frances Vera had as her visitors, her son and his wife.

April 11
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams and small sons from San Francisco, Calif., and Eddie Adams from San Diego visited at the Nursing Home. Eddie and Jimmy are in the US Navy, and have just returned from Vietnam.

Jerry Cluck visited Henry Conally.

April 12
Mrs. Grace Underwood and Mrs. A. T. Kirby visited Miss Nannie Tedford.

April 14
Several of the residents received Easter lilies from relatives and friends.

Tom Tate attended church with his family.

Mrs. Callie Martin spent much of the Easter holidays with her children.

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

Miss Annie Browder had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Swain Burkett.

Pat Harbour visited Fred Bell and took him for a ride.

Mrs. Mamie Moore spent the afternoon with her husband, Carl Moore.

Mrs. Daniels and granddaughters Santos Goggles visited Miss Pat Preston.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. Willie Mae Sadler were visitors in the Nursing Home.

Mrs. Callie Martin received a lovely Easter gift, a new television.

Mrs. Bertha Conard's daughter sent her a lovely bouquet of roses for Easter.

April 15
Ernest Conard from Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Conard.

Jack Roberts from Friona visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall.

Mrs. Hawkins from Hart visited

Northedge News

Roses to Host Club Meeting

By LAVERNE McDaniel
Northedge Club members will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rose in their home Friday night.

★
WE LEFT Friday morning for San Marcos to visit the Carl McDaniels, Robert's brother who teaches ROTC at the Academy. We went through the Capitol in Austin en route.

We spent Saturday sightseeing in San Marcos and surrounding area. We went to Aquarena Springs, took the glass-bottomed boat ride, then the sky ride, which we consider the most interesting of anything there.

That night we ended the day by having supper in New Braunfels.

We went to Belton Sunday morning to visit relatives. Mother, Mrs. Pearl Duty, returned home with us late Monday to spend a few weeks.

★
MR. AND MRS. A. S. McJimsey and Sherri of Silverton spent the weekend with Mrs. McJimsey's mother, Mrs. John Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hardin, Tammy and Misti spent the weekend in Sayre, Okla., visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin and Hardin's grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Hardin.

ed Mrs. Adella Davis and Mrs. Bertha Conard.

Mary Esther Hernandez and Santos Goggles visited Miss Pat Preston.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. Willie Mae Sadler were visitors in the Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers and E. L. Davis visited Mrs. Linnie Caldwell.

Cleo Jarvis visited several residents of the Nursing Home.

Dr. Murphy visited his patients. Mrs. Lula Thomas, Mrs. Griswold's mother, had as her visitors, Sandra Thomas from Wichita, Kan., Betty Price from Hereford, and Lynda and Vicki Parvin from New Mexico.

NOTICE

TO

IRRIGATION GAS FARMERS

Castro County's two new irrigation gas cooperatives, the North Gas Cooperative Society and the Central Gas Cooperative Society, will hold a joint meeting Monday night April 22, in the District Courtroom of the Castro County Courthouse, to complete their membership enrollments.

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In Iran, Cars Lose Out to Camels, Moores Say

By WANDA MILLER

Sp-5 and Mrs. Steven Moore and children are glad to be back in the US—although they'll always count their two years in Iran as memorable ones.

THE MOOREs have been visiting the last two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone of Hart; her brother, Earl; and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Covington and Brenda.

Mrs. Moore is the former Betty Stone, and was raised at Hart. The Moores' children are Roger, 6, and Michelle, 4.

For two years their home has been at Tehran Pars, Iran, six miles from the capital city of Tehran. He was stationed there with the Army as an airplane mechanic.

IN IRAN, the Moores lived like the Persians—in a typical adobe-type house of mud, plaster and straw. The two-story, nine-room house was surrounded by a brick wall nine feet high. Their walled-in back yard was a typical "compound," but their children didn't like it because they couldn't see anything but the sun and sky from the back yard.

Paradoxically, their mud-plaster home had a concrete tile floor and a marble porch and steps. That's because marble is inexpensive in Iran.

WHAT WAS everyday life in Iran like?

For one thing, it was fascinating, Mrs. Moore said, with its open-air bazaars and fabulous hand-made products. (The Shah of Iran has since ordered all bazaars off the streets and indoors.)

Iran is more sanitary than most other Mideast countries, but still can't compare with the US, the Moores said.

Its people are quite friendly and anxious to help.

On the roads and streets of Iran, life is hazardous, they said. The automobile age is clashing with the age of the camel and cart—and the automobile is losing.

"THE PEOPLE have unusual traffic habits," Moore said. "They aren't familiar with automobiles. They make U-turns anywhere in the street—which is legal—and it's not unusual to have to stop for camel trains and herds of sheep or goats crossing the road."

Moore said it usually took him 30 minutes to drive 15 miles to work every morning—and an hour and a half to drive home in the evening.

Because of the traffic, the Moore children didn't get to play outside their compound. The Moores had a "coochie" (street) guard who toured the street on a bicycle with a flashlight and billy club every night. Their street was his only "beat," he was in business for himself; and their share of his salary came to only \$2.66 per month.

ALSO, the Moores had a watchdog in the compound that liked Americans but not Armenians, Iranians or Persians.

Along a nearby side street ran a "jube" drain ditch, or gutter, which was about two feet wide and two or three feet deep. In this "jube" the commoners washed their clothes and dishes, brushed their teeth and took their baths.

INSIDE their home they employed a "Badji" (maid) for \$1.33 per day. Most Badji lived in, but theirs didn't Mrs. Moore said.



MRS. BETTY MOORE AND CHILDREN, MICHELLE AND ROGER
... With camel saddle, Persian rug, brass bowls, dolls

They had six Badji while in Iran, and none were shining examples of dependability, she said.

For entertainment, the Moores had a good selection of movies that showed all the newer American, French, English and Persian films. The "cinema" is a main source of entertainment in Iran, they said.

Also, they enjoyed going to the bowling alley, where pin boys were always on duty.

ONE OF Mrs. Moore's most memorable experiences was seeing the live TV coverage of the crowning of the Shah of Iran and his wife, Empress Farah. The king's official title is the Shah an Shah Pahalavi (king of kings, family of Pahalavi). The king crowned himself, then crowned Princess Farah.

All coins in Iran are called "Pahalavi coins" in honor of the king's family name, and have pictures of the Shah and Empress Farah on them. Their main money is in "rails" and "tomans." It takes 75 rails to make \$1 American, and a toman is worth 14 cents.

Among their keepsakes are special coronation coins.

IRANIAN merchants open their shops at 7 a.m., close at 12:30 p.m., reopen at 3:30 and stay open until 8 or 10 p.m. School is conducted six days a week, 11 months a year, with a 2½-hour rest period every afternoon. Most Iranians are Moslem, and their worship day is Friday. So most Americans got both Friday and Sunday off, but worked on Saturdays.

Two of the Moores' side excursions included Chalus, a military rest resort on the Caspian Sea, and Ab-Alli, a ski resort 40 kilometers from Tehran. In the summer they swam in the historic Caspian Sea.

WHEN THEY returned to the US, the Moores brought a treasure trove of Persian goods with them.

They bought gifts of tapestry and hand-painted table cloths, a family of Persian dolls, jewelry of silver and hand-painted porcelain, came! saddles (which make good seats or foot stools), and many items of hand-finished brass—the Iranians' main metal.

Their brass articles include decorative bowls and tumblers, a fireplace set, scales, and sevedos (double-boiler pots for making tea, the main Iranian drink).

AMONG the Moores' favorite Iranian foods were "non," a two-foot loaf of inch-thick unleavened bread cooked on hot coals ("Very good when hot, but hard and tough when cold; "chelo-Kabob," a dish of kabob sheep over rice; "goosh-kabob," lamb on rice; and

"abgoosh," a spicy stew over rice and yard grass. (Grass is a common staple in the Iranian diet, Moore explained.)

The Moores visited her relatives at Hart through Friday, then left to visit his father, L. P. Moore, in Antioch, Calif. They already have been to Tulsa, Okla., to see his mother, Mrs. Iva Kerney.

AFTER California, the next stop for the Moores will be his new post, Fort Sam Houston. Moore has served 11 years in the service—four in the Air Force and seven in the Army.

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH

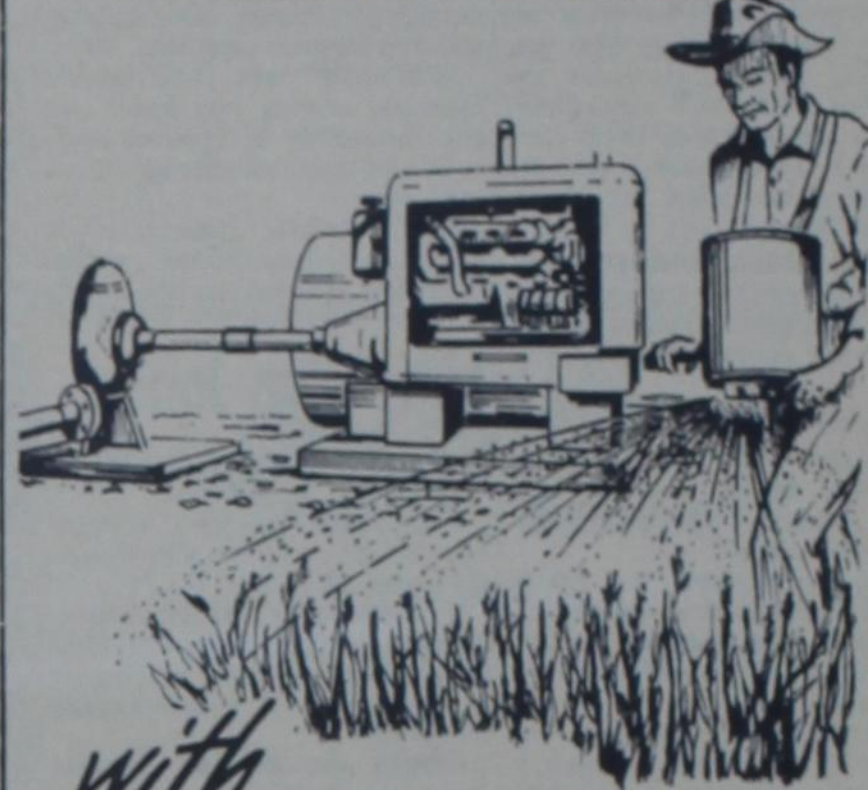
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What Is the Purpose Of 'Library Friends'?

(Editor's Note: The Castro County Library advisory board will soon organize a "Friends of the Library" association to help promote the library's resources and activities and make it a more vital force in our everyday lives. Here is an explanation of the "Friends," and what their mission will be.)

By HAZEL MERRITT
"Friends of the Library" are people who are interested in promoting our public library's progress.

"Friends" can:
—Develop public understanding of today's library and the vital role it plays in today's increasingly complex world.

—Provide channels for citizen opinion and support of the library.
—WORK FOR updating the library laws and expanding library legislation.

—Campaign for cooperative agreements to establish systems of libraries by which the local public library would benefit through loans from Major Resource Centers.

—Help acquire important materials beyond the confines of the library's operating budget.
—Stimulate public interest through book displays, endowments, memorials and other gifts.

—PLAY A leadership role in National Library Week activities.
—Aid development of fine and rare book collections, and special book collections.

—Encourage young people to work for excellent libraries and to work up for library service whenever and wherever their efforts are needed. They regard the library as a vital information agency, a cultural center and a major educational institution. They know that a library developed according to professional standards touches the lives of preschoolers to the senior citizens, the learning-to-read adult to the specialist in technical research.

—Above all, "Friends" stand ready to volunteer their talents, funds and influence when needed, to promote, improve and expand library services.

—WOULD YOU consider becoming a member of a "Friends of the Library" organization?

For information on how you can become a "Friend of the Library," contact your librarian or any member of the Castro County Library Board. These members are Hazel Merritt, Mrs. Ray Riley, Mrs. Steve Taylor, Mrs. R. A. Axell, Mrs. David Acker, Mrs. Jo Smith, Mrs. Gwyn McFarland, Mrs. Murry Snyder, Mrs. John Merritt and Mrs. Ronnie Farris.

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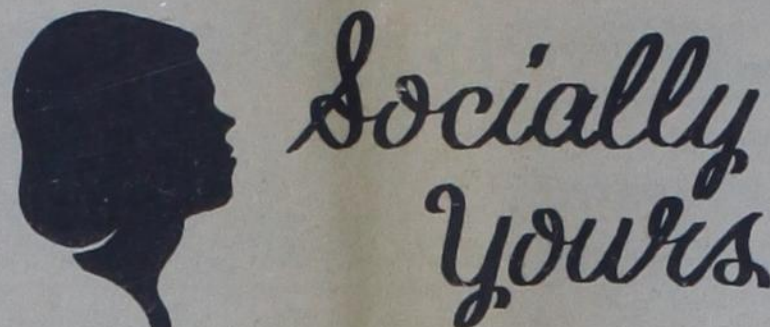
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H-D Notes

Clothing Tells Tales

By IRENE KEATING
Home Demonstration Agent
This is the big weekend for Castro County 4-H'ers.

SATURDAY Carol, Patty and Debra Hochstein, their mother and I will be in Canyon for the District 4-H Food Show. The girls each won in their division at the county contest in February. Debra will be competing in the senior division. Winners in the senior division will get to go to State 4-H Round-Up at College Station in June. Good luck to you all.

I'VE GOTTEN some interesting information about our clothing. All of us know that clothes serve more than one purpose — protecting our bodies. Clothing speaks a language of its own, and people make value judgments from its messages.

A person dresses not only for modesty and protection, but for self-expression, attention, personality development and role play — and to keep up with the Joneses.

Each woman must set up a fashion image to fit her personality. Fashion not only means being dressed for the times but using common sense and good taste

in selecting clothes best suited for you. Contemporary living, social mobility, the changing age of the population and higher levels of living have led to an emphasis on the social psychological aspect of clothing.

AFTER clothing fits one's physical needs, she turns to the aesthetic and to her needs of belonging, affection, and self-respect. Clothing leads to personality development, whether it is individual, area, county, or city personality.

The contemporary theory of self-concept plays a primary role in the way one dresses. No one but you can have a concept of yourself, and you form opinions of others by their clothes. What one wears tells, to some extent, what she thinks of herself. Clothing reflects one's self-assessment, both physical and psychological. Sometimes the picture is realistic; sometimes not.

We must remember to dress to suit our personality, needs, taste and, most important, our budget. You can look well-dressed with a small expenditure if you select your clothing wisely. I challenge you to be really and appropriately dressed within the limits of your budget.

THOSE of you who sew have an advantage over those who don't. If any of you are interested in learning to sew, keep in mind that we'll have a beginner clothing construction short-course in June. Let me know now if you're interested. There will be no cost other than your fabric, etc.

Mrs. Burkett Has Reception

Mrs. Swain Burkett was hostess Saturday afternoon at a reception honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Burkett of Scottsdale, Ariz.

JOINING the hostess and the honoree in the receiving line were Mrs. Swain Burkett's sisters, Mrs. Ollie Skelton and Mrs. J. C. McCaskill, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Don King of Pampa.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of white stock and yellow daisies. Silver appointments were used.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mrs. Carlos Barnes, Mrs. Ronnie Farris, Mrs. Jack Cowser and Ruby Mae Halford. More than 50 ladies attended.

VFW Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mrs. Hazel Britt has been elected president of the Dimmitt VFW Auxiliary for the coming year.

OTHER officers elected last week at the auxiliary's regular meeting were Mrs. Florene Leinen, senior vice-president; Mrs. Hazel Dunn, junior vice-president; Mrs. Ilene McElroy, treasurer; Mrs. Beth Cook, chaplain; Mrs. Audrey Bussey, conductress; and Mrs. Thelma Smith, guard.

Other officers are to be appointed by Mrs. Britt, and will be announced later.

Two new members were initiated at last week's meeting. They were Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Lucille Dollar. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Dean Loerwald, District 13 auxiliary president; Mrs. Yvonne Neal, district secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Pauline Belcher of Plainview.

THE NEW officers will be installed May 13, and will assume their duties in July.

The 24 members and three guests attending last week's meeting at the VFW post home enjoyed a covered dish supper after the meeting.

Milady Gardeners Learn Bonsai Art

Members of Milady Garden Club learned the art of creating "bonsai" (dwarf) plants at their meeting last week in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

PRESENTING the program was Mrs. Dick McGuire of Amarillo, a national flower judge and authority on creating miniature "bonsai" plants from natural shrubs and trees.

Mrs. McGuire explained that any shrub or tree can be miniaturized with proper plant selection and careful pruning.

She said the best bonsai plant source is usually the nursery's "rejects," and that the plant should be chosen for interesting trunk lines, since the trunk will be the focal point of the plant.

She added that potted bonsai plants should be kept outdoors for adequate moisture and environment, unless one has special conditions in doors for the plants.

MRS. MCGUIRE displayed several of her own bonsai plants — a pinon tree, Youpon holly, Chinese elm, Pfeizer juniper, Japanese black pine, and others.

After selecting the plant, she said, one should prune both the large and small roots, then pot the plant firmly, using regular potting soil, and water the roots. She added that the pot should be secondary, and should not detract from the plant.

PRUNING and shaping of the top growth should come a few days later, Mrs. McGuire said. Object of the pruning should be to thin the branches and emphasize the growth and trunk lines of the plant.

Branches can be wired into shape if desired, she said. Plastic coated electrical wire should be used for this.

For her demonstration, Mrs. McGuire used a Mugho pine. Hostesses were Mrs. Betty Dennis and Mrs. Judy Mobley.

THE MAY meeting of Milady Garden Club will be the annual luncheon and installation of new officers.

How Do You Tell Best Macaroni?

Macaroni is an "easy" food — easy to prepare, easy to combine with more expensive foods because of its milk flavor and easy on the budget.

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WHEN shopping for macaroni, read the label, suggests Mrs. Clyatt, a specialist with Texas A&M University. If it has "made from durum wheat" or "made from semolina" this means a high quality macaroni product.

Keep macaroni dry and unopened packages will keep indefinitely. After a package is opened, close it tightly or put the macaroni in an air-tight glass jar or can, recommends the specialist.

Turkey's Tops

You can't beat frozen turkeys for good protein values these days and large toms offer the most for the money. Except for "specials," frying chickens will cost you a bit more this week than last, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. There are bargains by the dozens in egg cartons with large sizes the best values by weight.

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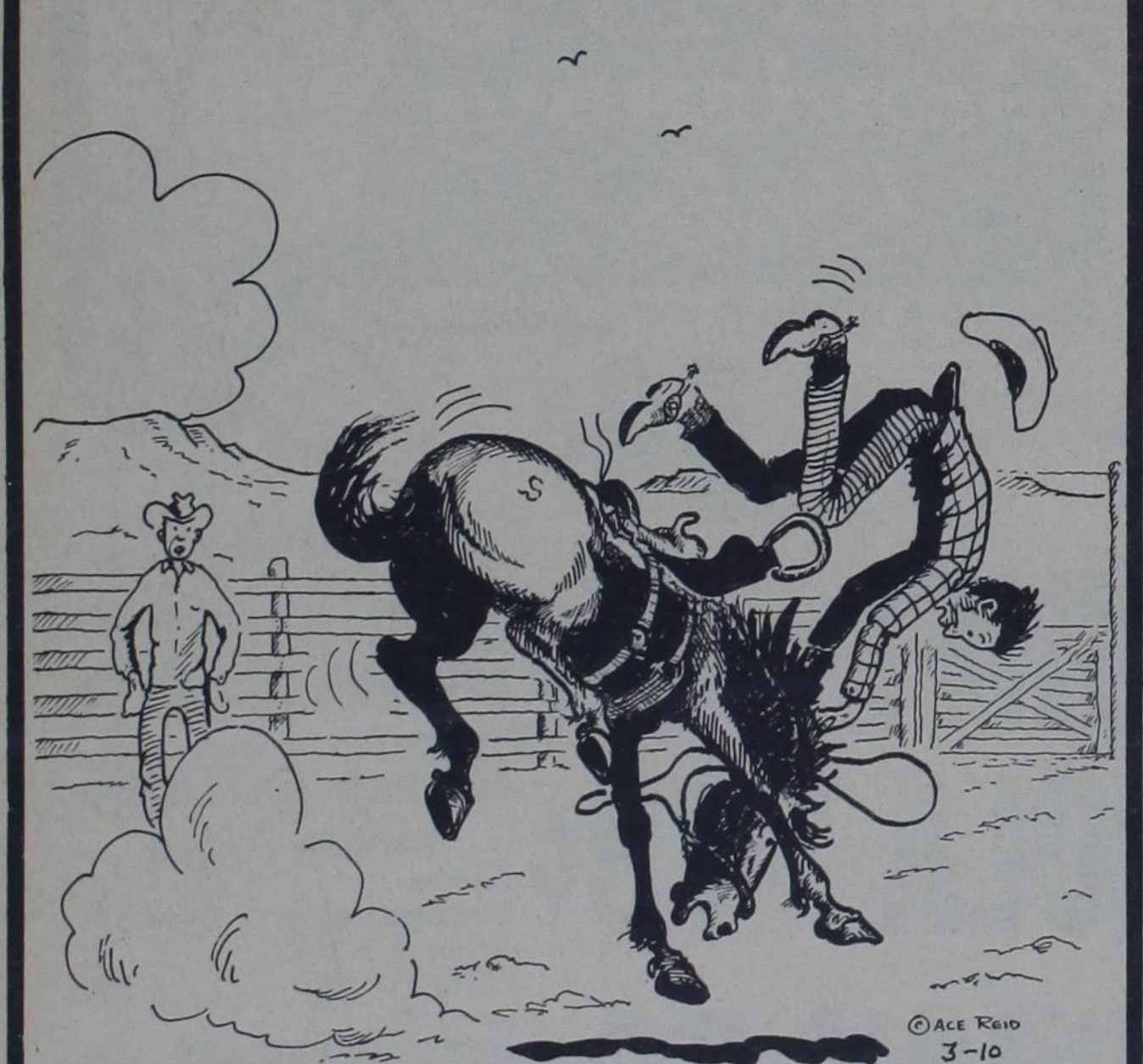


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Frio Families Go to HemisFair

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
Several local people have taken advantage of the Easter holidays to attend HemisFair. Among those from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, who went together. Mrs. E. B. Berryman accompanied them, and then went on to Biloxi, Miss., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wallace White and family for several weeks.

The two families visited points of interest in San Antonio including Breckenridge Park, the Alamo, Zoo and the River Walk. The Andrews visited the Emerson Brister family at Taylor. They became acquainted when both were stationed at El Paso in the Army, and renewed the friendship while the Bristers lived two or three years at Nazareth. Brister is an agriculture teacher. The Robbins went to Houston sightseeing. Both families came home Thursday.

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MR. AND MRS. Homer West and children and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin also went downstate Friday. They visited Rev. and Mrs. Darold Baldwin and family at Aspermont, and Mrs. Baldwin remained there until the Darold Baldwins brought her home Thursday. Darold was getting work done on his car, not having been completely repaired since it was involved in an accident here several months ago. The Wests went on to Austin, where they visited the Godfrey Baldwins. The two families then went to the HemisFair together, the Wests returning home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Barber and Virgil were visiting their relatives at Stanton and Lenora and attending to business at Big Spring Monday until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Andrews left for Long Beach, Calif., on Tuesday. He expects to be stationed there in the Navy, after having been here on a three-week leave since returning from nine months' sea duty.

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MRS. Z. P. PILGREEN of Vernon came Tuesday to visit a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Andrews and family. Mrs. Andrews and the children

went to Amarillo to meet her at the bus station. Visiting the Johnny Robinsons Wednesday until Friday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Parris and Whitney visited Mrs. Parris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day at Abilene from Tuesday until Friday after Walker was out at WTSU.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews spent the Easter weekend with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Adkisson and other relatives in the Marlowe, Okla., area.

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MR. AND MRS. Gene Duval were moving to the Robbins house south of Frio Church on Friday. They have lived in Hereford since their marriage in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Streun and children recently visited several days with her parents, the W. L. Serights, at Sayre, Okla., and other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jay of Elk City, Okla., came Friday to visit several days with their daughter, Mrs. James Dobbs and family.

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THE EASTER Lions Club organized a group to work on the Leon Harkins farm Monday. Eight men with tractors and several other helpers worked there. Mr. Harkins was killed in an accident recently, and the neighborhood was helping get the farm work done.

Mrs. Charles Self and Mrs. Richard Price, sponsors, and Cheryl Cole, Genie Robbins and Billy Faye Manion were at Brownwood attending the Baptist Statewide Girls Auxiliary Queen's Court. They were staying in dormitories at Howard Payne, and the sessions began Thursday night and closed Saturday morning.

Visiting Mrs. H. M. Mobley and Austin Friday night were Mrs. George Bentley and Mr. Bentley, of Monahan. They all went to Floydada for the weekend and visited another sister, Mrs. Claude Price, and her husband.

Visiting church at Friona Sunday morning were Mrs. Basil Smith of Borger, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. De Lynn Smith of Dimmitt.

The Smiths were members of the Bunavista Baptist Church, near Borger, when the Oigans pastored there.

Spending the weekend at the Floyd Cole home were their daughter, Jana, and three friends, all students at Baylor University. They were Mickey Smith of Iowa Park, Mike Smith of Owensboro, Ky., and Calvin Hunt of Edna.

They were guests at a Youth Retreat at the Clark Andrews home Saturday morning. Others attending were Steve Robbins, Bill Cole, Darlene Sparkman, Debbie Ogan, Nancy Axe, Vicki Axe and Andrea Axe. Mrs. Earl Harkins helped Mrs. Andrews host the meeting. A fellowship and discussion of basic youth ideals was the program for the occasion.

On Saturday evening, a youth meeting was held at Frio Baptist Church, with young people from Dimmitt, Friona and Hereford, in addition to the local youths. Guest speakers were Lowell Sharp, who presented a film, "Teen Queen," and Dr. Noble Ballard, both of Hereford. Tommy Needham of Quail, a student at Wayland, attended the Saturday night program. He visited his fiancée, Nancy Axe, on Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby given that High Plains Broadcasting Company, licensee of Station KDHN, Dimmitt, Texas has filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for renewal of its license to operate Station KDHN, on 1470. The officers, directors and owners of 10 percent or more of stock are Steve Taylor, Stephen Y. Taylor, Jr., Jay Andrew Taylor, and Amy Elizabeth Taylor. The application of this station for renewal of its license to operate this station in the public interest was tendered May 1, 1968. Members of the public who desire to bring to the Commission's attention facts concerning the operation of the Station should write to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554, not later than May 1, 1968. Letters should set forth in detail the specific facts which the writer wishes the Commission to consider in passing on this application. A copy of the application and related material are on file for public inspection at KDHN Radio Station, North Highway 385, Dimmitt, Texas.

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Families Have Easter Reunions

By MRS. TOM ANNEN
The children of Mrs. Loretta Guggemos and their families had their annual Easter dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffman in Hereford Sunday.

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MR. AND MRS. Leonard Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmucker and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball attended the funeral of Ed Shirley in Hereford Sunday. Mr. Shirley was the brother of Ralph Shirley, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wilhelm and Mrs. Drerup.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ringwald and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schacher of Denver spent the Easter holidays here with their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen attended the funeral Saturday of Mrs. Cleve Tate or "Aunt Dutch," as she was dearly remembered by her friends.

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THE HOLY WEEK services and Easter Sunday services at Holy Family Church were well attended by the parishioners and friends of neighboring towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen accompanied their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper, to the ranch east of Memphis over the weekend. Other friends who spent time

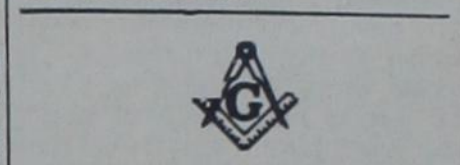
there were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messer and Keith Duncan of Hereford and Milton Draper of Tahoka.

Mrs. Gene Hubbard and daughters, Malia and Trina, spent the weekend here with her family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen.

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their Easter vacation with their families here.

Emil Huseman, who underwent surgery several weeks ago in Amarillo, is doing very well at home now.

Mrs. Alphonse Huseman has been on the critical list at Plains Memorial Hospital, but is doing just fine at present.

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THE CHILDREN of Mr. and

Mrs. Andrew Acker had a family get-together Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Acker. Mr. and Mrs. Acker were former residents of Nazareth, but at the present time are parishioners at Sa. Ann's in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stork held their annual Easter celebration by having all their children and grandchildren home Sunday.

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Bethel News

Welches Attend World Gathering

By Mrs. J. T. Stehr
Mr. and Mrs. James Welch attended a 10-day world conference for their church in Missouri. Welch's mother, Mrs. Ray Lawhon, stayed in the Welch home with the children while they were away.

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LET ME correct the news of last week about the Williams reunion — it was the family of Mrs. Jim Bagwell, not Mrs. George Bagwell.

Sherry Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, is staying with the James Welch family until school is out, when she will join her family in Colorado. They just moved recently.

The Delbert Timmons family visited in Whitharrel Sunday with his parents and sister and family.

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RECENT visitors in the Jack Phares home were her sister, the H. B. Wallers and four sons of Amarillo, Phares, nephew of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clark and two daughters.

Mrs. Bryan Sinclair was a guest in the Moss Howell home Tuesday. Vern Lust has been in St. Anthony's Hospital, where he was being treated in preparation for surgery.

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THE JACK HOWELLS visited her brother, Wayne, in Tulla Sun-

day. It was a family celebration of the father's birthday, Carl Lee of Summerfield.

The handworkers group met with Mrs. J. C. Williams Thursday. Present were Mrs. Jack Howell, Mrs. Leland Smith, Mrs. B. E. Sinclair, Mrs. Jim Bagwell, Mrs. Irene Keating, Mrs. Jim Howell, Mrs. Gaines Neill, Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. Moss Howell.

Sue Lust accompanied a group of twirlers to Lake LBJ for the weekend.

The Murray Snyders spent the weekend at Possum Kingdom Lake.

The J. T. Stehrs visited in the Herbert Schueller home Sunday. The three smallest ones were busy with chicken pox.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership business heretofore conducted by Carl Lee Kemp and Carlos Barnes under the name of Kemp & Barnes Ditching Company has been heretofore dissolved, and that the business has been incorporated under the Texas Business Corporation Act and is now conducted by Kemp & Barnes Ditching Co., Inc., a corporation with offices and principal place of business in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. 27-4tc

On the Go

EASTER weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Sam Maynard were her father and mother of Amherst; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips, David and Dennis of Carlsbad, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Phillips of Littlefield.

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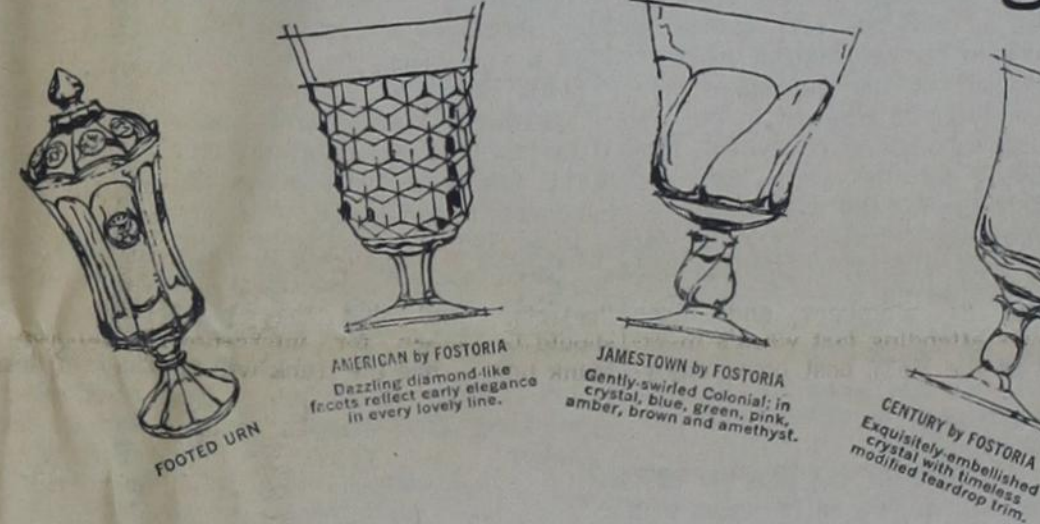
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HART NEWS

School Board Re-elects Futrell

By WANDA MILLER
The election of officers of the Hart Independent School Board was among the business transacted in the first meeting after the election.

and Carol Miller.
Fireman answered a call at the home of Horino Rodriguez in the southeast part of Hart Monday.

cakes and punch were served to 11 girls. They hunted Easter eggs in the King's back yard, then played games till their mothers came.

for them. Mrs. Wanda Miller, leader, was also present.
THE PRIMARY Class of the First Baptist Church met recently at the church and Edna Kittrell, Mrs. Jim Black, and Mrs. Ike Bennett took them in cars to the J. D. Rodgers farm for an Easter egg hunt.

HART SCHOOL dismissed at 2 p.m. Friday for a 10-day Easter vacation. The regular school schedule will resume Monday at 8 a.m.

THE STUDY, "Encounter of the Faiths," was concluded when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Methodist Fellowship Hall last Thursday.

Refreshments were birthday cake and punch.
Guests were Matt and Kelly King, Mike Clevenger, Shorty Lacy, Bruce McAdams, Johnny Newson, Kent Hill, Glenn Black, Brett Aven, Ricky Rowland and Leslie Reed.

THE BEGINNERS' Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. Jim Black Thursday afternoon for an Easter egg hunt. Each child got a prize of a chocolate Easter bunny.

Mrs. Joe Newman had major surgery on Friday at the Nichols Clinic in Plainview.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. H. H. Parker, president, and committees were appointed for the senior banquet.

CADETTE Scout Troop met Wednesday at the bank community room. Refreshments were served by Dena Gardenhire to 13 Scouts.

Guests were the Moores' two children, Roger and Michelle, Brenda and Mary Coffman of Odessa, Mrs. Terry Hardy and Wanda Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Beavers of Stark City, Mo., spent Friday night through Sunday night in Hart with their sons, Wayne and Alvin and families, and visited friends.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Fred Brown, and the study was led by Mrs. L. L. Swindle.

Individual Easter cakes and punch were served to Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. A. L. Aven, Mrs. W. C. Crick, Mrs. Willis Hawkins Sr., Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. E. E. Foster, Mrs. H. H. Parker, and Mrs. C. B. Landers.

THE HART City Commission met Tuesday, April 9, with Mayor E. E. Foster and Commissioner John Holloway and Buster Aven present. The Commission adopted an ordinance closing and abandoning the alleyways in blocks numbered 151, 152, 157, 158, 159 in the City of Hart.

THE INTERMEDIATE girls from the Spanish Mission in Hart had a picnic recently in Palo Duro Canyon, sponsored by Olivia and Beth Lawson. Those attending were Rauline Hernandez, Rosemary Gutierrez, Rosie Perales, Barbara Rodriguez and Alice Rodriguez.

THE GRANDMA and Grandpa Club met Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank.

GUESTS were the Moores' two children, Roger and Michelle, Brenda and Mary Coffman of Odessa, Mrs. Terry Hardy and Wanda Miller.

THE CHI PSI chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a "Dogpatch Suitcase" rush party Wednesday of last week in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Easter Sunday, the little ones were surprised with an Easter egg hunt. The eggs were distributed around the church yard and after morning services the children looked for them.

Refreshments of decorated cup

ALICE KEENOM and nephew, Glenn, of Oklahoma City, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keenom.

Following a fried chicken supper, members and guests presented a style show in their "Dogpatch Suitcase" clothes.

Deaf Smith Co-op Will Hold Annual Meeting Next Thursday

Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative announced plans this week to hold its 30th annual meeting in Hereford next Thursday. The meeting will mark the climax of one of the most successful years in the co-op's 31 years of operation, according to Leo Forrest, general manager.

breaking year showed large net gains in new meters added, miles of line constructed, kilowatt hours purchased and kilowatt hours sold. Also of major importance in the co-op's 1967 activity was the announcement earlier in the year of rate reductions in several categories of services and special provisions for returning a substantial portion of the patronage refund for 1967.

Following a fried chicken supper, members and guests presented a style show in their "Dogpatch Suitcase" clothes.

TV & ELECTRONIC SERVICE advertisement with logo and contact information for Henderson TV & Appliances.

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Riels of Dimmitt. She was born April 10 at 7:47 p.m., weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and has been named Darla Kay.

Hospital News
PATIENTS DISMISSED: George Miller, Elizabeth Lively, Jackie Smotherman, Nola Mae Henderson, Jerry Ann Butler, Sylvia Moore, Josephine Finck, Janelle Annen, Ginger Dowdy, Hugh Acker, Charles Nutt, Connie Davilla, Jerry Annen, Bertha Doran, Lynette Riels, Patsy Huseman, Elvera Rameriz, Author Guzman, Ruby Cook, Kevin Mansell.

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About Dimmitt

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an overwhelming amount of remorse when we graduated from the wagon and buggy to a Model T Ford, nor did I give up horseback transportation with a noticeable show of reluctance, but I just don't cotton to the idea of the Santa Fe pulling off its last two passengers through my old home town.

summons, "Aboard."
I can remember when there were two through passenger trains each day, I believe we called them "Flyers," two passenger trains both ways each day, called "Locals" that stopped at every station. Then there were the "Tangos" made up of a few passenger cars and a number of freight cars. I don't have any idea how many freight trains ran each day, but back then it was said that more cotton was shipped from Rogers than any point on the Santa Fe. In order to handle the enormous amount of freight being received by, and originating in the numerous thriving central and west Texas towns required a goodly number of freights.

Lollipop School To Remain Open

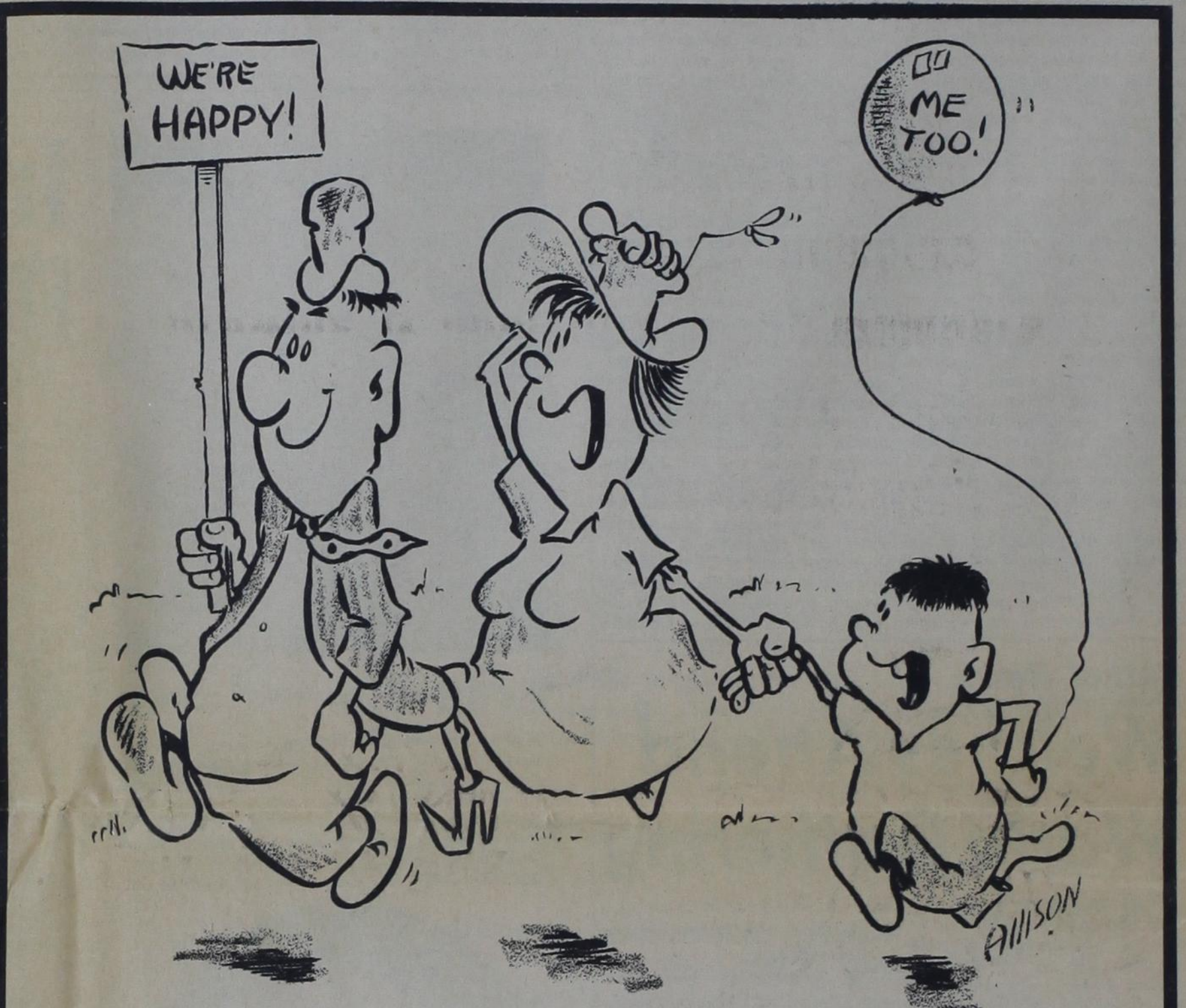
ALTHOUGH Dimmitt's public schools will close during the Bobcat Band's trip to San Antonio, the Lollipop School Kindergarten will be open from April 25 through 28, according to its operators, Mrs. Beth Jones and Mrs. Marilyn Carver.

MRS. JAKE SPEAKS UP

Walter Maynard is the new president of the Dimmitt Jaycee-Ettes. Other new officers are Glenna Polson, vice-president; Ann Henderson, secretary-treasurer; and Marty Benton, state director. The Jaycee-Ettes have three new members. They are Jo Nan Miller, Barbara Hardin and Mary Bingham.

On the Go
SYBIL, MARIAN and Marilyn Hays spent the holidays at their family home in Crowell. Monday they attended funeral services there for their cousin, Lee Allen Beverly, who died in Weston, Com.

WHITTENBURG UNDERSTANDS... ELECT HIM GOVERNOR advertisement.



HAPPINESS IS GOING TO AN ANNUAL MEETING! Free barbecue for Members & Guests, Drawing & door prizes for members, Election of directors by members, Entertainment for everyone, Report of year's activities, Transact any & all co-op business, Free show for the children.

Western Ammonia Corporation advertisement for Treflan herbicide, featuring a can of the product and contact information for Milton Moore and Everett Wilkinson.

Hospital News
PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL: Nora Mae Newberry, Lear Jean Brown, Estefama Garcia, Richard Rickert, Abe Winkle, L. T. Yates, Juanita Morgan, Maria Rios, Dickie Bradley, Donetta Raper, Will Wright, H. L. Wilson, Junior Rothwell, Darla Kay Young, Ruth Hackleman, Martha Layman, Eleanor Stultz, Alice Raper, Martha Martinez, Eva Ramos.

Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Inc. advertisement with large logo and text.

Corn Research Compares Plant Date and Lodging

Renewed interest in corn production in the Texas High Plains area — especially in Castro County — has prompted the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway to review past research on planting dates and their effect on yield and lodging.

MANY new varieties and insecticides have been developed since this research has been done, and a variety test is planned in the 1968 research program at the Foundation, under the direction of Loyd Langford, associate agronomist.

However, it is felt that some current value can be obtained from the review of information now available, foundation men said.

Corn production has been greatly discouraged by the southwestern corn borer, a pest which bores into the base of the stalk, weakening it and causing it to fall. Conclusions of past research were that the least amount of lodging

occurred with the early maturing hybrids planted in April. This was because they were closer to maturity at the time of the greatest corn borer infestation, usually about the middle of July.

A THREE-year test on three average planting dates showed the following effects on lodging: (All three maturity groups were planted on each date).

Early planting (April 8-21) resulted in 8½ percent average lodging.

Medium planting (April 24-May 5) resulted in 16.7 percent average lodging.

Corn planted late (May 21-31) averaged 49.7 percent lodging.

THE MEDIUM and late hybrids always produced significantly higher yields than the early maturing hybrids when planted on the early and medium dates. To obtain the highest yield with the least amount of lodging in this area, it is suggested that a medium to late maturing hybrid should be planted between April 8 and May 5.

A&M Exes Will Muster Saturday

Former students of Texas A&M in Castro and six other counties will muster Saturday to mark the passing of comrades and honor Texans who won independence at San Jacinto.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held in Plainview, at Southwestern Public Service Co.'s Reddy Room, Sixth and Baltimore.

A&M EXES, their wives, families and guests are invited to attend the muster, according to Carl Weidenback of Plainview, chairman. Attending will be A&M exes from Castro, Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Swisher, Bailey and Briscoe Counties.

The Aggie Muster began in 1903 when the 300-member Corps of Cadets paid homage to the Texans who defeated the Army of Mexico in 1836. Musters have been held since—wherever A&M exes might find themselves on that day.

Aggies have mustered on board ship, in foxholes on the battlefield, in the Swiss Alps, and even on Corregidor, shortly before the Japanese captured the island in World War II.

MORE than 500 Musters will be held around the world this year, including several in zones of war. The ceremony will be the same in every location. Aggies will pay their respects to those who are absent. When the names of honored dead are called from Muster rolls, a friend of the deceased will answer, "Here."

The program ends with a poem: " . . . Softly call the Muster. Let comrade answer: Here. Their spirits hover 'round us As if to bring us cheer. Mark them present in our hearts; We'll meet some other day. There is no death, but life eternal For old friends such as they."

ENTRANCE may be gained to HemisFair at any one of five gates around the 92.6 acre grounds.



BARRIER BREAKERS—Three farmers produced more than 11,000 pounds (196 bushels) of grain sorghum per acre in DeKalb's Sorghum Masters Club in 1967. They are pictured with Dr. A. Bruce Maunder (left) director of sorghum research for DeKalb. Hal Keeler of Deming, N.M., had the top yield of 11,489 pounds. Charles Rickerd of Bethel followed with 11,114 pounds and Ralph Wheeler of Edmondson produced 11,098 pounds.

Two County Producers Cited For Outstanding Grain Yields

Charles Rickerd of Bethel and Anthony Acker of Nazareth were recently awarded plaques for outstanding grain production in the 1967 DeKalb Sorghum Masters Club.

They were among the national Sorghum Masters Club's top producers as they helped shatter previous yield records.

Rickerd placed second in individual production with a harvest of 11,114 pounds per acre.

He was topped only by Hal Keeler of Deming, N.M., who harvested 11,489 pounds from measured acreage. Keeler's production was a record yield for the Sorghum Masters Club and probably the highest yield ever made under practical farm conditions. Keeler had a 60-acre average of 10,414 pounds.

ON HIS farm at Bethel, Rickerd used eight-inch rows with a fertilizer program of 144½ pounds actual nitrogen, 34½ pounds phosphate and 16½ pounds potash. He supplemented this with 16½ pounds of sulfur and 16½ pounds of magnesium. He controlled weeds with propazine and used no mechanical cultivation. He irrigated once before the season and six times during the season. His overall average on 370 acres was almost 9,000 pounds.

Rickerd and Keeler both planted DeKalb F-65 grain sorghum, and both had test weights of 56 pounds or above.

KEELER planted at a 12-pound rate in 25.3-inch rows and applied 200 pounds of nitrogen plus 92 pounds of phosphate. He cultivated twice and irrigated five times, including one pre-irrigation.

Another Texan, Ralph Wheeler of Edmondson, chalked up the third highest yield with 11,098 pounds per acre, and had an overall average of 9,826 pounds on 173 acres.

ACKER received his plaque for producing 8,640.56 pounds per

Corn Leaf Aphids Infest Downstate

Corn leaf aphids, normally not a problem on young corn and grain sorghum, are now doing extensive damage from Central Texas eastward and southward.

JOHN TROMAS, Extension entomologist at Texas A&M University, says weather conditions have been favorable for great buildups in aphid populations, and unfavorable for increases in predator insects which normally keep them in check.

He says a break in the weather — two weeks of warm, open weather — should force a rapid decline in aphid populations but fields already suffering damage should be treated at once. A heavy population can ruin a stand in only two to three days, he adds.

Infestations will likely spread north and west as corn and grain sorghum plants emerge, Thomas warned.

THE APHIDS or plant lice suck juice from the plants, causing the plant leaves to turn yellowish, mottled or reddish. Small plants may be killed when aphid populations are heavy.

If ground equipment is used for applying the needed insecticide, Thomas says malathion at the rate of three-fourths of a pound of active ingredient per acre is recommended for treating infested corn. There is no label clearance for the use of malathion on grain sorghum. There is a five-day waiting period between application and grazing, he said.

On grain sorghum, using ground equipment for spraying, the entomologist recommends endrin at the rate of two-tenths of a pound per acre. There is a 45-day waiting period between application and harvest, and no grazing or ensilage of corn or sorghum is permitted where endrin is used. Only one application per season is permitted on grain sorghum or sweet corn, and two on field corn.

If aerial application is used, Thomas suggests that methyl parathion at the rate of one-fourth of a pound per acre be used on both crops. The waiting period when methyl parathion is used is 12 days on corn and 21 days on grain sorghum. Parathion and phosdrin are also effective as aerial sprays.

The county agent can supply detailed information on the control program, Thomas said. He recommends that all safety measures be followed when using any agricultural chemicals.

THE United States Pavilion features the largest movie screen in the world, covering one-fifth of an acre, at HemisFair '68.

MODERN AGRICULTURE



ASCS Notes

Wheat Report Deadline Nears

By CHARLEY HILL

The responsibility of measuring and reporting acreage of crops this year are the same as in 1967.

WHEAT must be measured and reported no later than April 30. You are urged to check with the county office to make certain that your wheat acreage has been reported.

The county office will again check measurements on a number of farms. The State ASCS Office will check some additional farms and the office of the Inspector General, Washington, D.C., will check an additional number. The penalty is still about three times the diverted acreage payment rate.

We will be glad to give you all the help we can, here in the office, in determining acreages based on your measurements. Measuring service will again be available for feed grain, cotton and diverted acres, for those producers desiring this service.

FAILURE TO PLANT OR REPLANT A CROP

If you are unable to plant a crop of wheat, feed grain or cotton, in 1968 because of adverse weather conditions or other reasons beyond your control, you must make application and get approval from the County Committee before using the land for other purposes. You cannot plant any allotment crop of feed grain base crop on the land unless you want to forfeit the 1968 program payments.

If wheat, feed grain or cotton is planted and destroyed, the crop must be replanted, up until the established replanting date. The dates approved for this county are as follows:

Wheat — December 1.
Grain Sorghum — June 20.
Cotton — May 25.

These dates do not necessarily conform to the planting dates under the Federal Crop Insurance Program. Therefore, if you have Federal Crop Insurance on these commodities, please consult your FCIC agent.

1968 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Applications for cost-share practices will be accepted on April 22, on a first come basis for the second quarter. A farm limit of \$500 is still applicable.

TRANSFER REFERENDUM UPLAND COTTON

The referendum to decide upon the question of whether upland cotton allotments may be transferred, by sale of lease, to another farm outside of Castro County, will be held by mail, May 13 through May 17.

Growers who are considering the resale of 1967 wheat crop under loan in commercial warehouses, should file a request for extension of such loan. Cards have been mailed to all producers with warehouse wheat loans, requesting they be returned indicating your intentions no later than April 26.

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Letters to the Editor

Coach's Wife Speaks Out After Husband's Release

Dear Editor:

I address this letter to all citizens of Dimmitt . . . to the local school board . . . and to all people interested in the local school system.

"One lady voiced a most prevalent opinion when she said, 'What's everyone so upset about? He's just a coach.' So few people ever really stop to think about what a 'coach' really is.

FIRST OF all, he is a professional member of the faculty, both as a coach and teacher. He is a man who enjoys working with young people, trying to teach them skills, character, morals, teamwork, cooperation, self-confidence, and respect.

He is a man who dedicates his life to working with his team, trying to build each player to his or her fullest capacity. In doing this, it often seems comparable to trying to grow 25 different kinds of flowers in the same garden, making them grow into a successful and beautiful bouquet. Each team member, as does each flower, has different needs, dispositions, and characters. A coach tries to meet these different needs and help each one develop to his or her greatest capability.

A coach is one who rejoices with his team when they do their best and win; he corrects each error made, in order that the team will improve. He is one who teaches all day, has workouts during the afternoon with one of his teams, and then coaches another team in competition that night.

He is one who coaches three teams during the week and still finds time to make out tests and grade notebooks and papers. Yet, he is a man who never complains about having such a busy schedule because he loves every minute of it . . . because, this is his life.

SOME people seem to have the attitude, 'Oh, well, if I don't particularly like the type offense he runs, or he doesn't play the best type defense because that's not what my team played, or he didn't join the right social club, I'll just talk and go to the board and get rid of him—he can always find another job.' Well, I can't help but think this is unfair. A coach is a man who has a home and family; perhaps not a \$20,000 house, but an established home.

Coaches don't go out to the farm and tell a farmer how to grow wheat, probably because they don't know how; then should a woman, farmer, or businessman consider himself or herself an authority on how to coach the ball team?

Who knows the most about a coach's methods, character, actions, and coaching philosophy? Probably the athletic director, since he works with the coaches every day, during school, after school, and at the games. Who knows most about his professional ability at school? Probably the principal, since he is present at all times. Who gives an overall recommendation for the professional employees of Dimmitt Schools? Probably the superintendent, since he is the top administrator in the school system. If all three of these administrators

agree on a favorable recommendation, shouldn't it be honored?

NOW I ask, "Who does the complaining?—the town gossips or chronic complainers—most of whom are completely uninformed about the situation on hand. I've heard a fan complain at a coach violently for not playing a certain player—who at the time was ill—but the fan didn't know the circumstances. And this is the case in most instances.

There are usually approximately 25 players that come out for a team. That means there are 50 parents who think "My daughter or son is the best." . . . plus best friends, grandparents, aunts, nieces. Could a coach ever really be intelligent enough to play "the right players" to please the community?

I've heard the saying that "nature gives the big voice to the little thinker." People that talk the loudest usually know the least. How many of you people who have complained bothered to check out the facts concerning your petty gripes or disagreements? How many of you actually had charac-

ter enough to go to the source and ask about the situation? How many school board members listened to the petty complaints without checking them out with the people involved? Is this the new philosophy by which we are going to raise our children . . . "A man is not efficient because Mrs. So&So, Mr. So&So, and Mrs. So&So said so?"

ACTUALLY, under the contract issued to an employee of Dimmitt Independent School District, there are four reasons for which a contract can be terminated: reasons of incompetence, insubordination, immorality, or other illegal actions. If these are the things considered in determining termination of a contract, it seems only logical that if none of these afflictions are present, the person should be awarded the same contract and assignment again. If an employee successfully fulfills a contract and assignment for three years, it seems there should be no incoherence with the contract and assignment in order to be denied the contract and assignment again.

Are your coaches and teachers being hired on the basis of their qualifications and competence? If so, for one not to be rehired and given the same assignment would have to be based on lack of qualifications or incompetence. Yet, if one is recommended as a fully qualified and competent coach and teacher, is it possible that his assignment and contract not be renewed? Why?

NOW, THE final analysis—Who has the most influence in deciding what coaches will coach and what teachers will teach and lead our children through school—the recommendations of the administrators in Dimmitt High School or are we well aware of the qualifications, actions, and practices of the employee—or the complaints of six or eight of the most prominent gossips in town?

If you don't know, you better find out because not many schools are operated successfully by the people in town who have the most influence, but perhaps the least knowledge about the school system.

I have watched Coach work with

and build the Dimmitt Bobbies during the last three years. This year the town of Dimmitt saw the finished product when the Bobbies of Dimmitt High School finished Number Five in the State of Texas. The team consisted of a wonderful group of young ladies who had the character and determination to be a winner. The managers, the players, the Coach—the team worked long and hard to become a winning team.

I ONLY wish that each person in Dimmitt could have seen the to-

getherness among the girls, the admiration and respect of the girls for Coach, and the joy of the entire team following the District Championship game at Plainview, following the other playoff victories, and even after the defeat in the Regional finals. If you could have, you would never be able to criticize anything about them—as they all make up a most honorable team.

Most sincerely,
Mrs. Shirley Kountz
"Wife of a Coach"

Bible Thoughts
LOST
By Ronnie Parker

Fanny J. Crosby wrote the words of a song that conveys the vibrant joy of salvation in Christ.
"Redeemed — how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am."

As a lad I remember that a very special part of Sunday afternoon was listening to the radio program "Dr. I. Q." The climax always came with the Sixty-four dollar question. Quiz T.V. shows remain popular and interesting. But the greatest question before humanity then and now has to do with redemption. Are we saved or lost? This question must be met. It involves the destiny of our souls. What a sad word . . . Lost. We speak of a lost reputation, a lost dollar, a lost child, or a lost friend. But sadder by far, the Bible speaks of lost souls. Christ gave his life for the lost. Salvation can be obtained by all who honestly seek for it. Jesus instructed, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned" (Mark 16:15-16). We live in an unbelieving and impenitent world. The masses reject Christ as they always have. But you can be different. You don't have to be lost! You can sing of redemption! How is it with you . . . Saved or Lost? **FOURTH AND BEDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
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Intermediate G.A.'s, R.A.'s 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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Ronnie Parker, Minister

Sunday —
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday —
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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This 8th day of April, 1968.
RAYMOND E. WILSON
Raymond Wilson, Castro County Judge. 26-2tc



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TO: I. E. PRITCHETT, EFFIE B. WILSON, J. C. COPE, Deceased, also known as J. COMBS COPE, Deceased, INEZ COPE, B. B. COPE, Deceased, MABEL LYNCH, HERBERT LYNCH, LUCILLE LOONEY, JAMES LOONEY, DORIS WEBB, RILEY WEBB, V. A. COPE, ANNIE C. RECKER, Deceased, ADALINA DULING, CHARLES RECKER, FREDERICK H. RECKER, HARRY RECKER, KATRINA RECKER, WALTER THOME, HUGO RECKER, CLARENCE THOME, JOSEPH THOME, FRANCES RECKER, ALPHONSE RECKER and HERMAN RECKER, their unknown spouses, heirs and legal representatives, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of May A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of April A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 3170 on the docket of said court and styled HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO. Plaintiff, vs. I. E. PRITCHETT, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in statutory form of Trespass to Try Title under the five, ten and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation concerning the following described real estate:
All of Lots Number Six (6), Seven (7) and Nine (9), in Block Number Seventy-four (74), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 3rd day of April A.D. 1968.

Attest: ZONELL MAPLES Clerk, District Court Castro County, Texas
(SEAL) 26-2c

Easter News

20 Youngsters Attend Egg Hunt

By RUBY STONE

Little Miss Laura Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trent Downing, was honoree at an Easter egg hunt last Saturday. Twenty young friends hunted eggs, played games and enjoyed cake and ice cream. Prizes were won by Debra Block, Sonia Markley and Jimmy and Jeffrey Gross.

★ VISITING in the William Moss home last weekend were Eileen Trout and Larry York, students at WTSU. Larry is Tom Bob's roommate.

John H. Burnett spent the last week in Dalhart tending to business and visiting his son and

daughter-in-law, the Gary Burnetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Forson from Dimmitt visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson.

★ TOM BOB and Gary Moss are at home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall from Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson.
Mrs. Loy D. Stone visited her father Wednesday night in the hospital in Amarillo.
Mrs. John H. Burnett spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hereford visiting Mrs. Kate Dixon, and they visited patients in the hospital.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. Flood of Hereford visited in the Fred Walton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoena from Edwards, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson Saturday afternoon.

★ CRAIG Downing arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with his sister-in-law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Trent Downing.

★ EASTER Club met for a regular meeting in the Easter Community Building last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Walton was hostess. The program was on antiquing pictures. Mrs. Trent Downing gave the demonstration.

The next meeting will be April 25, with Mrs. John H. Burnett hostess. The meeting will be in the Easter Community Building.

Present were Anna Mae Burnett, Anna Margaret Moss, Lana Downing, Emerald Epperson, Ruby Stone and hostess, Mrs. S. T. Walton.

★ JUST a thought: Many who say "Our Father" on Sunday spend the rest of the week acting like orphans.

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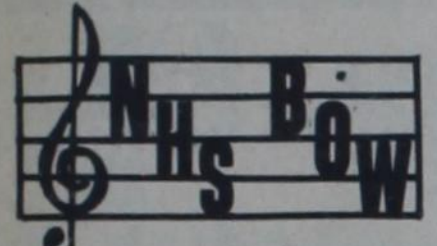
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Nazareth High School's Bandman of the Week is Erlene Birkenfeld, a junior drummer now in her fifth year with the Swift Band.

In addition to playing first chair drums, the 16-year-old Erlene is also the band's assistant drum major.

★ SHE'S the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Birkenfeld.

Erlene makes mostly A's and B's in her school work, and her favorite subjects are the sciences. She plans to attend Amarillo College after graduation and become an X-ray technician.

She's the vice-president of NHS's Future Homemakers of America, and her favorite activities include tennis, movies and sewing.

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Roy Thomas Goes To Regional Meet

DHS proudly recognizes Roy Thomas, a sophomore, as a qualified representative for the Regional Track Meet at Lubbock on April 19.

ROY PLACED first in the 220-yd. dash at the district meet in Olton, April 6. He also placed fourth in the 100-yd. dash.

Others to place at the district meet were: Bobby Mayhew, who came in fourth in high jump; Jimmy Coleman placed fourth in high hurdles; and last but not least Jesse Vasquez placed fourth in the 880-yd. run.

Then last Monday, April 8, the Golf team of DHS, traveled to Olton for the district track meet.

THE DIMMITT team total was 379. Some of the better scores were as follows:

- Mark Cleavinger — 94.
 - David McCoy — 92.
 - John Hays — 105.
 - Mark Wohlgemuth — 91.
 - Jerry Bill Birdwell — 102.
 - Kent Bradford — 102.
 - Randy Tally — 108.
 - Bobby Baker — 99.
- Olton was the winning team of the district meet.

Two State Men Study Schools

Last week two men from the Texas Educational Board were here to finish their report on the evaluation of the school. The men were Mr. Edwards and Mr. Anderson. They finished their business with a dinner Tuesday night with the school board.

LAST Tuesday night the school also decided when the Easter holidays were to be and when the school should let out for the band trip. It was decided to let school out all of the week that the band is to be gone except for Monday.

The Easter holidays will end Tuesday, April 16.



Mary Lee Stone

DHS Girl Earns State FHA Degree

Mary Lee Stone, 18-year-old senior in Dimmitt High School, will receive her State Degree at the state convention of the Future Homemakers in Austin on Friday, April 19.

MARY LEE earned this degree after completing her Junior and Chapter FHA degrees on the local level. Participation in the degree program is optional for FHA members.

Degrees are earned through evidence of personal growth and improvement of self, family, chapter, school, and community and then showing that these goals have been reached. State degree applications are evaluated by a committee of people set up on the state basis. State degrees are the highest individual recognition offered by the Future Homemakers.

MARY LEE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone. She has also been active with the debate team of DHS and is president of the Pep Club.

The degree ceremony will be held on Friday afternoon in the Austin City Auditorium.

Also attending the convention will be Sharon Welch and Leisa Dannevik, delegates of Mikral Aldephi chapter, Sharron Flynt and Carla Robertson, delegates of Megalai Aldephi chapter, and Janice Mooney national FHA pianist.

Janice will be playing throughout the convention. She will also try out for Texas's candidate for national pianist for the coming year. If she is chosen she will represent Texas at the national Future Homemakers convention, in Miami, Fla., in July.

ACCOMPANYING the girls will be Mrs. Estella Hottel and Mrs. Joanne Snider, sponsors.

Senior Girl of Week: Evelyn Taylor

Our Senior Girl this week has made a name for herself here in DHS as the leading female in Hill-Billy Wedding, and Dark of the Moon. Evelyn won the award for the best supporting actress in 1967 in DHS.

EVELYN'S parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor. She was born June 5, 1950 here in Dimmitt. She is a very busy young lady. She is a member of FHA, FTA, Drama Club, National Thespian Society and the Bobcat Band.

If you're ever at Evelyn's house on Monday or Wednesday about 9 p.m. you will find her watching Carol Burnett or Jonathan Winters on TV. Her favorite pastime is laughing and just having fun.

IF EVELYN could have everything she wanted she would have the following on the top of her list: a blue Charger or Torino, eat Mexican food all the time, just go to Homemaking and Radio Classes, have Mrs. Hottel for her only teacher and sew and water ski all the time.

If there's anything Evelyn hates it's a sloppily dressed person.

This fall Evelyn hopes to attend Lubbock Christian College and major in business.

Lots of luck Evelyn.

Time to Apply For SS Number

Spring is summer job hunting season for many high school and college students.

STUDENTS who will be taking a job for the first time and will need a social security number were urged by Travis C. Briggs, social security district manager, to apply now and avoid the May and June rush.

Briggs stated that, by applying now, the student will avoid unnecessary delay. In May and June the number of applications for social security cards is four to five times greater than in the other months of the year and some delays occur.

Since employers need to see a new employee's social security card before he goes on duty, getting the card late could cause a delay in starting work, and result in missing a good job opportunity.

BRIGGS concluded by advising students not to wait until school is out to apply for their social security numbers. Applications may be obtained from the Amarillo social security district office located at 1006 Adams, or from most post offices.



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Editorial

Dare to Differ

By BETSY SIMPSON

We must strive to meet the challenges that are before us which were set long before we were born. It is to our country and to ourselves that we owe this duty. We cannot expect to live and be the kind of people we want to be without having something to challenge and encourage us from day to day.

A CHALLENGE most familiar to high school students is finishing school and entering college to learn a profession, which, of course, leads to money and pleasure; for some.

Others are not so lucky, depending on the field of work they choose and the way they attack the task of becoming successful. Another challenge we must realize is the need to become better acquainted with world affairs and try to understand them instead of reading them and promptly forgetting them. After all, we live in this world and should try to get along with it.

BETTER RELATIONS should be the goal of each and every American at this time for we are nearing quickly the crisis so feared by many people. The racial riots and suburban trouble inspired by the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King may be sup-

pressed but the underlying fear and hates are building up and one day may present themselves in an unprecedented manner.

There are a great many challenges and each person must realize and be aware of his own challenges before it will do him any good. But this challenge must be left for everyone and anyone: Dare to be different.

FPM Class Wins District Meet

This week the Farm Power and Mechanics Class won a contest involving eight schools in the district meet. Johnny Davis was the top point man and also in Plumbing. Others who went to this meet in Floydada were Jimmy Coleman, Junior Hargrove and Terry Templeton.

IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS we find we have a new member. His name is Jimmy Pope. He is 27-years-old, and is working on his degree at Tech this year. He also said we might mention his son who is 19-months old now.

Farm Power and Mechanics Class has just completed an engine and received another motor from one of their local supporters.

Gadding About

Boys Enjoy Twirp Week

Thursday night everyone primed up for another weekend downtown after band practice. The streets were packed until quite late, but that was feed compared to Friday.

THIS NIGHT, which was nearing the end of Twirp Week, many dates had to see The Graduate. Among these were Steve and Poppy, Stanny and Jan, Jack and Susan, Scott and Paula, Richard and Trudy, Arlie and Doris M. Juanelle, Doug, Mary, and Graham went to Hereford to get a few laughs.

Saturday night, almost everyone went to the Spanish Club dinner and then to the dance. Being the end of a most memorable Twirp Week, the boys really tried to cash in on the cats and the softies.

THE NEXT night, Sunday, the boys were supposed to pay again, so there were very few dates. The ones that did have dates probably just watched television or something—ha! Most of the fellows wish that Twirp Week never had to end.

The next week was full of band practices, which made for lights at the football field and even

more lights downtown later. WEDNESDAY night there was a pickup load of exhausted boys who appeared not to have many clothes on. When a few girls chased them down to investigate, it was discovered that it was the boys returning from the D Club initiation.

THE 622-foot Tower of the Americas, theme structure at HemisFair, has a revolving restaurant and two observation levels.

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Spanish Students Score in Contest

March 23, Miss Pesina took a group of five students to the National Spanish Contest sponsored by the National Association of Spanish and Portuguese teachers.

THE CONTEST was held in Canyon and about 300 students from surrounding areas participated. Mary Helen Acevedo won third place in the outside of class experience competition. Teresa Acevedo won first place with a score of 96.

Although no other awards were given the students from Dimmitt, they took the first six places in the outside of class experience competition, for first year Spanish only losing out in second place. The other students were Olga Arslaga, Robert Perez and George Acevedo.

BY THE WAY, the Spanish Club had an enchilada supper last Saturday night. The prices were \$1.25 and 75 cents. The meal consisted of enchiladas with cheese sauce, salad, fried beans, Spanish rice and tortilla chips. The proceeds go to the Spanish Club for future needs.

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... From Col. Preston B. Hardy, 37th TFW commander

Nazareth Pilot Earns New Medal

Capt. Theodore J. Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Conrad of Nazareth, has been decorated with the US Air Force Combat Readiness Medal at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam.

CAPT. CONRAD, a tactical fighter pilot, was awarded the medal for four years of professional performance as a combat crew member with the Tactical Air Command. He is now assigned to

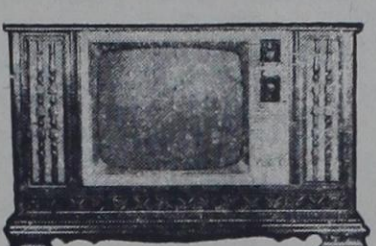
Phu Cat with the Pacific Air Force.

The captain, a 1956 graduate of Nazareth High School, attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech. He was commissioned in 1960 through the aviation cadet program.

His wife, Jeannie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overstreet of 2908 N. Prince, Clovis, N.M.

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NEWS & NOTES FROM HEMISFAIR '68

WORLD EXPOSITION APRIL 6-OCT. 6-SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

HemisFair is receiving raves from thousands of visitors who were among the first to visit the 92.6-acre World's Fair in San Antonio.

FROM THE dreams of 1963 to the drawing board of 1964 and the construction noises of the past two years, the international exposition has quickly become the gathering place for fun-seeking tourists.

The elevators on the 622-foot Tower of the Americas, boats on the lagoons, fun rides on Fiesta Island and ovens and grills at 100-odd restaurants are all buzzing with activity.

Visitors have found it is a World's Fair designed for people — offering such conveniences as outside air conditioning to accommodate those waiting to get into the popular assortment of pavilions, transportation by skyride, monorail or boat to get around the compact fair and both elevated and ground-level walkways.

THE thousands of visitors have also been treated to free water ski shows four times daily on Fiesta Lagoon, the exciting performances of the Flying Indians of Mexico atop a 114-foot pole, and the singing and dancing of various groups while strolling around the grounds.

ANOTHER exciting free act will be included in the "must-see" list of the strolling World's Fair visitors starting May 1—that of Henri LaMothe.

LaMothe is a 65-year-old daredevil who earns his keep by diving from a 40-foot tower into 17 inches of water.

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Tornado Season Is Approaching

C. O. Layne, State Coordinator of Defense and Disaster Relief for the Texas Department of Public Safety, this week reminded Texans that the peak tornado season is approaching.

"STATISTICS from the US Weather Bureau's state climatologist show that Texas again led the nation in total tornadoes last year, with an all-time record of 232," Layne said.

The 1967 figure compares with the 77 twisters confirmed in the state during 1966.

Only two months in 1967, January and November, were free from tornadoes. September accounted for more than half, with a total of 124. Of the September tornadoes, 115 occurred in connection with Hurricane Beulah.

THERE were two twisters in February, 11 in March, 17 in April, 34 in May and 22 in June. Other totals included July with 10; August, 5; October, 2; and December, 5.

A circular of tornado safety rules has been prepared by the Department of Public Safety, and is available through city and county Civil Defense directors.



Bill Behrends

Taylor-Harrison Agency Sold; Bill Behrends Named Manager

A Dimmitt native has returned to his home town to manage the Taylor-Harrison Insurance Agency.

He's Bill Behrends, 37, who has been an insurance adjuster in Amarillo for the last seven years.

HE TOOK over management of the firm last week for its new owners—Carl Zimlick, William Decker and Tommy Click.

Former partners in the insurance agency, Steve Taylor and Jack Rogers, have sold their interests. However, the agency's founder, T. E. Harrison, is still associated with the business.

ROGERS, a partner in Taylor-Harrison for the last 6½ years, has moved with his family to Boulder, Colo., where he will be associated with the Farr Insurance Agency.

With the Rogers family's move, Dimmitt also lost one of its three private kindergartens. Rogers' wife, Shelby, has operated Rogers' Kindergarten two years at their home at 723 Oak St.

HAVING sold his interest in the Taylor-Harrison Agency, Steve

Taylor will remain in Dimmitt to devote full time to his ranching and farming interests and property management. Taylor will maintain an office in the Taylor-Harrison building.

The agency will keep its established name of Taylor-Harrison, Behrends said.

BEHRENDIS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends of Big Square, and graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1949.

He attended Texas Tech, then interrupted his college career to serve four years in the US Navy during the Korean conflict. After his discharge, he returned to Tech and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Behrends and his wife, the former Jo Taylor of Dimmitt, have two sons—Dean, 3, and Richard, three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Behrends have bought the Jack Rogers home at 723 Oak St., and moved in Saturday.

Newspaper Award To Be Initiated

The first annual Community Service Award to a member of the Panhandle Press Association will be presented at the annual PPA convention in Amarillo April 20.

THE AWARD is presented by the information committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and is based upon entries submitted by a sifting committee of the press association.

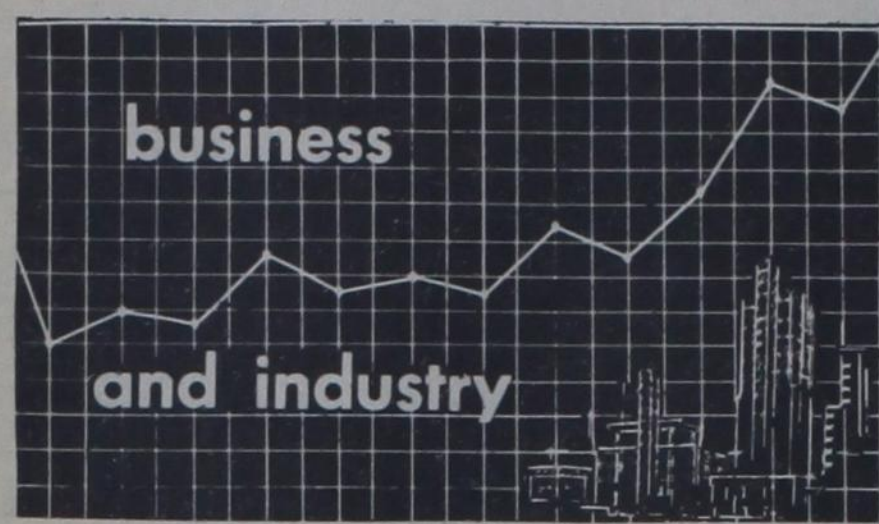
The award will be presented at a breakfast Saturday morning when other awards for excellence are announced.

For many years a similar award has been made to a member of the West Texas Press Association and has become the most coveted of all of the awards, according to press association officials.

DON NELSON of the Castro County News is awards chairman for the press association, and R. W. Whipkey, publisher of the Big Spring Herald, is chairman of the WTCC information committee.

According to Whipkey, it is anticipated that this will be an annual award and the winner will receive a permanent plaque. Judging has been completed by the committee and the winner will be announced at the press convention.

THE FLYING Indians of Papantla perform a breath-taking show atop a 114-foot pole at the Frito-Lay-Pepsi-Cola Pavilion of HemisFair.



In Rural US, One in Four Are 'Left Behind,' Report Claims

In rural America, one person in four is poor, according to a summary report by a Texas A&M University agricultural economist on "The People Left Behind."

THE President's National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty completed its work in September 1967, and the President recently released its report entitled "The People Left Behind."

W. E. Black, Extension economist in marketing and policy, said the commission concluded that the rural poor are mainly in the South. Within Texas, rural poverty is heavily concentrated east of a line drawn from Denison to Laredo, he said.

"According to the commission's report, hunger, disease, inadequate education and housing, unemployment and the fading influence of rural development head the list of rural problems," Black noted.

BLACK said the report indicated that educational facilities and opportunities have short-changed rural people. Low levels of educational achievement by rural people give some indication of poor quality of education.

"The commission reported that one rural house in four is substandard — deteriorating or dilapidated — compared with one in seven houses in urban areas," Black said.

"The commission concluded that rural poverty cannot be cured from within. The rural poor — people and communities — do not have the means to escape poverty.

"THEREFORE, the commission offers recommendations that would provide the aid for people and communities who are able to help themselves and would lighten

V.F.W. NEWS

By GEORGE DERRICK
 Plans for "Loyalty Day" Wednesday, May 1, are being completed.

OUR POST, along with the Ladies Auxiliary, and the American Legion, plan ceremonies on the courthouse lawn that day, beginning at 8 a.m. Activities will include speeches, band music, flag presentation, flag raising, etc.

The theme will be "Youth and Patriotism." Our main speakers will be students from the Dimmitt School system. A team from Dimmitt High School will raise the "Stars and Stripes" on the courthouse lawn.

JUDGE RAYMOND WILSON of Dimmitt will read the proclamations (state, county, city, etc.). Special invitation is given to all county and city officials to attend. The public is invited.

At these ceremonies, our post will present Dimmitt High School a US flag that has flown over our nation's capitol at Washington, D.C. It was presented to our post by Congressman Bob Price during March. This flag will fly over Dimmitt May 1.

The complete schedule of these ceremonies will be published in this column next week.

All citizens are asked to fly the "Stars and Stripes" May 1.

Passing Thought: Mother Nature has a sense of humor to let housecleaning, gardening, and spring fever come at the same time.

food and fiber needs require this development, and adjustments in supply of farm products should not be made at the expense of the rural poor."

A copy of "The People Left Behind" may be purchased for \$1 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

GETTING TWIST OUT OF LINE
 Most aggravating thing about a monofilament leader is its inclination to curl. Anglers who use such leaders should carry in their tackle boxes a sponge rubber ball with a slit in it. Run the line through the slit several times, pulling hard, until the twist is removed.

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National Library Week

April, 21-27, 1968



PROCLAMATION — Dimmitt Mayor George Bradford (seated, left) and County Judge Raymond Wilson sign a joint proclamation calling on local residents to observe National Library Week, April 21-27, by visiting the Castro County Library and taking part in the special Library Week activities. Witnessing the signing are (standing, from left) Mrs. Charles Vandiver, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce civic improvement committee; Miss Hazel Merritt, chairman of the Library Board; and James Horton, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ACTIVITIES

- TUESDAY, April 23 —**
 Book Mark Display (contest winners announced).
 Book Fair (display of new books at library).
- WEDNESDAY, April 24 —**
 Coffee served to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. (Come in and browse during your coffee break!)
- THURSDAY, April 25 —**
 Books and pictures of local history on display.
- FRIDAY, April 26 —**
 Story Hour at library for pre-school children, 9 a.m.
- SATURDAY, April 27 —**
 "Radio Story Hour" over KDHN, 9:30 a.m.

TEST YOURSELF!

DOES YOUR READING . . .	Yes	No
Get its share of your time?	_____	_____
Hold its own with TV sports?	_____	_____
Include books as well as magazines and newspapers?	_____	_____
Keep you up-to-date?	_____	_____
Equip you with facts, not rumors?	_____	_____
Stimulate your mental activity?	_____	_____
Provide occupational upgrading?	_____	_____
Reach into the past?	_____	_____
Give quality through classics?	_____	_____
Afford some pure enjoyment?	_____	_____
Prove inspirational?	_____	_____
Reflect all sides of controversial issues — even those with which you disagree?	_____	_____

EVERY "NO" ANSWER INDICATES A DEFICIENCY IN YOUR READING DIET. YOU CAN SOLVE IT BY GOING TO THE LIBRARY!

PEOPLE DO READ — HERE'S PROOF!

- DURING 1967, YOUR CASTRO COUNTY LIBRARY:**
- Circulated 4,169 books.
 - Added 175 new books.
 - Received loans of 252 books valued at \$400 to \$500 from the State Library for use by local residents.
 - Received two loans of 50 books each from the Amarillo Library, which has been designated as an Area Loan Center by the state and federal governments.
 - Witnessed an increase in circulation to about 130 to 140 books per week.
 - Conducted a Children's Summer Reading Program, with 100 participants, of which 71 completed the required reading and received certificates.
 - Added a new set of Collier's Encyclopedia to aid in school level research.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q. Where is the Public Library?
 A. In the basement of the Courthouse.
 *
- Q. How may I get permission to use the Library?
 A. Ask for a Membership Card at the Library.
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- Q. How much does it cost to check out a book?
 A. The library is tax supported. All citizens of Castro County are free to use the Library without charge, provided they abide by the library rules.
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- Q. What materials or services are available, other than books to check out?
 A. 1. Current magazines are received regularly.
 2. Newspapers.
 3. Castro County local history collection.
 4. Encyclopedias, almanacs, atlases, reference dictionaries.
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- Q. How is our library financed?
 A. Financed by county, city, civic clubs and organizations, memorials, and personal gifts.
 *
- Q. How many books does our library contain?
 A. Approximately 5,000 books are available to our library users.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

- Q. In the future can I expect the Public Library to meet all demands for informational and educational materials?
 A. YES — Your Texas State Library now can bring you the resources of libraries from 10 major designated cities — called major resource centers.
 *
- Q. What is this new plan called?
 A. LIBRARY SYSTEMS — This new plan is devised to secure for all library patrons the resource material you need in a day or so — or in a matter of hours, if urgent, through a new quick-find system called TELEX. In a very few weeks an inter-system telephone will be placed in your Public Library that will enable your librarian to pick up the phone at an appointed time each day and call Amarillo for needed material. If the Amarillo Library does not have the material, it in turn will phone one of the 10 other Major Resource Centers over the state to secure your needed material. An acknowledgement will be teletyped, and the book mailed back to your librarian.
 *
- Q. Will it cost me anything to get this information?
 A. NO — This world of knowledge is brought to you through the Texas State Library Network with them accepting the cost and giving you the information you need.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

- Q. Can I expect the present library to be enlarged in the near future?
 A. YES — Plans are now underway for the enlargement of Castro County Courthouse. Tentative blueprints now show the floor space of the library to be three times larger than it is at present. Also, plans show an outside entrance which will enable you to use the library even when the courthouse is closed.
 *
- Q. Do you think someday we can look forward to a new library building like many of our neighboring counties have?
 A. YES — When Mr. Citizen of Castro County becomes concerned and avails himself of the opportunity to become a member of "Friends of the Library." When you receive your invitation to become a "Friend," please accept. COMMUNITY INTEREST AND PROGRESS DEPEND ON YOU.

Be A Book Pusher!

POSTER CONTEST

A poster contest is now underway for pupils in grades 2 through 6 in Hart and Nazareth Schools. Your teacher will tell you about it.
 Posters will be placed in businesses in Hart and Nazareth, then will be picked up and judged during the week of April 28. Winners will be announced Saturday, May 4. Winners will receive free story books.

ATTENTION 'BOOK MARK' ENTRANTS

Your Book Mark Contest entries must be in your principal's office Friday, April 19, or in the county librarian's hands Saturday, April 20. This contest, announced in the schools, is for pupils in grades 2 through 6. Prizes will be awarded!

LIBRARY HOURS

TUESDAY — 2 to 5 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY — 10 to 12, 2 to 5 p.m.
 THURSDAY & FRIDAY — 2 to 5 p.m.
 SATURDAY — 10 to 12 and 1 to 4 p.m.

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Variety	Yield	Lint %	Staple
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Rilcot 90	626	24.0	30
Gregg 45	622	25.8	29
Stripper Cala N	611	24.8	33
G.S.A.254	607	22.0	37
CA788-64-15	600	23.8	36
Stripper 31	592	23.4	30
CA563	587	23.3	34
Paymaster 101A	586	23.8	32
Blightmaster A5	584	24.5	32
Lockett 4789A	584	24.6	34
Stoneville 7A	583	20.8	36
Hopicala	580	23.7	38
Paymaster 909	550	23.2	34
Acala 1517B-2	550	20.2	40
Deltapine Smoothleaf	548	20.6	34
Stripper Cala S	544	24.2	34
T.P.S.A. 110	539	22.7	33
Lockett 4789	536	22.6	33
Lambright X-15-3	534	22.6	36
Rex Smoothleaf	530	22.2	35
Lankart 57	527	24.1	31
Gregg 35	521	22.2	30
Hy-Bee 300	518	23.6	33
Paymaster 548	518	21.4	32
Lankart LX	505	22.9	34
Western Stormproof	503	23.8	32
Auburn M	502	22.3	34
Lambright 123	501	22.8	32
Acala 1517D	499	20.2	38
Stripper 61-28	498	23.2	32
Paymaster 59-M-116	497	21.4	34
Lankart 611	494	23.4	33
Lankart 38-40	482	21.3	36
Dunn 56C	479	21.2	36
Paymaster 202	478	22.2	30
Paymaster 111	464	20.8	34
Northern Star 5	449	24.4	30
Northern Star 89-11 Strain B	436	22.2	33
Gregg 25V	414	21.6	34

Cotton Variety Tests on the Southern High Plains, 1967.

Texas A&M University Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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Mark Your Calendar For Annual Meeting April 29th, 7 p.m. Eat? Yes.

Shelley's Chatter

Folks Scatter During Easter Holidays

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Dimmitt people went in all directions during the Easter holiday. The Ray Robertsons, James Bradfords, the Dale Winders, Ralph Smiths, Calvin Pettys, Frank Wises and their children, the senior members of the Bobcat Band (and maybe more) all went to Kingman's on the LBJ Lake for a few days' fishing, water skiing and just for fun.

Helen and Bob McLean went out to Ruidoso, N.M., for a few days' rest.
Nelda Thomas is in the Greeley, Colo., area making pictures for the magazine, Irrigation Age.

AUDRY AND Archie Bussey are in El Paso, visiting and attending the graduation exercises of her son, Richard Humphreys, who is in the Army at Fort Bliss. He will move soon to another base. Judy Bussey tells me that she and husband Muriel and little Jeffery had a good time trying to fish in Lake Kickapoo, near Wichita Falls, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stollings have been here visiting her parents, M. E. and Marge Cleavinger, and her brother, Mark.
★
FLOYCE GEORGE, Mary Lou Rountree, Lena Mae Cooper, Dorothy Mayfield and Ola Mae Trimble left Saturday to bowl in the Women's International Bowling Tournament at San Antonio. There will be 20,645 women participating during April and May.

There will be 49 states represented, plus Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, Mexico, Canada, and the Canal Zone — every state in the Union except Rhode Island. There will be two division teams I and II. These women will be competing with 2,499 teams.
★
ES AND Kate Noble have returned from the Independent Banker's Association Convention at Houston. They had a tour of the Astrodome and later saw a baseball game between the Houston Astros and Minnesota Twins. Then they went to Texas City to visit son Don Loy and his family. They stopped in Lubbock for a coffee visit with son Jerry and his wife, Barbara.

Ollie Waide is home this week for the holidays. She is a guest of her aunt, Sally Frazier, and family, and of her family at Sunnyside. Ollie attends college at Denton. She plans to be a missionary nurse.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Forson visited her stepmother in Stephenville, then went on to Temple to visit Claude's sisters from Houston, who will meet them there. The bluebonnets should be at their very showiest for the southern trippers.

ESTELA P. Saenz, a teacher here, left for Austin Friday to visit her son, Candelario Saenz, who is a student at Texas University. Estela can speak three languages well — I do envy a linguistic person.
Mr. and Mrs. Don McCormick of Abilene were weekend guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Weldon McCormick. They all visited Mary's folks, the Kitchens, at Seminole.

Larry and Myrna Buckley didn't go so far — just to Plainview — to visit friends, Joe and Marcie Taylor, and for a few bowling games.
★
SAN ANTONIO is getting our folks, too. Dorothy Gene McCown, Gladys Leeth and Leola Elkins attended a Texas Library Association meeting there recently and they saw the opening of HemisFair. Allan Webb piloted the airplane that took Dr. David Bechtol, Aural and Suzie Davis down to see the World's fair.

Mary Bechtol and children were already there. Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Blackburn and boys are at the Fair.
Kerry Lee Owens, recently of Fort Polk, La., is here for a visit with his grandmother, Alma Frazier and Glover. Kerry is the son of Leroy Owens and will soon be on his way to Fort McClellan, Ala. Alma tells me that her daughter Pauline and W. O. Hendrix have moved back to Canyon from Dallas. And I saw Beth Beecher Gable in town with her sister, Jo. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beecher. Beth is teaching school in Mesquite, east of Dallas. Our daughter, Dorothy Bond, also teaches high school business in Mesquite.

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WE MET an interesting person downtown. She is Iona Muoie. She and husband Cliff of San Jose, Calif., are guests of the Chet Braafads. They are leaving here for Orleans, then will go to New Zealand and Australia. They lived nine months in the Canary Islands. The Braafads had as guests Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Galoup of Amarillo, and son Chuck and his wife, Pat.

Peggy and Allan Webb were hosts at supper for Jim Harsh, manager of the new corn starch mill (to be), Bill Blaine of Plainview and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Lee. I believe Jack and George Miller were in for a while. I heard that George Miller fell from the back of a pickup and broke his arm. Allan flew him to his home in Fort Worth after Dr. Blackburn set the bone.

Mrs. Twila Amerson has returned home from a visit with her two sons, Leon and Frank Dougherty at Pampa. Frank is with the Internal Revenue Service there. Her daughter, Mrs. Vera Huckabay, is visiting this week from Raton, N.M.
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MR. AND MRS. Jack Cowser visited last week with son Jim and his wife, Jan, up at Durango, Colo. They all made a side trip to Fort Lewis for a big festival, staged by several Indian tribes from as far east as Oklahoma, New Mexico and the northern states. Myrna says it was most colorful with the people dressed in their bright costumes doing the native dances and songs.

Tom Bob Moss was elected "The Favorite Man" of the year by the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at WTSU at Canyon. This honor was presented Tom Bob recently at the banquet of the fraternity and their dates. Tom Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moss.
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MR. AND MRS. J. R. Brown and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Humphreys and Mrs. Zonelle Maples attended the funeral of an uncle, Hugh Counts, at the Church of Christ in Lockney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cunningham were Sunday guests of their friends, the Ray Axtells, at Sunnyside.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bean and children of Amarillo were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey.
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JOSEPHINE Bradford was hostess Friday to a group of friends for bridge and that good cake which Winnie Cunningham baked for her. Guests were Edith Ramsey, Ceal Carlile, Opal Bearden, Ann Singer, Maggie Boren, Retta Cluck, Gladys Cleavinger and Winnie Cunningham.

Troy and Kay Stafford and children are in Tulsa for a few days on business. You know, he builds churches. Tommy and Donna Stafford of Tulsa came here to visit his parents, "Shotgun" and Florene Stafford Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sheffy and boys came in to see them too.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry have been in Fort Worth for a while visiting son Donald and his wife, Marilyn, who are the parents of a new baby girl. Her name is Denise Marie. They stopped in Iowa Park on the way home to visit daughter Melba and the McIlroys.

Mrs. Bill Gregory and boys spent a few days in Abilene visiting her mother, Mrs. Vernon, and Ellen (Mrs. Don) Gregory and two children went up in the LaJunta, Colo., country to visit her parents, the Joneses. Don and Bill had to stay here and sell grain and fertilizer.
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MARIO AND Martha Martinez have a new boy. He arrived Sunday afternoon. Mario is the voice at KDHN.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Newton of Lubbock and granddaughter, Kathy, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Betty and Boob Huckabay.

Kathy's husband, Larry Blakeman, is in the Navy off the coast of Vietnam. And Ginger Gibbs Dowty says her husband is near Athens, Greece. He is in the US Navy.
Dee and Clara Neumayer left Sunday after church for California to visit Dee's sister and family. They stopped off at Tucumcari and spent the night with Lowell, Judy and boys.
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RONNIE PARKER, pastor of the Church of Christ, has been elected as the speaker at the eighth grade banquet. Weldon McCormick came in second. And the kids paid the nicest compliment to me — Carol Dyer, teacher, said the students gave me 31 votes. Heaven only knows what I could do if I had won, but thank you, kids.

The Brice Dowells of Duncan, Okla., were here for the holidays to visit her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter, and their friends at the First Baptist Church. They bought a cattle ranch there last fall.
Pat Greathouse and children of Monahans, visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts, and her sister, Mrs. Bob Mooney and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yates of Olton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Cole, and also were Methodist Church visitors.

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EMILY RAMEY and sons of Amarillo were down for Sunday dinner with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey.
I saw Evelyn Waggner of Sulphur Springs, who visited her sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Larry Gambin, and I saw her and Robbie Lindsey choosing their china and silver patterns. Look for a later announcement.
I met Nadine Stafford Saturday in town. She and husband Orville and children, Buddy, Glen, Randy and Scott, moved here recently from Andrews. He is office supervisor for the hospital. They attend church at First Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Denny and family of Hobbs were weekend guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bruton.
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THE ELMER DIXONS and their family were having dinner at a restaurant Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. James Worthington and girls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Faywell, Mike, Buzz and Randy Bailey of Plainview (these are Peggy's boys) and Weldon and Irene Bradley of Sunnyside. At the same place I saw Maurine Henderson and her daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison said their son, Gary, who is flying for American Airlines, was over Washington, D.C., during the riots. He wrote that it appeared the whole city was on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Yvonne and Leonard Fry and children, at Port Neches.
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MRS. BOB ELLIS has returned from Springfield, Mo., where she has been with her mother, Mrs. Ida Chapman, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Ellis is the mother of Harley Daniel of KDHN.
Kathy and Terry Hill of Levelland and Dale Leinen of Texas Tech were weekend guests of their mother, Florene Leinen, and sister Shirley. The Hills visited his father, Charley Hill. They were all dinner guests of Florene's parents, the John Storks of Nazareth.
Ruby Mae Halford is staying a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clingsmith, while her husband is in the service. He left for Vietnam Friday.

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MIKE BURKETT, son of Katy and Swain Burkett, has been here for a visit. Mike recently received his commission as an ensign in the Navy at Newport, R.I. He goes this week to the West Coast, where he will board a ship for far-away places.
Mrs. Lucy Welch of Friona is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jack R. Miller, and family.
Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Gladys Mobley and son, Austin, were her sister and family, the George Bentlys of Monahans; daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Miller of Hereford; a sister, Mrs. Claude Price of Floydada; and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Houston, Mrs. Brooksie Noyse and daughter Nell of Enid, Mrs. Ronnie Wooten of Henderson, Nev., Mrs. Wayne Dean and Mrs. Sue Lytle, both of Las Vegas.

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THERE WILL be open house for everyone at the First Methodist Church Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m., to see the beautiful remodeling job and have coffee in the Fellowship Hall.
Mrs. Pearl Mapes broke her arm in two places and is in the Hereford Hospital. She was at home pulling the curtains, when she fell.
Our daughter-in-law, Mildred Sheffy of Hereford, has a room at Plains Memorial, trying to get rid of the flu. We visited Abe Winkle, (he goes home soon). Juanita Morgan is there, too. Ruth Hackleman is getting along fine with the broken bone. Hershel Wilson has his head tied down — he got a whiplash injury when a car hit the rear end of his pickup. Will Wright is there, and feels real bad.

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MR. AND MRS. Jimmy Slough are in San Antonio for the HemisFair on a belated honeymoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Kountz visited his parents in Lubbock, then went on to Ackerly to see her parents and friends.
Will Wright's brother, Paul and his wife from Arizona are here, plus his sisters from Shallowater. They're also visiting the J. M. Wrights and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright.
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MR. AND MRS. P. O. Goodwin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goodwin and BeeLee, student at WTSU, are home from a trip to Bossier City, La. They visited daughter Rickey and Lannie Pullig and their little son, Ken. Mrs. Goodwin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Terry, came over from

Houston to be with the family. They saw some of the azalia gardens and a pretty and sweet-scented sight was the red clover planted on the roadsides and median. Rickey came back to Dimmitt with them for a visit.

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ALL OF you make a note that National Library Week is coming up. There will be a coffee in the Castro County Library Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12. We want to see the Book Fair and the book marks which the children will have on exhibit. There will be prizes for the best book mark made by a child.

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NEW MEMBERS

Additions to Sunday School		Building Fund Box Score	
April 14, 1968		April 14, 1968	
Beverly Hill	Jr. High	Amount Pledged	27,982.28
Additions to Training Union		Amount Given	94,052.38
April 14, 1968		★	
Beverly Hill	Jr. High	Letters to Date	2
The Church in Bible Study		Professions of Faith	11
April 14, 1968		Baptized	11
Enr. Att.		★	
First Baptist Church	747 314		
Joe Bailes Mission	90 —		
Total	837 314		
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The Church in Giving			
April 14, 1968			
First Baptist Church	1083.44		
Joe Bailes Mission	—		
Total	1083.44		

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