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Baptists Sign With Builders

Officers of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, Inc., last Thursday signed more than half a million dollars' worth of contracts for construction of their new church complex in West Dimmitt.

THE LATEST milestone in the church's three-year campaign for a new house of worship involved the signing of five contracts totaling \$502,639.50. The contracts went to these low bidders:

—Gordon & Wortham Construction Co. of Lubbock, general contractor, \$364,600.

—Hodges Electric of Plainview, electrical installations, \$37,545.50.
—West Texas Equipment Co. of Abilene, kitchen equipment, \$4,386.
—Capitol Electronics of Amarillo, sound reinforcement, \$4,820.

SIGNING THE CONTRACTS on behalf of the congregation were W. E. Kirkpatrick, president of the board of trustees of the church's newly formed corporation; Jerry Cluck, secretary; and Jimmy Ross, attorney.

Also on hand for the signings in the offices of Burkett & Ross were Dr. Raymond Perkins, pas-

tor; Hoyse McMurry of Lubbock, partner in the architectural firm of McMurry & Craig, who designed the new church; and Billy Hackleman, secretary of the building committee.

Dr. Perkins set Sunday, Feb. 9, as the tentative date for a ground-breaking ceremony at the church's 10-acre site on Western Circle Drive, east of Dimmitt High School. The new church is expected to be completed in mid-December, with the contractors having 320 calendar days to finish the project.

WHEN THE huge new church is completed, it will represent an investment of more than \$600,000, including property cost, fees, furnishings, paving and landscaping. Some \$170,000 of this total cost already has been paid or soon will be, and the church will assume an indebtedness of \$430,000, which will be raised through the sale of 10-year bonds at 7 percent interest.

The new church complex will include a 550-seat auditorium, large education wings, kitchen, fellowship hall, office suite, library, bridal dressing room and standard facilities.

It will be of contemporary design, built of brick, and will have shake-shingle roofs, stained glass windows in the auditorium, white glass windows in the education wings, air conditioning, all new furnishings, and the most modern public address system obtainable.

THE CHURCH'S \$502,000 construction cost represents a cut of some \$150,000 in the original cost estimate.

The church's building committee during the last year dis-

posed the original colonial style design and ordered it replaced by the more economical contemporary design, then made further cuts in the plans before authorizing bids to be called.

The colonial style church complex, with its extra pillars and trim, would have cost approximately \$650,000 to build, church officials said.

The building committee also cut paved parking lots from the plans, but intends to add them before the church's completion if the additional money can be raised by then.

LAST Thursday's contract signings came almost exactly three years after the building committee was first formed to plan toward the new structure. The committee held its first meeting Jan. 7, 1966, with Rev. Frank Pollard.

Chairman of the building committee is E. L. Morrison, and members are Bob Baker, Jimmy Ross, Billy Hackleman, J. M. Wright, L. C. Dennis, Tommy Stantton, Vaden Kirby, V. C. Hopson, Mrs. Ruth Hays, Mrs. Dorothy Mayfield, Mrs. C. G. Maples Sr., Elbert Smith and Doyle Underwood.

In November 1967 the church launched a successful \$250,000 capital fund campaign. After spending more than \$40,000 of the capital fund on the project so far, the church now has more than \$100,000 in cash on hand, with \$90,000 more pledged.

The congregation recently incorporated itself, and has had its 10-acre church site brought into the city limits.

Elcor Seeks New Markets

"We're going to continue to compete, and to do this we've got to get bigger — and this is what we're going to work toward," an Elcor Chemical Co. official told a group of Dimmitt business men Friday morning.

ED RUNYAN, president of Elcor's agricultural chemical division — which includes the Western Ammonia plant here — spoke at a called meeting in the First State Bank community room. He told business leaders why his company had decided not to sell the

local plant, and what the company's future plans are for marketing the plant's products.

He said the plant's Sol-u-Sol (sulfur) and Thiovite fertilizer production facilities are being expanded now, and that the ammonia ammonia department will continue to produce at full capacity.

However, he said, no additional employees will be hired here in the foreseeable future, except replacements for three men who resigned recently.

NOTING that eight Western Ammonia employees have been transferred to Elcor's new Rock House Plant at Van Horn, Runyan said, "We allowed all our other plants to build up with additional personnel, to give us the people to put the Rock House facility into production. We've sent men from all our plants to Rock House, including eight from Dimmitt. This puts us back to just about the right level of employment again at the local plant."

He said Elcor intends to increase its sales and service forces in new areas to market the Dimmitt plant's products.

"We will intensify our sales efforts within our present sales radius, and also try to enlarge that radius," he said.

THE COMPANY now has approximately 10 percent of the

ammonia business in the local three-county area, where it markets one-fourth to one-third of the plant's output.

Runyan said Elcor is negotiating for at least one new marketing outlet now, and will attempt to open more outlets to expand its sales territory.

As to why Elcor decided not to sell the Western Ammonia plant here, Runyan said, "We made an investigation of the facility and found it was worth a lot more to Elcor than it would be to outsiders."

NOTING that the sale of fertilizer "is still a real tough economic battle," Runyan said, "I'd like to make a plea to this community. It's true that our little plant can't produce as cheaply as some of the larger plants, but if we can keep our local market, then we can continue to sell our ammonia profitably."

Mrs. Patterson's Rites Set Friday

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Carrie E. Patterson, 77, Hart pioneer who died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Amherst Nursing Home.

SERVICES will be a 2 p.m. in the Dennis Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Dimmitt, with Rev. C. T. Cunningham, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hart, officiating. Burial will be in the Hart Cemetery.

Mrs. Patterson's husband, Charlie, died in Plains Memorial Hospital Dec. 19, nine days after the couple was discovered unconscious in their home by worried neighbors. After being hospitalized, Mrs. Patterson recuperated in the Golden Spread Nursing Home, then was transferred to the Amherst home.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ted Pitt of Woodbury, N.J., and Mrs. Garnett Holland of Omaha, Neb.; a son, Eugene E. of La Mesa, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Loda Foster of Clovis, Mrs. S. D. Williams of Amherst and Mrs. Robert Joy of Cottonwood.

License Plates To Go on Sale

Auto license plates will go on sale Feb. 1 in the county tax assessor-collector's office. Deadline for registering your vehicles is April 1.

TO REGISTER your car, truck or motorcycle, you must have your certificate of title and 1968 license receipt for each vehicle. "Please don't wait until the last week of March," asked Mrs. Charles Vaughan, deputy tax assessor.

J. D. McCormick Funeral Is Held

Funeral services were held in Roby Monday for J. D. McCormick, father of Rev. H. Weldon McCormick of Midland, former pastor of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church.

Mr. McCormick, 89, died Saturday in Hamlin following a long illness. Services were in the First Baptist Church of Roby, with burial in the Roby Cemetery.

Spring-ish

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	64	32
Friday	65	32
Saturday	56	30
Sunday	55	29
Monday	45	33
Tuesday	70	37
Wednesday	71	30
1969 Moisture	0.01	0.01

HOWARD COOK
US Weather Observer

Four Boys Sent To State School

County Judge Raymond Wilson, acting as juvenile court judge, committed four juveniles to the Texas Youth Council school for boys in Gatesville last Thursday morning.

THE BOYS, who ranged in age from 14 through 16, were among seven arrested two weeks ago in connection with a two-month rash of window-breaking incidents and more than a dozen burglaries in Dimmitt. All had previous records.

Sheriff Jack Cartwright took the boys to the state school Friday.

They will work and attend school there and get professional counseling.

All four boys, Judge Wilson said, were either school dropouts or considered "halfway" students in the public schools here.

"WE FEEL the boys will be better off at Gatesville," the judge said. "They were all heading in the wrong direction here and were repeating their offenses. They'll get good schooling and help at Gatesville."

Their terms at the Texas Youth Council school will depend on their behavior and progress, he said.

Two other juvenile boys implicated in the burglaries and vandalism incidents were remanded to the custody of their parents. A 17-year-old boy arrested in connection with the same crimes is in county jail awaiting trial as an adult.

17-Year-Old Boy Draws Sentence

District Judge John T. Boyd, invoking the adult probation law, sentenced 17-year-old Joe Castillo of Dimmitt to five years' probation Monday for burglary.

CASTILLO, oldest of seven Dimmitt boys arrested two weeks ago in connection with a rash of break-ins, burglaries and window-breaking incidents, was charged with the Jan. 1 burglary of Choc's Mobil Station.

Castillo waived jury trial and pleaded guilty after the Grand Jury indicted him earlier Monday.

Jaycees to Cite Winners Tonight

Dimmitt's Jaycees will honor the year's Outstanding Young Farmer and announce the winner of the Distinguished Service Award for 1968 at their annual Bosses and Awards Banquet tonight (Thursday).

THE BANQUET will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Colonial Inn Restaurant, with rib-eye steak on the menu. Admission is \$2.25 per person, and the banquet is open to anyone wishing to attend.

Speaker will be Larry Milner of Amarillo, head of Southwestern Public Service Co.'s industrial development department. His topic will be "What This Town Needs."

THE SPOTLIGHT will focus on the winners of the Jaycees' top two awards.

Vegetable Men Pick Touchstone

Truman Touchstone, 29-year-old Dimmitt grower who helped pioneer mechanized tomato harvesting in Texas, was elected president of the West Texas Vegetable Growers Council Friday.

TOUCHSTONE, who grows tomatoes, cucumbers and carrots here, was elected by acclamation at the council's business meeting during the seventh annual West Texas Vegetable Growers Conference, held in Dimmitt High School auditorium. He served the past year as vice-president.

He succeeds Frank Barrett of Hereford, who remains as a director of the council. Other directors are Eugene Tannahill of Floydada and Preston Walker of Plainview.

Kenneth Hanks of Muleshoe, 35-year-old tomato grower, was elected vice-president of the 45-member growers' organization.

Re-elected secretary and treasurer was Charles Schlabs of Hereford, a producer of potatoes, carrots and onions.

THE ONLY motion adopted by the council was one proposed by Elvon DeVaney of Dimmitt to write West Texas congressmen and state legislators requesting more vegetable research programs and facilities for West Texas.

Follies Slated For April 10-11

Chet Braafladt, general chairman of the 1969 Lions Club Follies, this week set April 10 and 11 as the tentative dates for the annual musical show.

BRAAFLADT said that Dwight Joiner, director of elementary school music, will direct the show again this year, using a "Cabrera" theme.



TAKING A BREAK—Donald Wright, the county's Outstanding Young Farmer for 1968, takes a break with his family in his modern workshop. From left are Wright, his wife Katy, Sherri, 9, Jim, 10, and Rick, 12. (Photo courtesy of Pioneer Sorghum Co.)

Donald Wright, 34, Wins Top Young Farmer Award

Donald Wright, who believes that "without a doubt, farming is a family job," is Castro County's Outstanding Young Farmer for 1968.

THE AWARD is presented annually by the Dimmitt Jaycees to honor the farmer between 21 and 36 years of age who has compiled the best record of farm production, conservation and community service during the past year.

Wright, who lives 5½ miles east and a mile north of Dimmitt, was selected by a Jaycee-appointed committee from a list of six finalists.

Wright succeeds Fred Bruegel Jr., last year's winner. He will receive his award plaque tonight at the Jaycees' annual Bosses Night and Awards Banquet, and will compete later this year for the title of Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas.

THE COUNTY'S new Outstanding Young Farmer is 34 years old and a lifetime resident of Castro County. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright.

He and his wife, Katy, have three children — Rick, 12, Jim, 10, and Sherri, 9. He considers all of them partners in his 2,560-acre farming operation.

Wright owns 320 acres of his own and rents 320 from his father, 800 from Edgar "Unk" Ramey, 960 from Edwin "Goose" Ramey and 160 from H. S. Hilburn Jr. He grows wheat, cotton, grain sorghum and seed milo, and last year also had a small test crop of corn.

HIS PRODUCTION records for 1968 would be the envy of many more experienced farm operators.

Last year he averaged 43 bushels per acre on his wheat, 8,008 pounds per acre on milo (despite two hailstorms in the fall and greenbugs in the summer), 2,200 to 7,451 pounds per acre on seed maize for Pioneer Sorghum Co. of Plainview, and a bale per acre of cotton, except for one patch which averaged two-thirds of a bale.

Wright believes in starting the harvest the minute the crop is ready. He brought in Dimmitt's first load of milo in 1966 and its first loads of wheat and milo both in 1967.

PRODUCTION is only half of the consideration in the Outstanding Young Farmer program. The winner also has to be outstanding in conservation and community service. Wright posted top records

in these categories, too, in 1968. His main conservation practices are retention of tailwater ("We're not blessed with a whole lot of water out here, so we have to make the best use of it"), plowing of stalks back into the ground, rotation of crops, layout of land, and land leveling.

He has installed underground pipe systems completely across three of his farm blocks and is working toward the completion of underground systems on his other two places.

IN THE community service category, Wright was cited mainly for his yeoman service in the construction of Dimmitt's two new junior baseball parks last summer.

Wright did most of the welding at

the parks, as well as much of the heavy work. He also paid several of his employees while they worked on the park project.

Wright himself minimizes his role in the ball park project. "David Bechtol is the main one who got those parks built," he said. "It wouldn't have been done without him."

"WORKING on the ball parks," he added, "was worth it to me to meet and work with David Bechtol, David Springer, Ben Coleman, Bob Murdock and Billy Scott, whom I didn't know before the project started. And there were a lot of other guys I knew who worked awfully hard — Don Carpenter, Rex Wooten, Charles Wales, Frank Wise, Jack and Jimmy Howell, Ray Robertson, and a lot of others."

Wright considers his church work as his most important community service. He has been chairman of the official board of the First United Methodist Church, is now serving his third term as a steward, served three years as chairman of the finance committee, is a past president of the As-

Eaglettes Whip Bobbies, 57-36

Canyon's Eaglettes used a full press and backboard control Tuesday night to wallop the visiting Dimmitt Bobbies, 57-36.

The Eaglettes, ranked as one of the top Class AAA teams in the state, jumped to a 20-7 lead at the end of the first quarter and were never in trouble. The Bobbies trailed 19-34 at halftime and 27-49 at the end of the third.

Ruth Dyer was Dimmitt's top scorer with 23 points. Sharon Barker scored 7 and Suzanne Merritt 6.

Cats Catch Up, Run Away, 67-47

Dimmitt's Bobcats had to play catch-up in the first half, but they poured on the coal in the back stretch and downed the strong Lubbock Christian Eagles, 67-47, Tuesday night in DHS gym.

IT WAS only the fifth loss of the season for the Eagles. The win boosted the Bobcats' season record to 21-1.

The Eagles held a 13-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Bobcats reversed it to 28-22 at halftime. In the third, the Cats stretched their lead to 46-32, and the Wrecking Crew came in to finish up in the fourth.

LUBBOCK Christian committed only four fouls, but the Bobcats made the most of them, hitting five for five at the free-throw line.

David Land paced the Bobcats with 19 points, followed by Jerry Brady with 13 and Bobby Baker with 12.



GUESS WHAT? — Glenn "Doc" Render happily shows where he scored the Castro County Country Club's first hole-in-one Tuesday afternoon. He holds the No. 4 wood with which he fired the phenomenal shot.

Country Club's First

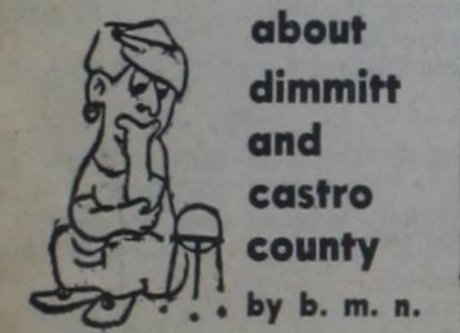
Render Scores 'Ace' Tuesday

The Castro County Country Club golf course was christened with its first hole-in-one Tuesday afternoon when Glenn "Doc" Render scored an ace on the No. 2 hole.

TEING OFF into a stiff breeze, Render used his No. 4 wood on the 170-yard, par-four hole. He was playing his first round of golf since being released from a three-week stay in the hospital.

Other members of Render's foursome who witnessed his hole-in-one were "Judge" Baldrige, Buster Tidwell and Harry Hauf.

A hole-in-one is considered a once-in-a-lifetime thrill by golfers. But for Render, it's twice-in-a-lifetime so far. He scored his first hole-in-one in 1967 at the Hereford Municipal Golf Course.



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

In between the balls we inaugurated a President of the United States and a Governor of Texas this week. Both men are new on the job and will have their work cut out for them in the months and years ahead. If history repeats itself they will be damned if they do and damned if they don't. That's the way it has always been, and will continue to be as long as we have freedom of speech, and I no doubt will add my bit from time to time.

★ If it wasn't for the honor and glory connected with the presidency it is doubtful if the office would get many takers. It is probably the only office on earth in which the incumbent ages 20 to 30 years, and shows it, in the span of four to eight years. Like all boys, I was told that any boy could be president but after considerable thought I vetoed the idea at an early age. I am proud now that I decided not to be president because at my age I would have caused Dwight Eisenhower, Lyndon Johnson or Milhouse Nixon to be among the unemployed, and we know that they all needed the work. Fact of the matter is that when a President retires, or is retired, he is unfit for any other work and of a necessity gets a relief check in the amount of about \$35,000 a year plus expenses. That's the only reason that I was tempted to take the job.

★ I believe that Lyndon Johnson, a hard-working President, did all in his power to be a good president. Certainly, few if anyone could agree with everything he did, or advocated, while he was President. On the other hand any fair person would have to admit that many of the things that he accomplished as president were necessary and will bear fruit for many years to come. History will give Lyndon Johnson a place among the great presidents of the nation.

★ As Milhouse Nixon takes over the reins of government the prayers and best wishes of every true American will be for his good health and above all a successful administration in directing the affairs of the nation. He deserves and should get the wholehearted support of every citizen of the country during these trying times.

Man Sentenced On Theft Count

After being indicted for theft by the Castro County Grand Jury Monday morning, Lennie Sims Jr. pleaded guilty in District Court and drew a three-year probation sentence from Judge John T. Boyd.

SIMS, 45, a former employee of Lee Meeks' Crossroads Cafe in Nazareth, pleaded guilty to employing the cash register and taking his employer's car while left in charge of the cafe for a weekend. He allegedly took \$38 in cash and later abandoned the car near Dalhart.



TAKES OFFICE — Gene King, formerly of Lockney, took office Monday as the business manager and tax assessor-collector of the Dimmitt Independent School District. He and his family started moving Wednesday into their home at 310 S.W. Tenth St. The school board hired King for the new combination post last month.

Shetty's Chatter

By MYRTLE SHETTY

Fishermen Here Try Luck at Falcon Lake

Falcon Lake, way down on the Rio Grande, was the fishing place for Dimmitt folks lately. I hope I heard about all of you who went. There were the Calvin Pettys, the R. N. Carpenters, the Noel Gollighens and the F. J. Mears Jr. And men going (not together) were Harry Hauf, James Bradford, Cliff Cook, Bill Birdwell, Judge Baldridge, Halsell Thomas, Buster Tidwell, Truman Touchstone, Bob Lindsey, Swain Burkett, Jim Golding and John Gilbreath and also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts.

MR. AND MRS. George Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis were in Lubbock to see Ann Swain and family. Ann has had major surgery and is the daughter of the Davises.

Mrs. Jim Pickens has been to McCulley, near Abilene, to help plan the 50th wedding anniversary party for her parents Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCullum. Mrs. Ruby Simms stayed with the children.

Mrs. Andy (Ann) Alexander has been visiting a few days with her parents at Medicine Lodge, Kan., and his folks at Platte. The Alexanders have a new house on Northwest 12th Street.

MRS. BILL HO-GLAND and Renea, daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scarborough, left Tuesday for Hawaii for a ten-day visit with her husband Sgt. Bill Ho-Gland, who has rest and recreation from Vietnam.

Bert Holcomb went to Graham, Tex. for the first annual Young County Young Farmers Awards Banquet.

Sgt. Donald Scarborough of Fort Hood was here for a brief visit with his parents the J. S. Scarboroughs. Donald will probably be out of the service in February.

WE HAD dinner with the Nazareth ladies at the Hays Implement sale Thursday. There were approximately 3,000 people from four or five states there. We met Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vermillion and son Johnny of Shamrock. Those girls served some good chili and many kinds of pies.

Don and Judy Mobley and boys have moved to Farmington, N.M. this week. Don will be in the fuel business with his brother Raymond. The Mobleys have been the honorees at several going away parties. The members of the Church of Christ had open house after church and presented them with a money tree. Another party for the Mobleys was at the Country Club when a bunch of 42 playing friends got together.

The Home Demonstration Clubs served the big crowd of vegetable people who were here Friday. Charles Hottel was chairman of that group — and many farmers are growing food.

MRS. DONNIE or Wanda Nelson was the honoree at a pink and blue shower Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. R. N. Carpenter, who has a new house on Pine Street. I know that Betty Carpenter and Becky Killingsworth helped with hostess duties. There were others. They served coffee and sweet rolls to more than 50 people.

Paralyn Render, daughter of the Glen Renders, is home for a few days from Tech at Lubbock. Mrs. Render teaches here at North Grade School.

MRS. DAN NELSON was hostess on a Tuesday with a luncheon and bridge party. Her guests were: Betty Carpenter, Judy Mobley, Lois Wales, Katy Kruse, Darlene Nossaman, Dalia Gregory and Myrna Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Carpenter left Thursday afternoon for Falcon Lake to do some fishing. Several relatives from over Texas will meet them there. Ann's sister, Helem Wilmoth of Oklahoma City was here for a visit, went with them.

THE BAPTIST YOUTH Council honored Mike and Marsha Baldridge with a party in Lubbock Saturday night. The Baldridge family moved to Lubbock last Thursday. Approximately 75 of the young folks and their sponsors, the V. C. Hopsons, the Joe Andrews, Colleen Newman, Dorothy Mayfield, Troy Kirby's and Billye Gwen Davis, met there for supper, then saw the show "Camelot." Jane Blackburn was the birthday girl Wednesday, so a group of friends came in for coffee, bringing the coffee and cake. Nancy Ross gave her a coffee cup tree and all the others gave the mugs. Guests were Barbara Quinby, Jerry Butler, Nancy Ross, Carol Bryant, Mary Bechtel, Margaret Kennedy and Geneva Dobbs.

Watch it boys and get well soon. Tomas Garza of Dimmitt will be commissioned Lieutenant in the US Army Reserve Jan. 23 at Texas Tech. Garza, a senior psychology major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garza, 211 Belsher. I think Tomas worked for a while at KDHN.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson were hosts with a dinner at the Colonial Inn Restaurant Thursday evening. Bridge was played later at home. Their guests were the Ray Rileys, the Edgar Rameys, the J. C. Gilbreaths, the Goodwin Millers, Swain Burkett and Winnie Cunningham.

FRANK AND Shirley Wise attended the funeral of a relative at Paducah one day recently, and Ruby Webb looked after their brood.

Gail Goodwin has gone to Fort Worth to be with her husband, Mike, who is in the Baptist Seminary there. Gail has been teaching school in Hereford.

Larry and Alice Gamblin and

Dorothy Gilbreath sponsored a Den 5 Boy Scout group to Buffalo Lake Sunday afternoon to watch the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. band some ducks and geese. Boys going were Roy Daniel and David McAtich, Coby Gilbreath, Guy Gamblin and Neil Weatherford.

Mrs. Joe Scott attended the bridal shower of Joe's great-niece Edlanna Vinson in the Frio community this week. Edlanna and Wayne Betts will be married Saturday afternoon at 7 o'clock in the Hereford First Baptist Church.

Juanelle Conard, daughter of Tex and Norma Conard went to Haulingen on the Mexico border and into Mexico at mid-term holiday with a group of Baptist students from Hardin Simmons at Abilene. This is a mission tour from the church college.

MR. McELHINEY, who was the father of Mrs. Bill Reisdorph, passed away last week at his home in LaVerne, Okla. Bill and Erlene taught school here for a

long time. They are now at Hartley where Bill is superintendent of schools.

And our sympathy to Rev. Weldon McCormick and his family on the death of his father. The service was at Reby Monday. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger went to Reby for the services.

The M. E. Cleavingers visited their daughter Judy and the Solings family at Canyon Sunday. M. E. has a brother and sister there also.

The FIA sponsored an open house Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the North Grade School Gym. The pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades presented a program of dance, tumbling and juggling. They were directed by Mrs. James Horton, who teaches grade schools, and John Miller and Mrs. Jim Diaz, the PE teachers. Coffee was served by the PTA members.

JAMIE STEPHENS has moved to Abernathy, where she is teaching voice and also attending classes at Tech at Lubbock, where

she is working on her masters degree. Mrs. James Horton has assumed the voice teaching duties at North Grade School.

Sammy King, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. King, is in the Navy at San Diego. He will finish his boot camp or basic this week and hopes to come home for a visit.

Polly Bell spent the weekend with her daughter Karen and Don Shetty and little girls Kristi and Karla. Think they all went over to Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Birdwell made a weekend trip to Electra for a visit with Bud's kin.

George and Carlene Young and three children have moved to Plainview this week. George will enter Wayland College where he will study for the Baptist ministry. They were involved in a car accident recently, but are improved from bruises and cuts. Mrs. Nolan O'Brien of California, is here to help her daughter Carlene.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins are in Lubbock where their daughter is in the hospital for surgery. Rev. Perkins is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

E. M. AND JOY Jones and

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Henry C. Russell, Pastor
302 S.E. 2nd
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Don Cass, Pastor
Phone 647-5355
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Monday —
Brotherhood 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.
WMU 7:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

C. E. Strickland, Pastor
N.W. 5th at Halsell
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

M. A. Pennington, Interim Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

Joe Bailles Latin American Mission

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

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

TRUE GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST (S.W. 4th at Bedford)

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside)

Bill Talley, Minister
Third and Halsell Streets
Sunday —
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday —
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Bible Thoughts
WHAT WE MUST DO
By Ronnie Parker
Since Christ is the supreme authority in religion, we must go to His teaching to find out what we must do to be saved from our sins. Just before Christ ascended into heaven he gave to his apostles the great commission in which he revealed the terms of salvation. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. (Matt. 28:19-20). "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:15,16). "Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." (Luke 24:46-48). From these three accounts we observe that in order for sinners to receive salvation they must believe in the Lord, repent, and be baptized. Yes, salvation from sins is free but man must obey. Christ says, "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him." (John 12:48). Have you obeyed? WE WELCOME YOU TO ALL OF OUR BIBLE CLASSES AND WORSHIP SERVICES
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Wednesday —
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Choir 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Thursday —
Services 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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GOT IT! — Carla Robertson spears a rebound for Dimmitt's Bobbies in the fourth quarter of Friday night's game against Abernathy here. Other Bobbie guards in photo are Beverly Newman (left) and Delores Wilke (background). The Bobbies defeated the visitors, 40-32.

Bethel News

Three Families Change Homes

By MRS. J. T. STEHR
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Irby have moved from the George Sides farm to Hereford. The Vernon West family moved into the house vacated by the Irbys and the house they vacated was repainted inside and the Ronnie West family moved into it. They've been living in Dimmitt.
The Richard Belyeu family has moved from the Milton Bagwell farm to Plainview.
★
MR. AND MRS. George Bagwell visited her aunt, Mrs. Jimmie Whiteside, in the Levelland Rest Home, where she was recovering from a broken hip. Mrs. Kay Roberts accompanied them as far as Lubbock, where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bob Cribbs. Cribbs is a nephew of Mrs. Bagwell and great-nephew of Mrs. Roberts.
Mrs. Jim Bagwell has returned to Dimmitt from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where she

had surgery on her broken hip.
Mrs. Carrie Rich, mother of Mrs. Oliver Hale, had surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week for the removal of a kidney. At last report she was feeling better.
★
MARK WELCH celebrated his birthday Friday by his mother taking him and friends, Gregg Sides, Steve Stanton, Ricky Bagwell and Gaines Howell, to Amarillo for a chicken dinner and an ice hockey game. They hadn't seen a game before, but yelled and enjoyed it just like it was old stuff to them. The friends also spent the night.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown of Amarillo surprised their niece and family, the Elbert Smiths, with a visit Sunday.
The Carl Timmons family has moved from Boulder, Colo., to Camp Girard, Mo., and stopped and visited kin as they went.

Price Appointed To GOP Committee
Congressman Bob Price has been appointed to the Republican Committee on Committees which passes on all GOP House Committee assignments.
THE COMMITTEE is composed of one representative from each state having GOP representation. Last year Price served on the Republican Congressional Committee.
His regular committee assignment is on the House Agriculture Committee, on which he expects to continue, he said.

Dairy Industry Records Growth
J. W. Davis, Extension dairy specialist, says Dairy Herd Improvement Association records show that the size of dairy herds in Texas have almost doubled in the past 10 years from 57.5 cows to 97.4 cows per herd. Milk production has climbed from 8,112 pounds to 11,154 pounds per cow per year.

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DATE	TEAM	PLACE	BOYS		GIRLS	
			WE	THEY	WE	THEY
Nov. 19	- Adrian	There	72	59	60	29
Nov. 22	- Springlake	There	77	30	36	48
Nov. 26	- Farwell	Here	57	40	47	18
Nov. 29	- Muleshoe	Here	72	33	47	34
Dec. 3	- Plainview	Here	57	52		
Dec. 3	- Sudan Girls	Here			39	21
Dec. 5-6-7	- Plainview Tr.	Boys	4th Place			
Dec. 5-6-7	- Friona Tr.	Girls			Consolation	
Dec. 10	- Tulia	Here	74	62	49	52
Dec. 12-13-14	- Tulia Tr.	Boys-Girls	1st Place		4th Place	
Dec. 17	- Lockney	There	68	56	52	23
Dec. 20	- Friona	Here	100	54	53	54
Dec. 26-27-28	- Caprock Tr.		1st Place			

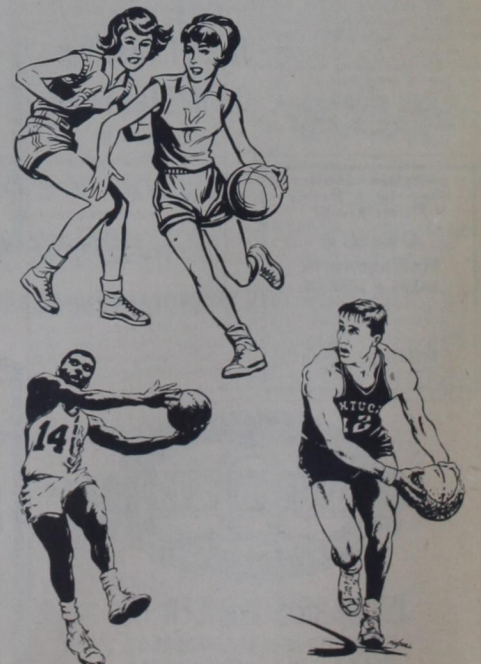
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			WE	THEY	WE	THEY
Dec. 30	- Plainview	There	62	59		
Jan. 3	- Floydada	There	82	40	35	44
Jan. 7	- Olton	Here	102	47	49	33
Jan. 10	- Hale Center	There	73	47	44	41
Jan. 17	- Abernathy	Here	87	51	40	32
Jan. 21	- Lubbock Christian	Here	67	47		
Jan. 21	- Canyon Girls	There			57	36
Jan. 24	- Lockney	Here				
Jan. 28	- Friona	There				
Jan. 31	- Floydada	Here				
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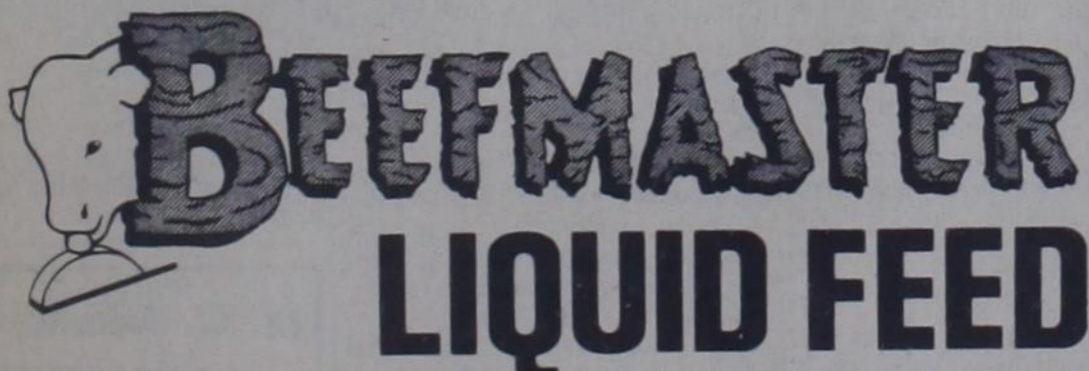
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Vegetable Growers Don't Savvy Market A&M Economist Claims

An Extension economist said here Friday that High Plains farmers are growing vegetables as if they were shooting dice.

"Vegetables are viewed as a sideline here," said Dr. William E. Black of Texas A&M. "The vegetable grower feels he's in a dice game — he plants what he thinks he can afford to lose."

ALSO, he said, the High Plains vegetable producer doesn't know much about the vegetable market, so he simply "plants and hopes."

Dr. Black came up with these eye-opening conclusions — and several others — after surveying 25 High Plains vegetable growers recently.

The growers averaged 320 acres of vegetables each, he said, and had an average of 11 years of experience in vegetable growing, "showing that vegetable production is still a young industry here."

DR. BLACK said 30 percent of the farmers he surveyed were "steady" vegetable growers, while 70 percent were "in-and-outers," switching major crops from year to year.

The Extension specialist showed tabulations on a list of questions he asked his test group, then gave a list of observations he has made about High Plains vegetable farmers, based on the results of his survey.

Dr. Black was one of four specialists who spoke at the seventh annual West Texas Vegetable Growers Conference in Dimmitt High School auditorium Friday. Fifty-five heard his talk.

HERE ARE his observations on this area's vegetable men:

"Many High Plains vegetable growers don't understand the marketing system and don't know how to relate to it. Production and marketing are being fused into one. The key to success seems to lie in the coordination and control of the production system with the marketing system."

fore it reaches the mature stage. Too, he adds, adequate rainfall, as was the case in 1968, would materially aid production. He suggests a soil test now to determine fertilizer and lime needs.

Farmers have lost the freedom to produce without considering the market.

"The High Plains vegetable industry is without a marketing 'pace setter.' The industry lacks control. It has yet to build a favorable image as a supply point."

"THERE'S almost a total lack of group effort among farmers to improve their marketing... Vegetables are viewed as a sideline here. The vegetable grower feels he's in a dice game — he plants what he thinks he can afford to lose."

"Another reason for the lack of a group marketing effort is that the vegetable grower is often financed by the shipper, which discourages farmers from doing anything about marketing, for obvious reasons."

"High Plains vegetable growers have not yet assumed the responsibility for creating a market for their vegetables... The dedicated, hard-core leadership needed to bring this about has not yet developed on the High Plains."

"BECAUSE the High Plains vegetable business is a short-season business, marketing is a high-cost activity."

"High Plains vegetable growers do not understand the changes in marketing standards, or the significance of these changes to the grower... If you're going to keep up with the changes in marketing, then you're going to have to accept the challenge to set standards and meet them."

"High Plains vegetable growers lack the market stability to maintain a constancy of production."

"A vehicle for applying and converting knowledge into farm income is lacking... Growers have failed to make realistic judgments or form adequate marketing strategy, and strategy is the difference between success and failure."

HERE ARE the questions Dr. Black asked his test group, and the answers he received, before drawing his conclusions:

"What influences your decision on what vegetables and acreage you grow each year?" 51 percent said production factors were the main consideration, while 33 percent listed marketing factors and 16 percent said they planted vegetables by "hunch."

"What is the future of vegetable farming in your area?" Good, said 54 percent, while 13 percent

said it was limited, 17 percent said it was no good, and 16 percent were undecided. (He said those who answered "good" were thinking mainly of production, while those who answered "no good" were looking mainly at marketing.)

"HOW DO you market your vegetables?" Most said they marketed with the help of someone else — a shipper, broker or processor — while 12 percent said they marketed their own.

"How far are you from your nearest processing plant?" Distances ranged from 300 to 1,800 miles, with the average 540 miles.

On "yes and no" questions, Dr. Black said he received these answers:

On production quotas, 60 percent were against them while 35 percent favored them and 5 percent had no opinion.

ON STARTING an industry-sponsored advertising program, 88 percent showed approval, while 12 percent were against it.

Sixty-eight percent were in favor of compulsory grading and inspection of vegetables, while 24 percent were against it and 8 percent had no opinion.

On establishing industry-enforced quotas on shipping and selling, 72 percent thought it was a good idea while 16 percent didn't go for it and 12 percent had no opinion.

ON MINIMUM price posting, 56 percent were for it, 24 percent were against and 20 percent had no opinion about it.

Seventy-two percent favored the practice of selling their vegetables through brokers, while 12 percent said they didn't like the system and 16 percent had no opinion.

Fifty-two percent were in favor of growers owning their own shipping facilities, while 36 percent were against it and 12 percent didn't care.

A WHOPPING 80 percent favored a growers' bargaining association, while 12 percent could see no need for one and 8 percent expressed no opinion.

On the question of centralized selling, 52 percent were for it, 32 percent were against it and 16 percent didn't have an opinion on it.

Fifty-six percent were in favor of shippers financing growers, while 36 percent were against it and 8 percent had no opinion.

Nazareth 4-H Has Lively Meeting

A recreation team from the Floyd County 4-H Club presented entertainment and conducted several games at the January meeting of the Nazareth 4-H Club Monday.

answered with New Year's resolutions.

Patty Hochstein gave a talk on feeds during the program, and Agnes Acker spoke on poise and posture.

EIGHTEEN members and 11 guests attended. Roll call was

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ASCS Notes

Barley Listed As Feed Grain

By CHARLEY E. HILL

The basic provisions of the 1969 Feed Grain Program will be the same as for 1968, except that barley will be considered a feed grain. To participate, at least 20 percent of the base must be diverted. There is no pay for this amount of acres. The additional diverted up to 50 percent will be paid for. The price support payment will be paid on 50 percent of the base.

THE following alternate, substitute, crops may be grown on acreage diverted under the 1969 Feed Grain Program in excess of the 20 percent of the total effective base 15 percent of the effective wheat allotment under the Wheat Program at a reduced payment rate:

Crambe, guar, mustard seed, plantago ovata and sesame — 50 percent.
Safflower and sunflower — 100 percent.

Flaxseed and castor beans are not authorized.
Alternate crops are not authorized under the 1969 Cotton Program since no diversion is authorized.

The sign-up under the 1969 Cotton, Feed Grain and Wheat Programs will begin Feb. 3 and continue through March 21.

MARCH 14, is the final date to sign-up for pre-measurement service for 1969 row crops and measurement service for wheat and diverted acres.

MARCH 8, is the final date to request or release cotton acreage. It is not known if Castro County will have any reapportioned cotton acreage.

PRODUCERS are reminded to file their applications for incentive payments covering unshorn lambs and wool sales no later than Jan. 31, for the 1968 wool marketing year.

Thought: Having the right aim in life doesn't mean a thing if you are loaded with blanks or don't know when to pull the trigger.

Cotton Acreage Allowance Told

Farmers may plant unused upland cotton allotment acreage to any crop without affecting their eligibility for benefits under the 1969 cotton program, Chairman Jim Elder of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee said this week.

"HOWEVER," he noted, "if a farmer plants other crops for which acreage allotments or bases are in effect he should be careful, of course, not to plant in excess of the acreage permitted under programs for these crops." The Chairman added that cooperators in the cotton program are also required to maintain the conservation base that has been established for their farms.

Under the 1969 cotton program recently approved by farmers in a national referendum, growers may plant 100 percent of their effective upland cotton allotments for the first time in three years.

"With additional quantities of quality cotton needed to supply our mills and other domestic and foreign customers," Chairman Elder said, "many farmers are expected to plant cotton on their total effective allotments in 1969. Others will plant less than the full allotment and devote the acreage not used for cotton to other crops."

He invited farmers to contact the Castro County ASCS Office anytime they have questions about this, or other farm programs.

THE PROVISIONS of the 1969 Wheat Program are again outlined, since it has been sometime since it was announced. The key factors in the 1969 Program are:

1. Minimum diversion — 15 percent of the 1969 farm allotment. No diversion payment is available for the minimum diversion. Diverting only the minimum requirement will not reduce the wheat permitted acreage below the 1969 farm allotment. Example: 1969 allotment — 87.0 acres; Minimum diversion — 13.0 acres (87.0 x 15 percent); Wheat permitted 87.0 acres;
2. Additional diversion — 50 percent of the 1969 allotment.
3. Diversion payment will be made on the additional diversion. The rate will be about 63 cents per bushel times the farm yield.
4. Wheat certificates will be paid on 43 percent of the 1969 farm allotment.
5. Farm allotments of 21.7 acres or less may divert total allotment for payment.
6. You can substitute between wheat and feed grains on a farm if you sign up in both programs.

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SHURFINE OR MORTON'S SALAD DRESSING 39¢	1/2 GALLON		PORK CHOPS, First Cut lb. 59¢
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LOST Dec. 16 — Texas State Ranger star charm for silver bracelet. Sentimental keepsake. Reward for return. Call 647-4483.

14—CARD OF THANKS

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We would like to thank this means to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown us while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Lee, the hospital staff, Rev. and Mrs. Fidel Alcala of Hereford, Rev. and Mrs. Emilio Gonzalez of Dimmitt and Rev. and Mrs. Gilberto Diaz of Tullia.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank each and everyone of our dear friends for all your kindness shown us during the recent loss of our father, grandfather and brother-in-law to Dr. Blackburn and the staff at the hospital. You will always be remembered.

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Hospital News

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PATIENTS DISMISSED: W.M. J. T. Robertson
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Percy Shepard
Wanda Kay
Zeila Gutierrez
Resa Villego
Lillie Duncan
Minnie Lemme
LaCretia Young
Eugenia Rangel
Modesta Sandoval
Jessie Trevino
Boyd Singer
Ricky Farris
Arlene Spraberry
Andy Ellis
Clarence Ward
Joyce Simpson
Carl Baly
Sherry O'Brian
Vivian Pigg
Jerry Shives
Juanita Hernandez
Johnny Joe Martinez

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL: Mike McDaniel
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Brett Bryant
Sanguana Moreno
Teresa Garcia
W. C. Cook
Delia Mae Martinez
Mary Ann Flores
Wannie Stevens
Richard Bagwell
Glebe Hunter
Eddie Biles
Nadine Barron
Don L. Holmes
Tom McLain
Dorothy McCowan
Herman Birkenfeld
Genevieve Howe
Devie Armstrong
Mary McMahon
Juanita Ewing
Flora Qrugujo

LESIA MORGAN made two of the four points in the eighth grade game against Walcott Monday night. The score was 23-4. Renee Jones also played. Billy DeBusk scored two points in the boys' game the same night. They won over Walcott, 29-25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott visited in Temple with her mother Tuesday through Thursday. Peggy came over from Baylor on Wednesday and visited with them.

Mrs. Ed Townsend, Mrs. Joyce Kemper and Mrs. Jane Bradley attended funeral services for the mother of Mrs. Jimmy Lackey in Hobbs Tuesday. The Lackeys are former gas plant residents. Her mother died unexpectedly of a stroke in Mississippi last Friday.

SANDRA CRISP was dismissed from the Plainview Hospital Monday and stayed with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crisp and Terry, though Thursday.

Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell brought Quint and Holly over Tuesday to visit for a while with their mother and daddy. Later the same day, Mrs. Winston Waggoner was admitted to the Plainview Hospital and a 7-lb., 4 1/2-oz. girl was born to them Tuesday evening. They named her Molly Gay. Mrs. Waggoner underwent minor surgery Friday and was dismissed from the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hampton and family moved from the John Graham farm the first of the year. The Jerry Ray Hamptons moved back into the community this week to farm again for Mrs. Ila Hayden.

MR. AND MRS. Sonny Adams of Circle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins, moved this week to Dumas where he began working for El Paso Natural Gas. He has been farming his mother's place.

Mrs. Richard McGowan and infant son were honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Cliff Brown Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Thomas Peterson, M. S. L. E. Bowden, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Garner Ball, Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mrs. Gale Sadler, and Mrs. Alfred Crisp, who was not able to be there.

The Richard McGowan family moved from the Jerry Jam's house to the Houston Fowlkes place Thursday and Friday. He will work this year for Gale Sadler instead of Bob Ott.

Mrs. Lowell Westmireland of Littlefield visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and with Mrs. Roy Phelan who was there.

BOBBY CUMMINGS was in an auto accident Wednesday in Canyon, but was not seriously injured. He was hospitalized overnight. His car was demolished.

Eddie Blair won second place on his crossed harness and Johnny Blair won seventh place on his crossed heavy-weight steer in the Lamb County Junior Livestock Show at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vace moved from the Larry Sadler home near

Sunnyside Church Hosts 211 Youths

By TEENY BOWDEN

The Llanos Associational Youth Rally met at the Sunnyside Baptist Church Monday night for its monthly meeting. 211 were reported in attendance with representatives from Bula, Progress, Mulshoe, First and Trinity, Littlefield First and Parkview in Littlefield, Lazbuddie, Earth, Dimmitt Northside and Lee Street Dimmitt, Hart Camp, Friona, Calvary Amherst, Threeway, Rocky Ford, Long View, and Circleback. Circleback and Mulshoe Trinity won the attendance banner. The program was a film, "White as Snow," and a quintet from Lazbuddie furnished entertainment. Refreshments were served.

RAYMOND LILLEY turned his interest in the farming over to Donnie the first of the year, and left last Wednesday for Big Spring. He and Mrs. Lucille Daniels of Big Spring, a cousin of Gay's, were married in the home of her sister last Saturday night. Donnie was his dad's best man, and Gaylia (Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Olton) was the matron of honor. Mrs. Daniel's husband died of cancer seven years ago. They have known each other most of their lives.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner left Monday morning to attend an evangelism conference in Dallas. They returned Thursday afternoon.

The Springlake-Earth FHA had a planning meeting at the school last Wednesday to plan for the February Sweetheart Banquet. Marsha Dawson opened the meeting. Marion Dawson and Terry Crisp are working on the food committee. Denise Morgan and Debbie Curtis are working on the program.

JACKIE ANDREWS, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews, left from Amarillo Airport, Sunday to return to Long Beach to duty with the Navy. He expects an overseas assignment and his wife, Anna Ruth, remained here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sam Ogan. She plans to be a teacher's helper at Blue Bonnet Elementary School in Hereford the next semester.

JERRY BLACKBURN left Monday night from the Amarillo Airport for Fort Lewis, Wash., on route overseas for duty in the army. He has spent the past month on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn. On Sunday, the Charles Danleys and Carlye Sargents had dinner with the Blackburs.

MR. AND MRS. Don Mobley and sons moved Friday to Farmington, N.M. His brother, Austin, was one of those helping haul their belongings. Don will be employed in the same business as his brother Raymond, with oil field equipment.

The Harvey Manions and Kim, Mrs. Gregg Jones and Shannon, were in Amarillo Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl Riley in an hospital. Mrs. Riley, a former resident of this area and now of Tucumcari, was injured in an automobile accident in Amarillo on Monday. She was improving, it was thought.

Mrs. James Debes went to Elk City, Okla., Saturday to visit her mother. She was helping her move into another house there on Monday. LeAnn is visiting with the Harkins girls. Renee is visiting the Clark Debbes at Dimmitt and Kerri is staying with the Bruce Terrys while their mother is away.

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED here that the Joe Streuns, former residents here, are parents of a baby son, born on Jan. 7. They live at Dora, N.M., where he teaches, coaches ball teams, and is also doing some ranch work.

Rev. Jake Armstrong, who is pastor of a Baptist mission at Olympia, Wash., has accepted an invitation to hold a revival at Frio Baptist Church, March 23-30. He is former pastor of the Friona Calvary Church prior to going to Washington last summer. He has also been a missionary in Germany.

Kent Mobley, son of the Raymond grandson of Mrs. H. M. Mobley, is to go into the Army this week. He was to report to Fort Polk for basic training.

FRIO Homemakers Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Henry Andrews, with the incoming president, Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr., in charge of the business meeting. Plans were discussed for the year's programs and yearbooks were given out. The next meeting will be on Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Owen Andrews. New members are welcome. Attending the Tuesday meeting were: Mmes. Dee Taylor, Sam Ogan, T.

tended the funeral of Mr. L. T. Yates in Dimmitt last week. They also attended a lodge meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night, and sat at the hospital with Mrs. McMahon Saturday night. Mrs. Newbury also sat Friday night.

Mrs. Ila Hayden's new mobile home was moved in Friday. She plans to make her home in the community.

Debbie Curtis, Janis Bridge and Terry Crisp attended the FHA dinner and style show at the Springlake-Earth School Sunday. Denise Morgan had helped work on the program.

MRS. MACK TURNER began teaching bookkeeping in the Dimmitt High School Monday.

J. B. Hensley of Hale Center visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Pearl Sadler, and Larry Sadler.

Leslie and Sandy Louder went to Wichita Falls Thursday to help get Paula Jean a car. They visited with her until Friday evening.

Mrs. Carl Bradley and Mrs. Robert Bridge attended the Tops Club Area Rally at the Springlake-Earth School Saturday afternoon. Their club was host for the occasion.

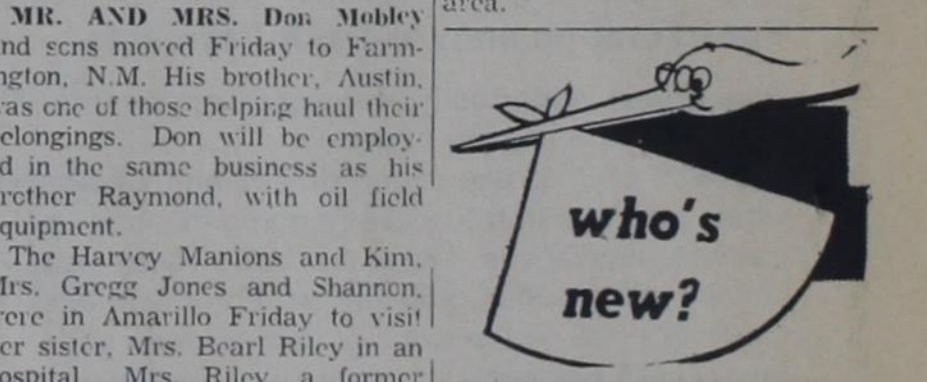
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys visited in Lubbock Saturday with relatives. His family visited with them Sunday.

Sixty-seven attended Sunday School with 21 in Training Union Sunday.

Frio Two Men Expect Overseas Duty

MR. AND MRS. Marvin Welby and girls have moved back into the community. They live on the Earl Gunther farm, where he is helping to do the farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of Wellington visited Wednesday and Thursday in the home of his brother, J. M. and Mrs. Simpson. They also visited the Sam Lindleys and other relatives in the area.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Vallejo of Hereford. She was born Jan. 14, weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Isabelle Teresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Calisto B. Sandoval of Dimmitt became the parents of a 10-pound, 11-ounce boy Jan. 14. He has been named Ruyinaldo S.

An 8-pound, 10-ounce girl was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Curdon D. Pigg of Dimmitt. She has been named Vanessa Lynn.

OUT OF TOWN
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner of Sunnyside became the parents of a 7-pound, 4 1/2-ounce girl Jan. 14 in Plainview Hospital. She has been named Molly Gay.

On the Go
VISITING this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Slough are their children, J. L. Russell E. Slough, who is home on leave from Korea, Joyce and Karen Slough of Kingsville, Erna Slough, sixth grade teacher in Hereford, and her friend, Bill Rice of Sweetwater.

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Socially Yours

Tops Club Earns Five Area Awards

Members of Dimmitt's "Slim Our Shape" Tops Club won five awards Saturday at an area Tops Club Rally Day in Springlake.

The SOS Club won the area traveling trophy for posting the best average weight loss of all clubs represented.

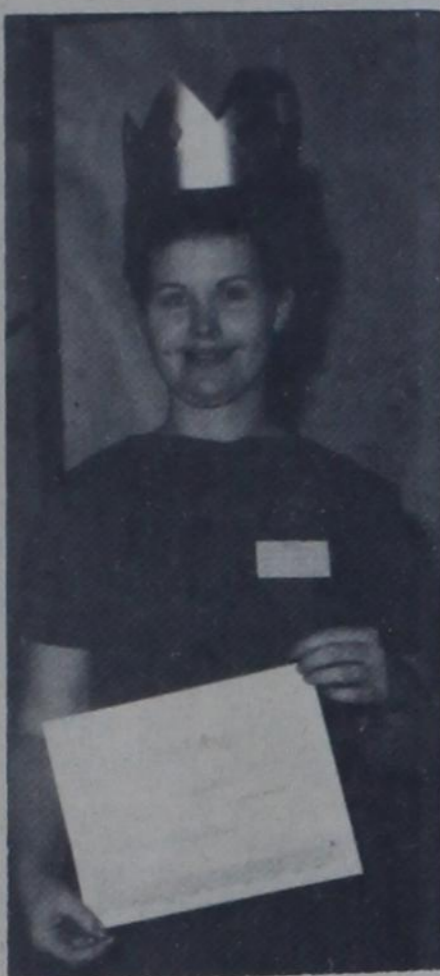
THREE members of the local club were named as division winners. They were Mrs. Jeannie Johnson, Division 2; Mrs. Ann Armstrong, Division 3; and Mrs. Oleta Raper, Division 5.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Armstrong received award certificates during the program. Mrs. Raper had to forfeit her title since she was unable to attend.

THE FIFTH award came when judges announced that Mrs. Armstrong had tied with Mrs. Virginia Sims of Hereford as Area Queen, for attaining the best weight loss. Named as the Area King was Carroll Davis of the Sir Plops Tops of Plainview, a men's reducing club.

Six members of the SOS Tops Club attended the rally, which was held in the Springlake-Earth School. Gil Lamb of Muleshoe was the guest speaker.

As part of the talent show, members of the SOS Tops Club presented a skit at the Rally Day. Also performing on the program



MRS. ANN ARMSTRONG
... New area queen

were the Tettes of South Plains College and the Kelly Sisters of Earth, Donita, Anita and Connie.

GETTING UP NIGHTS MAKES MANY FEEL OLD

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Miss Howell

Vows Are Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McBroom of Happy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Jane Marie Howell, to Raymond Vincent Braddock of Nazareth.

THE WEDDING will be Saturday, Feb. 8 at 3 p.m. in the Holy Name Catholic Church of Happy. Father M. Stortz of Happy will perform the nuptial mass, which will be followed by a reception and dance in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Braddock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Braddock.

Hundreds Attend Simpson Event

Hundreds of friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson Sr. helped them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon in the IOOF Hall in Hereford.

ALL THE Simpsons' children and grandchildren attended and helped with the celebration, and on Sunday morning the families — 35 persons in all — attended church in a group.

In the receiving line Sunday afternoon were the Simpsons' sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson, all of Dimmitt; and their daughters and sons-in-law, Margaret and Pete Adams of Albuquerque, Mrs. Virginia Hartman of Albuquerque, and Louise and Joe Nelson of Dimmitt.

The couple's grandchildren served punch and cake. Brad Sanders registered the guests. Mrs. Casey Gilbreath and several other friends of the family served as co-hostesses.

Among those attending who are or were local residents were Bruce and Faye Hunter of Nevada, Mo., Boncs and Ethel Hunter of Hereford, Mrs. Lillamae Hunter and her son, Bill of Dahlart, Ben Fortner and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witkowski of Hereford, Rachel Hunter, Richard and Charlene Hunter, Hazel Sparks, Mill Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson, and Norman and Sandra Nelson.

The honored couple operated a dairy farm in Jumbo 38 years before retiring and moving to Hereford. Their son, Bill, now owns and operates the dairy, but the Simpsons still have land interests in Castro County.



Miss Sims

Feb. 8 Date Set

A Feb. 8 wedding is planned in the Holy Family Church of Nazareth by Judy Sims and Tommy Lange.

VOWS WILL be exchanged at 10 a.m. on that day, with all friends of the couple invited.

The couple's engagement and approaching marriage were announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sims, formerly of Dimmitt.

Lange, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lange of Nazareth, is a 1967 graduate of Nazareth High School and is now employed by Ed Harris Lumber Co. of Tulsa.

Classmates Honor Doricell Oldham

Doricell Oldham, bride-elect of Johnny Davis, was honored by her classmates with a lingerie shower recently in the home of Linda Bradley.

FIFTEEN of Miss Oldham's senior classmates in Dimmitt High School were guests. Cookies, dips and soft drinks were served.

Miss Oldham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Oldham, completed her graduation requirements at mid-term and plans to attend Texas Tech with her husband after the wedding.

Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Davis, is a freshman in agricultural economics at Tech.

Garden Club Sees Rio Grande Film

Dimmitt Garden Club members took a color-movie trip down the Rio Grande at their monthly luncheon meeting in the Colonial Inn Restaurant Wednesday of last week.

THE FILM was provided by Dr. Charles Vandiver, and included footage on his boat trip through Bouquillas Canyon, a 30-mile stretch of river with rapids in a high rock-walled canyon. Members also saw several films of the northern Canadian Rockies.

Mrs. Ray Riley told about the Big Bend National Park, and urged more national parks to protect, preserve and promote the grandeur of Texas.

MRS. JAY LEE Touchstone presided at the business meeting. Members decided to sell cookbooks and rote paper to earn money for their local projects.

Twenty-two members were present, plus Mrs. Bobby Jones's mother from Hope, Ark., and Mrs. Barbara Quinby, guests.

Irene Thornton On Choral Tour

Irene Thornton of Dimmitt, a member of the McMurry College Chanters is currently touring with the choral group in cities in Texas and New Mexico.

THE DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton, Irene will visit 16 cities and perform 18 concerts during the ten day tour. The group will travel 1,502 miles on the tour. They will visit Brownfield, Lockney, Levelland, Muleshoe, Midland, Big Spring and Sweetwater in Texas and Clovis, Fort Sumner, Las Vegas, Espanola, Los Alamos, Albuquerque, Tularosa, Alamogordo and Artesia in New Mexico.

The Chanters are directed by Bernhardt Tiede, associate professor of music and former director of the division of fine arts at Kilgore College.

MISS THORNTON'S other activities while at McMurry include publicity chairman of Theta Chi Lambda and Wah Wehtaysee. She is a junior at the Abilene college.

After the wedding, Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Davis, is a freshman in agricultural economics at Tech.



Miss Spencer

Vows Set Feb. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Robert Charles Lay II of Dimmitt.

THE WEDDING is scheduled for Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sunnyside Baptist Church, with friends of the couple invited.

"AN OPEN soil is one that you can shove your fist down into without skinning your knuckles."

On the Go
DICK AND Edna Fay Reinhardt and the Shirley Garrisons of Easter were among the 104 who went by charter flight to Fort La Vaca, Mexico. That is near the Pacific Ocean. The trip was sponsored by Fiber Chemical and Sure-Gro Feed Chemicals.

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H-D Notes

Nazareth 4-H'ers Host Floydadans

By IRENE KEATING
Monday evening Nazareth 4-H'ers had the opportunity to be entertained by the Floydada 4-H recreation team. Lindsay Lovell came and led the 4-H'ers, leaders and visitors in games. The 4-H'ers certainly enjoyed it and got some good ideas to use in their local club meetings.

TODAY we're going to talk about some of our modern appliances. New laundry appliances which weigh wash loads, include special cycles and control degree of dryness as modern as today's homemakers.

Weighing devices on washers allow the homemaker to be more accurate in sizing a wash load. This takes the guess work out of how much water and detergent for small loads and items normally washed by hand are new on many washers.

Improved permanent press cycles reduce spin time to lessen possibility of wrinkling. New touch-up settings have been added for

clean but wrinkled clothes. ANOTHER control improves drying. It "feels" clothes at intervals and automatically shuts off the dryer when the clothes are dry.

"Degree of dryness" controls are adjustable, permitting the homemaker to vary the degree of dryness obtained. Other innovations are new and improved agitators. They improve cleaning action by increasing the currents of water in the washer.

Warning systems and stop-start controls guard against wrinkling of clothes left forgotten in the dryer. The dryer buzzes to remind the homemaker when clothes are ready to be removed.

In some dryers, if clothes are not removed right away, a special control restarts the dryer every five minutes; fluffs clothes gently for 10 seconds; then buzzes again — continuing this stop-start sequence 2½ hours or until the clothes are removed.

Miss Oldham Is Shower Honoree

A tea and shower in the home of Mrs. Anne Singer Saturday afternoon honored Doricell Oldham, bride-elect of Johnny Davis.

IN THE receiving line were the honoree; her mother, Mrs. O. A. Oldham; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Ulys Davis, and his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Odessa.

Linda Bradley and Cindy Hopson served hot punch, coffee and cake from a table covered with a floor-length white silk cloth. The table was centered with a tall floral arrangement of pink gladioli.

The honoree's sister, Gay Oldham, registered the 45 guests, and Tammy Johnston and Suzie Davis assisted in opening and displaying the gifts.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Joy Campbell and her daughter, Jane, of Littlefield.

CO-HOSTESSES were Misses Mary Jo Brown, Arlene Oldfield, Juanita Morgan, Dolores Griffith, Denis Wylie, Anna Dee Gibbs, Della Chapman, Rose Acker, Juanita Summers, Mary Lou Summers, Eleanor Johnston, Nina Simpson, Wynona Adams, Rachel Hunter, Patti Summers, Norma Conard, Bessie Lamb, Alice Killingsworth, Mary Matthews, Liz Golding, Hazel Nelson, Annie Calvert, Cleo Campbell, Jimmy Norris, Lois Cole, Mattie Seale, Lanelle Tucker and Waldine Webb.

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KENT BIRDWELL

Castro County Tax Assessor and Collector

Used Homes Now Most Popular; How to Pick 'Em Is Problem

The current shortage of new houses, coupled with rising prices and mounting interest rates, make used homes popular and in demand.

A USED home might well be your best buy, points out an Ex-

... tension housing specialist, if you know precisely for what you're looking.

Deciding whether a used house is in a suitable location or if it is designed to meet the space needs of your family is easy. But can you judge a used house for structural soundness, adequacy of plumbing and electrical system, condition of foundation, presence of termites and other features to help make a good choice.

Few people adequately are equipped for this job, says Mrs. Jane Berry, so to assist the prospective home buyer in checking a used house a relatively new profession has been formed—the home inspector consultant.

HE IS a trained professional, usually a registered architect or engineer, who for a nominal fee, makes an independent, unbiased report on the structural, mechanical and other important features of a house.

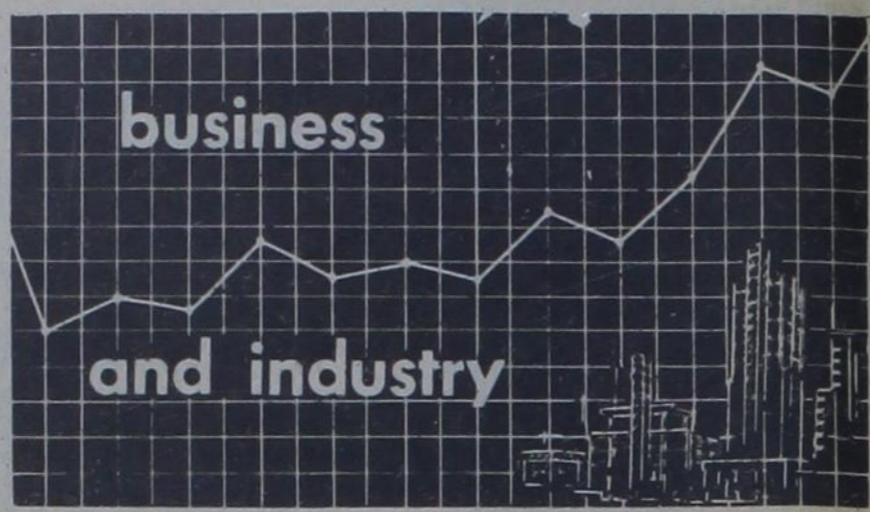
The inspection report is not an appraisal of the property, nor does it make recommendations for the client to buy or withdraw, explains the specialist.

Items included in the inspection vary with the organizations, says Mrs. Berry, but most inspection lists include several hundred items. Most include foundation, site drainage, termites, plumbing, electrical supply, heating and hot water systems, downspouts and gutters, chimney, all fixtures, inside and outside masonry and painting, and the structure itself.

NOT EVERY Texas city has a qualified home inspection consultant. Often building contractors, electricians, plumbers and other professionals can assist with the inspection. The cost of an inspection that uncovers a cracked foundation or severe structural defects will save many times that amount in money, time, frustration and disappointment, points out Mrs. Berry.

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JOHN GOAD ... Former partner in Lovington agency

New Mexico Man Takes Reins As Dimmitt Motor Co. Manager

John Goad, 43-year-old native of New Mexico, is the new general manager of Dimmitt Motor Co.

HE COMES to Dimmitt from Lovington, where he was the general manager and a partner in Smith & Goad Chevrolet for 3 1/2 years.

Goad is a native of Carlsbad, and for 14 1/2 years he was in the auto business there.

A graduate of Carlsbad High School, he served four years in the Navy during World War II, and was in the first occupation forces in Japan at the end of the war. Before that, he was attached to the Marines at Iwo Jima.

GOAD'S wife, Joye, is also a Carlsbad native. The Goads have three children — Johnny Lynn, 19, a sophomore at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque; Janice, 15, a high school sophomore; and Jim Bob, 13, an eighth grader.

Goad said his family will join him in Dimmitt as soon as he can find a home here.

He is a member of the Elks Lodge, a past member of Kiwanis International, and was in the Lovington Chamber of Commerce.

The Goads are members of the Church of Christ.

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The dinner was presided over by C. I. "Stoney" Wall, president and chairman of the board. He was assisted in the presentations by B. P. Smith, K. B. Watson, T. S. Whitis and M. B. Edquist, company vice-presidents.

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Hays Brothers End 25-Year Partnership

When Charlie Hays sold his share of Hays Implement Co. to his brother, Jim, and stepped down as co-owner of the business last week, it ended a 23-year partnership and a 32-year association of the two brothers in the farm implement business.

THEIR FINAL order of business was last Thursday's auction sale of the company's used machinery. Response to the sale was a tribute to the growth and wide reputation of Hays Implement Co. — more than 5,000 persons attended it from throughout Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Missouri and Colorado.

"It was the first auction sale we had ever tried," Jim said afterward, "and I guess it was the biggest I've ever seen. We had a lot of machinery that you couldn't set a dollar value on, so we decided to hold an auction sale and clear it all up. I was surprised at the response to it. The auctioneer sold 49 tractors in just one hour."

Tractors seem to be the gauge of the implement business. Dealers look to their new-tractor sales to see how well their business is doing.

DURING their 25-year partnership here, Jim and Charlie Hays sold 1,100 International Harvester tractors — and average of 48 a year.

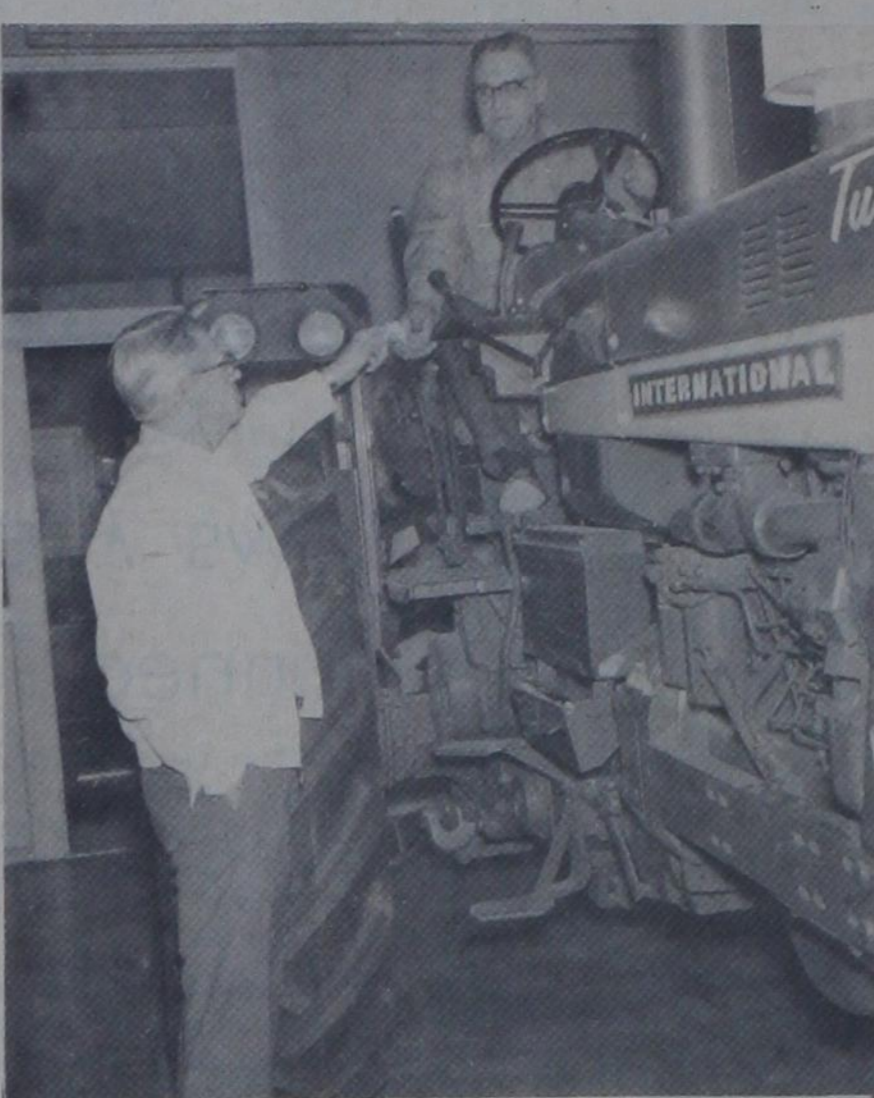
"The most popular tractor we had when we first went into partnership was the Model M Farmall," Jim said. "It had a 38-hp engine that would pull a two-bottom breaking plow and a four-row lister."

Today, the International 1256 will pull eight rows faster and easier than the M would pull. The 1256 has a 112-hp engine and 16 forward gears, and it's a lot of tractor.

But the Hays brothers' association with the International Harvester Co. goes back farther than the Model M. It goes back to the days before they came to Dimmitt together, when the steel-wheeled F-20 was the current model and sold for \$1,250, complete with a two-row lister.

THE DAY Charlie sold his interest to Jim was the 32nd anniversary of the date the two brothers started together at the Rosson & Hays Implement Co. in Hereford. Charlie was a part owner of that company, and Jim was an employee.

In 1944, Charlie moved from Hereford to Dimmitt and bought the former Ramey & Harmon Implement Co., owned by Edgar "Unk" Ramey and Ernest Ham-



CHARLIE HAYS (LEFT) TURNS OVER THE KEYS ... To brother Jim, now sole owner of Hays Implement Co.

on, Jim was with the International Harvester dealership in Hereford at that time.

Jim moved to Dimmitt in 1946 to become a partner with Charlie in Hays Implement Co. At that time, the business was located where Ben's Food now stands.

THE BUSINESS suffered a big setback in December 1949 when the implement house burned. But the Hays brothers turned tragedy to triumph by building a large new implement house at the corner of Broadway and Jones that was — and is — one of the most modern in this part of the state.

They moved into their new building on July 4, 1950, and that's where local farmers have been able to find them ever since.

But it wasn't to be their last building project. In 1961 the Hays brothers went into partner-

ship with Cecil Oglesby and built the Hays Implement Co. in Hereford. Oglesby bought the brothers' shares of that firm last month and has renamed it Oglesby Implement Co.

CHARLIE will now devote most of his time to his cattle feeding

and ranching interests in this area.

Charlie is absent now at Hays Implement Co., but the rest of the staff remains the same. This staff includes Boyce Carter, who has been parts manager for the company since 1947; David Hays, Jim's son, sales manager; Kerry Struve, parts department assistant; Randy Hunter, Gene Tyson, David Patterson, Clarence Ward and George Drake in the service department; and Mrs. J. W. Stone, bookkeeper.



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Garza to Receive Army Commission

Tomas Garza of Dimmitt will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the US Army Reserve Saturday at Texas Tech.

GARZA, a senior psychology major, is the son of A. C. Garza of 211 Belsler St.

Lt. Gen. Harry H. Critz, commanding general of the Fourth Army, will deliver the commissioning address at 11 a.m. in the Ballroom of the Tech Union on the campus.

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HART NEWS

Youths Exhibit at Show

By MYRT LOMAN
HART BOY Scout Troop 246 recently spent a couple of days and nights at Camp Haynes.

Boys practiced such skills as cooking, hiking and cold weather camping.

Scoutmaster Deryl Clevenger and Neighborhood Chairman R. L. Hawkins accompanied the boys.

THE FIRST United Methodist Church of Hart was well represented Tuesday night when the First United Methodist Church of Plainview hosted the district laymen's banquet in its fellowship hall.

Members from Hart attending were the pastor, Rev. Fred Brown, Tump McLain, Ed Bennett, E. E. Foster, Bill Rich, Joe Bailey, Worth Jones, Theron Morrison, Elbert Jones and Gerald Sheid.

THE HART Classroom Teachers Association met Jan. 14 in the Hart High School Library.

After a brief business meeting Attorney Paul Lyles of Plainview spoke on "Wills," with a question and answer period following.

THE HIGH school livestock judging team, composed of Gary Cole, Harold Bennett, and Bob Waide, competed in the Swisher County Livestock Judging Contest at Tulia last week.

Gary Cole was high individual in the entire contest in lamb judging.

The team will compete at Hereford, West Texas State, Olton, Sweetwater, and Texas Tech contests and hope to qualify for state.

SEVERAL members of the Hart FFA and 4-H Club exhibited animals at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Gary Hart exhibited the champion medium wool lamb, Marlon and Donna Hart also exhibited high placing lambs.

Dennis Hill exhibited the third place heavy weight Hereford steer. Cindy Hill exhibited Hereford and Angus steers.

Boys whose barrows placed were Joe Quiroz, David Harris, Larry Sanders, Don Sanders, Jim Tucker, Ruby Farris, Phil Davis, Steve Cox, and Lonnie Davis.

The grand champion barrow of

the show was a Duroc that was bred and sold by Jim and Lanny Tucker.

The boys' next stock show will be at El Paso beginning Feb. 1.

HART School Supt. Ted Averitt announces that the scholastic census is being taken during January in Hart. All children born after Sept. 1, 1951 and before Sept. 1, 1953 must be enumerated.

All parents who have children who will be 6 years of age in or before Sept. 1, 1959, and will be attending Hart Schools next year are asked to call either at the office of Elmer Six, grade school principal, or the office of Supt. Averitt, to have their children's names placed on the census roll before the end of January.

RECENT guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beavers and family were his mother Mrs. O. L. Beavers of Stark City, Mo., an aunt, Mrs. Donald Layman of Earhart, and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Vaughn of Ellensburg, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Danny and Patricia, Terry Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family of Brownfield, cousins of the Harold Smiths, enjoyed a ski vacation at Ruidoso Thursday through Saturday of last week.

Ollie Monk has been confined to the Plainview Hospital and Foundation for the past several days, for observation and blood transfusions.

MRS. THOMAS DALTON honored her daughter, Tammy, on her seventh birthday Friday with a party.

Guests were Lynn, Terry and Karen Myers, Nancy Norfleet and Tammy's brother Tony Dalton. Special guests were Mrs. Jim Dalton, grandmother, and Mrs. John Norfleet.

The children played games and enjoyed refreshments and party treats.

THE HART High School basketball teams will play conference games Friday night at Cotton Center and Tuesday night at home against Spade. The girls' game will begin at 6:30 and the boys' game at 8 both nights.

THE BOYS of Cub Scout Den I met Wednesday of last week after school and worked on their craft for the Pack meeting to be Thursday night, Jan. 30. Their leader, Mrs. Melvin Aven, and her assistant, Mrs. Clinton Billingsley, assisted members Brett Aven, Barry Billingsley, Mike Clevenger, Kent Hill, Kelley King, Carey McLain, Charles Ray Jones and Johnny Newsom.

MR. AND MRS. Carmen Pigg of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a little girl, Venessa Lyn, born last Thursday night at 7:52 in Plains Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pigg, and maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden, all of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stringer, Sandra and Paul of Anaheim, Calif., spent the weekend in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman. They attended the funeral of his father, Paul Stringer, in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Dwight Miller, Carol and Tony were involved in a two-car accident Wednesday of last week

at 9:45 a.m. between Paducah and Guthrie, while en route to Dallas on business. No one was seriously injured, but Tony's car received considerable damage.

MRS. BILL HILL was hostess last Thursday to members of Chi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at her home south of Hart.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. W. T. Sanders and Mrs. Wister Clevenger introduced the guest speaker, Glynda Gragg of Amarillo, a first grade teacher in the Hart Elementary School.

Miss Gragg showed slides of her tour of eight foreign countries, which she took in 1965, while she was a student at Baylor. She accompanied a group with two history professors at Baylor University that year.

Present were 15 members, Miss Gragg, and Mrs. Fred Brown, a guest.

STANLEY HARRIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris, was host recently to members of the Hart 4-H Club, with Dennis Hill demonstrating good grooming of beef cattle. Stanley Harris demonstrated good grooming of hogs, and Marlin Hart demonstrating good grooming of sheep.

Guests were County Agent Charles Hotell, Mrs. Joe Hart, Bill Hill and Duard Harris.

LINDA IRVIN is visiting with relatives in Utah for a few days. Mrs. Robert Hawkins and Mrs. Charles Nelson met with 12 members of Brownie Troop 256 Monday after school. The girls made "sit-ups" and practiced songs. Refreshments were served by Abbey Mancias.

BOBBIES Outlast Abernathy, 40-32
With a well-balanced scoring attack, Dimmitt's Bobbies topped Abernathy, 40-32, here Friday night for their fourth conference win.

THE VICTRY left the Bobbies in third place at the end of the first half of district play, and served notice that they'll be in the thick of the race for the second half title.

Ruth Dyer led the Bobbies with 17 points, followed by Sharon Barker with 12 and Suzanne Merritt with 11.

A slow first quarter ground to a halt with the Bobbies ahead by 7-4. The local girls got hot in the second frame and upped the ante to 21-7 by halftime — and that's where they won the game. The rallying Abernathy girls outscored Dimmitt 12-8 in the third and 12-11 in the fourth, but the Bobbies' halftime lead proved too big for them to overcome.

BOBBIES 40, ABERNATHY 32
By quarters: Dimmitt 7-4, 21-7, 29-19, 40-32.

Individual scoring: Dyer — 17 FG's, 3 FT's for 17; Merritt — 5 FG's, 1 FT for 11; Barker — 3 FG's, 6 FT's for 12.

More About: Donald Wright
(Continued From Page 1)

bury Class, and is a member of the Lamar Foundation, which oversees a trust fund for the church.

He also is a board member of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, member of the Plains Memorial Hospital board of trustees, former advisory board member of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., and a member of the Farmers Union and Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

HERE'S what the county's Outstanding Young Farmer has to say about his profession: "As long as I can possibly make a living by farming, that's my first love. I think a farm is a good place to raise children."

"About the future of farming, the cost-profit factor gets closer all the time, and we're going to have to keep creating a more efficient operation in order to keep farming. No one knows how the market or the cattle feeding industry will affect grain prices in the future."

"NO YOUNG man can possibly go into farming without the help of a good banker. I think Dimmitt is blessed with a very fine man in that respect."

"Without the advice and steady patience of my dad through the years, I never would have learned the joys of farming."

"Without a doubt, farming is a family job. Without my wife, I think I'd have a hard time making it."

Dimmitt to Host Lockney Friday

The Lockney Longhorns, who gave Dimmitt's Bobcats their toughest battle in the first half of district play, will visit North Elementary gym Friday night for a rematch.

FRIDAY night's varsity games will signal the start of the second half of district play. The Bobcats won the first-half round robin hands-down, but could be forced into a playoff for the district championship if they lose a game in the second half.

For the Bobbies, meanwhile, the start of the second half means new hope. If they can win the second round-robin with their improved scoring attack, they would force a playoff with Floydada for the district crown.

LOCKNEY'S Longhorns have given a good accounting of themselves all year. They placed fourth of eight teams in the rugged Caprock Tournament, losing close bouts in two games.

In the first meeting between the Dimmitt and Lockney boys this year, the Bobcats jumped ahead in the first quarter, then had to hang on as the Longhorns matched them point for point for the rest of the game.

TUESDAY night the Bobcats and Bobbies will travel to Friona, where the Bobbies will seek to avenge their earlier overtime loss to the Squaws.

Junior High Boys Tourney-Bound

Three boys' teams will represent Dimmitt this weekend in the Muleshoe Tournament for junior high and freshman teams.

GAMES will be played in Muleshoe's junior high and senior high gyms.

Dimmitt's seventh graders will meet Bovira at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the first round of their division. The eighth grade B team will meet Morton's eighth graders at 4 p.m. in the senior high gym, while Dimmitt's freshmen will play Morton's freshmen at the same time in the junior high gym.

MONDAY night, Dimmitt's seventh, eighth and ninth grade teams will host La Plata Junior High of Hereford — and it will be a showdown for the freshman boys.

Dimmitt's and La Plata's freshmen are both undefeated in the High Plains Junior High Conference and are in a tie for first place. Coach Jones Hedrick's Bobkittens, sporting an 8-1 season record, will try to come out of the game with first place all to themselves.

Another Soldier Expresses Thanks

Reports of letters from Castro County's servicemen continue to come in, thanking local ladies for making homemade candy for them for Christmas.

HERE'S A letter written to Neta Kyle by Sp-4 Larry Huston, who is serving in Vietnam: "Dear Neta,

"I hope this finds you doing well . . . I know all the men over here in Vietnam wish they could be home at this time of the year . . ."

"I imagine all the guys over here who receive packages from your club are glad that someone back in the States is behind us. The things you send are appreciated very much."

"I WANT to thank you very much for the candy you sent. It is very good. When I get home, I would like to thank everyone who sent something. To me, it really means a lot . . ."

"Even though I don't know you, I consider you a good friend . . ."

Legion Will Meet Tonight

Post Commander Clyde Vick has called a business meeting of Greer H. Estes Post 445, American Legion, for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Legion Hall. He urged all Dimmitt Legionnaires to be present.

Abrego Draws Vietnam Duty

Army Private First Class Joe E. Abrego, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elebeis Abego, Dimmitt, was assigned as a truck driver with the 86th Engineer Battalion in Vietnam, Dec. 26.

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Marine Honored Posthumously For Bravery in South Vietnam

The Navy Commendation Medal has been awarded posthumously to Marine Cpl. James L. Foster of Roswell, N.M., who was killed in Vietnam May 18, 1968.

CPL. FOSTER was the grandson of Scott Crum and the nephew of Cecil Crum both of Dimmitt. His mother is the former Marie Crum, who was raised here. His father, Capt. John J. Foster, is assistant professor of mathematics at New Mexico Military Institute.

Cpl. Foster's commendation cites him for heroic achievement while serving as a radio operator with Co. I, Third Battalion, Fourth Marines, Third Marine Division, in Vietnam on Jan. 27, 1968, three months before he was killed in action.

His unit was conducting a search and destroy operation north of Camp Carroll when it suddenly came under intense enemy fire a suffered several casualties.

THE CITATION states that Cpl. Foster, realizing the need to immediately evacuate the seriously wounded Marines, attempted to establish communications with medical evacuation helicopters.

After contacting two armed helicopters that were providing air support, he selected suitable landing zone, pinpointed it with a smoke grenade, moved into the hazardous area and skillfully directed a helicopter into the landing zone.

While helping the casualties aboard the helicopter he observed another wounded Marine and rushed across the fire swept terrain to give first aid.

"BY HIS bold initiative, conspicuous gallantry and loyal devotion to duty," the commendation read, "Cpl. Foster was instrumental in saving the lives of several Marines, thereby reflecting great credit upon himself and the Marine Corps and upholding the highest traditions of the US Naval Service."

Music Teachers' Clinic Announced

Region I of the Texas Music Educators Association will sponsor a music clinic Saturday at Tascosa High School in Amarillo for private, public school and college music teachers in the area.

THE CLINICIAN will be Dr. Lawrence Rast, professor of music and head of group piano education and instruction at Ohio State University.

Registration and coffee will begin at 9 a.m., and the clinic will begin at 9:30. There will be two sessions, followed by luncheon at 12:30.

Fee for registration and the luncheon is \$2.50. Checks should be mailed to Richard Kidwell, supervisor of music, 910 W. Eighth St., Amarillo. Further information on the clinic may be obtained from Mrs. Velma Weaver, 824 Normandy St., Dumas.



Cpl. James L. Foster

Brady, Seale Pace Bobcats Past Antelopes

Jerry Brady and Jerral Seale, Dimmitt's two big men-under, amassed 43 points and picked off 30 rebounds between them Friday night to lead the Bobcats to an 87-51 victory over Abernathy.

THE WIN gave Coach Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats the first half championship in District 3-AA with a 6-0 conference record.

Brady turned in his best performance of the season, scoring 25 points and grabbing 18 rebounds off the boards. Seale, working the opposite side of the lane, was the second high scorer with 18 points and came up with 12 rebounds.

Between them, the two tall bread-and-butter men took 60 potential points away from the visitors in rebounds, and the Antelopes were never really in the game.

THE CATS led by nine points at the end of the first, by 10 at intermission, by 21 at the three-quarter point and by 36 when the buzzer sounded. The Dimmitt Wrecking Crew went in early and saw as much action as the first five.

BOBCATS 87, ABERNATHY 51

Table with 4 columns: Name, FG, FT, TP. Rows include David Land, Jerry Brady, Jerral Seale, Bobby Baker, Mark Cleavinger, George Nelson, David Bellinghausen, Bill Sanders, Gary Langford, Randy Talley, Dimmitt, and Abernathy.

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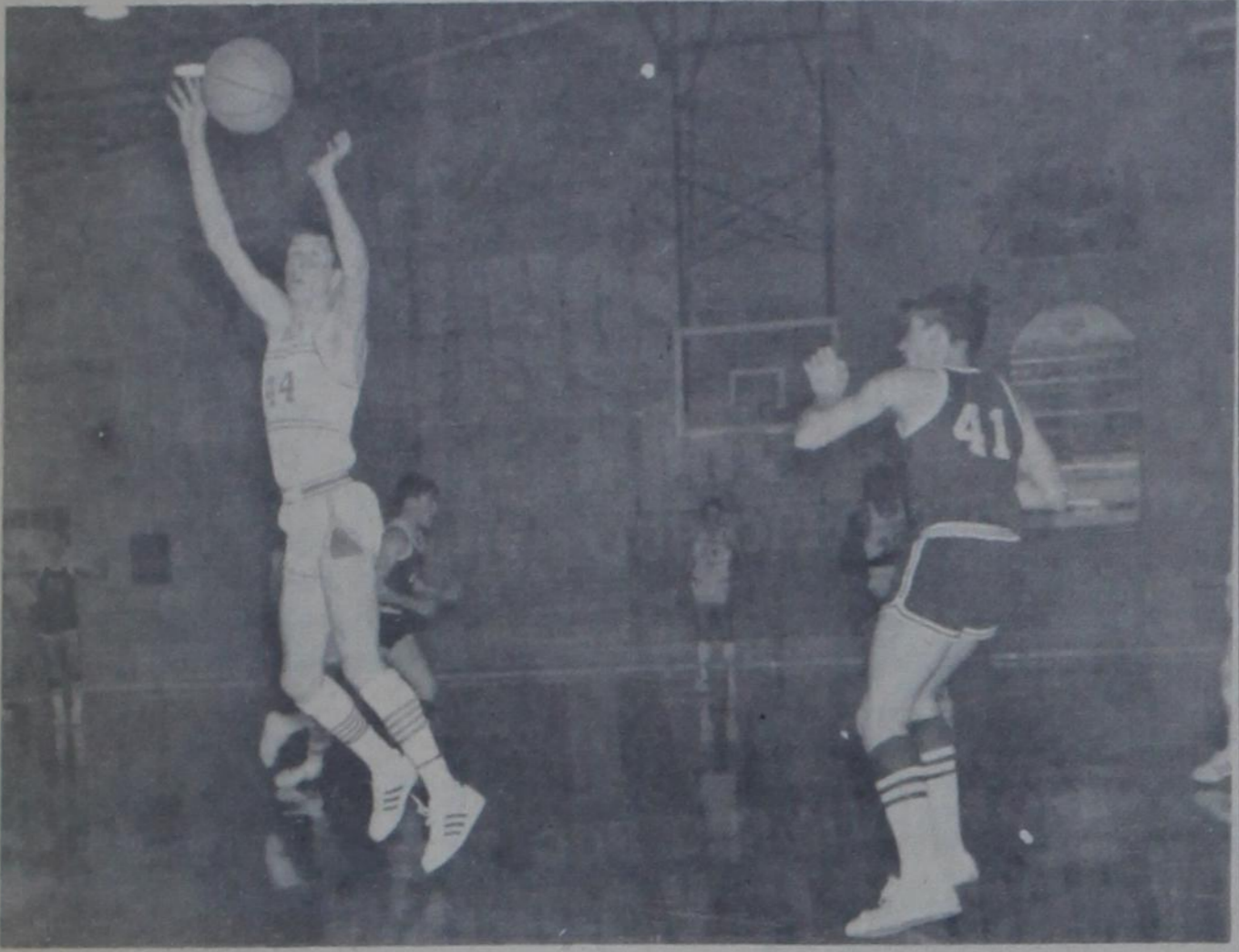
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HANDS UP!—Mark Cleavinger (44), one of the most notorious bandits on the Bobcat squad, pulls another hijacking job in the second quarter of Friday night's Dimmitt-Abernathy game here, intercepting an Antelope pass at midcourt. The Bobcats won the conference game, 87-51, to win the first-half title in the District 3-AA race.

Nazareth

Sale Earns \$140 For Dimes March

The bake sale sponsored Saturday by the Christian Mothers for the March of Dimes netted \$140. Thanks to all who helped with this project.

★ **GOING TO Olpe, Kan.,** for the wedding of Floyd Hoelting and Jo Ellen Greathouse Saturday were Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albracht, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Backus, Greg and Beth Pohlmeier, Carol and Ralph Schulte and Joe Venhaus.

The 35th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Wert Albracht was held last Thursday evening at Hereford, with mass being offered for their intentions by Rev. Father Adrian S.A., at 7 p.m. in the K.C. Hall, followed by the reception. Attending from here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Albracht, Mr. and Mrs. Florance Albracht, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting and Mr. and Mrs. Ab

and family of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drerup and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirley of Bovina.

Attending the bridal shower of Nan Schumacher of Dimmitt,

The View From Your Library

By VIRGINIA NEWSOM

In this day of high prices, and with tax time coming once again, it occurred to me how little thought we give to the things that do no cost a lot. In my position, of course, the privilege of using the library came immediately to mind.

HERE IS a room full of good books. If you are looking for books to read for pleasure or for information, they are here and available to every citizen of our county. If you do not avail yourselves of the service offered, you are passing up a really good thing.

The library is continually searching for and adding books, of every kind for you — all of you. If you have not visited the library for a while you might be pleasantly surprised at the number and kinds of books that have been added recently.

In keeping with our policy to try to stay in step with the times, we have added a new magazine to the library. It is called Oceans. In the first issue you will find many timely articles dealing with oceans and the arrival and plant life within them.

A MOST interesting and informative article is about the gray whale. All the vital statistics, population estimates, breeding grounds, feeding habits, the scientific studies of sound production or vocalization in the whale and much, much more are covered.

Another article deals with Western Civilization and the World Ocean. Anyone who is interested in the ocean and what lies beneath, will find this magazine an excellent source of information. I am extremely enthused about Oceans and think for it's kind, it is comparable to National Geographic for overall excellence on the subject it deals with.

A passing thought for this week: Life is a grindstone and whether it grinds a man down or polishes him up depends on the stuff he is made of.

—Weekly Spoke, Weburn, Can. ad.

bride-elect of Duane Davis of Hart, at the community room of the First State Bank last Thursday evening were Mrs. Cecil Hoelting, Mrs. Clarence Birkenfeld, Mrs. Fritz Gerber and Mrs. Dickie Hoelting.

★ **A BIRTHDAY party** for Kimberly Wilhelm and Shelly Lupton was enjoyed by their classmates at the Lupton home Sunday. About 20 girls attended the party.

Having supper Sunday evening with the Leonard Wilhelms were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ringwald, the Francis Wilhelm family and Surin Sukavatanasiri.

Last Thursday, the baby girl adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acker was baptized by Rev. Father Reichel in Holy Family Church. She was baptized Sheila Ann. On Sunday, Christine Marie, daughter of the Doug Melchers, was baptized and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acker were sponsors.

Sanchez Joins 'Americal' Unit

Army Pvt. First Class Reynaldo Sanchez, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Primitivo Sanchez, Route 4, Dimmitt, was assigned Dec. 31 to the Americal Division's 51st Engineer Company in Vietnam as an engineer.

On the Go

MRS. RAYMOND HANCE spent the weekend in Dallas with her daughter, Linda and Gary Compton and family.

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Dimmitt Coed Is Candidate for ME

Mrs. Harlene Ann Trlica of Dimmitt is among 151 graduate students who have applied for master's degrees at North Texas State University at Denton.

WINTER commencement exercises are scheduled for 2 p.m., Jan. 28 in the men's gymnasium. There are 644 candidates for the bachelor's degree and 12 for the doctor's degree.

Mrs. Trlica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dyer of Dimmitt, is a candidate for the master of education degree in secondary education.

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