

Holcomb Wins Presidency Of Texas Young Farmers

Ben Holcomb of Dimmitt was elected president of the Texas Young Farmers in Dallas Saturday.

And his wife, Dickie, was named parliamentarian of the Texas Young Homemakers.

Both organizations held their conventions in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Attending the conventions from here were Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, Clark Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. David Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Booser, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts, Mrs. Joanne Snider and Mrs. Estella Hottel.

During the Texas Young Farmers awards ceremony at the convention, David Cole of Dimmitt received a \$50 savings bond and plaque as runner-up for the Area I Star Young Farmer award. He was named the local chapter's Star Young Farmer in 1966.

ELECTION to the state presidency was another step upward in an active Young Farmers career for Holcomb, who has held most local and area offices. He won the state presidency over two other candidates.

Holcomb, 27, joined the Dimmitt Young Farmers in 1963 and has served as president, vice-president and reporter of the Dimmitt chapter. He has been secretary and vice-president of Area I, and during the past year has served as state vice-president from Area I.

Holcomb traveled approximately 20,000 miles for the Young Farmers during the past year, including trips to state conventions in Honolulu, Hawaii, and Bakersfield, Calif.

HE FORESEES even more travel during the coming year as his itinerary as state president takes shape. Saturday he will go to Des Moines, Iowa, to represent the Texas Young Farmers at a 15-state seminar on corporation farming and the problems it poses to the future of the family farm. This seminar is sponsored by the National Farmers Union and will be attended by officials of state agriculture departments and the USDA.

Next month he is scheduled to go to the California Young Farmers state convention in Stockton. He and his wife also are planning to attend a national Young Farmers institute in Kentucky, 10 area meetings in Texas, and state conventions in Pennsylvania and Kansas.

The new Texas Young Farmers president is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb of Booneville, Ark. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1959 and received a bachelor of arts degree



BEN HOLCOMB AND WIFE, DICKIE
... She's a new state officer, too

in agricultural education from Texas Tech in 1963.

AFTER HIS graduation from college, Holcomb returned to Dimmitt and joined his father-in-law, Dick Reinhardt, in farming. In 1964 he started his own farming operation, and now farms approximately 800 acres and manages another 800 acres for his father. Holcomb raises corn, milo, cotton, wheat, soybeans and sugar beets. His wife manages the family cattle operation, consisting of 125 head.

In 1965 Holcomb was named the county's Star Young Farmer, and the following year he placed third in area competition.

MRS. HOLCOMB, 25, already was a member of the Texas Young Homemakers executive committee when she went to the state convention, having been elected state vice-president from Area I in September.

During the Dallas convention, she was appointed state parliamentarian by Mrs. Thomas Reed of Palestine, new president of the Texas Young Homemakers.

Mrs. Holcomb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reinhardt, and is a 1961 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She attended Texas Tech two years, majoring in accounting and vegetable zoology.

SHE WAS elected charter president of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers when the local chapter was formed in 1963, and has since served another term as president, plus being historian and reporter. At the area level, she served as Area I vice-president in 1966 before being elected a state vice-president last year.

The Holcombs live nine miles south and 1½ miles east of Dimmitt in the Summyside community. They have two children, Ben Ray Jr., 5½, and Brad, 2½.

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School Proposal Released

Should Dimmitt's, Hart's and Nazareth's school districts be combined into a single, 780-square-mile district?

THAT'S THE initial recommendation of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education, which has released its controversial plan for revising school districts and reorganizing the entire structure of public school education in Texas.

Although the committee's initial proposal is to combine the county's three major school districts into one, many Castro County students would still be going to school in other counties if the proposed boundaries become a reality. The proposed new district excludes the corners of the county that are now part of the Hereford, Happy, Springlake and Lazbuddie school districts.

The committee's plan to help make Texas schools better and more efficient would limit 219 of the state's 254 counties to one school district each, and would slash the number of public school districts in the state from 1,213 to 354.

ALL BUT 19 of 662 districts which now have less than 500 pupils would be eliminated.

The general rule is that all 12-grade schools of the future should be either county-wide or contain at least 2,600 students in average daily attendance for maximum efficiency of school facilities, curriculum and financing.

IF THE Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth districts were combined today, they would have an average daily attendance of 2,670. The district's property would have an assessed value of \$46,890,000, and a market value of \$241,761,000 at 1967-68 rates.

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Hart Riding Club First in Nation

Hart Junior Riding Club members are proudly displaying a new three-foot-high trophy that designates their club as the best horseback parade unit in the nation for the second year in a row.

THE national first-place trophy was presented to the club recently in Lawton, Okla., at the annual convention of the National Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs. Clevel McLain, District 1 president and adult advisor for the young Hart riders, was on hand to accept the big trophy.

The local club also won the award in 1967. The honor is awarded on the basis of points earned in parade competition, with five for first, four for second, etc. Hart's closest competitor for the national prize this year was the Plainview Comancheros, an adult riding club.

Twenty-five boys and girls from 5 to 19 make up the Hart Junior Riding Club. They wear distinctive turquoise and white uniforms with white hats. Two adults ride with the club to protect the younger riders.

Charles Warnock Funeral Is Held

Funeral services were held Dec. 31 in Eldorado for Charles Clifford Warnock, 42, Dimmitt native who died of a cerebral hemorrhage Dec. 29 in a San Antonio hospital.

MR. WARNOCK and his wife, the former Lorina McAfee of Dimmitt, and their three children had lived in Eldorado 13 years. He was the shop foreman of Eagle Chevrolet Co. there.

He attended Dimmitt High School and served in the US Navy during World War II. He later was shop foreman for the Sheffy-Stalcup Implement Co. and C&S Equipment Co. in Dimmitt before moving to Eldorado.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, Elks Lodge and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

LAST RITES were conducted in the First Baptist Church of Eldorado, with the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Vaughn, officiating. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery.

Mr. Warnock is survived by his wife, Lorina; a son, Gary, 11; two daughters, Charlene, 10, and Susan, 9; his parents, Don Warnock of Claremore Okla., and Mrs. Lee Eurrell of Sacramento, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Juanita Strelbel of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Sue Hance of Carmichael, Calif., and Mrs. Jewel Pierce of Fresno, Calif.

"CHANGES in school district boundaries do not necessarily affect individual schools," the committee said in its supplementary report.

The committee defines the proposed new school district as "the basic local administrative unit for the public school system, (which) usually includes several school attendance units" and notes that school district reorganization concerns mainly "the combination of tax rolls, assets and liabilities, school boards and school district administration."

Outlining the standards it followed in formulating the proposed new districts, the committee said, "Existing school facilities were not considered in redrawing district boundaries, and no proposals for location of facilities in new districts were made. These decisions would be made by the elected boards of reorganized districts."

IF THE Texas Legislature follows the committee's suggestion, the county would be given the power to either approve the proposed district boundaries or negotiate for new boundary lines.

"The State Board of Education should appoint a School District Reorganization Study Committee in each county of the state, charged with the responsibility of approving the proposed district alignment or proposing alternative patterns meeting the recommended standards no later than Jan. 1, 1971," the committee said.

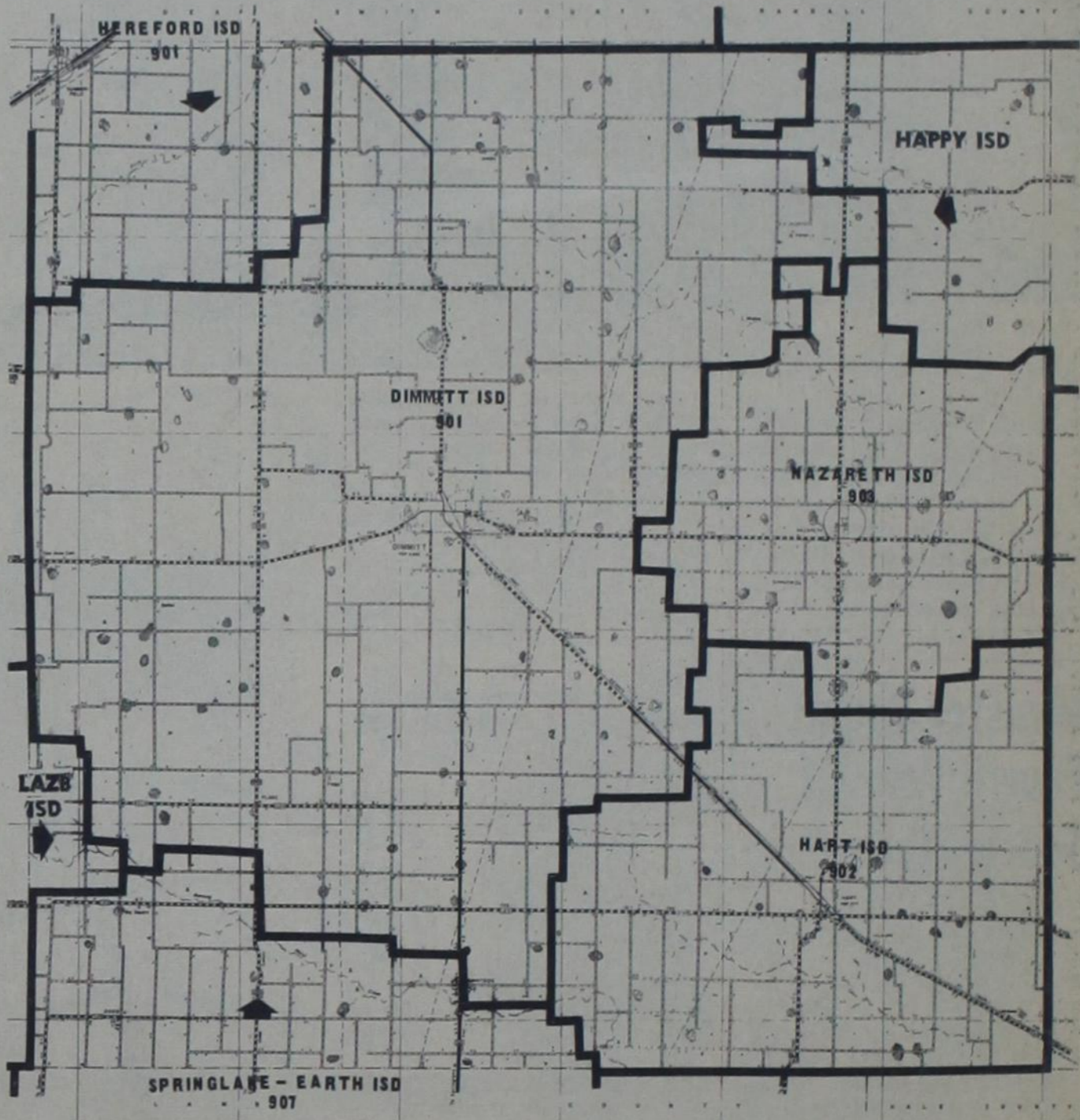
"By giving the State Board of Education authority to approve modifications in the tentative plan," the committee continued, "it will be possible to incorporate improvements based on extended local study."

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PROPOSED DISTRICT — Here's the map of the new Castro County school district, proposed by the Governor's Committee on Public School Education. The proposed district would combine the present Dim-

mitt, Hart and Nazareth school districts, but would not take in the portions of the county that are now part of the Hereford, Lazbuddie, Springlake or Happy school districts.

Lockney Man Is Hired For New School Post

The Dimmitt School Board has added the job of business manager to that of school tax assessor-collector and has awarded the post to a Lockney man.

GENE KING, 31, former college basketball player and coach, will take over the tax office and business manager's duties Jan. 20.

He has been business manager and tax assessor-collector for the Lockney School District since March. He submitted his resignation to the school board there last Thursday night.

The hiring of King caps a long quest by the school board and administration for a business manager. The Texas Education Agency has long recommended that the board hire a separate business manager for the school district to take some of the workload off the superintendent, and the board has been trying to fit the new position into its growing budget.

LACK OF a business manager was cited by former Supt. Paul Hilburn as one of his main rea-

sons for resigning last year. The school board offered King the job here after its Dec. 19 meeting. His resignation at Lockney is being made public today.

King is a native of Stonewall County, and graduated from Peacock High School in 1956. He received a bachelor of science degree in physical education from West Texas State University in 1960.

While at WTSU, King was a member of the Buffalo basketball squad four years, being named Most Valuable Player in 1959 and captain of the team in 1960.

AFTER HIS college graduation, he served six months as an Army Reserve communications specialist at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. King taught driver's education in Dumas during the summers of 1960 and 1961, and taught math and physical education in Amarillo schools for a year.

From December 1962 through 1966, he was the head basketball coach at Quitaque High School. His teams there won the bi-district championship four years in a row while posting a 105-25 won-lost record.

KING quit coaching in 1966 and moved to Lockney to become general supervisor of the school district. Last March he became business manager and head of the tax office there.

He and his wife, Mary Nell, have three children, Sue Rita, 7, Philip Gene, 5, and John David, 3. Mrs. King, a native of Dumas, attended WTSU 1½ years.

King is working toward his master's degree in education, with a minor in psychology. **"WE'RE** looking forward to moving to Dimmitt," he said. "It's a growing town and it offers a lot more opportunity for me. The people I've met are very nice and friendly, and I know we're going to enjoy living in Dimmitt—if we can just find a house."

Nazareth Legion To Host Meeting

Nazareth Post 528 will host a Zone 2 meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary tonight (Thursday).

THE ZONE meeting will get underway at 7:30 in Nazareth's American Legion Hall with Legionnaires and their wives from Dimmitt, Tulla, Hart, Happy and Nazareth attending.

Firemen Answer 59 Calls in '68

February was the most tragic fire month of 1968 in Castro County, with both of the year's deaths by fire occurring that month.

IN HIS annual report for 1968, Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop said the county had 59 fires during the year, with 32 in Dimmitt and 27 outside the city.

This was a significant drop of 20 percent from the year before, when 49 fires occurred in the city and 30 in rural areas.

However, the human toll was high in 1968, with two persons killed and seven others injured — some seriously.

THE COUNTY'S first fatal fire of 1968 occurred Feb. 8, when Buford Haydon of Sunnyside died as his home burned to the ground.

The second fire fatality occurred just 17 days later, on Feb. 25. Rebecca Ledesma, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledesma of Hart, died when the family's mobile home was destroyed by fire.

The Haydon home fire, Waldrop said, was the largest single blaze outside the city during 1968.

BIGGEST fire inside the city during the year was the April 26 blaze at Dimmitt Junior High

School, which caused \$9,382.42 worth of damage. The fire started when hot tile cement ignited in the homemaking department as workers were laying a new floor covering. The fire ruined most of the cabin's walls and in the room and caused so much smoke damage throughout the building that a complete cleaning and repainting job had to be done.

Luckily, residential fire losses were only moderate in Dimmitt during 1968, Waldrop reported. The most costly residential fire inside the city occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, where \$3,004.11 worth of damage was done by a kitchen fire that started from a blazing pan of grease. Using dry chemicals, firemen contained the blaze to one kitchen wall, but smoke damage was extensive.

AN AVERAGE of 17 volunteer firemen answered the call every time a fire alarm sounded, Waldrop reported. In all, the fireman logged 1,005 answers to the county's 59 fires during the year. In addition, firemen signed the attendance book 1,059 times during 49 practices in 1968 — an average of almost 22 per practice.

Three Are Hurt In Hart Accident

Three Hart residents were injured, one seriously, when a car swerved to miss a turning pickup and crashed into a concrete post at Hart Sunday afternoon.

THE WRECK occurred at 12:55 p.m. at the intersection of State 194 and Avenue A, near Hacker's Grocery at the west city limits.

Patrolman Billy Scott, who investigated, said George Young, 25, of Hart was driving east on 194 when a pickup driven by Roy Gonzales, 15, of Hart pulled onto the highway in front of him.

Scott said Gonzales attempted a left turn onto Avenue A just as Young was passing him and that Young swerved left onto Avenue A to avoid a collision. His car went into a broadside skid and hit an eight-foot concrete post, tearing it out of the ground. Meanwhile, Gonzales veered back to the

right along 194, Scott said.

YOUNG'S WIFE, Carlene, 26, received a skull fracture, broken nose and scalp lacerations when the car crashed into the post. She was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Young's mother, Mrs. Lois Young, was hospitalized here for treatment of a severe hip bruise and shock.

Young received a cut lip which required stitches. He was treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital.

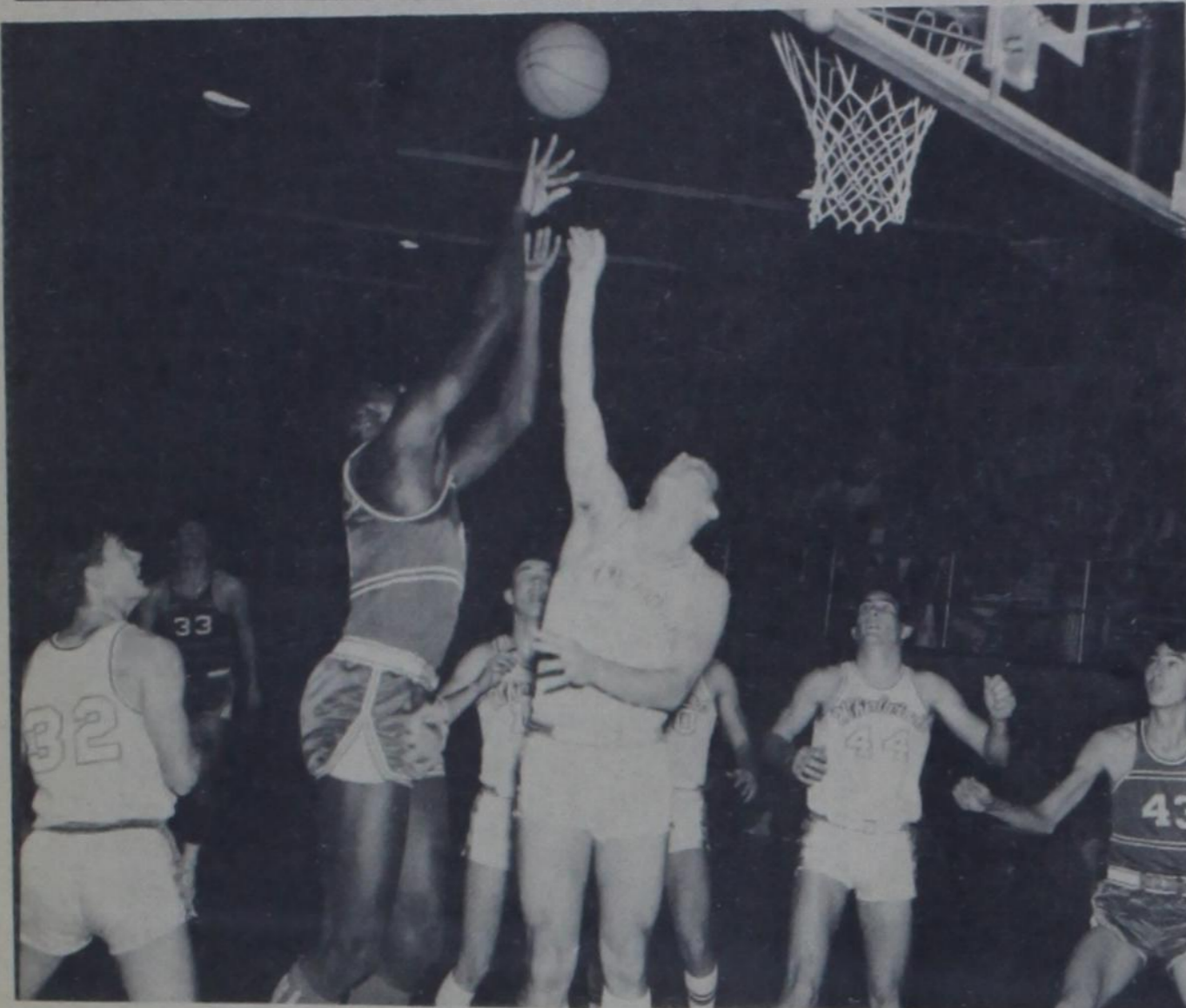
The Youngs' three-month-old son, Nolan Lee, apparently escaped uninjured. He was X-rayed and checked for bruises, then released, Scott reported.

YOUNG WAS in the process of moving his family to Plainview (See **THREE HURT**, Page 12)

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

Dimmitt stores have had just about as much business in the two weeks since Christmas as they did during the two weeks before. The difference being that the business before Christmas was for cash, and since the holidays it has been for trades and adjustments.

Jeannine Wimberley borrowed our little dog Fokie, a Pomeranian, for the weekend. We were to get one of the pups, but as it turns out he isn't big enough for a watch dog or anything. However, Fokie is a lot of company to Viola and the columnist even if he is a lot of trouble. He either wants to be eating all of the time or he won't eat at all. He hates to take a bath worse than I do, that's probably the reason that Viola doesn't like for either one of us to be in the house. Fokie is a lot of trouble, if he is in the house he wants out, and if he is out, he wants in. If I am chewing tobacco I usually wait until I need to spit before I will let him in or out, depending on his need at the moment. Actually you don't have to open the door hardly any at all, just a crack as he is so little and quick it is just a matter of opening and closing the door in one motion. We have had to let the little varment in and out so many times that we have worn out any number of door buttons. Just for the enlightenment of people who don't know what door buttons are, I'll explain. Fact is all doors used to be held shut by door buttons. It is a simple device. You just nail a little scrap of wood, say about four inches long, one inch thick and two inches wide, to the door facing with one nail so that it would spin. That's a door button. When you want the door to stay shut you just close the door and turn the button to a horizontal position. One advantage of the door button over other types of door fasteners was that if you accidentally got locked out of the house you could just apply a little pressure and you would either pull the nail or bust the button. Door buttons were not designed to keep prowlars out, but just to keep the door shut. Which goes to prove that all modern conveniences are not an improvement after all.



JERRY BRADY sinks a jump shot in the first quarter to put Dimmitt's Bobcats ahead of the Floydada Whirlwinds for good Friday night in a District 3-AA game in Floydada. Following Brady's shot is David Bellinghausen (43). Dimmitt won the conference bout by a lopsided 82-40 score. (Photo by Skip Skinner)

Price Votes Against Powell; Introduces Package of Bills

In one of the first House roll-call votes of the 91st Congress Panhandle Congressman Bob Price voted against seating Adam Clayton Powell of New York. "MY VIEWS are the same as they were two years ago when I joined 306 other members in denying Mr. Powell his seat," Price said. "The fact that he was elected again does not right the wrongs for which he has not been absolved."

Price's first bill in the 91st Congress hopper was the same as his first bill in the last session. The resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution that would allow prayer in schools and other public buildings. Sen. Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.) has been the main exponent of a similar amendment in the Senate. Price said he believed it is a necessary and proper function of our public schools to provide the opportunity of prayer. "There is no reason to believe the founding fathers felt voluntary prayer in a public school was an evil to be prevented by the First Amendment," Price said.

OTHER "first-day" bills introduced by Price included a package of import bills which would set quotas on oil, meat, textiles, cotton dairy products and steel. "I am a firm believer in reciprocal trade," Price said, "but we need some better rules of the road to keep our domestic industries healthy. The Oil Import Program as now amended and administered threatens to impair the national security which is the basic concept upon which the program was established. "The Meat Import Act of 1964 has been ineffective because the roll-back figure was too high to begin with," Price added. "The Department of Agriculture estimates meat imports for 1969 will be more than a billion pounds — up 4 1/2 percent from 1968 — and this does not include fresh lamb or canned and cured meats which add another billion. Beef is our biggest agricultural product and cannot be sold down the river in the interest of industrial exports."



Bible Thoughts

ALL AUTHORITY
By Ronnie Parker

The savior of men is also the supreme authority in religion. Christ is Prophet, Priest, and King as well as Redeemer. Paul teaches that Christ "is head of the body, the church; who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence" (Col. 1:18).

When the authority of Christ is accepted one will give heed to His word, but one will also give heed to the apostles of Christ. To reject the apostles' teaching is to reject the authority of Christ because the Apostles were inspired spokesmen for Christ. To the Apostles Christ said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Paul, the apostle, said; "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us; we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God" (2 Cor. 5:20).

Just before His death, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to the apostles. He said, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will shew you things to come" (Jn. 16:13). Divine truth is found in the teachings of Christ and His apostles. The doctrines of men make religion vain (Matt. 15:9) but the "truth shall make you free" (John 8:32).

Minister Begins Fourth Year Of Second Term Here

To begin the fourth year of his second term of ministry with the First Christian Church here, Minister Bedford W. Smith has announced a roll call of members at the 10:50 a.m. worship service this Sunday. MINISTER Smith was the organizing pastor of the church in February 1960, and served here three years until the present property was dedicated debt-free in February 1963. He was called by the church in January 1966 to begin his second ministry here, after serving as minister at Bridge City Christian Church and later in full-time evangelistic work. ANOTHER event Sunday will be the first meeting of the new church board, which will organize the work for the coming year. Othel C. Fry, new Bible school superintendent, began his tenure Sunday and will serve through 1969. Attendance at both Bible school and worship service Sunday was low because of illness, but the record for the last three months of 1968 showed an increase of almost 50 percent over the same quarter of 1967.

Hospital News

- PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:**
Wm. J. T. Robertson
Lillie Duncan
Nadine Barron
Zoila Guitierrez
Michael Cranford
Ramon Reyes
G. B. Duncan
Myrtle McDonald
Leora Calhoun
Lela T. Yates
Daniel Skinner
Percy Shepard
Gabriela Espinosa
Tom McLain
Bob Baker
Herman Birkenfeld
Lois Young
Dovie Armstrong
Mary McMahon
Dr. Mays Miller
Alice Landrum
Dora Menchaca
Barbara Lewis
- PATIENTS DISMISSED:**
Andrea Rodriguez
G. B. Duncan
Clara Robinson
Dalia Perez
Brent Cheatham
Sylvia Mata
Jackie Harris
Maria Rojas
Troy Jones
M. B. Odum
Tommy Dett
Cecilia Annen
Bob Vilas
Libbie Humphries
Marjorie Harrison
Pedro Davila
Rodney Jones
Cliff James
Everett Wilkerson
Billy Don Martin
Fred Brown
Vernon Patton
Dovie Lay
C. F. McCormick
Hazel McCormick
Evangelina Mendoza
Vena Mae Vandiver
Harim Odum
Carlos Castillo Jr.
Doris Hargrove
Martha DeLaCruz

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.

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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
Youth Organization 5:30 p.m.
Supper 6:30 p.m.
Officers, Teachers, Choirs 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:55 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 8:30 p.m.

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

Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 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.

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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.

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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.

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Joe Balles 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.

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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.

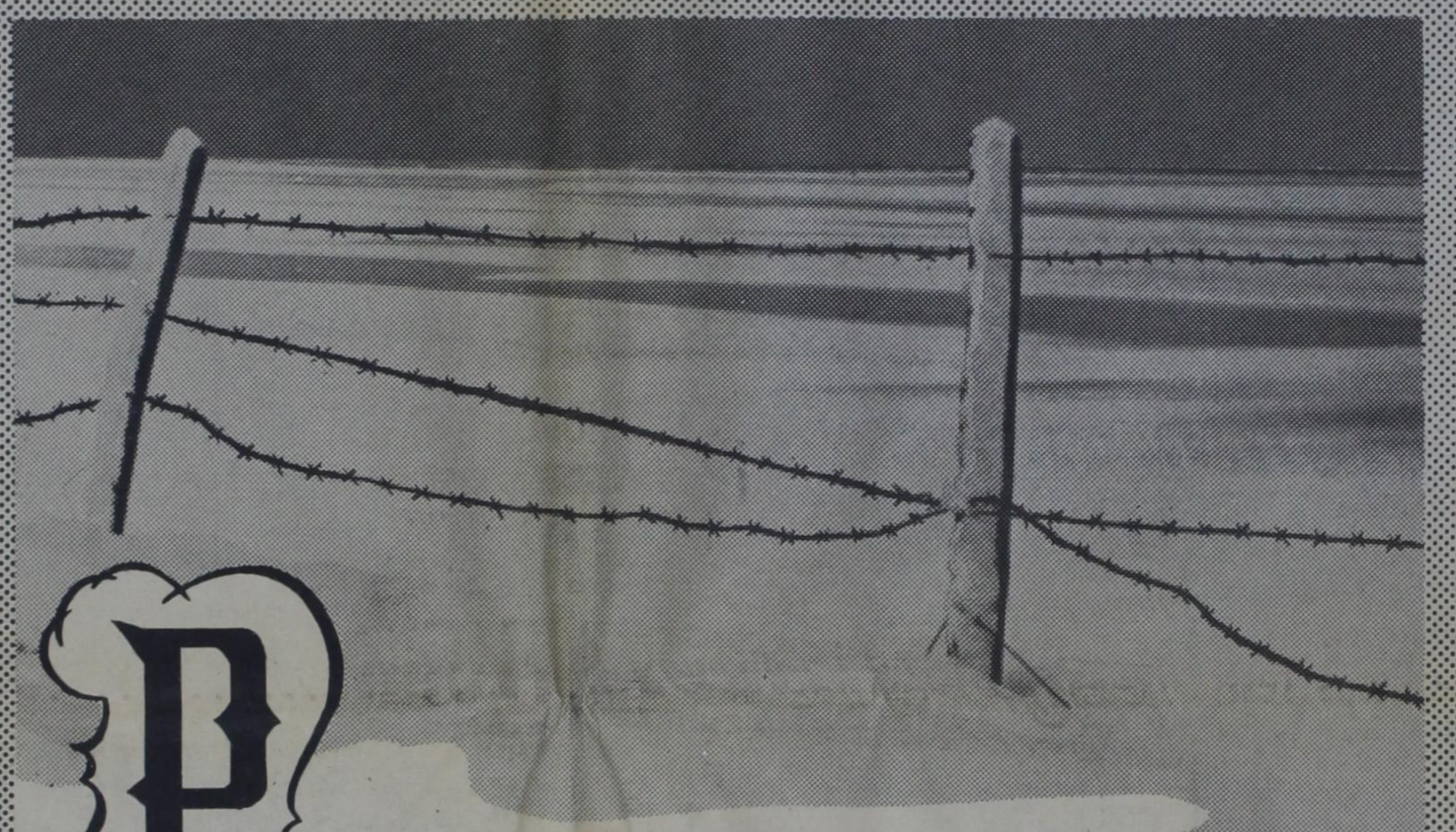
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TRUE GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH
North East 8th Street
Pastor: Elder Earnest Smith Jr.

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
FRIDAY Y.M.U. 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday Night 8:00

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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.



PROTECTION FROM THE ELEMENTS

It has been said in the Lone Star State that there is nothing between Texas and the North Pole but a barbed wire fence. That certainly gives you the idea that in Texas you're not given much protection from the cold North wind.

There are times when you might think there is no protection and comfort afforded from the hardness and cruelty of the world. But there is a buffer between you and the world. This help and protection is the church. As members of the church, you are with good people of like minds who love you, pray with you, comfort you and assist you. They are the ones who "by love serve one another." (Gal. 5:13)

We invite you to attend the church of your choice this week. You will find a warm welcome there.

"And this commandment we have from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also."
1 John 4:21

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



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—Anonymous

Bethel News

Parties, Suppers, Visits Usher in 1969

By MRS. J. T. STEHR
David Lively was home from the Navy during Christmas from California and will be going to Norfolk, Va. Before he came, his parents, the P. C. Livelys visited kin at Mineral Wells and Glenrose, as David didn't want to go anywhere when he got home.

to meet the Earl Lusts when they flew home from Tennessee, where they spent two weeks and were present for their granddaughter's wedding. She is attending college at Murphyboro.

and Mike Bruegel also were home and returned to work and school. The Jack Howell home was the scene of a waffle supper to watch the old year out and the new year in. Guests were the Carl Lees of Summerfield and the Moss Howells. They also worked at a 1500 piece jig-saw puzzle of just two colors, but did not get it finished.

THE OLIVER HALES attended the funeral of his uncle at Hamilton, Texas last week, and returned home Saturday. The Bud McElroys visited in Arkansas during Christmas, at Little Rock they visited the R. H. Ferrys, and the B. Griffens at Meina. His mother, Mrs. Audrey McElroy of Levelland went with them. The James Welch home was the gathering place for the Graef kin Dec. 29. Present were the Will Graef and Gene Phillips families from Clovis, Mrs. Paul Langford, Linda, and Mrs. Dean Myers

and Mrs. Clayton Ray Graef and children of Dimmitt, and the G. C. Graefs. New Year's Day at the Glenn Stiles home was celebrated by the visit of his sister and husband, the Paul Godfreys of San Francisco, Calif., who were on the way home from the wedding of their son in Columbia, Mo., Paul A. Godfrey. Also present were the Vern Lusts, Houston Lust family, Glenn Lust family and Mrs. James Bradford and daughter, Jean of Dimmitt.

days at home. Mrs. Lust and Flo went to Amarillo Monday. Sunday guests in the James Welch home were the Freeman Davis family, Larry and Charlotte, Alan Long and Mike Rogers of Plainview and Jerry Phillips of Clovis. Mrs. E. D. Mayhew is home from the hospital in Dimmitt. Her daughter and new baby son have gone home to Wichita. Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Jouett have returned from a visit to Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell had supper with the Jim Bagwells in Dimmitt Sunday night.

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The View From Your Library

By VIRGINIA NEWSOM
Now that the holiday season is over, it is time to get back into a regular routine once again. I seem to function better when things are on a normal schedule, so am glad things have settled down.

WE HAVE added up the book circulation figures for the past year and we are very pleased with the results. In 1966 the library checked out 2,650 books; in 1967, 4,168 books; and in 1968 we had a total circulation figure of 6,158. This shows a steady gain. I hope that next year, they will read 8,000 or over. This is a real sign of progress, and that people are becoming aware of the value of using the public library.

For the library, 1968 was a very good year. We had the very real pleasure of seeing our "Friends of the Library" established and to see the many good things they have accomplished for us this year. Our story hour continues successfully.

Price Seeks More Cadet Prospects

Congressman Bob Price issued an appeal this week for more applications from Panhandle Youths who desire to make the military their career by attending West Point, Annapolis or the Air Force Academy. Next Thursday is the deadline for applications. PRICE said that he can nominate as many as 80 young men for the eight vacancies this summer, and that so far only 45 have applied.

Peace Corps Test Set This Month

Dimmitt area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Post Office Building in Amarillo. THE PEACE Corps uses the placement test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive; an applicant can neither pass nor fail. Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps must fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Application forms are available at local post offices. Fifteen thousand Peace Corps volunteers are currently serving in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands, working with the people of those nations in self-help projects ranging from food production to health to education. More volunteers are needed for programs which will begin this spring and summer. WHY were your story and picture printed free in the News? Because advertising paid the cost. It's another good reason to shop Dimmitt first!

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TAKING OFFICE — Seven newly elected and re-elected county officials sign their bonding papers and discuss county business after being sworn into office last week in the county commissioners' court room. Clockwise, from left, are Sheriff Jack Cartwright, Commissioner J. M. Wright, Com-

missioner E. I. "Tump" McLain, Tax Assessor-Collector Kent Birdwell, County Attorney Robert Buntyn, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Elvon DeVaney, and Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace T. E. Harrison. County Judge Raymond Wilson administered the oath to the county officials.

Sen. Ralph Yarborough

Apollo Liftoff Was an Awesome Sight

By Sen. Ralph Yarborough (D-Texas)
This Christmas season, 1968, was unusual for many reasons — the hope for peace at last in Vietnam, and the coming change in Presidential power, bringing a new President and a new political party into control.

BUT Christmastide, 1968, will be long remembered chiefly because of the fantastic voyage into space of Apollo 8 — the American spacecraft that first broke the gravitational bonds of our earth and sent men to the moon for the first time in the history of mankind.

It was my privilege, as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to be present at Cape Kennedy, Fla., Saturday, Dec. 21 at 7:51 a.m., to witness this historic launching toward the moon. All Cape Kennedy, Cocoa Beach and the surrounding towns were alive with excitement that Friday night, Dec. 20, as much of America's leadership in science and engineering was gathered there, hoping for a clear day and undelayed countdown, praying for a good launch and a successful voyage for America's thrust for a look at the Universe.

Senators Ted Moss of Utah and

Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and 40 House members and scores of foreign ambassadors joined the scientists, engineers, and 50,000 Americans out on the highway around the Cape for the launching.

AS WE went to the launching site in the darkness, the great 34-story high, snow-white rocket, with Bowman, Lovell, and Anders in their spacecraft on top of it, was shining with great brilliance across the flat Florida coastal plain, in the bright floodlights like a great beacon light of the universe. The dawn broke in the east — the clouds were few and

scattered, the loudspeakers were giving the countdown, the gantries had been pulled away; three men on a rocket in early morning light — three men and an entire nation ready to probe the universe.

10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Slowly, very slowly, the giant rocket left its base and started climbing yard by slow yard past the service tower to which it had been connected. The earth trembled; the roar of the rockets tore the morning in twain. The fiery furnace around the base of the rocket, the earth quivering, the ripping, roaring tearing of the air as the rocket left the earth — all filled me with

an awe I had never felt before. Man had left the earth for space.

NOT ONLY did America launch three men to the moon on Dec. 21, but America also launched mankind into a new era.

A grateful America pays tribute to astronauts Frank Borman, James Lovell, and William Anders — along with thousands of other people at NASA — who made it possible for America to pioneer the path to the moon.

YOU, with your taxes, paid for all of it. It belongs to you, the American people.

HP Foundation Pinpoints Greenbug Toll on Grain

Incidental research data gathered by High Plains Research Foundation scientists in a grain sorghum irrigation study may have pinpointed the amount of losses suffered by High Plains farmers due to greenbug infestations this year.

ACCORDING to this data, grain losses at the Foundation exceeded 2,500 pounds per acre due to greenbug infestation during a two-week period from July 24 until Aug. 6.

Dr. Tom Longnecker, research director, said the discovery came almost by accident and was one "fringe benefit" of the continuing irrigation data research projects conducted annually by the foundation.

Explaining how the data was collected, researchers Jim Valliant and Dennis Mooney said all sorghum in this study was irrigated at the seven-leaf stage during the week of July 1. On July 24, part of the area was irrigated pre-boot before it was sprayed for control of greenbugs. The other area was sprayed with one pint of Ethyl Parathion for insect control July 24 and irrigated pre-boot the following day.

BECAUSE the area irrigated before spraying was wet and a ground spray rig could not be used, spraying was delayed 13 days, until Aug. 6.

At the time of spraying, leaves

on untreated sorghum plants were covered with greenbugs and many leaves had turned dry and white.

The area sprayed on July 24 produced 7,210 pounds of grain per acre while the area sprayed 13 days later produced 4,460 pounds of grain.

"SINCE all cultural methods such as planting date, row spacing, seeding rate, fertilizer level and irrigation were similar except for the two-week delay in spraying

Letters To The Editor:

Sailor Thanks Candy Makers

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank all of the thoughtful people in Castro County and the surrounding area who sent Christmas cards and candy to servicemen through the "Candy for GIs" project.

WITH ALL of the demonstrations and riots against the war in Vietnam, it is good to know that there are people who remember the American fighting man. It is a great morale builder to receive cards, letters and candy from home.

I would like to thank the following people for their time and effort who sent Christmas cards and candy: The Ivor Bagwells, the Elbert Smiths, Mrs. Glenda Ricker, Mrs. W. A. Epperson, Jack W. Flynt, and the Camp Fire Girls, Group 18.

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for control of greenbugs, it is believed the reduction in yield of 2,750 pounds per acre was due to greenbug damage," the scientists said.

Farmers Must File W-2's by Jan. 31

Farmers have until Jan. 31 to file reports on the Social Security taxes withheld from their employee wages. Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for northern Texas, said this week.

THE REPORTS should be filed on Form 943, Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees.

Campbell said that any farmer who pays an employee cash wages of \$150 or more a year must withhold Social Security taxes. Taxes must also be withheld on wages under \$150 for any person hired 20 days or more a year.

For tax purposes, a farm employer includes anyone who furnishes and pays workers to perform agricultural labor on his behalf or for someone else. Campbell said a "crew leader" is an employer under this definition.

THE 1968 tax rate is 8.8 percent of the first \$7,800 of taxable wages paid a farm employee. Half the tax is paid by the farmer and the other half by the employee.

Farmers should remember to give a W-2 wage and tax statement to every worker they pay \$600 or more a year. Employees paid less than \$600 should receive a statement covering their Social Security taxes, Campbell said.

More detailed information is available in IRS Publication 51, "Agricultural Employer's Social Security Tax Guide." Send a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 1738, Dallas, 75221, for a free copy.

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DIMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1968

	OPERATING		FUND	Food Service Fund	Student Activity Fund	Building Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Other Funds	Totals
	St. - Co. Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation						
Opening Cash Balance, 9-1-67	.13	(28,727.23)	1,401.23	-	-	.17	12,319.08	7,724.06	(7,282.56)
Receipts:									
10 Local Sources	-	470,785.02	6,473.98	-	-	-	159,660.95	-	636,919.95
20 County Sources	710.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	710.12
30 State Sources	164,028.09	365,023.05	35,865.00	-	-	-	-	83,792.02	648,708.16
40 Federal Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,117.60	56,117.60
50 Sale of Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 Loans	-	94,361.08	-	-	-	-	-	15,638.92	110,000.00
70 Sale of Property	-	-	675.00	-	-	-	-	-	675.00
80 Incoming Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 Interfund Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,021.61	26,021.61
Activity Fund Transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.05	33.05
Investments Sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	125,000.00	-	125,000.00
Total Cash Receipts	164,738.21	930,169.15	43,013.98	-	-	-	284,660.95	181,603.20	1,604,185.49
Total Funds Available	164,738.34	901,441.92	44,415.21	-	-	.17	296,980.03	189,327.26	1,596,902.93
Disbursements:									
Budgetary Disbursements	163,798.84	839,118.87	44,367.50	-	-	-	153,094.85	155,722.20	1,356,102.26
Retirement of Current Loans	-	30,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	5,936.52	35,936.52
Funds Returned to Activity Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000.00	4,000.00
Student Activity Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interfund Transfers	-	16,925.08	-	-	-	-	-	9,096.53	26,021.61
Investments Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-	130,000.00	-	130,000.00
Inventory Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prior Year Payables Liquidated	-	10,484.62	-	-	-	-	-	71.10	10,555.72
Total Cash Disbursements	163,798.84	896,528.57	44,367.50	-	-	-	283,094.85	174,826.35	1,562,616.11
Closing Cash Balance, 8-31-68	939.50	4,913.35	47.71	-	-	.17	13,885.18	14,500.91	34,286.82
Less: Accounts Payable, 8-31-68	-	12,773.15	-	-	-	-	-	2,501.91	15,275.06
Unencumbered Cash Balance, 8-31-68	939.50	(7,859.80)	47.71	-	-	.17	13,885.18	11,999.00	19,011.76
Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposits, Balances at 8-31-68	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,000.00	-	85,000.00
Unencumbered Fund Balance, 8-31-68	939.50	(7,859.80)	47.71	-	-	.17	98,885.18	11,999.00	104,011.76

Nazareth

Venhaus Is Hurt In Farm Mishap

By Mrs. Florance Albracht Paul Venhaus had a painful accident on Saturday, Dec. 28, while working cattle, when he fell and pulled the muscles in his shoulder and bruised his face. He will be laid up for some time.

Mrs. Max Acker had most of her family home Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. John Dea of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Acker and Renee of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Acker and family enjoyed the day together.

JANIE STEFFENS, daughter of Ralph Steffens, had a tonsilectomy in Tulia hospital last week.

The Alvin Klemans had a card party for her brother Dr. Leonard Venhaus and family from South Texas on Monday.

Miss Christine Braddock of Philadelphia spent Christmas week with her mother Mrs. Catherine Braddock.

Brother Gerald Hyland, teacher in St. Louis, Mo., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Frances Hyland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huseman and family had dinner on Sunday Jan. 5 for his folks, Emil Husemans and sister Mary Ann and family, the Leo Durbins.

MR. AND MRS. Frank Hoelting visited the Wert Albrachts and Mrs. Rosie Albracht in Hereford the past week.

Mrs. Bill Woods of Washington, D.C. spent the weekend with her brother and families, Lon, Ernie and Arnold Brockmans.

After a long two weeks vacation, school children and college students will be back at their studies Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting spent Sunday and Sunday night with the Ronnie Hoelting family in Lubbock.

The Order of Martha enjoyed a pot luck dinner in the home of Mrs. Cecilia Annen on Tuesday, Dec. 31. Twenty members and guests enjoyed the dinner and afternoon of games. Linens for the

Tickets on Sale For Demo Dinner

Tickets to the 1969 Democratic Victory Dinner in Austin on the evening of Jan. 20 now are on sale, announced Dr. Elmer C. Baum, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The \$25 tickets may be purchased from State Committeeman J. D. Helms, Box 38, Spearman, and State Committeewoman Claudia M. Brummett, 1312 Taylor St., Amarillo.

Tickets may also be purchased by mail from 702 Brown Building, Austin, 78701, headquarters of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

THE DINNER, which will honor all Democratic elected officials on the eve of the inauguration of Gov. Preston Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, customarily attracts top stars from the entertainment field. They vent kicks off a full schedule of inaugural festivities — the inaugural ceremony in front of the capitol, a Texas-size parade and a full round of inaugural balls.

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missions were taken home to be finished and sent to a mission in South Dakota.

Herman Birkenfeld is still hospitalized from burns he received while burning weeds on his farm Dec. 23.

THE JACK ALDRIDGES of

Gail, and Robert Ringos of Amarillo and Joe Drerups had Christmas Eve dinner with the Philip Husemans.

Sister Generose of Amarillo spent New Years with her family, Mrs. Frank Husemans.

Mrs. Margaret Schmucker and daughter Sister Maurine spent the Christmas Season with her daughter and sister the Bill Warrens in Woodward, Okla.

Miss Sue Burt of Dallas spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Helen Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball and children of Bovina spent New Years Eve and New Years with the Ed Drerups and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drerup and boys spent New Years Eve and New Years Day with the Robert Ringos in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stork had Christmas Day supper for all their families. Their daughter Mrs. Jim Bell and family of Midland spent a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford were supper guests of the Tom Annens Monday evening.

MR. AND MRS. Frank Hoelting

and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Norris and son of Dallas visited John Heiman at St. Ann's Home in Panhandle the day after Christmas.

Mrs. Maude Duncan of Morgantown, Va., spent a week with her daughter and family, the George Husemans over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen visited her sister and husband the Frank Baumans in Hart on Sunday. Sister Gertrude and Sister Theopholia, sister of Frank, were home for a visit. They are from Wichita, Kan.

Having Christmas dinner with Mrs. Marie Hanson were Andrew Hanson of Keys, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Young and Hazel Hill of Amarillo.

Visiting their daughter and sister the Rodney Green family in Fort Worth after Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hansen and family, and Mrs. Marie Hanson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer and children of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. William Bellinghausen of Dimmitt enjoyed dinner with Mrs. Marie Hanson and family on New Years day.

A Happy and Blessed New Year to all!

Deadline Jan. 15 For Farmer's Tax

Farmers who earned at least two-thirds of their 1968 gross income from farming operations should file their declaration of estimated federal income tax, including self-employment, for 1968 with the Southwest Service Center, 3651 S. Interregional Highway, Austin, 78740, on or before Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Form 1040-ES should be used for this purpose.

HOWEVER, Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue for northern Texas, said that farmers do not have to file an estimate if they file their 1968 federal income tax return and pay all the tax due by Feb. 17.

"Farmer's Tax Guide" (Publication 225), which furnishes information on this subject, may be obtained by dropping a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.

Financial Facts By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr. The Secretary of the Treasury is responsible for the design selection of our paper currency, which also includes choice of portraits. Here's an interesting side light relative to how portraits are chosen: there is a law which stipulates that portraits for our paper currency shall be deceased statesmen, historically well established and well known to the American people. The Director of the Mint is responsible for the selection of coin designs, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Here's another interesting side light: Congress can and does prescribe coin designs, usually for centennial or bi-centennials of our greats. One law governing coin design stipulates that the design of a coin may not be changed more often than once in 25 years. Watch Next Week For "SOME INTERESTING MONEY DATA" In order to help our town grow please trade at home. What are your banking needs? Whether you need a specific savings plan or a commercial loan, you will find it at FARMERS STATE BANK. "Friendly courteous service" is yours at FARMERS STATE BANK, 938-2111, in Hart. Open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. We have money that will spend!

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

FOR RENT: Business building, 40x70 feet, good location, ample parking, formerly occupied by White's Auto Store. Call 647-5632. 2-26-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished, one, two and three bedroom apartments. S & K Manor, Phone 647-5262 or 647-3141. 2-8-tfc

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT: See Bert Andrews, Phone 647-2478 or 647-5463. 2-26-tfc

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment 1011 W. Grant St., 647-4262. 2-13-tfc

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1968 Pontiac Catalina Spt. Cpe, Radio, heater, power steering, brakes and air. Very nice.

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3-bedroom brick, large paneled, beamed ceiling Den with wood burning fireplace. Separate dining area off kitchen containing double oven, cook top, disposal and dishwasher. Two full baths with built-ins, large closets and storage area. Double garage, central heat and refrigerated air. Large covered patio, large lawn and nice shrubbery.

★
3-bedroom, large formal living room, paneled den with wood burning fireplace. Large kitchen with abundance of cabinet space. Built-in cook top, double oven, dishwasher, disposal, separate utility room, 2 1/2 baths, double garage, central heat and refrigerated air. Large closets and storage area. Fenced back yard, automatic sprinkler system in front and back yards. Must be seen to appreciate this fine home.

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Attractive financing can be arranged for qualified buyer. Please call for appointment.

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Dimmitt, Texas

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WELDING SUPPLIES — Oxygen, acetylene, welding rod — goggles. Dimmitt Consumers. 3-29-tfc

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FOR SALE: 1-Only Pump Panel Size 1, 220V or 440 V, New, Reg. \$174.50, Closeout \$115.00. Dimmitt Electric, Phone 647-5462 or 647-3571. 3-10-tfc

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday Jan. 11 at 721 Cleveland. 3-13-1tp

FOR SALE: Irrigation Pipe and Gas Pipe. See Southwest Irrigation Co. 647-3339. 3-13-tfc

FOR SALE: Remington Typewriter and Monroe Electric Calculator. 647-3210. 3-13-2tc

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4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE: Good used refrigerator, \$35.00. 647-4391. 4-13-tfc

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FOR SALE: 12x60 Mobil Home, two bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished. Howard Schulte, Phone Nazareth 945-2846. 4-4-tfc

5—FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 5-41-tfc

FOR SALE: 1966 "Model 503" International Combine. 20 ft. grain platform, 4 row corn header, Ca 1 233-2561 Spade or 285-2126 Olton. 5-52-tfc

FOR SALE: 40 ft. Livestock Trailer-Cabover Reo Tractor — 1960 225 White Engine — 8 speed transmission. Condition — excellent. Call Bob Price, MO 4-7815, Pampa, Texas, or write box 2476, Pampa, Tex. 5-12-2tc

6—AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE — Amalie Oil and Grease, Auto parts, Tractor parts Dimmitt Parts & Supply Co. Dimmitt, Texas. 6-1-tfc

FOR THE Best Deal On A New Puick, Rambler, Motor Boat or Johnson Sea Horse Motor, See or Call KINSEY OSBORN MOTOR, Phone EM 4 0990, 142 Miles Street, Hereford, Texas. 6-1-tfc

FOR SALE: 1962 Oldsmobile Starfire. Dan Bruton. 6-10-tfc

FOR SALE: I have another 1958 Oldsmobile, power steering, power brakes, power air conditioning, Clear, inside and out. \$195. 647-3363 or come by 406 NW 7th St. 6-13-tfc

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7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE: Automatic Laundry. Reasonable offer accepted. Kenneth Forson, 647-3504 or contact at 510 S. Broadway. 7-3-tfc

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DEADLINE — TUESDAY NOON

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First insertion 7c per word
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Subsequent insertions 3c per word
CLASSIFIED DISPLAY ADVERTISING:
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(Maximums: 24 pt. bold headline type, 10 pt. lightface body type.)
CARD OF THANKS \$1.00

8—SERVICES

SERVICE — Ditching, gas line contracting, leak repair, and backhoe work, Call Carlos Barnes, 647-2440. 8-6-tfc

DIMMITT PAINTING & house leveling. Jack Powers, 647-3464. 8-39-tfc

SERVICE
We are ready to do your furniture repairing, also light carpentering, such as windows, doors and light jobs. E. E. Huggins, Phone 647-2229, or 647-3243, 1 1/4 miles east on 86 Hwy. 8-27-tfc

WANTED: HORSESHOEING and Trimming. John Arnold, 995-4230, Tulia or leave word at 647-2496, Dimmitt. 8-24-tfc

WANTED: A child to keep days, 1110 W. Bedford, Call 647-2358. 8-12-2tc

9—HELP WANTED

RESPONSIBLE male student 9r adult wanted to clean front office and back shop once a week. Job requires 2-3 hours, sweeping, dusting, trash carryout, occasional mopping and waxing. Schedule can be arranged. Contact B. M. or Don Nelson, Castro County News. 9-13-tfc

HELP WANTED: Inside and car hcp's needed, Arrowhead Drive Inn. 647-3393. 9-13-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

REGISTERED Chihuahua puppies, all colors. Wonderful pets. 647-5626 Wilke. 11-39-tfc

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WANTED TO BUY OR SELL: Shoats, sows, weaner pigs, Phone 364-1045 or contact C. R. McGhee 500 W. Park Ave., Hereford. 11-10-tfc

13—LOST & FOUND

LOST Dec. 16 — Texas State Ranger star charm for silver bracelet. Sentimental keepsake. Reward for return. Call 647-4483. 13-12-tfc

14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped us in our toy workshop for the New Mexico Christian Children's Home at Portales. Your generosity brought joy to the hearts of all those at the Home, and because of your generosity we were able to deliver toys and games that would benefit children of every age.
Words just cannot express our appreciation to each of you. Thank again.

Mrs. Oleta Sanders
Mrs. Marguerite McLain
Mrs. Velma Entreklin
Mrs. Vera Alford

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



PREACHER SEZ HE AIN'T PUSHIN' LIFE INSURANCE AS MUCH AS FIRE INSURANCE.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR OFF-PREMISE LICENSE AND PACKAGE STORE PERMIT AND LOCAL CARTAGE PERMIT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned applicant, The Plantation, Inc., a corporation, is making a change of address application to the Texas Liquor Control Board and the County Judge of Castro County.

The permits and numbers of which change of address and the owner thereof is as follows:

Owner: The Plantation, Inc. Kind of Permit: Package Store Permit. Number of Permit: P 37243.

Owner: The Plantation, Inc. Kind of Permit: Retail Dealers' Off - Premise License. Number of Permit: 206623.

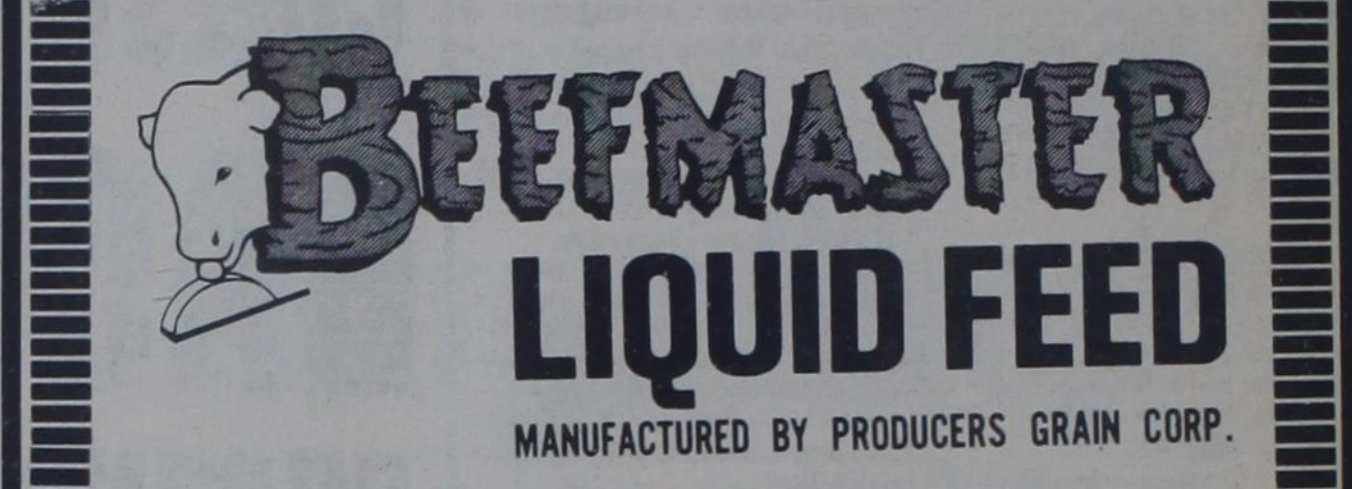
Owner: The Plantation, Inc. Kind of Permit: Local Cartage Permit. Number of Permit: E 43051.

Present location is four miles east of Nazareth Post Office on North side of Highway 86 in Castro County, Texas.

Application for change of address — to change the location and address for permits to 5 1/4 miles east of Nazareth Post Office on North side of Highway 86 in Castro County, Texas.

The officers of this corporation are as follows:
Joe Graham is President; his residence is at 917 N. Maxwell, Tulia, Texas; and his Post Office address is Box 622, Tulia, Texas 79088.
Jimmie Graham is Vice President; his residence is at 917 N. Maxwell, Tulia, Texas; and his Post Office address is Box 622, Tulia, Texas 79088.
Carl Rucker is Secretary and Assistant Treasurer; his residence is 25 Crockett Drive, Tulia, Texas and his Post Office address is same.
The above-named officers are also all of the Directors of said corporation. There are no other directors or officers of this corporation.
THE PLANTATION, INC.
By: Joe Graham, President
15-12-2tc

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Machinery Auction Sale

1 Block Southwest of Square in Dimmitt, Texas
THURSDAY, JAN. 16 10 A.M.

TRACTORS

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- 1—Farmall M
- 1—Farmall 400 LP
- 1—Farmall 400 Diesel
- 4—Farmall 450 LP
- 1—Farmall 560 LP
- 7—Farmall 560 Diesel
- 1—International 660 LP
- 1—International 660 Diesel
- 2—Farmall 504 LP
- 4—Farmall 706 LP
- 4—Farmall 806 LP
- 3—Farmall 806 Diesel
- 1—Allis Chalmers 190XT w/Cab
- 1—Case LA Butane Wheatland
- 1—Case 830 Diesel
- 1—Moline M5 LP
- 1—Moline M5 LP w/IHC No. 30 Cotton Stripper

MACHINERY

- 1—3 Point One-Way
- 1—6-Foot 2 Point Blade
- 1—Home Made Blade, 3 Point
- 1—Ferguson 3 Point Blade
- 1—Servis Little Rhino Blade
- 1—Drag Type Stralk Cutter
- 2—New Holland Balers
- 1—Case Baler
- 1—IHC Baler
- 1—IHC 4 Row Front Mount Cultivator
- 1—IHC Vegetable Cultivator for Farmall H
- 1—Lilliston Rolling Cultivator
- 1—Cab for Farmall 560 D
- 1—Cab for Farmall 806 LP
- 1—Cab for Farmall 560 LP
- 1—Chattrim V Ditcher
- 2—Eversman V Ditcher
- 1—Myers V Ditcher
- 1—M-M High Wheel Drill
- 1—John Deere High Wheel Drill
- 1—IHC No. 35 Disc Harrow
- 1—M-M 12x10 Drill
- 1—Fertilizer Attachment for Drill
- 1—Ace 6 Row Tine-Tooth 3 Pt. 1 Ft. Folding Harrows (New)
- 2—Case 4 Section Rotary Hoes
- 4—IHC 4 Section Rotary Hoe
- 1—Moline 4 Section Rotary Hoe
- 1—Winpower 4 Section Flex Rotary Hoe
- 1—John Deere Land Leveler
- 1—Eversman 12 PL Land Leveler
- 1—Eversman 289 Land Leveler
- 1—M-M 4 Row Lister
- 4—Press Wheels for Lister-Planter
- 16—IHC Single Disc Openers for Drill
- 12—IHC Double Disc Openers for Drill
- 1—Case 3 Bottom Plow
- 1—IHC No. C189 1 Bottom 2 Way Plow (New)
- 1—IHC No. 8 3 Bottom Plow
- 2—IHC No. 21 2 Bottom 2 Way Plow
- 3—IHC No. 39 Rollover Plow 16"
- 3—IHC No. 210 2 Bottom 2 Way Plow 16"
- 1—IHC No. 214 2 Bottom 2 Way Plow 16"
- 1—John Deere 2 Bottom 2 Way Plow (Drag)
- 1—Massey Harris 3 Bottom Plow
- 2—9 Shank Chisel Plow
- 1—Graham 9 Shank Chisel Plow
- 3—IHC No. 314 2 Way Plows
- 1—IHC No. 15 Shank Chisel Plow
- 2—IHC No. 25 Potato Planters
- 1—IHC No. 45 Potato Planter
- 4—Dempster Planters
- 1—New Holland Hay Rake
- 1—IHC 2 Row Shredder (Drag)

PICKUPS & IRRIGATION ENGINES

- 1—Lilliston Commando 2 Row Shredder (3 Pt.)
- 2—Phares-Wilkins 4 Row Shredders
- 1—4 Row Shredder
- 1—John Deere No. 77 Stripper
- 1—Moline Stripper
- 2—IHC No. 21 Cotton Strippers
- 1—IHC No. 20 Cotton Stripper
- 2—Spray Tanks w/Booms
- 1—3 Row Knife Sled
- 1—4 Row Knife Sled
- 1—IHC Offset Tandem Disc
- 1—Howard Rotavator
- 1—Ferguson Rotor Tiller
- 1—IHC Bed Shaper
- 1—Eversman Bed Shaper and Tool Box Carrier
- 1—IHC No. 44 Toolbar w/9A Whls.
- 1—Toolbar w/Fertilizer Footpieces

COMBINES - HARVESTERS - EQUIPMENT

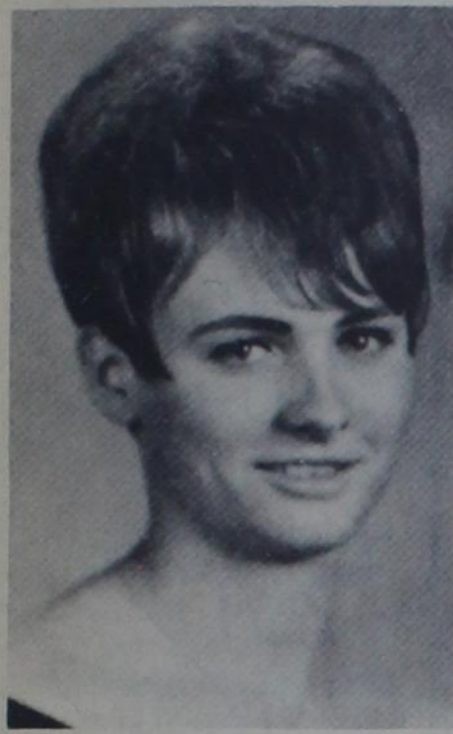
- 1—1962 Chevy 1/2 Ton
- 1—1960 GMC 1/2 Ton
- 2—1957 IHC 1/2 Ton
- 1—Moline 425 Engine (New Overhaul)
- 1—IHC UV549 Engine
- 1—IHC No. 151 Combine 14'
- 1—John Deere No. 55 Combine 14'
- 1—IHC No. 55 Field Harvester
- 1—IHC No. 550 Field Harvester
- 1—IHC No. 20 Corn Picker
- 1—Gleaner Baldwin 18' Grain Header
- 1—Combine Wheel and Tires
- 1—4 Row Set Hestons

MISCELLANEOUS

- 9—Rotary Weeders
- 1—Lot IHC Single Action Hyd. Cyl.
- 1—Set John Deere Press Whls.
- 1—Push Type Lawn Mower
- 1—Riding Lawn Mower
- 1—Cypert Row Marker
- 1—Hyd-Row Toolbar Marker
- 40—Plastic Irrigation Dams (New)
- 1—Seng Hitch for W9 Tractor
- 1—Fifth Wheel for Truck Tractor
- 1—IHC 6HG Milk Cooler (New)
- 1—Well Engine Stand and Coolant Tank
- 1—Lot Cultivator Shanks
- 1—Chrome Pickup Bumper
- 1—Ser Weights for Ford Tractor
- 1—Lot Used Sickles for Hay Mowers
- 1—Lot Electrical Control Boxes
- 1—Solid Rubber Tail Wheel for Shredder
- 1—Lot Used Tractor Tires
- 1—Tractor Seat Mechanism
- 1—Lot Double Action Hyd. Cyls. Lot Used and New Weeds
- 3—Belt Pulleys
- 1—Large Oil Bath Air Cleaner
- 2—Gas Tanks
- 1—Lot Bed Knife Footpieces (New)
- 1—Crustbuster Hitch
- 1—Used Binder Canvas
- 1—Cream Separator Motor
- 1—Lot Power Take-Offs for Trucks
- 1—Lot Fre Cleaners for Tractors
- 1—Lot Misc. Tractor Wts.
- 1—Lot Used Magnets, Carbs, Generators, Starters
- 2—Set 2 Pt. Prongs for IHC 314 Plow
- 1—Lot 6 Hole Wheels (New)
- 1—Lot Wheels
- 1—Lot New Cult. Fenders
- 2—Single Front Wheels
- 2—Cooling Coils for Well Engines
- 1—Gasoline Station Pump
- 25—55 Gallon Drums

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Socially Yours



Miss Hoelting

Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoelting of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Arlene, to Kenneth Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte of Nazareth.

MARRIAGE vows will be exchanged Feb 15 in the Holy Family Church of Nazareth.

Miss Hoelting is a 1968 graduate of Nazareth High School, and Schulte graduated from NHS in 1964.

THE ADS in this week's News will be welcomed in more than 2,400 homes. How many salesmen would you have to hire to get the same results?

Flagg HD Club Installs Officers

Mrs. Bobbie Damron was installed as president of the Flagg Home Demonstration Club at its first meeting of the year Friday. OTHER new officers installed were Mrs. Sue Tischler, vice-president and reporter; Mrs. Wanda Nelson, secretary; and Mrs. Patty Summers, HD Council delegate.

Mrs. Mary Lou Smithson served as hostess at the installation meeting. Mrs. E. H. Vaughan was admitted as a new member, and County HD Agent Irene Keating was a guest at the meeting. Nine members were present.

Committees were appointed and members discussed club goals and fund-raising projects for the coming year.

THE NEXT meeting will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the community building. Mrs. Patty Summers will be the hostess and Mrs. Maxine Ballard will present a program on wigs, hairpieces and makeups.

Meetings of the club are open to all ladies in the community.

Pupils to Give Recital Friday

Intermediate students of Mrs. H. E. Hershey will give a piano recital at 7 p.m. Friday in the Friendship Class room of the First United Methodist Church.

THOSE performing in the recital will be Bob Duke, Kim Miller and Dianne Webb.

The recital is open to the public.

On the Go

AMY TAYLOR was a guest in the home of Cynthia Dyer during the holidays.



Miss Schumacher

Jan. 25 Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schumacher of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nan, to Duane Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis of Hart.

THE WEDDING is scheduled for 5 p.m. Jan. 25 in the Immaculate Conception Church of Dimmitt, with all friends of the couple invited.

Miss Schumacher is a 1965 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed at West Texas Telephone Co. Davis, a Hart High School graduate, is in the trucking business with his father.



Miss Struve

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. "Bill" Struve of Easter announce the engagement of their daughter, Kita, to Clifford Hargrove Jr. of Dimmitt.

HARGROVE lives with the family of his brother, Forrest Hargrove, 619 NW Seventh St.

Miss Struve and Hargrove are both 1968 graduates of Dimmitt High School.

No wedding date has been set.



Square Dance Tips

By BILL HARMAN

The Dimmitt Promenaders rang out the old year and brought in the new year with a shout at 12 o'clock at their big successful New Year's Eve dance at the American Legion Hall in Dimmitt.

BREAKFAST of eggs, ham, biscuits, jelly, orange juice and coffee was served right after 12, with the traditional helping of black-eyed peas for good luck.

Visitors from Earth, Tullia, Canyon, Hart and Amarillo enjoyed the gala affair.

Besides square dancing, there were round dances, two-steps, and the all time favorite, the waltz. Movies of the Dimmitt Promenaders' Christmas square dance were shown by Murray Hall, club vice-president.

The Grand March started the official New Year's Eve dance, with all the colorful styles of the square dance dress, the Grand March is something to behold.

INTRODUCTORY lessons will start Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Building in Dimmitt. Teacher-caller will be, our favorite, Sid Perkins. If you are interested in taking square dance lessons, please be present for these introductory lessons. Lessons will be held open for about four Tuesday nights. Once the regular class is started, no new students will be admitted until the next session of lessons.

Remember, square dancing is fun! Start now, be a Dimmitt Promenader.



Sharron Flynt Competes For 'Junior Miss'

Sharron Flynt, the reigning "Miss Dimmitt," is participating in the Texas Junior Miss Pageant in New Braunfels Jan. 5-11.

SHE IS the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt, 1005 W. Lee St. The Dimmitt Jaycees are sponsoring Miss Flynt as the Dimmitt Junior Miss in the statewide pageant.

The Texas Junior Miss Pageant is part of a nationwide search for the outstanding high school senior girl, and is conducted each year by the New Braunfels Jaycees.

Some \$3,000 in college scholarships are awarded to top-placing girls in the state pageant. The winner will represent Texas in the America's Junior Miss Pageant to be held in Mobile, Ala.

On the Go

VISITING in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wright and boys of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright and children, and Mrs. Etta Brashears.

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H-D Notes

Resolved: A Balanced Budget

By IRENE KEATING

This is the beginning of a new year and we can start once again to live a better life than last year.

MANY people make New Year's resolutions that are broken immediately. It is a good idea to have a few that are practical and can be followed. Many of you may resolve to revise your family budget this year after you've seen where the money went last year. I want to remind you of a few things about your budgets.

Does money sift through your fingers and vanish? Are you getting your wants and needs with what you have? How about food, clothing, shelter, health, savings, pleasures, contributions, education, and investments? If you can say everything is satisfactory, you are managing well. But — if some phase of living is being neglected, something can be done about it. Look into your money management.

You are not likely to find a plan that your family can use without change. Spending plans must fit the individual or the family, and they must be kept up-to-date to be satisfactory. No two families need or want the same things from their money.

IF YOU WANT to be master of your finances, manage your money while it is yours. Wise use depends on making advance decisions and careful choices before you spend. Unplanned spending may lead to insecurity, debt and unhappiness. By thinking through a spending plan, a family can save time, money, energy and other resources. Things seem to fall in line according to their importance when family members discuss their desires.

A spending plan is not magic and it cannot work miracles. It does go a long way toward family happiness and the accomplishment of family goals. Money is a family affair, and good management offers many opportunities to develop clear thinking. When children and parents join in developing a suitable spending plan they are off to a good start. However, a

good plan seldom results from one effort. It requires trying, testing and revising. Even then the plan must be flexible in order to serve to the best advantage.

I HOPE if you weren't com-

pletely happy with the way your budget worked in 1968 you'll do better in 1969. I have several bulletins that may be of help to you. If you want them call me at 647-

I'll mail them to you when you call. The bulletins are Texas Family Account Books, (this is for your individual records). On your Way to Family Financial Security, and Money Family Style.

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Arbor Day Kits Still Available

Arbor Day Program Kits are still available to all public and parochial schools in Texas. Arbor Day is Jan. 17.

THE TEXAS Forest Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System, is making the program kit's available, free on request, in the hope that every school will observe Arbor Day.

Each kit contains two high-quality pecan nuts, instructions for planting, and a suggested Arbor Day program. Program materials in each kit include poems, songs and information about Arbor day and trees, suitable for school programs.

A limited number of kits are still available and requests are being filled on a first come, first served basis.

Address all requests for Arbor Day Program Kits to the Texas Forest Service, College Station, 76843.

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Cotton Men Okay Quotas

The nation's cotton farmers, by mail referendum, have approved marketing quotas for the 1969 crop of upland and extra long staple cottons.

Preliminary returns to the US Department of Agriculture show that 95.8 percent of those voting in the Dec. 2-6 referendum voted in favor of the quotas.

Peanut producers also approved marketing quotas for the 1969-70 and '71 crops. USDA said preliminary results show a favorable vote of 96.9 percent.



VIRGINIA NINO, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nino of Dimmitt, will enter Durham Business College this month, following the receipt of her diploma recently in a high school equivalency program in El Paso.

Chemical Safety Seminar Slated

A state wide seminar on "Safe Highway Transportation of Chemicals" has been set for Jan. 16 and 17 at Austin's Terrace Motor Hotel.

SPONSORING organizations are Texas Chemical Council, Texas Motor Transportation Association, Texas Agricultural Chemicals Association, Texas State Association of Fire Fighters, Texas Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.

Harry P. Whitworth of Austin, seminar coordinator, says it will be the first workshop of its kind to provide for an exchange of information between government and industry personnel regarding hazards to life and property which might result from handling chemicals on the highways.

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Shelley's Chatter

120 Ring in New Year at Country Club

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

New Years Eve was a gay time in Dimmitt — a very fun party was at the clubhouse, which was decorated with streamers of colored paper, balloons, and noise makers — much pickup food, turkey, ham, all kinds of dips were served by Daphne — coffee and sech. Everyone was in their pretty party clothes and there was music by Bennie Gollef and his band. I heard about 120 people were there to see the New Year come in.

AND THE Dea Neumayers, the George Bradfords, the Sid, Shellys, (that's us) went to Littlefield to a party hosted by Buck Ross, honoring his wife Drew, on a birthday. It was Sid's birthday too — Dec. 31. The Arly Thompsons of Muleshoe were there, as were a big bunch of longtime friends from over the Plains country.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends had several longtime Big Square friends in for supper and "42." Alice Anhony went to that party from Dimmitt. Others there were the Otts, Raybers and Irvin, Vera Webb, the Dent Bradleys, the Earnest Sammans, the Zahns, the Al Gibbes, the Buster Morgans, Mrs. Johnny Martin, Mrs. Sanderson. The main food was blackeyed peas and cornbread.

WES ANTHONY, Fred Kuntz, his sons Ricky and Charles went to Dallas to the Cotton Bowl game between Texas University and Tenn. Ruth and Kenneth Jackson also went to see the game. It was their wedding anniversary. Everyone saw them on TV at the game.

Another party was hosted by Burl and Bish Bradford. The dinner was at the Red Carpet Inn in Hereford with "42." later at home. Guests were Polly Bell, the Blackie Blackwells, the Bud Birdwells, the Jack Tuckers, the H. C. Nelsons and Mary Kate Love.

Starley and Connie Nelson were here for a few days visit with his parents H. C. and Gail Nelson. They live at Deming, N.M. Connie is the granddaughter of Elizabeth Huckabay.

Norma and Sandra Nelson were hosts at a "42" party New Years Eve. They served breakfast at midnight to the Jerry Clucks, the Ronnie Farris, the Richard Hunters, the Jess Willards, the Joe Bert Andrews.

LaDawn Kemp came home for a visit with her mother Louise Kemp and brother Carl Lee and family. LaDawn teaches PE in a private school in San Francisco.

BONNIE TRUAX, a very pretty girl from Billings, Mont., has been a houseguest in the home of Joe and Dugan Butler and son Joe Ell. They met here at the cherry farms last summer. While Bonnie was here they all went to Juarez, then on to Ruidoso to do some skiing — then the big party at the club.

Rebecca Stanford was hostess at a slumber party Tuesday night in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stanford. The girls went to the late show, had food and not much sleep. Guests were Nita Singer, Patti Jackson, Suzie Mooney, Sheri Bruegel and

Martha Bates. Bascom and Penny Nelson and daughter Susan of Beeville were here for a few days visit with his parents B. M. and Viola Nelson and his brother Don and Verbie. I heard the men did some duck hunting — tired of turkey I guess.

Mrs. Horace Carlile and nephew Jack Patton attended the funeral of her brother Coy Patton at Seminole Thursday. Coy was in Houston with the Carliles during the holidays when he suffered a severe heart attack on Christmas Eve. He died Monday morning.

THE DIMMITT Garden Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at the Colonial Inn Restaurant. Mrs. Ray Riley will present the program with Mrs. Gladys Benson and Mrs. Ceal Carlile as hostesses.

George and Bessie Elder had company. They were Jan and Ken Cornelius, Bessie's sister and brother-in-law from a place between Van Horn and El Paso. They lived in Dimmitt at one time. I just heard that Bessie's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Griffing have moved to Levelland and have a motel. They did farm north of town.

Hal and Ronnie Heathington spent the holidays with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kitchens and Mrs. Heathington at Muleshoe. Grandmother Heathington brought the boys home. They are the sons of Glenn and Lynn Polson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgers of Hope, Ark., is here for a visit with her daughter Beth and Bob Jones and children and Bob's mother Mary Jones of Hale Center came over. They were all dinner guests of Carolyn Jones and children on New Years Day.

MR. AND MRS. M. L. Simpson Jr. and daughter Lisa went to Dallas this week on business. Lisa sees a doctor there once in a while.

The Bill Boobers had much company recently. Their sons Chubby Aldridge and family of Lubbock, Jim and Melba of here, Artie Cone and Bill's sisters Mrs. Ruth Stine of El Paso and Mrs. Walter Noel of Plainview.

Aaron and Gloria Isaacs went to Amarillo Sunday evening to see the film "Hell Fighters." Their friend Cactus Pryor of the TV station at Austin plays a part with John Wayne. Gloria says it is a good show and we will remember Cactus Pryor as the big Brass from Denmark at a program here.

I was one of the people as was Mr. Spencer who was fooled by him. He is a fine comedian. Let's try to see the show. Oh Yes he is the man trying on glasses in one of the TV commercials.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Sandra, Joy and John of Roswell, N.M. spent a few days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crum and brother Cecil and his family.

LINDA COMPTON and daughters Tracey and Paige, have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with her parents, Raymond and Beral Hance. Also here

during the holidays were Kent and Carol Hance and Ron of Lubbock. They visited in Panhandle with Beth and Jack Hodges.

Dwight and Beth Joiner visited their folks during the holidays, her mother Mrs. Tom Starsell at Olton, Dwight's parents, the W. D. Joiners at Pilot Point. The Joiners teach school here.

Ronnie and Pat McAfee of Houston and Lorina Warnock and children Gary, Charlene and Suzan of Eldorado, were here for a few days visit with their mother Belle McAfee and their father Lee, who is quite ill in the Deaf Smith County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Vega and Delfina Vega have returned from a trip to Dallas and Houston where they visited relatives.

Rose Garcia and Chevo Lumbara visited his brother Joe Lumbara in Clovis Sunday. Rose and Delfina work at Sally's Steak House.

Boosty and Jean Morris of Levelland were coffee guests of Emmett and Sue Broderson recently.

TONY and Frances Gabel from around Corpus Christi were here to visit the George Gabels and the Trilbecks. They have returned home now.

Guests in the George Bradford home were here nephew James Smith and family of Tehachati, Calif this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Copeland and Robbin of Dallas visited his parents Floyd and Nell Copeland during the holidays. Little Robin stayed here for a few days.

Donna Odum, daughter of the D. H. Odoms, started her teaching career at Hale Center this week. She says she loves teaching. Her parents, the D. H. Odoms live at 808 SW Sixth St.

The McMahon family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meachums at Colorado Springs. From here were Mrs. R. V. McMahon Sr., R. V. Jr. and son Keith of Fort Bliss, El Paso, Mrs. Jean Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kenmore and Paulette and the others were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley of Farmington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Powell of Cortez, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop of Seattle, Wash.

JEAN BYRNES and Bob DuLaney were married Saturday evening, Dec. 28 in their new home. Rev. Frank Pollard read the service. Ann Touchstone sang "Love is a Many Splendored Thing." Jean's attendants were

her daughter Poppy and Bob's daughter Vicki, and Brad was his dad's best man. Stanley Byrnes gave his mother in marriage. A reception followed the wedding. A big party cake, coffee and fruit punch was served the 25 guests by Connie Coulter and Ann Touchstone.

And Poppy christened the new home with a slumber party New Years Eve. Thirty-five girls came. Much fun was had. Jean said the next night Stanley invited eight of his boy friends in for card games. She said the boys were quieter but ate more than the girls did. Stanley left for his US Service training in Georgia. Poppy went back to CTC at Killeen. She plans to transfer to Levelland at midterm. Debra Summers and Ben Golding went back to the University of Texas at Austin after taking Poppy by her school. The kids visited their parents the Bill Summers and Jim Goldings.

KATHY AND Terry Hill from San Angelo, Dale and Shirley Leinen from Tech in Lubbock, Linda Ayers from Carrizo Springs, and Fern and Lea Ann Hill from Garden City, Kansas all visited in the home of Florene Leinen over Christmas.

Visitors in the home of Florene Leinen Friday night were Wynette and Jerry Leinen, Jerry was home from the Navy and Jim Leinen was home from Vietnam.

Florene, Dale, Shirley Leinen, Kathy and Terry Hill had Christmas dinner in the home of Don and Betty Mae Acker. All of the Leinens were present.

All of the families of Mr. and Mrs. John Stork were home Christmas night for the family dinner and Christmas tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pohlmeier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pohlmeier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell and family from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Heiman and family, Florene, Dale and Shirley Leinen, Kathy and Terry Hill, Beverly, Charley and Todd Hill, Eugene, Susie and Nattie Gerber.

THE HOME of Mrs. Myrtle Williams was the scene of a delayed holiday gathering Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Toceca Falls, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and family, Hale Center, Miss Alice Williams, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

While Mrs. Smith stayed on with their children and grandchildren, the Minister journeyed on to Orange, Texas, to spend a few days with his sister living there, before he returned through Grand Prairie for a short visit with his brother, Russell E. Smith Sr., and family on the way back to Cushing. The Smiths were back in Dimmitt on Dec. 30 to resume their services here. Othel Fry of the Dodd Community, Chairman of the church board filled the pulpit on Sunday, Dec. 29 during the Smith's Christmas vacation.

MINISTER and Mrs. Bedford W. Smith of the First Christian Church in Dimmitt spent Christmas with their daughter and family, the Samuel R. Kobles of Cushing, Okla. They arrived on the evening of grandson Richard Lee Koble's fifth birthday. His sister, Cara Lou Koble will be nine on Jan. 20, born while Mr. Smith was in the Dimmitt the first time, arranging to move here to organize the First Christian Church in 1960.

The Smith's son, Prof. B. David Smith and wife, Dixie Lee, with their little daughter M'Issa Lee who was born Nov. 2 of Kearney, Neb. were other Christmas guests at the Koble home in Cushing. B. David Smith, a graduate of Mid-west Christian College in Oklahoma City, who completed his MA degree at Hays, Kansas State College, and has completed a year's work on his Ph.D in Kansas University is now in his second year with the English Dept. at Kearney Nebraska State College.

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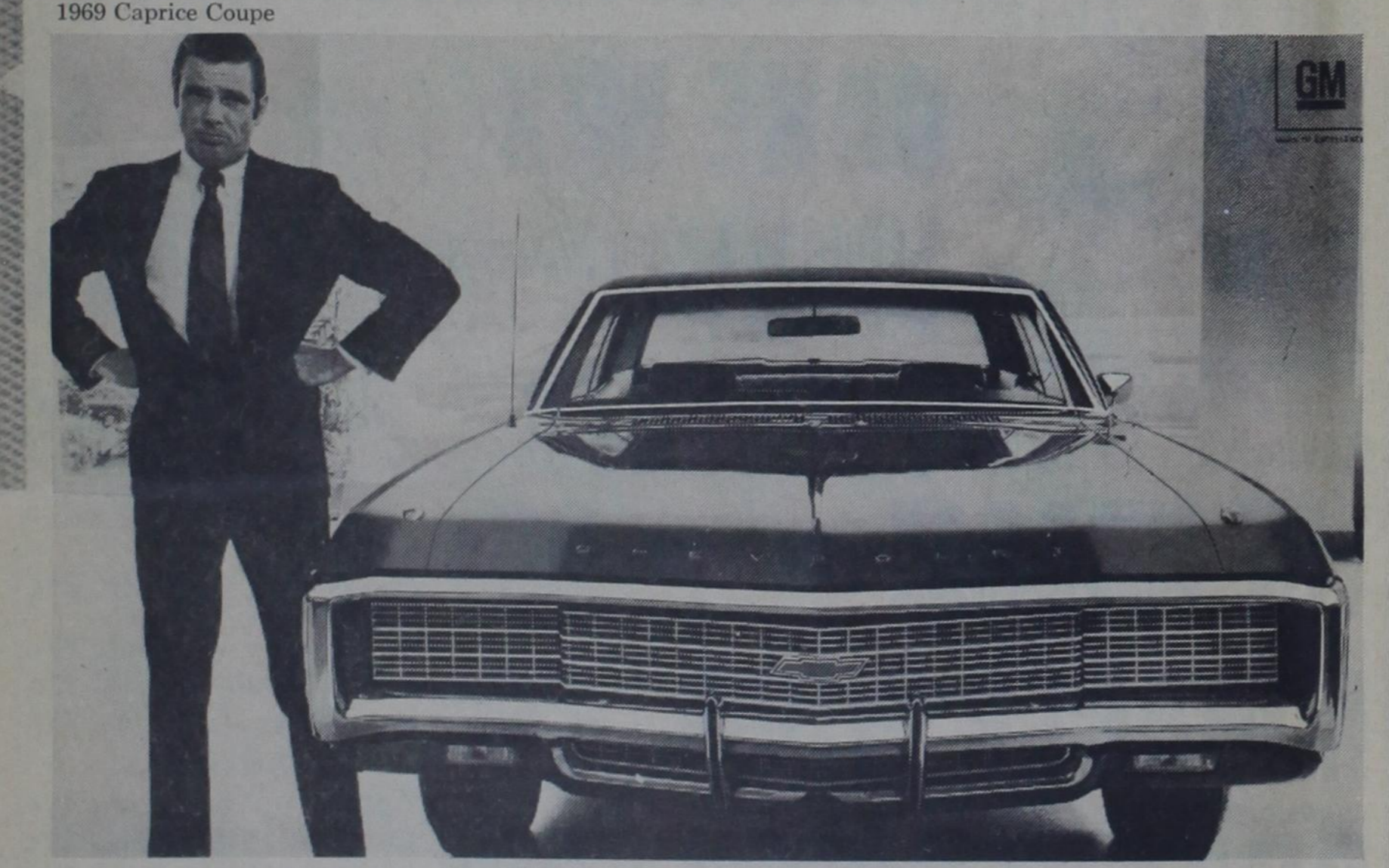
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I do wish for Jim all the success possible in this change of ownership, and I feel certain that he will continue to give you the best in sales and service for all your farm machinery needs, just as we have always tried to do in the past.

My sincerest thanks to all of you.

Charlie Hays

HART NEWS

1968 Rainfall Total Hits 20.08 Inches



CLETIS WAYNE LOMAN, WITH WIFE, DELLA ... Hart couple's son dies in San Diego

By MYRT LOMAN
Hart's 1968 rainfall, according to the official rain gauge measurements for the year, was 20.08 inches, and in the month of June we received 9.35 inches at one time.

THE KRESS High School and B Girls teams will play basketball at Hart Friday at 5 p.m., and Tuesday night, Hart High School's teams will play Amherst there at 6:30 in the first conference games of the year. On Friday Jan. 17, the Lazbuddie teams will play in Hart at 6:30.

MR. AND MRS. George Vance of Hart are the proud parents of a son, who weighed 7 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces. He was born in the Plainview Hospital and Foundation Dec. 5 at 6:47 p.m. Grandparents are Lewis Deubert of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vance of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sullivan recently visited their son, Harvey and family at Odessa. Mrs. J. P. Armstrong remains seriously ill in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Irene Haacker received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Joe Mooneyham of Scappoose, Ore., Friday night.

MR. AND MRS. Douglas Carruth of Pueblo, Colo., and his mother Mrs. Warren Carruth of Plainview, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Futrell. The Carruths were enroute home from a trip to Slatillo, Old Mexico, where they visited with Rev. Dale West and family, former Hart residents. The Wests are missionaries in Mexico.

Pvt. George Ed Bennett of the National Guard, stationed in Fort Polk, La., spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and other relatives. On Friday, his parents and Miss Charlene Moses took him back to Louisiana, returning home Sunday.

Relatives of John Welty helped him celebrate his 78th birthday last Friday at his home, by enjoying coffee, cake and Cokes. Guests were his son, Othel, of Plainview; daughter, Mrs. Paul Brooks and girls, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Weity and girls, and granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Lee Brooks and girls.

THE GRANDMA and Grandpa Senior Citizen 42 Club met in the community room of the Farmers State Bank last Thursday night for games of 42 and fellowship.

Couples enjoying the fun were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Futrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson. Refreshments of holiday cake and drinks were served.

MRS. JOE BAILEY has returned from Ottumwa, Iowa, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Lillian M. Johnson, who died Dec. 27 in St. Joseph Hospital in Ottumwa following several months' illness.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Ottumwa on Dec. 2, 1897, and was a lifetime resident of that city. Survivors are her husband, Fred six daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Thrasher, Mrs. Hazel Shultz, Mrs. Viki Mallonee and Mrs. Polly Ream, all of Ottumwa and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Hart; 17 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 31 at the Johnson Funeral Chapel with burial in Memorial Lawn Cemetery on Ottumwa.

MR. AND MRS. Henry Hendrix visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Muriel Bussey and family, in Hereford Sunday evening. On Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Weisian and boys of Muleshoe visited in the Hendrix home. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman were Sunday dinner guests in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cummings of Lubbock.

The Cub Scouts of Dens 1 and 2 will be selling homemade cookies door to door Tuesday after school. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase supplies for the dens.

THE HART Tops Club met Monday night in the community room of the Farmers State Bank. Nettie Tallent was named "Queen of the Month" for December, and Jean Jameson "Queen of the Week." A total weight loss since August for the 20 members was 258 1/2 pounds. A number of members were absent due to illness.

THE FIRST United Methodist Church in Plainview was host Monday night to members of the Plainview District for a series of coaching conferences of the Northwest Conference of the United Methodist Churches.

Teams of laymen and ministers taught in the conference, which was designed to acquaint local church workers with the mission, purpose and structure of the new United Methodist Church. The new plans will be effective with the opening of the new church year June 1.

Attending from Hart were the pastor, Rev. Fred Brown, E. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong, Mmes. Buster Aven, Robert Brooks and Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox, representing different organizations of the Hart church.

ALL MEMBERS of the Hart Lions Club are urged to be present on Monday at the community room of the Farmers State Bank for lunch and the first meeting of the year.

Hart School Lunch Menu Jan 13 to 17

Monday - Cheese and macaroni, Vienna chunks creamed potatoes, English pea salad, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk and butter.

Tuesday - Fish squares, tartar sauce, seasoned blackeyed peas cabbage slaw, hot rolls, chocolate pudding, whipped topping, milk and butter.

Wednesday - Brown beans, Spanish style macaroni and tomatoes, onion slice cornbread, cinnamon rolls, milk and butter.

Thursday - Meat balls and spaghetti, whole kernel corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, orange cake, milk and butter.

Friday - Barbecue beef on homemade bun French Fries, catsup, peach half and cookies, milk and butter.

CUB SCOUT Den 2 met Thursday after school in the community room of the bank for the first meeting of the year.

The boys elected Robert Lacy Jr. to serve as denner and Jackie Davis as assistant denner. The boys' job is to assist Den Chief Duane Clevering, and each boy in the den will serve sometime this year as denner or assistant.

Mrs. Robert Lacy Sr., den mother, and Mrs. Jim Black accompanied the boys to the Hart Producers Co-op Gin where Ike Bennett, manager, explained how a bale of cotton is ginned. The boys are interested in doing odd jobs to earn money to buy their own uniforms.

Mrs. Robert Lacy and son, Robert Jr., served refreshments to Den Chief Duane Clevering, Glenn Black, Keith Reed, Kelley Irons, Jackie Davis, J. D. Garrity and Mrs. Jim Black. Next meeting will be today (Thursday) after school at the bank's community room.

THE BOOK of Isaiah has been selected as the January Bible study for adults and young people at the First Baptist Church.

Classes will meet in the church Jan. 20 through 24 with Dr. Fred Howard teaching adults and Bro. Vaughn Ross teaching the young people. There will be classes for all other age groups, and a nursery will be provided.

LULYNN BROWN, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown of Slaton, spent a couple of days last week in the home of her grandparents, Rev. Fred Brown and family.

New Year's Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crick were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smith and three children of El Blanco, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Smith and four children of Hereford, Jim Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crick and Bob of Hart.

THE WOMEN'S Society of Christian Service met in the United Methodist Church last Thursday at 2:30 p.m. for the first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. L. L. Swindle, president, presented a short devotional. It is hoped the new lesson material will be available by next meeting.

Following the meeting the ladies met in fellowship hall for a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Ed Bennett. Gifts were opened and refreshments were served.

MR. AND MRS. Otto Dinwiddie have returned from a short visit in Denver, Colo., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Elfvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Billingsley were in Jayton last Thursday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Billingsley, 83 of Abilene. Survivors are two sons, Tom Sanders of Jayton and Bill Billingsley of Dimmitt, two daughters, five step-children, one sister, 25 grandchildren and a great great grandchild. Miss Ronnie McGill spent four

Funeral Rites Held Wednesday In San Diego for C. W. Loman

Cletis Wayne Loman, 56, of San Diego, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman of Hart, died of an apparent heart seizure at 8:45 p.m. Saturday while enroute to a hospital in San Diego.

HE HAD been in ill health for three years, having had major surgery twice in December.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the

chapel of Greenwood Memorial Park and Mortuary in San Diego. Mr. Loman was born May 15, 1912, in Miami.

During World War II, Mr. Loman served in communications in the US Marine Corps for 3 1/2 years. He was in China and was receiving special training on Guam when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. He had also been a radio instructor at Camp Pendleton while in the service.

After receiving his discharge, he worked for a television and radio company, then owned and operated the Western Auto Parts in San Diego until his health failed three years ago.

HE IS survived by his wife, Della, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Frye of Tulsa, Okla.; a stepson, Paul Bench, of San Diego; and his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman of Hart.

On the Go

NEW YEAR'S EVE guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith for bridge and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise, Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz and Supt. and Mrs. Charlie White.

On the Go

MR. AND MRS. C. A. Hauee, Martha Wilde and Jeff had Christmas eve dinner and spent Christmas day with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Honea, in Hereford.

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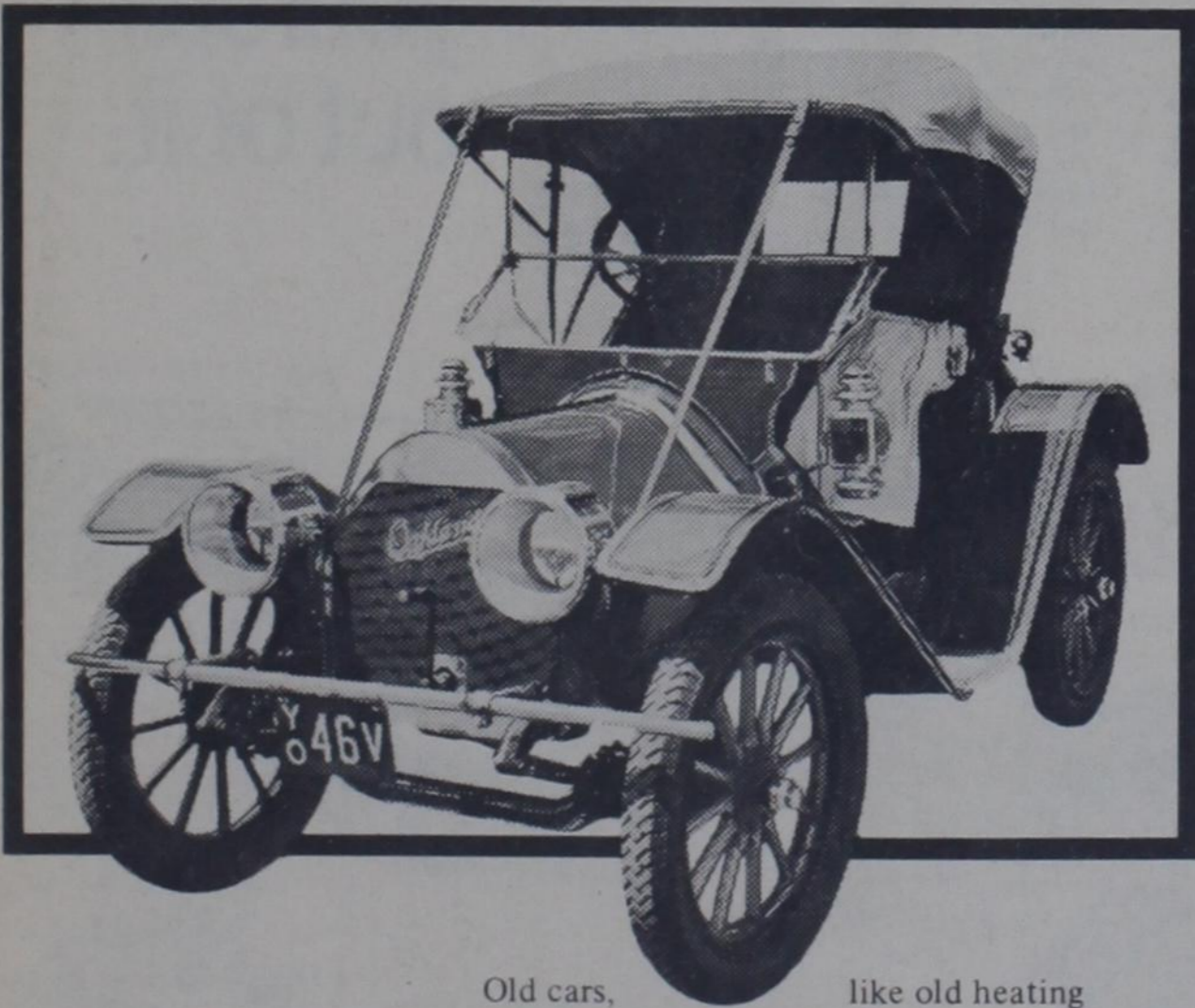


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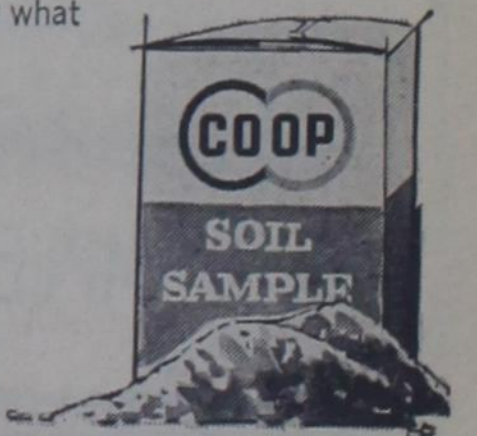
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Dr. O. D. Butler, head of the A&M Animal Science Department, said the project will train graduates to manage large commercial feedlots, or service this growing industry as feed company representatives, consultants or in other roles.

"Texas is the fastest growing state in cattle feeding," Butler said. "Numbers of feedlots with more than 10,000 head capacity have mushroomed, and Texas now ranks fourth among all the states in total cattle feeding."

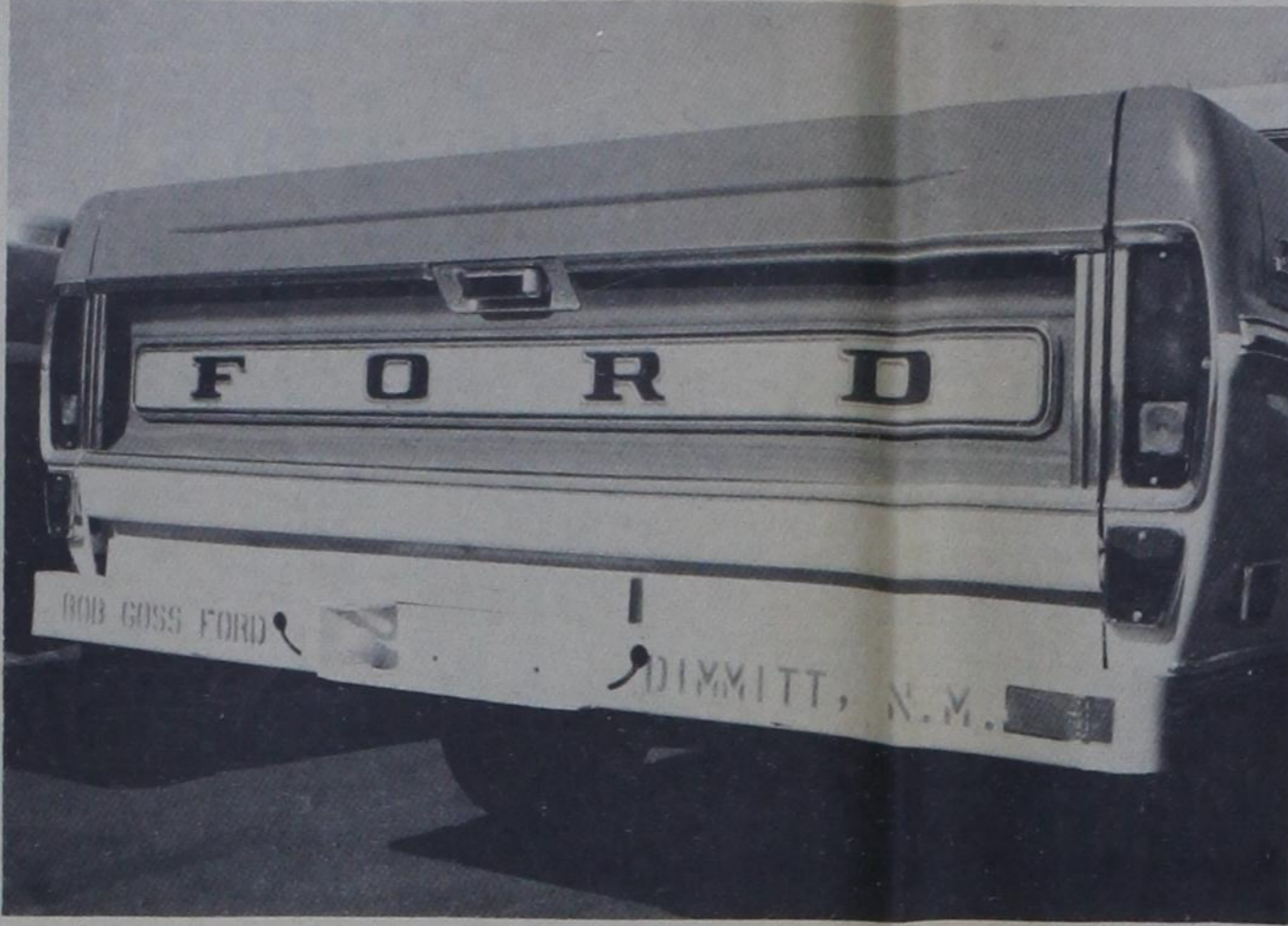
HE SAID Oct. 1 data released by the USDA show that more than a million cattle are on feed in Texas, a 34 percent increase over 1967. New packing plants are springing up in the High Plains. Greater supplies of cheap grains, plus almost ideal feedlot conditions, assure the state of a leadership role in the feedlot business.

The new program will start with the 1969 semester. Students can begin at the sophomore or junior level, or return after graduation if they wish to take advanced training.

Students will receive at least 1 1/2 years intensive training beyond the BS level in nutrition, beef production, marketing, accounting and financial management, together with engineering courses to prepare them for mechanized feedlots. Also emphasized will be animal health, disease prevention, grain chemistry and environmental control.

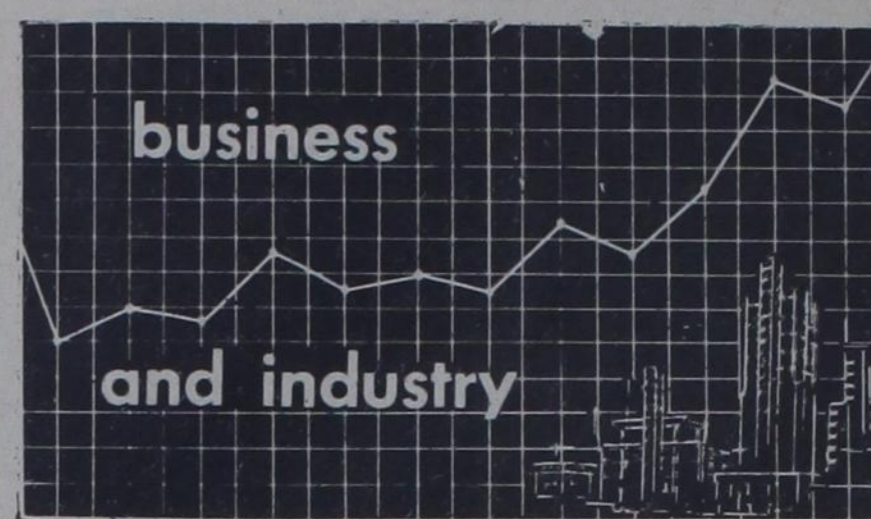
BUTLER said a unique approach will be a "work study" requirement, with the student spending at least one semester working in commercial feedlots. Here, he will get the feel of management and the problems involved.

THE ADS in this week's News will be welcomed in more than 2,400 homes. How many salesmen would you have to hire to get the same results?



UH-OH!—Luckily, the Oklahoma manufacturer who made this safety bumper, and 11 others, for Dimmitt's new Ford agency didn't ship them to New Mexico. "The manufacturer stencils the dealer's name and location on the bumpers before shipping them," explained an official of Bob Goss Ford. "They must have decided half-

way through the job that Dimmitt isn't in New Mexico, because only six of the 12 had 'New Mexico' stenciled on them. The others didn't have any state name." The bumpers will be repainted and re-stenciled, he said. But in the meantime, customers are doing double-takes at the bumper on this 1969 Ranger pickup.



Uninsured Loss May Be Deducted

Taxpayers who suffered losses from theft or casualties, such as hurricane, flood, storm, fire, automobile accident, shipwreck, lightning, airplane crash and freezing, may be able to claim their losses as an income tax deduction, reports James Mallett, Extension farm management specialist at Texas A&M University.

THE AMOUNT of the tax deduction is the loss in property value, but is limited to its cost or basis, and must be reduced by the amount of insurance or other compensation received or expected to be received, he says.

Proof of loss should be documented soon after the casualty occurs, says Mallett. You should be prepared to show:

1. Values before and after casualty (pictures, appraisals, and signed statements by persons familiar with the circumstances, before and after any pertinent evidence);

2. Nature of the casualty and when it occurred;

3. THE LOSS was the direct result of the casualty;

4. The cost or other adjusted basis of the property, evidenced by purchase contracts, deed, etc. (improvements to the property should be supported by checks, receipts, etc.);

5. Depreciation allowed or allowable, if any;

6. The amount of insurance or other compensation received; and

7. You were the owner of the property.

BUSINESS OR farm property damaged or lost is deductible as a business loss. Each item of real or tangible property damaged by casualty or lost by theft is considered separately in determining the deductible business loss. No deduction is allowed for the loss of crops, livestock or produce raised for sale. Costs of producing these items and the cost of livestock, crops or produce purchased for resale are ordinary business expenses and therefore deductible.

You may not deduct the first \$100 loss to property held for personal use. Improvements to personal real property such as your residence, trees, shrubs and ornaments are considered as an integral part of the property. A single loss is calculated by comparing the fair market value of

the property as a whole before the casualty with its fair market value following the casualty, even if several items of personal real property are damaged. Damage to tangible personal property like autos, clothes, furniture and household equipment is evaluated separately from personal real property, explains the specialist.

Deductible casualty losses DO NOT include, (1) expenses incident to a casualty such as temporary housing, travel, or moving expenses, (2) expenses incurred by reason of injury to yourself or others, (3) loss through misplacement of cash or other property, and (4) damages by rust or erosion.

COSTS OF cleanup, repair, replacement and restoration are NOT deductible. However, these costs may be used to measure the amount of damage suffered if (1) they are necessary to restore

the property to its per-casualty condition, (2) the amount spent is not excessive, (3) they do not more than take care of the damage suffered, and (4) the value of the property after repair is no more than its value before the casualty.

Get the proof and supporting evidence of your loss, says Mallett; your tax practitioner, accountant, attorney or the Internal Revenue Service can assist you.

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Feuding Water Directors Outline Accomplishments

Water development gained the limelight recently as the result of three significant events.

ON DEC. 10, a preliminary draft of a legislative bill to enable the formation of a master water import agency for the Texas High Plains was released by the state. Gov.-elect Preston Smith and Lt. Gov.-elect Ben Barnes.

The revised "Texas Water Plan" was released Dec. 17 at a special meeting in Austin, attended by water leaders throughout the state. Col. Clifton Chamberlain lost his job as executive director of Water, Inc., at a called meeting of the board of directors in Lubbock.

THE TEXAS Water Plan outlines a proposal which would provide for the transporting of large quantities of water to water-short areas of West and South Texas to maintain and bolster the state's agricultural economy. Municipal, industrial, and agricultural water would be supplied throughout the state to meet its expanded needs sufficient to the year 2020.

The plan assumes that there would be enough water available in the lower Mississippi River system to meet its requirements. However, it recognizes that actual determination concerning out-of-state water supplies can be made only by the proper authorities, the Mississippi River Commission and the Army Corps of Engineers.

It also proposes the complete use of all water supplies available within the state, while fully recognizing the primary rights of areas of origin.

THE NEW state water plan stands in sharp contrast to the original one which in effect excluded West Texas from benefits of a state-wide water development program. West Texans played a major part of the multi-billion dollar proposal, which was promulgated and supported by political representatives and officials of the Texas Water Development Board and the US Bureau of Reclamation, trying to solve water problems in the entire state.

The main canal which would supply imported water to the southern High Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico would be constructed on a course due west from Northeast Texas to the Caprock and Bull Lake reservoirs in the vicinity of Lubbock. Distribution systems from these "whole-

sale delivery points" are not developed in the plan and presumably would be determined, at least in part, by a master water agency to be organized in the High Plains.

The proposed legislative bill drawn up by area water districts and made public at a Water, Inc., board meeting Dec. 10 seeks to lay the basis for necessary state legislation to enable those portions of the Texas High Plains wanting to contract for imported water to form the required legal and political agency.

THE PROPOSED agency would be called "Texas Water Import Authority No. 1" and would control the distribution and use of imported water, as well as guarantee payment for water to appropriate federal and state agencies. Since the Texas Water Plans do not provide for distribution systems, the people in the areas of benefit will have to decide for themselves where the water will go for ultimate use and how costs will be shared.

Clif Chamberlain, after being terminated from his position as executive director of Water, Inc., submitted his resignation for the job. The board, meeting in Lubbock last week, voted by a split decision to declare the position vacant, following a recommendation to that effect by a split decision of the Water, Inc., executive committee.

CHAMBERLAIN reapplied because he thought the action of the board did not truly express the

wishes of Water, Inc., as a whole, and that it was in reality "due to outside influence and personal interests not centered around the real task of Water, Inc.," which is to promote the import water supply to the area.

"In my opinion," Chamberlain said, "this was merely a power grab which has been building up for several months. I was told by this group that they were going to retain control of Water, Inc., and I believe that their self-interest is more important to them than getting water."

"The new Texas Water Plan represents truly a monumental achievement for the High Plains," said Ray Joe Riley of Sunnyside, director of Water, Inc. Plans, "We were left out before, and now our water import program, along with the one for South Texas, makes up the heart of the entire state water program for the next 50 years."

"We can be thankful for the dedicated and open-minded efforts of the Texas Water Development Board," Riley added. "But let's not forget that implementing this program means complete recognition of the rights and needs of areas of water origin, both in northeast Texas along the Mississippi River, and it means the coordinated effort of all of us behind that goal of getting water here before we run out of our underground supplies."

Riley is district director of Water, Inc.

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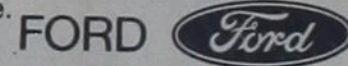
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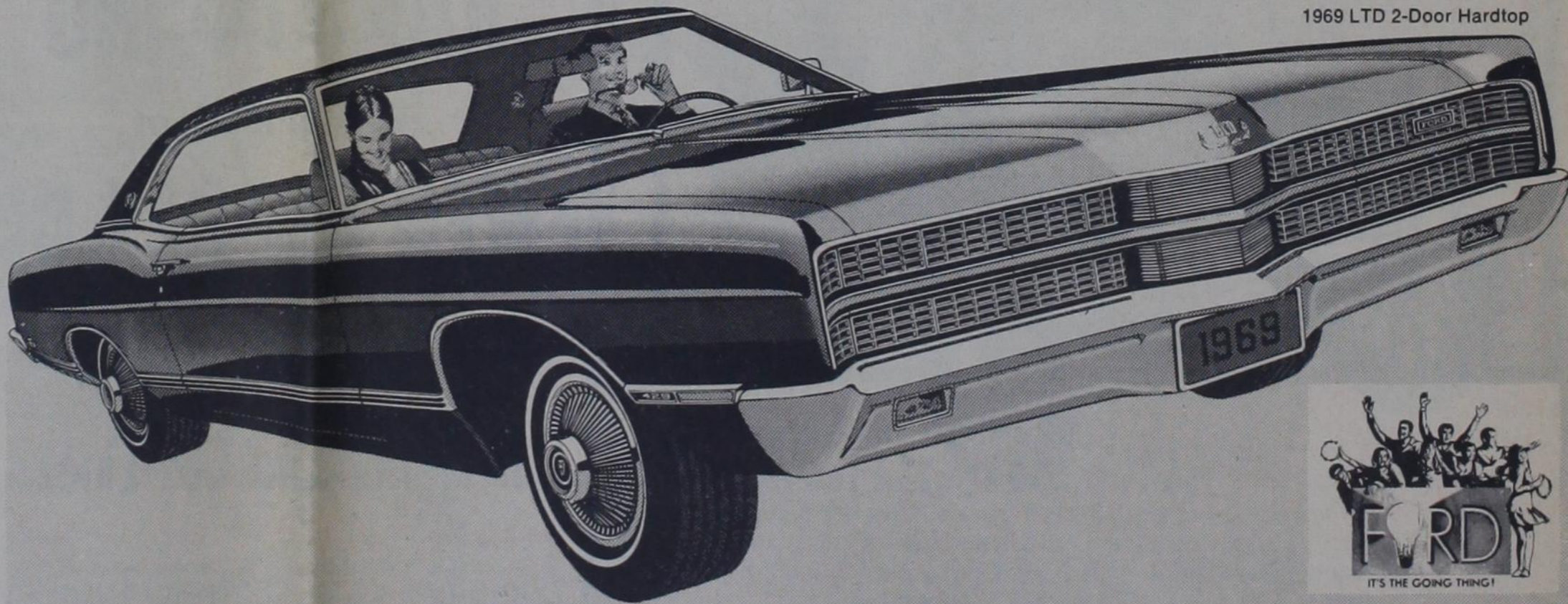
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Family Gatherings Highlight Holidays In Community

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mark Bridge has been confined this week with the chicken pox. Troy Jones was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt with the flu. He was dismissed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr and Lesa were called to Fort Worth Monday as her mother was to undergo major surgery Tuesday. They returned home New Year's Day. Mrs. Rex Jenkins was confined with the flu during the Christmas holidays. Some of the children were home for Christmas and since then visiting with them. She now has strep throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Louder, Lyle and Judy had Christmas dinner Christmas day with her family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch of Earth.

MR. AND MRS. Larry Sadler, Carrie and Stacy spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth had Christmas with the Garner Ball family on Sunday night before Christmas and then went to Pecos. She also had New Year's supper with them on New Year's Eve.

Garner Ball was confined last weekend and most of this week with the flu. Gary McMillen of Denver spent last Friday night through Tuesday with Randy Ball. They both stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball Tuesday night, Randy spent Friday night also with Gary.

Ranee Ball spent most of last week with Debra Ball. Debra spent Monday and Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth.

Milburn Haydon and Rev. Mac Turner as well as Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family attended the funeral services of Mrs. Lula Phelan in Vernon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan went back to Weatherford and stayed until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys attended the funeral services of a friend in Lubbock Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey spent the day last Sunday in Midland with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt.

Mrs. Bob Ball and Mrs. Delmer McMillen of Denver spent last Friday and Saturday night with the Garner Balls and Monday night with the J. Paul Waggoners.

Lance Louder of Flagg spent Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder. She took him home Tuesday and visited for a while.

GENE CARSON came in from Fort Dix, N.J. the 21st for a holiday leave. The Houston Carson family had a Christmas party with the Aven family that night at the home of Mrs. A. L. Aven. They had Christmas dinner at home with the immediate family including Mr. and Mrs. Doby George and Gregg. They took Gene to the plane Sunday for the return trip. He has five weeks of training yet.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent this week with Mr. and Mrs.

On the Go

GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey and family of Dimmitt.

"MOST people will agree that the broad underlying purpose guiding the use of soil resources should be to maintain the highest possible standard of living for the people of the United States. This includes secure farm homes, adequate and stable incomes for farm people, and a continuous and abundant supply of farm products for all of the people. In other words, the soil problem is really a problem of the well being of people." -USDA Yearbook of Agriculture, 1938.

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Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock had New Year's dinner with them New Year's day.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson were home for dinner together on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parson and family of Plainview also spent Tuesday night. The others were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parson and family of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and family of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers and family of Hereford and her sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Canyon Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Louder and a daughter, Mrs. Tox Stoen of Amarillo. Ramona Dones spent Tuesday night and New Year's Day with her family in Dimmitt.

Resa Carson celebrated her 11th birthday last Sunday with Cindy Sadler and Sharla Carson of Hart. Also present were Sharla's mother and Mrs. A. L. Aven, of Hart and Gregg George of Dimmitt.

THE EXECUTIVE committees of the W.M.U. met at the church Thursday for the third phase of the annual planning meeting. Mrs. E. R. Sadler, director was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mason and children moved from the community to Hereford last week.

Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Olton visited Friday morning with Raymond Lilley and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Ben Louder of Canyon and Frank Chellar of Austin visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder and Ramona.

Mrs. O. D. Ennice, Sheila and Rickey of Borger visited Thursday with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner.

Mrs. Vonetta Stockham, Twila and Drew and Mrs. Lavelle Elkins of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Cindy and Chris. Mrs. Stockham is his sister, Mrs. Lavelle Elkins his aunt. They spent Christmas day with the L. G. Elkins in Olton.

MRS. L. D. WINDERS of Earth and her brother, George Hallaway who is living with her now, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke. Mr. Duke's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley of Amarillo visited with them Saturday afternoon. The Robert Duke family had New Year's dinner with them on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder visited in Littlefield Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson returned home from Seymour last Sunday night, but his mother is not much better.

Sp-4 Harold Spencer of Fort Hood and Wanda Laxson of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Laxson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery visited with them while Saturday night. Richard is still stationed at Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth. The Laxsons live in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Evans and children of Spade moved into the rent house at the Houston Carsons Saturday to work for them this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson, Gene and Resa had supper in Dimmitt Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dobby George and Gregg.

Leslie and Sandy Louder spent Saturday and Sunday in Breckenridge and Gunsight Saturday and Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. Clarence Baggett of Hereford visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Peggy Ott and two of her friends drove back to Baylor Sunday arriving safely Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks went to Tucson Dec. 11 to have an early Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Houlton returning home the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pharis and children of Midland had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children, Eddie Waggoner, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin and children at the Gamblin home Sunday. They are in the process of moving to Athens, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wayne Holbrooks and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owsley and children of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson and children of Dimmitt had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. He has had the flu since Christmas.

Mrs. Richard McGowan was admitted to the Olton Hospital Saturday.

SICK AND Susan Sadler were cindy over the weekend and missed school Monday with tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie went to Brownsville during the Christmas holidays to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens. They spent the Thursday and Sunday before Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children in San Angelo, and Monday night in Mission with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curtis. They stayed with her parents Tuesday through Sunday and on the way home spent Monday night in Mission and Tuesday with the Bill Bakers.

David Harris was home from Tech during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris, David and Stanley and Paula Sue spent Christmas day in Wellington with Duard's mother, Mrs. D. W. Harris. They spent the day Sunday in Levelland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders. David returned to Tech Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fincher and family visited in Amarillo Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Barfield and daughter.

THE COUPLE who recently moved to the Gerald Allcorn place were involved in an accident the early part of the week. No details are known, but that she is critically ill in the Clovis base hospital.

Seventy-five attended Sunday School with 44 in Training Unit Sunday.

(Following Delayed Last Week)

MR. AND MRS. Jim Brooks and boys of Clovis visited before Christmas with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson, LaGlenda and Gwendolyn.

Raymond Lilley spent the weekend before Christmas in Big Spring with relatives and friends.

The Springlake-Earth FHA chapter had its Christmas party Dec. 20. Marsha and Marion Dawson, Debbie Curtis, Janis Townsend, Naomi Carr, and Terry Crisp were among those who attended.

SANDY LOUDDER spent the pre-Christmas weekend in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and Ronald.

Several from the community attended the funeral services recently for Mrs. Willis White in Earth. Burial was in the Springlake cemetery. She was an early day pioneer in the Sunnyside community.

Bobby Cummings was home for the holidays from WTSU. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings, spent part of the holidays in Abilene with her parents, and Mr. Cummings went on to Houston to visit his relatives. Carolyn and her family spent Christmas day with them.

MR. AND MRS. Milburn Haydon left after church Dec. 22 for Del Rio to take their employees to the border. They came back to Weatherford and had Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left after church Dec. 22 for Weatherford to spend the Christmas holidays with both their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vise went to Gatesville to have an early Christmas with his family. They spent Christmas day with her family in Hart.

MR. AND MRS. Bill Morgan and family spent the Christmas holidays in Haydon, Ariz., with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and Steve spent the Christmas holidays in Tres Ritos.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and family spent most of the Christmas holidays with their families in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder, Lance and Lane of Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Lori, Gene, and Zane of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder, Lyle and Dara had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder. They visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Leslie Louder, and exchanged gifts. They also talked to Tom and Yvonne Messer, Bart and Shelley in Houston.

MR. AND MRS. James Powell, Randy, Tresa and Cheryl of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock, Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle of Dimmitt had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and spent several days of the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke, Bob, Larry, and Sandra had an early Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke, then left Tuesday for Fort Worth to spend the rest of the holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomason and Terry Don, Judy and Myles

of Lubbock had Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts Dec. 22 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Bob Churchill and children of Amarillo had dinner and the exchange of gifts with them.

On Friday the rest of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Moore, Mike and Kim of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foushee and Lori Christmas with them. Chad took the flu while he was here.

MR. AND MRS. Ray Axtell spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jordan of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Axtell of Durango visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell, while en route to Austin to spend Christmas with their daughter.

Larry Don Bills attended the Dimmitt senior class Christmas party Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, Larry Don and Debbie Vaughan of Flagg had Christmas dinner and the exchange of gifts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills in Earth Christmas day.

Randy Bills of Earth spent Tuesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and uncle Larry Don.

LEE BRADLEY and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys had an early Christmas dinner with the Dixon family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Tucumcari, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys had their Christmas dinner and tree on Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Lee. The Gordon Bradleys and the Scotts spent the night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys had Christmas dinner with their family at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock of Springlake.

REV. AND Mrs. Harry Harris

and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys had another Christmas dinner at the Weldon Bradley home Thursday night.

Peggy Ott came in from Baylor on Christmas eve and had Christmas dinner with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and Don. She visited in Dallas a few days after school was cut and flew in from Dallas.

Sandra Crisp came in from Plainview to spend Christmas eve and Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp, and her sister, Terry. Marian and her roommate, Catherine Hentroth of Plainview, also spent Christmas day with them.

THE FAMILY of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend had Christmas dinner and the exchange of gifts in their home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer moved to Hawkins, near Tyler, Dec. 11, to go into the dairy business.

Twelve attended the prayer meeting service at the church Christmas night.

LESLIE and Sandy Louder had Christmas dinner in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and Ronald. Sandy stayed with them until Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder Christmas day.

Ramona Dones spent Christmas in Dimmitt with her family.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. Little and family of Monte Vista, Colo., spent the Christmas holidays with their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little in the community and her family near Circle. They visited Dec. 27 with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler had their Christmas tree with the Gale Sadler family on Christmas day, and they had Christmas dinner together at the E. R. Sadlers.

Mrs. Curtis Pruitt of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Merritt and Dawn of Lubbock spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Moekey Ivey and Paula Sue spent Christmas day with them, and Mrs. Pruitt stayed until Dec. 27.

RAYMOND LILLEY and Donnie had their Christmas dinner and tree together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and children in Olton on Christmas eve, then all went to Big Spring on Christmas day to be with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley came in from their Christmas vacation Dec. 27. They visited on the way down at Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Scoot Lilley, and vacationed at Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Eldon Lilley visited Dec. 28 with Mrs. Lynn West and Mrs. Harold Bischoff. Mr. Lilley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children of Summerfield.

.20 of an inch of rain was received in the community the night of Dec. 26.

WORD was received Dec. 27 that Mrs. Lula Phelan, mother of Mr. Roy Phelan, had passed away. The funeral services were held Dec. 30 in Weatherford.

Mokey Ivey took a charter flight to Denver Dec. 26, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Waggoner of Dallas arrived Christmas eve and stayed until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy. They and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Randy and Debra were all at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton for their Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and children, Mrs. Wauline Little from Plainview,

and Rev. and Mrs. Randall Ball and family of Wichita, Kan., were in the J. Paul Waggoner home for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers and Dondi of Dimmitt visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Delmer McMillen and Gary of Denver, Colo., arrived by plane in Lubbock Dec. 27 and spent the night with the Garner Balls, and visited Saturday with the J. Paul Waggoners.

MR. AND MRS. Curtis Jones and family of Texline spent Dec. 23 through 25 with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Mrs. Wanda Newbury and James. Mrs. Newbury and James left Wednesday and stayed until Saturday with Mrs. Newbury's in-laws.

Rev. and Mrs. Mac Turner spent Christmas eve and Christmas day in Borger with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson stayed with his mother at Seymour during the holidays. She remained in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Dolores of Sulphur Springs had their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin and children at his parent's home in Sulphur Springs on Christmas eve, then came here Thursday and stayed until Dec. 30 with their children here. Dolores spent a lot of the time visiting with friends in Dimmitt.

MR. AND MRS. John Gilbreath and boys left Dec. 28 to spend the Christmas holidays in LaVerne, Calif., with her sister. They took the boys to Disneyland also while they were there. They had their Christmas with their parents before they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk Gilbreath went to Arizona to spend the Christmas holidays with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and girls went to Mangum, Okla., to spend the holidays with her great grandmother and other relatives there. They came home Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King spent Christmas eve and Christmas day in Amarillo with relatives. They all had Christmas dinner together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis King. Their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike King, and Michael Irving of Hereford visited with the Irving Kings Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers

and Mrs. E. R. Sadler had their Christmas tree with the Gale Sadler family on Christmas day, and they had Christmas dinner together at the E. R. Sadlers.

Mrs. Curtis Pruitt of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Merritt and Dawn of Lubbock spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Moekey Ivey and Paula Sue spent Christmas day with them, and Mrs. Pruitt stayed until Dec. 27.

RAYMOND LILLEY and Donnie had their Christmas dinner and tree together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and children in Olton on Christmas eve, then all went to Big Spring on Christmas day to be with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley came in from their Christmas vacation Dec. 27. They visited on the way down at Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Scoot Lilley, and vacationed at Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Eldon Lilley visited Dec. 28 with Mrs. Lynn West and Mrs. Harold Bischoff. Mr. Lilley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children of Summerfield.

.20 of an inch of rain was received in the community the night of Dec. 26.

WORD was received Dec. 27 that Mrs. Lula Phelan, mother of Mr. Roy Phelan, had passed away. The funeral services were held Dec. 30 in Weatherford.

Mokey Ivey took a charter flight to Denver Dec. 26, returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Waggoner of Dallas arrived Christmas eve and stayed until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy. They and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Randy and Debra were all at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton for their Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and children, Mrs. Wauline Little from Plainview,

and Rev. and Mrs. Randall Ball and family of Wichita, Kan., were in the J. Paul Waggoner home for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers and Dondi of Dimmitt visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Delmer McMillen and Gary of Denver, Colo., arrived by plane in Lubbock Dec. 27 and spent the night with the Garner Balls, and visited Saturday with the J. Paul Waggoners.

MR. AND MRS. Curtis Jones and family of Texline spent Dec. 23 through 25 with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Mrs. Wanda Newbury and James. Mrs. Newbury and James left Wednesday and stayed until Saturday with Mrs. Newbury's in-laws.

Rev. and Mrs. Mac Turner spent Christmas eve and Christmas day in Borger with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson stayed with his mother at Seymour during the holidays. She remained in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Dolores of Sulphur Springs had their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin and children at his parent's home in Sulphur Springs on Christmas eve, then came here Thursday and stayed until Dec. 30 with their children here. Dolores spent a lot of the time visiting with friends in Dimmitt.

MR. AND MRS. John Gilbreath and boys left Dec. 28 to spend the Christmas holidays in LaVerne, Calif., with her sister. They took the boys to Disneyland also while they were there. They had their Christmas with their parents before they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk Gilbreath went to Arizona to spend the Christmas holidays with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and girls went to Mangum, Okla., to spend the holidays with her great grandmother and other relatives there. They came home Dec. 27.

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Co-op Calls 'Corn Meeting'

Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., has called a "corn information meeting" for tonight (Thursday) in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

THE MEETING, which will start at 7:30, has a twofold purpose — first, to review corn production practices and yields from the 1968 crop, and second, to compile yield statistics in an effort to get the county's projected yield increased through the ASCS.

Barry Love, the co-op's agricultural representative, said he sent information cards recently to most corn growers, requesting their yield statistics on the '68 crop, "but I didn't get very good response."

He's asking all farmers who have to do so at tonight's meeting. "JUST WHEN we started growing corn as a feed grain crop here, the county's projected corn yield was lowered considerably below the projected yield on grain sorghum," Love explained. "This puts our corn growers in a position of being penalized on their payments for switching from grain sorghum to corn."

He added, "We need some statistics to take to the Statistical Reporting Service and the State ASCS Committee to show them what our corn production is now."



All-South Plains

Six Cats Named To Dream Team

Four Dimmitt High School football players were named Friday to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Class AA All-South Plains Team, and two others earned honorable mention.

DISTRICT 3-AA dominated the All-South Plains aggregation nailing down 14 of the 22 pos.s.

Named to the offensive team were senior end Jerry Brady, junior center Gary Langford and senior fullback David Land. Nelson Chavers, junior middle guard, made it as a defensive lineman.

All four boys earlier were named to the 3-AA all-district team. **DIMMITT** gridders earning honorable mention in the All-South Plains lineup were junior half-back Roy Thomas and junior end Bobby Baker.

In addition to making the offensive team as an end, Brady polled an honorable mention on defense as a linebacker.

Olton hogged most of the places on the All-South Plains Team, with six Mustangs landing seven positions. Dimmitt and bi-district champion Denver City scored four positions apiece, while

Fricna's Tony Perca was chosen both on offense and defense and Lockrey's Tandy Johnston made it as a defensive secondary man to round out this district's domination of the dream squad.

LANGFORD, the 165-lb. Dimmitt center who continues to make everybody's post-season dream squad was one of only three juniors to make the All-South Plains team.

This was Land's third year to be named to the All-South Plains backfield, cap'ing a brilliant high school football career. The All-South Plains offensive backfield, incidentally, was almost a repeat of the District 3-AA all-conference quartet, with Fricna's Tony Perca and Olton's Johnny Lewis making it also. The fourth backfield position was awarded to Frenship's Johnny Carrizales, a little 140-junior speedster.

Here's the AA All-South Plains lineup:

OFFENSE
Ends — **JERRY BRADY**, DIMMITT senior, and **R. L. Copeland**, Olton senior.
Tackles — **Jimmie McKee**, Denver City senior, and **Steve Burleson**, Olton senior.
Guards — **Dave Embler**, Denver City senior, and **Eddie Hooper**, Olton senior.
Center — **GARY LANGFORD**, DIMMITT junior.

Backs — **DAVID LAND**, DIMMITT senior; **Johnny Lewis**, Olton senior; **Tony Perca**, Fricna senior; and **Johnny Carrizales**, Frenship junior. (Honorable mention: **ROY THOMAS**, DIMMITT junior.)

DEFENSE
Linemen — **NELSON CHAVERS**, Dimmitt senior; **Eddie Hooper**, Olton senior; **Benny Ak-in**, Olton senior; **Denny Hutcheson**, Frenship senior; and **Billy Curry**, Tahoka senior.

Linebackers — **Jimmy McKee**, Denver City senior; **Jody Edwards**, Tahoka senior; and **Tony Perca**, Fricna senior. (Honorable mention: **JERRY BRADY**, DIMMITT senior.)

Secondary — **Gene Richardson**, Denver City junior; **Charles McClain**, Olton senior; and **Tandy Johnston**, Lockney senior. (Honorable mention: **BOBBY BAKER**, DIMMITT junior.)

Cats Win Two More; Bobbies Split Games

Dimmitt's Bobcats racked up lopsided district wins over Floydada and Olton during the week, while the Bobbies lost to Floydada Friday night and whipped Olton Tuesday night.

THE BOBCATS now have first place all to themselves in District 3-AA, with a 4-0 record, and need only one more win in their next two outings to clinch at least a tie for the first-half title.

The Bobbies now sport a 2-2 record and are in fourth place. Floydada and Fricna are tied for first with unblemished records, while Hale Center is in third with a 3-1 mark.

The highlight game of the week was the Dimmitt-Olton boys' basketball game Tuesday night. The Bobcats burned the nets for 30 points in the third period and 33 points in the fourth to post their best second-half output of the year while clobbering the century mark again, 102-47.

THE Mustangs were never in the game as the Bobcats jumped to a 17-4 first quarter lead and kept running and shooting. The "wrecking crew" scored 46 of the Bobcats' 102 points after Coach Kerne's Cleveland benched his first five for half of the game. All 11 boys on the Dimmitt squad scored.

David Bellinghausen led the Bobcats with 18 points, his best output of the season. George Nelson also put on a dazzling display, coming off the bench to hit five straight long shots before missing one.

"I usually feel bad about running up a score," Cleveland said. "But when your second team does it, there's not much you can do."

IN THE pregame Tuesday night, the Bobbie forwards evened up their scoring to whip the Olton Fillies, 49-33.

The score marked a big improvement for the Bobbies. They had met the Fillies once before, defeating them only four points, 32-28, for the consolation title of the Fricna Tournament.

RUTH DYER was the Bobbies' top scorer again with 19 points, but Suzanne Merritt and Sharon Barker bolstered the score with 12 apiece, while Delores Wilke scored four and Karen Lytle two.

The Bobbies completely dominated the backboard on both ends of the court. Guards Beverly Newman and Carla Robertson got five rebounds apiece while Ker Kirkpatrick came up with three. Meanwhile forwards Dyer and

Merritt gathered in four rebounds each.

THE BOBBIES didn't fare as well at Floydada Friday night, losing to the district co-favorites, 44-35.

Ruth Dyer kept the Bobbies in the game by scoring all the Dimmitt points from the first quarter on. She put the Bobbies ahead 20-18 at halftime and kept the score knotted at 27-27 at the end of the third. But the Whirlwinds go hot in the fourth and put the game away.

Dyer finished with 31 points, while Merritt and Barker scored two each.

Coach Bob Askey praised his guards for a good game on the backboards.

"Out of 20 rebounds that it was possible for our guards to get, they got 15 of them," he said. "Beverly Newman got 10 rebounds herself, but all three of our guards played real well."

IN THE nightcap at Floydada Friday night, the Bobcats had no trouble dusting off the Whirlwinds, 82-40.

Again, the starting five and the

wrecking crew split the chores half-and-half, with all 11 squads-men scoring.

Jerry Brady led the way with 20 points, while Bobby Baker hit for 14 and Jerral Seale garnered 13.

BOBCATS 82, FLOYDADA 40
By quarters: 12-7, 31-20, 57-27, 82-40.
Dimmitt scoring: Brady 20, Baker 14, Seale 13, Land 8, Bellinghausen 8, Sanders 4, Langford 4, Cleavinger 3, Nelson 3, Birdwell 3, Talley 2.

BOBBIES 35, FLOYDADA 41
By quarters: 8-10, 20-18, 27-27, 35-44.
Dimmitt scoring: Dyer 31, Merritt 2, Barker 2.

BOBCATS 102, OLTON 47
By quarters: 17-4, 39-13, 69-30, 102-47.
Dimmitt scoring: Bellinghausen 18, Seale 17, Brady 16, Baker 11, Land 10, Nelson 10, Birdwell 8, Langford 7, Cleavinger 2, Sanders 2, Talley 1.

BOBBIES 49, OLTON 33
By quarters: 11-12, 23-19, 36-23, 49-33.
Dimmitt scoring: Dyer 19, Merritt 12, Barker 12, Wilke 4, Lytle 2.

NFO Official Will List Goals At Area Meeting in Plainview

A director of the National Farmers Organization will meet with area farm operators and businessmen Friday evening in Plainview to explain the NFO's policies, goals and workings.

HE IS John Oster of Ethan, S.D., who will be at the Hale County Agriculture Center at 7:30 p.m. Friday to tell why the NFO is the nation's fastest-growing farmers' organization.

T. C. Measles of Tulsa, vice-president of the Swisher County NFO said, "The one thing farmers need is profit and the simplest, surest way to get this is by receiving a fair price for the products they sell. This fair price can be secured through collective bargaining. Mr. Oster will explain how the NFO works and how every farmer on the High Plains can receive his fair share

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of the nation's booming economy." The meeting is open to all farmers, businessmen and interested individuals in the area.

Conservation Pipeline System Conserves Water

By **CLAYTON JOBE**
Irrigation water is the lifeline to farmers here on the High Plains, and the waste of the valuable resource cannot be justified in this modern age of farming.

Many farmers in Castro County have taken advantage of technical and financial assistance available through the Soil Conservation Service by installing approximately 45 miles of pipelines on their farms in 1968. This is one very good way to conserve their water, as much is lost in dirt ditches. Some farmers claim that their pipeline is equal to another well. Farmers should be aware that technical assistance is available to all of them through the Soil Conservation Service office at 218 E. Bedford St., Dimmitt.

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PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blake Adams of Hereford. He was born at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 20, weighed 4 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, and has been named Curtis Dale.

A 5-pound, 14-ounce girl was born at 8:24 a.m. Dec. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodriguez of Dimmitt. She has been named Norma Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Andrea Peralez became the parents of a 6-pound, 8-ounce boy at 4:40 a.m. Dec. 30. They have named him Arnold Andrea Jr.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Severiano C. Vasquez of Dimmitt. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces when born at 8:25 p.m. Dec. 31, and has been named Irene Delicita.

The county's New Year's Baby is Darren Lee Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis of Clovis. He was born at 8:16 p.m. Saturday, and weighed 6 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

OUT-OF-TOWN
Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Fuller are the parents of a 5-pound, 13 1/2-ounce girl born Christmas day. She has been named Denise Renee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brad Fuller and Mrs. Faye Wilkinson of Dimmitt.

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Weather Helps Herbicides Work

Can weather conditions in a crop year affect the value of herbicide use in controlling unwanted weeds and grasses in grain sorghum?

"YES, they can," answers Ben R. Spears, Extension agronomist at Texas A&M University. And it just happens that 1968 was such a year at the Stiles Farm Foundation in Central Texas.

Favorable conditions for cultivation and growth of grain sorghum naturally diminish returns from the added expense of herbicide treatment. But unless a farmer has an effective way of reading the stars or gazing into a crystal ball, he cannot assume that the year will be favorable.

For example, the expense of a hand application of herbicide at planting time was about \$3 per acre on the Stiles farm compared to cultivation costs of 60 cents per acre.

On demonstration plots this year at the farm near Thrall, there was no significant difference in yield between areas treated with herbicide and those cultivated. Both cultivation and pre-emergence herbicides gave good control of weeds and grasses in the medium maturity hybrid grown.

Post-emergence treatments, however, did not give total control of grasses.

THE SAME pre-emergence herbicide under test at A&M, explained Spears, made a 2,500-pound per acre difference in yield in a location where cultivation was delayed due to weather. Extended rainfall had prompted growth of a high population of weeds and grasses which limited production to only 1,070 lbs. per acre. However, a plot treated with the pre-emergence herbicide yielded 3,570 lbs. per acre.

The two instances show that weather noticeably affects the relative value of herbicide use in controlling weeds and grasses. Contrasting situations such as these can occur in separate fields of the same production area during the same year, Spears added.

How then can a farmer determine whether or not to use herbicides? Spears says there are at least four factors one should consider: his overall cropping plan, the texture of the soil, the normal occurrence of grasses and weeds in the area, and the expected yield levels of the crop to be planted.

IF A farmer plans to follow his grain sorghum crop with cotton, then naturally he'll have to be more selective in choosing a herbicide to avoid residue effects on cotton. A heavy textured soil allows more choice of herbicides

in the seedbed, whereas a sandy or loamy sand soil limits herbicide placement.

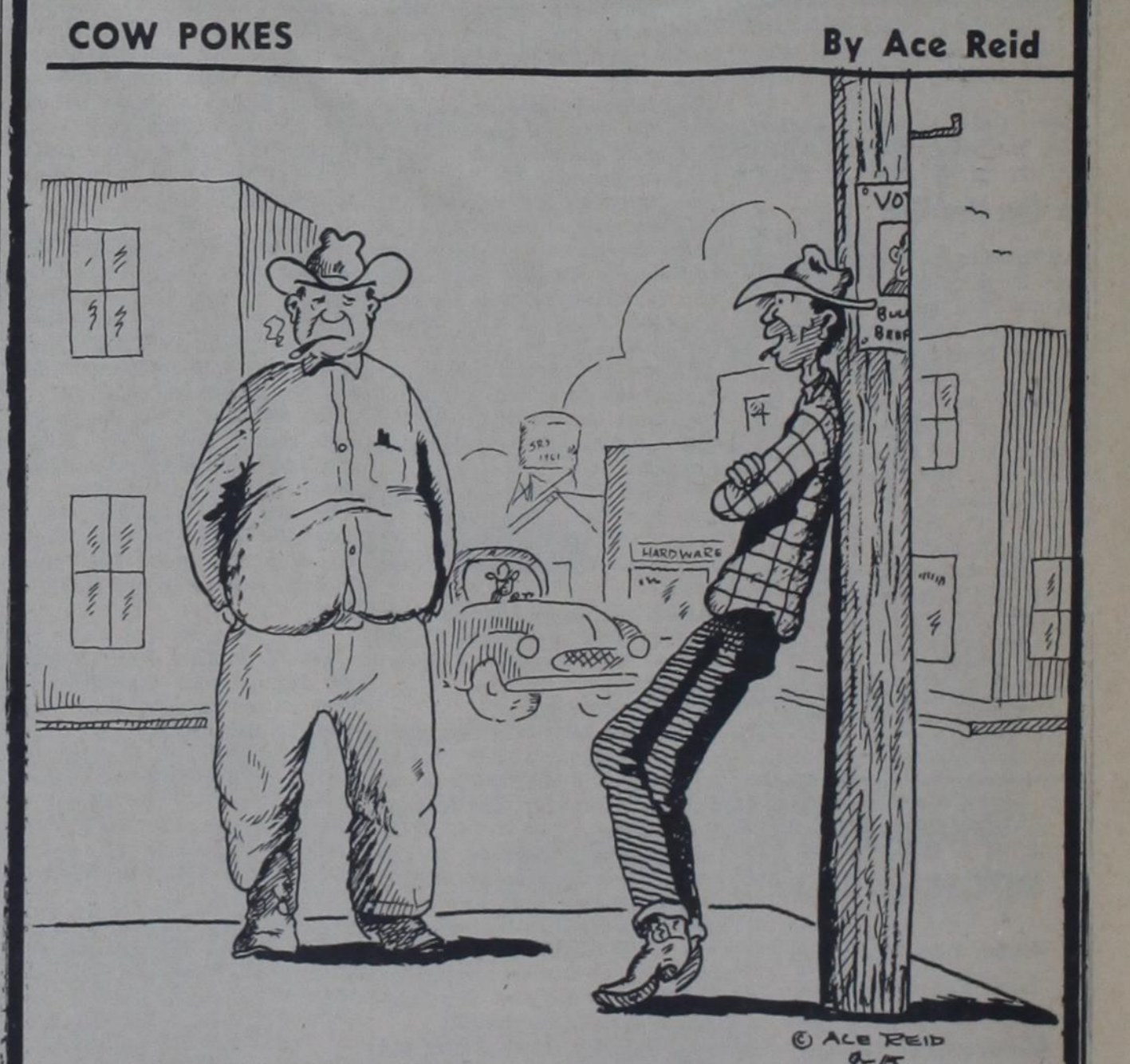
If grasses or weeds normally occur where grain sorghum is planted, then placement of a pre-emergence herbicide may be a wise step, particularly if the expected crop yield is sufficiently high to justify herbicide cost.

Spears emphasizes that herbicide treatments are not the only answer to weed problems, but they are the most effective in many cases.

More About Three Hurt

(Continued from Page 1) when the accident occurred, Scott said. The patrolman listed the family's 1961 Oldsmobile sedan as a total loss.

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