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## Jr. Hi Tourney Here This Weekend

A Junior High round robin basketball tournament will be held here this weekend with boys and girls teams from Turkey, Silvertown, Flomot and Quitaque playing each other.

Four games will be played each day, with the games starting at 4:30 and each team will play every day.

Trophies will be awarded to first and second place teams in both boys and girls divisions. If there is a tie, the team having scored the most points will be the winner.

The schedule of games is as follows:

### THURSDAY, FEB. 2

Turkey vs Silvertown (girls) 4:30  
Turkey vs Silvertown (boys) 5:40  
Flomot vs Quitaque (girls) 6:50  
Flomot vs Quitaque (boys) 8:00

### FRIDAY, FEB. 3

Flomot vs Silvertown (girls) 4:30  
Flomot vs Silvertown (boys) 5:40  
Turkey vs Quitaque (girls) 6:50  
Turkey vs Quitaque (boys) 8:00

### SATURDAY, FEB. 4

Turkey vs Flomot (girls) 4:30  
Turkey vs Flomot (boys) 5:40  
Silvertown vs Quitaque (girls) 6:50  
Silvertown vs Quitaque (boys) 8:00

The Quitaque Junior High boys team won the first place trophy at the recent Matador Junior High Tournament. The young Panthers won over all the others in the round robin affair.

The Junior High Pantherettes lost a one-point 16-17 decision to Turkey Monday night while the young Panthers took a 53-13 win over Turkey Junior High.

## Sick Report -

Mrs. Clarence Barrett and Ray Persons have both been in town several times in the past two weeks attending to business. Mrs. Barrett was in Amarillo last week for a checkup by her doctors and she said she received good reports. Mr. Persons went to his doctor in Plainview and also in Lubbock and received good reports from all of them. Ronnie Hutcheson accompanied his brother, Ray Gene, and his wife to Lubbock when they returned after spending the weekend here, receiving a checkup and being dismissed by his doctor for three months.

Friends who live elsewhere will be pleased to hear of the progress being made by Lela Mae, Mr. Persons and Ronnie. The Tribune will keep friends posted each week if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blankenship were in Lockney Monday morning for Pete to see the doctor and Pete was hospitalized.

Pete was released from the hospital Wednesday morning. All of the Jack Cheatham family, including Mrs. Gladys Wiley, have been on the sick list and have been to the doctor this past week.

Bill Helms visited his aunt, Mrs. R. B. Lilly at Foard City Sunday night. Mrs. Lilly is seriously ill. Mr. Helms returned home Monday.

Buster Chadwick and his sister, Mrs. Larry Clark, of Lubbock left Sunday for Foreman, Ark. where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Chadwick. Mrs. Tim

## COMPLETES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mrs. Johnny Rhea Helms of Canyon has completed her degree requirements at West Texas State University and will receive her degree at the spring commencement exercise.

Mrs. Ronnie Richmond and Sandy of Canyon spent a few days between semesters at WTU here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield, from Thursday until Sunday. Her husband joined her Saturday and spent the weekend. Ronnie completed his degree requirements at mid-term and will get his degree at the May commencement. Jimmie enrolled for the second semester last Friday.

Chadwick was scheduled to undergo surgery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Buster Chadwick has been taking her baby, Stachia, to Memphis every day since Saturday for medical attention. The doctor said that Stachia was bordering on pneumonia, but the hospital was so crowded that he didn't hospitalize Stachia.

Mrs. O. R. Stark, Jr. took her son, Scotty, to Lockney Monday morning for medical attention. Mrs. W. W. Cain accompanied them to Lockney and she also saw a doctor.

## Bank Deposits Higher Here Than A Year Ago

Deposits in the First National Bank here at the close of business on December 31, 1966 were \$3,496,310.30. This was a figure that exceeded by some \$82,000 the deposits at the end of the previous year. This, despite one of the poorer cotton crops in recent years! The figure was also \$20,000 higher than the figure recorded a year earlier.

Banker O. R. Stark, Jr. said in his monthly newsletter that he is always amazed when reviewing their loan portfolios following a short crop year and that this year is no exception. He said that it is becoming evident that many of the bank's patrons are in a lot better condition financially than he ever thought possible after the cotton crop failed so miserably this past fall. He attributes this in many cases to "extra attention to management along with a well-rounded diversified program that doesn't concentrate solely on cotton."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroup were in Plainview Tuesday.

## Remodeling Slated Along Main Street

Remodeling and moving is in the news these days locally as some changes have been announced for Quitaque.

One of the nicer changes in the looks of the town is already taking place on West Main Street where Ross Herrington is remodeling the old George Lay building, which will house his soon-to-be-opened Massey-Ferguson dealership.

The inside and outside of the building is being completely redone. The front of the building is glass with aluminum trim and has aluminum awnings. The sidewalk has been repaired and a driveway into the building has been built.

Inside, the front part of the building has been paneled and a new acoustical ceiling has been installed. An office has been installed in the front part, which

Mrs. Novelle Wise, Minnie Mae Roberson and Gladys Stroup drove to Hereford Sunday to visit Mrs. A. V. Tipps and Mrs. John Rucker and report a very pleasant day.

contains a desk, filing cabinet and other bookkeeping equipment. Across about two thirds of the front space, a new service counter has been built. The back part of the building is already undergoing extensive repairs and when completed, the new business will be housed in a very attractive, up-to-date home. Ross stated this week that opening dates for the concern are still uncertain.

### WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

**TEXAS AWARDED ADDITIONAL THREE POUND PER ACRE ON STATE'S PROJECTED COTTON YIELD**

"The possible \$2 million dollar increase in projected yield income payable to Plains cotton farmers under the announced additional reserve allotted to Texas resulted from the refusal of Farmers Union and Texas members of Congress to give up in their effort to get USDA to correct erroneous projected yield allocations for certain skip-row pattern counties for 1967," according to Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco.

The state farm organization president called from Washington to advise several county Farmers Union presidents in the Rolling Plains area that Texas was being awarded an additional three pound per acre on the states' projected cotton yield to adjust "hardship situations and inequities" in the yield announced for 1967. The state ASC Committee has the responsibility of allotting the additional poundage, but has been instructed to use it in counties disadvantaged by the skip-row pattern of planting.

The good news for Rolling Plain cotton farmers was released from Senator Ralph Yarborough's office while the Texas Farmers Union president was in Washington. According to Naman, "The additional projected yield was released in response to persistent appeals by Senator Yarborough, Congressman Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls, Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson, and Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco, who recognized that the projected yield figures for 1967 unjustifiably penalized areas of Texas that had traditionally planted cotton in skip-row pattern." In a letter to the senator and the congressmen, Naman praised their effort in behalf of West Texas cotton growers who had been unjustly penalized.

Some counties that have been particularly adversely affected by the original projected yield announcements might recoup as much as \$100,000 in income as a result of the additional projected yield allocation. Fifteen to twenty Rolling Plains counties should be materially helped by the boost, and it is believed that all twenty-three counties generally considered in the Rolling Plains will be helped to some degree.

"Even though this is a step in the right direction to correct a grievous wrong, we will continue to work to see that all projected yield inequities have been completely corrected and that there will be no penalty because of any pattern of planting cotton," stated Naman.

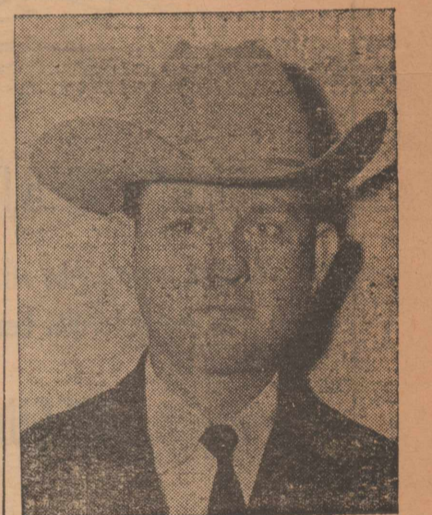
Leo Reed of Quitaque is president of the Briscoe County-Gasoline Farmers Union Local, and Gilbert Elms of Silvertown is the county director.

pany, which has been in their present location since 1929, is moving to a new location some time in the months ahead.

Future home of that company is the Queen Theatre building, which will be completely renovated to house WTU. The movie equipment has been sold and moved out of the building and work is already in progress there. When completed, according to reports, West Texas Utilities will have a beautiful, ultra-modern new home. That company, meanwhile, will have to move into temporary quarters because their present home has been sold.

Mrs. Bob Cochran, who operates City Cafe, has bought the West Texas Utilities building and she will move her business into that spot after it has been redone inside and new equipment has been installed. Plans call for a seating capacity of around 55 people, and there will also be a private dining room available for whatever need available for parties or rush times.

### TOPPER NAMED TO CLARENDON POST



John E. Topper  
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John E. Topper, 36, of Shamrock, Texas, has been named Field Inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. In making the announcement Don C. King, secretary-general manager of the Association said that Topper be stationed at Clarendon, Texas, which is headquarters for District 2.

The counties in District 2, formerly served by Alan Jeffries, who retired January 1, 1967, are Carson, Grav, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Donley, Armstrong, Briscoe, Hall, and Childress in Texas, and Beckham, Greer, and Harmon in Oklahoma.

Topper, a former TSCRA Market Inspector, has been a deputy sheriff in Wheeler County for the past 14 years. He has attended many law enforcement schools and crime seminars on criminal investigation. Included in the schools are the Texas Department of Public Safety's sheriff's schools and crime seminars sponsored by the F.B.I. Topper has had a lifetime of experience and interest in the livestock industry.

King said he felt the Association was fortunate to have a man with Topper's previous market inspection experience, cattle savvy, and law enforcement training join the Field Inspector force.

The new inspector will continue to live in Shamrock until school is out, at which time he and his wife, June, and their four children will move to the Clarendon area.

## Pantherettes Beaten; Tied With Estelline

Estelline's Bearettes took a 55-40 win over the Pantherettes last Friday night at Estelline to throw the district race into a tie and probably a playoff, provided the two teams win their final round robin games on Friday night of this week.

The Panthers continued unbeaten in district play as they took a 121-42 win over the out-classed Bears.

Tuesday night of this week the local teams made their final home appearance of the season as they both won over Lakeview, the Pantherettes winning 75-39 and the Panthers again topping the hundred-point mark as they won 117-50.

In last Friday's action, the Pantherettes started out in good style and ran up a 5-0 lead before the Bearettes got on the scoreboard. However, the Bearettes quickly found the range and came on fast and at the end of the period owned a 14-9 lead over the Pantherettes. Estelline owned a 26-19 lead at half time and the Estelline fans were all smiles.

The third period belonged to the Pantherettes as they out-scored the Bearettes 16-12 and appeared to be on their way back as they trailed by only 4 points, 34-38 as the buzzer sounded at the three-quarter mark. That was as close, however, as the Pantherettes were able to make it, for they committed a number of errors in the final stanza, and each error was turned into an Estelline score and the ball game only got out of reach in the final three minutes when the Pantherettes were unable to score and Estelline canned 7 points to ice it away.

Since a clear cut champion must be established in the round robin portion of the schedule, a playoff between the two teams will be necessary, provided the two win the final games Friday night. The Pantherettes must play Matador at Matador Friday night and that team al-

ways gives the Pantherettes a lot of trouble at Matador.

The Pantherettes did not play as well Friday night as they have been doing all season. More passing errors were committed in that game than in any other game and these mistakes were all costly for Friday's 55 points was the highest score against the Pantherettes this season. Patricia Brunson scored "only" 27 points, which is a low total for her and the other Panther forwards were not hitting too well. Sherry Stark had a 9 point total and Jill Johnson, who divided her time at both forward and guard, tallied 5 points.

Cherri Rapp scored 30 points for scoring honors for the night and her sister Ann garnered 23.

Meanwhile, the Panthers, who are scoring more points than any other Quitaque team has ever managed to do, came out hitting on all cylinders and demonstrated to fans there why they are being called one of the best Class B teams in the area.

The Panthers poured in 38 points the first quarter, and after 11 minutes and 2 seconds of playing time had been used, the Panthers had tossed in 50 points. When the starters hit the 90-point mark in the third period Coach Don Johnson pulled out the starters and sent in the reserves, but the score didn't slow down very much and they hit the 100-point mark before the third quarter ended and went on to score 21 more in the fourth period.

Bobby Cochran dumped in 33 points to lead the Quitaque scoring parade. Estelline's Adcock was high for the Bears with 8 points.

Tuesday night the Pantherettes won over the Lakeview Eaglettes 75-39 with Pat Brunson bombing the nets for 32 points. Sherry Stark and Jill Johnson each tossed in 12 points; Jackie Cheatham, fine freshman prospect hit for 11

points and Carol Myers added 6 to the total.

The Panthers won 117-50, with the reserves getting 40 of the 117 points. Monte Stephens notched 28 points and Bobby Cochran was next with 20 points. Kirby Hatley scored 27 points for the visitors to spark his team.

The season's regular schedule comes to an end at Matador Friday night. The Panthers are already in as the round robin champions regardless of how they come out Friday night for they are undefeated to date. The Flomot Longhorns are in second place in the standings, having lost only to Quitaque.

The Pantherettes are currently tied with Estelline for first place but they have their work cut out for them Friday night at Matador, for as previously stated, Matador is always tough for the Pantherettes at Matador and that team is improving and would like nothing better than to upset the Pantherettes. The Estelline teams play at Lakeview Friday night and the Eaglettes do not appear capable of stopping the Bearettes.

So, once again the Pantherettes are on the spot and need a win Friday night to stay even with Estelline.

Coach Johnson said Thursday morning that if the Pantherettes win Friday night, he will meet with Estelline officials Saturday morning to determine the date and place for the playoff game with Estelline. He said the game would be either Monday or Tuesday night of next week, but where, he could not say.

The boys district tournament will be played at Flomot, and will begin next Thursday night.

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK -

Patricia Brunson and Roland Hamilton are the Players of the Week. Coach Don Johnson has announced.

## Farm Bureau Week Proclaimed



Governor John Connally (center) presents proclamation designating Feb. 6-10 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" to Texas Farm Bureau President C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma. Looking on is TFB Queen

Julia Fair Wells of Eagle Lane. In his proclamation, the Governor cited our "efficient agricultural industry" for helping assure our citizens of the "highest standard of living in the world."

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AUSTIN — (Spl) — Gov. John Connally has designated the week of Feb. 6-10 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas. During this special observance, thousands of volunteer workers in nearly 200 organized counties will be asking their fellow farmers and ranchers to join Farm Bureau.

Three big area membership rallies this week launched the statewide enrollment drive. The meetings were held Jan. 30 in Lubbock and Dallas and Jan. 31 in San Antonio. County presidents and membership committee chairman attended.

In his proclamation, Gov. Connally pointed out that agriculture is essential to the economy of our state and nation.

He noted that about 40 percent of all Texans receive their livelihood either directly or indirectly from agriculture.

"The abundance of food and fiber, produced ever more economically by an increasingly efficient agriculture, helps assure our citizens of the highest standard of living in the world," the Governor's proclamation states.

The TFB ended its 1966 membership year with 100,926 member families, highest in its 33-year history. The Texas organization is the fourth largest Farm Bureau in the nation (behind Illinois, Indiana and Iowa).

Membership goal for 1967 in Texas is 105,000 members.



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person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Quitaque  
Tribune will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the  
publishers.



## PASTOR BILL CURRY IS HOME AFTER BEING HOSPITALIZED SEVERAL DAYS AT LOCKNEY

The Rev. Bill Curry, pastor of First Baptist Church here, spent the weekend the first part of this week in the hospital at Lockney. He was released from the hospital and came home Wednesday afternoon. He is reported to be feeling a lot better. E. D. Morgan, who is the camp manager at Plains Baptist Assembly at Flodyada, spoke at both services at the Baptist Church in the pastors absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and family of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton. O. R. Tipps of Wichita Falls visited his sister and husband, the N. V. Hamiltons, one day last week as he was enroute to Hereford to visit his mother, Mrs. A. V. Tipps.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton visited her mother, Mrs. A. V. Tipps, at Kings Manor in Hereford, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey

spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting their son, Howard, and his family. Howard and his wife are still feeling the results of the accident in which they were involved recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Doake of Houston arrived about noon Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey. They were enroute home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Harvey and her family in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. James May drove to Estelline Sunday, Jan. 22, to help her father, J. W. Lutts, celebrate his 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay drove to Lorenzo Saturday and picked up their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Gregory, and her baby and all of them went to Denver City to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Geissler and family. They returned home Sunday by way of Idalou to visit another daughter, Mrs. Elbert Speery and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk of Muleshoe spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, and they drove to Lubbock Tuesday to help their daughter, Linda celebrate her birthday. Linda is in school there and was unable to be home for her birthday.

Mrs. Verlon Hamilton and Mrs. Murry Morrison were in Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Boone McCracken and Mrs. W. J. Carter were in Tulia Monday morning where Mrs. Carter had a tooth pulled. The ladies visited Mrs. C. H. Hamner while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter drove to Abernathy Saturday to take their grandchildren, Scott and Todd Hedrick, home after spending a week here with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter accompanied them. After reaching Abernathy Mrs. Hedrick joined them as she drove on to Lubbock where they were guests for lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Carter and Gay. Melvin Carter also joined them for lunch. Following their lunch, Mrs. Ralph Carter, Mrs. Larry Hedrick and Scott drove around the city for a sight-seeing tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken attended church services Saturday evening in Tulia and visited their son, Stewart and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor spent the weekend in Panhandle at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dan Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bogan, Mrs. Gladys Wise, and Mrs. E. E. Berry of Tulia were in Amarillo Friday where Mrs. Wise went for a check-up with her doctor. They stopped at Tulia enroute home for a visit with Mrs. C. H. Hamner.

Mary Ollie Persons is visiting the Jim Bynums in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. Tate Boyles of Amarillo and the H. G. Boyles visited their mother, Mrs. Mrs. Willie Lou Boyles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helms of Rotan spent the weekend here with his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Leeper and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Leeper at Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson of Vigo Park were Sunday visitors at the Jack Cheatham home.

Charlene Bailey and Phil Barefield transferred from Wayland College to West Texas State at Canyon at mid-term. They enrolled Thursday and started attending classes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone and the ladies' mother, Mrs. Young, all from Turkey, visited Mr.

and Mrs. James Barefield Sunday night.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week of February 6 - 10  
**MONDAY**  
Salmon Croquettes with Tomato Sauce  
Baked Potatoes  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Frosted White Cake  
½ Pint Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Hamburgers  
Potato Chips  
Lettuce and Onions  
Pickles  
Jello  
Peanut Butter Cookies

**WEDNESDAY**  
½ Pint Milk  
Fried Chicken and Gravy  
Sweet Potatoes  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Fruit

½ Pint Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
Meat-Potato Burgers  
Asparagus  
Banana Celery-Nut Salad  
Hot Bread and Butter  
Cookies

½ Pint Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
Pinto Beans  
Spinach  
Potato Salad  
Hot Cornbread and Butter  
Cherry Pie

½ Pint Milk

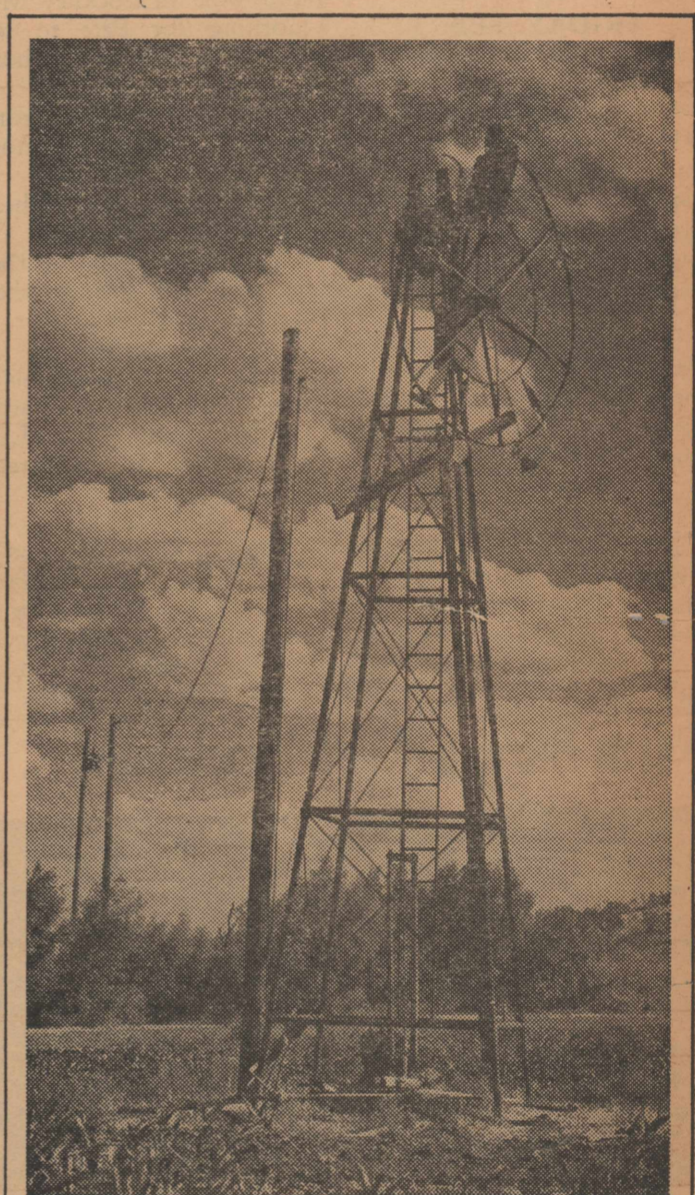
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster of Bakersfield, Calif. arrived Friday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foster. Other visitors in the Foster home were Mrs. Gene McKinney and children of Childress, who were here one day last week. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Zack Foster and family, Mrs. Viola Hollingback and son, Claude Southerland, Mrs. Vera Lee Richardson and daughter, all of Amarillo; and Mrs. Mary Fain, Mrs. Bettie George, and Mrs. Joe Jacobs.



TEXAN OF THE YEAR—Allen Ludden of Corpus Christi received Texas Press Association's 1967 "Texan of the Year" Award. Presentation of the copper, engraved plaque was made to Ludden by TPA Pres. Jim Barnhill, publisher of the Hillsboro Daily Mirror. Ludden, pictured here with his lovely wife Betty White, was honored for the tremendous publicity he has given the Lone Star State on his CBS-TV program, "Password." Presentation of the Award was made at TPA's Honor Banquet at its Winter Meeting in San Antonio. Award is given annually to a former Texan now residing outside the state and bringing recognition to the state.

Quitaque, Mrs. Sam Stone of Turkey visited the Fosters Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell — Go To Church Sunday —



## THE WATT and THE KILOWATT

Producing power is a gigantic battle with nature. The windmill produces enough power to pump water from the ground—something a few watts of electricity can do. But the huge generating plants which produce the power transmitted over the vast network of WTU transmission lines which reach from the Red River to the Rio Grande are measured in kilowatts—hundreds of thousands of them. Power enough to serve 166 cities and towns in 50 West Texas counties. You can live better electrically—West Texas Utilities provides the kilowatts.



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LUCAS LUCERO IS BACK ON THE JOB

*Sportsword Puzzle* By Jack Luzzatto

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| 1. Metal splints to stiffen a multipiece fishing rod | 31. Gentle creatures                 | 1. Quick as a trout                               | 25. Prize deer fly                |
| 8. German trout                                      | 35. Sun God                          | 2. Novelist Ferber                                | 26. Very popular fly              |
| 13. Firm and unyielding                              | 38. Wild duck                        | 3. Trout widely fished for in Western U.S.        | 28. A famous Smith                |
| 14. Eagle's nest                                     | 39. Decoy animal in a tiger hunt     | 4. Man behind the catcher                         | 29. Daring young man's equipment  |
| 15. Cut off  | 42. Farm field                       | 5. Bayou State: Abbr.                             | 30. Smallest amount               |
| 16. Ice Cream and pie                                | 44. He named the animals             | 6. Football player                                | 32. Inboard or outboard           |
| 18. Outdoor complexion                               | 45. Design and make artificial flies | 7. Rainbow trout migrating to and from salt water | 33. Cans to empty water from boat |
| 19. Questioning exclamations                         | 47. Calls up                         | 8. Fighting fresh-water fish                      | 34. Took the helm                 |
| 20. Political follower                               | 49. Conditional release of prisoner  | 9. Female ruff                                    | 37. Sound of water against a boat |
| 21. Bottom of a stream                               | 50. Strive to equal                  | 10. Iris having a scented root                    | 40. Red for milder                |
| 24. Behold!  | 51. More desperate                   | 11. Brains in an emergency                        | 41. Blown-up photo: Abbr.         |
| 25. Social Security, for short                       | 52. Zig's partner                    | 12. Tree home                                     | 46. Each: Abbr.                   |
| 26. Central part of a fishing rod                    | 53. Prefix for "again"               | 17. Rubber tire                                   | 48. Smallest state: Abbr.         |
| 27. Warm up  | 54. Easterly point                   | 22. Epoch   |                                   |

# A Reminder

There is a VERY SHORT Signup Period  
this year

... for Government Payments on Feed, Wheat and Cotton

Signups at the ASC Office Begins Monday, February 6th  
and Ends Friday, March 3rd

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

**ARROW**  
ROBERSON DRY GOODS



**ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
W. M. C. NOTES —**

The Assembly of God Church W. M. C. ladies met Tuesday for their weekly meeting and a good meeting was enjoyed by all present. The topic for the day was "Prayer: the Fighting Force." There were six ladies present at the meeting.

The meetings are held each week in the home of Mrs. Bettie George, and an invitation is extended to anyone who would like to attend and enjoy the

blessings of the Lord. The meetings are each Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday was Mrs. George's birthday and cake and coffee was served honoring her on her birthday. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Cecil Rice.

Mrs. Cecil Rice, Mrs. B. E. Myers, Mrs. Abbie Wixom, and Mrs. Hubert Dudley drove down to Childress Tuesday to attend a W.M.C. Rally and a fine day of fellowship was enjoyed by everyone. This Rally

was for the Ralph Hagemeiers, who are missionaries to Tanzania, Africa. Articles of clothing and other supplies are very much in need for our missionaries. The Hagemeiers visited here in our local church last November.

**BAPTIST W. M. S. NOTES —**

The W. M. S. of First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock beginning with the Executive Meeting.

The congregation opened the meeting by singing "To The

Work." Mrs. A. C. Barrett presented the opening devotional from Genesis 6, followed by a prayer. She read the names of missionaries who have birthdays this month, and Mrs. A. L. Morris led the prayer for these missionaries.

A number of items of business was taken care of and was concluded with the reading of the Aims for Advancement which the local union had completed the past year. This part of the program was presented by Mrs. Elmer Berryhill. Refreshments of rolls and coffee were enjoyed by the ten members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Barrett of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duck. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barrett of Amarillo visited both sets of his grandparents Sunday. Other guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duck were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey and children, and Mrs. H. G. Boyles and children.

**LUBBOCK NEWSPAPER  
NOW AVAILABLE**

A number of people recently have inquired about the possibility of receiving the Lubbock Avalanche - Journal newspaper here. After some correspondence with the circulation department of the Avalanche-Journal and with Cliff Gilley, the Lockney mail carrier, it has been determined that subscribers can get the Lubbock paper by mail delivery each weekday at approximately 10:30 a. m. On holidays and Sundays the papers will be delivered a day late. The Tribune has the list of subscription prices and those who might be interested in subscribing to The Avalanche-Journal should call the Tribune at 3131. There will be mail subscriptions only. If interested call The Tribune.

Readers who would like to have a copy of the Lubbock

Avalanche-Journal of Monday, January 23, in which the nice writeup and picture of the Panthers appeared, may pick up a copy at The Tribune office. Mrs. Bob Cochran left several copies here and said they are for the asking.

Mrs. Bertha Gregg of Plainview brought Mrs. J. W. Ewing home Saturday noon and visited in Quitaque until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ewing had spent several days in Plainview taking treatments at the hospital. She is still not feeling well but she is at home. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dines of Kress visited Mrs. Ewing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and Neva Dale attended church services in Plainview Sunday morning, then attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell, honoring Mrs. Birt Lane on her birthday. Mrs. W. E. Morrison returned home after spending last month in Plainview.

Mrs. Lon McKay was in Memphis Monday to see the doctor for treatment of a sore throat.

**DIRECTORS PROTEST MICRO  
READINGS ON LOAN COTTON**

The directors of the Rolling Plains Cotton Producers, Inc. met in a called meeting Thursday, Jan. 19, and voted to send appropriate letters of protest to the proper governmental authorities requesting a revision in the penalty system now in effect on the micronaire readings for cotton placed in the Government loan.

According to a spokesman for the group, the directors felt that the penalties imposed by the micronaire readings on government loan cotton for the past 2 years has resulted in an unfair and discriminatory price reduction to cotton producers at a time when cotton prices are already at a disastrously low level.

In other action, the board also decided to make application for certification for eligibility as an approved producer organization.

Cotton producer and cotton growers organizations over the nation are applying for certification for eligibility to nominate members and participate in the election of trustees in the formation of a Cotton Board and Board of Trustees under the Cotton Research and Promotion Act voted and approved by the nation's cotton producers last month.

Since the membership of the Rolling Plains Cotton Producers Assn. is made up of from cotton producers in the Eastern tier of Panhandle counties who have their cotton classed at the Memphis Cotton Classing Office, and only cotton producers can be members, then the directors felt the organization should qualify as an approved cotton producer organization.

Directors and the counties they represent are as follows:

V. C. (Zipp) Durrett, president, of Hall County; Ernest Rea, vice president, of Childress County; A. J. Garland, secretary, of Armstrong County; and directors, H. S. Mahaffy of Donley County, Dub Marchant of Collingsworth County; Joe Degan of Motley County, Dudley Chemning of Cottle and King Counties, D. E. Brunson of Briscoe County, J. R. Hefley of Wheeler County, L. B. Collis of Carson County and B. E. Pennington of Gray County.

**JUDGE APPOINTS HISTORICAL  
SURVEY COMMITTEE FOR '67**

Judge M. G. Moreland appointed a Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee for 1967. The members appointed are Mrs. C. O. Allard, chairman; Mrs. Berton Hughes, O. R. Stark, Jr., Mrs. Alton Johnson, Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Maynard Wilson and D. Northcutt.

Mrs. C. O. Allard conducted the business meeting, hearing the various reports from the committees.

It is emphasized that the Museum is open to the public every Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Bill Griffin announced that a marker for the grave of the county's first sheriff, P. L. Crawford, should arrive soon. The medallion for the jail is due to arrive sometime in March.

Those present at the meeting Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. D. Northcutt, Mrs. C. L.

McWilliams, O. R. Stark, Jr., Judge M. G. Moreland, Bill Griffin, Maynard Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mrs. Berton Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Gilbert Elms and Randy Hughes, visitors.

Coffee and cake was served. —Reporter

**INA GALE WOODS TO BE  
HONORED WITH SHOWER**



Miss Ina Gale Woods, bride-elect of Dale Rowell of Silverton, will be honored with a miscellaneous shower in the Bank Community Room from 3 to 5 o'clock on Saturday, February 11. Ina Gale has selected a set of stainless flatware at Pioneer Drug and the hostesses suggest that those who are in need of suggestions for gifts go to Pioneer and pay on that gift.

**Former March of Dimes Poster Boy  
Is Part of Twin Medical Problem**

Identical twins are supposed to be carbon copies of each other in every respect but twin brothers Joel and Jeffrey Kirker, 6, New Stanton, Pa., have been cruelly different from birth.

Joel, the older brother by five minutes, was born with an open spine (spina bifida), a birth defect that has paralyzed him from the waist down. At the same spot on his back, Jeff has only a birthmark.

"When Jeff doesn't feel well, he gets two blisters on his birthmark, otherwise he is a normal, very active little boy," says his mother, Mrs. Thomas Kirker.

Understandably, the young Kirkers pose a medical puzzle. As their mother puts it, specialists are "amazed that only one has the defect and not the other" or else are "quite lost for words" to explain the crippling differences in these identical twins.

Yet Mrs. Kirker says, "We feel we have a great deal to be thankful for because Joel is doing well and we can hope for even more improvement in the future."

Despite his physical handicap, Joel gets around quite a bit. During January, 1966, he was Pennsylvania State Poster Boy for the March of Dimes campaign to fight birth defects. This means that Joel traveled through a number of counties in his area and even appeared on a television in Pittsburgh.

Now as they watch the twins pretending they're big leaguers or playing together on the backyard slide, Mr. and Mrs. Kirker can appreciate all the things Joel can do even though he wears braces and uses a cane. They are thankful for the skilled medical care Joel received from the day of birth. Without that care, Joel might not be alive today.

When Joel was only one day old, his open spine was operated upon to give his spinal cord some protection. While surgeons could not restore the function of nerves and muscles, they did prevent further complications, the most dangerous being infections such as meningitis.

Like many other victims of open spine, Joel also had hydrocephalus ("water on the brain"). Doctors performed several operations to drain off the dammed-up fluid within the brain and thus relieve pressure.



"That's OK, Joel, even astronauts need help with their gear sometimes," says Jeff Kirker, 6, of New Stanton, Pa., as he helps his identical twin Joel into his braces.

Without relief, this pressure can lead to permanent mental damage, blindness or even death.

For Joel's parents, the past six years have been times of great emotional anguish, to say nothing of financial strain. Mr. Kirker has worked for the Bell Telephone Company since he graduated from McKeesport Technical High School in 1950.

In addition to caring for the twins and keeping house, Mrs. Kirker sells kitchenware to supplement her husband's income and help with medical expenses. The Kirkers are deeply grateful to the local chapter of the March of Dimes which helped pay Joel's hospital bills and covers the cost of braces which must be changed periodically.

Braces or not, Joel loves it when the family pile into their trailer and set out on a camping trip, something all the Kirkers enjoy. When they settle in a campsite, the whole family knows what to expect from Joel.

He invariably takes off to visit all the other campers, one by one. He loves to meet and chat with other people, even if it means climbing hills and fighting the underbrush every step of the way.

The twins can take care of each other pretty well these days. Joel can put on his braces for himself but sometimes Jeff helps him. Active, outgoing Jeff helps his quieter, more thoughtful brother in other ways, too. A firm "I think you'll like this, Joel," from Jeff often helps Joel make a decision in favor of places or things. This sort of fraternal influence leads Mrs. Kirker to tell friends that Joel's "twin brother is his therapist."

By this time, the Kirkers know what Joel can do and they avoid overprotectiveness which could be harmful to both boys. His doctors hope that when Joel is about 14, surgery can be performed that will make the leg braces unnecessary.

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Mrs. Gerald Smith

**TURKEY SERVICEMAN RECEIVES COMMISSION**  
FT. BENNING, GA. (AH-TNC) — Donald R. Hurst, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hurst, Turkey, Tex., was commissioned an Army second lieutenant after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga., Jan-

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**RECEIVES PRESS HONOR** — Sergeant Major of the Army, William O. Wooldridge of Brownwood, Texas, was honored by Texas Press Association with its 1967 "Distinguished Service Award" at the Association's Winter Meeting in San Antonio. Wooldridge, shown here with the copper, engraved plaque, presented by TPA, is the Army's Number One enlisted man and the first ever to hold the title of Sergeant Major of the Army, a position created in July, 1966. In making the plaque presentation, TPA Pres. Jim Barnhill, publisher of the Hillsboro Daily Mirror, said "We are most proud to pay tribute to the Sergeant Major for the tremendous service he has rendered our nation and for the fame he has brought to Texas."

During the 23-week course, he was trained in leadership, tactics of small infantry units, and use of infantry weapons. He also received instruction in map and aerial photograph reading, guerilla warfare, and counter-insurgency operations.

Lt. Hurst entered the Army in December 1965 and was last stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He was graduated from Turkey High School in 1964 and was employed by Henry L. Stafford, Inc., Lubbock, before entering the Army.

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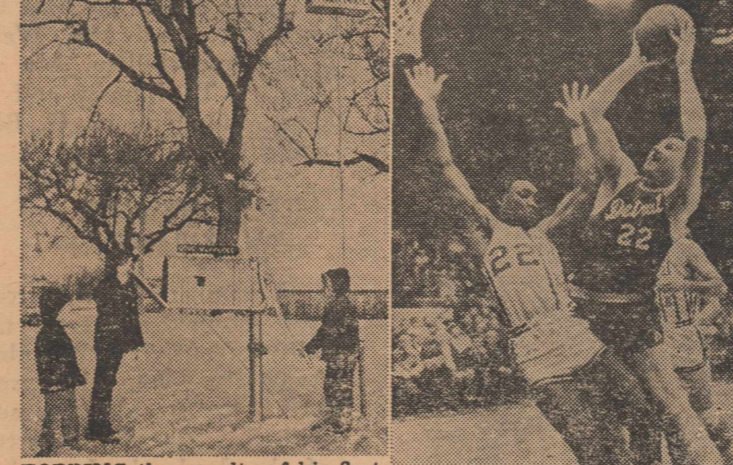
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**Central States News Views**

**GIANT SUNFLOWER** like this grown in Minnesota for Cargill, Inc., are expected to dot some 70,000 acres of U.S. Farmland this summer. Cargill, a major oilseed processor, says oil-rich sunflower seeds are increasingly important as world oil demand grows.



**TOO MUCH "oomph"** by Dave DeBusschere (right), Detroit player-coach, topples Happy Hairston of Cincinnati. Foul was charged to DeBusschere.



**TOPPING** the novelty of his first mail box on an old water pump was no easy task, but the special "airmail" box at his Sullivan, Wis., home is proof of Ernie Wappler's ingenuity.

For one thing, to qualify as a tax deduction, the loss must be relatively sudden. Thus, damage to a valuable elm tree, inflicted gradually by disease, was held not a casualty—hence not a deductible loss.

Also, the loss must be due to some external force. When a duck hunter's ring slipped off his finger and vanished in muddy waters, the loss was held not deductible—because it could not

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diet but from ordinary influenza. Of course, this tax deduction applies clearly in the case of a natural disaster. But man-made devastation is by no means ruled out.

For instance, one home owner was permitted to deduct the damage to his house from sonic booms, caused by a nearby aviation show. This was held to be closely akin to the damage done by a windstorm.

In another case, a new house was invaded by vandals, who did damage to the stove, washing machine, dryer, and freezer. The owner, claiming the loss as a tax deduction, pointed out that it was 1) sudden; 2) caused by an external force; and 3) destructive.

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