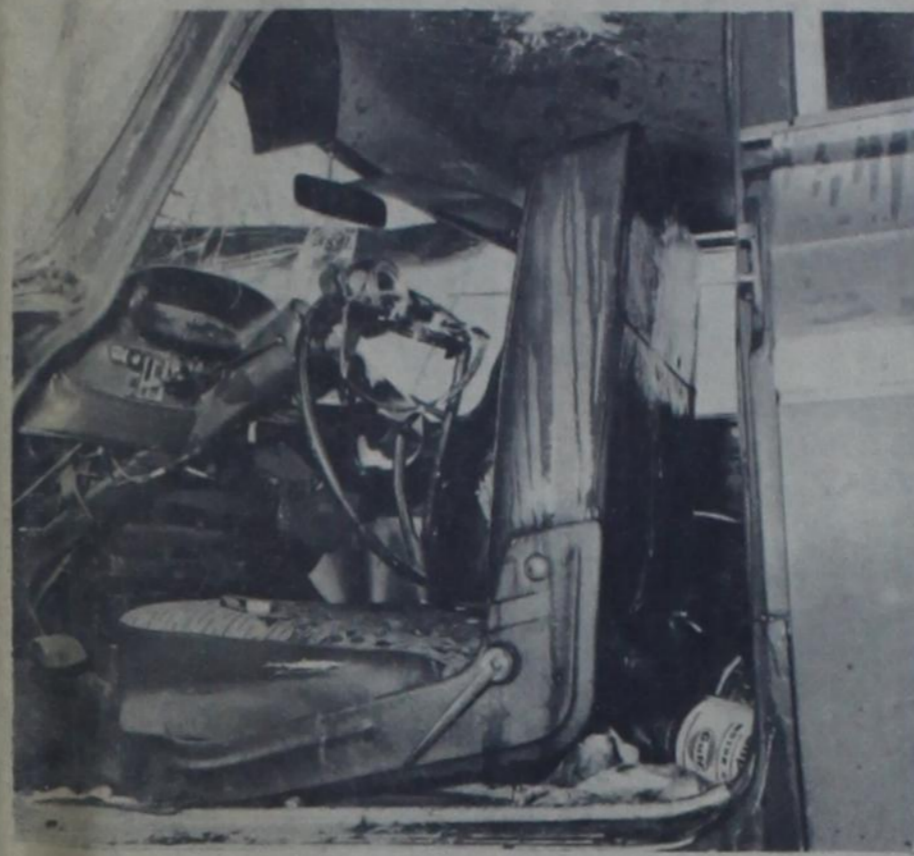


# Another wreck at 'Y'

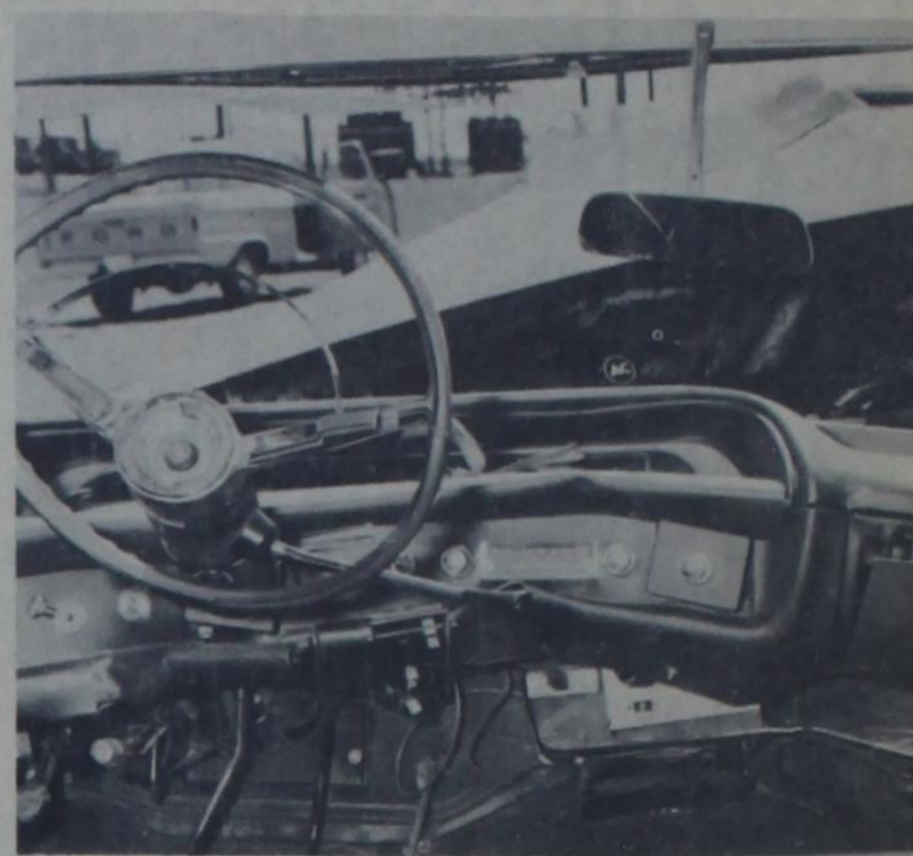


**HEAD-ON** — The "Y" intersection of US 385 and State 194 in southeast Dimmitt was the scene of another serious wreck Friday at 11 a.m. when these two station wagons collided head-on, critically injuring two Lubbock men. Police Chief W. W. Jones said that Martin Isaiah Riggins, 55, of Lubbock, driver of the 1961 Rambler wagon at left,

failed to observe the yield sign on 385 entering Dimmitt and crossed onto 194, directly into the path of the 1964 Chevrolet wagon at right, driven by Troy Rowell of Dimmitt. Jones estimated Riggins' speed at 50 mph and Rowell's at 40.



**RAMBLER INTERIOR** — Martin Riggins and his brother, Wilson, 37, of Lubbock, were critically injured when they were thrown against the dash and steering wheel of their station wagon Friday. Both were treated here, then transferred to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, where they are now listed in fair condition.



**CHEVROLET DASHBOARD** — Despite the impact he encountered in Friday's head-on collision, Troy Rowell of Dimmitt was able to walk out of Plains Memorial Hospital less than an hour after the accident, after being treated for severe abrasions and contusions. The wagon belonged to West Texas Telephone Co.

## Band is bayward bound!

Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band — fresh from capturing the sweepstakes award in regional band competition — left Wednesday for Corpus Christi to take part in the "Buccaneer Days" celebration and band festival.

**FOUR CHARTERED** buses carrying 118 band members and 35 parents pulled away from Dimmitt High School Wednesday. Many other parents, sisters, brothers and band boosters are following by car today and Friday, as public schools here close down

for two days for the annual band trip. The band will rehearse Thursday and Friday in the Corpus Christi Memorial Coliseum on the bay, and Saturday at 10 a.m. will compete in the "Buccaneer Days" concert contest.

The band's contest numbers will be "Amparito Roca," a lively Spanish march, and "Variations on a Korean Folk Song," a number that requires special percussion instruments, and which provided the climax of the band's annual spring concert this year.

**THE FOUR** band buses will return to Dimmitt late Sunday evening. Director Ralph Smith said he will telephone the approximate arrival time to Station KDHN for announcement during the day Sunday, so parents will know when to meet the buses and pick up their children at Dimmitt High School.

Smith said his Bobcat Band,

which he describes as "the best we've ever had," is well prepared for the "Buccaneer Days" contest. The band posted a Division I rating last week at the regional UIL band competition in Lubbock, earning sweepstakes honors as the only Class AA band in the region to earn Division I ratings in all three contest categories — marching, sight reading and concert — during the year.

"The kids played to their full capabilities at the regional contest," Smith said. "I was really proud of them."

He added, "I've never had a band here that was any better than this one, in any manner. These kids have worked harder, and I think have played better, than any other we've ever had."

**THE BAND** Booster Club and individual band members earned much of the money for the Corpus Christi trip through public suppers and fruitcake sales.

## 300 Scouts to camp here this weekend

Approximately 300 Boy Scouts from 11 Haynes District cities will converge on Dimmitt Saturday morning for a weekend "camporee."

**THE CAMPOREE** here marks a "first" for Dimmitt, according to Reeford Burrous, neighborhood chairman, who is in charge of local arrangements for the big campout.

The Scouts will make camp just east of Dimmitt High School, near the Dimmitt Gun Club skeet range, and will spend the weekend cooking their own meals, attending Dimmitt's churches, and getting personal instructions in Scouting from adult leaders.

Accompanying the boys will be 50 to 60 adult workers, who will pitch camp nearby.

**BOY SCOUTS** and leaders from Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Hale Center, Tulia, Plainview, Kress, Lockney, Silvertown, Quitaque and Turkey will take part in the weekend event. James Williams of Plainview is the camporee chairman.

"Patrol Method in Action" will be the camporee theme, and the Boy Scouts will spend the weekend learning and practicing outdoor skills, assignment of camp work, cooking, communications, camp cleanliness, campsite improvements and other scouting skills.

Burrous said that one of the purposes of a camporee is to enable the public to see scouting in action, and that anyone interested may drive by or stop at the camporee to see what the boys are doing.

**HE SAID** all 300 boys will attend church services here Sunday morning, and that arrangements are being made for local church members to provide transportation for the boys to and from church. They will assemble at 10:15 a.m. in groups according to their religious faiths.

Assisting Burrous with local arrangements for the big Scouting event are the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the City of Dimmitt and local churches.



**JANET AVERITT**  
Valedictorian



**IONA CLEVENGER**  
Salutatorian

## Hart High School announces 1969's high-point graduates

The top two scholars in Hart High School's Class of 1969 have been announced.

**THEY ARE** Janet Averitt, valedictorian, and Iona Clevenger, salutatorian.

Miss Averitt earned the top scholar's honor by posting a grade average of 94.18 throughout her high school career. She is the daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Ted Averitt.

Miss Clevenger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Clevenger, completes her high school career with a grade average of 93.35.

**BOTH GIRLS** will be eligible

for general residence scholarships to the state college or university of their choice.

Miss Averitt, who transferred to HHS from Hermligh last year, plans to major in elementary education at West Texas State University. She has been a student teacher four years, participated in the junior and senior plays and UIL one-act play competition, and is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Homemakers, Future Teachers, Beta Club, Pep Club and girls' track team.

**MISS CLEVENGER** plans to attend **(See HART SENIORS, Page 15)**

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## Economic survey launched

The Texas Employment Commission will open an office in Dimmitt today to launch an exhaustive economic and industrial development survey of Castro County.

**THE SURVEY**, which will take approximately three months, will be conducted under the state's "Smaller Communities Program," which is intended to bolster the economy of small cities and counties by providing all the data any prospective new industry or business would want.

Conducting the survey will be a team composed of Gene Clements, supervisor; Tony Cox and Herbert Hughes, interviewers; and Tom Massey, employment counselor. Two clerks will be hired locally to record information and statistics, Clements said.

Also, representatives of the TEC's Reports and Statistics Dept. will spend a week here during the survey period to compile statistical data, and will also use the files of state boards and commissions to gather information on the county.

**THE SURVEY** will result in a report booklet of 100 to 125 pages. It will include complete information on the county's manpower resources, population trends, present business and industry, market potential, topography, climatology, water resources, utilities, transportation, government, bank deposits, income levels, commuting patterns, road construction, housing, personality of community and attitude of residents.

The survey will even dip into the county's three high schools, where juniors and seniors will be given a General Aptitude Test battery and offered general vocational information. Individual counseling will be made available to students wanting detailed information on their personal vocational potentials, Clements said.

"SINCE 1962, more than 27 Texas counties have been served by 'his program,'" Clements said. **(See Economic Survey, Page 15)**



**SHOW WINNER** — How's this for a student project? Richard Jackson, Dimmitt High senior, started with only rough hardwood planks and strips and created this beautiful, walnut grandfather clock as a project in the DHS industrial arts department. His clock won a blue ribbon Saturday in the West Texas State University Student Crafts Fair. "Two of the judges thought we were trying to pull a fast one," said Jackson's teacher, G. L. DuBose. "They couldn't believe Richard had not used a professional kit."



**DOUBLE SMILE** — Here's another boards-to-beauty project that placed high in the WTSU Student Crafts Fair Saturday — an English tea table of walnut, made by Jesse Vasquez, DHS senior. Note his reflection in the mirror-like, hand-rubbed laquer finish. DHS woodworking students paced their division of the crafts fair while another class won the group-project award in another division. Photos of the student prizewinners in district and area shows appear throughout this issue of the News.

## Etta Brashears, 87, dies Monday

Mrs. Etta Brashears, well-known hotel owner and resident of Dimmitt 65 years, died at 11:50 a.m. Monday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was 87.

**FUNERAL** services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Brashears was the last surviving charter member. Rev. Jim T. Pickens, pastor, officiated at the service. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 22, 1881, in Alto, Texas, Mrs. Brashears came to Dimmitt with her family when she was 22 years of age. She is a former county treasurer here, and operated the red-brick Brashears Hotel at West Second and Andrews Streets, a landmark of North Dimmitt.

**HER SURVIVORS** include two daughters, Mrs. Ola Mae Wright of Dimmitt and Mrs. Sallie M. Northern of Amarillo; two brothers, Edwin and Edgar Ramey of Dimmitt; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Ted Shelly, Ray Shelly Jr., Ulys Davila, Joe Carver, Bob Melan and Murray Hall. Honorary pallbearers were Louis Allen, Ira Clingingsmith, Roy Bayliss, P. P. Robb, Gus Barron, Raymond Arrer, Ester Noble, Swain Burkett, George Blanton, J. O. Seale and R. E. Holland.

## 'Blame yourself,' NFO exec says

"The farmer will get a fair price for his products when he's man enough to take it — to be a businessman in the marketplace," the vice-president of the National Farmers' Organization told an audience of 220 farmers and wives at Dimmitt High School Saturday night.

**ERHARD PFINGSTEN** of Corning, Iowa, one of the founders of the fast-growing NFO, was the main speaker after a free barbecue sponsored by the Castro County NFO chapter.

NFO executives from Farmer, Lamb, Hale, Deaf Smith, Swisher and Potter Counties joined local farmers for the big barbecue and program. Robert Hawkins, president of the county NFO, emceed at the program. The Nazareth

Hall Committee served the free meal, with George Book cooking the barbecued beef. Agri-businesses throughout the county contributed toward the cost of the dinner.

## Last rites held for Mrs. Reasoner

Last rites were conducted in Stephenville Friday for Mrs. Hattie Annie Reasoner, 75, who died Wednesday of last week in the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Reasoner had moved to Dimmitt in March with her daughter and son-in-law, and had been a resident of the local nursing home since March 15.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Stephenville's First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Hanibal Cemetery of Stephenville, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reasoner is survived by three daughters, Mrs. O. E. Hylis of Stephenville, Mrs. Earl Chestnut of Goldsmith and Mrs. Norma Tucker of 208 W. Etter St., Dimmitt; a son, Conice, of Mansfield, Mass.; two sisters, 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

One local NFO member, disappointed at the turnout, commented after the two-hour program, "Every farmer in Castro County should have heard what Pfingsten had to say."

**WITH HIS** midwestern accent alternating from wisecracks to old-time arbo-shouting, Pfingsten blamed the US commodities markets for low farm prices, but put the ultimate blame on the farmer himself for allowing the markets to control him.

"The next time you want to blame the guy who is responsible for your prices being so low," Pfingsten said, "go look in the mirror and let him have it."

## Outdoor time

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

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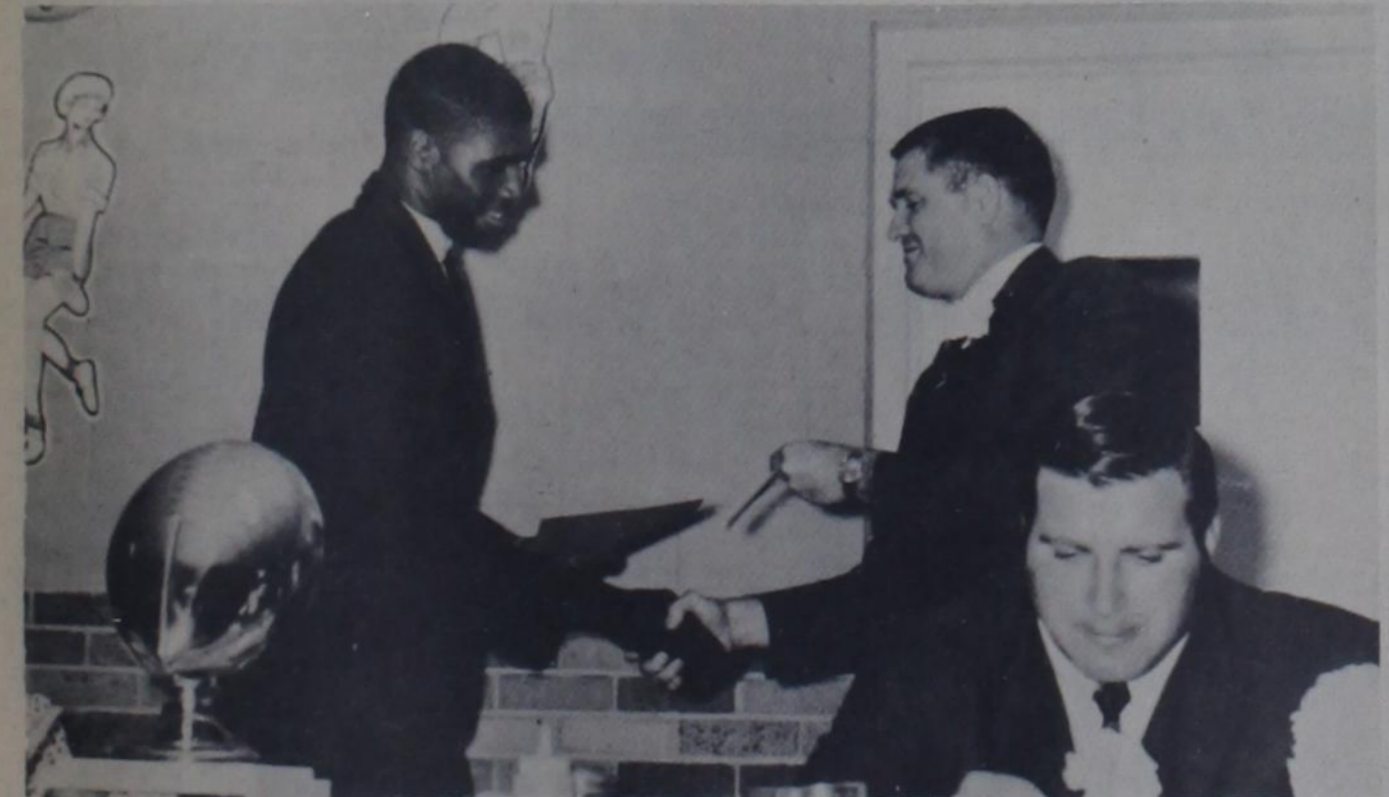
Although the farmer creates the US commodities market, he said, national and international **(See NFO EXEC, Page 15)**

## James Jacks dies while in Arizona

James E. Jacks, 73, a resident of Hart for 15 years, died Sunday in Douglas, Ariz., while visiting his son, John.

**FUNERAL** services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Wood-Dunning Funeral Chapel in Plainview. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

Mr. Jacks, a retired farmer, had lived in Plainview before moving to Hart. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Independent Order of Oddfellows. He is survived by his wife, Fannie Mae; six sons, John of Douglas, Ariz., Richard and Wendell of Irvin, Harold and Charles of Hereford, and Jimmy of Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. Homer Inscore of Prescott, Ark., Mrs. Mary Thornton of Houston and Mrs. Paula Robertson of Lubbock; two brothers, Jessie and Louis of Hennepin, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Ollie Rankin of Elmore City, Okla.; 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



**MOST VALUABLE**—Jerry Brady (left) became Dimmitt High School's most honored athlete Tuesday night when he received the "Most Valuable Player" award for football and shared the honor with Jerral Seale in boys' basketball. Brady, a senior, was an All-South Plains and all-regional end and linebacker in football and made

the Class AA all-state selections in basketball. Here, he receives his football award from Head Coach Brown L. Smith. In foreground is banquet speaker John Niland, lineman for the Dallas Cowboys. Other "Most Valuable Player" winners, besides Brady and Seale, were Carla Robertson in girls' basketball and Bill Sanders in track. **(Photo by Darla Kay)**





**OOPS!** — Coach Brown L. Smith of the Dimmitt High School Coaches blocks a "spike" shot by a member of the Earth Oil & Gas men's team but gets tangled in the net in the process, during a second-round game in the DHS Sophomores' Vol-



**WHAP!** — Nancy Greer of Dimmitt's "Active Eight" women's team swats the ball netward in a losing bout against the Earth Oil & Gas women's team last Thursday, during the DHS Sophomores' Volleyball Tournament. Other Active Eight

members in photo are Mrs. Avis Smith (left) and Mrs. Suzie Ellis (background). The Earth ladies won the women's championship, and the sophomore class netted \$170 from the tournament.

### Mrs. Robertson's father, 72, dies

Last rites were held in Plainview Saturday afternoon for Vernon Daniels, 72, father of Mrs. Ray Robertson of Dimmitt. **MR. DANIELS**, a retired farmer, died last Thursday while visiting relatives in Truth or Consequences, N.M. Dr. Raymond Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiated at the services in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery, following Masonic graveside rites. Mr. Daniels, a native of Gainesville, moved to Plainview in 1940 from Matador, and retired from farming in 1962. He was a veteran of World War I and was a 32nd degree Mason. **SURVIVORS** include his wife, Hattie; a son, Robert Lockney; three daughters, Mrs. Joanis Robertson of Dimmitt, Mrs. Joyce Rivers of Hialeah, Fla., and Mrs. C. L. Vincent of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; four sisters, Mrs. Homer Wright of Vernon, Mrs. Vera Milsap of Arkansas and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mrs. Letha Simpson, both of Lubbock; two brothers, Lewis of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and Earl of Compton, Calif.; and 14 grandchildren.



### Bible Thoughts

GOD'S BOOK

By Ronnie Parker

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

The Bible was divided into chapters by Cardinal Hugo in 1250. There are 1189 chapters in the Bible — 929 in the Old Testament and 260 in the New Testament. The New Testament was divided into verses by Sir Robert Stephens in 1551. The whole Bible, divided into chapters and verses first appeared in 1560 with 31,102 verses in what is known as the "Geneva Bible." These divisions made Bible study easier for us and made possible the use of the concordance.

Some author has said of the Bible, "It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven is opened and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is the grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It is the book of books." Why not read your Bible slowly, frequently, and prayerfully every day?

FOURTH AND BEDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

### Sen. Ralph Yarborough

## With drug use rising, why close the clinic?

By Sen. Ralph Yarborough (D-Texas)

The United States is faced with a growing problem of drug abuse and narcotics addiction. It has been estimated that over 100,000 persons are addicted to narcotic drugs such as heroin.

**BUT THIS** is just one part of the problem. Millions of students are using such things as marijuana; some go on to the stronger and more dangerous LSD, and even grade school students sometimes sniff glue, often with severe permanent brain or liver damage.

As chairman of the Senate Health Subcommittee, I held hearings in Washington April 16 and 17 on the problem of drug abuse. I conducted subcommittee hearings at the federal narcotics center in Fort Worth April 18. The center in Fort Worth serves all states west of the Mississippi, and is one of only two such federal centers for the entire country.

In Washington and in Fort Worth, we heard testimony about the need for more research and treatment on the problem of drug abuse and narcotic addiction. Experts in the subject — psychologists, sociologists, medical doctors and a representative of the American Medical Association — all testified in support of more research and more treatment facilities, and in support of the Fort Worth facility.

**THE TRAGIC** part of the situation is that it is young people who are getting involved with these dangerous drugs. A few years ago the average age of a narcotic addict was 32. Today it is under 21. In Los Angeles, the number of people under 18 years of age who have been arrested for drug law violations increased by nearly 500 percent from 1960 to 1967.

There were estimates that the percentage of students in high school, junior high and elementary school who have used dangerous drugs runs as high as 80 percent in some high schools. These dangerous drugs include marijuana, LSD, Methedrine and others. Glue sniffing by young people is part of this problem.

The problem is serious in Texas, too. One medical witness testified that 20 to 40 percent of all high school and college students in the country have tried marijuana.

**THE administration** in Washington wants to close the Fort Worth Narcotics Center, which was opened in 1938. The decision to close the Fort Worth hospital was, the administration said, strictly to save money. It was a budget decision. No witness gave a single scientific or medical reason for closing the center.

But administration witnesses admitted that there will be so many costs involved in closing the center, that this move will not save money.

The Narcotics Center in Fort Worth should be kept open. I do not see how the administration

### 1,000 attend Deaf Smith Co-op meeting

Nearly 1,000 members and guests of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative attended the 31st annual meeting of the local electric cooperative last Thursday in Hereford.

**THE MEETING** got underway at noon with a barbecue lunch catered by the Hereford Rotary Club. Members attending were entertained by a group of young people from the Friona Baptist Church known as the Tune Hysters.

Other activities during the day included presentations to Steve Ray of Hereford and Ruthie Harris of Dimmitt for taking top honors in the cooperative's Government-In-Action Youth Tour oratorical contest, held two weeks ago.

**LEO FOREEST**, retiring manager, presented Earnest Langley with a 15-year service award pin and attorney J. W. Witherspoon with a 30-year pin.

James Hull, newly appointed manager for the cooperative, gave a report on the cooperative activities, and told of his personal background prior to coming to Hereford.

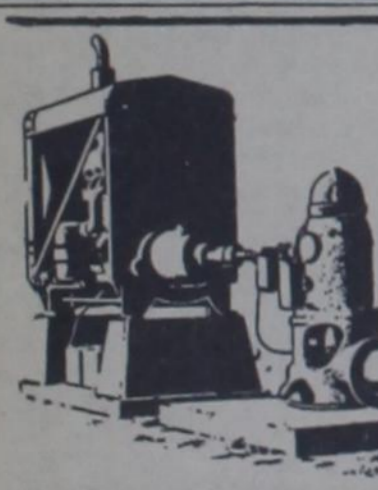
Main speaker was J. R. Cobb, general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives in Austin. He urged members of the cooperative to support efforts of rural electric leaders in establishing a supplemental financing program for electric cooperatives.

**AREA economy** received a boost as nearly \$158,000 in patronage refund checks were returned to members. Eldred Brown of Deaf Smith County and Raymond Annen of Castro County were re-elected to the board of directors.

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### On the Go

**MRS. JACK Cowsett** was hostess Monday afternoon at a visiting party for Mrs. Ethel Damewood of Borger who is visiting several friends here. The serving table was covered with white linen cloth with arrangements of lilacs and cherry blossoms for decorations. Mrs. Leola Haberger served the pound cake with spiced tea and coffee. Approximately 20 ladies attended. The group sang happy birthday to Margaret Wilson who had a birthday Wednesday.

### Mrs. E. L. Ivey's father, 86, dies

Funeral services were held in Littlefield Sunday for Leaniel Lorene Dunn, 86, father of Mrs. E. L. Ivey of Dimmitt.

**MR. DUNN** died Friday in Medical Art Hospital-Clinic of Littlefield. Born in Glenwood, Ark., he was a farmer and carpenter, and a long-time resident of Lamb County.

Last rites were held in the First Baptist Church of Littlefield, with Rev. R. B. Hall, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery, directed by Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Dunn is survived by his wife, Lena; five sons, Herbert of Littlefield, Coy 3, of Fullerton, Calif., Joe of Big Spring, John of Littlefield and Newton of Mariposa, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Connie Ivey of Dimmitt; two brothers, A. Z. of Littlefield and L. C. of Abilene; 17 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday** —  
Bible Classes for all ..... 7:30 p.m.

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**Rev. Ruben Calles**  
**Joe Balles Latin American Mission**  
**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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**TRUE GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
North East 8th Street  
Pastor: Elder Earnest Smith Jr.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
FRIDAY Y.M.U. .... 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Night ..... 8:00

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**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. C. Gardner, Pastor  
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.

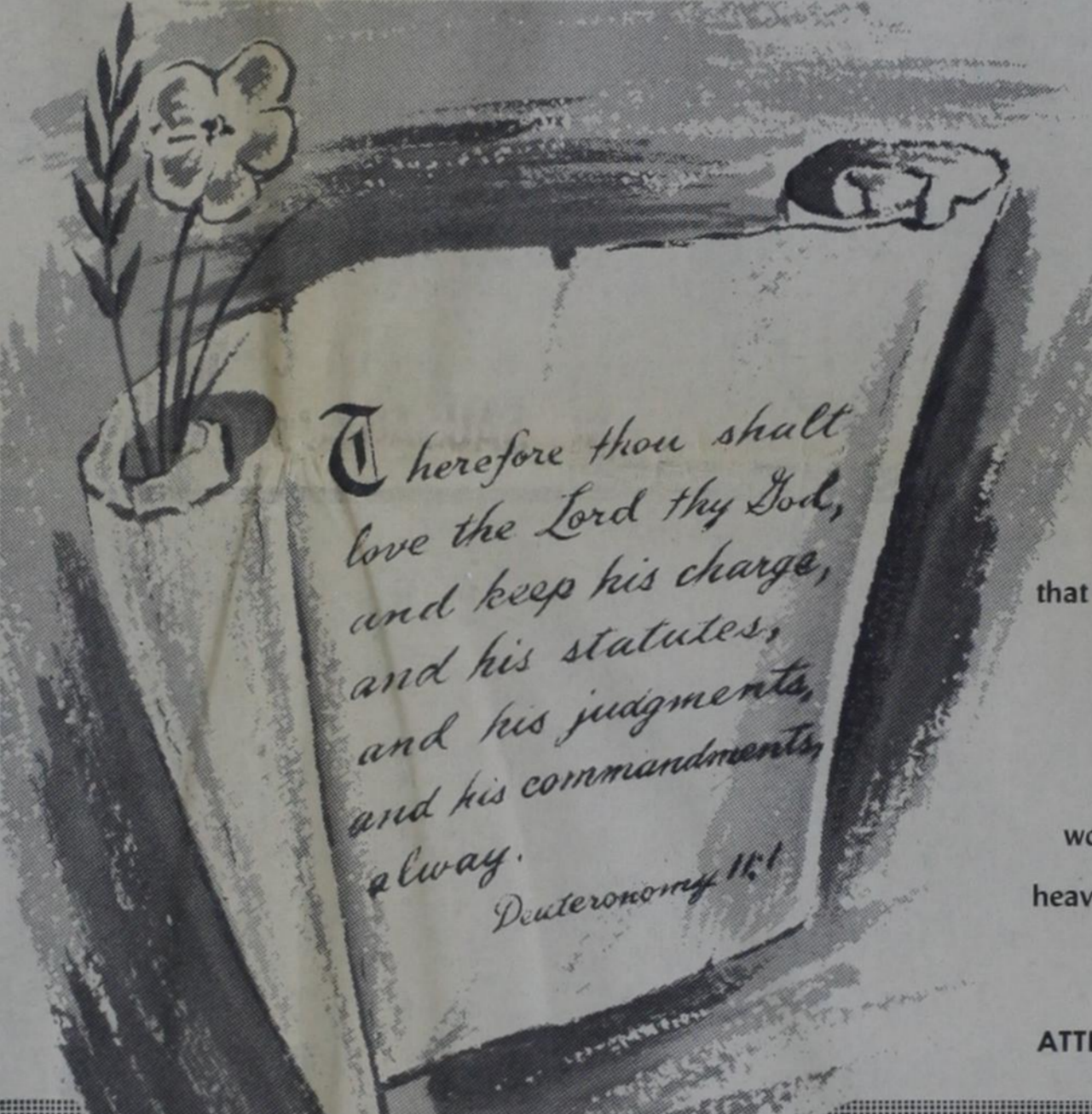
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**Sunday** —  
Bible School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday** —  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday** —  
Children's Hour, 6 yr. old through 4th grade ..... 4:00 p.m.

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**SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mack Turner, Pastor  
**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 Night** —  
Prayer Service ..... 7:30 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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**LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO**  
East Halsell St.  
Pastor, Santos B. Martinez  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Sermon  
11:30 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Services, 7:30 p.m.



## GOD'S WILL

The greatest commandment is that we should love our God. This is a free choice that man has, but it is God's desire that all would seek Him. He is our heavenly Father, and desires only the best for us.

ATTEND CHURCH

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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### CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside)

Bill Talley, Minister  
Third and Halsell Streets  
**Sunday** —  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday** —  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday** —  
Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

### LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### 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.

### MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. Hancock, Pastor  
412 North East Street  
**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.  
Monday W.M.U. .... 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Brotherhood ..... 7:55 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir ..... Friday

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## Socially Yours



**THREE GENERATIONS** of family wedding dresses were shown at the Castro County Genealogical Society Silver Tea last week by Mrs. Anna Schulte (left) and Mrs. Joan Schulte Durbin of Nazareth. The third wedding dress was the one worn by the late Mrs. Conrad (Josephine) Schulte at her wedding. This was one of many historical exhibits on display at the tea.

### Local historical items highlight Genealogical Society Silver Tea

Items of a bygone era were displayed Wednesday of last week at the Silver Tea sponsored by the Castro County Genealogical Society.

**THE TEA** was held in the First State Bank community room from 3 to 5 p.m.

Among the items displayed were graduation dresses, wedding dresses (including wedding dresses from three generations of the Conrad Schulte family of Nazareth), quilts, report cards, an old bill of sale for land, a railroad job application, an old rolling pin, napkin ring, antique dishes, pictures, congratulation cards to a bride and groom, a clock, maps, and an old comb, brush and mirror set.

Among the guests was Mrs. G. L. Willis Sr. of Dimmitt, one of the county's longest-time residents.

**ALSO** on display were books of remembrance, several of which were compiled or completed by members of the Genealogical Society.

Refreshments of tea, coffee, fruit punch and cookies were served.

The Castro County Genealogical Society is open to anyone interested in studying their "family trees" or studying the history of other local families. Anyone interested in joining or attending the group's meetings may contact Mrs. Albert Stephens at 647-2206.

### Lady golfers have sack lunch

Members of the Castro County Ladies Golf Association enjoyed a sack lunch and an afternoon of golf in beautiful weather at last week's meeting at the Country Club.

**DURING** the business meeting, the ladies decided to discontinue until next fall the "teen parties" they had been sponsoring at the clubhouse.

Ruth Jackson and Dorothy Gilbreath received prizes for the least and most rough shots during the March 25 play day, and Brenda Andrews and Ole Trimble received prizes for the "hidden partners" golfing event held during the April 22 playday.



Miss Pohlmeier

### Mrs. Powell is 'Queen' of TOPS

The Dimmitt SOS (Slim Or Shapes) TOPS Club met last week with 17 members weighing in.

**MRS. PATRICIA POWELL** was named Queen of the Week with a weight loss of 4 1/2 pounds during the week. The members' total weight loss was 24 3/4 pounds, while 3 1/4 pounds of gains were recorded.

Mrs. Diane Hatla was a visitor at last week's meeting.

Mrs. Shirley Wise, co-leader, conducted a short business meeting.

Any lady interested in losing weight may become a member of the TOPS Club. The name, "TOPS," stands for "Take Off Pounds Sensibly," and members work together and compete together to lose weight through sensible, safe dieting methods.

The SOS TOPS Club meets each Monday at 8 p.m. in the Plainview Production Credit Association office, 112 E. Jones St.

### July 24 date set

A July 24 wedding in Holy Family Church of Nazareth has been planned by Elizabeth (Beth) Pohlmeier and Lester Schulte.

**MISS POHLMEIER**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pohlmeier, Route N, Tulla, resides at 1100 W. Eighth Street, Plainview.

Schulte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte of Nazareth.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Nazareth High School. She trained two years as an X-ray technologist at Plainview Hospital, where she received the "Outstanding Student Award." She is presently employed by Dr. William L. Reed in Plainview.

**SCHULTE**, a 1964 graduate of Nazareth High School, attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville and Texas Tech in Lubbock. He recently completed two years' active duty with the US Army, including one year in Vietnam with the Fourth Infantry Division, stationed at Pleiku. He is employed at Elcor Chemical Corp. in Dimmitt.

### Milady Gardeners set installation

Milady Garden Club will hold its annual luncheon and installation of new officers at the Colonial Inn Wednesday at 1 p.m.

**MRS. RETA WELCH** will install new officers. Hostesses are Mrs. James Welch, Charles Rickerd, Ted Robb, Don Hargrove, Douglas Adams and Max Keating.

### On the Go

**VISITING** in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins and Delona over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Napier and daughter, Patsy, of Morenci, Ariz. Mr. Napier is Mrs. Perkins' brother.

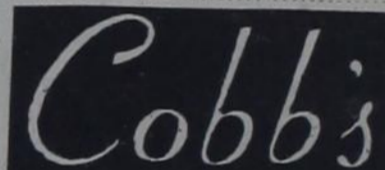
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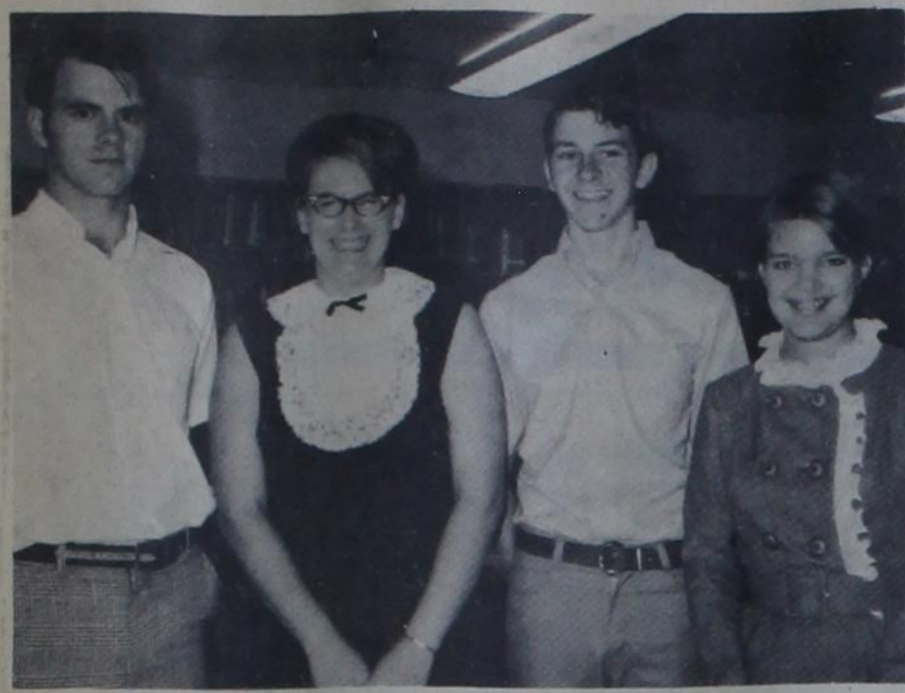
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# Nazareth honor students named

Supt. John Slavik this week announced the names of students in Nazareth Public Schools who made the honor roll during the fifth marking period.

**THE FRESHMAN** class led Nazareth High School with 14 honor students compared with four in the senior class and two each in the sophomore and junior classes.

Here are the honor students for the fifth six weeks in all grades of Nazareth Public Schools:

### SENIORS

Terry Huseman, Jo Ann Gugge-mos, Anna Hocking, and Angela Conrad.

### JUNIORS

Geraldine Brockman and Gladys Steffens.

### SOPHOMORES

Elaine Dobmeier, and Philomena Anderle.

### FRESHMEN

Juanita Wilhelm, Jocelyn Kle-man, Barbara Klemm, Patricia Gerber, Debora Acker, Agnes Hanson, Lucy A. Maurer, Julie Huseman, Neil Dobmeier, Susan Hochstein, Glenn Ramaeker, Pat Acker, Kerry Brockman, and Karen Book.

### EIGHTH GRADE

Monica Anderle, Richard Birkenfeld, Peggy Book, Kathy Brockman, Wanda Ehly, Stanley Gerber, Rebecca Huseman, and Teresa Steffens.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Nancy Acker, Alvina Birkenfeld, Dolores Heck, Alice Hochstein, Bernice Huseman, Emalina Huseman, and Mary Lynn Wilhelm.

### SIXTH GRADE

Keith Birkenfeld, Charles Heck, Glenn Klemm, Agnes Acker, Rose Braddock, Carol Drerup, Patti Hochstein, Lori Huseman, Noreen Klemm, Shelly Lupton, Jolene Jchlmeier, Rita Pohlmeier, Mary Beth Ramaeker, Analeen Venhaus, Delphine Wethington, and Kimberly Wilhelm.

### FIFTH GRADE

Leonida Durbin, Wanda Schacher, Carol Hochstein, Robert Birkenfeld, Joel Gerber, Kenneth Schilling, Glenn Dobmeier, Vera Birkenfeld, Elaine Schulte, Theresa Kern, Norman Acker, Stanley Warren, Beverly Heck, and Shirley Maurer.

### FOURTH GRADE

Douglas Acker, Twila Ball, Clyde Birkenfeld, Kelly Book, Jeffery Durbin, Dorothy Gugge-mos, Jennifer Huseman, Royce Huseman, Theresa Huseman, Charles Kern, Gail Klemm, Cindy Schacher, Rosemary Schulte, Sheryl Schulte, and Timothy Wilhelm.

### THIRD GRADE

Frank Acker, Renee Ball, Chris Book, Anthony Brockman, Kenneth Brockman, Ladonna Brockman, Natalie Durbin, Cheryl Hartman, Wayne Heiman, Keith Hoelling, Anna Huseman, Gary Huseman, Clyde Warren, and Cecil Wilhelm.

### SECOND GRADE

Hugh Wayne Acker, Joyce Acker, Loyd Acker, Kyle Ball, Darryl Birkenfeld, Tressa Bishoff, Cyrilla Brockman, Colleen Gerber, Glenda Gerber, Robert Hochstein, Jimmy Huseman, Paul Huseman, Dwayne Klemm, Patricia Kern, Paula Maurer, and Germaine Pohlmeier.

### FIRST GRADE

**Grade 1-B**  
Cary Acker, Darryl Acker, Gregory Birkenfeld, Scotty Bischoff, Michele Acker, Roanne Acker, and Teresa Brockman.

### Grade 1-A

Dianne Hochstein, Doretta Ramaekers, Lisa Pohlmeier, Dwayne Heck, Gaylene Wilhelm, Jeffrey Schmucker, Dale Wilhelm, John Steffens, Deborah Schacher, and Mary Beth Wilhelm.

### Grade 2-A

Stephen Wilhelm, Gayle Book, and Evelyn Wilhelm.

## GI farm training gets few takers

A GI assistance program for agricultural workers has had very few takers in the Texas area so far, according to Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco.

**COKER SAID** rules on institutional agricultural training for veterans have now been liberalized in hopes that more eligible veterans will apply.

Under a law that became effective Dec. 1, 1968, part-time training in a farm cooperative program now qualifies veterans for educational assistance, he said.

Under the old rules a minimum of 12 clock hours of classroom work a week was needed to qualify.

**QUALIFIED** veterans taking full-time farm cooperative training receive \$105 a month if they are single, \$125 if they have one dependent, \$145 with two dependents and \$7 more for each additional dependent. Single half-time students — those taking six to eight hours a week — receive \$50 a month, and those taking three-quarters time programs — nine to eleven hours — receive \$75. Part-time students with dependents receive proportionate increases.

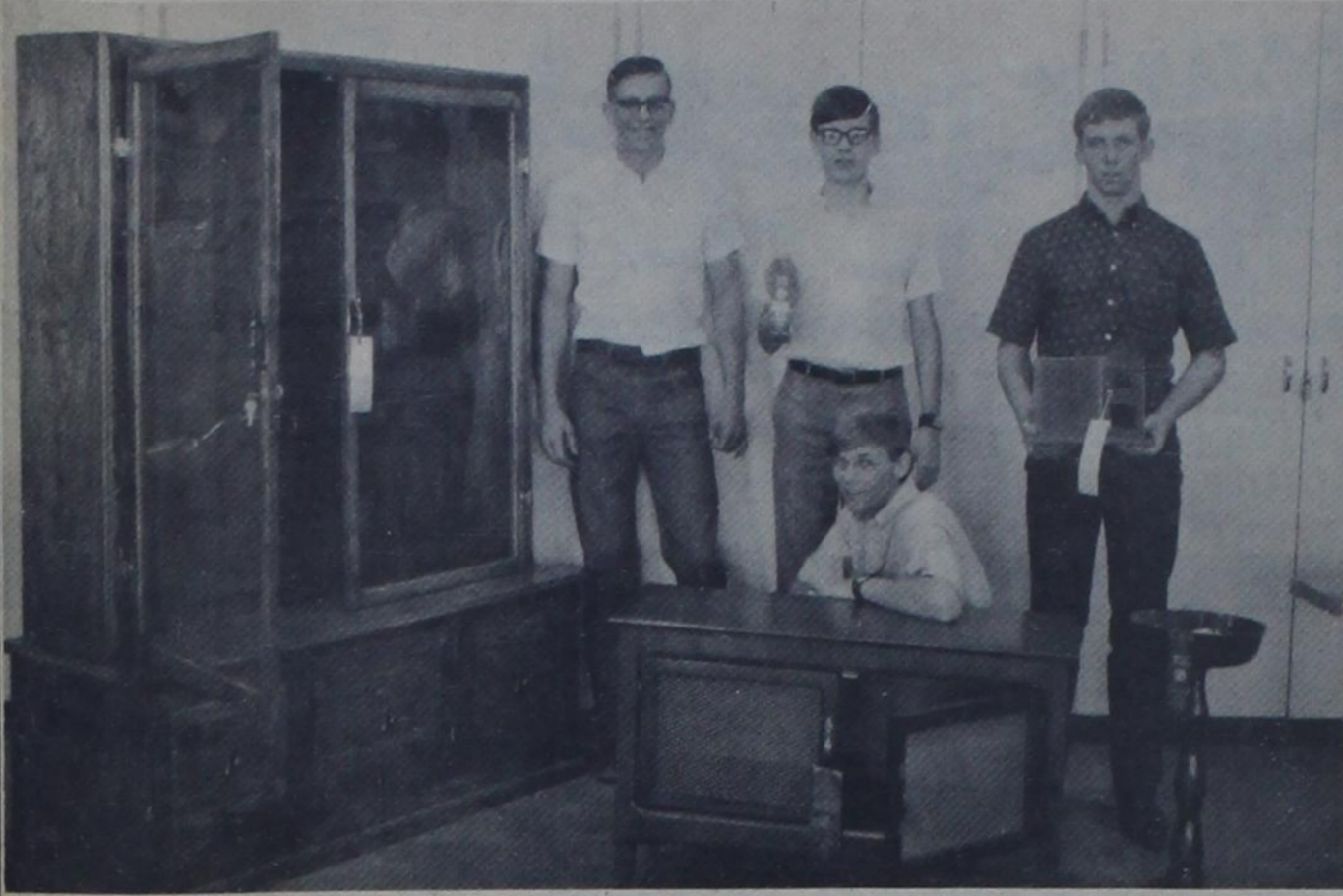
To be eligible for this and several other educational assistance programs, veterans must have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable after Jan. 31, 1955, with at least 181 continuous days of active military service.

Those with at least 18 months' service after Jan. 31, 1955, who have satisfied their military service obligation, are entitled to 36 months of full-time VA educational assistance. The formula for computing the entitlement of others is one and a half months of assistance for each month of service, up to a maximum of 36 months.

VA assistance is extended for many types of educational programs including college, high school, cooperative training and correspondence courses, as well as for farm cooperative, flight, and apprenticeship or other on-the-job training.

Full information on this program may be obtained from Mrs. Mary Flynt, Castro County veterans service officer, whose office is in the Huckabay Insurance and Abstract office, 114 W. Bedford, Dimmitt.

THERE ARE more than 200 million major appliances in use in American homes. Extension home management specialists estimate that up to 40 percent of service calls are unnecessary. Many could be avoided if customers got a demonstration of the appliance and read, understood and followed instructions.



**WOODWORKING WINNERS** — Dimmitt High School students scored 57 points in woodworking Saturday at the West Texas State University Student Crafts Fair in Canyon, and these four boys were big factors in the scoring. In foreground is Gail Crum, whose contemporary walnut record cabinet was named the top second-year woodworking project. Standing

(from left), are Bobby Mayhew, who won a red ribbon for his Spanish oak gun cabinet; Kirk Hansen, who placed second of 125 Panhandle students in a written test on woodworking; and Hoyt Hesfand, who won a third-place ribbon with his desk safe (using an old post-office box) and a second place in woodburning with his fruit bowl on stand.

## Seven from here are candidates for WTSU degrees

Seven persons from Dimmitt are scheduled to receive degrees when West Texas State University holds its annual Spring Commencement convocation May 18 at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center auditorium.

**DIMMITT** candidates and the degrees they seek are Annita June Parker, bachelor of arts; Connie

W. Stewart, James Michael Moffit, Donald Wayne Parker and Edna Slough Rice, bachelor of science; Dennis Cleaver and Glenda Smiley Heller, bachelor of business administration.

Mrs. Parker and Cleaver are both members of Alpha Chi, national honorary society for upperclassmen who rank in the upper 10 percent of their class.

**SCS TECHNICIANS** helped almost 7,000 tenants and sharecroppers last year apply conservation work. This is part of SCS's special effort to help all segments of rural and urban population do needed conservation work.

## Hill, Schulte to get degrees at South Plains

Terry Hill of Dimmitt and Marvin Schulte of Nazareth are among the 161 candidates for associate degrees at South Plains College in Levelland.

**COMMENCEMENT** exercises will be at 8 p.m. May 23 in the college's Texan Dome. Dr. Norman Hackerman, president of the University of Texas, will be the commencement speaker.

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99 PERCENT of Texas land is in a soil and water conservation district.

## Peak tornado season arrives

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety and state director of defense and disaster relief, this week reminded Texans that the peak tornado season has arrived.

**INFORMATION** obtained from the US Weather Bureau's state climatologist indicates that Texas reported 140 tornadoes during the past year. This figure compares with a record number of 232 during 1967, of which more than half occurred in September in connection with Hurricane Beulah. Since 1951, Texas has reported 1,659 tornadoes.

There were no months free from twisters in 1968. The peak tornado months, April, May, and June, produced 13, 48, and 21 tornadoes, respectively. Other totals included January, 2; February, 1; March, 3; July, 4; August, 8; September, 5; October, 8; November, 11; and December, 16.

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

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<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> QUART		49¢
<b>TIDE</b> GIANT SIZE		69¢

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Jumbo Pak		
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Oranges	5-lb. bag	39¢
Carrots	cello bag	10¢
Spuds	20 lbs.	69¢

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3-Bedroom brick, 2 1/2 baths, formal living and dining area, spacious wood paneled den with beamed ceiling with built-ins including wood burning fire place and book shelves, large kitchen has eating bar, disposal, dish washer and double oven, island with cook-top vent and light in center of kitchen. Sliding glass doors open onto brick walled patio, with charcoal broiler. Large closets and storage area, beautiful draperies and carpet, central heat and refrigerated air. Extra large two-car garage with radio controlled doors. Radio and intercom system throughout house and on patio. Large fenced back yard. Excellent workmanship on all cabinets and built-ins. Beautifully landscaped in one of the choicest locations in Dimmitt.

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**3-Bedroom brick, located in southwest Dimmitt, has large den with wood-burning fireplace, formal living room, kitchen with utility room, 1 1/2 baths, large dining area, separate central heat and refrigerated air. Fenced back yard with children's play house and large storm cellar. Priced at \$18,000.00 with attractive terms to qualified purchaser.**

**Rustic 3-Bedroom in S.W. Dimmitt. Has formal living and dining area, den with wood-burner, book shelves and window seats, 1 1/2 baths. Large storage building on back of lot (would make a nice shop or children's play house).**

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**FOR RENT:** 2 furnished mobile homes, 307 SW 3rd St. 647-4317. 2-18-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Kitchenette Apartments and rooms. 647-3178. 2-9-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Small private furnished apartment, Claude Forson, 647-4313. 2-24-tfc

**FOR RENT:** 3 room house furnished. Large living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath, \$65, suitable for couple or single. No children please. 647-2181 8 to 5; after 5 647-2554. 2-28-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Nice furnished apt. 1011 W. Grant St. 647-4262. 2-29-tfc

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**3—FOR SALE, MISC.**

**HEARING AID BATTERIES — 8**  
For information about Zenith hearing aids. See Mrs. Inez Stewart, 603 N.W. 6th. 647-5555. 3-25-tfc

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

Crewel face electric clock kits, humidity meter kits, thermometer kits, needle point rugs, afghan kits, over 299 colors knitting worsted yarns. **DAN'S OF CAN-YON.** 3-9-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Have three repossessed Kirby Vacuum Cleaners for sale. Call 364-0422, Hereford, Texas. 3-19-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Midland Bermuda sprigs and plantings. Call A. D. Moses of Olton, 285-2215. 3-27-tfc

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**FOR SALE:** Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3330. 5-41-tfc

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**6—AUTOMOTIVE**

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

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 1958 Chevrolet car, 3-speed transmission, good shape mechanically. Call 647-4345 after 7 p.m. Edd Wilson. 6-26-tfc

**ROTO TILLER FOR LEASE:** At Dimmitt Welding, Call 647-3422. 8-26-tfc

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

**7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**ROUTE SALESMAN:** We have openings in both retail and wholesale routes. Retail pay, vacation, retirement, insurance, profit sharing, and other company benefits. You do not need past route experience. We will train you. You must be married, in good health, and have equivalent of high school education. Apply in person at Cleverlake Dairy Foods, Inc., Plainview, Texas. 7-29-3tc

**WANTED:** Distributor for the Amarillo Daily News. If interested, contact Ernie Durais, Room 215, Colonial Inn. 7-29-tfc

**8—SERVICES**

**WANTED:** Horseshoeing and trimming, graduate farrier, satisfaction guaranteed. Call collect 806-364-2111. Clifford Johnson. 8-19-tfc

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**Good Buys**

**3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, new carpet, double garage, brick, 1 mile from Dimmitt. Lots of storage, also 1 acre. Shown by Appointment Only.**

**320 acres of land all in cultivation, 1-8" and 1-6" well. \$325.60 per acre and crops go with sale if sold by July 1, 1969. Gross revenue for 1966, 1967 & 1968, \$72,000.00. 29% down, bal. 7%.**

**3-bedroom house, 600 Oak St. Fenced yard, new carpet, built-in range & disposal, 1 bath, garage. Can be purchased for \$16,000.00 down, assume loan bal at 5 1/4% int. This house is listed at \$2,000.00 below market price.**

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**SERVICE**

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**AMWAY PRODUCTS — Betty** Eccnie of Dimmitt has become a distributor for Amway products. Mrs. Eccnie distributes an extensive line of home and personal care products, including several remarkable cleaning specialties. Fhon: 647-4622. 8-29-4tp

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**WANTED TO BAKE:** Special occasion cakes, 3 miles east of Flag. 8-25-4tp

**9—HELP WANTED**

**WANTED:** Waitress, Apply in person at Colonial Inn Restaurant. 9-26-tfc

**WANTED:** Maintenance man for building and grounds, contact pastor of the First United Methodist Church. 9-29-1tc

**11—LIVESTOCK, PETS**

**ANGUS BULLS — Andrews & Andrews,** 276-5239, Please checkum carefully. 11-41-tfc

**WANTED TO BUY OR SELL:** Shoats, sows, weaner pigs, Phone 364-1015 or contact C. R. McGhee 500 W. Park Ave., Hereford. 11-10-tfc

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**13—LOST & FOUND**

**LOST:** March 26 Chain, boomer, and one 10-inch Alfa Valve on 12-inch Steel Pipe Tee for underground irrigation. Call Collect Silverton Metal Works, Silverton, Texas Phone 4021. 13-28-2tc

**14—CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank all my friends and special thanks to Dr. Bischoff and all the nurses and staff at Plains Memorial Hospital for their kindness and care while I was in the hospital.

**RUBY STONE**

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CASTRO: CITY OF DIMMITT**

**TO ALL RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:**

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1969, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the Board of Commissioners of said City on the 21st day of April, 1969, on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION, said resolution and order being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

THIS NOTICE OF ELECTION is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the attached resolution and order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of

**FOR SALE**

1/2 Blk. R. R. Property across from Starch Plant. 3 houses, good commercial or industrial site.

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**HD notes**

**Clothing course progressing well**

By **IRENE KEATING**

The basic clothing course is going along nicely. There are 21 women enrolled. Last week we cut out garments. This week we are marking, making darts, stay-stitching and interfacing. I want to thank the women who are helping me with this. Carolyn Sides, Betty Vaughan, Dorothy Wright, Rachel Cleaver, Oneida Hutto and Esther McRee have all been helping. It would be impossible to do it without their cooperation.

Dimmitt, Texas, and under authority of law.

**WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS,** this 21st day of April, 1969.

**GEORGE BRADFORD**  
Mayor, City of Dimmitt, Texas

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CASTRO: CITY OF DIMMITT:**

ON THIS, the 21st day of April, 1969, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, convened in regular session, being open to the public, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to wit:

**G. W. BRADFORD, MAYOR**  
**TROY KIRBY, COMMISSIONER**  
**NOEL GOLLEHON, COMMISSIONER**

and with the following absent: None, constituting a quorum; and among other proceedings had were the following:

Mayor Bradford introduced a resolution and order. Commissioner Kirby moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gollehon. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

**AYES:** Mayor Bradford and Commissioners Kirby and Gollehon.

**NOES:** NONE.

THE RESOLUTION AND ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1:** That an election be held on the 20th day of May, 1969, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors of said City, who own taxable property therein, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

"SHALL the Board of Commissioners of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, be authorized to issue TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Sanitary Sewer System; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum prescribed by law at the time of issuance, payable annually or semi-annually; to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Article 1111 et seq., V.A.T.C.S., each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, and secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System?"

**SECTION 2:** That said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

**SECTION 3:** That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election:

**SID SHEFFY, Presiding Judge**  
**GOODWIN MILLER, Alternate Presiding Judge**

If the regularly appointed Presiding Judge is unable to serve at the election, the Alternate Presiding Judge therefor shall serve as Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two (2) Clerks (one of whom shall be the Alternate Presiding Judge if the election is conducted by the regularly appointed Presiding Judge) and not more than three (3) additional Clerks, as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election.

**ABSENTEE VOTING** shall be conducted at the City Clerk's Office in the City Hall, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code.

**SECTION 4:** That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only resident qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

**SECTION 5:** That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code, and printed on such ballots shall appear the following proposition:

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS AND PLEDGING THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"





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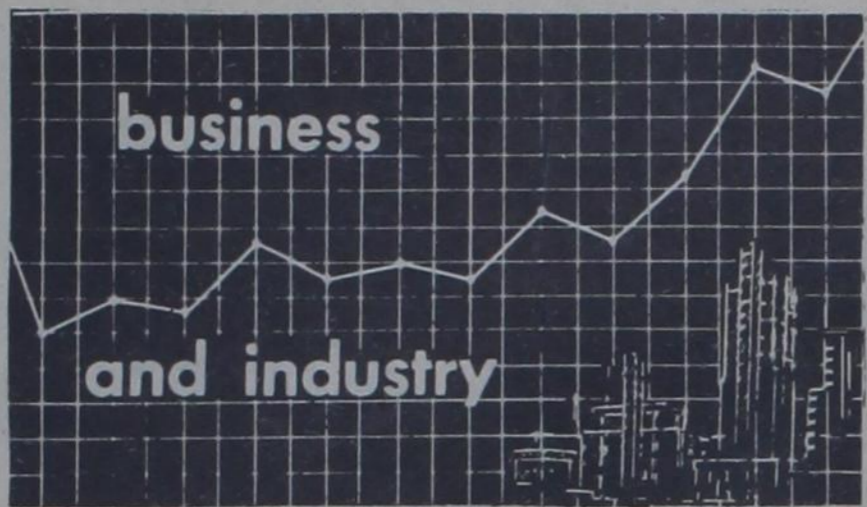
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STUBBLE mulching is leaving crop stubble on or near the soil surface to prevent wind and water erosion. Conservation district cooperators started this vital conservation measure on 114,000 acres of Texas lands last year.

The feed grain supply for 1968-69 in the US is estimated at 219 million tons, 3 percent larger than last year.



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**Dimmitt Motor Co. CHEVROLET SALES & SERVICE**

### Texas Tech opening new doors for grain sorghum as a food

Research in the food and nutrition department of the School of Home Economics at Texas Tech is opening the door to a new world of uses for grain sorghum.

A NUTRITIOUS, protein-packed food for humans has been developed in the form of a basic mix for hot quick breads such as muffins, ginger bread, pancake and waffle mix.

### State Industrial Commission earns export citation

The Texas Industrial Commission has been designated by Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans to receive the President's Export "E" Certificate of Service for successfully promoting sales of American products abroad, the US Department of Commerce has announced.

THE COMMISSION is a state agency charged with promoting industrial expansion in Texas. Through its Office of Export Development, created four years ago by the Texas State Legislature, the commission started a broad program of export trade seminars that were attended by more than 800 top executives. The following year, with Commerce Department assistance, it organized its first mobile trade fair.

Export sales of Texas manufactured products are estimated at \$1.5 billion in 1968, up from \$976 million at the start of the program in 1965-66. This marks a three-year increase of \$524 million, compared with an increase of \$150 million for the five-year period before the export program was started.

Over the past three years, the commission has developed trade missions to foreign market areas. Other activities in its continuing program of export promotion have included a World Trade Seminar and extensive radio, television and personal appearances by its director. The organization also had a key role in developing the International Trade Center at the San Antonio World's Fair.

Another grain sorghum product is a ready-to-eat high calorie wafer with 33 percent protein. Dr. Mina Lamb, chairman of the Food and Nutrition Department, says the wafer is palatable and can be flavored with barbecue, chicken or other flavors.

Children are the most nutritionally neglected segment of our society because of their eating habits, and a grain sorghum cookie with the energy of beefsteak that is very palatable can be made from the germ of the grain.

The foods are being tested chemically and biologically, and developers hope a consumer test can be made with the products.

Grain sorghum mix can be blended with other grains to improve their protein and produce a more nutritious food. The research is being conducted with white seeded grain sorghum; however, the yellow indosperm sorghum would be acceptable for food for humans. The traditional red seeded varieties have an undesirable flavor and color.

Elbert Harp, executive officer of the National Grain Sorghum Producers, said, "Grain sorghum, traditionally a livestock feed, has many new markets knocking on the door and one is food for humans. This can be opened through research and market development."

### Man-wife team hired by DWG

New residents of Dimmitt are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robison, who moved here from Amarillo.

MR. AND MRS. Robison are both employed by Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc. He is the program manager for the cooperative's new Burroughs computers, and she is the new receptionist.



**RETIREMENT PARTY GIVEN** — Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gipson were honored with an all-church luncheon and farewell party Sunday at the First United Methodist Church. Gipson is retiring today after serving as the church's custodian for more than 20 years. The Gipsons plan to move to Bovina, and he will serve the United Methodist Church there part-time. More than 100 attended the farewell event for the well-known couple.

### Pioneer names new officers; prepares to go on Big Board

The board of directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., following the annual stockholders' meeting in Amarillo, elected a new president of the corporation. In addition, two new vice-presidents were named and two officers were elevated to new positions.

BURTON P. SMITH, member of the board and formerly executive vice-president and chief financial officer, was named president and chief executive officer of Pioneer.

Smith succeeds C. I. "Stoney" Wall as president. Wall, who has served as the company's president since 1955, was re-elected chairman of the board and will serve as chairman of the company's executive committee.

Carl Pankratz, a veteran of 22 years of service with Pioneer, was named vice president for planning and corporate development. Pankratz has been chief engineer for transmission.

J. J. HEITZ, formerly manager of gas supply, was elevated to the position of vice president for gas supply and industrial marketing.

A. F. Cox, who has served as senior vice-president and member of the board, was named executive vice-president of Pioneer. Cox will continue on the board, will have the prime responsibility for the operation of Pioneer's subsidiaries.

M. B. Edquist, who has been a vice-president in charge of distribution operations, was elevated to senior vice president.

Pioneer's stockholders re-elected the present board. The nine directors returned to the board were A. F. Cox, George W. Dupree, J. Harvey Herd, Laurence R. Jones, Jr., M. E. Purnell, B. P. Smith, W. E. Walker, C. I. Wall and K. B. Watson.

C. I. Wall told the stockholders that Pioneer had been approved for trading on the "Big Board" by the governors of the New York

Stock Exchange. Wall went on to say that clearance by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the assignment of an exchange symbol for Pioneer is anticipated in time for trading to start the latter part of May.

88,000 conservation district cooperators did soil and water conservation work last year in Texas.

### ASCS news

## Cotton transfer voting slated to start Monday

By CHARLEY E. HILL, Secretary  
Cotton producers will vote in a referendum May 5 through May 9 to determine whether transfer to other counties by sale or lease will be permitted for 1970.

### Crop Reports from Farmers Needed

During the last half of May, about 40,000 Texas farmers will receive a crop acreage questionnaire from Cary Palmer, state statistician of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketings and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

You are urged to complete the questionnaire, if you are one of the producers selected by SRS.

### Grazing Dates

The non-grazing period for diverted acres has been set between the dates of May 14 and 15 for Castro County. If you have farms in other counties, please check with them on their date, because this grazing extension does not apply to all counties.

### Feed Grain, Wheat, Cotton

Ninety-six percent of Feed Grain farms in the county are signed up. These farms, over all, signed to divert 39.4 percent of their feed grain base for a total feed grain diversion of 94,846 acres.

There are 95 percent of the wheat farms in the county that signed to participate in the wheat program, with an intended diversion of 19.2 percent of the farm allotment. The total intended wheat diversion, including minimum diversion, is 30,235 acres.

The cotton program for 1969 did not require participants to divert any acreage. Acreage signed in the program that can be planted to cotton this year is 52,887 acres. Oats or Rye On Diverted Acres  
Oats or rye may be left standing on diverted acres as a cover crop, provided an intention is filed in writing with the County ASCS Office prior to disposition date.

THOUGHT: When success turns a person's head, he is facing failure.

### Sanders wins 'Sweepstakes'

Bill Sanders of Dimmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr., has been named a winner in the Paymaster-Superior Swine Sweepstakes.

HIS PRIZE is a fancy fishing outfit with matched rod, reel and case by Zebo.

More than 5,000 persons in Oklahoma and Texas entered the Swine Sweepstakes, which required accurate recognition of four different types of hogs.

### Increase seen in screwworms

Officials of the Screwworm Eradication Program advise livestock producers to "spray herds, doctor all wounds, and collect larvae samples of all worms found within wounds and send samples to the Mission Laboratory for positive identification." Twelve cases were confirmed in Texas during the first 12 days in April and conditions continue favorable for further trouble.

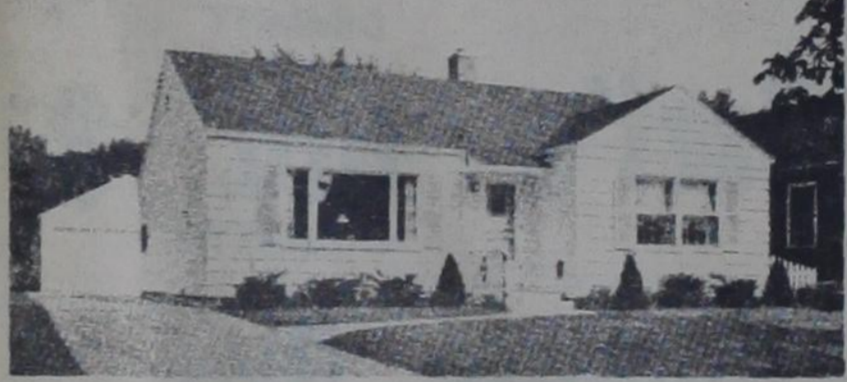
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**AWARD-WINNING PROJECT** — This fancy stock trailer, built entirely by Dimmitt High School boys, was named the best of all group projects entered in the West Texas State University Student Crafts Fair in Canyon Saturday. Boys who built the trailer are (kneeling, from left) Mike Constanancio, Henry Rivera, Richard Nino, Robert Woolbright, George Ulloa and Joe Cavazos. Standing, from left: John B. Castaneda, Joe Gonzales, Lino Perez, Ben Reyes and instructor Jim Dowty, who designed the trailer. Rayphard Smithson bought the two-compartment, dual-gate trailer after submitting the high bid, and the boys painted it to match his pickup.

**Frio news**

**Former resident dies**

By Mrs. Owen Andrews  
According to an article in a Lubbock paper, funeral services were held Thursday in Henderson Memorial Chapel for Chauncey E. Tice, 86, who was a resident of this community during the 20s and early 30s. Mr. Tice who died Tuesday, had lived at University Convalescent Center about four years. He had come to Deaf Smith County from Iowa in 1908. He and his wife, Minnie moved to Lubbock in 1945 and to Oregon in 1948. The family home was at Philomath, Ore. He was a member of First Christian Church, Hereford. Survivors besides the wife, include a daughter, Mrs. Myron Jenkins of Lubbock; a son Lloyd of Lubbock and Walter of Sacramento, Calif. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 15 grandchildren.

**WORD** was received here this week of the death of Gary Buttrill, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buttrill, former residents of this community. He was killed in an automobile accident in the Farmington area Monday night. Gary was born while the family lived here. The Buttrills have lived in Arizona. An older son, Gregg and a daughter, Francille also survive.

**ATTENDING** Vacation Bible School Clinic at Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo Tuesday were Mmes. Floyd Cole, Chesley Johnston, Tommy Sparkman, Charles

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Andrews hosted a birthday dinner for her father, M. L. Simpson Jr. on Friday. Others attending were Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson Sr. of Hereford and his brothers and families the Bill Simpsons and Bob Simpsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson took Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson to Lubbock Monday to see his brother Joe Simpson, Mrs. Joe



**Square Dance Tips**

By BILL HARMAN  
The Dimmitt Promenaders were happy to welcome four couples from the Star Twirlers, an Amarillo Square Dance Club. Our traveling banner is still in Plainview so the Star Twirlers were disappointed in not capturing our banner. IT IS always nice to have visiting square dancers from other clubs. Sid Perkins, our regular caller, did a fine job in calling to the eight squares of enthusiastic dancers.

Host couples for the evening were David and Shirley Nelson and Stewart and Jearline Newsum. The refreshments were enjoyed by all. Ann Clark won the door prize.

**THE DIMMITT** Promenaders dance every Tuesday night at 8:30 in American Legion Building in good old Dimmitt, Texas. Square 'em up, square dancing is fun.



Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nipper, all in Methodist Hospital. The two couples, all in their 70s were injured in an automobile accident Saturday evening as they were on their way home from a 10-day visit with relatives in El Paso.

**FRIO** Jolly Workers 4-H Club met April 18 at Easter Community Center with a program on Recreation brought by Lindsay Lovell, Floydada. Hosts for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Smith. A report of District 1 4-H elimination contest was as follows  
**Senior Division:** Money Management, Diana Adams, first place, Field Crops, Marvin Smith and Eugene Warrick, third place.  
**Junior Division:** Money Management - Kenneth Adams, first, Natural Resources, David Hutchins, second, Field Crops, Curits Smith and Raymond Warrick, second, Foods and Nutrition, Patricia Yerby, fourth.  
Entering Livestock Judging were Terry Yerby, Jeff Wiley, Earl Behrends and Bob Behrends.

**Pink Lady Party Line**

The new officers for the Hospital Auxiliary were installed recently. Mrs. Emily Clingsmith presented the ceremony, which was very impressive and unique. The Zodiac sign under which each officer was born was used to intertwine with the respective duties of her new office.

**WE REGRET** losing two of our members, due to their moving elsewhere. They are Mrs. Maxine Wooddell, who is moving to Plainview, and Mrs. Juanita Morgan, who has moved to Amarillo. Happily, though, we welcome a new member to our organization. She is Mrs. Josephine Berry.



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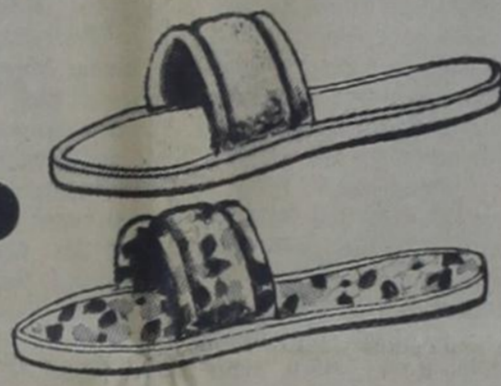
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By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Jon Fichu, a Frenchman from Grenoble, France, and now with the International Department of the Republic Bank in Dallas was a weekend guest in the home of Fred and Juanita Bruegel and Sandy who came home that weekend also.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
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guests and also the new officers. Jim Ratcliff gave a financial report for the gin.
Mrs. Lawrence McDowell of Crosbyton tells how important it is to the cotton grower for all of us to wear and use cotton, so Mrs. Bill Snider's homemaking girls styled clothes including casuals, dressy to long eylet evening dresses. All were so pretty too. Girls modeling were Susan Benson, Marilyn McLeroy, Kathy Markley, Julia Hottel, Jeannette Seeley and Leisa Dannevik.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR6)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

me that son Beelee played basketball for 40 hours without a break. The K.A. members played the pledges to break the record of 36 hours in 1965. Beelee chalked up with 125 fouls, the most on the team. We must hear more of this.
Mrs. Rayphard Smithson, Janet and Randy visited recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoffman and other kin in Shamrock.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR4)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (HJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 5, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (HJR7)
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 64 to read as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR4)
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (HJR8)
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Section 1. That Section 5, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

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Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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# 'Six Flags Over Texas' features \$1.4 million in new attractions

A vacationer driving along the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike at 70 miles per hour suddenly catches sight of a massive 300-foot oil derrick towering above what seems to be a heavily wooded park.

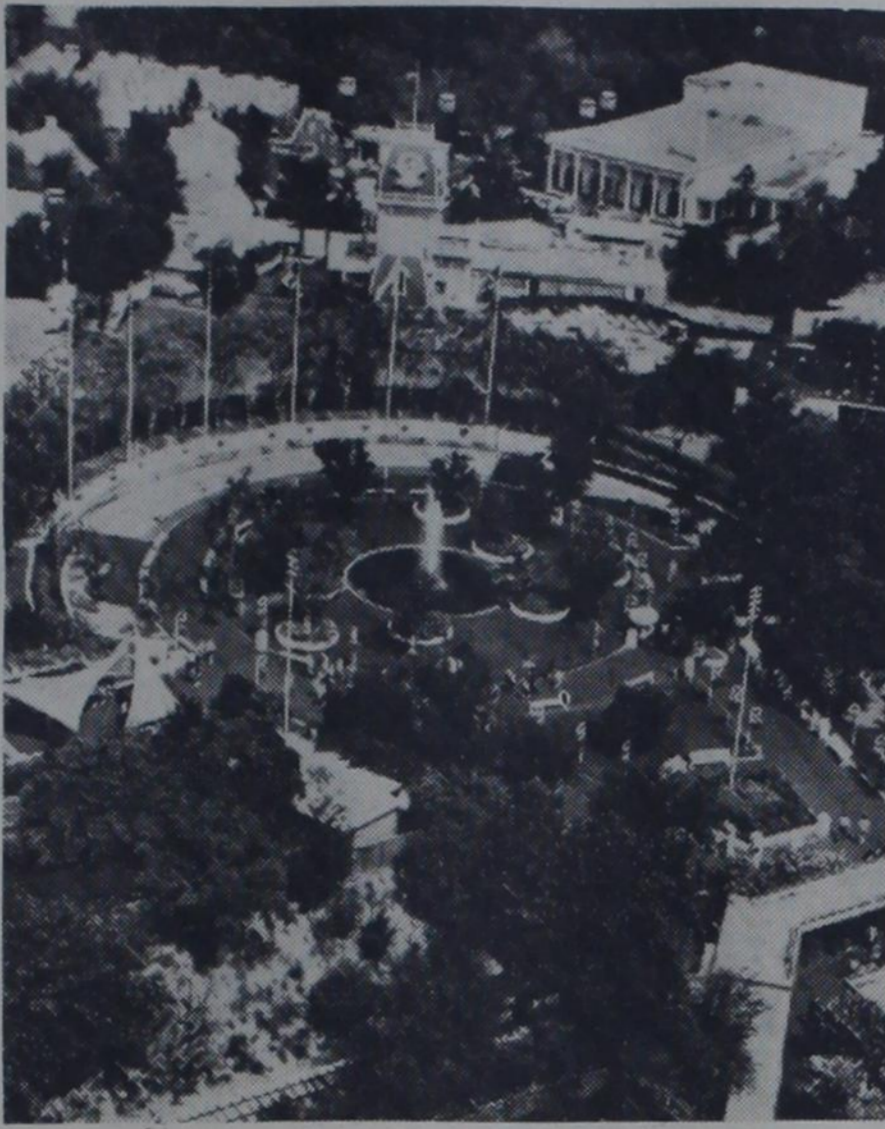
**STRANGE** sight, maybe. But another quick glance reveals groups of people, near the top of the rig, who bear no resemblance to the popular movie image of grimy oil field roughnecks and wildcaters.

While the driver and his family ponder that scene, they begin to notice six bright and colorful flags fluttering majestically from in front of hedgerows bordering the south side of the park.

If curiosity gets the best of them, they'll turn off at the next exit for a closer investigation and will be rewarded with one of the most exciting and memorable entertainment experiences of their lives — a visit to Six Flags Over Texas.

**THE 145-ACRE**, historical-theme entertainment park at Arlington, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, is the state's most popular single tourist attraction. Some 13 million visitors from all over America and many foreign countries have already been counted since Six Flags opened in 1961, and an anticipated two million visitors will attend during the 1969 season.

Six Flags opened this year on April 12. During the spring, the park operates on Fridays from 5 to 11 p.m. and on Saturdays



**SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS:** Aerial view showing, in foreground, entrance mall area with the flags of Spain, France, Mexico, the Confederacy, Republic of Texas and USA seen behind the dancing waters display. In background, the cars of the Swiss Sky Ride can be seen passing over the Southern Palace Music Hall in the Confederate section of this 145-acre theme entertainment park located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth.

the viewer also gets the feeling he is on skis, taking every turn, jump — and fall.

Boom Town's Krofft Puppet Theatre, which debuted last season, has an entirely different production this year called "Funny World." The rollicking humor and imaginative surprises of this show delights audiences of all ages.

No visit to Six Flags would be complete without at least one trip on the Log Flume ride in the Spanish section. The dashing ride in a hollowed-out log down a water flume of an old saw mill is great fun, even if you do come out slightly wet.

**LaSALLE'S Adventure** in the French section recounts events that occurred in the 17th Century in Texas. The rivership's journey up the swampy Lavaca River is fraught with danger as alligators slither alongside the boat, Spanish cannoneers take dead aim on your craft, and Indians and trappers have at it from opposite sides of the bank, with you caught right in the middle of the crossfire.

The Speelunkers Cave in the Confederate section is another water ride where you pass through a subterranean world in a "Bull Boat."

In a corner of the Texas section, Judge Roy Bean holds court, and many an outlaw meets his due reward under the direction of the venerable judge, the Six Flags sheriff and-or his deputies.

**IF ONE'S** throat gets parched, there's the Crazy Horse Saloon, where bartenders pour out a steady stream of nothing stronger than soft drinks while talented collegians entertain the folks with lively tunes from yesterday and today.

The show at the Southern Palace Music Hall offers a new specialty written, fully staged musical variety production.

Like all rides, attractions and shows at Six Flags, there is no extra charge for the Crazy Horse Saloon or Southern Palace Music Hall shows. Once you pay your \$4.50 for an adult ticket or \$3.50 for a child's ticket (under 12 years) at the main gate, everything is on the house, with the exception of food and souvenirs. In other words, you can ride all the rides and see all the shows as often as desired during the complete day without additional cost.

**THE FAMILY** budget can thus be planned in advance, and if further savings are needed inside the park, there is an area by a cool stream set aside as a picnic ground.

The Run-A-Way Mine Train pulls out all the stops when it comes to thrills. You board these ore cars and then hold on to your hat, while they hit speeds of up to 38 feet per second. The cars race seemingly out of control along narrow bridges, through a waterfall, into a rock crushing machine and through a hotel lobby, and finally end up diving down an underwater tunnel to emerge moments later in the middle of a lake full of Indian war canoes.

In other rides, you can watch a volcano erupt during a Fiesta Train trip through romantic old Mexico, or drive sealed-down antique or modern sports cars. Board one of two authentic 1890 narrow-gauge steam engines, and you get treated to a nostalgic trip around the entire park.

**IF FLYING** is your forte, the Jet Set is a good ride to practice on; or if you'd rather not pilot your own plane, take the Swiss Sky Ride and just enjoy the scenery from 50 feet in the air aboard a cable car.

And no matter what the thermometer reads, it's always pretty cool at Six Flags, thanks to over 1,200 tons of strategically located air conditioning.

Six Flags is a dream come true for its founder, Angus G. Wynne Jr., who is chairman of the board of Great Southwest Corp., owner and operator of the park. Great Southwest also operates Six Flags Over Georgia in Atlanta, which is now entering its third operating season.

The success of these two theme parks has sparked a search in other parts of the country by Great Southwest Corp. for new sites on which to build Six Flags-type entertainment centers.

**Hottel's brother killed in wreck**

Lt. Rex Hottel, 24, was killed in a head-on car crash near Winnwood, Okla., late Sunday afternoon. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hottel of Davis, Okla., and the brother of County Agent Charles Hottel.

**HOTTEL** had spent the weekend in the home of his parents at Davis and was returning to Vance Air Force Base at Enid when the accident occurred, killing him instantly. He was a jet pilot, having joined the Air Force in 1968 immediately after graduation from Oklahoma A&M.

Hottel worked in Dimmitt one summer as a land measurer for the ASCS office, and stayed in the home of his brother.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of Christ in Davis.

## Brook's brother dies in Plainview

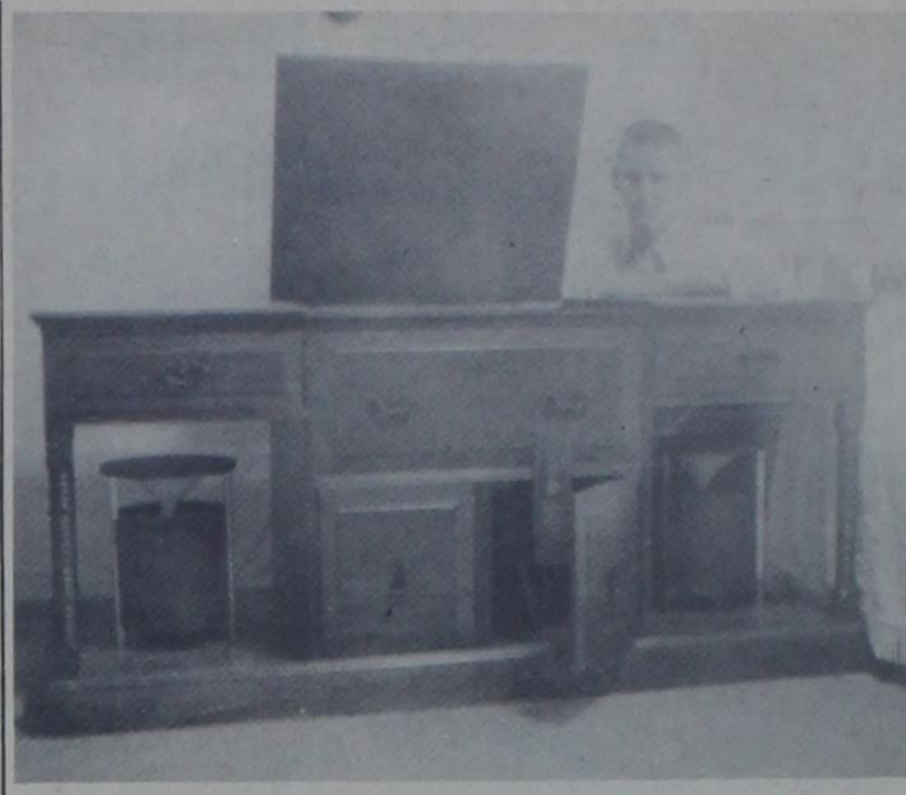
Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in Plainview for William Blake Brooks, 78, brother of Robert Brooks of Hart.

**MR. BROOKS**, a retired farmer and interior decorator, died Saturday evening in a Plainview hospital. He had been a resident of Plainview since 1897, and graduated from Plainview High School. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Methodist Church and the American Legion.

Services were in Lemons Memorial Chapel of Plainview, with the Rev. Mark Williams, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery, directed by Lemons Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie; a son, Eugene Edgar of Amarillo; a brother, Robert of Hart; three sisters, Mrs. Lee Burchette of Plainview, Mrs. Roy Smith of Amarillo and Mrs. I. M. Wester of Carlsbad, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

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**HAND-CRAFTED** — Using the woodworking equipment in Dimmitt High School's industrial arts shop, Tommy Youts turned rough hardwood into this beautiful, customized stereo unit. He designed and built the walnut cabinet to house a Zenith "Circle of Sound" stereophonic music system and record albums. The speakers can be removed for greater sound separation when desired. Youts' project won a red ribbon in the Level 4 woodworking division of the West Texas State University Student Crafts Fair in Canyon Saturday, losing only to the grand championship project, a fancy triple dresser.

**MOLDING** fibers into fabrics, then into garments, may be a clothes manufacturing method of the future, predicts Extension clothing specialist Graham Hard. Molding may replace weaving and someday people may dress themselves by stepping into a clothes-making machine, pressing a button and molding his outfit on the spot.



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and Sunday from 10 to 10. Beginning May 26, the park will operate seven days a week throughout the summer months until Labor Day. Then it will be open only on Saturdays and Sunday until closing on Nov. 30.

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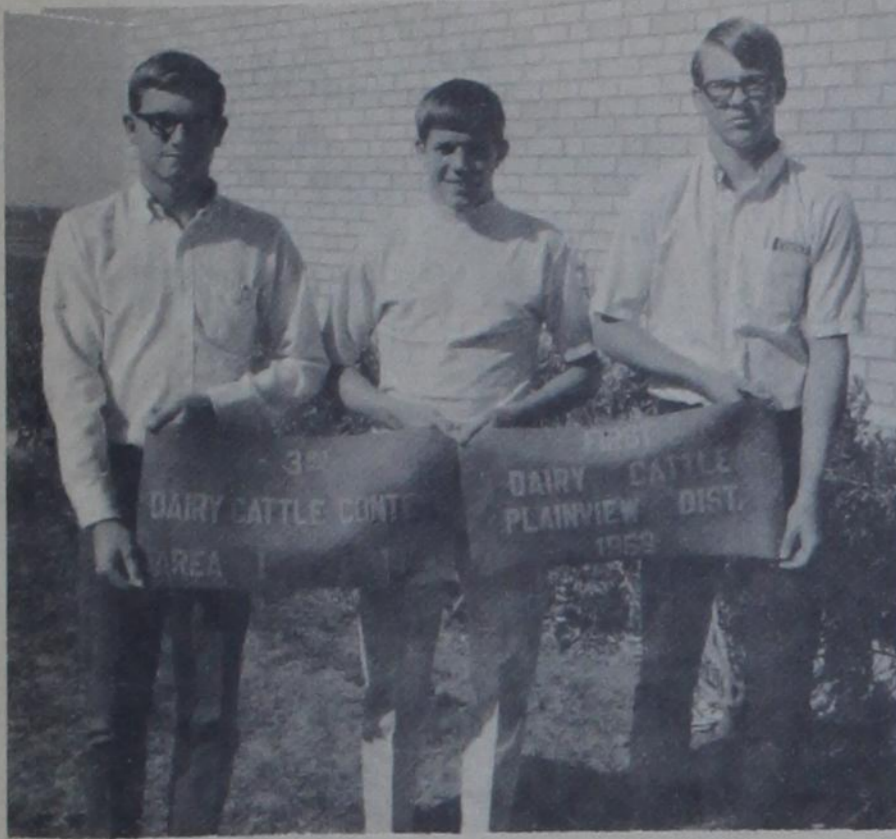
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### DHS judging team state-bound

After winning the district championship and placing third in area competitions Saturday at Texas Tech, Dimmitt High School's dairy cattle judging team will compete this Saturday in the state judging contest at Texas A&M.

MEMBERS of the team are Bill Sanders, Jerry Cartwright and Gary Langford.

Three other teams from DHS competed Saturday in the DHS Tech Judging Contest, winning another district first place and a second.

Winning the district title in land judging were Clay Armstrong, Ric-

ky Battles and Eddie Harris.

PLACING second in meat judging were the team of Mark Simpson, Clayton Ellis and Duke Chapman.

PLACING second in meat judging team also participated. Making up this team were Dave Noble, Rodney Patton and Carl Dean Carson.

ELEVEN million acres of Texas land are having a complete soil and water conservation program applied with SCS help under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

### Hog slaughter rate still up

In January, hog slaughter in federally inspected plants was running four to five percent larger than a year ago. It is expected to continue relatively large this spring, summer and fall, says John G. McHaney, Extension economist at Texas A&M University.

THIS EXPECTED increase is due to hog producers in the corn belt indicating last December, that they planned to have four percent more sows farrow during December 1968, and February 1969, than in these months a year earlier. They also intended to increase March-May 1969 farrowings by 6 percent, added McHaney.

Cold storage stocks of pork at the beginning of this year were about 11 percent smaller than a year earlier, said the economist. Moreover, no sizable buildup in stocks took place this past winter. Thus, the market situation for hogs likely will be helped somewhat next summer by the smaller stocks of pork in storage.

Hog prices in the first half of 1969 will be under pressure from larger pork supplies and larger surpluses of both beef and poultry. Also, hog prices in the second half of the year are expected to average somewhat on the lower side compared with prices in the second half of 1968. This is due to prices reflecting increased marketings. Fed cattle marketings are expected to remain large and supplies of poultry will likely continue large in the second half of 1969.

McHANEY ALSO said the hog-corn ratio likely will decline this year from the unusually high average of 1968. However, the relationship will still be rather favorable to hog production. This would suggest that the expansion through the year, although the rate of increase may slow in the second half.

WHEN AROMA counts, ads now may smell like the product they're selling. The new aroma process, called Microencapsulation, will be used this year in direct mail, consumer ads and in-store promotions to advertise a citrus product and a new food flavor.



Narrow rows can boost your sorghum yields significantly while adding very little to your production costs. According to tests conducted by DeKalb AgResearch, Inc., 20 inch rows have increased yields by as much as 30% over 40 inch rows. As seen in this picture, the narrow rows, on the left, tend to shade out weeds and retain moisture. These are two factors which encourage the higher yields. A switch to narrow rows can usually be done with a very modest investment in equipment.

### 'Narrow-minded' planters profit

Sorghum growers can profit by narrowing their row widths. TESTS conducted during 1967 and 1968 by DeKalb AgResearch, Inc., have shown substantial yield increases for sorghum raised in narrow rows.

Since a grower can usually switch to narrow rows with a very modest investment, his net profit from such a change is potentially significant.

In 1967 at DeKalb plots near Hart, 26-inch rows produced from 15 to 22 percent more sorghum than did 38-inch rows. That was better than 1,000 lbs. per acre.

At Lubbock, in 1968 tests, 20 and 40-inch rows were compared. The 20-inch rows kicked out 10,241 lbs. of grain while the 40-inch rows produced 7,931 lbs. This was a difference of 29.1 percent. It was estimated that hail damage had lowered yields about 10 percent at each width.

PLANTING rates of both six pounds per acre and 12 pounds

per acre were used in both the 20-inch and 40-inch spacings at Lubbock. There was no significant difference in yield between the two seeding rates at either row width. It was theorized that this was due to tillering, then at the 20-inch spacings.

According to the test results, it is not necessary to increase planting rates to obtain an advantage from narrow rows.

Investment in equipment for a change to narrow rows is normally minimal. There will probably be a need for shanks, sweeps and planter units, although higher returns from increased yields should easily offset this small additional cost. Harvesting equipment need not be replaced just because row width are changed.

NARROW rows have the added advantage of holding down moisture and shading out weeds.

When growing sorghum, narrow mindedness can be an asset.

### Soil Stewardship Week proclaimed

In recognition of the importance of our natural resources of soil and water, Gov. Preston Smith has designated the week of May 11-19 as Soil Stewardship Week in Texas.

IN MANY of Texas' 187 soil conservation districts, observances will be held in cooperation with local churches to recognize the duty man has toward preserving the life giving land.

Soil Stewardship Week gives each individual an opportunity to stop and evaluate his duty to the land, said Clarence Carter, Extension soil and water conservation specialist at Texas A&M University.

"The conservation and development of Texas soil and water resources are essential in the maintenance of the economy of the state," Gov. Smith said. "We cannot afford the loss of land, waste and pollution of water and other abuses to our natural resources.

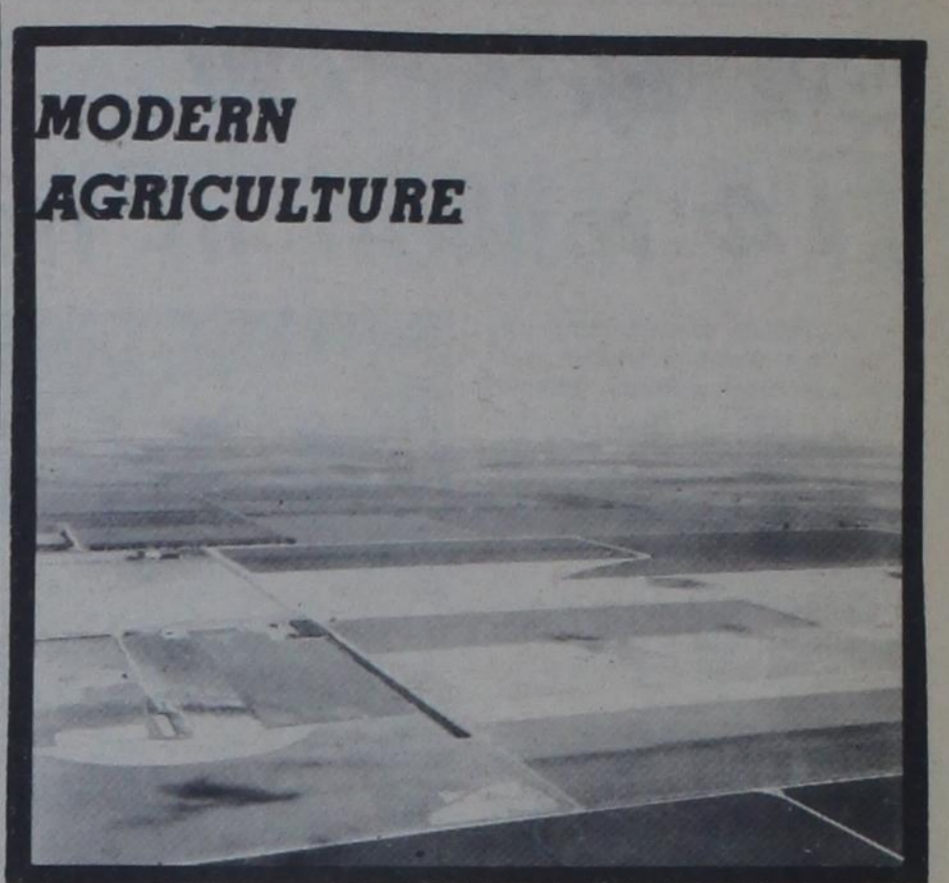
"Soil and water conservation districts are committed to improving our state through the wise use and development of our soil and water resources and are sponsoring Soil Stewardship Week."

### May 11 slated as 4-H Sunday

May 11 is 4-H Sunday. Traditionally set on the fifth Sunday after Easter, this special day highlights the "Heart H" of the 4-H organization. Many 4-H Clubs will assist with church services in their communities or sponsor special afternoon or evening programs.

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### Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

One of the truly great coin "sculptors" is Adolph Weinman. He designed our Mercury dime and the walking Liberty half dollar. His signature is the letter "W" resting atop an "A". They appear on the obverse side of the dime and the reverse of the half dollar.

James Earle Fraser designed our Buffalo nickel. His signature, a prominent "F", appears below the date on the obverse side. It is cut into the field though the date is raised.

Laura Fraser, his wife, designed the Grant Commemorative and the Oregon Trail half dollar. John Sinnock created the Sesqui-centennial of American Independence half dollar in 1925. His signature is a plain "J.S."

Later he designed the Roosevelt dime and the Franklin half dollar.

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### New soybean is approved; tops in yield

A new soybean variety developed and proven by the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway has been approved for certification by the Texas State Seed and Plant Board.

ACCORDING to Dr. Tom Longnecker, foundation director, the new variety known as HP-963 was selected from soybean seed stocks donated to the foundation in 1959 by Paymaster Farm.

This particular variety is the result of a long-range program which could have been severely delayed. Such firms as Paymaster, Plains Co-op Oil Mill of Lubbock, Lubbock Cotton Oil, and Leveland Vegetable Oil, through their financial support, made possible the stepped-up advances in this research.

This is the third variety released by the foundation. First released in 1963 was Hinn, a late maturing Group VI variety. Patterson, an early maturing Group IV variety, was released in 1965. The new HP-963 variety is about 10 days later maturing than the Patterson variety, seven to 10 days earlier than Hill and 10 to 14 days earlier than Hinn and Hood varieties.

DR. DOUGLAS OWEN, plant breeder, said the variety had been in strains tests at the foundation as PA8-963 since 1961 and has proved successful in numerous area tests since 1965.

The variety seems to be better adapted to an area 50 miles north and south of Plainview and is not as well adapted to the North Plains as the Patterson or Clark 63 varieties. Dr. Owen described the variety as having the genetic yield potential of 60 bushels per acre or better under optimum conditions. This includes favorable weather, proper planting dates, irrigation timing and harvesting conditions.

"Experienced soybean producers should average 40 to 50 bushel per acre yield from HP-963," Dr. Owen stated. He noted that in foundation tests the variety had consistently out yielded Hill and Hinn varieties three to five bushels per acre.

AS OBSERVED during testing at the foundation, the new variety is a vigorous, erect, indeterminate plant type developing fruit fairly high off the ground for easier harvesting. Dr. Owen pointed out that the new variety usually formed two and three-bean pods but under favorable conditions many four-bean pods developed.

Dr. Owen also emphasized the fact that in foundation tests the oil and protein content of HP-963 was comparable to other currently grown varieties.

"Optimum planting dates for HP-963 are from May 20 to June 10," Dr. Owen added, "and adequate seed is available at Plainview Wheat Growers in Plainview."

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Hart news

# Top athletes honored at banquet

By MYRT LOMAN

Hart's annual Maroon and White Athletic Banquet was held Friday night in the Hart School Cafeteria, with approximately 150 present.

The luncheon was decorated with a decorated Longhorn of maroon and white paper.

Master of ceremonies was Elmer Six.

Eighth grade girls served the filet mignon dinner, and entertainment was by the "Tettee Sextette" from South Plains College of Levelland.

Coach Don Seymour introduced all coaches and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Burns and Robert Hayes.

Coach Higgins introduced the basketball girls, and Rebecca Futrell received a Most Valuable Player award. Introduction of the 12-girl track team followed.

Coach Burns recognized the basketball boys, with Andy Rogers receiving the Most Valuable Player award.

Coach Hayes introduced the best runner in track, Graciell Catano, who received the Track Award.

Coach Seymour introduced all the football boys. Danny Smith received the Football Award.

A "Fighting Hart Award" was presented for the first time, and went to Gary Rambo.

The Hart Parents Club presented each of the coaches with a gift of appreciation for a job well done.

Guest speaker was Assistant Coach Burl Bartlett of Texas Tech, who spoke on "What Athletics Can Do for Young People."

HART Elementary will hold its annual Elementary Olympics May 9, beginning at 1 p.m.

Preliminaries will be held in the PE classes during the coming week. Only semi-final and final races will be held May 9.

There will be divisions for nearly all school-age boys and girls, starting at age 6. Ribbons will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners in each event. There will be three running events in each age division, with 9 and 10-year-old boys competing in high jump and 11, 12, 13, and over boys competing in high jump and football punting.

Each student may compete in only two running events and one field event in his or her age division.

HART Elementary School will hold a Pre-School Week Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon, for all students planning to enroll in the first grade next fall.

A parent or guardian should accompany each child on the first day, if at all possible, so the school officials may properly enroll the children. The first meeting will be in the elementary gymnasium at 8:45 a.m.

Parents will pick up their children at 12 noon. Those students who will be riding the bus may ride to school in the morning, but parents will need to make arrangements for their children to be picked up at noon.

The children will eat their noon meal in the school cafeteria all three days at 10:50 a.m. Price of these meals will be 35 cents. If your child cannot eat in the cafeteria, he will need to bring a lunch.

The only supplies the child will need to bring is a No. 2 soft lead pencil and a small box of crayons. He will need a Big Chief tablet in the fall, so if you would like to get that now, he may bring it.

MRS. DeWAYNE BROWN of Hart, co-chairman, and Mrs. D. C. McWhorter of Hereford, chairman of women's activities for the annual Panhandle Grain Dealers Association Convention, outlined plans for a coffee, luncheon and style show recently to committee chairmen. Hostess for the planning session was Mrs. W. K. Irwin of Amarillo. Headquarters for the May 24 convention will be the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo.

DONNA and Bonnie Seymour presented a program of songs Monday at the Lions Club regular meeting.

There were 21 members present. Guests were Donna and Bonnie Seymour and Frances Cunningham, club sweetheart.

In the business meeting members voted to sponsor Ladies Night Saturday night, June 7, with the "Man of the Year Award" presented that night.

PVT. LARRY PARKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parker, is stationed at Fort Bliss, taking his Army basic training.

Parker was employed at the Hart Lumber Co. before his induction in April.

His wife, the former Kay Howell of Olton, is making her home presently with his parents. She is an employee of the Farmers State Bank.

MR. AND MRS. Vaughn Ross are the proud parents of an 8-pound, 1-ounce baby girl, Staci Johnenne, who was born April 24 at 11:51 a.m. in the Plainview Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamby Jr. of Texhoma, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Elva Henderson of Floydada.

MEMBERS of Delta Kappa Gamma met for breakfast Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Caisson House in Hereford.

The program, "Honoring Our Founders," was presented by Margaret Bell, with Lucille Parks leading group singing.

Members attending from Hart were Mrs. Max Stephens, Mrs. Lanny Tucker, Mrs. Carl Rambo and Mrs. J. V. Wescott.

The Alpha state convention will be held in Austin June 5-8. Mrs. Lanny Tucker will be one of several members attending from Hart.

"YOUR CHALLENGE—to Walk in the Master's Steps" will be the theme of a youth rally sponsored by the Hart Church of Christ May 10. Registration will begin at 1:30 in the Hart Elementary School building, and the program will start at 2 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Don Williams of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock; Dr. B. D. Murphy and Harold McColum of Dimmitt.

Williams' topic will be "No Man Can Serve Two Masters, So Choose Ye This Day."

Dr. Murphy will conduct a session on the drug problem, with the challenge to "Present Your Bodies as a Living Sacrifice Unto God."

McColum, who is the minister for the Hart congregation, will conduct a session for adults from 3:30 to 4:30, and Williams will conduct the evening devotional.

The 55-voice chorus of Lubbock Christian High School, directed by Eddie Chance, will also appear in a "Song-Spiration" prior to the evening meal, which will be served at 6 p.m. Members of the chorus will conduct BUZZ sessions in the afternoon, and perform at the "Hootenanny" that night.

The 55 young people of the LCHS Choir and their sponsors will spend the night in homes in Hart and will assemble with the young people of the church Sunday morning for a devotional period before breakfast. The breakfast will be prepared and served by the men of the congregation.

Chorus members will then leave Hart for Hale Center, where they will present a program and song service.

THE HART City Commission met Monday night in city hall.

Present were Mayor E. E. Foster and Councilmen John Hollaway, Buster Aven and Tom McLain.

McLain was given the oath of office as city councilman by Mayor Foster. McLain replaces John Hollaway.

The council voted that Mayor Foster be paid \$35 per month for car expense and gasoline used for city business.

The week of May 12-17 has been declared as "Clean-up Week" in Hart, with the citizens helping with manual labor and donating trucks or pickups.

DARRYL AND Linda McLain of Canyon were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McLain. Joining them Sunday for lunch were Mr. and Mrs. I. V. McLain. They all attended the wedding of George Ed Bennett and Charlene Moses Saturday night.

Mrs. Darrell Davis hosted two birthday parties this past week honoring her son Russell, who was 8 years old Monday, and her daughter, Rhonda, who was 6 years old Thursday.

Attending the funeral of T. E. Vestal in Plainview Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Mmes Dwight Miller, Arthur Cheves, Kenneth Covington and Leonard Welty.

Mrs. Zella Height of Waxahachie and Mrs. Mary Carter of Bentonville, Ark., visited in Hart this past weekend with friends. Mrs. Height is a former Hart resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Cox of Hobbs, N.M., visited this weekend in Hart with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Bowden and family, Arno's mother, Mrs. Wade Cox and Mrs. Arno Cox's mother, Mrs. Maude Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin have returned home from a fishing vacation downstate.

Bob Waide and David Dalton received injuries Saturday night at the rodeo in Earth. They received emergency treatment and were dismissed.

MR. AND MRS. Darrell Davis were special guests Sunday in Post in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis, honoring Russell Davis, 8, and his grandfather, T. J. Blacklock, 76, with a birthday dinner. Other guests were Mrs. T. J. Blacklock of Post and Jackie and Rhonda Davis of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe West of near Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers.

Mrs. T. B. Cox and Mrs. Miles Cox spent the weekend in Waco visiting with relatives.

In charge of the flag ceremony were Carol Miller, Jackie Meneke, Carolyn Cole, Kathy Kennedy, Vickie Newsom, Patricia Smith, Retha Aven, Tammy Hill and Sylvia Riveria.

The older troops brought salads, with the Brownies bringing decorated boxes of food to be shared with their fathers.

Following the meal, each girl introduced her dad, with the Brownies presenting a skit, "Hard Luck at Christmas Time."

Carol Miller, member of Senior Troop, introduced the special guest, Bill Bell of Hart, who has accompanied the Hart Scouts on several trips.

The Junior Girl Scouts presented "Songs of Father's Era," with the Senior Cadets presenting a skit, "Sob, Sob."

There were approximately 92 girls and fathers present.

Young Farmers meet tonight

An Amarillo representative of Harvest Store silos will present the program tonight (Thursday) when the Dimmitt Young Farmers meet at 8:30 in the Dimmitt High School vo-ag building.

The meeting is open to all members and visitors.

WILDLIFE continues to be a big concern of soil and water conservation districts. Last year, Texas landowners applied measures to improve wildlife food and cover on 184,000 acres of land.

NEARLY 300,000 acres of cropland were planted to grass last year by soil and water conservation district cooperators.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Edwards accompanied 25 young people Sunday night to the presentation of "The Last Seven Words" presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church of Plainview. Edwards is the youth director of the First Baptist Church of Hart.

MRS. G. R. Bennett was hostess Saturday night to a salad supper. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McLain and Jeton Jones of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett and family of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Darryl McLain of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Compton of Post; R. B. Compton of Mexia; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smart, Jennifer and Cindy of Hereford; Sheila Gardenhire of Memphis and Kathy Norfleet of Olton.

MR. AND MRS. Claude Ray represented Hart American Legion Post 311 Sunday at the joint spring convention of the American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary in Shamrock.

Among the 20 post commanders in the district presented citations for having attained their 1968 membership quota was Commander W. T. King of Hart.

The Nazareth Post received an additional citation for having reached an all-time high in membership.

THE R. A. Boys of the First Baptist Church met after school for Bible study, and are working on the RA motto and pledge.

Following the lesson the 50 boys and their leaders, Harold Smith, Richard Murray, Jim Averitt and Gary Six, assisted the boys in a track meet.

The Hart PTA's final meeting of this school term was held Tuesday night. The election and installation of new officers was the main issue of the business.

Mrs. W. T. Sanders intalled C. Hanes as president, Mr. Preston Upshaw, vice-president; Mrs. Lyndall Warren, secretary, Rev. C. T. Cunningham, treasurer; and Mrs. Bill Rich, historian.

The parliamentarian and committees will be appointed by the executive committee at a later date.

A spring music festival composed of a 60-voice choir from the fifth and sixth grades, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Rambo, completed the evening program. Mrs. Rambo was given special recognition for her work with the choir.

THE "Inasmuch of Ministry" was the study of the GA girls at the First Baptist Church Wednesday after school.

Mrs. David Irons and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell led the 11 members in the discussion.

MRS. GILBERT Guzman Sr. hosted a birthday party Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. in her home, in observance of the 12th birthday of her daughter, Vickie. Guests were Carol Armstrong, De Ann Bailey, Geniece Crosby, Mary Lou Mancias, Vickie Martinez, Dana McLain, Sherry Daubert, Joyce Welty, Carla Rambo and Cindy Hill.

THE FIVE Girl Scout troops of Hart honored their fathers last Thursday night in the Hart school cafeteria with a Father-Daughter Banquet.

Each table was decorated with a spring flower arrangement, and the Senior girls made their place mats.

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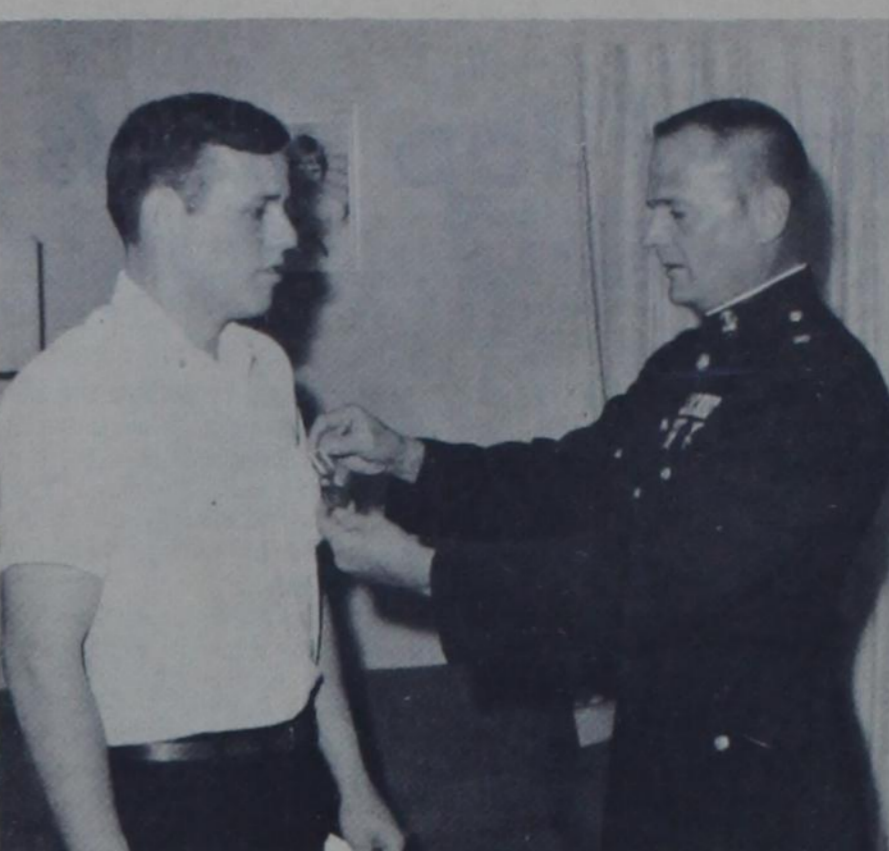
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LOYD THOMAS RECEIVES MEDAL ... From Marine Maj. Dale Dorman

## Former Marine sergeant gets commendation medal Saturday

Lloyd W. Thomas of Dimmitt was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal Saturday evening for meritorious service he performed in Vietnam last year as a sergeant in the US Marine Corps.

THOMAS is now separated from active duty, and he and his wife live at 401 N. Broadway. He is employed by Dimmitt Engine Service.

He received the medal at an in formal ceremony in the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Florence Vaught of Hereford.

Presenting the medal were Marine Maj. Dale D. Dorman and M-Sgt. C. B. Redman, both of Amarillo.

ALSO ON hand for the ceremony were Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas; his wife; his brothers, Gerald, Charles and Michael Thomas and their families; his brother-in-law, Edward Vaught; and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Perry O. Vaught.

Accompanying the medal were a letter of commendation and a certificate from the Secretary of the Navy.

In the letter of commendation, the Secretary of the Navy cited Thomas "For meritorious service while serving as motor transport chief of the Mortar Battery, First Battalion, Twelfth Marines, Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade, in connection with operating against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam, from May 7 to Nov. 15, 1968."

The commendation said, "Throughout this period, Sgt. Thomas performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner."

"SERVING IN a billet normally assigned to a more experienced Marine of higher rank, he quickly molded his men into an effective maintenance team and, within a five-day period, accomplished the repair of 11 inoperable vehicles."

"Working tirelessly and with meticulous attention to detail, he reorganized the entire motor transport section, assigning drivers to each vehicle and initiating a workable dispatch system."

"In addition, Sgt. Thomas revised preventive maintenance records and implemented control procedures which enhanced the proficiency of his section and insured a high level of vehicle availability."

HIS DILIGENT efforts and seemingly unlimited resourcefulness earned the respect and admiration of all who served with him, and contributed significantly to the accomplishment of his unit's mission," the citation added.

ABOUT 160 miles of drainage ditches were built last year by conservation district cooperators. Drainage decreases flooding, improves soil, and removes excess water, much of which is so salty it ruins land.

## Nazareth, Hart Legion posts get district awards

Nazareth's and Hart's American Legion posts received citations for membership attainment at the annual 18th District spring convention Saturday and Sunday in Shamrock.

THE TWO Castro County posts were among 20 in the district honored for attaining their 1968 membership quotas. Commander William Hochstein Jr. accepted for Nazareth Post 528, and Commander W. T. King received the award for Hart Post 311.

Nazareth Post 528 received an additional award for reaching an all-time high in membership.

Main speaker at the convention banquet was Eldridge Colston of Oklahoma. District Commander William E. Brady Jr. of Claude conducted the business sessions.

## Water association meets in Dimmitt

Fifty-one persons of the South Plains area gathered in Dimmitt last Thursday night for the monthly meeting of the Caprock Water Utilities Association.

THE MEETING was held in the Colonial Inn Restaurant with Maynard Brown of Spur, president, conducting the business session.

Dimmitt people attending included Mayor George Bradford, who gave the welcoming address, and City Commissioner Troy Kirby.

Main speaker was Millard Bruce of Lubbock, senior sanitarian for the State Health Dept., who outlined the history and mission of his department.

Host cities for future meetings of the association will be Shallowater in May, Abemathy in June and Lockney in July.

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It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daniel Ponder of Muleshoe. She was born last Thursday, weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Paula Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman of Nazareth are the parents of an 8-pound, 13½-ounce boy, born April 21. He has been named Craig Paul.

A son was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dean Kirby of Dimmitt. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and has been named Dennis Gregg.

Guadalupe R. Lopez was born Saturday, and weighed 7 pounds. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lopez of Dimmitt.

A 6-pound, 8-ounce daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Aguero of Dimmitt. She has been named Melissa C.

OUT-OF-TOWN  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Botkin of Houston became the parents of an 8-pound, 9-ounce boy April 18. They have named him Ryan Andrew. Mrs. Botkin is the former Mary Behrends of Dimmitt. Ryan Andrew's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Botkin of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends of Dimmitt.

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Nazareth news

Girls named top grads

By TEENY BOWDEN
Marion Dawson was selected as the nearest girl in the Springlake-Earth school for the fifth six-week period.

Rev. Mack Turner, Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. Curtis Sticker, Mrs. Garner Ball, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Johnnie Epperson, Mrs. Phillip Jones and Mrs. Larry Starnes attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic in Earth Monday, Mrs. Parson taught the clinic for beginner workers.

MRS. WELDON Bradley and her mother, Mrs. Elmer Dixon of Dimmitt, visited in Garner with Rev. and Mrs. Roy Ward, in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. James Worthington, in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and Bruce, and with Mrs. M. A. Gilmer in Nacona. They left Tuesday and came home Friday.

Billy and Brice DeBusk also attended the Springlake-Earth eighth grade banquet last Saturday night. Lonnie Wilson and Dickie Bradley were among the seventh graders who helped with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend became grandparent again last Sunday when a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberson of Lubbock. They named her Lucinda Lee and she and her mother will stay for a while with the Townsends.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon at the desk, library, gift shop, and running the coffee cart.

Steve Jackson was one of the three Springlake-Earth FFA boys who attended the District Convention at Farwell Tuesday. Jimmy Alair is on the committee to organize a two-day agriculture tour May 8 and 9.

MRS. TOMMY ALAIR is among the 147 exhibitors entering art exhibits in the Eighth Annual Regional Exhibition Region XXI, Texas Fine Arts Association in Amarillo April 29 - May 4th. Awards were presented last Sunday. She is also a member of the Springlake XII Study Club, the Dimmitt Art Guild and the Amarillo Fine Arts Society. She still is commuting to WTSU this year working on her degree in art.

The WMS Round Table group met at the church Tuesday afternoon for their monthly meeting, with Mrs. Cliff Brown, group leader in charge. After the related activities were discussed she reviewed the book "No Graven Images."

W. E. Loudder suffered another light stroke Tuesday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, but remains about the same.

David Bradley of the gas plant represented Springlake - Earth school at the regional track meet at Texas Tech last Saturday in the pole vaulting. He tied for fifth place in the competition.

Don Ott and Danny McGowen were two of the four Dimmitt students who were district champions in the team championship in farm mechanics contest in Canyon recently. Don also scored highest in individual contestants in electricity, plumbing, and tool identification and was over-all high point individual in the district.

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Marsha Dawson was named valedictorian and Debbie Curtis salutatorian of the Springlake-Earth School this week. Marsha had 95.56 and Debbie 93.975.

Weldon Bradley spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley in Tucumcari.

MRS. RAY JOE RILEY was elected vice-president of the Castro County Friends of the Library last Thursday night. She is an outgoing committee member.

Carl Dean Carson played with the Dimmitt Band in the UIL contest in Levelland Wednesday. They won Sweepstakes.

Debbie, Denise, Steve Morgan, Debbie Curtis, Marsha and Marion Dawson, Steve Jackson, and Janis Townsend all participated in the Springlake-Earth band in the UIL contest in Levelland Thursday.

John Gilbreath was one of the active pallbearers and Ray Axtell was an honorary pallbearer for the funeral of Mrs. Posie Cunningham last week.

Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie honored Terry Crisp with a cook-out birthday supper Wednesday night. Marian and Sandra Crisp came out from Plainview to help her celebrate.

THE WMS Mission Prayer group met Wednesday night with the group leader, Mrs. Garner Ball in charge. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner helped her with the program.

Joan Dawson was one of the Tech students honored at the 23rd annual all-college recognition service held in Lubbock last Saturday. She received class honors as one of 118 students who had been recognized before.

Marsha Dawson presented a program for the Senior High MYF last Sunday evening entitled, "Being Myself" at the First United Methodist Church in Earth.

Debbie Curtis, Terry Crisp, Debbie Morgan, Tony Holman, Marsha Dawson, Steve Jackson, Jimmy Alair, Naomi Carr, Terry Bridge, Johnny Alair, and David Bradley attended the Springlake-Farth Junior-Senior mystery banquet Saturday night.

A trace of moisture up to 20 of an inch was received in the community Wednesday night.

Leslie Loudder became a grandfather again Thursday afternoon when a 7-pound, 1-ounce boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. They named him Dennis Gregg.

JOHNNY CROZIER and family left Friday to spend the weekend at Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green and children of Earth visited last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Randy and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra visited in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo with her uncle, O. B. Ginn last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned from their visit at Houston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. The Balls and Mrs. Waggoner also visited in Dimmitt with Mrs. Leroy Powers and Dondi.

Mrs. Robert Duke attended the Delta Kappa Gamma National

Teachers So. City Founder's Day breakfast in Hereford Saturday. It was the last meeting of the year.

MRS. MACK TURNER, director of Mrs. Hershel Wilson, leader and Mrs. Johnny Epperson, assistant leader took Theresa Elliott and Debbie Wilson to the Inter-mediate GA banquet at Muleshoe Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson visited Monday through Friday with his sister in Hamlin. They all went on to Coleman to visit another sister, and also visited with his brother at Seymour and did some work on his mother's grave.

Nacmi Carr participated in the regional interscholastic league in the hand in Lubbock from the Springlake-Earth School last Saturday. Sue Harris participated in the competition from the Hart school.

Mrs. Duard Harris and Sue visited in Levelland Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanders.

Cindy Elkins participated with the Olton band in the UIL contest in Levelland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lay visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neah Spencer last weekend.

Cindy Elkins attended the Olton Junior-Senior banquet Saturday night.

Mrs. Dale Widner and Jason of Farwell visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Cindy and Chris.

REV. AND MRS. Mack Turner attended the PTA meeting and supper at the South Grade School cafeteria in Dimmitt Tuesday night.

Sandy Loudder spent the weekend in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and Ronald and the new baby. Her mother of Plainview visited with them Saturday and at the hospital with W. E. Loudder and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mrs. Edna Williams and her grandsons, Stanley Williams and a friend, Cecil Adams all of Cisco, visited Saturday and Sunday with the Loudder family. Mrs. Williams spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Loudder. Mr. Adams and Stanley spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mrs. Williams, Stanley, Mr. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. They visited Mr. Loudder at the hospital Sunday afternoon before they went home.

TERRY CRISP had an eye infection the latter part of the week. Sandra Crisp and her roommate of Plainview, Malook Vatandoost of Iran who has been studying in the US for four years, visited Saturday evening with Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie.

The Adult III Sunday School class had a class dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neah Spencer Sunday. Those present were the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Deneen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris.

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Bailey, F. B.; Bailey, R. C.; Baine, Carl; Baird, Hugh; Baker, C. M.; Banks, J. R.; Barber, W. O.; Bardner, C. W.; Barnes, A. J.; Barnett, B. L.; Barnett, R. A.; Barrato, Antonio; Bartlett, W. R.; Barton, H. C.; Basse, Roy (Mrs.); Boyce, Bayne, Carl; Beard, O. C.; Beavers, Cecil; Beavers, Jerry, Jr.; Beckham, A. E.; Benaar, Robert; Betts, George V.; Bevers, Roy; Bickel, Eva (Mrs.); Blake, Pauline; Bolinger, Jack L.; Booher, J. R.; Boverie, John; Bowden, J. A.; Boyd, Richard; Boyce, E. J.; Bradley, Weldon; Braello, Juan; Brewer, H. F.; Brewer, Hanford; Brewer, Wm. Ratha; Briggs, Howard S.; Brown, J. H.; Brown, Louie; Browning, Henry; Bryant, Arthur L.; Bryant, Coy; Buchanan, N. E.; Buckelew & Son; Bunn, Clay; Burk, E. H.; Bursleson, Leroy; Burnett, James; Burnham, Frank; Burns, M. N.; Buster, Jack V.

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Eden, H. H.; Edwards, Jerry; Edwards, J. O.; Ellison, Howard; Ennis, W. L.; Esparzo, Antonio; Estes, Bert; Escalera, Pablo; Estrada, Simon; Eubanks, W. H.

Farris, Edd; Ferguson, Floyd; Finney, Clint; Fitts, B. C.; Flock, E. L.; Flores, C. M.; Follis, R. H.; Foster, A. R.; Fowler, Lee; Furr, W. B.; Gaines, Otho; Gainey, W. W.; Galvan, Angelo; Garcia, Matildo; Garcia, T. F.; Gentry, S. N.; Geren, Arthur; Girdner, S. R.; Gish, Emmett; Glenn, Clinton; Goar, Melvin; Goff,

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Hospital news

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PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: Raul Martinez Jr. Rev. Fred Brown Florence Meek Nelda Askey Estella Saerz Jessie M. Thomas Johnny Nino W. E. Loudder Willie Belle West Mrs. Eutimio Gonzales Genevieve Howe Mrs. Eva Odum Johnny Powell Leola Rials

On the Go MRS. PAT HARDY has returned from a three-week visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan at Texarkana. Mrs. Nolan is recuperating from major surgery. Bee's son Don and his wife and son from Dallas were there to help cut on the Nolan farm.

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Bethel news

By Mrs. J. T. STEHR
Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung of Mangum, Okla., visited his sister and family, Mrs. George Bagwell and his aunt, Mrs. Kay Roberts in the Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt Saturday. Mrs. Roberts went home early Sunday and with Mrs. May Bright was a dinner guest of the Bagwells Sunday, also Mrs. Bagwell's sister and husband of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cribbs and the Bagwell children and families, the George Sides and children and Monty Boozer and children were present. The McClungs returned home late Sunday.

MRS. HERBERT Schueler and children, Mike, Carrie and Jo were guests in the J. T. Stehr home Thursday.

The Moss Howells attended the funeral of Mr. Dunn at Littlefield Sunday. He was the father of Mrs. Gene Ivey of Dimmitt. Mrs. Jim Givens of Dallas is here attending to her farming interests. She visited Grandmother Bagwell Friday.

The Don Gilreath family attended a play "Hip, Hip, Hooray," at Sudan Friday night. Wayne Gilreath, a nephew of Gilreath's was in the play.

The Moss Howells attended the show at Clarendon College Thursday night. It was the first show the college had put on. John Howell played L'il Abner.

Crosby precinct joins district
Precinct 3 of Crosby County voted last week to join the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District by a vote of 109 for and 9 against in a confirmation of annexation election.

THERE are about 310,500 farms and ranches in Texas.

Bagwells host dinner

THE JACK Howells were supper guests of the Roy Blairs in Dimmitt Saturday night. They ate quail the men had gotten in season.

The J. T. Stehrs visited their daughter and family, the Herbert Schuelers Sunday afternoon.

Fruit trees are in bloom all over the country, also, feed pens keep jumping up. If you do not have one near you, just wait, like the Plains weather, you'll get one sooner or later, with the next

change of the wind! Mrs. J. C. Williams and her house guest, Mrs. Jim Givens, visited in the Vern Lust home Sunday afternoon.

The Lon Booth family and her mother, Mrs. Hastings, spent the weekend at their cabin in Tres Ritos, N.M.

Mrs. Lon Booth was in Lubbock Monday where her aunt, Mrs. Tennie Harmon underwent surgery.

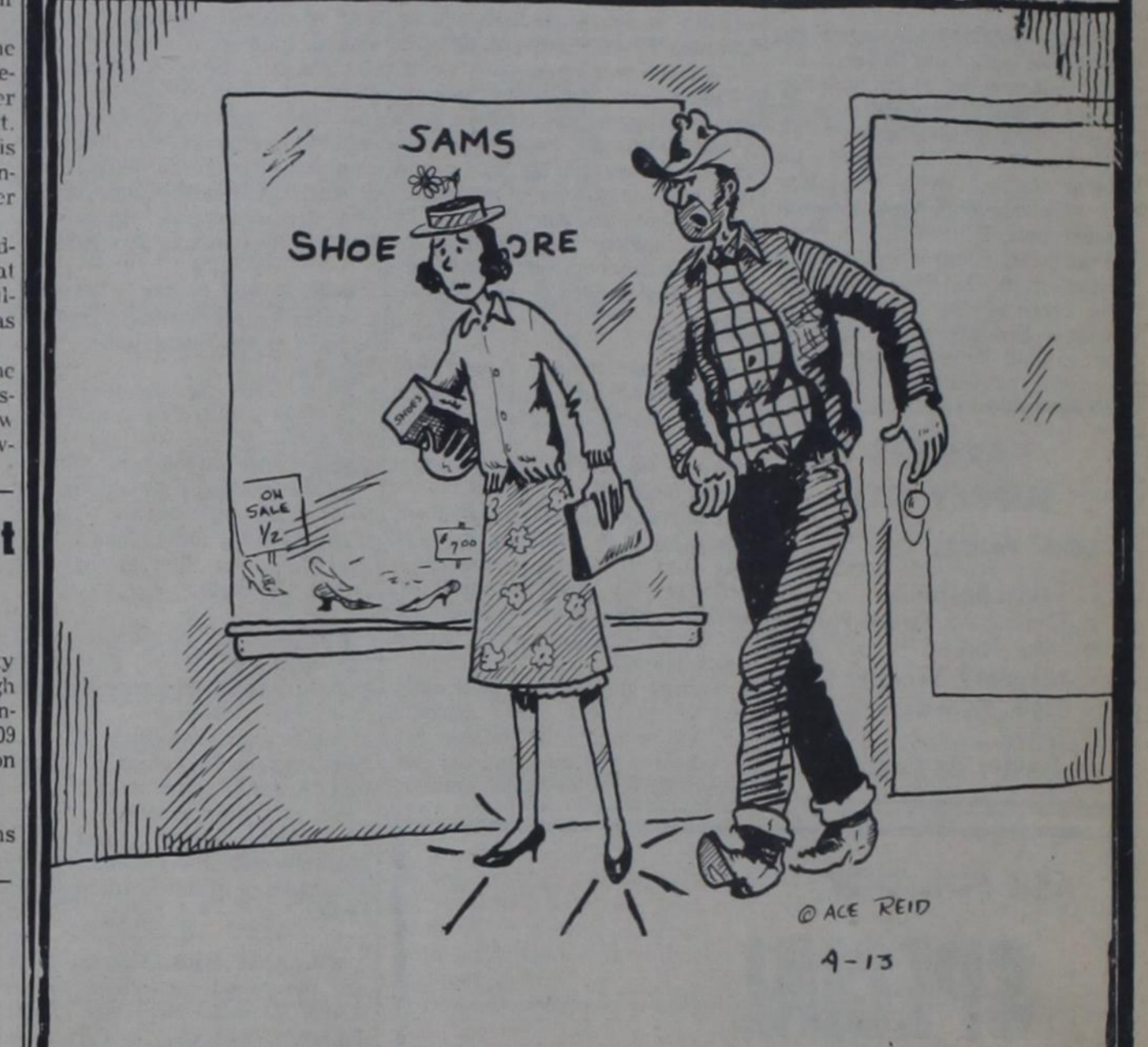
Mrs. Givens spent Wednesday night with the Fred Bruegels Sr.

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Sen. Tower

Tax reforms are long overdue

By SEN. JOHN TOWER (R-Texas) I agree with President Nixon's statement this week that reform of our federal income tax system is long overdue.

IT SEEMS eminently fair that low income families who are already suffering at a poverty level standard of living, not be required to pay federal income taxes.

Taxes collected from such families merely further reduces the standard of living for those families so that they must receive additional welfare support from government. That additional welfare support costs more to provide than it would cost to simply leave money in the hands of the poor and not collect it in the form of taxes.

It is important also to lighten the tax load on our vast majority of middle income families. As President Nixon noted, middle income American families bear too much of the tax burden.

A RECENT study by the Tax Foundation shows that the average American works 117 days each year to pay his tax obligations to his federal, state and local governments combined. He works 86 of those days to pay taxes, in various forms, to the federal government.

The President's tax message called for reduction of the income tax surcharge to five percent effective Jan. 1, 1970. This would provide tax relief on a broad basis and would greatly benefit middle income families.

The current 10 percent surcharge would of course remain in effect through this year. I believe the surcharge will prove to be one of our most effective means of fighting inflation.

BETWEEN 1960 and 1968, the cost of living in this nation rose 16 percent. That means that your dollar last year purchased one-sixth less of the goods and services than the same dollar purchased for you in 1960. It means that if your family income increased over that eight-year period by 16 percent, your pay raises were exactly keeping pace with the rising cost of living. They were not improving your family's standard of living any at all.

Thus it is clear to me that inflation is hurting the average American family far more than will the 10 percent income tax surcharge for this year. If we can

reduce that surcharge to the proposed five percent in 1970, and use it this year to effectively reduce inflation, then it will prove to be a great benefit for every American family.

The President's tax proposal also would tend to equalize the tax burden by insuring that the wealthy pay some tax.

In 1967, 155 persons who earned more than \$200,000 in annual income legally paid no federal income tax. This was possible because the federal tax laws provide — and quite properly provide — tax benefits for certain investments and charitable contributions. These tax benefits are designed to make it more attractive to wealthy persons to make these investments and contributions. And the result of this tax incentive is generally good for our national economy.

THE NIXON proposal would not eliminate these tax incentives. But it would set a 50 percent limit on the amount of income which can be deducted under the existing tax laws.

In other words, a taxpayer earning \$200,000 during the year, would pay deductions up to one half of that \$200,000 income. He would pay federal income taxes on the remaining \$100,000.

The President's proposal would continue the tax free status for state and municipal bonds. These bonds pay low interest rates, sometimes less than four percent, and would not be attractive to investors if it were not for their tax free status. Raising the interest rates on these bonds would cost more money to the taxpayers who must provide the revenue to their state and local governments from which the interest on these bonds are paid. I support continued tax free status for state and municipal bonds.

I WAS pleased to see that President Nixon's tax proposals include no plans to reduce the 27 1/2 percent oil depletion allowance which is of such vital importance to Texans. I know there were those who were urging a reduction in the oil depletion allow-

ance but President Nixon stood by his campaign pledge to Texans to protect it.

The general effect of the President's tax package will, I believe, be beneficial to the American taxpayers as a whole.

I expect Congress to give careful consideration to the details of the President's tax reform proposals, and I intend to study these proposals in more detail myself in the immediate future.

AS A matter of fact, I am particularly interested, of course, in those proposals which might effect the strength and viability of our great Texas oil industry, which has been so vital to the economy of our state.

I also want to consider in more detail the effect of ending the seven percent investment tax credit, which President Nixon asked be retroactive to April 21st of this year.

But overall, I believe the administration's request for tax reform is well founded and should gain the general support of the Congress.

Hospital administrator cites need for clean-up

By JERRY COCKREHAM The city-wide spring cleanup and beautification program is in full swing.

DAVID KEITH, Castro County sanitarian, states that the beautification of Dimmitt and public health standards are closely related.

With warm weather and the summer months rapidly approaching, flies and mosquitoes pose a definite problem to every community. Several steps can be taken to keep the insect problem at a minimum. Alleys, vacant lots and other suitable breeding spots should be mowed and kept clear of tin cans, bottles, old car bodies, dead shrubs and trees, and other trash. This is of prime importance as it keeps the population

of these disease carriers down. To make this campaign successful, everyone must work together and "do more than his share" in keeping his property clean. Everyone must help locate these health hazards and encourage others to take interest and eliminate these problem areas.

MANY AREAS in Dimmitt need much work in cleaning up unsightly places. It is necessary for a town-wide effort, both humanly and geographically, to be made for the protection of our residents and the beauty of Dimmitt. Also, a follow-up must be maintained, as weeds and trash will again accumulate within a short time unless remedies are taken to prevent them from building up again.

Another much-needed project, from a health aspect as well as a beauty angle, is the tearing down of old migrant workers' living quarters, which are no longer fit for human living. Dimmitt has many such places which are no more than health hazards, besides being very degrading to the appearance of the city as a whole.

Dimmitt also has many "junk" car bodies, especially in the eastern sections of town. Most of these old automobiles are worthless and create a serious problem. Trash accumulates under these bodies and make ideal places for mice and rats to thrive. Many children play around these old cars and are prone to accidents as well as coming in contact with disease-carrying vermin and insects. Old car bodies also attract wasps and bees.

CITY residents need to improve their methods of disposing of trash. Presently, 55-gallon drums without lids are being used. Efforts need to be made to provide some type of top for these containers that can't be knocked off by dogs on the prowl. This is a city-wide problem and needs much attention, because by the time the dogs "make the rounds" each night, much trash is left to blow and accumulate.

While the clean-up campaign is officially underway, everyone needs to pitch in and help make Dimmitt a cleaner, healthier place in which to live.

The view from your library

By VIRGINIA NEWSOM A new World Book Encyclopedia is being added to our library. We received one box of the books this past week and the others should be here in the next few days.

THIS encyclopedia was given to the library in memory of Ralph Perry. Mrs. Perry assists the library each year in her husband's memory. Last year we were able to purchase a Collier's Encyclopedia because of this generous gift. We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Perry for her help each year.

FRIDAY WILL mark the end of another story hour season. We have had good attendance for most of the year and this has been a very enthusiastic group of youngsters. The mothers have been most cooperative also. Kayla Nossaman and Becky and Sonja Andreas brought their mothers last Friday and they stayed on to lend a helping hand. Out thanks to them.

We can all begin planning for the summer reading program now. This will start in the middle of June and we are hoping for a lot of participation again this year. As we did last year, we will present awards to pre-schoolers who have as many as 12 books read to them during the year. We hope, in this way, to encourage the youngsters to develop the "Library Habit" at an early age.

A passing thought for this week: If you want to get across an idea, wrap it up in a person. — Ralph Bunche

Eliminate home fire hazards during your spring cleaning

By DEBORAH ACKER Nazareth 4-H Club

Now that it is spring cleaning time, we should put some serious thought to fire prevention in the home.

HERE ARE some hazards to look for when you clean:

Let's start in the kitchen. The cook stove should have a fireproof shield on it, and be at least five inches away from the wall. If not, it could scorch the wall, or even in prolonged use could start it afire.

The refrigerator, washer and dryer should also be kept away from the wall. These items with electric motors or heating elements may also cause a destructive fire because of lint collection. These large appliances should be moved and cleaned from behind periodically. The vacuum cleaner may be used to clean the lint from around the motor.

MATCHES should be kept in a metal container and out of the reach of children.

Discard all shallow ash trays, because it is too easy for hot ashes or lighted cigarettes to fall

cut, causing another unwanted fire.

Keep trash away from your stove. This might be a convenient place for the wastebasket, but it is extremely dangerous.

CHECK ALL the electrical cords on your appliances, and all your extension cords. If they have become hard, brittle or have any exposed wires, replace them. This may occur with age, or as the result of grease being on the cord for a prolonged period. If an outlet has become darkened from sparks, or if the plug must be jiggled to make contact, have the outlet checked and replaced if necessary.

Now, in the living room or bedrooms, remember all electrical outlets should be at least 18 inches away from all flammable material such as curtains, furniture and magazine racks. If you have a light bulb in a storage closet or clothes closet, always turn it off immediately after using it. The heat could cause a smoldering fire which may take days to find, or it may be too late before it is discovered.

The storage area is where most of the clutter is. Keep these areas clean, since fires are easily started here. Old paint cans, etc., that may be kept here are an easy target for fire.

GASOLINE should be kept in a UL-approved can, but better still, keep it outside of the home. Never store cleaning fluids near a stove or heater. Oily rags should be kept in a closed metal container.

I hope this helps you to make your home free from fire hazards.

IT TAKES 300 million bushels of grain sorghum to keep the pipeline full. The 1968-69 carryover is estimated at 300 million bushels.

TOTAL annual teenage spending in the US passed the \$20 billion mark last year, according to Extension home management specialists.

See — Castro County Grain Community Grain Howard Smithson Dimmitt Wheat Growers Sunnyside Grain Bruegel Bros. Gin & Elevator For Special Deal on Funk's G - Grain Sorghum and Sorghum - Sudan - Grass Hybrids.



BASKETBALL AWARD Carla Robertson, all-district guard, receives the "Most Valuable Player" award for girls' basketball from Coach Bob Askey during Dimmitt High School's All-Sports Banquet Tuesday night in South Elementary School cafeteria. In foreground is Dallas Cowboys lineman John Niland, banquet speaker, who made quite a hit with the crowd by giving his views on how athletics and character go hand-in-hand.

Ladies attend library workshop

Hazel Merritt and Mrs. Mary Acker represented the Castro County Library Board last Thursday at a library workshop in the Mary Bivens Library in Amarillo.

SUBJECT of the workshop was "Library Excellence — Today's Challenge to Library Boards." Dr. Floyd Golden of Amarillo College, brother of Ward Golden of Dimmitt, outlined technical courses that will begin next year in the college, including two in library science. Dr. Golden, a member of the Amarillo Library Board, said also that a two-week workshop on library science will be offered by Amarillo College this summer if there is enough demand for it.

Library board members from throughout the Panhandle were held at the workshop that the two main functions of a library board are (1) to help with the operational work of the library and (2) to establish library policies.

PUBLIC relations, financing, shortage of trained personnel and lack of incentive for people to use their public library were outlined as the main problems a library board faces.

Two Hart teams to go to state

Hart High School's dairy products judging team won first at the Texas Tech Judging Contest Saturday in Lubbock.

THE TEAM is made up of Johnny Ethridge, David Harris and Keith Lemons. Ethridge was the third high individual in the contest.

The boys will participate in the state FFA judging contest this weekend at Texas A&M.

The HHS dairy cattle judging team placed fifth in the area and will also compete in the state contest this weekend. This team is composed of Ricky Mitchell, Don Sanders and Terry Newman.

The land judging team, made up of Ricky Farris, Vic Nelson and Donnie Shive, placed third.

The HHS livestock judging team was second high in Swine judging, but failed to qualify for the state contest. Bob Waide was the fifth high individual in the scoring. More than 450 boys participated in livestock judging contest, with more than 1,600 boys participating in all events.

Lanny Tucker is the FFA advisor and vo-ag teacher at Hart High School.

More about: NFO exec

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companies and chain stores control it.

WE HAVE outstripped every industry in the world in efficiency of production," he said, "but in marketing, we are the most inefficient slobs on earth. We don't establish the price of our product, like everybody else does. We produce it, then are stupid enough to go ask, 'What will you give me for it?'"

Fewer farmers and larger farms aren't the answer either, he said. "If one man owned all of the US agriculture and paid the minimum wage for all the work that had to be done," he said, "last year he would have lost \$14 billion."

ACCORDING to the latest national-wide poll, Pfingsten said, 96 percent of America's farmers believe that collective bargaining — the NFO's main method — is the answer to getting fair prices for farm products.

Girlstown gets \$1,086 from area

Girlstown USA is another \$1,086.25 richer now, thanks to the

people of Dimmitt and surrounding area.

Local artist's painting to go to state exhibit

Mrs. Aurelia Sanders of Dimmitt is one of 12 Panhandle artists who will represent the region in the Texas Fine Arts Association's annual State Citation Exhibition in Austin this summer.

SHE WON the right with her oil and verathane painting, "Crater Lake," which won honors at the recent Regional Citation Exhibition in Amarillo. As one of the top 12 selections, her "Crater Lake" painting will remain on exhibit through Sunday in the Amarillo Fine Arts Society gallery, 605 Polk St.

Her painting and the 11 others by top Panhandle artists will be sent to Austin to compete with other regional winners for inclusion in the State Citation Exhibition in July and August at the Laguna Gloria Museum.

THOSE selected as the top paintings in the Austin exhibition will go on circuit for a year throughout Texas, and to points in Mexico and South America.

THIS WAS the grand total from two auctions and a canister project conducted here during the last six weeks.

Mrs. Mary Hall, who coordinated the benefit projects, said Sheriff Jack Cartwright and Elvon DeVaney delivered the last of the proceeds and the donated merchandise Friday to the privately operated girls' home near Whiteface.

The East Bedford Street building provided by Al Lytle was bulging at the seams with new and used merchandise contributed by the community's businesses and townspeople for the two auctions. Before the second auction ended April 20, auctioneers Corky Rentfro, Charlie Giles and Steven Chance sold virtually every item to an enthusiastic crowd of buyers.

MANY BUYERS donated usable items back to Girlstown after buying them, Mrs. Hall said, and the items that weren't sold were taken to Girlstown.

The projects cost virtually nothing to stage, Mrs. Hall said. Southwestern Public Service Co. took care of the light bill for the auctions, Mrs. Virginia Cowart and Mrs. Florene Leinen served as unpaid auction clerks, the auctioneers donated their services, Jimmie Chapman provided the posters, and Archie and LaRue Harris distributed and picked up the canisters.

More about: Hart seniors

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tend South Plains College this summer in Levelland, then major in biology and minor in secondary education at Oklahoma Christian College. She's the Student Council president, a past president of FTA, president of FTA, treasurer of her class, co-editor of the school yearbook, and a member of the National Honor Society. Her classmates this year elected her "Most Likely to Succeed."

105 FLOOD prevention dams were built last year by the SCS. These dams catch floodwater, then release it slowly to prevent floods to city and rural property.

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Notice! Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1969 and ends June 1, 1971, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1969 and May 15, 1969, inclusive. Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the Application to the Secretary of State. Secretary of State Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1969, should apply to his County Clerk before May 16, 1969. The applicant must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States of America and Texas, and a resident of the county for which appointed. The required Application Forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.



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