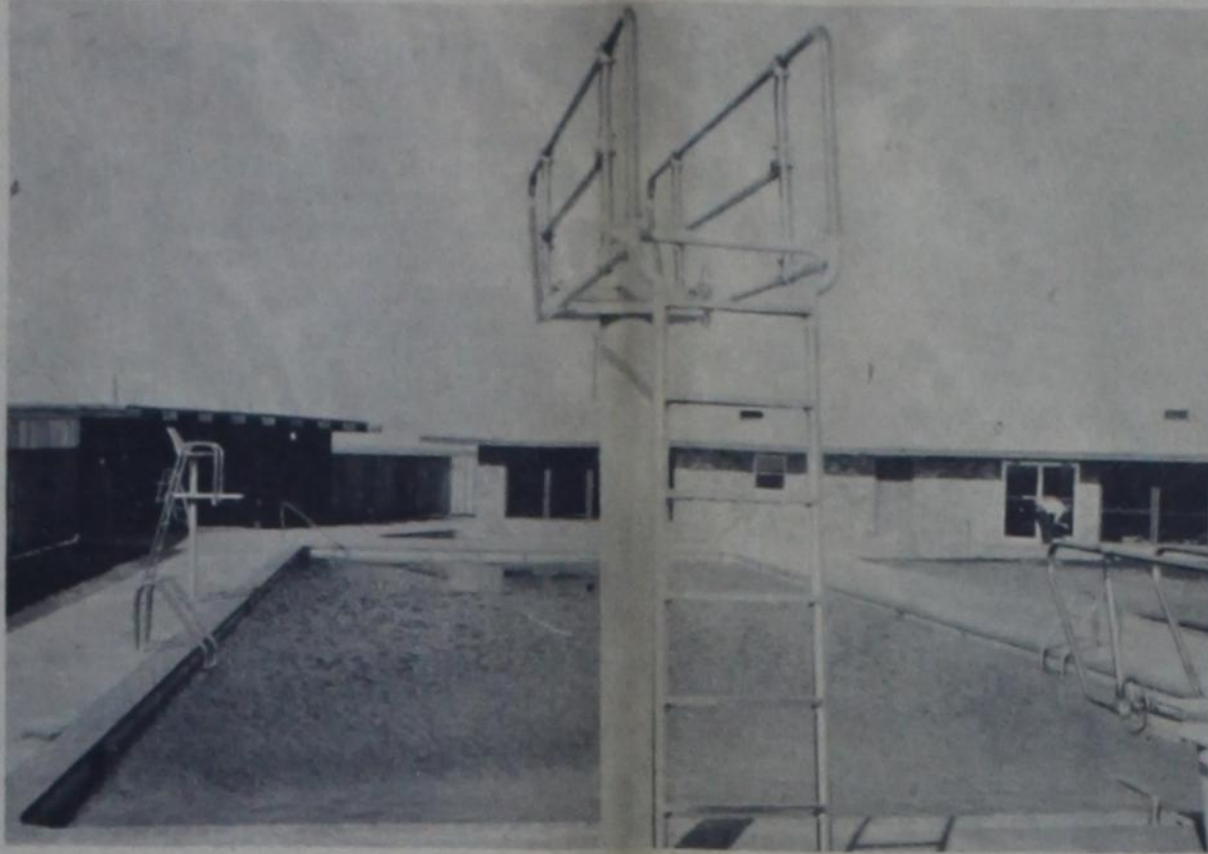




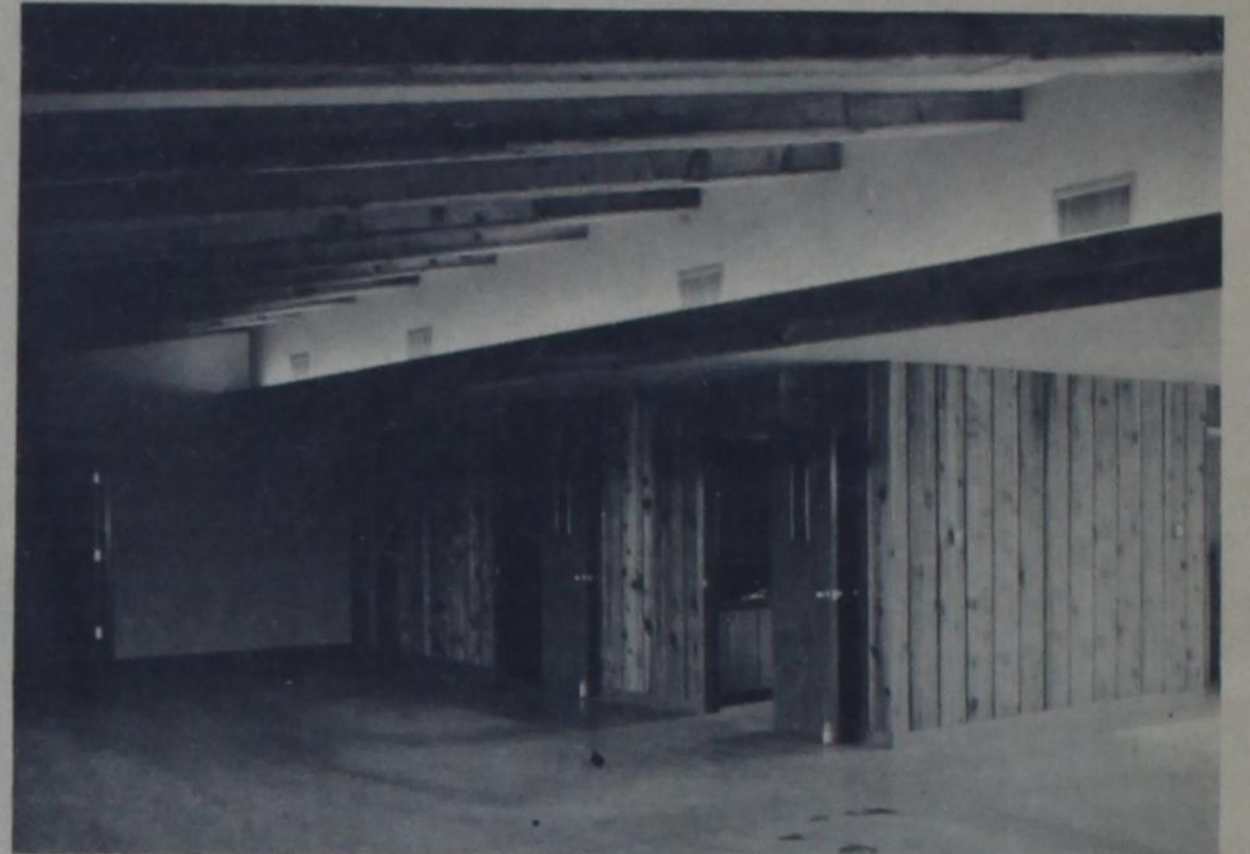
NEW CLUBHOUSE AT CASTRO COUNTY RECREATION CENTER

Open house to be held Saturday and Sunday



SWIMMING AND WADING POOLS AT CENTER ALSO COMPLETE

Bathhouse is in left background



CLUBHOUSE KITCHEN AND OFFICES, VIEWED FROM LOUNGE

Modern architecture is accented by rough-wood paneling

Pool Finished, Too

Center's Clubhouse Will Open Saturday

Finishing touches are now being applied to the Castro County Recreation Center's new clubhouse, and it will be open for Sunday.

LEE OLSON, golf pro and club manager, said the open house will be from 9 to 5 each day, with coffee and pastries served to all visitors.

Located in the midst of an unfinished golf course in West Dimmitt, the modern brick clubhouse will be the activity center of a recreation complex that will also include a swimming pool, wading pool, baseball diamonds, skeet range and lake.

The swimming and wading pools also have been completed and have been filled with water for "curing out." A roughwood fence on the west and south protect the pool, bathhouse and courtyard area from prevailing winds.

WITH THESE facilities completed, the center is beginning to take final shape. But the word for golfers is still "wait."

Olson said the nine-hole golf course probably won't be ready for play until July.

"The plans right now are to seed the fairways and greens in April," he said. "The fairways will be Bermuda and the greens will be bed grass. The rye grass that covers the course now is only for holding the soil."

"THE COURSE will probably be ready for play in July, after the turf is established," Olson added. "It's going to depend a lot on what kind of weather we have in the spring—what time the ground is warm enough for planting, how much seed blows away, and so forth."

However, he said, he and the center's directors are trying to

arrange for a golf practice range to be ready in January.

"When this is ready, I can start giving golf lessons and golfers can start hitting balls on the practice range," he said.

THE NEW clubhouse will be the first facility at the center to be opened for activities.

"We'll start booking events for the clubhouse very shortly after the first of the year," Olson said.

And the new pools will be opened as soon as weather permits. Since the swimming pool and bathhouse are heated, Olson said he hopes for an early spring opening.

THE CLUBHOUSE includes a pro shop, men's and ladies' locker rooms, snack bar, kitchen, lounge, bag room and office. It's of modern brick and glass construction, with the interior featuring toned wal's, knotty rough pine paneling and beams, and vinyl tile floors.

The golf course, pro shop, locker rooms and snack bar will be open to the public, but use of the lounge, pools, bathhouse and kitchen facilities will be restricted to the association's members. More than 300 families have joined so far.

Memberships in the association are still being sold for \$100 initiation fee and \$10 per month dues.

THE JUNIOR ball parks, when built, will be operated by the leagues involved under a lease agreement with the association, and the skeet range will be operated by the Dimmitt Gun Club.

Post Office Back to Normal

After the big Christmas mail rush, Postmaster John Wood and his employees breathed a big sigh of relief—and thanks.

"WE COULDN'T have done the job alone," Wood said. "Everyone cooperated beautifully, and we were able to deliver all the holiday mail reaching the Dimmitt Post Office in time for the last delivery. And postal employees were able to spend Christmas with their families."

He added, "If people had waited until the last minute to mail their gifts and greetings, we would have been working throughout the holiday."

No backlogs were noted in any of the area's post offices, he said.

"ANOTHER significant factor was the use of ZIP Code on a great volume of the mail passing through the Dimmitt Post Office," Wood said. "This meant more efficient mail handling operation than in previous years."

Flurries

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

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Thursday	58	26	
Friday	40	11	
Saturday	45	11	
Sunday	62	26	
Christmas Day	64	25	
Tuesday	41	21	
Wednesday	49	20	tr.

Moisture since Jan. 1: 16.76
HOWARD COOK
US Weather Observer

Junior College District Urged

The state is now studying a far-reaching junior college plan that would put Castro County in a junior college district with Deaf Smith, Parmer and Oldham Counties.

CROWDED senior colleges across the state have convinced the Coordinating Board of the Texas Colleges and University System that more junior colleges will be necessary.

Dr. Jack Williams, commissioner of higher education, has submitted to the board a plan to establish guidelines for a coordinated junior-senior college system. The plan sets up 52 geographic regions in Texas for junior college development, 18 of which have no junior college.

THE IDEA behind the regional approach is to prevent creation of any junior college in an area which cannot support it, and to encourage the development of junior colleges in areas needing them.

The plan envisions a system of 70 to 75 junior colleges eventually. New schools would be recommended only where enrollment of at least 500 students could be expected by the end of the third fall term and 1,000 by the fifth term.

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Driver Faces Murder Charge

The Texas Highway Patrol has filed a charge of murder with-out malice—DUI against Harlan Curtis Hawkins of Haskell, one of the drivers in a head-on collision near Hart two weeks ago which took the life of Rev. Lewis Wakefield of Dimmitt.

HAWKINS, a 21-year-old soldier who was home on leave from Okla. when the fatal wreck occurred, is still in Plains Memorial Hospital recovering from a heart contusion he received in the accident.

Jerry Cox, 25, of Dimmitt, driver of the car in which Rev. Wakefield was a passenger, was released from Plains Memorial last week after recovering from a severe facial laceration and bruises.

IN ITS charge against Hawkins, filed with District Attorney Frank Stovall of Plainview, the Highway Patrol claims Hawkins was on the wrong side of the highway when the fatal collision occurred, and that he had been drinking prior to the accident.

Hawkins' station wagon and Cox's sedan collided at 7:15 a.m. Dec. 14 two miles east of Hart. Cox and Rev. Wakefield were going to Plainview to attend classes, and Hawkins was en route to Dimmitt.

Rev. Wakefield was killed instantly in the collision, and Hawkins was in critical condition when admitted to Plains Memorial, but emergency procedures saved his life and he is now in satisfactory condition.

A WARRANT has been issued for Hawkins' arrest, and he is to be arraigned when released from the hospital, the Highway Patrol said. The case will come before the next Castro County Grand Jury.

Hawkins' physician said the soldier will probably be transferred to an Army hospital for a recovery that's expected to take three months.

Park's Owners To Get Dividend

Stockholders of West Lawn Memorial Park, after reviewing the first five months' operation, have declared a five percent cash dividend.

THE DIVIDEND will be paid to all stockholders of record as of Jan. 25, 1968.

The stockholders' meeting was held last week in the First State Bank.



SANTA'S HELPERS wore firemen's boots Sunday night and Monday as they delivered toys to 209 Dimmitt youngsters who probably wouldn't have had any Christmas otherwise. Here, volunteers look over part of the toys that were bought, donated or repaired for the Fire Dept. project. From left are Bob Murdock, Mrs. Oleta Sanders, Leon Sanders, Guy Waldrop, Shorty Barlow and Ned

Smith. These six, plus John Wood and Mrs. Shorty Barlow, made the deliveries on Christmas eve and Christmas day. "We delivered more toys Monday than we did Sunday, after hearing of the ones that didn't get any Christmas toys," Waldrop said. "The people here really helped make the project a success, and we appreciate it."

Seven Donors Omitted on Card

Despite the double checking by employees of First State Bank and the Castro County News, seven names were omitted from the "Community Christmas Card" in last week's issue.

THE SEVEN additional names brought the total number of project donors to 265. The campaign, sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, earned almost \$1,600 for new equipment for the hospital.

The seven individuals and families whose names were omitted: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan, Mrs. Lillamae Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morrison and David Emory Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen and Claude

Four New CofC Directors Named

J. R. Brown, Walt Hansen, Kenneth Jackson and Don Nelson are the four new directors of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce.

THEIR election was announced Tuesday morning by Dr. J. D. Blackburn, president, after a canvass of the mail balloting.

All four of the new directors on the 12-man board are business and professional men in Dimmitt. Brown is manager of Bruegel & Sons Elevator Co., Hansen is manager of Dimmitt Super Market, Jackson owns Kenneth Jackson Ditching Service, and Nelson

Vandals Destroy Empty Farmhouse

An unoccupied three-room farmhouse southeast of Castro Memorial Gardens was "literally torn apart" by vandals Saturday and Sunday nights, Sheriff Jack Cartwright reported.

THE HOUSE is on Myrtle Wright Estate land, farmed by Jim Eder.

The vandals who took part in the Christmas eve destruction spree kicked out the windows, broke out the window frames, demolished all sheetrock in the house, overturned a stove, turned a fence charger into junk by stomping on it, kicked weatherboards off the windows, and demolished a lean-to shed at the rear of the house, Cartwright reported.

BABSON'S FORECAST

1968 Will Be a Year of Crises for Nation

The coming year threatens to be one of varied and recurring crises. Virtually no area of human activity will be spared . . . social, economic, political, or international. After years of progress and prosperity, the American people will be faced in 1968 with many decisions that will prove difficult to make and even tougher to carry out.

DON'T EXPECT the final solution to 1968's many problems to be worked out during the year ahead. But the manner in which our nation tackles its predicament will determine whether the US will be able to strengthen its position as world leader . . . or be toppled during succeeding years.

and reduced to an inferior standing. To be without hope is to sin. And we do have hope that our citizens and their government will rise to defeat the many antagonists — inflation, social corruption, greed, crime, fear, and despair — that are pressing upon us as the new year begins. It is said that the Oriental concept of crisis is opportunity.

IN THAT sense, we predict without reservation that 1968 will hold opportunities unlimited for our country. 1. Now that the pound has been devalued, perhaps our greatest opportunity for the year ahead is to prepare a strong defense for

the dollar. We forecast that after some early fumbling both the Congress and the Federal Reserve will move with determination to protect our dollar.

2. The effects of the battle to save the dollar promise to be unpleasant. After an early-year surge to new highs for dollar values and production, business will find the going rougher as the months unfold. Scarcer and more costly money will take its toll of growth.

3. MAJOR stimulation to the economy in the early part of 1968 will come from a scramble by auto and allied lines to make up for production lost in 1967, com-

bined with a stockpiling of steel and aluminum in anticipation of strikes later next year in these activities.

4. Some additional escalation of the Viet war will occur next year. But we have a ready experienced the major impact on business of the massive buildup in arms outlays; whatever additional procurement costs will not be a determining factor on the course of 1968's business.

5. President Johnson is torn between a desire to "pour it on" in Vietnam and bring home victory before voting time next autumn and his sincere wish to go down in history as a peacemaker.

If recent and prospective tightening of the military vise on North Vietnam fails to bring results by late spring . . . look for spectacular moves toward negotiations. Under these circumstances we feel the chances are 60-40 that 1968 will mark the phase-out of our military operations in Vietnam.

6. But the most decisive conflict next year will not be fought on the battlefields of Southeast Asia. It will be here at home against the one enemy that has the power to destroy the US . . . INFLATION.

7. CONTRARY to the old adage that Congressman won't commit

political suicide by voting a tax hike in an election year, we do expect a revenue act in 1968. It may include excise imposts as well as income levies.

8. The Administration will be forced to reduce total expenditures for the coming year by \$6-to-\$10 billion. While the war continues, most of this will have to be lepped off non-defense areas.

9. Congress will remove the 25 percent gold backing for Federal Reserve notes early in the year.

10. The amount of goods tourists will be permitted to bring into the country duty-free will be reduced to zero in 1968.

11. FURTHER restrictions will be put on foreign investments by US corporations in the coming year; our government will encourage American companies to increase dividend payments by foreign subsidiaries.

12. Rationing of credit by the Administration and the Federal Reserve is a distinct possibility in the months ahead.

13. US outlays for foreign aid will be slashed in 1968.

14. Our money managers will slow down the current high rate of money-supply increase as soon as Congress takes action to curb inflation.

15. But the tremendous outpouring of money during the

whole of 1967 will continue, for some months, to exert upward pressures on interest rates and the general price level. It will also have an energizing effect on business. Hence, as money flow is cut back next year, there will be a delayed depressing effect on interest rates, prices, and business . . . probably after midyear.

16. THERE WILL be repeated raids on the dollar; but it will not be devalued in 1968.

17. There will, however, be many discussions between financial experts here and abroad to develop a long-range plan for revaluing in terms of gold — on a more realistic basis — the current (See '68 TO BE A YEAR, Page 8)



DIMMITT DIPLOMAT — Paul Hilburn Jr. (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilburn, 711 W. Stinson, Dimmitt, is one of four Texans newly assigned to the US Diplomatic Corps. Here, the young Foreign Service trainees call on Sen. Ralph Yarborough (D-Texas) at his Washington office. From left are Hilburn, Ron Godard of Odessa, Cynthia Fraser of Houston, Chris Griggassy of Houston, and Sen. Yarborough. The four have graduated from the State Department's foreign service school and are due to receive overseas assignments shortly.

Texas Travel Handbook Is Out

An expanded edition of the popular Texas Travel Handbook has been released by the Texas Highway Department.

FIRST issued last year as an aid to pleasure travel in Texas, the enlarged second edition now lists nearly 400 cities and towns, and includes more than 2,500 individual items of interest. The 208-page handbook also contains 112 photographs which provide travelers with previews of such attractions as the aerial tramway in El Paso, and Presidio La Bahia near Goliad.

Handbook subjects are as varied as the state itself, ranging from the melancholy Empty Saddle Monument in Dalhart to the humorous Popeye statue in Crystal City.

WITH THE Texas Travel Handbook as a guide, travelers may discover dinosaur tracks, Indian pictographs and buried cities. They will learn the locations of little-known ghost towns, and follow specific directions to the most popular attractions of modern Texas cities.

Special sections are devoted to recreational facilities in Texas national and state forests, and in more than 55 state parks. Summaries of Texas hunting and fishing regulations are provided, as well as information on visiting Mexico.

LIKE ALL Highway Department travel literature, the handbook is free. Since its initial publication last year, the guide has become a major item among more than four million pieces of travel material distributed annually by the Texas Highway Department.

The guide is available to three-quarters of a million visitors who stop at Highway Department Tourist Bureaus each year, and by individual request from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P.O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78703.

Haystack Makes Modern Comeback

The old practice of stacking loose hay in the field is making a comeback. With the equipment now available, Dr. Neal Pratt, Extension pasture specialist, says it is one good way to reduce harvesting and storage costs. Also, he notes that relatively little labor is required when hay is fed from a loose stack.

Liquid Feed Gets More Attention

Supplemental feeding of range beef cattle is an important consideration of most Texas producers. LIQUID supplemental feeding is receiving more and more attention, says U. D. Thompson, Extension animal husbandman at Texas A&M University, and research has proved that it is feasible. Water soluble nutrients are available and special formulations, even for individual cattlemen, can be prepared, says Thompson. Molasses is the basic material used and is the readily available energy source required when feeding non-protein nitrogen (urea) materials. Mineral phosphorus is known to be deficient in dry roughage and mature pasture forage, and this may be added in the water soluble form, Thompson adds. Vitamin A, sometimes a problem, can also be added in the liquid mix. The combination of molasses and urea automatically limits consumption to approximately two to four pounds per head per day in mature cattle, depending on quality and quantity of forage. This self-limiting amount, preferred by producers, also will help cut feed costs and permit all cattle in the same pasture a more equitable share of the feed, explains Thompson. THE ANIMAL husbandman advises that equipment costs and services should be considered in the appraisal of this feeding method. These can be relatively

inexpensive or very expensive he says. This factor alone may sometimes cause liquid protein supplements to be more expensive than oil seed protein fed. Thompson believes that supplemental feeding has a place in the present and future cattle industry. It is expected to gain a more prominent place when the ingredient prices become more competitive with presently used feed supplements.

Hospital News

PATIENTS DISMISSED: Neva Hedgecock, Dewey Wright, Jerry Cox, Lilly Schacher, Rosie Gonzales, Jo Linda Huggins, Marie Rios, Perry Floyd, Roberta Wright, Evangelina Cervantes, Louisa Morena, Irene Cox, Hugh Acker, Carolyn Young, Margaret Stewart, Lilly Mae Robinson, T. G. Mousner, Garland Adams, Janice Radford, Dora Enriquez, Carl Wright, and Ed Wilson.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: Eva Ramos, Emma Reeves, Mae Booth, Harlan Williams, Harlan Kenmore, Linda Compton, Vincent Foster, Antony Foster, Harlan Hawkins, Fred Bruegel Sr., Mary DiCuffa, Mary Gable and Victoria Gonzales.

V.F.W. NEWS

By GEORGE DERRICK

Our Post wishes to thank those of you who helped with our Christmas activities—The Children's Party; Distribution of the fruit, candy and nuts, and the post Christmas party. It would have been impossible without your help.

OUR POST recently signed up two new members who are serv-

ing with our Armed Forces in Vietnam. Both of these men have been wounded in action. They are Lance Cpl. Amelio Nino, U.S.M.C., and Capt. Dan Prather, U.S. Army. We are glad to have these men as members, and welcome them to our Post.

Our Post will host a big New Year's Eve Dance at the Post Club House Sunday night starting at 8 p.m. A live band will furnish the music. Members and guests are invited.

PASSING THOUGHT: Formula for failure: Try to please everybody!

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COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHEDULE

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. John H. Sewell, Pastor	CHURCH OF CHRIST (S.W. 4th at Bedford) Ronnie Parker, Minister
Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Sunshine Choir 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.	Sunday— Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m. High School class 4:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday— Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.	Tuesday— Children's Classes 9:30 a.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Burt Dornay, Interim Pastor	Wednesday— Bible Class for All 7:30 p.m.
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.	Saturday— Children's Classes 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday— WMU and Brotherhood Youth Organization 5:30 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. S.S. Officers and Teachers, BYC Choirs 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:55 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 8:30 p.m.	NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Alexander, Pastor
IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista — Max R. Zamorano Phone 647-3434	Sunday— 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday— Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible class for all 7:30 p.m.	IGLESIA METODISTA "El Buen Pastor" Past Gilberto Diaz 807 S.W. 5th
LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Lewis Wakefield — Phone 647-5355	Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Women's Missionary Union Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Men's Brotherhood 2nd & 4th Monday 8:00 p.m.	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH C. Mitchell Kennedy, Minister Western Circle Drive
Wednesday— Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.	Sunday— Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice .. Thursday 8:00 p.m.
SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH M. D. Durham, Pastor	CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Bill Talley, Minister Third and Halsell Streets
Sunday— Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.	Sunday— Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night— W.M.U. 7:00 p.m. Sunbeams 7:00 p.m. Junior G.A.'s 7:00 p.m. Intermediate G.A.'s 7:00 p.m. R.A.'s 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.	Wednesday— Classes 7:30 p.m.
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 710 E. Bedford — Phone 647-4219	Tuesday— Ladies Bible Class .. 9:30 a.m.
Sunday— Religion Classes 9:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mon. Tues. Sat. Mass .. 7:00 a.m. Friday Mass and Benediction 8:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass 8:00 p.m. Confessions: Friday 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Baptism By Appointment	Joe Balles Latin American Mission Rev. Ruben Calles
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Circle Bedford W. Smith, Minister Phone 647-5478	Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Mission Service 2:00 p.m.
Sunday— Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Warship 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 for 6 year olds through 4th grade 4 p.m.	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH M. A. Pennington, Interim Pastor Sunday School Hour 10 a.m. Worship Hour 11 a.m. Evening Worship Hour 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Services On Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
	MACEDONIA CHURCH Monday night Workers Council 7:00 Wednesday night Prayer Service 7:30 Thursday night Usher Meeting 8:00 Friday night Choir Practice 8:30
	FIRST METHODIST CHURCH H. Weldon McCormick, Pastor Phone 647-3649
	Sunday— Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Little Helpers, Vesper Choir Junior Choir 5:30 p.m. MYF 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
	Wednesday— General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

TIME...

As the old year passes and the new begins, we are more conscious of time itself than we are at any other time of the year.

These are days when most everything is geared to a higher speed. Automobiles are faster, aircraft set new records. Production is speeded up to make the best possible product in the shortest time... but this is a good time to slow down and review the past and to make plans for the future. Think of the past, but only of how you can improve on it. Plan now for the future. Make sure that you will have time for the Lord this New Year. Start now to attend church, make it a regular habit.



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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Shelly's Chatter

'Weihnachtsen' Party Highlights Holiday Events

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
The Hereford Country Club was the site of a most beautiful Christmas 'Weihnachtsen' party Saturday evening, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruegel, Betty Singer, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bischoff, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans.

Edwin and Edgar Ramey drove over Friday to Flomot to attend the golden wedding party of their long-time friend, Ralph Stapleton and the Mrs. Ralph grew up here and lived in the old Percy Estes house.

Stephanne Birkenfeld says she will be home with her family at Nazareth, and her very best beau from Kansas is coming down - Maybe!

REV. GILBERT Diaz told me that St. Luke's Methodist Church had one of the most beautiful and colorful Christmas programs Sunday. I have heard some of their congregation sing, and they are good. Why don't you visit them some Sunday evening?

I talked with Rev. John Sewell, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. They also had a special Christmas program. The Sewells were planning a trip to Wichita Falls and around those parts, for a visit with his parents. On Thursday, Mrs. Sewell's brothers, Walter Greaser of Mesquero, N. M., and Leonard from Tucumcari, came here for a visit.

Dan and Jean Petty of Canyon are in town. They will eat with the Calvin Pettys and R. O. Nelsons.

MR. AND MRS. J. F. Mears Jr. went to Memphis, Tenn., for a holiday visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Zay Gilbreath and boys. As Virginia Gilbreath says, they have all grandsons - no girls yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig of Friona visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Randall and Genevieve Craig. And her sister, Pat Preston, was home for the week. Pat lives at Golden Spread Rest Home.

Mrs. L. H. Stevens visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, who lives at Southwest Convalescent Home in Amarillo. She saw Mrs. Mary Cox, mother of Ralph, Guy James and Clint Cox up at Clayton. Mrs. Mary, a long-time resident of Plainview and Dimmitt, is 97 years old and sends greetings to her friends here.

Barbara and Charles Wheat of Midland and Bill and Kay Stevens of Hereford were here for Christmas dinner. Ollene Shepard is Kay's mother.

NICK AND OLIVIA Ganzales were going to Fort Stockton. Their folks live there. And Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arzujo visited in Brownfield with his folks and the Juan Escondones.

Helen Ranson and children of Dallas are here to visit her cousin, Peggy Webb, and Allan. Their son, Chuch Ranson, a Marine, will go to Washington, D.C., to enter Embassy school.

Jeannine and Ira Wimberley and her brother flew over to Missouri to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ivey.

CARL AND GAIL Bruegel were hosts at their home with a party for all the employees of Bruegel & Sons and Bruegel Brothers enterprises. The Fred Bruegels Sr. and Fred Jr. and Bobbie helped out with host duties. Juanita says they mostly just ate and talked.

Thursday evening Jimmy Jack and Jerry Butler had a group of friends in for games and food. Nolan and Evie Froehner were hosts Wednesday evening at a party for Weldon Skinner on his birthday.

I hear he's a Jack Benny-type 39. Food and conversation were enjoyed by the Paul Hilburns, the Ted Sheffys, the Emmett Broderons and the Skinners.

The Froehners and sons, Robert and George, went to San Antonio to visit his folks during the holidays.

WELL, I HEARD that a real fun party was given at the Ivor Bagwells' Thursday evening when the Dinner Club met over there. Mrs. Bagwell remarked that she did not get one of the bank's 'Texas diamonds,' so all the guests brought big diamonds to her - she has seven now. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Morgan Dennis, Elmer Youts, Jim Hays, Norris Wesson, Gene Ivey, Noel Gollehon, Cecil Curry and Buster Morgan and Irene Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Christen of Patonica, Ill., near Chicago, were here to see the Ivor Bagwells last week. They were together on the Hawaiian trip. The Bagwells go now, and then to Midland to see their daughter, Nelda, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Amarillo were here to visit his parents, the 'Stu' Stewarts of Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Gunn and family visited during the holidays in Sudan with their families, the E. W. Farmers and the R. L. Gunns.

WE SAW the Ray Boardens Saturday as they were leaving for Port Neches to visit their daughter and son-in-law Yvonne and Leonard Frye, and the boys.

And we saw the Woodrow Killingsworths and son Jerry just about to fly out to Larrabee, Iowa, to visit her folks Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fessler.

Don Mobley said he and Judy and children were headed out for with her parents, the Dan Booths.

Beth Gable of Dallas came in for a stay with her folks, the W. E. Beechers and Jo Prather. Anita Anderson of Riverside, Calif., a teacher here last year, visited the faculty at the high school, Carlos and Ann Barnes, and Maggie Boren, who has been in a Hereford hospital with a broken bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ball and family of Denver were Christmas guests of Jimmie and Del'a Chapman. Mrs. Ball is a native of Germany, and Jim says she is the favorite in-law. Della's father, Mr. Owen Ball and her brother, James, both of Littlefield, came

up Sunday for dinner and they all to Littlefield Christmas day to visit families of both Jimmie's and Della's. Morris and Helda and their two children, Nita and Steve will leave for Denver today. Jimmy and Sandra Diaz and son spent the holidays with her relatives in Weatherford.

JUANITA and Fred Simms and son Gilbert, their daughter Kay and Pat Robbins and two girls of Hereford, Myrtle and Jimmy Johnson and two boys and Mrs. Perlie Beck were dinner guests of Shorty and O'a Trimble Christmas Day.

The Bud Giles family flew over to Atlanta, Ga., to see their daughter and son-in-law, Eva and Gary Morrison, and the grandchild. The other grandparents, the E. L. Morrisons, flew to Dallas to visit another son, Dick and family.

The Ed Hughs family send greetings to their friends from their ranch near Morenci, Ariz. I saw Don Hardy and son John of Midlothian, and his dad, Pat Hardy, having coffee in the drug store. Don and the Mrs. are here to see the family, Pat and Beatrice. Don works in Dallas.

THE BOB LINDSEYS went to Memphis for a visit, and also to help with the golden wedding party for Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey. The anniversary party was in the Bronze Room of the First National Bank. On Christmas Day Jeff, Robbie and Kent Lindsey were the guest greeters, and the granddaughters served the food to guests. Doris says the in-laws washed dishes.

All the Willis family gathered at Grandmother Willis' house Friday evening for the get-together, then all scattered. The Leland Lees went to Madill, Okla., to visit Nancy and family, the Morrises went on to San Antonio. Sherri and Gene Bradley and son Todd were there, but have to visit six parents and grandparents - the G. L. Willises Jr. and the Clarence Byrnes, the C. W. Booths, the Dent Bradys, then to Tucumcari to see the Gordon Eadleys.

THE JASPER Profitts have a house full of company. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kidd of North Highlands, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and daughter Carolyn, a student at Arlington State; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Profitt of Tahoka; and Mrs. E. V. Dunn. And

stopping by for a while were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Zahn of Victoria. They lived in Dimmitt a while, and were with Red Barn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgers of Hope, Ark., is a house guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Bob Jones and children.

The Banton girls, Lanelle, Georgene and their husbands were here to visit their folks, George and Fannie, and Grandmother Blanton and Mrs. Sue Miller.

And the Taylor girls, Ann and her husband, Berle Hyatt and baby, and Martha Nell, who is a nurse in Austin, were to visit the (See Shelly's Chatter, Page 8)



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The Shadow

'Pixie' Follows Shopping Senior

Pixie-Pal is out again this year. I am seeing if all the kids are be-

Senior Boy of Week:

Pete Garza

As I walked down the hall of the school one day I noticed a person who looked so interesting I couldn't help but want to look into his past. I found out that this boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garza, and he was born Nov. 17, 1948, in Carrizo Springs. His name, Pete DeLeon Garza.

OF COURSE I would be the curious type, I couldn't let valuable time go to waste, I had to find out more.

Pete is a very active member of the senior class. He has to be to keep up with choir and science club. Out of school he is also a member of Ravens Basketball Team.

One day as I watched him pass by, I heard him humming the familiar song, "Yesterday." I should have known it was his favorite. He had on a green shirt, and between strains of "Yesterday" he was hungrily devouring a piece of fried chicken. I was so amazed to see someone so surrounded by all his favorite things, but as he stopped to pick up a book, "Before I sleep," my mouth began to fall open for more was to come. Pete opened the door of a '62 Chevy, and started on his way to his favorite sport and hobby, basketball.

I JUST COULDN'T let him get away, so I hopped into my car and followed. I stopped him as he got out of his car and decided to see what he was really like. I found out that he was very impressed with the movie, "The Ten Commandments," and even though Jerry Lewis and Annette Funicello weren't around, they are his favorite actor and actress.

Just as I imagined, Pete is very sincere about going on to college. He wants to attend Tech and major in accounting, geology, or foreign work. I bet when he gets there he will still have one pet peeve, though, that of a girl who brags about someone else.

I'M ONLY SORRY my "investigation" had to end here. But I couldn't be happier about having chosen Pete to investigate. Thank you, Pete, and good luck in the future.

ing good. My day started out on Thursday morning by my special kid going to school, where she racked her brain all day long. After school, she went to get a coke with Steven Buckley. Then on to Lubbock where she went Christmas shopping with her mother.

FRIDAY, the snow was down so she played in the snow all day and led cheers that night at the basketball game. Post-game she was listening to drummer boy "run-through'er."

Saturday it was Christmas shopping with her brother Stanley. Saturday night was spent in Amarillo at the Colonial Inn with her mother. The next morning she returned home with her mother and spent the entire afternoon working on her English theme. Steve came over Sunday so it was to the show to see "Naked Runner."

MONDAY, school resumed and the grind was on again. Teen Club was held that night and she attended with Little Stevie. Tuesday night, it was leading cheers again at the Abernathy ball game. Afterwards, Jill spent the night with our girl. The annual was first in her eye Wednesday afternoon as she worked late on it. The Pep Club party was next on her list.

Well, this winds up our kid's week of activities. I think that I'll pass her with her good and kind deeds. As you might guess, Poppy Byrnes was the girl I've been checking up on. Santa will be very pleased to get my report over her.

DHS'ers Provide Food for Family

F.T.A. sponsored a box for a needy family. This box was placed at the end of the Senior hall. D.H.S. students showed the good ole Christmas spirit by furnishing food to go in the box.

The F.H.A. held a meeting this week to discuss and decide on the theme for this year's Best Beau Banquet. The banquet will be held on Jan. 13, 1968.

THE INDUSTRIAL Arts Club met Monday and saw a film titled, "Look Who's Driving."

F.F.A. has been delivering fruit this week which they sold earlier in the year. They are now planning for a Donkey Basketball game to be held Jan. 4, 1968 at



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Editorial

For Most, 1967 Was a Good Year

1968 is almost here. Another year has come and gone. Everyone has accomplished most of what they have attempted to do during the year and some of us even more! No one can truly say with sincerity that this was not an enjoyable year.

FOR SOME, it was the end of twelve years' hard work and worry and just the start of one for others. Others have experienced many joys and some a few sorrows; however, it was a cumulatively good year for everyone.

One the first of January it is customary to make a few "resolutions" which are sworn upon with vehemence that day and promptly forgotten the next! However, some may have kept a few but I doubt it.

Some very exciting things have

8:00 in high school gym. The chapter voted to buy a pair of weighing scales for \$275.00.

The D-Club met to elect officers. They are: Ronny Johnson, President; Lint Merritt, Vice President; Durward Strick and Secretary and Treasurer; and Graham Sheffy, parliamentarian.

happened and all are too numerous to mention in the small space allotted here. A few would be the boys' basketball team that went to state and won second honors down there. The Seniors finally got out of our hair and we had a little peace and quiet (?) the last couple of days. Prior to that the Bobcat Band attended the Buccaneer Days Festival at Corpus Christi and had one big hairy time!!!

THE SUMMER was long and hot and it seemed as if school would never start but finally it did. On Aug. 30, some thousand or so kids started another journey through one of the twelve grades.

The first four months of school are over and one can not help but admit that they are the worst. Finally the freshmen can find their way around the spacious hall's of DHS and the Sophomores have become more acclimated to the spirit of high school. The Juniors — well, there's not much that they could get lost at; they know what they are doing! Then there's those people called Seniors who never know where they are. I don't know about you, but it's been a very good year for me!

Senior Girl of Week: Elaine Davis

Hi! there my name is Hattie, Elaine Davis's Senior Ring. Last spring I was given to Elaine to show that she was a senior of 69. After all this time I have found out a great deal about Elaine.

FIRST OF ALL Elaine's mother is Mrs. Ernest Davis and their home is 1001 W. Lee Street. Elaine was born on July 2, 1950 in Hale Center. Elaine also has a sister—Linda—who is a Junior at the University of Texas.

Elaine is an awfully busy girl. She was Vice President and Most Likely to Succeed her Freshman class, reporter of Junior Class and is now the current 1st runner-up in Miss Dimmitt, Editor of the Bobcat Annual, Twirler for the Bobcat Band, President of Lyre Club, F.H.A. treasurer, Teen Club Secretary, National Honor Society Secretary, J.E.T.'s secretary. So you can see that my owner is awfully busy.

Her favorite songs are "All These Things" and "Love is a Many Splendored Thing."

IF SHE could have her way she would put on a Pink Dress, climb in a light blue XKE and go to a football game. Her favorite book is "Gone With the Wind and movie is "Dr Zhivago." Elaine's favorite actor is Omar Sharif and favorite is Julie Andrews.

E'aine loves to twirl, cook, play the sax and also to sew. She gets tired of hearing "I told ya so!". As for DHS, Elaine states "It's a fair place, but the sooner I get to college, the better I'll like it!"

After Elaine graduates she hopes to attend Tech for a year and then attend the University of Kentucky. Elaine will have lots of memories and I (her senior ring) will always remind her of the good ole days.

Top Hits

It wont be long now—to the Senior Class.

It's over now—to Sara and Gary. Daydream Believer — to Poppy and Steve.

You ain't Woman enough — to Marilyn McLeroy

Everybody ought to sing songs — to the Choir.

Thank the Lord for the Night Time — to the Annual Staff.

Dance Dance Dance — to the Teen Club Members

To Sir With Love—to Ray from A'llan

I Want Aggie For Christmas—to Mr. Moore

I'm dreamin' of a White Christmas—to DHS'Students

We Wish You a Merry Christmas — to Everybody



SIGN OF THE SEASON—Dimmitt's schools took on a festive holiday appearance as students and faculty decorated for the holiday season. This time-exposure photo shows Dimmitt Junior High impressively outlined with a row of new red lights, topped

ed by a blue star. AT DHS, students trimmed a Christmas tree in the entrance foyer as well as decorating their classrooms. Rooms were gaily decked at the elementary schools, too, where class Christmas parties were held all day Friday.

Campus Chat

Happy Holidays Are Here Again!

This week I puffed myself from one of my various forms into something special. See if you can guess! Tinkle, tinkle, ring. That's right! I'm one of Santa's sleigh bells! I got lost in the general rush of things on Christmas Eve, so here I am to tell that tale!

EVERYBODY got out for the holidays on Friday, Dec. 22, and off went many DHS students to visit relatives and friends. From all beginnings, it looked like a very merry holiday season. As the weekend passed, I saw many kids running around downtown and just goofing off. Everybody seemed to enjoy their first few days of vacation.

Christmas Day came in a blaze of g'ory, and everyone rushed around to see what good ole' St. Nick brought them. Lost on the very first part of Santa's journey, I have a feeling there were numerous DHS inmates that weren't blessed with that celebrated son-of-a-bitch's visit! Could it be they were naughty boys and girls? Despite the absence of old Mr. Claus on that joyous occasion, the young-citizens of Dimmitt had, in general, a happy Christmas. The rest

many a boy and girl, visiting and of Merry Monday was spent, for celebrating with relatives. Naturally Tuesday was spent just cruising around town showing off the riches gained the day before.

WELL, THAT'S about all for this week; enjoy your holiday. A merry holiday to all, and to all a good-bye.

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Sunnyside Riley Returns From Water Tour

By TEENY BOWDEN
(Delayed last week)

Ray Joe Riley was one of the eight directors of Water, Inc., who made a four-day tour this week at their own expense of the California Water Project which extends from Oroville Dam above Sacramento south to Los Angeles.

The Sacramento River Delta produces an enormous rice crop. Oroville Dam is the highest dam in the United States, 770 feet above the Feather River bed. The dam is three-fourths of a mile thick at its base and will hold 3 1/2 million acre-feet of water.

He returned home Thursday morning. Mrs. Riley, Kevin and Jody stayed with the Ray Rileys in Dimmitt Sunday through Tuesday night, and then with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott of Hereford until Wednesday night.

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JOHN GILBREATH was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Sunday night with possibly a kidney stone. He was dismissed Monday, re-admitted Tuesday and dismissed again Friday.

Mrs. Bob Ott was dismissed from the Plainview Hospital Monday. Her mother, Mrs. C. W. McClain of Temple arrived Wednesday morning to help her out for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree of Bangs, Texas visited last weekend with Mrs. Rachel Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair and family and their son and family in Dimmitt.

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ORAL CRABB of Oklahoma is back with the Ray Joe Rileys this week after a long absence.

Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and Zane of Littlefield visited Monday with Mrs. Alton Louder and Mrs. Dwayne Louder of Flagg. Mrs. Louder went home with her and stayed until she brought her back Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Doug Louder, Lyle and Dara stayed in Earth with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch Monday through Tuesday night.

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ALTON LOUDER, Doug Louder, L. B. Bowden, Dwayne Louder of Flagg and Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield returned home Wednesday afternoon from a deer hunt near Junction. Doug brought back a nice six point buck that weighed out at 88 pounds dressed.

David Harris was one of the Hart FFA boys to attend the district banquet in Floydada last Monday.

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DEBBIE CURTIS, Marsha Dawson, and Naomi Carr were on the Springlake-Earth "A" honor roll for the junior class for the last six weeks and Terry Crisp was on the "B" roll for the same class.

Steve Jackson was one of six of the Springlake-Earth band members chosen to appear in the Regional I Band Concert in Lubbock Saturday night. He played the 14th chair, cornet.

Tommy Lewis of Olton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley had his check-up at Hereford this week. He had made good progress although he will remain on the crash program of patternings which includes ten creeps and crawls as well as many other things each day. His eye exercises were increased although he had made outstanding progress on his eyes. He had advanced 18 months in reading, and 14 months in perception. They visited with the Raymond Lilleys on their way home, Tuesday.

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MR. AND MRS. Gale Sadler, Mrs. Don Smith of Portales, and Mr. E. E. Lewis returned home from Mount Vernon, Mo. Wednesday night. Mr. Smith came for his wife Thursday morning. Mr. Lewis will visit for a while with the girls.

The WMS night circle met for the circle program Wednesday night. Mrs. Alton Louder had charge of the program.

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FLOYD IVEY AND Mokey went

to Raton, N.M., last Sunday, and went mountain lion hunting Monday. Mokey brought home one Monday night.

Tresa Denae and Cheryl Powell night and Thursday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mrs. Powell came for them Thursday evening, but Cheryl stayed through Sunday.

Eldon Lilley, J. Paul Waggoner and Roy Lilley of Dimmitt flew to Corpus Christi Thursday to go deep sea fishing. Because of the fog they were unable to fish, and also delayed their trip home. They got back Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder of Flagg spent the day Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder. Lance and Lane were there too since there was no school at Dimmitt on Friday due to the weather.

★
MR. AND MRS. Bob Little and Charlie Waide were admitted to the Plains Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon after near asphyxiation in the B&J Food Store. They had all three had headaches which seemed to continue to get worse, but didn't smell any gas or fumes, and neither did their customers.

When they all got sick enough to have to do something, they called the doctor. The lines were almost out and all they could tell was that he told them to come in. By then Mrs. Waide was sick at her stomach, and they called her husband, who took them to the doctor.

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Weldon Bradley, Philip Jones, L. B. Bowden and Butch Little went back into the store later to try to find a gas leak, thinking there could be an explosion if gas were leaking. They found no gas leaks, but did find two large holes in one of the burners of the central heating unit. They closed off that burner, and the store will remain closed until gas company representatives check out the heating system as well as the refrigeration unit he has been having some trouble with.

They were all three dismissed from the hospital Sunday afternoon. The children stayed with Leslie and Sandy Louder.

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A MIXTURE of rain, snow, and sleet made a dangerous cover over the community Thursday through Sunday. Most of it melted off the roads and walks Sunday afternoon, but there remains a good ground cover of mostly sleet.

Pvt. Harold Spencer came in Saturday evening from Fort Polk, La., on a two-week vacation before entering aircraft maintenance school, at an undesignated base.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and girls spent last weekend in Lubbock with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and girls left Thursday for Mangum, Okla. to be with her grandmother, who is 83 and had fallen and was hospitalized. She didn't break any bones, but 49 stitches were required to close a cut on her face. They also went to Geary, Okla., while there to visit his mother who was ill. They returned home Sunday evening.

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MR. AND MRS. Houston Carson and Resa visited in Oton Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Carson.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham attended the funeral services of Rev. Lewis Wakefield in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of Big Square visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and Don.

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MR. AND MRS. Larry Sadler and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Junelle in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carson of Olton and Mrs. Dubby George and Gregg of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and Resa. Carl Dean Carson and Jimmy Waggoner participated in the band concert in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

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WAITRESS AND PART TIME WAITRESS WANTED: Apply in person. Colonial Inn Restaurant 34-tfc

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING BY DIMMITT-CASTRO COUNTY JOINT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT ZONING BOARD

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Order of the Dimmitt-Castro County Joint Municipal Airport Zoning Board, dated October 1, 1967, there was created an Airport Zoning Commission for this City and County, which said Airport Zoning Commission did on the 4th day of December, 1967 make its preliminary report relative to the adoption of the Airport Zoning Board regulations by the Dimmitt-Castro County Joint Municipal Airport Zoning Board, and on the 4th day of December, 1967, said Zoning Commission made its final report to said Zoning Board for purposes authorized by Chapter 391, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 50th Legislature, 1947; and

Pursuant to the provisions of Section Three of Chapter 391 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 50th Legislature, 1947, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before this Board on January 18, 1968, at the City Hall in Dimmitt, Texas at 1:30 P.M., for the purpose of hearing all parties in interest and citizens who desire to be heard on the final report of the Airport Zoning Commission proposing Airport zoning regulations to be adopted by this Joint Board, prescribing regulations covering airport hazard areas in this City and County.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1967.

-s- J. R. BROWN
J. R. Brown Chairman
Dimmitt - Castro County Joint Municipal Airport Zoning Board 11-tfc

STRAYED


STRAYED: 2 mixed breed calves, weighing 450-500 lbs. with a fresh Bar G brand on left hip. From the S. L. Garrison farm, 6 miles north and 6 miles west of Dimmitt. Please call Frio 276 5221 collect. 4-tfc

TWO FROM HERE IN HONOR SOCIETY

Annita Parker and Dennis Cleaver, both of Dimmitt, have been initiated by Alpha Chi, national honor society, at West Texas State University.

Miss Parker is a junior English education major. Cleaver, son of Mr. D. L. Cleaver, is a senior accounting major.

Students in the upper 10 percent of the junior and senior classes are eligible for membership.



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1,238 acres on "North Sedan Highway," nine miles northwest on US 87 and then 22 miles west on FM 102 from Dalhart.

UNIT 1
N 1/2 and SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 5, CSS, Dallam County. One 1,200-g.p.m. well with 1966 Simons heavy duty 8-in. sprinkler pump set at 200 ft. New well 1965, static level 80 ft., pumping 150 ft. Recharged area. Best water anywhere on the Plains. Has second 8-in. well, pump traded on Valley. Insured loan, \$150 per acre, 6 percent, 15 years. Equipment financed; can take it over. Good deep land, lays well. Approximately 80 percent allotted.

UNIT 2
N 1/2 Sec. 13, joins Unit 1. One 8-inch well, pump traded on Valley, good \$160 per acre loan, 15 years at 5 percent. Will row water, but am using Valley. Approximately 80 percent allotted.

One 1,000-g.p.m. Valley sprinkler system complete with pump and motor goes with Unit 1 and 2. Have three circles of wheat on Unit 1 with 400 calves now; possession of Unit 1 to be worked out. Two circles of milo on Unit 2; possession on closing. Natural gas to all three wells. Price on these 800 acres described above is \$250 per acre on the land, with the equipment to be worked out along with possession of wheat.

UNIT 3
S 1/2 and NW 1/4 Sec. 8, joins Unit 1. One 1,200-g.p.m. well with 1966 Simons heavy duty sprinkler pump, motor, etc., and 1967 galvanized 1,000-g.p.m. Valley sprinkler. One mile on FM 102, good land, best water, static level 85 ft., pumping 160 ft. \$160 per acre first loan, 15 years at 5 percent. Equipment financed, can be taken over. Approximately 80 percent allotted. Price of Unit 3 land is \$250 per acre, with possession on closing and equipment can be worked out with interested party. Natural gas to well.

UNIT 4
N 1/2 Sec. 17, no allotments. One 1,200-g.p.m. well, 1966 Simons heavy duty 8-inch pump, motor and 14-tower 1,200-g.p.m. Valley Self Propelled. Water from 85 to 360 ft., then 28 ft. blue shale and 900 ft. Santa Rosa water under that. Recharged by Carrizzo Creek. Farmed irrigated milo 1966 and 1967. Ready to go for 1968. No beargrass roots, plowing, clearing, leveling or anything. Priced today at \$265 per acre, winner take all the land and equipment. Assume \$150 per acre loan, 18 years, at 5 1/2 percent. Assume equipment payments, and balance is cash. All payments and loans and financing is on or before, and can be paid off if you need a new loan.

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Grapes lb.	19c
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Spuds 20 lbs.	69c

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BEN'S FOOD

HART NEWS

Rites Held in Lubbock Friday for E. G. Lane

By MYRT LOMAN
Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Lubbock for Earl G. Lane, former Hart resident.

Last rites were at Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock, with Dr. Paul Bumpers, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Mr. Lane, a Lubbock resident, died Friday night in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. Lane had been in the grocery business here, had been a grain dealer and rancher in Dimmitt and Childress, and had also had farming interests in the Hereford area.

SURVIVORS include his wife, Pearl; four daughters, Mr. Walter Byrd of Jackson, Miss., Mrs. Ancil Douthet of San Antonio, Mrs. Billy Meeks of Amarillo and Mrs. Kay DeLavan of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Norma King of Coleman, and five grandchildren.

LITTLE Donna Carol Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing, had a tonsillectomy in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Futrell were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carruth of Pueblo, Colo. On Christmas Day their son, Ralph, and family of Hart were dinner guests.

MRS. NORA RAY was host Monday to some of her children and grandchildren for a Christmas dinner. Guests were Mrs. George Landoupe of Lamar, Colo., Mrs. Irene Hunt and son of Sulphur, Okla., Mrs. Perry Van Vleet, Alene of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and Kellie of Port Lavaca, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wimberley and girls of Lubbock, and Darla Lacy of Amarillo.

Clyde Wimberley returned Thursday from Vietnam and will enter a hospital in Denver for treatment of hepatitis and malaria.

JIM TUCKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker, was admitted Friday evening to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he had

major surgery Saturday morning. He is recuperating nicely at home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cummings of Lubbock and Mrs. Maggie Smith of Teague visited recently in the home of their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox. Alonzo Beavers, former Hart and Dimmitt resident, now of near Russellville, Ark., was seriously injured on Friday of last week in Arkansas when a car pulled across the road in front of his car. He received broken ribs, lung and heart injuries, with numerous cuts and bruises. On Sunday he was still on the critical list.

COACH EWING of Hart High School received the following letter recently, after a basketball tournament at Silvertown:

Dear Coach: Being the father of a teenager and also a school board member, I know that you will like to hear the following statement that I have to tell. My wife and I had the pleasure of having seats behind your girls' basketball team at the tournament in Silvertown. I would like to state that both my wife and I several times expressed our opinion that we liked the lady-like manner in which your girls conducted themselves.

Working with young people all the time, we sometimes see things that we do not like to see, but this is not very often the case, I am glad to say. I have several projects going that put me in close contact with many young people, and as I said, most times it is very rewarding.

Best of luck to you and your team, and again let me say, I think that you have a fine group of young ladies to be proud of. Sincerely Yours, John F. Bickley Lockney, Texas

MONDAY dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox were her son Claude and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox, and mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cox.

Mrs. Jo Ann Connard and two children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy and boys of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lacy and families of Hart visited during the holidays and Mrs. W. C. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beavers and family spent the holidays in Stark City, Mo. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooks Beavers. Mr. and Mrs. Arno Cox of Hobbs, N.M., spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowden and children and the Cox parents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Lacy and children spent Christmas in Nashville, Tenn. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kitchen and daughter, Ann of Dalhart spent Saturday through Monday noon with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman.

Hart School will resume classes at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday after a 10-day Christmas holiday.

Three members of the Hart FHA chapter went to Girlstown Dec. 19 to deliver Christmas stockings to the 68 girls in the home.

The FHA girls made the stockings and filled them with small gifts, fruit and nuts. Making the trip were Meitzie Kennedy, Frances Cunningham, Ina Featherston and sponsor, Mrs. Jim Reed.

Mrs. Wanda Cooper, counselor at Girlstown, took the group on a tour of the campus.

EMMETT BURROW, city night policeman, resigned effective Dec. 21 and moved back to Olton Friday after having served in Hart for seven months.

Burrow had served Olton as a policeman for 11 years before moving to Hart, having replaced Ed Owensley, our first night policeman.

The city council is presently accepting applications for that position.

MRS. MABEL AVEN was hostess Dec. 19 for her 31st annual Christmas party for her children and grandchildren.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Carson and family, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Brown, and David Brooks of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Hilory Aven and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon Jones of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family of Sunnyside and Miss Renee Brooks, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. Clinton Richburg of Arkansas were recent visitors in the home of son Lowell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie left by plane Saturday morning for New Orleans to meet their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Elin of Fort Wayne, Ind., for the holiday season.

THE ANNUAL faculty and school board Christmas supper was held Wednesday night of last week in the community room of Farmers State Bank, with approximately 60 guests present.

Male faculty members furnished the ham, and the ladies furnished covered dishes and dessert.

Games of dominoes and cards were enjoyed by the group after the supper.

Gift certificates were presented to Andy Gardnhire, superintendent, and Weldon Bates, high school principal, by the Hart High School; and gift certificates were presented to Gardnhire and Mrs. G. C. Graves, grade school principal, by the elementary grades.

THE FIFTH and sixth grade choir presented its annual Christmas program at the December meeting of Hart PTA in the elementary gym Monday night, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Carl Rambo is music and voice instructor of the 56-voice group.

The choir presented a program in Dimmitt's grade school Tuesday noon, Dec. 19.

OUT OF STATE guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers during the holidays were their son, Vernon and family and Jimmy Dale and family of near Los Angeles, Calif.

THE FOLLOWING have made donations to the Hart Cemetery Fund since the deadline of Dec. 15: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders.

Mr. Frank Sanders remains quite ill at his home, having been in the hospital recently.



BIG STEP FOR F.T.A. — Hart High School's Maroon and White Chapter of Future Teachers of America has received its plaque signifying membership in the state F.T.A. organization. Here, Danny Rice, chapter president, presents the new plaque to Mrs. Andy Gardnhire, sponsor. Rice also presented membership pins to chapter members.

Golden Spread Heavier Beef Rest Home Less Profitable

By JEAN BIRDWELL
A party was given to our senior citizens of the Golden Spread Nursing Home Friday evening.

A JOINT party was held for both patients and staff, celebrating their Christmas by exchanging gifts.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, sandwiches, cake and cookies were served, and many friends and relatives of our patients attended.

Pictures were also taken.

Twenty-two different groups visited the home during the Christmas holidays. A group from Sunnyside Baptist Church gave our patients a stereo for Christmas, and others gifts. Many organizations from Dimmitt, Frio, Nazareth and Lazzubie also brought gifts and Christmas goodies.

THE PATIENTS, management and staff would like to thank each

Sen. Ralph Yarborough 90th Congress Made Significant Gains

By SEN. RALPH YARBOROUGH (D-Texas)

The 90th Congress was a "do-something" Congress, one that passed a mountain of significant legislation, belying charges made by some of inactivity.

While slower-moving and more budget-minded than last year's historic 89th Congress, the first session of the 90th Congress passed a number of significant "firsts."

At adjournment, here are some of the landmarks:

EDUCATION My Revised Cold War GI Bill, signed into law Aug. 25, brings five million veterans — 300,000 of them Texans — new benefits for high school, college, trade or business school, on-the-job, farm or flight training. All honorably discharged veterans who served six months or more since 1955 are eligible. Veterans, don't miss out!

Bilingual Education, a new concept when I introduced my bill in January, won overwhelming support. It will further the education of some 3 million children who enter our schools knowing little English.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act which I fought for, means more than \$103 million for Texas schools.

CONSUMERS The Meat Inspection Bill promises housewives that the meat they buy to serve their families will be healthful. I co-sponsored it, with full faith in the integrity of Texas meat producers.

I also supported the Product Safety Commission Bill which would set up a special commission to pass on the safety of products sold to the American public.

HEALTH The Partnership for Health Act, including a provision to license clinical laboratories, is a broad

attack on disease. It also includes an urban rat control program.

The Mental Retardation Act will help 6 million Americans and 300,000 Texans.

The Air Quality Act of 1967 unfortunately was weakened by the House, but can help make breathing easier in our cities. I supported a stronger version of this anti-pollution act.

THE WORKING MAN My Age Discrimination Bill protects Americans 40 to 65 years old from firing and from discrimination in hiring because of age. Some 40 million Americans, 2 million of them Texans, are in that bracket.

The Federal Pay Raise Bill gives 700,000 Post Office workers and another 2 million government employees salary raises to put them at a level nearer to private industry and hopefully will reduce the "brain-drain" among government professionals. Some 150,000 Texans are among those who will receive this raise. The Uniformed Services Pay Act brings a 5.6 per cent pay raise for all members of the Armed Forces. Some 200,000 are stationed in Texas today, and with their families make up a big segment of our population. Another 100,000 or more Texans in uniform elsewhere will also benefit.

POVERTY It took a hard fight, but we succeeded in extending the nationwide War on Poverty for another year. Many Texans wrote me urging that programs in their cities be continued. From Brownsville to the Panhandle and El Paso to Beaumont, the poor have seen new hope.

URBAN AID Citizens in San Antonio, Waco, Eagle Pass and Texarkana will be the first Texans to see the results of the Model Cities' Program to extensively redevelop slum areas. Those four Texas cities

were among the first 63 cities chosen to participate.

IN THE hustle and bustle of the holidays, please don't forget to register to vote, and to urge your neighbors to register for 1968. Next year Texans will vote on a President and Vice-President, and will also choose a new governor, a new lieutenant governor, and dozens of local and county officers. Your vote is vital. Register today!

A new registration law in Texas requires that all Texans over 21 years of age must register — including those over 60 years of age who have been exempt in other years. We must make an extra effort to register these senior Texans.

THIS HAS been one of the longest sessions of Congress in history, making it impossible for Opal and me to send out our usual Season's Greeting cards. Despite this, we enter the New Year with hope and optimism. May your holidays be joyful and may 1968 bring peace and prosperity to America.

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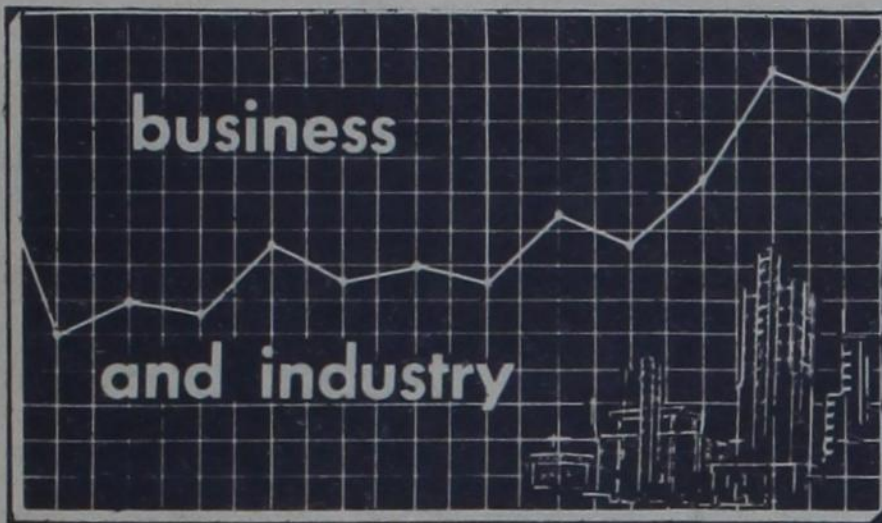
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Shelly's Chatter

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Brace Taylors and the Homer Hyatts.

Mrs. Kay of Oklahoma spent the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate.

MR. AND MRS. Mike Chaney of Colorado and Sue Chaney of Lubbock are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaney. Mike and his family will move to Friona in January. He is with a chemical fertilizer company.

Bob and Mildred Shelly, Joe and Janie went up to Booker Monday to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris. Mr. Morris is in the Beaver Hospital, recuperating from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell have had a house full of company. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Orlean Bell and her son, Larry McEntire of Perryton; Ms. Dudley Holland and daughters, Marianne and Donna Kay of Midland; and their daughter, La Trelle and her friend, Doris Lamley, both teachers at Gallup, N.M.; and friends, the B. J. Bridwell's of Golden, Co., came by. Then Grandmother Bagwell and Earnest also came in.

MR. AND MRS. Chet Braafladt hosted a bunch of kin at Christmas dinner — his brother Jim of Washington, D.C.; their son, Lt. Chuck Braafladt and wife Pat of Montecrey, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex

Galoup and daughters of Odessa; her mother, Mrs. Esther Galloup of Amarillo; and Mrs. Vesta McQuorun of San Francisco and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kohler of Amarillo.

Fayle Kenmore's family came in from all around for Christmas — her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. George Ray of Gunnison, Colo., the Herschell Kennemores of Wilcox, Ariz., and the Hoyt Kennemores of Flagstaff, where the big seven-foot snows are. Hoyt teaches and also attends Northern Arizona University. Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Connor of Plainview, Faye's brother, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Connor of Gould, Okla., also were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell moved to Dimmitt recently from Lamesa. They have two children, Julie, 7, and Ken, 4½. Bob is office manager at Red Barn Chemicals, and they attend church at First Baptist.

Horace and Ceil Carl's left Thursday for a few days' visit with kin at Lubbock and with the Davises at Sweetwater.

LEE AND FLORA Stanford went to San Antonio for the holidays. They picked up granddaughter Elaine at Tech. Their daughter, Mrs. Saul, and son Jessie and family are with the Air Force in San Antonio.

Mrs. Vadabel Oldham of El Paso spent the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law Verbie and Don Nelson, and their children. All had dinner Monday with Don's folks, the Bascom Nelsons.

DR. AND MRS. Charles Vandiver hosted a party Thursday evening — bridge and food. She gave each lady a flowering plant.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Lee had a few of their friends in Tuesday evening.

The Dee Neumayers had their family in for the holidays — Nancy and Leon Crum of near Beaumont, Milton and Sandra Bagwell and children of Bethel, and Lowell and Judy and boys of Tucumcari.

The Van Kountzes went down the country to see their folks at Lubbock and Ackerly.

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encies of all of the Free World.
18. The early-1968 uptilt in business volume will give a lift to corporate profits; the fanning out of wage boosts, however, along with rising costs and taxes will later have a squeezing effect on profits.

19. **SHORT-TERM interest rates** will rise faster than long-term in the months ahead.
20. This will have a restrictive impact on the availability and cost of mortgage funds.

21. In turn, the recovery now under way in home building will be restrained and perhaps reversed as 1968 moves along... but apartment construction should remain in an uptrend.
22. Inventories will rise — perhaps sharply — in the first half of 1968... taper off later.

23. **BUSINESS capital expenditures** should start the year on a strong note; but as the year advances, prospects for further gains will become dimmer.

24. With wage guidelines now definitely junked, there will be a sampeled by labor generally to bring contract gains in line with the huge advances made by the United Auto Workers; the annual salary concept for production workers will gain further acceptance in 1968 by a number of American industries.

25. A labor feature for the coming year will be widespread stoppages by state, city, and local public employees; the battle on this front will surely be long and bitter.

26. **WITH ELECTIONS** coming in the autumn, Congress will not vote any restrictive labor legislation in 1968. Although we anticipate that credit controls may possibly be invoked in the Administration's struggle with inflation, there is no chance that any serious attempt will be made to impose wage controls.

27. Upward pressures on the cost of living will be intensified during the first half of the new year, with advances tapering as autumn approaches. Over-all, we look for another increase in living expenses of over 3 percent... and it would not surprise us if the toll should rise to the 4 percent level.

The "bad boys" will continue to be soaring service costs — especially medical — and upspira's in transportation and finished-goods tags. Food may inch up a little more as processing costs mount further; but prospective plentiful supplies will act as a controlling factor.

28. **TOTAL CASH receipts** from farm marketings should advance moderately over figures for 1967; however, the relentless up-push of costs will take its toll, and farmers' net income will do well to improve even slightly... notwithstanding some relief from higher government payouts.

Large marketings promise to restrain cattle quotes and hold this source of farm income in its recent low profitability groove. Meat prices, however, proposed by bulging expenses, will be well maintained to the firmer for the year.

The consumer with storage facilities may benefit from time to time by watching carefully for sales and taking advantage of any buying opportunities provided by occasional runs of cattle fed to extra-heavy weights. Apparent determination by growers to cut back on poultry output threatens to deprive the housewife of one of her most prolific sources of reasonably priced meat.

29. **REAL ESTATE** will be a many-sided market in 1968. Prices for single-family homes will continue to advance as construction fails to satisfy rising demands and as all building costs move higher... particularly during the first half. Demand for rentals in the middle and lower brackets will gain steadily; however, ability to satisfy these needs will be severely hamstrung by even more costly and scarcer mortgage money.

Speculative purchases and the salability of vacant property — especially that in less desirable areas — will suffer from the drying-up of funds to carry such parcels. Broadly, the betterment that set in during the final six months of 1967 will probably not be maintained long in 1968.

30. **HIGHER pay scales**, the effect of recent increases in total money supplies, bigger social security outlays, and further advances in disposable income pro-

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mise to give very strong support to retail trade during the early months of 1968 and for some time beyond. Only minor shadow is the evident reluctance of consumers to go as heavily into debt as in recent years. The purchasing power will be there, and only an optimistic shift in consumer attitudes will be necessary to ring up record sales gains — maybe 8 percent to 10 percent — at least during the first half-year.

31. **IF WE ARE correct** in the above assumption... we cannot be far wrong in predicting that the better electric-utility common stocks may also prove to be outstanding purchases for long-term growth.

32. **CURRENT talk** of the possibility of an even "hotter" summer ahead in our racially imbalanced big cities should be discounted. Preparations already made and in the making should reduce the danger of the firestorms suffered in 1967.

We feel that real advances have been made through the ballot box in major mayoralty elections.

Another hopeful sign is the rising trend toward responsibility for bettering conditions on the part of businessmen and the private sector. We are willing to stick our necks out and predict that the summer of 1968 will not be as "hot" as was 1967's.

33. **HOWEVER**, we are not optimistic on the course crime is pursuing. Recent reports indicate that Americans will be in even greater danger of being murdered, maimed, or robbed in 1968 than in 1967 (a frightening one out of 44).

34. **MONEY pressures** — from lessened availability and higher cost — point to lowered liquidity next year... with an attendant increase in bankruptcies, more difficult collections, and rising foreclosures.

35. We anticipate a year of rapidly shifting attitudes toward the stock market and toward groups of stocks and individual issues. Early-year upsweep in business and selectivity higher profits — combined with a liberal supply of money following the Fed's huge outpourings in 1967 — should pave the way for further progress by the popular stock averages. Later, as the battle against inflation intensifies, the stock market may become subject to a painful reassessment.

36. **A YEAR AGO** we predicted that in 1967 the "old aristocracy of the blue chips based on past performance" would "be replaced by a new aristocracy of superable management based upon hopes of good future performance." Now it looks as if many of the issues representing concerns with super-able, forward-looking managements have just plain become overvalued in the market place. We believe it will be unwise in 1968 to chase after such.

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37. As a consequence of the developing money squeeze, high-quality (only) bonds of long maturity — both taxable and nontaxable — should provide excellent long-range investment opportunities for those seeking income during the first half-year.

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39. Among the "old aristocracy of the blue chips" there are a number of industrial areas that have been pounded down in price to a point where real solid substance is clearly visible. One such group is the chemicals. The old-line major companies here — ones that enjoyed a great bull market in the 1950's — may be in a buying range during 1968.

40. Still not among today's much-sought-after "performance" stocks... the big multiple-risk insurance concerns represent another type equity investment that could well afford high opportunity over an extended period of time to those who have the courage and foresight to pick them up when they have few friends. And they may have more "glamor" than many think... as they are showing a developing trend toward "conglomerating."

41. **ANOTHER group** that could reach long-term buying levels next year is banks. Although their profits are up now, they have not been popular. The reason: Every period of money squeeze raises doubts as to the degree of "wringing out" that bond portfolios and loans will have to take when money passes its crisis. That time may come during 1968.

42. High money rates have raised havoc with the prices of many of the large finance company stocks listed on the N.Y. Stock Exchange. Some of these have broad holdings in other lines; yet they are selling close to their "cellar" loans. When money rates froth up and crest over next year — as we predict — a good investment opportunity will be presented in this group.

43. It seems almost a foregone certainty that auto production will soar... when the strike-struck plants finally get back to work. For a while then there might develop a speculative wave in these issues. But we predict

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that do a big business with the "hard money" nations of the European Common Market — may do better than gold stocks during the year now opening.

48. **War Issues** — so-called defense stocks — may not do so well in 1968 as equities of those concerns that will benefit from an end to the war buildup. Do not get "locked into" war stocks... simply because they boast high current profits and order backlogs.

49. Building issues are excellent examples of peace stocks. They look a little high now following 1967's recovery in home building; however, we predict that when the money pressure gets intolerable sometime next year, there may develop another opportunity to get into building equities with an eye to future substantial gain after the Viet phasout.

50. **IN CONCLUSION**, under the stimulus of the Fed's 1967 "money bath" — and spurred by heavy strike-catchup output and strong activity to hedge against coming labor stoppages — business could soar during some of the early months next year. Gross National Product and the Fed Index of Production will both advance smartly. Sooner or later, however, the government will have to beat back the onrushing inflation. We do not believe that the American people will stand by and see their great country scuttled. And when the money managers stem the money flood — and the Administration and Congress shrink the budget deficit — the upthrust of business and profits will be curbed. This may not be so pleasant for a while. It could be downright unpleasant. But it will surely hold far greater promise for a longer and sunnier tomorrow.

47. **WE PREDICT** that a number of huge international concerns with shares traded in the US and not subject to the interest-equalization tax — particularly those

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Rest Home Gets Record Player

By TEENY BOWDEN Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden delivered a Zenith portable automatic four-speed record player to the Golden Spread Rest Home in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon. It was a Christmas gift from members of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, and was a November and December mission action project. Mrs. Waggoner also visited with Mrs. Dora Lilley while in Dimmitt. The B&J Food Store was the gas company affirmed that the ventilation trouble was the gas heater. The vent pipe was too low, adding to the hazard of the holes in one of the burners, they said.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. Carr became new grandparents Dec. 12, when a 6-pound, 8-ounce girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller in Lubbock. The Carr family and Harrold Spencer visited with the Jerry Millers and the new baby, Lesa Ann, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn spent last Saturday night, Dec. 16, with his parents in Lubbock. The WMU council met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular quarterly meeting with the president, Mrs. L. B. Bowden presiding. Mr. E. E. Lewis visited in Lubbock Monday with his son, Leroy Gale Sadler and Mrs. E. R. Sadler did some shopping. He went to Portales Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family until Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt attended the funeral services of Mrs. Judie Clark at Cross Cut Tuesday. She was Mrs. Pearl Sadler's sister.

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A TRACE of rain was received Tuesday night, and light snow flurries fell Wednesday, with the snow melting as it hit. Only a trace of moisture was received from the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nash of Hayden, Ariz., visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and family, Tuesday through Thursday.

El Paso Natural Gas Co. plant employees had their annual Christmas supper and party with a tree Tuesday night. Rev. M. D. Durham, Rev. and Mrs. Don Holmes of Springlake, Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Baldwin of the First Baptist Church in Earth, and Rev. and Mrs. Driver of the First Methodist Church in Earth were guests.

REV. AND MRS. Tom Reynolds and children of Plainview were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Marvalynne Tuesday night.

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

TERRY BRIDGE was one of the nine Springlake-Earth high school students who won certificates of educational development recently. The achievement tests placed them in the top 10 percent in the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins left Thursday for Quitman, Miss., to spend the holidays with his relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left Thursday morning for Weatherford to spend the holidays with their relatives.

CHERRY AND Tresa Powell of Dimmitt spent the day Thursday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, while their mother went shopping. Randy rode the bus out after school. They went to the show with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie and Stacy had their Christmas supper and tree with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle Thursday night since they were leaving Friday to spend the holidays with her mother in California. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler also were present.

Marian Dawson was on the Springlake-Earth eighth grade "A" honor roll. Darrell Carr was on the "A" and "B" roll for the eighth grade. Renee Jones was on the seventh grade "A" and "B" roll.

NANCY ALAIR was in from North Texas State Wednesday for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree and Jane of Bangs, and

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ogletree and boys of Dimmitt had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair and family and Mrs. Rachel Elsea Sunday. The Jack Ogletrees and the Myers Ogletrees and Nancy Alair attended the Sunday morning church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Kemper and family went to Gallup, N.M., Friday to spend the holidays with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bennett and La Donna Kay of Austin arrived Friday night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conard. Donna Kay will stay next week while they visit with other relatives.

PATRICIA WAIDE was presented a book of prayers last Sunday because she had attended Sunday School more than any other junior boy or girl in the junior department.

Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Spencer came in from the University of Texas Friday for the Christmas holidays. They and Harold Spencer from Fort Polk, and Ann had their Christmas dinner together Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery were their guests. They have been in Lubbock with their families since Thursday, and will return to Lubbock for the rest of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer Christmas day. The Akers also spent Sunday night with them.

MR. AND MRS. Cecil Curtis and Debbie left Thursday for the Gulf Coast to spend the Christmas holidays with her family at Brownsville and vacation a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton and Mike of Abilene arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas weekend with his parents in Plainview and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and Bob Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Ga'e Sadler and girls, and her father, E. E. Lewis, left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with M. H. Fowlkes and other relatives. Myles Sadler will join them from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler spent Saturday night in Hereford with her family.

MR. AND MRS. James Powell and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt and her guests, Mrs. Maggie Seymore and her son Derral Suiter of Abilene had Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Kenneth Prestley of Dimmitt visited in the afternoon. Everyone spent the day except Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler who left in the afternoon for Gruver where her family had Christmas dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Little and family went to Seminole and San Angelo Saturday night to spend through Tuesday with both their families.

Ollie Pearl Waide came in from TWU at Dent Wednesday night for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazier Jr., and family of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips and Kathy of Littlefield had Christmas dinner with them Christmas Day. Mrs. Frazier is Mrs. Waide's sister. Mr. Phillips is her brother.

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MR. AND MRS. Robert Duke and children left after school Friday for Fort Worth, and had an early Christmas with her family returning home Sunday night. They and Mrs. Alma Gil'espie of Amarillo had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke Christmas day. Mrs. Vivilene Duke and her sister, Mr. and Mrs.



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Chandler of Big Spring, visited in the afternoon. Mrs. O. E. Price of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hogue and children of Odessa also visited in the afternoon and were supper guests of the R. E. Dukes and the Robert Duke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirby and Ronald of Dimmitt, Sandy Louder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in the afternoon.

Sixty-one attended Sunday School with 28 in Training Union Sunday.

ASCS Notes Sign-ups Will Start Tuesday On '68 Conservation Program

By CHARLEY HILL Secretary We will begin accepting applications for cost-share practices under the 1968 Agricultural Conservation Program in Castro County on Jan. 2. A farm limit of \$500 is applicable for 1968. Applications accepted at this time will be for conservation practices to be carried out during January, February and March. TWO NEW conservation practices were added to the Castro County Agricultural Conservation Program for 1968. They are practice D-1, establishing vegetable cover for winter protection from erosion, and Practice D-2, establishing vegetable cover for summer protection from erosion. If you are interested in planting a cover on your diverted acres, please come by and let us discuss these practices with you. TRANSFER OF COTTON Anyone planning to transfer cot-

ton acreage by sale, lease or owner is reminded that applications must be filed no later than Jan. 2. COTTON REFERENDUM Voters in Castro County voted 464 in favor of cotton marketing quotas and 43 voted against. Cotton producers voted nationally in favor of cotton quotas. 1967 WOOL PROGRAM Producers are reminded to file their application for incentive payments covering unshorn lambs and wool sales no later than Jan. 31, for the 1967 wool marketing year.

All our ASC Committee and all of us on the County Office staff want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to each of you for your patience and cooperation during the past year. It is greatly appreciated and makes our job much easier and more enjoyable. Our office will be closed Monday in observance of New Years.

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South Plains Cotton Harvest Finally Reaches Million Bales

The South Plains cotton harvest finally passed the million bale mark last week, according to W. K. Palmer of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the USDA.

SAMPLES from 1,005,000 bales of cotton had been received and classed by the three area classing offices through Friday. The Lubbock Office had classed 769,000 samples of this year's crop, the Brownfield Office 160,000 and the Lamesa Office 76,000.

The seasonal classing office at Brownfield closed Friday, and samples remaining from that will be classed at Lubbock.

Spotted and tinged cotton con-cotton in all micronaire categories neared completion. Light spotted, spotted and tinged cotton made up 80 percent of all cotton classed at the Lubbock office last week.

Middling light spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 28 percent of all cotton classed. Strict low middling light spotted made up 17 percent, middling spotted 19 percent, strict low middling spotted 8 percent and all tinged grades 5 percent.

Staple length improved slightly and averaged 31/32. Twenty-one percent of the cotton had a micronaire of 2.6 and below, while 24 percent "miked" 2.7 through 2.9, 24 percent was 3.0 through 3.2, 11 percent was 3.3 and 3.4, and 20 percent was 3.5 and better.

Cotton prices, as reported by the Consumer and Marketing Service of the USDA, were lower for cotton in all micronaire categories. Cotton with micronaire of 3.2 and below was generally selling at \$2.50 to \$10 per bale over the loan.

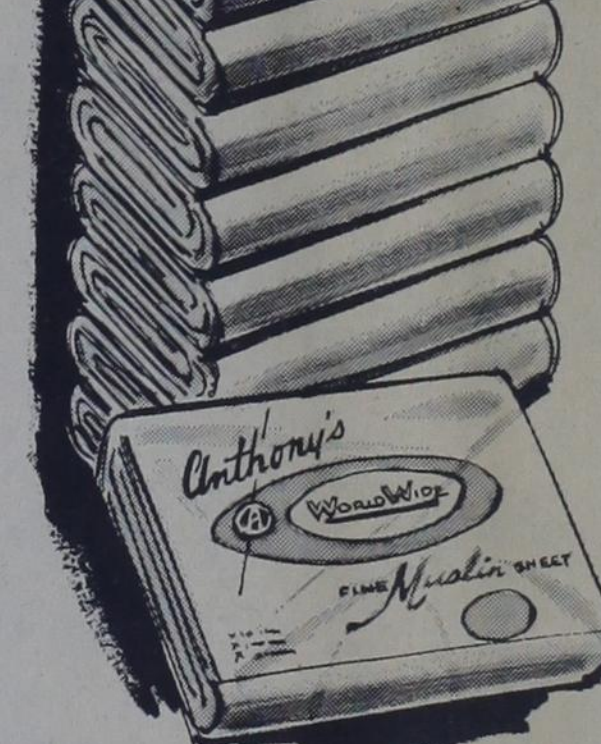
Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling 15/16—\$19.70. Strict Low Middling 31/32—\$22.35. Middling Light Spotted 15/16—19.85. Middling Light Spotted 31/32—\$22.60. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16—\$18.90. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31/32—\$21.55. Middling Spotted 15/16—\$17.75. Middling Spotted 31/32—\$19.60. COTTONSEED prices ranged from \$55 to \$73 per ton at the gins. Average price was \$60 per ton.

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DIMMITT High School annuals, grade school and high school pictures and scrapbooks were placed around the community room.

Assisting as co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts, parents of Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. Greathouse.

Out-of-town guests attending included Lonnie and Tiny Rice and sons of Nevada, Mo., Joyce and James Austry of Rocky Ford, Colo., Harry and Sue Hance of Sacramento, Calif., Edwin and Mary Alice Byrnes of Amarillo, Jeri Hudson Howe of Clovis, Montez Hudson Howe of Plainview, Decimae Dennis of Dallas, Jack and Chollis George of Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Twila Kirby Parker of Olton, and Dee Duvall of Amarillo.

LOCAL residents attending were Buddy Byrnes, Bryce and Darlene Dowell, Jackie Harris, Jack Miller, Don and Verbie Nelson, Bill and Charlene Murry and family, Jim and Floyce George, Bobbie and Fred Bruegel Jr., Martha Hance Wilde, and Dorothy and V. C. Hopson.

It's Egg Month

Since January is National Egg Month, it's a fine time to consider all the many uses which can be made of eggs in menu planning.



Socially Yours

Chicken Leads Plentiful List

What's for January? **LOTS OF** chicken, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Broilers top the foods plentiful list this first month of 1968. Adding to the bounty are potatoes, grape juice, fresh oranges and grapefruit, dry split peas and eggs.

Although broiler-fryer supplies are not expected to equal that of this time last year, you can expect an abundance. Offerings have been running extremely high. **POTATO** production is also heavy—slightly above last year's crop and 16 percent above average, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Although size of this season's orange and grapefruit crops is down from year-ago production, supplies will be plentiful all month says USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

Volume of dry split peas during 1967 ran about 11 percent above the previous year. Smaller exports also are expected to increase the available domestic supply.

JANUARY is National Egg Month. So it's a fine time to consider all the many uses for eggs

November estimates on Concord grape production indicate a crop three percent above last season and seven percent above average.



Miss Fetsch

Jan. 20 Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fetsch of Hereford announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Jerry Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lange of Nazareth.

A **JAN. 20** wedding is planned at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

Miss Fetsch has completed a year of study at West Texas State University.

Lange, who farms at Nazareth, was separated from active duty in the US Army recently after completing two years' service, including 18 months at Gernersheim, Germany.

Mrs. Gollehon Hosts SS Class

Mrs. Noel Gollehon entertained her Sunday school class, the Homemakers, of the First Baptist Church with a salad supper and Christmas party Tuesday of last week.

AFTER THE supper, gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Margeurite Richardson, class vice-president, had charge of the program. Mrs. J. O. Carpenter gave a Christmas story.

Present were Meses. Gene Morrison, Velma Lambright, Ward Golden, Jim Elder, Raymond Hance, Raymond West, Dorothy Ellis, J. C. Gardner, Hubert Edwards, R. E. Hendrix, Norris Weston, Carpenter, Richardson and Gollehon.

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WIVES HONORED — Dimmitt's Rotary and Jaycee clubs both held Ladies Day at their regular luncheon meetings last week at the Colonial Inn. Here, Rotarians and their Rotary-Anns listen as the Paper Dolls

(Paula Birdwell, Juanelle Conard, Mary Hays and Janice Mooney) present a program of Christmas music Friday. The Paper Dolls also gave the program for Jaycees and their wives Thursday.

H-D Notes

'I Hereby Resolve ...'

By **IRENE KEATING**
I hope that all of you had a very nice Christmas. Also, I hope that during all the rush and excitement you didn't forget the true reason for Christmas.

SINCE THE new year is almost here, some of you may be thinking about some New Year's resolutions. We should seriously look back over the year and make some resolutions for the new year. Maybe we didn't spend enough time doing things with our family in 1967. If so, why not decide now to make an extra effort in

1968 to do things together as a family?

Also, think back to the work you've done in your church and other organizations. Were you a good, active member or did you merely have your name on the roll?

IT IS A good time to make a positive move to be active in organizations. For some of you, it may mean dropping an organization so you can do justice to other organizations.

Management of resources is another area where we may wish we had done things differently. This includes time, money and our other resources. We may need to set up a schedule for our daily chores, etc. Perhaps we haven't made the children do their share. Helping makes children feel more secure and feel that they really belong. Most children like to help.

PARENTS need to realize that they need some time away from the children so they can enjoy just being together. It is good to leave children sometimes. Parents and children get along better when they are apart for a few hours or a weekend.

I'm sure each of you can look back at 1967 and see many things that you're glad you did. Why not do these and more in 1968?

Have you taken your children to the nearby museums, zoos, parks and other recreation areas? Children are also very interested in police stations, radio stations, newspaper offices, fire sta-

tion, etc. Why not take them to these if they haven't been? But remember, always call ahead first to see when your visit would be most convenient.

IN CLOSING, I'd like to say that I hope you can be proud of the way you lived in 1967 and hope that 1968 will have even greater things for you. Remember that it is up to us to be and rear good citizens. Let's resolve to all do that next year, and then do it! If we do, there'll be nothing to gossip about.

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In Philippians 3:13, Paul says he forgets "the things which are behind" by "stretching forward to the things which are before." One can't forget by keeping his mind on the things he desires to forget, but by engaging his attention with something else . . . forgetting doesn't eliminate . . . the necessity of some remembering . . . but we must forget in the sense of ceasing to give primary attention to certain things . . . Perhaps . . . if we will only forget ourselves, we will probably forget all things that ought to be pushed far out of the field of active consciousness. For dwelling too much upon successes, failures, sins, sorrows, and unpleasantness is simply thinking too much about ourselves. So Jesus taught that if we forget ourselves by giving ourselves to the Kingdom of God with utter abandon and complete indifference to what happens to us, we will find the pearl of great price.

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