

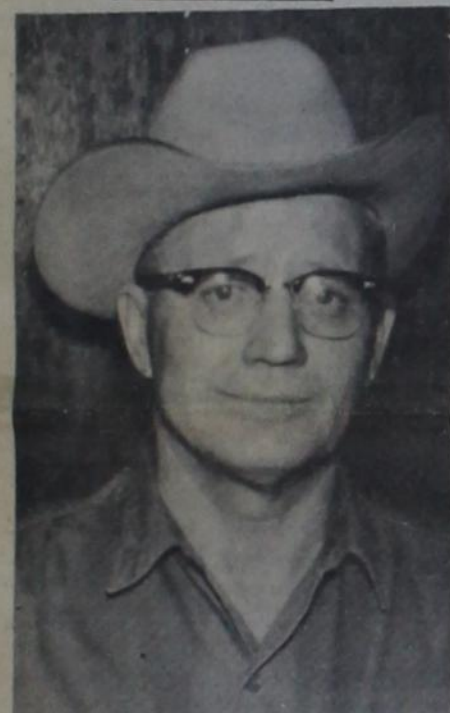
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by b. m. n.

Noticed in the Amarillo paper that Mayor Stroud of Amarillo is a candidate for the office of County Judge of Randall County. I will predict now that the Mayor will be elected judge, and I would say that the Mayor and Randall County are a good match, they deserve each other.

The only thing that would cause any apprehension in this neck of the woods, if Mayor Stroud is elected County Judge of Randall County, is the fact that he would be a public official of an adjoining county. As long as he is Mayor of Amarillo he seems a little further removed and less likely to contaminate the atmosphere in this part of the Panhandle.

While we are on the subject of pollution, the likes of which that is put out by the Strouds, Bentsens, Connallys, Shivers, etc. will evaporate into the post-election atmosphere. There is another kind of pollution that is threatening the health of people, especially in the thickly populated areas of the world. Some of the people that are supposed to know about such things, believe that the danger from water and air pollution is of such magnitude that people will eventually kill themselves off with their own filth.

Chances are that people will keep on driving cars, and polluting the atmosphere with carbon monoxide, and whatever other poisons produced by combustible engines, rather than walk. Americans through their ingenuity, will do whatever needs to be done to make their environment inhabitable, but not until the stark reality of extinction is in sight. Even at that it may be later than we think.



Marvin Jones

### Jones will seek Precinct 4 post

Marvin F. Jones has announced that he will be a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct 4 in the May 2 Democratic primary.

HE WILL oppose incumbent Al Maurer, who is seeking re-election. Jones, who is engaged in farming northwest of Nazareth, has been a resident of Castro County 33 years. A veteran of World War II, he is a past commander of American Legion Post 528. He and his wife have seven children ranging in age from 7 to 23, and are members of the Holy Family Church of Nazareth.

In announcing his candidacy, Jones said: "MY AIM in seeking this position is to serve the folks of this precinct as they should be served, and to execute my duties to your satisfaction, without partiality. "In asking for your vote, I expect to perform my duties as your commissioner in a manner that will place in me."



Tom Hamilton

### Plainview man is candidate for DA

Tom Hamilton has announced his candidacy for the office of district attorney of the 6th Judicial District consisting of Hale, Swisher and Castro Counties.

HAMILTON was appointed by Gov. Preston Smith to be district attorney last March after the resignation of Frank Stovall. He was serving as county attorney of Hale County at the time.

Hamilton said, "I appreciate the honor and privilege of now serving as your district attorney. I would like to return for an elected term to this office."

"I have tried to handle the duties of this office in a fair and efficient manner and serve the interests of all citizens of the different communities in this district. I feel that the proper administration of justice requires fairness and prompt attention to the matters presented to the office. If re-elected, I pledge to continue to devote my time to the fair, prompt justice."

HAMILTON, 33, was born and raised in Matador. He attended Texas Tech, where he obtained a degree in 1960. He enlisted three years in the US Army, where he served as special agent for Army Intelligence. In 1963, after being discharged from the Army, he entered Baylor Law School.

He graduated from Baylor in 1966 with a law degree, moved to Plainview, and became a partner in the law firm of LaFont, Tundo, Tunnell, Formby & Reep.

Hamilton is a past president of the Noon Lions Club. He is past president of the Hale County Bar Association and is currently serving as vice-president of the 6th Judicial District Bar Association. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plainview.

He is married to the former Jan Barton of Matador. They have one son, John.

### 14 from Dimmitt perform Saturday in Regional Band

When the B. A. AA All-Regional Band presented its concert in Lubbock's Coronado High School Saturday night, more than 10 percent of its members — including two first-chair players — were from Dimmitt High School.

FOURTEEN members of the Bobcat Band made the All-Regional Band in auditions. They were Lisa Huckabay, first-chair oboe; Laura Harsh, first-chair clarinet; Susan Parrish, second-chair French horn; Janet Wylie, Rita Womack and Rita Dowse, clarinet; Joan Braafadt, flute; Andrea Axe, bassoon; Susan Moorey, Contra bass clarinet; Kathy Markley, alto saxophone; Joe Mike Meyers and Max Hastings, tuba; Darrell Walker, drums; and Beverly Hill, marimba.

The rest of the 128-member drum band was made up of students from 34 other area schools.

Dimmitt High School Band Director Ralph Smith served as the All-Regional Band's organizer. Conductor was W. Francis McBeth of Ouachita Baptist University.

## Mill is growing

To casual observers who are seeing two high cyclone-tank structures rise above the steel skeleton of a huge millhouse, the Dimmitt Wheat Growers corn wet-milling plant is becoming a reality.

BUT WEATHER has thrown the mill construction a month behind schedule, and "everything would have to fall just right for us to be able to start up the millhouse by mid-year," according to Aaron Isaacs of Dimmitt Management Co.

"We're still working hard toward a mid-year start-up," Isaacs said, "but we have lost approximately 30 days due to the weather. Also, the construction is a s'op-and-go type situation — everything has to wait its turn to be put together."

Big stainless steel tanks dot the yard of the fabrication plant, waiting to be put into place, and the steel skeleton for the first story of the millhouse is in place.

BUT ALL the machinery and fixtures for the millhouse's first level must be put into place before concrete can be poured for the second-story floor, Isaacs said.

The millhouse, a maze of tanks and piping inside, will be three stories high when completed. A huge hopper in the center already rises to the three-story level.

The big tower that holds four cyclone tanks on the west edge of the millhouse is a feed flash dryer, Isaacs explained, and a similar tower — a starch flash dryer with six cyclone tanks — is now going up on the east side of the millhouse.

JUST NORTH of the millhouse, in a large, concret-lined excavation, steep tanks are being installed. This steep-tank section will be the first step in the milling process, taking corn from the nearby elevators and steeping it 36 to 40 hours in a warm sulphur dioxide solution. From the steep tanks, the softened corn will go into the millhouse's big hopper, ready to start the milling process.

While the mill goes up, city and company engineers are working out details for a treatment system to dispose of the plant's waste material.

When completed the multi-million dollar mill will convert 10,000 to 12,000 bushels of corn per day into starches, syrups, oils and cattle feed. Other associated industries have expressed interest in locating near the mill.

### Coalition group urges extension of '65 Farm Act

Castro County's coalition farm groups drafted a resolution Monday night calling on Congress to continue the 1965 farm program with no payment limitations.

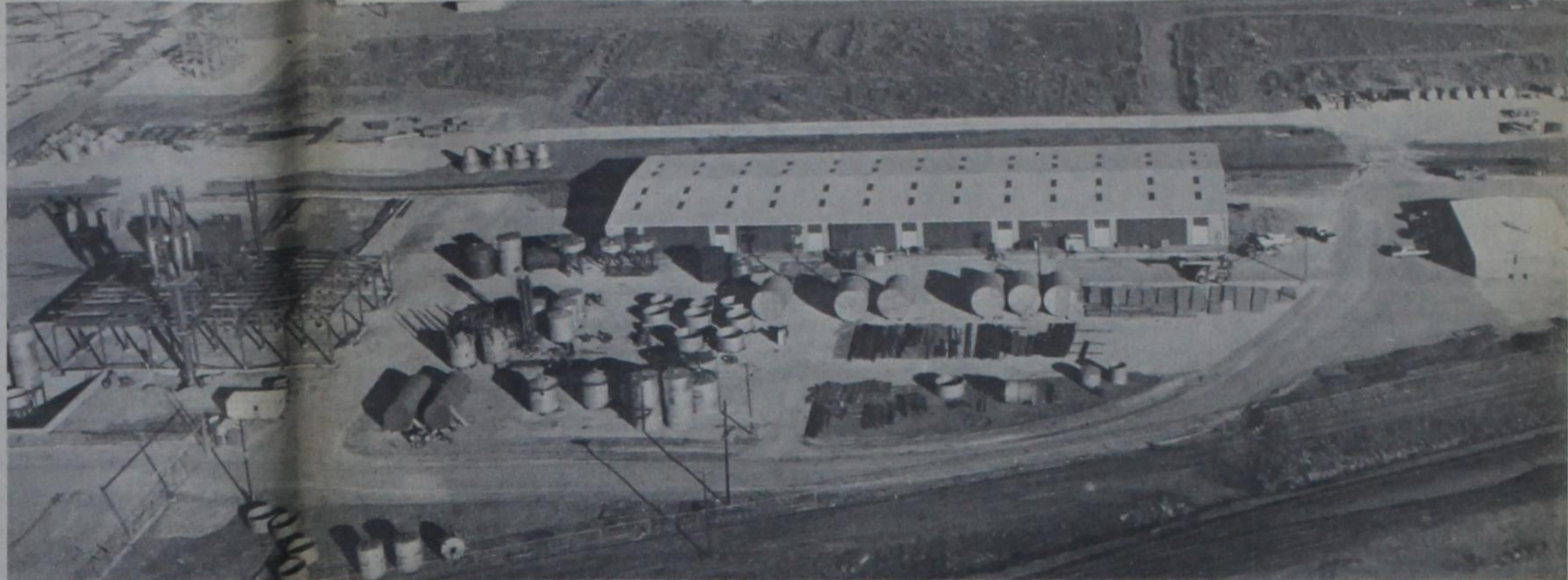
MEETING in the Colonial Inn, 12 leaders of the Farm Bureau, Union and National Farmers Organization met to draw up a statement on the cost-price squeeze affecting producers of wheat, cotton, feed grains and soybeans.

Their resolution, to be sent to the Texas congressional delegation, states:

"Whereas the increase in farm income for 1969 was partially due to higher prices for hogs and beef cattle in the spring of 1969, and was not shared in by the producers of basic commodities, we feel legislation is needed to increase the income of these producers who grow the basic commodities.

"IN LIEU of other farm legislation that has been recommended to Congress, we recommend the extension of the 1965 Farm Act without payment limitations."

The coalition group voted to meet monthly to study farm problems on which the three organizations can take unified stands.



OVERALL VIEW of the current construction stage of Dimmitt Wheat Growers' corn wet-milling plant is provided by this aerial photo, taken from the west. At far left is the steep-tank section, with big stainless steel tanks rising from the underground level. Next to the steep-tank section is the first-story steel skeleton of the main millhouse, which eventually will rise to three times its present height. On the west edge of the millhouse is the feed flash dryer, with four cyclone tanks. Rising from the center of the millhouse is the huge hopper which will hold steeped corn ready for

milling. Going up in the east edge of the millhouse is the tower for the starch flash dryer, which will hold six cyclone tanks. The large steel building in the foreground is the fabrication shop, where the large stainless steel tanks in foreground are being constructed. The fabrication shop building will become the starch products warehouse when the mill is completed. At far right is the old Catholic Community Center building, which now houses the plant's engineering offices and cafeteria.

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## City sales tax vote called

Should Dimmitt have a city sales tax?

CITY commissioners Monday night decided to let voters answer the question as they called a city sales-tax election for the first Saturday in April.

Faced with the rising cost of equipment and materials with which to provide city services, the commission views the one-percent city sales tax as one of several feasible solutions.

The other alternatives are a hike in city property taxes and service fees, or a cutback in city services, City Manager E. Noble said.

"WE AREN'T in a financial bind yet, but our costs have gone up like everyone else's," Noble said, "and we haven't raised taxes since 1960 or water bills since 1956. Some of our equipment is getting old and we need to replace much of it, but it costs a lot more to replace now."

He added, "We've had a good situation in the past few years, in that our city's natural growth has helped keep us in sound financial condition without a tax raise, but we're finding that growth costs more money now, too."

Other area cities that have adopted the one-percent city sales tax include Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Abilene, Olton and Slaton. Hereford is the only city in the area whose voters turned down a proposed city sales tax.

### Head-on collision injures girl, 16

A Dimmitt girl received a serious scalp injury when her car collided head-on with a truck-trailer Tuesday night near the Deep Rock Service Station on US 385 South.

INJURED in the wreck was Martha Nadine Jaresh, 16, of Route 4, Dimmitt. She was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital with a severe scalp laceration and possible other injuries.

Police Chief W. W. Jones said Miss Jaresh, driving a 1963 Chevrolet, was angling onto US 385 from South Broadway where the two streets fork near the Dimmitt Motel when she crossed into the path of a truck-trailer owned by Tri-State Industries of Clovis.

The truck's driver, George Wayne Leuderback, escaped injury.

JONES said the truck jack-knife and skidded 54 feet, and the impact hurled Miss Jaresh's car 52 feet, totally demolishing it.

Miss Jaresh was cited for failure to grant right-of-way from a two-lane highway to a four-lane highway.

### Four blankets

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

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HOWARD COOK

### THE ONE-percent sales tax

has been a boon to the coffers of cities that have adopted it. Records for the third quarter of 1969 (July, August, September) show that sales tax receipts were \$21,943 for the three-month period in Muleshoe, \$19,008 in Littlefield, \$11,474 in Slaton, \$6,328 in Abilene and \$5,038 in Olton.

Many tax authorities feel the sales tax is the fairest form of taxation, since it taxes disposable income actually spent, instead of gross income, savings, real estate or business property.

Another argument is that non-residents help support the city, paying taxes on their retail purchases while in town utilizing the city's services and facilities.

### Sweatheart Ball slated Saturday

Dimmitt's VFW Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its annual Sweatheart Ball and buffet Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the newly decorated Castro Memorial VFW Post home.

THE DINNER-dance is open to the public, and admission is \$5 per couple. Music will be provided by the Rhythm Rhayers.

### Primary battles on tap for two county offices

The May 2 Democratic primary election will see eight contested races — including two at the precinct and county levels — and several of them are likely to be lively ones.

No Republican candidates filed for local office, Dr. David Bechtol, county GOP chairman, reported. However, contested races have shaped up in the Republican primary for the governor's and US senator's nominations.

THE TOP local race on the Democratic ballot May 2 will be that for county judge, between incumbent Raymond E. Wilson and challenger H. K. "Red" Hill.

A battle developed for the Precinct 4 commissioner's post this week when Marvin Jones filed his candidacy with County Democratic Party Chairman Carl King. Jones will oppose incumbent Al Maurer in the primary race.

At the state level, a hot race is on tap in the Democratic primary between US senator Ralph Yarborough, a liberal, and Houston attorney Lloyd M. Bentsen, who is backed by the party's conservative faction.

1970 WILL probably mark Sen. Yarborough's toughest battle for political survival. If he defeats Bentsen in the May 2 primary, he will face a strong Republican challenger in the November general election — either George Bush of Houston or Robert Morris of Dallas.

In the governor's sweepstakes, it's a two-man race in both the Democratic and Republican primaries.

Gov. Preston Smith drew opposition Monday from State Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall. However, Dr. Elmer Baum, Gov. Smith's hand-picked state Democratic Party chairman, declared Hall ineligible, citing a state constitutional provision that a legislator whose term has not expired can't hold a state office for which pay was increased during the lawmaker's tenure.

HALL'S attorney's appealed Dr. Baum's ruling to the State Supreme Court, and the high court granted a hearing for Wednesday morning.

In the Republican primary, it will be a battle between Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls and Roger Martin of Gainesville for the GOP nomination. Eggers ran Gov. Smith a lively race two years ago.

Congressman Bob Price was the only Republican candidate to file in Castro County. Dr. Bechtol reported. The Pampa congressman will be a shoe-in, with no opposition in either the primary or general elections.

KING reported that he received petitions and filing fees from the following Democratic candidates: State Senator — Jack Hightower of Vernon (incumbent); State Representative — Bill Clayton of Springlake (incumbent); District Judge — John T. Boyd of Plainview (incumbent); District Attorney — Tom Hamilton of Plainview (incumbent); County Judge — Raymond E. Wilson (incumbent) and H. K. "Red" Hill.

County and District Clerk — Zonell Maples (incumbent); County Commissioner, Precinct 2 — Dale Winders (incumbent); County Commissioner, Precinct 4 — Al Maurer (incumbent) and Marvin Jones.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 — Elvon DeVaney (incumbent); Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 — T. E. Harrison (incumbent); Contested state races will be:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY US Senator — Ralph W. Yar-

### fire and police protection, street construction cost-sharing, city park use and upkeep, summer insect spraying, weed mowing, airport facilities, library service and animal control.

"The city has been able to give its people a bargain," Noble said, "but with inflation, we're getting closer to the break-even point every year on what we can provide as opposed to what we can afford."

"We'll have to have extra income from somewhere," Noble said. "The commissioners thought they'd rather have a sales tax instead of some other type of tax or a cutback in services."

borough of Austin (incumbent) and Lloyd M. Bentsen of Houston.

Governor — Preston Smith of Lubbock (incumbent) and Ralph Hall of Rockwall (pending State Supreme Court hearing).

Attorney General — Crawford Martin of Hillsboro (incumbent) and David H. Brown of Sherman.

Land Commissioner — Jerry Sadler of Palestine (incumbent) Bob Armstrong of Austin and Fred Williams of Houston.

Railroad Commissioner — Ben Ramsey of San Augustine and Connie Lawson of Taylor.

Supreme Court, Place 3 — Hawthorne Phillips of Austin, Matt Davis of Texarkana and James G. Denton of Lubbock.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY US Senator — George Bush of Houston and Robert Morris of Dallas.

Governor — Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls and Roger Martin of Gainesville.

BY the time the last mail applications were counted Tuesday, Castro County's voter registration total stood at 3,540, a new record for a non-presidential election year.

COUNTY Tax-Assessor Kent Birdwell reported that the 1970 total is 751 more than in 1966, the last non-presidential year, but is 350 less than the record set in 1968, when voters got the chance to choose a president.

The new total also is 584 greater than last year, which was an "off year" for state and national elections.

The 1970 total of 3,540 compares with 2,956 last year, 3,890 in 1968 and 2,789 in 1966.

SATURDAY was the deadline for registering to vote. Mailed-in applications — many of which were clipped from newspapers — were counted if they were post-marked before midnight Saturday.

Almost 1,000 Castro Countians registered during the final two days, and the county assessor's office stayed open late Saturday to accommodate late-comers.

# 3,540 voters

## Legalize marijuana? Nix, says Lubbock officer

One reason marijuana should not be legalized, a Lubbock police captain told Dimmitt's Jaycees last Thursday, is that a person under the weed's influence is likely to step in front of a truck, thinking it's still half a block away.

"ONE of the effects of marijuana is that it distorts your distance perception," Capt. Bill Cox explained.

"I've had a kid who was under the influence of marijuana take a swing at me from 12 feet away, thinking I was right in front of him," Capt. Cox said. "On the other hand, some people who are high on marijuana won't step off a curb because it looks like it's 10 feet down to the pavement. A person under the influence of marijuana might decide that an oncoming car is a long way off, and step right out in front of it."

As a member of the Lubbock Police Department's juvenile division, Capt. Cox has worked with many young drug-users, ranging from first-time "grass puffers" to

"main-liners."

"I HAVE yet to talk to a hard narcotics user — the needle man — who didn't start on marijuana," Capt. Cox reported.

He said that after Dr. Margaret Mead advocated the legalization of marijuana in a recent Senate committee hearing, "I heard very little comment against her argument by either the public or the press. The governor of Florida had the courage to call her a 'dirty old woman,' but that was about the extent of it."

He added, "I know of three notions that legalized marijuana, then came back and outlawed it. A nation that allows marijuana to be legalized becomes a dead nation, because the user loses all his normal ambition. All he can think of is getting another marijuana cigarette."

IF MARIJUANA were to be legalized, he said, "who would want an operation if the doctor says, 'Just as soon as I finish my marijuana cigarette? You

would know his distance perception was distorted."

Capt. Cox spoke to an audience that included city police officers, hospital personnel, school administrators and counselors, as well as Jaycees.

He outlined the scope of the drug addiction problem in the US, told the relationship between drugs and crime, described the major types of drugs and narcotics, exhibited samples of each kind of dangerous drug, and showed photographs of drug users who had mutilated their bodies to feed their habit.

"THERE ARE 100,000 or more drug addicts in the United States," he said. "Some are as young as 8 years of age, and most of the addicts we run across are younger than 30."

He said narcotics and crime go hand-in-hand. "You can't hold down a good job when you're hooked, and your habit costs you \$100 to \$150 a day," he said. "So you turn to crime to pay for your habit. The addict will commit robbery, bur-

glary or even murder to get the money to feed his habit. Girls who are hooked usually turn to prostitution to get the money for a fix."

CLOSE family ties and good supervision by schools are the most effective enemies of narcotics, he said.

"At least 90 percent of those addicts we work with didn't start on their own," he explained. "They were started on narcotics by someone else — someone they knew, a friend or a relative — when they were away from their home or school."

"They seldom start on their own," he added. "Nobody's going to prepone narcotics to them when their parents are around, or when they're in the classroom."

"THEY GET hooked because they're weak," he said. "They stay hooked for the same reason. I've never known an addict who kicked the habit and stayed off. Nine out of 10 that we have worked with in Lubbock, after they got back home from taking the cure, never got through their probation-

ary period before they were hooked again."

With the exception of LSD and marijuana, he said, most narcotics have medicinal values — Notably, the ability to kill pain or give a person a physical "lift" — when used in very small amounts as administered by a physician.

The problem, he explained, occurs when people voluntarily take overdoses of the habit-forming drugs and narcotics.

LSD — commonly known as "acid" by users — is not a new drug, Capt. Cox said.

"The effects LSD can have on the human mind were discovered in 1943," he said. "Doctors have been testing it ever since, and not a single doctor has ever stated that it has any beneficial use as a medicine. "FOR SOME," he explained, "one LSD trip is all you need for life, because it keeps coming back just as strong. The head of the Harvard Medical School said anyone who has taken LSD should not make a major decision

for three months afterward — that's how much of a stress it puts on your brain. This stuff is powerful beyond belief. One ounce is good for 300,000 doses."

He noted two of the more sensational cases involving LSD — a mother who cut her baby's heart out while under the influence of the drug, and a young woman who plunged six stories to her death during a "flashback" trip from a dose she had taken months earlier.

He said the drug problem "exists in virtually every city and town in the country," and reported, "We had 500 to 600 pills of LSD come into Lubbock recently and have been able to recover only 13 of them. The rest of them, we have to assume, have been used. Kids of all ages have taken it — high school and college students, junior high kids."

THE DRUG problem in Lubbock, he said, seems to center in the city's junior and senior high schools, and that "there doesn't seem to be much drug traffic" on the Texas Tech campus.

Sheffy's chatter

Friends honor Fred Bruegel Sr. on his 73nd birthday

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Fred Bruegel Sr. was the birthday boy Thursday afternoon when Allan and Peggy Webb made a pot of coffee and things to go with it for friends of the 72-year-old Fred, who moved to the United States from Germany in 1921, then to Castro County in 1929.

JULIANNE CATALDO of Madison, Conn., is here for a visit with her cousin, Suzie Davis Ellis and aunt Aural Davis. Julianne was at the Bruegel birthday party. She is the daughter of Bertie Mary. Her grandmother was J. G.'s sister.

Irene Keating, Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mrs. Bona Schwen attended a meeting of club people at the Christian Church in Shamrock on Thursday.

Bob and Helen McLean are home from a bankers meeting in San Francisco. They came back by San Diego to visit Ruth Wesson. They report Ruth is improving from her injuries.

SEVERAL big parties were on, such as the "Shrimp Peel" and fried chicken supper at the Hereford Country Club Friday night. Seems the guests peel the shrimp. They tell me they are very tasty. There was dancing to the music of Suzie Lee at the organ. Didn't get the guest list.

The same night there was a party at the Castro County Country Club — food, fun, dancing and ball games.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Joe Butler was hostess to a group of bridge playing friends. She served good food to Aural Davis, Gladys Benson, Ouida Willis, Grace Wright, Merle Smiley, Anita Morris, Reba Touchstone and Vaudine Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler were hosts to their friends from Montana.

They have the cherry orchards up there.

MARGARET NELSON visited her daughter Greta Liles and a sister Pat Hammond in Canyon. Fat, a former Dimmitt resident, has bought a house there and will take a business course in the University.

The freshman basketball girls and boys are very good. I saw them play Saturday night. They go to Canyon Monday evening. Look out for this bunch in a couple of years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger were hosts at their dinner and bridge club Monday evening. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Benson, Joe Cowen, Nolan Froehner, Russel Moran, Glen Ratcliff, Jim Cleavinger, Cecil Vandiver, Weldon Skinner, Bill Thornton and Helen Richardson.

HAZEL MERRITT, Maggie Boren, Mrs. Jack Summers, and Faye Holland attended the tea for Miss Lella Petty Saturday in Tullia. Miss Petty is retiring from the Home Demonstration work after many years of service. She was home demonstration agent in Dimmitt for several years. She plans to live in Tullia and just go places now. The Council were hostesses.

Farm automation should be given serious thought

Have you totaled the capital you have invested in farm machinery and equipment lately? Chances are its been climbing, says W. S. Allen, Extension agricultural engineer.

ON THE OTHER hand, unless you've expanded your operation tremendously, chances are equally good that your operation is producing a much greater volume of output without any increase in manpower. Agricultural economists refer to this type of adjustment in farming operations as the substitution of capital for labor, Allen explains.

There are a number of non-economic reasons why a farmer will install a gutter cleaner or purchase some other piece of farm equipment, even though it won't make any contribution to a more profitable farming operation. Getting rid of a disagreeable chore is one. Another may be the satisfaction that goes with being the first, or only one, in the community to acquire a particular piece of equipment.

JUSTIFYING the purchase of additional farm equipment on economic grounds requires that the business be more profitable after the equipment is in operation than it was before — otherwise, don't make the change, advises the engineer.

However, Extension farm management specialists remind us that it is not enough just to make a profitable adjustment. Capable managers hunt for other alternate uses for their capital that may be even more profitable, says Allen.

During the past two decades, farmers have substituted tremendous amounts of capital for increasingly scarce, high priced labor. Everyone agrees that this trend will continue.

HAVE YOUR decisions to purchase or not to purchase labor-saving equipment been generally satisfactory in the past? Could you strengthen future profits by placing greater reliance on economic considerations? These are among questions farmers should seriously ask themselves, suggests Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killingsworth in Canyon, Colo. recently.

Mrs. Edwin Ramey and Miss Patti Jackson were the birthday girls Monday. Lena Ramey cooked so much for the twins' birthday "she ain't cooking today."

MR. AND MRS. Jess Woolen went to Oklahoma last weekend, first stop in Cerdell to visit her sister, then to Ada to attend funeral services for an uncle.

P. O. and Frances Goodwin, son BeeLee and grandson Brent attended the ordination service for Mike Goodwin at Baptist Wards Chapel at Atoka, Okla. last Sunday. Then a few days later BeeLee enlisted with the Army. He is at Fort Ord, Calif. I think he is in the security part. Mike is now a full-fledged Baptist minister.

Rev. Jim Pickens, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here has been chosen "Outstanding Pastor of the Plainview District." We are proud of him. Jim and his wife Mary Ann went to a ministers meeting at SMU in Dallas this week. There was a big dinner on Tuesday.

MRS. CARL BRUEGEL was hostess to a few friends for bridge Thursday afternoon. She served coffee and many pickup foods to Shirley Wise, Ina Cleavinger, Courtenay Armstrong, Dorothy Mayfield, Dorothy Gilbreath, Jerry Butler, Goldie Stenton, Ruth Jackson, Mona Merritt, Carolyn Jones, Joanis Robertson, and Joe Eddie Riley.

Mrs. John Nichols of Tullia invites all of us to see and hear the play, "Span River," written by Edgar Lee Masters and is being presented by UCLA at the Tullia High School auditorium. I think

admission is \$1.50. This is being sponsored by the Womens Club of Tullia.

STEVE SMITH went to Albuquerque Sunday for his entrance into the Navy. Steve is the son of Ralph and Abis. He has been attending WTSU. He graduated from Dimmitt High School last year.

Madge and Craig Kennedy of California have been here for a visit with brother Dale and Marie. They also visited her mother Mrs. L. D. Winders and brothers at Earth.

Ruth Wesson, who was injured in the car accident which killed her husband, Bubba, recently in Mexico is now at Community Hospital at Chula Vista, Calif. 92010. She would love to hear from friends here so write her there or in care of her daughter Mrs. Fred Lentz (Sharon) whose address is 3609 Chanute, Imperial Beach, Calif.

JOHN KYLE is here for a visit with his mother Mildred Simmons. John was recently discharged from the Navy. He served the United States in many places. Martha Pearl Sadler visited friends in Plainview all last week. She says there were too many to name.

Bobby Ebeling, a student at Texas Tech, is now doing his student teaching at Scruggs Junior High School in Lubbock. He is teaching eighth grade history. Bobby also made the Dean's honor roll last semester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ebeling.

Mrs. Charley Eyrnes has returned from a month's visit with her daughter Mrs. Bill Jewell in Phoenix, Ariz. She says the weather there was almost perfect. Jayne Delores and Teresa God-

frey of Spearman have been visiting a few days with Johnnie Powell and family and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godfrey. Their mother Sonya has a new baby girl, and has been at Plainview Hospital. Their dad is Ted Godfrey.

Bill Bennett and son Fred of Lubbock was having coffee with friends downtown. Bill teaches at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Sanford-Fritch were weekend guests of her sister Juanita and Erad Fulfer.

MR. AND MRS. M. E. Cleavinger and son Mark were hosts to a dinner and visiting hour Friday night for the varsity basketball boys, the seven coaches and their wives. Around 40 people were there. Don't remember all the names.

Jackie Crozier is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo recuperating from minor surgery. Her husband Bob is with Gifford-Hill Western. She is the niece of Dewey Wright, Millicent Davis, Leona Daniel and Jennie Hastings.

Rev. Hugh and Eleie Blylock of Pampa were here Thursday to visit the Jim Pickenses, Marge Cleavinger, Ola Wright and other friends. They were enroute to Friona.

Sarah Northern was down also from Amarillo for a visit with her sister C'a Wright the same day.

MR. AND MRS. Claude Johnson and son Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson attended a revival service at the Dawn Baptist Church one day recently. Rev. James Sainc' Mancias, Colo was the evangelist and a good friend of the Johnsons. Ruby Coker was a guest of the Johnsons Thursday. Geines Nel' fell and broke a leg one day last week. He is in

Floins Memorial Hospital. Felly Bell is home from a five-week trip visiting and sightseeing in California. She went and came home by jet. Her daughter Karen and Don Sheffy and girls brought her here from Amarillo Sunday.

George Froehner of Austin has been home for a visit with his parents Nolan and Evie Froehner. George received his BA this mid-term and went to Dallas Monday for a business interview.

I saw Elaine Davis and Jack Flynt at church. They were going back to Texas Tech in Lubbock.

George Gross went to San Antonio to attend an Indianapolis Machine convention last weekend. His wife, Glydene, Patti and boys went to Bovina Sunday to visit Lewis and Jean Lewis. Lewis is with Southwestern Public Service Co. and Jean is with the bank. She says Bob Estes is her boss. You remember Bob is a former Dimmitt boy.

Bob and Jennie Estes have recently built a new home in the southeast part of town overlooking the Running Water Draw.

SEVERAL Dimmitt folks went to El Paso last weekend just for the trip. Those I heard about were Ben and Wanda Derrick, Bob and Margaret Euntyn, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Lee. The Lees are building a big room on the house. They found a few things for that project while there.

Many others went to Plainview to attend the big concert, Italian I hear tell — the George Bagwells, the Wes Anthonys, the George Sides and Nolan Froehners, and others.

Jack Bradford and his roommate from SMU at Dallas were here for a mid-term recess and some of Mildred's good cooking. I bet Dr. Spencer Stockwell, admin-

istrator of the Mission Home in San Antonio was guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church Sunday. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anthony. Several people in Dimmitt have adopted babies from the home there.

The youth of the Methodist Church had dinner at fellowship hall and planned the work they would like to get done. Their

sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratcliff and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennis were hosts in their home to a buffet for the deacons of the First Baptist Church. Assisting them were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirby. Approximately 30 persons attended.



Bible Thoughts

PARENTS, LET'S CLOSE THE GAP By RONNIE PARKER

Every parent interested in the ways of God is interested in bringing their children up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Eph. 6:4). Every child lives under the directive of God to "obey your parents in the Lord for this is right (Eph. 6:1).

Often, however, there is a gap between the generations. Our young people would make this petition:

- 1. Make us feel that we are loved and wanted.
2. Train us by being affectionately firm.
3. Don't act shocked when we do things we shouldn't.
4. Try to be as consistent as possible.
5. Don't try to make us feel inferior.
6. Say "nice work" when we do something really good.
7. Show respect for our wishes even if you disagree with them.
8. Give direct answers to direct questions.
9. Show interest in what we're doing.
10. Treat us as if we are normal, even when our conduct seems peculiar to you.
11. Teach us by example.
12. Treat each one of us as a person in his own right.
13. We need fun and companionship.
14. Make us feel that our home belongs to us.
15. Don't laugh when we use the word "love".
16. Make yourself an Adult fit for a child to live with.
17. Permit us the failings of average children, just as we permit you the failings of average parents.
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"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

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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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday — Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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NAZARETH GIN



LIBRARIAN MARY EDNA HENDRIX (RIGHT) ... With Sylvia Martinez, assistant librarian

## County names new librarian

Mrs. Mary Edna Hendrix is the county's new head librarian. SHE WAS hired last week by the commissioners' court to be the chief custodian of the 5,437 volumes in the Castro County Library. She will work with the advice and counsel of the county library board.

Mrs. Hendrix succeeds Mrs. Virginia Newsom, who moved to Lubbock recently after serving more than two years as county librarian.

Mrs. Hendrix said she will continue the public relations programs initiated by Mrs. Newsom. Story Hour for pre-schoolers 3 to 6 years of age, each Friday at 1 p.m.; the "Radio Story Hour" each Saturday at 9:30 a.m. on KDHN Radio; and the weekly column, "View From the Library," in the Castro County News.

HER "RIGHT arm" in the library is Sylvia Martinez, Dimmitt High School senior who has been the assistant librarian four years. After her first four days on the job, Mrs. Hendrix commented, "So far, so good. The job is a challenge, since I have had very little experience in library work, but I'm enjoying it, with Sylvia's help."

Mrs. Hendrix has lived in Dimmitt 21 years. Her late husband, Estell, owned and operated Dimmitt Implement Co. AFTER HER husband's death eight years ago, Mrs. Hendrix managed the implement company six years. She also was employed two years by L. C. Lee Real Estate.

Mrs. Hendrix has two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lynn Lankford and Mrs. Sue Vaughan, both of Dallas. She also has three grandchildren.

The new librarian is taking over one of the fastest-growing small county libraries in the area. The library adds an average of 10 books or more per month, and 60 new volumes were ordered in December. Last year the library received a grant of books valued at more than \$1,000 from the state library system as reward for its outstanding public relations program.

THE COUNTY library is connected with metropolitan and university libraries throughout the state via the "Telex" system. Through this inter-library loan system, a local library can obtain the use of virtually any reference book the reader wants by initiating a telephone search through the regional library center at the Mary E. Bivins Library in Amarillo. The system puts the largest, best-stocked libraries in the state at the disposal of the local reader.

Here are the Castro County Library's hours:  
Tuesdays: 2 to 5 p.m.  
Wednesdays: 10 to 12 and 2 to 5.  
Thursdays: 2 to 5 p.m.  
Friday: 2 to 5 p.m.  
Saturdays: 10 to 12 and 1 to 4.  
The library is closed Mondays.

## 'Friends' to hang courthouse photo

The Castro County Friends of the Library board met last week with Mrs. Nancy Ross, Mrs. Mary Acker, Mrs. Reta Welch, Mrs. Irene Keating, Mrs. Margaret Womack, Hazel Merritt and Jim Rateliff present.

THE "FRIENDS" will have a picture of the current courthouse made to hang with those of the two previous courthouses before the expansion project begins.

The annual meeting will be held in April. At that time, two new directors and a secretary will be elected.

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## Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

Did you know the word "cash" originated over 3,000 years ago?

The Orient is responsible for this term and also for one of the first uses of round coins.

At the time, Oriental rulers had representative money made. Miniature models of spades, chisels and even shirts and knives were used instead of the actual articles.

The model of the knife was called a "tao" at first. As more "taos" were made it was necessary to reduce their size for easy handling. Eventually only the top of the knife with a hole in it, or a round shaped coin, was left.

The Orientals took pride in this round coin because they said money should roll from place to

place to help trade. They also gave it a new name which would fit orlthve the coin. They called it "cash".

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# DJHS announces honor students

Dimmitt Junior High School Principal Bobby Crooks has released the school's honor roll for the third six weeks.

Seventh and eighth graders making the "A" and "B" honor rolls during the third marking period were:

### EIGHTH GRADE

"A" — Becki Carpenter, Lee Cole, Hally Fuller, Jaci Johnson, Elaine Harris, Donna Hudson, Flo Lust, Carolyn Manning, Elizabeth Murphy, Karen Seely, Gina Shetty, Lisa Simpson, Jo Ann Smith, Ann Welch and Rhonda Welch.

"B" — Roger Allison, Darrell Buckley, Sherri Burrous, Debbie Dannevik, Rhonda Dowse, Bill Gregory, Leonor Guardiola, Ronnie Heathington, Sandra Jones, Delese Kay, Vada Kirby, Jan Noble, Janet Norris, Odilia Sall-

nas, La Cretia Sandlin, Rosa Sepeda, Angela Spinhime, Sheila Wilcox, Gary Wise, Gilbert Espinoza and Joe Kenemore.

### SEVENTH GRADE

"A" — Joe Barrios, Kelli Davis, Melony Dowell, Cynthia Dyer, Lisa Hall, Lance Loudder, Kim Miller, Cliff Parker, Amy Perkins, Patricia Smith, Kerry Talley, Truviv Wiseman, Dud Wooten, Terry Young and Ricky Wright.

"B" — Jerry Annen, Brent Armstrong, Randy Bagwell, Teresa Bruegel, Dusty Dobbs, Leta Dodd, Cindy Fisher, Mary Hamilton, Randy Hammonds, Jana Hill, Bobbi Kirby, Harold Love, Cindy Ringo, Brad Sanders, Lee Stokes, Brenda Taylor, Kurt Wales and Susan Wise.

# Methodists cite Rev. Jim Pickens as leading pastor

Rev. Jim T. Pickens, pastor of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church, has been chosen as the outstanding pastor of 1969-69 in the Plainview District of the Northwest Texas Conference.

HE WAS honored Tuesday evening at a dinner in the Highland Park United Methodist Church of Dallas, along with other selected pastors from the five Texas conferences.

Rev. Pickens was nominated by Dr. W. A. Appling, district superintendent, and was selected by the Texas Methodist College Association, presidents of the state's Methodist colleges and universities, and the district superintendents.

At Tuesday night's banquet in Dallas, Rev. Pickens and the state's other selected pastors were praised by the association for their support of Methodist colleges and universities and for their leadership in the entire program of the United Methodist Church in the five Texas conferences.

IN ADDITION to attending the recognition banquet in Dallas Tuesday night, Rev. Pickens and his wife took part in Ministers' Week activities on the campus of Southern Methodist University.

Rev. Pickens, a former minister to students at McMurry College in Abilene, is working toward his doctoral degree through the University of Texas.

plants per acre.

Cole's fertilizer program included 175 lbs. of nitrogen and 42 lbs. of phosphate. He had applied 10 tons of manure earlier. He controlled his weeds with Aatrex.

Purpose of the DeKalb 200 Bushel Club is to promote idea exchange, stimulated by friendly competition, among leading corn farmers. Each entrant in the program provides detailed information on his own corn-growing practices. The information is organized by program officials and a composite of results is tabulated.

THROUGH the sharing of this information, the program attempts to encourage practices which will help farmers gain the maximum net profit from each acre of corn.

NEWLY developed stitchless sewing is done with adhesives. Dr. Graham Hard, Extension clothing specialist, says it is the first step toward speedy apparel making by automation. The stitchless method has already been used in coat front of men's suits.



MY MOTHER, THE AUTHOR—Mrs. Gladys Miller of Hereford (seated), author of "Junior Dear," gives a copy of her book to her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Jacobs of Canyon, for reviewing. Mrs. Jacobs will review her mother's book at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club. Her review is open to the public.

# Book Club will hear Canyon lady review her mother's book Wednesday

A daughter will review her mother's book at the next meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club.

THE REVIEW will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the community room of the First State Bank.

Mrs. Jerry Jacobs, wife of the Canyon Public Schools superintendent, will give the review on "Junior Dear," which was authored by her mother, Mrs. Gladys Miller of Hereford. Mrs. Miller is expected to be among the audience to hear her daughter's review.

"YEAR BY year our farm people become fewer, but their contributions to America become greater. There is danger that the public will take agriculture for granted — accepting its contributions but misunderstanding or even ignoring its needs. Someone has said it's a good idea now and then to remind city dwellers who get their milk in bottles or cartons, their meat in packaged cuts, and their bread in sliced loaves, that it all starts on the farm." — J. Phil Campbell, Under Secretary of Agriculture.

# Dimmitt boys show four champs at Hereford junior stock show

Members of Dimmitt High School's Future Farmers of America chapter showed four breed champions in the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show over the weekend.

JAY STANTON exhibited the champion Chester White in the barrow show, while Randy Gilliland, Teddy Smithson and Jesse Sepeda showed breed champions in the lamb division.

Dimmitt youths also brought home five reserve champion ribbons, and the FFA judging team placed fourth among 23 teams in the livestock judging contest.

Members of the Dimmitt judging team were Rex Lust, Randy Schumacher, Teddy Smithson and Mark Simpson.

Sixteen Dimmitt FFA boys took part in the Hereford livestock show and judging contest. They were accompanied by John Quinby and Marvin Cepica, chap-

ter advisers. Here's how the Dimmitt FFA boys' project animals scored in the Hereford show:

### BARROWS

Jay Stanton — Champion Chester White.

Mark Simpson — Reserve champion Poland China.

Also exhibiting barrows were Rex Lust and Clay Armstrong.

### LAMBS

Randy Gilliland — Champion Southdown.

Teddy Smithson — Champion Hampshire, reserve champion Southdown.

Jesse Sepeda — Champion Crossbred.

Bi'l Sanders — Reserve champion Crossbred.

Charlie Sammann — Reserve champion Hampshire.

Randy Morgan — Reserve champion Finewool.

Bob Martin—Third place Hamp-

# Half of hunters bag pheasants

More than half the hunters who took part in the Panhandle's pheasant season got birds, but they had to work for them.

TEXAS PARKS and Wildlife Department biologists say hunters converged on the sugar beet farming area around Hereford by the thousands on opening day. They estimated 10,000 hunters were present on the 5,373 sections of huntable land.

Rocky Kay — Fourth place Hampshire.

Other lamb exhibitors from Dimmitt were Salvador Ortiz, Ricky Morgan, Mark Simpson and Eddie Harris.

See BIG RED at Farmers Supply Co.

# DeKalb adds DuLaney and Cole to '200 Bushel Club' for corn

Bob DuLaney and David Cole of Dimmitt have both been entered in the 1969 DeKalb 200 Bushel Club for their high yields of No. 2 corn.

DuLANEY posted a yield of 188 bushels per acre, while Cole finished the harvest with a 163-acre average. Both men's corn was XL-45a variety.

Both will be honored at a meeting and banquet of 200 Bushel Club members later this year.

Each man's corn was mechanically harvested, and the yield figures were verified by impartial third parties.

DuLaney used early and thick planting, good weed and insect

control, heavy fertilization and a high population hybrid to attain his 188-bushel yield. He planted on April 24, using 20-inch rows at a seeding rate of 37,000 plants per acre. His estimated harvest stand was 34,000 plants.

DuLaney's fertilizer program included 200 lbs. of nitrogen and 40 lbs. of phosphate. He controlled his weeds with atrazine and oil and one cultivation. He irrigated six times, applying a total of 24 inches of water.

COLE ALSO used early and thick planting, good weed and insect control, heavy fertilization and a high population hybrid. He planted on April 15, using 20-inch rows at a seeding rate of 32,000



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**Bethel news**

**Boys exhibit project animals**

By MRS. JACK RISTER  
Rex Lust, Jayton and Steve Stanton showed their pigs Thursday at Hereford.  
Rocky Kay showed his lamb in the Amarillo and Hereford stock shows.

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MR. AND MRS. J. T. Stehr visited their daughter and family, the Hubert Schuellers, in Friona. They a birthday dinner Sunday for Hubert Schueller.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stehr visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schuller of Friona.  
Leslie Wales, Susie Clay and Diane Hopkins were on the radio show in the First State Bank community room Wednesday.

★  
MR. AND MRS. James Welch and Mark attended the Amarillo stock show and rodeo.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Welch were in Lubbock Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony, and Rev. and Mrs. E. Lee Stanford were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Roy Haber-er.

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MRS. EARL LUST, Mrs. Vern Lust, Mrs. George Bagwell and Mrs. Charles Wales attended the WSCS meeting Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Pickens and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright and families were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales and family.

Mrs. Norman Cleavinger and Mrs. Charles Wales were in Hereford Wednesday on business.

★  
THE FIRST Baptist Church had a stewardship dinner last Wednes-

day night at the South Grade School cafeteria. Some 204 families attended. Guest speaker was Strauss Ackinson of Plainview, a missionary. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Boozer visited his parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boozer of Hereford.

Janice Ford spent the night Friday with Judy Gilreath.

Mrs. Thomas Carrol and Mrs. Larry White visited Mrs. A. T. Morgan Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. A. T. Morgan went to Plainview Tuesday.

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MR. AND MRS. A. T. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ivy in Lazbuddie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith went to their ranch at House, N.M., over the weekend. The children stayed with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray of Hereford.

Mrs. Wesley Smith and children went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust were in Hereford Thursday afternoon.

★  
MR. AND MRS. Claude Moore and Gary of Summerfield were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister.

Mrs. Jack Rister and Mrs. Bud McElroy David and Sharon were in Hereford Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Timmins and family moved from the Bob Kay farm to the Jimmy Cluck farm this week.



Newman

**Hart youth gets nomination for Maritime School**

Terry Newman of Hart has been notified by US Sen. Ralph Yarborough of his nomination to the United State Maritime Academy.

THE merchant marine academy is located at King's Point, Long Island, N.Y. The school is under the Department of Commerce, and operates under much the same discipline as the US Naval Academy at Annapolis, giving its cadets schooling in nautical sciences.

Newman will take competitive examinations in March. These exams determine which nominees will actually be accepted. Classes begin in August.

Terry's father, Joe Newman, received a nomination to the academy in 1947.

**On the Go**

Mrs. W. E. Beecher left Tuesday for Auburn, Ala., to visit her daughter, Jo and husband Major Dan Prather, who became parents of a little baby girl, Dana Elizabeth. Prather is a brother of Dale Prather of Dimmitt.

**HD notes**

**You can start gardening now**

By IRENE KEATING  
Home Demonstration Agent  
Everett A. Janne, our Extension landscape horticulturist, has started putting out a monthly garden calendar. It is always very interesting to me, especially when we have spring-like weather.

I'M IN the mood to garden. I hope this information will help you to have a more attractive home landscape and put you in the gardening mood, too:

1. Continue to select and plant ornamental woody trees and shrubs. Plant according to a plan, don't plan as you plant.  
2. Don't neglect plants set out last month. Water when necessary.  
3. Continue to select and plant roses.

4. PRUNE established hybrid tea and florabunda roses. Climbing roses should not be pruned until after the peak of spring bloom.

5. Complete all dormant season pruning of evergreens. Summer flowering plants as Azalea, spirea, quince, redbud, and dogwood should be pruned after they have bloomed. Overgrown abelias and tall nandinas should be heavily pruned. Remove oldest canes at ground level.

6. Rake and clean fallen leaves and dead grass from lawn area.

7. FERTILIZE lawn in late February or early March with a complete fertilizer such as 8-8-8 or equivalent, applying 15 to 20 pounds per 1,000 square feet or according to recommendations based on your soil test.

8. Plan and prepare for spring and summer annuals.

The following seeds may be sown directly in the garden in well prepared beds: Balsam, Coneflower, Four O'clock, Hollyhock, California Poppy, Annual Foxglove and Nasturtium.

Sow the following in protected flats for transplanting after danger of frost is past: Aster, Coleus, Candle stick Tree, Cosmos, Cypress Vine, Petunia, Dusty Miller, Geranium, Periwinkle and others.

9. APPLY another light application of fertilizer to the pansy bed for increased growth and flower production.

10. Be prepared to mulch tender plants or provide a temporary covering in case of a sudden winter storm.

11. Begin planting Gladiolus bulbs space planting dates at two-week intervals to extend the flowering season.

12. Use dormant spray on fruit

trees to control scale insects.

13. Fertilize fruit and nut trees during February.

14. Prune all fruit trees by late February.

15. SET OUT Dahlia Tubers in late February. Other summer flowering bulb and bulb-like plants as Cannas, Ginger, Montbretia and Oxalis can be planted in late February or early March.

16. Rework annual beds prepared last month to kill any weeds that may have germinated. Then rake, level, and have it ready to set out started plants in early March.

**The view from your library**

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

I would like to thank the members of the Library Board, Judge Wilson and the commissioners for having enough confidence in me to select me as the Castro County librarian. It will be a challenge for me.

I LIKE to be with people, so I hope all my friends will come by the library to visit and pick up some books to take home to read. I also hope to make many new friends. Books are our silent friends, so I hope to meet many new people through reading.

The employees working in the courthouse have been so good to welcome me as a new employee. I am especially thankful for Sylvia Martinez, who has worked part time in the library for the past four years. She has been most helpful in these past few days to show me how to perform my duties in the library. Hazel Merritt has also been so kind to come by and help me and answer my questions about library work.

A thought for the week: The Christian's snare may be his reading; remember, ink can soil as well as mud! —R.W.D.

THE FOUNDATION of soil conservation farming is proper land use.

**Wagner on duty at Thailand AFB**

US Air Force Staff Sergeant Lonnie D. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wagner of Nazareth, is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

S-SGT. WAGNER, a weapons mechanic, is with the 432nd Munitions Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in

Southeast Asia, the Far East and served at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

The sergeant is a 1965 graduate of Nazareth High School.

His wife, Paulette, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kenmore, 405 N.W. Seventh St., Dimmitt, Tex.

PLANTING time for major Texas crops is just around the corner and Extension agronomists remind that it isn't too early to make arrangements for the needed seed of the highest possible quality and of adapted varieties or hybrids for your area. The size of next fall's harvest may well depend upon the quality of planting seed used this spring.

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**For District Judge 64th Dis.**  
John T. Boyd (Reelection)

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Tom Hamilton

**For County Judge:**  
Raymond E. Wilson (Reelection)  
H. K. (Red) Hill

**For County & District Clerk:**  
Zonell Maples (Reelection)

**For County Treasurer:**  
Florene Leinen (Reelection)

**For Commissioner, Pre. 2:**  
Dale Winders (Reelection)

**For Commissioner, Pre. 4:**  
Al Maurer (Reelection)  
Marvin Jones

## 11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

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## 14—CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Robert "Bubbie" Wesen wishes to express their grateful appreciation for the flowers, food, memorials, cards, and other expressions of sympathy, during our recent bereavement.

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## 15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1183

**THE ESTATE OF THOMAS ANDREW ELDER, DECEASED**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THOMAS ANDREW ELDER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of THOMAS ANDREW ELDER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd day of February, 1970, in the proceedings indicated below by my signature, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is:  
Ronald V. Elder  
P. O. Box 1116  
Dimmitt, Texas 79027

**RONALD V. ELDER**  
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Andrew Elder, Deceased 15-17-tfc

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Castro County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: FERMINE RIVAS, Defendant, Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 64th District Court of Castro County at the Courthouse hereat, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of February A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of September A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 3332 on the docket of said court and styled Marguerita Rivas, Plaintiff, vs. Fermine Rivas, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: "Being a petition to dissolve the marriage now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 3rd day of February A.D. 1970.

(SEAL)  
Attest: Zonell Maples Clerk,  
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**CLIMBING** — Dimmitt's Larry LaBadie climbs the airways to sink a shot in the fourth quarter of Friday night's game against the Friona Chieftains here. Trying to stop the shot are Friona's Mike Royal (left) and Donny Carthel (43). Dimmitt won the District 3-AA bout, 75-46.

## Sunnyside news

# Wilson leaves hospital

**By TEENY BOWDEN**

Herchel Wilson was dismissed from Highland Hospital in Lubbock last Saturday after a 16-day confinement — much of it in traction. He will have to undergo surgery again on his neck in the near future.

Carl Bradley was elected vice-chairman of the NFO for Castro County in their meeting Monday night. Also he was to serve on the grain committee. Gerald Elkins was elected to serve on the membership committee. Mrs. Bradley also attended the meeting.

**VERNON ORR** received word Tuesday morning that his mother had passed away. They left immediately for Brownfield. She had been in ill health for a long time. The funeral services were conducted in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell Tuesday evening the 27th. It was their second wedding anniversary. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hinson of Springlake. The Charles Axtell's also celebrated their anniversary on Saturday night in Lubbock with dinner at the Carriage House and a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley flew to Dallas Wednesday morning to spend a few days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and Bruce. Mrs. Blair was to undergo a tonsilectomy Wednesday.

The WMS Prayer Group met Wednesday night with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge. Some business was attended to after the program.

**MRS. MACK TURNER** taught the fourth chapter of the Letter to James Wednesday night in her husband's absence. Bill Morgan presided over the business meeting which followed.

Rev. Mack Turner was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Parsons taught the Nursery Sunbeam Leadership course at Earth Thursday. The G.A., Sunbeam, Beginner and Primary courses were also taught. Mrs. Doug Louder attended the nursery course. Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. Johnnie Epperson and Mrs. Bill Morgan attended the G.A. course.

The WMU Council met at the church Friday afternoon for their quarterly meeting with the director, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, in charge. Rev. Turner sat in on the last part of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom visited Friday night with Leslie Louder. They plan to move to Hereford as soon as they can find a house. He will be employed again by Elcor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fowlkes of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. morning.

**MRS. DAVID SADLER** and Melody of Lubbock visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ez-

eli Sadler and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls. She spent Friday night and Saturday with her family in Hereford and visited Saturday afternoon on her way back to Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Alton Louder and Ramona Dones.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muller of Fieldton visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mrs. Irving King returned home Wednesday from a visit in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherty Elliott and family moved from the King house south of Blantons to the Roy Cluck farm recently.

Mrs. Bonnie Swinney taught the usual painting class in the community Saturday afternoon.

Dora Jo Hampton attended the Monday afternoon.

**THE EIGHTH** grade of Springlake-Earth were consolation winners in the local tournament last weekend. The boys lost to Sudan 30-31. They defeated Olton 29-24. Dickey Bradley made five points of the 29-24 score. They won over Olton Muleshoe 29-24. Dickey made four points in this game.

The Sunbeams, Nursery through Primaries, met after school Tuesday afternoon for their weekly meeting. Anyone in the community is invited to attend the new meetings which has enlisted several already.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Blanton moved their trailer home to Canyon, and he will work there until she is out of WTSU, and then move back to the farm.

**WINNERS** of recent playday events who were awarded golf balls at last week's meeting were Carolyn Posey and Bernice Hill, low score on par-three holes Dec. 9, and Kathy Thomas and Amy Glover, high-low on Jan. 13.

Fourteen members attended last week's business meeting at the Country Club.

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**Nazareth news**

**Ladies adopt quilting project**

By Mrs. Florence Albracht  
The members of the Order of Martha met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Annen Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 27. The members decided they would quilt for anyone wishing to have this done with the proceeds going to help the missions. They have one quilt to work on now which will be done by members as they have time in the coming month. The birthday box will be used again to make funds for the missions. Each member is asked to give a penny for each birthday she has had. Also anyone can give a donation at anytime for the missions. Fifteen members enjoyed an afternoon of planning and visiting.

her parents for the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huber.  
Lots of Nazareth folks enjoyed the sausage dinner at Tulia Sunday, Feb. 1, prepared and served by the men of St. Williams Parish.

Mrs. Florence Meeks, operator of Hi-Way Cafe, has been ill in Plains Memorial Hospital the past week.

Mike Dobmeier, our oldest parishioner, is in Plains Memorial Hospital suffering from pneumonia.

MR. AND MRS. Vincent Pohlmeier went to Amarillo Sunday for a birthday dinner in the home of their daughter Mrs. Mike Williams and family. Vincent was honored on his birthday.

Charles Heck Jr. flew to Moline, Ill., with farmers and dealers around here to the John Deere factories to see the new models of their machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Guggemos of Hudson, Wis., visited his sister-in-law Mrs. Loretta Guggemos, and her children and their families for several days last week. They left Monday to tour the southern part

of the state and visit relatives in Dallas and Midland. They plan to stop here on their way back to visit the Leonard Wilhelms, who are in Germany at present.  
Little Jeffrey Norris of Dallas, is staying with his grandparents, the Frank Hoeltings, while his dad and mom are skiing in Colorado.

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THE JUNIOR high school girls and their mothers played each other in a basketball game Saturday afternoon. The mothers won by one point. Mrs. James Wilhelm had the misfortune of falling during the game and breaking her left wrist. The irony of it is, she is left handed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verkamp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus and John went to St. Francis Sunday, Feb. 1, for their big sausage dinner and also to visit old friends. Mrs. Backus grew up near St. Francis.

MARVIN HOELTING, Douglas

and Kevin Wilhelm left Sunday for Texas A&M to continue their studies after enjoying a week at home.

Visiting their folks here Sunday, the Raymond Amens, were their daughter Mrs. Larry Spencer and family of Amarillo, the Philip Brockmans of Muleshoe, Mrs. Agnes Brockman and the Clarence Schultes.

After the warm weather of the past week, the temperature in the 20s, even at noon today, (Monday), feels very cold.

**Anthony elected county chairman; drug study okayed**

The Castro County Program Building Committee met Saturday with 15 members present. OFFICERS elected were Wes Anthony, chairman; George Sides, vice-chairman; and Oneida Hutto, secretary.

Programs of work for 1970 were discussed. A committee was appointed to study the drug situation in the county. Elvon DeVaney is chairman and members are Edd McLeroy, Dr. Dennis Blackburn, Bill Sanders, Bob Duke, Ronnie Parker, Mary Bechtol and Helen Richardson.

The committee voted to support all efforts to attain a county agriculture pavilion commensurate with the agriculture income in the county.

**Fire Department gets \$75 from FB**

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department has received a \$75 check from the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as a "thank-you note" for the firemen's work in fighting a recent fire at the Irvin Ott farm in Flagg.

THE MONEY will be used for the purchase of equipment for the fire department.

The state's Farm Bureau insurance companies customarily pay volunteer fire departments \$75 each time a department fights a fire on the property of a Farm Bureau insured member.

**A&M announces feeding results on 'popped' grain**

Self-feeding of a "popped," dry-heated grain sorghum mixture to finishing steers has resulted in a lower feed intake than that of dry, rolled grain in tests by Texas A&M University researchers.

J. W. SORENSON Jr., A&M professor of agricultural engineering, described this finding at Dallas Friday as the final speaker at the Seventh Annual Symposium on Thermal Agriculture.

Sorenson's talk on "Dry Heat Processing of Sorghum Grain for Beef Cattle" pointed out that this lower intake was accompanied by increased efficiency of feed utilization, but gave an insignificant decrease in the rate of gain and final weight.

These results were found in research conducted by Sorenson and J. K. Riggs, A&M professor of animal science, to determine the feasibility of dry heat in a "popping" operation for processing grain sorghum for beef cattle. An infrared-heated reciprocating steel table machine and a gas-heated vibrating tray conveyor machine were used in this study.

"GRAIN moisture content of 15 percent was optimum for obtaining the highest percentage of completely popped grain," Sorenson said. Maximum popping achieved was 45 percent.

"Popping" the grain added a lot of bulk to the feed, as is evidenced by the bulk density figures for loose-fill samples which ranged from 49 pounds per cubic foot for the original whole grain to about 6 pounds per cubic foot for the completely popped grain.

"Cattle which were fed the dry, heat-treated grain showed significantly higher digestibility of dry matter, organic matter, non-protein organic matter and nitrogen free extract, but not of fats, fiber or protein," Sorenson noted.

AN UNKNOWN part, but not all, of the increased digestibility could be attributed to the lower level of feed, Sorenson explained.

"No differences in digestibility were found among cattle fed three different fractions of "popped" grain, indicating that dry heat rather than "popping" per se was the reason for changes in performance," Sorenson concluded.

FOR THE 12th consecutive year, county government officials will meet at Texas A&M University. Meeting dates are Feb. 3-5 and the place is the Ramada Inn. A feature of the conference will be an explanation of the V. G. Young Institute of County Government by State Senator J. P. Word of Meridian. The institute was established in honor of the late C. G. Young, assistant director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and program chairman for the first 11 conferences.

SISTER HERBERT left Thursday for Subiaco, Ark., to be with

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Lease rights to 160 acres on adjoining farm with irrigation well pump & motor will be sold separate. Contact owner for further information.

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### Congressman lists his reasons for running for a third term

Congressman Bob Price, in announcing his candidacy for a third term in the US House of Representatives, said he feels he has "voted in accordance with your wishes on the great majority of issues."

PRICE announced his re-election plans in a recent press conference in his Amarillo office. In his announcement statement, he said:

"It was an honor to receive almost 70 percent of the votes cast in our district in 1968, and I hope that my service since that time merits your continued support."

"Judging from the mail received and my personal visits with individuals and groups throughout the Panhandle, I feel as though I have voted in accordance with your wishes on the great majority of issues."

"President Nixon has instituted new policies and made new proposals which will shape the future of America in the 1970's. Many of the programs and reforms that the President is supporting are similar to those that I have advocated since going to Congress."

"I shall continue my efforts to support the search for peace with

honor in Vietnam; to reduce government spending; to fight inflation; to expand job training and job opportunities for all Panhandle residents; to press for legislation to curb all organized crime; and to find a solution to our area water problems.

"I will continue to serve on the important Agriculture and Science and Astronautics Committees. As a member of the Livestock and Feed Grain and Cotton Subcommittees, I will continue my efforts to insure that farmers are given the opportunity to make an adequate income."

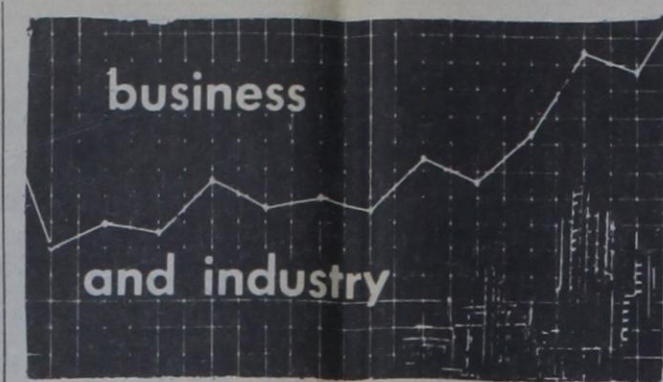
"I believe that as my seniority in Congress grows, so does my ability to make your views felt in ever-widening circles."

"As I announce my candidacy for re-election, I am very conscious of the fact that our nation is facing grave problems. We are all painfully aware that the American way of life is being threatened both at home and abroad. If you choose for me to continue as your representative in Congress, you have my pledge to protect and preserve the America we all know and love."

### Married couples' tax booklet out

Helpful information for married taxpayers affected by Texas' community property laws can be obtained at local IRS offices, Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue, said this week.

CAMPBELL pointed out that Publication 555, "Community Property and the Federal Income Tax," explains the additional problems married taxpayers may encounter if they decide to file separate tax returns in a community property state such as Texas. A special feature of the booklet is an illustrated worksheet which shows the different treatment of income and deductions for a husband and wife filing a joint return, compared with separate returns. Taxpayers can also obtain "Community Property and the Federal Income Tax" by sending a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 1738, Dallas, 75221.



### Dimmitt boys place 14 animals in the money in Amarillo show

Dimmitt FFA boys earned honors with 14 of their project animals at the recent Amarillo Stock Show.

Top local exhibitor, showing the champion Hampshire lamb, first place heavyweight Chester White barrow and third place heavyweight Angus steer.

Entered in the show were 400 barrows, 200 lambs and 300 steers from several states.

Here's how the Dimmitt FFA chapter members placed with their animals:

**BARROW DIVISION**  
Teddy Smithson — First place heavyweight Chester White.  
Jay Stanton — Fifth place heavyweight Chester White.  
Felton Isaacs — Sixth place lightweight Chester White.  
Rex Lust — Eighth place light-

weight Chester White and 12th place medium Hampshire. Other exhibitors from the Dimmitt chapter were Jim Bob Ellis and Clay Armstrong.

**LAMB DIVISION**  
Teddy Smithson — Champion Hampshire.

Rocky pay — Second place lightweight Hampshire.  
Charles Sammann — Second place heavyweight Hampshire.

Randy Gilliland — Second place lightweight Southdown.

Jesse Sepeda — Fifth place heavyweight Crossbred.  
Ricky Morgan — Fourth place heavyweight Crossbred.

Bill Sanders — Eighth and 10th place heavyweight Hampshires.

Also exhibiting lambs were Randy Morgan, Eddie Harris, Duke Chapman, Mark Simpson and Bob Martin.

**STEER DIVISION**  
Teddy Smithson — Third place heavyweight Angus.

### Teachers can get UT scholarship in administration

The Department of Educational Administration at the University of Texas has announced availability of 20 scholarships for leadership development in educational administration or supervision.

TEACHERS selected for the nine-week program scheduled June 2 through July 31, will receive stipends of \$250. The program is designed for men and women with little or no previous administrative experience, but with a desire to develop leadership potential.

Address inquiries to Dr. Kenneth E. McIntyre, chairman, Department of Educational Administration, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712.

### What? Pay taxes by credit card?

Store or other credit cards may be used to pay federal income taxes anywhere in the United States, depending on the attitude of the Federal Reserve Bank in each of the 12 Federal Reserve Districts, reports Linda Jacobsen, Extension home management specialist.

COMMENTING on reports that two credit card firms, BankAmericard and Master Charge, had secured approval for plans to allow customers to charge their 1969 Federal income taxes, an IRS spokesman said, "If checks or drafts have been approved by Federal Reserve for banking purposes, they will be accepted by IRS in payment of taxes."

### Espinosa earns Army promotion

Abel B. Espinosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Espinosa of Dimmitt, was promoted to Army Specialist-4 on Dec. 7 near Vung Tau, Vietnam, where he is serving with the 329th Transportation Company.

SP-4 Espinosa, a truck driver in the company, entered the Army in February 1969, completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex., and was stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., before arriving overseas last July.

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### State residents' benefit payments up \$167 million

Residents of Texas will receive an additional \$167 million in 1970 as a result of the 15 percent increase in Social Security benefits, Wayman E. Register, Dallas regional commissioner of Social Security, said this week.

THE LAW recently passed by Congress and signed by the President became effective Jan. 1.

Social Security beneficiaries need not apply for the 15 percent increase, as each of the 1,208,000 men, women and children in Texas now on the benefit rolls will receive the increase automatically, Register said.

The first regular check in the new amount will arrive the first week in April on the usual day for the delivery of benefit checks. A separate check for the amount of the increase for January and February should reach the beneficiary during the last week in April.

REGISTER estimated that the

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total Social Security payments to retired or disabled workers and their dependents and for survivors in Texas for 1970 will amount to \$1.283 billion.

Refiguring the benefit amounts for the 25 million now on the rolls in the United States is a tremendous task and it must be done without disrupting the regular monthly payments.

One out of eight Americans is now receiving Social Security checks each month. As of the end of December, these monthly payments totaled \$2.2 billion and the monthly total will go up by \$345 million as the 15 percent increase becomes effective.

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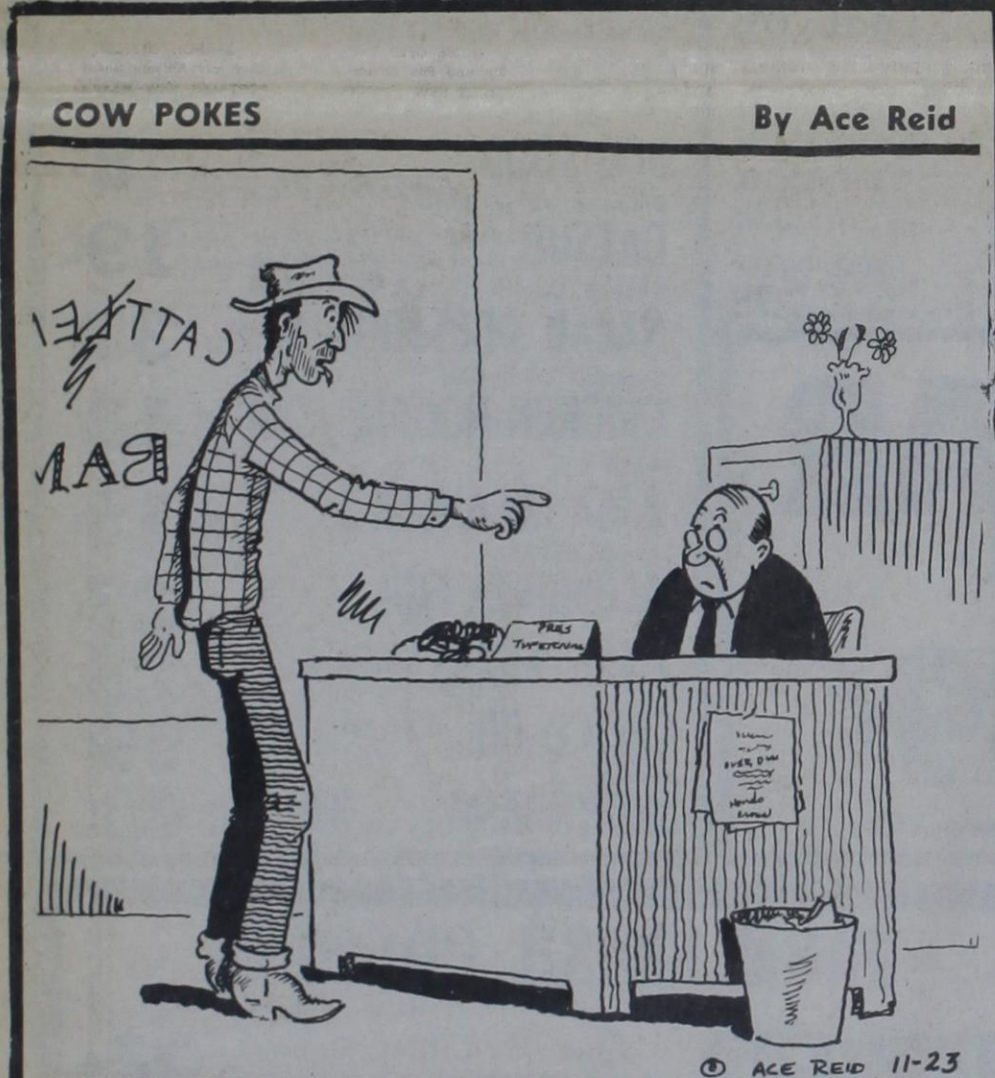
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Miss Klentz

## Students will wed

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Klentz of Norfolk, Neb., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Lynn, to Allan Eugene Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vaughan of Route 4, Dimmitt.

**MISS KLENTZ** is a junior at Fort Collins. Vaughan is a senior at Colorado State University, and will graduate in June.

The couple plan a summer wedding.

A "FLAVOR-releasing foil" recently developed has flavor pockets that can be filled with seasonings and spices carried in a basting oil or butter. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, reports that the foil will flavor meats as it cooks. It may be used in barbecue packaging.

## Shower is given for Mrs. Patton

The home of Mrs. M. A. Tidwell was the scene Saturday afternoon of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Rodney Patton, the former Cynthia Taylor.

**IN THE** receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jess Taylor, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jack Patton.

Mrs. Judy White registered guests. Pink roll cake, spiced tea and coffee were served by Ronda Tidwell and Vera Patton, from a table covered with a white linen embroidered cutwork cloth. The table was centered with an arrangement of pale pink mums, carnations and red baby's breath, in a five-branched silver epergne.

Assisting with hostess duties were Meses. George Bradford, Douglas Adams, Clyde Vick, Dean Myers, Maria Langford, Earl Parrish, Dale Winders, John Walker, Alvin Frazier, Bob Mooney, V. C. Hopson, Sid Sheffy, Clarence Bearden, Jack Cowsert, Don Newman, Stanley Schaeffer and Leon Gilliland, and Miss Linda Langford.

A special guest at the shower was Mrs. Horace Carlile, great aunt of the groom.

## 4-H food show on tap Saturday

The 4-H Food Show-Bake Show will be held Saturday morning in the assembly room of the courthouse.

**RITA WOMACK**, Judy Gilreath, Sandra Tischler and Pam Oldham will check in entries and present awards.

The 1970 Bake Show Queen will go to the Tri-State Fair in September. The food show winners will participate in the district contest April 11.

The public is invited to see the pies and rolls and food products the girls have made. The foods will be on display at 11 a.m.



## Socially Yours

### Here are week's best food buys

This week's market place boasts a colorful array of fresh fruits and vegetables in good supply: purple eggplant, avocados, apples, hard shell squash, oranges and turnips.

Other reasonably priced items, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist with Texas A&M University, include grapefruit, bananas, tangerines, carrots, potatoes, head lettuce, celery, cabbage sweet potatoes, cauliflower, rutabagas and dry yellow onions.

At the meat counters look for best beef values on round steaks, roasts, ground beef, stew meat, arm and blade pot roasts and steaks and beef liver.

Pork values include fresh hams, shoulder roasts, end-cut loin roasts and chops, shoulder steaks and pork liver.

**MANY** stores are offering canned hams and picnics at attractive prices, Mrs. Clyatt adds.

Fryers remain high in quality and low in price and grade A large size eggs offer the best combination of quality and economy for egg money.



Miss San Miguel

## Sunday vows set

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo San Miguel of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Leon Trevino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Sanchez of LaFeria.

**VOWS WILL** be exchanged Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church of Dimmitt, with all friends and relatives of the couple invited.

## Kitchens become fashion centers

Today's kitchens are no longer "for work only." They are fashion centers.

**WHY?** Bonny Lay, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist, says the switch from simple meal preparation to gourmet cooking is one reason.

New appliances such as frostless refrigerators, self-cleaning ovens and dishwashers also change kitchen design. Increased outdoor living is another influence.

Stereos, televisions, radios and intercom centers are common in modern kitchens. Kitchens have become larger because families spend more time there entertaining, the Texas A&M University specialist adds.



MR. AND MRS. GARY EVERETT COLE  
... LCC students wed in Cortez, Colo.

## Doyel - Cole vows recited in Colorado

Miss Katherine Sue Doyel of Dove Creek, Colo., became the bride of Gary Everett Cole of Hart in a double-ring ceremony Jan. 24 in the Cortez, Colo., Church of Christ.

**THEY ARE** now making their home in Spearman, following a wedding trip in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doyel of Dove Creek. Cole's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole of Hart.

Steve Bracken, minister of the Cortez Church of Christ, performed the wedding ceremony.

**SERVING** as matron of honor was Mrs. Gayle Mobley of El Paso. Jack Doyel of Dove Creek served as best man.

Candlelighters were Marilyn Doyel, the bride's sister, and Peggy Christy, the bride's niece. Flower girl was Malanie Doyel, sister of the bride, and ring bearer was Allen Christy, the bride's nephew.

Ushers were Darrell Christy and Steve Sword of Dove Creek, brothers-in-law of the bride.

**GIVEN** in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length wedding dress with long bell sleeves of white lace. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was secured by a tiara with heart designs. She carried a cascade

of white carnations, centered by a pink orchid.

The matron of honor wore a pink dress similar in style to the Spanish mantilla of pink lace, with a velvet bow.

A reception in the church annex followed the ceremony. Serving at the reception were the groom's sisters, Carolyn Cole and Mrs. Linda Richardson. The serving table was decorated in pink and white, and the three-tiered wedding cake was on swan pedestals, surrounded by cherubs, pink roses and sweetpea clusters.

**THE BRIDE** is a graduate of Dove Creek High School and is a sophomore at Lubbock Christian College, majoring in home economics. She has been a member of the school band, pep club and choir.

Cole is a Hart High School graduate, and is a freshman at Lubbock Christian College.

**FEDERAL** inspection of meat and poultry costs each person in the United States about 50 cents a year. With this comes assurance that inspected products have been prepared in sanitary surroundings, are wholesome and truthfully labeled, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

## 'Spoon River' tickets on sale

Tickets are available here for the presentation of "Spoon River Anthology" in Tulia Feb. 16, under the sponsorship of the High Plains Center for the Performing Arts.

"**SPOON** River Anthology" depicts the true-life and fictional characters created by the famous American poet, Edgar Lee Masters, in his free-verse series of poems entitled "Spoon River."

Masters, who lived in the Midwest from 1869 to 1950, was known primarily for "Spoon River," which he wrote in 1915. Each poem in the "Spoon River" series is a poetic autobiography by a

character now buried in the village graveyard. As each character reveals himself, he helps construct the picture of the complete Illinois village.

The anthology will be presented at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, in the Tulia High School auditorium by the Horseshoe Players, a nine-person group of stage folklorists and musicians. The production is directed by Marilyn Myers Pool. The anthology is a production of the Ford Theatre on Broadway and UCLA Student Productions.

Tickets at \$1.50 each may be obtained from Mrs. Sue Merritt, 647-4365.



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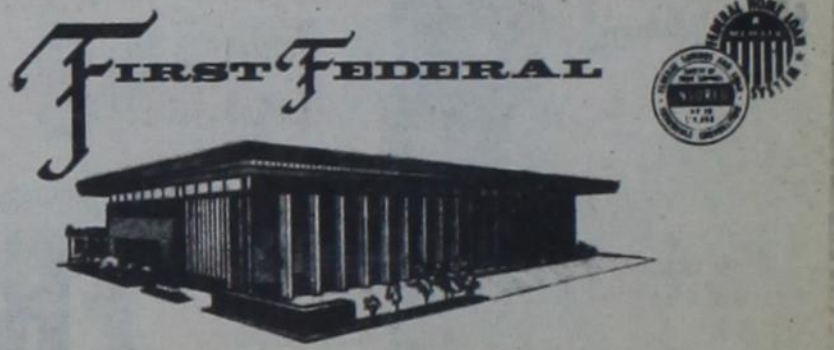
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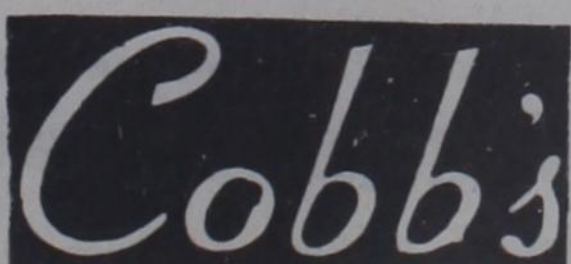
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● With the great strides taken by the dental profession, a dramatic change can take place in America's dental health. However, if this is to be accomplished, every American must understand that he must see his dentist regularly. If you haven't visited your dentist recently you will be amazed at the new skills and the new comforts that he can provide.

● It is a fact that loss of teeth is no longer an inevitable consequence of growing older - if you are interested in keeping your teeth do see your dentist regularly. If you have not seen your dentist within the past six months, call him for an appointment today.

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# GO! BOBCATS & BOBBIES



## PLAYING

### OLTON

### HALE CENTER

#### HERE

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### FRIDAY, FEB. 6

### TUESDAY, FEB. 10



KAREN BALDRIDGE  
Sophomore—Forward



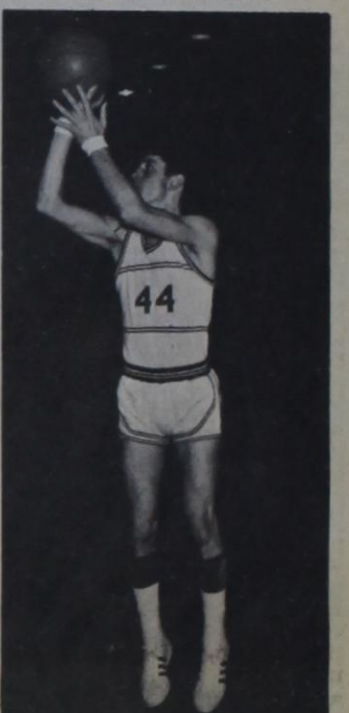
MARK WOHLGEMUTH  
Junior—Forward



LARRY LaBADIE  
Senior—Guard



MAX NEWMAN  
Junior—Forward



MARK CLEAVINGER  
Senior—Guard



SKIP SKINNER  
Senior—Forward

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	BOYS		GIRLS	
			WE	THEY	WE	THEY
Jan. 23	- Adrain	There	88	55	58	41
Jan. 27	- Lockney	There	57	82	50	39
Jan. 30	- Friona	Here	75	46	37	28
Feb. 3	- Floydada	There	76	39	35	36
Feb. 6	- Olton	Here				
Feb. - 10	- Hale Center	There				
Feb. 13	- Abernathy	Here				

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# Bobcats, Bobbies post win over Friona Friday

Dimmitt won three out of four games over visiting Friona teams Friday night, including conference victories in both the boys' and girls' varsity encounters.

**THE BOBCATS** turned the Chieftains every way but loose as they sacked up an impressive 75-46 victory. Mark Wohlgenuth led the way with 20 points, followed by Bobby Baker and Bill Sanders with 14 each.

The Cats jumped to a 20-9 lead in the first period, and by half-time the score was a lopsided 42-17.

The game finally got exciting in the third period as the Chiefs outshot the Bobcats by a bucket to revise the score 57-34, but that was as close as the visitors ever came to the Cats' insurmountable lead.

**IN THE girls' varsity game**, the Bobbies held Friona's Squaws to only six points in the second half to post a low-scoring 37-28 victory and extend their conference record to 9-0.

It was an off-night for the Bobbies, who hit only 33 percent of their field shots and 53 percent of their free throws. But it didn't matter after the Squaws scored only one point in the third quarter.

The Squaws kept it close in the first half, hitting long shots from 30 feet out to go ahead, 12-10, at the end of the first period and tie the score at 22-all by the powder break.

**BUT THE Squaws lost their arrows** in the 3rd period, scoring only a free throw as the Bobbies shot to a 31-23 lead.

In the fourth it was more of the same, with Dimmitt's guards holding Friona to just five points, picking off the long-shot rebounds and denying the Squaws many second shots.

Post forward Ruth Dyer, who was battling a cold, still racked up 20 points for the Bobbies,

while Suzanne Merritt scored 12 and Delores Wilke 5. Friona's top scorer, Randie Kelley, sank 12 points in the first half but could manage only three in the second half to finish with 15.

**DIMMITT dominated the floor game** with 31 rebounds and 11 steals. Post guard Beverly Newman led the way with seven rebounds and three steals, while LeeAnn Merritt picked off eight and stole two, and Keri Kirkpatrick grabbed four rebounds and made three interceptions.

In the boys' B-team game, the B-Bobcats roared to a 70-34 victory over the Chieftains' B Squad. Danny Ebeling scored 22 points for Dimmitt, while Jay Stanton and Jeff Myers netted nine each.

Dimmitt's only loss of the night came in the girls' B-team warm-up, which Friona won, 21-17. High scorer for Dimmitt was Nancy Tisdale with 12.

# Longhorns back in district race with big victory

Hart's Longhorns evened the night and made it a new district race in 5-B.

**PLAYING at home**, the Longhorns toppled league-leading Lazbuddie, 53-44, in a well controlled game.

The Hart victory gave the two squads identical 5-1 conference marks, and provided Hart with a one-step advantage over Lazbuddie in the second half of the conference season.

Hart's only conference loss this year was at the hands of Lazbuddie in the first half. The two quintets probably will play off for the district championship at the end of the loop season.

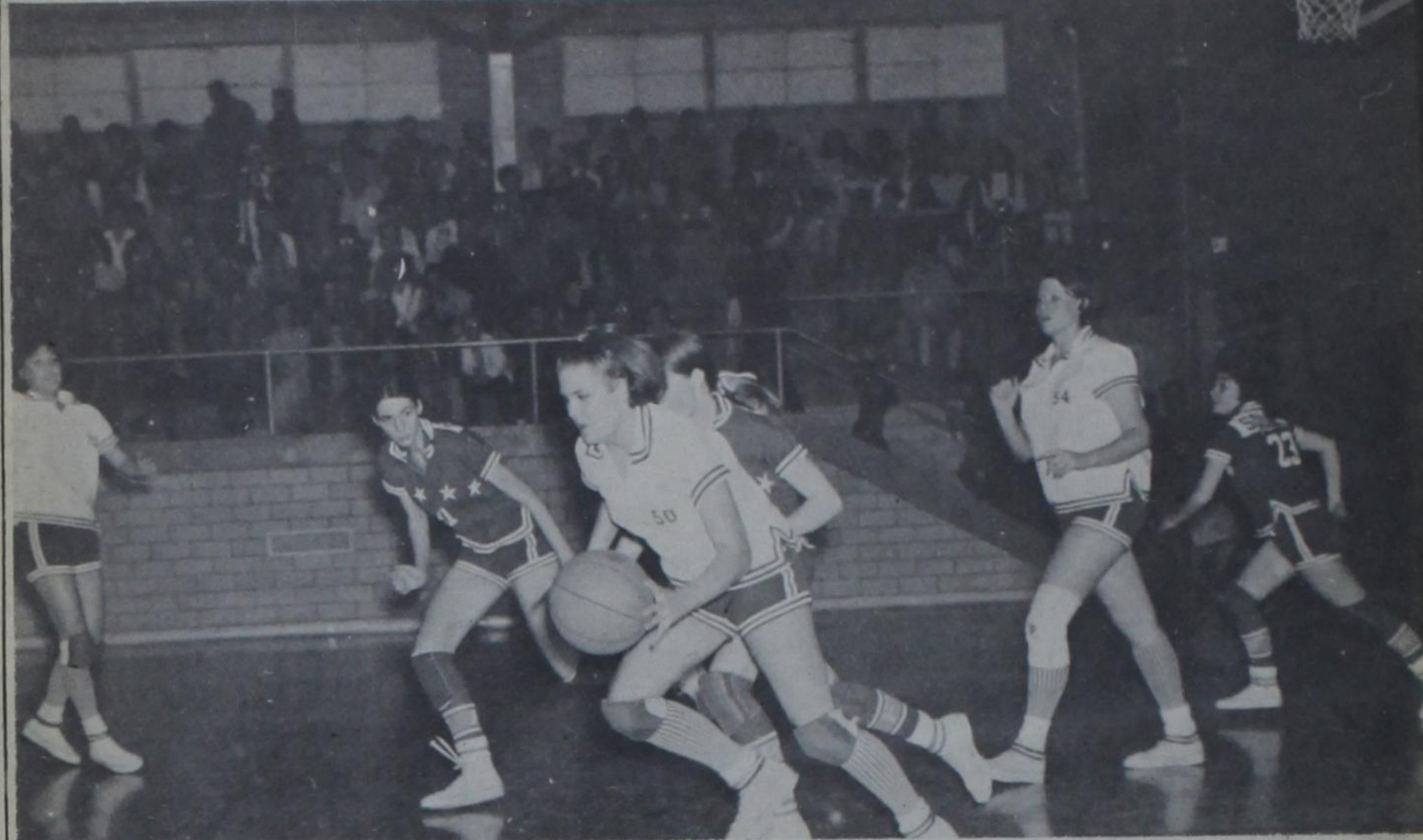
**THE HART hosts maintained a slim lead** over their Lazbuddie visitors throughout Friday night's bout to capture the all-important victory.

Jerry Heller paced Hart with 15 points, while Gail Morris netted 15 for Lazbuddie.

It was the second victory of the week for the Longhorns, who knocked off Amberst, 59-41, Tuesday night. Rex Henderson paved the way to the victory over the Bulldogs with 18 points.

**HART'S GIRLS weren't so lucky** against Amberst, though — they lost a 42-24 decision. Susie Hawkins tallied 12 points to lead Hart's scoring.

In the B-team game against Amberst, Hart won a 35-34 squeaker.



**SOUTHBOUND** — Dimmitt guard LeeAnn Merritt (50) heads southward with the ball after grabbing a rebound in the third quarter of Friday night's game against the Friona Squaws here. Other Bobbie guards in the picture are Keri Kirkpatrick (left) and Beverly Newman (54). The Dimmitt guards held the Squaws to a single point during this quarter and allowed them only six points in the fourth period as

the Bobbies won a 37-28 conference victory. The Bobbies are in first place in District 3-AA with a 9-0 conference record. Their biggest test of the season will come Tuesday night when they travel to Hale Center for a rematch with the Owlettes, original conference favorites, whom the Bobbies toppled three weeks ago.

## Letters To The Editor:

### Look at the amount of money we generated in a 'bad year'

Dear Editor: With the following figures I am not attempting to show how much money we made in 1969, but to show what an enormous amount we have handled.

**SOME OF the counties of our area** have handled more than we have of some of our products, but we have passed a lot of it through our "little bitty old hands."

Our county had the following acres of crops in 1969, and I have applied reasonable average yields to figure crop value estimates:

Cotton — 33,676 acres. At an average of one bale per acre, at \$70 per bale: \$2,357,320.

Corn — 36,651 acres. At an average of \$110 per acre: \$4,031,610.

Grain Sorghum — 109,839 acres. At an average of 5,500 lbs. per acre at \$2.10 per cwt: \$12,686,404.

Wheat — 53,298 acres. At an average of 50 bushels an acre at \$1.25 per bushel: \$3,304,476.

Soybeans — 5,000 acres. At an average of 37 bushels per acre at \$2.12 per bushel: \$1,268,640.

Castor beans — 2,500 acres. At 1,750 lbs. per acre, at 4 cents per pound: \$175,000.

**ALFALFA** — 1,000 acres. At \$125 per acre: \$125,000.

Vegetables — 10,000 acres. At a

gross of \$400 per acre: \$4,000,000.

Dairy cows — 1,000 head. At 1,200 lbs. of milk each, at 5½ cents per pound: \$660,000.

Sheep — 2,000 head. At 100 lbs. each, at 28 cents per pound: \$56,000.

Hogs — 28,000 head. At \$50 per head: \$1,400,000.

Cattle — 129,000 head. At \$300 per head: \$38,700,000.

**TOTAL: \$68,764,450.**

There are two feed lots that I did not get in contact with, and this does not include the government checks, and the best situation is so undecided that I did not consider them.

If there are 10,000 people in the county, it would equal to over \$6,800 per person. If this amount circulates through the county three times, look what you have.

WES ANTHONY

### Only one in 10 cars inspected; 90 days remain

"With approximately three months left until the April 15 deadline for obtaining inspection stickers, only 10 percent of the registered vehicles in Castro County have been inspected."

Major C. W. Bell, regional commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported this week.

**"THIS WILL be the last year** for an April 15 deadline as the Texas Motor Vehicle Inspection Program has gone to a year-round inspection program," he said.

"The new stickers will display the number of the month in which the vehicle was inspected and will be valid through that month of the following year."

Two items have been added to the inspection list — the exhaust system and the exhaust emission system. A car must now have a muffler and it must be free from leaks. All cars manufactured in 1968 or later that came from the factory equipped with the emission system (commonly known as the smog device), still must have the device connected and in working order.

Castro County now has seven official inspection stations — enough to easily handle the inspection of vehicles in the county if owners will not wait until a few days before the deadline, Major Bell said.

## 15—LEGAL NOTICES

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on March 2, 1970, before the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt in the City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas, for hearing the Order and recommendation of the Zoning Commission of the City of Dimmitt for re-zoning the following described land from Zone D Retail to Zone E Commercial, to-wit:

Lots One (1) through Six (6), in Block Seventy-four (74), Original Town of Dimmitt, in Castro County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1970.

E. B. NOBLE  
E. B. NOBLE  
City Secretary  
15-17-3c

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## Bobkittens win local tournament

Dimmitt's freshman boys defeated Canyon in the finals Saturday to take the championship of the Dimmitt Freshman Basketball Tournament.

**THE FRESHMAN girls defeated** two opponents Thursday and Friday before losing to Friona in the championship game.

Sixteen freshman teams took part in the three-day tournament — eight boys' teams and eight girls' sextets.

In the boys' division, Dimmitt defeated Springlake in the opening round Thursday, then topped Olton in the semi-finals.

**IN THE girls' division**, Dimmitt's freshmen beat Springlake in the first round and downed Olton in the semifinals before losing to Friona in the championship game Saturday.

Consolation winners were Olton in the boys' division and Canyon in the girls' division.

## Frio news

### Homemakers have posture program

By Mrs. Owen Andrews  
Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday in the community room of the First National Bank in Hereford, Margaret Logan, TV personality from Amarillo, was guest speaker. She discussed exercising for health and posture improvement and demonstrated the types of exercises and the effects.

Mrs. Eugene Baldwin, vice-president was in charge of the meeting. Present were Mrs. Chesley Johnston, Tommy Sparkman, Annie Lee Debbins, Annie Springer, Harlan Barber, David Yandell, Henry Andrews, Frank Robbins, Marvin Welty, Wayne Nelson, Ronnie Andrews, Jackie Andrews, Owen Andrews and guests Mrs. Joe Benson of Dimmitt and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer.

**VISITING the Lloyd Shultzes** are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright and Paula Faye of Torrance, Calif., Mrs. Wright is the former Mary Shultz, daughter of the Lloyd Shultzes. They came Tuesday to stay several days. Paula Faye is four months old and they have also been visiting Mrs. Wright's grandparents, the J. C. Walkers of Alamogordo.

**MR. AND MRS. Joe Andrews**, Elizabeth, Valerie and Jason, went to Vernon last Friday to attend funeral services for a great aunt, Miss Perrie Pilgreen, who passed away Thursday morning. Miss Pilgreen, 92, was a native of Fort Smith, Ark., but has lived at Vernon for several years. The service was at Henderson Funeral Chapel in Vernon with burial in Vernon Cemetery.

Visitors of the Jackie Andrews Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Janeway of Amarillo.

## On the Go

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burch of Ellensburg, Wash., and daughter, Crystal Seaman of near Seattle, Wash., were here to attend funeral services for his mother, Mrs. George Burch recently.

WE CANNOT view in isolation the problems of the farm, of the rural community, or the inner cities, or the problems of the suburbs. They are all interconnected and interrelated. — Secretary of Agriculture Clifford P. Hardin

## ASCS news

### Sign-ups begin for 1970 crops

By CHARLEY HILL  
County Executive Director  
The sign-up for the 1970 cotton and feed grain-wheat program officially started Monday.

**WE HAVE the feed grain-wheat** bases and yields approved and are beginning the sign-up in these programs.

However, the cotton yields have NOT been approved because we do not have sufficient yield pounds to approve all the yield appeals on file at this time. We have appealed to the State ASC Committee for the additional cotton needed to increase yields to the proven yield, but the request has not been approved. The Washington office has not authorized the state to exceed the assigned state projected yield of 395 pounds, and we understand the requests from

counties in Texas will raise the state yield to about 401 pounds, or a total increase in payment to Texas of over four million dollars.

You may come in now and sign the intention to participate in the feed grain program and know the base, yield and payment rates. You may sign the intention to participate in the cotton program IN BLANK because the yields are not yet approved on any farm.

We recommend and urge you to wait until the cotton yield is approved. The final date to sign the intention is March 20, and there will be no advance payments so there is no advantage to you in signing next week.

The notices will be mailed just as soon as the yields are approved.

### Don't let poor dental health rob you of your smile or bite

By ESTA VANDIVER  
Dental Health Auxiliary Chairman  
This is National Dental Health Week. One of the main purposes of this special week is to educate people on some facts and fallacies concerning their teeth.

**SOME OF the fallacies about** your teeth, and some of the facts might surprise you.

For instance: According to the National Institute of Dental Research, 98 percent of the people in the US are victims of tooth decay. This means that tooth decay is the most prevalent disease in the country, in terms of sheer numbers.

Half of all Americans accept tooth decay as the inevitable, and assume that they will lose their teeth at some time after they pass middle age — but authorities assure us that most dental disease is preventable.

**DENTURES (false teeth)** may not be one of the 10 most wanted gifts on your list to give your child upon graduation from high school — but students between 13 and 18 have the most tooth decay.

Thanks to new techniques and knowledge, children of this generation need not lose their teeth, as 20 million living adult Americans have done. You can provide your child with healthy teeth for a lifetime!

Dental disease does not go away by itself. The body usually has the ability to heal itself, but with tooth decay or gum disease the situation gets worse if not attended to.

**LET'S consider some of the** statistics relating to dental health of young people:

Half of the children under age 15 in the US have never been to a dentist.

About 85 percent of all tooth decay starts between the ages of 5 and 18.

Among low-income families, about 90 percent of all children under 17 have one or more cavities which need attention.

**ABOUT half of all children** have crooked teeth, poor bite or other orthodontic problems.

About half of the teenagers in the US have some degree of periodontal disease (disease of the gums or surrounding tissue).

Armed forces recruits average more than 13 decayed teeth and almost four extractions per 100 inductees, requiring 25 bridges and 20 dentures.

**YOU CAN HELP** alter these statistics and not become a "dental cripple" by observing a few simple rules:

—Rinse your mouth with water

## Last-second shot gives Whirlettes 36-35 upset win

Floydada's little Marilyn Harris connected on a last-second shot from the corner Tuesday night to give the Whirlettes a 36-35 upset victory over Dimmitt's Bobbies at Floydada.

**IT WAS the first District 3-AA** loss of the year for the Bobbies, who can still win the district title outright with victories over Olton and Hale Center in their two remaining games.

However, if the Bobbies should lose either of their remaining games — and the Hale Center bout Tuesday night will be their acid test — then they would go into a playoff against the Owlettes for the championship.

The Bobbies trailed throughout the game until Suzanne Merritt connected on a long shot to put Dimmitt ahead, 35-34, with 50 seconds remaining. But Harris' last-second shot from the corner spoiled the Bobbies' hopes.

**DIMMITT'S guards held Floydada** scoring queen Cindy Ward to 19 points — well below her average — while Harris finished with 16. Ward did not see action in the earlier Bobbie-Whirllette game played in Dimmitt.

For the Bobbies, Ruth Dyer sank 24 points, while Merritt scored 8 and Delores Wilke 3.

The Bobbies will play their final home game of the year Friday night when the Olton Fillies visit North Elementary gym. Tuesday night they will visit Hale Center for the District 3-AA showdown.

## Bobcats clobber Floydada, 76-39

Dimmitt's Bobcats, who last week suffered their first conference loss in 50 games, kept their new winning streak going Tuesday night by clobbering Floydada's Whirlwinds, 76-39, at Floydada.

**COACH Kenneth Cleveland's** Bobcats were in control all the way. After slow first quarter ended with Dimmitt leading 14-7, the Bobcats piled on 21 points in the second to take a 35-21 lead at halftime. At the end of the third it was 52-29 and just a matter of time.

Mark Wohlgenuth led the potent Bobcat attack with 21 points, while Kent Bradford netted 15 and Bobby Baker 10.

"It was a good team effort, and I was real pleased with the game the boys played," Cleveland commented.

**THE BOBCATS, winners of the** district's first-half round, appear headed for a championship play-off against Lockney's Longhorns. Lockney took the second-half lead last week by downing the Bobcats, 82-57, in the second meeting between the district co-favorites.

The Bobcats will meet Olton here Friday night, then will travel to Hale Center Tuesday. They'll finish their regular season Friday night, Feb. 13, against Abernathy on the home court.

In Tuesday night's B team boys' game, the Whirlwind B's connected with a corner shot to win a 58-56 cliff-hanger from the B-Bobcats. Danny Ebeling scored 18 points for the B-Cats before leaving the game with a knee injury early in the fourth, and Jerry Matthews netted 14.

Patients in Hospital: Frank Welch, Michael Wilkerson, Vivilene Duke, Martha Piaz, Shirley Leinen, Roberta Wright, M. C. Dobmeier, John Woodall, Joe Ovalle, Horace Lynn, Deward Adams, Gwen Buckley, Ruby Bennight, L. J. Rice, Richard J. Murray, Maude Jones, Frankie Ward, Connie Farris

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Hart news

# Flu takes toll in school

By MYRT LOMAN  
Flu has taken its toll in the Hart schools the last few days. Monday, grades 1-6 had 57 absent, and grades 7-12 had 24 absent, with 81 total absent.

★  
LAST WEEK there was a lot of basketball action in the Hart School. The junior high teams participated in the Spade Tournament and the high school "B" teams played in the Dimmitt Tournament.

In the junior high tournament the girls were defeated in their first two games. The scores were Hart 22, Anton 25, and Hart 23, Smyer 25.

In the junior high boys' games, Hart defeated Anton 17-6 in their first game. In the second game Hart was defeated by Spade 37-33. In their final game of tournament play, Hart was defeated by Cotton Center 55-23.

Monday night the junior high teams traveled to Cotton Center for games, where they were both

defeated. The score in the girls' game was 14-33, and the boys' score was Hart 25, Cotton Center 37.

In the B-team tournament in Dimmitt, the Hart B team boys were defeated in their first two games. The first game was won by Olton by a score of 32-44. In the second game Springlake defeated Hart, 44-41.

The B team girls were defeated by Olton, 47-35 in their first game of tournament play. In the second round, Hart's girls beat Springlake, 20-19. In their final game the Hart girls were defeated by Muleshoe, 73-28.

★  
FRANCS Cunningham met with members of the Girls Auxiliary in fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church last Wednesday after school.

Refreshments of cookies and ice cream were served to Melanie Upshaw, Jana Mapp, Debbie Lacy, Rhonda Cole, Denise Clark, Dianne Davis, LaDonna

Hart, Terri King, Sherri Dautbert and Vivian Davis.

★  
CUBMASTER Darrell Davis has announced that the Blue and Gold Banquet will be held next Thursday night at 7:30 in the Hart school cafeteria, with all parents of Cubs urged to be present.

Each family will bring a box supper for members of their family with coffee, tea and ice cream furnished. The Hart Lions Club will assist with the banquet.

Boy Scout Week is Feb. 7-13, and the slogan is "America's Manpower Begins with Boy-power." All Cub Scouts are urged to wear uniforms throughout Boy Scout Week, Davis said.

★  
MR. AND MRS. Robert Brooks entertained her mother, Mrs. A. T. Matsler of Plainview, on her 79th birthday in their home Sunday. Those attending were her daughters, Mrs. Annel Wile of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller of Amarillo; her son, Mr.

and Mrs. Leonard Matsler of Floydada, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lackey of Brownfield; her sister, Mrs. Mary Hamilton of Hereford; her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ed Brooks of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Matsler of Amarillo; her great grandchildren, Jeff Matsler of Amarillo, Teresa and Ricky Brooks of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Autrey Jr. of Farwell; her great great grandchildren, Michelle and Emmett II of Farwell, and a nephew Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hamilton of Hereford.

★  
THE FAMILY of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Bain of Hart held a family reunion Sunday in the community room at Edmonson. Eight of the living children were present. Traveling the greatest distance was Mrs. Georgia Simpkin of Martinez, Calif. She and another sister, Mrs. Lillie Schultz of Houston, had not seen each other since 1915, so those two had a lot of reminiscing to do about the past 55 years.

Approximately 70 relatives and friends attended the reunion. Bain brothers and sisters in attendance were Mrs. Georgia Simpkins of Martinez, Calif., Mrs. Lillie Schultz of Houston, Mrs. Bonnie Crump of Lubbock, Richard Bain of Big Spring, Nathan Bain of Edmonson, Delbert Bain of Plainview, Mrs. Homer Hill and Mrs. E. I. (Tump) McLain of Hart.

★  
THE HART Junior Riding Club met last Wednesday night in the community room of the Farmers State Bank with 33 members present.

New officers were elected for 1970 were, president, Donnie Black; vice-president, Donnie Burress; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bill Swindle; parade marshals Rex Henderson, Donnie Black, Donnie Burress and Ricky Black. Representatives to the district association are Joe Ed Carson and R. G. Henderson. The delegates to the district rules committee are Cleve McLain and Curtis Malone. Sharla Carson was named queen and Dana McLain as alternate.

The club welcomed the membership of a new family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone and twin daughters, Betsy and Patsy.

★  
MR. AND MRS. J. W. Welty were in Lamesa Friday night and Saturday to attend the funeral

of his brother, Luther, 61, who died Friday in the hospital in Lamesa following an extended illness.

★  
MRS. J. C. MILLER complimented her 8-year-old daughter, Laurie, last Thursday with a birthday party in their home. Enjoying the party were 11 of Laurie's friends and her grandmother, Mrs. Jim Dalton, and Mrs. Donald Featherston.

★  
MRS. LEONARD GRISWALD presented the second lesson from the study book, "Inner Life," entitled "Faith, Hope and Love" last Thursday at the Women's Society of Christian Service program in the United Methodist Church.

Following the meeting, several of the ladies joined Mrs. Iva Stanton and went to the home of Mrs. Chloe Flippin, taking gifts and a birthday cake, helping Mrs. Flippin celebrate her 77th birthday. Her special guest was her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Lee Freeman of Edmonson.

★  
THE MEMBERS of the Chi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored two of their fellow members with a surprise party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Black, with Mrs. Sam McGill and Mrs. Bill Hill, serving as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Charles Clark was honored with a "going away" party. Gifts were placed in a box covered with gold paper and decorated with a painted antique car on one side and word "Farewell" painted on the car.

★  
THE BI-COUNTY P.T.A. met in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall Tuesday morning with representatives from Kress, Happy, Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hart attending.

Mrs. Linda Gibbons of Dimmitt presided over the business meeting. The group discussed the different phases of PTA organization.

Rev. C. T. Cunningham served doughnuts and coffee. Lunch was served at the Hart school cafeteria.

The Dimmitt PTA will host the March meeting.

★  
"A TIME for Us" will be the theme for the best beau banquet of Hart High School to be held Saturday night, Feb. 21, in the Hart school cafeteria.

In a business meeting recently elected:

Planning Committee - Vicki Six, Kathy King, Lucy Guzman, Paula Harris, Delores Rodriguez, Daine Barham, Kathy Kennedy, Roni Cox, Sharon Brooks, Cindy Dyer, Lisa Lacy, Penny Guzman, Brenda Brahma, Dee Ann Clevenger, Kathy Crawford, Becky King.

Program committee - Pam Shive, Carol Sharp, Vicki Six, Kathy King, Doris Bennight, Paula Harris, Ann Hood, Debbie Roberts, Delores Rodriguez.

Food Committee - Brenda Covington, Carolyn Cole, Linda Valdez, Mary Hernandez, Sylvia Gonzales, Helen Murray, Ronnie McGill, Betty Follis, Jean Foster, Brenda Cheves, Carol Miller, Ofelia Coronado, Mary Quiroz, Marsha McDumam, Debra Heck, Isabel Gutierrez.

Decorating Committee - Diane Lancaster, Sandra Bruington, DeRhonda Brown, Janet McLain, Patsy Davis, Elizabeth Stephens, Suzanne Hawkins, Sandy Bennett, Gaylene Hawkins, Jeton Jones, Denise Lowrey, Debra Hardy and Vicki Newsom.

Ticket Committee - Reta Heck, Rhonda Newsom, Lois Lawson, Sherry Odum and Cheryl Irons.

★  
MRS. GARY EVERETT Cole, the former Kathy Doyel of Dove Creek, Colo., was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. Ben Kennedy of Edmonson received the guests with Mrs. Kenneth Covington at the register.

Mrs. Deryl Clevenger and Mrs. J. C. Jackson served refreshments of snowballs, candy strawberries, coffee and spiced tea from a table covered with a white linen cloth, centered with a pink and white arrangement.

The honoree's flowers were a bouquet of kitchen utensils. Hostess gifts were an electric percolator, toaster and a fry pan.

Special guests was Mrs. Everett Cole, mother of the groom.

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eral of his brother, Luther, 61, who died Friday in the hospital in Lamesa following an extended illness.

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MRS. J. C. MILLER complimented her 8-year-old daughter, Laurie, last Thursday with a birthday party in their home. Enjoying the party were 11 of Laurie's friends and her grandmother, Mrs. Jim Dalton, and Mrs. Donald Featherston.

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MRS. LEONARD GRISWALD presented the second lesson from the study book, "Inner Life," entitled "Faith, Hope and Love" last Thursday at the Women's Society of Christian Service program in the United Methodist Church.

Following the meeting, several of the ladies joined Mrs. Iva Stanton and went to the home of Mrs. Chloe Flippin, taking gifts and a birthday cake, helping Mrs. Flippin celebrate her 77th birthday. Her special guest was her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Lee Freeman of Edmonson.

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THE MEMBERS of the Chi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored two of their fellow members with a surprise party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Black, with Mrs. Sam McGill and Mrs. Bill Hill, serving as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Charles Clark was honored with a "going away" party. Gifts were placed in a box covered with gold paper and decorated with a painted antique car on one side and word "Farewell" painted on the car.

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THE BI-COUNTY P.T.A. met in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall Tuesday morning with representatives from Kress, Happy, Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hart attending.

Mrs. Linda Gibbons of Dimmitt presided over the business meeting. The group discussed the different phases of PTA organization.

Rev. C. T. Cunningham served doughnuts and coffee. Lunch was served at the Hart school cafeteria.

The Dimmitt PTA will host the March meeting.

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"A TIME for Us" will be the theme for the best beau banquet of Hart High School to be held Saturday night, Feb. 21, in the Hart school cafeteria.

In a business meeting recently elected:

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MRS. GARY EVERETT Cole, the former Kathy Doyel of Dove Creek, Colo., was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. Ben Kennedy of Edmonson received the guests with Mrs. Kenneth Covington at the register.

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