

\$1.2 Million Worth

Play Park, Labor Housing Okayed

The Farmers Home Administration this week announced its tentative approval of two big county projects — the recreation center and the huge labor housing complex.

TENTATIVE approval amounting to a green light from Washington on both projects, although formal approval must still be announced later by Congressman Bob Price after the two projects' steering committees have incorporated themselves and are ready to sign construction contracts.

The two projects will call for \$1,233,660 worth of construction — twice as much as was spent on all construction in Dimmitt last year — and will herald a boom year that could set new records in this fast-growing area.

The double-barreled announcement came from Don Jennings, county FHA supervisor.

ON THE county recreation center project, the FHA tentatively approved a loan of \$267,220 — some \$8,000 less than requested — to the Castro County Recreation Association.

Association steering committee members met Monday night to hear the good news, and made plans for calling a general membership meeting and electing officers so construction can get underway as soon as possible. Date of the meeting will be decided later.

THE COMMUNITY playground, located on the western edge of the city, will include a nine-hole golf course, swimming pool, wading pool, clubhouse and community center, children's fishing lake, trap shooting range, picnic areas, and two or three lighted ball parks for junior leagues.

The ball parks will be built mainly by local service organizations, and the FHA-insured loan will pay for the rest of the center.

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ROBBIE HAWKINS OF HART Gets Jaycee award for '66

Hawkins Is Named Top Young Farmer

Robbie Hawkins, 33-year-old Hart farmer, was named by the Dimmitt Jaycees this week as Castro County's "Outstanding Young Farmer" for 1966.

He was chosen by a selection committee that included business and agricultural leaders from throughout the county, as well as Jaycee members.

Chairman of the committee was Milton Moore. Runners-up for the coveted award were Bob Anthony of Big Square and Cyril Brockman of Nazareth.

Hawkins will be recognized at the Jaycees' annual Distinguished Service Award banquet next Thursday night at the Colonial Inn, and his records will be sent to the state competition.

HAWKINS IS the sixth Outstanding Young Farmer named in Castro County under the Jaycee recognition program in which all farmers 21 through 35 are eligible.

Past winners have been: 1961 — Ray Joe Riley of Sunny-side. 1962 — Dale Maxwell of Easter.

1963 — George Sides of Bethel. 1964 — Rayphard Smithson of Dimmitt (who also was named Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas that year).

1965 — Raymond Crum of Dimmitt (who was a runner-up in the state competition last year).

Judging was on the basis of progress in agricultural career (50 percent), conservation of natural resources (25 percent) and civic contributions (25 percent).

HAWKINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr. of Hart, is a lifetime Castro County resident. He was born in Tullia, was raised at Nazareth until he was 8 years old, and has been a Hart resident since 1941.

He was an outstanding athlete at Hart High School, lettering four years in basketball and making the all-district team as a guard for two years. He also boxed one year. He graduated from HHS in 1951 and attended West Texas State for a semester before coming back home to farm.

He and his wife, Leta, have four children — David, 13, Theron, 11, Lisa, 6, and Phillip, 3.

ON HIS FARM southwest of Hart, Hawkins farms 896 acres, of which he owns 361 and rents 535.

He has had 40 acres of pecan trees since 1960, and this year he

raised a 60-bushel wheat crop in the orchard. Overall, he averaged 58.6 bushels of wheat on 63 total acres.

In his main crop, milo, he raised 267 acres last year, averaging 7,111 pounds per acre.

HE PLANTED 105 acres in cotton, and came out much better than the county average by producing 652 pounds of lint per acre.

Also included in his 1966 plantings were 27 acres of soybeans and 22 acres of barley.

He kept out 355.8 acres in 1966, either through the government's diverted acreage program or his own rotation program.

Hawkins has strong opinions about "resting" land:

"ROTATION is one of the best things a farmer can do for his land, but it's a shame that we don't make enough off our products to enable us to rotate land on a profitable basis without government subsidies," he said.

"The farmer basically is in business for reasons of personal freedom, and when you have the government subsidizing you, you don't have as much freedom."

His civic accomplishments are impressive, also. In his church, Hart's First Methodist, he has been the song leader for the last five years, was church treasurer for three years, and has been a steward for the past year.

Most of his other civic time is devoted to scouting. He is an assistant commissioner of the Haynes Boy Scout District, served three years as scoutmaster of Troop 246, and has spent six total years on local and neighborhood Scout committees.

For Teachers, Work as Usual

Dimmitt students will get a day off Friday — but their teachers won't.

FACULTY members will spend part of the day in meetings to hear evaluation reports and advanced ideas on schooling. They'll spend the rest of the day on their pupil resters and grade reports.

Discussed the forthcoming airport bond issue and the improvements the project would provide; —Learned that a state employment office will be established in Dimmitt and staffed by a full-time director and secretary if the county commissioners' court will provide the office space.

HEPATITIS

Nine Cases Confirmed

Nine confirmed cases of hepatitis are now being treated in Castro County, according to Dr. J. D. Blackburn, county health officer.

Anti-hepatitis shots are available, but Dr. Blackburn said the family physician should be the one to decide whether an individual should take the vaccine.

HEPATITIS is an inflammation of the liver, and can cause serious or even fatal liver damage. It is transmitted by the ingestion of food or water that has been contaminated by human feces containing the virus.

At first, hepatitis symptoms closely resemble those of intestinal flu — aching, intestinal disturbance, fever, loss of appetite, distaste for tobacco, headaches, chills and nausea. As the disease advances, the patient becomes jaundiced, or yellowed of skin, the county health officer explained. It's during the jaundiced stage that most victims report to their physician, he said.

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Airport Planners 'Rev Up'

The Chamber of Commerce airport committee started checking the wind this week and prepared to lift off its campaign for an enlarged, city-owned airport here.

DIMMITT'S airport has already been promised \$96,431 in scarce Federal Aviation Agency funds, and the city will be called to match that amount through a bond issue.

Planners have set the tentative date for the bond election at March 17, a Friday.

If the bond election carries, the money would enable the city to buy the airport and the leased land on which it is located, plus an extra strip of land to the west; then build a larger, paved landing strip with runways, lighted wind-cone, paved taxiway and turnaround, parking apron and all-weather entrance road.

The site and plans have already received FAA approval. Airport committee members got the city's blessing Monday night when they met with the commission. The city will have the duty of calling the bond election after signed petitions have been filed.

Hospital Vote Date Postponed

Date for the hospital bond election has been postponed a week, and the probable voting day now will be Feb. 11.

DIRECTORS of Plains Memorial Hospital postponed their scheduled Monday noon meeting to Friday after they were unable to get complete county voter registration lists Monday. They're expected to call the election Friday at noon.

The bond proposal will call for a \$135,000 issue to help finance a new 20-bed wing and laundry for the hospital. If the bond election carries, the hospital board will apply for a federal grant for another \$135,000 through the Hill-Burton Act.

THE CITY of Dimmitt in 1966 issued an average of more than one building permit a week for home construction and more than one a month for commercial projects. In all, 70 permits were issued during the year, including 55 residential and 15 commercial.

Biggest single construction job in the city in '66 was the new \$85,000 post office. Other large commercial projects included a \$30,000 building by Pioneer Natural as Co., a \$30,000 office building now being constructed by Stanley Schaeffer, and a \$21,000 building project by Dimmitt Independent School District.

Chamber Board Votes to Back Bond Election

Directors of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously Friday morning to endorse the forthcoming hospital bond election.

IT WAS THE first organization to give its official blessing to the project to add a 20-bed, \$270,000 wing to Plains Memorial Hospital. County voters will be called upon in February to either approve or reject the issuance of \$135,000 in bonds to pay half the project's costs.

In other business, the chamber board: —Set Feb. 4 as the tentative date for the annual CofC banquet; —Heard progress reports on the proposed county recreation center and labor housing projects; —HEARD A report from highways chairman Ray Peol, who will take part in a convoy tour this weekend on Highway 385 into Mexico; —Discussed the forthcoming airport bond issue and the improvements the project would provide; —Learned that a state employment office will be established in Dimmitt and staffed by a full-time director and secretary if the county commissioners' court will provide the office space.

THE OTHER 22 residential permits were for additions and improvements to existing homes.

BIGGEST building month was June, when construction hit \$127,900, including five residential projects totaling \$42,900 and the new post office building at \$85,000.

CAP Committee Granted \$19,000

The Office of Economic Opportunity last week approved a \$19,000 grant to the Castro County Community Action Committee for operational expenses.

THE FUNDS are to pay administrative costs for 12 months on Operation Head Start and Neighborhood Youth Corps programs that are now underway, and on proposed programs for child care and nursery, legal services for rooms and study halls, farm workers' job training, and summer Head Start.

To carry out the proposed programs — which are still awaiting approval through the OEO's Austin office — Community Action Committee directors here have approved the development of four neighborhood centers in Castro and Swisher Counties.

THE '66 figures indicate that 33 new homes were built or started in Dimmitt during the year. Basic costs of new-home construction ranged from \$4,500 to \$35,000, and the average was \$12,600. (Building permit figures do not include land cost.)

HERE'S THE breakdown on the number of residential and commercial building permits by the city in 1966, plus total stated cost of all projects for the month: January: Six residential, two commercial, \$38,400. February: Four residential, one commercial, \$19,900. March: Three residential, two commercial, \$37,300. April: Two residential, one commercial, \$14,200. May: Eleven residential, two commercial, \$126,400. June: Five residential, one commercial, \$127,900.

Can You Sing? Show Needs You

Attention, all singers: **YOUR VOICE is needed** for the chorus of the fourth annual Lions Club Follies, to be held Feb. 24 and 25.

First chorus rehearsal will be tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the fellowship hall of First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Kathleen Burrus will direct the Follies again this year. The amateur musical variety show will provide money for the American Field Service scholarship fund.

IN ISSUING her call for talent, Mrs. Burrus said the main need is for choral voices. No auditions will be conducted, she said.

Anyone interested in performing an individual act may contact Mrs. Burrus at 647-2103 or Russell Nelson, Follies chairman, at 647-3166.

Would You Believe Last Year Was Below Average for Rain?

Rainfall here during 1966, believe it or not, was below normal.

HOWARD COOK, US Weather Bureau observer for Dimmitt, reports that he recorded 16.85 inches of moisture during the year, about .65 of an inch below normal.

Officially recognized as the "average annual rainfall" here is 17½ inches, Cook said.

WETTEST month was August, of course, when the deluges totalled 6.60 inches. Lightest month was March, which was totally dry.

On temperature, Cook recorded a 105-degree spread during the year. Coldest day of 1966 was Jan. 22, when the mercury dipped to 4 below zero. Hottest day of the year was Aug. 1, when the official thermometer recorded 101. That was the only day in '66 that the temperature climbed to 100 or above, Cook said.

Bill Bennett New CofC Head

William F. "Bill" Bennett, Western Ammonia agronomist, is the new president of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce.

HE WAS elected by fellow directors Friday morning in their first board meeting of 1967.

Bennett succeeds C. W. "Wes" Anthony as CofC president. During the past year he served as Anthony's vice-president.

New vice-president of the chamber is Don Newman, Plains Memorial Hospital administrator. Gerald Harden was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

IN GATHERING his second "Manager of the Year" award (he also was honored at the 1964 sales meeting), Brock competed with 12 other managers in towns of similar size to Dimmitt. He won the award for having the best all-around performance for 13 different sales promotion activities during 1966.

Four Logs

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

Thursday	Hi 58	Lo 19
Friday	64	23
Saturday	43	14
Sunday	35	5
Monday	41	10
Tuesday	48	11
Wednesday	55	16

Howard Cook, US Weather Observer

HE HAS had 40 acres of pecan trees since 1960, and this year he

slightly damaged — and the traffic light at Broadway and Bedford reportedly did a back-flip during one 70-mph gust. Southwestern Public Service Co. reported that a transformer pole a mile south of Hart and a highline pole between Dimmitt and Hereford were snapped off.



High Winds

High winds that reached gusts of 70 to 80 mph Friday blew down this barn in Sunny-side, plus several others in the county.

In Dimmitt, the Bobcat Drive-In and Brownie's Cafe lost their signs, A&H Auto Supply lost two plate glass windows, several TV antennas were toppled, Dimmitt TV Cable Co.'s antenna cable was

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THE NEW BOARD of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce met for the first time Friday morning, with its three newly elected members present. Clockwise, from left, are directors Carl Bruegel, Earl Brock, Dr. J. D. Blackburn, Ray Pool, James Horton, Gerald Harden, Don Newman, G.

C. Brockett and Ray Joe Riley. Pool, Dr. Blackburn and Brockett are the newly elected directors. Not pictured are Past President C. W. Anthony, who was hospitalized, and Bill Bennett, new president, who was out of town.

Nazareth

Les Boyles Is Home From Year in Vietnam

By Mrs. Florance Albracht Les Boyles arrived home to his family on Friday, Dec. 30, after spending a year in Vietnam. His wife and two daughters, Natalie and Kristi, have been living with her folks, the Vincent Pohmeier family, while he was in Vietnam. He has a 50-day leave and will have to report to a camp near Chicago after that. They plan to spend some time at Liberal, Kan., with his folks.

DINNER GUESTS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gugge-mos Sunday were her sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schulte of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ostidick of Lawrence, Neb., editor of their local paper, spent a few days visiting their cousins here, the Brockman families. They were on their way home after seeing the Nebraska and Alabama football game in New Orleans. They spent a day in Umbarger with the George Brockman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen spent Saturday visiting in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen. Mrs. Rose Hindman is in Amarillo with her daughter Linda and family. They have a little son born Tuesday, Jan. 3.

MRS. ANDY SCHUMUCKER suffered a heart attack Sunday while getting ready to attend Mass. She is in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Leola Ramaekers visited her mother, Mrs. Art Kleman, in Tulia Friday. Her mother has been sick with pleurisy.

Enjoying supper and evening in the Ed Ramaekers home last Thursday were Rev. Elmer Albracht of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Florance Albracht, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albracht and Ra-ef, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ramaekers and family of Umbarger. Mr. and Mrs. Denis Heiman have moved into their pretty new brick home east of the ball park the past week.

MR. AND MRS. Jim Franklin of Albuquerque, N.M., spent a few days of their Christmas holidays with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman.

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Social Security Advisor Coming

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse Wednesday from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. WHILE HERE, he will counsel anyone wishing information or aid on matters pertaining to Social Security. He will be at the courthouse the following Wednesday also.

on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verkamp were in Amarillo Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlean Kleman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kleman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers and family went to Tulia Sunday for the Kleman family dinner and get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kleman.

Mrs. Les Boyles was in Plains Memorial Hospital a few days the past week, suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kleman and family have moved back to Tulia, where they had lived before moving here.

MR. AND MRS. John Litsch, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderle and Marcella, Walter, Ralph, Frank, Germaine and Rita Pohmeier went to Hereford Sunday and took the tour through the Sugar Beet plant.

Donna Gerber, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber, left Sunday for Wichita Falls where she will be inducted into the Air Force for which she enlisted. She will be taking orientation there for three weeks and then will be working in Mobile, Ala.

Who Must File A Tax Return?

Everyone under 65 years old, whether single or married, who is a citizen or resident of the US and had gross income of \$600 or more during the year must file a return, Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of the Internal Revenue Service for northern Texas, advised taxpayers today.

IF YOU ARE 65 or older on the last day of your tax year, no return is required unless gross income was \$1,200 or more. If your income is under the above figures, you should file a return to obtain any refund due you of income tax withheld from salaries or wages.

Businessmen, farmers, and other self-employed persons must file a return if net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more.

Document No. 5107, which furnishes more detailed information on this subject, may be obtained by dropping a post card to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 1600 Patterson Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Cotton Producers Meet at Dallas

An estimated 1,200 cotton producers and representatives from allied industries will gather in Dallas this week for the 1967 Belt-wide Cotton Production-Mechanization Conference and related meetings.

EXPERTS from across the Belt will present latest information on research developments and techniques in producing one of the nation's major agricultural crops. Technical sessions started Tuesday, with the general conference opening today (Thursday). All meetings will be held in the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Topics cover every phase of production from getting a stand to harvesting. Special emphasis will be placed on latest developments in the use of chemicals as production tools.

The general conference is open to anyone interested in cotton, and there is no registration fee.

Northedge News Mildred Crum To Host Club

MRS. JOHN CRUM returned home from Houston Friday. She had accompanied her daughter, Mrs. A. S. McJimsey of Silverton,

for a medical check-up. We were pleased to learn there was a good report on Mrs. McJimsey. Mrs. Crum spent Sunday with the Scott Crums. They went to open house at the Cecil Crum home in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Northedge Club members will be entertained by Mrs. Mildred Crum in her home Friday night.

Bible Thoughts

"SIN"

By Ronnie Parker

Any thought, word, action, or desire contrary to God's law is sin. John says, "Every one that doeth sin doeth also lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness" (1 John 3:4). Sin includes the open act and also the inmost thoughts of immoral heart. Jesus emphasized, "For out of the heart come forth evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, railings; these are the things which defile the man" (Matt. 15:19-20). Jesus went back of the act to the thought. He taught that adultery could be committed in heart through lust and that hate in the heart was just as sinful as murder. "For as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7).

Sin is both positive and negative. It may be the absence of goodness or the presence of evil, or both. Whether it is doing an act prohibited by God or failing to do an act commanded by God, it is sin. Paul teaches, "For the wages of sin is death; but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). The unpenitent sinner "earns" hell in that he knows not God and will not obey the gospel of Christ. Hence they who die in disobedience "shall suffer punishment, even eternal destruction from the face of the Lord" (2 Thess. 1:7-9). Salvation is in Christ. Won't you come to him?

4th and Bedford Church of Christ

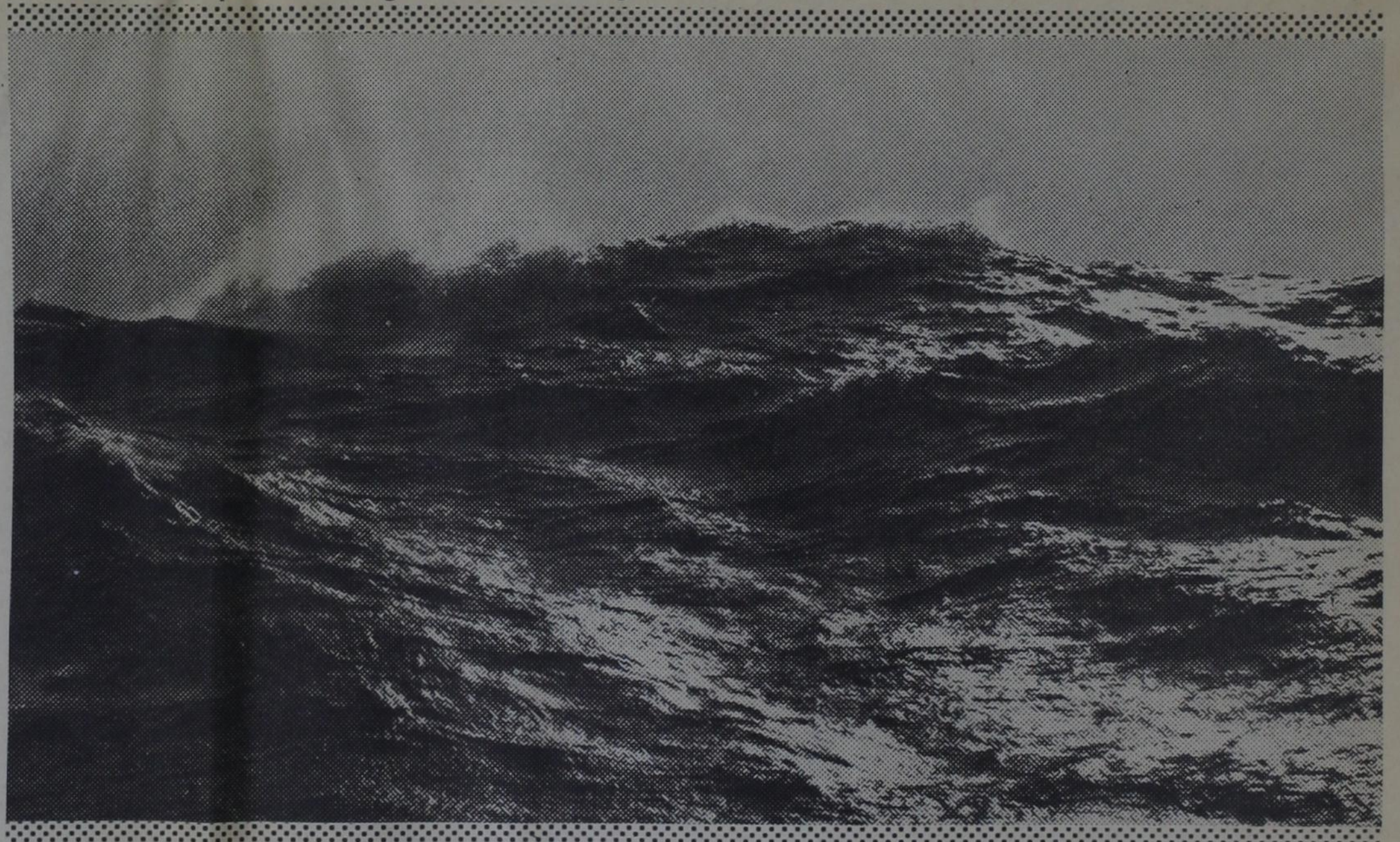


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Habakkuk 2:14. "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

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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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LOST IN THE CROWD is the predicament this basketball is in during Friday night's Dimmitt-Springlake girls' game. But Bobbie guard Cathy Godfrey has her eye on it, and she gets her hands on it before she touches the floor. Others in the play are Springlake's all-state forward, Susan

Britton (22), Dimmitt's Mary Hays (11), and Springlake's Anita O'Hair (14). The vaunted Wolverettes, fresh from winning the Duncanville state contenders' tournament, lived up to their reputation with a sizzling 83-62 victory over the Bobbies.

Springlake Wins, 83-62

Friday night's torrid bout between Dimmitt's Bobbies and Springlake's Wolverettes was a game that fans will be talking about long after the season ends. A capacity crowd at North Gym developed limber necks and glazed eyes as they watched the Wolverettes dominate the Bobbies, 83-62, in the fastest-moving girls' game this year.

THE VAUNTED Springlake girls lived up to their reputation as the "best of all classes" with a scoring exhibition that drew the biggest basketball crowd of the season here.

They jumped to an 18-11 lead over the Bobbies in the first quarter, stretched their lead to 45-32 by halftime, held a 62-45 advantage at the end of the third quarter, then coasted to an 83-66 victory.

Van Kountz's Bobbies played one of their best games. Wolverette Coach Dean Foshee showed his respect for the Bobbies by substituting only sparingly in the second half.

Dimmitt's speedy but short guards were in trouble from the start against Springlake's tall, fast and accurate forwards. Anita O'Hair, a 5-9 sharpshooter, led the Springlake attack with 39 points; all-state Susan Britton sank 21, mainly with her deadly jump shot from outside the key; and Marsha Dawson contributed 17 more.

But the Bobbie forwards averaged 16 points per quarter themselves. Pivotal Debra Summers led the way with 31 points, A'llan Webb came through with 25, Carolyn Simpson added four and Peppy Byrnes scored two.

EARLIER in the week, the Bobbies chalked up their fourth

straight conference victory at Lockney, 73-45, to keep their first place ranking in District 3-AA with a 4-0 record.

Debra Summers and A'llan Webb, the Bobbies' scoring twins, accounted for all of Dimmitt's points as they rang up 37 and 36 respectively.

Coach Kountz cited guards Kay Bradley and Kita Struve for their outstanding defensive work against Lockney.

Westfalls Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cook and girls of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Westfall and Mr. Westfall. Afternoon guests included S. H. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crum of Dimmitt and Mrs. Telia Todd of Amarillo.

Cats Win Two More

The Dimmitt Bobcats added two more notches to their long victory stick last week, and in the process they rang up the highest score of any Kenneth Cleveland-coached team.

THEIR VICTIMS were conference foe Lockney and Class A Springlake. The two wins gave the Bobcats an overall season record of 18-4 and a perfect 4-0 conference mark so far.

In the 3-AA bout at Lockney, the Cats struck for 95 points in a torrid offensive display. The first and second teams divided the shifts throughout the game, and all 11 boys who played scored.

It was a different brand of game from the methodical, ball-control offense the Cats usually display, and it was the highest score ever run up by any of Coach Cleveland's teams.

"IT WAS one of those games where everything went well for us," the coach said. "Everyone was shooting well."

The Bobcats sprang to a 16-12 first quarter lead, posted a 20-point second quarter as they built a 36-23 lead at intermission, then scorched the nets for 30 points in the third quarter and 29 in the fourth for a 95-43 victory.

Leading the attack were Ronnie Kenmore with 23 points and John Howell with 19.

THE CATS were still red-hot Friday night when they hosted Springlake's Wolverines in a non-conference bout.

Cleveland used the same system of switching his first and second teams in four-minute shifts throughout the game, and the Bobcats walloped their guests, 82-52.

It was a runaway from the start as the Cats grabbed a 21-10 lead by the end of the initial period. They led 43-22 at halftime, 60-38 at the end of the third, and 82-52 when the final buzzer sounded.

Kenmore was again high point man with 24 points as all players scored.

THE NEXT WEEK will be an important one for the Bobcats as they continue their 3-AA title race. They're now in first place with a 4-0 record, followed by Friona with a 4-1 mark. Friday night they'll go to Olton for an important conference bout, and Saturday they'll host Hale Center here. A showdown bout against Friona will be held here Tuesday night.



CRUNCH! Dimmitt's Jack Bradford (40) is body-blocked by Springlake's Steve Larkin as he drives in for a layup Friday night. Bradford made both free throws to give the Cats a 15-4 lead in the first quarter. Dimmitt won, 82-52.

The CASTRO COUNTY NEWS SPORTS

Fish Win Trophy

Dimmitt's freshman boys continued their winning way by taking the title trophy in the Tullia Tournament Saturday, posting victories over Plainview and Tullia.

MEMBERS of the freshman team are Jerry Birdwell, Bobby Baker, Billy Sanders, Mark Clearinger, Danny Newton, Randy Schumacher, Gary Langford, Loy Willey, Larry LaBody, Marcellus Nance, Jerry Cartwright, Rex Lust and Randy Tally. The freshmen usually play at

5:30 p.m. when the Bobcats and Bobbies have home games.

Correction

The family of Bill Kitchens notified the News this week that they had inadvertently left out the name of Roy McElroy as an honorary pallbearer in Mr. Kitchens' obituary in last week's issue.

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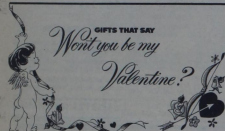
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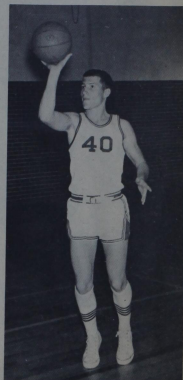


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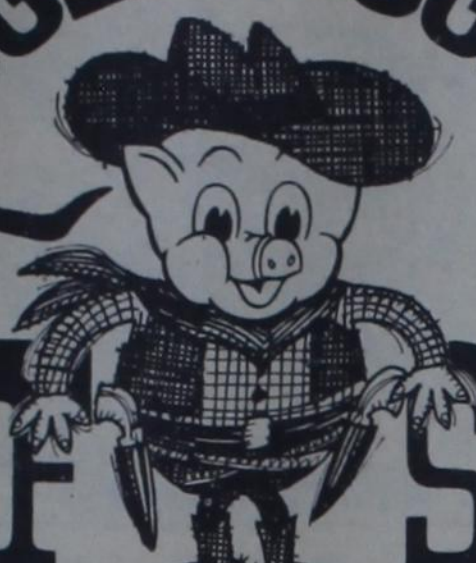
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State President Visits FFA Boys

Last Thursday, Marcus Hill, state FFA president, paid a visit to our local chapter. Hill was elected to this office last July at the state convention. He has forfeited one year of his college work to spread the good will of the Future Farmers of America around Texas.

He graduated from high school in Sulphur Springs.

He gave a very interesting talk on the importance of school work and going on to college. He also commended the chapter on the fine work which has been done.

Miss Kay Bradley, FFA Sweetheart, was presented her Sweetheart jacket.

To close the meeting, the boys who earned the degree of Chapter Farmer were presented pins. The meeting adjourned and everyone returned to their classes.

FTA Meets

The Future Teachers of America met in the first activity period Wednesday. The group voted on representatives for the state convention. It will be in San Antonio, Feb. 24-25.

Those who were selected to attend were Deanna Morgan, A'liam Webb, Ben Golding, Vikki Otte, Paula Birdwell, Patty Simpson, Garland Jarvis, Debra Summers, Mary Lee Stone and Rodney Hutto.

Keith'a and 'Kemo-Hodgie' Seniors of Week

Our Senior Girl of the Week is Keith Ann Howard. Keith'a was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Howard Oct. 27, 1948. She is a very attractive girl with a beautiful smile and a pleasing personality.

KEITH ANN has several hobbies and is very talented in each one of them. She likes to swim, to ski, to knit, and most of all to play her guitar (which she is just great at doing).

Among her dislikes, she lists fast cats and small people who take things for granted without wondering why. Her likes include seafood, "D...s", Joan Baez, and the Animals.

Keith'a is very active in school and has been all four years of her high school career. She is a member of the band, F.T.A. Drama Club is Science Club secretary, basketball for three years F.H.A. of which she is an officer for two years, the Lyre Club. She has a great number of honors gained in school and in the community. She was Miss Dimmitt in 1964, Best Dressed Girl of DHS in 1966, has been a class favorite for four years, 2nd runner-up in Annual Queen, 1965, Lions Club Sweetheart 1966-67, semi-finalist in Miss Teenage America 1966, and she will represent Dimmitt in the Texas Junior Miss contest this year.

As for the future, well, Keith Ann has very high ambitions. She plans to go to the University of Texas and major in music and minor in either business or home economics. She then wants to get married and raise a family.

When the question "What is your ideal boy like?" was put before Keith'a, she answered, "My ideal boy would have to be very active in sports; he should have to enjoy all kinds of music; he would have to like to dance; he must be very independent, and he must have a good outlook on life. He must respect speed and realize the dangers of it. He must above all be very honest and trustworthy."

OUR SENIOR Boy of the Week is "Kemo-Hodgie" alias Charles Hodge. Charlie entered the world March 29, 1949. Charlie is a very likeable person and is "good for a lot of laughs."

His hobbies include riding around and picking out record albums. He especially likes to take summer vacations, but he doesn't like pessimistic people.

In high school, Charles is very active. He is a member of the band, Science Club, and the Lyre Club. In the future, Charles plans to attend West Texas State University. If he doesn't do this, he wants to enter college under a naval plan.

WHEN ASKED what his ideal girl was like, he said, "I think she should be from 5-2 to 5-7 in height, have dark hair, green eyes, a wonderful personality, and above all, she should be understanding."

Editorial

The Saga of the Stage

BY GARLAND JARVIS

"Hey! You going to the play tonight?"

"Oh, I don't know. What's the name of it?"

"Pollyanna!"

"Pollyanna! Uuk... What a goofy sounding play. No, I think I'll go to the show tonight."

Next day...

"Hey, you should have gone to the play. It was really good!"

"You're kidding!"

"No I'm no. Why don't you come tonight? It's the last performance."

"Oh, I don't know. I've got lots of lessons. I may go to Hereford. I'll think about it."

stage that I mentioned earlier is now in ruins. I was once filled with happiness and joy, but now it is only a have of forgotten memories. This could be someone's life. It possibly is, but I hope not. Life is too short and too valuable to become a thing of emptiness.

IF YOU haven't already guessed, the stage presented here is our own stage at DHS. Already it has exhibited many phases of life-

drama. It's dusty wooden floors have been the scene of joy, love, hate, and fear.

So you see, I'm sure its much more valuable to go to a play than to another town or a show. Please support drama. If you don't, in a few years our stage may be just a haven of forgotten memories. I don't want that! Do you? So please support drama! It's a picture of yourself. Are you afraid to see it? I'm not!

HAVE YOU heard a conversation similar to this before? I imagine you have. It is amazing that many people take this same view of drama. They would rather go to a show or another town than come to see a play. In this editorial I will try to convince some of you that drama is much more than this.

First of all, what is drama? Webster's Encyclopedia dictionary defines drama as "any series of events having dramatic interest or results." Yet many people still think of it in terms of Christmas plays and children's plays. Nothing could be further from the truth. Drama is much more than just a bunch of plays put on to raise money for some "good cause" or "worthy charity."

Drama is life! This is a very startling statement, but yet it is so true. Life is made up of drama. Each day, everyone causes or experiences this in some way. Every effect upon another human being can be classified as drama.

I WOULD like to take you back a few years to an old stage in a forgotten city and time. Try to picture this stage as a tiny world where startling events took place every night.

I imagine many love scenes took place there as well as anger scenes. Most definitely there were scenes of joy, happiness, and definitely, there were scenes of hatred, fear, and anxiety.

This stage was the scene of many dreams. Perhaps a little girl ran after a rabbit into a key-hole and discovered a fascinating new land. Or maybe a knight in shining armor raced across the stage to save his lady-fair from the wicked old witch. Or perhaps a little girl's glad game caused a soured old woman to regain the joy and happiness of life, and an old man to realize that there is light even in the midst of darkness.

EVEN THOUGH this stage was the scene of dreams, realities also made themselves known. Perhaps entire families were forced to live in an attic of an old building to escape the tyrannies of a cruel world. Perhaps this was the place where a little girl grew up and a little boy became a man. Maybe, on this stage, the fear of death caused a man to realize the joys and pleasures of a family he had almost forgotten.

Yes, this stage was truly a little world in its time. And even today, as deserted as it is, it still portrays drama. It exhibits the drama of desolation, ruin, and forgotten memories.

So, I'm sure that now most of you can see that the stage, drama, and life are one in the same. The



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B-Bobbies Beat Muleshoe 29-26 For Consolation

Saturday morning, Dec. 17, the "B" Bobbies captured the consolation trophy at the Springlake Tournament by defeating the Muleshoe Mullettes 29-26 in a thrilling game.

SUSAN THORNTON was high point Bobbie with 21 points. Ann Spencer and Kay Wood each sank 4 and 2 points respectively. Carla Robertson led the defensive attack with 5 rebounds.

In the first game, the Friona Squaws defeated our Bobbies by a score of 23-16. Susan Thornton

was again the high point girl with 10 points. Betsy Simpson got 6 rebounds off the defensive boards to lead the defense.

Friday afternoon the Springlake Freshmen were dropped with a score of 33-20. Susan Thornton sank 15 points with Ann Spencer close behind with 12. Kay Wood had 6 points. The defense grabbed 10 rebounds off the boards.

The Bobbies are to be congratulated on their win and we wish them luck through the rest of the season.

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Round the Campus

Parties Fill Holidays

By Teresa Cranford
The Christmas holidays were filled with parties! Everyone enjoyed the brief vacation but they say that it wasn't quite long enough.

POPPI AND Starley Byrnes were hosts for a Christmas party Dec. 23. Those attending were Stanley Byrnes and Kay Bralley, Kent Lindsey and Poppy Byrnes, Don Moore and Paralynd Render, Ronnie Kenmore and Paula Birdwell, Ray Bradley and Allan Webb, and Bee'ee Goodwin and Cheryl Newman.

Keri Kirkpatrick was hostess at a slumber party for the freshmen girls Dec. 18. The girls exchanged gifts and had an over-all good time. The funniest gift was given by Kay Willis and Linda Bennett.

Beth and Durwood Strickland gave a party Dec. 22. Both sophomores and juniors attended. The boys came late because of a ball game. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland let Beth open one of her Christmas presents, a camera, so she could take pictures.

Out of 24 attempted free-throws 15 actually passed through the basket for our boys. The B team scored 10 points in each of the first three quarters and 17 in the fourth for a total of 47 points.

ALSO ON this Tuesday our Fish were defeated by the Lockney B team, 54-33, at Lockney. High point man for the fish cagers was Mark Cleavinger with 15 points, followed by Bobby Baker with 12.

Christmas Eve party at their home. The group (especially Pete and Emilio) danced with the girls, listened to records, and played games. At midnight everyone went to church. The group then returned to the Nino home.

Wind Topples New Ag Barn
Ten, 20, 30, 40, 50 miles an hour. Gee — wind that high might be dangerous!

It seems as though this was the case out at the Ag Farm. Last Thursday, the wind blew down the building the FFA boys and instructors had built.

HIGH WINDS also blew an URTB (Unidentified Rolling Trash Barrel) into Mr. Young's car. However, the barrel caught between the fender and tire, and didn't do much damage.

The Dairy Queen also encountered a little difficulty with high gusts of winds. Part of the fence surrounding the drive-in blew over the high-line wires and ended up in the gin yard across the road.

We hope there were no other damages done because of the high winds last Thursday!



KAY BRADLEY receives her FFA Chapter Sweetheart jacket from David Seale, vice-president, during the chapter's regular meeting last Thursday.

B-Bobbies Top Olton B, 59-40

On Dec. 19, the "B" Bobbies traveled to Olton to take their sixth win, 59-40. It was the second defeat for Olton at the hands of the Bobbies.

THE BOBBIES never fell behind, with their offense completely dominating the game. A good job was done on the defensive end, also.

Susan Thornton came out on top with 35 points to pace the scoring attack. Ann Spencer added 16 points with Kay Wood adding 8.

Fish, B-Cats Lose on Road

On Jan. 3, the B team ventured out of town to meet defeat at the hands of the Lazbuddie five.

The game, played in Lazbuddie, ended in a score of 58-47 in the hosts' favor. High point man for the Bobcats was Mike Bailey with 16 points.

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opened presents, and were served soft drinks, Christmas cookies and cake.

DEBRA SUMMERS entertained with a New Year's Eve party. It was attended by students from each of the classes. Approximately 36 DHS students came.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, chips and dips added a few more pounds to be taken off after Christmas. Several boys came early but left after the fireworks display.

Homemaking Girls Finish Suits; Begin Training in Infant Care

The Homemaking III girls, under the direction of Mrs. Snider, have now completed their suits. These garments were modeled Dec. 21, and brought back to school after the holidays for the construction to be checked.

YOLANDA ABRIGO completed her orange heather herringbone jacket, which fastened cleverly with loops instead of buttons, and matching orange, gold, and white heather A-line skirt.

Linda Eruton and Janis Fuller constructed similar classic dressmaker suits of mauve heather bonded wool. Sue Lust also made a classic dressmaker suit with a slightly gathered skirt.

Mary Lee Stone came up with a very versatile black and white herringbone suit which may be worn with a wide variety of accessories. Sara Robinson and Evelyn Taylor made the popular boy suit. Sara's was blue bonded wool and Evelyn's was small grape and white checks.

ROCHELLE JOHNSTON and Shirley Leinen undertook the task of a three-piece ensemble. Rochelle made a magenta bonded wool jacket, shell, and straight skirt. Shirley made a blue tweed jacket and skirt with a matching plaid vest.

Cathy Godfrey constructed a blue plaid skirt and matching blue military jacket. Mrs. Snider

ly. Party time is over, though, and students should be preparing for mid-term exams which will be given.

Betsy Simpson and Shirley Leinen entertained eight sophomore and junior girls with a slumber party in Betsy's home on Dec. 31. Games were played and at midnight the group set off Roman candles and bottle rockets.

Benny Hastings and Johnny Davis came by. However the only evidence was a few hundred feet of rubber tire left in front of the house.

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Bobbie of the Week Sherry McGowan

Sherry McGowan, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGowan, is our Bobbie of the Week. Sherry has played basketball for five years.

SHERRY says her hobbies are: all types of sports, swimming, horseback riding. She also loves to play football.

Sherry is very active in the Science Club, Student Council, and band. Her studies include Algebra II, English III, chemistry, and American History.

When Sherry was asked what her likes and dislikes were, she answered she liked people who are honest and fair. She dislikes being fenced in, and people who are immature, silly and two-faced.

After graduation, Sherry plans to go to school in St. Louis for a year and a half. After this she said she'd either go to work or to Hawaii and enjoy life a little.

Good luck in the future Sherry, and keep fighting for the Bobbies!

Jeane Dixon's Predictions: Will They Come True in '67?

By Sandra Coffman
Do you believe in fortune-telling? Do you believe someone can predict the future? Well, each year, Jeane Dixon predicts what's in store for the nation and the world in the following year.

THIS YEAR, Mrs. Dixon sees little to cheer about. UFO's, a "sixth column," diabolical blackmail, a mystery woman in the Oswald case are a few of the things she predicts for 1967.

Mrs. Dixon has received a half-million letters and telephone calls since her book, "A Gift of Prophecy," was published. Her accuracy in forecasting last year is astounding and frightening in relation to this year.

Here, then are Jeane Dixon's prophecies for 1967 and beyond: THE SOVIETS will blackmail us into signing Vietnam and world peace treaties on their terms within three to five years, by threatening to destroy nine important cities in the United States.

Some two hundred Soviet missiles are now secretly poised on the Carpathian mountain range in central Europe, their sights trained on Western Europe. Moscow will "use them as blackmail" to demand the surrender of free Europe.

VIETNAM is "a little bonfire compared to the greater combats that are to come." The arms to make possible these conflagrations are already moving from the Soviet Union and its European satellites to the Middle East, Africa and Latin America.

The UFO's are "real objects but do not come from outer space." Jeane says they are unmanned devices that are being tested by our own government and the Russians.

Oswald had accomplices, according to Jeane, who explains: "In meditation I get that the key to the assassination plot is a woman; that investigators should concentrate on Oswald's overseas travels, with the role of the young woman thoroughly explored.

"OSWALD'S actions were dictated by a small group in Russia, headed by a man whose initial is S. This was neither Suslov nor Snelapin, however.

A pretty, slightly-built young woman who was born in Russia

but now resides in the United States could clear up the whole plot. She has handled both Oswald's rifle and the shinier one. Jack Ruby was involved, although he was not the other gunman and was not at the scene of the assassination."

One of Jeane's more curious psychic forecasts has to do with a "mysterious sixth column which is working to take over the U.S. government." Stressing that it is in no way related to communism, she declares:

"THIS SIXTH column is a group of men with a great deal of money which gives them the power to lure some of the most valuable men now in government. Some have already left government to join this power group, thereby weakening our overall strength, and more will follow."

Jeane's brightest forecast concerns a cancer breakthrough, of which she has this to say: "Great advances will be made in the field of cancer. Treatments will be perfected soon, which will effect a cure and also get at the cause."

There you have the forecast for 1967, according to Jeane Dixon. It is up to you to decide whether or not to believe her. Let's hope that she's right about the last prediction, regardless of whether she's right about any other.

Teams Stay Busy During Holidays

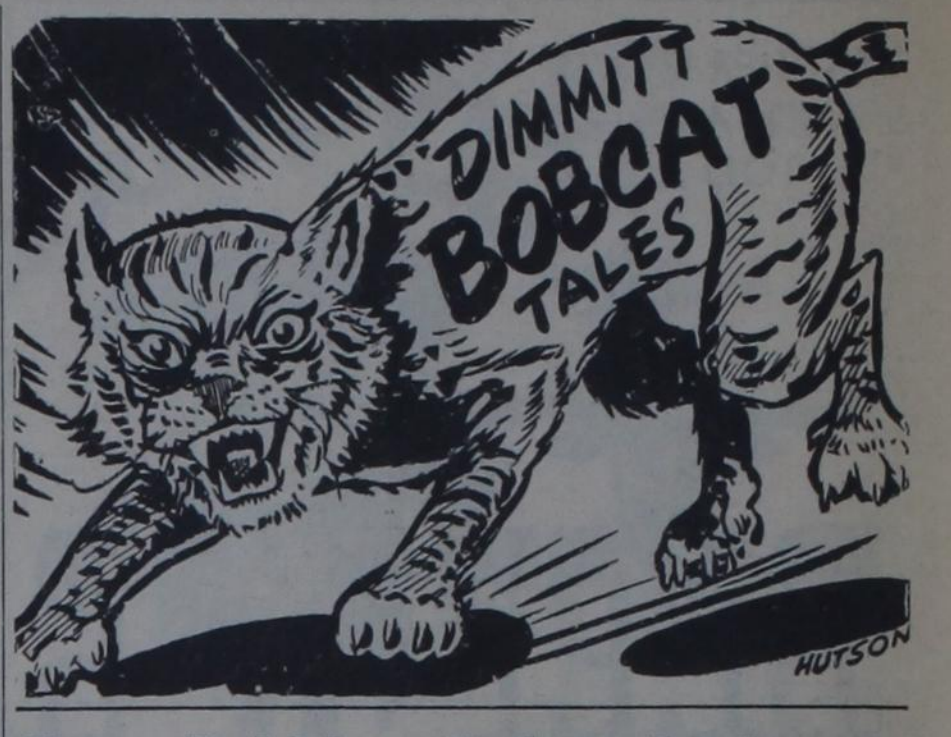
Our Bobbies and Bobcats saw lots of action during the holidays, and have been busy since returning to school after the holiday period.

Our Bobcats took first place in their division at the Caprock Holiday Tournament he'd in Lubbock. In their first victory in the tournament, the Bobcats defeated Crosbyton 65-58.

Thursday morning our boys went to Lubbock and upset Lubbock Christian College in an exciting game. The final score was 50-49. John Howell was high pointer with 19 and Bill Gidwell had 12.

The game gave the boys the chance they had been waiting for, which was to play in the finals Friday. Here they met Aspermont and defeated them 59-42. John Howell was again high man with 18 points, followed by Tommy Stafford with 15.

John Howell was our mighty Bobcat who was chosen on the All-Tournament team. The whole team received individual trophies. The Bobbies played in the Farwell Tournament which ran the 27, 29 and 30th of December. The first game they defeated Farwell 59-45. Allan Webb hit the basket with 31 points for high pointer. Debra Summers made 21. The Bobbies played for third place Friday and defeated Olton 68-60. Allan Webb really hit the basket



Cats, Bobbies Defeat Lockney

Tuesday after returning to school, the Bobbies and Bobcats again set out on the road to bring home two more victories for DHS.

The Bobbies are now first in district play with Friona while the Bobcats are tied with the Friona boys for first place.

THE BOBBIES defeated the Lockney girls 73-45. They got a slow start, but the second half really put on the steam. Debra Summers led the Bobbies with 37 points, followed by Allan Webb with 36.

The Bobcats also made a fine showing by defeating Lockney's boys 95-43. The Bobcats held the lead throughout the game. Ronnie Kenmore was in there hitting the basket for 23 points followed by John Howell with 19.

Congratulations Bobbies and Bobcats and good luck in the remainder of the district games. Don't forget to come out and support the teams when they play their fifth game here Friday night against Olton. The Bobbies start

at 6:30 following the B team boys game, the Varsity boys play at 8:00.

Council Meets

The Student Council met Wednesday. The group had individual reports from those who attended the regional convention in Lubbock.

The state convention, to be held later this year, was discussed. In addition, the council discussed sponsoring the Harlem Stars this year. However, no decision was reached.

The age of chivalry is not dead. If a teen-age girl drops one of her books, almost any boy in the class will kick it back to her.

Advertisement for Dr. Milton C. Adams, Optometrist, listing office hours and address.

Advertisement for Henderson TV & Appliances, featuring a cartoon character and listing various services like sales, service, and repairs.

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THE TEXAS Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said cash receipts were up 15 percent from the same period a year ago and that the total for the 1966 period included cash receipts of \$1,152 million from livestock and livestock products and \$975 million from the sales of crops.



YOUNG FARMERS see movie on the latest advances in specialized farm equipment at their meeting last Thursday night. Showing the film are Chuck Miller, foreground, and Sam Mitchell, standing, both of Amarillo. Film was provided by the John Deere Co.

YF's See Film on Equipment; Make Convention, Tour Plans

The Dimmitt Young Farmers saw a movie on the latest advances in farm equipment and made final plans for attending the state convention when they met last Thursday night in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

SOME 50 Young Farmers and their guests saw a movie presented by Chuck Miller and Sam Mitchell, Amarillo blockmen for the John Deere Co. C&S Equipment Co. furnished and served refreshments.

After the program, President Glenn Odum conducted a short business meeting to make final plans for the state Young Farmers convention, which will be held today (Thursday) through Saturday in Corpus Christi.

Also, Ben Holcomb gave a brief rundown on the Area I Young Farmer Feedlot Tour planned for Feb. 23 and 24.

Next meeting will be Jan. 26 in the DHS Vo-Ag Building.

Texas Yields Summarized

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says 1966 production of sorghum grain, peanuts, barley, rye, soybeans, Irish potatoes and peaches was above a year ago but production of cotton, wheat, rice, corn, oats, hay, sweet potatoes, sugar beets and pecans was down.

SORGHUM grain production was up by 6 percent, peanut production was up by 47 percent with the largest output ever for the state. Cotton production was down 32 percent; however, per-acre yields were 35 pounds above the 1965 average.

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Dr. Longnecker Gets Head Post At Foundation

Dr. Tom C. Longnecker has been elected executive vice-president and director of the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway.

The action has been announced by the executive committee of the board of trustees according to Frank Moore, president of the foundation.

TAKING OFFICE effective Jan. 1, Dr. Longnecker will also serve as chief soil scientist of the foundation, continuing the work that he started as the original director of the foundation when it was organized in 1956.

Dr. Longnecker directed the research program at Halfway for five and one-half years until May 1, 1962, resigning then to go into private business. He has resigned his position of executive vice-president of the Flame Cultivator Co. of the Arkansas Foundry Co., Little Rock.

Beet Growers' Convention To Be Saturday

Hereford's Bull Barn will be the site Saturday for the annual meeting of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association, Inc.

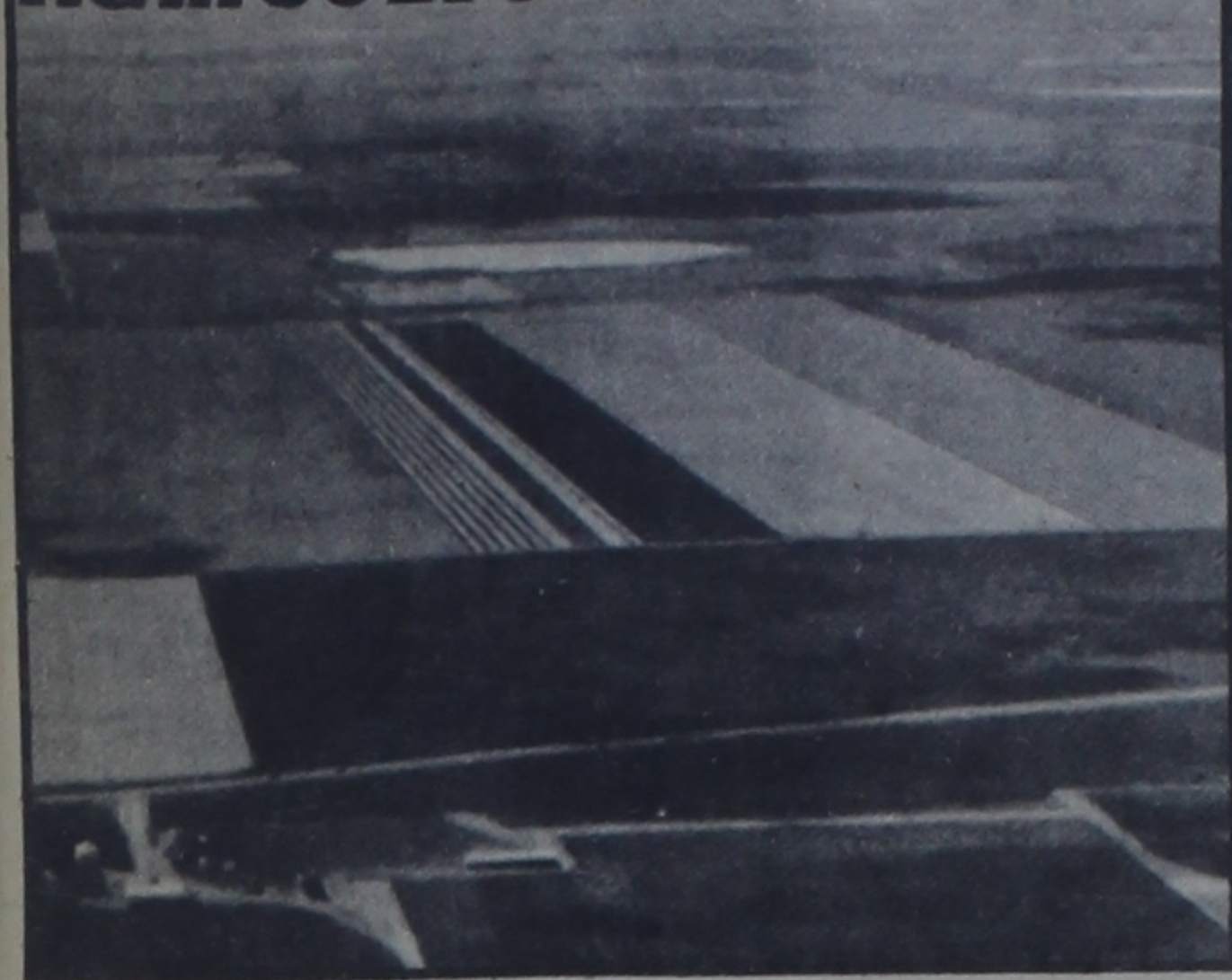
THE ANNUAL banquet will begin at 7 p.m., with wives invited. Other activities will include a business meeting at 3 p.m. in the Bull Barn, a style show for the ladies at 3 p.m. at the Hereford Country Club, and tickets to the Star Theater for the children.

Implement dealers from Castro, Parmer and Deaf Smith Counties and Curry County, N.M., will hold an implement show throughout the day at the Bull Barn.

TOP BEET growers in the area will be recognized at the Saturday night banquet. Awards will go to those who have produced the largest tonnage per acre and those who produced beets with the highest sugar yields per acre.

R. B. McAllister of KSCL, Lubbock, will present a humorous speech as the banquet's main speaker. Among those expected to attend are Dennis O'Rourke, president of Holly Sugar Corp., and Glen Yeager, vice-president in charge of agriculture for the firm. Both men are from Colorado Springs, Colo.

MODERN AGRICULTURE



Five Dimmitt Young Farmers Attend Convention in Corpus

Representatives of the Dimmitt Chapter of Young Farmers of Texas will travel to Corpus Christi for the organization's 13th annual convention today through Saturday.

The local chapter is in the running for a state publicity award. **THOSE FROM** here expected to make the trip are Glenn Odum, David Cole, Gary Moore, Ben Holcomb, Monty Boozer and Milton Moore. Their wives will accompany them to the convention.

Highlights of the convention will include the naming of the Star Young Farmer of Texas, Outstanding Young Farmer Chapter, Outstanding New Chapter and the new state president of the 5,000-member association. Also, the Outstanding Chapter Publicity Award winner will be named.

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THE VARIETY was developed for the fresh market and home gardens by Dr. A. L. Harrison of the Plant Diseases Experiment Station.

Nematex also is resistant to Fusarium wilt, grey leaf spot and Alternaria collar spot. It is productive under a wide variety of conditions, the fruit is round, attractive and crack resistant, and has a small blossom end scar. Fruit sizes are usually slightly smaller than the well known Homestead 24.

WHILE STILL under test, Nematex gave top marketable yields of 20,400 pounds per acre at Westlaco, 15,859 pounds at Yoakum, 39,387 pounds at Lubbock, 5,203 pounds at Prairie View, 17,600 pounds at Quincy, Fla., and 10,436 pounds at College Station in 1964-66 trials.

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Farmer's Outlook Has Silver Lining

The 1967 economic outlook for agriculture is good.

The production faucet is being opened up to take care of both domestic and foreign demand increases, and total cash receipts from farm marketings will be larger than in 1966, says John G. McHane, extension economist at Texas A&M University.

FEED GRAIN acreage is expected to increase by 12 to 15 million acres and wheat allotments have been increased by almost one-third, he adds.

These additional acres are needed to bring production in line with expanding markets and to rebuild carryover stocks of grain, the economist explained. Government payments to producers will be smaller, perhaps by a half billion dollars, as more acreage is returned to production.

McHane says production expenses will continue to climb; however, he looks for the increase to be less than that of last year. Realized net farm income in 1967 may not reach the near-record level of 1966 but it is expected to be well above the 1965 figure, he says.

FARMERS ADDED \$18 billion to their assets during 1966 to bring the total value of their assets to \$273 billion. The \$35 billion increase during the past two years exceeds that of any previous consecutive two-year period since balance sheet estimates began in 1940, McHane said. While total indebtedness increased, owners' equities increased by \$14 billion, about the same rate as in 1965.

The domestic demand for farm products is expected to increase in 1967, but at a slower rate than in 1966. General economic activity is expected to keep consumer buying power on the upward move and thus increase the demand for farm products.

Exports are taking an increasing share of farm product marketings, and prospects for the 1966-67 marketing year point to another sizable rise in foreign dollar sales. McHane sees an increase about equal to last year's, which could push total dollar sales close to the \$6 billion mark.

McHANE CALLS attention to three factors which he lists as uncertainties for the year ahead. They are (1) possible changes in the Vietnam conflict and their impact on the general economy and agriculture; (2) the new grain program with added acreages and their influence on 1967 crop output, and (3) foreign crop prospects and their effect on export markets.

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Farmers May Face Shortage In Fertilizers
Increased wheat and feed grain acreages indicate a potential shortage of fertilizer in the spring of 1967, notes C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist at Texas A&M University.
SUCH A situation could develop as national corn acreage is expected to be up 20 percent, and 45 percent of the total fertilizer used in the United States goes to this crop, Welch says.
The lack of transportation and the needed fertilizer could make it difficult for farmers to obtain fertilizer at the time needed for planting. This could mean inadequate fertilization and less than potential production, Welch points out.
Application of fertilizer in the late fall or early winter will enable the individual farmer to avoid the difficulty of obtaining fertilizer for 1967. Phosphorus, potassium and be applied in the late fall or early winter if these conditions are met:
1. Soil temperature below 55 degrees F.
2. Have soils high in clay.
3. Put fertilizer in the soil.
THE MAJOR concern over fall fertilization involves potential nitrogen losses. Should the nitrogen remain in the ammonium form during the winter period, the chances of loss are at a minimum.
Nitrification of ammonium is low under 55 degrees F, so farmers should consider fall or winter fertilization. In many instances where fertilizer has been early, a small amount of nitrogen and phosphorus applied with or near the seed at planting will give good results and maintain the advantages of fertilization at or near planting, Welch explains.

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Shelly's Chatter

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BY MYRTLE SHEFFY
"Hello there!" Well, aren't sales fun? Every store in town is having one, and what bargains! And you see so many nice people. For instance, Ruth Wesson of Tucson, Ariz., who formerly worked at First State Bank, was in one store with Grace Wright. She's also visiting Jo Evans, Bubbie's sister.

Lindsborg, Kan.; Judy Erickson, a teacher in Wichita Kan.; her brother, Bruce Erickson, a student at WU in Kansas. The E. D. Ericksons were school friends of Russell and Roselan. Our sympathy to the Bill Kitchens' family on the loss of a good man, father, husband and friend. Dimmitt will miss Bill. Also, deep regrets on hearing about the death of Mr. Bridgers of Hope, Ark., father of Mrs. Bob Jones. Mr. Bridgers died suddenly. Bob and Beth are there.

Doyle Martin, at Altus, this weekend

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thacker, Frankie and Terry of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Rcland Sheppard of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Carol and Dennis, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Nettie Graham was hostess to the birthday group that call themselves "The Elephants." Pot luck dinner was served to Mrs. Birdie Neill, Mrs. Bill Humphrey, Mrs. Eoche, Mrs. F. J. Mears, Sr., Lena Ramey, Maggie Gollehon, Maggie Boren, Hazel Merritt and special guest, Mrs. Lois Bartlett.

MRS. NETTIE GRAHAM has moved into the A. J. Kemp house on West Lee. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver have bought Nettie's house, and will get moved in the spring. Walter and Dot Myrick and boys have moved into the Jack Miller house on Stinson.

Bryan and Bernice Dutton are the parents of a little girl baby who came in from Houston Friday. They named her Mitzie Michelle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Connell down toward Flagg community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buntyn visited their daughter and son-in-law, Ebbie and Pat Baldwin, in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. Buntyn is a lawyer here and Margaret works at the Taylor-Harrison Agency.

MR. AND MRS. Charlie Hestand spent the holidays in Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia where their children and grandchildren live only 35 miles apart now.

After having perfect driving weather across the country to Maryland, they drove in to Charlotte's home just two hours ahead of a snow storm. On Christmas morning there were 10 inches of snow on the ground.

Their son, Donald, is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., only 35 miles from Charlotte's home. He and his wife, Janice, and their daughter Dawna came over, and Charlotte and Lance just moved in another bed and crib for the family get-together.

They all stayed at Charlotte's and Lance's until the Tuesday after Christmas. They spent Tuesday night with Donald and Janice at Ft. Belvoir, back to Charlotte's Wednesday night, and back toward home Thursday.

"We had a wonderful trip," she said "and reacquainting ourselves with our three grandchildren was just out of this world." The Hestands traveled 3,600 miles on their 12-day trip.

H. V. Kaltenborn, as managing editor of The Brooklyn Eagle, had on his desk this sign:

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Ad Design Wins Trip to Hawaii For DHS Junior

Cecilia Vandiver, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vandiver, has been awarded a free trip to Hawaii for a news advertising layout she designed for her father's business.

CECILIA is a junior in Dimmitt High School. Her advertisement for Dimmitt Parts & Supply, which appeared in the Castro County News last fall, was selected by United Motors and J. C. Hamilton Co. of Amarillo as an outstanding example of local advertising for United Delco-Remy products.

United Motors and the Amarillo supply firm will pay her way to Hawaii. HER PARENTS are now seeking to "keep up with their daughter" by competing for a similar trip to Hawaii in a sales quota contest for United Delco-Remy dealers. The Vandivers last summer earned a trip to Acapulco for more than doubling the Dimmitt Part & Supply quota on Delco-Remy sales in 1966.

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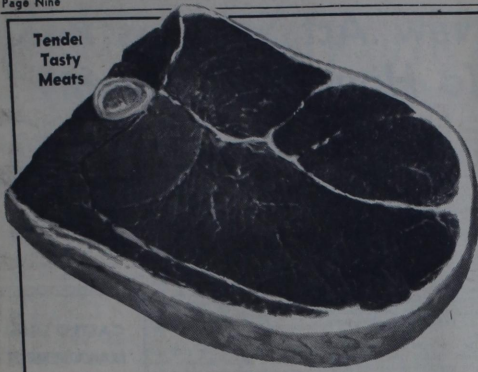


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Economist Sees Vietnam as Key To US Business Outlook for '67

The national economy is expected to remain healthy during 1967 but growth potential may be closer to the long-term average, says John McHaney, extension economist at Texas A&M University.

HE EMPHASIZES that the rate of increase in economic activity during the year ahead will depend a great deal upon the turn of events in Vietnam and their impact on other government programs and on business investments.

If defense spending is accelerated, further restrictive fiscal action may be necessary to combat inflationary measures, he says. If developments result in a reduction in defense spending, it is expected that certain government programs will be increased to ease the resulting economic adjustments, he adds.

The economist sees no let-up in spending by state and local governments. The increase in 1967 is expected to equal or even exceed the growth rate of the past five years.

RESIDENTIAL construction and capital investments have been slowed by the tight money situation of 1966, which resulted as demand for credit rose in response to a sharp increase in demand for goods and services. Future developments in residential construction will depend, in part, on the success of government action to provide more funds for mortgage markets, points out McHaney. Mortgage money should become somewhat easier to obtain

later in 1967 if, as expected, consumer and business demand for credit should ease. An upturn in the housing market is expected late in 1967, the economist says. McHaney sees a slight lessening of consumer demand for durable goods, but a continuing increasing demand for non-durable goods and services.

SEVERAL FACTORS are cited which may prevent auto sales from matching the total for 1966. These include a slowing down in the rate of increase of consumer income, higher cost of cars, high interest rates, draft calls, and relatively large proportion of young cars in the auto population.

Total purchases of furniture and household equipment are not expected to equal the increase of 1966 over 1965 in view of higher price tags and housing market

prospects. Expenditures for non-durables, such as food, clothing, drugs, gas and oil, are expected to continue upward during 1967. Consumers' after-tax incomes, assuming no change in present tax rates, are expected to register another gain in 1967, but it will not be as large as the past year, says the economist.

BUSINESS activity is expected to continue upward during 1967. The momentum of the current boom is expected to carry through the first half of the year but the activity gain in the last half will likely be at a slower rate, says McHaney.

In conclusion, the economist points out that many uncertainties come into the 1967 picture and make difficult the problem of assessing the over-all economic outlook.

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Two Tax Suspensions Affect Farmers, Ranchers, Merchants

There are several income tax changes this year that will affect farmers, ranchers and other self-employed people. According to James I. Mallett, extension farm management specialist at Texas A&M University, there are two noteworthy suspensions.

FIRST, the 7 percent investment tax credit on machinery and certain real property has been suspended on investments of over \$20,000 for the period Oct. 10, 1966, through Dec. 31, 1967.

Mallett says investments which otherwise qualify for the investment tax credit and were purchased during the current tax year and before the Oct. 10 suspension, are still eligible for the tax credit.

The tax credit can mean quite a reduction in income taxes since it's deducted directly from the amount of taxes to be paid.

HOWEVER, taxpayers may still select up to \$20,000 of investments made during the suspension period (Oct. 10, 1966 to Dec. 31, 1967) to be eligible for the investment credit. Mallett says taxpayers need to decide which tax year, the remainder of 1966, or all of 1967, to make investments up to \$20,000 for the investment tax credit.

The carryover period for unused investment credit has been extended from five to seven years and the three-year carry-back

period is unchanged, he says. ANOTHER suspension — the right to use rapid depreciation rates on buildings costing \$50,000 or more — is suspended except for "buildings whose construction was begun before Oct. 10, 1966, or where the taxpayer was under contracts in effect on Oct. 9, 1966, calling for later construction."

The suspension applies only to property that would be used in a trade or business — not property used for investment or rental purposes. The legislation does not affect the right to claim the 20 percent first year additional depreciation on tangible personal property with an expected useful life of six years or more for use in a trade or business.

IN ANOTHER change, the maximum amount of combined wages subject to Social Security tax has been increased from \$4,800 to \$6,600. This legislation did not affect the self-employment tax rate which is still 6.15 percent for the 1966 tax year, Mallett said.

The maximum amount of gross income which may be used by farmers reporting their self-employment tax by the option method has been increased from \$1,800 to \$2,400, he added.

The gas tax refund of six cents per gallon on gasoline used on a farm for farming purposes must now be claimed as a tax credit on the annual income tax report and must be filed before the end of the tax reporting period, usually April 15. The tax credit has been extended to include the federal tax on lubricating oils, diesel and special motor fuels used other than in a highway vehicle. Gas tax credits will not be allowed on late reports.

FORMERLY, the gas tax refund period was July 1 to June 30 and claims were to be filed by Sept. 30, according to the A&M specialist. Since this is the first full year for the new filing system, farmers will claim credit for federal tax on gasoline purchased since July 1, 1965. Tax credit on lubricating oils can be claimed from the beginning of 1966 on lubricating oils used other than in a highway vehicle. For more information, see IRS publication No. 308, available from the District Director of Internal Revenue Service or the county agent's office.

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Castro Emissary May Be Invited To Tucson Meet

The President's National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty will hold a regional meeting in Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 26-27, and a representative of Castro County may be invited to attend.

THE HEARING will be one of three in the nation to "hear from the people" about future policy and action on rural life.

Don Jennings, Farmers Home Administration agent for Castro County, said a representative of this county may be asked to attend the Tucson meeting to report on the poverty situation here, the anti-poverty programs being conducted here, which programs have worked and which ones haven't. Gov. Edward T. Breathitt for Kentucky is chairman of the national commission.

Cyanamid Co. Picks Dannevik To Manage Firm

William P. "Bill" Dannevik has been named manager of the Cyanamid Farm Supply Center now under construction in Dimmitt.

DANNEVIK was previously with Kenneth Jackson Ditching Service, where he served three years as agricultural engineer. His appointment was announced by Joe Snodgrass, Cyanamid's West Texas Hub manager, who said, "Bill has, in experience and attitude, the qualifications essential to carry out the Cyanamid concept of localized service."

Dannevik will direct the overall operations at the new plant, which will offer blended fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides. THE PLANT is scheduled to

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New Act Seen as Boon To Housing in County

The US Dept. of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration is better equipped to handle the housing credit needs of low and moderate income Castro County families as a result of legislation recently signed into law, according to Donald R. Jennings, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor.

Jennings said the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, signed last month by President Johnson, makes it possible for a broader range of Castro County families to qualify for housing credit under expanded housing loan authorities of the Farmers Home Administration.

The new legislation, Jennings explained, makes more mortgage credit available to low and moderate income families in Castro County by increasing the level of activity of the agency's rural housing loan program.

HERE ARE some of the other changes in the rural housing loan program administered by Castro County Farmers Home Administration: Many Castro County families who had to go the long route of planning, contracting and building a house can now buy newly constructed buildings. Before the new legislation, these families

could only purchase previously occupied buildings.

Qualified low-income families can now obtain housing credit from Farmers Home Administration on the basis of a co-signer. Previously, only those rural persons 62 years and older qualified for this assistance.

THE NEW legislation increases from \$1,000 to \$1,500 the maximum amount of assistance the agency can make for emergency repairs or improvements to owner-occupied rural housing or farm service buildings. This credit is not designed to upgrade a building but only to remove hazards to the health and the safety of the family and the community.

Rural families on the verge of losing their homes through foreclosure may save their homes if a sound basis can be developed by the Farmers Home Administration to refinance their debts.

Financial assistance can be given to construct rental housing for low and moderate income rural families of all age groups. Previously, rental housing financed

by FHA had to be occupied by rural people, 62 years and older.

LOANS BY the Farmers Home Administration are made to Castro County applicants who are unable to obtain credit they need from private lenders at reasonable rates and terms.

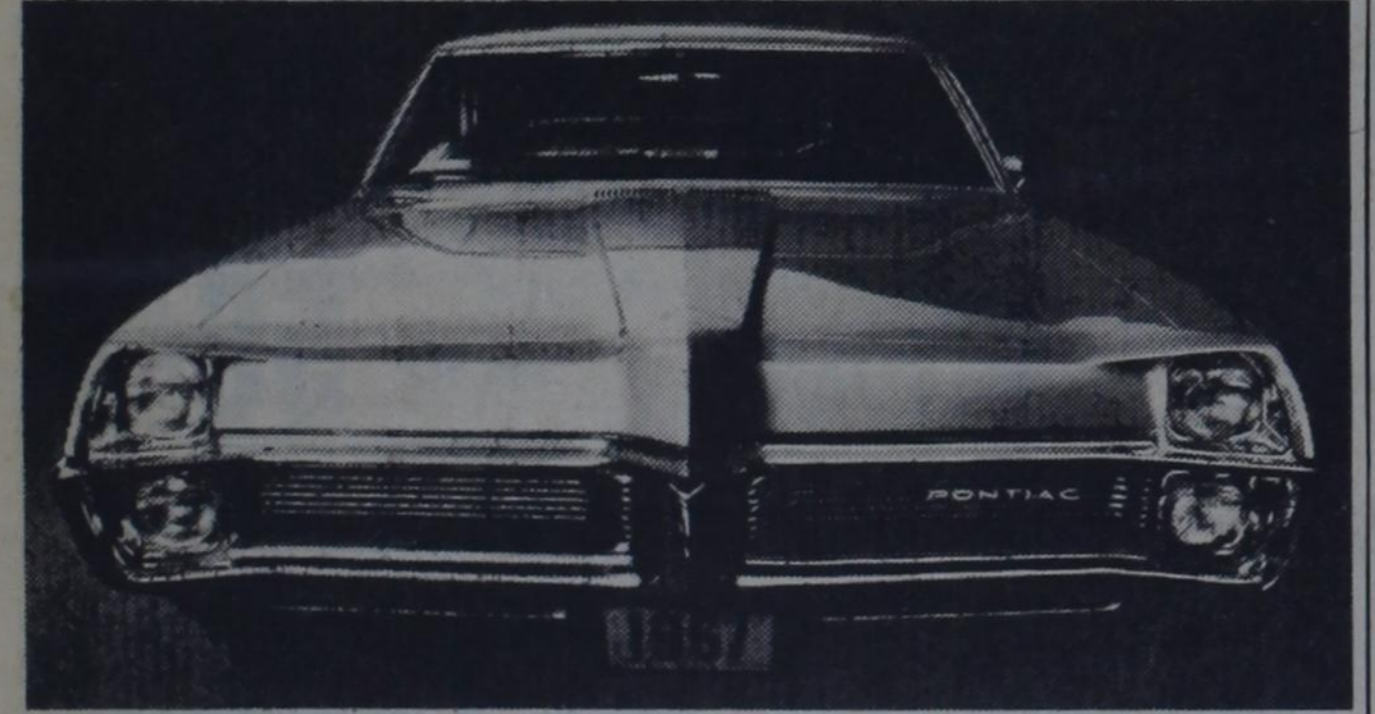
Applications for Farmers Home Administration rural housing loans may be made at the Castro County office, in the basement of the courthouse in Dimmitt, on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

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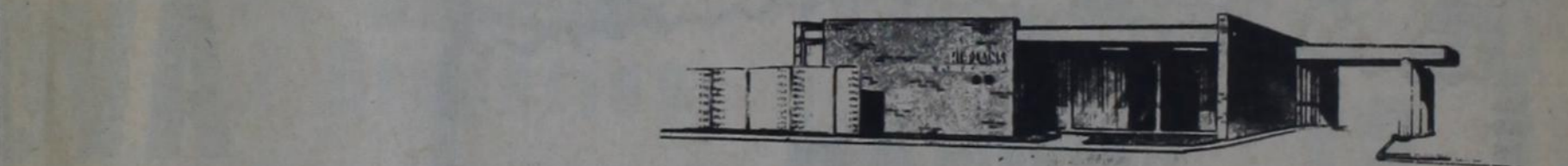
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ASSETS	
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Loans on Savings Accounts	85,278.72
Property Improvement Loans	185,146.23
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	52,000.00
Prepayment to FSLIC Reserve	81,250.48
Cash & US Government Obligations	969,482.87
Office Building	105,707.60
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	25,317.85
Other Assets	19,833.66
	\$8,259,218.42
LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$7,670,149.23
Borrowers Trust Fund for Taxes & Insurance	44,801.76
Unearned Interest & Discounts	40,253.74
Other Liabilities	456.30
Capital, Surplus & Reserves	503,557.39
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HART NEWS

Bank Board Elects Claude Cox

BY MYRT LOMAN
Claude Cox has been elected to the board of directors of Farmers State Bank to fill the directorship held by his father, T. B. Cox, who died in December.
The action was taken at a recent business meeting of the bank board.
Cox is a Hart High School graduate of 1947 and attended West Texas State University in Canyon for two years.
In 1950 he married Irene Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Fish of Plainview. He and his wife are parents of four children, Veronica, Steve, Mike and Larry.
Mrs. Cox is now a student at West Texas State University.
All former board members and employees were re-elected and re-hired at the meeting.
Directors are Willis A. Hawkins Sr., chairman of the board; O. D. Dinwiddie, vice-chairman; Norlan Dudley, secretary; W. A. Hawkins Jr., Kenneth Warren and Claude Cox, directors.
Employees are Willis A. Hawkins Sr., president; Norlan Dudley, executive vice-president; W. A. Hawkins Jr., vice-president and farm representative; Kenneth Warren, vice-president and cash-



Claude Cox

ier; Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. Claude Ray and Mrs. Dean Sanders, bookkeepers; Mrs. Emil Lackey, part-time bookkeeper; and Luis Gonzales, janitor.

dust storm Friday, trash barrels were overturned, boxes from business houses were blown about and one window on the west side of Hart School Cafeteria was reported blown out. At times, visibility was almost nil in this area.

THE JUNIOR Cadette Girl Scout Troop 333 met Tuesday afternoon at the Scout cottage for first meeting after the holiday season.

Mrs. Arthur Cheves, leader, led the girls in the study of symbols of our country, and the girls worked on badges they hope to complete this year.

For recreation the group enjoyed singing and playing games. Their service project this year will be to make toy badges for retarded children.

Present were 11 members and a guest, Karen Foster.

MEMBERS of the Hart FHA met Wednesday afternoon in the high school library.

Approximately 27 members were present.

The girls were instructed to add to their points, which they earn by attending all meetings, serving on committees and work-

ing on projects. A total of 15 points are required to be eligible to attend the Best Beau Banquet, which will be on the night of Feb. 11. Theme of the banquet will be "Young Love."

The sponsor, Mrs. Jim Reed, met with the girls.

Next meeting will be Feb. 1 at 4:15 in the library to complete plans for the Best Beau Banquet.

"Christian and Hindu," was the subject for members of the Wesleyan Society of Christian Service Thursday morning at the First Methodist Church.

Twelve members were present. Mrs. H. H. Parker, president, had charge of the program, with assistance of Mmes. W. A. Hawkins Jr. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett.

A round table discussion followed the lesson. Final plans were made for the society to be host today (Thursday) in Fellowship Hall of the local church to the sub-district meeting.

Ladies are to each bring a sack lunch with members here furnishing pie and drinks.

Mrs. R. A. Futtrell was a visitor.

THE SCHOOL superintendent's office will take the 1967-68 school census during January.

Anyone who has a child who will be 6 years old prior to Sept. 1, 1967, needs to have the child listed on the census roll.

Parents with children in this age group but with no other children in school will need to contact the superintendent's office for census blanks, Supt. Andy Gardenhire said.

MEMBERS of the Junior Riding Club met at the Legion Hall to elect new officers for 1967. They are president, Rex Henderson, vice-president, Jerry Smith, secretary, treasurer and reporter, Mrs. R. G. Henderson, queen, Dana McLain; rules committee, Dean Sanders and Curtis Malone; parade marshals, Joe Ed Carson and Lloyd Davis; and directors, R. G. Henderson and Bill Swindle.

Any and all youngsters are invited to attend and join the club.

IN THE regular conference at the First Baptist Church Jan. 4, the church voted to call Professor Burt Domy of Plainview to serve as pastor interim until the church calls a pastor for full time.

Domy teaches religion and sociology at Wayland Baptist College.

Bro. Van Earl Hughes, pastor of the Mexican Mission, brought the morning message at the First Baptist Church.

WEEKEND visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman were her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Putnam and children of Panhandle and Mrs. Willie Harris of McLean, a long-time friend.

Mrs. Melvin Coffelt of Centerton, Ark., is spending the week in Hart with her son, W. C. and family, and visiting friends.

Roy Dunaven of Lubbock School of Preaching brought the morning and evening messages at the Church of Christ, and he and his family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huggins and daughter, Kim, of Plainview were visiting with friends in Hart Sunday. Dale sat at the bedside of Lewis Smith, a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, Saturday night.

HART LIONS Club met Monday in the community room of the Farmers State Bank. The club discussed the broom sale, with the date tentatively set for May.

Guests present were H. T. Gardner of Morton, Earl Brock of Dimmitt, Theron Morrison and J. D. Murray of Hart.

Next meeting will be Jan. 23 for the noon meal and transaction of business, with the program provided by Kenneth Lambert. Meeting will be in the community room of the Farmers State Bank.

MR. AND MRS. Miles Cox, Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox and Claude Cox, all of Hart, and Mrs. Arno Cox of Hobbs, N.M., were in Memphis Sunday to attend the funeral of their aunt and great aunt.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Frank J. Smith, 71.

Services were conducted by Rev. Gene Jorgenson, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Virgil Sparks, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died at 12:30 p.m. Friday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where she had been a patient for several days.

Great nephews served as pallbearers. They were Claude Cox and Warren Lemon of Hart, Bobbie Dick Hutcherson, Wayne Hutcherson, Rayford Hutcherson and Mike Wester.

FIRST METHODIST Church of Dimmitt was host Sunday for the MYF Shining Light Sub-District luncheon and meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett and youths of the First Methodist Church of Hart attended.

Rev. Van Earl Hughes, pastor of the Hart Mexican Baptist Mission, brought the message Sunday evening to the youth.

MR. AND MRS. Laurence McLean were in Temple last week to visit her uncle, Cecil Bennett, who had a finger removed. Several years ago Mr. Bennett had a leg removed. He is suffering from Burger's Disease.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and family of Hart have moved to Dimmitt, where Dr. Harris is associated with Dr. Bischoff.

Dr. Harris moved here approximately nine years ago from PETERSBURG.

Miss Sammie Cooper, one of the first grade teachers, was absent last week due to flu and an ear infection. Mrs. Douglas Gossett taught in her place.

Mrs. M. A. Davis and children of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Vasca Kittrell.

THE MEN of the Plainview District Methodist churches will have their annual banquet at the First Methodist Church in Plainview Monday night.

Speaker will be Dr. Charles Allen, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Houston.

NENA AND ELENA Garcia sang at the New Year's Dance at the American Legion hall in Matador, with instrumental music furnished by the Bright-Lights a group from Roaring Springs and Spur.



THE RESTLESS ONES encounter a tense moment in a church sanctuary they have vandalized, in a scene from the movie that will be featured Saturday and Sunday at the Carlie Theater. Produced by Billy Graham and associates, "The Restless Ones" portrays the problems facing today's youth as they search for ways and answers. The

movie will be shown four times both days —at 1:30, 4, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., and is intended for both youngsters and adults. Tickets at \$1 each are on sale at Wallace Pharmacy, Dimmitt High School principal's office, Cobb's, Parsons Drug, Taylor & Sons Grocery, Carlie Theater, and all churches in Dimmitt.



HARLEM STARS ... They'll play here Monday night

Harlem Stars Coming

The famous Harlem Stars will play one of their slapstick exhibition games in Dimmitt Monday night to

THEY'LL MEET the Dimmitt Outsiders, a local team sponsored by Vardell Fuels. The game will start at 8 p.m. Monday in North Grade School gym.

Sponsoring the night of basketball fun and frolic are the student senates of Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt Junior High.

The Harlem Stars' lineup includes Leroy Hillier, billed as a 5-ft., 2 3/4-in. center; James "Big Daddy" Batiste; Bobby "Joe" Hill; Curtis "Young Blood" Williams; Taylor "Loud Mouth" Billingsley, the team's youngest comedian; Delma "Junior" Soorza, a one-armed player who'll keep any two-armed opponent busy; and Henry "Handa" Johnson.

Dimmitt outsiders players going up against the laugh-a-minute Stars will be Kenneth Cleveland, Bill Reisdorph, Dwight Cathey, Gene Bradley, Galen Cooksey, Raymond Lust, Roy Hunter and Dean Irlbeck.

The Harlem Stars are unique in that they never try to run up a huge score against their opponents. It is their policy to keep the game close and devote most of their playing time to comedy.

Owner Boid Buie calls his Stars "magicians" because of their zany antics on the basketball court — their razzle-dazzle ball handling, intricate pass patterns, trick shooting and impromptu comedy antics.

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Four Dimmitt and Hart Teachers Initiated Into Delta Kappa Gamma

Four Dimmitt and Hart teachers were initiated Saturday into Delta Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national society for women educators.

THEY WERE Mrs. Carl Rambo and Mrs. Lanny Tucker of Hart, and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland and Mrs. Russell Nelson of Dimmitt.

They were among 13 from Dimmitt, Hart, Hereford and Farwell admitted to the Delta Xi chapter at its luncheon meeting Saturday in the Hereford Community Center.

Mrs. Claude McDougal of Hereford conducted the initiation ceremony, assisted by Mrs. Zack Pannell, vocalist; Miss Lucille Park, pianist; Mrs. Faun Welker and chapter officers.

FOLLOWING THE luncheon, Mrs. Glenn Ratcliff of Dimmitt

introduced those taking part in the program. Featured in the program were a humorous musical round, "Creating Creativity With Music," led by Mrs. Zack Pannell; a panel discussion on "Creativity Through Professionalism," directed by Mrs. H. V. Crawford; and a Constitution Quickie by Mrs. Fred Welch, reminding both old and new members of the seven basic purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Cecil Dennis Hosts WMS Meeting

Mrs. Cecil Dennis was hostess to the Night WMS of the First Baptist church last week. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Leora Calhoun, Raymond Hance, Sam Maynard, Irene Carpenter, Faye Kenmore, E. L. Ivey, Gladys Leeth, Jimmie Pinner, C. A. Hance, Norris Wesson and Mary Lou Frazier.

Childrens Visit Westfalls

The children of Mrs. Ethel Westfall visited recently with her and Mr. Westfall. They were Robert and Dee Yates and children of Dimmitt, Ted and Betty Timmons and children of Smyrna, Ga., Bill and Marty Timmons and children of Lubbock, Dannie and Ann Cook and children of Amarillo, and Jim and Lynda Timmons of Jacksonville, N.C. Jim, a sergeant in the Army, is stationed at Jacksonville after having spent 13 months at Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Club to Study European Gardens

"European Gardens" will be the subject used by Mrs. Ray Riley Wednesday when the Dimmitt Garden Club holds its regular luncheon meeting.

THE LUNCHEON will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Colonial Inn dining room. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. A. Cooper and Mrs. Walter Myrick.

The meeting is open to all interested ladies.

Betrothal Revealed

The engagement of Janice Larue Ogle and Larry Keith Hastings of Lubbock has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ogle, 3211 40th St., Lubbock.

HASTINGS is the son of Mrs. Alvin Hastings, 4203 37th St., Lubbock, and the late Mr. Hastings. They formerly were Dimmitt residents.

Miss Ogle and Hastings are both graduates of Monterey High School in Lubbock. She is a sophomore business major at Texas Tech, where she is president of Town Girls and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary, and Phi Gamma Nu, honorary business fraternity.

Hastings is a junior at Tech, majoring in industrial engineering. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity.

The wedding is being planned for late June.

Tea Shower Held For Miss Smiley

Glenda Smiley, bride-elect of Gary Heller, was honored at a tea shower in the home of Mrs. W. J. Giles Saturday.

The home was decorated with blue wedding bells. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of stock, snapper and pom-pom mums and blue bells. Table appointments were of silver.

GUESTS WERE greeted by Mrs. Gary Morrison and presented to Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Smiley, and Mrs. Heller, mother of the groom-elect. Mrs. Gerald Summers and Sue Hendrix were at the serving table and Mrs. Roger Davis registered guests.

Hostesses were Mesdames W. J. Giles, M. A. Tidwell, Claude Millsap, R. E. Hendrix, Maurine Bice, Reba Touchstone, Elmer Youts, Lon Boothe, Posie Cunningham, Gene Morrison, J. C. Gibbreath, Tom Davis, Jim Golding, R. O. Nelson, Noel Gollehon, Aural Davis, Ben Hill, Roy Cluck, V. H. Giles, Sandy Parsons, Dexter McGaughy, Gerald Summers and Allan Webb.

Seventy-five guests called during the afternoon.

Sudan Visitor

Mrs. Ola Baccus has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jo Shearer and Sharon from Sudan.

Marilyn McLeroy Seventh at State

Marilyn McLeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McLeroy of Dimmitt, placed seventh in the junior division Saturday in the ninth annual state "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest.

THE STATE finals were held in Denton. Eighteen girls — all regional winners — competed in the junior division after emerging as the finalists from among 1,400 entries in Texas.

Miss McLeroy, who was accompanied to the contest by her mother, was awarded a dress form.

Bethel HD Club Installs Officers

Bethel Home Demonstration Club met last week in the community building with 16 members and Mrs. Irene Keating, county home demonstration agent, present.

NEW OFFICERS were installed. They are Jean Gilreath, president; Sandra Bagwell, vice-president; Glenda Rickerd, secretary-treasurer; Birdie Neill, council delegate; Sue Howell, reporter; and Reta Welch, recreation leader.

Hostesses at last week's meeting were Jean Gilreath and Sandra Bagwell.

Club project for this year will be Girls Town.

Ladies Present Lubbock Concert

Mrs. Jeannine Wimberley and Mrs. Gary Morrison of Dimmitt and Nelda Thomas of Lubbock presented a religious concert Monday night in St. Matthew's Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Mrs. Wimberley is an organist and soprano soloist; Miss Mooney plays the organ and clarinet; and Miss Thomas is a pianist and trumpeter.

ENTITLED "I See God," the film and song program used color slides taken by Miss Thomas, former news reporter here who is now a photographer with the Texas Tech public information office. Songs included an organ, trumpet and clarinet trio, "My Jesus, I Love Thee"; a trumpet solo, "Beyond the Sunset," by Miss Thomas, accompanied by Miss Mooney at the organ; and vocal solos and duets.

A salad supper prepared by ladies of the church followed the concert.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID BLAIR
... Will establish home in Plano

Sunnyside Church Is Site of Wedding

In a double-ring wedding ceremony at 3 p.m. Dec. 26, Miss Molly Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Rt. 1, Dimmitt, became the bride of David Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair of Farwell.

Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Farwell, performed the ceremony at the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

FOCAL POINT of the altar setting was a kneeling bench entwined with greenery flanked by two seven-branched candelabra holding white wedding tapers. Background for the setting was a spiral candelabra holding white wedding tapers, banked by mounds of greenery.

Candle lighters were Sue Lust and Johnna Hastings, cousins of the bride, both from Dimmitt.

Organist Janice Mooney played appropriate wedding music preceding the ceremony, and accompanied soloist Paula Zinn, who sang "Twelfth of Never," and "Walk Hand in Hand," preceding the entrance of the wedding party. Juanelle Conard sang "The Wedding Prayer" as a benediction.

LARRY GREGORY of Farwell served as best man. Groomsman was Richard Haseloff of Farwell, former classmate of the groom. Ushers were Lee Bradley, brother of the bride, and Charles Roberts, brother-in-law of the groom.

Mrs. Vernon Scott of Farwell served her sister as matron of honor. Mrs. Charles Roberts of Canyon, sister of the groom, was bridesmatron.

The bridal attendants were at tired in identical street length dresses of royal blue velveteen featuring A-line skirts and bell sleeves lined with white satin. Royal blue bows of velveteen ribbon held their minute veils of silk illusion. Completing their attire were white gloves and shoes. Each attendant carried a single long stemmed white mum.

THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white silk organza and re-embroidered Alencon lace, featuring a lace basque bodice sprinkled with seed pearls and iridescent sequins, designed with a square sabrian neckline and short sleeves.

The bouffant skirt was adorned by a spray of reembroidered lace. A bow at center back extended into a chapel train. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a pillbox crown of seed pearls.

Her bouquet was a single white

orchid surrounded by carnations and ribbons carried atop a white Bible.

Following tradition, the bride carried for something old a handkerchief belonging to her mother; new was a string of pearls, a gift from the groom; borrowed was the wedding dress and veil from the sisters of the groom; blue was the traditional garter.

WEDDING GUESTS were registered by Miss Ruth Ann Harris.

Mrs. Bradley chose for her daughter's wedding a three-piece knit suit of blue, with which she wore a white hat and gloves. Her corsage was of two cream-colored orchids.

Mrs. Blair wore a two-piece knit suit of aqua with matching accessories. Her corsage was two bronze orchids.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The serving table was laid with white linen and centered with a seven-holder candelabrum flanked by the three-tiered wedding cake, adorned with paragon wedding bells, edged in blue and topped by a bride and groom figurine. Hot spiced tea and coffee were served from a silver tea service.

Presiding at the serving table were Jean Petty of Canyon; Dondra Bergin of Groom, Deborah Hargrove and Martha Coffey, both of Farwell.

When the young couple left for a short wedding trip, Mrs. Blair was wearing for travel, a royal blue wool dress featuring long sleeves and an A-line skirt. Her accessories were black. Complementing her attire was an orchid from her bridal bouquet.

MRS. BLAIR is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a student at Wayland College. The groom is a graduate of Farwell High School, attended Oklahoma Tech at Okmulgee, and is presently employed at Texas Instruments, Inc., at Dallas.

After Jan. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Blair will be at home at Vesta Apartments in Plano, Texas.

Attends Funeral For Father

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry returned home Friday from Frederick, Okla. where they attended funeral services for her father, L. H. Caddell who passed away Jan. 1. He was 82 years of age. He is survived by his wife and eight children. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Frederick with interment in Frederick Cemetery.

Socially Yours

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. "Bob" Johnston of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jackie Kay, to Joe James, son of Mrs. Peggy James of Dimmitt.

THE WEDDING is scheduled for 4 p.m. Jan. 20 in Dennis Memorial Chapel.

Miss Johnston and James are both graduates of Dimmitt High School and students at West Texas State University.



Miss Johnston

VFW Auxiliary To Sponsor Ball

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 8056 voted Monday night to sponsor a Sweetheart Ball Feb. 11, with proceeds going to the auxiliary's relief fund to help veterans and their families.

TICKETS WILL go on sale soon for all members and guests. Two new members were initiated at Monday night's meeting, and the meeting time was changed from 7 p.m. to 7:30 on the second Monday of each month.

Homemakers See Wig Program

Twenty-seven persons attended the Dimmitt Young Homemakers meeting last Thursday to see a program on the care and styling of wigs and hairpieces.

THE MEETING was in the DHS homemaking department. Mrs. Jeannine Wimberley presented a program on care and styling of wigs and wiglets, with Mrs. Gail Bruegel, Mrs. Bobbie Bruegel and Mrs. Norma Webb modeling their wigs and hairpieces.

Tommy Davis of Lubbock conducted a demonstration on combing a wiglet into a hairdo, and showed the many different ways wiglets can be worn.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Elsie Moore Young Farmers-Young Homemakers convention scheduled today (Thursday) through Saturday in Corpus Christi. Six local couples plan to attend the convention.

VISITORS were Sue Boozer, Sandy Warren, Judy Moore, Martha Luk, Dawn Goolsby, Ann Barnes, Wanda Murdock and Margaret Nelson. Also present were advisors Joanne Snider and Brooka York, and a new member, Loretta Cornelius.

Hoelting Returns to Post

A fast 16 days flew by for Pfc. Thomas E. Hoelting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelting of Nazareth, who was home on leave from Fort Monroe, Va. He received a two-month early promotion to private first class Dec. 15. He returned to Fort Monroe Jan. 1 by plane.

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Snapless
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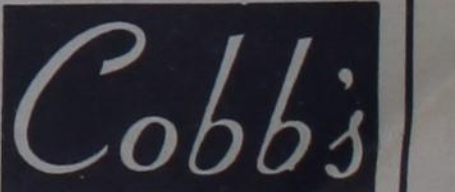
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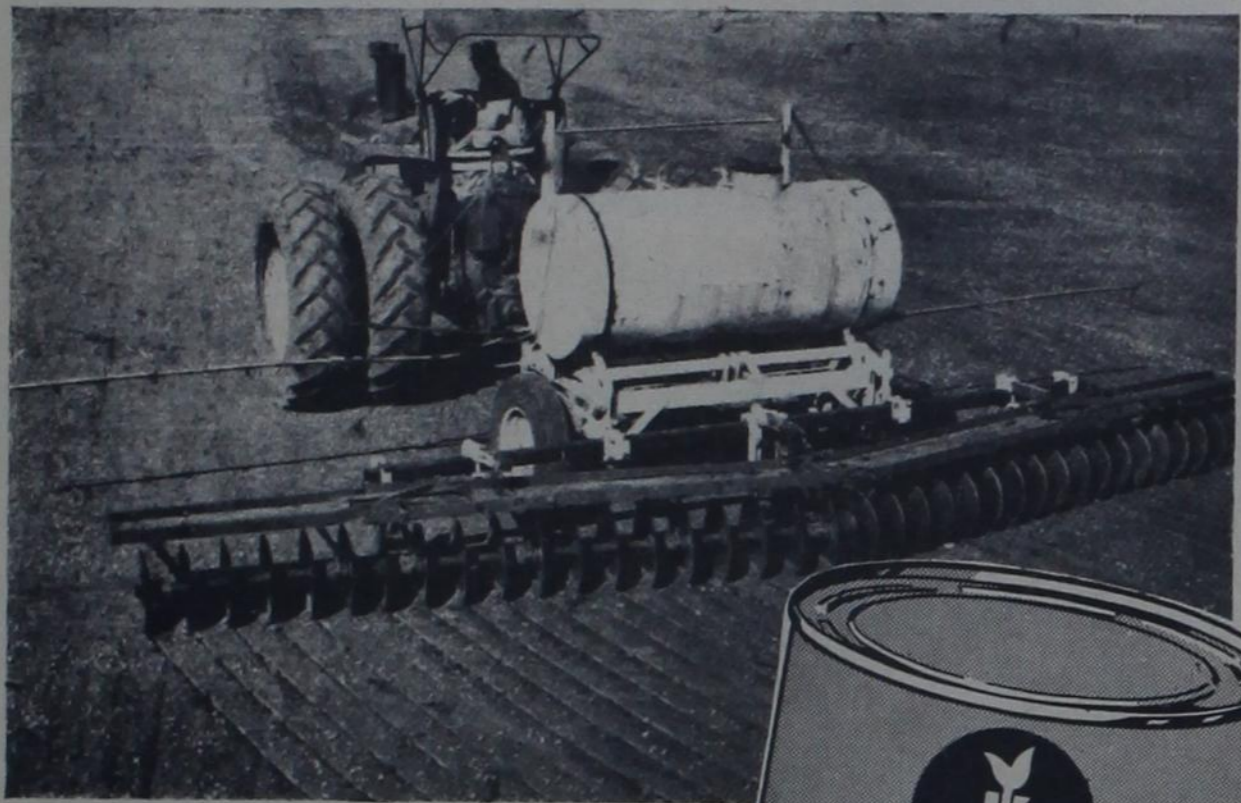
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Sunnyside

Ivey Goes Lion Hunting

BY TEENY BOWDEN
Floyd Ivey went to Raton, N.M., last Wednesday night to go mountain lion hunting Thursday. He returned Thursday night. Mokey Ivey of Dimmitt went with him. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilly had dinner last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family. They visited in Shamrock last Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wood and his sister, who was also visiting there. Jacc Jackson was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital last Monday after a back injury he sustained while on the job at El Paso Natural Gas Plant.

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MRS. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in the library and at the desk and gift shop Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children in Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and family on their way home from the Gulf Coast. They got home last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited in Weatherford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon, other relatives and friends Tuesday through Friday. Haydon has been in the hospital there.

Mrs. Milton Ott attended her Sunday School class dinner with the other members of her class in Earth Tuesday.

CECIL CURTIS served on the petit jury Tuesday and Wednesday in Littlefield.

The WMS met Wednesday night for the second society program. Mrs. M. D. Durham had charge of the program.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Jack Wolf of Vega left Thursday morning for the coast to visit with the M. H. Fowkes for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler had dinner in Dimmitt with Mrs. Pearl Sadler Friday. Randy, Tresa Dena, and Cheryl Powell spent Friday night and Saturday with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children of Plainview had supper with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon left Sunday morning for Weatherford after receiving word Saturday night that his father was to be admitted to a Fort Worth hospital Sunday afternoon.

Eighty-four attended Sunday School with 58 in Training Union Sunday. Eddie Howard of Plainview led the singing in view of a call as music director. He is a sophomore at Wayland. His wife accompanied him. Youth Fellowship was held after the evening services with 32 attending. Mrs. Glenn Wilson and Mrs. Wanda Newberry served the refreshments.

MRS. DWAYNE LOUDDER and Lane visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden at the Bowden home.

H-D Notes

Attention 4-H Leaders

BY IRENE KEATING
Several of the Home Demonstration Council Committees met Thursday. I wish to thank Mesdames Onita Hutto, Reta Welch, Glenda Richard, Bobbie Damron, and Jean Gilreath for their attendance.

I WANT TO remind all 4-H club home management leaders that training on Unit I Money Management will be given Tuesday in the assembly room of the Courthouse. Mrs. Argen Draper, CHDA from Deaf Smith County, will give the training. All leaders and prospective leaders are urged to attend.

THIS IS THE time for end-of-the-season clearance sales. Before you or someone in your family wears a new garment, check it over. If there are any weak spots or manufacturing faults, correct them.

A few well-placed stitches and repairs when the garment is new

will help you get the best possible service from your purchases.

Things to check are stitching, seams maybe too narrow, hem too loose, binding edges, belt loops, pocket corners, and underarm gussets, pleats, buttonholes and fastenings.

It's a good idea to reinforce underarm seams of raglan or kimono sleeves. This can be done by pressing the seam flat when basting and stitching narrow tape on top, stitching on the seam line.

PULL ALL loose threads to the inside of the garment and tie securely. To reinforce pocket corners, stitch a narrow tape to the underside of the pocket in line with the corners. Sew on loose buttons, snaps, hooks and eyes, check belts and reinforce eyelets in a belt with a buttonhole stitch.

DO YOU KNOW how to save money when you're buying a pork loin? Take this tip from the meat grading specialists of the Consumer and Marketing Service.

Ask the butcher to cut the loin to provide four or five pork chops and still leave you plenty of meat for roasting. This way you not only get a choice meat for roasting, but you'll usually get the pork chops at a lower price than if you bought them separately. To make the pork loin easier to handle, it's a good idea to ask the butcher to crack the backbone between the ribs so the meat, when cooked, can be carved easily into serving slices.

Hog prices are down from a year ago and marketings are increasing more than usual at this season. As a result, pork has been tagged as plentiful by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Pork loins are economical meat buys because they are compact with a high percentage of lean meat. And how little of your time they take to prepare or to cook.

TO ROAST A pork loin, rub the meat with salt and pepper — plus flour, if desired. Roast it slowly in a 325 degree oven. You won't be bothered with checking it frequently to baste, as the meat does its own basting while roasting. Here's why: when you place the loin, with ribs down and fat side up, atop a rack in an open roasting pan, the melting fat does the basting. What delicious gravy these drippings make!

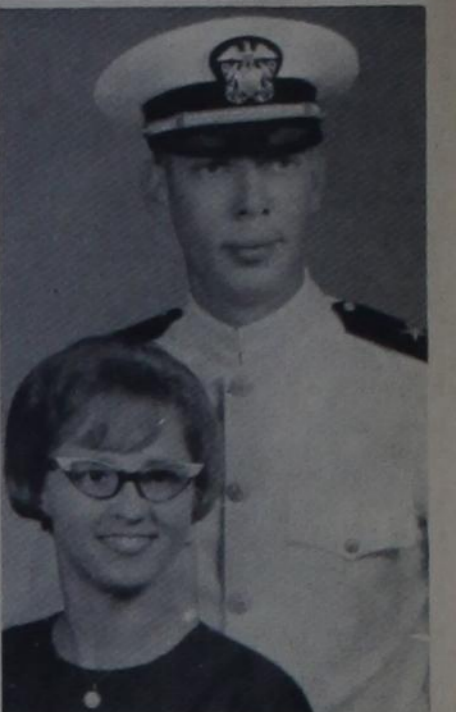
Roast pork must be thoroughly done to be at its best, so allow 30 to 35 minutes a pound for cooking time. Be sure that no pink meat shows when you are ready to remove it from the oven. If your family is adventurous with herbs and spices, you'll find that pork loin roast lends itself to many variations.

In the Deep South, famous plantation cooks often use ground sage to flavor the roast. Simply rub sage all over the meat before placing it in the oven. What an aroma comes from the kitchen while the pork is roasting! South Sea Island chefs like to use cloves in fresh pork just as you often do with ham. Cloves provide an aroma-taste combination that's especially appealing to both adults and children.

In the Middle East, you'll find that many cooks make a paste for pork roast, using dry mustard, cloves and lemon juice. This has become very popular in this country, especially after Worcestershire sauce was added to the mixture before rubbing the paste all over the meat.

RAISINS AND prunes are another foreign accent. Use toothpicks to secure them to the meat before placing it in the oven. Their delicate flavor enhances the meat as it roasts, giving it the sweet-sour appeal.

Onions and apples used in the same way are favorites with many midwestern families. The cored apples, with the peelings, should be sliced into rings. They not only impart flavor to the meat, but make an interesting side dish.



Ensign and Mrs. Vestal

Vestals Begin Overseas Tour

Ensign and Mrs. Ovis B. Vestal, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Al Irons of Hart, re beginning a tour of duty in the Far East.

MRS. VESTAL is living in Yokohama, Japan, while her husband is serving aboard the destroyer USS Mansfield.

Ensign Vestal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vestal of Plainview. He is a graduate of Plainview High School and Texas Tech, and completed Naval Officers Candidate School at Newport, R.I. Before being assigned overseas, he took advanced training at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Irons visited their daughter and son-in-law in California before they sailed Dec. 21.

Historical Group Elects Woodburn

Charles Woodburn of Amarillo is the new president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

WOODBURN succeeds John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, who has held the post for the past four years. The Texas State Historical Survey Committee is composed of 18 members appointed by the governor. Woodburn was appointed to the committee in 1963.

The Committee is the official state agency for historical marking and preservation. It coordinates the work of 254 county historical survey committees in carrying out the RAMPS program — a program to Record, Appreciate, Mark, Preserve and Survey Texas history.

Woodburn, 47, was born and raised in Amarillo. He attended Amarillo College and the University of Texas. He is a member of the Potter County Historical Survey Committee, a director of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society and director of the Texas Historical Foundation, private affiliate of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Dimmitt Man Tells Opinions In Letter to Sen. John Tower

(Editor's Note: Texas congressmen and senators in Washington encourage voters to "sound off," and often seek their constituents' advice by letter and questionnaire. In this letter to Sen. John Tower, Henry K. "Red" Hill of Dimmitt gave his "one man's opinion" on eight national issues that have been in the public limelight. His letter to Sen. Tower, and the senator's answer, follow.)

Dear Senator Tower:
In reply to your request for approval of the "Military Medicare Act," I herewith submit my approval to same. It is always those who sacrifice the most who receive the least, while those who sacrifice the least request the most.

I read your two-page letter entirely, and request you personally read this letter and personally give me a reply to every question asked, plus your comment:

- 1. Gold Reserve: Pass law that all nations indebted to the United States cannot — repeat, cannot — draw gold from reserve but the amount requested apply to their debt to this nation. This to continue until debt is repaid.
2. VIETNAM: Go all out to win the war — to hell with other nations' words or comments — or get out of Vietnam. (How many nations are actually allies of this nation in this war?)
3. Firearms Control: NO BILL! The prosecution of thousands of law-abiding citizens to satisfy the lusts of one deranged person does not justify such a law. (And one law could lead to multiple laws whereby the entire nation could be disarmed and deprived.)
4. Foreign Aid: Congress refuse 80 percent of all monies requested. Cut all nations under the domination of Socialist-Communist from monies, materials and assistance. We fight communism with our youth against live ammunition, yet maintain their existence, growth and economy by our monies and materials. Why do we continue this farce, and how ignorant do we get before we fall?
5. HOUSING: When a man is forced to sell to anyone who is undesirable for fear of a law, how much "freedom" has that man lost?
6. Local Police Force: Without these men, life in this world would be short and worthless. Being that the ignorance of our US Supreme Court desires to favor the criminal rather than the men of law, why not a Constitutional Amendment overriding the fallacy of the Supreme Court?
7. Taxes: No government can fight inflation with high taxes, by give-away for doing-nothing programs, by stealing from Peter to give to Paul, by providing for our enemies until we are conquered, or by continuing to ignore the facts of history from the making of a nation until its fall.
8. Education: How soon before all schools of the nation become "federalized"? And all school boards are bamed? And one man from the federal government be placed in each state to direct the schools?
WHO WAS the man who said this nation would fall from within? Is it not just a matter of a few short years, Senator? What nation has ever projected itself as we have in the past 20 years and remained as the founders dreamed into eternity?
What species of a people are we becoming? All sight of why this nation was born is being lost to the evils of politics foreign to this nation of people. How soon before we succumb to a general mass rather than the singular individual? How long does any nation exist after the people fall into the state of apathy? God help us! For in our foolishness as man, we turn also from Him.
THE IRONY of the nation is this: Congress rips into a man for collecting a few bucks for political campaigns. Senate investigation upon Senate investigation reveals, produces and provides little but mouthing off, while the Supreme Court rips the na-

tion apart and no one does anything.

Senator, for the lack of a few guts, this nation may burn.

Sincerely yours, HENRY K. HILL

P.S. — I also approve the amendment providing for school prayers.

Thank you for your recent letter giving me your thoughts and opinions on several matters.

Certainly I share your concern, and will do all I can to see that such matters receive careful consideration by the Congress.

Your interest is most appreciated. Please let me know if there is ever any way in which I might be of assistance to you.

JOHN G. TOWER

Gardner Finishes Missile Training

Pfc. John D. Gardner, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner, 410 NW Fourth St., Dimmitt, has completed a 28-week missile repair course at the Army Missile and Munitions School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

Pfc. Gardner is scheduled to report for duty in the South Pacific this month.

WHILE AT Redstone Arsenal, he was trained in the maintenance and repair of systems and test equipment of the Nike, a high altitude missile capable of carrying conventional or nuclear warheads.

We Have Been Caught By Neglect Of Agriculture

Our previous neglect of agriculture and inadequate income for farmers is catching up with us, Joseph W. Fichter, Ohio Farmers Union chairman, told Agriculture Department committeemen at a hearing in Cleveland Nov. 14. "Consumers have been shocked, confused and angered by recent increases in the price of milk," he stated.

"The basic fact is that our previous neglect of agriculture and inadequate income for farmers is finally catching up with us. Farmers have been providing food for distributors at prices so low that dairy producers are being forced to dispose of their herds.

"The current prices of milk and other food products," he said, "are low in comparison to what we can expect unless the income of family farmers is such that they can afford to remain in farming."

Fichter pointed out that farm machinery prices are up 80 percent since 1948; motor vehicles up 62 percent; wage rates up 71 percent; building and fence materials up 32 percent; and farm supplies up 15 percent. And there has been an amazing increase in interest rates.

All of these costs, he said, must be absorbed by the farmer. But "farm prices and income are still below what they were two decades ago."

HERE ARE THE FACTS

- MILO FOB Dimmitt DEC. 23, 1947 \$3.75 per hundred
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