

Completion Scheduled For Early Next Fall

Austin Firm To Build Post Office

Postal Receipts 6% Over 1964

Ernest Davis, Dimmitt Post Master reported this week that the total receipts for the Post Office during the calendar year 1965 was a 6 percent increase over 1964.

The total receipts for the Post Office during 1965 was \$66,724 compared with total receipts in calendar year, 1964 of \$62,907. This was a \$3,817 gain over 1964. The postal receipts for the calendar year, 1963 were \$59,951. Davis said that these records show a steady increase in Post Office receipts each year.

Following is the formal announcement from the Information Service of the Post Office Department, Dallas Region, concerning the construction of the Dimmitt post office:

CONTRACT AWARD
Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced recently that a contract has been awarded to

Laco Rentals, Inc., P. O. Box 1486, Austin, Texas 78767 to build the new post office building in Dimmitt, Texas 79027, and lease it to the Post Office Department. The announcement of the award to the successful bidder advances the new building closer to the construction stage. When fully operational, the Postmaster General said, the additional space and more modern equipment will, in the long run, more than offset the extra cost involved in producing more efficient handling of the mail, in accord with President Johnson's directive to provide the best possible postal service at the least possible cost.

"This project is in accordance with our policy of building new post offices only where they are urgently needed," Mr. O'Brien said. "We are constantly re-assessing our construction program to determine whether present buildings can be altered or remodeled to take care of our expanding mail volume.

"The new building, which will be located on the northeast corner of East Second Street and Belsher Street, represents the lowest responsible bid of five received by the Department on a competitive basis, and reflects what Departmental studies have determined to be a reasonable and economical rental for leased space in this area. It will contain over 4700 square feet of floor space as compared to the present quarters' 1782 square feet — the present quarters have no loading platform, but the new ones will have a 450-square foot platform. Approximately 15 times the present parking and maneuvering area will be provided at the site of the new quarters."

Mr. O'Brien explained the Department's capital investment is limited substantially to postal equipment, and is expected to be occupied early next Fall.

Course In Filing Income Tax Forms Scheduled Tonight

A free course in basic income tax form preparation, sponsored by the Panhandle Chapter of Certified Public Accountants and the Internal Revenue Service, will be held tonight at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

The class will begin at 7 p.m. and will be two hours long, featuring an actual working session where sample income tax forms 1040 and 1040A will be filled in with the help of experts.

All material for the course is being provided by the Internal Revenue Service. The course is designed to help taxpayers in the basic income tax form preparation and will not deal with unusual tax problems.

Topics to be covered include preparation of tax forms for the typical family with income primarily from salary, dividends and interest, and with typical deductible expenses such as charitable contributions, interest and medical expenses.

The classes are being held as a public service to give the typical taxpayer enough background to prepare his own tax return with confidence that he is paying neither too little or too much tax.

Panelists scheduled to handle the free tax course are:

Stanley Schaeffer, Certified Public Accountant
Gerald Harden, Certified Public Accountant
Frank Daugherty, Internal Revenue Agent



WILLIS A. HAWKINS

Willis Hawkins, Jr. Is Bank Official

Willis A. Hawkins, Jr., is the newest member of the Farmers State Bank of Hart, having been elected to the post of Vice President and Farm Representative at a meeting of the board of directors of the bank on January 3.

Hawkins is well qualified to discharge the duties of his new office as he holds a B. S. Degree in Agriculture and a Minor in Economics and Physical Education from West Texas State College, Canyon. He graduated from WTS C in 1949, but had started farming on his own in 1946.

A college athlete, Hawkins was a Golden Gloves Champion for three years and was a member of the college track team. He served in the Army Air Corps from January, 1944, until November 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are the parents of four children: Willis A., Quincy, Gaylene and Suzanne.

Raymond Hance Is Candidate For Commissioner

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Raymond Hance for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Castro County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. A formal statement by Mr. Hance follows:

"I wish to announce my candidacy for election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Castro County. I came out for this office four years ago and was defeated by 70 votes. "I feel like I know the needs of Precinct No. 2 and of Castro County and if I am elected, I will serve without partiality and to the best of my ability. I will try to contact each person in the precinct to solicit your vote." "Your influence and vote will be greatly appreciated."

Sincerely,
Raymond Hance"

SPORTS NOTICE
The Bobcats and Bobbies will open District play with Olton Friday night at the Dimmitt High School Gymnasium. Dimmitt is invited to come and support the Dimmitt teams in District Basketball.

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ROBERT RODRIGUEZ, first baby born in Castro County is shown with his mother, Mrs. Neri Rodriguez, after his birth in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Texas Farmers Union Protest Changes In Feed-Grain Program

In a telegram to Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman, Texas Farmers Union president, Jay Naman of Waco, strongly protested the recently announced changes in the feed-grains program.

Naman said that he was "shocked" at the details of the new regulations which will have the effect of reducing grower income at almost every level of compliance.

He charged the Department of Agriculture with "clever" efforts to conceal the true impact of the changes on grower income and predicted that the new program will "encourage non-compliance and jeopardize past successes of a good program."

Naman described the growing resentment of farmers over the administrative decisions being handed down from Washington as "serious."

Farmers Union has been a staunch supporter of the voluntary feed grains program and was a major advocate of the 1965 Farm Bill. Recent administrative interpretations coming from the Department of Agriculture in regard to changes in skip-rop regulations for cotton, the application of micronaire as a quality factor for loan cotton, and the release and reapportionment of cotton allotment, have met with sharp criticism from Farmers Union leaders.

Dimmitt Fire Department Answered 70 Alarms In 1965

Guy Waldrop, City Fire Marshall, reported that the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department answered 70 fire alarms in and out of the Dimmitt City limits during 1965.

Thirty-eight of the fires answered were in the city limits, 31 out of the city limits, and one false alarm was turned in. Waldrop stressed that it is a violation to turn in a false alarm, punishable by state law.

Waldrop broke the 1965 fires down into the following categories: six fires in the residences; eight elevator, gin, cafe, and merchant fires; two outbuilding fires; 16 grass and brush fires; 33 car, tractor and machine fires; one false alarm, and two trailer house fires.

American Legion Zone Meeting Will Be In Tulia

Jack Flynn, Adjutant of the American Legion Post in Dimmitt announced that an American Legion and Auxiliary Zone Meeting will be conducted in Tulia, Thursday night at 7:30, at the American Legion Hall in Tulia located on East Highway 86.

Behrends and Blackwell are both retired members of the fire department. Waldrop reminds the firemen that election of officers will be conducted during tonight's fire practice.

All the Dimmitt firemen combined answered 962 calls during last year, and answered 936 practices. Waldrop explained that each fireman must answer 20 percent of the fires and 25 percent of the practices in order to stay in the State Association of Firemen. Fire practice is conducted each Thursday night.

The most disastrous fire for 1965, according to Waldrop was July 30, when a Mexican man burned to death when he was spraying weeds on a farm. The Mexican worked for Ray Roberson.

"The fire with the greatest property loss," reported Waldrop, "was the Northside Cafe which was burned on July 20."

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department purchased a new fire truck in July of 1965.

Members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department are George Behrends, J. B. Blackwell, Frank Britt, Allan Brockman, Claude Barlow, Harlin Dodd, Jack Ebeling, P. O. Goodwin, Jr. Goolsby, Billy Graham, Pat Harbour, Harry Hauf, Lee Henry, Al Lytle, R. V. McMahon, J. B. Moore, H. M. Morrison, Pat Patterson, R. D. Douglas, W. G. Rountree, Leon Sanders, James Slough, Gene Smith, Guy Waldrop, Joe Wall, John Wood, Clarence Wood and Willie Wood.

Robert Rodriguez Named First Baby Of 1966 In Dimmitt

Robert Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neri Rodriguez of Dimmitt was announced the first baby born in Castro County in 1966.

Robert, a 10 pound, 5 1/2 ounce bouncing boy made his arrival in the world at 10:45 p.m. Jan. 6 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

The Rodriguez family has one other boy, who is 2 1/2 years old.

Castro Farmers Union Discuss Grain Program

The Castro County Farmers Union Board of Directors met this week with president Shirley Garrison presiding.

The main topic of discussion was that motions were entertained during the meeting to bring pressure to bear on the Secretary of Agriculture to change parts of the Federal Grain Program.

Board members attending the meeting were Don Carpenter, Jerry Wilhelm, John Merritt, Carl King, Edd Bennett, Ed Wilson, Dub George, Otto Dinwiddie and Thomas Morrison.

Castro County Memorial Post Constructing New VFW Hall

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Castro County Memorial Post 8056, have undertaken a campaign to build a VFW Hall in Dimmitt. The organization purchased an acre of land one mile East on the Tulia Highway and one quarter mile North of Dimmitt and have started the construction of a new 170 sq. foot VFW Hall.

Marvin Witt, Past Post Commander said that the Dimmitt Post was organized in 1960, and the members have been meeting in the basement of the Courthouse since that time. Plans for a VFW hall have been on the drawing board since the organization of the post.

"The members are building the hall themselves," reported Archie Bussey, Post Commander, Members of the VFW in Dimmitt donate their time, money, and equipment to see that the final leg of the building will be completed so that the post can move into their

Land Sold To Canning Co. For Dimmitt Pickle Station

Woodrow Nelson, owner of Chem-Tex Farm Supply Store in Dimmitt recently sold three acres of land to the Western Canning Co., Inc. located in La Junta, Colo.

The Canning Co. is planning to begin construction sometime in February on a weighing, grading and salting station for pickles.

The station will be located in the East part of Dimmitt across the highway from the Chem-Tex Farm Supply Store.

Charles Hottel, Castro County Agent said that for the last two years, seven or eight different farmers have been growing cucumbers and selling them to the Western Canning Co. in Colo. to be made into pickles. Hottel said the persons who have grown the cucumbers have liked the crop and he feels that the cucumbers will be good for the general economy of this area.

Truman Touchstone, a Dimmitt farmer who has been growing cucumbers for the past three years says that cucumbers are a good money crop.

With the pickle station coming into Dimmitt, it will be necessary for about 1000 acres of cucumbers to be grown in the Dimmitt area. Only 200-300 acres of cucumbers have been grown in Dimmitt for the past two years.

Jack Tucker, manager of T and T Cotton Gin in Dimmitt weighed and graded the cucumbers grown in Dimmitt this past year and expects to do the same for the Western Canning Co. this year.

The Canning Co., according to Touchstone plans to begin construction on the station sometime in February and plans to be through by June or July. The station may have as high as 70 tanks to begin its salting production in Dimmitt.

Dimmitt Follows National Trend In Low Church and SS Attendance

In an effort to call attention to and if possible increase, Sunday school and church attendance, the Castro County Ministerial Association is beginning a county-wide church attendance promotional program. While practically all of the churches in the county are participating in the program, only attendance figures for Dimmitt Churches were available for publication this week.

In announcing the attendance program a spokesman for the Ministerial Association declared: "A recent national survey shows that Sunday School and church attendance is decreasing, and Dimmitt is following the trend." He continued: "The Castro County Ministerial Association is concerned at the poor percentage of attendance in the Sunday School and worship services of our churches. With a population of more than 4,000 people, the average attendance in Sunday School in Dimmitt during December was 1,032. Considering the fact that many of those who attended do not live within the city limits, it is easy to see that our "church mindedness" is sadly lacking."

The average attendance in Dimmitt churches for December was as follows:

- Lee Street Baptist — 57
 - First Baptist Church — 320
 - 4th St. and Bedford Church of Christ — 251
 - Northside Church of Christ — 47
 - Colored Church of Christ — 31
 - Joe Bailes Mission — 25
 - Northside Baptist — 21
 - First Methodist Church — 248
 - Church of God — 82
 - Presbyterian Church (not reported)
- The Ministerial Association spokesman concluded, "It is true that December 26 was a "light

Sunday in attendance, but if it had been as good as the other Sundays, the average would be raised barely 100 persons per Sunday. Our town is full of beautiful churches and the pulpits are filled with able and dedicated ministers. Let's make our town a "Church Minded" town."

Booster Club Plans Pie Supper

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a pie sale and supper Thursday night, January 27, in the High School cafeteria. Time of the pie supper will be at 7:30 o'clock, or immediately following the basketball game with Springlake.

Funds derived from the sale of pies, and from merchandise contributed by Dimmitt merchants, will go to the high school athletic department.

High school students, as well as members of the Boosters Club, are being requested to furnish pies for the sale and to assist in the promotion of the affair in general. Everyone is invited to attend the event and support high school athletics by purchasing a pie or some of the merchandise that will be on sale. Jack Howell will be auctioneer.

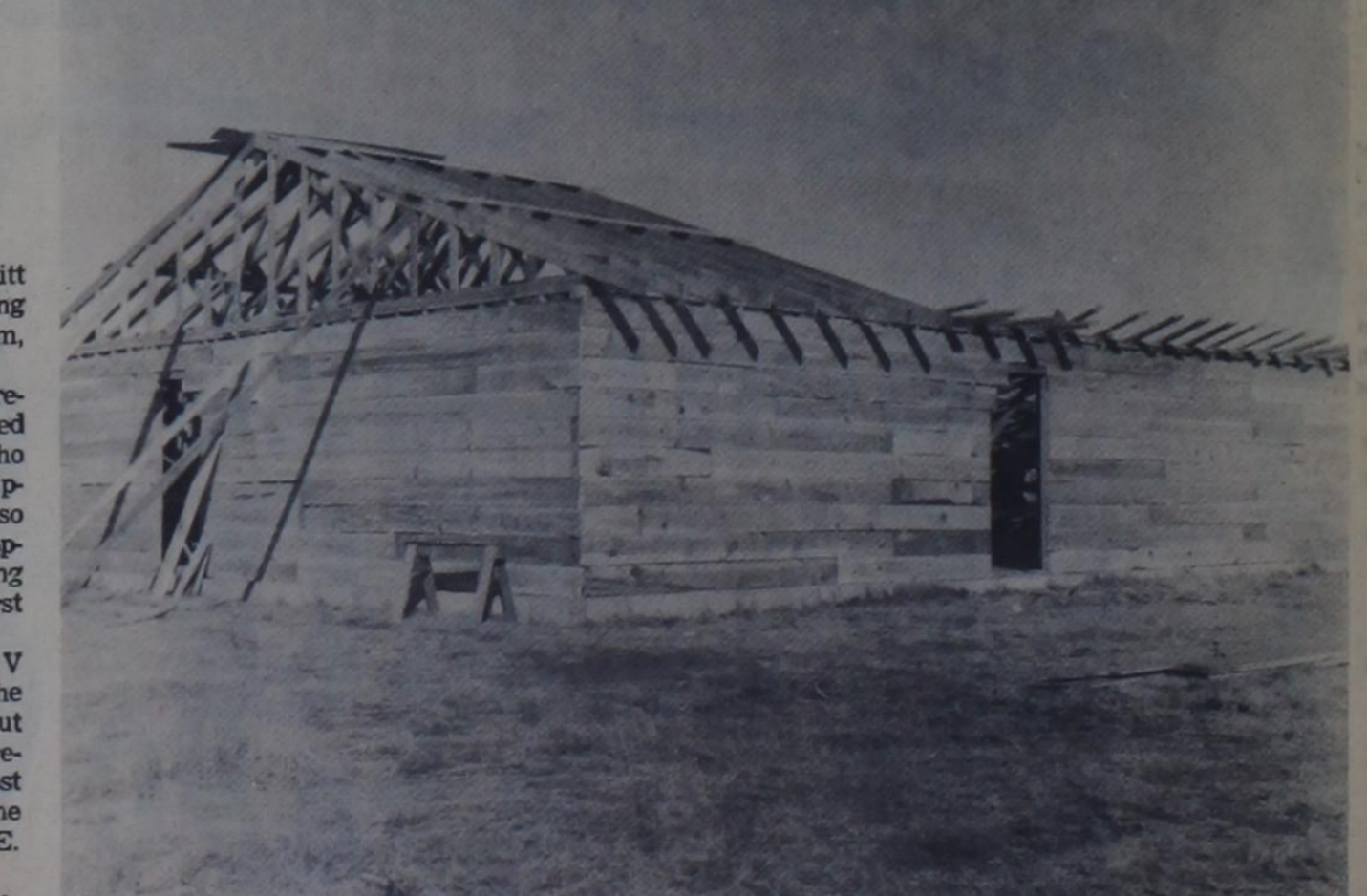
LEAVES FOR OFFICER'S TRAINING SCHOOL
Joe H. Cowen left Tuesday, January 4 for Pensacola, Florida, where he will enroll in Naval Air Force Officer's Training School. His wife, Mary, remained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haislip until later.

The new VFW Hall in Dimmitt will be a brick veneer building with a meeting room, club room, and kitchen.

Bussey said that the Post appreciates the ones who have helped work on the hall and those who have made contributions of equipment and money. Bussey also said that the members are hoping to conduct their first meeting in the new VFW Hall on the first Monday in February.

When the Castro Memorial VFW Post was organized, the organization had 30 members, but now the post has grown to 69, reported Witt. Two other past Post Commanders still living in the Dimmitt area besides Witt are E. C. Hodge and Reice Kester.

Bussey, the present Post Commander said that he would appreciate all the members help in building the hall and reminds the VFW members that they should pay their dues.



MEMBERS OF POST 8056, Veterans of Foreign Wars, have begun construction on a VFW Hall which they hope to have completed sometime in February. The VFW

members are presently conducting their meetings in the basement of the Courthouse.

about dimmitt and castro county

We have a few Texas Almanacs for sale at \$1.75 each. Anything you need to know about Texas can be found in the Texas Almanac. For a reference book on Texas it can't be beat. If you want to remain ignorant about your home state that is your business, but if you want to know what and where everything in the state is you need one of these 1966 Texas Almanacs. We have only a limited supply, but that's not saying that we couldn't order some more.

We were disappointed, to say the least, last Thursday when we read in the regional daily newspapers about the contract having been let for the construction of the Dimmitt Post Office. The papers quoted Congressman Walter Rogers, who was in the district at the time. It is customary for news of this type to be given to local news media first, and in this case we feel confident that the Congressman could have given the story to the Castro County News and Radio Station KDHN in time for release last Wednesday. We don't like for out-of-town news media to scoop us on local news stories pertaining to governmental agencies.

It just doesn't do to elect a Republican to high office. Transportation in New York City had been moving along smoothly under a Democratic administration, but just as soon as the young republican mayor took office the transit companies came to a sudden stop, and put everybody a-foot in the nation's largest town. Even at that you can't help but sympathize with the new mayor.

This will probably be the quietest election year, political wise, that we have seen in several decades, on a state level, that is. When Congressman Jim Wright decided against running for the Senate, against Waggoner Carr, the Democratic primaries immediately took on all the aspects of a quilting party as far as a contest is concerned. There are two announced Democratic candidates for States Attorney General, while apparently John Connally and Preston Smith will have a free ride in their bids for re-election to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.

If any interest in Texas politics is generated this year it will be in the general election in November when it is possible that the Republican party may field candidates for Congressman, governor and some of the other state offices. Senator John Tower will certainly be a candidate for re-election to the office of Junior Senator, and no doubt will give Waggoner Carr more than token opposition in his effort to remain in the Senate. This could be a close and exciting race.

Efforts in trying to establish some sort of truce or cease fire in Viet Nam are apparently meeting with unconditional failure. Maybe something unforeseen will develop that will bring a stop to the bloodletting in what appears to be an endless struggle in that nationwide battlefield called South Viet Nam. Nations of the free world have made every effort to convince the communists that armed aggression will not be permitted to take over a nation that has the will to resist. Sooner or later North Viet Nam will get the message. In the meantime the war goes on, and goods in this country add to its duration by making noises favorable to the ears of the aggressors.

The Georgia Legislature pleased the vast majority of the people in the nation when they refused to seat a member of their body who advocated the flaunting of federal laws, advocating wholesale flaunting of federal selective service laws, and encouraging demonstrations against government policy could hardly be construed as a recommendation for a suitable lawmaker.

That beautiful fall weather that we were so proud of continues right on into the winter season. We have a verbenas blooming in our front yard. Just to keep the records straight I believe a blue whistler or two, along with a sizeable amount of snow, would come in handy about now. Verbenas should not be allowed to bloom in January, it adds to the general confusion.

The Castro County Ministerial Association is putting on a church attendance campaign. To emphasize the need for more people to attend church they are publishing church attendance records, as compared to the community's population percentage-wise. The comparison is by no means flattering.

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CATSUP **27c**

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MILK 2 for **29c**

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APPLESAUCE .. 8 for **\$1.**

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MAYONAIZE **49c**

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DOG FOOD ... **\$1.35**

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BLEACH **63c**

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Detergent Tablets **65c**

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Laundry Detergent **75c**

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FACIAL SOAP 2 for **39c**



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Lean, Cut From Boston Butts

PORK STEAK

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Swift's Premium, Aged, Heavy Beef, Valu-Trimmed, Arm Bone Cut

SWISS STEAK

..... lb. **89c**

Block Style, 12 to 20 Oz. Pkgs.

LONGHORN CHEESE

.... lb. **69c**

LINK SAUSAGE
Hormel's Little Sizzlers, 12 Oz. Pkg. **59c**

ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE

SHORTENING

3 LB. CAN **59¢**

- Hunt's, 8 Oz. Cans
TOMATO PASTE 3 for **27c**
- Hunt's, 6 Oz. Cans
TOMATO SAUCE 2 for **33c**
- Chefboyardee, 15 1/2 Oz. Can
BEEFARONI **29c**
- Chefboyardee, 15 1/2 Oz. Can
LASAGNA **37c**
- Chefboyardee, 15 1/2 Oz. Pkg.
SAUSAGE PIZZA **63c**

- ZEE, ASSORTED COLORS, 4 ROLL PKG.
TOILET TISSUE **35c**
- NABISCO, CHOCOLATE CHIPS, 14 1/2 Oz.
COOKIES **45c**

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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

Mrs. L. D. Winders of Earth Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke.
Mrs. James Powell and children visited in Littlefield Monday with Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children.
Mrs. E. R. Sadler worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt at the gift shop and information desk Monday afternoon.
Milburn Haydon was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday evening and underwent surgery Wednesday morning.
Eight attended the Brotherhood meeting at the church Tuesday night. Roy Phelan had charge of the program. The Brotherhood will have charge of the services January 23rd with an outside lay speaker, a men's choir, and etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon arrived from Weatherford Wednesday morning to be with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon during his surgery, and to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and children. They returned to Weatherford Friday.
Kelly, Kim and Jeanie Haydon spent the day Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stein of Earth.
The WMS met for the General Missionary program Wednesday night with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge of the program.
Rev. M. D. Durham finished the book "Our Cooperative Program" during the prayer period Wednesday night. Lonnie Follis led adult choir practice following the prayer period.
Several have been ill this week

with a flu-like virus which confined them to their homes if not their beds.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert illey visited Thursday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilley.
Tisa Haberer and Gail Wages of Earth spent Thursday night with Renee Jones.
Mrs. Alford Crisp was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday. She was dismissed Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey and Bill Ernest were shopping in Amarillo Friday.
Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Molly visited in Plainview Friday with Mrs. Bill Bailey and boys
Sandra Crisp and her roommate, Charlotte Guthrie of Wayland were home for the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Waggoner arrived from Dallas Friday night to visit until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy.
The Intermediate Training Union enjoyed a skating party in Olton Friday night. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Lonnie Follis. Others included Harold and Ann Spencer, Denise and Debbie Morgan, Terry Crisp, Naomi Carr, Jan Townsend, Janis and Terry Bridge, Grady and Robert Johnson, Carl Dean Carson, Janet Elliott, Larry Don Bills, Lee Bradley, and Jimmy Waggoner.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews and Cheri of Odessa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins. She and Cheri visited in the Sunday morning services.
Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday with a severe headache, but was dismissed Friday night. She was readmitted Sunday to undergo some tests.
Mrs. Mickey Waggoner was honored with a Come and Go Bridal Shower at the home of Mrs. Ezell Sadler Saturday. Hostesses were Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Phillip Jones, Mrs. J. E. Shirey, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mrs. Carl Bradley, Mrs. Eldon Lilley, Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mrs. E. R. Sadler who was unable to attend. Also Mrs. Harvey Wilke, Mrs. Harold Bischoff, Mrs. Lynn West, Mrs. Tex Conard, and Mrs. Roy Lilley all of Dimmitt. Mrs. Lilley was unable to attend. Fourteen guests were registered.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell of Earth visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children. Cheryl went home with them to visit a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley visited in Lamesa in the Medical Arts Hospital Saturday with Mrs. Floyd Ivey. She is improving satisfactorily.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell visited Saturday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and children from Olton visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loudder visited in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday with Don Ott of Dimmitt who has been seriously ill, and his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Tulia and visited Sunday afternoon in Plainview with A. J. Morris at the Heritage Home.
100 attended Sunday School with 62 in Training Union Sunday. A Baptismal service was held after the evening services. Donald Patterson and Debbie, Grady, Kenneth, Gary and Robert Johnson were baptized. Steve Morgan was presented a Sunbeam pin in the morning services.
Lonnie Follis, Harold and Ann Spencer and Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson. The Youth Choir practiced Sunday afternoon for the Sunday night services.
Rev. Howard Scott of Cleburn will be the evangelist for the revival March 25 through April 3rd. He is a former pastor at Hereford. Lonnie Follis will lead the singing.



AIRMAN ROBERT L. AUSTIN

Robert L. Austin Selected For Training At AFB

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. — Airman Robert L. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling K. Bates of Summerfield, Tex., has been selected for training at Chanute AFB, Ill., as an Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.
The airman, a 1965 graduate of Amistad (N.M.) High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

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Nine Members Initiated Into Delta Xi Chapter

The Delta Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Sat., Jan. 8, at the Community House in Hereford.
Nine members were initiated into the Chapter. Eloise McDougal was in charge of the impressive ceremony, and was assisted by Leta Kaul and Esta Vandiver, who sang appropriate musical selections.
Those initiated were: Miss Joy Morton, Friona, Mrs. Norma Jean Gripp, Mrs. Nancy Pannell and Mrs. Esther Springer of Hereford, Mrs. Kathleen Walser and Mrs. Lauretta Pool of Farwell, and Mrs. Johnnie Hughs, Mrs. Grace Strother and Mrs. Elizabeth Huckabay of Dimmitt.
A lovely luncheon followed the initiation ceremonies with Mozelle Neill, Sue Painter and Lottie Wertenberger of Hereford serving as hostesses.
Alice Cowen, Dimmitt and Leta Kaul of Hereford presented a clever and amusing skit based upon the theme, "Individual Participation in Creativity", in connection with music. The "impromptu" skit was given by Leta Kaul, Alice Cowen, Helen Richardson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Koma Ratcliff, Ruth Skinner and Faun Welker.
A very short business meeting was conducted by the president, Hazel Merritt. Emphasis was placed upon the importance of participating in the scholarship fund.
In recognition of her excellent work as president for two years, Hazel Merritt presented the president's pin by Eloise McDougal. This is an honor conferred upon the president of Delta Xi Chapter.
Gladys Legg of Hereford introduced the program.
Faye Holt read a paper which was about the creative child, the part our schools play in nurturing creativity, and providing the type of background and facilities for the child. The creative child is not a conformist, may have many referrals to the principal's office, "does not get a fair chance from his teachers", but wants and needs little more than what is repeatedly suggested in psychological literature as being necessary for positive learning for all students. "Continuous learning is indispensable to the nurturing of creativity."
The program concluded with an informative film "A Time for Talent." How the child with superior ability could be taught and allowed to develop in our schools was the thought of this film.
Dimmitt members who attended were: Genevieve Howe, Para Rander, Carole Dyer, Esta Vandiver, Alice Cowen, Cleo Forson, Evie Froehner, Beatrice Hawkins, Louise Hilburn, Bernice Littlepage, Hazel Merritt and Mable Newman.
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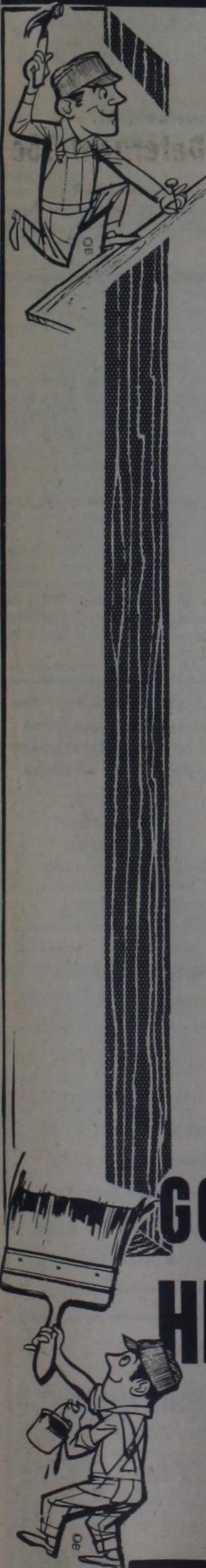
"THE UNITY OF THE BIBLE"

by Ronnie Parker



Another reason we believe the Bible is because of its unity. The wonderful unity of the Bible implies oneness of authorship. We speak of the Bible as a book and in a sense it is; but it a collection of sixty-six books, written on one grand theme — man's relation to God.
The Bible is a great library that was in the process of making for over 1500 years. These books were written by at least forty different human authors. They were written by men upon almost every level of political and social life, from the king on his throne down to the shepherd, the fisherman, the taxcollector.
The Bible contains law, history, hymns, prayers, biographies, sermons and letters yet all the writers unite in presenting one theme. This unity is so remarkable that an accidental authorship is out of the question. How are we to account for this unity? There is only one rational way—that back of the forty or more human authors, there was divine guidance. This was the one all-guiding, all-controlling, all-superintending mind of God, for truly, "holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Pet. 1:21).

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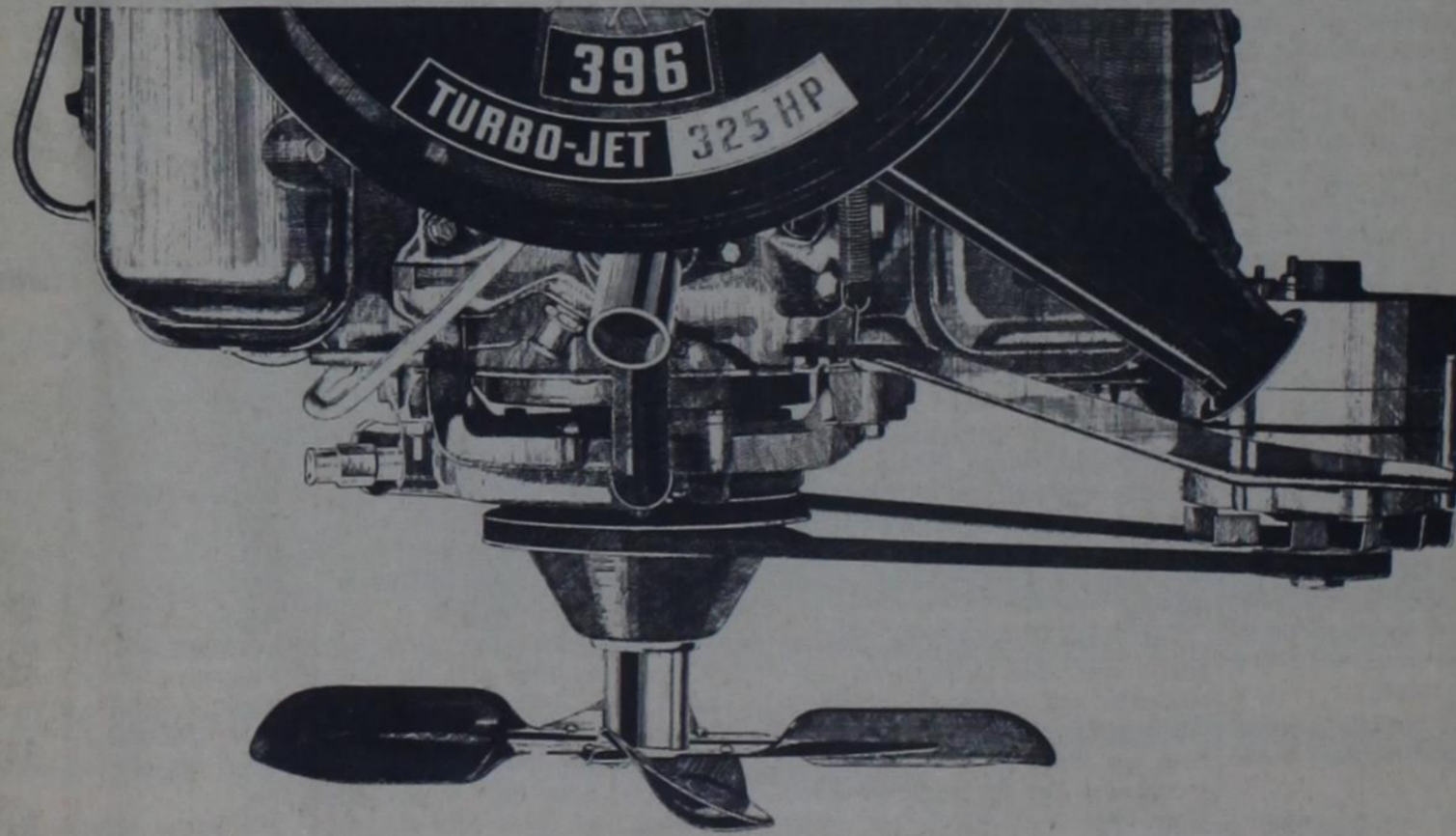
The Dimmitt F.F.A. boys have been very busy this year in preparing for future goals. As few people realize, Vocational Agriculture deals with the agriculture world as a whole; it consists of Ag. I, II, III, which is a two hour course. These courses offer a knowledge of agriculture, mechanics, livestock, woodworking, and all that goes into them.
At the present time all the boys are busy working with their livestock for the upcoming shows. The Hereford Fat Stock Show is the first show coming up in the near future, January 20. Meanwhile, in the shop, there are 2 stock trailers under construction. Dwane Diller is building a fourteen foot Hale type trailer and Bruce Fuller is working on a sixteen foot Goose Neck type stock trailer. Each boy is required to have a project of some type; all the boys have livestock, which is preferred, but many of the boys find time to have a shop project also.

VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Floy D. Fuller and family of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Price of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Fuller and son of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller and sons of Cortez, Colo. visited their mother, Mrs. Hattie Fuller recently.

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One Down One To Go

The time of reckoning is looming before the students of Dimmitt High School. This week teachers will see the results of their hard work of the first semester and decide whether there is hope for their pupils or if they are the hopeless cases they seem to be. It cannot be stressed enough how important these semester finals are. In some cases, the scores on these tests will decide whether a student passes or fails.

The tests were given on Wednesday and Thursday, according to the preferences of each teacher. Some tests were harder than others, but as an average they all covered the subject very well. Friday the school will be empty of kids as the teachers will be grading the tests. Next Wednesday the news, good or bad, will be given to each pupil. To some it will bring sighs of relief, some despair and some will be indifferent. In either case, everyone will be glad it's over, that is until May when it will start all over.

History Students Assigned Projects

The students of Miss Littlepage's American History classes were assigned term projects to make scrapbooks on the state they would most like to visit. The students wrote to State agencies for information concerning their state. These reports were assigned the first of the second six weeks to be due the end of the third six weeks.

This study has been recommended by the Social Studies Department of the State Education Agency as a part of a plan to become better acquainted with the problems and the environment of the people of our own country. Much library research was done through current magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias, and the American Heritage magazines in order to get a clear picture of the geography, climate, the early history of the state, the development of agriculture and industry, the educational system, and the political progress. The differences in city and urban living were also discussed.

The picture section, which was collected from various sources from each state, attracted much attention and interest from the students. This section included beautifully colored illustrations of places of interest and interesting facts about each state.

We collected these facts from some of the students who made the scrapbooks:

Peggy Godfrey — I enjoyed learning new and interesting things about Hawaii that I had never known about things such as what Aloha means and how the hula dancers tell stories with their hands as they dance. I think that it was a very interest-

Tooth-Decay Anyone??

Florida dentist, Dr. Doran D. Zimmer, after a five year research program has discovered that cavities can be caused from kissing. This series of studies was financed by a grant from the United States Public Health Service. After this discovery, high school students in Washington, ran an experiment. Half of the class necked and half did not. The half that did not neck had twenty-five per cent fewer cavities! . . . A toothpaste factory is working on a toothpaste, "Lust" for people who kiss a lot but only brush once a day. When a couple kiss, "Lust" will kill the tooth germs in both mouths.

We decided to question the teachers and the students of D.H.S. to see if this discovery would change their lives and our part of the nation. The comments were very interesting. Here are a few answers that were given:

Mrs. Hottel — We may form better dental habits, but kissing will not be affected.

Mrs. Snider — NO!!

Mr. Newman — Call me Smooth Mouth!

Kathy Graham — I really don't think it will change; I'd rather have cavities.

Linda Kuntz — I haven't had much experience.

Nancy Axe — I have the same problem as Linda

Molly — It is sort of dangerous, but I'd rather have kissing. It's much more . . .

Allan — Shoot, I'd rather have cavities.

Mrs. Kountz — I think Dr. Zimmer is right, but I don't think it will affect us.

Kathy L. — I think the man I marry had cavities; it may as well be from kissing, I plan to do nothing about it.

Eva Giles — I'd rather have 25 percent more cavities than 25 percent fewer kisses.

Juanelle — Do it the Eskimo way!

If worse comes to worse we can always rub noses, but, who wants to have a cold????

ing kind of project.

Sandra Coffman — This interested me very much. In researching for information on your own state you learn quite a bit, but you learn a lot from the other reports given, too. The reports were good and colorful and I enjoyed them.

Kathy Graham — I enjoyed making my report on Oklahoma because I lived there for awhile, and I learned things about the state I didn't know before. I especially enjoyed getting the picture section because it was so interesting. I think state projects are much better than term themes.

Bill Hunt — In writing this report I was able to learn by what other states lived compared to how we lived here in Texas. It involved a lot of research which took time and effort but which was completely worthwhile in the long run. With these reports I think we learn more about our nation as a whole and how people live. I think that this term project was very much worthwhile in our study of American History.

Dimmitt Teams Travel To Tulia, Gain One Win, Two Losses

In the second meeting of the two teams, the Dimmitt Bobcats who had lost previously to the Hornets, came back and scored a decisive victory, 63-38 over the Tulia Hornets in the Tulia gym.

John Howell once again led the Bobcats in scoring as he sent 16 points through the nets. Bob Bradford was right behind with 12. Oran Watson led the Hornet attack with 12.

Dimmitt got off to a slow start as they trailed by a 10-12 score going into the second quarter. It didn't take long for the 'Cats to come back, as they led at half time by a 26-22 score. The Bobcats, playing excellent ball went on to score 18 points in the third period and allowed only 4 to Tulia. The 'Cats finished the game hit for 19 points in the last eight minutes.

In the second game of the season for the two teams, the Dimmitt Bobbies, who had won previously over the Tulia team, fell to them Tuesday night by a 65-55 score.

The game, which was played in the Tulia gym, saw both teams play a tight first period, ending with the Tulia team holding a 3 point lead. The Tulia girls, led by the 26 point scoring of Freda Rousseau, were too much for the Bobbies as they pulled into a 52-36

Civics Class Has Field Trip

Thursday was the big day. We all filed eagerly into civics class, without our books, but with pencils and notebooks. Then we scrambled into a bus and headed for the County Court House.

Our first stop was the County Judge's office. Mr. Wilson invited us into his small office and told us about the duties of his office. Among other things, he serves as the presiding officer of the Commissioners Court, the governing body of this county. It is composed of a commissioner from each of the four precincts and the judge who votes only in case of a tie. There must be a quorum of three of the five present before the court can carry on business. They meet every second and fourth Monday of the month, and at the first meeting in January set the salaries of the county employees. People are always commenting on the high taxes but the tax rate has not been changed in this county since 1947, and at that time only adjusted.

Our next stop was the City and County Clerk's office. Here we found records of everything that has happened in this county from about 1889 to the present. There are records of all births, deaths, marriages and land deeds.

Next we went to the County Assessment office. Here we found out how the value of our parent's property is determined for taxation and where this money goes.

Last, but certainly not least, we went to the Sheriff's office. Here we saw the teletype in operation and how fingerprints are made. Then we all went upstairs to the third story which houses the county jail. Here the walls are very close together and the floor is concrete. There is something sinister about that dark, damp, crowded place and the clang of the closing door that makes one very glad that he is only visiting. From here we rushed back to the bus, only to wait for the driver. I wonder where he got lost. Anyway we got back in time for our next class or to eat, whichever the case was, much wiser for our morning's activities.

lead going into the last eight minutes. Allan Webb was high point for Dimmitt as he sank 17 points.

The "B" Team Bobcats, also, who had won previously over Tulia in an overtime, were defeated in the Tulia gym by a 59-47 score.

Next week the teams start conference play. We want to wish them the best of luck.

Dimmitt Residents Attend American Heritage Meeting

Wayland Baptist College in Plainview was the scene of an American Heritage meeting on January 3.

The speaker was Khalid I. Babaa, a native of Syria, from the Arab Information Center. Mr. Babaa is touring the United States in promotion of Arab - United States relations.

The topic of Mr. Babaa's talk was United States - Arab Relations. He stressed the importance of peace, emphasizing that with out it this world can not survive.

Also he discussed the atmosphere of friendship between the Arab world and the United States and indicated that this friendship must continue. He pointed out that relations today are strained because of Arab neutrality in the Cold War and United States backing of Israel. The Arabs feel that they must remain neutral, for they view the Cold War not only as a struggle between conflicting ideologies, but as a power struggle between the Soviet Union and the United States.

Mr. Babaa concluded his talk by discussing the Arab point of view toward the Arab-Israeli conflict. After the Jews were finally scattered throughout the world, the Arabs made that area their home. At the end of World War II, when the new nation of Israel was founded, the Arabs were driven from their homes and driven from the land which they had occupied for over 2000 years.

Although we may not agree with some of the points Mr. Babaa stressed, we must admit that the world must have peace in order to survive. A war would not accomplish anything; one nation would be annihilated, but the other could not survive very long. We, as individuals, must strive for peace.

Those attending the meeting from Dimmitt were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Newman, W. T. Elliot, and Mrs. Avis Smith.

Terry Hill's Ideal Girl

- Most Beautiful — Evelyn Waggoner
- Cutest — Kita Struve
- Hair — Keith Ann Howard
- Smile — Jean Nelson
- Eyes — Eva Giles
- Nose — Pam Buchanan
- Hands — Dorciell Oldham
- Teeth — Donna Dehtan
- Figure — Molly Bradley
- Walk — Keith Ann Howard
- Best Dressed — Vickie Beyer
- Most Athletic — Donna Summers
- My Pal — Mrs. Dollar
- Friendliest — Sharron Flynt
- Meanest — Any girl will do
- Personality — Johnna Hastings
- I. Q. — Irene Thornton
- Best All Around — Jean Nelson
- Most Likely to Succeed — Nancy Axe

Bob Bradford Selected "Bobcat Of Week"

A very active and important person in the life, activities, and organizations of D.H.S. has been selected for Bobcat of the Week. This person, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford is Mr. Bob Bradford — born Sept. 25, 1947.

Bob was elected president of the Bobcat Band this year; he has been a hard-working member since the eighth grade. Besides being in the Lyre Club, Latin Club, and Drama Club, he is a former "D" Club member, a member of the Student Council, and this is his second year in the National Honor Society. Mr. Bobcat has participated in his favorite sport since the seventh grade and the last three years have found him on the varsity. Last year he was chosen as most valuable player by his fellow teammates.

Our Bobcat of the Week said that his favorite color is blue, and he prefers the Rivera GS. Roasted French Pheasant tends to hit the spot when it comes o food.

Since the "Sound of Music" is Bob's favorite movie, "Eidelweiss" is his favorite song. And — the book he prefers is Journals of R. W. Emerson.

This flying Bobcat always has a means for filling his needs; his hobby is flying. Bob's ambition is to finish college and get married. His pet peeve is "I hate persons who are nothing but persons, they dissatisfy me with society."

We would like to congratulate this 'Cat on all his accomplishments and good works. Continue to work hard and Best Wishes, Bob.

American Heritage Contest Scheduled

The Plains American Heritage Program sponsored by Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, is again holding intramural contests in the schools of this area. Posters and essays are judged from within the particular school. The awards that will be presented for each division at a special banquet in April are: first place — a twenty-five dollar United States Savings Bonds; second place — a ten dollar Savings Bond, and third place — a five dollar Savings Bond.

The essays must be original and no less than five-hundred words in length. The essay subjects that are being used this year are:

- "The United States Constitution — A Living Masterpiece," "The Electoral College — Should We Change It?" "Freedom, Not License," "Liberty, Its Meaning Today," "Our Constitution — Is It Applicable to the Problems of Today?" "Our Right of Revolution (What Is It?)" "What the Phrase, 'All Men Are Created Equal,' Means To Me," "Are The Rights of the Majority Being Sacrificed for the Rights of the Minority?"
- These themes must be typed or neatly written on one side of the paper with correct margins and a cover sheet with the person's name, class and the title of the paper. If it is written do not write on the first line after the title or the bottom line of the paper.

The posters should illustrate anything relating to the United Constitution or the Declaration of Independence. The size of the poster should be approximately twenty-four by thirty-six inches. No letters can be made with stencils; the letters as well as the idea must be original.

The entry deadline for all posters and essays is March 17.

Epidemic Could Strike DHS

This week has marked the middle of this school year and the mid term exams will be an evaluation of what the students have learned in the previous eighteen weeks. Likewise the first semester of our sports has passed and now it is time to evaluate what the teams have learned and accomplished. The test will be the outcome of the district ballgames.

In the previous games the Bobbies and Bobcats have played, the attitude of the school spirit has increased to some extent. In order for each of the teams to play their best they need the full support of the student body as well as the parents and faculty.

It has seemed a custom in he previous years for no one to attend the "B" team and freshman games in Dimmitt High School. These boys and girls need the support of the students, faculty, and parents as well as the varsity teams. This is where the foundation for the varsity teams begin and this is where the foundation of our school spirit should begin. These games are very important and we should display our school spirit here also.

During the next five weeks let's let Dimmitt High School uncop the spirit bottle and fill the air with a little bit of spirit: it won't contaminate anything but it could be catching. This could prove to be the best epidemic that has struck D.H.S. in a long time.

D.H.S. students, support your Bobbies and Bobcats in the district games and let's boost them on their way to STATE.

School Menu

SCHOOL MENU January 17-21

- MONDAY**
Chile with beans
Cabbage slaw with green peppers
Fruit Juice
Peanut Butter Cookies
Corn bread, crackers and milk
- TUESDAY**
Baked beans with ham
Buttered spinach
Vinegar beets
Fruit pie
Corn bread, butter and milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Bar-B-Q on a bun
Buttered corn
Lettuce, tomato salad
Cup cakes
Chocolate cake
- THURSDAY**
Fried chicken
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Honey butter
Rolled wheat rolls, butter and milk
- FRIDAY**
Fish fillet with tartar sauce
Steamed rice
Green peas
Jello salad
Rolls, butter and milk

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- Hands — Jacky Dunn
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- Physique — David Seal
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- My Pal — James Edd Hughes
- Friendliest — Jack Flynt
- Meanest — Jimmy Waggoner
- Personality — Audio Bendazzi
- I. Q. — Gary Moss
- Best All Around — Jay Nelson
- Most Likely to Succeed — Rodney Hutto

On And Behind The Scenes Of An All School Play

"The Diary of Anne Frank", directed by Miss Betty Griffing, was presented to the Dimmitt community January 6 and 8 at 8:00 in the high school auditorium by an all-school cast. The play was very enjoyable and well-presented.

The characters were portrayed quite well by the following cast.
Mrs. Frank — Jack Flynt
Mrs. Frank — Sandra Coffman
Anne Frank — Ginger Kemp
Margot Frank — Beth Sheffy
Peter Van Daan — Jay Nelson
Mrs. Van Daan — Peggy Godfrey
Mr. Van Daan — Bill Simmons
Meip — Sharron Flynt

Mr. Dussel — Bobby Ebeling
Mr. Krab — Bruce McRee
The play was a big success, but without the help of the people backstage this would not have been possible. Behind the scenes we found:

Student Director — Genita Aldridge
Stage Manager — A. D. Schreck
Assistant Stage Managers — Carolyn Simpson and Janis Fuller
Make-up — Jean Nelson and Donna Dehtan
Hairstylist — Carolyn Young
We'd like to thank Miss Griffing, the play cast, and the stage crew for presenting such a wonderful play. It was enjoyed by everyone who saw it.

Jan Willis And Eddie Owens Selected As Seniors Of Week

Just a few years ago, the stork dropped a soft bundle into the arms of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis. The bundle was discovered to be a cute baby girl and it was decided that her name would be Jan. She has two sisters, Shari and Kay Lynn.

As years passed, Jan grew to be a senior and from what I hear, she thinks it's about time.

Jan has always added fun and life to her class. Fifth period lunch is quite a lively time when Jan is in one of her good moods. It is surprising how much noise such a small person can make. But really, we would miss Jan if she weren't around.

Even with all the noise, our senior girl is a very valuable asset to the senior class. She is one of the main sources of fun and good times.

In some of her rare serious moments, Jan is a girl with whom it is a pleasure to talk. One of her friends said this about her, "I like her; I think she is a real good girl, and has a good personality."

Miss Willis' ambition is to tour the world with her millionaire husband.

Our handsome boy of the week is Eddie Owens. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Owens.

As we all know, Eddie is a quiet boy. People say this is be-

cause he spends his time thinking. I really don't know whether this is true or not, why don't we ask Eddie? I'll bet it would be a good idea to share a secret with him, he wouldn't tell anyone.

Our boy is always cooperative and never gives anyone any trouble. Could it really be true that Eddie and his friends spend their time before classes listening to the car radio?

One of his friends had this to say about him, "He is the kind of person who will stick by a friend when the going gets rough and he expects nothing in return."

We see Eddie in western clothes a lot. Unlike most boys, he isn't a "drugstore cowboy." He is the real thing. Eddie is a hard-working person who never relies on other people to do his work for him.
Mr. Owen's ambition is to get out of high school.

Homemaking Enriched By Field Trips

Several of the homemaking classes have recently been making field trips to various homes and places of business in Dimmitt. The pre-vocational class has been studying child care; therefore they visited Cobbs to examine baby clothes. The girls went to Western Auto to look at furniture and other baby equipment.

The Homemaking II Classes are studying kitchens and laundries. They visited the homes of James Bradford and Larry Gamblin. They also went through several apartments at the Country Arms and visited Lanny Pullig's trailer house. At each residence, the girls toured the home but concentrated their attention on the kitchen and laundry areas.

From these field trips, homemaking students learn many things that might not be mentioned in the classroom. They see the actual application of the things they have learned in homemaking being put to use.

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Dimmitt Jaycees Announce Plans For Boss Banquet

The Dimmitt Jaycees will host a Bosses Night Banquet Jan. 20 at the Colonial Inn Restaurant, reported Jimmy Presley, local Jaycee president. The banquet will be called the highlight of National Jaycee Week.

The Jaycees, in addition to acting as host for their employers will present a Distinguished Service Award to some young man in the community. The Jaycees will also recognize Raymond Crum, Castro County's Outstanding Young Farmer.

Gary Huffines, chairman of the banquet said that Bob Echols of Clovis, New Mexico will be the featured speaker for the event. Special entertainment will also be provided at the banquet.

Additional information will be announced next week. Those wishing to attend the Bosses Night Banquet should contact Huffines or any Jaycee member.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

When drawing a bow, an archer should keep the elbow of his bow arm slightly bent to prevent its being struck by the bowstring. — Sports Afield.

The chamois is a goat antelope closely related to the North American mountain goat. This highly alert European game animal weighs between 50 and 70 pounds. — Sports Afield.

On wading shoes or hip boots, felt soles grip better than rubber soles, but do not wear so well. — Sports Afield.

The smallest mammal in the world is a shrew. — Sports Afield.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHEDULE

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST MISSION

Marvin T. Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Frank Pollard—Pastor
Music Director, Johnny Burnett
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—

WMU and Brotherhood
Youth Organization 5:30
Supper 6:30
S.S. Officers and Teachers, BYC 7:00
Choirs 7:55
Prayer Meeting 8:30
Sanctuary Choir 8:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Burr Morris, Pastor
Western Circle Drive
Sunday—
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice
Thursday night 8:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Oscar J. Mayo — Phone 647-3846
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Women's Missionary Union
Tuesday 9:30 p.m.
Men's Brotherhood
2nd & 4th Monday 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

M. D. Durham — Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night —
W. M. U. 7:00 p.m.
Sunbeams 7:00 p.m.
Junior G. A.'s 7:00 p.m.
Intermediate G. A.'s 7:00 p.m.
R. A.'s 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
E. 710 Bedford — Dimmitt
Sunday—
Mass 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass 7:00 a.m.
Holy Day Mass 7:00 a.m.
Friday Mass & Benediction 7:00 p.m.
Confession Saturday 5 to 6 p.m. & 8:30 to 9:30
Baptism by appointment

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

600 Western Circle
Bedford W. Smith, Minister
Sunday
Bible School 9:45
Worship Hour 10:50
Junior Youth Meeting
In Sunday School 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.
Fourth Wednesday Church Supper 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. John H. Sewell, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and Sunshine Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—

Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside)

Bill Wheatley, Minister
Thrd and Hasell Streets
Sunday—
Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—

Classes 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY—

Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Joe Balles Latin American Mission
Rev. Rosalio Hernandez,
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Monday Afternoon Mission Service 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

MACEDONIA CHURCH
Monday night Workers Council 7:00
Wednesday night Pray Service 7:30
Thursday night Usher Meeting 8:00
Friday Night - Choir Practice 9:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. Weldon McCormick, Pastor
Phone 647-3649
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Little Helpers, Vesper Choir
Junior Choir 5:30 p.m.
MYF 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—

General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

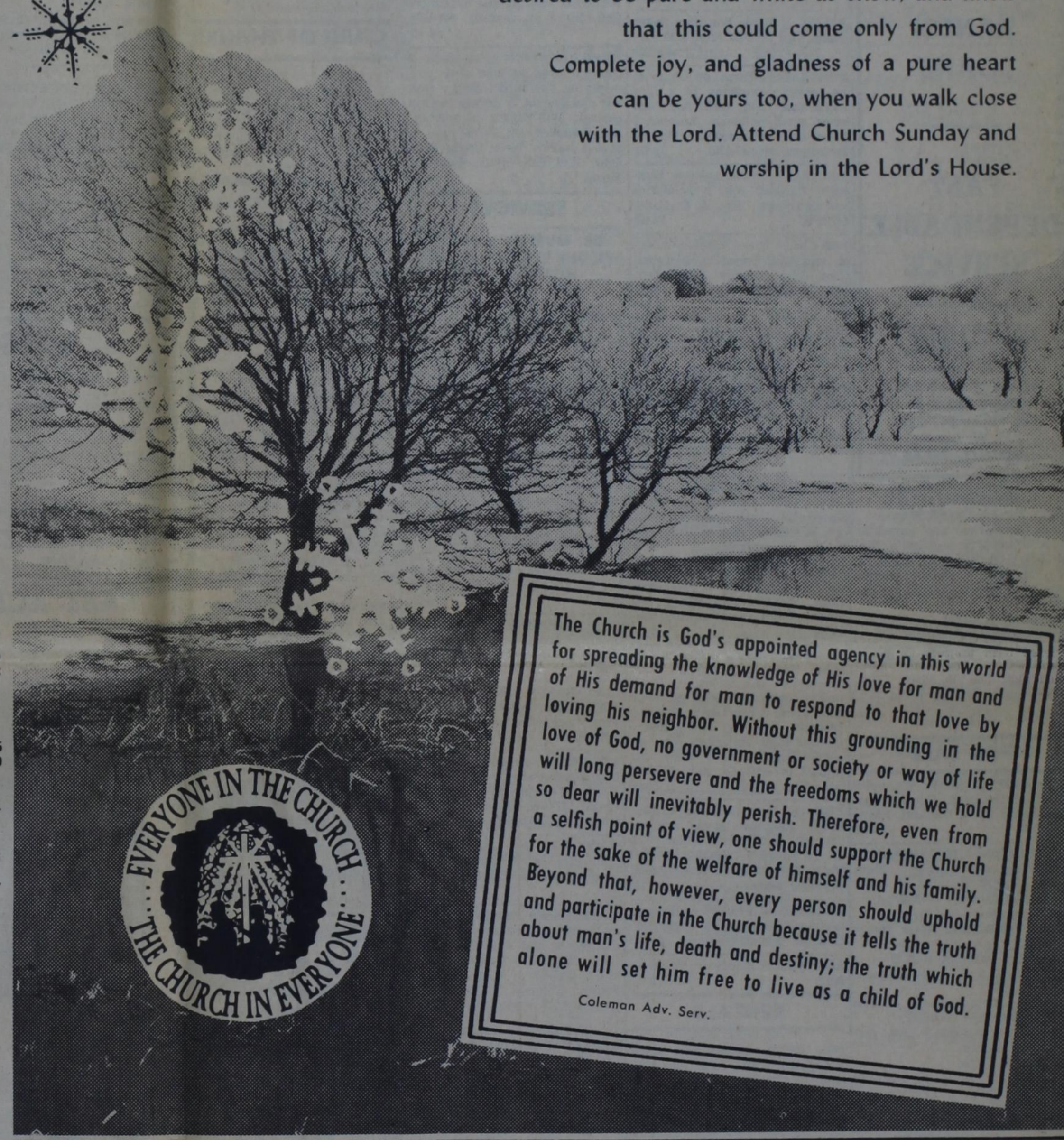
CHURCH OF CHRIST (S. W. 4th at Bedford)

RONNIE PARKER, Minister
SUNDAY:
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
High School class 4:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Children's Classes 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY:
Children's Classes 10:00 a.m.

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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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The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

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For County and District Clerk: Zonell Maples

For County Comm., Precinct 4: C. M. Burt

For County Comm., Precinct 2: Raymond Hance

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to my neighbors, friends, and loved ones for every prayer, visit, card, gift, flowers and food during my surgery.

May God bless and keep you in my prayer.
Sincerely,
Mrs. H. T. Bartlett

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL CONCERNED: I will not be responsible for anyone's debts but my own. Glover Burton Frazier, Sr. 12-2t/c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Trustee Sale, February 1st, 1966, 10 a.m., at County Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas.

Tract No. 1: All of Section 314, Block M-6 of SK & K Survey, Castro County, Texas.

Tract No. 2: All of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 80 Original Townsite of Dimmitt, Texas, Castro County.

Tract No. 3: All of Lot 8 in Block 142, Original Townsite, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas

ATTEND SEED CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley were in Dallas last week to attend a State Seed Convention. They returned by Bonham to attend to business. Kevin visited with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley while his parents were at the Convention.

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CONSUMERS

Flagg 4-H Club Holds Meeting

One-half of Flagg's 12 4-Hers attended a meeting Monday night. The meeting was called to order with a discussion on parliamentary order. The 4-Hers also discussed ways to get more of the members to attend the meetings. Before the closing of the meeting the members decided what projects they were going to take for 1966.

Members present were James Edd Hughs, O. R. Hughs, Bobby Martin, Clyde Damron, Bob Duke and Sandra Duke. Sandra Duke is a new member for Flagg 4-H Club.

Visitors present were Mr. Duke and Mrs. Hughs.

The next meeting will be the first Monday in February. Members are urged to attend.

VISITS HERE RECENTLY

Mrs. Hilma Carrell of Comfort was a recent visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Bartlett and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scoggin.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Benton of Lubbock were here this week end for a visit with their son, Robert, his wife and baby. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramsey.

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Castro County Young Homemakers Tour Hereford Dress Factory

The Young Homemakers met in Hereford Friday afternoon for the purpose of touring the Hereford Dress Factory. Mr. Hershell Black owner of the Dress Factory, led the tour and answered questions of the group. The factory is presently selling their dresses in twenty-three states. Mr. Black stated that dress business "was very seasonal, and we must keep six to eight months ahead in our production." Only sizes one through twelve are made at the factory. The group learned of the many problems of a dress factory — choosing designs, materials, patenting labels, and the chances of selling all dresses in stock before the start of another season. The tour was an enlightening one, and Mr. Black was very

courteous in taking the time to lead this tour. The group enjoyed Cokes at a drugstore before returning to Dimmitt.

Members attending were: Dickie Holcomb, Elaine Melton, Marjette Smithson, Sandra Robb, Beth Odum, Elois Varner, Claudine Langford and Estella Hottel.

RECOVERING FROM VIRAL MINGO ENCEPHALITIS

Don Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott, has returned home from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he had been receiving treatment for an attack of viral mingo - encephalitis. Don is making a rapid recovery from the attack of the dread disease and expects to return to school the latter part of this week or the first part of next week.

Sheffy's Chatter

Hi there. Well I hear that Mr. Fred Bruegel is in Germany for a few days visit with his family. Nueremburg is the town. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gragry showed beautiful color slides of Germany and some of the north countries to some of their neighbors, Nancy and Charlie Hays, Elberta and Harley Dyer, the Sid Sheffys, the Dee Neumayers, the Willie Gipsons and Fudora, Olen and Mary Rice, and Horace Carlile. The Gregorys have quite a collection of china and antiques they have picked up here and there on their trip.

Mrs. Horace Carlile was hostess at two parties this week. Thursday her bridge club, Edgar Ramey, Pearl Sheffy, Virginia Gilbreath, Margaret Wilson, Edna Riley, Betty Huckabay, Jennie Miller, Katy Burkett. Then Friday, bridge and ice cream for another group, Mesdames P. L. Cunningham, George Bradford, Sid Sheffy, Cletha George, Clarence Bearden, Edgar Ramey, N. F. Cleavinger and Ann Singer. Good time was had by all of us. Jo Nan Miller entertained a group of her basketball girls with a skating party Friday evening, granddaughter Nancy told me about this one. The girls were Nancy Jackson, Marsha Baldridge, Beverly Newman, Ruth Dyer, Karen Lytle.

The ski slopes of Red River are also a popular place for Dimmitt holidayers. Ann and Truman Touchstone and their three small musketeers, Tobin, Kyle and Little One, Judge and Mary Baldridge and children, Jerry, Janice, Karen were there also.

Helen Richardson, principal of South Grade School told me of their Delta Kappa Gamma initiation and luncheon at the Community Center in Hereford Saturday. Teachers from here were Helen, Kona Ratcliff, Alice Coven, Elizabeth Huckabay, Ruth Skinner, Evie Froehner. Those girls presented an instant opera with things from their purses such as tissue paper, comb, it was quite a musical art "I hear."

Arnold Acker and his friend, Margaret Muelschen of Irvin, both students at Texas Tech, were week end guests of his parents, Rose and Herman Acker. I also saw downtown Glenn Boozer and his new wife choosing their dishes and pots and pans to start house-keeping with.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark were in Lamesa last week to visit Mrs. Floyd Ivey who is recovering from injuries received in a car wreck. This happened Christmas Day. Mrs. Ivey's legs are broken and crushed, Mr. Ivey was hurt severely also but maybe they can come home soon.

Another party last week was hosted by Mrs. James (Maxie) Horton. Bridge and pickup foods were enjoyed by Kay Stafford, Ann Touchstone, Shirley Easterwood, Barbara Henderson, Maxine Tidwell, Darlene Dowell, Sandra Potts. (Fun, fun)

Mrs. Edgar Ramey was hostess at Sunday dinner for the Ramey twins birthday. Also O. J. Beene of Friona, has a birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Etta Brashears, sister of Edgar and Edwin, everybody calls them "Unk" and "Goose", Mr. and Mrs. Bub Ramey and two sons of Amarillo, O. J. and Decima Beene and two boys of Friona, Edwin and Lena's children. Happy birthday boys, and may you have many more. Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dollar attended the 60th wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Owen at Olton Sunday evening. The Owen's are grandparents of Mrs. Don Gregory also, Edd Burrus, the recent groom of

NORTHEdge NEWS

The Northedge Community Club ladies are to have a business meeting in the Don Carpenter home Wednesday afternoon at 2. We hope all the ladies will be able to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mattice and family of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother Mrs. John Crum. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crum and family were dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and Susan, Levelland spent the week end with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glidewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hathaway visited in Lubbock over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Micky Hathaway, his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glidewell and Frances attended the basketball game in Dimmitt Friday night. Hereford played Dimmitt. Rev. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel and daughters accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel to Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel and Inez visited Rev. and Mrs. Mont M. Walker Saturday afternoon in Lubbock, also Odell Adams in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield Saturday night.

Kathleen Robinson. Helen Braafladt went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Jr. Travel Study Club which met in the home of Mrs. Jo King. Helen said she had been a member since 1942.

Janice Nelson told me of her marriage Friday, December 31 to Jerry Cox at the First Baptist Church, Summerfield, the pastor was Rev. James Arnold. Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Jerry is an Oklahoma boy and is with the C C Pump Co. They are living at 303 N.W. 3rd. St. Mrs. Cox was honored with a tea and shower in the home of Mrs. Larry Gambelin Saturday, December 18. The table was in blue and silver arrangement made of blue flowers in a tall silver candelabra. 30 hostesses assisted Mrs. Gambelin and that many guests called.

Another party for Janice was given by Mrs. Bill Kellar Tuesday night. This was a lingerie shower. Many guests came, they were not counted. Helping Bobbie were Mesdames Darlene Bartling, Mozzelle Slay, Lilly Ann Cameron, Inez Jaohanson, Sandy Hill. We wish much happiness for you both.

Mrs. Tom Bice spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family in Midland, and the New Year holiday in Goree.

Mrs. Faun Welker spent the Christmas holidays in Denver, visiting her daughter and family.

Bea Hawkins and Mrs. Helen Richardson spent part of the Christmas holidays in El Paso. They took their nieces Vicki Hawkins and Kathy Estes to the plane in Juarez for a week's visit in Mexico City.

Miss Bernice Littlepage told me about her visit with her mother in Dublin. She saw former Superintendent and Mrs. R. S. Vestal who live there. Mrs. Bice also saw the Vestals on one of her side trips.

Chuck and Patricia Braafladt, both students at WTU, Canyon, were home Monday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Braafladt.

Mrs. Allene Harris, who teaches school at Hale Center, was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iris Touchstone. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. L. C. Abernathy, in Hollis, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

Report of Condition of "The First State Bank of Dimmitt" of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1965.

Federal Reserve District No. 11	
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	1,558,058.16
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	403,452.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	650,414.89
Other Securities	10,000.00
Other Loans and Discounts	7,396,459.35
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	130,000.00
Other assets	6,304.48
TOTAL ASSETS	10,154,688.88
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,521,028.46
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,730,989.10
Deposits of United States Government	56,713.05
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	779,203.41
TOTAL DEPOSITS	9,087,934.02
Total demand deposits	7,160,944.92
Total time & savings deposits	1,926,989.10
Other liabilities	491.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,088,425.07
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital: Common Stock, total par value	400,000.00
No. shares authorized	40,000
No. Shares outstanding	40,000
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	266,263.81
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,066,263.81
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	10,154,688.88
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	8,889,700.62
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,244,871.33
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	122,144.27

I, Bob McLean, President of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT — ATTEST:
BOB McLEAN
G. I. Clingingsmith
Emily Clingingsmith
Helen McLean
DIRECTORS

State of Texas, County of Castro, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1966, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Walter Maynard, Notary Public in and for Castro County, Texas
My commission expires June 1, 1967
(Notary Seal)

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CONDENSED STATEMENT	
THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT	
DIMMITT, TEXAS	
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	
at the close of business December 31, 1965	
ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$6,246,805.33
Banking House	110,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	20,000.00
Other Assets	6,304.48
Bond and Warrants	1,053,866.89
C. C. C. Cert. of Interest	1,271,798.29
Cash and Exchange	1,568,058.16
TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,276,833.15
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	
Capital Stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	388,899.13
Deposits	9,087,934.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$10,276,833.15

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EASTER NEWS

Mr. Shirley Garrison was elected president of the Texas New Mexico Beet Growers Association at the January meeting of the board of Directors. He has just returned from a meeting at San Antonio, where he and other members of the board heard testimony on behalf of the beet growers concerning wage determinations for hand labor, used in beet production for 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hutchins returned home this week after a visit in San Francisco, California where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Mrs. W. A. Epperson, Mrs. R. B. Medley and Mrs. Pat Webb were shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

Tom Moss is spending the week

end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Moss.

Mr. Joey Cowen of Dimmitt left for Pensacola, Florida, January 4, where he is enrolled in Naval School. His wife Mary will remain with her mother Mrs. L. E. Haislip until he finishes his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones are the proud parents of a baby boy. Congratulations.

Anna Mae Burnett and Mrs. Lana Downing were in Earth Friday antique shopping.

Mrs. Shirley Garrison with her mother, Mrs. Will Welch, Mrs. Cleon Ivey, a sister and her aunt Mrs. Lee England, all of Level-land attended the funeral of an uncle Mr. Wallace King of Sentinel, Oklahoma. While in Oklahoma they visited another sister Mrs. M. H. Wilmore of Mountain View before returning home.

Mrs. Trent Downing and Mrs. W. A. Epperson visited Mrs. Alvin Jones and baby boy Thursday

morning. Mrs. Dale Maxwell resumed her art classes at the art gallery Thursday night. The classes were suspended for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Garrison, Sharon and Pam spent last week in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Going with the group were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry, Bob and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Labry Ballard, Amy and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winget, Pam and Wyone, and Mrs. Gentry's brother and family from Dallas. They spent one day in Red River enjoying the scenery and ski slopes there.

Mrs. W. A. Epperson visited Mrs. Eldon Howell in Hereford Wednesday afternoon.

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KAY HILBURN

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilburn announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay to Mr. Clayton Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neal of Dimmitt.

Vows will be read in the First Methodist Church of Dimmitt, January 21, at 7 o'clock p.m. Both Miss Hilburn and Mr. Neal are graduates of Dimmitt High School and are presently attending West Texas State University at Canyon.

After a short honeymoon the couple will be home in Canyon where both will continue their education.

Nazareth News

Julius Birkenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Birkenfeld, who is in the Service, after visiting at home left Thursday Jan. 6 by plane for Fort Devins, Mass. where he has been transferred.

Tommy Schacher is very happy to be home and is doing real well after spending the past month in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Pamela Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hoelting was baptized Sunday in St. Joseph's Church by Rev. Elmer Albracht. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conrad. Grandparents, Mrs. Conrad spent the week in Amarillo.

Mr. George Book, Jr., and his little son, four years old, left for

Houston Sunday where his son will undergo open heart surgery after tests have been made. Mrs. Book will join them when the date is set for the operation. This is the second such operation for the little boy. The prayers and best wishes of the community go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper of Springvale, Ark. visited her sister Mrs. Florence Meek in Dimmitt and also Mrs. Katie Huseman and other relatives during the holidays.

Miss Sylvia Herring of Amarillo stayed with her sister Mrs. Denis Huseman after the birth of her new baby boy, Mark Dwayne.

Mrs. James Clay and children, Barbara and Jimmy of Bovina visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen Monday afternoon. They are moving to their new home at Amistad, New Mexico this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleman had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kleman and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McBride of Littlefield and children visited with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleman Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Hubbard and daughters of Amarillo spent several days here with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen.

Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman returned home Wednesday after spending 2 weeks in Albuquerque, N. M. with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko of Lazbuddie spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gerber and Jerome Gerber left Friday for Hobbs, N. M. to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerber and Kevin.

Mrs. Clarence Birkenfeld and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Albracht, and son Raef spent Thursday in Lubbock with Miss Delores Birkenfeld. Mrs. Albracht was the model for her sister Delores who

in Beauty School. They were in Channel 13, Lubbock, Monday at 12:15.

Father Elmer spent Monday at home visiting his folks.

Enjoying a card party Sunday night in the Frank Hoelting home were Mr. and Mrs. Florance Albracht, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hoelting, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelting

and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting. Mr. Frank Ball is in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo for tests and treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting and Anna Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hoelting and daughters in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Sue Burt who had been nursing in a Dallas Hospital is

now on the staff of nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Acker are the proud parents of a baby boy. Both Nazareth boys and girls basketball teams came away with first place trophies in the Amherst tournament the past week end.

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BEN'S FOOD

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Mary Lee Stone Honored With Surprise Party

Mary Lee Stone was honored with a surprise birthday party in the Community Room of the First State Bank of Dimmitt Friday night. Beth Strickland was the hostess for the party.

The table was covered with a pink tablecloth overlaid with lace. A "Sweet 16" birthday cake was served with pink punch and coffee. Other decorations included pink candles in antique gold candleholders.

Guests attending the party were Tommie Hutchison, Darlene Dodd, Cathy Godfrey, Robbie Sheffy, Debbie Lumpkin, Carolyn Scarborough, Jo Ann Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone and Linda, Darla Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Strickland, Lonnie and Linda.

Visitors from Hereford were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matthews, Walt and Deana.

Rabies Increase Noted By State Health Officer

A renewed emphasis by state health authorities is being placed on animal vaccination against rabies after a definite upswing in this virus disease has been noted since early fall.

Dr. J. E. Peavy, State Commissioner of Health, said there is definitely an increase in animal rabies cases in many parts of Texas since September. And in the first week of the new year at least 12 cases have been confirmed by the state health laboratory.

The confirmation came from animal head autopsies performed on dogs, livestock and some wildlife.

The number of cases back in the fall reached four or five, but the figure jumped to 12 in November and 27 through December 25. No single area of the state has been cited as leading the statistics, since the increase appears to be statewide.

In light of this, health authorities are stressing renewed animal rabies control programs at city and county levels of enforcement to protect the human population against having to take treatment or dying from the infection.

State health officials emphasize that a complete continuing rabies control program must include these phases: (1) Public education regarding the seriousness of rabies exposure and the relative ease with which rabies can be controlled in the animal population through concerted effort; (2) Vaccination of all owned dogs and cats; (3) Pick-up and elimination of all stray dogs and cats; and (4) Wildlife control procedures in the county areas and the eradication of those in cities and their fringe areas.



EUGENE A. PERRY

Eugene A. Perry Receives B.D. Degree

Eugene A. Perry, husband of the former Raneal Ivey of Dimmitt will receive the Bachelor of Divinity Degree during the midwinter commencement exercises, Jan. 20, at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Perry is presently serving as an office administrator and staff evangelist for the Gerry Craft Youth Association International in Fort Worth.

Dr. Albert McClellan, program planning secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, will be the speaker for the exercises to begin at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20 in Truett Auditorium.

A total of 111 degrees are scheduled to be awarded, including the first doctorate ever to be awarded posthumously by the seminary. The School of Theology recommended that the Doctor of Theology Degree be granted posthumously to Richard E. Norton who had completed most of the work on his dissertation before his death on Aug. 30.

Perry received the Bachelor of Arts Degree from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1962.

Rebekah Lodge Installs New Officers

Members of Rebekah Lodge No. 54 in Dimmitt met last Thursday night at 7:30 for their installation of officers.

Noble Grand Earline West presided over the installation of officers while the District Deputy from Hereford installed the new officers.

Rebekah Lodge Officers installed Thursday night were Gennie Bruton, Nobel Grand; Edna Goolsby, Vice Grand; Lorene Tittle, recording secretary; Jimmy Pinner, financial secretary; Vera Jones, treasurer; Mary Lou Weatherford, Warden; Lurline Pope, conductor; Ocie Bolton, Chaplain; Connie Ivey, musician; and Jean McDaniel, color bearer.

A salad supper was served during the installation meeting. 31 members of Rebekah Lodge were present.

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Tue., Jan 4	Tulia	T	67	38
Fri., Jan 7	Hereford	H		
Tue., Jan 11	Canyon	T		
Fri., Jan. 14	Olton*	H		
Tue., Jan. 18	Lockney	T		
Fri., Jan. 21	Abernathy*	T		
Tue., Jan. 25	Floydada*	H		
Fri., Jan. 28	Frona*	H		
Tue., Feb. 1	Olton*	T		
Fri., Feb. 4	Lockney*	H		
Tue., Feb. 8	Abernathy*	H		
Fri., Feb. 11	Floydada*	T		
Tue., Feb. 15	Frona*	T		

*Conference Games—"B" Games At 5:30
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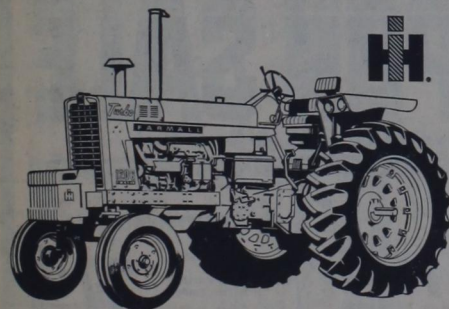


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State CAPITOL

One of the big sleeper battles on the Texas political scene during 1966 will be for control of the state Democratic party machinery. Some observers think this brewing struggle is behind the fuss between U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough and Gov. John Connally. Few think Yarborough has any intention of running against Connally for governor, as some have suggested.

But there is every reason to believe that Yarborough will be the key figure in any all-out liberal Democratic effort to wrest control of the State party committee from hands of the governor's friends.

Shifting population patterns and legislative redistricting tend to shorten long odds against a liberal victory in this year's conventions. Half the 6,000-plus delegates to the September state Democratic convention will come from 12 major counties where liberals are gathering strength.

Furthermore, the big counties will have more members on state party committees. This because of the Senate redistricting act, which adds senatorial representation in Bexar, Dallas and Harris Counties.

A personality clash at the top leadership level is necessary to whip up enthusiasm for convention warfare. The feud between Connally and Yarborough most likely will provide the spark that sets off the 1966 version of a familiar state Democratic fight.

Stakes are high, for not only is the party committee an effective power base but a powerful instrument in the process by which delegates are selected to the future (1968) presidential nominating convention.

Not since the administration of Coke Stevenson has a Texas governor lost control of the state Democratic party machinery.

BIG SAVINGS AIDED

State Finance Commission has adopted new regulations, effective January 1. Rules allow higher interest to depositors with big savings accounts and an interest break for late depositors in Texas chartered savings and loan associations.

Old rules required interest rates for all savings accounts in the associations. This new variable interest order, still partially subject to approval by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, is aimed at placing the state-chartered savings associations in a better competitive position with banks and federally chartered savings associations.

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HEART FUND Castro County Judge Raymond Wilson, Dimmitt, Texas

Renewal notices covering boats already registered now are being mailed out, along with a brochure outlining the Water Safety Act. Under its provisions, state game wardens now have full authority, for the first time, to enforce water safety statutes.

New registrations will cover a two-year period. Fees range from \$3 for boats less than 16 feet long, to \$12 for those 40 feet and larger.

Safety equipment requirements include lighting, horns, bells, fire extinguishers and flame arresters. Also required are rear view mirrors on boats towing skiers.

BUILDING GAINS

November building throughout Texas increased seven per cent, despite a traditional decline during the 11th month.

A report from the UT Bureau of Business Research also shows total construction for the month came to \$133,631,000, a figure exceeded only during August and in November, 1964. Texas building during 1965 did not set a record. Record belongs to 1964.

U. S. Department of Commerce sees a nationwide 11 per cent increase in non-residential building for 1966, but only a "small advance" in private housing construction.

COUNTIES ATTACK PROBLEMS

Texas counties now may get busy planning to solve their complex problems on a regional scale with

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By—Vern Sanford

Smart hunters travel light! But they don't overlook the essentials.

One of the most essential of essentials is a good compass with the know-how to use it. A topographic map is helpful in deep woods because it shows tote roads, swamps and other details, thus making travel easier.

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neid of 420 feet at 1,000 yards. Being six power they bring distant objects close and clear. They have made many a deer hunt a success for him.

In buying binoculars, never go by price. Never look for bargains in binoculars. When a hunter buys binoculars he wants brilliant, full-field glareless magnification. He won't get it unless he pays for a precision optical instrument. And, whether we like it or not, they cost money.

My hunting companion paid more than 60 bucks for a pair of custom compacts by Bushnell. He says they are the best investment he ever made. He contends that hunting trips cost money... the hunter wants to bring home a deer... so, if binoculars make a big difference (and they very often do), buying a good pair of binoculars is a pretty wise investment after all. Makes sense, doesn't it?

There are plenty of other makes of binoculars. He just happens to prefer his. The point is... before going afield make a list of the essentials that can make your hunting trip easy, safe, comfortable and successful. Near the top of the list put this 10-letter word... BINOCULARS.

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see that they can not happen again. The last phase of our subcommittee work may be to shape legislation to accomplish this goal.

I will again in this Session preside as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Communications and Power, one of the five subcommittees of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The subcommittee has initial House jurisdiction over legislation affecting interstate and foreign communications, including the Nation's radio and television industry and telephone and telegraph systems; petroleum and natural gas, including the interstate oil compact; interstate electric power; and the U. S. Weather Bureau. A problem of continuing interest before the Communications and Power Subcommittee is the extent and nature of regulation that should properly be applied to community antenna television (CATV) systems. Hearings begun in the first Session of this Congress will be resumed this year.

Again this year I will serve as chairman of the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, one of the six subcommittees of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and the subcommittee which during my tenure of service has shaped such important legislation to the Texas Panhandle as that providing for the Canadian River Dam and Aqueeduct and the recreation development at Lake Meredith. The jurisdiction of the Subcommittee includes multiple purpose development of the Nation's water re-

sources and related policies; the rights; and interstate compacts relating to apportionment of irrigation waters.

I will also be serving this year on the newly formed Public Land Law Review Commission, a 19-member body composed of Members of the House and Senate and citizens appointed by the Pres-

ident. The Commission was established by Act of Congress to study Federal laws and policies affecting our vast public land holdings and to determine policies for the future that will insure wise utilization and development.

I'm looking forward to the challenges and work of the year ahead.

Walter Rogers' NEWSLETTER WASHINGTON

Congress will have reconvened by the time you receive this newsletter. Fresh from visits with constituents in home Districts and States, Members of the House and

Senate foresee another rigorous Session, one that will be marked by historic controversies over fiscal management as Congress and the Administration seek a proper balance between defense and domestic expenditures. A few months ago it appeared that this second Session of the 89th Congress might be able to concentrate, as a principal task, on seeking corrections in programs enacted in past sessions and which need to be improved. However, the priority of Congressional attention has shifted to problems associated with the war in Viet Nam.

With one exception, my committee assignments will be the same as they were during the First Session of this Congress. The new responsibility was imposed by my appointment as Chairman of a special House subcommittee to investigate the recent electrical power "blackout" in the Northeastern United States and other such power failures occurring elsewhere in the country. The subcommittee held meetings in December to plan the investigation and to receive testimony from the chairman and members of the Federal Power Commission following their initial study. I feel that our sub-committee's assignment is one of the most important projects of this Congress. It is vital to national security as to the health and well-being of residents of all sections of the country that the cause of these power failures be determined with certainty and that steps be taken to

ATLANTA BUILDINGS

Architectural drawings have been made for a \$497.30 training unit for 240 boys at Galesville School for Boys.

SHORT SNORTS

Governor's budget office has compiled an excellent summary of state services, spending and trends - U. S. Department of Agriculture reports citrus movements from the Rio Grande Valley during Christmas week were heaviest of the season.

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By Vern Sanford

Fort Davis is a name well known to mule deer hunters everywhere. It is in the Fort Davis area of Texas that the largest mule deer are found.

There is a reason, too. It is high country, surrounded by tall mountains and deep canyons. The valleys usually are verdant pastures of good grass.

Fort Davis itself is a small, quaint western town, with only a few residents, except during the summer months when many tourists go to the area because of its historic background.

Now that group of tourists will increase, because Fort Davis has become a national historic site, established by the Department of Interior.

It is one of 18 such national historic sites. Uncle Sam, through an act of congress passed several years ago, acquired 447 acres of land from private interests. This resulted in perpetuation of the few remaining buildings, and restoration of others.

Fort Davis was established as an army post back in 1854. At that time ownership of the property was claimed by John James, a San Antonio surveyor. The fort was constructed as an outpost to protect the Texas frontier and early travelers heading west for California.

It was named after Jefferson Davis, secretary of war. Seven years later Davis became president of the Confederacy. Following the Civil War the fort, which had been surrendered to the Confederate troops in 1861, was reactivated and reconstructed, on land leased from James. Buildings were of stone and adobe. Some of them still stand today, although portions of the roofs and walls have fallen.

Not too far away is the well-known Indian Lodge, operated as a state park. And only a short distance beyond is the famous McDonald Observatory, where scientists of the University of Texas and Yerkes Observatory study the moon and the stars.

But all the land between is a verdant game paradise.

Besides the mule deer, there also are whitetails.

Antelope play on the prairies and a few mountain lions are known to hide out along the high walls of the canyons.

Occasionally a bear sneaks into the country. In fact the only grizzly bear known to have been killed in Texas was taken not far from Fort Davis back in the late 1800's.

Between Fort Davis and Kent on U. S. 80 West, there are a few head of buffalo on the Reynolds ranch. It is a great country for blue quail and a few wild turkey of the Rio Grande species.

This is an ideal area for hunting with a camera. Rock-hounds also find many interesting formations in the upheavals that made the mountains.

Between Fort Davis and Marfa, on U. S. 290, there is the famous Bloys Encampment grounds, where every year the cowboys of the area hold their annual reunion.

It is profitable grazing area for sheep and cattle and is known the world over as the land of the Highland Herefords.

So, whether you hunt wild game in season, or are content to just look at the beauties of nature, you'll enjoy a visit to the Fort Davis country.

Ample accommodations are available at Alpine, Fort Stockton, Marfa and other places in the area. Or, if you are lucky, you may find a place in one of the small motels of Fort Davis, or even the Indian Lodge.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

What sportsman would not agree that the elklike rack of a big mulie is a trophy worthy of the dreams of any hunter—and one worth every drop of sweat and usually takes to earn it? And what sly old expert who regularly returns with trophy racks would not agree in a moment of honesty that comprehensive prehunt planning is the biggest factor in his success?

Any hunter's probability of getting a bragging-size mulie rack is first of all directly proportional to the concentration of deer in the general area he hunts, reports Col. Dave Harbour, a regular contributor to Sports Afield Magazine. In an area where the mulie population is high, so are the hunter's odds for spotting a good buck. And of course, the converse is also true.

Not only does a general area heavily populated by deer give the hunter a better chance of spotting bucks because there are more of them there but, as a rule, plenty of trophy-size racks are grown by bucks residing in such an area—because the same browse that supports large numbers of deer also triggers maximum antler growth. So if you want a good rack, don't make the common mistake of spending your time and money hunting mulies in terrain selected at random. Instead, thoroughly research your prospective general hunting areas and choose one where the deer population is high.

Until the rutting season gets under way (usually after mid-November), most old mulie bucks are confirmed bachelors, far more so than whitetails. Only yearling bucks usually run with the does and fawns prior to the rut. So the expert hunter gunning for a trophy rack also takes the time to pinpoint that "big buck" country in his hunting area, country where the old mosshorns have a habit of isolating themselves.

In most of the western areas heavily populated by mulies, the old bucks congregate on the same rather limited ranges each late summer and fall. Measured in horizontal distance, this big-buck country is usually not far from concentrations of does, fawns and yearling bucks, but it's usually above the range occupied by concentrations of smaller deer, and it's almost always characterized by more rugged and isolated terrain.

STATE FAIR PAIR ELECTED TO OFFICE



State Fair of Texas directors have elected a new president and a new executive vice president/general manager, the first time in history that both positions have been filled at the same time. Mr. Robert B. Cullum, left, succeeds C. A. Tatum Jr. as president of the nation's largest annual exposition in terms of attendance. Mr. Joseph B. Rucker Jr. is the new executive vice president/general manager, succeeding James H. Stewart who retired at the end of 1965. James W. Aston was re-elected treasurer and Arthur K. Hale will be secretary again in 1966. Dates of the 1966 State Fair of Texas in Dallas will be October 8 through 23.

Pink Lady Party Line

by Helen Braafladt
As this is being written plans are being laid for the meeting on Wednesday, January 12. We will

hope the attendance will be large. This is the meeting where lots of business for the New Year is introduced. We must be thinking of new officers, bringing hours up-to-date, the Awards dinner, etc. Ya'll had better have been there!

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All Scripture Sermon To Be Given By Pastor

Minister Bedford W. Smith, having received a call to return to Dimmitt for a second ministry with First Christian Church which he organized in early 1960, assumed his duties here in December. Mrs. Smith, a teacher of Language Arts in Bridge City Junior High School will not join Mr. Smith here in the work until after she finishes the current school year there. Meanwhile the new Minister in Dimmitt is residing at the Christian Church parsonage except for some weekly trips between Sundays to Bridge City, some seven hundred miles in the Southeastern corner of Texas.

Minister and Mrs. Smith spent most of the Christmas and New Year's holidays with their children at their daughter's home near Cushing, Okla. Mr. Othele Fry, an Elder in the Dimmitt Church filled the pulpit on Jan. 2 during the Minister's absence. Minister Smith arrived Saturday and filled the pulpit last Sunday.

On Sunday at the 6 p.m. service Mr. Smith, by request, will present for the third time in Dimmitt, on the life of Christ, "For God So Loved The World." This sermon is composed of Scripture quotations entirely, without any comment by the Minister. Even the conclusion and invitation are just Scripture quotations. The First Christian Church of Dimmitt invites the general public to come share the thrill of this unique presentation of the life of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Indian Missions Was Topic For WMS Meeting

The Night WMS of the First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. Mrs. Raymond Hance presided at a short business session and Mrs. E. L. Ivey had charge of a program on Missionary work with the Indians in New Mexico. Those taking part on the program were Mesdames O. O. Reid, Mary Lou Frazier, Norris Wesson, M. A. Pennington, Jimmie Pinner and Elzie Teague. Others present were Mesdames E. L. Carpenter, Hance, Ivey and Sam Maynard. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Hance at 7:30 p.m. February 1st.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:



The Texas Forest Service has 91 fire lookout towers located on high ridges throughout the pine-hardwood area of East Texas. These towers, manned during fire weather, help to protect 11½ million acres from forest fires. Each tower is equipped with a two-way radio. Quick communication about the origin of a fire permits speedy suppression.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

In the United States there are 115 species of snakes, and only 19 of these are dangerous to man. Fifteen of these 19 species are rattlesnakes; one is the copperhead; one is the cottonmouth moccasin and two are coral snakes. From 1,000 to 1,500 people are bitten by venomous snakes in the United States each year, with from 14 to 30 resultant deaths. Sixty percent of these deaths are due to the bites of rattlesnakes.

While in snake territory, use common sense. If you are hiking or climbing in country where rattlesnakes are known to be abundant, you should wear protective clothing. Records indicate that 98 percent of the bites from venomous snakes occur below the knee or on the hand or forearm. "The hiker should wear knee-high boots or leggings, and he should never place his hands on a rock or ledge above eye level," states Janet H. Alexander in the current issue of Sports Afield Magazine. Remember to keep your hands out of brushy places; and remember to use your eyes. It is not true that a rattler will always rattle before striking, nor is it true

that a snake can't bite underwater. Rattlesnakes may strike at a quick movement, and they are very sensitive to the body warmth of a nearby warm-blooded creature. A rattler can rise one half of his length and strike in 1/24 of a second!

Most of all, remember that nearly all snakes are harmless, and because of the unpleasant creatures they eat, they may be beneficial to man. The caduceus, a winged staff with two coiled snakes, is used as our symbol of medicine because the ancient Greeks believed that snakes had power to heal. The poisonous ones may well become a great source of healing for all mankind. Cottonmouth venom is used as a blood coagulant, and other venoms are useful in medical research, especially for cancer, nerve disorders and epilepsy.

Fear of snakes is a poor reason for a person not to enjoy the great outdoors. Learn to recognize our poisonous snakes, and don't forget the admonition well illustrated by our first American flag—showing a coiled rattlesnake and bearing the words DON'T TREAD ON ME.

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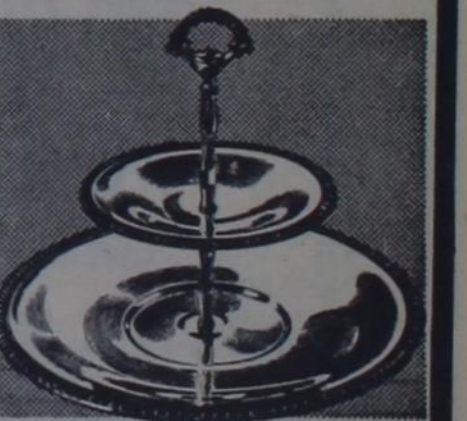
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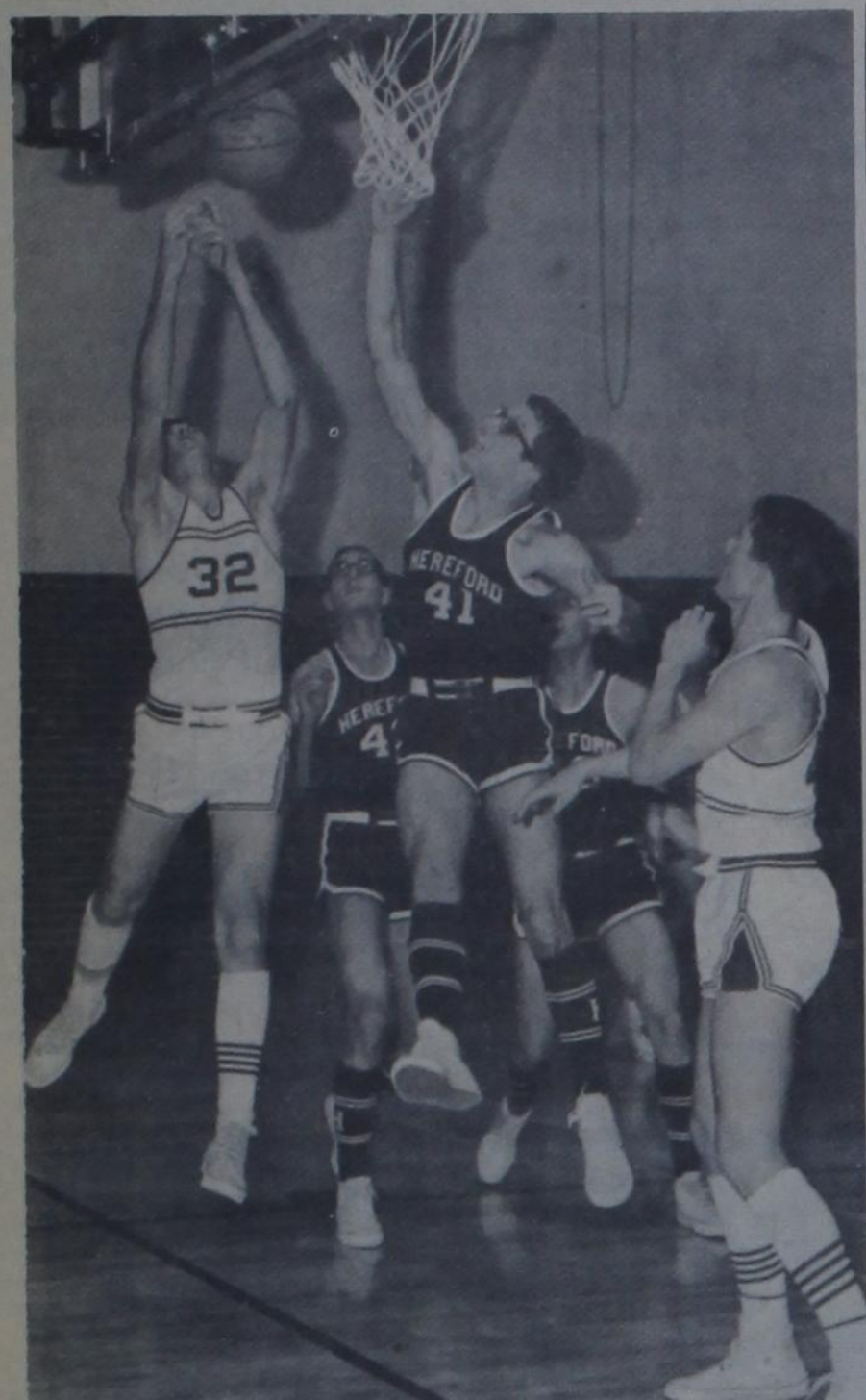
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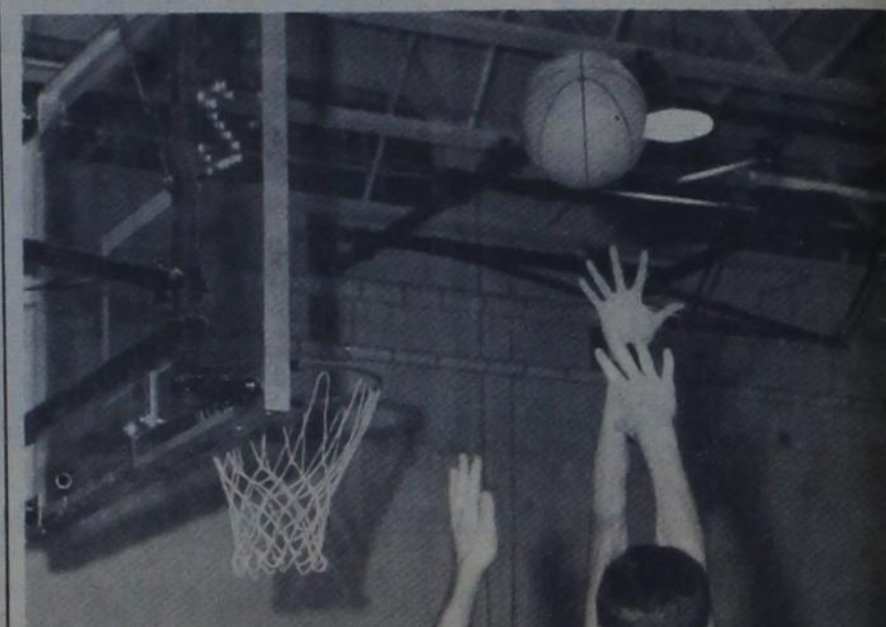
JOHN HOWELL, Dimmitt Bobcat, tries for the basket in the game with the Hereford Whitefaces last Friday night.



BOB BRADFORD, Dimmitt Bobcat, waits for the ball as John Howell and a Hereford Whiteface jump for the ball in a Friday night cage game.

Bobcats Victors Over Hereford Whitefaces In Basketball Game

The Dimmitt Bobcats tangled with the Hereford Whitefaces Friday night and for the first time in three years came out on top with a 56-45 victory over Hereford.



BOBCAT, KENT LINDSEY, fires a shot at the basket to help defeat Hereford 56-45.



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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myrick visited their son, Walter at Tech and other Lubbock friends last week end.

Dimmitt Outsiders Basketball team sponsored by Vardell Fuels has played and won three games since they began playing basketball this year.

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Bobcats & Bobbies Win Both Games Against Canyon

The Dimmitt Bobcats and Bobbies traveled to Canyon Tuesday night and came home victors after walking over the Canyon teams.

Coach Kenneth Cleveland said that the boys played a good game and didn't give up during the game, even though Canyon got the first lead in the game.

Bob Bradford was the high-point man with 25 points and John Howell was right behind with 20 points.

Canyon ended the first quarter with a one point lead, but the Bobbies grabbed the lead from Canyon and left dust in their faces for the rest of the ballgame.

High scorers in Tuesday night's game were Debra Summers, 18; Victor Gene Hughs, 16; Donna Summers, 15; and A'llan Webb, 12.

A quick glance at the game by quarters reveals: First, Bobbies, 9, Canyon, 10; Second, Bobbies, 29, Canyon, 15; Third, Bobbies, 42 Canyon, 20; Fourth, Bobbies, 61, Canyon, 27.

W. S. C. S. RUTH CIRCLE BEGINS NEW STUDY The Ruth Circle met Monday in the church to begin a new study, "Realms of our Calling".

The W. S. C. S. members will meet in a general meeting Jan. 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

Members present at Monday's meeting were Mesdames N. F. Cleavinger, Edna Lippard, Jack Cowsert, E. Lee Stanford, Elmo Bell, Sid Sheffy, Cletha George, Joe Hastings, Floyd Stanford, Will Wright, Wes Anthony, Ed Wilson B. M. Nelson.

Animal Comm. Plans To Launch Cattle Inspection

Charles Hottel, County Agent, announces that the Texas Animal Health Commission assisted by the Animal Health Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, will launch an extensive inspection of all cattle within Castro County this week.

As a result of two outbreaks of scabies within the last year other states have imposed regulations that hamper inter-state marketing of cattle.

The County Chairman of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation and the Agricultural Extension Service through the local County Agent are assisting in the cooperative effort.

MRS. JOE H. COWEN IS SHOWER HONOREE Mrs. Joe H. Cowen, a recent bride, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower December 15 in the Community Room of the First State Bank.

Christmas decorations, by Helen McLean, including a tree, were used throughout the entertaining rooms. An arrangement of red and white candles and carnations formed the centerpiece for the table.

Guests were greeted by Mesdames Franklin Latimer, Jack Cowsert, and Swain Burkett. Mrs. Chet Braafadt presided at the guest register.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Chet Braafadt, Nolan Froehner, Franklin Latimer, Cecil Vandiver, Helen Richardson, M. E. Cleavinger, Glenn Ratcliff, Joe Benson, Swain Burkett, J. C. Gilbreath, Bill Reisdorph, Carl Kemp, Bruce Taylor, Ray Rilev, Jack Cowsert, J. E. Wohlgenuth, Sal DiCuffa, G. I. Clingsmith, Burr Morris, H. W. Bischoff, Claude Forson, Miss Bea Hawkins.

International Student Panel Planned Here

An interesting International Student Panel discussion is being planned for Tuesday, January 18, at 1 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The unique program is being sponsored by the Dimmitt High School FHA, and that organization has invited foreign exchange students from a number of area towns to participate on the panel discussion.

Miss Holcomb, who is also vice president of the Dimmitt FHA Chapter, said that the public is invited to attend this program.

Nazareth Wins First In Amherst Cage Tourney

Nazareth came home from the 27th Annual Amherst High School Basketball Tournament as victors in both the girls and the boys tournament.

The Nazareth girls opened the tournament by beating Pep, then marched over Sudan, shutting them out of the tournament, then beat Amherst 43-37 in the finals.

Truck Reported Stolen Castro County Sheriff's Office reported that a 1949 Chevrolet truck was stolen last Thursday from Bill Hochstein in Nazareth.

RECEIVES EYE SURGERY Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Umberson spent the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Umberson at Alamogordo, N. M.

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Donald Ewing, Junior High football and basketball coach and sponsor of the eighth grade, was recently presented with a plaque and a framed picture of his football team in recognition of the outstanding record made by the teams he coached.

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All School Play Termed A Success

"The Diary of Anne Frank," an all-school play presented by Dimmitt High School last Thursday and Saturday nights was termed a success by Miss Betty Griffing, High School speech teacher.

Griffing said that the play was successful in that it helped the students participating in the play most of all in discipline. "you have to discipline yourself to give a good performance," explained Miss Griffing.

The play during its two night running had an attendance of approximately 600 persons. It was reported that the general attitude of the student body toward the play was that they liked it. Some of the students said that the play created such a mood that it moved some to emotional tears.

"Now that this play is over, we will start on the One Act Contest Play," said Miss Griffing. She

went on to explain that the One Act Contest Play is probably the most important play during the school year.

The contest play is scheduled to take place in March at Abernathy. The contest play will be in competition with the same schools that Dimmitt is in competition with in football and basketball.

In last year's contest play, Dimmitt was disqualified because they went 30 seconds over the required time for one of the scene changes. Floydada, won last year's contest, won district, then went on to state.

Miss Griffing said that she is presently considering two plays from which she will choose the play for Dimmitt to enter the contest. The two plays that she is considering are "Sham" and "The Overpraised Season." Both plays, according to Miss Griffing are satirical.

Dimmitt High School students who are presently in the National Thespian Society are Jack Flynt, Jay Nelson, Bill Simmons, Ginger Kemp, Sandra Coffman, Beth Sheffy, Eva Giles and Donna Dehtan.

In order for a student to join the National Thespian Society he must have enough drama points to add up to an equivalent amount of two major roles in three act plays. Miss Griffing said that these points could be added up by working behind stage in costuming, building flats, make-up, and everything else necessary for putting on a performance. Some of the students were able to join the National Thespian Society as a result of the recent all-school play, "The Diary of Anne Frank."

Ruth Circle Meets For Mission Study

The Ruth Circle of Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Church Monday where their meeting was opened by Mrs. George Webb.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Clarence Bearden. Mrs. Hutto and Mrs. Alberta Dyer gave the discussion concerning "Mission and its Christian Calling." The study pertains to the individual's responsibility as a missionary.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Clarence Bearden, A. A. Dodd, Roy Haberer, S. R. Hutto, Earl Lust, Vern Lust, D. Neumayer, Kay Roberts, George Webb, Bill Webb, J. C. Williams, R. E. Wilson, Ethel Dome Wood and Alberta Dyer.

Representative For Oratorical Contest Plans Visit To DHS

Lyle Robinson, Manager of Swisher Electric Cooperative will be at Dimmitt High School January 21 at 1 p.m. to talk to the Speech students about the oratorical contest annually sponsored by the electric cooperatives across Texas.

Miss Betty Griffing, high school speech teacher, said that she now knows of three or four students who are interested in entering the contest, but hopes there will be more interested following the explanation of the contest by Robinson.

Steve Harris was the only entry in the contest last year from Dimmitt.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1965. Winners of the contest will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives in Texas on the second annual Texas Electric Cooperative Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D. C. All expenses of the 13 day trip beginning June 2, will be paid by Swisher Electric Cooperative.

Each entrant will be required to give a 5-8 minute speech from a list of topics suggested by the contest sponsors. The student also will be required to answer questions from a list of 50 questions asked by the judges.

Three broad subject areas that the interested student must choose from are as follows: (1) How Members Benefit From Ownership of Their Electric Cooperatives, (2) Rural Electric Cooperatives - Good For All Americans, and (3) What Local Ownership of Rural Electric Cooperative Means to Our Community.

The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of the subject - 40 percent; (2) speaking ability - 30 percent; (3) poise - 10 percent; (4) personality - 10 percent; (5) appearance - 10 percent.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the offices of Swisher Electric Cooperative. The deadline for submitting entries will be February 11, 1966.

FLAGG NEWS

The Flagg Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Jan. 7 in the Community building. Mary Lu Smithson gave the program on Health. There were 8 members and 3 guests present.

Refreshments were served to Mary Lu Smithson, Dee Yates, Billye Gwynne Davis, Ruby Brandon, Dorothy Birchfield, Darlene Wooten, Marie Winders, Bobbye Damron, also Mrs. S. R. Hutto, Mrs. Claude Thanisch and Mrs. D. L. Clever from Mulkey Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cline and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Deroey Cates visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten and children Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deroey Cates Sunday.

Visiting with the Jessie Wootens Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and children of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and

Mrs. Wanda Newberry of Sunny-side.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten left Wednesday morning for Waurika. Mrs. Faye Damron attended the funeral services for Mrs. Arch Johnson in Dimmitt Thursday. The Johnsons were former residents of Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron visited in Amarillo Sunday with Lucille Cook.

Doll and JoAnn Smith visited

with Janie Axe in Vega while Joe was attending to business.

Faye Damron and Doll Smith took Madelyn Smith back to school in Lubbock.

The Flagg Community would like to express their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Odom and girls on the death of Mrs. Odom's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates visited in Amarillo over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cook and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates visited with Rayphard Smithson on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smithson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rayphard Smithson and children.

OKLA. VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barker and girls visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Barker, Erick, Okla., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm in Sayre, Okla. over the week end. Mrs. Ida Barker returned home with them for a visit.

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HART NEWS

Hart High School District Basketball games for the coming week are on Tuesday, January 18, the A boys and A and B girls will play Bovina here at 5:30 p.m. and on Friday, January 21 at Nazareth at 6:30 the A boys and A girls will play.

The Hart Junior High Basketball teams will play on Monday, January 17 Bovina at Hart and on Thursday, January 20, Hart will play at Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrix left on Friday for their home in California after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix and sister, Mrs. Alvin Talley and family.

Homer Hill was admitted to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock this past week end for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLain and family of Vinita, Okla. are in the process of moving back to Hart. Mr. McLain has accepted position as the manager for General Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Featherston are the proud parents of a baby girl born, Thursday night, January 6 at 11 p.m. in the Community hospital in Olton.

The little miss has been named Jan Marie and weights 7 pounds and 8 ounces. The Featherstons have two other children, Connie, 4 years old and Gary Don, 17 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Myers and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Featherston, all of Hart.

GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB For the January meeting of the Good Neighbor Club, went to Hereford where they had lunch at Carlson's Cafe then made a tour of Holly Sugar Mill.

Members were Mmes. G. R. Bennett, K. E. Lambert, J. D. Murray, Ernest Martin, W. R. Reed, W. A. Hawkins, Sr., Wade Mills, Percy Hart, E. E. Foster, T. R. Davis, Homer Hill, Paul Brooks, M. L. Aven, H. E. Newman and A. L. Aven.

Guests were Mmes. Douglas Gossett, Joe Hill, Ed Bennett, C. O. Burt, Frank Sanders, Tom Ray and Theron Morrison. On the tour of the Mill these ladies were joined by Rev. Douglas Gossett, E. E. Foster, Wade Mills and J. D. Murray.

Mrs. G. R. Bennett says "This tour should be a must for everyone of this vicinity, as it is surprising and quite educational to see the many phases the ugly sugar beet goes through to be-

come a delectable lovely bowl of sugar on our tables."

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kent of Oklahoma Lane visited Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett and daughter.

Miss Homalou Hood of Plainview was in Hart on Monday evening on business.

Miss Vicki Hawkins is a patient in the Methodist Hospital, Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas 77050. She had major back surgery on Tuesday of last week and will remain in hospital for quite some time.

She would appreciate hearing from friends in this area. Vicki is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee of Hart.

Mrs. R. J. Murray was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on Monday for tests and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rambo and family have moved into Hart and are living in the rent house of Joe Newman.

Mrs. Homer Inscore spent Saturday night in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt for observation after receiving a fall and receiving an injury to her arm, the examination showed no broken bones.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Felder, 81 a resident of Hollis, Okla. since 1918 was conducted at 2 p.m. on Thursday afternoon at the Hollis Church of Christ. Earl Brachteen of Hollis officiated assisted by Vernon Turner, the minister.

Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery under direction of Tims Funeral Home.

Mrs. Felder died Tuesday afternoon in the Harmon Memorial Hospital after an illness of several months.

She was born in Montague Co. Texas.

Survivors include her husband, sons, Hubert of Dodson, Texas; Hershel of Hart, Texas; and daughters, Mrs. J. C. Graves of Athens, Mrs. Don Stone of Texas City; five grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons and nephews.

The Christian Workers Leadership School for teachers and other workers will be in Dimmitt in February 14-17 from 7 to 9 p.m. This is for Hart, Olton, Earth and Dimmitt Churches. You may get your books now at the study of the Methodist Church or contact the pastor, Dr. Douglas Gossett.

Mrs. J. P. Armstrong was admitted on Thursday night to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

She is reported to be slightly improved at this time.

Mrs. O. C. Kittrell was readmitted on Friday evening to Plainview Hospital and Foundation after being dismissed on Thursday.

Mrs. Stewart Newsum was host on Saturday evening 3 to 5 p.m. honoring her sons, Johnny, age 6 and Keith, age 4 with a birthday party.

Guests were playmates of the boys, Brooks Adams, Keith and Leslie Reed, Debbie and DeAnn Bailey, Kent and Bryan Irons, Doris Bennight and the boy's sisters, Debbie, Vickie and Rhonda.

The children played yard games and were served refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch.

Grandpa Reed, father of Marvin Reed and Mrs. Sam Davis was rushed by Rice Ambulance on Saturday to the Plainview Hospital after suffering a slight stroke. He was dismissed and returned home on Sunday.

Lance Corporal Royce Talley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Talley left Amarillo Thursday, January 6th for Camp Pendleton, near San Diego, California where he reports to Marine base and will soon be leaving for Viet Nam in February.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church on Thursday, January 6 at 9 a.m. for first regular meeting of the New Year.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Sr.

Mrs. C. B. Landers was in charge of the program of "Where The Women Are", others participating on the program were Mrs. Douglas Gossett and Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. Mabel Aven gave an interesting devotional. Members present were Mmes. E. E. Foster, Douglas Gossett, Ed Bennett, Hubert Maples, Willis Hawkins, Sr., Mabel Aven and C. B. Landers.

The WSCS has cancelled the meeting this week to attend the Sub-District meeting at Earth.

Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor, of the First Methodist Church attended the Pastor's Retreat, Monday and Tuesday of last week at Ceta Canyon. Dr. Grady Hardin of Dallas was speaker for the "Emphasis on Preaching" series. Rev. Albert Lindley of Earth and Rev. Weldon McCormick of Dimmitt also attended the Retreat.

The Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Mrs. T. B. Cox Wednesday night for their regular meeting. Mrs. Cox presided and Mrs. Buster gave opening prayer.

Mrs. Andy Gardenhire presented an inspiring first session of the study "The Christian's Calling." Mrs. Bill Bell and Mrs. Robert Brooks participated on the program. Refreshments were served to

Mmes. Douglas Gossett, Robert Brooks, Bill Bell, Andy Gardenhire and hostess, Mrs. Cox.

Girl Scout Troop 333 met on Tuesday evening 4 to 5 p.m. at the Scout Cottage with leaders Mrs. Arthur Cheves and Mrs. Orville Friday in charge of the program.

The girls took part in the Flag ceremony and a short business session was held with group studying Badge work and chose the pine for Troop Crest. The two patrols met and discussed subject for learning for the coming year.

Jennifer Smart furnished and served refreshments to the following members Mary Helen Sanchez, Kathy Cheves, Rhonda Newsum, Betty Follis, Cheryl Friday, Helen Murray, Donna Welty, Roxann Irons, Jean Foster, Reta Heck, Karen Cook and two visitors, Brenda Cheves, Dorsa Friday, Learn Friday and the leaders, Mrs. Cheves and Mrs. Friday.

Boy Scout Troop 246 met on Monday evening at the American Legion building for regular meeting with Scoutmaster Deryl Clewenger and the assistant Dwight Miller in charge of the meeting.

The boys worked on the Tenderfoot Badge and second class boys working on Tenderfoot were Keith Lemons, James Warren, Kirk Hansen, Mike Leonard and Dirk Rambo, other boys present were Lonnie Davis, Paul and David Harris, David Hawkins, Mike Armstrong, Tony Miller Ike Graves and James Jackson.

Girl Scout Troop 47 met at 3:15 on Tuesday evening at the Scout House with leader Mrs. Leonard Welty.

The girls made little paper weights from baby food containers. Present were Cynthia Martin, Dana McLain, Charlotte Martin, Ann Moore, Carol Armstrong, Susan Harlin, Terri King, Twila Hicks, Paula Hankins, Joyce Welty, Louisa Carbajal and leader, Mrs. Welty.

Mrs. Wamon Foster will be helping Mrs. Welty now as Mrs. Clarence Kearns has moved to Lubbock. Next meeting will be on January 11 at 3:15 to 4:15 at the Scout House.

Ministers Douglas Gossett of First Methodist Church and Joe Brooks, Church of Christ attended the Ministerial Alliance of Castro County in Dimmitt Wednesday of last week.

The Hart Methodist Youth Fellowship was host to the shining Light Sub-District Sunday afternoon. Registration began at 2 p.m. with fellowship from Olton, Oklahoma Lane, Bovina, Dimmitt, Lazbuddie and Earth.

Rev. Albert Lindley of Earth gave the invocation and Miss Rene Brooks, local president welcomed the group and presented the program. The theme "Love Shall

Be Our Token," using the 13th Chapter of First Corinthians. W.A. Hawkins, 3rd, Judy Graves, Kay Smith, Becky Burress, and David Brooks spoke on topics chosen from this chapter areas in which youth have at one time or another been face to face and how they should react with Christian love.

Danny Amerson of Olton, president of the Shining Light Sub-District presided for the business session.

George Ed Bennett and Ricky Bennett were in charge of the refreshments. Judy Graves and Linda Bailey led recreation. Patricia Richburg and Becky Burress furnished music.

Judy Graves gave the devotional and the meeting closed with the MYF Benediction.

The members of Boy Scout Troop 246 and leaders met at 4:15 p.m. Monday, January 10 at the Legion Building for regular meeting. The Scout Master Deryl Clewenger and assistant Dwight Miller met with boys and helped them work on Merit Badge, First Aid, Tenderfoot Knots, Semaphore Code and Second Class.

Boys present were Keith Lemons, Mike Armstrong, Ike Graves, Tony Miller, Ralph Bell, Kirk Hansen, Mike Leonard, Paul Harris, Dirk Rambo, Kim McGill, Johnny Sanchez, James and David Warren, James Jackson, David Hawkins, Lonnie Davis and Vic Nelson.

SCHOOL MENU - JAN. 17 21

Monday: Sausage and gravy, Blackeyed peas, Macaroni and tomatoes, Hot Rolls, Apple sauce, Milk and butter.

TUESDAY: Pepper Beef Squares, Sweet Potatoes and pineapple, Cabbage Rellish salad, Green beans, Cornbread, Peanut Butter cake, Milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY: Corn Dogs and Mustard, White beans, Lettuce Wedge, Pickle slice, Apple Sauce Cake, Whipped Topping, Butter and milk.

THURSDAY: Chili Beans, Seasoned Spinach, Cream Style Corn, Carrot stick, Celery Stick, Peanut Butter cookies, Butter and milk.

FRIDAY: Salmon Loaf, Whipped Potatoes, Tartar Sauce, Frozen Chopped Broccoli, Cornbread, Ice Cream Bar, Butter and milk.

COMING EVENTS Jan. 17, Mon. - Meeting of Fire Department

Jan. 20, Thurs. - Meeting of WSCS and Beta Sigma Phi Happy Birthday, Jan. 14 - Tamara Bowden and Keith Lemons

Sat. Jan. 15 - L. D. Williams and Mrs. Lorenza Lee Sun. Jan. 16 - Blair Morrison, Leslie Reed, Marci Wescott, Arthur Wilson Wed., Jan. 19 - Melissa Kittrell Thurs., Jan. 20 - Bill Rich and

Leland Hodges Happy Anniversary Fri., Jan. 14 - Mr. and Mrs.

Walt Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hankins Thurs., Jan. 20 - Mr. and Mrs.

Bob Bowden Fri., Jan. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Newlon Rowland

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