

# Line forms at school as land taxes jump

Lines formed this week at Dimmitt High School cafeteria as school district taxpayers — especially farm land owners — waited their turns to meet with the district's board of equalization.

**SCHOOL TAX bills jelled Monday** after the school board set the new tax rate, and farm land taxes generally took a substantial jump.

Although the new school tax rate of \$1.55 per \$100 assessed valuation is 20 cents lower than

last year's, new valuation figures on property almost doubled many of the total tax bills on farm land, while having comparatively little effect on home tax bills.

The new assessment values are the result of a recently completed re-evaluation survey of all taxable property in the school district. Purposes of the new valuation structure were to equalize taxes while generating more income for the deficit-plagued schools.

**GENE KING, school district**

business manager, said most of these meeting with the board of equalization have been farm owners.

Their major comment, King said, is that the legislature should find some new way to support the schools besides ad valorem taxes. Ideas discussed included a sales tax for support of public education.

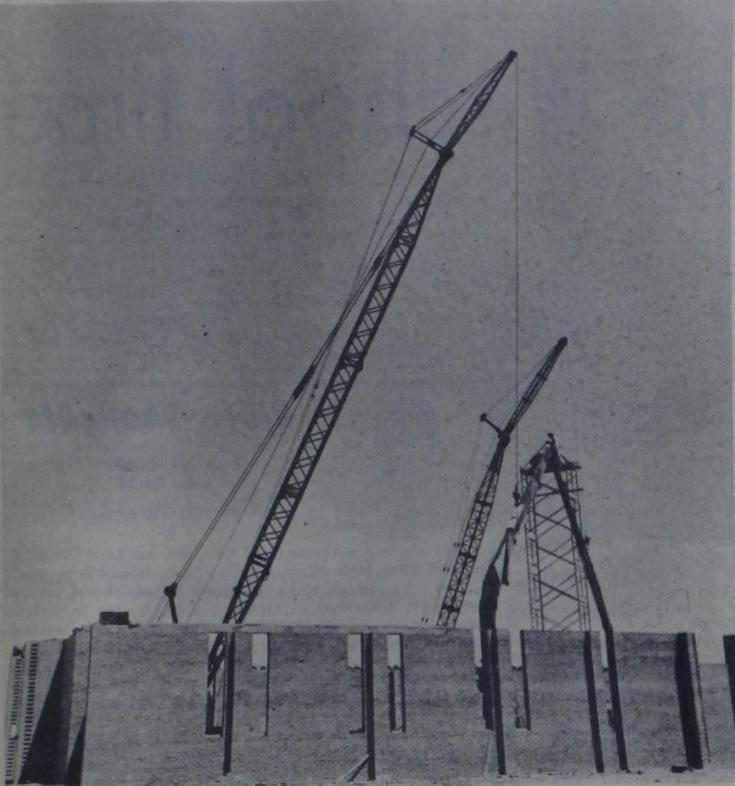
What has been the effect of the new tax structure on typical properties?

King figured, the new tax bills on two pieces of property — a farm and a home — and compared them with last year's bills on the same properties.

The farm — a quarter section — included 120 acres of Class 1 irrigated land, 30 acres of Class 2 irrigated land, two acres of Class 1 land subject to irrigation and eight acres of lake bottom (Class 6). Last year the total school tax bill on this land was \$217.56. But this year, with the

land's new assessed valuation of \$40,980, the taxes will run \$412.87. **THE TYPICAL home King used** as an example was valued at \$10,907 last year and re-evaluated at \$12,233. School taxes on the home last year were \$190.87, but this year they have dropped by a little more than a dollar, to \$189.61.

The Board of equalization — which has been running behind ever since it convened Monday — is scheduled to finish its hearings today (Thursday) at 4 p.m.



**KNIT ONE, PEARL TWO** — Huge cranes started the delicate chore Friday of setting steel beams into place for the roof structure of the new First Baptist Church auditorium on Western Drive. These two beams are only the first stage of the roof support structure — four more huge beams connect with these at the top point in a star pattern.

## Home from Saigon

# Newman sees continued US pullout in Vietnam

Don Newman of Dimmitt, who has just completed a two-year State Department assignment in South Vietnam, said this week that a long-awaited hero — the well-trained South Vietnamese soldier — is the reason the US can afford to withdraw troops from the war-torn Southeast Asian country.

"I THINK there will be a continued reduction in US activity in Vietnam," Newman said, "because the US has made considerable progress in training South Vietnamese fighting units."

Newman, 37, former administrator of Plains Memorial Hospital, joined the State Department's Agency for International Development (AID) in 1967 to become a field liaison officer for the agency's Public Health Division in South Vietnam.

Four months ago he was promoted to one of the division's top posts — that of budget and programs officer, administering an annual budget of \$20 to \$22 million.

**NEWMAN revealed that he has signed up for another 18-month tour with AID,** and said he may make foreign service his career.

After a six-week vacation here with his wife, Colleen, and their two children, Beverly and Max, he will return to Saigon to resume his duties.

As budget and programs officer, Newman handles funding operations for AID's Public Health Division in South Vietnam and initiates program outlines which Congress uses to approve US programs to help the South Vietnamese people toward better health, diets and medical care.

**NEWMAN SAID the withdrawal of US troops from South Vietnam is being accompanied by a**

reduction in US civilian personnel there, "and I expect the trend will continue."

He is optimistic about the general position and achievements of the US in South Vietnam.

"I think there's been a lot of progress made," he said. "It's a situation in which you don't make progress very fast. Look back to 1964 and 1965, when the South Vietnamese were down to the point where they just didn't have anything to fight with, and the situation today compares pretty favorably."

**ONLY TIME** will tell whether the general lull in fighting will continue, Newman said.

"You can't tell about the Communists — they may just decide to quit, or they may not decide to quit," he explained.

The Government of Vietnam (GVN) is making impressive inroads toward neutralizing Viet Cong effectiveness and control in the provinces, Newman said.

"The GVN has started a land reform program, buying peasants land of their own to farm," he said, "and is even honoring the land claims of those farming in the territories controlled by the Viet Cong."

**HE EXPLAINED, "The Viet Cong** had been giving land to peasants for years, but had not been compensating the landowners for it — they had simply been confiscating it. This has been one of the VC's strong points all along."

Newman said the Government of Vietnam and the Agency for International Development are "making quite a bit of progress" in the public health field now, too.

"One of the biggest problems has been that there weren't nearly enough doctors for the civil-

ians," he said. "Out of every 100 doctors, 80 were in the military, serving only soldiers. We've gone into a joint health service. This is aimed toward the day when peace will be restored."

"**IT NEVER** has made much sense to have both a civilian hospital and a military hospital in a town when the people are so poor that they can barely afford one hospital anyway," he said.

Even with this consolidation, though, South Vietnam is still woefully short of doctors, Newman said. The Public Health Division is now attempting to develop a 10-year plan to provide adequate health service, including enough doctors.

He said malaria, infant mortality and diet continue to be the main health problems in South Vietnam.

"**WE HAD malaria** pretty well in check once," he said, "but apparently the North Vietnamese, as they have come through the country have spread a new strain that's difficult to treat. We can't spray everywhere against it because the VC will kill the spray men, since they are representatives of the Government of Vietnam."

"Infant mortality and children's diseases remain a very serious problem," he continued. "I think that roughly one-half of the deaths in Vietnam occur in children in the first five years of their lives. It's mainly their lack of immunity to the major diseases."

Although diet is a serious health problem in South Vietnam, it need not be, Newman said.

**BUT THERE'S PLENTY of food,** but not much general knowledge about balanced or adequate diets. (See "NEWMAN" Page Nine)

When Castro County's voters go to the polls Tuesday to pass judgment on nine proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, the spotlight will be on Amendment 2, which would give the green light to the biggest water-moving plan in man's history.

**AMENDMENT 2** would give the Texas Water Development Board the powers and flexibility to develop the ambitious Texas Water Plan, including the importation of irrigation water from the Mississippi River to this area by the late 1980's.

The amendment also would authorize the sale, as needed, of \$3½ billion in state revenue bonds to pay Texas' share of the proposed \$9 billion plan.

The importance of the water amendment to West Texas is expected to spur a big vote turnout in this area Tuesday.

**COMPLETE text** of the nine proposed amendments appears on Page 10, sponsored by the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday in Castro County's 16 precinct balloting sites.

## 88 compete in tourney

Dimmitt's first pro-am golf tourney Monday afternoon drew a field of 78 amateurs and 10 area pros.

**FIRST PLACE** team in the pro-am division was captained by Bob Baker, professional at Ross Rogers Golf Course in Amarillo. The team scored a 10-under-par 61. Completing the team were Jimmy Kasch of Amarillo, Truman Teachstone and Glen Render of Dimmitt.

The second place team captain was an amateur from Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo, Heath Nuckolls. Scots Nuckolls, his wife, Hoytt McCloud of Plainview County Club and Mutt Foster of Clovis finished off the course with a score of 62.

A tie between two teams with scores of 63 resulted in the third place prizes being split. Vern Farquhar, pro at Hunsley Hill Golf Course in Canyon, was captain of one of the teams, with Reyce Cox of Canyon, Bill Eide, well of Dimmitt and Johnny Barker of Friona rounding out his team.

**BOB LINDSEY,** Dimmitt amateur, was captain of the other third-place team. Playing with him were Judge Baldrige, Harry Huff and Joanna Davis, all of Dimmitt.

Jerry Mobley of Muleshoe won the "low pro" competition with a 71, and Mike Horton of Hereford and Jimmy Kasch of Amarillo tied at 74 for first place in the "low amateur" competition.

## 17 now entered

Entries in the Miss Grain Sorghum Pageant poured in rapidly this week as 12 girls from three states mailed in their entry forms.

**THESE GIRLS** boost the field to 17, with more entries expected by Friday, the deadline date.

New contestants include: Connie Worley, 18, of Guymon, Okla., sponsored by the Liberal, Kan., Jaycees.

Dena Paterson, 17, of Petersburg, who will represent Heard Elevator.

**SUE CANNON, 17,** of Hale Center, sponsored by the Hale Center Chamber of Commerce.

Susan Bagwell, 18, of Claude, sponsored by Claude Lions Club. Marilyn Smith, 18, of Paducah, sponsored by H. H. Fish Grain Co.

Jynice Calloway, 17, of Spearman, sponsored by the Spearman Lions Club and Spearman Chamber of Commerce.



**MM-M-M!** — If you were a boy confronted with three big pots of fried chicken, which piece would you draw a bead on? This delightful dilemma faced more than 100 people Friday night during the Bethel Chicken Fry. Ladies of the community started frying chicken 2½ hours before the supper started at 8:30 p.m.



**MM-M-M!** — Robert Boozer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Boozer, gets a good tooth-hold on a drumstick during the Bethel Chicken Fry Friday night in the Bethel Community Building. Hostesses were Mrs. Carl Bruegel, Mrs. Fred Bruegel, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Mrs. Milton Bagwell, Mrs. Jimmy Howell and Mrs. Moss Howell.

## NFO signs 'direct' grain pact

In a precedent-setting move, 800 National Farmers Organization members from 16 Panhandle and New Mexico counties met in Herford last Thursday night to ratify a 12-month, \$3 million milk contract with West Friona Grain Co., Inc.

Texas NFO President Don Kimball, who was present at the ratification meeting, said it was the first time in history that farmers had sold milk directly to the consumer.

**MANY CASTRO County NFO** members took part in the ratification meeting and will be parties to the contract.

At a news conference after the contract signing, Kimball said he was "not at liberty to disclose the selling price of the feed grain because of business ethics."

But Robert Hawkins, president of the Castro County NFO, revealed that the contract "will net the farmer a 15 percent increase above the market at the time the contract was negotiated, at no substantial increase to the buyer."

**SUPLY and freight cost** were the keys to the contract.

Clarence Martin, president of

West Friona Grain, said his company entered into the contract "so that we can be assured of a 12-month supply of milk without having to search all over the country for it. We are giving the freight to the farmer instead of the freighter."

Kimball said 2,000 to 3,000 farmers in 15 Texas Panhandle counties and Quay County, N. M., will deliver their portion of the contracted milk to West Friona Grain themselves.

**THE FARMER County** corporation needs the huge amount of milk for cattle feeding, Hawkins said.

After the contract signing, Kimball said, "Through this, we have shown that we now have strength in the market place. We are also

in negotiations with others at this time. These announcements can come at any time."

Hawkins said the NFO, in its

## Issue passes; bond interest believed firm

As the result of Saturday's successful "re-vote" on the city's ever bond issue, Dimmitt's bonding agents believe they'll be able to sell the bonds at their original negotiated rate of 6½ percent.

**THAT'S** where the interest rate on the bonds stood before the US Supreme Court overturned the May 20 bond election a month ago, ruling that all revenue bond elections requiring voters to be property tax payers were unconstitutional.

When the city commission finished its canvass of Saturday's second vote on the issue, the official tally was 56 for, 22 against. A representative of the city's bonding agent was on hand for Monday night's canvassing.

direct negotiations with consumers, expects to up the ante for milk in these future contracts.

"NFO plans are to gain a steady increase in prices," Hawkins said. "Future contracts will be drawn with this intention — to apply an upward pressure on the market."

**HE ADDED, "Our contracts** and our bloc actions will have an effect on the open market. We expect the market price to go above the price we have negotiated. In fact, we expect a market price of \$2.50 on milk before this year's crop is sold. Without NFO action, we could expect a market price of \$1.65.

## Brief relief

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

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Thursday	95	64	
Friday	98	69	.05
Saturday	99	67	.05
Sunday	93	65	
Monday	90	59	.60
Tuesday	90	59	
Wednesday	96	63	
1969 Moisture			11.10

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US Weather Observer

## WHERE TO VOTE

Precinct	Site
1. Southeast Dimmitt	— Clerk's office, courthouse
2. Southwest Dimmitt	— Community room, courthouse.
3. Northwest Dimmitt	— County agent's office, courthouse.
4. Northeast Dimmitt	— Commissioners' court room, courthouse.
5. South Nazareth	— Greg Hoelting home.
6. Hart	— Hart city hall.
7. Bethel	— Community building.
8. Jumbo	— Community building.
9. Summerfield	— Summerfield Elevator office.
10. West Sunnyside	— Morrison Gin office.
11. Big Square	— Flagg Gin office.
12. North Nazareth	— Community building.
13. Arney	— Community building.
14. Frio	— Church kitchen.
15. Easter	— Community building
16. East Sunnyside	— Community building.

## Editorial

# Your vote is crucial

Life-or-death decisions come in all forms. Tuesday, the form will be Amendment 2 on the election ballot.

**PASSAGE of Amendment 2** would authorize the legislature and the water development board to "turn on" the Texas Water Plan, which would insure future life and greatness for our area.

Defeat of Amendment 2 could doom West Texas to death by dehydration, and could relegate our area to the role of a semi-arid rangeland by the late 1980's.

For virtually all of us, the choice is crystal clear. The water plan has solid support here.

**THE PROBLEM** is in getting voters to the polls. This area has always been lukewarm in its voter turnout. Tuesday it can't afford to be.

A flood of voters here Tuesday may mean the difference between the passage or defeat of Amendment 2.

Downstate, opposition to the Texas Water Plan has jelled.

The main organized opposition is coming from the Sierra Club, a conservation group that claims the water plan will upset nature's ecological balance, and that taxpayers downstate will be stuck with the bill for West Texas irrigation water.

**THE SIERRA CLUB** has built a deserved reputation for leaping first and looking later. This isn't the first water conservation project it has effectively fought with oversimplified — and false — charges. Just ask any Arizonan.

The Sierra Club, based in California, almost bombed Arizona's Upper Colorado River Project five years ago with the same tactics it is now using against the Texas Water Plan. Arizona Gov. Sam Goddard had to go before a congressional committee to prove that the project could not possibly "flood the Grand Canyon."

These are our opponents. They may not know much about water harnessing, but they do know how to use scare tactics to turn votes in the more populous areas downstate.

**HOPEFULLY, the huge cities of East Texas** and the Gulf Coast region will support us, since they are to benefit from the Texas Water Plan also. But water isn't as crucial there, and lukewarm support in these regions may not be enough to drown the opposition.

That's why it's so critically important that you drive, run, walk, hitch-hike or crawl to the polls Tuesday to vote for Amendment 2 — and see that your neighbors do so.

**WHAT WILL Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Castro County,** and all of West Texas look like in 1990? Will we leave our children and grandchildren a robust, dynamic land with bustling cities? Or will we leave them only a dried-up, "has-been" country?

You may be the one who decides that question Tuesday — whether you vote or not.

Shelly's chatter

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The teachers in the Dimmitt school system are busy with the many workshops and readying themselves for another school year. Bill Stephenson says that he, Bill Talley, teacher of special education, C. J. Shockley and Mr. Miller, both English teachers and Mrs. Holt attended the Living Textbook Workshop in Amarillo. He says that by using the daily newspaper stories a student can be brought up to date in history. Mr. Crennen, manager of UPI says "In this complex age, newspapers have a big responsibility to convey more than one dimension of the news." Tell it like it is and make it interesting.

Bea Hawkins, another teacher, left by train for a two week visit with relatives in Illinois, Indiana and with friends in Michigan. Bea says she rents a car in Chicago to go places in.

Mrs. Bill Snider, Mrs. Roy Ellis, Mrs. Charles Hottel and Mrs. Bill King are attending a state home-making teachers meeting at the Statler-Hilton in Dallas. The program is on consumer education. These ladies teach home-making in Dimmitt, and Mrs. King at Nazareth.

THE BOBCAT Twirlers and the drum majors will be attending a school short course at SMU in Dallas the same week. Girls going are Suzanne Merritt, Lisa Dennevik, Keri Kirkpatrick, Ruth Dyer, Karen Lytle, Delores Wilke, Kathy Markley and Joan Braafladt. These girls earned the money for the trip with a rummage sale.

Nolan Froehner, band director at Nazareth and Ralph Smith, Dimmitt Bobcat Band director, went to San Antonio to attend a bandmaster's meeting.

Ginger Kemp and Beth Shelly took Jean Kemp and daughter Carla to the plane in Lubbock so they could return to their home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Kemp has been visiting for a while with her mother Mrs. Nettie Graham.

My friend, Roy Player of KD-HN, who announces and plays records, tells me that he and Miss Gloria Cantrell of Earth will be married in the First Baptist Church at Gray, which is down East. Gloria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deke Cantrell. They go to Gray where Roy's parents live. The folks there will give them a shower. They will return home Aug. 8 and will live at 204 W. Etter St. Roy was a native of Shreveport, La.

Grace Fotheringham and Sam Killough were married at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon. Minister Bedford Smith officiated. The reception was later at Bob and Jane Killough's home. Forty people attended. Bobbie Killough came from Big Spring.

Grace is a nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital and Sam is in business with his brother Bob in an appliance store on east Bedford.

JAMES and Mildred Bradford and boys and Jean, too, went up to Conchos Lake last weekend to fish, boat and ski. Those folks always have fish to eat.

Glen Boozer left for Camp Pendleton, Calif., Monday for his summer training. Glen is a brother to Monty and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boozer. Glen's wife Pam will stay home in Lubbock. Their baby will visit with grandparents the Joe Boozers.

Joe and Viola Mapes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes of Clayton, N.M. and Mrs. Bob Mapes and sons Joe and Jim of Walsenburg, Colo., were recent visitors of their mother and mother-in-law Mrs. Pearl Mapes. Mrs. Bob Mapes also visited her par-

ents Elzlie and Sarena Teague. Seems Bob had to stay home and mind the cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor, son Butch and daughter Camilla, were the honorees at a farewell party in fellowship hall at the First United Methodist Church when many friends brought ice cream and cake and gifts. The Taylors have moved to Amarillo.

Mrs. Glen Rendix and daughter Paralyne spent a few days at Vallecito Lake, Colo. They were at the cabin belonging to the Clarence Blacks of Amherst and Paralyne's roommate at college daughter of Tom and Wanda Sanders of Earth was also a guest of the Blacks.

REV. DON Davidson of Kings Manor, Hereford was guest speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Our pastor Jim Pickens is in Austin until Aug. 1. Coming down with him were his wife Oneida, Mrs. May Voss, Mrs. Ola Davis, who is Ivey Jackson's sister and Mrs. Flora Hitchcock, mother of Marge Cleavinger.

Bill Jr. and Katy Graham and their aunt Miss Henry McMurry spent a few days in the Colorado Mountains and Monday Mrs. Ted Shelly and Virginia took Miss McMurry to her home at Marlowe, Okla. McMurry is the sister of Mrs. Bill Graham.

Beth Shelly is one of the counselors at a camp for a group of youngsters in the 10 to 12 year old age bracket at Ceta Canyon.

Mrs. George Worell and children of Lamesa have been visiting her mother Mrs. Lrola Haberer while her husband Dr. Worell, pastor of the Baptist Church here is on a missionary tour of the Orient. He has preached at the mission stations in Korea, Taiwan and last week was in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Donas and girls Martina and Mary are home from Big Horn, Mont. Then they went to Austin to see the town.

MR. AND MRS. Spurgeon Hutto, Byron, Keith and Karen attended a big family gathering of the Betts clan at the park community center in Littlefield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White and family from Redding, Calif., are visiting relatives Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton. They went to Amherst Saturday night for an ice cream supper in honor of his father Jim Templeton and to visit with the Whites. Mrs. White is a sister to Paul.

Mrs. Joe Carver, Billy and Evelyn have been visiting in Chicago and now in Michigan with her folks.

Dr. Bob and Patricia Brock and boys of Mesa, Ariz., were visitors of the Raymond Wilsons and the Earl Brooks. All the Brooks took the boat up to Conchos Lake for a long weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Paul Kay of Altus, Okla., visited Sunday and Monday with the Bob Kay family. Hershel is Bob's nephew and their sons Jeff, 2, and Greg, 4, enjoyed a visit to the farm.

Mrs. Tracy Langford and boys Fred and Joe visited her mother at Marlowe, Okla., last weekend.

LaDawn Kemp of San Francisco has been visiting her mother Louise Kemp, brother Carl Lee and Bob and Ginger, who with Beth Shelly got home from a tour of Europe. LaDawn teaches in a private girls school there.

Suzan Benson went home with LaDawn Kemp for a couple of weeks' visit. They will try to see all the interesting places in the big San Francisco.

Jerry Dodson will leave for basic training in the Army July 31. He will do basic at Seattle, Wash. for eight weeks. His wife is Evelyn Taylor Dodson, a beautician at K-K, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dodson.

MR. AND MRS. L. P. Koneczak of Miami, Ariz., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. "Doc" Neble.

Raymond and Allene Nixon of Anacardo, Okla., are in Dimmitt

on business. They have a house on west Bedford St.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Carr visited over the weekend with his sister Mrs. M. J. Reed and family. They live in Houston.

Imagine "me" making a mistake, well I did. It is Mr. R. G. Henderson who goes to Fort Worth to ride with the National Riding Club, horses that is. I said Mr. Miller. Sorry, boys.

Do keep in mind the Miss Grain Sorghum contest and reception—the rodeo, dances, old settlers get together Aug. 8-14. Check this paper for details.

The Clyde Damrons Sr. are hosts to the three grandsons this summer. Little John, son of Clyde and Dr. John Damron of Midland and Steve and Mark Cook of Amarillo, sons of Lucille Cook.

Peggy Webb and daughters A'lan and Kristi Wesson and little Amie Wesson went to El Paso for a weekend visit with Peggy's only uncle Mr. Trailor.

Poppy Byrnes visited Wednesday night with her dad Buddy and Jerri Byrnes at Clevis. Jerri comes over each week to visit the O. K. Howes. Mrs. Howe is improving.

Mrs. Jimmy Dean Wyer went to Lubbock to see a doctor there. She lives here and has been in Parkland Hospital and now back to our hospital.

Fred Bruegel Sr. is staying a while in a Littlefield hospital. He is in the care of a heart specialist from somewhere. Juanita went with him Friday and Saturday.

GARY and Eva Morrison and son are visiting their parents the E. L. Morrisons and the Bud Giles. Gary is with Eastern Air Lines in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Vera Webb was hostess this week to her sisters Donna-

belle Crouch, Leola Dunn, Jewell and Ava Lou McLarty of Seymour.

Ronnie Haberer went to Hugo, Okla., on business. Eleanor or Mrs. Haberer is a beautician at Charm Beauty Shop and her guests are sister Elaine Herring, daughters, Sharla, Stephanie of Stanton, Calif. They all visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane spent the weekend in Ruidoso. They moved to a farm near Tam Anne Gin from Lubbock. The children went to Lubbock with grandparents.

Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock of Hereford, who is Marge Cleavinger's mother and several other girls, all met in Amarillo for a family luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Silais on Friday.

Claude and Neva Hickey were hosts Sunday to Neva's sisters Mrs. Murry Morrison and daughter Neva Dale, Mrs. Ruby Custerberry of Quitaque and three grandchildren Todd and Jo Dawn Wardell and Shelley Hickey of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Loyd of Muleshoe were Saturday supper guests of their kin R. N. and Ann Carpenter.

MR. AND MRS. Tommy Stafford and little Donna of Oklahoma City were in town for the weekend visiting his folks Roy and Florene Stafford, Mrs. Dora Houtchens and Doyle and family who were here from Gravette, Ark.

Poppy Byrnes had a coffee session Saturday for the people who live in school together a while back. They were Donna Stafford and baby, Paula Birdwell of WTSU, Cheryl Glidewell, Ronnie Kenmore, Jackie Dunn, He and Genita

live at Commerce. He is in college there.

Mrs. Effie Dodd is at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She had surgery Monday. Mrs. Harlan Dodd was with her. Mrs. Edna Tate Cooper has had a house full of company this week — a niece Mrs. Faye Reed and two sons of Seminole, her son Buck and family from Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mapes and Pearl Mapes and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Konzok of Arizona.

Bro and Carl Lee K-m-p have bought Mrs. Brashears big red brick hotel. It is a landmark here. The Kemps are remodeling the house and yards. It will be a very attractive and comfortable place to live. Mrs. Brashears passed away several months ago. She lived in and around Dimmitt since 1908.

MR. AND MRS. Chuck Braafladt are the parents of a new baby girl who came Saturday morning. Pat was in Amarillo. Chuck had just returned from Fort Hood at Killen, where he has had summer training. They have a two year old son also. Of course Chet and Helen are the grandparents.

Irene Carpenter spent the short weekend in Amarillo visiting her sister Mrs. S. E. Dubose and family. Irene's daughter Joyce Autry and girls went home to Rocky Ford, Colo. after a visit with the Autrys and Irene. Her sister Floyce George and Bonnie took them home by car.

Mrs. Beulah Wright served ice cream and other goodies to friends who also played a little bridge Friday afternoon. They were Ceal Carlisle, Josie Bradford, Opal Beaman, Gladys Bradford, Maggie Poirer, Ann Singer, Cletha George and Reita Cluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Slover of Matarcor were guests of his sister

Mary and Bill Stephenson and family for a few days recently. Bill is with the Dimmitt school system.

FRANK WISE and son Gary, Donald Wright and three kids Ricky, Jim and Sherri, Rex Wooten and two kids Du and Joyce are all out at Wilcox, Ariz., looking after farming interests. The Wise girls went to different camps and Mrs. Frank Wise, Mrs. Donald Wright and Mrs. Jim Roberts went to Abilene for a week's short course in WSCS work of the Methodist Church. The theme is "Christians in Today's World."

James Gregg and Rhonda Gregg of Levelland have been guests for a few days in the home of their grandparents Jettie and Ray Shelly. The Greggs are moving soon to Fort Worth.

Rev. Sherrill of Abernathy, a former pastor in Dimmitt, came by to visit his friends the B. M. Nelsons.

Don and Verbie Nelson attended a Jaycee convention at Levelland last weekend. They also toured Girlstown at Whiteface.

Arils Patzke of Waco visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver sons Craig and Loren spent a few days in the Corpus Christi area on business and pleasure, mayb-fishing.

TWO BOYS had birthdays Sunday July 27. Coby Gilbreath was 9 years old and Kevin Riley was 7 years old. They are the sons of John Gilbreaths and the Ray Joe Rileys. Coby celebrated with a dinner at a Dimmitt cafe then on to Plainview to see the movie "The Love Bug." Going along were brothers Matt and Hal, friends Kevin Riley, Jeff Bell,

Scott Armstrong, Larry Duke, Joe Riley and a cousin Bark Barnett of Olton. Later they had cake and ice cream in the park. Thursday Kevin Riley had his party at the Earth swimming pool. Ray Joe and Jo Eddy went to Plainview to help the Gilbreath corral the boys.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bischoff and two children will move to Las

Cruces the first part of August. Dr. Bischoff will have charge of the hospital insurance and other kinds too. Tommie plans to take advanced course in art at the University there. They have that two story cape cod house on Maple Street here.

Dr. Bischoff has been a medical and surgical doctor here for a long time.

Bible Thoughts

RISEN IDEED! Luke 24:34

By Max Zamorano



We are told in the book of Acts that our Lord "showed himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs" (Acts 1:3). Among these we should include the means by which He identified at different times by his followers. Mary recognized Him by His word—her own name, uttered with a tenderness not but her Lord could impart to it (John 20:16). The eleven knew Him by His wounds (Luke 24:33-40). And to the disciples with whom He talked on the Emmaus road. He was revealed by the way in which He broke the bread (Luke 24:30, 35).

In John's gospel the Holy Spirit records four appearances of the Lord after He arose from the dead. These tangible manifestations of His new resurrected body brought relief and joy to His followers. In fact, they banished four great enemies of the human heart: sorrow, fear, doubt, and care; for Mary was weeping (John 20:11), the disciples were trembling (John 20:19) Thomas was doubting (John 20:35), and the apostles were despairing (John 21:3). In each case the appearing of Jesus was sufficient to dismiss the problem and in its place give joy, courage, faith, and contentment.

Yes, halleluiah, Christ is "risen indeed," and because HE lives, we shall live also!

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Circle Bedford W. Smith, Minister Phone 647-5478

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SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Mack Turner, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH C. E. Strickland, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell

Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Santos B. Martinez 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sermon 11:30 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services, 7:30 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST (S.W. 4th at Bedford) Ronnie Parker, Minister Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH James T. Pickens, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd - Phone 647-4356 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF: Jr. H & Sr. H 5:50 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. H. Hancock, Pastor 412 North East Street

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CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Bill Talley, Minister Third and Halsell Streets Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday - Classes 7:30 p.m. LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Don Cass, Pastor Phone 647-5355 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Monday - Brotherhood 8:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m. WMU 7:00 p.m. ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. Henry C. Russell, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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### Letters To The Editor:

## Adequate water is 'imperative'

Dear Editor:  
Now that we have been successful in going to the moon and returning, it behooves me to question the inability of having adequate water for the state of Texas.  
I WISH to urge each voter in the state of Texas to become interested in our great state having sufficient water; therefore I am requesting that each voter go to their respective voting areas and vote in favor of Amendment No. 2 on Aug. 5.  
It is imperative that this amendment be passed so that we may continue with the Texas Water Plan which is set up to furnish

adequate water for the state of Texas.  
The purpose of Amendment No. 2 on the Aug. 5 ballot is to provide the state of Texas with the financial capability that will be needed to place Texas in a very strong position to discuss with the United States Congress and federal agencies their participation in the development of our water resources. This would place Texas in a better position to have control of the development, management and use of its water resources. No bonds will be sold until the money is needed for the actual construction and repayments of principal and interest.  
Only those individuals, corporations, and municipalities who use the water will have to pay for it; therefore it is very vital that we all vote in favor of Amendment No. 2 so as to maintain and continue the splendid growth of Texas and the Southwest.  
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### The view from your library

By VIRGINIA NEWSOM  
If you have paid a visit to the library lately — have you thought to tell a friend about all the new books that are on the shelves?  
We are most proud of the fact that we are daily adding more books for your pleasure and information.

### Three Dimmitt men assigned to Vietnam duty

Army Private First Class David L. Bunch, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bunch of 506 W. Jones, Dimmitt has been assigned as a wireman with the Americal Division in Vietnam.

Army Private First Class Abel B. Espinosa, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Espinosa, 1007 W. Devlin, Dimmitt, has been assigned as a seaman with the 4th Transportation Command in Vietnam.

Army Sergeant Jerry A. Frazier, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier, 1000 Oak, Dimmitt, has been assigned to the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Vietnam as a scout.

### Good duck season on tap this year

Reports from Canada by Ducks Unlimited indicate the possibility of a good duck season this year.

THE PRIVATE conservation organization says that although rainfall has been below average this year in the nesting areas, below-average temperatures have held evaporation of pot-holes to a minimum.

"It now appears that we are looking at the most successful breeding season since 1952," says DU. "The performance of the early nesters has been nothing less than spectacular, and with secure water there is no reason why the later-nesting species and renesters won't do well."

● On the Go  
MR. AND MRS. Andrew Bolton left Monday for their home in Salt Lake City, Utah after visiting the past weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Ray Bearden and Mr. Bearden.

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### Mrs. Griffin attends clinic

Mrs. Eupha Mae Griffin, president of District 13 Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW attended a school of instruction at Littlefield last Thursday.

Instructions were given by Ylvia Williams of Lubbock, department vice-president. Her guests were Sue Crowder and Blanche Horn of Lubbock.

New members may be accepted for the local VFW Auxiliary beginning Aug. 1. Present members may pay dues as of July 1.

### Teal permits aren't required

Hunters won't need a special permit to participate in the nine-day September teal season which runs Sept. 13 through Sept. 21.

ALL THAT will be needed is a federal duck stamp, plus a valid Texas hunting license if you hunt outside your county of residence.

The teal season was closed last year while biologists evaluated the result of experimental teal hunts which took place the three previous years. Special permits were required for the experimental hunts so a survey could be made of the participants.

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... Youths left Dimmitt Tuesday for Waco seminar

## FB sends three youths to citizenship seminar

Three high school students from Castro County left by chartered bus Tuesday to Baylor University in Waco, to attend a citizenship seminar July 29-Aug. 2 conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau.

THEY are Guila Barrios, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Barrios of Dimmitt; Walter Pohlmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pohlmeier of Nazareth, and Pam Shive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive of Hart.

The Castro County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the local stud-

ents at the four-day training school. Some 390 students from 140 counties across the state are attending the session.

Four nationally known lecturers will address the Waco training school, according to Rayphard Smithson of Dimmitt, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau.

They are Dr. C. L. Ganus, president of Harding College in Searcy, Ark.; Dr. C. L. Kay, assistant president of Lubbock Christian College; John Noble of Muncy, Pa., author of "I was a Slave in Russia"; and W. Cleon Skousen of Salt Lake City, author, lawyer, educator and former FBI agent.

IN ADDITION, a young former narcotics addict and ex-convict from Dallas will relate the tragic story of his life as an addict and criminal. At the conclusion of the seminar, 18-year-old Mary Rando of Friona will give her rendition of "I Am the Nation," a patriotic recitation that helped her win the Freedom Foundations George Washington Honor Medal.

Purpose of the seminar is to give the students a better understanding of the American system and way of life. Emphasis will be placed on the economic, moral and social aspects of the Ameri-

can society. Instruction will consist of lectures, films and panel discussions.



### Square Dance Tips

By BILL HARMAN

Roy Johnson, the yodelling caller from Amarillo, was guest caller for the Dimmitt Promenaders at their regular weekly square dance Tuesday night at the American Legion Building.

HOST couples for the evening were Claude and Margie Ray and Charles and Claudette Clark, both couples are from Hart. The Promenaders are real proud of our Hart square dance members.

The door prize, as usual, was won by David Nelson. He knows how to pick winning number. The prize was auctioned off to Truet Childrens.

The Promenaders annual square dance on the street south of the courthouse will be Aug. 12. All area square dancers have a special invitation to attend this gala affair. Sid Perkins will be the caller.

Square 'em up, square dancing is a pleasure.



### Sunnyside news

## Showers planned for two brides

By TEENY BOWDEN

A bridal shower will be given Thursday afternoon, Aug. 7 at 3:30 honoring Mrs. Ronald Blanton. It will be at the fellowship hall of the Sunnyside Church and will be a miscellaneous shower.

A shower for Peggy Ott will be in Dimmitt Aug. 2. Selections are at Parsons Drug in Dimmitt and Holland's Gift Shop in Plainview.

Ronald Blanton and Susan Lea Johnson were married last Saturday evening in a double-ring ceremony in the Day Memorial United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Lloyd Blanton was his son's best man. Randy Blanton and Gary Cowley were ushers, Terry Blanton was one of the candlelighters, and Tammy Cowley was one of the flower girls.

Mrs. Gary Cowley helped out with the reception, which was held in Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip in New Mexico, they will make their home in the community. He will farm with his father, Mrs. Blanton plans to enter WTSU in the fall to finish her college education.

CORRECTION: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys attended the Bradley reunion at Lake Albus last Thursday through Sunday instead of the Dixon reunion at MacKenzie Park in Lubbock as reported last week.

Lee and Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and Bruce of Dallas met them there. Mrs. Harold Bradley and children of West Fork, Ark. came home with Mrs. Weldon Bradley Saturday and stayed through Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Odus Hastings and family of Dimmitt visited with them Saturday afternoon. Weldon took his parents back to Tucumcari and came home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys of Farwell visited with them Monday afternoon.

Correction: Steve Morgan went to Tres Ritos with the Springlake Earth Boy Scout Troop 614 instead of to near Amarillo as reported last week.

MR. AND MRS. Larry Odum of Dalhart visited last Sunday in the Heritage Home in Plainview with his grandmother, and with Leslie Louder on their way back to Dimmitt to visit relatives there.

Randy and Cheryl spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Trisa went home with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler for the week last Sunday while Mrs. James Powell was recuperating.

Monday night the Pee Wees' final baseball game of the season was lost to Olton 9-8. Following the game, the boys and their parents had a winner roast

and homemade ice cream at the Springlake park.

MR. AND MRS. Francis King of Amarillo brought Mrs. Irving King home Thursday. Bill and Mrs. Sweeney of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her.

Mrs. Thomas Parson reviewed the book, "The Message of the Scrolls," Thursday afternoon at the church to the WMS missionary round table group Mrs. Cliff Brown is the group leader.

Taylor Turner of Wills Point arrived Monday and stayed through Sunday with his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner.

PATRICIA HILL of Levelland spent this week with her cousin, Debbie Wilson, and the rest of the Hershel Wilson family.

The WMS mission prayer group met Wednesday night with Mrs. Milburn Hayden presiding in the absence of the group leader, Mrs. Garner Ball.

### Up in the air



### ... with Nancy

By NANCY JACKSON

Friday, I took my first cross-country flight. It was a real one in which my instructor went with me. I had to plot my course and figure up the headings, the time it would take, how much fuel it would take, and some other stuff like that. I then called the weather at Hereford and then we took off in the Cherokee 180. It has a little more power than the 140's which we usually fly.

We flew to Tucumcari by using the Visual Omni Radio (VOR) instrument. This instrument points toward the VOR station after it has been set up right.

From Tucumcari we went to Dalhart, also using the VOR instrument. We even went through some light rain showers. We landed in Dalhart and talked to the men in the Flight Service Station. I got to see the weather reports as they came off the teletype machines. We looked at weather maps and learned all sorts of things we didn't know.

From Dalhart to Dimmitt, we flew from looking at the landmarks, such as rivers, towns, etc. Saturday, I was told again to start practicing stalls so when I got in the air I gathered up all the courage I could, and did one stall! I was going to do some more, but I decided that one was enough for anybody. Then, to calm my nerves, I practiced S-turns and rectangular patterns. When that didn't help a great deal, I started practicing landings and quit for the week.

Clarence Baggett of Hereford visited with W. E. Loudder and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, who was with him in Plains Memorial Hospital, Friday evening. Mr. Loudder apparently suffered another stroke or hemorrhage Wednesday about noon.

About half an inch of rain was received Friday evening with about .10 of an inch Sunday afternoon.

John Moore attended a funeral in Weatherford, this week.

MRS. EDNA WILLIAMS and her grandsons and a friend, Cecil Adams of Cisco, arrived at noon Saturday and stayed until Sunday afternoon.

She is the sister of Mrs. W. E. Loudder, and spent Saturday afternoon and night with her Mr. Adams and the children spent this time with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody of Lubbock, who spent the weekend.

All of these were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler Sunday. They also kept Randy, Trisa and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura Saturday night while their parents and grandparents, except the Powells, attended the production "Texas." Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt also went with them.

MR. AND MRS. Earl Harrison of Dimmitt visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt, J. B. Hensley of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls had dinner Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Mrs. William Rogers and children of Vici, Okla., arrived Saturday to visit until Wednesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and family spent Saturday night with them.

MR. AND MRS. Shorty Elliott and family left Saturday for Arkansas for a vacation and visit with his sister. Her sister from California visited with them Friday afternoon. His brother and family visited last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Morris, Jackie and Nelda of Weatherford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris and their granddaughter, Amy of Tulsa had Sunday dinner with them.

DON BRYANT of Olton, brother of Mrs. Tom McGill, died of a heart attack at 1 a.m. Saturday. Seventy-five attended Sunday School with 35 in Training Union Sunday.

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### Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

According to bank tellers, some customers request old bills when being served. They complain that new bills stick together. Thus there is a danger of mistakenly paying out two bills.

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 2 - John Deere off set discs. Good.  
 John Deere tandem disc. Good.  
 Hancock carryall. Large front end loader.  
 Lilliston 4 row cultivator. Good.  
 6 ft. John Deere scraper.  
 John Deere front end loader. Myers ditcher.  
 16x10 Van Brunt drill. Henry dirt scraper. Good.  
 18 ft. tool bar. 2 - 16 ft. tool bars. 14 ft. tool bar.  
 Border builder 3 - Rod weedeers 2 - Rotary hoes.  
 2 - Range filters 1 Lot of harrow hitches.  
 Brush cutter 1 Lot of drill hitches  
 1 Lot of drill markers.  
 1 Lot of 2 row lister cultivators and moldboard plows.  
 Drag type road grader.

#### HAY EQUIPMENT

Massey Ferguson hay cuber.  
 3 - John Deere mowing machines. Good.  
 3 - John Deere side delivery rakes.  
 Allis Chalmers round baler.  
 2 - hay trailers with hydraulic lifts.  
 Hay bale elevator.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

2 - New plastic 280 gal. spray tanks.  
 Grain crimper 3 - horse trailers 2 - Butane tanks.  
 2 - John Beam cattle sprayers.  
 2 - Air compressors. Cattle chu...  
 Cement mixer for Ford tractor.  
 3 - Mayrath grain augers.  
 1 Lot of new parts for Dempster drill.  
 1 Lot of new parts for John Deere mower.  
 Measuring wheel.  
 Forney electric welder.  
 2 - Cutting torches.  
 Service body for 1/2 ton pickup.

#### IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

100 hp electric motor and switches.  
 2 - 50 hp electric motor and switches.  
 1 Lot of aluminum irrigation pipe, 4 inch and 5 inch.  
 Irrigation pipe trailer  
 Draw down gauge for irrigation well.  

#### CATTLE & HORSES

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### ASCS news

## Next sign-up on cost-share to be Monday

By CHARLEY HILL  
 Secretary

We will have our next sign-up Monday for cost-share practices under the 1969 Agricultural Conservation Program in Castro County.

The farm limit of \$500 is still applicable. Applications will be accepted for cost-share practices to be carried out in August, September and October on a first-come basis.

#### CERTIFICATION OF PROGRAM ACREAGE

Farm operators are again reminded that Aug. 15 is the deadline date for filing acreage reports for sugarbeets, cotton, diverted acres and feed grains (corn and grain sorghum). Any excess acreage above the program permitted should be destroyed before the report is filed. The diverted acreage should be filed.

The diverted acreage should be worked and cared for all year — not just during any one month. The acreage you report should be exactly as it is. If the acreage is underplanted, report that. If the measured acres on farms selected for Administrative Control Check are more than the acres permitted by not more than the larger of two acres or 5 percent of the allotment or base, not to exceed 15 acres, the farm payments will be reduced. If the measured acreage is more than the permitted "by more than the larger of two acres or 5 percent" of the allotment or base, the farm is not eligible for any payments.

Cotton is still a marketing quota crop; therefore, any cotton in excess of the total effective allotment is subject to a marketing quota penalty. This is in addition to the payment reduction above.

We urge you to make every effort to measure and certify accurately to your acreages.

#### OFFSETTING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Each person who earns a payment under the cotton, feed grain or wheat program must report every other county and state in which he has farming interests.

## Hospital news

#### VISITING HOURS:

9 to 10 a.m. — Mornings  
 2 to 4 p.m. — Afternoons  
 7 to 8:30 p.m. — Evenings

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**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:**

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 Domingo Perez  
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## Farm Bureau president urges passage of water amendments

Rayphard Smithson, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau this week urged passage of two water-related constitutional amendments in the Aug. 5 special election.

**FUTURE irrigation needs** for agriculture and drinking water for rural areas are involved in two of the nine proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on Smithson explained.

Proposed Amendment No. 2 on the ballot would grant the powers

## Inflation hits farmer both ways

Farmers and ranchers, perhaps more so than any other group of Texans, have a strong stake in seeing inflation curbed, believes W. E. Black, Extension economist in marketing at Texas A&M University.

**TEXAS agriculture** has much to gain from national policies that control inflation, he adds.

Inflation hits farmers and ranchers going and coming. It increases the cost of the things used to produce, and cheapens the dollars they have left, explains Black. The inflated dollar does not go as far in buying the things he needs for his family to live. In the meantime, farmer prices and farmer incomes are held down by heavy production.

In short, the agricultural producer is caught in a squeeze between the prices paid and the prices received.

**PRICES OF production goods** farmers use seldom decline. For example, prices of farm machinery have risen every year since 1955. Prices of motor vehicles also rose except for a slight dip in 1960 and 1961.

Farm production costs have increased steadily since 1953. It appears that nearly all of the expected increase of \$2 billion in farm production expenses this year will be the result of higher prices rather than the result of greater quantities of input items purchased, notes Black.

Inflation at home, he adds, also makes it harder for US farm products to get into foreign markets.

Therefore, Black sees inflation as one of the greatest enemies of Texas farmers and ranchers, both as a hindrance to US farm exports and as a tightener of the cost-price squeeze.

**On the Go**  
 REV. U. S. Sherrill, former pastor of the First United Methodist Church here and who now resides in Abernathy, was a visitor briefly in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. He was returning home from Friona where he had attended a funeral.

## Letters to the Editor

# Opposition to No. 2 strong in South Texas

Dear Editor:  
 I hope things are going well with you and the fine people of Castro County. It seems like we have been away from Dimmitt for months rather than the major portion of July! Needless to say, we will be happy to get home in early August.

**THE MOTIVATION** for my writing you is my concern for the Texas Water Plan which is coming up for vote Aug. 5. From all I hear by radio and read in the papers in the Austin area, the program may not pass. So, if the people of the Panhandle think this proposal for a water program is a good one, they had better get to work on it and get out the vote when it comes time to vote on the amendments and proposals which are before us.

The arguments here against the program generally run in these categories:  
 1. THIS IS a big and expensive program — why should most of us in the south part of the state pay a big tax bill for the Panhandle to get water?  
 2. Since the water program is so expensive, and since the Panhandle is of relatively small economic value to the rest of the

state, there is not much point in trying to "save" the Panhandle — we can use the water down here and produce crops in the lower and western parts of the state easier and cheaper than it can be done in the Panhandle.

3. This program of reservoirs, canals, storage and river control, will stop the flow of fresh water into the Gulf and consequently will kill most of the marine life all up and down the coastal area. This includes fishing for sport and commercial fishing, shrimp, etc. This program will make the Gulf coastal area become a dead marine area.

**IT IS interesting** that politicians, biologists, and ecologists, and other (uninformed) local citizens in this area have joined up to fight the water program as it is now proposed. Possibly you have heard or seen all these arguments, but I thought the people of our area should know what they are up against when it comes to the vote on this program.

Of course, as you well know, it is nothing new for the Panhandle and West Texas to be treated like the political "step-child" of the rest of the state. Perhaps some day, the people of our area

will present a united political front in Austin and really get organized to do the political battles which have to be done. This is a part of political realism that we seem not to have learned yet.

**BY THE way, those who have personal or humanitarian concern for the problems of the aged will do well to consider the amendment for welfare payments which is also coming up for the vote. That Amendment, No. 5, I think, will provide for increased monthly payments to help take of the aged. The entire amendment is estimated to cost each taxpayer no more than 60 cents per year — and that is not much if one is —**

**JIM T. PICKENS**  
 (Editor's Note: Rev. Pickens, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, is on a month's leave of absence during July, completing research toward his PhD degree at the University of Texas Library, Austin. He's an excellent interpreter of public opinion, and we'd better heed his advice and walk, run or hitch-hike to the polls Tuesday if we don't want South Texas to bomb our future.)

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### 14—CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks to the volunteer fire department for their help in helping us save our barn and other buildings in the recent fire.  
**THE WALTER SCHILLINGS**  
14-42-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to express our appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and friendship shown to our Pep throughout the years, to his friends.  
Thank each of you for the food prepared for his family and the lovely floral offerings at his services.  
May God bless each.  
**THE FAMILY OF ERNEST GASTON**  
14-42-1tp

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO CLOSE STREETS AND ALLEYS**  
**TAKE NOTICE** that on July 28th, 1969, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas, a motion was made and carried that a hearing be held on September 14th, 1969 to determine whether or not certain streets and alleys in the dedicated town of Flagg in Castro County, Texas should be closed by reason of the fact that such streets and alleys have long since been abandoned and such closing is required for the convenience of the people, the streets and alleys proposed to be closed and abandoned being as follows, to-wit:

1. All that portion of Madison Street abutting on blocks 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32 in the dedicated townsite of Flagg in Castro County, Texas, and being all that portion of Madison

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### Nazareth news

**By Mrs. Florence Albracht**  
The Braddock families had a large family reunion Sunday evening in the Legion Hall. Enjoying the reunion were Mrs. Catherine Braddock and daughter Christine Braddock of Philadelphia, Pa., the families of Charles, Vincent, and Rudolph Braddock, Florence Schachers, John Schachers, Jerry Wilhelms, Leonard Schultes, Henry Rossis of Tulsa, Fat Braddocks of Halfway, the Harvey Paynes of Idaho Falls, Idaho, his folks the R. L. Paynes of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Payne of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne of Sacramento, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. George Miner of Pensola, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crier of Whittier, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuper of Hereford, Mrs. Max Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Val Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleman.

**MR. AND MRS. Neil Durer** of Fort Worth are spending part of their vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmucker and families.

Members of the Phillip Huseman family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ringo of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldridge of Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drerup and boys enjoyed an outing at the MacKenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hoeltling and family will be moving to Amarillo soon. He has an IBM job with a construction company near Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warren and son Mike from Arizona visited her folks the Paul Venhauses.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus hosted a supper at their parents home honoring their folks on their 30th wedding anniversary Sunday evening. A large number of relatives and friends enjoyed the evening.

Charlyn Braddock who is with the Air Force and is stationed in Florida is home visiting her folks the Charles Braddocks.

Christine Braddock of Philadelphia, who has been home visiting her mother Mrs. Catherine Braddock, fell and injured her knee and will not be able to go back to her job as she had planned for a couple of weeks.

Raymond Braddock had the misfortune while mowing the lawn of almost severing three of his toes when he got his foot under the mower.

**GOING from here to the Mrs. Math Gerber** family get together at Thompson Park in Amarillo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoeltling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schumucker and family. While at the park the 3-year-old son of the Dan Schmuckers got hit by a car. He is in St. Anthony's Hospital

son's brother, Joe Simpson, and others of the family. The Joe Simpsons have been at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harrison, since being injured in an automobile wreck April 19, except Mr. Simpson was in a Lubbock hospital seven weeks. After undergoing surgery on both hips, Mr. Simpson, who is 78, is now able to walk with help, and he and his wife plan to return to their home at Wellington soon.

Mrs. Bill Cotton, Annette and Denise, of Spavinaw, Okla., were here several days visiting her parents, the Robert Simpsons and other relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Skeen, Clovis, came to be with the Clinton Wards while Mrs. Ward is recuperating from major surgery performed in Deaf Smith county hospital. Also coming to be with the Wards were the Kenneth Wards and Jay Ward, also of Clovis. Mrs. Skeen is Mrs. Wards mother.

**VISITING the Carlton Dobbins** recently were his nephews, M. L. Dobbins, and Mrs. Dobbins, of Winters.

Ted Bush left July 19 for a visit with his children, the O. C. Buckmasters, of Ogden, Utah.

Lloyd Schultz underwent surgery on his back at St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, April 19, and was reported in satisfactory condition.

**Airman goes to SAC unit**

Airman Glenn G. Broadstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Broadstreet of 410 W. Lee St., Dimmitt, has received his first US Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

**BROADSTREET** has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Castle AFB, Calif., for training and duty in vehicle maintenance.

A graduate of Norte Del Rio High School in Sacramento, Calif., Broadstreet attended Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla. His wife is the former Deborah Lufkin.

**WHY** were your story and picture

### Two local coeds cited at Baylor

Pat Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Moran, and Peggy Ott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott of Sunnyside, have been honored by Baylor University for academic achievement during the 1969 spring semester.

**DEAN OF INSTRUCTION** George M. Smith has issued a list of students having superior scholastic averages for the spring semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, undergraduate students must have a grade point average of more than 3.60 of a possible 4.00 and carry at least 15 hours during a semester.

The Dean's List includes 195 students having averages from 3.60 to 3.79. The Dean's Distinguished List, for students whose scholastic averages range from 3.80 to 4.00, includes 217 students.

**MISS MORAN**, who majored in sociology, had a 3.60 grade point average for the last semester of her senior year. She graduated from Baylor this spring.

**MISS OTT**, a junior last semester, majoring in elementary education, posted a grade average of 3.80.

THOSE TEXAS families receiving commodity foods may soon receive a new form of corn meal, according to Extension Foods Specialist Jimmie Kay Ullom. The extra fine meal can be used like flour in cookies, biscuits and corn meal.



**COOL SCHOOL** — High in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico, at an altitude of over 9,000 feet, these Castro County 4-H'ers got the latest word about electricity while attending the recent 4-H Electric Camp, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co. At left is Tom Whit-

son, SWPS instructor. Local 4-H'ers are (front row, from left) Eugene Warrick, Lester Womack, Larry Hochstein, Ronnie Burks and Bob Duke. Back row: Debora Acker, Judy McElroy, Rita Womack, Mrs. Mary Acker, leader, and County Agent Charles Hottel.

### Hart lady praises her town; wins Amarillo essay contest

Mrs. Marguerite McLain of Hart won a "My Home Town" essay contest sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News last week.

**HART**, a town of almost 800, has 66 businesses, a newspaper, volunteer fire department and four churches. But it's real strength, Mrs. McLain said in her essay, is its friendly people.

Mrs. McLain is the wife of Laurence McLain, a grain sorghum farmer and Hart resident.

Here's what Mrs. McLain had to say about her home town of Hart: "EACH WEEK since the 'My

Hometown' contest started, I have rushed to get my paper, thinking surely, this week, someone more eloquent than I had written in glowing terms of the greatest community on the Golden Spread, my hometown, Hart, Texas, USA. . . only to note with a twinge of disappointment that is so, another letter has been selected. So I feel I must try to put into words what she means to me, and, I'm sure, all her residents.

"Travel Texas 168 from Nazareth to Olton, Texas 194 as it bears northeast from Plainview to Dimmitt, or Texas 165 east to west from Kress to Lazbuddie and you slice right through a town as big as its name — Hart.

"Perhaps to people driving through, Hart seems to be just a hick town, but to those of us who live here it is the greatest little city on earth. As one of its residents has often said, "Its name should be spelled H-E-A-R-T."

"NOWHERE could you find a place with a bigger heart or arms spread wider to shelter, protect and nurture those who seek a haven from the storms of life within her bosom.

"Your sorrow becomes her sorrow, your joy her joy, your hopes

her hopes and your achievements. Once you have passed this way, stopped to abide for a little while and gone your way, you never again need to walk life's pathway alone because you have become a cherished part of Hart; she goes, grows and glows with you as a record of your deeds come back to her.

"IT WAS here that my husband was born and reared. He returned after serving in World War II. It was here I came as a girl of eleven, 32 years ago. It was here I finished high school and met and married the light of my life. It was here I bore three precious children, and here that we have learned first-hand of the love and compassion Hart bestows so generously upon her own.

"This little town, streets that will beckon to us, no matter where life may take us — not streets of gold as Heaven is pictured to us — but streets paved with gold of friendship and love, of companionship and compassion, of laughter and tears — not Heaven itself, but just next door — Hart, Texas, my hometown, USA.

#### On the Go

**MR. AND MRS. Billie Jo Rothwell** and their daughter Terri Glenn and husband Ed, and baby Michelle visited with Mrs. Leona Rothwell last weekend. Also they visited her sisters Mrs. Virgil No well of Muleshoe and Mrs. A. W. Bates of Plainview.

### Bethel news

## 100 families attend fry

We had a big turnout for the chicken fry Friday night — about 100 families. They had to move inside because of the weather.

**MRS. CHARLES HARRIS** of Turkey was here visiting her parents, the A. T. Morgans last week. Mrs. A. T. Morgan, Mrs. Alvin Frazier and Mrs. Billye Gwyn Davis were in Denver, Colo., recently, visiting Mrs. Frazier's aunt, Mrs. Hicks.

Oleta Goins and Jerry Tisdale were married in Hereford Sunday in the home of Miss Goin's sister, Mrs. Pretts. All the Tisdale family attended.

**THE DONALD GILREATH** family flew to Graham for the weekend to the Bench family reunion. Then Saturday morning, Donna Gilreath was swimming and had an accident and had to have five stitches in her head. She was doing fine at news time.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell are the great grandparents of a little girl, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watts of Lubbock. Her name is Keeley Dense. Mrs. Jimmy Howell and Mrs. Bill Samuelson of Kansas were in Lubbock Wednesday to see Keeley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watts.

Mrs. Earl Lust worked at the desk and gift shop at the hospital Friday.

**J. T. STEHR** was in Granite, Okla., for a family reunion, and to attend to business over the weekend.

Mrs. J. T. Stehr visited her daughter over the weekend, Mrs. Schueler of Friona.

Mrs. Vern Lust visited Mrs. Glen Stiles in the Big Square Community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, Wendell and Gary visited the Jack Risters Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell have been vacationing in Aspen, Colo.

**FRANCIS BASSUR** has opened up the cafe again last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley, Carrol and Johnny of Levelland and Mrs. C. C. Rister of Abilene

#### On the Go

**MRS. MARION Spence**, Randy and Penny of Abilene visited with Aural Davis and Suzie Ellis on their way to the New Mexico Mountains. Mrs. Spence plans to come back Friday and visit with all her friends.

**LOOKING FOR** a home to rent or buy? The best deals are on the News classified page, the county's most complete home listing.

visited Sunday in the Jack Rister home Sunday morning Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. C. C. Rister and Mrs. Rister visited Mrs. Eud McElroy and Sharon Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElroy visited Sunday afternoon in the Jack

Rister home and visited relatives from Levelland.

The Vernon West family moved from the George Sides farm to Magazine, Ark., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. West grew up in Arkansas.

#### On the Go

**VACATIONING** in Ruidoso, N. M., this week are Mrs. LaVerne Bates, her daughters, Martha and Jo Beth, and three other girls, Nita Singer, Rebecca Stanford and Susie Mooney.

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<p><b>FARM FRESH PRODUCE</b></p>			
<p><b>LETTUCE</b> HEAD <b>15¢</b></p>	<p>Calavo <b>AVOCADOS</b> EACH <b>10¢</b></p>	<p>Golden Ripe <b>BANANAS</b> POUND <b>10¢</b></p>	<p>Elberta <b>PEACHES</b> POUND <b>19¢</b></p>

<p><b>COCA — COLA</b> King Size 6-Bottle Carton <b>3 for \$1</b></p>	<p><b>HOMINY</b> Kimbell No. 300 Can <b>8¢</b></p>	<p><b>ICE CREAM</b> Cloverlake Best 1/2 GALLON <b>68¢</b></p>	<p><b>108 WEST JONES IN DIMMITT</b></p> <h1>Foodway</h1> <p>OVER 6,000 DISCOUNTED ITEMS</p>
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Sen. Ralph Yarborough

# Higher interest rates hit you from two sides

By Sen Ralph Yarborough (D-Texas)

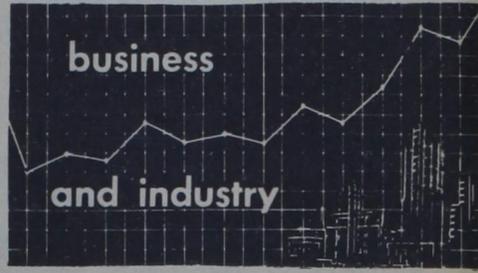
The recent increases in the interest rates are supposed to fight inflation, but I say they help cause inflation because what they do is cause you to pay higher prices for a home, a car, or just about everything else you buy.

RECENTLY, what they call the prime interest rate was jumped to 8½ percent. The "prime interest rate" is the interest rate the big banks charge their preferred customers. But that interest rate would be higher if an individual went in to borrow money.

When the big banks announced that the interest rate was going to 8½ percent, the cost of a home loan jumped to 9½ percent in some states, while in other states the loan companies announced that they were not raising their interest rates for mortgages quite that high. They charged bigger service fees. This means you have less money to pay the contractor for him to pay materials, and to pay the workers. So, you've got less home for the amount of money you borrowed.

This latest jump in the interest rate was the fifth since December. Now we have the highest interest rates since the Civil War. NOW WHEN a big loan company borrows money and has to pay 8½ percent on the loan, it has ways of getting that money back. It simply raises the prices and passes on to you that extra cost.

So you're hit from several sides with these new interest rates. You have to pay more interest if you borrow money or buy some-



thing on credit, and you also have to pay higher prices if you pay cash.

These new interest rates hurt cities and towns and school districts and all other public authorities because these high interest rates hurt any public governing body which sells bonds. The interest rates on the school bonds and city bonds and other public bonds are higher, and you, the taxpayer, have to pay higher taxes on your home and business, farm and ranch to make up for the higher interest rates.

SOME SCHOOL districts, even with the higher interest rates, are now unable even to sell tax exempt bonds because banks can make more off 8½ percent prime loans than they can off of what schools can pay on bonds. This means the high interest rates are holding back education. They're holding back building city halls and all kinds of public development.

Now there are some people in our economy who are not suffering from these higher interest rates. They are the big banks who are reporting big increases in their earnings. Compared with what they made for the first six months of last year, the big banks report that during the first half of this year their profits were up more than 21 percent over that year in that six months. They're the ones that profited from the big interest rates.

## Cowsert moves up as FLB officer

James M. Cowsert has been chosen as the new assistant manager of the newly formed Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo, according to R. H. Emery, manager of the association.

COWSERT has worked out of the Federal Land Bank offices in San Angelo and Ballinger as a trainee of the Federal Land Bank of Houston for the past year. He will assume duties as the manager of the Ballinger office.

A Dimmitt High School graduate, he is also a graduate of Colorado State University. He and his wife, Jan, have one son, Kent. Cowsert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowsert of Dimmitt.

## Lt. Cranford's family visits here

Lt. John Cranford and family have been visiting friends and relatives in Dimmitt.

MRS. CRANFORD is the former Nancy Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey. Cranford is a brother to Bob Cranford of Dimmitt.

Lt. Cranford is being transferred to the naval post-graduate school at Monterey, Calif., where he will receive his master's degree in operating research and systems analysis.



SEARS OPENING — With a pair of gold scissors, Mayor George Bradford cuts the red ribbon to officially open the new Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalog sales merchant store at 9 a.m. Friday. Witnessing the ribbon-cutting are, from left, L. H.

Quebe of Dallas, regional merchant department manager; Tom Persons, owner of the new Dimmitt store; and Larry Hobgood of Dallas, Sears merchant coordinator.

# Owner says Sears store should keep trade here

"I think our Sears store here can hold some business in Dimmitt that has been going out of town," Tom Persons said as his new Sears, Roebuck & Co. franchise outlet held its grand opening Friday.

PERSONS, who is closing his Ben Franklin Store in Tulia to open the new Sears catalog order store here, added, "I've already had people tell me, 'Now I won't have to go to Clovis to the Hundreds registered at the store on opening day and guessed at the weight of a frozen, dressed pig in a freezer. The pig weighed 115 pounds, three ounces and Mrs. A. C. Gray of Dimmitt won it with the closest estimate. Mrs. Gray won a tie-breaking draw after she and Paul Durbin of Nazareth guessed the same weight. Their guesses were only two ounces off the actual weight.

Winner of the store's grand opening door prize — a black and white portable TV set — was Mrs. J. W. Hrabal of Dimmitt.

LARRY HOBGOOD of Dallas, merchant coordinator for Sears, Roebuck & Co., revealed, "We've been looking at Dimmitt for some time, and we're impressed with the city. We were especially impressed with the fact that there are 1,173 children in the elementary schools here."

Hobgood praised the Chamber of Commerce for the information it has available on Dimmitt for potential new businesses. "You should be proud of the brochures and information your Chamber of Commerce provides, and the salesmanship Mrs. Dorothy Magness (chamber secretary) does for the town," he said. "In many towns we survey, we find it hard to get any information of this type that we need."

OTHER SEARS officials here with Hobgood for the grand opening — all from Dallas — were L. H. Quebe, regional manager of the merchant department; Mrs. Frances Wooleridge, merchant trainer; T. D. Cole, assistant regional credit manager; and Dick Halleck, credit supervisor.

Quebe said Dimmitt's Sears outlet, located at 210 W. Jones St., is the 4th store of its type to be opened in the Dallas region. Officially known as an "authorized catalog sales merchant" store, it is owned by its local manager, who serves as a franchise agent for Sears, Roebuck & Co.

"The Dimmitt store is small in physical size," Quebe said, but it is large in the selection of merchandise it has to offer through the catalog, with more than

140,000 items which can be ordered by phone and picked up at the customer's convenience."

PERSONS' wife, a home economics teacher, will continue to teach in Tulia this year, having already signed a contract there.

Mrs. Pat Bostick is Persons' store assistant.

QUEBE ADDED, "I'd like to say on behalf of our company officers in Dallas, anytime we can be of service to this community, please get in touch with us."

Persons, who has been selling appliances since he was a high school student, said this is his first experience as a Sears store owner-manager. He has operated the Ben Franklin Store in Tulia for the past several years, and said he wanted to get back into the "appliance and big items" field.

"We learned Sears had surveyed Dimmitt, and we came over to see the town. The more we looked, the more enthusiastic we became."

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Hart news

# Hermleigh teacher gets elementary principal's post

By MRS. ELSIE BLACK  
Frank Barnes, vocational agriculture teacher at Hermleigh High School for the last 14 years, is the new principal of Hart Elementary School.  
HE WAS hired by the school board to succeed Elmer Six, who was named Hart High School principal after the recent resignation of Weldon Bates.  
Barnes's wife, Shirley, will teach at the junior high level.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have three children — Brad, 9, Lori, Ann, 7, and Clay, 5.  
Barnes attended the University of Texas at Arlington two years, then received his bachelor of science degree in 1955 from Texas Tech. He will receive his master's degree from Texas Tech in January.

He has taught vocational agriculture in grades 9 through 12 at Hermleigh since 1955.  
Mrs. Barnes attended North Texas State University at Denton for a year and a half, then received a bachelor of arts degree from Texas Tech in 1956. She has had seven years' teaching experience.  
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ERNEST ROBERSON has resigned as maintenance man for Hart Public Schools, and has moved to New Deal. The school board announced it is now accepting applications for the vacancy in the superintendent's office.  
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MRS. DAISY DRAKE, 74, a resident of Portales 31 years, died July 21 at Roosevelt General Hospital after suffering a heart

attack. She was the mother of Mrs. Ann Bell of Hart.  
She was born March 18, 1895, in Hamilton.  
Mrs. Drake is survived by her husband, Clarence P.; two sons, Ralph of Portales and Cedric of Saudi Arabia; three daughters, Mrs. Bell of Hart, Mrs. Barbara Tollett of Olton and Mrs. Clarence Crockett of Lovington, N.M.; 16 grandchildren; one great grand child; three sisters and two brothers.  
Funeral services were held on Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Portales, with the pastor, Rev. Bob Stalcup officiating. Burial was in Portales Cemetery.  
Pallbearers were Mrs. Drake's grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were members of the family's Sunday School classes.

Fifteen Girls Auxiliary members left from the First Baptist Church and attended the Intermediate and Junior Girls' Camp at Plains Baptist Assembly, south of Floydada, last week.  
Sponsors for the group were Mrs. Freda Irons, GA leader, Mrs. Preston Upshaw, Becky King and Frances Cunningham.  
Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis helped furnish transportation for the group.  
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Harold Smith hosted a swimming party for 14 boys and girls July 22 at the Olton Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Davis and Mrs. Jim Black helped take the boys and girls to Olton. Smith treated the group to hamburgers after they swam.  
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ME. AND MRS. Floyd Moon of Tucson, Ariz., visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dellis and daughters Sara and Debbie from San Diego visited in the home of the Glynn Reeds Sunday through Friday. Dellis is Mrs. Reed's brother.  
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FIFTEEN boys and girls of Hart High School have studied drivers' education this summer under the direction of Douglas Higgins, and have finished their classroom work in preparation for their written examination to be administered by a Department of Public Safety license officer at the Castro County Courthouse.  
Required in the driver education course — for which regular credit toward graduation is given — are 30 hours of classroom study, six hours of actual driving, and six hours of observing another driver while in the car.  
"A student who has received his or her student's license can drive if accompanied by a licensed driver. But they cannot try for their regular driver's license until they are 16 or over, according to the law," Higgins said.  
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ANDY ROGERS, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Boo's Rogers, had knee surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday.  
L. L. Swindle was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Sunday.  
Linda Armstrong had dental surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday.  
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HART DAY is coming up, with lots of prizes in store. There will be a Merchant's Day drawing immediately following the parade in downtown Hart. Forty-one merchants will have merchandise at their places of business to register for the free drawing.  
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HART High School Coach Doug Higgins and assistant coaches Jackie Burns, Thomas Gregory and Leon Kendall will attend the Texas High School Coaches Association coaching school in Dallas, Sunday through Thursday.  
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MRS. CHARLES BASS was surprised with a "lullaby shower" in her home Monday morning at 10.  
Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and cakes were served.  
Mrs. L. D. Lacy presented the bracelet with a yellow and white cressage of baby socks, shaped like ricebuds.  
Eighteen ladies and girls from Hart, Dimmitt and Havelord attended.  
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HART OF Texas TOPS Club met July 28 with nine members present, plus one guest Sharron Drecker.  
Queen of the Week was Jean Jamson. She was also named Queen of the Month of July.  
Club members discussed plans for Hart Day, in which they will have a booth and will sell homemade ice cream, cake and souveniers, sponsor the bicycle contest and enter a float.  
The club celebrated its first anniversary Monday night. The total weight loss for the year was 232 1/2 pounds with two "KOPS," Janie Alexander and Jewel Brooks and one "KIWI" Heler Taack. Janie Alexander is the club queen.

Malone and family of Plainview; Mrs. Dean Taack and Katherine and Hugo Beyers of Dimmitt; Kippie Meacham of Denver, Colo. and Mrs. Willie Alexander of Hart.  
AT THE Hart Lions Club meeting Monday at the Farmers State Bank, Wamon Foster and E. E. Foster were put in charge of a committee to build a float for the Hart Day parade to represent the Lions Club. Plans were made for Club Sweetheart Romi Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox, to be on the float.  
Gerald Ivoy of Water, Inc., of Lubbock was the special guest. Ivoy showed the film, "Time for Action," which outlined the Texas Water Plan, including importation of water from the Mississippi to the Panhandle-Plains area.  
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REV. AND Mrs. Dale West of Saltillo, Coah, Mexico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandy, to Jack Ronald Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover of Amarillo.  
Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. in the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo.  
The West family are former Hart residents. He served as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

MRS. RAY WARREN was honored Wednesday night with a surprise birthday party. Guests present were her sons, Lyndall and family of Hart, and Kenneth of Lubbock, John Ray Holloway of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. John Holloway and three of the Holloway's grandchildren from Amarillo.  
Mrs. Nora Rogers of Fallon, Nev., is presently visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taack.  
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YOUNG PEOPLE of the First Baptist Church will leave today (Thursday) for the Glorieta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico, and will return Wednesday. Youth director Roger Edwards and his wife are going with the group.  
The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church in Hart presented the program for a family night in Vigo Park Baptist Church Tuesday night. The family night included a barbecue cook-out.  
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ON HART DAY, Saturday, Aug. 9, citizens are asked to wear pioneer or western clothes for the day. They will be judged and a trophy will be presented to the best dressed.  
The downtown parade will be at 2 p.m. Float entries are needed. Let's make this a big day for Hart.  
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CUB SCOUTS held their July pack meeting last Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the Hart Elementary School.  
Cubmaster Weldon Jones conducted the meeting. Den 2 won the "Cubbie" award for having the most parents there.

Letters To The Editor:

## Author of Amendment 2 hits at 'false charges'

Dear Editor:  
I have read many articles about the Texas Water Plan and have studied the effects of the plan on the future of Texas. The thing that concerns me most is letters to editors which express non-truths about the Texas Water Plan. OF COURSE, I realize there are

those who would like to turn our state back to the birds, animals and barren lands, but I think most Texans are more concerned about human needs. The Bible teaches that God created all things and his highest creation was man. To man he gave the charge to "Be fruitful and replenish the

earth, and subdue it." I hope we do not forget these commands and principles when we try to provide for man's needs.  
The Texas Water Plan is big and will be costly, but the benefits Texans and their economy will receive from implementation of the plan will be much, much more than the cost.  
Our cities and industries will continue to grow if provided ample water supplies and our agriculture land will be able to feed and clothe the increased population of the future. The actual financing of the plan will be at the expense of the users of the water.  
CONSTITUTIONAL Amendment No. 2 on the ballot Aug. 5 would authorize an additional \$3.5 billion in bonds to the Water Development Board Fund. This fund has already helped more than 60 cities in Texas by lending them money at interest to provide water facilities for their people. The \$3.5 billion will be a continuation of this program, with additional loans being made to political subdivisions for meeting their water needs for municipal and industrial use in the years ahead. However, it will all be coordinated and incorporated in a state-wide plan.  
The plan also considers fresh water inflows for the bays and estuaries to provide an ecological balance in those areas. The enhancement to fish and wildlife will be tremendous, as well as refreshing and scenic to the tourist, along with all the recreational benefits.  
Water for agriculture is provided in the plan, but this water will be furnished in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation and the Corps of Engineers. Before projects can be approved by Congress, the Bureau studies must show that benefits will exceed cost and the government will be paid back by water fees under user contracts.  
THE \$3.5 BILLION bond program would be for a period of 40-50 years as need arises. The bonds could not be placed on the market until approved in increments by a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature. This, in effect, assures flexibility in the Texas Water Plan by assuring that the needs of the people are being taken into consideration each time the legislature is asked to approve an increment of bonds for issue.  
The program financing is similar to the Veterans Land Program and the Texas Opportunity School Loan Program, which will not cost the State of Texas because they are loans at interest that are being paid back by veterans and young Texans who borrowed money to finish their college education.  
Planning and providing for future water supplies will cost approximately one-fourth that spent on highways and about one-eighth that spent on education per year. Without water supplies there would be no need for highways, schools, cities, industry, churches, etc. Water is one element essential to all.  
THE GREATNESS of Texas and Texans will depend on how we plan and provide for the future. In Proverbs it says that "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Texans have vision and will prove it Aug. 5 by approving Amendment No. 2. If we as a people can split the atom, put a man on the moon, and transplant a human heart, we can—we must—future water supplies.  
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## First Christian Bible school now underway

The Daily Vacation Bible School of the First Christian Church began Monday with an attendance of 30. There were 33 present on Tuesday, as well as the eight members of the teaching staff.  
THE SCHOOL is under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Smith, the minister's wife. Closing program for the DVBS will be held Sunday evening at the regular 6 o'clock services.  
Minister and Mrs. Bedford W. Smith returned July 22 from a 15-day vacation which took them to the North American Christian Convention and to the homes of their children.  
In the minister's absence, members O. C. Fry and Herman Barnes each preached for the church and led the Wednesday night Bible study.

ANDY ROGERS, son of Mr. and



LONG REACH — Cindy Wakefield turns on the oven while Cindy Dobbs puts strawberries for fruit punch into the blender, with advice from Donna Calhoun, during preparation for a party last Thursday in the "Food Fun for Juniors" course, conducted in Dimmitt High School's homemaking department by the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.



TASTE-TESTING — Christi Hrabal (center) sneaks a taste of banana cupcake icing while Rene Butler (left) and Vickie Lindsey stick to business. Teacher of the "Food Fun" course was Mrs. Linda Harbin of Hereford.



LOOK — IT WORKED! — Pam Heard proudly shows a heart-shaped sandwich slice while Martha Dowty cuts another one for dainty sandwiches for the girls' graduation party Friday. The girls attended classes 2 1/2 hours a day for a week.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (HJR7)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 64 to read as follows: "Section 64. All other provisions of the Constitution notwithstanding, bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority shall bear such rates of interest as shall be prescribed by the issuing agency, subject to limitations as may be imposed by the legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-

lature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 50b-1 to read as follows: "Section 50b-1. (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds authorized herein shall be executed in such form, upon such terms and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by such bonds may be fixed by law. (b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the

Constitution and the laws enacted pursuant thereto. (c) The said bonds shall be general obligations of the state and shall be payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 50b. (d) All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution. (e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment such acts shall not be void because of their anticipatory nature. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (HJRS)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 5, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended to read as follows: "Section 5. The Legislature shall meet in regular session each year at such time as may be provided by law and at other times as convened by the Governor. When convened in odd-numbered years in regular session, the Legislature shall devote the first thirty days to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appointments, passing upon the confirmation of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of such session the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as

may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, however, other House may otherwise determine its order of business during this session by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership. "Regular sessions in even-numbered years, commencing in 1972, shall not exceed sixty days and shall be limited to legislation on the subjects of providing funds for the support of functions and activities of the state government and emergency matters submitted by the Governor in messages to the Legislature. At each regular session, commencing in 1971, appropriations shall be made for the support of functions and activities of the state government for the next fiscal year." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of: (1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years; (2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps; (3) Needy blind persons; (4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children. "The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation in these programs as it deems appropriate. "The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws

making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments only out of state funds on behalf of such individuals shall not exceed the amount of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) during any fiscal year. "Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this Section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning September 1, 1969 and ending August 31, 1971: Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) for Old Age Assistance, Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,900,000) for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes. "Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to

the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enacts such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons. "Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1969. At the election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy dependent children, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR6)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit water supply corporation which is reasonably necessary for, and is used in, operation of the corporation in the acquisition, storage, transportation and sale of water as authorized as its sole legal purpose; actual places of (or) religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to

such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such

bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."; and "AGAINST the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR9)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows: "Section 49-d-1. (a) In addition to Texas Water Development Bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III of the Constitution, the Texas Water Development Board is hereby authorized to issue \$3,500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of bonds. No part of such additional bonds shall be issued prior to approval thereof by the vote of two-thirds of the elected members of both houses of the Legislature. (b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund. (c) The bonds herein authorized and all bonds authorized by such Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear such interest and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature. (d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by and subject to the limitations in said Sections 49-c and 49-d and in addition thereto for the purposes of developing water resources and facilities for the State of Texas, both within the State and without the

State of Texas. Provided, however, that financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of such Sections 49-c and 49-d subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982. (e) Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe, the Texas Water Development Board may receive grants and, in addition, execute contracts with the United States or any of its agencies, other states of the United States, foreign governments and others, for the acquisition and development of such water resources and facilities for the State of Texas. Such contracts when executed may be secured by the general credit of the state, and if so secured shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as Texas Water Development Bonds. If facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment. The aggregate principal amount of Texas Water Development Bonds authorized herein and in said Sections 49-c and 49-d shall be reduced by the aggregate of principal payments committed under such contracts constituting general obligations of the state. The provisions hereof shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Texas

Water Development Board to execute contracts or issue revenue bonds when such contracts or bonds are not secured by the general credit of the state.

"(f) Texas Water Development Bonds and such contracts secured by the general credit of the state shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas. (g) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 1969, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board."

**No. 2003 ELECTION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS**

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS August 5, 1969

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

- No. 1  For  Against The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution.
- No. 2  For  Against The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board.
- No. 3  For  Against The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular session.
- No. 4  For  Against The Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation.
- No. 5  For  Against The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care.
- No. 6  For  Against The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority.
- No. 7  For  Against The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties.
- No. 8  For  Against The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan.
- No. 9  For  Against The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions.

No. 2003

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION Castro County, Texas August 5, 1969

NOTE: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side.

**VOTE FOR AUG. 5**

**MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR AS INDICATED ON THIS SAMPLE**

**VOTE**

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# Agriculture Committee members surprised at area's production

Members of the House Committee on Agriculture, returning to Washington from an inspection of farms and ranches in this area, were lavish in their praise of the progress and hospitality of the Panhandle.

"IT WAS MY first visit to Texas," commented Jorge L. Cordova, resident commissioner of Puerto Rico and a member of the Agriculture Committee. "I was amazed at the great expanse of agricultural production in that part of the state. And, I was equally impressed by the friendliness of the people."

The legislators were escorted about the 18th Texas Congressional District by Rep. Bob Price of Pampa. They traveled by chartered bus and in a caravan of small planes between the various cities and towns, spending two nights in Amarillo and one night in Pampa. They looked out over vast fields of cotton and grains, watched workers harvest onions, potatoes and cucumbers, and inspected beef operations from feed lots to slaughter rooms in packing plants.

"I was most impressed by the diversification of the agriculture in the area we visited," said Rep. George Goodling (R-Pa.), himself a commercial apple grower. Rep. Bob Mathias (R-Calif.), former Olympic decathlon champion, observed that his own district, California's 18th, also grows much the same variety of crops.

MINNESOTA Congressman John M. Zwach, after seeing irrigation wells pouring out life-giving streams of water and hearing how dry-land farmers could use some more rain, smilingly commented that his own district has 110 inches of snow last winter and that Texans would have been welcomed to a lot of that excess moisture. "The capacity they have for production there in the Texas Panhandle is unbelievable," he added.

Indiana Congressman John T. Myers said: "I was tremendously impressed by the development of agriculture in the Panhandle. I was also alarmed to see the extent to which they have become competitive with our cornhog producers in the Midwest. I'm wondering what is going to happen to our corn growers."

"But let me hasten to add," he said, "that I was also impressed by the friendliness and pride of the people we encountered on every hand in Texas. They're not asking for something for nothing."



**GIFTS FROM DIMMITT AREA** — Upon returning to Washington from their recent tour of Panhandle agricultural areas, members of the House Agriculture Committee and officials of the Department of Agriculture were presented with fresh vegetables grown in and around Dimmitt. The

vegetables, displayed here just prior to distribution by Congressman Bob Price in the committee's hearing room, were given to the officials by growers and producers during the three-day tour hosted by Congressman Price.

and they aren't afraid to work for what they want."

## GSPA petitions for referendum on 'check-offs'

Northwest Texas grain sorghum producers are the second Texas farm group to seek certification for a commodity check-off referendum, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

A PUBLIC hearing has been set for 10:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 4, in the Texas Department of Agriculture offices in Austin. Evidence presented at the hearing will determine whether or not the Grain Sorghum Producers' Association of Lubbock will be certified to hold a referendum and election in a 29-county area of the Texas High Plains and Panhandle, including Castro.

If a referendum is authorized, White explained, growers in the affected area will vote on a proposition of whether or not to assess themselves to finance research, disease and insect control, education, and promotion of their crops. They will also vote on a commodity producers board to carry out programs with funds collected.

The GSPA in the past has urged voluntary check-offs, but GSPA officials here have said this system isn't providing enough funds to adequately finance the program to expand markets.

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tural development around Tulia and a coffee break at the REA headquarters there, a tour of the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project at Dimmitt, a luncheon at Hereford — where local farm and business groups proved that everything for a superb meal can be grown right in that vicinity — and on to Plainview before leaving the chartered bus and flying to Pampa.

The Saturday schedule started with a flight to Memphis for breakfast, a visit to the cotton inspection center and a cotton sheet factory before hopping up to Perryton. Lunch was at Stratford, followed by a bus tour of fields along the way down to Amarillo, with a coffee stop at Dumas. At Canyon Saturday night they had a barbecue and saw the play, "Texas," in Palo Duro

Canyon. Before leaving Sunday afternoon for Washington, they heard cotton, cattle, grain and milk producers review conditions in their segment of the economy.

COMMITTEE Chairman W. R. "Bob" Poage (D-Tex.), whose home is Waco, commented that he has driven across the Texas Panhandle from time to time over the past 50 years and that he was "truly amazed" at the agricultural development that has taken place here since he first saw the area, especially in the past few years.

Rep. Page Belcher (R-Okla.), top-ranking Republican on the committee, praised his neighboring Texans for the progress they have made and said he felt "much at home" here because his own congressional district, when he was first elected to Congress in

1950, included counties in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

One member who enjoyed the top of Texas tour, Rep. Tom Kleppe (R-N.D.), began to voice smiling doubts as to all the claims he heard about this and that being the largest in the world; but agreed that Texas hospitality was king size. He was amazed at the armada of 10 twin and single engine airplanes that flew the members over the district on several legs of the tour.

Rep. Graham Purcell, Wichita Falls Democrat, was with the committee on much of the tour. Also attending were Kenneth E. Frick, administrator of the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and James V. Smith, administrator of the USDA's Farmers Home Administration.

## COW POKES

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### Miss Malone is feted at shower

Diana Malone of Olton, bride-elect of Clifford Ray of Hart,

was the honoree at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. H. Buchanan.

**IN THE receiving line** were Mrs. Buchanan; Miss Malone; her mother, Mrs. Walter Malone of Olton; the mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Claude Ray of Hart; Mrs. W. F. Ellis of Little Rock, Ark., and an aunt, Mrs. S. P. Gray of Odessa.

Mrs. Howard Mitchell registered guests, while Mrs. Weldon Jones and Mrs. Larry Parker served refreshments. The table was covered with a white net lace cloth over a mint green background, centered with gold candelabra holding mint-green candles and white daisies. Flanking the floral arrangement were ribbon streamers, lettered with "Diana" and "Clifford."

**MINT-Green punch, mints and white cake with wedding rings** were served to the guests.

Eighteen hostesses aided Mrs. Buchanan with the shower, and they presented a white corsage of daisies and a gift of stainless steel cookware to Miss Malone.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. Aug. 30 in the First Baptist Church of Olton.

### Shower is given for Miss Bradley

Kay Bradley was honored with a bridal shower and tea in the Allan Webb home last Thursday.

**MISS BRADLEY is the bride-elect** of Joe Lynn Magee of McLean.

Mrs. G. L. Willis Jr., presented the guests to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Dent Bradley; Mrs. Don McGee of Amarillo, the prospective groom's mother; his sister, Mrs. Donna Smith of Amarillo; and his grandmother, Mrs. Boothe.

Sue Lust and Mary Hays registered the guests. Poppy Byrnes, Allan Webb, Paralyne Render and Mrs. Cheryl Glidwell served ice cream, punch and home-baked cookies.

**THE TABLE** was covered with a white cutwork cloth, and the centerpiece was an arrangement of white flowers grown by Mrs. Alice Anthony.

Out of town guests included Mrs. David Bradley of Clayton and Mrs. Dan Boothe and daughter, Mrs. Janet Taylor, of Hollis, Okla.

Assisting Mrs. Webb with hostess duties were 23 area women.

#### On the Go

**GUESTS OF Jimmie and Myrle Johnson** of Lubbock at their cabin on the White River Lake last weekend were relatives Shorty and Ola Mae Trimble, Mrs. Perlie Beck, Fred and Juanita Sims, Pat and Kay Robbins and girls of Hereford and Gilbert and Ann Sims of Lubbock. The families enjoyed fishing, boating, skiing, swimming and lots of good food.



# Socially Yours



MRS. LESTER SCHULTE  
The former Elizabeth Pohlmeier

### Pohlmeier - Schulte vows are recited

The Holy Family Church of Nazareth was the scene of the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Pohlmeier and Lester Schulte last Thursday.

**REV. ROBERT Hammond** of Tucumcari, N.M., officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pohlmeier of Nazareth. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte of Nazareth are the parents of the groom.

Mrs. Leonard Conrad, organist, Mrs. Tom Brockman and Mrs. Bob Kleman provided traditional wedding music.

**THE BRIDE, given in marriage** by her father, wore a formal gown of white bridal satin, fashioned with an Empire waist. An overlay of white French lace accented the bodice, and the scalloped bell sleeves were made of sheer white lace. A cathedral length train, overlaid with lace, flowed from the Empire waist.

The bride's elbowlength veil of French illusion was secured by a headpiece of pearl points of seed pearls and crystal seed beads. She wore a traditional blue garter, borrowed from Mrs. Dick Trimble, and carried a white linen handkerchief trimmed in blue, a gift from her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld.

The bridal bouquet was a nosegay of pink sweetheart roses and miniature carnations, centered with a cluster of roses, and trimmed with blue and white satin streamers.

**THE BRIDE'S sister, Theresa Pohlmeier** of Nazareth, was maid of honor. Beatrice Schulte, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Their formal gowns were of blue Seranto, featuring slightly rounded necklines and cap sleeves. White lace accented the Empire styling of their gowns, and headpieces complemented their attire. Each carried a nosegay of white carnations centered around sweetheart roses and backed with blue satin streamers.

The flower girl, Donna Acker, niece of the groom, carried white carnations and pink sweetheart roses in a basket trimmed with blue satin.

Robert Pohlmeier, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Clyde Schulte, cousin to the groom, served as best man. Greg Pohlmeier, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Ushers for the ceremony were David Schulte, brother of the groom, Tom Acker of Nazareth and Phil Brockman of Muleshoe. Walt, Ralph and Frank Pohlmeier, brothers of the bride, and Richard Birkenfeld, served as acolytes.

**RECEPTION** guests were received in the community hall following the service. Linda Pinnell of Lubbock and Stevie Birkenfeld of Nazareth registered the guests. Mrs. Rose Hindman and Mrs. Max Acker assisted with gifts, which were displayed by Mrs. Howard Schulte and Mrs. Larry Alley of Hereford.

The bride, a 1966 graduate of Nazareth High School, attended two years of training for X-ray technologists at Plainview Hospital, where she received the "Outstanding Student" award. She was formerly employed by William L. Reed, M.D., Plainview.

Schulte is a 1964 graduate of Nazareth High School, and has attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville and Texas Tech. He recently completed service with the US Army, and is presently employed in the maintenance division of Elcor Chemical Corp. in Dimmitt.

The bride chose a pink knit dress and black accessories for traveling to points in Colorado and New Mexico. After their wedding trip, the newlyweds will be at home in Nazareth.

### Miss Cantrell, Player will wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Earl "Dink" Cantrell of Earth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria, to Roy Player of Dimmitt.

**PLAYER** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Player of Jefferson, and is presently employed as program director at KDHN Radio. Wedding vows will be exchanged Aug. 6 in Jefferson.

### Vows recited in San Angelo

The Day Memorial United Methodist Church of San Angelo was the setting July 19 when Miss Susan Lea Johnson and Ronald Blanton exchanged wedding vows.

**MR. AND MRS. Frank Johnson** of Veribest are the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blanton of Sunnyside are parents of the groom.

Rev. Tom Connolly officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The altar of the church was flanked with candelabra and baskets of gladioli. Mrs. Bobby Biedemann of Veribest provided music at the organ, and Mrs. Richard Burrage, soloist from Veribest, sang "Always" and "The Wedding Prayer." Mrs. Charles Burden, also of Veribest, was pianist.

**GIVEN IN marriage** by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza over peau de soie. Styled with a deep yoke and flared sleeves of re-embroidered Alencon lace, the gown featured a watteau train, also trimmed in lace. Her shoulder-length veil was secured by a headpiece of pearls and illusion.

Melanie Bowen of Hurst served as maid of honor, and Candy Johnson of Veribest, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. They wore blue gowns, fashioned of crepe and matching lace, and carried nosegays of light yellow carnations and baby's breath.

Tamara Cowley of Dimmitt and Lori Burrage of Veribest, cousin of the bride, were the flower girls. They carried red rose petals in baskets trimmed with yellow and blue streamers.

**LLOYD BLANTON, father** of the groom, served as best man. Steve Benton of San Angelo, cousin of the groom served as groomsmen. Usher were Gary Cowley of Dimmitt, brother-in-law of the groom, and Tommy Ramsdell of San Angelo.

Terry Blanton, brother of the groom, and Dee Burrage, cousin of the bride, were the candlelighters.

**A RECEPTION** followed the wedding in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Gary Cowley of Dimmitt, sister of the groom, Mrs. E. M. Spencer and Debbie Spencer of Carrollton, Mrs. Randy Richards and Ann Hunter, both of San Angelo, and Tim Burrage of Veribest made up the houseparty.

The bride is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School, and is presently a junior at Angelo State University, where she is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta honor society. She plans to enter West Texas State University this fall.

Blanton is a 1964 graduate of Springlake High School, and attended South Plains Junior College and Angelo State, where he was a member of the rodeo clubs. He is presently engaged in farming at Sunnyside.

For traveling, the bride chose a white double-breasted coat dress accented with a black butterfly bow at the neck.

**AFTER a wedding trip** to New Mexico, they will be at home at Route 2, Hart, in the Sunnyside community.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brady of Dimmitt are the parents of a son, Jerral Lynn, born July 23 in Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

A son, Jerry Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gonzales of Dimmitt July 24 in Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Coach and Mrs. Brown L Smith of Dimmitt have adopted a son, Stephen. He was born July 4, and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

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MRS. RONALD BLANTON

The former Susan Lea Johnson of Veribest

### Shower honors Miss Henderson

Reta Henderson, bride-elect of David Knox, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower last Thursday.

**THE HOME** of Mrs. Joe Ed Carson of Hart was the setting, and in the receiving line were Mrs. Carson, Miss Henderson and her mother, Mrs. R. G. Henderson, her sister Nelda, and Mrs. Don Knox, mother of the groom.

Mrs. Cleve McLain registered guests. Mrs. H. H. Parker and Mrs. George Vance served pink punch, pink mints, snowballs and nuts from the table which was covered with a white cloth. Pink satin-covered wedding rings were centered in an arrangement of fresh crepe myrtles, and pink satin streamers printed with the names of "Reta and David" in glitter completed the table arrangement.

Assisting Mrs. Carson were 22 other hostesses, who presented Miss Henderson with a bedspread, electric killet, electric can opener, cooker, matching bath set and towels.

### Mrs. Hatla wins Tops Club crown

Mrs. Diane Hatla was crowned "Queen of the Week" at the Dimmitt SOS Tops Club meeting last week.

**THE CLUB** had 17 members weighing in with a total loss of 11 pounds.

No business meeting was held. Instead, the members went to the courthouse basement for a fund-raising get-together.

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