

'People here are just great,' DHS exchange student says

"The people of Dimmitt are just great. I want to thank you for making it possible for me to be here."

THOSE ARE the sentiments of Wolfgang Buschardt of West Berlin, who is this year's American Field Service exchange student at Dimmitt High School.

He expressed his feelings about Dimmitt in a program for the Rotary Club at noon Friday — and he has said the same thing to several other civic clubs within the last three weeks.

Wolfgang is presently on a "speaking tour" of civic clubs, classes and school organizations. American Field Service policy discourages exchange students from making public speaking engagements during the first half of their school year in their new country, so the German lad stayed mum until the second half of his year started recently.

The brown-haired German lad, who is a champion swimmer back in West Berlin, lived with the D. H. "Butch" Strickland family during his first semester, and this semester he is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Moore.

HE TOLD the Rotarians that 10 German students applied last year for every AFS scholarship available, and that he applied because "a trip to the US had always been my pipe dream."

He said he was preparing to leave his house (in the British sector of West Berlin) to compete in the Berlin Swimming Championships when he was notified that he was one of 50 finalists for an AFS scholarship.

"That inspired me so much I won the Berlin Swimming Championships — I just ran over everybody," he said with a chuckle.

Later, after more competitive exams, he was chosen as one of the German students who would spend a year in an American public school. All last summer, he attended indoctrination classes on German and US history. He already could speak English — he had been studying it since the fifth grade.

HE AND several other German AFS students went together to Rotterdam, where they met all the other European students who were coming to the US for a year.

"We had a 10-day boat trip from Rotterdam to New York, with good food, a dance band and a very crowded dance floor — it was real fun," he said.



WOLFGANG BUSCHARDT Speaking to Rotary Club

Wolfgang used opaque slides he had prepared himself to show the difficult geographic situations that exist in his hometown and his native land.

His colorful maps include Germany and its various states; the land, river, rail and air routes into West Berlin from West Germany; the Communist checkpoints; the sectors of Berlin; and the location of the 28-mile Berlin Wall.

TELLING OF the East German checkpoint inspections, he said, "They have large mirrors to place under cars to see if anyone is stowing away. There is confiscation of such free press items as newspapers and magazines, which they don't want their people to read."

The Autobahn (main highway) through East Germany, he said, "is patrolled by Communist troops, and sometimes tanks."

He added, "If an East German car and a West German car stop along the Autobahn, at least one East German Police car will pull up to keep the East and West Germans from talking to each other. Sometimes people have tried to contact their East German relatives this way."

THE THREE main air corridors into West Berlin from West German cities, he said, may be used only by US, British and French planes. "No West German planes are allowed to fly over East Germany," he said.

Tracing the infamous Berlin Wall, he said that a "free one" is fenced off alongside the 28-mile barrier "in which people can be shot if trying to escape or defect."

He added, "Armored personnel carriers and soldiers patrol the Wall constantly, and anyone trying to go from East to West Germany is risking his life. Many don't make it, but people keep trying anyway — mainly at night — and some do make it."

VERY FEW West Berliners are allowed to travel freely into and out of East Berlin, he said. His aunt, who is head of an East German opera company, is one of these "special people." She lives in West Berlin, but has a visa that gives her free passage into East Berlin to keep the opera company going. She is paid in East German marks, he said, and she must convert these when she gets back home.

In addition to being a champion swimmer and a good scholar, Wolfgang is a linguist. He has studied German, English, French and Latin — and is studying Spanish here, as well.

Cubs receive awards at Blue-Gold event

Presentation of awards highlighted the annual Blue and Gold Banquet of the Cub Scout Pack 246 Thursday night in the Hart School Cafeteria.

CUB MASTER Weldon Jones gave the welcome and the presentation of awards followed a box supper.

Receiving Bobcat Badges were Bart Bruington, Bobby Allensworth, Bruce McAdams, J. D. Garriety and Dayton Hacker.

Receiving a Bear Badge was Charles Ray Jones, with a Wolf Badge received by Keith Reed.

Denner bars were received from Den 1 by Den Chief Carey McLain and his

assistant, Brett Aven; and from Den 2 by Den Chief Kelley Jones and his assistant, Glen Black.

Den 2 had charge of the flag ceremony.

ELMER SIX, Hart grade school principal, led the Cubs in singing their Scout songs. Skits were presented by Dens 1, 2 and 3.

Den 1 was presented the Cubbee Award, for having the most parents present.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain and Mrs. Irene Hacker.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Slough of Dimmitt became the parents of an 8-pound, 11-ounce girl at 7:40 p.m. Feb. 28. She has been named Christina Denise.

A daughter, Evelyn Michelle, was born at 6:22 p.m. Monday to Mr. and Mrs. William David Green of Hereford. She weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR RECORDATION AND LIMITATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF WATER RIGHTS.

Notice is here given as required by Section 4 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article 7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) that all claims of riparian water rights, all claims under Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or use public waters for other than domestic and livestock purposes for which no permit has been issued, all claims of water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended, and all other claims of water rights other than claims under permits and certified filings, must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission. Section 4 does not apply to use of water for domestic and livestock purposes as the same is defined by Commission Rules.

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ENTERS SCHOOL — Army Pvt. Richard Keith McMahon, son of R. V. McMahon Jr., is now taking advanced schooling at Fort Lee, Va., following completion of his basic training three weeks ago at Fort Bliss, Texas. A 1967 graduate of Dimmitt High School, McMahon is serving a three-year term of active duty.

Amarillo to hold women's tourney

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Amarillo National Women's Collegiate Invitational Basketball Tournament, March 20-22.

SITE OF the first two days of action will be the 7,000-seat Amarillo Civic Center. Finals will be played at West Texas State Fieldhouse in Canyon, with the Amarillo Wrangler ice hockey tea plays at home March 22.

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MRS. JOYCE RICE
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A special thanks to Dr. Lee, the nursing staff, Rev. Perkins, Rev. Cas, the pallbearers, Sid Stewart, the VFW Post, the fire department and everyone who was so thoughtful at the loss of our loved one. The cards, flowers, food and words of comfort means so much.
THE FAMILY OF ED DOWSE
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We would like to thank all of you who have helped us so much since the loss of our home. Thank you for the donations, clothes, shower, and gifts. We would especially like to thank the Hart Volunteer Fire Department and the Dimmitt Fire Department for their tremendous effort to save our home.
May God bless each of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.
Thank you,
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 64th District Court of Castro County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of March, 1969, to Plaintiffs' Petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of February, 1969, in this cause No. 3255 on the docket of said Court, and styled **VERNON S. ANDRUS ET UX VS. WILLIAM C. McDONALD ET AL**, in which **VERNON S. ANDRUS** and wife, **CLETA BELLE ANDRUS**, are Plaintiffs, and Defendants are those persons first named in this writ and to whom it is directed.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in statutory trespass to try title to the following described real estate situated in Castro County, Texas:
100 acres of land out of the Northwest part of Survey No. 102, in Block M-6, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of that certain 328 acre tract of land in Castro County, Texas, known as the Northwest part of Survey No. 102, Block M-6, patented to Wm. Gossman et al by patent dated July 12, 1915, recorded in Vol. 1, page 420, Patent Records Castro County, Texas;
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TO: WILLIAM C. McDONALD and wife, JANNETT McDONALD, and if William C. McDonald is deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of William C. McDonald, and if Jannett McDonald is deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Jannett McDonald;
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 64th District Court of Castro County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of March, 1969, to Plaintiffs' Petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of February, 1969, in this cause No. 3255 on the docket of said Court, and styled **VERNON S. ANDRUS ET UX VS. WILLIAM C. McDONALD ET AL**, in which **VERNON S. ANDRUS** and wife, **CLETA BELLE ANDRUS**, are Plaintiffs, and Defendants are those persons first named in this writ and to whom it is directed.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit in statutory trespass to try title to the following described real estate situated in Castro County, Texas:
100 acres of land out of the Northwest part of Survey No. 102, in Block M-6, Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of that certain 328 acre tract of land in Castro County, Texas, known as the Northwest part of Survey No. 102, Block M-6, patented to Wm. Gossman et al by patent dated July 12, 1915, recorded in Vol. 1, page 420, Patent Records Castro County, Texas;
THENCE South along the East line of said 328 acre tract of land 958.5 varas to a pit, the Southeast corner of said 328 acre tract; THENCE West along the South line of said 328 acre tract 589 varas to a point; THENCE North parallel with the East line of said 328 acre tract 958.5 varas to the north line of said 328 acre tract; THENCE East along the North line of said 328 acre tract 589 varas to the place of beginning. **SAVE AND EXPECT** a 1/4th of 1/4th royalty interest.
Plaintiffs claim title in fee simple to said property by virtue of the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation and the statute of limitation of twenty-five years provided by Article 5519 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' Petition on file in this suit.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Nazareth Water Supply and Sewer Association, Nazareth, Texas, has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for a permit to discharge an average of 28,000 gallons per day of treated (dual stabilization lagoons equipped with "air-aqua" system) domestic sewage from its proposed sewage treatment facilities located on the east side of a playa lake just north of State Highway 86 and just west of F.M. Highway 168 near the City of Nazareth in Castro County, Texas. Discharge will be into a playa lake just west of the treatment plant facility in Castro County, Texas. A public hearing on this application will be held in the Auditorium on the Fourth Floor of the Diamond Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation, First National Bank Building, Amarillo, Texas at 10:00 A.M. on March 25, 1969 to determine the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be granted. Additional data will be developed at the hearing, but further technical information concerning any specific aspect of the discharge, if available, can be obtained by writing the Texas Water Quality Board, 1108 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas 78701. 15-20-tc

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

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

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 10th day of February, 1969.

(SEAL) **ZONELL MAPLES**
Clerk, District Court, Castro County, Tex.
By **Lola Faye Veazey** Deputy
15-18-tc

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Businessmen who have suffered economic injury as a result of adverse crop weather in 1968 are now eligible for "economic injury disaster loans" from the Small Business Administration.

CASTRO IS one of 39 Texas counties designated for the business relief loans. The counties all had substantial damage to their 1968 crops as a result of severe drought, excessive rainfall, floods, hail and windstorms.

Purpose of the SBA business relief loans is to enable small businesses in agricultural communities to continue in operation until the local economy gets back on an even keel.

The Small Business Administration has authority to make either direct loans or loans in participation with banks or other lending institutions in the area.

ANY BUSINESSMAN wishing to know more about the business relief loans should apply to the Small Business Administration's Lubbock office, 1616 19th St. The phone number is (806) 765-8541, extension 262.

More about: Cranes burst

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its last four minutes, the Cats threw caution to the winds and started gaining again — and fouling. To the bench went Baker, Seale and Nelson with five apiece. Onto the court trotted David Bellinghausen and Bill Sanders, while Cleavinger nursed four fouls.

THE BOBCATS whittled the long Crane lead steadily in the waning minutes, but Jones & Co. had the advantage of all those free throws the Cats were having to give away, and the Region 1-AA argument was by then over.

When the buzzer sounded, the Golden Cranes owned an 82-71 victory, the big gold basketball trophy, and tickets to the state tournament.

The Bobcats, on the other hand, owned a 30-3 season record, a standing as one of the top eight AA teams in Texas (fans here will find reasons to revise that standing upward), and the memories that will remain from having worked together on a great team.

DIMITT outperformed Crane in field goal percentage, 45.5 percent to 43.1, hitting 30 of 66 to Crane's 31 of 72. The Bobcats also collected more rebounds, 46-38.

But Dimmitt lost the game on fouls and turnovers. Twenty-eight of the Bobcats' offensive thrusts were stopped by steals and calls, and they committed 25 fouls to Crane's 14. The Cranes sank 20 of 33 charity tosses for a

Nazareth news

Families home from snow-land

By MRS. FLORANCE ALBRACHT

Sorry! There was no news from here last week, so you may be getting news and some that is not so new. Your correspondent was up in the cold and snowy north, attending the golden wedding of an uncle and aunt on Sunday, Feb. 23 at Lawrence, Neb. They had snow and foggy weather since Dec. 19, with only two days of sunshine in this time. These old dry plains looked good to us again.

Going for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ostiedik from here at Lawrence, Neb., were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pohlmeier and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pohlmeier and Beth, Ray and Paul Pohlmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm, Mrs. Max Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brockman, Lon Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm.

★ THE CASTRO County Mutual Fire Insurance Company gave a supper and had a very interesting meeting after on Monday evening, Feb. 24, at the community hall for all members and wives. They voted to dissolve the Castro County Mutual and join with the Germanian Farm Mutual.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffens went to Slaton to see his mother who has been hospitalized for sometime.

Mrs. Agnes Brockman, Mrs. Margaret Womack, Mrs. Helen Backus, Mrs.

Blanche Birkenfeld, Mrs. Anna Ehly, Mrs. Ray Schmucker, Mrs. Dan Schmucker attended the World Day of Prayer at the Methodist Church in Dimmitt on Friday morning.

Relatives and friends from here and surrounding communities attended the Open House Sunday, March 2, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker of Canyon at the community hall. They lived in this community for over 40 years before moving to Canyon. We wish them many more years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schulte of Beau Valley, Neb. spent 10 days here visiting their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulte and Mrs. Rose Hindman took them to Denver where they have a daughter living and planned on visiting there a few days but were called home on account of the death of Ed Hoffman of Hereford, brother of Mrs. Albert Schulte.

Many relatives and friends from here went to Hereford Monday, March 3, for the funeral of Ed Hoffman of St. Anthony's Parish. He was the son-in-law of Mrs. Loretta Guggemos, brother of Mrs. Albert Schulte and Mrs. Vincent Guggemos of our parish.

★ MR. AND MRS. Bud Kern and family were hosts for a farewell supper for the Mike Lake family who moved to Cortez, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lake of Waterflow, N.M. were here to help them move and enjoyed the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber visited their son and family the Ed Gerbers in Hobbs, N.M. the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hoelting spent the past weekend with their daughters and families the Ed Venhaus of Amarillo and the Donald Dettens of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hoelting and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schulte were hosts for a farewell supper for Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vogle, who have spent the past three months here and in Hereford. They have gone back to their farm in Center, Colo. Also enjoying the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Denis Heiman, Clyde Schulte and Darlene Birkenfeld, Lester Schulte and Beth Pohlmeier.

Baptized in Holy Family Church by Rev. Father Stanley were Kenneth Daniel, son of the Bud Kerns. Sponsors were Denis Kern and Katherine Acker, also Shawn Richard, son of the James Wilhems. Sponsors were Gordon and Juanita Wilhelm, and Chad Derrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belycu, all of Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Odetta Robinson of Amarillo and Daryl Ball.

The newly elected parish council members are Anthony Acker, Tom Acker, Ralph Albracht, Dan Schmucker, Floyd Schulte, Denis Heiman, Robert Verkamp, Mrs. Charles Braddock, Mr. Vincent Gerber and Mrs. Alvin Kleman. They will meet twice monthly with Rev. Father Stanley and discuss ways and make plans to make the parish more

active, especially for the youth.

★ MR. AND MRS. Eugene Hochstein are leaving for Las Vegas Tuesday morning to attend a "Round Table" discussion for the Southern Farm Bureau.

John Hemmer left for his home in Montana after spending two weeks here with his relatives the Venhaus families.

Paul Venhaus had major surgery on his left shoulder in the Plainview Hospital for injuries suffered in a fall while working cattle several weeks ago. He is home and doing okay.

Mrs. Nelida Warren and son from Arizona are spending a couple of weeks here with her folks, the Paul Venhaus while her dad had surgery and was hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Vanhaus from Oklahoma spent a few days here with their folks the Paul Venhaus and Bob Steffens.

Bob Steffens had major surgery in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Catherine Braddock is back in Swisher County Hospital in Tulia. She came home Saturday after being in the hospital a week and suffered a stroke at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weil of Hale Center, Mrs. Geneva Miller of Plainview, Mrs. Anna Bowers of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Venhaus and children of Amarillo visited the Al Hoeltings Sunday Feb. 23.

★ THE FAMILIES of Mrs. Frank Huseman enjoyed a family supper in the Highway Cafe on Sunday evening March 2. The Alvin Husemans of Dumas were unable to attend. Honored were Mr. and Mrs. Dulsky who have been living in California at Beale Air Force Base where Pat was stationed. After a three-weeks leave he will be going to Okinawa where he will be stationed for two and a half years. His wife Corinne will follow him as soon as he has made the arrangements. Rev. Father Stanley, Sisters Genesee and Frederick of Amarillo enjoyed the family get together.

Miss Becky Wilhelm was honored with a party on her 11th birthday Sunday, March 2.

Buck Jones, Gerald Braddock and Claude Annen spent the weekend in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen spent Monday in Amarillo.

★ THE ORDER OF Martha met in the home of Mrs. Helen Burt on Tuesday, Feb. 25 to celebrate their 10th anniversary. The president for the ten years, Mrs. Alma Schacher gave a very interesting report to the members of things accomplished in the 10 years which was as follows: Mass Vestments made, 55; Altar Cloths, 45; Samll linens, 2,683; 13

First Communion dress for the Pope store room; besides sewing linens for the mission churches of Dimmitt, Hart and Otton and our own church. The group does quilting, has a birthday box, bake sales, writing news for local papers, etc., which has netted over \$1,500 for the missions. There are 15 active members and 10 social members. The group plans to continue the work for the missions.

Attending the wedding Friday evening, Feb. 28, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Ronnie Klemman and Sandra Britton and reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall after from here were the Alphonse and Carl Dean Klemans, Ed Ramaekers, Lon Brockmans and John Backus. Miss Britton was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday Feb. 23, in the home of Mrs. Agnes Schilling of Dimmitt.

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'Friends' president urges support of Library Systems

Jim Ratcliff, president of the Friends of the Library, this week urged county residents interested in the local library to write State Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon to express their support of the Texas Library Systems Act. "SEN. HIGHTOWER has told us he's in favor of the bill," Ratcliff said, "but he needs a good base of public support to help get the act adopted."

Ratcliff explained that the act, as House Bill 260, already has passed the House of Representatives, with Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake supporting it. Clayton also served on the subcommittee that studied the bill and reported it out favorably to the House floor.

The Texas Library Systems Act would establish a state library system and state grants to aid in the development of it. Purpose of the act is to encourage the educational, economic and cultural growth of the state by raising the level of library service in Texas and by making adequate library service equally available to every citizen.

"TEXAS at present is not supporting libraries with any public funds at all," Ratcliff explained. "The public libraries have had to rely solely on local funds."

"The Friends of the Library feel that the state should be willing to earmark part of our tax dollars to improve our libraries," he continued. "Technology is changing so rapidly now that our libraries are going to have to assume a vital role in continuing education for the public, just to help all of us keep abreast of the times and the changes."

He said Texas spends \$5,700 to educate each citizen for 12 years in its public schools, but spends only \$62 during the next 50 years to provide him with the public library materials to fully utilize and extend his education.

"YOU CAN look at the states that spend the most to keep up their libraries, and those are the same states that spend the most per-capita on education and have the highest literacy rate," Ratcliff said. "Texas can't be proud of its standing in any of these fields right now, especially in its library support. We're fairly lucky here to have a good county library and dedicated people on its board — 10 percent of Texas' people don't even have public library service available to them."

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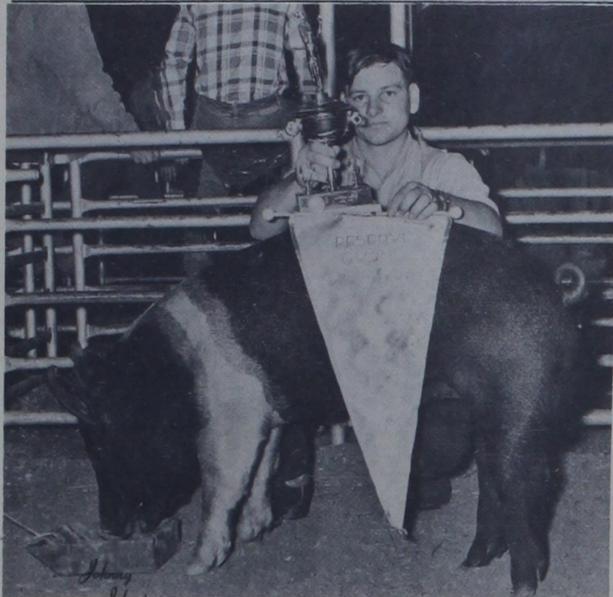
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The CASTRO COUNTY NEWS



PHIL DAVIS, WITH RESERVE CHAMPION OF HOUSTON JR. SHOW . . . 1,400 barrows were entered in the big show

Hart youths collect banners at Houston

Young stock growers from Hart exhibited some of the top barrows at the Houston Fat Stock Show last weekend.

PHIL AND Debra Davis exhibited the grand champion barrow of the open show and went on to capture the reserve championship of the entire show. The prize barrow sold to T. C. Morrow for \$3,200.

Phil, a member of the Hart FFA chapter, was in the winner's circle again when he showed the reserve grand champion of the junior show. The barrow sold to Bill Williams Restaurants for \$3.25 a pound.

Don Sanders also collected a banner by exhibiting the reserve champion of the open show with his champion cross-breed.

Charles Alford exhibited the champion Berkshire barrow in the junior show.

OTHER TOP placings by Hart FFA members included Harold Bennett, first place light Duroc; Joe Quiroz, second place middle weight cross; Bob Waide, second place light cross; Gary Cole, second place heavy Chester White and 11th place heavy Hampshire; Don Sanders, third place light cross; Luis Longoria, fourth place light cross; Vic Nelson, third place light Hampshire and 11th place light Hampshire; Ricky Farris, sixth place middleweight and sixth place heavy Duroc.

Lanny Tucker, Hart High School vocational agriculture teacher, is the boys' FFA advisor.

Myers is awarded Bronze Star medal

For heroism under fire in South Vietnam, Sp-5 Billy D. Myers, medical corpsman from Dimmitt, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

HE IS THE son of Mrs. Dean Myers, and is a 1964 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

The coveted Bronze Star Medal with "V" was presented to Sp-5 Myers "for heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force."

He was cited for his heroic actions during an attack last August in which 18 of the 90 men in his company were killed and 40 others wounded.

HIS CITATION, signed by Capt. Clayton C. Cummins, assistant adjutant general, and Col. Gordon Sumner Jr., chief of staff, read:

"Sp-5 Myers distinguished himself by heroic actions on 21 August 1968, while serving with Co. D, First Battalion, Fifth Infantry, in the Republic of Vietnam.

"Co. D was attacked by an estimated North Vietnamese Army regiment which had inflicted heavy casualties.

"With complete disregard for his own safety, Sp-5 Myers immediately began maneuvering from man to man, constantly exposing himself to heavy hostile fire, as he treated the wounded. Mov-



Sp-5 Billy D. Myers

Compress stores Yule decorations

The Chamber of Commerce has found permanent storage space for its Christmas decorations, and the space is free.

DIMITT Compress & Warehouse Co. has donated storage space in its facilities in East Dimmitt. Mrs. Dorothy Magness, chamber secretary, reported this week.

The growing set of decorations — which had been stored in the county fairgrounds barns until recently — includes steel light-pole scrolls, bells, thousands of lights, tree stands, courthouse lawn murals and an outdoor collapsible stage.

SOME NEW foods on the market include enchilada sauce mix and taco seasoning mix, a packaged main dish called ham cheddar, larger size shoe-string potatoes in a one-pound re-closable can, a light-flavored relish that isn't too sweet or too tart, and sugarless preserved fruits for weight watchers. Extension foods specialists note that only about 10 percent of the new products stay on the market more than a year.

ing through the bullet-swept area, he insured that the men were evacuated. **HIS VALOROUS** actions were responsible for the saving of many lives.

"Sp-5 Myers' personal bravery and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, the division and the US Army."

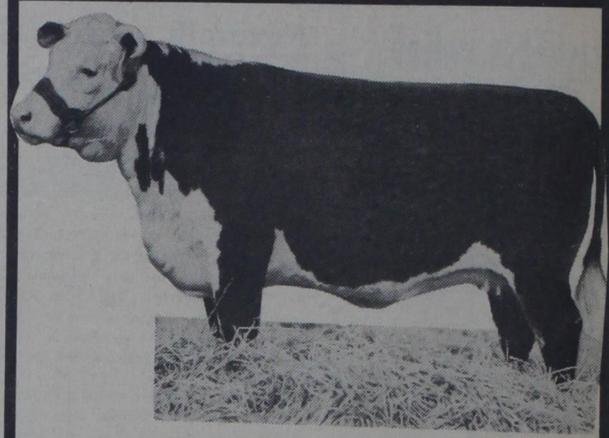
After graduating from Dimmitt High School in 1964, Sp-5 Myers attended Wayland Baptist College for a year, then transferred to the Gumpston-Jones School of Mortuary Science in Dallas, where he graduated in September 1966.

HE WAS employed by the George Price Funeral Home of Levelland before entering military service July 7, 1967.

Sp-5 Myers has served a year in Vietnam, and is expected home March 15.

SCHOLARSHIPS and fellowships provided by the Easter Seal Society have made it possible for hundreds of doctors, therapists, and other professional workers to join the ranks of skilled rehabilitation persons serving the physically handicapped.

DESIGNED to be worn indoors and out, a new eyeglass lense turns from clear to dark and back to clear, depending on the light condition. Extension home economists say the lenses are available from eye doctors only by prescription.



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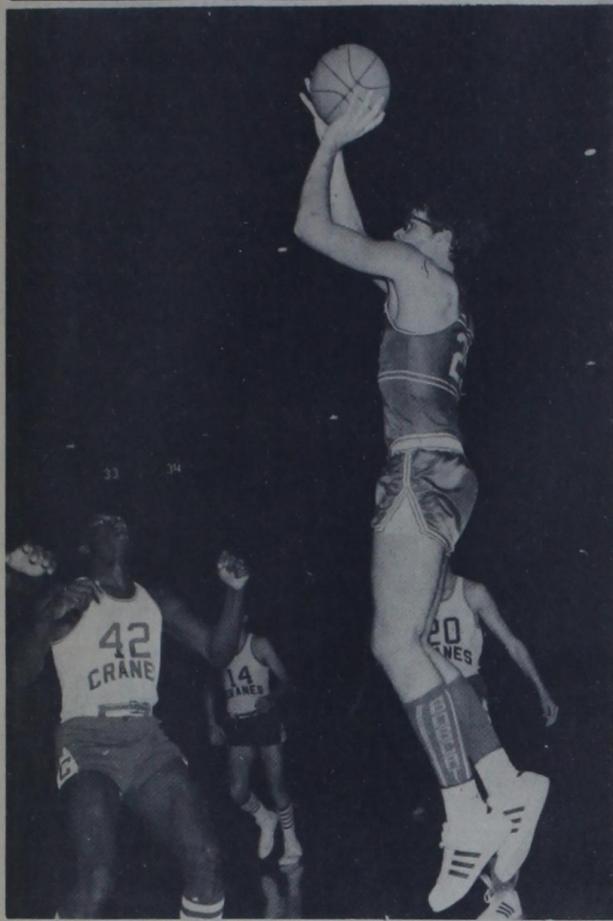
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SWISH! — Dimmitt's Jerral Seale is all alone above the crowd as he pivots, leaps and sinks a two-pointer to put the Bobcats ahead of the Crane Golden Cranes, 36-33, in the second quarter of Saturday night's regional championship game. Observing Seale from the floor level is Crane's Terry Neal (42). The Cranes pulled away late in the third and early in the fourth, then held on for an 82-71 victory and the regional title.

Auction this month to benefit Girlstown

Dimmitt will be the site of a benefit auction for Girlstown USA later this month, and sale items are now being sought.

THE AUCTION, a project of the Bethel Home Demonstration Club, will be held Saturday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. at 310 E. Bedford St., the building formerly occupied by Dimmitt Sheet Metal Co.

Sheriff Jack Cartwright is chairman of the event. Those wishing to contribute items for the auction should phone Cartwright's office before delivering them.

Corky Rentfro will donate his services as auctioneer, and other auctioneers throughout the region are spreading the word about the Girlstown benefit auction here in hopes of getting more merchandise and customers for the event.

ALL PROCEEDS will go to Girlstown, a privately operated home near Whiteface, which is the home of more than 80 girls who otherwise would be in orphanages or state homes.

Mrs. Tom (Mary) Hall of Dimmitt, who is coordinating the project with Girlstown Director Marshall Cooper, made a special trip to Girlstown Sunday to tell him of the auction to be held here.

"Mr. Cooper said he had never had such a nice offer," Mrs. Hall said. "They sometimes have a hard time providing for the girls, and they were very excited over the fact that our community would initiate a project such as this."

SHE ADDED, "One of the directors of Girlstown is going to try to bring the girls here for a visit soon, so they can meet some of the people who are working their behalf. They have a very busy schedule, but they're going to do their best."

She said 69 girls at Girlstown are students in Whiteface Public Schools, while six others attend school in Borger and six are going to college.

The school's youngest girl, she said pet of every girl there — they bring pet of every girl there — they bring her cookies, sneak her out of her baby bed to sleep with them, and keep her spoiled."

ANYONE here with any "garage items" that could be sold at an auction is urged to contribute toward the project.

Mrs. Hall added that a list of the girls' birthdays is available here, for anyone who wants to send birthday gifts to any of the girls. Those interested may contact the sheriff's office, she said.

County increases library allotment

The Castro County Library received a financial boost last week when the county commissioners' court voted to increase the library allocation from the present \$125 per month to \$150.

AN INCREASE had been requested earlier by the county library board, to enable the local library to purchase more books and add more shelf space.

County awards road-grader bid

West Texas Equipment Co. of Lubbock has won the bidding to furnish the county with a new road grader for Precinct 2.

The company's bid of \$16,240 for a new Caterpillar Model 12 grader was considered by the commissioners' court as the best of three bids submitted.

4-H'ers hear talk on showing animals

County Agent Charles Hottel presented a program on "Preparing Animals for Show" at the February meeting of the Flagg 4-H Club, to prepare members for the Castro County Junior Livestock and Project Show to be held this weekend.

TEN CLUB members were present, and Cheryl Sammann and Lane Louden were welcomed as new members. A guest, Linda Wise, also attended. Hostess was Kathy Ballard.

Two members of the Flagg 4-H Club earned ribbons in the County Bake Show-Food Show held in February. Jo Ann Smith received a white ribbon for her baked goods and Sandra Tischler received blue ribbons in both the bake show and food show.

Next meeting will be March 14 at 7:30 p.m. Jo Ann Smith will be the hostess.

Rites held Friday for Clark infant

Graveside funeral rites were held Friday at 10 a.m. in Castro Memorial Gardens for Betty Jo Clark, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Clark, Route 3, Hereford.

THE INFANT girl died at birth Wednesday of last week in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Officiating at the services was Rev. Don Cass, pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church. Dennis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Betty Jo is survived by her parents; three sisters, Shanna Lee, Martha J. and Elizabeth; and two brothers, Roe Dale and Curtis Wayne, all of the home.

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Pole Auction	9:00 A.M.
Free Barbecue For Members & Guests	11:00 A.M.
1969 Annual Membership Meeting	1:00 P.M.

★ **GUEST SPEAKER:**
Mr. Clyde Ellis, "Mr. Rural Electrification"

Election of Directors by Members — Free Show for Children (Royal Theatre 1:00 P.M.) — Report of Year's Activities — Door Prizes —

PLUS — POLE AUCTION, 9:00 A.M. Saturday, March 15, 1969 for members of S.E.C. Approximately 150 storm damaged poles will be sold immediately south of the office.

PLUS — ART SHOW, for Artist-Consumers and their families and employees of S.E.C. Cash Prizes (\$5, \$10, \$15) for three divisions (under 12, 12-18, open). Sponsored by local Artist, Mr. Kenneth Wyatt. Write for rules to exhibit your art work.



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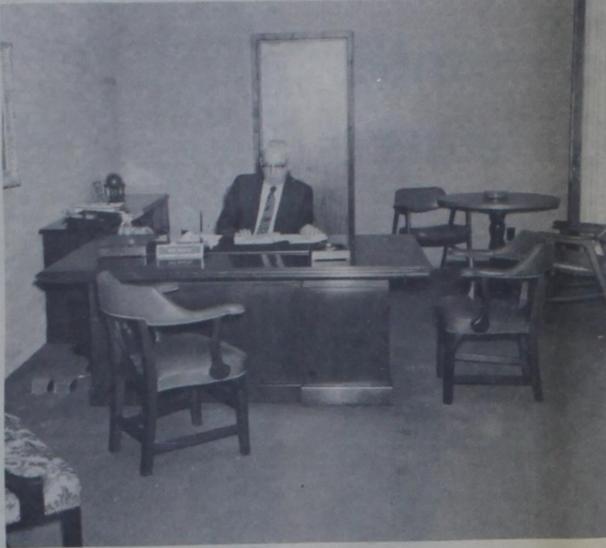
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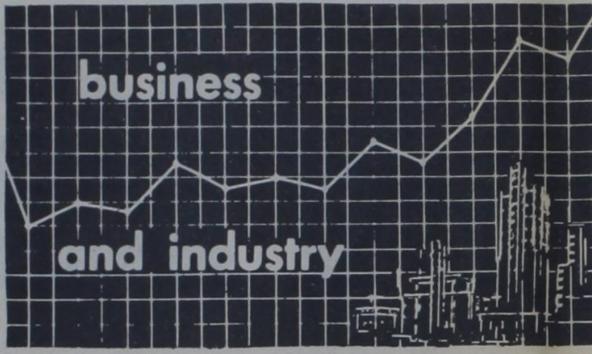
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BANK'S NEW OFFICE — Although several pieces of furniture are still in transit, construction and furnishing are virtually complete on the new office suite of Bob McLean, president of the First State Bank of Dimmitt. The 1,500-sq. ft. office suite, walled in stone and glass, was added to the southeast corner of the bank building. Don Hargrove was the builder.



REHEARSAL ROOM — Here's the outer office of the First State Bank's presidential suite, where customers can wait in luxury while rehearsing their reasons or excuses. At the desk is Mrs. Walter Maynard, secretary to the president. At left is the entrance to McLean's office. The new office suite is decorated in olives, golds and avocados, and features 18th Century furniture.



Dallas will host state cattlemen

A number of well-known speakers will discuss the problems facing cattlemen today during the 92nd annual convention of Texas & Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, which will be held in Dallas March 17-19.

THESE problems include changes in federal tax laws, marketing, livestock transportation, legislative proposals and synthetic beef substitutes.

The future of the southwest as a producer of beef will be explored by Raymond J. Doll, senior economist of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

"Will Tomorrow's Beef come From a Bean?" will be given by David L. Call, MIT and Cornell University food marketing and consumption analyst who is also a consultant with the National Commission on Food Marketing.

"Taxes Will Get You if You Don't Watch Out," will be discussed by Claude M. Maer, Jr., a partner in Holland & Hart, tax attorney firm and consultants for National Livestock Tax Committee.

TWO symposiums have been scheduled during the three-day meeting. The first, "To Market to Get a Bigger Check — Can It be Done?" will be moderated by Dr. L. S. Pope, associate dean of agriculture at Texas A&M University. Moderator for the second symposium, "The Smaller World of Beef Production and Distribution," will be William C. Dormell of Marathon, TSC RA second vice-president.

Entertainment for the convention will include Jan Garber and his orchestra; Lola Dee, recording star; Jerry Van Dyke, television star and comedian; country-western star Hank Thompson and his band; and Mary Ann Smith, who will give a "one woman presentation" of a current Broadway show during her appearance at the ladies luncheon.

Use of chemicals hiked on cotton

The use of both chemicals and machinery by Texas cotton growers continues to increase.

FRED C. ELLIOTT, Extension cotton specialist, said nearly three-fourths of last year's harvested cotton acreage was treated with chemicals, including pre and post-emergence chemicals and lateral and spot oiling. Pre-emergence chemicals were used on more than 1.8 million acres, a new record. More than 47,600 rotary-hoe equipped tractors were also used.

Swisher Electric to meet Saturday

Clyde Ellis, "Mr. Rural Electrification," will be the principal speaker at the 29th annual membership meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc., Saturday in Tulia.

ELLIS is a former manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

The day's events will begin with registration and a pole auction beginning at 9 a.m. and a free barbecue for members and guests at 11 a.m. Also at 11 a.m., an art show, sponsored by Kenneth Wyatt, local artist, will be judged.

Election of directors will also be held. Nominations for three-year terms are Ben

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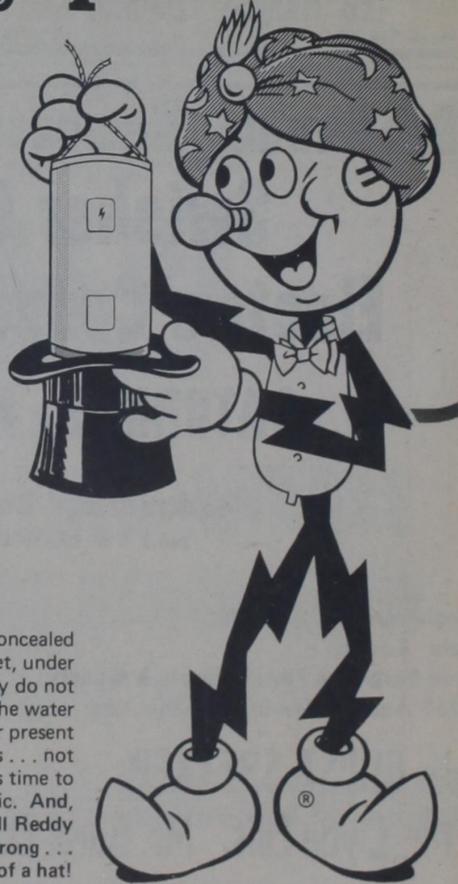
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NO. 1138 THE ESTATE OF CARRIE B. PATTERSON, DECEASED: IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Carrie B. Patterson, Deceased, were granted to PAULINE ELIZABETH HOLLAND, Administratrix of said Estate, on the 17th day of February, 1969, by the County Court of Castro County, Texas.

Jimmy L. Ross, Resident Agent of the Estate of Carrie B. Patterson, Deceased. P. O. Box 35 Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

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NO. 1139 THE ESTATE OF WAYNE DYER, DECEASED: IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WAYNE DYER, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of WAYNE DYER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of February, 1969, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such letters.

My residence and post office address is Vondell Dyer Route 5 Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Vondell Dyer Independent Executrix of the Estate of Wayne Dyer, Deceased Route 5 Dimmitt, Texas 79027

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Easter news

Frye flies to Nevada

By RUBY STONE Harland Frye flew to Nevada recently to tend to land interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradford and children of Dumas visited in the home of her sister and family, Mrs. W. O. Markley, Saturday.

The Fred Waltons visited in Hereford Tuesday with Mrs. W. A. Campbell.

Mrs. Earl Harkins has been in Plainview this past week helping her mother, Mrs. McDaniels, care for Mr. McDaniels, who is suffering with a heart ailment.

Alice Conover of Amarillo has been visiting Clyde and Bettye Renfro.

Laura and Amy Downing attended a birthday party honoring Kellie D. Howell in Hereford Thursday.

Clyde and Bettye Renfro were in Plainview on business recently, and while there visited with Rena Curtis.

Easter Club met last Thursday in the home of Carmen Flood, with six members and one visitor present. Main topic was bulb planting and flower care. Mrs. J. H. Flood, visitor, gave some good tips on when and where best to plant bulbs for best showing. Present were S. T. Walton, Lana Downing, Anna Mae Burnett, Arma Laura Key, Ruby Stone and hostess, Carmen Flood.

A thought: "The only person who listens to both sides of an argument is the bystander."

Rites held Tuesday for Carl Bradford

Last rites were held in Dimmitt Tuesday morning for Carl Bradford of Lubbock, brother of George and Burl Bradford and Mrs. Tom Davis of Dimmitt.

MR. BRADFORD, 65, was a retired employee of Reese Air Force Base. He died late Saturday in a Big Spring rest home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Dennis Memorial Chapel. Officiating was Rev. Jim Pickens, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, assisted by Dr. Raymond Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was in West Lawn Memorial Park, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

In addition to his brothers and sister her, Mrs. Bradford is survived by a son, Clyde, of Houston.

Pallbearers were Bill Birdwell, Dorit Smiley, Donald Wright, Bud Giles, Frank Wise and Bob Lindsey.

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County approves banking contracts

The County Commissioners' Court last week approved bank depository contracts with the First State Bank of Dimmitt and Farmers State Bank of Hart for holding county funds.

FARMERS State Bank is to serve as the depository for the Precinct 1 road and bridge fund, and the First State Bank was awarded the contract as the depository for all other county funds.

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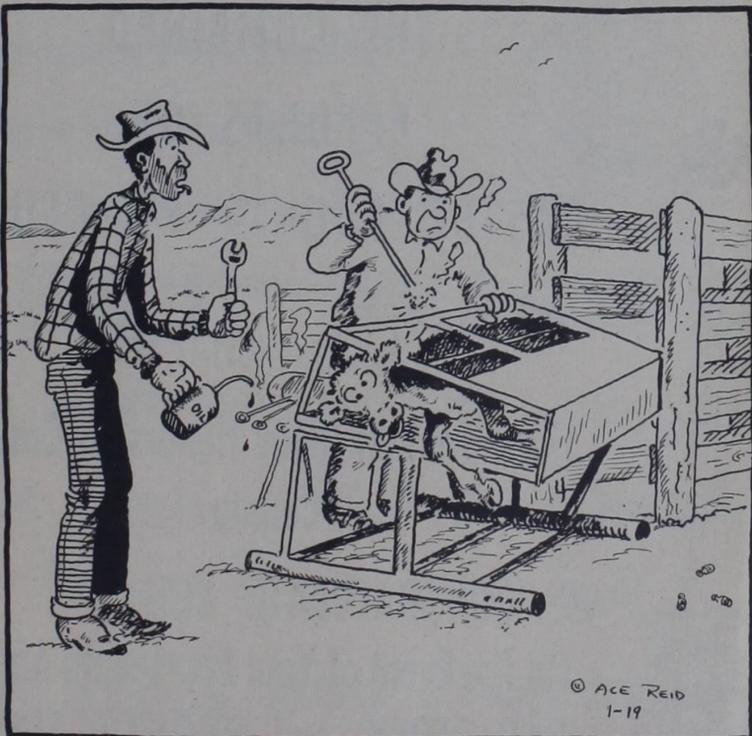
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By Ace Reid



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Miss Lane
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Hart shower held for fire victims

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and daughter, Donice, were honored Wednesday afternoon of last week with a miscellaneous shower in the community room of the Farmers State Bank of Hart.

The Clark home and all contents northeast of Hart were destroyed by fire two weeks ago.

Hostess gifts were a set of stainless cookware, electric mixer, cast iron skillet, pyrex bowls, pie pans and baking dishes.

Coffee, punch and cookies were served the approximately 100 guests.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Vasca Kittrell, Jimmy Ray Davis, Thomas Brooks, Jerry Kittrell, J. D. Myrick, Dwight Miller, Joe Newman, David Irons, Preston Upshaw and Bob Bowden.



Miss Kay
★

Darla Kay earns 'Homemaker' award

Darla Kay, Dimmitt High School senior, has been named the "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow" for her school.

THE DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kay, 609 SW Fifth St., she attained the highest score on a written exam on homemaking knowledge and attitude, administered by Mrs. Jo Ann Snider, DHS home economics teacher.

Miss Kay has received a silver charm in recognition of her local award, and her completed test is now in competition for scholarship awards at the state and national levels.

The 17-year-old senior is a member of Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers of America and the Drama Club, is vice-president of the Pep Club, and is a photographer for the high school newspaper and yearbook.

Betrothal announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sammie Kay, to Jerry Don Lance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance of Summerfield.

The wedding is scheduled for April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church of Dimmitt.

Canning items needed for course

A home canning short course is scheduled soon in cooperation with the local Community Action Committee and the Agricultural Extension Service.

FRUIT JARS, rings and lids (new) will be needed. If anyone has jars or anything to donate, please leave them at the Community Action Agency headquarters at 103 N. Broadway, upstairs. Money for lids and rings will be accepted, also.

If anyone has old pressure canners that they would be willing to loan, please call or take them to the county agent's office.

The series will be taught by Irene Keating, Beatrice Munoz, Florinda Alcocer and Lottie Smith.

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Mrs. Baca honored at tea and shower

Mrs. Mike Baca, the former Jan Willis, was honored at a tea and bridal shower last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Allan Webb, Clovis highway.

IN THE receiving line were the honoree; her mother, Mrs. G. L. Willis Jr.; the groom's mother, Mrs. Ray Baca of Navasota; the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Jeff Fuquay of Navasota; and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. C. O. Byrnes.

Jill Braafladt and Kay Willis registered guests, and homemade cookies and spiced tea were served by Shari Jones, Karen Freyell and Linda Waggoner, all classmates of the honoree at Texas Tech.

The serving table was covered by a yellow nylon cloth and centered by a two-tiered epergne holding yellow jonquils and white daisies.

SERVING as co-hostesses were Mmes. Brad Fuller, Fred Bruegel Sr., Charlie Hays, Joen Berson, Joe Butler, J. M. Wright, Jack Cowser, Aural Davis, Bud Giles, Jim Hays, Arthur Schreck, Greta Lyles, Keith Howard, Margaret Nelson, James Burnam, Louise Kemp, and Carl Lee Kemp.

Out-of-town guests, in addition to the groom's mother and grandmother, were his aunts, Mrs. Daryl Fuquay and Mrs. Otis Fuquay, both of Navasota.

Music minister honored Sunday

Members of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church held a farewell fellowship for Truitt Whitehead, interim minister of music, after Sunday night's worship service.

WHITEHEAD has been interim music minister for the church since the fall of 1967.

The fellowship included the presentation of a money tree.

Hospital news

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL:

- Dovie Lou Bland
- Josephine Gauna
- Cora Smotherman
- M. L. Harlan
- W. E. Thornton
- Manuela Catano
- Mary Rosas
- Steve Smith
- Effie Dodd
- Marie Tate
- Glenna Newman
- Jo Hogue
- R. E. Steffens
- Leo L. Swindle
- Lena Mae Cooper
- Nadine Barron
- Lavonia Carruth
- Maria Balderas

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Hoyt Huffman
- Frank Bauman
- Gail Sawyer
- Frank Mendez
- Norma Bennett
- Betty Jo Clark
- Bert Andrews
- Lester McDermitt
- Otilia Rameriz
- James E. Roberson
- Anna Marie Falcon
- Joyce Rice
- Sandra Warren
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Miss Moses

Hart couple tell plans

Mrs. Emil Lackey of Hart announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Charlene Moses, to George Bennett II, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bennett, also of Hart.

MISS MOSES is a graduate of Hart High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland one year.

Bennett is also a graduate of Hart High School and has attended West Texas State University. He is a member of the National Guard, and recently returned from training in Fort Polk, La.

The wedding date has been set for April 26 in the First Baptist Church of Hart.

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HD notes

It's time for girls to display homecrafts

By **IRENE KEATING**

This is the big week for the 4-H girls Project Show held each year in conjunction with the Livestock Show. The girls make garments and baked goods and are judged in "years in 4-H" categories.

The girls win ribbons, rosettes and cash awards in this contest. The judges will be Mrs. Lady Clare Phillips, County Home Demonstration Agent from Lamb County, and one of her leaders. Chairman for the event is Debbie Acker, members are Karen Acker, Patricia Yerby and Mary Dammron. Mrs. David Acker is committee advisor.

★ THE PANTS short course concludes today. We've been having very good meetings with good attendance. And with pants so fashionable now we all need to know how to make them fit like they're supposed to.

★ IT IS HARD to realize that we are well into another month. It is only a month until Easter and I'm sure many of you are busy planning for that new spring outfit. Easter outfits for little girls this spring are frilly and romantic. They're made of ribbons, laces, embroideries, bows, and delicate fabrics. They will have waistslines, full skirts and special collars. Most fabrics require only ordinary machine washing and drying. Many of the gossamer organdies and sheer voiles are practical blends of polyester and other fibers which yield smooth, crisp wrinkle resistance and laundering ease.

With the recent evolution of the new washday "enzyme" products, consumers are baffled with which is best and why. Here is some interesting research.

Research proves enzyme products get rid of many stubborn stains, but the housewife may be able to achieve the same results at half the cost. The idea of soaking clothes before laundering to make your wash significantly cleaner is not new. Presoaking with detergent does as good a job on most of the stains as does enzyme presoaks, tests have shown.

★ IN THE TESTS there was some "very slight difference" between two enzyme products and a detergent in their performance on blood and gravy stains, with the enzymes doing slightly better. But all three removed egg stains completely in 30 minutes of soaking and spaghetti sauce overnight. All three removed a good part of grass, syrup, coffee and tea stains overnight. None did very well with mustard stains.

So first try presoaking in a solution made up of whatever laundry detergent you now use. It may perform surprising-

ly well — and at half the cost of an enzyme presoak.

Promoting the new enzyme products is expected to boost the total budget for laundry products from \$70 million in the last 12 months to \$100 million in the next twelve months.

Courtesy honors Mrs. Charles Bass

Mrs. Charles Bass, the former Debbie Newsom, was honored with a courtesy Friday afternoon in the community room of Farmers State Bank, Hart.

★ COVERED with a white linen cloth, the serving table featured green and white candles in crystal holders. Linda Bailey and Margaret Swindle served cake, punch, nuts, mints and coffee.

The honoree's flowers were white carnations with greenery.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Stewart Newsom, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Harold Bass.

The hostess gifts were a set of cookware, a steam iron and ironing board and cover.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Joe Bailey, Doyce McAdams, Daryl Lacy, David Willis, Tom McLain, Bob Bowden, Lynn Alford, David Nelson, R. L. Hawkins, Ray Keller, Sam McGill, Charles Clark, Fred Brown, Doyle Davis, John Holloway, Dub Brington, Calvin Alexander and Orval Sharp of Hart, Mrs. Jack Harris of Dimmitt and Misses Linda Bailey, Carol Sharp and Margaret Swindle.

Entries sought for 'Little Miss'

Local girls 3 through 12 are being sought as contestants for Hereford's "Our Little Miss" pageant, to be staged April 26.

★ THE PAGEANT is open to girls within a 35-mile radius of Hereford, and will be conducted in two age groups — "La Petite" for girls 3 through 6, and "Little Miss" for girls 7 through 12.

The winner in each age group will be eligible to compete in the state pageant in Dallas in June.

Director of the "Our Little Miss" pageant is Rosalind Rush, a Hereford senior at Texas Christian University.

Those interested in entering their daughters in the pageant should contact Mrs. Nelle Humes at 364-0598 or Mrs. C. E. Rush at 364-1603, Hereford.



Miss Burress

Hart vows set April 5

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burress of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebekah Jean, to Michael William Ingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ingle of Midland.

★ VOWS WILL be exchanged Saturday, April 5, in the First United Methodist Church of Hart with the pastor, Rev. Fred Brown, officiating. Friends of the couple are invited.

The bride-elect is a 1965 graduate of Hart High School and has attended West Texas State University, Amarillo College and the Amarillo College of Hairdressing.

Ingle is a 1966 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School of Midland, is presently a junior at West Texas State University and is also employed by Bell Helicopter Co. of Amarillo.

● Pig in a poke? Nope — in a yard!

Members of the SOS Tops Club have a noisy new incentive to keep them from gaining weight — the lady who gains the most in any week has to keep a pig in her front yard until the next meeting.

★ THE PIG went into circulation at last week's meeting, after five members recorded weight gains. In all, though, the 20 members attending registered an aggregate weight loss of 15½ pounds.

New officers were elected Monday night. Their names will be listed next week.



Socially Yours

Four ladies earn golf club awards

Mrs. Marie Winders, Mrs. Ole Trimble, Mrs. Bernice Hill and Mrs. Joan Robertson received awards at last week's regular luncheon meeting and play day of the Castro County Ladies Golf Association.

★ MRS. WINDERS and Mrs. Trimble received their awards for placing first and second, respectively, in a low-put contest conducted Jan. 29. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Robertson had placed first and second in a "Best Poker Hand" golfing event Feb. 11.

Ten members attended last week's meeting and play day at the Castro County Country Club. After the luncheon and short business meeting, the ladies spent the afternoon on the golf course.

★ THE LADY golfers also held a called meeting Feb. 22 to discuss sponsoring some kind of after-school recreation for the club's teenagers. Also discussed at the special meeting was a Scotch Four-some tournament to be held in the near future.

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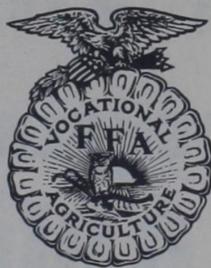
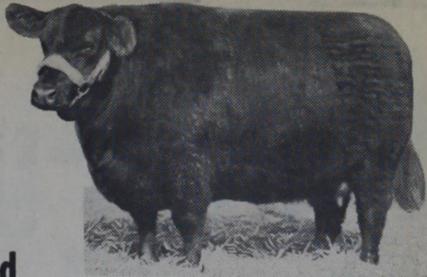
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Bethel news

Girlstown project needs auction items

By MRS. J. T. STEHR
Have you made plans for the auction for Girlstown? At this time of year, house plants need to be cut back for preparation to be moved outside, the kinds that can be put out. Cuttings of these should sell well, and new cuttings of many plants, when put outside, come on and do better than an old plant. Another idea is, old canning jars you do not plan to use — someone always needs more jars each year.

★
MANY PARENTS are visiting school this week. Besides seeing what their children are doing, they get a chance to see what others do.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and children visited her parents, the Norman Grays, in Hereford Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray; the get together was for him, since he was going into the armed services Monday.

Several ladies in the community are attending a pants workshop in Dimmitt. They also went to a workshop at Hereford and saw all the new styles of pants and tried on some of them, learned tricks and helped in making pants. Going to Hereford were Mrs. Jack Ingram, Mrs. Monte Booser, Mrs. Moss Howell, Mrs. Jim Howell and Mrs. Houston Lust.

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THE ORRIN HOWELLS were returning from Lubbock Sunday night

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and heard the radio news about the road north of Dumas being closed so came by and spent the night with the Moss Howells.

Mrs. J. A. Cox, former resident, dies in Amarillo

Funeral services were held in Farwell Tuesday for Mrs. Emily Jennie Cox, 98, former Dimmitt resident.

MRS. COX, a long-time resident of Farwell, died last Thursday night in Southwest Convalescent Center in Amarillo.

Last rites were in the First United Methodist Church of Farwell, with Rev. Phil Baker, Rev. J. L. Bass and Rev. C. C. Morgan officiating. Burial was in Plainview under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Cox was the widow of J. A. Cox, and had lived in the Dimmitt, Plainview and Farwell areas most of her life.

She is survived by five sons, Ted R. of Amarillo, Clint J. of Purdy, Mo., James of Logan, N.M., Victor of Muleshoe and Guy of Farwell; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Frost of Houston; 29 grandchildren; 58 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

PALLBEARERS were Bradley Fuller, C. E. Giddy, C. C. Christian, Charles Lovelace, Hurshel Harding and George Long. Honorary pallbearers were Claude Thomas, M. T. Glasscock, Sam Aldridge, G. D. Anderson, Claude Rose, Joe Magness, Clyde Perkins and J. R. Thorn-ton.



TIMBER-R-R! — Dimmitt's Bill Sanders (10) loses his grip on both the ball and floor as he trips over the extended leg of Clyde's Terry Rosinbaum in the fourth quarter of Saturday's first-round game in the Region I-AA Tournament. The referee said Sanders

was walking. Sighting in on the loose ball are Dimmitt's Jerry Birdwell (right) and Clyde's Murray Edwards (33). The Bobcats won the rough-and-tumble bout, 75-57, to advance to the regional finals against Crane.

Regional chambers endorse water plan

The multi-billion dollar Texas Water Plan has received the endorsement of the four regional chambers of commerce, according to an announcement Monday by Beverly King of Graham, president of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

THE FOUR organizations commended the Texas Water Development Board for flexibility of the plan to protect the rights of all affected areas.

Under the plan, as announced in December, adequate supplies of water will become available at the times needed by the various areas of the state. The schedule provides for water supplies adequate for a population triple the present population of the state. It is anticipated that by 2020, Texas will have a population of approximately 33 million people and the plan will, when completed, provide the needed water for this growth.

King said, in speaking for the entire state chamber, "The endorsement of the plan by the four regional chambers is a progressive step in the realization of adequate water for our anticipated growth within the next 50 years."

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Will this 'weed' be a cash crop?

A "weed" native to Europe is being given close observation at Texas A&M University as a possible oil crop for use in making plastic and fine lubrication oil for jets and certain space equipment.

Dr. Eli L. Whiteley, associate professor in the Soil and Crop Sciences Department and project leader of the research study conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, noted that the new crop, Brassica, is well-suited to the Texas climate and may make a good winter crop.

BRASSICA has seeds which are high in erucic acid. Research at A&M is concerned with about six or seven species of the plant, and many uses may be found for the crop.

"The species we are working with now have a high erucic acid content in the seeds, and the oil should make a good market. Rape oil, also a Brassica, although lower in the acid content,

is being imported from Canada now, and with a more steady supply possible industry may gear for higher usages of the oil," Dr. Whiteley said.

It may be possible that the plant, which resembles mustard greens, can be used as human food. Whiteley pointed out that one species being used for research seems to be resistant to downy mildew.

"YIELDS OF about 2,000 pounds per acre will be needed to make the crop worth cultivating. At present the potential is about 3,000 pounds, and with breeding work it may be possible to hit 3,500 pounds.

"Harvesting of the pods containing the oil-rich seeds can be done with a combine. It seems possible that Brassica may bring five to seven cents a pound, and the market will be more stable if we can develop an oil crop suitable for industrial use on a wide scale," the researcher added.

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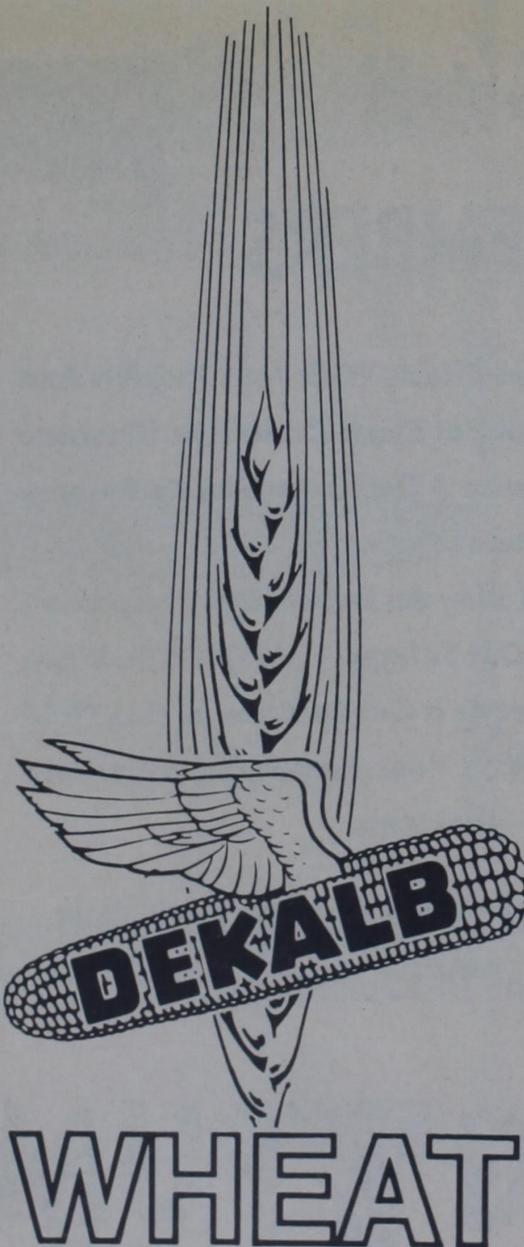
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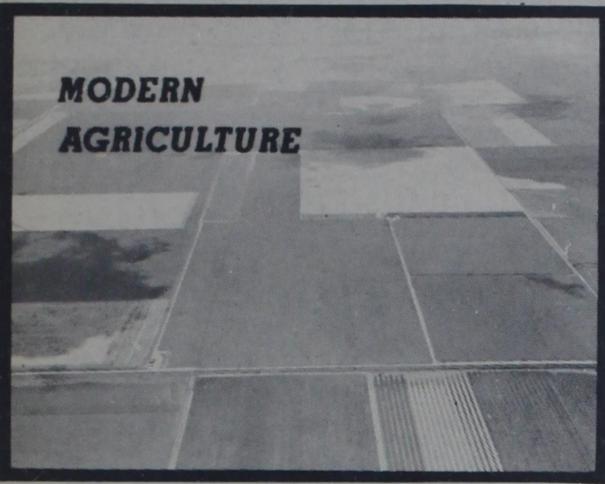
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Seed firm introduces hybrid wheat in area

Hybrid wheat was planted on farms in 11 states last fall, after eight years of research by DeKalb, followed by the successful production of 15 hard red winter wheat hybrids last August.

WHILE HYBRID seed was planted in 1968, the quantities were very limited and a relatively small volume will be available in 1969. But wheat farmers this year will have an opportunity to look at new wheat varieties that grew out of DeKalb's hybrid research effort.

Four new hard red winter wheat varieties are being introduced to southern plains wheat farmers. These include two red glumed varieties, Yukon and Palo Duro, which are recommended for Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and eastern New Mexico.

These new wheat varieties are shorter than varieties commonly grown, and offer increased yields and greater efficiency. DeKalb is producing breeder seed and is encouraging farmers to

buy enough in 1969 to grow their entire seed needs in 1970.

"Wheat varieties are only an interim step," explains Tom Roberts, Jr., DeKalb's president. "They were developed as a part of our hybrid breeding effort and are a profitable alternative for southern plains wheat growers. Hybrid wheat in all maturities remains our basic objective."

First hybrids produced were hard red winter wheats. This is in contrast to early predictions that hard red spring wheat hybrids would be available first. This change was due to the difficulty in getting the sterility-restorer hybridization mechanism to work properly in the northern areas, where spring wheats are commonly grown.

Dr. James Wilson, DeKalb's director of wheat research, is confident that hybrids will eventually be produced in all maturities.

Just how much money is education worth?

Education is still a paying proposition. Latest Census Bureau figures confirm that it pays to get an education.

WHILE INCOME of all segments of the population has grown in recent years, Mrs. Wanda Meyer, Extension home management specialist reports that the biggest increases have occurred at the higher educational levels.

For example, between 1961 and 1966 the annual income of an average elementary school graduate 25 years old or older rose from about \$4,200 to \$4,900; that of a high-school graduate from \$3,900 to \$7,500; and that of a college graduate from \$9,300 to \$11,100.

Estimating the lifetime income of men by years of schooling completed, the Census Bureau experts came up with these figures:

EIGHT YEARS of elementary school, \$247,000. This amounts to about \$6,175 a year.

Four years of high school, \$341,000 for the total lifetime income, or about \$8,525 a year.

Four years of college, \$508,000 or an annual salary of about \$12,520.

Five or more years of college, \$587,000 or about 14,675 a year.

AN AVERAGE college graduate can look forward to half again as much income as a high-school graduate

who fails to enter college, says Mrs. Meyer at Texas A&M. A person who has done post-graduate work in college can anticipate three times the income of an elementary-school dropout.

However, Mrs. Meyer points to exceptions. Educational attainment does not guarantee the financial success of everyone. Many intelligent people get ahead without a great deal of formal education.

New figures from the Census Bureau indicate that the number of years spent in school does have an important effect on future earning power, she notes.

Farm safety big in 4-H this year

More than half a million 4-H Club members in the US this year are conducting projects in farm and home safety.

IN TEXAS, more than 5,800 members are enrolled and their promotion and practice of safety will include the farm and home, machinery, recreation, traffic, fire and health and other programs. Accidents are listed as the leading cause of death among all persons 1 to 37 years of age in the nation.

NFO slates meeting tonight

The county chapter of the National Farmers Organization has called a public meeting for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock to explain the NFO to businessmen, farmers and prospective members.

Dedicated backing is needed for water plan, speaker says

The schedule for the Texas Water Plans calls for delivery of surplus water to the High Plains in 1985, according to Howard B. Boswell, executive director of the Texas Water Development Board.

BOSWELL was the first major speaker Feb. 7 at the West Texas Water Conference held at the Texas Tech Union, with attendance estimated at 175.

The conference is conducted annually by the West Texas Water Institute, to be headed this next year by Co-Chairmen Gerald W. Thomas, dean of the Texas Tech School of Agricultural Sciences, and Dr. William D. Miller, professor in Tech's Department of Geosciences.

New members of the institute board of directors are Jack Carrothers of Hereford, John Kendrick of Brownfield, Bruce Spencer of Lubbock and Marvin Dvoracek of Texas Tech. Dr. Dan Wells was named vice-president for research, and Dr. Dvoracek vice-president for education. Frank Rayner, chief engineer for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, was elected secretary treasurer.

BOSWELL said the Texas Water Plan is a flexible guide for the coordinated long-range management, development and redistribution of Texas water resources for the benefit of all Texans.

He said it would be continuously reviewed and modified as time and events dictate.

"This is a gigantic undertaking, but not an impossible one," he said. "In 31 years, Texas will pass from a water surplus to water shortage."

WITH REGARD to West Texas, Boswell said that "our best estimates indicate that by 1985 ground water supplying irrigation on the High Plains will have been depleted to the point that agriculture will be increasingly dependent on dryland farming. If this occurs, the entire state will suffer severe economic loss through losses in investments, banking, insurance, agricultural products moved through our transportation networks, markets for agricultural equipment and supplies, and loss of population."

Boswell estimated the cost of the water plan in today's dollars at 10 billion with Texas' share estimated at \$2.5 to \$3.5 billion.

"The plan has been formulated," Boswell said, "on the concept that financing would be based on full repayment of reimbursable costs under federal and state policies. This means that users of water will not only pay for the water they use, but must also be financially

capable of contracting for repayment of such costs."

THE PLAN is based on the use of surplus water from the Mississippi River, Boswell said, but other sources, including water from Canada and Alaska, will be studied. Specific routings to the arid and semi-arid lands of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are under study.

Boswell warned that local users must have legal and financial plans ready for contracting for water when it becomes available.

"The most difficult part of the problem will be people and money," the executive director of the board said. "It will be expensive, but it is feasible from an engineering standpoint."

He said no water resource development of this scale or complexity has ever been attempted before, and that no development of this size can take place "without the full, persistent and dedicated efforts of all Texans."

Other speakers included State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake; David H. Brune of Arlington, representing the Trinity River Authority; San Francisco consulting engineer Harvey Banks, Dr. Herbert Grubb, Dr. George Whetstone and Dr. Willie L. Ulich of the Texas Tech faculty.

Soil tests urged for alfalfa land

Hay quality, reminds Dr. Neal Pratt, Extension agronomist, is largely determined by the fertility of the soil on which it grows and the stage of growth at harvest time.

A soil test now, he said, will provide the information needed for determining how much and the kinds of plant food needed while observation of the growing crop will determine when it should be harvested.

THE TEXAS Easter Seal Society provided direct care and treatment to over 18,000 crippled children and adults in Texas in 1968. Your contribution to the annual Easter Seal Campaign helped make the program possible.

A NEWLY marketed, completely covered zipper features both nylon and metal parts. Extension clothing specialists say the metal teeth and nylon chain are covered front and back with fabric tape.

Cattle increase; lamb flocks down

There were more cattle, hogs and turkeys on Texas farms and ranches Jan. 1, 1969, than a year ago but fewer sheep, goats and chickens, reported the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

CATTLE numbers were up 5 percent; hogs 1 percent; and turkeys 6 percent, while sheep numbers were down 7 percent; goats 18 percent and chickens 10 percent.

Total value of livestock and poultry on Jan. 1 was placed at \$1,696.5 million, 12 percent above a year ago.

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Herbicide residue study completed

A herbicide residue study completed at the High Plains Research Foundation this past season might be useful to farmers in planning this year's cropping operations.

HERBICIDE residue, due to the increased and repeated usage, tends to pose problems in planning crop rotation. A specific herbicide rate providing full season weed control may remain active over a long period, causing damage to succeeding crops.

The residue study was initiated in 1967 with cooperation of the Geigy Chemical Co. Used in the study were Propazine 80W and an experimental herbicide, GS 14260-80W, now marketed under the brand name of Igran. These herbicides were applied alone and in combination on May 25, 1967 at 100, 200 and 400 percent of the recommended rate on grain sorghum.

Wheat was planted following grain sorghum harvest in the fall of 1967, and soybeans and cotton in the spring of 1968.

RESIDUE carry-over from Propazine at the recommended rate of 1.25 pounds per acre has little or no effect on any of the following crops of wheat, cotton or soybeans. A yield reduction was noted in wheat and soybeans when Propazine was applied at 200 or 400 percent of the recommended rate either alone or in combination with Igran.

Hill damage resulted in the cotton having to be replanted twice. As a result, cotton yields were not influenced significantly by residue from the herbicides.

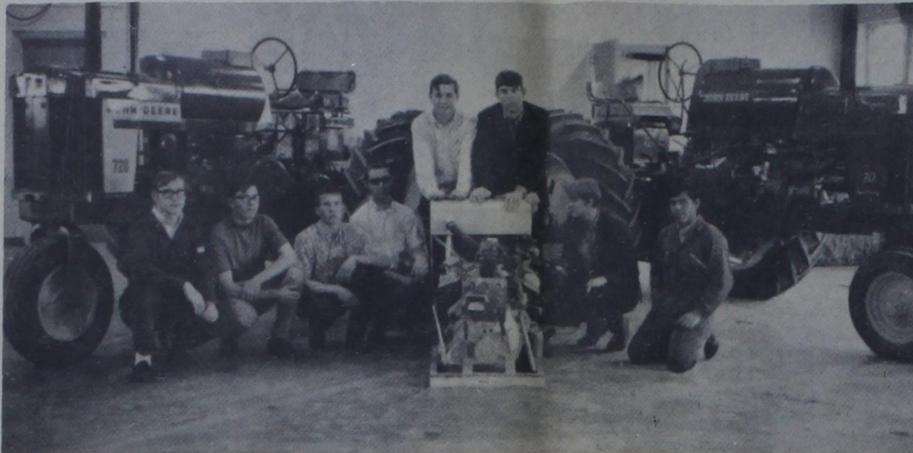
The residue study with Igran revealed no residual effect on any of the crops in 1968, according to Dennis Mooney, assistant agronomist conducting the test.

"The Igran chemical is slated for another two-year testing program at the foundation," Mooney said. Plans call for Igran to be applied on grain sorghum in 1969 to be followed in 1970 by vegetable crops of cucumbers, potatoes and onions.

Complete findings on the Propazine-Igran residue study are included in the 1968 Annual Report of the High Plains Research Foundation to be released this month.

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YOUNG OVERHAULERS — These eight members of Marvin Cepica's farm machinery class at Dimmitt High School delivered two John Deere tractors and a Pontiac irrigation engine recently after completely overhauling them in the school shop. From left are Mike Booth, Brock Merritt, Glenn Schumacher, L. V. Durham, Stanley Reed, Jackie Matthews, Mike Cranford and Pete Fuentes. The boys, all juniors and seniors, gain practical experience by overhauling farm machinery under supervision.

New well casing cuts down on sand

A new idea in an artificial recharge well may eliminate or reduce sand pumping, one of the major problems in multi-purpose wells.

STUDIES on an artificial recharge well involving this new design are being conducted by the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, an experiment of water recharge as one of the solutions to the High Plains water problems.

In tests conducted on a multi-purpose well installed in January 1968 northeast of the Barwise community in Floyd County, sand pumping after water was recharged was not increased significantly as with some multi-purpose wells.

According to Jim Valliant, Foundation soil scientist, no increase in the amount of sand pumped by the tailwater recharge well may be due to the use of a Green Machinery Co. "shutter screen" perforated well casing placed in an inverted position (openings pointed up instead of down) in the middle section of the multi-purpose well.

Valliant said that samples taken before recharging showed the multi-purpose well producing .66 of a pound of sand per 1,000 gallons of water.

THE WELL was recharged with water containing 3.30 pounds of sand per 1,000 gallons. "One and a half hours after pumping had resumed, water samples contained 2.80 pounds of sand per 1,000 gallons and at the end of five hours the amount of sand being pumped was reduced to .88 of a pound per 1,000 gallons," Valliant said.

"This was after 157,000 gallons of water from another irrigation well had been pumped into the multi-purpose well," he added.

Explaining the workings of the inverted well casing, Valliant said that the

sanding problem occurred when sand in the Ogalalla Formation was "stirred up" by the force of water being recharged.

"Since most well casing is perforated with vertical slots, pressure exerted by gravity and water falling into the casing causes water to 'jet' into the underground sand formation," Valliant said.

THE UNIFORM "shutter screen" perforation, perfected by the Green Machinery Co., when installed in an inverted position, offered a possible solution to the "jetting" problem by forcing the

water to enter the underground formation upwards 25 to 30 degrees from vertical fall and with reduced force.

"Results from this study indicate that when we were recharging at rates of 655 gallons per minute, with this new well casing, the amount of sand pumped was less than that contained in the recharge water," Valliant said.

Although this "inverted casing" idea appears to have worked well, Valliant said this was the first study and would be repeated this year after pre-plant irrigation and again after this seasons crops have been harvested.

And it is only one of several studies in artificial irrigation water recharge the Foundation will conduct in 1969 in a continuing program to update the High Plains area economy through farming efficiency.

Complete details of the study will be contained in the annual High Plains Research Foundation report, to be released to members in March.

Mays on mission in Mediterranean

Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class Anthony D. Mays, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mays of 400 NW Fifth St., and husband of the former Mary E. Kirby of 602 W. Cleveland St., is presently on a deployment with Attack Squadron 172 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Shangri-La in the Mediterranean.

DURING the deployment, the Shangri-La visited Barcelona, Spain. While there, the men of Attack Squadron 172 had the opportunity to take ship-sponsored tours of Madrid, the ski resorts of Nuria and Andorra, as well as several tours of the city of Barcelona itself.

In the near future, Shangri-La is scheduled to visit the ports of Cannes, France; Naples, Italy; Valletta, Malta; and Athens, Greece.

Tax return should be sent to Dallas

Federal income tax returns should no longer be filed with the Internal Revenue Service District office at Dallas, but with the Southwest Service Center, 2651 S. Interregional Highway, Austin, Texas 78740.

AS OF Jan. 1, this applies both to tax returns with remittances and those with refunds due.

The IRS Southwest Region, which includes Texas, is the latest to require direct filing of all income tax returns with IRS regional service centers, under a law enacted Nov. 2, 1966.

Direct filing of returns will eliminate initial handling at the district office, where they are packaged and shipped to the service center for processing.

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Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

When gold and silver coins were first introduced as payment for services rendered, many recipients seized upon an opportunity to indulge in a little nefarious nestfeathering.

This practice which soon became an evil epidemic, consisted of scraping the coin edges, thus accumulating valuable gold or silver dust without having to go through the rigors of mining.

As coins circulated, each temporary owner exacted his share until they became too small for acceptance.

Severe laws were soon enacted against the coin clippers. To defeat such processes of law, a clever scoundrel schemed up a new method of obtaining gold dust.

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