

# Fed-aid tops \$21 million



**TRAFFIC JAM**—Bikes and tricycles almost crowded out the fire trucks at the city fire station Saturday afternoon as the local Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted their "Lite-a-Bike" project, assisted by the VFW Auxiliary, Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. and Texas Highway Patrol. Note how the strips of reflecting tape glow in the light of the camera's flash. In background, from

left, are H. K. "Red" Hill, VFW post chaplain; Mrs. Eupha Mae Griffin, district auxiliary president; and Howard Cook, commander of the local post. Cook said 40 bikes were safety-taped Saturday afternoon. Any youngster who missed out on Saturday's project can still have his bike safety-taped at Dimmitt Welding & Blacksmith on North Broadway.

Federal agencies pumped \$21,369,692 into Castro County in 1969, with the lion's share going for farm payments.

**CONGRESSMAN Bob Price** released the breakdown of federal expenditures in the county Wednesday after his office had compiled the total federal outlay in the 18th Congressional District.

Of the 28 Panhandle counties that make up the 18th District, Castro ranked eighth in the amount of federal aid received in 1969.

Counties surpassing Castro's total were:

Potter: \$104,092,186.  
Hale: \$48,687,229.  
Randall: \$33,919,144.  
Lamb: \$29,971,874.  
Farmer: \$29,460,956.  
Swisher: \$25,988,990.  
Deaf Smith: \$24,463,430.

Of the \$21,369,692 spent in Castro County by 11 federal agencies and departments last year, \$19,072,953 came through the Department of Agriculture.

**THE CASTRO COUNTY ASCS** office reported that more than \$11 million of the USDA expenditure was for the feed grain, wheat and cotton programs. Smaller amounts went for sugarbeet and wool payments, conservation programs, Farmers Home Administration expenditures and the school lunch program.

Here is Price's breakdown of expenditures here by other federal agencies in 1969:

Department of Health, Education & Welfare: \$1,251,537.  
Veterans Administration: \$384,031.  
Department of the Treasury: \$218,246.  
Post Office Department: \$143,765.  
Civil Service Commission: \$102,368.

Small Business Administration: \$77,625.  
Office of Economic Opportunity: \$63,262.  
Department of Labor: \$25,590.  
Railroad Retirement Board: \$18,315.

Department of Housing & Urban Development: \$12,000.

**IN RELEASING** the figures, Congressman Price said:

"In most of my speeches I point out that everyone is for lowering taxes, but are not willing to take the expenditure cuts from the federal government which this would require. The bill has just been added up and shows that individuals, companies and local governments in the 18th District received almost a half billion dollars from the United States Treasury."

**PRICE** also listed some of the services provided by the federal tax money that comes back to the local level:

"The Department of Agriculture totals include farm price support payments, REA and Farmers Home Administration loans, food stamp and commodity donations and all other USDA functions."

**DEPARTMENT OF Health, Education and Welfare** includes Social Security, federal welfare share, and health and education grants.

**DEPARTMENT OF Housing and Urban Development** includes FHA mortgage insurance for home purchase and improvement.

"Treasury Department includes Bureau of Customs, Internal Revenue and interest on the public debt."



**SURPRISE** — Girlstown Director Marshall Cooper (wearing glasses) accepts the title to a new Hale trailer delivered Sunday by a delegation of Dimmitt Young Farmers. The trailer—and the hay, tires and ironer that were delivered with it—came as a

complete surprise to Girlstown officials. From left are Girlstown Assistant Director Carrol Lanier, Gene Ellis, Young Farmers President Howard Smithson, Cooper, David Cole and Randall Craig.

## Girlstown gets a trailer of hay -- and trailer, too

"Boy, look at all that hay — a whole trailer full, and we can really use it," said a pleased official of Girlstown USA Sunday when a delegation of Dimmitt Young Farmers drove up.

**THEN HE** learned, to his surprise, that the trailer itself was for Girlstown. And so were the brand-new tires on the trailer, and 10 other tires and an Iron-Rite

ironer in the bed of Howard Smithson's pickup.

The big, useful gifts were the result of a week's flurry of activity by the Dimmitt Young Farmers.

It was the second trip to Girlstown in two Sundays for the Young Farmers, and the first trip spawned the second one.

**ON MARCH 14** a delegation of Young Farmers took nine head of livestock — a steer, four barrows and four lambs — which had been designated for Girlstown by buyers at the Castro County Jun-

ior Fat Stock Show sale a day earlier.

After delivering the animals, the Young Farmers took a look around Girlstown and noticed that the home didn't have a stock trailer in which to haul the animals. They saw also that Girlstown needed new tires on its pickup and Ford tractor, and noted that a little more hay could be used for the livestock.

So the Young Farmers got busy during the week, talking to tire dealers, implement houses, trailer dealers and individual contributors.

**R. E. MORGAN**, local dealer for Hale trailers, provided a new stock trailer at less than his cost.

Floyd's Tire Shop donated the two tractor tires, and rubber for the new trailer and the Girlstown pickup was donated by Dimmitt Safety Lane, Hays Implement Co., Dimmitt Consumers, Jerry Cuck, Monty Booser, Charles Heck and Richard Hunter.

Rayphard Smithson contributed half a trailer of oat hay and Jay Lee Touchstone finished filling the trailer with alfalfa. The ironer was donated by a local farmer who preferred to remain anonymous, and 17 other individuals and businesses gave money to help pay for the big trailer.

## Pageant time: 4 a.m. Sunday

Sunnyside residents will present a pre-dawn Easter pageant Sunday, starting at 4 a.m.

**SPONSORED** by the Sunnyside Baptist Church, the pageant has become a community-wide effort according to Larry Starnes, director.

The pageant will be presented on the yard of the Morrison Gin Co., with approximately 40 residents of the community serving as singers and actors.

The program will include solos, duets and Easter music by a choir of 25 or 30 voices, Starnes said. Songs will be tied together with an original script. Rev. Mack Turner, pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, will be the narrator and Mark Wysong will direct the choir.

**THOSE** attending may sit in their cars or use seating facilities that will be provided. Starnes said. Pageant workers will direct traffic as cars arrive at the gin yard.

The one-hour program will end just before dawn breaks on Easter morning, Starnes said.

## Next school year to be 10 months

The nine-month school year in Dimmitt is a thing of the past.

**THE 1970-71 school year** will be 10 months long, with just seven weeks out for summer vacation. Teachers will report for duty next Aug. 17 for two days of in-service training, and classes will start Aug. 19.

The first six weeks — which formerly ran into mid-October — will be over by Sept. 25. And by the time football season ends, Dimmitt students will already be going into their third marking period of the year.

Final exams will be given the last week of May, with baccalaureate and commencement scheduled May 30 and 31.

**SCHOOLS** will allow 16 days off for four holidays during the year — two days for Thanksgiving, seven days for Christmas and New Year's, five days for Easter and two days to allow for the annual band trip. Teachers will spend 10 days taking in-service training during the year, and students will have those days off, too.

"The longer school term is mandatory for all Texas public schools starting next year," Supt. Charlie White explained. "Under the provisions of House Bill 240, adopted by the last session of the legislature, all public schools are required to have 180 teaching days plus 10 in-service training days for teachers."

## Youts elected to head Rotary

Elmer Youts will be president of the Dimmitt Rotary Club during the coming year.

**HE WAS** elected at the club's weekly luncheon meeting Friday at the Colonial Inn Restaurant and will take office July 1 to succeed Raymond E. Wilson as the chief officer of the men's service organization.

Earl Chaney was elected vice-president of the club, to succeed Charlie Hays. Bill Behrends will succeed Chaney as the club's secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the Rotarians' board of directors were Reeford Burrows and W. E. Kirkpatrick.

## Rites set today for Mrs. West, 72

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) for Mrs. Willie Bell West, 72, who died at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Plains Memorial Hospital.

**LAST RITES** will be conducted in Dennis Memorial Chapel by Eedford W. Smith, minister of the First Christian Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis at 2:30 p.m.

Born April 27, 1898, in Johnson County, Mrs. West had been a resident of Dimmitt for six years, having moved here from Memphis. Her husband, H. O., a restaurant cook, is a patient in Plains Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, H. O.; three sons, Bobby of Dimmitt, Billy of Plainview and Jimmy of Commerce; three sisters, Mrs. Chester Souder of Fort Worth, Mrs. Charlie Pullen of Berger and Mrs. Ernest Parsons of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

## Youths confirm talk on drugs

Dimmitt High School's Future Teachers of America chapter has completed arrangements to have ex-depe addict Richard Perigo of Dallas "tell it like it is" to students and parents here April 6.

**HOWEVER**, because of Perigo's schedule, the proposed night assembly for adults has been rescheduled for the afternoon. Perigo is scheduled to speak to the students and faculty of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth high schools at 1:30 p.m., then address an assembly of parents and other interested adults at 3 p.m.

## Norris Wesson dies Saturday

Funeral services for Norris Ruben Wesson were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

**MR. WESSON**, 55, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday in Plains Memorial Hospital after a month's hospitalization in Lubbock and Dimmitt.

Last rites were conducted by Dr. Raymond Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Wesson, a machinist, was born Nov. 15, 1914, in Oklahoma. He had lived in Dimmitt nearly all his life.

**HE IS** survived by his wife, Billie; two daughters, Mrs. Billie Norris Morgan of Kilgore and Mrs. Janice Louise Andrews of Pasadena; a son, Carol Mac of Okmulgee, Okla.; his father, N. L. Wesson of Plainview; five sisters, Mrs. Helen McLean of Dimmitt, Mrs. Jo Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Peggy James of Arlington, Mrs. Gertrude Peoples of Salida, Colo., and Mrs. Sharon Blakemore of Las Cruces, N.M.; six grandchildren, and 25 nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were Jim Hays, Elmer Youts, Noel Gollehon, A. T. Morgan, Ray Robertson and Ed Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers were Louis Rogers, Morgan Dennis, Eugene Ivey, George Hudson, H. M. Morrison, Bill Bunch, Ben Hill, O. B. Winkle, Floyd Copeland, J. B. Blackwell, P. O. Goodwin, Floyd Smith and LeRoy Hicks.



**TACO ASSEMBLY LINE** — Almost 700 plates filled with more than 1,500 tacos came from these cookstoves Saturday evening as the Bobcat Band Parents served a record-breaking crowd at their annual taco supper in South Elementary School cafeteria. From left, Mrs. Rayphard Smithson,

Mrs. J. R. Matthews and Mrs. Paul Acker prepare take-out plates in the "back shop" while ladies up front were filling taco shells and serving two long lines of customers. The supper earned approximately \$600 to help pay for this year's band trip to Six Flags Over Texas at Arlington.

## Here are city sales tax questions and answers

Residents of Dimmitt and Hart will vote April 4 on whether they want to adopt a one percent city sales tax.

**COMMISSIONERS** of both cities have said that rising costs are making it necessary to increase city revenue, and have proposed the city sales tax as one method of hiking city income.

**IN EFFECT**, the commissioners are offering their voters the choice of a city sales tax as one alternative in combating the cost-price squeeze. If voters turn down the city sales tax, the cities' governing bodies have indicated they will need to either raise property taxes, hike municipal service fees or cut back on services in the future.

What are the pros and cons of the city sales tax? What items are taxed? What items are exempt? Who can vote? How is the tax collected and forwarded to the city's coffers? Who will enforce it?

**E. B. NOBLE**, Dimmitt's city manager, has submitted the following list of questions and answers, compiled by the Texas Municipal League:

**Q. — What items are subject to the one percent municipal sales tax?**

**A. —** The one percent city sales tax is applicable only to those sales now taxed under the State Sales & Use Tax Act.

## Nursing school deadline Friday

Friday is the deadline for applying to become a student in Plains Memorial Hospital's next Vocational Nurses' School.

**EIGHT** ladies have applied for the school so far, according to Mrs. Mary Baldrige, R.N., supervisor of nurses, who will teach the one-year course.

Applicants will be interviewed and accepted Friday, "so expect to stay most of the day," Mrs. Baldrige advised. Pre-entrance exams will be given Monday.

Eight to 10 ladies will be chosen for the class, and will attend school eight hours a day for a year. Student nurses will spend their first six months mainly in the classroom, then will spend most of their time in floor work the second six months.

Enrollment fee is \$175.

**THOSE WHO** successfully complete the course will receive graduation certificates as vocational nurses, then will be qualified to take state exams to become licensed vocational nurses.

Most of the ladies taking the course will be guaranteed positions with Plains Memorial Hospital, provided they successfully complete the course and pass their state exams.

**Q. — There is a two percent state tax on automobiles. Would the city sales tax also apply to automobile sales?**

**A. —** No. The two percent state tax on automobiles is an excise tax; the municipal sales tax would not apply to automobile sales.

**Q. — Does the city sales tax apply to sales at wholesale?**

**A. —** No, only to retail sales. Goods sold for resale are not taxable.

**Q. — Are city sales tax payments deductible on our federal income tax reports?**

**A. —** Yes.

**Q. — Does the municipal sales tax apply to purchases by units of government (county, state, other cities, etc.)?**

**A. —** No, all are exempt.

**Q. — Does a person residing outside of the city limits pay the one percent municipal sales tax?**

**A. —** Yes, when he makes a purchase of personal property subject to the tax in a city which has adopted the local sales tax. In return, he enjoys the city's street facilities, police protection and other advantages of the city, for which city residents pay the major share.

**Q. — Assuming that City "A" has the sales tax and City "B" does not, and a sale is made in "A" but delivery is to be made in "B," does "A" collect the tax?**

**A. —** Yes. The sales tax is levied at the point of sale.

**Q. — If merchandise is ordered from a mail-order business in City "A," which has the local sales tax, for delivery in City "B," which also has the tax, which City is eligible to collect on the sale?**

**A. —** City "A" collects, since it is the point of sale, rather than delivery.

**Q. — What are some of the items which are exempt from the one percent city sales tax?**

**A. —** Among many other exempt items are included cigarettes, cigars, automobiles, water, telephone and telegraph, meals served by hospitals to patients, meals sold by a church, food products which are not prepared for eating, prescription medicines and prescription eyeglasses, cement, gasoline, farm machinery, fertilizer, and products which will be used in the manufacture of another product which is not subject to this tax.

**Q. — Who can vote on the one percent local sales tax?**

**A. —** Any registered voter in the city. A simple majority is required to put the sales tax into effect.

**Q. — Why should the local business favor the city sales tax?**

**A. —** Poor city services mean poor business, while well-financed

and efficient municipal services attract new people to live and trade in the city. More people mean more business and more active economy.

**Q. — Will a local sales tax hurt business?**

**A. —** Apparently not. The expert (See CITY SALES TAX, Page 10)

## DJHS to stage 'Little Women'

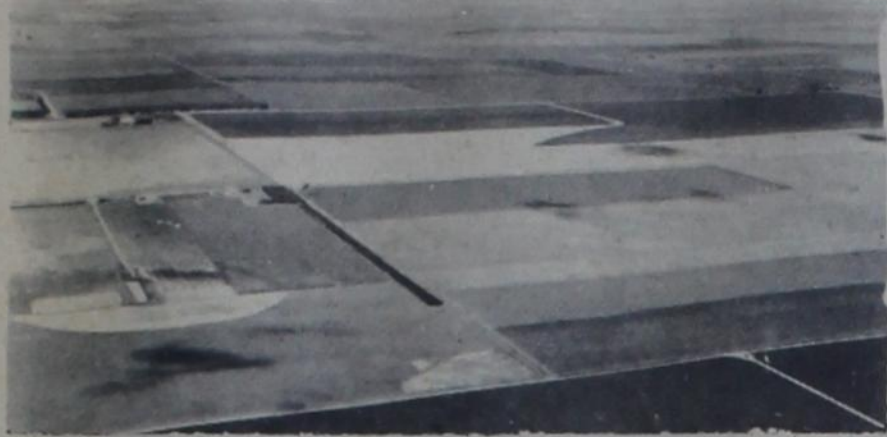
Dimmitt Junior High School's speech and drama students will present the three-act drama, "Little Women," tonight (Thursday) at 8 in the DJHS auditorium.

**ADMISSION** is 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Directed by Betty Hawkins, DJHS speech director, the play is adapted from Louisa May Alcott's famous book. The story reveals the joys, sorrows and adventures of four "little women," their family and friends.

The cast of characters will include Nancy Robertson as Jo, Eeky Carpenter as Amy, Sandra Jones as Meg, Debbie D-mevik as Beth, Elizabeth Murphy as Mrs. March, Gilbert Espinoza as Mr. March, Rhonda Welch as Aunt March, Wonda Jo Daniel as Hannah, Jeff Lantz as Laurie, George Copeland as Mr. Lawrence, Steve Kim as Mr. Brooks, Paul Lang-rison as Professor Boere, and Den-nis Hudson, Lisa Simpson, Myrna Elliott and Vada Kirby as young girls.



**MODERN AGRICULTURE**



**Good preparation of seedbed important in home garden plot**

The preparation of the seedbed and proper growing practices can make the difference between success and failure in the home garden plot, according to Jerral D. Johnson, Extension plant pathologist at Texas A&M University.

**DISEASES** are a special problem, says Johnson. But many of them can be prevented with adequate planning prior to and during the growing season.

The site selected for the garden should be well-drained to prevent water-saturation of the soil. Surface water should not be allowed to flow across the garden because it can recontaminate areas that have already been treated with chemicals. Surface water around a plant increases the chances of foliar and stem diseases, asserts Johnson.

Well-decayed organic matter

**Conservation**

**Pipe is good for any phase of irrigation**

By CLAYTON JOBE

Permanently installed pipe to deliver and distribute water for irrigation purposes are referred to as irrigation pipelines.

**PORTABLE** pipe which may be moved from place to place is not generally considered as permanent irrigation pipelines. Purpose of an irrigation pipeline is to deliver water to a desired point without waste or erosion.

Nearly all types of irrigation lend themselves to use of irrigation pipeline. In some cases irrigation pipeline may be used only as a delivery line to a ditch where siphon tubes complete the operation. With a pipeline system, delivery may be only one point on the farm, with pipe and balance of irrigation being completed through the use of earthen ditches.

Another method is to use pipe in delivering water to a critical point on the farm. Still another method is to design a complete system of irrigation pipelines to deliver and distribute water to all parts of the farm as land can be irrigated without the use of ditches. Portable pipe is then used to deliver water from outlets to each row of the crop.

**PIPELINES** are expected to last many years, therefore, in designing an irrigation pipeline system, it is important to take into consideration any changes which may be made in the near future in land use or farming methods.

Anyone who needs information in designing an irrigation system may contact your soil conservation office at 218 East Bedford in Dimmitt.

is essential to maintaining productive soil, but serious problems can arise from the presence of partially-decayed material. This unsuitable matter can serve as a medium for Southern Blight, a fungal disease. This disease can be reduced by putting organic matter deeper than the expected zone of next year's crop.

**MANURE** should not be used because of the resulting alkaline reaction of the soil and the increased possibility of diseases such as Irish Potato Scab and Scuf of Sweet Potatoes. Commercial fertilizers do not in themselves prevent disease, says Johnson; but a healthy plant is less susceptible to attack.

In the area of watering, the garden should be watered regularly to a depth of three to four inches. Plants should not be watered late in the evening as this will allow foliage to remain wet for long periods of time and allow diseases to develop. Early morning waterings results in quicker drying and less chance of disease. Sprinkling the foliage should also be avoided.

Johnson advises that vegetables should be grown only once in the same location every three to five years. Vegetables in the same family, such as carrots, sweet potatoes and beets, should not follow each other because they share many common diseases.

**ONLY SEED** which has been properly stored should be used. Poor quality seed will result in poor stands and also, the seeds should not be stored from season to season because of the threat of disease transmitted. Seeds can be treated with fungicides to reduce the amount of seedling disease in vegetables, Johnson says to be sure to wash hands thoroughly after using the fungicide to avoid possible health hazards.

He adds that fungicides must cover the entire leaf in order to be effective. The material can be applied either as a spray or dust. Dusts have been observed to give better coverage of the lower leaves, but the spray provides better overall coverage. Dusts should not be applied on windy days or when the foliage is wet, concluded Johnson.

**Beef captures market spotlight**

Beef is in the spotlight at supermarkets this week. Stores are featuring a complete selection of steaks because they are in less demand in cool months.

**SCATTERED** specials also may be found on chuck, rib and boneless roasts, adds Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist with Texas A&M University, in her weekly food market report.

She adds that this week, pork prices are about the same as last week. Good values may be found on Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks, country style ribs and some brands of bacon.

Ham prices are working up toward the Easter levels.

**FRYER** chickens are featured at some markets at very attractive prices. Egg prices have slipped down a couple cents a dozen since last week. Large sizes still remain the best value by weight, the specialist says.

Prices are down on carrots because more are available. Cabbage is moderately priced and head lettuce, in heavy good quality supplies, carries a low price tag.

Potatoes, collard, mustard, turnip greens, dry yellow onions, sweet potatoes and celery are among the more economical choices.

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**BOWL CLEANER** 77¢

**DISHWASHER SOAP** 77¢

**OLEO** 14¢

**QUIK** 44¢

**BROWNIE MIX** 48¢

**GRAPE JELLY** 38¢

**SALMON** 77¢

**BUTTERMILK** 49¢

**TUNA** 3 for \$1.

**SHORTENING** JEWEL 49¢

3 LB. CAN

**Produce** 25¢ OFF

**POTATOES** 20 LB. WHITE RUSSETS 83¢

**CABBAGE** Firm Heads lb. 9¢

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### Miss Lust named WTSU favorite

Sue Lust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, Route 4, Dimmitt, has been named sophomore class favorite at West Texas State University.

MISS LUST, 20, an elementary education and English major, received the honor at the annual Personality Pageant and Dance, held recently on the West Texas State campus.

She is a member of the Zeta Zeta chapter of Delta Zeta, national social sorority, and was chosen homecoming queen this year at West Texas State.



## Socially Yours

### HD notes

## Local teams help judge 4-H events

By IRENE KEATING  
Saturday Debbie Acker and I were at Panhandle judging their 4-H Food Show. Jackie McLeroy and her girls judged the same contest at Tulia Saturday.

I HOPE you have a nice Easter. To make it easier on the cook, do as much ahead of time as you can. If you plan to serve a fruit salad, you can put the fruit in the refrigerator ahead of time to chill it.

Prepare casserole dishes and refrigerate until time to cook. Cookies and cake can be baked a day ahead of the meal.

Also check your table linens, decorations, etc., in advance to know they're ready to use.

DENTAL care starts before birth. Here is a system of good dental hygiene set forth by experts. I thought it was quite interesting.

Research shows that the strength of baby's first teeth, which are formed in his mouth during his mother's pregnancy, depends on the amount of calcium, phosphorus and vitamins in his mother's body.

Pregnant women should eat plenty of citrus fruits, cheese and milk, and take calcium and vitamin supplements their doctors recommend.

AFTER BIRTH, baby's diet counts, too. A child needs plenty of milk, eggs, fruit, vegetables, meat, and as little extra sugar as possible.

Cleanliness is the second part of the child's program. Researchers have discovered that a baby who falls asleep with a bottle in his mouth is likely to develop more cavities than other children.

Even before the baby's first teeth have been cut, a mother should wipe the inside of his mouth gently with a piece of gauze after he has eaten. This removes any milk or other food from his gums and tongue.

WHEN THE baby's first teeth appear, his mother can begin to clean them regularly with a wash cloth. When he's about 18 months old she can start using a soft toothbrush. Toothpaste or powder is not necessary at this time.

Regular visits to the dentist should begin when the child is 2½ to 3 years old, before any repair or remedial treatment is likely to be necessary.

The use of fluorides is the fourth part of a dental care program. Presently, fluoridation of community water is considered to be the least expensive and more effective way to prevent tooth decay.



Miss Strickland

## Betrothal revealed

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Strickland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beth, to Jackie Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Hart.

A JUNE wedding is planned in the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Miss Strickland is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed by Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc. Roberts will graduate from Hart High School in May.

## Beta Sigma Phi elects officers

Mrs. Sue DeVaney was elected president of Dimmitt's Beta Sigma Phi chapter last Wednesday night as the sorority held its annual election of officers.

THE MEETING was in the home of Mrs. Laqueta Hill.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. DeVaney during the coming year were Mrs. Carol Bryant, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Maynard, secretary; and Mrs. Sharon Wilke, treasurer.

"Music, the Universal Language" was the program theme. Included on the musical program were Skip Skinner, Beverly Hill and Craig Vandiver, who presented two numbers on the marimba and guitar; percussionist Lisa Hill, who played a song on the bells; and Mrs. Maynard, who presented several piano selections. Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Bonnie Futrell were in charge of the program.

Serving as hostesses with Mrs. Hill were Mrs. Kay Keller and Mrs. Virginia Hansen.

## Garden Club sees demonstration on floral arranging

"Color, Line and Beauty in Flower Arrangement" was the topic of Mrs. Mildred Howell as she spoke and gave a demonstration at last week's meeting of the Dimmitt Garden Club.

THE LUNCHEON meeting was held in the Colonial Inn Restaurant last Wednesday, with 26 members and nine guests present. Program chairman was Mrs. Joe Carver, and hostesses were Mrs. Wes Anthony and Mrs. George Webb. Mrs. Jimmy Butler, presiding before the program.

Mrs. Howell made several floral arrangements, using fresh and permanent flowers. For one outstanding arrangement she used pink poppies and red tea roses.

Mrs. Carver outlined the trip which club members will make to Palo Duro Canyon in April. For their table decorations, Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Webb used fresh jonquils.

## Atchley earns honors at A&M

Benjamin C. Atchley of Summerfield has been named a distinguished student at Texas A&M University.

THE undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically at A&M. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (of a possible 4.0) during the grade period.

In addition to a 3.25 or higher GPR, a student qualifying for distinguished student honors must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours during the summer sessions and have no grade lower than a "C."

Distinguished student ranking is limited to 10 percent of A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

## Kiwanis earns honor medals

Kiwanis International and the high school boys' service organization which it sponsors, Key Club International, have jointly won encased George Washington Honor Medals from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, according to Jerry Sumners, president of the Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt.

THE AWARDS, which were announced in Valley Forge, Pa., are the highest that organizations can achieve in Freedoms Foundation's "General American" category.

Kiwanis' award came for its 1969-70 theme, "Get Involved in Community Service." Key Club's award came for its current theme, "Influence Through Example." Kiwanis International has received more top awards from Freedoms Foundation than any other organization, according to Sumners. Key Club International, too, he said, has been often honored by Freedoms Foundation.

SUMMERS said the Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt hopes to get a boys' Key Club chapter started here in the future.

## Gonzalez seeing duty in Vietnam

Army Private Tomas J. Gonzalez, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Gonzalez of Hart, has been assigned as a cannoneer with the American Division in Vietnam.

IS IT safe for children to eat colored cooked Easter eggs? Yes, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist for Texas A&M University. A statement that the color is harmless is found on the dye package. She adds that it is best to eat the eggs within a day or two.

## Youth-family life seminar is called

A seminar focusing on family life and youth is slated for April 8 at the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo, County Extension Agent Irene Keating announced this week.

THEME will be "Today's Youth - Tomorrow's Family." The seminar is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the PEP (Panhandle Economic Program) Family Living-Youth Task Force, one of the five task forces designed to provide overall direction to PEP in its effort to bolster the social and economic development of the Panhandle.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. The program will get underway at 9:30 with Edd McLeroy of Dimmitt, task force chairman, presiding.

An introduction to the program will be given by W. W. Grisham Jr. of Amarillo, Extension district

agricultural agent and PEP coordinator, followed by a welcome address by Leo Forrest of Amarillo, PEP chairman.

FEATURED at the morning session will be discussions on: "How the Family Evolved" by Dr. Jack Hughes, professor of anthropology at West Texas State University, and "The Family Faces Change - Family Life by the Year 2000" by Dr. L. S. Pope, associate dean of agriculture at Texas A&M University.

The session will be rounded out by a panel of 4-H Club members directed by Ronnie Roberts of Amarillo, assistant county agricultural agent for Potter County. Their discussion will be "Youth Informs Parents About Drug Abuse."

Tentative arrangements have been made for Mrs. Jane Jayroe Patersen, Miss America of 1967, to speak at the noon lunch-

eon. Her topic will be "Family Values Are Guiding to the Stars." Presiding at the luncheon and during the afternoon session will be Troy Chisum of Dalhart.

THE afternoon program will feature another slate of noted speakers. "Directing Youth Through Organizations" will be discussed by Dr. John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Willa Vaughn Tinsley, dean of home economics at Texas Tech University, will talk on "The Family's Role in Helping Youth Achieve Self Actualization."

Another highlight during the session will be a panel discussion on "Career Opportunities for Youth" featuring Hutchison, Pope, Dr. Tinsley, Mrs. Petersen and Jane Fleischer, Extension family life education specialist at Texas A&M. Jack Tompkins of Amarillo, farm news director for KVII-TV,

will moderate the panel. THE PROGRAM will be concluded by comments from Mrs. Sue Farris, Extension district home demonstration agent and advisor to the PEP Family Living-Youth Task Force. She will project some views on "Taking the Seminar Back Home."

Mrs. Keating encouraged everyone in the county to make plans to attend the seminar.

"The program will feature topics that are of vital concern throughout the nation today, and these should attract widespread interest in the county and the entire Panhandle area," she said.

TO DYE an egg shell for Easter, and not the white of the egg, start with eggs that do not have cracks, advises Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist at Texas A&M University.

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## Committee ready on farm bill, but House isn't, Price reports

An overwhelming majority of the House Agriculture Committee would approve a farm bill today that would be agreeable to almost every farmer in the nation, but it would not get more than 50 votes on the House floor, according to Congressman Bob Price.

**HE TOLD** the Texas Independent Growers Association's annual convention in El Paso recently that the Nixon Administration and the Agriculture Committee are working diligently to perfect legislation which will be approved by an urban-dominated Congress.

"Farm and commodity organizations must decide whether they want a farm bill passed or a political issue for this fall's campaigns. President Nixon and our committee are committed to continuing farm payments at the present level, even in the face of strong inflationary pressures which have forced budget cuts in many areas," he said.

Price, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, noted that like so much legislation the farm program is about to fall of its own weight, primarily because only 15 percent of the members of the House now represent districts with substantial agriculture production.

**"FOR THE** first time in anyone's memory, a national administration has not come to Congress with a program that is supposed to be a cure-all for agriculture's ills," Price said. "Instead, Secretary of Agriculture Hardin and his staff have spent many hours with the committee in exploring areas of possible improvement, at

times I have doubted the advisability of some of their proposals and have said so publicly.

"On the other hand, I believe many farmers have done themselves a disservice by rejecting the Administration proposals without really studying them, simply because they are different from past policies," he added.

The 18th District congressman, who is opposed for a third term, reminded the growers that the House has twice placed a \$20,000 limitation on the amount of payments an individual farmer can receive.

**"IT IS** just a pipe-dream to believe that the Senate will continue to delete payment limitations many more times," Price said. "This is merely a back door method of killing the entire farm program. Those of us who make our living from agriculture must realize this and try to adopt a program which will lead us away from dependence on a Congress which is more interested in how much the consumer must pay for goods and the promotion of give-away programs, rather than finding a solution to the farm problem."

## Texas vegetables lead week's buys

Many of this week's food markets will feature steak, Texas carrots and cabbage, and frozen orange juice concentrate, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

**TAKE** advantage of sales and save on the food bill, she suggests. Mrs. Clyatt lists some other marketing tips for this week:

Ham prices are generally up due to greater demand for the Easter season. Look for features on Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks, picnics and some brands of bacon.

Fryer prices remain at attractive price levels and quality is good. Egg prices are down a bit.

**BEEF** PRICES are about the same as a week ago with best values found on chuck roasts and steaks, round and sirloin steaks, stew meat and ground beef.

Potatoes, head lettuce, dry yellow onions, sweet potatoes, mustard, collards, turnips and greens are among the economical fresh offerings.

Grapefruit of good quality still has attractive price tags. Oranges, apples, red grapes, bananas, strawberries and pears are available and the season's first watermelons and cantaloupes are showing up.

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By HAZEL MERRITT  
Library Board Chairman

A small library such as the Castro County Library, with limited budget and limited shelf space, cannot have books with the variety of information the reading public of Castro County needs. However, the library now has access to virtually any book you want.

**CITIZENS** of Castro County need many kinds of information not to be found in the local library. Such books recently requested range from the complete works of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, for the preparation of a Hart High School senior's research theme in English, to a book on Officer Installation Services for a local county organization; and from a request for a biography of Otto von Bismark by a world history student in Dimmitt to the request for a book on electroplating by an adult.

Numerous other examples of the wide range of information requested by Castro County citizens can be cited.

The Castro County Library is able to supply such requests through Texas Library Systems.

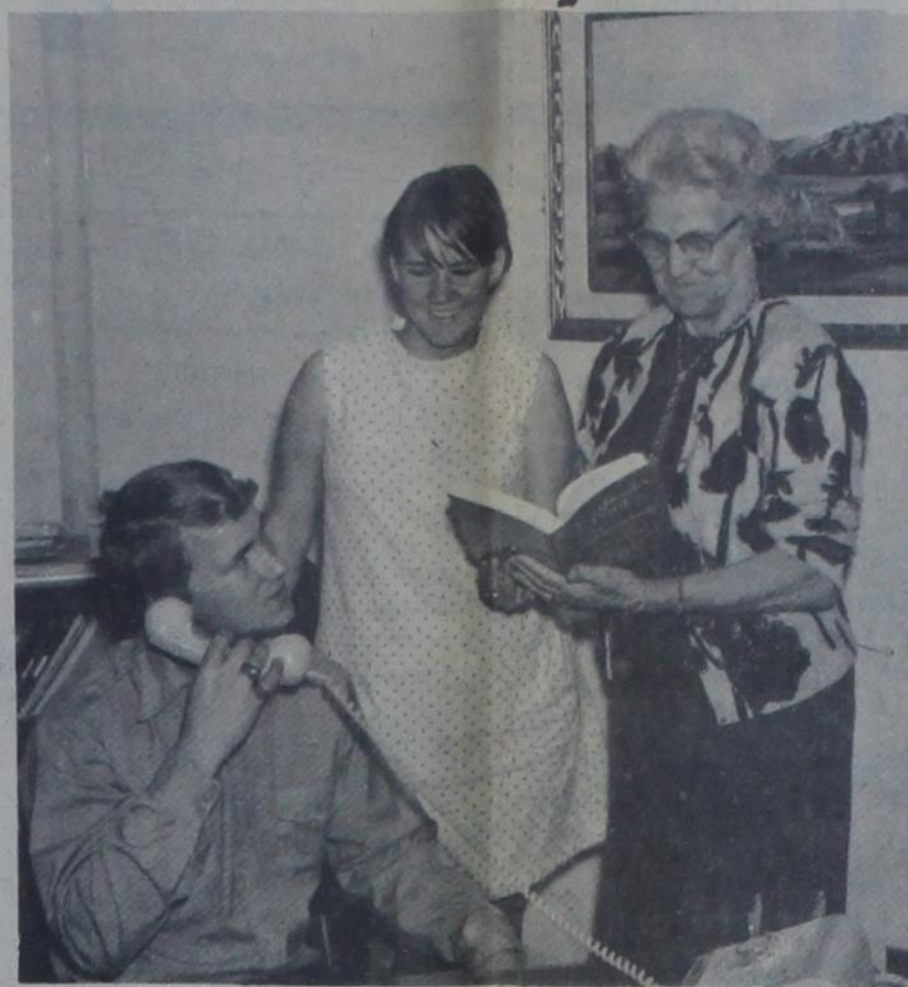
Established by the Texas Legislature in March 1969, Texas Library Systems provide books for small libraries from any of the major resource centers designated by law.

The resource centers are Mary E. Eivins Memorial Library, Lubbock City-County Library, Texas State Library in Austin and the public libraries of El Paso, Abilene, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

The first step in borrowing is a request by letter or a collect telephone call — depending on the urgency of the request — to a major resource center. In the case of Castro County Library, the request is made to Mary E. Eivins Memorial Library in Amarillo, for specific books or materials not available in the local library.

Materials not allowed to be taken from a resource library can be Xeroxed at a cost of 10 cents per page. Books and materials which can be borrowed are loaned for a limited time — usually 12 days to one month to Castro County Library, which then loans them to you, the requesting citizen.

After Bivins Library receives the request, its librarians first ascertain if the book or books requested are available there. If Bivins Library has the item or items requested, they are mailed at special library rates to Castro



**ORDERING A BOOK**—Debra and Jack Roberts, Hart High School seniors, are two students who have used the Castro County Library this year to check out hard-to-find books through the Texas Library Systems. Working with them here is their English teacher, Mrs. Linnie Campbell. Debra ordered three books on Geoffrey Chaucer and Jack ordered a biography of Samuel Johnson. Debra and Jack are the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts of Hart.

County Library. If the things requested are not available at Bivins Library, the request is relayed by teletype to the other resource centers. The nearest resource library having them, then mails them to Castro County Library.

Most telephoned requests arrive at Castro County Library two to three days after the call was placed. Requests made by letter arrive three to seven days after the letters is posted in Dimmitt. One needs to allow for slower mail service over weekends and for the fact that Castro County Library is not open on Monday. Books borrowed from major resource centers are returned to Castro County Library by the user.

Funds for Texas Library Systems have, up to this time, been provided by the federal government. However, federal funds have been cut to one-third of the amount provided for the experimental year 1968 and for 1969.

It is the hope of all those interested in providing better library service for small libraries through Library Systems, that the next

Texas Legislature will provide funds for continued Library Systems service.

## Latest appliance: garbage packager

A new appliance may help solve the home's never-ending collection of boxes, cans, bags and paper that fill garbage cans too full too fast.

**ONE** manufacturer has developed an appliance that compresses a week's accumulation of trash into a specially designed plastic-lined bag, reports Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University. Under 2,000 pounds of pressure, trash such as bottles, tins, cartons and aerosol cans is reduced four and a half times in less than 60 seconds.

U.S. sanitation departments haul away a half a million tons of rubbish a day so the appliance is sure to make a hit in the home and with the trash collector, the specialist notes.

## TV-10 Tigers to play Dropouts

The TV-10 Tigers of Amarillo will play the Dimmitt High School "Drop-outs" in a benefit basketball game April 6 in North Elementary School gymnasium.

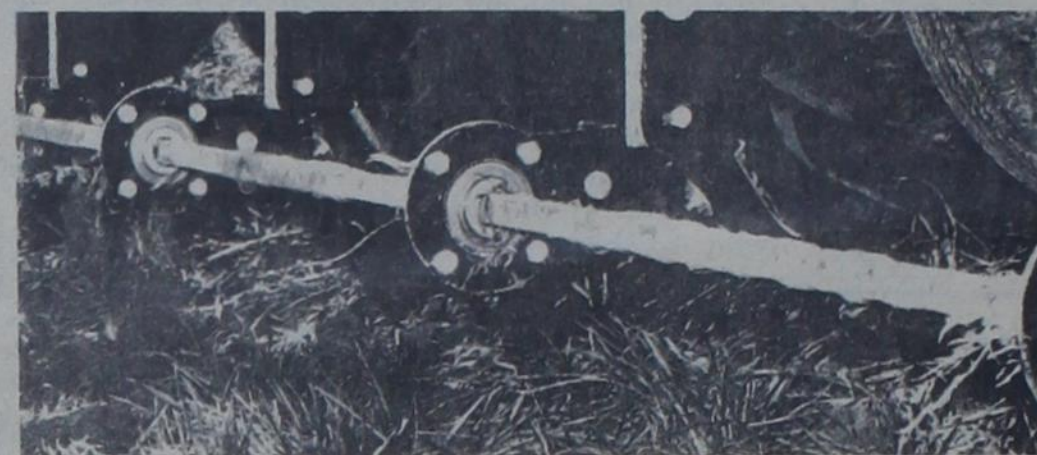
**THE GAME** will be sponsored by the DHS journalism department, and proceeds will help pay expenses for printing the school newspaper, the Bobcat Tales.

of the staff of Amarillo television station KFDA-TV, The DHS "Drop-outs" will include Gene King, school district business manager, Coaches Kenneth Cleveland, Bob Askey, Brown L Smith and Don Parker, and DHS Counselor Kenneth Ringo.

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

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

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

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

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

**For Justice of Peace, Pre. 3:**  
Earl Harrison

### 8—SERVICES

**FOR SOFT WATER** Service, Call 364-3280, Hereford, Texas. 8-38-tfc

**FOR CUSTOM PLOWING** CALL Joel Williamson, 364-1933, Hereford, Texas. 8-15-tfc

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**FOR PORTABLE DISC** Rolling service, call 647-5375. J. W. Smith, 8-43-tfc

**TAKE** soil away the Blue Lustre way from carpets and upholstery. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry Bros. 8-24-tfc

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**REWARD:** For return of Dick Vogel saddle. Missing from Jim Roberts' pickup on Saturday night, March 14. Phone 647-4528. 13-24-tfc

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### 14—CARD OF THANKS

#### CARD OF THANKS

The Dimmitt Young Farmers wish to thank all the individuals and businesses that helped make the stock sale such a success at the recent Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show.

We especially want to thank the following people for buying animals to be sent to Girlstown USA:

Steer — Dimmitt Super Market and Dimmitt Buyers Club.

Barrows — Dimmitt Feed Yards, Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt, Dimmitt Buyers Club, Dimmitt Young Farmers.

Lamb — Dimmitt Buyers Club, Welch & Graef, Buster Morgan, Dimmitt Young Farmers.

We took these animals to Girlstown the day after the sale, and they were greatly appreciated!

Sunday we made another trip to Girlstown to deliver a new stock trailer loaded with alfalfa and oat hay, 14 pickup and tractor tires and an Ironrite ironer. We wish to thank the following businesses and individuals for their contributions and help in this project:

R. E. Morgan, Hale Trailers dealer, Dimmitt Consumers, George's Enco, Maurice Powell, Jess Willard, Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Taylor & Sons Grocery, Ellis Gin Co., David Cole, Danny Bruton, Glenn Odom, Howard Smithson, Jerry Cluck, Clark Dobbs, Ted Robb, Dimmitt Safety Lane, Floyd's Tire Shop, Dr. James Sims, Randall Craig, AAA Flying Service, Monty Boozer, Charles Heck, Richard Hunter, Hays Implement Co., Rayphard Smithson, Chet Braafladt, Jay Lee Touchstone and Gary Moore. 14-24-tfc

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EMORY V. SMITH, DECEASED.**  
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Emory V. Smith, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1970, by the County Court of Castro County, Texas, in Cause No. 1192. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is 300 Southwest 5th, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

LAVINA B. SMITH  
LAVINA B. SMITH, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Emory V. Smith, Deceased. 15-24-tfc

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**  
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GAINES NEILL, DECEASED.  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Gaines Neill, Deceased, were issued to First State Bank, Dimmitt, Texas, on the 23 day of March, 1970, in Cause No. 1191, in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, designated as the Estate of Gaines Neill, Deceased, which cause is still pending and the First State Bank, Dimmitt, Texas, now holds such letters. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required, as provided by law, to present same within the time prescribed by law to said Executor. The office of the Executor is located at Southwest 3rd and Bedford in Dimmitt, Texas, and the post office address of said Executor is P.O. Drawer 929, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

DATED this 23 day of March, 1970.

JAMES HORTON  
James Horton, Vice-President of First State Bank, Dimmitt, Texas, Executor of the Estate of Gaines Neill, Deceased. 15-24-tfc

COLOR television sets, microwave ovens, sun lamps and other electronic products emitting radiation came under the control of federal regulations Jan. 22. According to Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University, the regulations cover only those electronic products manufactured after October 18, 1968, the effective date of the regulations.

**APRIL IS A HONEY MONTH** for Texas food shoppers. HONEY supplies are especially plentiful, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. US honey production during 1969 figured at a record-large 283 million pounds. Honey is produced commercially throughout the continental United States.

Other foods reported plentiful during April by the US Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service are canned peaches, canned tomato products, canned and frozen sweet corn, peanuts and peanut products, dry beans and eggs.

High-protein foods such as peanuts and peanut butter, dry beans and eggs offer welcome variation in mealtime planning. Last year's peanut crop set a new record. Dry bean production was six percent above average. April output of eggs is expected to run above a year ago.

Production of canned cling peaches amounted to a record-large 37.1 million cases. You'll enjoy serving these delicious peaches in a variety of ways. Processed tomato items also will be at record-high levels.

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### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

#### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF PERPETUAL CARE FUND

for year ending December 31, 1969 of Dimmitt Cemetery Association 201 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Trustees holding perpetual care fund:

N. F. Cleavinger — Dimmitt, Texas 79027  
Bob McLean — Dimmitt, Texas 79027  
Harold Stephens — Dimmitt, Texas 79027

Detailed sworn statement of Perpetual Care Fund held in Trust is attached to and make a part hereof, total of which is:

Principal amount — \$20,789.01  
Total amount of Perpetual Care Fund not yet collected on term sale contracts but allocated for Perpetual care, Now in process of collection and to be paid to Trustee as collected according to trust agreement. — \$900.00.

Has all money collected on term contracts and allocated to Perpetual Care Trust Fund been paid to Trustee? — Yes  
Total Principal of Perpetual Care Funds, 31,100 Sq. Ft. — \$21,689.01  
Number of sq. ft. grave space disposed of subsequent to 3-15-34 — \$23-63 at 20 cents per sq. ft. 21,850 sq. ft. — \$4,370.00  
Number of sq. ft. grave space disposed of subsequent to 8-23-63 to date of this report of 50 cents per sq. ft. 9,250 sq. ft. — \$4,625.00  
Total requirements for all sales made under Perpetual Care — \$8,995.00  
Amount placed in Perpetual Care Fund is excessive of amount required by law. Excess Amount — \$11,794.01

Have the requirements of Section 16 of the Cemetery Code pertaining to sign, and statement on certificate of ownership and contract been complied with? Yes  
Dimmitt Cemetery Association By: E. B. Noble  
Secretary-Treasurer

**MR. AND MRS. Murray Snyder** have been to Possum Kingdom Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust entertained in their home Sunday with a birthday dinner for their children Mrs. James Bradford of Dimmitt and Lloyd Lust of Littlefield. Other guests were Mrs. Lloyd Lust and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Vann and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graham and Alissia, all of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Steffy of Lubbock and Mr. Bradford and children of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Earl Lust attended the Garden Club luncheon at the Colonial Inn Restaurant Wednesday morning as a guest of Mrs. Wes Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bolinger and family have moved to the Carl Eruegel farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan, Kicky and Randy visited in Ropesville last weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Bill Curry and boys.

Mrs. Charles Harris of Turkey visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. T. Morgan visited with Mrs. Jimmy Ivy of Lazbuddie last Saturday afternoon.

Ricky and Sherri Wright visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales and family.

**MR. AND MRS. Donald Gilreath** and daughter visited his mother Mrs. Minnie Gilreath of Needmore Wednesday night to help her celebrate her birthday.

Several families have been attending the revival at the First Baptist Church this week.

Several families attended the South Grade School open house Tuesday night.

Laurie Sides had a birthday party Wednesday afternoon. Six children attended. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell had a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Kay Roberts. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Monty Boozer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sides and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cribbs of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell attended a golden wedding anniversary celebration for Earth Williams at the home of a daughter Mr. and Mrs. Heard of Petersburg last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy Howell had a Sunday School party at her home Thursday afternoon. Those ladies attending were Barbara Hardin, Sandra Nelson, Sera Hill, Kay Young, June Oden and Carolyn Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister were in Hereford Thursday morning on business.

**MRS. HOUSTON LUST, Flo and Mrs. Vern Lust** were in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Houston Lust visited her

### Bethel news

## Club ladies see microwave oven

By MRS. JACK RISTER

**THE Home Demonstration Club** met last Wednesday afternoon with 22 members and four guests

Mrs. S. R. Hutto and Mrs. D. L. Cleaver of the Mulkey Club, Mrs. Rex Wooten of the Flagg Club and Mrs. James Bradford of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Bobby Ann Dietson of Clovis, the Home Service advisor for Southwestern Public Service Company gave a demonstration on a microwave oven. The ladies learned a lot. The oven demonstrated costs \$500. Hostesses were Mrs. Dan Heard and Mrs. Kay Young.

The McElroys spent Saturday night in Levelland and visited with his mother Mrs. J. D. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn and family, Mrs. Velma Duncin and Gail, Wayne and Ronnie McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McElroy and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McElroy and family of Littlefield, and Keith Curry of Dallas.

### The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

I am writing this on the first day of spring (Friday) and it has been snowing all day! What a good day to read a book!

"Spring bursts today, for Christ is risen and all the earth's at play." —C. G. Rossetti.

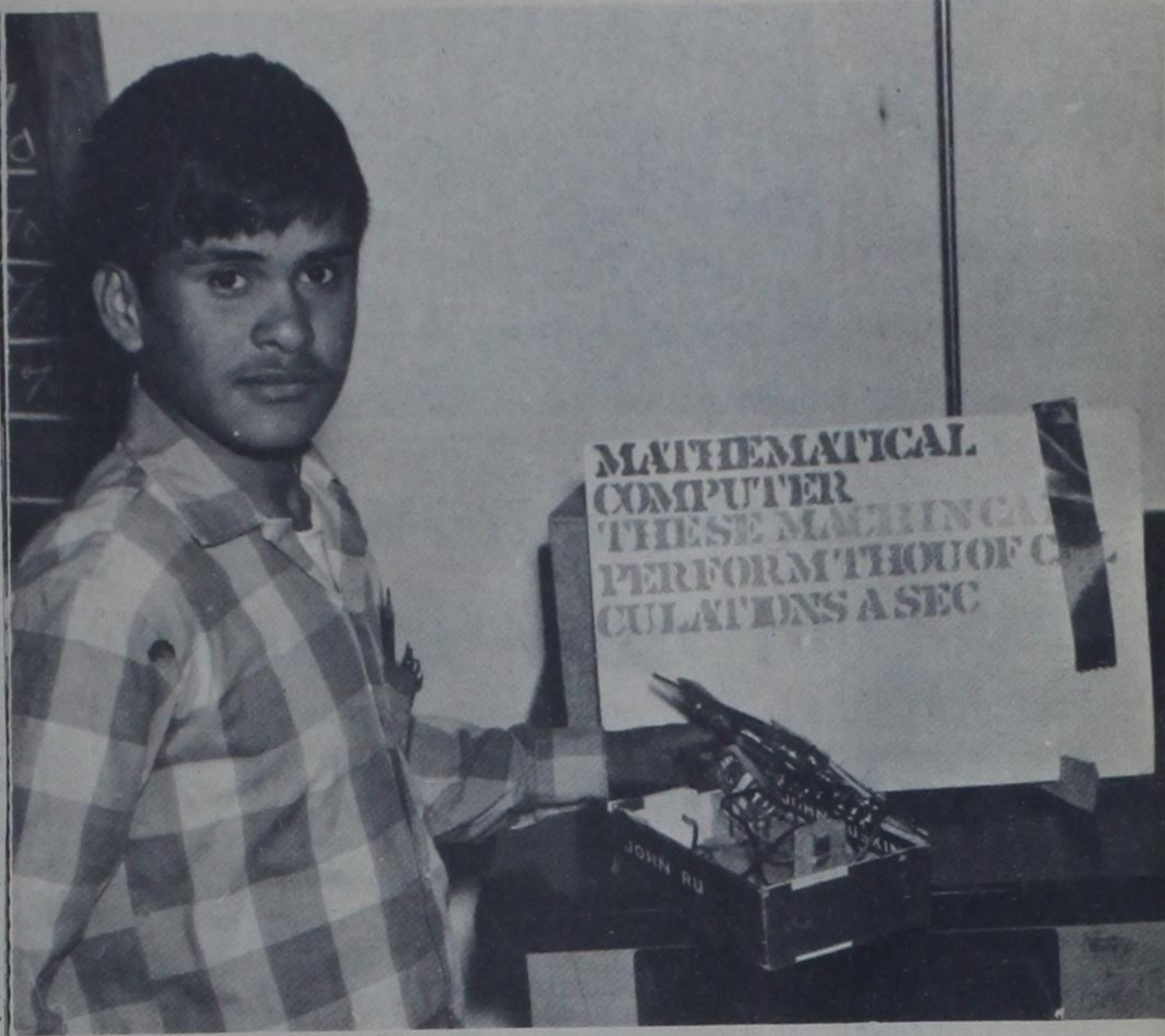
Since Sunday is Easter, I would like to share this poem with you. Lovely are the lily blossoms Sweet the music of the choir Sacred are the Holy Scriptures and the thoughts that they inspire.

Hopeful is the Easter message Precious is the faith we share May these blessings make you happy.

At this time of praise and prayer, TODAY was Pam Nelson's birthday, so she brought several guests to the "Children's Story Hour." We had 15 children present. Mrs. Hazel Nelson read from the book, "Favorite Stories for Tiny Tots."

Jean Dulaney was in yesterday and checked out the book by Joe Namath, "I Can't Wait Until Tomorrow 'cause I Get Better Looking Every Day." Poppy, Jean's daughter, won a contest in Dallas and is to have a date with Joe Namath in the near future.

Thought for the week: The Bible is an inexhaustible mine of knowledge and virtue!



**CIGAR-BOX COMPUTER**—Johnny Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodriguez, won the mathematics division of Dimmitt Junior High School's recent science contest with this mathematical computer made of a cigar box, flashlight bulbs, brass paper-holders and a soldered wiring system.

The computer, which operates on two flashlight batteries, will actually add up to eight, giving its answer in lights. Johnny's project will be entered in the Texas Panhandle Science Fair to be held in Amarillo April 3.

### Modern lamps get sculptured look

Modern geometric and sculptured lamps are an integral part of home furnishings.

LAMBS are made from a variety of materials, according to Bonny Lay, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist at Texas A&M University.

Chrome is the most dominant metal used but in many lamps, material is mixed: chrome with see-through acrylics, brass with bronze and other colored acrylics.

Plastic is popular with lamps of the '70's. Plastics are clear or tinted with red, blue and purple glows.

THE CURRENT trend is toward geometric shapes, such as circles, squares and rectangles, and sculptured lamps that blend lighting and form.

Form is very important, the specialists say, and it ranges from lamps that are pure, unfunctional lighted sculpture to lamps to read by.

Many new lamps look mechanical; designers let construction such as nuts and bolts show decoratively.

ANOTHER big item in lighting is the illuminated tables. They range from simple cubes to pedestals and cylinders that glow to see-through tops that give needed light for reading, Miss Lay says.

## Plainview center to open July 1, Gollehon reports

A helping hand for mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed persons in this area should be readily available soon, with the opening of the Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center in Plainview, a local trustee of the center reported this week.

NOEL GOLLEHON, Castro County's member on the center's board of trustees, said the new center will open July 1 and will serve a nine-county area, including Castro.

The center, once only a bold dream, is fast becoming a reality—and the services it will provide, both in Plainview and in local homes, will mean that most mental and emotional patients in this area will no longer need to be taken to distant cities to receive professional help.

When completed and staffed, the center will provide both inpatient and out-patient services for emotionally disturbed persons, alcoholics and rehabilitants, as well as the mentally retarded. The center's planners hope to see professional "field teams" of psychologists, psychiatrists and social workers visit area towns to work individually with patients to help them solve their problems in a home environment.

OTHER counties to be served by the center are Bailey, Floyd, Eriscce, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher. Each county is represented on the center's board of trustees. Gollehon reported that the board, in a meeting last week, made the first major staff appointments to the new center.

Dr. Mary D. Bubliss of Plainview was named medical director and Mrs. Noel Woodley was elected coordinator. Gollehon reported.

DR. BUBLISS aided in the initial planning of the center by preparing information needed for a federal construction grant. She has been working for the board of trustees on a contract basis

through the High Plains Children's Training Center and through her own office. Dr. Bubliss visited the Dimmitt Rotary Club last year to explain the center's concept and its value to this area.

Mrs. Woodley has been employed by the board since November 1968 to plan and develop a program that would qualify on state and federal levels for services for the nine-county area.

Hale County Judge C.L. Abernethy, who was chairman of the State planning committee that originally set up such community centers, helped coordinate the planning for the Central Plains Center.

Mrs. Woodley said the center would employ approximately 80 persons, including nursing staff, and has a budget of more than half a million dollars per year. Mrs. Woodley, who has been writing the staffing proposal, explained to the board last week the federal, state and local resource requirements for a \$339,000 grant from federal sources and a \$90,000 state grant in aid.

It will be May before it is known how much the state and federal governments will award the center for its initial operation, Mrs. Woodley told the board. Under the present Yarborough Bill, 75 percent of the budgeted amount for staffing will be available for the first two years of operation.

Dr. Bubliss will assume full-time duties as the center's medical director July 1, and Mrs. Woodley is to continue with her planning and program development work until the center opens and she assumes administrative duties.

Mrs. Woodley also will accept and process applications for the center's staff. Woody Allen of Plainview, chairman of the board, said he hopes most of the staff can be recruited within the nine counties to be served by the center. Applications for staff positions are being accepted through the

center's office in Lamar School West, Plainview.

GOLLEHON and his wife, along with County Judge and Mrs. Raymond E. Wilson, were invited guests Wednesday at a meeting in Plainview between state mental health officials and representatives of the center.

The local delegates—along with trustees and county officials from the other eight counties served by the center—conducted a site visit for three state officials. The visitors were Alice Harmon, state health, education and welfare consultant; Donna Stevens of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation office in Austin; and Weldon Newton of Fort Worth, regional coordinator for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

### Patrol lists 14 February wrecks

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 14 accidents on rural highways in Castro County during February, according to Sgt. Vernon Cawthon, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

THESE crashes resulted in six persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$6,825.

The rural accident summary for the county during the first two months of 1970 shows a total of 20 accidents resulting in nine persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$10,965, but no fatalities so far this year.

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### Central ginning may be solution

Rising costs have been a problem for cotton ginners for many years, but more recently, the rapid increase has created a serious situation for most gins.

**JOHNNY FEAGAN**, Extension economist in farm organization, reports that studies made by the US Department of Agriculture's Farmer Cooperative Service and Economic Research Service indicate that only the most efficient operations will survive under existing conditions.

He says the studies are continuing and are aimed specifically at increasing the efficiency of cotton ginning. The studies include ways of reducing costs and increasing the efficiency of gins under present methods of operation; reductions in ginning costs that can reasonably be expected from consolidating gins with low volume; determining the potential of new for different methods of organizing and operating cotton gins, and reduction in total costs by a closer inter-relationship between production, processing and marketing of cotton.

Feagan says early findings from the studies indicate that potentially the most important and widest application approach would be for directors, managers and members of cooperative gins in Oklahoma and adjoining Texas counties to organize a cooperative central cotton ginning association to test and determine the practicality of central ginning and consolidation.

**IF FOUND** feasible, the association could then proceed with the establishment of a full-scale central ginning operation. Volume ginning, he notes, is a most important factor in reducing costs.

These making the studies say that any one, two or all of the suggested methods of cost-cutting could be applied at present without conflict or duplication.

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**BOTANY WINNER**—Representing Dimmitt Junior High School in the botany division of the Texas Panhandle Science Fair next month will be Steve King, 14, who won the DJHS botany competition recently with his "Monocot and Dicot Seed Growth" project. For his experiment Steve planted and watered four corn seeds (monocot) and four bean seeds (dicot), then captured their stages of sprouting and growth at intervals, placing his sprouts in a preservative formulin and acetic alcohol. His bean seeds (dicot), which had separate cotyledons to produce root and stalk, required nine days to reach the leafing stage. However, his corn seed (monocot), which sprouted both root and stalk from a single cotyledon, reached the leafing stage in only five days. Steve, an eighth grader, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King.

### Jaycees need help to re-open hospital for crippled Texans

Gov. Preston Smith has signed a proclamation commending the Texas Jaycees' assumption of the challenge to save an already approved HEW hospital grant of \$140,000.

**THE GRANT** stands to be waived if \$50,000 in matching funds are not raised by May 1.

The Gonzales Jaycees started pushing this project and in October, 1966, the Texas Jaycees adopted the program. Other Jaycees in South Texas became in-

terested in the project and visited the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation facility, then helped to advertise the project. The Texas Jaycee Hospital Foundation was conceived in May, 1967. Later it was incorporated and granted non-profit charitable status.

The "Fort Worth Building," once famed as a place of hope for polio victims, is again almost ready to open its doors to those stricken with physical disabilities. For the past two years the Texas Jaycees have worked at various projects to raise enough money to re-open the vacant building.

The Dimmitt Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes contributed \$100 to the foundation last July in the name of Edwin Cartwright of Dimmitt, a former patient at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

As of Feb. 1, however, the Texas Jaycees were still short \$50,000, which must be raised to take advantage of a \$140,000 federal grant. The hospital could then open.

"The need for this facility is staggering, project chairman Richard Rossander of Eastland said. "In Texas alone, 6,000 persons need rehabilitation each year. These are people who are now useless, many invalid, burdens on their families and society. Most of these people can become useful, productive people capable of partial or complete independence, through proper treatment and rehabilitation."

"The Texas Jaycee Rehabilitation Hospital will provide services for approximately 300 persons per year," he added. "This hospital will give hope and medical care to men and women of every age, creed and color. But until the funds can be raised, the doors will remain locked, the corridors empty, and hope for hundreds only a dream."

Anyone wishing to give the project a financial boost may contact Don Nelson, president of the Dimmitt Jaycees, or send a contribution to Rehabilitation, Project \$50,000, Eastland, Texas, 76448.

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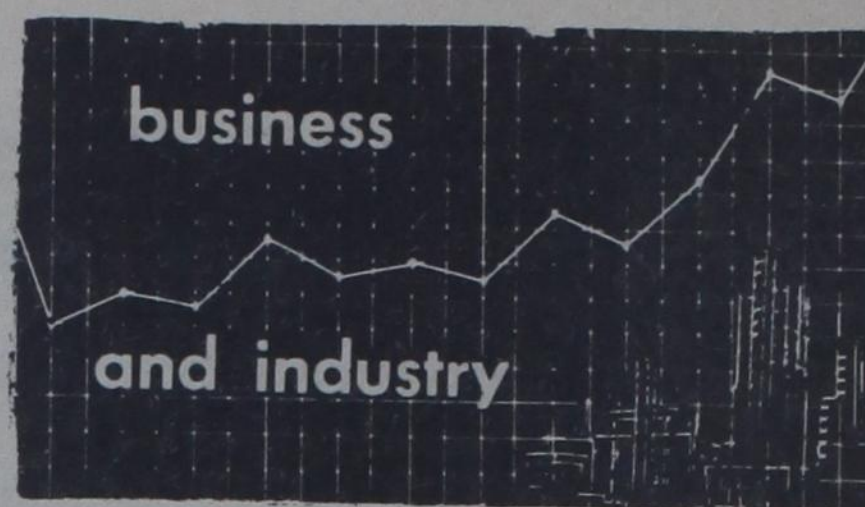
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### Texas now No. 1 in new industry

The spiraling 1969 manufacturing growth across Texas has made the Lone Star state number one in the country in industrial development, according to a just-released report by a national publication.

Gov. Preston Smith announced the results of the Fortune Magazine survey in an appearance before the Salesmanship Club of Dallas, backing it up with quotes from US News and World Report calling Texas "an empire within a republic — the new powerhouse of the United States."

**GOV. SMITH** said the Dun and Bradstreet-supported findings were published by the Fortune magazine Marketing Research staff, placing Texas as the leader for the first time in history. Smith also noted that Texas' total of 901 new plants established in 1969 represents growth more than 42 percent greater than that of second place California. Texas was the only southwestern state to rank in the top 10 of new industrial locations.

Other states in the top 10 were Georgia with 609 new plants, Illinois with 290, Alabama with 289, Indiana with 240, Florida with 224, Minnesota with 224, Ohio with 212, and North Carolina with 189.

**ONLY SIX** other states exceed Texas' total of 15,576 manufacturing plants, and the 901 new plants established during the year constitute a six percent increase in the total number of manufacturing plants in the state.

Gov. Smith said credit for the remarkable increase should go to the Texas Industrial Commission, the close-knit alliance between local, regional and state development groups across the state and "the partnership of industry and government that we have in Texas to promote a better life for all our citizens."

The governor noted that while Texas attracted more industry during the year, it came at a minimum cost to the taxpayers.

"**THE TOP 10** states invested a total of \$7,967,500 in programs to attract industrial growth," Gov. Smith said. "Texas' investment was \$385,570, or less than five percent of the total."

"Altogether, these top 10 states accounted for 3,813 new plants, of which Texas received 901, or 24 percent. Thus, for an investment of one-half the average, Texas has been able to accomplish nearly three times the results."

This investment was also returned many times over through the economic "shot in the arm" brought about by new industry. Smith noted that manufacturing, through location of new plants and expansion of existing industry, has been the leading factor in employment growth of nearly 30 percent in the past decade. He said manufacturing registered nearly a quarter of a million new jobs, an increase of almost 50 percent, making manufacturing the fastest-growing employment sector in the state.

**WHAT IS** the difference between a man's haircut and hair-styling? Proper hair-styling can do as much for a man's looks as for a woman's, according to Hazel Roberts, Extension clothing specialist at Texas A&M University. The male head, with proper hair cutting and shaping, can be made to look shorter, longer or wider. A slanting forehead can be made to look straight, or a thick neck made to look slim with a prop-

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**Sunnyside news**

**Miss Bridge is new Lions Queen**

By TEENY BOWDEN  
Janis Bridge was crowned Queen in the Springlake-Earth Lions' Queen Contest last week. She was one of 19 contestants. She will receive an expense paid trip to the District 2T-2 Contest, a \$100 wardrobe allowance and a \$100 college scholarship.

**THE STORE** opening Monday was a great day, and business has been good all week. In both the cafe and grocery store business was better than expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey took her sister from Ohio to Amarillo to the plane last Sunday after she had spent two weeks here. She and Mrs. Ivey spent last week in Abilene with their mother who is gravely ill. Her sister from Amarillo, Mrs. Jewell Barnard, is down there this week and calling her every day or two in regard to going back.

Marian Dawson attended the FHA Area I Convention at Amarillo with the Springlake-Earth group last Friday and Saturday. She helped to provide the entertainment as a member of the Ima Dee Singers. Other members are Karen Dear and Becky Littleton.

Mrs. Irving King returned home from Amarillo last Sunday after spending several days with her mother and other relatives. Her grand-daughter, Mrs. Mike King of Hereford had surgery in Amarillo last week.

M. and Mrs. Roy Phelan spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morris of Tulsa and with them last Thursday and Friday at their cabin on Greenbelt Lake near Clarendon. They returned home last Saturday.

**NATALIE DONES** visited Monday afternoon with her sister, Ramona, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudner and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart spent the day Monday with Mrs. Lillian Carson and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Dubby George and Gregg of Dimmitt moved in with Mrs. Carson until they can remodel the rent house on the place.

Rev. Mack Turner and the evangelist, Robert Baldrige of Parkview Church in Plainview had dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and they and Mrs. Turner had supper with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler Monday night.

Tommy Alair and Gerald Graham were elected to the Springlake-Earth Board of Directors of the Junior Livestock and Project Show Monday at the annual banquet and barbecue given to honor the buyers, exhibitors, and donors.

**MR. AND MRS. CHH Brown** attended the Tide Products first annual awards banquet in Lubbock Monday night. Cliff received his master salesman award and his five-year service pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. They are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, Bruce and Brad of Earth for a few days.

Rev. Mack Turner and Rev. Robert Baldrige had dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and supper Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker and family. Mrs. Turner, Sammy Nichols, and Thomas Parson were also supper guests of the Snitkers.

Several from the community attended the open house at the school in Dimmitt Tuesday night.

The Springlake-Earth Little Grubblers participated in three games last Friday night. In the minor league the Hopping teams won over the Bridge team 15-8. Lynn Brown plays on the Bridge team. Mark Bridge plays on the Hopping team. The Cleavinger team defeated the Hopping team in the major league 23-14. Lee Brown and Clint Dawson are on the Cleavinger team.

Thursday night the Cleavinger team won 27 to 10. Mark or Lynn didn't get to play.

Robert Bridge was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last week.

He was admitted to the Littlefield hospital this week on Wednesday. He had a collapsed lung. Mark Bridge was admitted also with a possible attack of appendicitis, but was dismissed in a day or two. He was in the room with his daddy for observation.

**A GOOD** ground cover of snow was received last Sunday night after a trace of rain. It snowed

almost all day Friday, mostly melting as it fell. A beautiful snow that we seldom see because there was no wind and it collected on the trees and evergreens. It started freezing during the night, but melted off Saturday.

Rev. Mack Turner and Rev. Robert Baldrige were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, and supper guests of Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Mark Wysong and Mrs. Sammy Nichols attended the revival services with Sammy Wednesday night. Sammy and Rev. Baldrige have been driving home after the revival services each night. Mrs. Nichols attended again Friday night. Also Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wysong. There was no Saturday morning services.

Mrs. James Powell of Dimmitt spent the day Wednesday and again Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody of Lubbock arrived Friday night to spend the weekend with relatives here and in Hereford.

**MRS. LILLIAN CARSON** visited Friday morning in Plainview with Mrs. Mancel McWilliams and in Hart with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Aven.

Arthur Ruiz, who lives east of the Lloyd Blintons and works for Roy Phelan was in a minor accident Thursday in Olton. No one was injured, but his car was damaged some.

Rev. Mack Turner and Rev. Robert Baldrige were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and they and Mrs. Turner had supper with them Thursday night. The preachers ate with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson Friday at noon and they and Mrs. Turner were their supper guests Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr and boys received word this week that Iva Jean (Carr) Miller's little girl was to undergo serious kidney surgery Thursday. She and her husband live in Tennessee.

Randy, Tresa and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and the David Sadlers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills visited in Dallas last week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bills.

Mrs. Thomas Parsons came in from Fort Worth Friday night. Her father was some better.

**MR. AND MRS. Larry Odom** of Hereford spent Saturday, Sunday night, and until Sunday afternoon.

Karen Shook, who teaches school at Kermit, spent Satur-

day night and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner. She is a former student of Mrs. Turner's at Lockett, and her father was Mrs. Turner's superintendent. She attended the revival services with them.

Mrs. Sammy Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf of Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wysong of Plainview visited in the revival services Saturday night, and the Wysongs again Sunday and Sunday night.

Oather McGowen of Amarillo, brother of Richard McGowen, died of a heart attack Friday morning. The Richard McGowen family attended the funeral services Monday in Amarillo. Randy Ball went with them.

The local painting class was conducted Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bonnie Swinney instructing.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner, Rev. Robert Baldrige, Sammy Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wysong were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Mrs. Robert Baldrige and their son and daughter from Plainview were in the evening services. Dr. Reese and his wife and daughter were also visitors in the evening service. He is the science teacher at Wayland.

**SEVERAL** visitors were in the Sunday morning revival services. Results of the revival was one conversion and numerous rededi-

**Community award deadline is near**

Somewhere among the 263 rural communities entered in Texas Community Improvement Program is one that will receive the title of the state's most progressive community for 1969-70.

**NINETY** others will also receive awards, reports Reagan Brown, Extension sociologist. He urges community leaders to meet the upcoming deadlines on judging — April 1, records are due in county office; April 6, district office and May 4, state office. Will your community be the state winner? It can, you know, reminds Brown.

**LONGEST** word ever to appear in literature occurs in Aristophanes' "The Ecclesiazusae," and contains 170 Greek letters.

**LARGEST** encyclopedia ever compiled was 11,095 manuscript volumes written by 2,000 Chinese scholars in 1403-1408.

Ninety-six attended Sunday School with 52 in Training Union Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Keep in mind the community meeting, April 3. This will be on a Friday night.

The Easter Pageant will be at 4 o'clock Sunday morning on the gin yard. They still need some helpers.



**CLOTHES FOR VETERANS**—Castro Memorial VFW Post sent 263 garments last week to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo to be used by the patients there. Taking stock of the clothing before sending it are, (standing, from left) H. K. "Red" Hill, Mrs. Florene Leinen, Bud Griffin, Mrs. Adell Hill, Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Eupha Mae Griffin, and (seated) Mrs. Pauline Davis and Mrs. Lurline Pope. In addition to the clothing, the local VFW post sent \$72 worth of personal toilet articles for patients in the hospital to use.

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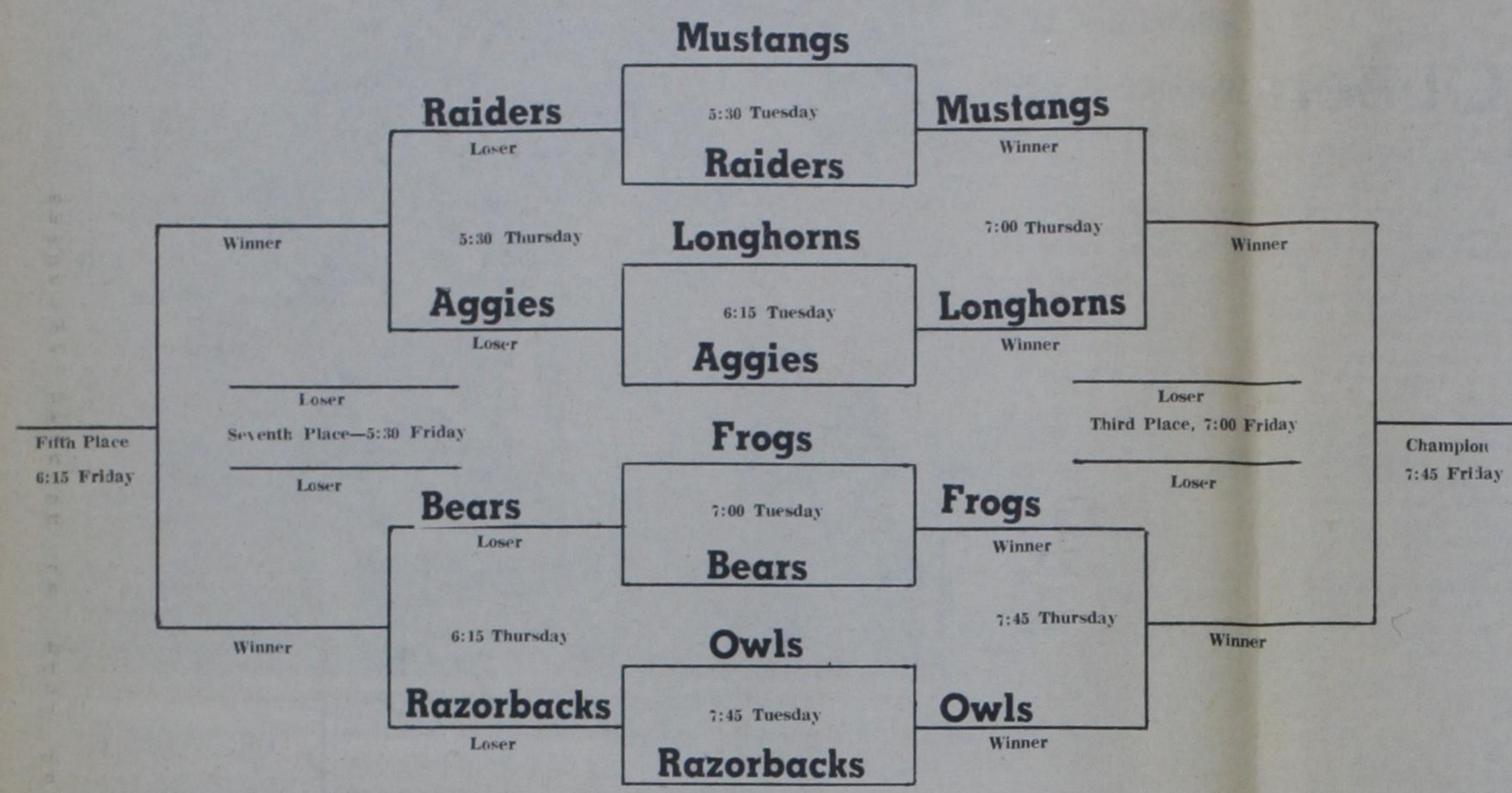
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# Little Dribblers' tournament underway

The championship tournament of the Little Dribblers Basketball League is underway in Dimmitt High School gym, with semifinals scheduled tonight (Thursday) and finals Friday night.

EACH OF the eight league teams will play three games in the tournament to determine first through eighth places. After the finals Friday night, 10 all-stars will be named to represent Dimmitt in the Little Dribblers Championship Tournament to be held in Leveland April 9 through 11.

The league, which was started here just this year, finished its regular season Monday night, but the round-robin champion hasn't been determined.

"We don't know yet who to declare as the winner of the regular season," said Kenneth Ringo, who helped form the league here.

"THE TEAMS didn't play the same number of games," he explained.

"The Mustangs played every team once and finished with a 6-1 record. The Longhorns also had a 6-1 record after playing every other team once, but then played two more games and picked up their second loss the second time around to make their record 7-2, so we'll have to make a decision on who the league champion is, after the tournament."

Bill Birdwell coaches the Mustangs and Gene King is the Longhorn coach.

The Aggies, coached by Robert Benton and Billy Scott, finished with a 4-4 record, followed by Coach Ewell Kelly's Owls with a 4-5 finish. Ending the regular season with identical 3-5 records were the Horned Frogs, coached by Jim Ratcliff and Barry Love; the Raiders, coached by Kenneth Ringo; and the Razorbacks, tutored by Stanley Schaefer. Bears finished with two wins and five losses.

**THE TOP individual scorers** during the regular season were Keith Crum with 85, Gaines How-

ell with 82, Jerry Schaeffer with 61, Ronnie Lawson with 60, Brad-DuLaney with 63, Johnny Hampton with 52, Paul Davis with 50, Brad Glenn with 45, Junior Sandoval with 42, and Gilbert Nino and Greg Burks with 41 each.

After the tournament championship game Friday night, Little Dribblers officials and sponsors will announce the all-star players and present team and individual trophies.

**PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.** It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman of Nazareth. She was born Friday and weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

A 7-pound, 11-ounce boy was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. George Dones of Dimmitt.



**SOLAR SYSTEM**—LaCretia Sandlin will represent Dimmitt Junior High School in the Texas Panhandle Science Fair next month with her schematic exhibit of the solar universe, which won first place in the earth and space division of the school's recent science competition. Her schematic model

places each polyfoam planet in its relation to the sun, and cards give the average diameter, known elements, rotation and revolution periods, orbital velocity, number of satellites, average distance from the sun, and probable life forms of each planet in the universe.

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**Frio news**  
**Church revival now underway**

By Mrs. Owen Andrews

Revival services at Frio Baptist Church began Sunday with Mike Riley, Baylor University student minister, conducting services. Here to lead the song services are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bellows of Oklahoma. Services are at 7:30 each evening except Sunday (which will begin at 7). Morning services will be daily, except Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

**THE E. F. VOGLER** home was the scene of a supper Thursday evening for family and guests who were in the wedding party of their daughter, Mary Ann, and Lynn Fisher Friday evening, the Wedding was in Immanuel Lutheran Church at Hereford.

Attending the supper were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fisher, Renee Phillips and Mark of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vogler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vogler and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. David Drager and children, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews, Rev. and Mrs. H. Scheller, Brenda Richter, Mary Winter, Janet Elliott and Ted Coleman.

Leon Vogler was to leave for Hartford, Conn., during the weekend to attend a computer school for several weeks. His family plans to remain here to visit relatives while he is in the school.

Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr., Mrs. Elmer Jones and Alma Andrews visited an aunt, Mrs. Belle Hart, in a Clovis hospital, Sunday afternoon.

## Highway Patrol cracking down on unlicensed drivers in area

Figures just released by the Texas Department of Public Safety reveal that many of the more serious accidents are involving unlicensed drivers. Highway Patrol Sergeant Cawthon of Tullia stated this week that all of the men under his command will be checking driver licenses while on routine patrol. He also stated that this is not meant to be harassment of the licensed legal driver and asks their understanding in this venture.

**PATROLMEN** Maples and Scott stationed in Castro County will become very familiar figures to many of the citizens that use the highways daily around this area. In addition to asking for drivers to produce their driver license, the Patrolmen stated they will be checking for compliance of the Motor Vehicle Inspection program.

Figures reveal that 9.6 percent of persons involved in fatal accidents in the first six months of 1969 were unlicensed. Another startling statistic points out that one out of each seventeen Texas residents involved in motor vehicle accidents during this same period was not licensed. Approximately 400,000 unlicensed drivers are using the streets and highways in Texas at this time, according to Sergeant Cawthon.

**EVERY** branch of the Texas DPS, as well as local authorities, is working to protect the citizens of the State of Texas. Help is requested from everyone by persuading an unlicensed driver you may know to get a Texas Driver License as this could help save a life someday.

Schools will be held to aid those persons who need help to obtain a driver license. Sgt. Cawthon said that if persons needing help would call the DPS office, the time and location of the next school could be obtained.

## Easter hot-breads are traditional, but few 'start from scratch' today

Most countries of the world observe feast days during spring; each has a religious origin. In these countries certain foods have become symbols of the holidays.

**FROM CENTRAL** and Eastern Europe have come a myriad of Easter breads and cakes. In Germany and Austria Easter bread is baked in oblong loaves of braided yeast dough called Easter Stollen.

Golden Bread which is similar to French toast is served in parts cheese tarts at Easter. In England cheese tarts are a specialty. Panettone, a delicate fruit bread, and Torto di Ricalta are two Italian Easter treats that we have come to know in America.

Other countries have contributed their favorites.

**IN THESE UNITED STATES** the wide variety of festive holiday breads enjoyed at Easter attests to our true melting-pot heritage. With modern edaptions of traditional recipes and an endless variety of ingredients home bakers and commercial bakers can make holiday breads a delightful experience.

**ON ONE TIME ANY WOMAN** proud of her artistry in the kitchen scorned the use of purchased cake and bread mixes. But this has changed.

The ready-mix field has blossomed to the extent that there is a seemingly endless array of mixes so nearly perfect that many claim they equal the finest "scratch" recipes.

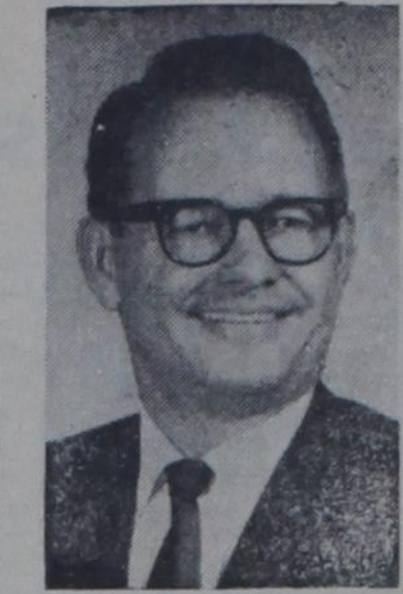
**EXHAUSTIVE** experimental manufacturers has added a moistness and flavor that early mixes did not have. Mixing time has also been cut to a fraction so that many delightful products can be hand-mixed in half a minute or so.

Teen-agers have learned that can prepare their own foods with mixes. Many mothers have encouraged the children to help with cooking by buying mixes just for them.

Regardless of their age, creative cooks like to add their own special touch to mixes, giving a certain satisfaction that allows one to say, "I made it myself."

**WHO KNOWS?** The whole idea of letting the children bake the muffins may be a subtle way of encouraging them to eat breakfast or any other meal where appetites seem to lag.

Cereals and grains are one of the group of four basic foods-



Bill Wadley

## Lee St. Church has new pastor

Bill Wadley is the new pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

**HE AND HIS** family moved here from Lubbock, where he served as pastor of the Southside Baptist Church. He has also served pastorates in Spade, Petersburg and Tahoka.

Raised on a New Mexico ranch, Rev. Wadley attended Wayland Baptist College.

The Wadleys have two daughters, Mrs. Doug Dunlap of Lubbock and Mrs. Robert Norman of Albuquerque, N.M.

## Dimmitt lady's father dies

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church of McCauley Tuesday for Levi McCollum, father of Mrs. Jim T. Pickens of Dimmitt.

**MR. MCCOLLUM**, 80, died Monday after a long illness.

Born Jan. 12, 1890, in Waverly, Tenn., Mr. McCollum had been a resident of McCauley since 1905. He was a merchant and general insurance agent, school trustee, member of the Masonic Lodge, Hamlin Board of Community Development and the First United Methodist Church of McCauley.

He and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Jan. 28.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Pickens of Dimmitt; two grandchildren of Dimmitt; and a sister of McCauley.



**COMPLETES BASIC** — Pfc. Earl Lee Buchanan completed his basic training Friday at Fort Ord, Calif., and is scheduled to receive four weeks of schooling in radio, also at Fort Ord. Pfc. Buchanan, a 1969 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchanan of Dimmitt and is married to the former Tommie Hutcherson of Dimmitt.

## Grain Sorghum CHAFF

By WES ANTHONY

Don, some of you fellows do not understand some of the expression we "younger" ones used to hear, but I'll bet your Dad can explain them to you.

**FOR INSTANCE**, we would say, "The wind pumps the water and the cows chop the wood."

Some people in the wooded areas felt sorry for us because we had no firewood for our furnaces and stoves. But they were wrong, for we had plenty of fuel, and it was already chopped!

How well do I remember the big black cast-iron pot that mother used to wash our clothes in, nearly every week. Sometimes the weather or something would cause her to miss a week, but that didn't make too much difference if she had to miss once in a while, for some of us had three pairs of pants and maybe three shirts and sets of underwear.

**AND BOY** oh boy, wasn't that god henny she made by boiling the corn in lye water!

And that was some soap that she made by putting cracklings, lye and water together and boiling it in the pot. It was strong enough to almost take the skin off.

**I HOPE** none of you fellows had the trouble I had this week. My wife came in from the beauty shop, and I thought she looked real nice and sweet. I said, "Mom, you sure look dressed up." She thought I said "messed up."



**AIRMAN TRAINEE**—Airman Donald W. Patterson, son of Claude M. Patterson of Dimmitt, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in communications electronics systems. Airman Patterson is a 1969 graduate of Ranier, Ore., Union High School.

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## Cub Scout News

Cub Scout Den 1 met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Stanley Leonard. Eight members and one guest, Brian Scott, were present. The boys finished their props for the skit they will present at the next pack meeting, and started a map showing where the Cubs and their parents were born. Leslie Heard served refreshments of cocoa and doughnuts.

**DEN 4** met in the South Elementary School. Eight boys were present including a new member, Norris Cole. The boys rehearsed their skit for the next pack meeting. Steven Goss furnished refreshments.

**DEN 5** met March 8 in the home of Mrs. John Gilbreath. They learned a song, a trick and a puzzle. The Cubs started their wood project — a baseball equipment holder — and elected denners for March, April and May. Among those present was a new member, Skeeter Roberts.

At the get-acquainted coffee for prospective new Cubs, held at Mrs. Stanley Leonard's home, Mrs. Bob Lindsey volunteered her home as a meeting place and offered to serve as an assistant den mother. No other progress for a new den was made.

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**V.F.W. NEWS**

By GERALD BROADSTREET

Greetings Comrades,  
Those who have not been to the post home in the past week are in for a pleasant surprise — 120 square yards of beautiful red carpet covers a large portion of the building. This was made possible by assistance of the Ladies Auxiliary. They shared the expenses and paid for half of it. For this we are very grateful and extend our heartfelt thanks.

AT THE District 13 Convention held in Canyon recently, Commander Howard Cook was awarded the "Communication and Motivation" award. This was in recognition of his fine leadership and hard work for the timeliness in which our post has met all its obligations and commitments well in advance of the prescribed time.

Doice "Shorty" Flowers, commander of District 13, had much praise for our post and the accomplishments and improvements we've made this past year.

Dimmitt Post 8056 was selected as the site for the next District 13 convention to be held May 16 and 17. We are all looking forward to that date.

AT THE last regular meeting Bud Griffin, post custodian, received the "Communication and Motivation" award. Comrade Griffin was selected as the person who contributed more to the post in the past year than any other individual. He was instrumental in signing up at least 80 percent of our membership in the early stages of the membership drive. As post custodian, he is doing a very commendable job and we appreciate it. Our hats are off to you, Bud.

Gene Johnson and Ned Smith were appointed to serve as the new house committee. The third member of the house committee is the post custodian.

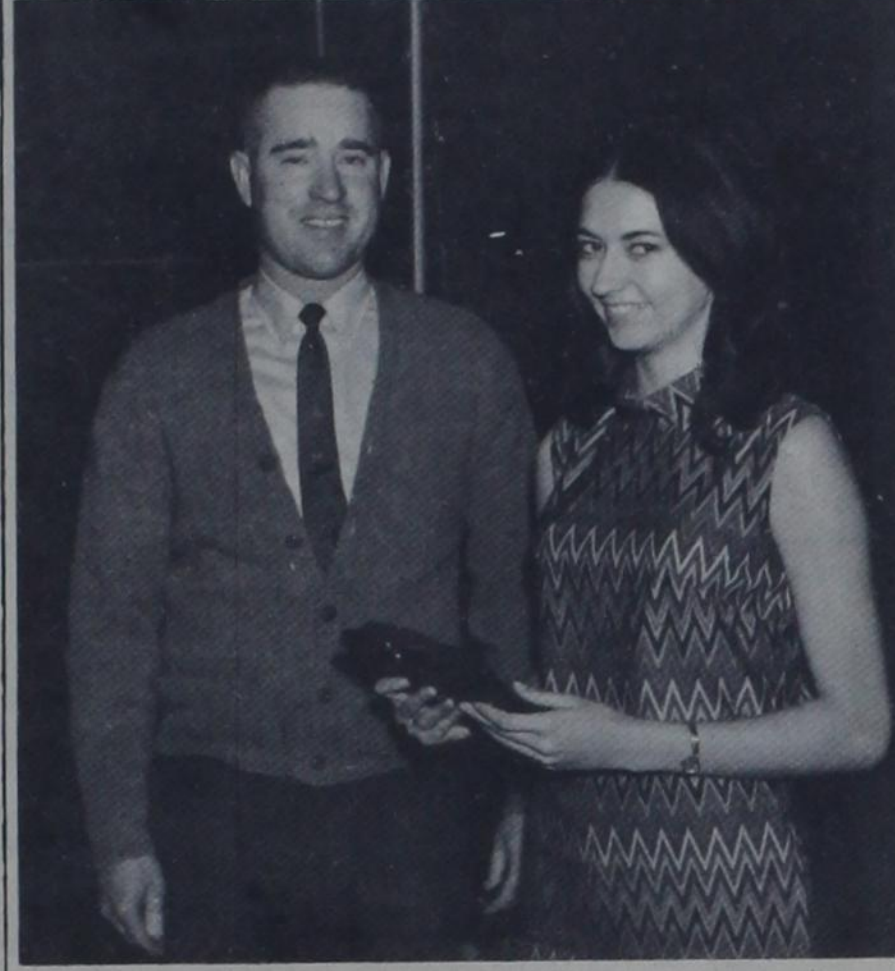
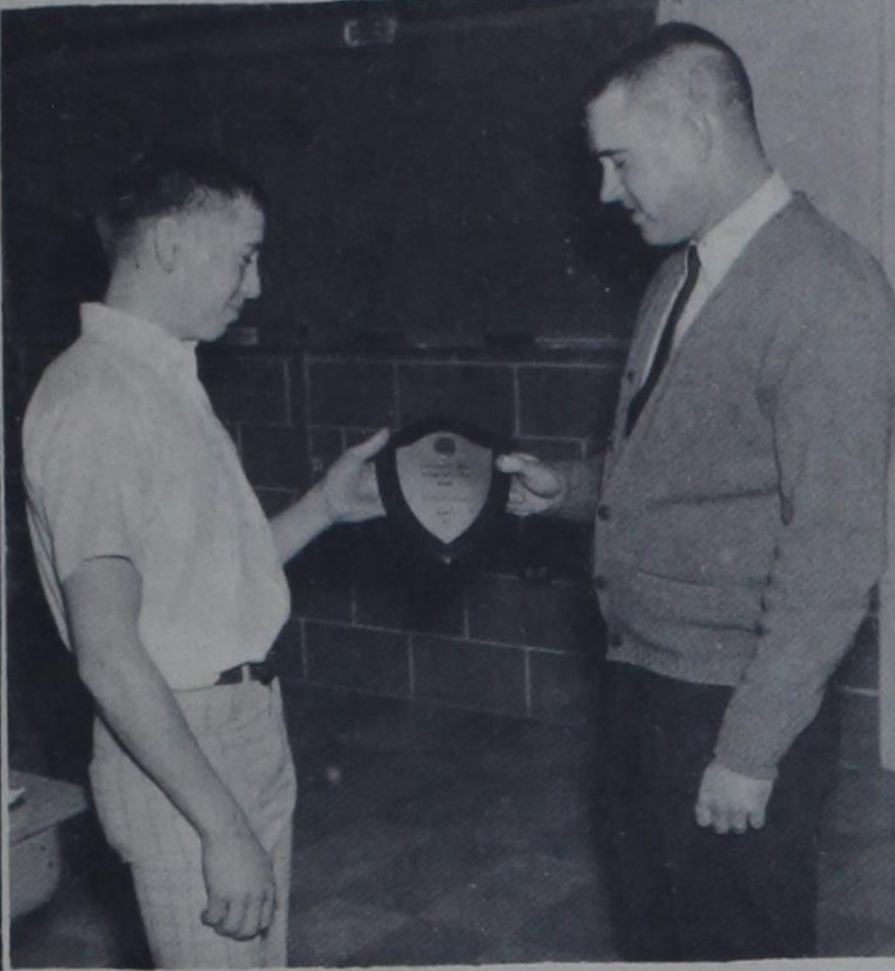
The "Lite-a-Bike" project Saturday was most successful. Many bicycles were taped with the reflective tape that will enable motorists to see them during the hours of darkness and dusk.

OUR THANKS to the Ladies Auxiliary and the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. for their assistance in making this project a big success.

Those who did not get their bicycles taped and would still like to have it done, contact Howard Cook at 647-3422 here in Dimmitt or Walter Klemm in Nazareth.

Game night has been moved from Tuesday to Wednesday night and the activities start at 8:30. You members be sure to attend and bring a guest with you.

Friday night, a dance will be held at the post starting at 8:30 to 11:30. Admission is \$3 per



**ESSAY WINNERS** in the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District's 1970 essay contest were Kerry Brockman of Nazareth, first place, and Sharon Brooks of Hart, first runner-up. They received their award plaques at their respective schools Friday morning from David Springer, district conservationist. Kerry's and Sharon's essay, entitled "My Stake in the Natural Resources of Texas," were printed in the March 12 issue of the News. Kerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brockman of Nazareth, and Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks of Hart.

couple and music will be furnished by the Western Swingmen. See you there.

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

EARLIEST crossword puzzle was one invented by English-born Arthur Wynne and published in the New York Times Dec. 21, 1913.

THE Hawaiian language has only 12 letters.

**Hart news**

**Becky King named Lions Queen**

By MYRT LOMAN

Becky King, 17-year-old Hart, High School junior, is the new Hart Lions Club Queen.

She won the honor Monday in a field of seven candidates, and will represent the Hart Lions in the district competition in Pampa April 23-25.

Miss King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. King, is active in track, volleyball, basketball, Future Homemakers, National Honor Society, Youth Choir and Pep Club. She is co-editor of the Longhorn, HHS annual.

First runner-up in the queen competition was Gaylene Hawkins. Second runner up was Brenda Covington. Other candidates were Ophelia Cornado, Carolyn Cole and Roni McGill.

Miss King succeeds Roni Cox as Hart Lions Club Queen. The club's sweetheart is Sandy Bennett.

Boss Lion Richard Franks announced at Monday's meeting that the Lions Club will hold its annual broom sale Saturday, April 4 at the Farmers State Bank.

SUNDAY services of the First Baptist Church were conducted by the youth of the church.

Doug Jones, a student at Wayland Baptist College, brought the morning message at 11 o'clock, with the youth director, Roger Edwards, in charge of music.

"If the Bible Talked," a short skit, was presented at the evening worship hour by Pam Shive and Vicki Six, followed by a panel discussion on the beliefs of today's church youth.

Panel moderator was Roger Edwards, and panel members were Pam Shive, Frances Cunningham, Vicki Six, Becky King, Danny Smith, Jerry Heller and David Bass.

MRS. EUNICE Phillips, 68, of Plainview died Saturday morning at her home, 1605 W. Third St., after a short illness.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in Lemons Memorial Chapel of Plainview with Rev. George Lane and Rev. J. C. Gardner, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in the Parklawn Gardens with Lemons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born Dec. 30, 1901, in Hunt County, she was married to James H. Phillips Feb. 4, 1933 in Sayre, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Phillips moved to Plainview in 1950 from the Dozier community. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are her husband of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Bobby Reed and Mrs. Thomas Jim Dalton of Hart; two sons, Leon of Plainview and John of Lubbock; seven brothers, a sister and seven grandchildren.

MRS. LOIS RILEY, Hart school nurse, attended the one-day workshop in Lubbock last week at the Region 17 Education Service Center.

HART SCHOOLS will dismiss at 2 p.m. Friday for the Easter holidays and will resume classes Monday, April 6.

DON'T FORGET the upcoming elections.

The City of Hart will hold an election April 4 on the proposal for a one percent city sales tax.

Three Hart School Board members will be elected April 4, with Wamon Foster, Bill Rich and incumbent W. T. King seeking the post.

THE BROTHERHOOD of the First Baptist Church sponsored a program at the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. Taking part in the program were Harold Smith, Mrs. R. J. Murray, Mrs. Barham, Mrs. David Smith and R. J. Murray. Others from Hart in attendance were Mrs. Mary Clay and Myrt Loman.

BUD STEIERT and Claude Ray represented American Legion Post 211 at the district spring convention in Amarillo Sunday.

MRS. MABEL AVEN will host the "Golden Ones" club Friday with a covered dish luncheon and some visiting.

Remember the spring revival services at the United Methodist Church this week. Morning services are at 7:30, with breakfast in fellowship hall at 7 a.m. The evening worship hour is at 7:30, with no Saturday service.

A large number of college students are home for an Easter holiday and vacation.

MR. AND Mrs. Lorenza Lee honored their daughter, Rosemary, a junior at Texas Tech, with a birthday dinner Saturday in the Lee home. Guests were Rosemary's college classmates, Becky Teague of Throckmorton, Sherri Purdy of Dalhart, Marilyn Clark of Houston, Linda Luker of Calveston, Marci Stover of Lamesa and Sherri Morrison of Hart.

The Goodneighbor Club will meet Wednesday for a covered dish



Becky King

luncheon and "tacky party." All members are urged to come in costumes.

Brent Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lemons, spent a few days last week in Plainview Hospital.

HART OF Texas Tops Club met Monday evening in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Queen of the Week of March 16 was Mrs. Buster Aven, and for the week of March 23 was Mrs. Barbara Davis.

The club presented its "Easter Parade" style show, with Mrs. Laurence McLain as moderator. The 1970 Easter Parade featured the "very latest" styles in ladies' fashions presented by the Hart of Texas Tops Club.

Shown for the first time on Broadway in Hart, these stunning creations were no "La Parisienne Originals" — they were not even New York originals — but were created especially for viewing right in our own fair city, and were called "Pandora Originals" because no one knew, when they opened Pandora's sack, just what would come out.

Pandora Fashions were created by Jewel Brooks, Augusta Farris, Helen Taack, Barbara Davis, Jean Jameson, Clodell Aven, Jonalyn Jones, Leta Mae Hawkins, and Janie Alexander. They worked long hours to create the uniquely lovely fashions. Judges were Mrs. L. J. Rice, Mrs. Dwight Miller, Mrs. Warren Lemons and Mrs. R. G. Henderson Jr.

Winner of the style show was Jonalyn Jones. Jane Alexander was first runner-up, Clodell Aven was second runner-up and Leta Mae Hawkins, third runner-up.

Tops Club will have a bake sale Saturday at Pay and Save Grocery Store.

The next meeting will be Monday at 6:30 in the bank building.

Five members of the Hart of Texas Tops Club attended the area Recognition Day Saturday in Plainview. Those attending were Jewel Brooks, Helen Taack, Barbara Davis, Jean Jameson and Janie Alexander.

THE FOLLOWING Hart FFA students placed in the Lubbock Fat Stock Show last week: Jim Tucker, grand champion barrow; Donnie Burress, champion heavyweight Hampshire; Doug Heck, first place lightweight Hampshire; Rex Henderson, second lightweight Poland China; Danny Smith, third lightweight Poland China; Mike Armstrong, fourth middleweight Berkshire; and Vic Nelson — 7th heavy weight Hampshire.

The Longhorn track team will go to Whiteface Friday for a meet. Preliminaries will be at 3 p.m. and the finals will be at 7.

THE HART Junior Riding Club journeyed to Lubbock last Wednesday to take part in the annual ABC Rodeo Parade. They had 20 uniformed riders in the event, and captured second place in the junior division of the parade.

This year no adults are riding in the group: only boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 20. They used their new saddle blankets for the first time in this parade. New hats have also been added this year.

Sharla Carson is the Junior Riding Club queen this year. Attired in a pink suit and white felt hat she was very attractive as she led the other members of the club, who were attired in their royal blue vests and using their new saddle blankets.

CUB SCOUTS of Den 2 met last Thursday at the Bank after school. With the week being observed as National Poison Prevention Week, a pamphlet from the National Planning Council named "Locked Up Poison Prevents Tragedy" was read and discussed by the den mother, Mrs. Jim Black.

Russel and Jackie Davis, Kelley and Scott Jones, Glen Black and Robert Lacy discussed how they could help "Poison Proof their Homes."

skit about Easter, which they will present at the pack meeting Monday night.

CHI PSI chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Clinton Billingsley, with Mrs. Bob Bowden as co-hostess.

The meeting was a "model meeting" given for the benefit of the rushees to familiarize them with the duties of the chapter officers and standing committees.

Mrs. J. D. Myrick presented the story of Beta Sigma Phi. Pledge rushees present were Mrs. Leon Kendall, Mike Reed, Mrs. George Vance, Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. George Ed Bennett, Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. Thomas Gregory.

Mrs. Bob Lacy gave a program on "The Art of Thinking." Sometimes we don't always think before we say and do things, she said. You memorize a poem or a reading, but if you don't think, you don't know what it really means.

"Music — Influence on Our Lives" was presented by Mrs. L. D. Williams. A person sings when happy, she said. Have you ever tried to sing when you are mad?

THE HART Lions are accepting applications for the summer sessions at the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville.

Lion Bess Richard Franks asked that applications be filed with Frank Barnes, Hart Elementary School principal. All boys and girls from age 7 to 17 who are crippled, blind, deaf or mute are eligible to attend any one of the two-week sessions at the camp.

Only 36 youngsters in the Panhandle district can be accepted this year.

April 30 is the deadline for filing applications.

Hart Lions will sponsor their annual Broom sale Saturday, April 4, at the Farmers State Bank.

NEW OFFICERS of the FHA Chapter of Hart High School were

elected in the March meeting.

Officers for 1970-71 are president, Becky King; vice-president, Roni Cox, Carolyn Cole, Kathy Crawford, Cindy Dyer and Lisa Lacy; secretary, Dee Clevenger; treasurer, Diane Barham; parliamentarian, Debbie Hardy; historians, Carci Miller and Denise Lowrey; refreshment chairman, Elizabeth Stephens.

HAROLD SMITH, leader, and Becky King furnished the transportation to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Clevenger for Royal Ambassador boys for a lesson about Indians. Clevenger explained to the 17 boys how the Indians of long ago made their corn meal, and presented each boy with a small flint used by Indians to make their fires.

MRS. DOUG HIGGINS complimented her 3-year-old son, Daniel, with a birthday party last Wednesday after school at their farm home. Guests enjoyed basketball, football and the trampoline, followed by the serving of birthday cake, punch and party favors by Mrs. Higgins and daughter, Lisa.

DETECTIVE Sergeant Jerry Austin, plainclothesman from the Plainview Police Department, spoke to the Xi Mu Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at its regular meeting Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sanders.

Austin's topic was "The Use and Abuse of Drugs and Narcotics." Samples of marijuana, amphetamines, barbiturates and LSD were shown to the group. Sergeant Austin explained the effect each drug has on an individual and the growing prevalence of the use and abuse of each.

The amphetamines are stimulants and cause nervousness, tremors, visual distortions and unconsciousness.

The barbiturates are depressants, and cause sedation, intoxication, impaired reflexes and emotional instability.

The hallucinogenic drugs such as LSD can damage the brain permanently, he said. He stressed

the fact that using marijuana and some of the other non-habit forming drugs can and do cause a person to use or experiment with more dangerous narcotics, thus causing addiction.

Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Jr., president, conducted the business meeting.

The following new officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. W. T. Sanders; vice-president, Mrs. Tom McLain; recording secretary, Mrs. Ray Keller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Doug Higgins; treasurer, Mrs. Newlon Rowland.

Serving as co-hostess with Mrs. Sanders was Mrs. Paul Armstrong.

"BEING A Missionary Right Here and Right Now" was the GA lesson discussed at the last meeting at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. David Irons led the discussion, which was followed by the election of new officers: president, Vivian Davis; vice-president, Terri King; secretary, Debbie Lacy; treasurer, Sherri Daubert; song leader, Brenda Robinson; pianist, DeeAnn Richbug; reporter, Donice Clark.

"CHRISTIAN Disciplines," the first lesson in the study book, "The Inner Life," was the discussion topic led by Mrs. Leonard Griswald at the WSCS meeting in the United Methodist Church.

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**PASS THE CHICKEN** — These Nazareth ladies, all mothers of Nazareth High School FHA girls, were kept busy serving chicken for almost two hours Sunday as a steady stream of people from Nazareth, Dimmitt

and Hart filed past their serving station in the Nazareth school cafeterium. It was one of the largest crowds in history for the FHA-sponsored event.

**Nazareth news**

# Holy Week services underway in parish

By Mrs. Florance Albracht  
Holy Week Services began Sunday with blessing and distribution of palms followed by procession, reading of the Passion of our Lord, and the new liturgy of the Mass. Masses will be celebrated Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. On Holy Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. mass will be celebrated, washing of the feet, procession and stripping of the altars. On Good Friday at 2 p.m. Adoration of the Cross followed by mass and 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross. On Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil begins at 11:15 p.m. with the blessing of the new fire and water, renewal of Baptismal vows, with Easter Mass being celebrated at 12 midnight with all the alleluias.

MRS. HELEN BURT returned home the past week after spending a few weeks with her son Sam and family in Longview. She helped care for her new granddaughter, who was born while she was there.

All sick people who were in hospitals, except Mike Dobmeier, are back home and are doing okay.

Mrs. Thomas Birkenfeld enjoyed a week's visit in Hawaii with her husband on his R&R from Vietnam. They met other of Thomas' war buddies and drove all around the country. She came

home with a sunburn, but had a wonderful experience.  
Lon and Arnold Brockman went to Plainville, Kan., to attend the funeral of their cousin, Martin Rempe.

Several people from here went to the open house held in Holy Name Parish hall in Happy on Sunday for the Schoenberger families.

MRS. LOUIS TRUI and son Kenneth of Evansville, Ind., are spending a few days here with their cousins, the Clarence Birkenfelds on their way to New Mexico. On Sunday, they and Mrs. Ralph Albracht and children spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gerber in Lubbock.

Bob Hindman came from Pennsylvania and spent a week with Mrs. Rose Hindman, then from here they went up to see Mrs. Hindman's daughter and family in Aurora, Colo., where she spent two weeks. Her daughter Luida and son Shawn brought her home and the plan to spend Easter here.

Mrs. Philip Huseman was surprised with a party on her birthday Sunday, March 22 in the home of her daughter and family, the Joe Drerups. Other hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ringo of Amarillo. Enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huseman, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Huseman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anhen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kleman, and Mrs. Agnes Hollenstein of Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. George Venhaus of Happy and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hollenstein of Hereford.

THE CYO group held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, March 18. Guest speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt of Dimmitt. They gave an interesting account of the history of the American Flag. Sunday the group enjoyed a day of recollection with Rev. Father Keller, assistant at St. Mary's Church in Amarillo. This event was enjoyed by all the CYO members and the incoming eighth graders. The closing was a guitar mass with Tom Bonfield of Borger doing the guitar accompaniment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting had dinner on Sunday with their sons and families, the Dickie and Cecil Hoeltings and Ronnie Hoeltings of Amarillo, at the school cafeteria where the FHA girls sponsored a chicken dinner. The occasion was Frank's birthday.

## 'Keep this letter going' and you're a lawbreaker

A startling 476 percent upsurge in unlawful chain letter activity has prompted Postmaster General Winton M. Blount to order a nationwide crackdown on those who conduct the scheme through the mails.

CHAIN LETTERS are regarded as nonmailable under the postal lottery and fraud laws. They are considered to be fraudulent because of the unlikelihood the chain will remain unbroken and the participant will reap anything from his participation. Chief Postal Inspector William J. Cotter revealed that the number of such schemes under investigation by his department leaped from 97 in August 1969 to 559 by the end of January 1970.

Mr. Cotter said the nationwide increase in chain letter activity primarily involves cash, but, from time to time, it will also use items such as United States Savings Bonds and Postal Money Orders.

"WHEN and if anyone actually profits from chain letters," he said, "it is only those who are in on the ground floor. Later participants rarely if ever, recoup their investments. Endless chains, as they are sometimes known, are not really endless.

THEY progress with such rapidity that the number of prospects is soon exhausted and those investors who relied on the chain find themselves to be losers. As an example, a letter requiring a purchaser to sell or mail six copies to others with each of these selling six more, and so on,

would theoretically reach the entire literate population of the earth if it were followed through only to the eleventh level."

In many cases, the promoter sets himself up to take all the profit. "For example," Mr. Cotter said, "one of the most vicious chains recently uncovered was one using the bereaved families of soldiers killed in Vietnam as victims.

In this scheme, the promoter posed as a grieving father himself and attempted to lure 100 families into a chain letter swindle where all proceeds were to be sent back to him under five aliases at different addresses. An additional 1000 families were slated to be targets when the promoter was arrested and subsequently sentenced to three years in prison. The letters he actually mailed could have netted him more than \$30,000 if he had been allowed to continue but prompt action by Postal Inspectors prevented any public loss. The Department's Office of the General Counsel stressed that "even though some of the chain letters are transferred hand-to-hand and state 'Do Not Mail,' the schemes still violate the postal laws since the proceeds realized from such activities usually are mailed."

On the other hand, so-called chain letters which call for nothing more than recipes, picture post cards, and the like, are ordinarily considered to be mailable since the items sent do not constitute a thing of value within the meaning of the applicable law.

However, postal cards involving "good luck" chain prayers containing a threat of bad luck to those breaking the chain are illegal under a law that prohibits the placement of threatening matter on the outside of mail.

MR. COTTER cautioned the public especially to be alert for numerous chain letters currently being distributed which claim to have been reviewed by some legal authority and officially approved for mailing. "This is not true" he said. He urged the receivers of all chain letters to "turn them over promptly to local postmasters or postal inspectors to avoid possible criminal involvement in the scheme and to assist the Post Office in its efforts to protect the public from this illegal activity."

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By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

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Who determines the amount of currency in circulation? Actually it is the public.

When people want to use more currency, the amount in circulation goes up. This is particularly true around Christmas.

When the Treasury buys gold from a gold mining company, it comes in bricks. The bricks are small—about half the height of a building brick. Each brick weighs around 30 pounds. Such bricks bring \$14,000 each to the mining

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