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## Washington's Birthday Sparks Sales Event

In commemoration of George Washington's birthday Dimmitt merchants are offering some honest-to-goodness Cherry blossom bargains Monday, February 22. Merchants participating in this event are advertising rock-bottom, can't lie bargain prices in this issue of the News. They invite the trade of the area to take advantage of the low prices offered on quality merchandise, and to shop their stores stocked with new spring merchandise. These merchants say they have cut their prices lower than George cut the Cherry tree.

There was something in the papers the other day about the government getting into the birth control business. It is altogether possible that a government program will put a man on the moon, and conceivably someday one on Mars. It is conceivable that eventually the government may have enough communication satellites in space so that direct telephone dialing, to any part of the globe, will be possible. But the electronic gadget that, through mass operation, will be effective in birth control has not yet and probably will never be invented. Education seems to be the most effective way of birth control. According to the people that claim to know about such things, the more highly educated a couple is the fewer children they produce. This is just another argument or higher education.

Weather forecasters have been doing some fancy footwork for the past several days. Although never definite about their predictions, the weather has been giving them a run for their money, or maybe it is that Dimmitt is not in a predictable zone. Any number of times the storm warnings have gone up, and we were told that snow would fall in varying amounts and in some cases of economic value. We have waited in vain for the moisture, and the nearest thing we have had to a severe winter storm were some brisk, cool, invigorating northers.

Had a card from Dr. Lena Edwards, of Hereford, who was the guest speaker at the recent Hospital Auxiliary banquet which stated: "I thank you for the story and picture you ran in the News. It may help our neighbors understand why we need a Migrant Health Program for preventative care of an important segment of our community." Everyone who heard Dr. Edwards was impressed by her sincerity and dedication. She undoubtedly is performing a service for the Hereford area that could be emulated in many other West Texas communities to advantage of the people who are least able to afford proper medical care.

## Edd McLeroy To Speak To Young Farmers Chapter

Edd McLeroy will be special guest speaker Thursday night, February 25 at the Young Farmers meeting scheduled at 8 pm in the Vo-Ag building.

## Hospital Auxiliary Buys Flag And Pole For Hospital Grounds

Members of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met in the First Methodist Church Saturday morning with Mrs. Charles Armstrong presiding.

Mrs. Bruce Wooddell told the group that in keeping with a previous resolution a United States Flag and a flag pole had been purchased by the Auxiliary, and that the flag would be flown as soon as the pole is erected on the hospital lawn.

A nominating committee will be appointed at the next regular meeting of the Auxiliary, according to the chairman.

Membership committee revealed that Mrs. Helen Richardson had qualified as a lifetime member since the last meeting.

Don Newman, hospital manager, expressed appreciation for the work being done by the Auxiliary and for the recent banquet. He also informed the group that April is Health Career Month.

Next regular meeting will be March 13.

## RETURNS TO MONT.

Mrs. Garnett Holland and little daughter, Vanessa Ann have returned to their home at Great Falls, Michigan after spending two weeks here with Mrs. Faye Holland and her mother, Mrs. C. E. Patterson of Hart.

## CONSERVATION ● CONSERVATION ●

"Conservation must exist in the mind before it exists on the land"

## Dimmitt To Host P-TA Conference Meet March 22-23

Plans for the annual Parent-Teacher District 8 Spring Conference were made at a meeting of the executive committee at the Colonial Inn Tuesday morning. Mrs. Woodrow Killingsworth, district president, presided at the meeting.

PTA district Spring Conference will be held in Dimmitt March 22-23, with conference theme being, "We, the P-TA, Participate in the Community Story." State PTA representatives who will be guests at the conference are: Mrs. John Toombs, state vice president, Irving, Texas; Mrs. J. David Proctor, state chairman audio visual aids, Abilene.

A new slate of District 8 PTA officers will be elected at the conference for the next three year administration. Nominations for the various offices are:

Mrs. Wiley Alexander, Amarillo, District President  
Mrs. Bob Izzard, Amarillo, District Vice President  
Mrs. D. L. Allison, Happy, District Vice President  
Mrs. W. S. Cassel, Dumas, District Vice President  
Mrs. Jack Davis, Wildorado, Recording Secretary  
Mrs. E. P. Roach, Amarillo, Corresponding Secretary

## Darrel A. Hulme Elected President Of Little League

Approximately 30 parents and interested individuals attended a formation meeting of the Dimmitt Little League in the Community Room of the courthouse Tuesday night. Dr. James E. Wohlgenuth presided at the meeting which included the meaning of the program, its operation and the election of new officers.

Darrel A. Hulme was elected as president for the 1965 season. He said that the renewing of the charter will be sent off and that sponsors for the team will be the first order of business at the next meeting.

Other officers elected included: Vice-President, J. E. Wohlgenuth; Secretary, Gene Fenimore; Treasurer, Carol Webb, and Player's Agent, Don Newman.

The matter that brought the most discussion at the meeting was the problem of securing umpires for the games, especially the 6:00 p.m. games. The matter was dropped, but will be brought up at the next meeting.

Something different at the meeting this year was the presence of a lot of mothers at the meeting. Wohlgenuth expressed his delight for their presence and the possibility that a Little League Auxiliary be formed is now in the making.

## Young Farmers Sponsor Spanish Course or Farmers

Dimmitt Young Farmers is sponsoring a ten-week course entitled "Spanish For Farmers", February 15-April 22 announces Ben Holcomb, president.

Fee for the course is \$20. The class will meet twice weekly at 8 p.m. in the Vo-Ag building. First class was Tuesday night. Instructor is Frank Moncebellez.

Anyone interested in taking this helpful Spanish course is welcome according to Holcomb.



PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION officials of District 8 met in executive session Tuesday morning at Colonial Inn Restaurant to make plans for the District 8 P-TA Conference to be held here March 22-23. District officials pictured above are: (left to right standing) Mrs. Ernest Sheets, district historian, Texline; Mrs. Helen Richardson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. L. Allison, publicity, Happy; Mrs. Bob Izzard, parliamentarian, Amarillo; Mrs. Sam Singleton, vice president, Dalhart; (seated left to right) Mrs. Glenn Unsell, recording secretary, Amarillo; Mrs. W. Killingsworth, president and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, vice president, Amarillo.

## Project Show Plans Made

County 4-H girls are preparing for the annual Project Show to be held in conjunction with the Castro County Flat Stock Show, March 6, announces Becky Gaddis, Home Demonstration agent.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 6. Judging of projects will commence at 10 a.m. the same day. Award banners and rosettes will be given in following classes for highest total points according to years in 4-H:

- 1. First year girls
- 2. Second year girls
- 3. Third and fourth year girls
- 4. Fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth year girls

Girls will be awarded blue, red, white, pink and green ribbons on their projects. These awards will be presented at 3 p.m. Products may be checked out after awards are given.

Girls may enter only products listed according to years they have been in 4-H. Each girl may enter one division, all listed under her age group. There may only be one clothing entry per girl.

Food products should be displayed on an 8 x 12 inch cardboard covered with aluminum foil. Cover food with saran wrap. All products must have been frozen.

Products girls may enter include:

- 1. First year girls: (recipes from member food book)
- 2. 6 pieces Easy-Do Chocolate Fudge
- 3. 6 pieces uncooked Marshmallow Dainties
- 4. Second Year
- 5. 1.6 drop biscuits
- 6. 2.6 Jiffy Cookies (cut in 2 in. squares)
- 7. 3.6 Peanut Butter Cookies
- 8. 4. A simple cotton skirt, not judged before

Third and Fourth year:

- 1. 6 rolled cookies - round (2 in. diameter)
- 2. 6 refrigerator cookies (1 1/2 to 2 in. diameter)
- 3. 6 bar cookies (any flavor - must be made with flour, 2 in. sq.)
- 4. Shift or skirt - cotton, not judged before
- 5. Fifth, sixth, Seventh, Eighth and ninth year girls:
- 6. 1.6 refrigerator cookies - (1 1/2 to 2 in. diameter)
- 7. 2.6 bar cookies (any flavor, made with flour, cut in 2 in. squares)
- 8. 3.6 drop cookies - (your favorite recipe)
- 9. 4. Cotton skirt or blouse or dress - not judges before.

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## County Activities Committee Plans Tentative Schedule

Castro County Activities committee met Monday night in the courtroom of the courthouse with approximately 15 present.

Wes Anthony gave a short report to the group on the progress of the county agriculture pavilion. He told the group that nine tentative locations had been suggested for the fair grounds. There have been 280 names signed on the petitions calling for a county bond election. These petitions were submitted to commissioners court last Monday at which time only 222 names had been signed.

Following committees were appointed to serve during Roundup Week. Maurice Campbell was selected Parade chairman. Don Newman will assist in organizing parade activities. Rodeo barbecue committee is composed of Dale Carmichael, Jerry Watts and Bruce Taylor.

Tentative schedule worked out by Roundup Week follows:

- August 7 - Miss Grain Sorghum contest
- August 8 - Jaycee Air Show and barbecue
- August 9 - Open
- August 10 - Fireworks and Street Dance
- August 11 - Old Fashioned Hymnfest.
- August - Parade, possibly Old Settlers Reunion if it is not held Saturday, Aug 14, Pony Show, Barbecue, Frontiers Costume Contest, and first night of Rodeo
- August 13 - Rodeo
- August 14 - Rodeo

Following possibilities are being considered for other activities during the Roundup Week: donkey ballgame; Trap Shoot; and "42" or Bridge Tournament.

Anyone having ideas for this special week of activities may contact Pete Wright, president of the Activities Committee or Nelda Thomas, publicity chairman. The committee would welcome new contest ideas.

## Bradford Files For Re-election

Mayor George Bradford states he has enjoyed serving as mayor for the past four years and if it is the will of the Dimmitt citizens he will appreciate the opportunity of continuing in the office for a third term.

The incumbent mayor has been a resident of the county for the past 32 years and has been engaged in the farming and grazing business during most of that time. He has lived in Dimmitt since 1951.

He is a member of the Baptist church, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

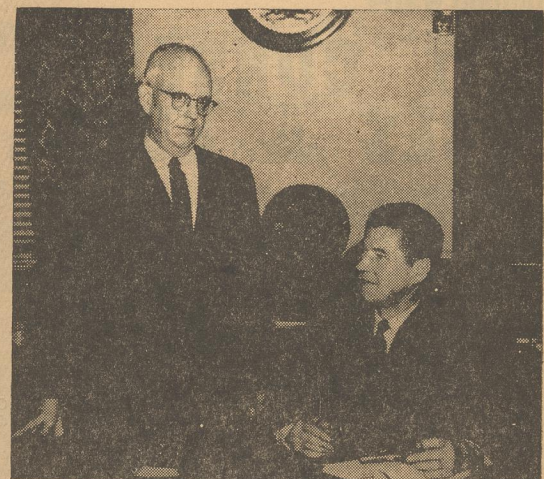
"I have really enjoyed serving the people of Dimmitt and they have shown great cooperation. I delight in the fast growth of our city and hope to continue serving and giving my best for the betterment of our community," stated the Mayor.

## Red Barn Chemical Co. Has Opening

Jerry L. Higdon, manager of Red Barn Chemicals announces the formal opening of the agricultural chemical and fertilizer company Saturday, February 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The company is located four miles southeast of Dimmitt on the Plainview Highway. There will be free gifts for all, coffee and doughnuts at the opening party.

Higdon plans to open a Mystery Gift vault which will have a valuable prize for the person with the lucky card. See ad in the NEWS for further information on the lucky gift card.



ORVILLE FREEMAN (seated), Secretary of Agriculture and D. A. Williams, administrator of Soil Conservation Service in Department of Agriculture are shown approving the basic memorandum of understanding between Running Water Soil Conservation District and United States Department of Agriculture. See story.

## Memorandum Endorsed By Secretary Of Agriculture

Orville Freeman authorized and signed the 1965 memorandum of understanding between the Running Water Soil Conservation District and the United States Department of Agriculture Thursday, January 28.

In a letter to the District, Freeman said, "I want to commend the governing body of your District for their progressive action in updating the soil and water conservation program and modernizing the memorandum of understanding with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is an important initial step in helping private landowners move forward more effectively with their resource conservation and development effort."

Freeman concluded in his letter "I assure you of the Department's readiness to cooperate with you to the full extent of its ability."

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He wrote, "I should like to convey my compliments to the members of the district governing body for their foresight and vision in broadening the concepts of conservation and rural areas development in their District. I pledge to them the full cooperation of the Soil Conservation Service in meeting new challenges."

The local SCD board was presented the memorandum of understanding last Thursday night.

Running Water Soil Conservation District has adopted a program outlining in general its long-time soil and water conservation and resource-use objectives, a copy of which is on file in the Department of Agriculture. The NEWS will give a review of the general outline of the program in a future issue.

## Swifts To Play Anton In Playoffs

Nazareth Swifts will enter the first round of regional playoffs Monday night at 7:30 in Olton gym where they will play the tough Anton team.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The Swifts finished district in flying colors as they kept a perfect win record. District wins are 8-0. The Swifts will be playing Anton, a team coached by Jack Aldridge, Nazareth coach last year.

The Swifts are coached by Carl Wayne Irlbeck.

dedicated men have given freely of your time, energy, and imagination in the finest tradition of democratic action and self government."

He continued, "We are on the threshold of a new era in the management of our resources - of land and water, forest and wildlife - by our people. I am convinced that your District has an important part to play in giving reality to our broadened concepts of conservation and rural areas development. I urge you to push forward in every way you can conceive to achieve maximum advancement in the conservation and economic development of our soil and water resources within your District."

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## Filing Deadline Set On March 6

Deadline for filing as candidate in the city election for mayor and corporation court judge is March 6 announces E. B. Noble, city manager.

Prospective candidate must file at City Hall with city secretary. The city election will be held Saturday, April 6.

Incumbents are John Broadstreet, corporation court judge and George Bradford, mayor.

## Soil Fertility Day Program Scheduled For Wednesday, Feb. 24

Soil Fertility Day program will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 24th, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Jr. High School auditorium.

Jim Valliant, Agronomist for the High Plains Research Foundation will speak on Water Management. Dr. Allen Wise, Agronomist with the Bushland Experiment Station, will talk on Chemical Weed Control. James Murphrey, Farm Management Specialist with the Extension Service, will talk on Factors to Consider Using Recourse under the 1965 Farm Program.

Mr. Wes Anthony, president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, will give a report on their activity and their officers will be elected.

Everyone is urged to attend this program.

## Legion Post To Host Zone 2 Meeting

Greer H. Estes Post No. 445 will be the host post for a meeting of all Zone 2 posts Tuesday night, February 23. The meeting will be held in the Legion Building on Southwest Third Street at 7:30 o'clock. An appropriate program has been planned to be followed by a meeting of the zone posts. All Legion and Auxiliary members are urged to attend.

Zone 2 is composed of Legion Posts at Happy, Tulla, Nazareth, Hart, and Dimmitt.

## Wesley Boyds To Hold Revival At Methodist Church

The Wesley Boyds will be speaking and directing the special music for Lay Emphasis Week and revival at the First Methodist Church, February 21-26 announces Rev. Hugh Blaylock, pastor.

Services will be 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily except Sunday which will be 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Goal set by the church for attendance this Sunday is 400 according to the pastor. Local laymen will be in charge of each service.

The Boyds have made an outstanding contribution to evangelistic music. She is a Professional Accompanist and has served as pianist for the Belfast, Ireland Philharmonic Society. He has won outstanding distinction at the Belfast and Dublin Music Festivals in his native Ireland.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear these outstanding musicians.

## March 3 Deadline For Filing Merritt And Cluck Agree To Filing of Names for Place on Trustee Ballot

John Merritt and Jimmy Cluck have agreed to have their names filed, as candidates, for a place on the Dimmitt trustee election ballots according to a reliable announcement this week. Three trustees are to be elected in the April 3 school board election. A. J. Kemp, incumbent has filed for reelection to a second term. He is presently serving as president of the board.

J. G. Davis, Jr., and Jim Elder are the two members retiring from the Board of Trustees at the end of their tenure on April 3. Filing deadline for a place on the trustee ballot is March 3, at 5 p.m. All applications for a place on the ballot must be filed in writing with Frank Wise, School Board Secretary.

## World Day Of Prayer To Be Held March 5

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Dimmitt Friday, March 5 at 4:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church.

The World Day of Prayer is observed each year on the first Friday in Lent and is sponsored by United Church Women of the National Council of Churches.

All churches are invited to participate in this special prayer service.

## Dr. Kyle To Speak At Vegetable Meet

A Vegetable Production Meeting will be held Friday afternoon, Feb. 26th, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State Bank, it was announced by Charles Hottel, County Agent.

Dr. Jack Kyle, Horticulturist with the South Plains Research and Extension Center, will be on hand to discuss various phases of vegetable production. Dr. Kyle's discussion will be centered mostly around onions and carrots, although a question and answer period will give growers a chance to ask questions on any vegetable.

Vegetable growers or those interested in vegetable production are urged to attend the program.

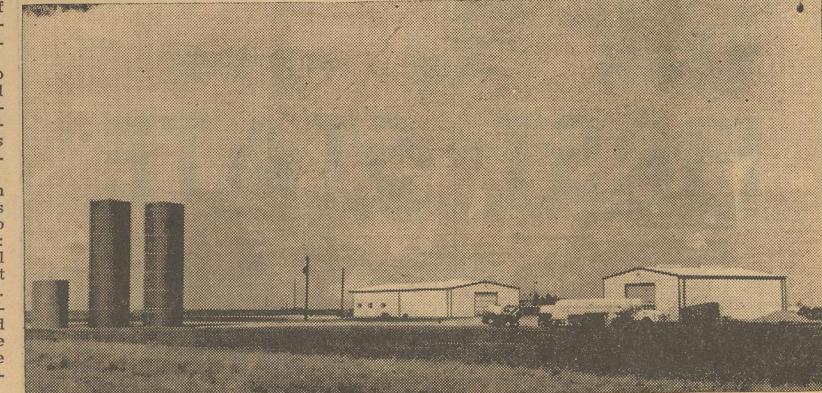
## Young Democrats Met Saturday To Discuss Policies

Young Democrats met Saturday afternoon in the Assembly Room of courthouse to discuss sending delegates to the State Convention, March 19-21 at Austin.

Don Newman, president also proposed the setting up of several committees to handle correspondence concerning the Young Democrats resolutions on various bills and measures to be brought up before Congress this session.

Committees selected to obtain information on pertinent policies and send local Club's opinions to Senator and Congressman include: Agriculture, Education, National support, Local policy, and Right Wing such as John Birch Society.

The Young Democrats will meet Tuesday night, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the courthouse.



OFFICES of Red Barn Chemicals Co. are pictured above. The neat red and white metal buildings are located southeast of Dimmitt just off Highway 94. Grand opening of Red Barn Chemicals is Saturday. See story for details.

—Staff Photo



Running Water

# SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT FACES A BUDGET CRISIS

The National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts reports that Federal assistance to Soil Conservation Districts face a severe slash in the administration's forthcoming budget proposed for the 1966 fiscal year. It would be a grievous error of judgment, the N.A.C.D. believes, if the resource development program of local Soil Conservation Districts on the privately-owned lands of America were greatly reduced or discontinued.

The huge job of achieving wise land-use, flood prevention, erosion control, recreational improvements and other phases of resource development - all within the framework of private property and without government regulation - is a specialized and continuing job of basic national importance. Inasmuch as the condition, the management, and the development of these resources affect the well-being of all the people - not farmers alone - this work requires strong public support.

It is almost unbelievable that the administration would move now to slow down and cut back the voluntary service of 15,000 unpaid District Supervisors in nearly 3,000 Districts with two million cooperating landowners in the steady work to protect 73 percent of the land of America for the greater usefulness of all Americans.

The Budget Bureau Director, Kermit Gordon, proposes legislation aimed at charging local Soil Conservation Districts and District Cooperators a fee for technical assistance. Not only would it multiply the financial burden on those farmers least able to afford it, such a proposal would devastate the conservation and resource development program on the privately-owned lands of Amer-

ican and completely misjudge the national benefits derived from it. Budget cuts in Federal participation in conservation and resource work will not extend to programs involving the public domain, National Parks, National Forests, and other publicly-owned lands.

"A reduction of \$20,000,000 is anticipated for 1966 under legislation being proposed to authorize the establishment of a public enterprise revolving fund to finance in part the cost of technical services provided to soil conservation districts and cooperating farmers, ranchers and other landowners in the design layout and installation of planned soil and water conservation practices. The proposed legislation would require that cooperating soil conservation districts or landowners and operators pay to the Service up to 50 percent of the cost of technical assistance furnished to help install planned practices on their lands. Receipts derived from this source and deposited in the fund would be available in their entirety for installation services."

The Bureau of the Budget has proposed that Congress enact legislation to authorize a REVOLVING FUND through which Soil Conservation Districts, farmers, ranchers, and other cooperators would pay the Federal Government a part of the cost of technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service used in establishing soil and water conservation practices on the land.

The Running Water Soil Conservation District's annual share of the cost for technical assistance in establishing soil and water conservation practices on the land based on the cost for the 1964 F.Y. would be approximately \$5200.00.

These are reasons why the Running Water Soil Conservation District will ask Congress to kill the

**REVOLVING FUND:**

1. It would slow down the soil and water conservation effort on the privately owned lands in America. It would result in an estimated decrease of 40 to 50 percent in the application of conservation practices on the land and reduce the quality of practices applied.
2. It would treat the American landowners unfairly. It would charge the American landowner for technical assistance which the Federal Government provides free in large doses to foreign nations.
3. It would penalize the small farmer who couldn't afford to pay. The family farms are the very backbone of rural America. They operate most of the land and are the first custodians of the water.
4. It would weaken local leadership and self-government in resource conservation and development. Soil and Water Conservation District supervisors would become collection agents for the Federal Government.
5. It would break faith with State and local governments. State legislatures and county governments over a quarter of a century have been gradually building up their financial contribution to the total soil and water conservation effort with the understanding that the local-state-federal team effort would be maintained as a team effort for the good of the national welfare.
6. It would increase costs. A collection system outside of the accepted tax structure in America would have to be devised. Farmers would need more financial assistance to pay for technical assistance.
7. It would reverse a policy of 30 years standing. Congress established the policy 30 years ago that technical assistance is available from the Soil Conservation Service without charge to the private landowners and operators receiving the help.
8. Farmers would assume the city people's responsibility for soil and water conservation. Soil and water conservation contribute directly to the welfare of all the people because soil and water is the base for our daily diet of food, drink and wholesome living.
9. It would slow up the effort to reduce water pollution. The conservation needs inventory shows that erosion is still the dominant problem on two-thirds of the nation's land area. Soil eroded from watershed areas pollutes rivers and streams with sediment and clogs harbors and bay areas.
10. It would act as a drag on the development of recreational areas

and developed and protected watersheds are what make up the beauty of the countryside. An eroded gully detracts from the beauty of America as much as an auto graveyard.

14. It would demoralize the Soil Conservation Service Technicians who would not be free to exercise sound judgment. The Soil Conservation Service has become known as the finest scientific agency of its kind in the world for supplying technical assistance for complete resource planning and development, acre by acre, farm by farm, property by property on individual land holdings, watersheds and whole communities.

15. Future generations would undergo untold suffering if the soil and water conservation effort in this Nation is dissipated. History is full of fallen civilizations that failed because of neglect of the land.

Landowners and operators are already bearing the lion's share of the cost of conservation on the privately-owned lands of the country. We are engaging voluntarily in the program of the Running Water Soil Conservation District. Landowners need and can get from no other source - the expert planning assistance provided by the Soil Conservation Service technicians. Proposals to cut back this assistance are proposals which in-

vite waste, costly mistakes, and a slow-down in the nation-wide effort to protect and develop the water and land resources of the country.

The Running Water Soil Conservation District supervisors urge you as district cooperators, business, educators, and all others concerned about conservation resource development work on the privately-owned lands of the country to write telegram, or telephone Representative Walter Rogers, Senator Ralph Yarborough and John Tower in Congress about this work, so that they will have the benefit of your judgment on this subject.

to Miss Edith McPhillips, Director of Nursing Service, is to assist inactive registered nurses to secure up-to-date information on current trends in nursing practice. It is especially designed for those nurses who have not been actively practicing nursing in the hospital setting. Included will be instruction in medications, therapy, equipment rehabilitation, psychiatric, neuro-orthopedic, and urology nursing.

A class limit of 20 persons has been set and priority will be given those who intend to return to active duty at Northwest Texas Hospital.

The hospital will refund the \$25.00 class fee required if the nurse returns to work half-time or more at the current rate for at least six months.

Mrs. Gwen Hailey, RN, Director

of In-service Education, will be the instructor.

**Miss Burt Enrolls In University of Dallas**

Mary Sue Burt, daughter of Mr. C. M. Burt of Nazareth is enrolled at the University of Dallas for the 1965 Spring semester according to William Jones, Director of Information Services.



Castro Lodge AF & AM 879, Regular meeting 3rd Monday, Practice every Thursday, Haywood P. Smith, Worshipful Master, Ira E. Brown, Secretary.

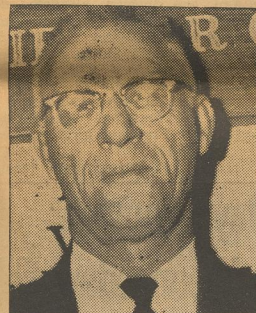
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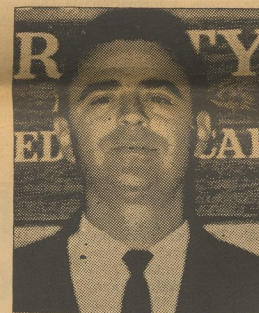
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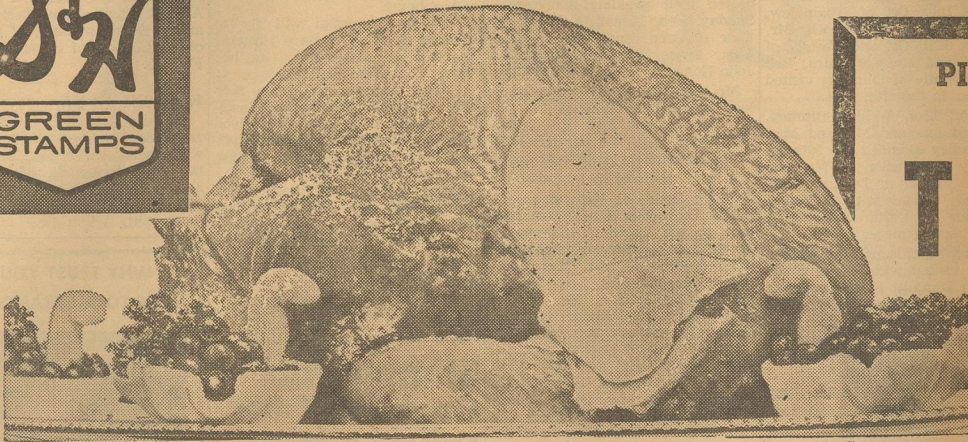
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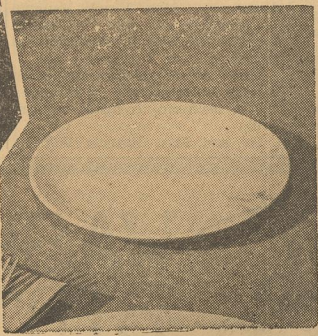
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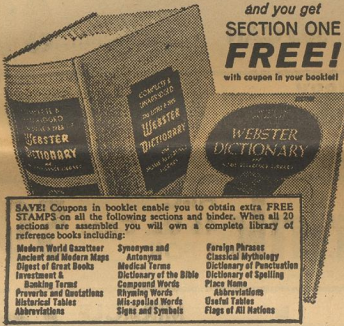
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## NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. E. Zell Sadler took Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt to Amarillo last Sunday and stayed with her through Wednesday. Mrs. Sadler was admitted to Northwest Texas hospital last Sunday afternoon and underwent major surgery on her feet Monday E. R. and Ezell Sadler spent the day Monday with her.

Gene Carson attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last Wednesday through Saturday with the Dimmitt FFA chapter. His pig did not place in the show, but he showed several that did for the other boys. He is the President of the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock and family moved into the community from Springlake January 29th. They are farming the place the Bill Matlocks farmed last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scoggins and family moved to the community recently from Hart to help Mr. Scottie Scoggins with his farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton Monday and Mrs. Milton Ott came home with them. She spent Monday night with them and went home Tuesday.

Rev. M.D. Durham was confined with the flu Monday through Wednesday and Mrs. Durham Wednesday through Sunday. He was able to attend the Wednesday night service.

ices but suffered a relapse and was unable to attend the activities the rest of the week.

Cindy and Chris Elkins and the Shorty Elliott children have also had the flu this week.

Mr. Hershell Wilson was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday for the treatment of a back ailment.

An additional inch or more of drizzle was received Monday night but most of it melted away Tuesday.

J. C. Holbrooks was dismissed from Methodist hospital in Lubbock Tuesday morning.

The Brotherhood met Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting. Six attended. Mr. Roy Phelan had charge of the program.

Ten attended the Spanish Story Hour at the church Tuesday afternoon. This was the last week for Mrs. Tex Conard to have charge of the hour. She has had charge of the hour since it's beginning in Oct. of 1959, when she asked the church for permission to start the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton.

The WMS night circle met for the General Missionary program on Alaska Wednesday night with Mrs. L. B. Bowden in charge of the program. 13 members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb returned home from Mexico City and Houston Wednesday. They were guests of their daughter, Rita and Braniff Airlines. They visited in Houston with relatives Monday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Wanda Newberry went to Texline last Saturday to visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and family and to get James Newberry who visited last week with the Curtis Jones family. They returned last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins and their grandson, Sonny Bill Adams of Springlake, spent Thursday through Sunday at their cabin on Lake Thomas.

The WMS day circle met for the General Missionary program on Alaska Thursday with Mrs. L. B. Bowden in charge of the program.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. E. R. Sadler went to Amarillo to bring Mrs. Pearl Sadler home from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler spent Friday night in Dimmitt with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton visited Monday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys. They visited Friday and again Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson in the Plains Memorial hospital, and attended church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited Friday in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris.

A "Captain's Valentine Banquet" was given at the church Friday for the youth of the church and their guests. Mrs. Tex Conard had charge of the program.

Gene Carson was master of ceremonies. Harold Spencer was crowned Captain, Sandra Crisp was crowned his Lady. 24 youth attended. The youth committee with Mrs. E.R. Sadler as chairman of the food committee served the meal. Food was furnished by various church members. Nelda Thomas and Jeannine Wimberly of Dimmitt were adult guests. Rev. and Mrs. Durham were unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler went to Abilene Saturday to bring an aunt, Mrs. Maggie Seymour to Dimmitt to stay for awhile with Mrs. Pearl Sadler. They visited in Hale Center on the way home with Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Keeler. Mrs. Keeler is recovering from a stroke.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Molly and Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn Janita and Jan attended the Springlake - Farwell basketball game at Farwell Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley visited with relatives in Big Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Gary Wade Carson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson of Hart, arrived Saturday and will stay until next Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family while his parents attend a Co-op meeting.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mrs. Alford Crisp took the following GA girls to Farwell Saturday to attend the Associational Quarterly meeting: Janet Elliott, Janita Blackburn, Terry Crisp, and Juanelle Conard. Molly Bradley and Johnnie Ruth Holcomb, YWA girls, were on the program. Mrs. M.D. Durham, Associational GA Director was unable to attend because of the flu. Mrs. Bradley attended the ballgame while the others were at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley attended the Shrine Banquet in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington and children of Springlake were supper guests last Sunday night after church of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock and family. They also played "42" after supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Jimmy left Sunday morning for San Antonio where Jimmy will show a Poland China barnow in the Fat Stock Show there next week with the Dimmitt FFA boys.

Mr. Johnnie Wayne Holbrooks

and Cara Mae of McAdoo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks, Betty Sue, and Marcie Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson and children of Dimmitt visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon ate dinner with Mrs. Milton Ott Sunday. Inez Ott of Plainview, Mrs. Ida James of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott and family of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott and family of Dimmitt visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Molly and Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Dodd in Dimmitt Sunday and visited with relatives throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Bradley is the niece.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children visited with Mrs. Pearl Sadler in Dimmitt Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie visited with her and Mrs. Maggie Seymour Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sharp and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Derrup of Nazareth, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. V.H. Giles of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Giles of Olton visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Scottie Scoggins. Mr. Scoggins was not able to have company.

70 attended Sunday School with 38 in Training Union Sunday. The pastor accepted two revivals this week. One at Trinity Church in Muleshoe March 12-21 and one at Alkin March 28 - April 4th. Our local revival will be February 26 - March 7th.

## NEWS FROM NAZARETH

Mr. John Hemmer of Lothair, Montana is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Venhaus celebrated their wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 14 with a dinner for their children and families and Mrs. Agnes Brookman and Mr. John Hemmer of Lothair, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber spent last weekend in Buckeye, N. M., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerber and Kevin. Mrs. Gerber has been in the hospital the past few days.

A large group of members of the Catholic Order of Foresters went to Elk City, Okla Saturday to take part in the bowling tournament. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dohmeier, Mr. Carl Klemm, Mr. Alphonse Klemm, Mr. Elmer Klemm, Mr. Ed Ramaekers, Mr. Floyd Schulte, Mr. Hubert Backus, Mr. Elmer Klemm, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hochstein, Mr. and Mrs. David Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Acker. The results of the tournament are not known at this time.

A small fire at Luke Ackers was extinguished by neighbors Sunday afternoon. The fire started from a small heater in the pump house.

Those enjoying a birthday dinner Sunday, Feb. 14 for Miss Faye Anen of Amarillo given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anen were Mr. and Mrs. August Huseman, Mrs. Frank Bauman of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anen and Mr. and Mrs. Gus McLain and family.

Miss Arlene Pohlmeier spent Sunday at home, she is employed by an insurance company in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm

took their son, Douglas and Gene Dohmeier back to St. Luciens Seminary after they had spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Ski Huseman will fly to Houston Tuesday to have surgery. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Elmer Klemm.

Harold Venhaus and Bobby Schulte are in Plains Memorial Hospital suffering from injuries received in a pickup accident Sunday afternoon Feb. 14 about one mile west of Nazareth.

Nazareth Swift will have a practice game with Friona Monday night, they want to stay in shape for the bi-district game with Anton Monday night, Feb. 22 to be played in Olton gym.

The Catholic Order of Foresters are having an initiation and dinner Sunday, Feb. 21 after the 10 O'clock Mass. Members and wives are invited to the dinner.

The Christian Mothers are sponsoring a "March of Dimes" dance Wednesday, Feb. 17. Music by Jimmy Mackey of Lubbock. Everyone is invited.

Mr. Tom Ehly and Mrs. Florence Albraet attended the Plainview Diocesan Board meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Feb. 15.

### RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brock returned home last week from a visit with their son, Micky Brock and family at Piquayna, Miss. They also visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Houtchens at Gravit, Arkansas.

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Sergeant Ortiz received training in leadership responsibilities, exercise of command, map reading and military teaching methods.

Ortiz is a squad leader in Company C, 2d Battalion of the 1st Cavalry Division's 8th Cavalry. He entered the Army in February 1960 and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in November 1964.

The 23-year-old soldier attended Lowghor High School, Spade.

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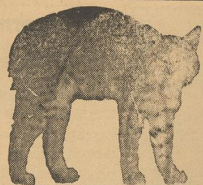
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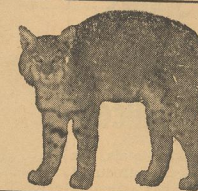
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## Bobcats Tumble Friona, 63-55

The Dimmitt Bobcats marred the perfect district record of the Friona Chiefs, Tuesday night 63-55. This was the last district game for both teams as the Bobcats finished the season with an 8-2 record losing only to Abemathy and Friona. Friona gained the right to represent District 3-AAA in Bi-district playoffs finishing with a 9-1 record.

Friona jumped into an early seven point lead during the first period. The score was 14 to 7. At halftime the Bobcats led by two points 24 to 22. Going into the final period the Cats led 40 to 32 and the final frame ended with the Bobcats leading 63-55.

Bob Bradford was high point with 21 points and Tommy Nichols followed with 11 points. The Bobcats hit 13 of 21 free throws for 62 percent and hit 25 of 62 field goals for 40 percent.

## Shari Willis Named As Bobbie Player Of Week

This weeks Bobbie of the week is the energetic, vivacious Shari Willis. She has played basketball for the Bobbies four years and she has lettered two of these years. Shari is a very outstanding forward for the Bobbies.

We asked Shari what she likes most about basketball and she said, "I liked being in class with such nice friends and a wonderful coach. Shari thinks basketball is great and she wishes everyone could participate in it.

We would like to congratulate Shari for the outstanding work she has done for the Bobbies.

## Top Hits And Who They Hit

Love's Gonna Live Here — To Kent Lindsey and Mary Hays  
 Trouble Is My Middle Name — To the "Raisers"  
 With This Ring — Bobby Schacker to Shirley Youts  
 My Special Angel — To Jeff and Jenny  
 Sugarlips — To Kenneth Oldham  
 Are You Sure — Joanie Hammond to Don Minchey  
 Danny — Lynda Hrabal to Danny Chester  
 Bobby Sox To Stockings — To The Freshmen girls  
 Send Me The Pillow That You Dream On — Patty George to Gerald Summers  
 Let Me In — Miss Britt to the Bookkeeping Class  
 7 Day Week-end — To the Seniors  
 Dear One — Stanley Byrnes to Kay Bradley  
 Take Good Care of Him — Betty Holbrooks to Margaret Chapman  
 Don't Be Cruel — Jeroka, Patty, Betty, and Susan to Paul and Mikael  
 I've Got The World By The Tail — To Charles Summers  
 Fun, Fun, Fun — To "3rd" Study Hall  
 Hey Joe — Paralyln Render to Joe Bob Sanders  
 Teach Me Tonight — To the "Snow Queens' Anonymous" Club  
 Always Together — To Karen McColum and Tommy Nichols  
 No Particular Place To Go — To Kids Dragging Main  
 Let Me Get Close To You — Vickie Beyers to Joe Wright  
 I Want To Get Married — To Patty Catoe  
 The Waiting Game — To Linda Land  
 In A Pair Of Cowboy Boots — To Steve Meyers

## Senior Girl Of Week

## Jeanetta Gay Cowell Is Active Member Of High School FHA Club

"Just listen to that song; I just love 'You're Nobody Till Somebody Loves You,' or anything that Dean Martin sings."

People hear these words anytime this week's senior has the radio on. On November 19, 1945, in Fort Worth, Texas, she was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowell and named Jeanetta Gay.

When asked about various favorites, she listed them as follows: book - Love is Eternal; movie - "Imitation of Life"; actress - Sandra Dee; actor - Rock Hudson; food - shrimp, color - baby blue; and car - Grand Prix.

She has been in F.H.A. four years, Pep Club two years, and Choir three years. She attended the All Regional Choir her freshman year.

After graduation she hopes to go to nursing school or get married; however, she prefers to get married.

## Bobbies Fall To Squaws In Overtime

The Dimmitt Bobbies fell to the Friona Squaws in their last game of the season. They ended the year with a 6-4 district record, having fallen to Friona twice before and Floydada and Abemathy once.

The girls were tied at the end of the first quarter 11 to 11 and led 22 to 19 at the half. They fell behind in the third quarter 31 to 28 and the game was tied 41 to 41 at the final period. A three minute overtime game gave the Squaws a 48 to 41 victory.

High point was Linda McColum with 23 points and Donna Olom followed with 11 points. The Bobbies hit 15 of 21 free throws for 71 percent and 13 of 37 field goals for 36 percent.

## Club Chatter

STUDENT SENATE: THE Student Senate met with Steve Hutton presiding. Ginger Kemp and Bob Bradford were elected to hold offices in the American Field Service program for next year. All members are to meet at Mr. Newman's house, Thursday, Feb. 11 at 4:30 p.m. Steve urged the American Heritage skit committee to meet. He also suggested that everyone be thinking about the volleyball tournament.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: The National Honor Society met Tuesday to elect new officers for the last semester. The following new officers were elected: President - Pat Moran, Vice-President - Donna Summers, Secretary - Irene Thomton, Reporter - Eva Giles.

## Class Meetings

On February 11, 1965, the Senior class met in the high school auditorium with its' President Paul Easterwood, presiding. The major things on the day's agenda were the Senior gift to the school, the Senior Day trip, the Senior play, and the semester dues which are payable to Jane Cleavinger before March 1.

A motion was made and seconded to leave the school a victory bell and a committee was appointed to investigate the suggestion. The Senior play is coming along quite well. It's only three weeks until the curtain rises on "The Perfect Idiot" - make plans now to see it. As the president adjourned the meeting, he left it in the minds of the seniors to be thinking about a trip and its expenses.

At the same time, the energetic juniors were also busy meeting in the Band Hall. From what we hear the meeting was about the upcoming Junior - Senior banquet. Good luck, Juniors, you will have more fun planning this than doing nearly anything else.

## Around The Campus

Hello! It's Topsy Turvy time in D.H.S. again, and Topsy is here to tell you some of the happenings that have made the news:

Shirley Youts has become interested in holy matrimony since she received a ring (sparkling kind), Tuesday, February 9th. Congratulations, Shirley!!

The Bobbies and the Bobcats played their last game of the year Tuesday, February 9th. The Bobbies ended their season with a loss and the Bobcats ended their's with a win. The Bobbies and Bobcats worked hard during the whole season, and if you were anywhere around the seniors that were on either team you may have noticed a few tears since it was their last game for them to participate in.

Madelyn Smith had a little mishap Wednesday, February 10th when her locker door slammed shut on her wrist and bruised it.

The Dimmitt Freshman are having a Freshman Tournament in the High School Gym this weekend. Good Luck, Freshman!!

That's all from Topsy this week, and I hope to see you next week.

## Vikki Otte's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome - Paul Easterwood  
 Best Dressed - Jack Bradford  
 Friendliest - Jay Nelson  
 Cutest - Rodney Hutto  
 Nose - Arnold Acker  
 Hair - Donny Johnson  
 Eyes - John Hays  
 Teeth - Richard Connell  
 Smile - Kent Lindsey  
 Hands - Bob Bradford  
 Laugh - Rodney Hutto  
 Walk - Tony Young  
 Physique - Robby Lindsey  
 Best Dressed - Jack Bradford  
 Friendliest - Jay Nelson  
 Most Athletic - Steve Hutton  
 Height - Beelee Goodwin  
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 Personality - Jack Flynt  
 Best All Around - Rodney Hutto  
 Most Likely to Succeed - Robby Lindsey

## Personality of the Week

This week our personality of the week is Cecilia Vandiver. Cecilia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vandiver of Dimmitt. She was born on November 21, 1950, and is now a freshman in Dimmitt High School.

Cecilia enjoyed "West Side Story" very much. Her favorite actor is Sean Connery, and her favorite actress is Debbie Reynolds. "Somewhere in Your Heart" seems to be tops on Cecilia's lists of songs. Cecilia says that she considers Mexican food to be her favorite food. As a hobby she likes to water ski.

Cecilia is an officer in F.H.A. and plays a flute in the Dimmitt Bobcat Band. She is also very active in basketball. After four years of high school, she plans to attend college, but is not sure of which one.

## "Perfect Idiots" Held Orgy, Friday

The senior play cast was honored with a sandwich supper in the home of Pat Moran on Friday, February 12. The Valentine theme was carried out in the table decorations and the cast members exchanged Valentines (how tender!). After supper the cast members presented Linda Land with a charm for her birthday. Everyone played around and then it was on to play practice.

Those attending besides the cast were the stage managers, student directors, sponsors Miss Britten and Mr. Hughlett, and the Morans. Senior play is entitled "The Perfect Idiots".

The cast would like to express their thanks to the Morans for all the food and fun.

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## Rodney Hutto's Ideal Girl

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 Cutest - Kris James  
 Nose - Vikki Otte  
 Hair - Patty Catoe  
 Eyes - Vikki Otte  
 Teeth - Donna Dehtan  
 Smile - Linda Schreck  
 Hands - Linda Harman  
 Laugh - Mary Lynn Hays  
 Walk - Vickie Beyer  
 Figure - Karne McColum  
 Best Dressed - Jane Cleavinger  
 Friendliest - Rochelle Johnston  
 Most Athletic - Shari Willis  
 Height - Linda McColum  
 Meanest - Arlene Reid  
 I. Q. - Donna Summers  
 Best All Around - Ginger Kemp  
 Personality - Francoise Sturbelle  
 Most Likely to Succeed - Paralyln Render

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## New Faces

This week we want to welcome three new faces to Dimmitt High School. They are: Gilbert January, David Bunch and Babbara Ethridge.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ethridge. She was born on August 16, 1949 in Taylor, Texas. Barbara moved here from Muleshoe. Barbara says she thinks she will like Dimmitt better when she can get better acquainted with more people and classmates.

Gilbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Modesto January. He was born at Mercedes, Texas on February 4, 1947. Gilbert moved from Mercedes to Dimmitt. His comment about Dimmitt is that he likes the school and the pupils very much. He says they are easy to get acquainted with and he also says he wants more excitement.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bunch. David was born in Corsicana, Texas on September 19, 1948. He moved here from Lancaster, Texas. David did not have any comment to make about the school but we hope he will enjoy being here. We hope all three of these new people will enjoy being here at DHS.

## Byrnes - Dunn Named Bobcats Of The Week

Stanley Byrnes a 5 ft. 10 in., 145 lb. sophomore has played football, basketball and track since he has been in high school. Stanley played

## Senior Boy Of Week

## Tommy Nichols Is Active In Football - Basketball At DHS

The Senior Boy of D.H.S. this week is Thomas Carlile Nichols. Tom, as we know him, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols. He was born on April 20, 1947, in Tulla, Texas. Since that day, he has grown to be very active in Dimmitt and we are very fortunate to have him with us.

In high school, Tom has been very active. He has been on the football team for three years, the basketball team for three years, and on the track team for two years. This, his senior year, he is co-captain of both the football and basketball teams. Besides being

ed guard on the football team and he also played guard on the basketball team. Stanley has earned a letter in football.

Jacky F. Dunn a 6 ft. 1 in., 165 lb., junior has played football and basketball. He played end in football and forward in basketball. Let's congratulate these two boys for their fine effort in sports.

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very active in sports, Tom has held many honors. His sophomore year, he was elected Best All Around. During his junior year, he was elected Most Valuable and also crowned Flame King. This year Tommy reigns as Personality King of D.H.S.

Tommy names his favorite car as the Sting Ray, and his color is blue. He enjoys almost any kind of food. His favorite song is "Pretty Woman" and favorite singer is Roy Orbison. When he has time to go to the movie, he likes "Goldfinger". Jill St. John and James Bond are Tommy's favorite actress and actor. He names his hobby as spending money, and his pet peeve is conceited people. He says that after graduation he'll just accept whatever happens.

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### Castro Co. Shows Increase In Bales Of Cotton Produced

Preliminary ginning totals, as reported by the U. S. Bureau of Census, show 1,891,868 running bales ginned in the 23 High Plains counties through January 16, 1965. This figure compares with a total of 2,090,740 bales as of the same date last year, a decrease of almost 200,000 bales or about 10 percent.

While these are only preliminary 1964 production figures they should be fairly close to final production for the year. The report also indicates a drop in State production from 4,375,887 to 4,053,000 bales. Latest USDA estimates place total national production at 15,317,000 bales, up slightly from the 15,289,986 bales grown in 1963 and the largest crop since 1953.

Most observers attribute the drop in High Plains production to drought conditions which prevailed over the area during the growing season. Only seven of the 23 counties — Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Deaf Smith, Emmer and Swisher were able to show an increase in bales produced. Of these, Castro had the largest increase, percentage-wise, with 28.7 percent. Castro produced 63,950 bales this year in comparison with 49,687 bales produced in 1963. In the 16 other counties where production went down, Howard with its largest dryland acreage had the heaviest percentage loss at 52.9 percent, followed by Dawson with a 36.8 percent drop and Lynn with 32.2 percent.

### Cotton Production Conference Planned

"It is the purpose of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc to promote higher yields, better quality and more profit in the business of growing cotton, and hosting the 1965 Western Cotton Production Conference in Lubbock is just another means whereby we can further that purpose."

These are the words of Roy Forkner, POG President and General Chairman for the Western Cotton Production Conference to be held at the Koko Palace in Lubbock on March 2 and 3. He went on to explain that speakers scheduled to address the conference are among the most qualified in the United States to give advice on how to produce more and better cotton for less money. "For this reason," he said, "it will be to the advantage of every High Plains cotton farmer to attend as many of the sessions as possible."

First session of the two-day conference opens at 9:15 a.m. on March 2 with a welcoming address by Forkner. Officials are emphasizing that the conference is open to all those interested in cotton and that there are no registration fees for any part of the event. Since the conference is being held in Lubbock many of the speakers are from the ranks of farm management specialists and research people within the area and their remarks will be keyed to High Plains cotton.

The conference is sponsored jointly by the Southwest Five State



MRS. TROY MAXWELL (above) found buried agatized petrified wood while rock hunting recently near Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. The log pictured is a rare specimen and is almost extinct. See story for details.

### Mrs. Troy Maxwell Finds Petrified Log In New Mexico

Mrs. Troy Maxwell, 210 Front St. found buried treasure in form of agatized petrified wood while rock hunting near Truth or Consequences, New Mexico recently.

The rock she discovered weighed around 500 pounds. She found four more pieces ranging from 150 lbs. to 300 lbs. Total weight of her discovery is approximately 1,400 lbs. Three different rock dealers told Mrs. Maxwell that her discovery was valuable type of rock as it was a rare specimen and its kind is almost extinct. The log shown in picture was estimated to be worth \$450 just like it stands. It would take a four foot saw to handle the log and the closest one is in California according to Mrs. Maxwell.

It has been said that the log was probably washed up to the New

### Texas Governor's Teacher Salary Proposal Discussed

AUSTIN, TEXAS . . . "If a teacher can make 9,000 dollars a year the very first year as a teacher . . . why stay in a Texas school system as a 4,000 dollar-a-year professional," said Mrs. Nettie Shaw, president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, after hearing the Governor's proposals to the joint session of the Texas Legislature this morning.

"The Camp Gary Project in San Marcos established offices recently to start screening applicants for the various teaching positions at the Camp, and the word has spread like wildfire . . . Salaries start at 9,000 dollars a year. Now where do you suppose they'll get their teachers?"

Cotton Growers Association and the Plains Cotton Growers serving as the local host. Between 500 and 1,000 people are expected to attend.

### Hospital News

Patients Dismissed From the Hospital:

- Mrs. John Slavik
- Hershel Wilson
- Mrs. Betty Chambliss
- Dorcy Cates
- Lorena Cates
- Bobby Schulte
- Gayle Logan
- Mr. W. K. Griffing
- Robin Annette Maxwell
- Sadie Flores
- Mr. E. T. Bush
- Javier Martinez
- Mrs. Nellie Keenom
- H. C. Nelson
- Bobby Steffens
- Linda Alvarez
- Elodia Martinez
- Mrs. Estaline King
- J. P. Isaacs
- Mrs. Lupe Zuniga
- Lupe Reojas
- Petra Rubalcaba
- Nell Wood
- Mrs. Antonia Avila and Baby girl
- Mrs. Gloria Reyes and baby girl
- Mrs. Jean Flinn and baby girl

Patients in the Hospital:

- Mary Ramirez
- Dania Campos
- Harold Venhaus
- Leon Schulte
- Mrs. Ruth West
- Katherine Joiner
- Robert Neel Moore
- Emilia Reyes
- J. O. Cantrell
- W. H. Goetsch
- Mrs. Louise Gossett
- Ada Lancaster
- Mrs. Peck Weyer
- Bruce Taylor
- Mrs. N. H. Humphries
- Percy Estes
- Miss Annie Lee Browder
- Josephine Jackson
- Jimmy Coleman
- O. C. Kittrell

### Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

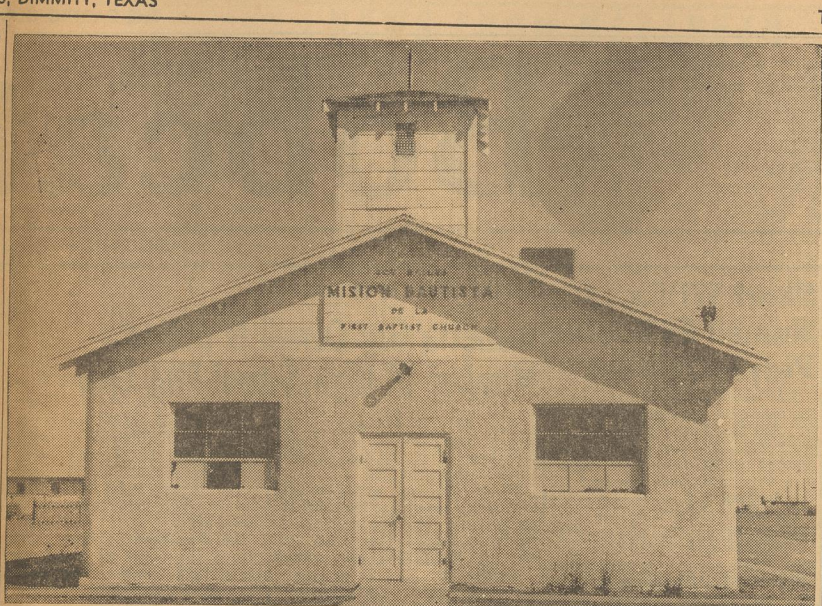
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE: WATCHDOG ON SPENDING

The General Accounting Office is an arm of the Congress — not an agency of the Executive branch — and its job is to be certain that the intent of Congress is carried out in regard to expenditures of taxpayers' money. The GAO reports to the Congress at the end of each fiscal year on the findings of its auditors and lawyers in reviewing the fiscal management of government agencies. These annual reports show that real economies can result from aggressive auditing of government books.

The 1964 report of the GAO measurable savings, and other financial benefits resulting from the work of the General Accounting Office amounted to \$321,489,000. This amounted to a return of over \$7 for every dollar spent by the General Accounting Office for the year. Actual refunds and collections made by or through our efforts during the year amounted to \$27,166,000.

By pointing the finger at errors made, the GAO serves the taxpayer by helping to make sure that bad practices are not repeated. In 1964, for example, the GAO found that the Army and Marine Corps could not agree on whether tropical wool trousers, part of their uniforms, should or should not have pocket flaps. The issue was not resolved and the services continued to procure both types. "We estimated that the Government incurred additional supply management costs of about \$68,000 annually," said the GAO report, noting that a previously reported dispute among the services in regard to officers' shoe procurement had been straightened out with an annual potential saving of about \$158,000. Because it is the largest activity of the Government, its branches spending approximately half of all government funds spent each year, the Defense Department receives the heaviest attention. Among the many findings and recommendations affecting this department was one that many former G.I.'s would be glad to know about: The Army was criticized by the GAO for failing to utilize properly its trained enlisted personnel. "We found that about 35,000 of such personnel were not utilized in duties commensurate with their military or civilian training or experience," said the GAO report. "The training which the 35,000 men had received at a cost of about \$48 million was being wasted."

In another example of fiscal mismanagement which should never be repeated, the GAO found that the Justice Department, at the U.S. Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas, had built and furnished a residence for the warden at a cost of about \$100,000. "This was about 3 1/2 times the maximum amount authorized to be spent for comparable housing for a commanding officer of a military post," the GAO reported. Among many other specific points in the report, the agency for International Development was criticized for not having adhered "to accepted standards of reported that he practice is being 'ning' in providing \$124.8 million for earthquake relief to Chile; the Labor Department was advised that updating its mailing lists could save the Government \$41,000 annually; the Department of Agriculture was criticized for making 2-



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH is sponsoring a \$14,000 addition to the Joe Bailes Misison pictured above. Don Hargrove is local contractor. Construction will start in the near future. Addition will be on east side of present building and will include classrooms, Fellowship Hall, pastor's study and kitchen.

400,000 unnecessary mailings at a cost of about \$180,000, but the GAO reported that the practice is being corrected.

Sharpshooting past actions of departments and agencies, and the Congress itself, is only part of the GAO's assignment. Its staff provides assistance to the agencies so that proper accounting procedures will be followed in advance of activities planned by departments and agencies, the GAO is frequently called upon to advise as to the legality of contemplated expenditures. The GAO also makes recommendations to the Congress for new legislation to tighten responsibilities in the handling of government funds. By way of setting an example for other government offices, the GAO ran its activities last year for \$2 million less than Congress had appropriated for the purpose — and in the past ten years the size of the GAO staff has been reduced by nearly one-quarter.

### SHEFFYS HAVE GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy last week were her sisters, Mrs. George Gillham of Claude, Mrs. Roland Moore of Vico, Mrs. Bill Sikes, also an aunt, Mrs. Bob Knox, of Lockney. Mrs. Sheffy and Mrs. Moore celebrated their birthdays while the ladies were here.

### Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D. Commissioner of Health

Ten killers are at large in Texas. These killers aren't bandits or criminals — they are the ten leading causes of Texans' deaths.

The ten leading killers account for a giant share of 82,692 Texans who died in 1963.

The latest statistics released by the State Health Department categorize profile and dissect the leading killers.

This is how they stack up on paper.

Heart disease took the lion's share — one out of every three deaths in the State. National statistics also show the same leading cause of death.

Cancer ranks second, taking 15 percent of the State's total number of deaths.

Apoplexy — or stroke — is class-

ified as the third most deadly, with 11 percent of the death total.

Accidents, as the fourth leading killer, claimed 5,999 lives, or seven percent of the total. Death due to accidental cause takes the largest percentage of lives for the age groups between one and 45.

Disease of early infancy, fifth in sequence takes its toll — of course — below the one year mark.

Pneumonia ranks sixth in the line-up of killers claiming five percent of the deaths.

General arteriosclerosis, diabetes mellitus and congenital malformations are the seventh, eighth and ninth cause of death, respectively.

Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death. It first ranked tenth in 1958. Deaths from suicide increase in number each year.

### Screwworm Program Has Successful Year

Screwworm eradication officials are looking forward to another successful year for the program, although many stockmen feel last year's results leave little room for improvement.

Only 65 Texas counties were reported to be infested by the livestock pest in 1964, and only 223 cases were discovered. In contrast, during 1963, a total of 4,16 infestations was detected in 182 counties, while 49,484 cases occurred in 242 counties in 1962.

New Mexico had only 114 outbreaks last year compared to nearly 1,500 the previous year. Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana had no infestations during 1964.

Eradication program pilots flew nearly 2.7 million miles in dispersing approximately 4.7 billion sterile screwworm flies in Texas, New Mexico, southeastern Arizona and along the border in Mexico. Sterile flies, reared in a huge plant near Mission, mate with native flies and prevent production of offspring.

Eradication activities have reduced annual losses to Southwest livestockmen from \$100 million to less than \$1 million since the program began in February 1962.

Officials think they can reduce losses even more in 1965 by strengthening the barrier zone between the United States and Mexico where screwworms can exist year-round. In this barrier, which is several hundred miles wide and runs from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of California, sterile flies are dispersed routinely to prevent fertile screwworms from migrating into "clean" areas and causing new outbreaks.

Stockmen can also help by frequently examining their animals and promptly reporting all infestations. No screwworms have been reported in the Southwest since early in December, so outbreaks can be brought under control quickly if they are detected during early stages of development.

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CROWNED KING AND QUEEN of the Sunnyside Baptist Church Valentine banquet Friday night, February 12 were Harold Spencer (second from left) and Sandra Crisp (second from right). Last year's king and queen presided over the coronation ceremonies. They are Gene Carson (right) and Molly Bradley (left). See story for details. —Staff Photo

### Harold Spencer - Sandra Crisp Crowned Valentine King And Queen

Approximately 28 young people sailed the deep blue sea Friday night at the annual Valentine banquet of the First Baptist Church in Sunnyside.

Program opened with invocation by Delbert Cooper. Gene Carson called for "All Aboard" with a hearty captain's welcome. Marion Crisp gave the Stewardess response.

Chow time for the sailors included a menu of chicken broth, baked ham, baked potato, broccoli, tossed salad, jello salad, hot rolls, butter iced tea and pineapple-marshmallow pie.

Lee Bradley Carl Dean Carson, Juanelle Conard and Molly Bradley presented a skit entitled "The Sea Going Sailor." Juanelle Conard and Molly Bradley entertained the group with the song "Big Wide Beautiful World."

Highlight of the program was the crowning of the Captain and His Lady, Harold Spencer and Sandra Crisp. Presiding over the coronation ceremonies were last year's sweetheart king and queen, Gene Carson and Molly Bradley. Barbara Elliott presented Tall Tales from the Sailor's Duffle Bag followed by a special song by M. D. Durham, pastor. Sweethearts message was brought by Johnnie Holcomb and the benediction concluded the program.

Decorations of red, white and blue carried out the Navy and seagoing theme. Place cards were constructed in form of steamships. Centerpieces included red and blue streamers decorated at intervals with red candles set in small plastic sailing ships. Small red hearts and U. S. flags served as place setting decorations.

### Entertains With Coffee

The Jeanne Campbell School of Fashion and Modeling entertained with a "Get Acquainted" coffee Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Colonial Inn. Coffee was served to sixty registered guests.

A twelve week scholarship was won by Jo Birdwell. Jeanne Campbell is director of the school.

organization. Sen. Walter Richter of Gonzales, chairman of the present committee is author of the Senate bill to set up a nine-member panel aided by seven state officials and executives dealing with problems of aging. Committee now is trying to get programs going for senior citizens in every county.

COURTS SPEAK - Third Court of Civil Appeals agreed with the trial court that the cigarette distributor's permit of a Houston dealer accused of participating in a fraud scheme which cost the state an estimated \$4,200,000 should be revoked.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert cancelled the permit of the House of Tobacco (headed by Mair J. Schepps) last October. Trial of Schepps and six others is scheduled for May 3 in Austin.

Same court heard arguments on an eight-year-old case where the City of San Antonio seeks to overturn a ruling of the Texas Water Commission denying its application of supplemental water supply from Canyon Dam near New Braunfels.

Commission (then the Board of Water Engineers) said the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority is entitled to available water to benefit the cities in its watershed.

CRIMINAL CODE REVISION FAVORED - Senate Jurisprudence Committee recommended passage of an overall revision of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, which cleared the Legislature in 1963 but was vetoed because a faulty copy was sent to the governor. Bill is the result of four years' work by a State Bar committee.

Most protests at the committee hearing centered on a section which would allow a convicted person to decide whether he wished a jury or a judge to determine the penalty.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED - Rev. Robert S. Tate Jr. of Austin to the Texas Youth Council. He succeeds Dr. Guy Newman of Brownwood.

Connally also named Frank Sparks of Eastland as judge of the 91st district court. He succeeds the late Judge T.M. Collier.

Durwood Mansford of Smiley was named to a new term of the State Board of Insurance.

CARR ASKS MORE MONEY - Attorney General Carr is seeking some \$210,500 more a year for his budget. Request is mainly for funds to represent Texas in hearings before federal agencies and to handle "scandal" cases.

Federal agencies must have a better understanding of Texas problems, contends the attorney general. He noted that consumer states of the north and east have explained their cases in a more convincing manner than has Texas.

Carr said a scandal could result from loose regulation of charitable trusts.

A spokesman for Carr appeared at a House judiciary committee hearing in support of a bill to tighten controls on such trusts.

WATER DEVELOPMENT BILLS - A friendly Senate sub-committee will consider a bill by Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas which would authorize the Water Development Board to use the \$200,000,000 water development fund to build reservoirs, treatment plants, pipelines and other facilities for water delivery to wholesale users and to obtain permits for storage and use.

Two other Parkhouse water development bills also remain under Senate committee study. They would convert the Water Commission into the Water Rights Commission, an agency with expanded responsibilities and an executive director, and would revise the Water Development Board and expand its powers, keeping the granting of permits with the Water Commission.

SHORT SNORTS - Senate Game and Fish Committee has approved a bill recommended by Governor Connally to bring all counties under regulatory powers of Parks and Wildlife Department (152 now are). Total Texas employment reached 3,600,000 at year end, Texas Employment Commission reports - Manufacturing employment now stands at 534,000, a three per cent increase from 1963, according to the UT Bureau of Business Research - Governor Connally asked to begin the accumulation and publication of industrial injury statistics - House of Representatives will finish its initial work on the state's \$3,500,000,000 budget by March 12, setting a new record, says Appropriations Committee Chairman Rep. W.S. Healy of Paducah - Plans for a state literacy program which the federal government would pay 90 per cent of the costs have been okayed by the State Board of Education - A constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to let agricultural producers tax themselves for advertising, research and marketing funds has been introduced.

VISITING IN FLA. - Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland are visiting their son, Jack and wife in Daytona Beach, Florida this week.

VISITS IN OKLA. - Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barker and daughters visited relatives in Sayre and Erik Okla. last weekend.



GEORGE L. YOUNG

### Young Receives Discharge From U.S. Air Force

George L. Young just recently discharged from the United States Air Force and his wife, Carlene, have been visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs Nolan G. Young, 502 S W 5th.

He was awarded four medals during his years of service. He received the Good Conduct Medal from the Air Force and also from the U S Army. He received the Outstanding Unit Award during the Cuban Crisis and a medal for Marksmanship. He had a score of 283 out of 300.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock where he will be attending school and furthering his study in commercial art.

### Chemicals-Machines Used By Texan To Cut Cotton Costs

The use of chemicals and machines for cutting production costs continued to gain favor with Texas cotton growers in 1964.

In a year-end report, Fred C. Elliott, Extension cotton specialist at Texas A&M, said that despite a drop in the state's harvested acreage of cotton in 1964, more acres were treated with chemicals for weed control and harvest preparation than ever before.

The greatest jump in chemical usage was registered by growers who used pre-emergence and post-emergence chemicals. They used pre-emergence chemicals on 407,084 acres in 1964 compared with 174,265 acres in 1963. The number of acres treated with DSMA (Disodium Methylarsenate) rose from 99,976 to 273,469 acres in 1964 over 1963.

Number of cotton acres on which growers used spot oiling and dala-pation for Johnsongrass control remained stable. Elliott said that since cotton acreage treated was higher than in 1963, Number of farms using defoliant or desiccants in 1964 increased by about 4,000. These chemicals, Elliott explained, are used to prepare cotton fields for harvesting operations.

Rotary-hoe equipped tractors continued to be popular as a mechanical means for weed and grass control. More than 51,000 were used in 173 different Texas counties during the past year.

Number of spindle-type picking machines increased by about 500 and were used in 86 counties. Some 2,000 more stripper-type harvesters were in use in 1964 than in 1963. They were used in 191 counties compared with 168 counties in 1963.

Elliott's programs in cotton work are conducted as a part of the 7-step Cotton Program, initiated by the Agricultural Extension Service in 1946. He said the program continues to play an important role in the agricultural economy of Texas and in keeping late information flowing to cotton farmers.

BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS - The Bill O'Brian Circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Gary Huffines. A community missions report was given by Marie Hurst. Marie Lesley gave a reading on the beatitudes of tithing. A program on applying Christian Principles was brought by Bobby Elliott, Brenda Andrews, Betty Dennis and Barbara Burnett.

In announcing the meeting, Mrs. Ellis stated "We pray that we might apply these Christian principles to our lives as we, as Christians should and to be willing to help others that they might also live in such a Christian way.

Sixteen regular members and two visitors, Becky Maxwell and Arlene Oldfield were present. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Pearle Sadler has returned home from Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo where she had foot surgery.

### Favorite Foods Show Will Be Held Saturday

The 4-H Favorite Food Show will be held Saturday, February 20, in the Community Assembly Room.

Displays may be set up beginning at 10:00 a.m. Judging of the food, exhibit and each members knowledge of her food will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. Awards will be presented after all the girls have been judged.

Contestants, who must be enrolled and actively participating in a 4-H Club and a foods and nutrition subject matter group during the current year, must submit a copy of the day's menu and recipe for the favorite food, typed or printed on separate sheets of paper and the completed entry blank to the County Home Demonstration Agent on or before February 19.

This is an excellent opportunity to help 4-H girls develop skill in the preparation of food and in the planning and serving of nutritious meals, and to gain an understanding of the preparation and combination of wholesome foods and of the selection of an adequate diet.

### CARTOON . . .



A Tribute To Golfer, Glenn Render.

### LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock visited relatives in Tahoka and Lubbock last week end. Mrs. Brock remained in Lubbock for a few days visit.

### Young Homemakers Meeting Tonight

Dimmitt Chapter of the Young Homemakers of America will hold

their regular scheduled meeting tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Homemaking Department. All members are urged to attend.



Gov John Connally's top legislative project - creation of a powerful coordinating board to control state colleges and universities - apparently is headed for early enactment.

Bills to establish the board breezed through Senate and House committees to floor calendars without direct attack after members of the Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the High School testified for them.

Quick and easy committee approval contradicted early rumors that establishment of the strong central board would meet vigorous opposition in the Legislature.

It seems that opposition, if there is to be any, will be confined to specific details of the bill and not to the overall proposal.

If enacted, the 18-member coordination board would have broad powers over all aspects of higher education in Texas - junior colleges, as well as senior institutions. It would have the final word on launching or eliminating college degree programs, control the addition or deletion of courses, develop future plans for higher education and pass on proposals to create new senior colleges.

It would supplant the existing Commission on Higher Education, although members of the commission would be eligible for appointment to the board.

Said Governor Connally: "I am very pleased with the action of the two committees. This reflects what I have said all along - that there is a great will and desire on the part of the Legislature to make some real strides toward excellence in higher education."

Rep Dick Cory of Victoria is handling the bill in the House and

Sen Bill Moore of Bryan has it in the Senate.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS DEBATED - Legislative committees set aside another Ladies' Night to hear a familiar debate - should the state constitution be amended to insure that no legal rights be "denied or abridged because of sex?"

Without even hearing arguments for or against, Senate panel quickly agreed that the amendment should be submitted to the voters.

On the other hand, the House committee listened to hours of testimony. Most of it was in opposition to such an amendment. The State Bar and spokesmen for university law schools led the opposition.

Opponents claim the amendment goes too far and would "open a Pandora's box" of future litigation. Specific statutory changes were recommended as preferable for correcting such discrimination as might exist.

Spokesmen for the Women's groups, who have stubbornly pushed the amendment, retort with conviction: after all these years of talking about giving women full powers to manage their property and other rights long denied them, little serious effort has been made to repeal the discriminatory statutes one at a time.

POOLING BILL NEAR PASSAGE - Although subject to bitter legislative controversy two years ago, the oil and gas lease pooling bill cleared the Senate with no more than a handful of dissenting votes.

There was practically no floor discussion on the bill which is backed by Governor Connally and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, as well as most oil and gas interests.

Its House companion landed in a

### Nazareth 4-H Club Holds Meeting

The Nazareth Community 4-H Club met February 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Womack. Following the business meeting the girls discussed the Flavorite Foods Show. Mr. Hottel talked about livestock with the boys.

Debra Acker gave a talk on interesting and helpful telephone and table manners and Sandra Huseman discussed the 4-H pledge.

Each 4-H member selected a ceramic tray or trivet to make as a 4-H project.

Refreshments were served to the following: Sandra, Raymond, Terry, Robbie and Julia Huseman, Sharon, Debra and Larry Hochstein, Debra and Stephen Acker, Rita Womack and two visitors, Tony Lupton and Lester Womack.

Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. David Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman, Mrs. Emil Huseman, Mrs. William Hochstein, County Agent Charles Hottel and the host and hostess.

The next meeting will be March 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Huseman.

friendly sub-committee after an extended hearing.

Bill would authorize Texas Railroad Commission to prescribe requirements for owners of small tracts to pool their interests for oil and gas drilling purposes when they cannot get together voluntarily.

Among opponents of the bill were members of the Texas Farm Bureau and local farm bureaus in oil counties which have had small-tract problems.

C. H. Devaney of Coahama, TFB president, asked the committee to consider the opposition to the bill "in the light of the fact that an overwhelming majority of our member families are landowners and that the Texas Farm Bureau probably represents the largest single group of landowners in any organization."

Devaney read a policy statement saying in part, "We oppose any and all legislation that would deny the land owner or mineral owners the American tradition of freedom of choice."

Free choice remained the central issue as the measure went on House and Senate calendars. Opponents called the measure "compulsory unitization" and "land collectivism" House sponsor, Rep Wayne Gibbons of Breckenridge, said it is intended "to encourage voluntary pooling."

Three top Texas officials entered personal protests before the Federal Power Commission in Washington of gas rate findings for the Permian Basin area of West Texas and New Mexico.

Governor Connally, Atty Gen Waggoner Carr and Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon argued against approval of an FPC examiner's memorandum recommending a rate range of 10 cents per million cubic feet to 16.75 cents per mcf. State contended single price of 20 cents per mcf would be more reasonable and forward-looking.

Adoption of the examiner's findings would be a serious economic blow to the state. It would result in a tax loss of \$4,500,000 a year, officials contended. They pointed out that 4,700,000 acres of land belonging to the University of Texas of the Permanent School Fund are located in the vast Permian Basin. Income to the university and the public schools, in addition to substantial amounts of taxes, depend heavily on gas prices. Similar hearings, Carr reported, already have begun in the Gulf Coast and East Texas fields. Hearings begun in 1961, now cover 35,000 pages of testimony.

COMMITTEE ON AGING ENDORSED - Senate State Affairs Committee gave its blessing to establishment of the Governor's Committee on Aging as a permanent

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VISITING IN FLA. - Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland are visiting their son, Jack and wife in Daytona Beach, Florida this week. VISITS IN OKLA. - Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barker and daughters visited relatives in Sayre and Erik Okla. last weekend.

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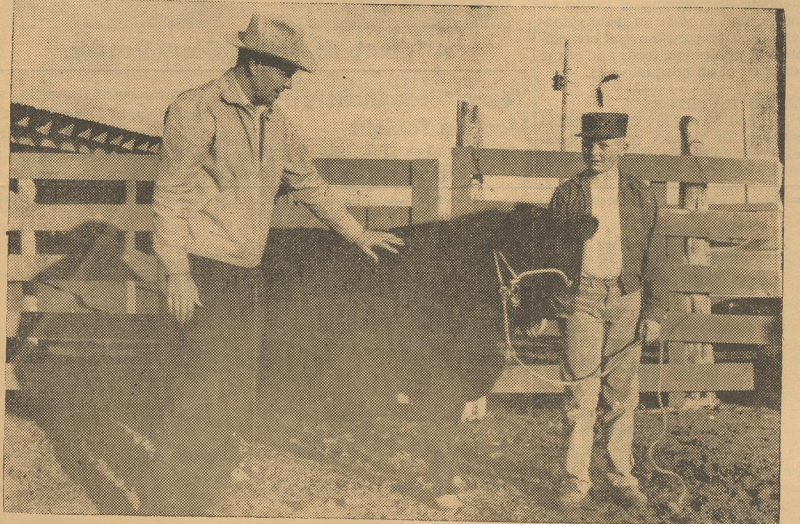
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RANDY SMITH, a member of Lucky Jumbo 4-H Club, is pictured with the calf he is going to show at the Castro County Fat Stock Show, March 4-6. Charles Hottel, county agent inspects the steer for the upcoming show. —Staff Photo



RONNIE BURKS looks over his calf with Charles Hottel, county agent in preparation for the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show scheduled March 4-5-6. Ronnie is member of the Lucky Jumbo 4-H Club. —Staff Photo

### Dimmitt Seventh Win Championship Trophy At Hereford

Dimmitt Junior High teams attended the Hereford Basketball Tournament, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dimmitt 7th grade boys won the championship finals at the Hereford Tournament.

Hereford defeated the 8th grade boys, Thursday night, 36-26 David Land was high point with 12. This was the only game played by the 8th grade.

Dimmitt seventh defeated Hereford Friday night, 32-31. The Hereford team was ahead 4-6 at the end of the first period of play. Dimmitt tied the ball game up 14-14 at the half. Score was 24-23 going into the last eight minutes.

Ball game was tied 31-31 with only one second remaining in the game when Hereford fouled Dimmitt. Jerry Birdwell made the extra point to send the Junior High Bobcats through with a 32-31 victory. Hitting in double figures were Jerry Birdwell with 12 and Danny Newton with 11.

Dimmitt played Marshall Junior High, Clovis, N.M. Saturday morning. Dimmitt won 49-45. Scoring by quarters was first, 10-9; second, 21-17; third, 36-27; and fourth, 49-45.

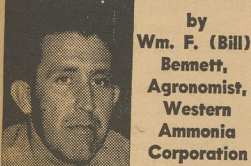
High point player was Jerry Birdwell with 19. Also hitting in double figures was Mark Cleavinger with 14.

Norman Nelson, graduate of Dimmitt High School, was coaching the Marshall Junior High team. Nelson is a graduate of ENMU in Portales, N.M.

In the championship finals, Saturday night, Dimmitt clobbered Coronado Junior High of Plainview, 38-34. Scoring by quarters was first, 16-9; second, 22-22; third, 27-27; and fourth, 38-34. High point Dimmitt player was Jerry Birdwell with 10. Bobby Baker hit 9 for the Bobcats.

Dimmitt Junior High will play Tulia here at 5:30 pm, tonight. Seeing action will be Dimmitt 8th grade girls, 7th and 8th grade boys.

### AMMO NOTES



by Wm. F. (Bill) Bennett, Agronomist, Western Ammonia Corporation

#### PHOSPHORUS RESPONSES

This past year has generally been a good year for phosphate response. I would like to list some of the responses that have been obtained by some farmers in the area.

Mr. R. Young, who farms north of Dimmitt in Castro County, applied 140 lbs. of ammonia plus 40 lbs. P205 as 200 lbs. 7-21-0 per acre as a dual application on grain sorghum. He left the 7-21-0 off of 16 rows and harvested these rows separately. Without 7-21-0, his yield was 4510 lbs. per acre. In the area where 7-21-0 was applied, he harvested 5850 lbs. per acre. This was an increase of 1340 lbs. grain per acre. At \$1.75 for grain sorghum, this was a return of \$23.45 per acre for an investment of \$6.30.

Another example of phosphate response on two different types of soil comes from Mt. Thurman Atchely who farms northeast of Ft. Olin in Parmer County. Mr. Atchely applied 150 lbs. of ammonia

plus 50 lbs. P205 as 240 lbs. 7-21-0 on grain sorghum. In two of his fields, Mr. Atchely left a check strip and harvested each area separately. On his good deep soil which received four waterings, his yield with ammonia alone was 6300 lbs. grain per acre with a 57 lb. test weight. With both ammonia and 7-21-0, he harvested 7200 lbs. grain per acre with a 59 lb. test weight. On a shallow, highly calcareous soil which received only two waterings, he harvested 3200 lbs. grain where only ammonia was applied. With both ammonia and 7-21-0, he harvested 4480 lbs. grain per acre. This is a real good return for an investment of about

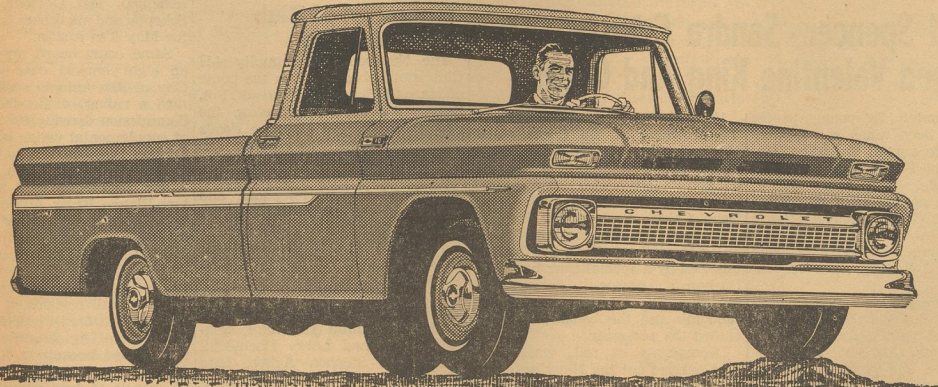
\$7.50 per acre. Mr. Atchely applied the ammonia and 7-21-0 as a dual application in the sides of the bed in April.

### Methodist Youth Host Meeting

Local Methodist youth hosted a meeting Saturday of the Shining Light Sub-District MYFers.

Theme of the meeting was "The Coming of Christ". Registration commenced at 2:30 pm. Attending were MYFers from Bovina, Hart, Earth, Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Olton, Oklahoma Lane and Sudan.

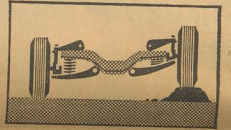
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### BETHEL NEWS

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met at the community building on Wednesday afternoon, February 3. The president Mrs. Bob Kay called the meeting to order. The roll call was answered by naming "An American Freedom I am Thankful For". Mrs. Murry Snyder was in charge of the program on health. She showed two

films concerning cancer in women. Dr. Blackburn of Dimmitt introduced the films by giving statistics concerning the prevalence of cancer, also he answered questions after the showing of the films. He emphasized the importance of regular physical examinations. The hostesses, Mrs. James Welch and Mrs. Roy Dale Underwood served refreshments of cake with strawberries, punch and coffee. Members and visitors present were Mesdames: Milton Bagwell George Sides, Monte Boozer, Carl Bruegel, J. C. Williams, Curtis Beavers, Bryan Sinclair, Fate Shannon, Vern Lust George Bagwell, Robert Benton, Earl Lust, G. A. Shiven, Tommy Stantan, Leland Smith, James Welch, Murry Snyder, Roy Dale Underwood and Mrs. Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell left Thursday on a guided tour of the western and southern states. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust were among the group from the Dimmitt Wheat Growers who left this week for a visit to Corpus Christi and Houston. At Corpus Christi they will be guests of the Southern

Farm Supply and at Houston will attend a meeting of the Houston Bank of Co-Operatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and family were in Texhoma Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Welch's brother Clayton Ray Graef and his family.

Earl Lust Vern Lust, and Edd Hughes were in the group from the Methodist Church who attended the Jayman's banquet at the First Methodist Church in Plainview on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stovall and baby of Tulia visited Mrs. Stovall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell on Sunday.

Alec, Dena and Trent Finck of Tulia spent the weekend in the home of their Aunt, Mrs. Houston Lust. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Finck came for them Sunday.

Gaines Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell has been ill for

### Farris' Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Farris are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday February 10 in Hereford Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowser of Dimmitt.

about a week with chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles at Big Square Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ward of Amarillo were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howell on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Wales, Mrs. Roy Dale Underwood, Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. Earl Lust attended the General Meeting and luncheon of Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church on Wednesday, February 3rd.

Mrs. Oran Howell, Dana and Lelton, of Stratford were visitors in the Moss Howell home on Wednesday.

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### BETHEL NEWS

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club sponsored a housewarming for the four bagweaves on Friday, February 12, from hours of 5 to 8:30 p.m. Guests were registered in the guest book by Mrs. Charles Wales and were given small valentines to sign and put in a valentine box which was used instead of a money tree.

The refreshment table was covered with red cloth with center piece in valentine motif. Refreshments of coffee, spiced tea and cookies were served to about 70 guests. The hostess group included Mrs. Bob Kay, Club president, also Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. George Sides, Mrs. Vern Lust, Mrs. James Welton, Mrs. Carl Bruegel, Mrs. Monte Boozer, Mrs. Gaines Neill, Mrs. Roy Dale Underwood and Mrs. Earl Lust. Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell had lived in the Bethel Community more than 30 years before they moved last November to a new home on Cleveland Street in Dimmitt.

Joe, Sue and Rex Lust spent a week with the James Bradford while their parents were on a business and pleasure trip to Corpus Christi and Houston. Flo and Ann Lust stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust at Lazbuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and baby were in Hereford Saturday where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and Elbert's grandfather, Mr. R. M. Dunn at Kings Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Runyan of Earth were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Underwood.

Donald Gilbreath and Elbert Smith were business visitors in Sudan on Monday.

Mark Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, was in Friona Hospital over the weekend for treatment for tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith visited their daughters, Mrs. David Funck and Mrs. Sam Wilson and their families in Amarillo on Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Underwood and Mrs. Elbert Smith attended a mission study class at the First Baptist church on Tuesday. The book studied was titled "Winds of Change."

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Bagwell enjoyed a meeting of their dinner club at the Noel Gallehons on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lust and family of Littlefield, visited the Loy Stones, James Bradfords and Earl Lusts on Saturday afternoon.

### Firemans Ball Set For February 27

The Dimmitt Fire Department announced this week that their annual Firemans Ball will be held Saturday, February 27. Music for the dance, to be in the Catholic Community Building in East Dimmitt, will be furnished by the Charlie Phillips Orchestra. A charge of \$1.50 per person will be made. As an added attraction a transistor AM-FM radio, valued at \$85.00 will be given away at 10 p.m.

### Dimmitt Students Nominated For Honors At ACC

Three Dimmitt students have been nominated for honors at Abilene Christian College: Stanton Calvert, Mr. ACC and Senior Favorite; Mike Calvert, Sophomore Favorite; and Carianne Calvert, Freshman Favorite.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Calvert, Dimmitt. Stanton, a senior English major, is a member of Galaxy Men's Social Club, Blue Key Honor Fraternity, and the Inter-Social Club Council. He is vice-president of the Student's Association and was selected to be named in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mike, a sophomore accounting major, was a 1963 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Carienne, a freshman German major, is a member of the Kitten Klub Pep Squad.

Honors will be announced in May when the yearbook, The Prickly Pear, is released.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

## Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D.  
Commissioner of Health

The winter killer - carbon monoxide - takes its toll of lives about this time each year in Texas. You, too, may be flirting with carbon monoxide poisoning if you make a habit of any of these practices.

Do you drive around in your auto on cold winter days with all windows and vents tightly closed? Do you sometimes warm up the car engine in your garage without first opening the garage door?

Do you neglect a checkup of exhaust and manifold on your car unless something starts rattling or falls off?

If your answer to any of these questions is "Yes", you are asking for trouble.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless, tasteless gas that comes from your auto exhaust. In the open air it usually is dissipated without harm to anyone. But in an enclosed space it can be deadly.

Each winter brings reports of deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning. The gas can seep up through the floor boards from a leaky exhaust. The victim becomes drowsy and then "falls asleep."

It takes only a short time for an engine running in a closed garage to fill the building with deadly gas.

No one knows how many auto accidents are caused by motorists whose reaction time is somewhat slowed by a small seepage of carbon monoxide into a closed auto.

If your exhaust and manifold are in good shape and fitted tightly, you are more likely safe. But it's even safer to leave a rear window open a crack.

While the car is moving you probably can escape danger even with a leaky exhaust. The most dangerous time comes sitting in a parked car with the motor running and the windows closed. This is a frequent occurrence in cold weather when the auto heater is turned on. Always open a window when you're parked with the motor running.

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### Aunt Mahitabel

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Thank You, Undecided

Dear Undecided, There are many times in life when we meet with such decisions. I suggest that you stick to your guns and stand up for what you believe. Whether you are right or wrong, you should be an individual and do what you feel is the right thing. Explain to your friends why you can't keep the promise. I'm sure they will understand.

Aunt Mahitabel

### Musicians Attend Dallas Convention

Wednesday Ralph Smith, Mr. Watson, the Ralls' band director, Kathelene Robinson, and Ann Pierce left for Dallas to attend the Texas Music Education Association Convention. The convention was held in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, Texas. While they were there, Smith also attended a Texas Band Masters meeting in which he holds the office of Sargeant at Arms. The meetings lasted Thursday through Saturday and the group returned home Sunday afternoon.

### Dr. Bennett Speaks At Ag Conference

Dr. William F. Bennett, agronomist, Western Ammonia Corp. here was one of the speakers in the Agricultural Chemicals Conference at Texas Tech last Thursday.

Dr. Bennett spoke to over 350 agricultural chemical dealers, distributors, manufacturers and others about research on various aspects of soil fertility, fertilizers and herbicides.

The conference was sponsored by Tech, Texas A&M, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and the South Plains Soil Fertility Committee

### VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright are enjoying a vacation in New Orleans, La. this week.

### Rehearsals Begin For One Act Play

Work began Friday on the one act play, Good-Bye to the Clown, by Ernest Kenoy. Students read for part and Miss Griffing, who will direct the play, gave the cast a brief outline of the play they will give and the effort which they must put forth in order to do a creditable job. The play will be given at the district contest at Olton on March 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The play goes something like this: Peggy is in trouble at school because she seems unable to distinguish between her imagination and reality, and blames her difficult behavior on a "Clown", an imaginary mother becomes very upset at Peggy's insistence on the reality of the clown, which the audience sees along with Peggy. The real emotional meaning of the clown becomes clear as she realizes that her father is dead - and that the clown has been a substitute for him in her mind.

With this realization the clown is no longer needed, and he says good-bye, never to be real to her again.

Cast Members: Clown - Jack Flynn Peggy - Ginger Kemp Mother - Eva Giles Uncle - Robert Lindsey Principal - Jay Nelson Teacher - Ginny Yokley Student Directors

Beth Sheffy Donna Dehtan Stage Manager Tommy Coleman Alternates Charles Bruton Sandra Coffman

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Frank Latimer and daughter, Ann has returned home from Shattuck, Okla. where they had spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Judson Urte and husband.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. Bill Graham was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graham, Kathy and Perry. Others present were Mrs. Bill Graham, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gabel from Texas Tech, Lubbock and Mrs. L. Snipes of Andrews.

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Injured were Leon Schulte, 12, and Bob Schulte, 14, sons of Mr. Mrs. Ray Schulte; and Harold Venhaus, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus.

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WANTED: Babysitting. Call 647-3675. 506 S.W. 6th. 18 3tc

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MILTON OTT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Milton Ott, Deceased, were issued to us, the undersigned, on the 15th day of February, 1965, in the proceeding indicated below...

Irvin Ott Robert (Bob) Ott

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES F. BUCHANAN, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MAMIE I. LOOP, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES MANLEY PEEBLES, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ARCH PEEBLES, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BUFORD A. PEEBLES, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CLYDE D. LOOP, DECEASED;

You are hereby commanded to appear before the County Court of Castro County, Texas, Probate Division, to be held in and for the County of Castro, State of Texas, at the courthouse thereof in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation...

A brief statement of the nature of said suit and a description of the property involved, in the interest of said unknown heirs is as follows: Robert Peebles, Petitioner-Plaintiff herein, files such action to declare heirship under Sections 48 through 56 inclusive of Chapter 3 of the Texas Probate Code of the State of Texas entitled "Determination of Heirship"; and prays for judgment of the Court declaring that Robert Peebles, Petitioner-Plaintiff herein, and Lois Peebles Milks, William Walter Peebles, Kathleen Peebles, Joan Peebles Kubick, Ruth McAnulty, Virginia Davenport Owens, Mary Louise Simms, Wilbur C. Loop and Robert Loop, are the heirs and only heirs at law, both lineal and collateral, of James F. Buchanan, deceased, Mamie I. Loop, deceased, James Manley Peebles, deceased, Arch Peebles, deceased, and Clyde D. Loop, deceased, and as such are entitled to the James F. Buchanan one-half interest in and to the following land:

The Northeast Quarter of Survey 4, School File Number 2818, Original Grantee S. S. Evans, located in Castro County, Texas; and fully described in a deed dated December 21, 1908, and recorded in Volume 13, page 609 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; and being 160 acres of land more or less; and

that there are no other heirs of said parties, either lineal or collateral or by adoption; and that their respective interests in and to said land be determined in accordance with the petition on file in this cause.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ and citation make answer as the law requires on or before the date aforesaid.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, Zonell Maples, Clerk of the County Court of Castro County, Texas. 15-4tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: HELEN C. PEEBLES, A WIDOW, KATHLEEN PEEBLES, A SINGLE WOMAN, JOAN PEEBLES KUBICK AND HER HUSBAND, CHARLES KUBICK; YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO appear before the County Court of Castro County, Texas, Probate Division, to be held in and for the County of Castro, State of Texas, at the Court house thereof in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation...

The parties to said action are as follows: Robert Peebles, Petitioner and Plaintiff, and the persons to whom this writ is directed are Defendants, as well as Lois Peebles Milks, John W. Milks, William W. Peebles, Ruth McAnulty, Wallace McAnulty, Mary Davenport Williams, Harold Williams, Virginia Davenport Owens and her husband, if married, Mary Louise Simms and her husband, Wilbur C. Loop and Robert Loop are Respondent-Defendants; and the unknown heirs of James F. Buchanan, Deceased; and the unknown heirs of Mamie I. Loop, Deceased; and the unknown heirs of Buford A





DAVID SEALE (32) starts to send a shot toward the basket in action Saturday morning against Muleshoe at the Dimmitt Freshman Basketball Tournament. Dimmitt defeated Muleshoe, 54-51. The Dimmitt boys won the championship finals. See story for details. —Staff Photo

### Dimmitt Frosh Win Tournament Title

Dimmitt freshmen teams swept the Freshmen Basketball Tournament played here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Both boys and girls won the championship finals Saturday night.

Dimmitt girls squelched Kress Thursday morning, 44-27. Debra Summers was high point girl with 26. Dimmitt stopped Muleshoe, 50-28 in semi-finals Friday night. High point girl was Debra Summers.



HART FRESHMEN FORWARDS (in white) reach for the basketball in action at the Dimmitt Freshmen Basketball Tournament. Hart played Kress early Saturday morning. See story for details. —Staff Photo

### Nazareth Girls Lose Consolation Finals To Kress

Nazareth freshman girls saw action last weekend in the Dimmitt Freshmen Invitational Tournament. Nazareth played Tulla in the first round of play Friday. Tulla won 30-22. In Saturday morning action, Happy defeated Nazareth. Happy was forced to forfeit their game to Nazareth because they could not return and play in the tournament. The Swiftettes faced Kress in consolation finals Saturday evening. Nazareth fell to Kress 22-20. Nancy Drerup was high point Swiftette with 10.

with 23. Al'Ian Webb hit 18 for the Bobbies.

In the championship finals Saturday night, Dimmitt downed Tulla, 42-26. Debra Summers was high point girl with 22. Al'Ian Webb hit 17 for the Bobbies.

The freshmen Bobcats quelled Kress, 45-42 to win the first round of the tournament Thursday night. Ronnie Hutton was high point man with 13.

In Saturday morning semi-finals, Dimmitt downed Muleshoe, 54-51. Hitting in double figures for the Bobcats were Ronnie Hutton, 14; Jack Bradford, 13; and John Hays, 12.

Dimmitt rolled over Friona, 47-39, Saturday night to win the championship finals. Hitting in double figures were Jack Bradford, 16; John Hays, 11; and Ronnie Hutton, 10.

Kress boys and girls won the consolation finals of the Dimmitt Tournament. Kress boys defeated Happy to win consolation and the girls defeated Nazareth to win consolation.

### Hart Frosh Teams Enter Tournament

Hart freshmen Longhorn teams entered the Dimmitt Basketball Tournament held last weekend.

Hart boys lost to Muleshoe in the first round of playoffs Thursday. Final score was 32-61. Jim Swindle was high point boy with 10. Kress defeated the Hart boys in semi-finals for consolation Saturday morning. Final score was 29-65.

Hart girls were defeated by Muleshoe girls in the first round of tournament play Thursday. Hart lost to Kress, 30-45 in the consolation semi-finals Saturday morning. Rice was high point girl with 10.

### Welding Course Completed By Young Farmers

Dimmitt Young Farmers completed a short course, February 8-12 on Oxygen - Acetylene Welding instructed by Joe Morgan of Lubbock, factory representative with Marquette Corp.

Ralph Culver, general manager of Plains Welding Supply, Plainview gave a short program on "Guide to Better Welding."

Don Robb furnished refreshments for the short course. Attending were Vo-Ag teachers, Eloy Otte and Jerry Mathis; members, Rayford Smithson, Ray Robertson, Ben Holcomb, Monty Boozer, Richard Hunter, Marvin Anderson, Glen Odom, Al Blaylock and Dale Reeves; visitors, Don Shelton, Ed Wilson and Howard Smithson.

### First Baptist Church Youth Have Banquet

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was the theme of the annual Sweetheart Banquet held in the First Baptist Church Saturday night.

Highlighting the banquet was the coronation of King and Queen. King for this year is Charles Harris and Queen is Vickie Powell.

The King and Queen are elected on point basis of attendance to church.

Special speaker was Rev. Murry Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church at Jayton, Texas. He gave an acoustic sermon centered around the word "watch".

The speaker told the young people that to be a sweetheart one must "watch":

- Words
Actions
Thoughts
Companions
Habits

E. L. Morrison gave the invocation for the evening. The group enjoyed a menu of tears of love, Lovers Delight, Cupid's Arrows, Dream Boat, Cold Cold Heart, Mountain of Love. Special thanks are due the mothers of the church for preparing the banquet food.

Entertainment for the evening included "Hello Young Lovers" and "Ebb Tide" sung by Glenda Layman; "Some Enchanted Evening", a duet; "Little Mary's Essay On Husbands" by Eva Giles; "Three Coins In a Fountain" and "Three Stars Will Shine" sung by La-Trelle Hoyer; and Sing Along With Pitch by the entire group. Joe B. Andrews pronounced the benediction.

### EASTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Harlow visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scarborough Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maxwell and children visited in Silverton with the Beade Northcuts Tuesday.

Kathy Markley had a birthday slumber party Friday night. Girls attending were Nancy Jackson, Rhonda Rudd, Rita Shumaker and Debbie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley went to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hall, Crag and Lisa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Markley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Downing and Laura left for an extended visit with relatives in Franklin, Louisiana.

Easter Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. S. Scarborough. It was decided the Club

### Nursing Conference Will Be In Lubbock February 19 And 20

The first in a series of mental health conferences will be held at the Koko Palace in Lubbock on February 19 and 20. The subject for this first meeting will be "Discovering Ourselves". The conference is open to professional nurses, professional nursing students, psychologists, and counselors.

Miss Grace Fowler, chairman of the department of psychiatric nursing at Washington University in St. Louis, will be one of the featured speakers. Miss Fowler, co-author of Psychodynamic Nursing, will speak on the topic "Human Development from a Biosocial Point of View".

Another featured speaker will be Dr. James Coleman, professor of psychology at the University of California and author of Abnormal Psychology and Modern Life and Personality Dynamics and Effective Behavior. Dr. Coleman's topic will be "Mental Mechanisms - How We Adjust".

Other speakers include Dr. Beatrice Cobb, director of Texas Technological College's rehabilitation program, speaking on "How We Learn" and Dr. Harry Martin, medical sociologist at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, speaking on "How We React to Authority".

Members present were Mrs. Dale Maxwell, Mrs. Wm. Moss, Mrs. Fred Walton, Mrs. Leo Hall, and Mrs. W. O. Markley.

Registration is \$10. for both days

or \$7.50 for one day to Texas Nurses' Association members. Fees to non-members will be \$15. for both days and \$10. for one day. A Friday night banquet is scheduled, with tickets at \$5. Dr. Preston Harrison, Superintendent at Big Spring State Hospital, will speak at the banquet on "Trends in Psychiatric Care". Nursing students will be charged no fees except for the banquet.

The conference is being sponsored by District No. 18 of the Texas Nurses' Association and the Lubbock Mental Health Association with partial financial support from the Hogg Foundation. Registration should be directed to Mrs. Vada Whiting, 3811 23rd Street, Lubbock, Texas.

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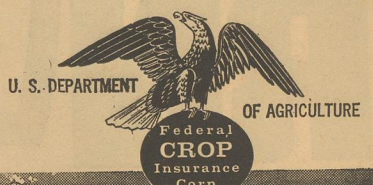
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Two Attend Dallas Beauty Convention

Carolyn Shelton and Bonnie Ewing, beauty operators at the Charm Beauty Shop, attended the All-Texas Beauty Salon Convention at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, February 6-9. In addition to attending a hair styling contest, by the state's leading beauticians, the Dimmitt beauty operators received instructions in hair care by Emil Joseph, famous hair stylist from Germany. From the lecture by Joseph the ladies learned of the latest spring hair styling, and new ideas and practices which will be available to patrons of the Charm Beauty Shop.

Food Buys Listed

Pork supplies at supermarkets continue ample, although overall pork production is a little less, says Mrs. Gwen Clavitt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

The Boston or shoulder butt is a cut which is kind to food budgets, the Texas A&M University specialist says. This cut is a square piece of meat from the upper part of the shoulder and is sold both fresh and smoked. Ham portions, bacon and sausage are other pork offerings currently available at low price levels.

Soaked pork loin roasts and chops make an interesting change in meal planning. Smoked loin roasts are prepared exactly as cured and smoked hams - in a slow oven of about 325 degrees Fahrenheit and to an internal temperature of 160 degrees. Smoked pork chops are broiled in panbroiled.

Aided by modern research, swine producers are continuing to meet consumer requests for meat-type hogs, with more lean and less fat, Mrs. Clavitt adds.

Meat values also are to be found in beef sirloin steaks, chuck roasts choices price-wise also include fryers and eggs.

Citrus fruits are prominent in the produce departments now. Grapefruit continues to be featured, and naval oranges are plentiful and economically priced. Large size oranges are the most plentiful, and tangelos and tangerines are available at moderate prices.

Cranberries, although slightly up in price, are of excellent quality. Apples and bananas are plentiful and offer good values.

Locally grown cooking greens are available from truck farmers. Tip-ping the list are collards, mustard and turnips and greens. Eggplant, cabbage, celery, carrots, dry onions and squash are other good vegetable choices.

Grocery features also include canned peaches, fruit cocktail, peas and sweet potatoes. A variety of frozen vegetables are offered at special prices in many stores.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kosting

This is the time of year when in many parts of the country, about the only thing of importance that you can do with your tackle is work on a rod, reminds Jason Lucas, Angling Editor of "Sports Afield" Magazine. You may merely want to replace a worn guide or reset a loose ferrule. Perhaps you're wondering whether it's advisable to make a two-piece out of that one-piece for easier and safer transportation - or even to go still further and make a suitcase or pack-trip rod out of a regular one. Maybe you're even considering getting a blank and building a rod.

Supposing that you want to make a straight-reel-seat rod longer than any blank you find listed for casting or spin-cast. There will probably be some blanks up to a full seven feet described as for spinning - that is, with open-face, under-rod reel. Will one of these have proper action for your purposes? And if it's somewhat longer than you want or if you're wondering about shortening some rod you already have, can you cut some off without damaging the action?

Yes, you can do it, within reason, with no adverse effect. Here's how to test to see whether it's okay to do so and to find which end to cut from.

Tape guides onto the blank where they, including the tip-top, might be on the finished rod. Tie a line where the reel would be, run it through the guides and attach it to something well out in front. Then holding the blank where the grip would be, and with the butt part straight up, put a moderate bend in the rod. You should see a slight bend beginning near your hand, with about the front half bending in a graceful segment of a circle.

Don't use more force to get the bend you'd see in playing a large fish. All you want to find out is the bend that the rod will take (in other words, the type of action) in casting, for any sort of action will serve in playing a fish. It's the casting quality of a rod or blank that's of great importance, and it's all that you should consider in buying one.

You may wish to move those guides up and down a time or two to see what different bends you get. Usually it is best to cut some from the butt part only.

MRS. TATE IN OKLA. Mrs. Curtis Tate is in Woodward, Okla. this week due to the serious illness of her father.

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