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### Dimmitt Hosts Annual Meeting Of District Bar Association

Dimmitt hosted the annual meeting of the 64th Judicial District Bar Association last week, with Judge James A. Joy of Plainview as the main speaker and honored guest.

JUDGE JOY is completing his career as district judge and on Jan. 1 will become a justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, to which he was elected Nov. 4.

In his speech to the district's judges and attorneys, Judge Joy reminisced about the years he has been on the bench, and told humorous incidents that have happened in his courtroom.

Presiding over the business session was Robert Bunty of Dimmitt, newly elected Castro County Attorney and outgoing vice-president of the bar association.

NEW OFFICERS elected were Steve L. Hurt of Plainview, president, and James Horton of Dimmitt, vice-president. Ken Owen of Plainview was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

The annual meeting was held in the clubhouse of the Castro County Country Club.

### 'Sugar Plant to Be Enlarged In '69 if Possible' - Bunker

James W. Witherspoon of Hereford said Friday he has been assured that the planned increase in slicing capacity of the Holly sugar plant in Hereford will become a reality in 1969 if it's possible from an engineering standpoint.

WITHERSPOON is the executive secretary and legal representative of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association.

He said that John Bunker, president of Holly Sugar Corp., told him that the plan for increasing the sugar plant's capacity "is in the hands of the engineers and that every effort is being made to facilitate this installation if at all possible."

Witherspoon added, "It has been rumored that it could not be done in one year's time, but the answer will depend upon the engineering work now being done. Mr. Bunker is doing everything

### Young People's Concert Slated

The Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Hohstadt, will present a Christmas Festival Concert for Dec. 14 at 3:30 p.m. The concert will be in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

YOUNG PEOPLE 6 to 12 will be treated to an early glimpse of Christmas in the new Civic Center. Elves and Christmas trimmings will lend a festive background for the holiday music.

The Amarillo Symphony Orchestra will perform composer Leroy Anderson's "A Christmas Overture," and the narrated "A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra" by Benjamin Britten. The beautiful "Carol of the Drum" is also included in the program.

Guests soloist Kim Brady will also appear with the Amarillo Symphony. Miss Brady, 14, winner of the 1967 Amarillo Symphony Auditions for violin, will play the difficult first movement of Seitz's Violin Concerto No. 2.

TICKETS for the event can be purchased in grade schools here during the week beginning Dec. 2. Admission for the concert will be 50 cents. Parents and teachers are also invited to attend.

SOIL is the nation's basic asset; without it we're paupers.

### Last Rites Held For Gaston's Son

Funeral services were held in Sudan Monday afternoon for Edward M. Gaston, 41, son of Ernest Gaston of Dimmitt.

MR. GASTON, a farmer who had lived in Sudan about 10 years, died Sunday morning in West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe.

Born in Ballinger, Mr. Gaston had moved to Sudan from Bovina. He was a World War II veteran.

Services were conducted in Sudan's First Methodist Church Monday at 3 p.m. with Rev. Robert Brown, pastor, officiating, assisted by Joe Salem, lay minister. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery, under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

MR. GASTON is survived by 14 1/2 wife, Jo Ann; two daughters, Donna Jo and Susan; Denise; his father, Ernest Gaston of Dimmitt; his mother, Mrs. Nora Gaston of Littlefield; a sister, Mrs. Ernestine Cox of Lubbock; and two brothers, Bernard of Findlay, Ohio, and Glenn of Vidor.

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# Socially Yours

## Mrs. Proffitt Goes To PTA Convention

Mrs. Jasper Proffitt, president of the Dimmitt PTA, was one of almost 3,000 delegates attending the annual Texas PTA state convention in Houston last week.

"Understanding Your Changing Families" was the theme for the three days of business meetings and group conferences, highlighted by addresses of nationally recognized speakers, the election of new officers and voting on a proposed legislation program.

"HOW TO Drive Your Children Safe," was the topic of a Wednesday evening address by Dr. Haim Ginott, adjunct associate professor of the graduate department of psychology at New York University. Dr. Ginott is author of the best selling book, "Between Parent and Child."

Thursday evenings featured speaker was Dr. Mary S. Calderone, executive director of the Sex Information and Education Council of the US, New York City. "Sex Attitudes and Sex Education" was the subject of her address.

"Education for the Now Generation of Parent's was the title of a third major speech, presented by the National PTA representative to the convention, Mrs. H. D. Worthy, chairman of Parent and Family Life Education.

An important part of convention business was adoption of the proposed legislation program for 1968-69, which contains recommendations for legislation in the areas of child education and welfare.

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and defines policies and areas of legislation and study that are within the scope of PTA concerns. Activities for Thursday afternoon included a selection of workshops and group conferences, as well as a discussion of the film, "The Challenge and the Chance" of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education, and a conference on sex education.

## 'House Traffic' Solution Is Seen In Carpet Tiles

The answer to carpet paths worn by continuous traffic is here — carpet tiles.

THE TILES, not permanently attached to the floor, rearrange to create an original floor covering design, adds Bonny Lay, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist.

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CARPET TILES comes in various sizes, colors and textures. They are available in differing fibers — a combination of animal fibers, artificial and synthetic fibers, polypropylene which is like some indoor-outdoor carpet, and other synthetic fibers.

For unusual decorative wall treatment, apply carpet tiles to a wall, suggests the Texas A&M University specialist. To attach these to the wall, double-stick carpet tape can be used very easily. All types of patterns can be created with the tiles.

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MRS. SONNY CARL McINTOSH  
The former Donna Kay Coody

## Vows Are Recited In Home Ceremony

Miss Donna Kay Coody became the bride of Sonny Carl McIntosh Nov. 15 in a single ring ceremony in the bride's home, 811 W. Dulin St.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coody. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McIntosh, 507 SW Second St.

Rev. M. A. Pennington performed the 8 p.m. ceremony before the couple's immediate families and close friends.

Maid of honor was Lois Roseberry, friend of the bride. Serving as best man was the bride's brother, Johnny Coody, who was

home on leave from the William Beaumont Hospital at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white, A-line, floor length wedding dress of lace over satin brocade. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white mums.

THE MAID of honor wore a floor length yellow chiffon formal, and carried a nosegay of yellow and white carnations.

A wedding reception in the bride's home followed the ceremony. The serving table was covered with a silver floral arrangement. Serving the wedding cake and fruit punch were the bride's sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dwain Coody of Hereford and Mrs. Earl Coody of Rt. 5, Dimmitt.

For her wedding trip, the bride wore a blue crepe dress with a white mum corsage.

THE BRIDE is a senior in Dimmitt High School.

The newlyweds are now at home at 604 W. Jones St., Dimmitt.

## Camp Fire Group Elects Officers

Mrs. Wanda Murdock's Camp Fire Girls group elected officers last week.

NEW officers of the group are Debbie Murdock, president; Jan Weatherford, vice-president; Suzanne Crooks, secretary; and Connie Nelson, reporter.

The group's next meeting will be Dec. 3.

## Firemen's Wives Sell Cook Books

Members of the Dimmitt Firemen's Auxiliary are now selling locally compiled cook books.

THE BOOKS contain the favorite recipes of local homemakers, and may be purchased for \$1.25 each from any member of the Firemen's Auxiliary.

### ● On the Go

JACK AND JOHNNIE Guthrie of Sunray were visiting friends here and her sister Ruby Davis of Hart, who is recuperating from several cuts and injuries received in a car accident a while back. They also visited Jack's relative in Littlefield. Mr. Guthrie farmed south of Dimmitt a few years and Mrs. Guthrie worked at the Steak House.

### ● On the Go

MR. AND MRS. E. E. Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Huggins are attending a family reunion in Arkansas this week.

### NOTICE

Wallace Monument Co. is no longer associated with Dennis Funeral Home selling concrete burial vaults, monuments and curbing.

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## Hospital Auxiliary Hosts Garden Club

Members of the Dimmitt Garden Club were guests of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at a smorgasbord luncheon in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church last week.

FOLLOWING the smorgasbord, the Garden Club held its regular business meeting and heard a program by Van Earl Hughes, local nurseryman.

During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone, members made plans to attend the "Carnival of Christmas Trees" Dec. 7 in Amarillo, sponsored by Amarillo's garden clubs.

Mrs. Ray Riley announced that she has applied for a Sears Foundation Award for the club as a result of projects carried out during recent years. She outlined the progress of the club's landscaping project at the Castro County Country Club, and pointed out the club's other beautification projects — the rose garden in the city park, the planting of greenery at the city hall, the campaign to have each homeowner plant a Peace rose, and the recent project urging local residents to clean up and paint up their property.

Members of the club will sell Texas Bluebonnet note paper as Christmas gifts this year, it was announced.

IN HIS speech to the Garden Club, Hughes said spring blooming bulbs can still be planted through December, but no later. These include tulips and jonquils.

His other gardening tips included:

—If your roses are sod-bound, dig them up and work the soil with pure sand and cottonseed hulls.

—You might add calcium, phosphorus and some soil sulphur to your soil to make your plants

healthier. Remember, too much nitrogen produces green leaves on flowers, but not enough blossoms.

TWENTY ladies attended the meeting. New members welcomed into the club were Mrs. E. B. Wright and Mrs. George Webb.

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## Tops Club Sets Christmas Party

Members of the SOS Tops Club set Dec. 20 as the date of their Christmas party during their meeting last week.

FIFTEEN members attended the meeting, and registered a total weight loss of 8 3/4 pounds. Maxie Horton was crowned "Queen of the Week" with a 3 1/2 pound loss.

During the short business meeting, members also discussed ways of raising money for club projects.

## Miss Bostick Birthday Honoree

On Friday, Nov. 15, Darla Bostick was honored with a surprise birthday-slumber party on her 13th birthday in the home of Rhonda Whitten.

GAMES, records and food were enjoyed by the honoree, the hostess and Jackie Johnson, LaCrista Sardlin, Janet Norris, Sandra Duke, Dana Lippard and Elaine Harris.

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**Vets Taking Flight Training To Be Paid on Monthly Basis**

Veterans taking flight training under the GI Bill will get Veterans Administration payments on a

monthly basis starting in January 1969.

Payments have been made quarterly in the past, but the long period between payments often caused a hardship for both the trainee and flight school operator.

The new payment system was authorized by Public Law 90-631, signed by President Johnson last month.

The law, which contained several other provisions on veterans' benefits becomes effective December 1, 1968, but since payments for educational assistance are made at the end of the month, the first checks in the new program will be received in January.

The system of monthly payments is in line with most other payments for GI training. Veterans attending college on a full-time basis, for example, receive monthly payments of \$130 per month if unmarried; more if they have dependents.

Those in flight training are reimbursed at the rate of 90 percent of the cost of their flight training, but for each \$130 paid, their eligibility for educational benefits is charged one month. The \$130 rate applies regardless of marital status or number of dependents.

Thus an eligible veteran who takes \$100 worth of flight training during one month receives \$90 from VA; one who takes \$1,000 worth of training receives \$900. Payments are discontinued when the individual's educational entitlement is used up.

Because eligibility for educational assistance is limited to 36 months, the most a veteran would normally receive for flight training under the program is \$4,680. However, an extension provision makes it possible for those who have completed more than half their training to receive \$364 above their normal eligibility.

Public Law 90-631 provides that veterans with 18 months or more of active duty after January 31, 1955, who have fulfilled their military obligations, will be credited with the full 36 month eligibility. Others who have had at least 181 days of active duty will receive one and a half months (instead of one month) assistance entitlement for each month of service.

Another provision of the law raises to 48 months the maximum educational assistance entitlement that an individual can receive under two or more educational programs.

An eligible veteran may take an approved course of flight training under the educational assistance program if it is considered necessary to attain a recognized vocational objective in the field of aviation.

He must first possess a valid private pilot's license or he must have satisfactorily completed the number of hours of flight training instruction required for a private pilot's license.

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**Square Dance Tips**

By BILL HARMAN

The Dimmitt Promenaders had a real fine time of it Tuesday night with a little over four squares dancing to the excellent calling of Sid Perkins. Larry Medders called one tip for the club. We appreciated the visitors from Dimmitt, Tulia and Earth. Hostesses for the evening were David and Shirley Nelson from Hart. A Thanksgiving theme was carried out.

THE DIMMITT Promenaders are planning a Christmas party and dance on Tuesday, Dec. 17, and a gala affair for Dec. 31, New Year's Eve. Sid Perkins will be doing the calling for both dances.

Lessons are being scheduled for right after the holidays, so if you are interested, please let us know. Square dancing is good, clean, wholesome recreation for all ages. It has been estimated that if you dance every tip during a regular square dance, you would travel from five to seven miles. Want exercise? Then learn to square dance.

It has been said, and I am sure it is true, if you learn to square dance and continue in the activity it will make you a little better all-around person. Square dancing is for active people.

It is the Dimmitt Promenaders' desire and goal to build our local club into the largest square dance group in the Panhandle. Remember, square dancing is fun!



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### Golden Spread Rest Home

By DeLORISE GILLILAND  
Fred Ball, resident of the home, is back after having spent several days in Plains Memorial Hospital.

We have two new residents, Mrs. Mary DuBois who has been a resident of the Tullia Nursing Home and Oliver J. Jackson who has made his home in Hart. Residents and staff welcome Mr. Jackson and Mrs. DuBois and hope their stay in Golden Spread Nursing Home will be an enjoyable one.

ON NOV. 19, a birthday party was held honoring residents with November birthdays. The party included picture making, songs, gifts and refreshments. Those honored were: Miss Nannie Tedford, Mrs. Grace White, Fred Bell and Mrs. Dolores Aleman.

Those coming to the home to help celebrate were: Mrs. Hazel Nelson and children, Melanie, Pam and Robert, Lawanda Murphy, Mrs. Johnnie Powell, Mrs. Carolyn Wiseman and children, Tris Dean and Cheryl, Mrs. Judy Mabry and children, Craig, Stan and Curtis.

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The scene of the family meal with the children deserves special recognition. The tempo was particularly good. Mention needs to be made of the scene between J. B. and the destitute women. The lighting and the costumes were effective in producing the desired mood.

A dramatic presentation of caliber deserves the enthusiastic support of the students, faculty, parents and townspeople. The audience Saturday night was supportive and attentive, but it was disappointing to note that more persons did not take advantage of seeing a Pulitzer Prize winning play well produced.

**DIMITT** is fortunate in having eager actors and an ambitious director to produce serious and good drama.

## Horns Top Turks For 5-5 Season

By BILL AND SUE BATES  
The Hart Longhorns closed their football season with a 5-5 record after walloping the Turkey Turks, 46-14, Friday night.

**THE** first quarter started with a bang. Turkey scored first when Dan Davis ran 11 yards for a touchdown.

Hart's Longhorns didn't let the Turks stay ahead very long, though. Gary Rambo threw a beautiful pass to Pancho Diaz, who ran 35 yards for a touchdown. Jimmy Allensworth kicked the extra point.

During the second quarter, Joe Quiroz racked up the points for the Longhorns. He made a 53-yard run and an 18-yard scamper. Allensworth kicked the extra point.

The halftime ended with Hart ahead 20-6.

**IN** THE third quarter, Hart scored another 14 points. Quincy Hawkins intercepted a pass and scampered 35 yards for the Longhorns' fourth touchdown, and Joe Quiroz made his third touchdown of the night by running nine yards. Allensworth kicked the extra point, both times.

Turkey didn't get back into the scoring till the fourth quarter. Dan Davis caught a pass from Rod Setliff and ran 58 yards for the score. David Lane ran for the extra points.

Hart finished off the game, when Luis Longoria ran 30 yards for the final touchdown.

## Hunters Urged To Try Cranes

Hunters who think duck and goose hunting too easy should pit their skill against the little brown or sandhill crane in the Panhandle.

**"HERE IS** a species that could stand more hunting pressure and at the same time provide additional outdoor recreation time for hunters," says Roobert G. Mauer-mann, deputy director of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"There's little danger of depleting the flights of this large bird under the conditions which it is hunted in Texas," Mauer-mann says. "Like many species of wildlife, hunting seems to add a vigor to the reproduction capacity."

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J. R. Singleton, executive director of the department and long-time waterfowl biologist, said the sandhill crane population in the area where the season is open has remained fairly stable between 170,000 and 280,000 since the department has been keeping the sandhill census.

**"THE** SANDHILL population is more than the Canada and white-fronted goose population, and we hunt those every year," he said.

Population estimates for 1968 in the two zones where the war birds may be hunted are reported at more than 280,000 — a significant increase over the 1967 estimate.

Since the population counts were made Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, there have been shifts in population concentrations; however, department biologists say the birds are still within the counties with an open season.

**THE** LIMIT is two per day with a possession limit of four. Hunting begins one-half hour before sunrise and ends at sunset.

Hunting season began Nov. 2 and will run through Dec. 28.

**LAND** is the basic resource. Without productive land a nation either dies or becomes dependent upon other nations for its essential foods. —Ayres Brinser and Ward Shepard.

### Bethel News

## Arkansas Visitors Admire Area

By MRS. J. T. STEHR  
MRS. VERNON WEST was pleasantly surprised to see her relatives from Arkansas come to see her last weekend. They were her mother, M. S. Clara Sindle and a sister, Betty Sindle, a brother, Jerry Sindle and wife and his son, John, another sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crumpler. They had never been to the Plains and were amazed at the fields of cabbage and other vegetables, as well as the feed-

ing and And'ea Axe attended the Amarillo Symphony and Ballet Tuesday night. It was Sharon Welch's 16th birthday.

Charles Rickard, Monte Boozer and Milton Eagwell went to Roswell, Okla., to hunt quail on the Edker Miller ranch Wednesday, but due to tall grass, they didn't have much luck. They had a lot of rain in that area in the spring and summer.

The Lust was home from WTSU and Joe Lust was home from Texas Tech over the weekend.

The Jack Howells visited her sister and family, the Carlyle Sargents in Hereford Sunday.

**THE MOSS HOWELLS** and Jimmy and Rita Hoppis attended the ballgame at Clarendon Thursday night between Clarendon College and Community College from Garden City, Kan. Clarendon won but I didn't learn the score.

John wanted to see the children once more before they were returned to the Baptist Home in Lubbock. They were returned Friday. The Howells visited the L. L. Dumas at Littlefield on the return trip home.

The Vern Lusts visited the Glen Stiles Tuesday.

At club Wednesday, Mrs. Irene Keating brought the program on how to gain poise and confidence. Bob Kay moved a house from Amarillo to the Miller farm for the Delbert Timmons family to live in next year. It is located south and west of the Tam Amc Gin. They have been doing some work on the house, getting it ready.

Mrs. Charles Rickerd has been working at the La Plata Insurance Agency in Hereford.

Mrs. Delbert Timmons took her mother to Amarillo Monday to visit their sister and daughter there.

Mrs. Jack Howell and her mother, Mrs. Carl Lee took some turkeys to Plainview Monday to be barbecued.

**MRS. SIX TOES** Paroles, who lives on the Monte Boozer farm, has returned home after visiting in the valley and having the misfortune of breaking her left knee and being hospitalized there for a while. It will be a while before she will be able to walk on it.

Mrs. Dean Myers of Dimmitt visited Mrs. J. T. Stehr Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sylvia Cox spent Wednesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Delbert Timmons.

Sunday visitors in the Houston Lust Home were her kin, parents, the Joe Fincks, brothers and families the Orval Fincks and Norman Fincks and families, all of Tullia and sister and family, the Bill Avents of Amarillo.

## Hart Tournament Pairings Listed

The annual Hart Basketball Tournament will get underway next Thursday afternoon in EHS gymnasium.

**THE TOURNAY** will be round-robin, with boys' and girls' teams from Nazareth, Silverton, Kress and Hart competing for first and second place trophies.

In case of a tie for the top two places in each division, the point spread will determine the winner. Plaques will be presented to the boy and girl players judged "most valuable."

Here's the tournament schedule:  
**Thursday, Dec. 5**  
5 — Nazareth vs. Silverton (girls).  
6:30 — Nazareth vs. Silverton (boys).

**Friday, Dec. 6**  
5 — Hart vs. Kress (girls).  
6:30 — Hart vs. Kress (boys).

**Saturday, Dec. 7**  
5 — Kress vs. Silverton (girls).  
6:30 — Kress vs. Silverton (boys).  
8 — Hart vs. Nazareth (girls).  
9:30 — Hart vs. Nazareth (boys).

## Be Careful How You Use Deer Tag

Hunters should take care in filling out their deer tags and attaching them to the carcass, according to J. B. Phillips, law enforcement coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

**ALL THE** information asked for on the tag must be supplied, and the date of the kill must be punched out on the tag. The tag must then remain attached to the carcass until final processing.

Antlerless deer must also be tagged, and the complete antlerless deer permit, "shall be attached to the foreleg of each antlerless deer taken and shall remain attached until such deer has been finally processed," according to the law.

The bonus deer tag, which is part of the bona fide hunting license, was designed for and can only be used on an antlerless deer. **ONE TAG** on the license can only be used on a buck mule deer and is so marked.

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# Andrews Have New Grandson

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS  
Five month old Hal Ray has joined the Herbert Bruns family in Hereford. He weighs about 15 pounds and is welcomed by a brother, Harlan, 4½ years old and sisters Jan, 2½ years and Julie who will be two on Feb. 1. Grandparents are Harry Bruns of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews.

Visiting the Charles Selfs Saturday evening were relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Nacie Whitcomb and Bobbie of Laramie, Wyo. They have visited Mrs. Self's parents, the Kenneth Cox family at Lubbudle for several days. Others at the Saturday evening gathering at the Selfs were the Kenneth and Lynn Cox families.

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VISITING the Earl Harkness-Friday were her mother, Mrs. A. McDaniel and Mr. McDaniel of Edmonson.

T. L. Sparkman Jr., was honoree at a birthday party at his home Saturday evening. Guests visited and played "42." Present were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sparkman and family, Mrs. Eugene Baldwin and Miss Alma Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Cirriano Vigil visited her sister, Mrs. Perry White and Mr. White near Abernathy Sunday afternoon. Mrs. White who is seriously ill had just returned home from a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews and family visited the Louis Thompsons near San Jon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bingham and children left Thursday for a ten day visit in eastern Oklahoma. They planned to visit his mother, Mrs. Addie Bingham and other relatives near Valliant.

★  
T. L. SPARKMAN JR. and Tommy Sparkman returned home Thursday night after several days at Lovington, N.M. where they had cattle entered in the One Stop Hereford Show. They won Grand Champion and Reserve Champion on two senior bulls, second on another bull and first place on Tommy's heifer.

Mrs. Tommy Sparkman and the children stayed with Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr. while the men were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harder attended the funeral of Mrs. Dozier, on Thursday. The Doziers lived for many years neighbors to

Mrs. Harders' family, the D. P. Schmidts, near Clinton, Okla. Visiting Mrs. Laura Littrell on Tuesday were her sister Mrs. Alie Burris of Texico and her daughter Mrs. Wayne Watts and baby of Beeville. The Watts are spending a leave from the Navy with their relatives at Texico and expect to be transferred to an Eastern US Navy base at the close of the leave.

★  
MRS. DAVID YANDELL discussed the book "Columbia, Land of Conflict and Promise" at the Wednesday evening service at Frio Baptist Church. The book deals with the people of Columbia, South America, their customs, habits and religion. The discussion followed a supper of Spanish-type food served in the kitchen, and attended by probably 40 people. Mrs. Floyd Cole, missions chairman of the WMU was in charge of the arrangements.

A Thanksgiving supper and service will be next Tuesday night at the Frio church instead of the regular Wednesday evening service, also taking the evening free to attend area joint church services in Hereford.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Ogan and Sunny, Mrs. B. H. Baldwin, Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Mrs. Floyd Cole and Beverly attended the Evangelistic Rally, area wide Southern Baptist for Crusade of America, at Plain cow in Wayland College auditorium Thursday.

## Clayton Attends Meets, Hearings In Two States

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake held a meeting of the House Interim Water Committee in Austin Wednesday.

IT WAS the final public hearing of the committee before recommendations are made to the 61st Legislature, which will convene in January.

"It looks like there will be lots of water legislation to consider this next year," Clayton said.

Wednesday's meeting was the latest of four which Clayton has attended in the two states during the last two weeks.

AS A member of the House committee appointed to investigate the financial relationship between vending machine companies and taverns, Clayton attended a four-day public hearing in Dallas recently.

"Testimony before our committee brought out that gambling, prostitution and illicit drug trade was an everyday occurrence in many of the taverns that were controlled by the vending machine companies," Clayton said. "The reason for this is that the operator of the tavern did not make much money and would allow things of this nature to take place to draw customers."

After returning from the Dallas hearings, Clayton called a meeting of his 160-Acre Limitation Committee in Oklahoma City Nov. 18, prior to the annual meeting of the National Reclamation Association in Oklahoma City last week.

HE CALLED the special meeting of his committee, he said, because "We hope to get some action from the NRA on the 160-acre law."

Expressing his thanks for support given him in his recent reelection, Clayton said he "would like to have your comments pertaining to any or all issues that will come before the next session of the Legislature, so I will be able to effectively represent the wishes of the people of this area."

## County's Ginning Far Ahead of '67

Cotton ginning in Castro County was running 1200 percent ahead of last year as of Nov. 1, according to the US Census Bureau.

ONLY 15 bales had been ginned in Castro County prior to Nov. 1, 1967, the bureau report said, but the county's gins had turned out 210 bales by Nov. 1 of this year.

The state as a whole is running ahead of last year also, the Census Bureau reports. Texas ginnings prior to Nov. 1, 1967, were 1,094,515 bales, but this year 1,406,766 bales were ginned in the state before Nov. 1.

"The tabulation of individual reports from ginner shows there were 5,951,070 bales of cotton ginned in the United States through Oct. 1, from the 1958 crop," the bureau's report said.

● On the Go  
SALLY FRAZIER took a little trip out New Mexico way where she visited a brother, on to Carlsbad Caverns and by Clouderoft. She says there is much snow there, very pretty on the mountains and big pines.

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## Hart GI Sends Thanks for Gift

(Editor's Note: This is a letter of thanks from a former Hart man to the Beta Sigma Phi chapter, which sends packages each month to Hart men serving in Vietnam. The sorority receives many such letters.

U.S.M.C.  
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Nov. 10-68

Dear Mrs. Black:  
I received your most welcome package yesterday. It feels so good to know there are those that still care. With all of the riots and demonstrations, I have begun to wonder.

THE MOST important thing to the guys over here is their spirit, and thanks to your club, you have helped immensely in keeping mine high. Thanks a bunch.

Time just isn't going by fast enough for me. I have been here almost four months and it seems like four years. The time we have to spend here is more than a lifetime.

The big talk here is, now that we have a new President-elect, can Nixon get us out of Vietnam? Most of the guys here have so many views. Some are that the American people will pressure Mr. Nixon and he will get us out of Vietnam. I sure hope this is true.

THERE have been a few changes in my address since our last correspondence. I have been transferred into another unit. The 27th Marines were sent back to the States and I was put in the 7th Marine Regiment. Boy, I sure wish it would have been me going back with the 27th, but I just have not been here long enough.

The other change is I have another promotion, as of Oct. 1, to lance corporal. The new rank means only a little more pay for my wife to spend but that's the way it goes. I would gladly trade my stripes for civilian life any day. Boy, would I.

Well, that is just about all I have to write about. Writing letters is not my greatest asset, so I will close for now. Thanks again for the package.

Yours,  
LARRY MCKAY



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Stewardship of talents will be the theme of the day.

The regular Wednesday evening Bible study was cancelled this week, and will be resumed Dec. 4 with the study of Haggai. The class, which meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, has just finished the study of Esther.

The meeting of the Women's Council will be held Monday, having been postponed from its regular time this week. The council will meet in the home of Mrs. Effie Taylor at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

**THE WOMEN** recently sent a large box of new clothing and other gifts to two children whom they have adopted in the Cookson Hills Christian School and the Home for Homeless Children in projects receive regular support from the congregation.

The men and boys haven't won a single Sunday in the 12-week Bible School attendance contest with the women and girls, and they are not likely to overtake the women and girls during the remaining four weeks, due to the cotton harvest.

However, the Bible school as a whole has registered an increase of more than 50 percent over the same period last year.

SEVENTY percent of our people are living on about 1 percent of our land. If this trend is allowed to continue, 100 million more Americans will, by the year 2000, be stacked on top of the 140 million already in urban areas.

—Communities of Tomorrow

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### H-D Notes

# What Else Can You Do With Leftover Turkey?

Now that Thanksgiving is over you may have some left over turkey. To make it "new" again, why not use it in a salad or make it with a sauce to eat on toast? Use your ingenuity to make it appealing even though it is a leftover.

**I DO** hope all of you had a nice day. We all have so much to be thankful for. Here is a poem that reflects the thoughts of two women — each has much to be thankful for.

**AND IT WAS NIGHT**  
The farm wife paused a moment at her chores,  
Arrested by the starlight overhead;  
"Sometimes this stillness almost breaks my heart;  
It must be gay in town tonight," she said.  
High in a city tower a woman stood.  
A million lights flashed on a million panes;

Noise ran rampant. Softly the woman sighed,  
"It must be still tonight, in country lanes."

**IT ISN'T** long until Christmas now. I suggest you check over your list of plans for food you've prepared in advance, gifts, etc. to be sure you're on schedule, or nearly so. If you didn't make that time schedule two weeks ago like I suggested, do it yet. If you bake ahead and have all your meals planned you'll enjoy your company.

Please remember do not overspend. Nothing is more miserable than too many bills and debts for spending more than you can afford for gifts, entertainment, etc. Please make your budget and don't wander from it.

**I'VE BEEN** very discouraged about our image to those who are passing along our highways. Have

you noticed all the trash (and dead animals) along our highways? The roads I take coming and going to work each day are very disgraceful. Why do people throw out trash and all those cans and bottles? It could be that there aren't any more than usual but with crops harvested and no live growth to hide them they're an eyesore. Let's all remember to throw our litter in a proper receptacle.

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... and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. —Revelations 22:14



## Bible Thoughts

EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM  
By Ronnie Parker

Yes, everybody has the problem of sin. No accountable person who has ever lived can rightfully plead "not guilty" when it comes to the matter of sin. The apostle shows that both Jews and Gentiles are all under sin; "as it is written. There is none righteous, no not one" (Rom. 3:9). Paul continues in verse 23 of Rom. 3, "For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God."

Any person who would seek the favor of God on the basis of any goodness or purity on his own part is doomed to failure. Whether one has sinned little or much, he is guilty of having transgressed the divine law. Only when we face up to our guilt and turn to God for salvation in Christ can we overcome the problem of sin. Sin must be forgiven on God's terms, not man's. Thus Christ says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

Christ is the answer to sin in your life. God in heaven has made promise of the forgiveness of sin to obedient believers. But remember, God will not force any sinner to come to Him. It is up to you! Don't delay!

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Holy Days —  
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Thursday —  
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Tuesday Brotherhood ..... 7:55 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir ..... Friday

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| Sunday School     | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship   | 11:00 a.m. |
| Training Union    | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Evening Worship   | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday —       |            |
| Mid-Week Services | 7:30 p.m.  |
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| Sunday —          |            |
| Sunday School     | 10:00 a.m. |
| Morning Worship   | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evening Worship   | 7:30 p.m.  |
| Wednesday —       |            |
| Mid-Week Services | 7:30 p.m.  |
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Rev. Ruben Calles
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| Sunday —        |            |
| Sunday School   | 9:45 a.m.  |
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Training Union  | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Evening Worship | 8:00 p.m.  |
| Monday —        |            |
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| Sunday —                     |            |
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| Morning Worship              | 11:00 a.m. |
| Training Union               | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Evening Worship              | 7:30 p.m.  |
| Wednesday Night —            |            |
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| Evening Worship     | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday —         |            |
| Bible Class for all | 7:30 p.m.  |

## Horns For 5-

By BILL AND SUE BATH  
The Hart Longhorns closed their football season with a 5-5 record after walloping the Turkey T 46-14, Friday night.

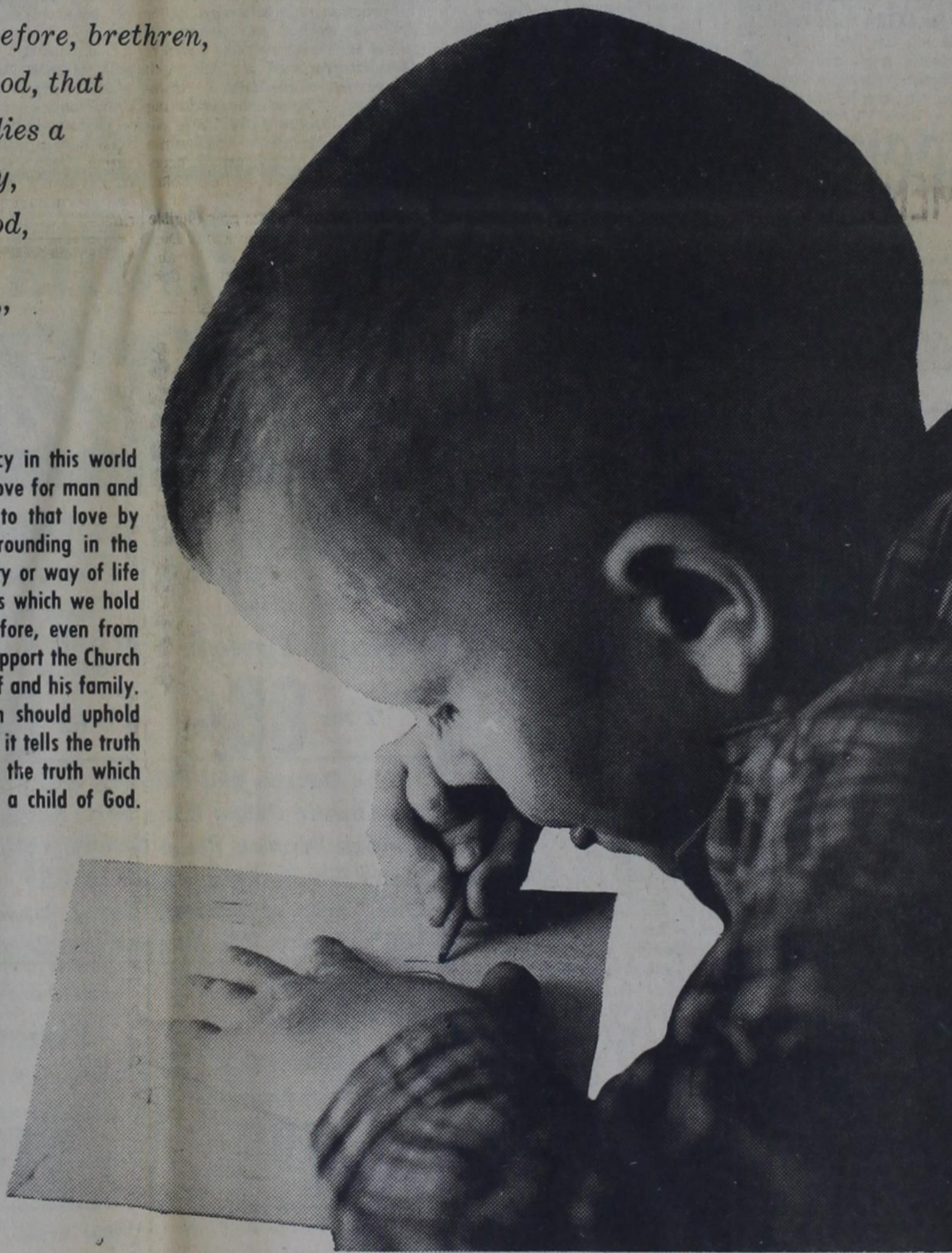
THE first quarter started with a bang. Turkey scored first with Dan Davis ran 11 yards for a touchdown.

Hart's Longhorns didn't let the Turks stay ahead very long though. Gary Rambo threw a beautiful pass to Pancho who ran 35 yards for a touch-down. Jimmy Allensworth kicked extra point.

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**Correction**

Roy Ellis, former manager of Dimmitt Motor Co., is not moving to Amarillo as reported in last week's News.

Instead, he will remain in Dimmitt and open a used-car sales lot in the near future, he said.

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### If Hunters Don't Get Quail, Elements Will, Exp

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is urging landowners and hunters to join forces this year for what could be a record quail harvest.

"THE conditions are right. High quail population have been reported in most areas of the state, and each county has a season ranging from 20 days to three months," says Robert G. Mauermarm, deputy director of the department.

Statewide, the quail population is a little below that of 1966, which was considered a record year. However, department biologists say several areas of the state actually have a higher population this year than they did two years ago.

Quail is the one wildlife species that dramatically points out that wildlife cannot be stockpiled or "saved" from one season to the next. Game managers of Texas have been saying this since the first research on quail began in the late 1930's.

RESEARCH over the years has always pointed to "hunt 'em when you have 'em."

Attempts at stockpiling or increasing quail populations by restocking, killing predators or closing season have all failed. Game biologists stress that a quail population is determined by habitat— food, water and cover.

"A landowner who wants to hunt should not be concerned about over-harvest of his quail. There are thousands of acres of good

quail country in the state that never have a shell fired on them. If a quail population is heavily harvested on one farm or ranch then quail will move in from ad-

acent areas if the habitat is adequate. This intermingling of hunted and non-hunted areas leaves brood stock in practically every area of the state," says Horace

### Schooling Okayed For Vets' Widows

An estimated 9,940 Texas widows of veterans who died as the result of military service will be eligible for up to 36 months of educational assistance from the Veterans Administration beginning Dec. 1, Jack Coker, Manager of the Waco VA Regional Office, said this week.

HE POINTED out that starting Dec. 1, the wives of Texas' 6,148 totally and permanently disabled veterans will also be entitled to VA educational assistance payments of \$130 a month— up to a maximum of 36 months— for full-time institutional training.

The allowance for three-quarters time training is \$95 a month, with \$60 being paid for half-time training under the new law granting these widows and wives VA educational help for the first time in the history of veterans' benefits in the United States, Coker said.

WIDOWS and wives now eligible for this benefit will have until Dec. 1, 1976, to complete their training under this new program, Coker explained.

### National 4-H Conclave Set

Every section of Texas will be represented in the 39-member delegation to the 1968 National Club Congress. The "cream-of-the-crop" 4-H'ers will be in Chicago from Dec. 15 for the event which brings together 4-H champions from every state in the nation.

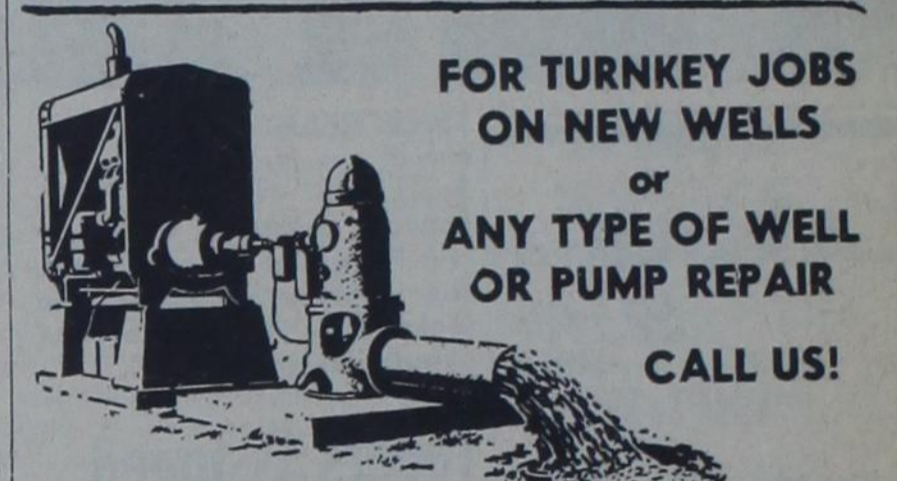
Coker emphasized that it will not be necessary for eligible widows and wives to contact the VA for detailed information on this new program.

In the near future the Veterans Administration will mail explanatory material with widow's dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) checks and with the compensation checks for totally and permanently disabled veterans.

icate excessive drying. Store the tree outdoors in the shade until ready for use and water it frequently with water. When it's brought indoors, make a diagonal cut removing 1 to 2 inches of the base. Stand the tree in water and dip it in water until it's discarded. Check the water level daily. For further information on Christmas tree care, contact your local county agent's office for a copy of L-722, "Safe Use of Christmas Trees," suggests it.

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Foundation Tries It

Interplanting of Grain May Boost Cotton Yield

Reduction of farmer's expenses in seedbed preparations, minimum tillage and protection of seedling cotton are receiving major attention at the High Plains Research Foundation as scientists plan for next season's crops.

INVOLVED in the studies will be fall-planted wheat to protect young cotton; retention of crop stubble for seedling protection, and an interplant protection method using cotton with corn or forage sorghum.

According to Dr. Tom Longnecker foundation director, the wheat protection study conducted this year was discontinued when hail destroyed the cotton crop in May; the corn and forage sorghum protection idea was conducted on a Hale County farm with notable results this year; but the stubble protection program is new to the foundation.

Explaining the problem, Dr. Longnecker said cotton seedlings, in the two to six-leaf stage, are vulnerable to the West Texas winds and sands especially following rains when the surface is left smooth.

TODAY, farmers use sand fighters to combat the blowing sand problem. But sometimes, wind and sand can damage the seedlings when it is too wet to get into the fields with sandfighters or at night when a farmer is unaware that his crop is being ruined.

Attempting to find a solution to this problem, foundation scientists in cooperation with the Chevron Chemical Co. designed a 19-68 testing program using wheat as a protector.

For the test, wheat was planted in March with two rates used —

90 pounds of wheat seed per acre planted in 10-inch rows and 45 pounds of seed planted in 20-inch rows.

Prior to cotton planting, a contact herbicide was applied to kill the wheat. The cotton was planted with the dead wheat to provide necessary protection.

THE TEST was hampered by heavy hail which damaged the cotton crop in mid-May and was discontinued when a second hail destroyed the remaining crop the last of May.

"However," Dr. Longnecker said, "the test was complete enough that we did learn a few things."

And these lessons will be incorporated in the 1969 work plan.

FIRST, the wheat will be planted in November. "The March planting did not give the wheat sufficient time for development," Dr. Longnecker said. "The lush growth attained by the wheat during this period disappeared quickly after the herbicide application," he said.

Secondly, the wheat planted on 10-inch rows had used too much ground moisture by planting time so that the soil was too dry to germinate cotton seed. With wheat planted on 20-inch rows, moisture was adequate for cotton seed germination.

"We now recommend that the wheat be seeded at a 30 to 45-pound rate in 20-inch rows," Dr. Longnecker said.

"The same contact herbicide (Paraquat) applied to kill the wheat also killed all weeds that had germinated in the thin stands of wheat," the research director said.

IN THE test, the cotton was

planted north to south in eight-row strips with 16 rows of bare land to the west so that prevailing west and southwest winds would have ample opportunity to damage the test. "Prior to the hail, there was evidence that the cotton was getting protection from the dead wheat and with the changes planned in the 1969 program we believe this can be an effective and practical solution," Dr. Longnecker said.

Another idea is not to prepare a seedbed following the harvest of grain sorghum.

"It has become a common practice to plant grain sorghum in double rows 12 inches apart on a bed, and this could offer ample protection for cotton," Dr. Longnecker said.

For this practice, research plans calls for a rotary cutter to cut the sorghum stubble to a height of five inches.

PRIOR TO planting the cotton in the sorghum stubble, a contact herbicide would be broadcast to kill the weeds. The cotton would be planted on top of the bed between the double rows of grain sorghum.

An Arizona study using this method in a three-year program where the only seedbed preparation was a chisel run down each middle, showed reduced costs of \$12 per acre and an increased lint cotton yield of 140 pounds per acre.

"This means a total of \$40 in increased gross profits," he said, "and I see no reason why this can't be done in this area since the soils are similar."

FARMERS following regular cotton-grain sorghum rotation practices can do the same and plant sorghum on either side of this year's cotton stubble," Dr. Longnecker said.

"Pointing to the benefits of surface stubble mulch," Dr. Longnecker continued, "the stubble would prevent soil moisture evaporation and speed rainfall penetration into the soil. In this way, surface stubble mulching benefits could compensate for the problems met in handling surface stubble."

Dr. Longnecker said the mulch problem might interfere with flood irrigation practices used in this area. But proper tools can do much to alleviate the problem.

"We feel this practice offers great potential in reducing production costs but our research is

MODERN AGRICULTURE



'Heritage' Conservation Film Will Premiere on KVII Dec. 7

A Panhandle ranch family — the Solon Higginses of near Dalhart — is one of four families featured in a new US Dept. of Agriculture movie released this week.

"Heritage of the Plains," will have its Texas premiere on Amarillo Television Station KVII Saturday, Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m.

THE FILM depicts the experiences of the four landowners as they plan and carry out a complete soil and water conservation program on their holdings under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Featured with Solon Higgins, his son Rusty, and grandson Ted, are the Art Pember family of Ness City, Kan.; the Darl Hacker family of near Torrington, Wyo.; and the Hall brothers, Don and Wallace, of near Beach, N.D.

The four owners, all with problems typical of the Plains with its recurrent drought, high winds, dust storms, intense rainstorms and other emergencies, began their work under the federally sponsored program in 1958.

THE FOUR developed full-scale farm or ranch conservation plans with technical help from the USDA Soil Conservation Service and

not far enough along for us to make recommendations except on an experimental basis," Dr. Longnecker said.

A THIRD study met with success on the Hale County Farm belonging to Frank Moore of Plainview, a Research Foundation trustee.

Buy Tree Early, Keep It Outside

There's no substitute for the beauty of a natural Christmas tree if it's wisely purchased and safely used, says Bill Smith, Extension forester at Texas A&M University.

TEXAS imports over three million trees annually with some coming from as far away as Western Canada, he pointed out. As a result, the trees are stored in box-cars and undergo temperature extremes.

Those undergoing warm temperatures for a period of several weeks may already have dried out by the time they're put on our Texas markets, Smith said.

HE makes the following suggestions to help keep a Christmas tree fresh and green:

1. Buy your tree early. This will enable you to be selective in the purchase of a reasonably fresh tree. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness. These indicate excessive drying.

2. Store the tree outdoors in the shade until ready for use and spray it frequently with water. When it's brought indoors, make a diagonal cut removing 1 to 2 inches of the base.

3. Stand the tree in water and keep it in water until it's discarded. Check the water level daily. For further information on Christmas tree care, contact your local county agent's office for a copy of L-722, "Safe Use of Christmas Trees," suggests Smith.

National 4-H Conclave Set

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More than 30,000 landowners have entered the program and have planted nearly two million acres of cropland to grass. Nearly 10,000 have completed all needed conservation work. The program ends in 1971.

Check With SS At 62, 65, 72

Workers approaching retirement age should check with their social security office at three important times, according to Travis C. Briggs, district manager in Amarillo.

BECAUSE of recent changes in the social security law regarding earnings after benefits begin many workers and their families may receive some or all of their social security checks during the year, even though the worker continues on his job. For this reason, Briggs said, a worker who is nearing age 62 should look into possible benefits even if he is not planning to stop working.

A second point at which a worker should contact his social security office, Briggs said, is when he approaches age 65. Although his earnings may be too high to permit monthly payments, he can make application for hospital and medical insurance protection under Medicare at 65, while he still continues to work.

And lastly, Briggs pointed out, once the worker becomes 72 years old, his earnings no longer prevent him from receiving his social security checks. If he has not applied for social security benefits prior to that time, he should definitely make application at age 72, Briggs stressed.

A&M Combines Chemical Courses

Several overlapping agricultural short courses and conferences at Texas A&M University have been combined into one annual meeting. It will be known as the Texas Conference on Insect, Plant Disease, Weed and Brush Control and will be held Feb. 24-26 at A&M. The conference program will include plant diseases, insects, weed control in field crops, vegetables, fruits, nuts and range lands. Other discussions will cover application equipment, new chemicals, pest control programs and recommendations for application and use of herbicides, insecticides and fungicides.

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Traditional, too, is the thoughtful pause to remember and to be especially grateful for the many blessings that increase day by day. We join with you and yours in offering a fervent "thank you" for the privilege of this day.

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# 'Autumn Glory' Is Theme Of Annual NHS Banquet

"Autumn Glory" was the theme of the annual all-school banquet Nov. 16 sponsored jointly by Nazareth High Schools Future Homemakers and Future Farmers chapters.

Erlene Birkenfeld was announced as this year's FFA Sweetheart in NHS, and Bobby Schulte was announced as the FHA Beau.

Miss Birkenfeld was presented an FFA jacket and a bouquet of red roses by Harold Schacher, chapter president. Schulte received an identification bracelet from Angela Conrad, FHA chapter president.

**MAIN SPEAKER** was Dr. Charles Vandiver of Dimmitt, whose topic was "Your Greatest Gift."

"Your greatest gift is the gift of choice," Dr. Vandiver told the NHS students. "You can choose to be optimistic, smile and be happy regardless of your looks, family background or ability. If you choose to be a pessimist, you cannot be happy even though you may be good-looking and wealthy. As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

He added, "If you choose and develop a good personality, you can be happy. Success at anything is 85 percent personality and 15 percent ability. A good personality can help you attain your goals."

**SWEETHEART**—Erlene Birkenfeld was named FFA Sweetheart of Nazareth High School's chapter at the recent FFA-FHA joint banquet. Here, she receives a bouquet and jacket from Harold Schacher, chapter president.

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## Teders Assigned To Grissom AFB

Sgt. James W. Teders, formerly of Garrett, Ind., has arrived for duty at Grissom AFB, Ind.

**SGT. TEDERS**, an air traffic controller, is assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command. He previously served at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Davis of Dimmitt. Mrs. Teders' father, Lloyd McDaniel, resides in Boise City, Okla.

LET US never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. Unstable is the future of that country which has lost its taste for agriculture. If there is one lesson in history which is unmistakable it is that national strength lies very near the soil. — Daniel Webster

come true; and for the personal freedoms so often taken for granted. As youths, we should be thankful for our parents, and thank them for their love, understanding and unselfishness."

Mothers of FFA and FHA members prepared and served the banquet meal. Following the banquet, the FFA chapter sponsored a dance.

Mrs. Lucille King is sponsor of the FHA chapter, and J. O. Scale is the FFA sponsor.

## Many Veterans' Wives, Widows Expected To Return to School

The President has signed a new law giving educational benefits to widows or wives of veterans who died of service-connected causes or were totally and permanently disabled because of military service, Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, said today.

After December 1, 1968, when the new law goes into effect, these widows and wives will be eligible for the same VA educational assistance now available to sons and daughters of veterans who died or are permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service, he added.

This marks the first time in the history of veterans' benefits in the United States that widows and wives will be authorized a VA educational assistance allowance, the VA Manager pointed out.

Payments will range from \$130 a month for full-time training (up to a maximum of 36 months) down to \$60 for half-time training.

The new law also gives veterans separated from service after January 31, 1955, one-and-one-half months of education and training entitlement under the current Post-Korean GI Bill for each month of military service after January 31, 1955. This is a change from the present ratio of one month of entitlement for each month of service.

Unchanged, however, is the maximum of 36 months of entitlement.

Under another provision of the law that goes into effect the first of December, veterans with 18

months or more of service after January 31, 1955, who have satisfied their military obligation, will be entitled to 36 months of VA educational assistance.

Other provisions of the new law: —Increase from 36 to 48 months the aggregate period for which a veteran may receive educational assistance under two or more Federal veteran benefit programs. —Authorize the payment of the VA allowance to veterans in flight training on a monthly rather than quarterly basis.

It is estimated that during the first full year this new and expanded education and training program is in effect the number of widows and wives in training will average nearly 9,000 monthly, Coker said.

He estimated the first full year cost of the new law at \$71 million.

## Social Security Field Man Coming

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Dimmitt from 9:15 to 11:15 Wednesday to help local residents on matters relating to social security.

**THOSE unable to meet with him** here may visit the Amarillo office, 1006 Adams St. The office is open from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and until 6:30 p.m. each Thursday.

## Sen. Ralph Yarborough Election System Needs Overhaul

By Sen Ralph Yarborough (D-Texas)

The Presidential election which we have just completed has taught us that our system of electing a President needs improvement.

**WE HAVE seen that a candidate** can win the presidency without receiving a majority of the popular vote — indeed, he can become President even though another candidate gets a sizeably larger popular vote than the winner does.

This is because our system of election does not allow the people to elect their President directly.

Instead, the President is elected through an Electoral College, which consists of a number of people picked in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The candidate who wins a majority of the 538 votes in the Electoral College is named the President, even though some other candidate may have received a considerably larger popular vote.

Reform of our electoral system will be of major interest to Congress when it convenes in January.

**NATIONAL pollster Louis Harris** reported recently that 79 percent of the American people favor abolition of the Electoral College. In Congress, we shall consider many bills to reform our electoral system so that the President is more truly the people's choice. Of course, if we in Congress vote to propose a Constitutional Amendment, it is submitted to the states for final approval.

In the last session of Congress, I introduced a proposal to amend the Constitution to help remedy a specific ill in our presidential election system. My proposal deals with the election of the President when no candidate receives a popular majority or a majority of the electoral votes. In this case, the Constitution provides that the President is to be chosen by the House of Representatives. Unfortunately, the Constitution

also provides that in the House, the vote for President shall be cast by state, rather than by member of Congress. This means that Texas, with 23 members of the House representing nearly 11 million people, would have only one vote, while Alaska, with only one member of the House representing less than 250,000 people, would also have one vote. It is easy to see that one vote spread among 11 million Texans is not equal to one vote spread among 250,000 Alaskans. It is this inequality in the selection of the Presi-

dent by the House that my proposed amendment would correct.

**I PROPOSE that when the election** of the President falls to the House of Representatives, each of the 435 members of the House, rather than each state, be given a vote. In short, I propose that we have each member of Congress given one vote in the selection of the President.

In 1823, Thomas Jefferson wrote that the scheme of voting by state in the House of Representatives was "the most dangerous blot on our Constitution."

It is essential that each of the 435 members of the House, chosen by the people of the 435 Congressional Districts in America, cast his or her own vote for the Presidency. To insist on less is to deny the people their full voice in choosing the President in the House.

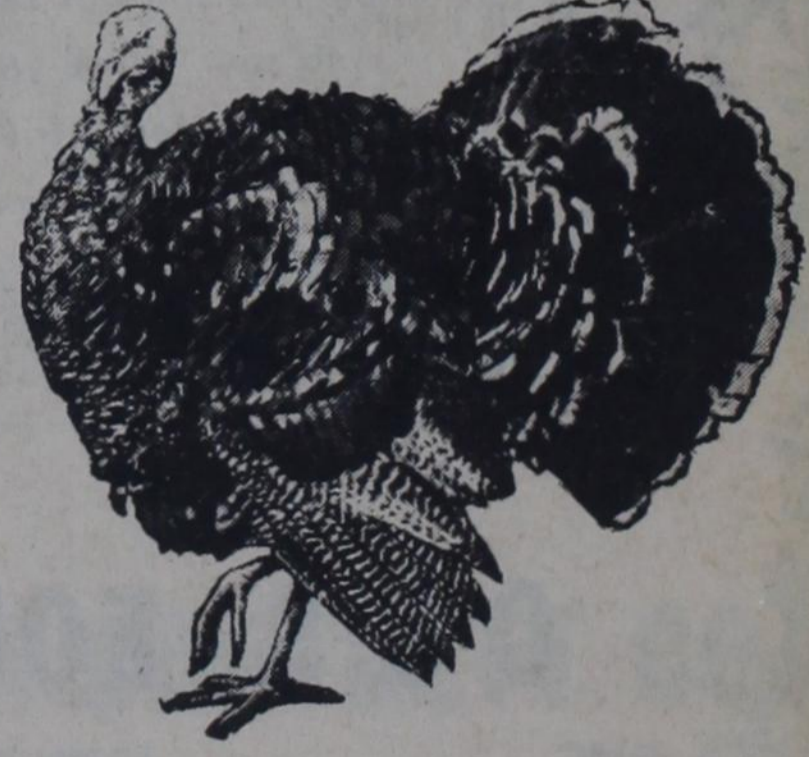
I am hopeful that my proposal will receive favorable attention next year when the Congress examines ways to improve our electoral system.

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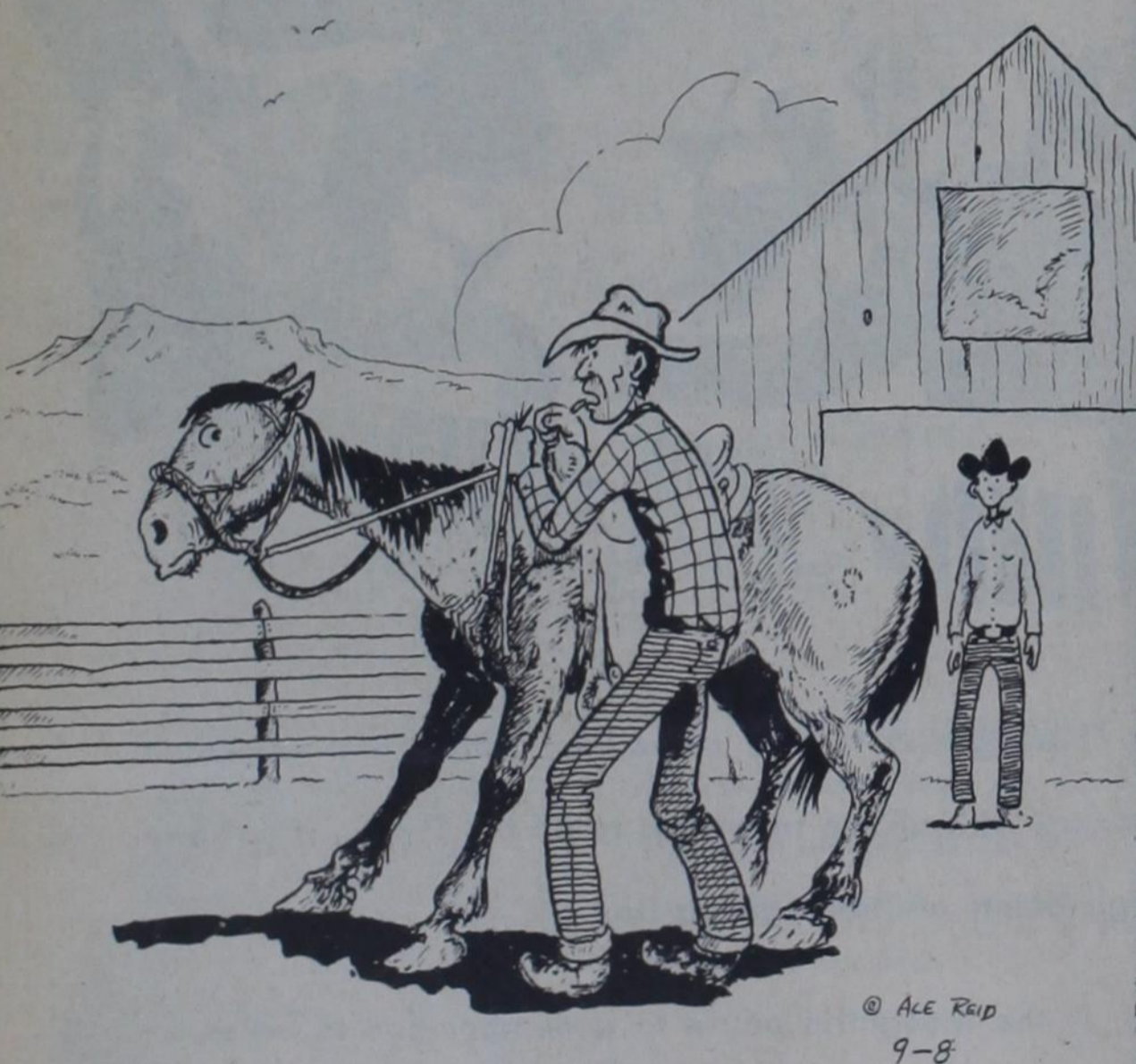


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By Ace Reid



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## Reduction Seen In Market Hogs

Since 10 Corn Belt states report one to two percent fewer pigs in weight groups that will provide the bulk of the fall slaughter, hog slaughter for October, November and December is expected to be a little smaller than during the same time period last year.

**JOHN G. McHANEY**, Extension economist at Texas A&M University, says prices will likely decline seasonally during the rest of 1968. However, for the fall months as a whole, they should be a little higher or about the same as those for the last three months of 1967.

Hog slaughter in the first half of 1968 will probably be up from the total during the first half of 1968. Producers in 10 Corn Belt states reported plans to have four percent more sows farrow during the period of September 1968 to February 1969. The 1969

spring pig crop is also expected to increase. Farrowing intentions for the December 1968 to February 1969 quarter only, for 10 Corn Belt states, are up four percent from a year earlier.

The total 1968 spring pig crop could be up five percent from the previous year, says McHANEY. If so, summer and fall prices may very well feel the effects of this increased supply.

The hog-corn price ratio — the bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of live hog — averaged 17.4 during the first half of 1968, compared with 15.2 in the same months of 1967, McHANEY said.

**DURING** the July-September 1968 period, the ratio averaged about 19.6. Some point out that at present corn prices, all costs of hog production in well-managed operations can be covered at a hog-corn price ratio of around 14.5.



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# Railroad to Start Mobile Service Here

Plans for improved service to railroad customers in Dimmitt, Hart, Roy and a number of other West Texas communities were announced this week by Ellis L. Simmons, vice-president of Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company, a part of the Burlington Lines.

**THE** contemplated arrangement will include establishment of five "mobile agencies," which will make it possible for the railroad station agent to drive a radio-equipped "office on wheels" to the patron's place of business to sign bills of lading and transact other business related to handling of freight shipments.

Simmons said that the plan will provide better service at points

where railroad agents are now located, and will also give agency service to a number of communities where agencies have been closed in recent years.

At each "base station," a full-time agent will be employed, in addition to the mobile agent who will drive the customer service van to nearby stations to transact business with the railroad's freight shippers and receivers.

**"INSTEAD** of the patron having to take time off from his business to go to the railroad station, we will bring the railroad station to him," Simmons said.

The mobile agency plan originated on the Burlington in Illinois in 1967, and gained such enthusias-

tic reception by patrons and employees that it has been extended to other parts of the system. A number of other midwestern and southern railroads have also adopted the plan.

In addition to radio communication between the base station and the customer service van, the railroad will provide free direct telephone service from the customer to the base station.

A mobile agent will serve the stations at Dimmitt, Hart, Roy, Red Barn, Boone, Edmondson, Frisham, Hilburn, Wasson and Wright.

It is expected that the new arrangement will be made effective about Jan. 1.

## State Welfare Dept. to Swing From Snooping to Social Work

**By Texas Press Service**  
Social workers for the State Department of Welfare soon will begin to spend their time trying to help solve the problems of people on welfare, instead of checking on their income.

**A NEW** policy was announced by State Welfare Commissioner Burton Hackney, after the US Department of Health, Education and Welfare decided to try the new system nationwide.

Persons applying for federal-state grants because they are needy will merely fill out a declaration form, and they will be accepted.

Hackney said states that have tried this system, and then tested

it by spot-checking, have found that very few people give untruthful information.

So the time of the highly trained social welfare workers can be spent trying to arrange job training or other programs to help get recipients off the welfare rolls. In the past, much of their times has been spent in a "policeman's role," checking to make sure that those who get old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the needy blind or totally disabled, did not have hidden sources of income.

Medical certification from a doctor still will be required on those claiming benefits as being totally disabled.

A pilot program has been under way in the Austin, Nacogdoches and Houston areas. It will be expanded statewide by July 1.

## Connally Urges Further Studies Of State's Poor

**By Texas Press Service**  
With 28.8 percent of Texas families having incomes under \$3,000 — well above the national average of 21.4 percent — Gov. John Connally feels that Texas should continue to make every effort to find and cure the cause of poverty.

**IN HIS** report on operations of the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity, the governor said that \$113,038,642 in federal money was allocated to anti-poverty programs in Texas during the year ending Aug. 31. Grants ranged from the \$18,055,846 used to operate the three Job Corps centers at San Marcos, McKinney and New Waverly to the \$8,345,358 allocated to 94 colleges to provide campus jobs for 28,073 college students who needed jobs to stay in school.

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## Why Do Elderly Have Higher Hospital Bills?

One out of every six older people will enter a hospital during 1969, many because of poor health and safety practices, according to a specialist for aging with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

**MOST PEOPLE** more than 65 years old stay in the hospital an average of two weeks, twice as long as the average stay of younger people. And the bill will be twice as large, adds Dorothy Taylor.

Persons more than 65 years of age often wait to see a physician until it is too late because they have inadequate resources to meet medical expenses, explains Miss Taylor at Texas A&M University.

Some are modest, some hope to avoid charity and others do not

want to burden their families. So they put off seeking medical attention and hope the ailment cures itself.

Sometimes senior citizens try to treat themselves. From previous experiences, they feel capable of diagnosing their ailment. They may use home cures, medications from friends or the wrong medicines, warns Miss Taylor.

**SENIOR CITIZENS** often are victims of poor diets. Food fads, food habits and lack of interest in eating when dining alone may lead to poor nutrition, says the specialist.

The older person's diet may be determined less by good judgment and more by the cost of the food or the ease with which it may be prepared.

Poor safety habits also can bring poor health. Two out of three accidents in which aged persons are involved occur in the home.

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State Gets 78 New Industries During Quarter

There were 78 new industrial firms recorded in Texas during the July-September quarter, according to the Texas Industrial Commission in Austin.

**SOURCE** for the figure is "Texas Industrial Expansion," a publication of the Bureau of Business Research, the University of Texas.

Biggest numerical gainer in new industry during the period was Houston, with 15 new firms. The second highest number of new firms was recorded by Austin with eight. In third place was Dallas, with four.

**SEVERAL** smaller towns also gained new industries, with Friona, Edinburg and Huntsville each recording two during the quarter.

James H. Harvell, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, pointed out that numerical gains are really only a superficial indicator, since even one relatively small plant may bring a large economic gain to a small community.

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Shelley's Chatter

Serious Eaters Get an Early Start With Turkey Feasts

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
AREN'T WE all a bunch of "eaters" with the big WSCS turkey dinner last week...

rolls. Had to serve the other kind to the last guests.
SAW JOHNEEN Dillon of Midland at the band supper...

They told some tall tales of that era.
I READ in Wes Izards column in the Amarillo paper about Edwin Ramsey...

to the birthday club with a pot luck dinner one day this week. It was Mr. N. H. Humphries and Ruby's birthdays...

plan to have a bazaar soon to sell the decorated soap, pot holders and other things...

is studying to be a Baptist Minister. They took a tour of the Smokey Mountains...

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THE PLAY "J.B." was well presented. It would do credit to Hollywood, and row, re-read the Old Testament story of "Job."

SATURDAY afternoon, Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath, Mrs. W. W. Gilbreath, Mrs. R. E. Wilson and Mrs. P. L. Cunningham attended the bridal shower for Miss Royce Gilliland...

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