



MR. 1968 for Castro County is little Joe L. Porter Jr., who was born at 6:15 a.m. Jan. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Porter. Here, Mr. 1968 dons a New Year's hat with a blue feather and his mother wears a

complimentary corsage as they display their gifts from Dimmitt merchants shortly before their release from Plains Memorial Hospital.

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Project Opens for Renters

The huge Castro County Agricultural Housing Project, first and largest of its type in the U.S., is virtually completed and is receiving its first renters.

H. A. PADGETT Construction Co. of Lubbock, prime contractor, has completed all the apartment buildings, and all that remains is the addition of an extra room on the manager's quarters in the center of the complex.

The \$966,500 project will serve as the hallmark of other federally aided housing complexes throughout rural America.

Two families have moved in so far, according to association directors.

THE COMPLEX includes nine two-story apartment houses and 12 one-story buildings with a total of 192 rental units. Also included are the manager's quarters, office, a laundry, maintenance shop, large playground, paved streets and parking areas, clotheslines between buildings, and outdoor benches throughout the complex.

The Castro County Migrant Health Unit and the state employment service have already moved into their new offices there to make public health care and employee-employer contact more convenient.

Directors said this week that a Dallas man has been hired as manager and will arrive shortly. He's a former Texas Ranger and has just returned from the Texas Employment Commission.

Formal dedication of the new complex is scheduled for March.



AGRICULTURAL HOUSING PROJECT IN EAST DIMMITT IS VIRTUALLY COMPLETE

... Many of the 192 apartments are ready for occupancy

'Very Nice' Says First Family



FIRST FAMILY to move into the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project was the Joe Ramos family. In foreground are Tom, 6, Ector, 10, and Johnny Joe, 16.

Behind them are Rosalinda, 12, Mrs. Toni Ramos, Gregory, 15, and Joe Ramos, a Castro County resident since 1947.

In a sense, Joe Ramos and his family are pioneers. They're the first family to move into the first and largest agricultural housing project of its type in the U.S.

AND THEY like their new home. Joe and his wife, Toni, and their five children are still hanging curtains and "getting settled" after moving on New Year's day into one of the one-story apartment buildings for permanent families.

But the apartments in the new complex have only two bedrooms apiece, and that has posed a problem. Joe has rented two apartments side-by-side to give his family enough bedrooms and his children enough privacy to study.

JOE IS serving as rental agent for the project, showing the apartments to prospective renters and explaining the deposit and contract to them. He hopes the permanent job of assistant manager will open up for him so he can "continue to live here and help out this project."

Castro County has been Joe and Toni Ramos' home since 1947, and most of Joe's life has been spent on the farm.

"But I want to get away from farm work," he says. "I'm 43 now—I'm getting too old for it."

He's enthusiastic about the new million-dollar housing project and the conveniences it will offer the families who will live there. His enthusiasm shows in his eyes more than in his speech as he talks about it.

"**IT'S GOING** to be pretty good," he says. "The employment office will be right here; if they want a job they can drop in and find one right off. The Migrant Health Unit is here, and we'll have a laundry and other conveniences here. And the school buses have been coming here and picking up my kids for school right at the main gate every morning."

"The playground here is a good thing, too. Kids have got to have one somewhere."

"They told me at the TV Cable office that they're going to run a cable to all the apartments. We have no TV here yet, and the kids are all over me to put up an antenna, but there's no place to put one that wouldn't look awful. I think the cable will be a lot nicer and neater."

"**THE FEW** families I've talked to, they think it's a very nice place. They can get to work without having to pull their cars out and I've told them the school is as close as the front gate out there."

School is one of the main concerns of the entire Ramos family.

ON JOE'S desk are two volumes of "Practical English—A Complete Self-Correcting Course."

"I got the kids an encyclopedia," he said, "and these books were part of the deal. I use them as much as the kids do, I guess."

"You don't have to work so hard like I've done all my life," he continues. "I've worked on the farm because I liked to. I could have stayed in the Navy, but I didn't want that."

"**JOHNNY JOE** is a freshman now, and if he wants to go on to college I want to help him do it. I've told all our kids they can't make the grade if they don't stay in school."

"We went out to California last year to look around—I thought there might be a better opportunity for me there. But we came back to Castro County, mainly because of the schools—our kids all started school here in Dimmitt and they liked it better here. I (See 'VERY NICE', Page 13)

Barton Chosen For Asian Tour

Melvin Barton of the Easter Community was named this week by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman to be a member of a grain sorghum, corn and soybean promotion team to Asia.

THE SEVEN-MAN appointed group will be made up of two USDA officials, one grain exporter, one grain feed miller, and one farmer each producing soybeans, grain sorghum, and corn. The team will be in Japan and Taiwan between Jan. 12 and 28.

Secretary Freeman said that this is a continuation of his earlier statement that "USDA would do everything possible to try to strengthen US grain prices through continued expanding exports."

EARLIER, similar groups of American grain industry people have been sent by the secretary to both European and Latin American countries.

The American farm leaders will travel in the Asiatic area calling attention to the supply, quality, and availability of US feed grains, particularly grain sorghum, which has its largest cash market in Japan.

It is expected that the group will visit the ministries of agriculture in the various countries.

McLain Announces For Re-election

E. I. "Tump" McLain of Hart announced this week he will seek re-election to the county commissioners' court in the May 4 Democratic primary.

McLAIN has been commissioner of Precinct 1 for the last seven years, serving the southeast quarter of the county.

"I have enjoyed serving the people of Precinct 1 and Castro County, and am proud of the progress the commissioners' court has made," he said. "I especially am grateful for the cooperation I've received from those I represent on the court, and if elected I will continue to work to merit this cooperation and trust."

"**I'VE DONE** my best to do what the people have wanted me to do," he added. "That's the job of a commissioner — to do what the people want him to do, not just what he wants to do himself."

McLain, a lifetime resident of Castro County, owns a farm south of Hart.

to discuss duty and tariff situations as well as call on feed users, livestock producers and other grain trade individuals.

BARTON is president of the Castro County Grain Sorghum Producers Association and has been a supporting member of the organization since it was founded. He owns 400 acres and leases 1,700 acres of farm land on which he produces 800 acres of grain sorghum, 500 acres of wheat, 150 acres of cotton, 100 acres of sugar beets, and runs cattle.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech's School of Business, with a minor in international trade, and is a veteran of two year's service in the Air Force.

Bill Nelson, executive vice-president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, said that Secretary Freeman's naming Barton to this important trade mission "is an indication of the esteem and prestige which High Plains grain sorghum producers have gained as authorities in production, marketing and utilization," and that, in addition to Barton's responsibility for reporting to the Secretary on his mission, the experience and information gained will be an asset to the association as Barton continues his local leadership in directing association research, market development and service programs.

Hereford Chamber Makes First Move On Junior College

Members of the education committee of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce made the first move toward a new state junior college in this area last Thursday.

MEETING in Hereford, the committee voted unanimously to support a proposed state plan to establish a junior college to serve Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Oldham Counties.

Committee Chairman Leo Forrester and Hereford Supt. Johnny Clark Jr. were to attend a public hearing in Austin Monday on the junior college plan devised by the Coordinating Board of the Texas Colleges and University System.

At this meeting, proposed public statement's concerning development of a statewide junior college system were to be discussed.

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The session will be from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, and will be conducted by Burtis Hollis, director of education for the Amarillo center.

In addition to this training class, volunteers will receive field training periodically after the program begins.

More Volunteer Workers Needed For New School

A teacher has been hired for Dimmitt's new school for retarded children, but more volunteer workers are needed, according to Rev. C. Mitcheal Kennedy, temporary chairman of the organizing committee.

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SO FAR, six or eight students have been signed for the school, Rev. Kennedy said, but more can be taken. All students must be ambulatory and must be unable to qualify for the public schools' regular or special education classes.

Classes will be three hours per day, Monday through Friday.

"The school day could be expanded to two classes, though, if we get enough students," Rev. Kennedy said.

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

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HOWARD COOK
US Weather Observer



Poppy Byrnes

Miss Byrnes Vies For 'Junior Miss'

Poppy Byrnes, the reigning Miss Dimmitt, is competing with 23 other high school girls in the "Texas Junior Miss" pageant in New Braunfels this week.

SHE LEFT Tuesday morning to take part in the four-day statewide contest, sponsored by the New Braunfels Jaycees.

The new "Texas Junior Miss" will be crowned Saturday night. In addition to the title, the girls will be competing for \$3,000 in savings bonds, cash and merchandise prizes.

Winner of the pageant will compete for the title of "America's Junior Miss" in Mobile, Ala., March 11-15, where 18 girls will win cash scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

MISS BYRNES, 17-year-old daughter of Jean and Buddy Byrnes, is a Dimmitt High School senior. She's being sponsored in the Texas Junior Miss pageant by the Dimmitt Jaycees, who conduct the Miss Dimmitt pageant annually.

Mother Hospitalized

Mrs. Bessie Strickland has been spending the week in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Annie Thornton, who has been hospitalized since falling and breaking her hip recently. Mrs. Thornton is to be in the hospital another week, then will be confined to a wheel chair three to six months.

VISITS IN SILVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merritt and family visited friends in Silvertown Sunday.



AIRPORT DELAYED — It will be spring before pilots can use this large new runway at Dimmitt Airport. High Plains Pavers of Plainview, contractor for the \$150,000 construction project, has been forced to postpone paving of the runway until March or April because the caliche-gravel base will not stay compacted in the sub-freezing weather. Also under construction is a new paved road to the hanger area from US 385. Outlined between the new runway and hangars at left is the present, unpaved landing strip. Circle outlined at right of new runway holds a lighted wind cone. White X's at each end of the new runway warn pilots not to land there yet. West edge of city can be seen through haze in background.

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H-D Notes

You Can't Over-Vacuum Your Carpets and Rugs

By IRENE KEATING
Since we are all enthused at this time of year I'd like to give you some hints about the care of carpets and rugs.

DKG Sorority Initiates 15

Fifteen new members were initiated into Delta Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international woman teachers' society, at a luncheon meeting in Hereford Community Center Saturday.

INITIATES were from Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmour Counties.

Mrs. E. Oise McDougal, ceremonials chairman, and officers of Delta Xi chapter conducted the ceremony before the luncheon, receiving into membership Mmes. Flora Bledsoe and Nancy Wescott of Hart; Sue Broderson, Frances Duke and Joanne Snider of Dimmitt; Ruby Mulkey, Wilma Brady, Elizabeth Will, Jean Ricketts and Miss Paula Green of Hereford; Mmes. Ione Cook and Lois Miller of Friona; and Dorothy Donaldson, Rita Mast and Janis Sudderth of Bovina.

CASTRO County members present were Mmes. Genevieve Howe, Para Render, Libbie Cleveland, Alice Cowen, Cleo Forson, Evie Froehner, Estella Hottel, Elizabeth Huckabay, Joan Moore, Rosalind Nelson, Koma Ratcliff, Helen Richardson, Dorothy Sheffy, Ruth Skinner, Avis Smith, Grace Strother, Eunice Thornton, Faun Welker and Misses Beatrice Hawkins and Hazel Merritt of Dimmitt; and Mmes. Bettie Stephens, Margaret Rambo and Shirley Tucker of Hart.

The program, a skit entitled "Values Caught, Taught, or What?" was presented by members of the research committee. Mrs. Avis Smith, chairman, was assisted in the program by Mmes. Caudie Ola Brown, Lottie Wertenberger, Ormel Lee Walker and Pat DiCuffa.

BEFORE adjournment, Mrs. McDougal presented the president's bar pin to Mrs. Leta Kaul, chapter president, on behalf of Delta Xi chapter.

St. Ann's Group Elects Officers

Members of St. Ann's Society elected Mrs. David Irlbeck as their new president at their monthly meeting Wednesday of last week in the First State Bank community room.

OTHER new officers for the coming year are Lana Downing, vice-president; Edna Rae Schilling, secretary; Rosetta Bellinghausen, treasurer; Oleda Schumacher, reporter; Jackie Sava, historian; and Marge Acker, Anita Schilling and Glyn Gross, telephone committee.

During December, members purchased a velvet drape for the church, and gave their husbands a Christmas party.

ALSO, members attended the DCCW convention in Plainview, serving as hostesses for the convention the second day. Theme of the area meeting was "You, Commitment, and Community." Keynote of the convention was, "The people of God have a new status in the church since Vatican II."

Peoples Pipeline Nears Completion

Nine pipeline projects furnishing natural gas to irrigation farmers from Seminoe to Elkhart, Kan., and Hollis, Okla., to Hereford have been started or are nearly finished, a year-end report from Peoples Natural Gas of Amarillo shows.

BOB CALLAN, sales manager, said three projects are now being completed. They include Balko, Okla., Tyrone, Okla., and Hereford.

EVEN A two-day-old child will need a social security card if generous grandparents start his education fund immediately.

Home Demonstration Clubs. And I learned some good hints about stain removal on carpets, upholstery, etc. Did you know that saliva or dry fabric starch will remove blood stains. Try it next time you need to remove a stain.

One of these days when you want to scrub your copper bottom pots and don't have any commercial cleaner, try vinegar and salt water. They say it's great! Of course, there are many good commercial products on the market, too.

Garden Club Sets Luncheon Meeting

Dimmitt Garden Club will meet Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Colonial Inn for a luncheon and business meeting.

MRS. JIMMY BUTLER will give the program on "Armchair Gardening," and Mrs. Joe Carver will demonstrate new floral selections to plant.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Lon Beothe, Mrs. Sid Sheffy and Mrs. Carver.

NOW, BACK to carpets and rugs. Did you know that to keep your carpets fresh and new they need to be vacuumed daily? Not just one stroke either, but three, forward, backward, and forward.

Then once or preferably twice each week, vacuum very carefully. This time use seven strokes, starting and ending with the forward stroke. You cannot over-vacuum carpets and rugs.

Also, once or twice a year you need to have a professional clean your rugs and carpets. It would be very interesting to me if I could get a volunteer to do an experiment for me. Clean one room of carpeting like you always have in the past. Then clean a second room by the recommendations I've given you. Call me at 647-3455 if you'll do this for me. You see, I don't have carpeting so I can't do it or I would.

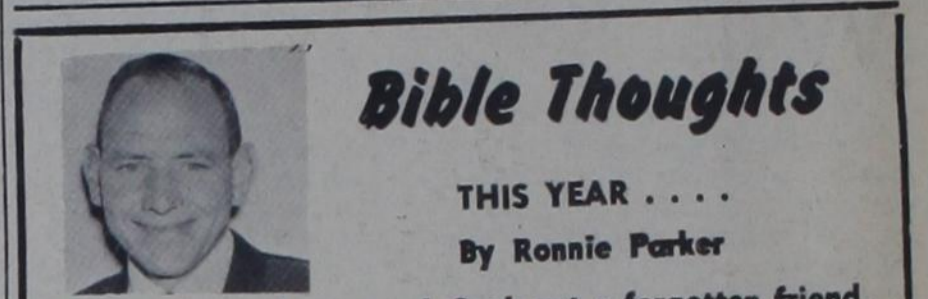


Miss Harman
Jan. 19
Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harman of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Darryl Lynn McLain, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McLain of Hart. MARRIAGE vows will be read at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, in the Northside Church of Christ in Dimmitt, with Brother Bill Tally officiating. Relatives and friends of the couple are invited.

Advertisement for Henderson's TV & Appliances, featuring a cartoon illustration and contact information for 109 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas.

HAVE YOU put off filing your application for social security because you have no birth certificate? You shouldn't. Other evidence is acceptable.



Bible Thoughts
THIS YEAR . . .
By Ronnie Parker
This year mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion, and replace with trust. Write a love letter. Share some treasure. Keep a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty in word and in deed. Keep a promise. Find the time. Forego a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you are wrong. Try to understand. Flout envy. Examine your demands on others. Appreciate . . . be kind . . . be gentle. Laugh a little. Laugh a little more. Deserve confidence. Take up arms against malice. Decry complacency. Express gratitude. Go to the meeting house for worship. Welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it still again.

COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Table listing church schedules for various denominations including First Christian Church, First Methodist Church, Church of Christ, and others, with their respective times and pastors.

NEEDED — TIME FOR MEDITATION

Every working Mother and housewife will admit that there is never enough time — time for being the mother and wife she'd like to be, time for mending, time for planning well balanced meals. Certainly never enough time to meditate on God and His laws — to think on day by day happenings and consider whether or how they affect God's plan for her life.

One way for her to assure herself this time of needed meditation is to make it her habit to visit the church of her choice each Sunday. The quiet atmosphere of love and peace and prayer will restore a feeling of oneness with God and His plan, and give her strength for the work ahead.

"Be still and know that I am God". Psalms 46:10
"He restoreth my soul". Psalms 23:3



Advertisement for Coleman Adv. Ser. featuring a circular logo with the text 'EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH' and 'THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE'.

Large advertisement at the bottom of the page listing various local businesses and their contact information, including Vardeell Fuel, Inc., Harman's, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., and others.

Biggest Water-Import Problem Will Be Political, Riley Says

"The biggest problems we'll probably face in trying to import water to West Texas won't be the problems of engineering, but the problems of people and politics," Ray Joe Riley told Dimmitt's Rotary Club Friday.

RILEY, director in the new Water, Inc., gave a side-and-talk report of the recent study tour of California's pioneer Feather River Project. Riley was one of 82 making the four-day tour, which he described as "a good, hard trip."

"In engineering, California had greater problems than we can imagine," he said. "However,

their greatest problem was the same as they'd do ours would be—people and politics, getting everyone together and fighting off the anti-project pressure groups."

California's Feather River Project starts at the Oroville Dam in the northern San Joaquin Valley of Central California, and delivers water by canal through the San Joaquin Delta, then over mountains to Los Angeles and southern California. The water is transported mainly by gravity flow, with a series of reservoirs and pumping stations to lift it over mountain ranges. It's the most ambitious water project in man's history.

they pump. Then, in the peak daytime hours when the rates are higher, they drop water back through to generate electricity and sell it at the higher daytime rate. That way, by working their water back and forth, they save 50 percent of their pumping cost."

Although the San Joaquin Valley is surrounded by mountain ranges, Riley pointed out, the Californians have made the geological drawback work for them by incorporating the downslope runoff rivers and creeks into a lat-

ice-work of canals cutting geometrically through the valley.

"PROBABLY the most valuable result of the trip, for us, was the contacts we made with the engineers and officials of the California project. They can be helpful to us in the future."

The California project, he added, "is mortgaged to the hilt, but they're a little ahead of schedule on their payments. California is still the nation's number one agricultural state, and I think this is partly because of the new project."

Cotton Market Quiet Last Week

Cotton prices ranged steady to lower in the area last week as buying interest remained seasonally slow, according to the US Dept. of Agriculture's Consumer & Marketing Service.

FARMERS were generally reluctant to offer cotton for sale the week earlier, and purchases were much lower in volume. Last week farmers offered rather freely but merchants were reluctant to buy in large volume due to the weakened demand.

Domestic and foreign mill interest remained slow. Prices were steady to slightly lower.

DOMESTIC mill buying and shipper buying for domestic purposes has been very slow, the USDA reported. Low-grade, low-mike cotton continued to sell to export shippers.

Most mills and many shippers have been out of the market the past two weeks, and activity is just now beginning again. A general "wait and see" attitude has prevailed.

Mixed lots, with grades, staples and mike readings that would average out in the 13 and 14 1/2 cent range moved most readily. This cotton mostly figured 100 to 200 points above CCC loan value. At midweek, Far Eastern mills were beginning to request offers again.

From this dam, a controlled amount of water is released into a canal system. When gravity flow plays out, booster pumps lift the water to a new level for transporting to other areas in the project.

Sometimes the water lifted to a higher reservoir is run back down through reversible pump turbines to generate electricity, which the project sells to help pay costs, Riley explained.

THE END result for the southern California farmer, he said, is water for as low as \$23 per acre foot.

"The California water users have figured out their costs very carefully," Riley said. "Electricity wholesale rates are lower from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., so that's when

California's Feather River Project has been built at a cost of \$4 1/2 billion, with the state's taxpayers and water users paying \$2 1/2 billion of the cost and the federal government appropriating \$2 billion toward it.

Riley said the huge Oroville Dam, now being completed, is believed to have paid for half of its \$120 million cost when it was only half finished. It caught and held much of a would-be flood in 1964, sparing millions of dollars' worth of property and crops and at least 50 human lives, Riley said.

"THE OROVILLE Dam at the base of the Feather River is built mainly of tailings from the 7,000-acre gold field at Oroville," Riley explained. "The dam is costing \$120 million, which they said is more money than was taken out of this gold field when they were mining it for \$40 and \$50 an ounce. I took this to mean that they consider water to be more valuable than gold."

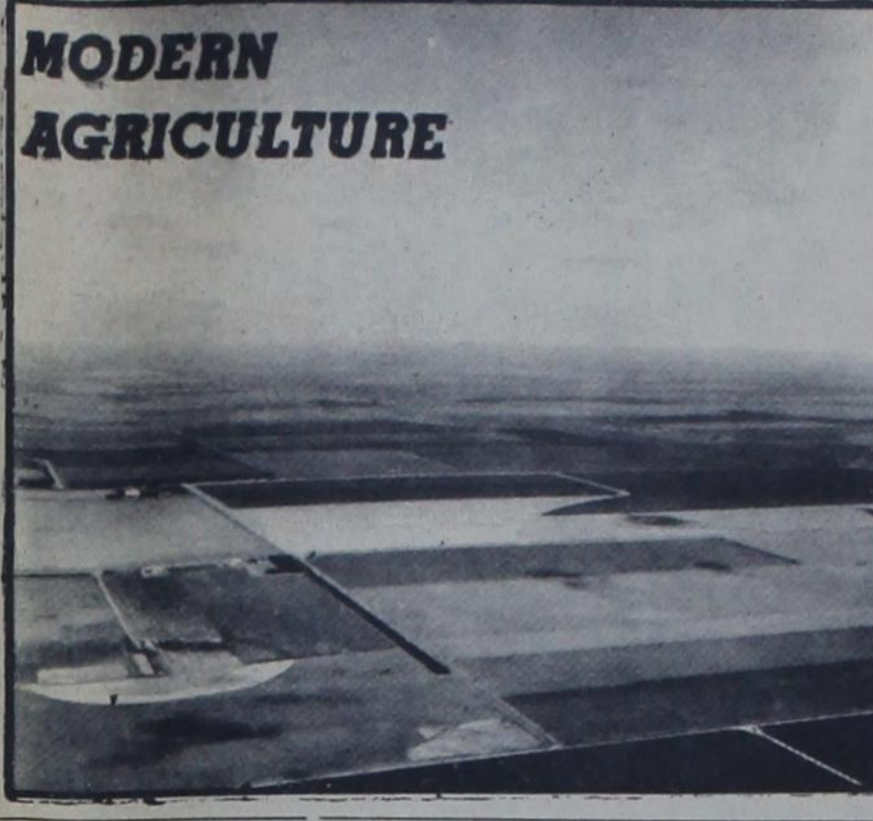
Cut in Turkeys Urged by USDA

An 18 percent reduction in the number of turkeys raised for market has been recommended by the USDA in its 1968 Turkey Marketing Guide. To help accomplish the reduction, USDA officials suggested a 22 percent decrease in the number of breeder hens on Jan. 1.

On the Go

M. A. KELLY of Fort Worth visited briefly in Dimmitt last weekend. He was accompanied by his three sons-in-law from Fort Worth, Denton and Lubbock. The Kellys are former Dimmitt residents where he was district Soil Conservation engineer.

LT. AND MRS. Joe Cowen spent the holidays here with their parents.



Stretch Water, Engineer Urges

Irrigation is vital to Texas farmers and yet the supply of ground water is seriously declining in several important irrigated areas.

ACCORDING to C. Wayne Keese, Extension agricultural engineer, the Panhandle-High Plains, the Trans-Pecos area and the Winter Garden of South Texas are areas experiencing a declining ground water level. He pointed out that the Trans-Pecos region was the most seriously affected.

"Declining ground water levels are doubly serious since water costs increase at the same time well yields decrease," Keese said. "This is an important factor because ground water supplies over 80 percent of Texas irrigated acreage. And since farmers irrigate more than seven millions acres of cropland, or about one-third of the state's total harvested acreage, new methods must be found to make the water go further."

KEESE said special attention should be given to developing areas and to areas facing adjustments caused by dwindling ground water supplies to meet the growing needs for food and fiber indicated by the population growth in the state, the nation and the world.

Irrigation is necessary to Texas farmers if they are to meet the challenge of the future Keese said.

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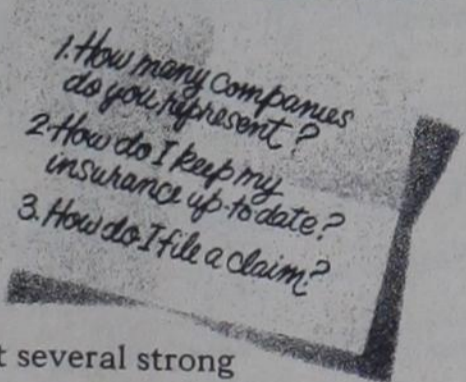
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Sunnyside

'Sunnyville' Selected as Name For Prospective Mail Station

By TEENY BOWDEN

At the regular monthly community meeting last week, a business session was called to discuss a name for a proposed postal sub-station for the community.

RAY JOE RILEY read a letter he had received from Sen. Ralph Yarborough, chairman of the Senate Post Office Sub-committee. The letter contained a message from W. M. McMillen of the Post Office Department to the senator, stating that at this time the Post Office Department was not considering any new post offices, but would consider a sub-station out of Dimmitt if the community qualified for one.

Bob Little explained that J. M. Benesch, Postal Service inspector of Amarillo, told him when he was here before Christmas that the community did qualify, and the store would be a satisfactory place for the sub-station, but he would have to submit a bid, which he did. The inspector told him a new name would have to be chosen, because there was already a Sunnyside, Texas, and "Sunnyside Station" would be too confusing to the department.

Riley had put in a call last Thursday to make sure the naming of the sub-station would not change the name of the community. He was assured it would not.

THE NAMES of XIT Station and Sunnyville Station were the major names suggested. Nine votes were cast for Sunnyville, eight for XIT Station.

If the application becomes a reality, the residents of the community can continue to get their mail just like they do now or rent a box at the sub-station. Those who rent boxes would get their mail "Sunnyville Station, Rt. 1, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027."

The name of the community would not be effected unless sometime in the future the sub-station were to become a regular post office.

MR. AND MRS. Irving King spent Friday before Christmas with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Sweeney, and her brother Bill in Amarillo, then went to Monument to spend Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mike King of Spearman spent the 28th and 29th with them. He is their grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and children had their Christmas party and dinner with his family in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson at Ropesville. They spent Christmas day with her parents, the Grady Eppers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Mrs. Wanda Newberry and James had their Christmas dinner with the Curtis Jones family of Texline Thursday before Christmas, then spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Hattie King of Hico.

MR. AND MRS. R. V. Bills and Larry had their Christmas party Saturday night before Christmas with the Richard Bills, and her family, the Sid Sheffys of Dimmitt.

Hal Gilbreath got up Christmas morning with the mumps. Koby already had them. Christmas visitors in the John Gilbreath home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Barnett and family of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Dimmitt, and Punk Gilbreath and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Curtis of Hobbs.

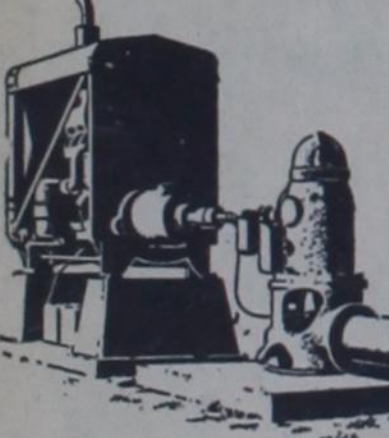
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and boys had Christmas dinner and spent the night Christmas eve with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and family in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. John Graham were in Ohio for Christmas and for about six weeks. The Gerald Graham pickup, which was stolen about a month ago, did not make it home for Christmas.

MR. AND MRS. Jon C. Little and family arrived from Monte Vista, Colo., Friday before Christmas

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and spent the holidays with the E. R. Littles here and her parents, the Drexel Lawsons of Olton. They had Christmas dinner with her family on Christmas eve, and they and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davies of Lubbock, had dinner on Christmas day with her family in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Key and family in Sundown.

Jaret Elliott spent the Christmas holidays in Dimmitt with Barbara. They were both home for Christmas dinner with the Shorty Elliott family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Cindy and Chris had Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce in Littlefield Christmas eve, and with his family at the home of an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. St. Clair of Muleshoe on Christmas day. Then they and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton, went to Tucson, Ariz., to visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stockham. They came home Dec. 31.

BILL MATLOCK and Mrs. Thelma McClanahan were in East Texas on business recently. Sammy and Debbie Matlock of Earth had Christmas dinner with their grandmother and exchanged gifts on Saturday before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery and girls had dinner Christmas eve with Mrs. Thelma McClanahan, and they all had dinner together at the Bill Matlock's Christmas day. Mr. Avery was home from a business trip to Arizona. Mrs. Avery had been in Altus on business, and Dianne was home from LCC for the holidays. Pam stayed with the Bill Matlocks and Mrs. McClanahan while her parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and children had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sanders of Level and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Fincher and family had Christmas dinner with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fincher and family of Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. Troy Jones and Mrs. Wanda Newberry and James attended the Odd Fellows annual supper, a New Year's supper, in Dimmitt Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and new daughter, Lesa Ann, of Lubbock, visited recently with the J. W. Carr family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and children of Hereford spent Dec. 30 and 31 with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shottentkirk and family spent the New Year's weekend in Breckenridge with Mrs. Edith Power and Lance.

LEE BRADLEY flew home from Dallas Saturday after a visit there with Mr. and Mrs. David Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann left Friday morning for Comanche to visit with her parents. Harold Spencer left from there for Fort Worth to visit an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Solley, Saturday. He left on Monday for his base at Fort Polk, La.

Mrs. Buford Haydon returned home from San Antonio just before Christmas after spending 11 days there to attend the funeral of a nephew, staying with his widowed mother to help her for a few days. She and Mr. Haydon had dinner Christmas day in Earth with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Webb and their daughter and family of Lubbock.

MR. AND MRS. Jimmy Herring and family of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Higgins and family of Hart had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley, Christmas day. Mrs. Riley went through the holidays with a broken wrist. The Jimmy Herring family left Jan. 5 to make their home in California.

Weldon Eagle of Springlake spent New Year's eve with Butch Little.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited Dec. 29 with Doc Miller at the Frio Baptist Church, where he is constructing a new wing to the church. He had a heart attack two years ago which has curtailed some of his activities.

but he was not almost electrocuted as has recently been reported. Mr. Miller was the contractor for the Sunnyside Baptist Church after the tornado.

PHYLLIS DODD of Lubbock was a supper guest and visited Thursday evening with Marvalynne Durham and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham. Marvalynne left Dec. 29 for Little Rock, Calif., by train from Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little spent Dec. 29 with Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Armstrong underwent major surgery for the repair of a hernia.

Correction: Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children and Mrs. Eulless Waggoner and Do'ores didn't spend Christmas eve in Lubbock, as reported last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell, spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint and Holly.

RESA CARSON was honored with a birthday party in her home Friday after school. Those present were Jenny Lynne Gunter of Olton and her mother, Shelia Carson of Hart and her mother, and Gary Waide, Venessa Little and Thresa Elliott. It was her 10th birthday.

About one-half inch of snow was received Dec. 29, but melted off before noon Saturday. There were more snow flurries Saturday night. On Jan. 3 the ground and trees were covered with a beautiful heavy coat of frost or freezing drizzle, but it melted off in the afternoon. About one inch of snow was received Jan. 7.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon at the desk library and gift shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler returned home from Abilene Monday night.

MR. AND MRS. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan, returned home Tuesday night from their vacation on the Gulf Coast with Mr. M. H. Fowlkes and other relatives. Mr. E. E. Lewis didn't go with them as previously reported. He spent the Christmas weekend in Lubbock with the Leroy Lewis family and the Don Smith family of Portales, and returned to his home in Mount Vernon, Mo., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie returned home from the Gulf Coast Monday evening. They visited on the way home with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children of Slaton.

Rev. M. D. Durham, Alford Crisp and Bill Morgan attended Church in Littlefield Tuesday night.

WORD WAS received Wednesday that Jess Herriage, a former resident of the community, had died in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday. He and Mrs. Herriage helped Alonzo Ferguson in the store one year, and then ran it themselves for a year or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and children of Olton had supper New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie. Mrs. Garner Ball of Olton visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner.

THE W.M.S. night circle met for the circle program from Royal Service Wednesday night, with Mrs. Milburn Haydon in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and Carl Dean and Resa attended the FFA donkey basketball game in Dimmitt Thursday night. Carl Dean participated in the game. Ann Spencer, Larry Don Bills and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery also attended the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Elliott and family moved to the Buford Haydon farm Friday, where he will be employed another year.

RAY JOE RILEY spoke to the Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday noon concerning his recent California tour as a director of Water, Inc. He also gave a report at the Friday breakfast meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Bob Little has had the flu this week. The children all had the stomach virus, which seems to be making the rounds.

Sandra and Marian Crisp were home from Plainview for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley and Mrs. Alma Gillespie of Amarillo had Sunday dinner with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. They and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family and Weldon Bradley attended the birthday celebration for Mrs. L. D. Winders in Earth Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7. The Winders are former residents of the community. Mrs. R. E. Duke helped with the serving.

MR. AND MRS. Earl Phelan of Fieldton had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Fifty-two attended Sunday School with 37 in Training Union Sunday Dec. 31. The deacons met after the evening service.

The youth had a watch night service with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery in charge.

Sixty-nine attended Sunday School with 36 in Training Union Sunday. Bible Study Week will be observed Jan. 29 through Feb. 2. It will be a Training Union Study Course. The spring revival will be March 22 through 31 with Rev. Howard Lyons of the Tascosa Baptist Church in Amarillo as the evangelist and Richard Montgomery as song leader.



Miss Futrell

Rebecca Futrell, HHS Junior, Named Hart Lions Club Queen

Rebecca Futrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell, was selected queen of the Hart Lions Club Monday. She will be guest of the club on Jan. 22 and will represent local Lions at the district convention in Amarillo in the spring.

MISS FUTRELL, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell, is a junior in Hart High School, member of the First Baptist Church and adult choir, secretary and treasurer of the student council, junior class reporter, cheerleader, forward on the girl's basketball team, fourth vice-president of FHA, correspondent for Coed Magazine, Coed of Longhorn Trails, is presently Miss Thermo Jac for Dimmitt, worked as a "Candy Striper" at San Angelo Hospital in 1964 and as a nurses' aide in the Golden Spread Rest Home in Dimmitt in the summer of 1967.

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4-H Committees Assigned for '68

Castro County's 4-H Council has appointed 1968 committees and chairmen to plan the eight major 4-H events in the county this year.

FIRST county-wide 4-H event of 1968 will be the "Share-the-Fun" show Jan. 20. Heading the committee for this event is Margaret Womack, and her committee members are Rita Womack, Janna Thanisch, Dennis Hill and Mickey Simpson.

Other 4-H committees for 1968 activities are:

Food Show, Feb. 10 — Jackie McLeroy, chairman, JoAnn Smith, Sue Smith, Judy McLeroy, Rita Vick.

Livestock and Project Show, March 7-9 — David and Mary

Acker, co-chairmen, Terry Huseman, Marvin Smith, Betsy Simpson, Debbie Davis, Virginia Winchell, Gregg Burks.

COUNTY Eliminations, April 6 — Donald Adams, chairman, Kenneth Adams, Lisa Simpson, James Eastman, Debra Hochstein.

Better Bake Show, June 14 — Nina Simpson, chairman, Debbie Acker, Karen Hutto, Julie Hotel, Patty Hochstein.

Dress Revue, July 19 — Oneida Hutto, chairman, Marilyn McLeroy, Janna Thanisch, Agnes Acker, Betsy Simpson.

YOUTH FAIR, Sept. 7 — Bob Duke, Bill Simpson and Doll Smith, co-chairmen, Diana Adams, Steve Acker, Carol Ann Hochstein, Jo Ann Smith, Bob Duke, Dean Hill, Earl Behrends.

Awards Program, Nov. 2 — Pauline Adams, chairman, 4-H Council members, committee workers.

4-H Council members also voted at their last meeting to buy an American flag for the county's use.

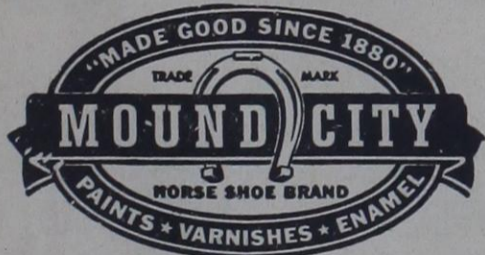
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Those serving in the house party were Mmes. Beral Hance, Kate Beecher, Leada Hance, Rae Catoe, Dorothy E'der, Beatrice Hardy, Leola Haberer, Melba Aldridge, Lena Cates, Geneva Dennis, Eloise Dodd, Juanita Summers, Bernice Hill, Myrna Cowsert, Jo Shearer, Irene Carpenter, Phyllis Mooney and Betty Renfro. Also serving at the table and attending to the guest book were Mrs. Kaye Stevens, Mrs. Shellia Bailey, Miss Sharon Miller and Miss Janice Breeding.

A special thanks for all the many nice gifts, money and cards. Your sincere friendship means so much. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breeding a Family Mr. and Mrs. Barney Whigham Mrs. Ollene Williams

Economist Looks At Year Ahead

The economy of the United States can be expected to continue to expand during 1968 and the will also continue to rise.

THIS IS part of the "Economic Outlook for 1968" by John G. McHaney, Extension economist at Texas A&M University. He based his outlook on the assumptions that the conflict in Southeast Asia will continue without major escalation, the proposed income tax surcharge will be enacted as evidence of renewed strong economic expansion piles up, and that interest rates will ease off after the first quarter of 1968 as the tax surcharge takes effect.

With these assumptions considered, McHaney says that the consumer's disposable income will rise with advances in output, employment and wage rates. Social security benefits will be raised, and although a tax increase may moderate the rise in disposable

income, the consumer will gain in buying power.

PRICES CAN also be expected to rise further with the indicated increases in expenditures for consumer goods, capital outlays and government purchases, McHaney believes.

The total government spending for goods and services continued to rise during 1967 and will probably do so during 1968. The growth in government spending at the state and local levels rose about 12 percent in 1967 and McHaney sees a similar increase in 1968. The federal purchases of goods and services, mainly for defense, also rose in 1967 but the rate of increase slowed through the year and McHaney predicts continued rising but at a slower pace than in 1967.

McHaney says that early surveys of businessmen's capital ex-

penditure plans for 1968 point to an increase of about 5 percent which is a modest one, but reasonable in light of the average utilization rates in manufacturing of less than 85 percent of capacity in 1967.

DEMAND for housing is growing and can be expected to continue to grow in 1968, but McHaney forecasts limited growth because of tight credit conditions.

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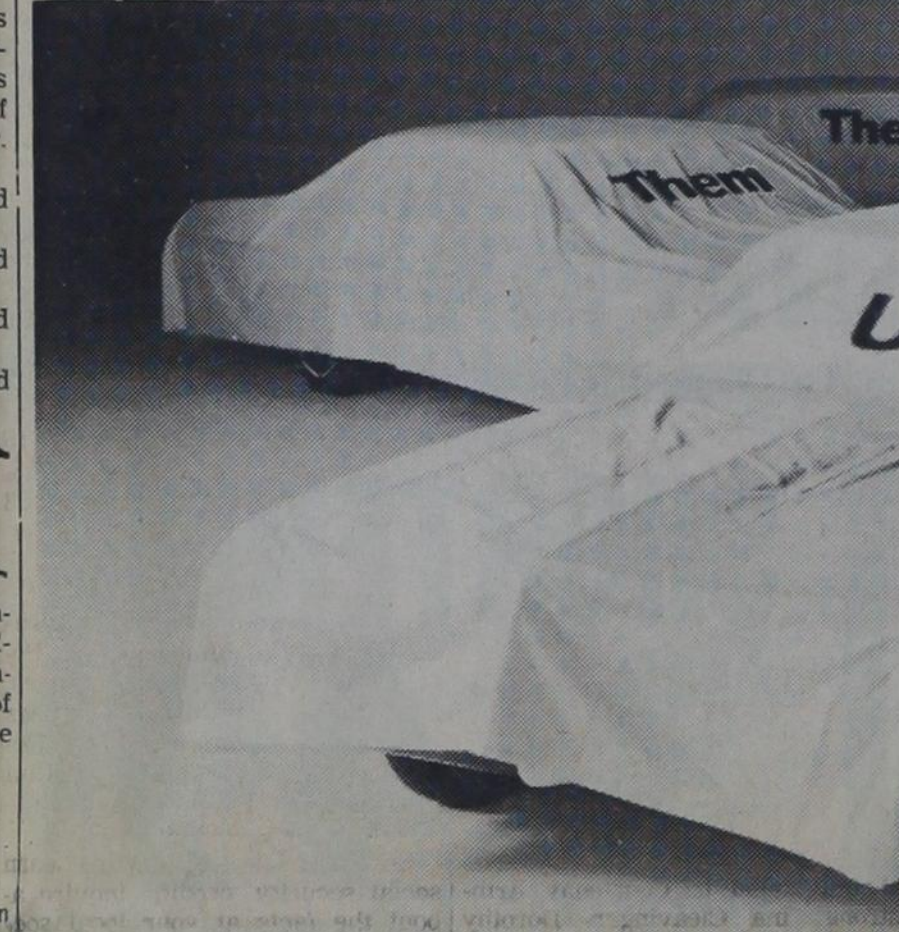


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Property Improvement Loans	182,228.96
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	53,700.00
Prepayment to FSLIC Reserve	102,120.63
Cash & US Government Obligations	989,560.26
Other Investment Securities	110,000.00
Office Building	103,435.18
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	26,432.02
Other Assets	11,485.43
Total Assets	\$9,197,496.57

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$8,543,248.45
Borrowers Trust Fund for Taxes & Insurance	51,461.16
Unearned Interest & Discounts	42,013.79
Other Liabilities	1,715.65
Capital, Surplus & Reserves	559,057.52
Total Liabilities	\$9,197,496.57

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Shelley's Chatter

Ackers Home From Acapulco

Herman Acker was telling me about their trip to Acapulco, Mexico. He and Rose, their son, Arnold and his sister and brother-in-law, Emma and Henry Cooper of Summerfield, drove the car all the way down. He says "never again," except by plane.

But they had fun dodging the donkeys, kids, bicycles and cows. In Mexico City they saw the bull fights. In the bay, they went deep-sea fishing and caught two large sailfish, and four Dorado fish, or the "golden ones," which he says are the most beautiful of all. They attended the Christmas

midnight mass in a small church, but did see the big ones. They came home by Austin to see the Capitol. Now I want to go again.

★ THE P. L. CUNNINGHAMS and I, Leola Haber, the Irvin Otts and all the Dukes were among the hundreds attending the 82nd birthday party for Mrs. L. D. Winders Sunday at Earth. All the Winders children except Madge of California were there. So nice to visit with long-time friends. We visited Bonnie Green a little while, and Leola went on to see Bonnie Haber and her sons, Roger and Phillip and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright visited the John Shipp, a nephew, in Lubbock Monday, where the Wright family had a get-together. Elmo and Sunny Blackwell and children of Conifer, Colo., were recent guests of his parents, the J. B. Blackwells, her uncle and aunt, the J. R. Browns, and the Avents at Hart, who are Sunny's grandparents.

★ MRS. E. S. UMBERSON visited a few weeks with her son, Dee, and family at Alamogordo, N.M., and this week she is staying with some relatives in P.ainview.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leeth have returned from a visit with their

daughter and son-in-law. Sandra and R. C. Michels and boys, Mark and the brand new little Gregory, who live in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patterson and boys have moved to Hereford, where Mike is employed as service manager for Sears.

★ CHARLES SEALE and family of Tucumcari visited recently with his brother and family, J. O., Mattie, David and Jeral.

Eliseo Abrego, the fine fellow who works at Ben's Food, told me that he visited his very best girl friend, Janie Castillo, in Earth Sunday.

Russel Moran went to Mineral Wells Saturday. His mother is not too well.

Wayne Gipson of Ruidoso, son of the Wilie Gipsons, fell from a ladder and fractured his knee. He will have surgery this week.

★ MY BROTHER, Kenneth Knox, writes from Kerrville that Woodrow Killingsworth is building a new Church of Christ there. They go far and near to build.

Bill Williams went to Fort Worth this week to attend a three day business convention.

Mrs. Louise Scarborough of Clarendon visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Williams and family during the holidays. Mrs. Williams took her mother to Dublin to visit two of her sisters, one of whom is the mother of Paul Hilburn, superintendent of schools here. Mrs. Scarborough is in Houston now. The Vestals, Bernice Littlepage, Mollie Grisham and Dr. Jordan, who once lived here, are now Dublin folks.

★ A. J. AND JEAN Kemp and children of Fort Worth were here for the holidays with her mother, Nettie Graham. They, the John Merritts, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dandiver, Craig and Loren, La Dawn Kemp of Waco and her friend of Vernon a'l went skiing up in the Santa Fe Mountain slopes.

Well, we all miss that big bunch of college people who have gone back to school. I can't begin to name them all.

Mrs. Joe Butler is at Hot Springs, N.M., visiting her father, Mi't Hardy. Joe and Butch have been eating dinner out — "no like to cook."

Mona Merritt was hostess at a bridge party Thursday afternoon. I hear she served that very good shrimp salad to Courtenay Armstrong, Ina Cleavinger, Dorothy Gilbreath, Ruth Jackson, Dorothy

Mayfield, Jo Eddy Riley, Shirley Wise and Carolyn Jones.

★ MRS. TOMMYE Bischoff was guest speaker at the Hereford Study Club Tuesday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson. Her topic was "Self Improvement and Personality Projection." You know, Tommye teaches self-improvement to a senior group at Hereford High School.

Mary and Olen Rice attended the funeral of Mrs. Cora Hacker at Plainview. Mrs. Hacker was more than 90 years old, and one of the last of the early day Hart pioneers.

Mrs. B. M. Nelson and I dove through the City of Hart Friday, amazed at the growth. So many pretty homes, a fine bank to put your money in, and enormous feed pens cut north of town.

Frankie and M. J. Reed, Steve, Stanley and Debbie visited his folks in Oklahoma City. Frankie's sister, who works in the Pentagon in Washington, has gone home after a visit here.

The Elephant Birthday Club had dinner with Nettie Graham Saturday. It was Nettie's day. They took p'ates to Mrs. Boothe and Mrs. Maggie Gollehon, both of whom were ill. Attending were Lena Ramey, Lois Bartlett, Birdie Neil, Maggie Boren, Mrs. Frank Mears Sr., and Mrs. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick have gone to Wharton to visit their daughter, Lucile, and family, and plan to go on to Fort Smith for a few days' visit with their son, Sam.

★ THE ARMSTRONG boys, Clay, Brent and Scott, reported the donkey basketball game was one of the funniest things they ever saw. I am sorry I had to miss that.

This cold weather must be keeping the people in or they forget to tell the "Chatter" about their goings and comings. Call 647-2533 about your news.

NEW YEAR LIST The new year begins with a plentiful supply of broiler-fryers. Potatoes, grape juice, fresh oranges, fresh grapefruit, dry split peas and eggs also are on the U.S. Department of Agriculture plentiful food list.

HOUSEHOLD workers can earn social security credit; inquire about the facts at your local social security office.



HAPPY FISHERMEN — The big ones didn't get away from the Herman Acker and Henry Cooper families during their recent trip to Acapulco, Mexico. From left are Henry Cooper of Summerfield with a dor-

ado, Mrs. Rose Acker and son Arnold with a sailfish, and Herman Acker with two more dorados. All the fish were caught in Acapulco Bay.

Dodd Re-elected Fire Dept. Chief

Harlin Dodd was re-elected fire chief at the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept.'s annual election meeting last week.

NED SMITH was chosen by his fellow firemen as first assistant chief, and Pat Harbour was elected second assistant.

Elected captain of the department was Bobby Murdock, with Claude "Shorty" Barlow chosen co-captain.

Guy Waldrop was re-elected secretary-treasurer, with Leon Sanders as his assistant. J. B. Moore was chosen training officer and R. D. Rogers was elected assistant training officer.

FRED LEMME was elected to a three-year term as trustee of the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Board, succeeding Pat Patterson, whose term has expired. Barlow is chairman of the three-man board and Murdock is the other member.

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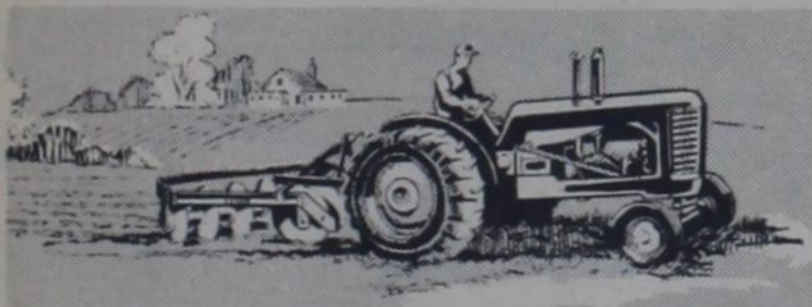
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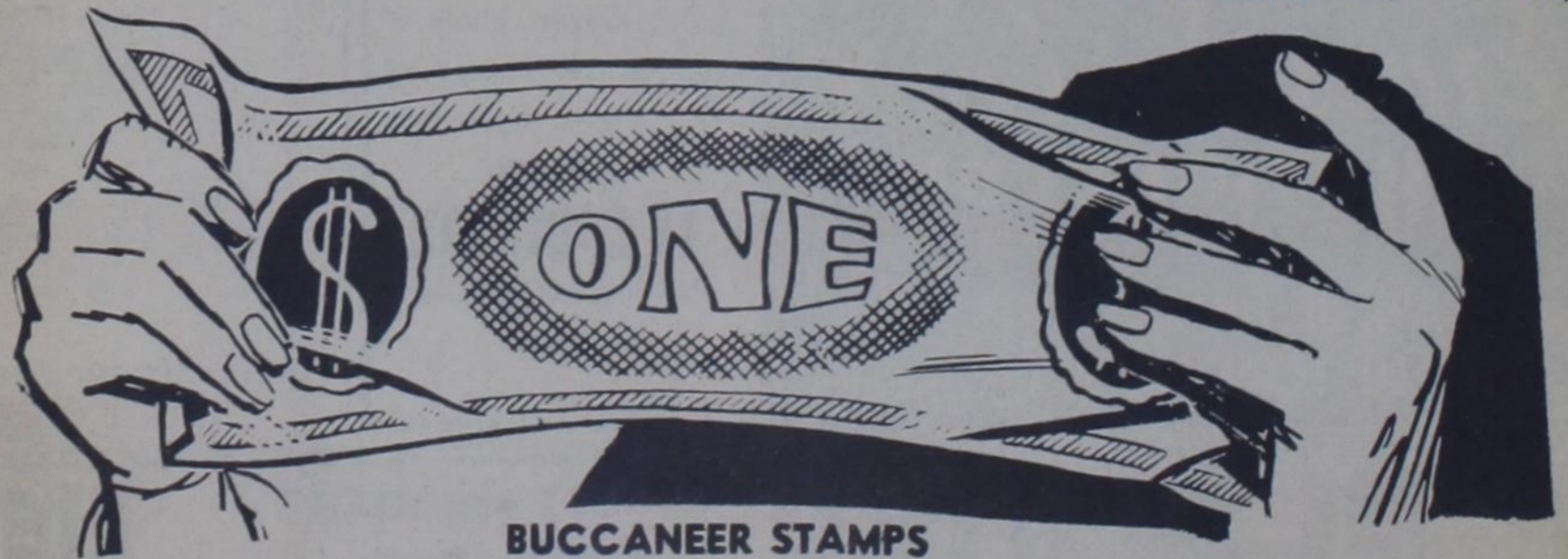
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State Capitol Highlights

Politically, '68 Shapes Up As Hottest Year in Decade

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association
Any way you look at it, 1968 shapes up as the most action-packed political year for Texas in more than a decade.
It will start with a wide-open governor's race in the Democratic primary, perhaps the roughest since 1956. Also, there may be some other close races for less exciting offices. And of course, the presidential battle will hold the November general election spotlight. If Texas Republicans make good their threat to field a strong candidate for governor, and it seems they will, there will be plenty of action on that front almost the year around.
THERE IS no sure way of predicting at this point whether US Sen. Ralph Yarborough, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, Secretary of State John Hill, former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, Dallas radio man Gordon McLendon, Houston attorney Don Yarborough or an unheralded dark horse will emerge the Democratic nominee for governor. Neither is it clear who the Republicans will put up to oppose him. Congressman George Bush of Houston? Sen. John Tower? An unknown?
While Texas national Democratic convention delegates obviously will be pledged to support President Johnson, state Republican leaders have not tipped their hands as to their favorite candidate for nomination.
Although the winners can't be picked in advance, red letter dates can be marked on the 1968 political calendar. Here are the main ones:
—Feb. 5 — Last day for filing as candidate in primaries.
—May 4 — First primary election and party precinct conventions.
—May 11 — County party conventions.
—June 1 — Second primary election.
—June 8 — State conventions to pick national convention delegates.
—Sept. 17 — State conventions to pick Texas party leadership (executive committees) and

write the state party platforms.
—Nov. 5 — General election.
REMEMBER that, to participate in any of the action, you must register (it's free) with the county tax assessor-collector or authorized deputy by Jan. 31. Registration is simple and can be accomplished through the mail on forms provided by most newspapers.
ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES
State Welfare Department can pay medical aid directly to recipients of services or to physicians, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.
In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:
—An anhydrous ammonia pipeline is subject to jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission.
—A qualified agricultural engineering major can be licensed as a professional engineer.
—Cochran County Memorial Hospital District can pay expenses of sending needy persons to an outside hospital facility where it cannot discharge its full responsibility to provide adequate medical care.
—Requirement of newspaper advertisement (or posting) to take competitive bids does not apply to county expenditures for purchase of equipment for general use by the county payable out of current funds. Where the county wants to make a contract under competitive bidding requirements, bids must be stated in terms of gross price without "trade-in." However, county commissioners may ask for trade-in data and consider it in awarding the contract.
COURTS SPEAK
A Negro mathematician at the spacecraft center in Houston who had a plate yanked out of his hand by a private club manager is entitled to \$900 in damages for "battery," State Supreme Court agreed. The decision reversed lower courts.
APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED
Gov. John Connally announced appointment of Lawrence Miller Jr. of Dallas and George R. Bolin of Houston to Texas Real Estate Commission. He also appointed McLennan Co. Court at Law Judge Derwood Johnson of Waco as Judge of the 74th Judicial District Court.
The governor placed Dr. J. Robert Baier of Houston on the Texas Board for Chiropractic Examiners and reappointed Dr. Charles E. Courton of San Angelo and Dr. C. T. Harkey Jr. of Victoria.
Miss Wathena Douglas of Midland was named to the State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists.
POLICY CANCELLATION GUIDELINES SET
State Board of Insurance announced these general guidelines for cancellation of certain insurance policies or company refusal to renew coverage:
—Family auto policies and auto coverage should be cancelled only for premium non-payment or for license suspension or revocation.
—Companies should not balk at renewing family auto policies strictly on account of ages of insured.
—Thirty days' notice of non-renewal should be given before declining to renew family auto policies and auto coverage, homeowners policies and standard fire policies on one-family dwellings.
Cancellation cannot be ordered on home owner and standard fire policies for one-family dwellings solely because the company changes underwriting requirements during the policy term.
FOURTEEN CITIES START SALES TAX
Jan. 1 marked the start of actual collections of the new one percent sales tax in 14 of more

than 150 cities which have approved the tax since September. These 150 cities represent 65 percent of Texas' urban population.
Collections of the one percent levy (added to the two percent state tax) will begin April 1 in at least 140 other municipalities. Only about 20 city sales tax elections have failed.
NEW BOOK ON CAPITOL
Winston Churchill once said, "We shape our buildings and they shape us." His quote is used in the handsome new book, "The Texas Capitol, Symbol of Accomplishment."
This 168-page volume is illustrated with color photographs and reproductions of historic documents. It was written and produced by the Texas Legislative Council in cooperation with the State Highway Department, at the direction of the 1965 Legislature.
It's so "hot off the presses" that it records some significant events of the 1967 session of the Legislature. "The Texas Capitol" reaches back graphically to the 18 days at Washington-on-the-Brazos in 1836 when Texas' independence was declared. That story is followed by a brief history of the Republic and the joining of the Union in 1845.
From that point on, the reader will find himself engaged in the story of the state's growth through the development of its government and the men who have guided it the past 122 years. Pictures and stories acquaint the reader with the present-day Capitol complex and surroundings.
This book should be read by every Texan who has seen, plans to see, or wishes he could see the State Capitol. It is available from the Travel and Information Division of the Texas State Highway Department in Austin. Price is \$2.
MH-MR REORGANIZATION
Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will undergo a "broad reorganization" during the next six months, says MH-MR Commissioner John Kinross-Wright.
As plans now stand, the deputy commissioner for mental health and the deputy for mental retardation each will be made responsible for activities in his respective field. Established will be the office of director for regional coordination. He will work with all volunteer agency programs, and further liaison will be maintained with local boards of trustees for MH-MR programs.
SHORT SNORTS
John C. White has announced for a 10th term as Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.
State Securities Board reports handling a record volume of \$650,400,000 in permits to sell securities during the year, an increase of \$100,000,000 over 1966.
Texas Commission on Alcoholism estimates there are 300,000 alcoholics in the state and warns that one out of 10 who drinks is an incipient alcoholic.
Texas Water Development Board is putting together a number of studies made since the pre-

liminary water plan was unveiled in 1966 for meeting the water needs of 30,000,000 Texans to the year 2020.
Despite an approximate increase of 14 percent in Texas hospitals' costs in the past year, Texas Hospital Association Executive Director O. Ray Hurst says the total cost per patient day in general hospitals here still is four to six percent below the national average of \$55.82.
Five new categories of specialized flying training can now be taken under the GI Bill, the Veterans Administration and the Federal Aviation Administration have announced.
FAA DISTRICT offices are accepting requests from certificated flying schools that want to offer the following types of FAA-approved training to veterans who already hold pilot certificates:
—"Class" ratings to cover additional aircraft categories.
—Additional ratings to be added to instructor certificates.
—Proficiency training needed to prepare for an airline transport rating.
—Proficiency training needed for a certificate as a rotorcraft external load operator or chief pilot.
—Proficiency training needed for a certificate as an agricultural aircraft operator or supervisor.
FLYING training was authorized for veterans under the Veterans Pension and Readjustment Assistance Act of 1967 (Public Law 90-77), but two conditions were specified:
First, the eligible veteran must have a valid private pilot certificate (or have completed the necessary flying training leading to such a certificate) and be medically qualified for a commercial pilot certificate.
Second, the flight school courses must meet FAA standards and be approved by FAA and the appropriate state authority.
AT THE time the law was passed, FAA inspected and certificated only those flying training courses leading to pilot certificates, instructor certificates and instrument ratings. The number of applications from veterans for the



Fewer Fires and Less Damage Highlight DVFD's '67 Report

1967 was a good, safe year for the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., with fewer fires, only two false alarms and a \$4,000 house fire as the most serious loss of the year.
FIRE MARSHAL Guy Waldrop reported that the department answered 79 fire calls during the year, 49 in the city and 30 out of town. This was nine calls less than in 1966.
The department's 28 firemen logged 1,354 total reports to these fires — an average of more than 17 men per call.
In addition to these alarms, the firemen conducted 54 practices during the year, mostly at the schools, Waldrop reported.

THE BIGGEST fire was a \$4,000 blaze at a rent house at 305 NE Fourth St. on Nov. 17. This house, owned by Jack Gregory, was damaged so badly it was considered a total loss although firemen extinguished the blaze.
No fires were recorded in Dimmitt business houses during the year.
The 79-call total for 1967 included two false alarms, 15 car fires, 30 grass and haystack blazes, 11 trash fires, five "smoke scares," 13 home incendiary fires, one gasoline fire and two LP gas tank fires.

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Loans to Members, Secured by Their Shares in Association 263,277.49
Cash and U. S. Government Bonds 4,947,941.25
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank 435,900.00
Office Sites and Buildings 798,018.72
Furniture and Fixtures 158,330.42
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium 398,778.17
Other Assets 287,239.72
Total \$48,062,252.83
LIABILITIES:
Capital (Members' Shares) \$40,171,395.91
Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank 3,700,000.00
Loans in Process 19,547.37
Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc. 255,329.67
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DATE	TEAM	PLACE	BOYS		GIRLS		DATE	TEAM	PLACE	BOYS		GIRLS	
			WE	THEY	WE	THEY				WE	THEY	WE	THEY
Tue., Nov. 14	Adrian	Here	76	72	63	42	Dec. 27-28-29	Caprock Tournament	7th	—			
Fri., Nov. 17	Farwell	There	58	67	66	44	Fri., Dec. 29	Nazareth Girls			60	22	
Tue., Nov. 21	Hereford	Here	59	63	65	38	Tue., Jan. 2	Lockney*	Here	65	46	78	31
Tue., Nov. 21	Nazareth Girls	Here			64	37	Fri., Jan. 5	Hale Center*	There	68	59	49	47
Fri., Nov. 24	Springlake	Here	86	47	—	—	Tue., Jan. 9	Friona*	There	75	51	67	58
Tue., Nov. 28	Tulia	There	69	67	58	66	Fri., Jan. 12	Olton*	Here				
Dec. 1-2	Friona Tournament		Cons.	—	3rd	—	Fri., Jan. 19	Floydada*	There				
Tue., Dec. 5	Farwell	Here	77	54	60	44	Tue., Jan. 23	Memphis*	Here				
Thu., Dec. 7	Canyon	There	82	80			Fri., Jan. 26	Abernathy*	There				
Thu., Dec. 7	Springlake Tourn ^{Girls}				2nd	—	Tue., Jan. 30	Lockney*	There				
Tue., Dec. 12	Floydada*	Here	74	58	61	57	Fri., Feb. 2	Hale Center*	Here				
Dec. 14-15-16	Tulia Tournament		1st	—	1st	—	Tue., Feb. 6	Olton*	There				
Tue., Dec. 19	Abernathy*	Here	54	42	54	29	Fri., Feb. 9	Friona*	Here				
Thu., Dec. 21	Memphis*	There	80	60	69	34							

* Conference Games

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MORE BOBCAT TALES

Senior Boy of Week: Betsy Simpson's 'Gentle' Ben Ideal Boy

Hey! Let's see if we can guess who Senior Boy of the Week is. He was born May 9, 1950, and raised here in Dimmitt. Through the years he has chosen coin and stamp collecting and boating as hobbies and his favorite pastime is reading.

Some other favorites of this senior boy are: Song, Exodus; color, green; book, War and Peace; sport, sailing; place, Pacific Ocean; movie, Gone With the Wind; food, Roast beef; time, Spring; car, Duesenberg SSS; teacher, Coach Ceveland; class, Physics; and vocal group, Rolling Stones.

HE SAYS HIS most unforgettable experience is DHS and here's why. He's in band, FTA, Latin Club, Junior Engineering and Technical Society and also is the president of the Science Club. If you don't know yet, look for a guy answering to the name of "Gentle" Ben Go'ding in a green '66 Olds. 442 after school.

Ben's future plans are to major in electrical engineering at the University of Texas in Austin, and he says marriage is okay, in about 10 years.

This week, I am Betsy Simpson's eyes and I not only see things but I know what she thinks. After all these years at DHS, I have calculated Betsy's thoughts and of all the boys, Jerry Lytle has got to be the most handsome while Ronny Hutcheson runs a close second as the cutest.

Dana Wall has the prettiest eyes while Johnny Davis has such a nice nose! John Hays is bound to have the best looking mouth but she thinks Ronnie Burks has the best teeth.

Sporting a new haircut that is bound to be different, Donald Johnson receives the cutest "hair" award even if he doesn't have any. Scott Moran possesses the hands Betsy most likes to see and Anthony Stanford laughs in a most original manner. For a great physique, David Land has the most muscles but Ronny Hut-ton's manly walk and Gary Crum's personality rate high on her list, also.

Friendly is the word for Danny Battles but the meanest is a tie between Jimmy Waggoner and Mr. Moore. Best dressed every day is Lint Merritt and the guy with the most talent is Doug Hays.

AS FOR IQ, David Harris takes the prize and Tommy Martin made the best all around list.

Well, as you see, Betsy has a large list and if any of you have a combination of all these, Betsy wants to meet you.

Danny Battles' Ideal Girl
Hi! I'm the eyes of Danny Battles. I see a lot and in this past year I've learned a lot and seen a lot. This year, I've noticed all the girls and have come to the conclusions which follow.

JILL BRAAFADT is the most beautiful and Karen Birdwell is the cutest (of course). Chris James has awfully cute eyes and Karen Lytle has the prettiest teeth. Delores Wilke's nose is cute to him even if it does have a bump, Ronald.

As for hair, Anita Cameron gets the prize and Paula has the best looking hands. To him, Debra Summers has an outstanding mouth. The cute smile of Mary Hays is his favorite and Rochelle's laugh is quite funny. Best figure naturally goes to Poppy Byrnes although the girl with the most interesting walk is Audrey Campbell.

The personality of Sue Lust and

Social Security Also Requires Report of Income

Social security beneficiaries who earned over \$1,500 in 1967 must file an annual report of their earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15, according to Travis C. Briggs, district manager of the Amarillo social security office.

THE EXEMPT amount is \$1,500, and beneficiaries earning this amount or less are not required to file a report. The report is required so a proper determination of benefits paid and payable in 1967 can be made.

Reports will be automatically mailed to beneficiaries receiving some payments in 1967. They should be received sometime in February 1968. Beneficiaries not receiving a report by mail because of not having received benefits in 1967 or some other reason should contact the social security office before April 15.

Briggs said that the annual report should not be confused with a tax return. The annual report must be filed with the Social Security Administration, while a tax return is filed with Internal Revenue Service.

PERSONS desiring help in the filing of this report should contact a representative of the Amarillo office, who will be in Dimmitt at the courthouse several times each month during the first quarter of the year.

USDA Hiring More Inspectors

USDA has instructed field employees of Consumer and Marketing Service's Compliance and Evaluation Staff to increase efforts to identify meat products that may be subject to seizure or detention under Wholesome Meat Act signed into law on Dec. 15. Inspectors are being hired to expedite implementation of the Act. Some 500 inspectors and other personnel are expected to be hired by June 30.

the friendliness of Juanelle Conard appeal to him. Shirl Leinen is the meanest to him, but Marilyn McLeroy dresses the best every day.

Undoubtedly, Janice Mooney is the most talented. The IQ award goes to Allan Webb. Best all around is Elaine Davis.

I must say Danny has a fairly good choice; it may be the old "stock" but I agree with him in all aspects.



Rice

Miss Rogers

Danny Rice and Mandy Rogers Elected 'Mr. and Miss HHS'

Danny Rice and Mandy Rogers have been elected as "Mr. and Miss Hart High School."

They were chosen by their fellow students recently to reign during 1968 and featured in the school yearbook.

MISS ROGERS, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. "Boots" Rogers, is senior class reporter, treasurer of HHS's Future Teachers of America, was the Homecoming Queen of 1967, is the FFA Sweetheart, and is a member of the FHA, annual staff, pep squad and First Baptist Church.

Rice, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice. He is president of the senior class, president of

Future Teachers of America, president of the Student Council, vice-president of FFA, and played halfback on this year's Hart Longhorns football team. He was a delegate to Boys State in June, sponsored by the Hart Lions Club, and is a member of the First Methodist Church.

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Postmaster Explains New System For Mailing Packages Overseas

Packages up to 30 pounds for American military personnel served by Army and Fleet Post Offices overseas now can be sent by air transportation at special low rates, Postmaster John Wood pointed out this week.

"AREA residents using this new airlift service will get much faster delivery on parcels to military personnel overseas," Wood said. He explained that the airlift is available on a space available basis upon payment of the domestic parcel post surface rate plus a flat \$1 fee.

Packages weighing up to 30 pounds and not more than 60 inches in combined length and girth qualify for the new special airlift rate, Wood said.

Postal patrons can get the airlift service on packages to all military personnel at APO and FPO addresses overseas, and in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Wood noted that the new airlift also applies to parcels mailed back to the States by servicemen from these military post offices.

PARCELS on which the \$1 fee is paid get air transportation all the way — from here to the port of embarkation, and from there to the overseas base. Postal patrons formerly had to pay air parcel post rates to get similar service, Wood said.

He said that in many instances the new airlift rates are considerably below comparable air parcel post charges. He cited these examples:

—A mother here sending a 15-pound package to her son in Vietnam pays \$3.35 for the new air-

the overseas base. Until Jan. 7, airlift for parcels to servicemen overseas was restricted to packages weighing up to five pounds. Upon payment of the regular parcel post rates, these packages get surface transportation to the port of embarkation and are airlifted from there to the overseas posts on a space available basis.

There is no charge for this partial airlift and overseas parcels weighing up to five pounds will continue to receive this service, Wood said.

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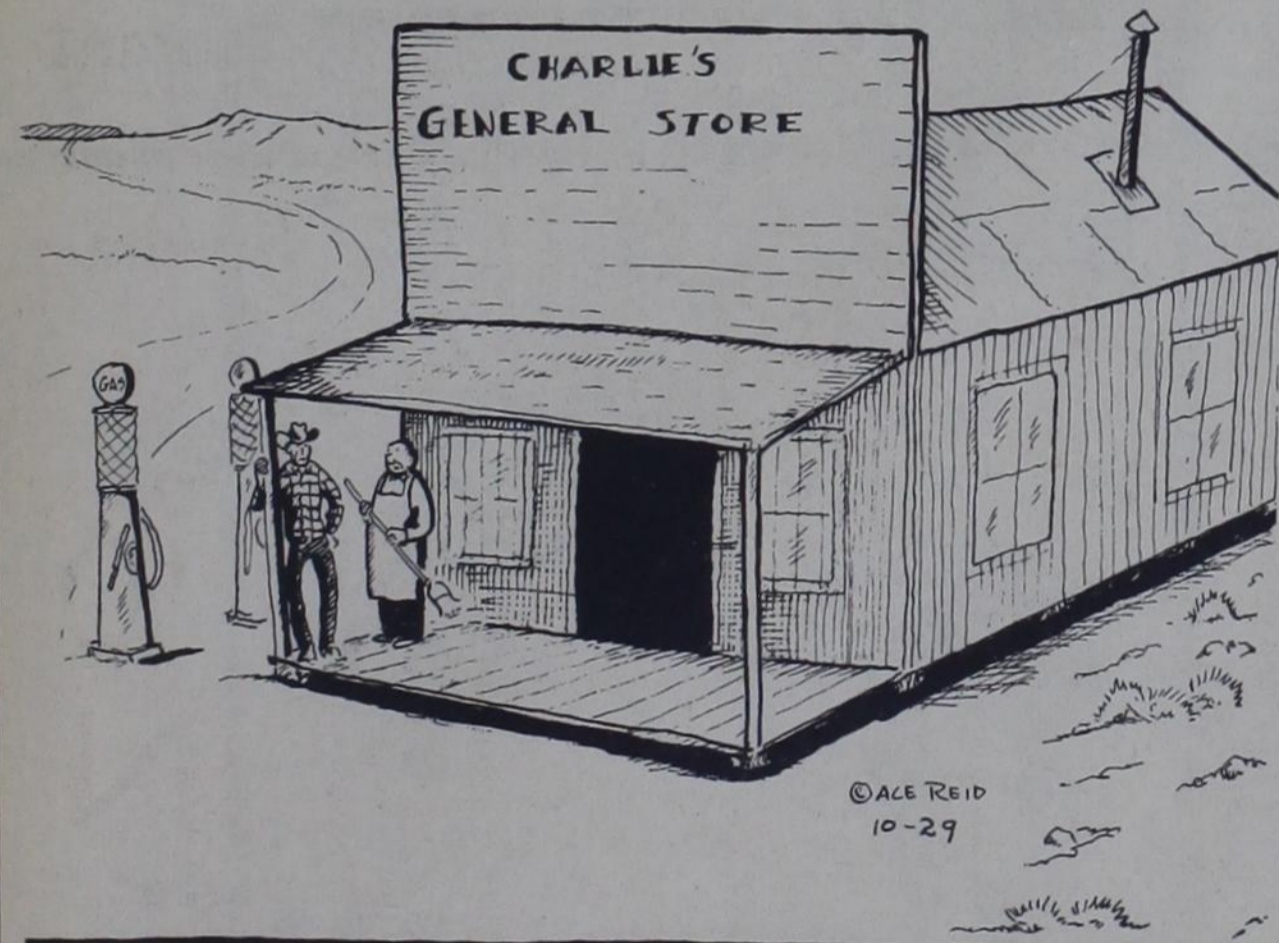
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Nazareth

Catholic Daughters to Hold Ecumenical Tea in Dimmitt Jan. 21

By Mrs. Florance Albracht
The Nazareth Court of Catholic Daughters of America completed plans last week to have an Ecumenical Tea in the community room of the First State Bank in Dimmitt Sunday, Jan. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m.

was held in Dumas for Melvin Bonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bonds. Mrs. Bonds is the former Lade Backus from here. Melvin leaves this week for Vietnam.

ily. Cade was home from South Plains College in Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Rameakers and family of Umbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rameakers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albracht and Rael

spent Sunday with their folks, the Florance Albrachts.

husband, the Krahlis of Philadelphia.

—John Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kleman. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kleman.

sors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lupton. BOB KLEMAN is still in North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he underwent major surgery Dec. 22. He is improving.

JIMMY LEINEN, son of Mrs. Lucy Leinen, was to leave Wednesday for Camp Pendleton, Calif., after spending 20 days' leave at home.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and family of Slaton visited with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Leinen and brother Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Acker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leinen.

20 Did Not Die Over Holidays

The Texas Department of Public Safety closed its "Operation Deathwatch" for Christmas and New Year's weekends with 80 traffic fatalities, 20 less than the 100 estimated prior to the holidays.

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