

about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

Now hear this. The next time you want to see a real athletic contest, forget about boxing, even a world championship bout, instead tune in the wrestling matches.

adace We promised our readers some news items from the Tombstone Epitaph (Arizona), taken from a recent issue sent to us by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick who are vacationing at Phoenix.

"From the Tombstone Epitaph" 1880 through 1895 No western mail again today. Ox teams in the olden times used to beat our modern coach mail facilities.

The fakirs who accompany a circus, came up in full force to play their little games on the Tombstone suckers. Their program was interrupted by the local authorities. Four-Paws Circus itself was the biggest fake of them all, but it was permitted to run.

Chinatown was enlivened yesterday afternoon by the racket of Chinese musical instruments, the beginning of the funeral ceremonies of TOO YEN, who was bitten by a hog. The funeral celebrations were finished today, and were gorgeous as such affairs usually are.

James Fair Jr. is dead. It is the same old story of heart failure, which is another name for alcoholism.

One of "The Boys" who was ordered to leave town yesterday sent a note to one of his lady friends, saying, Meet me just outside of town after dark with a coat, a vest, a pair of pants and a pair of shoes. I have a hat.

"Charley" White, he of the prayer book voice, came up from the San Pedro yesterday.

George Norton found a purse containing therein 750 dollars and returned it to the owner who was looking for it.

The young maids who have been camping in the Huachuca Mountains for the past week came home on Sunday. The old maids remained camping.

Pearl Hart, notorious Arizona female stage coach robber escaped jail last night. Cutting a hole in the heavy wire screen over her cell and escaped over the roofs.

Mr. Joseph Bigon and Tillie Bouton were married last Sunday by Justice Eaton. Joe left Sunday evening for Phoenix and his bride will remain in Tombstone.

Brother McIntyre preached tonight on the subject of "HELL." From the condition of affairs of the last few days, Cochise County is HELL.

Reverend Endicott Peabody preached two excellent sermons yesterday — morning and evening — to large and appreciative audiences. Owing to the recent death in Mr. Hawkins' family the choir was not present, thus depriving the services of a prominent feature — Good Music.

In spite of all the hilarity of Saint Patrick's day, there was no one very badly drunk yesterday.

A GRAND PHONOGRAPH CONCERT will be held at Schieffelin Hall, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Bring the Ladies.

Henry M. Stanley passed through Tucson last Wednesday which accounts for the heavy atmosphere here today. The next time he passes the Ancient Pueblo, we hope the wind will blow the other way.

Ivan Sinclair Recognized By "Daily Register"

In a Feb. 17 column written by Jack Joyce of the Daily Register in Gainesville, he spoke of a recent trip to the White House.

In the column Joyce says "Ivan Sinclair, the polished young White House staffer, who apparently pulled all kinds of strings to gain an audience with the President for our group, is from Dimmitt, Tex. He's 26-years-old, but he looks like the president of a high school senior class."

Sinclair is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sinclair of Dimmitt. He is serving in the White House as a member of the presidential staff. Sinclair is a 1955 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He received his Bachelor degree from Hardin-Simmons and his Masters from Columbia University, N.Y.

His wife, the former Lyndell Thompson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Dimmitt. She teaches the third grade in Arlington, Va.

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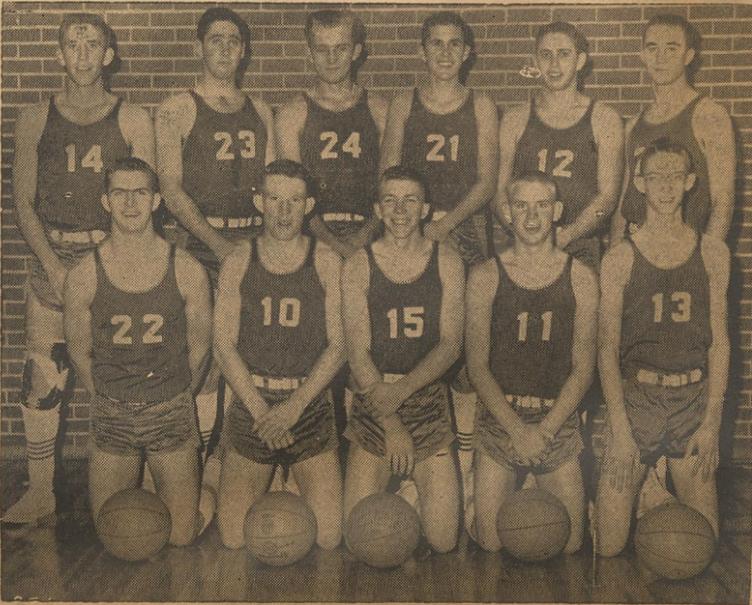
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Bobcats Win Berth In Regional Tourney



Dimmitt Bobcats fought back from a seven-point deficit in the first half to edge the Denver City Mustangs by a score of 64-63, for an important bi-district victory Tuesday night at Whiteface stadium. This victory enables the Bobcats to advance to the regional play-offs to be held in Lubbock Saturday.

Dimmitt's opponent will be the Comanche Indians. Game time is 1 p.m.

At the present time, not too much information is available on Dimmitt's regional foe, Comanche. They have the same ball club back this year that played in regional last year. They are led by a big 6'4" center. He is backed up by a 6'3" boy and a 6'2" boy. Comanche has a good season record this year, losing only four games. In their bi-district game, Comanche defeated Stanton by a 69-59 score. Last year Comanche was defeated in the first round of regional play when the game went into an overtime with Seymour.

Teams competing at the regional tournament are Anson-Canyon Comanche and Dimmitt in the AA division. The Dimmitt-Canyon game will follow the Anson-Canyon game Saturday.

The Bobcats played catch-up a large portion of the Denver City game. At the end of the first quarter, Denver City held a five point lead. The score was 20-15. By half-time the Mustangs had increased their lead to seven points and led 36-29.

During the third quarter, the Bobcats added two more quick and forged ahead nine points. The lead began to look a little shaky as a Bobcat victory. However, the Bobcats hustle and drive being off. They started whit-away at Denver City lead by the end of the third quarter the cats were trailing by only 4 points. Score was 49-45.

The Bobcats tied the score 49-49 early in the fourth quarter to bring Dimmitt fans roaring to their feet. Landol Frazier dropped in two points to tie the score. A few seconds later Clint Summers made two free throws to put Dimmitt ahead 51-49. This was the first lead the Bobcats had achieved since the early stages of the game. At two different times after this, the Bobcats increased their lead to as much as five points, however, the Mustangs would come back within the point each time.

With 30 seconds showing on the clock, Dimmitt had the ball and 63-61 lead. The Bobcats stalled the ball until Summers was fouled with 11 seconds left in the game. He missed his first shot but made the second one to give the Bobcats a three point lead. Denver City brought the ball down court and scored at the buzzer to make the final score 64-63.

The entire Bobcat team played good hustling determined game. Frazier turned in perhaps his best individual game of the year as he scored 29 points and pulled in numerous vital rebounds. He hit five goals to help pull the Bobcats in defeat to victory. Summers and Steve Hutton did a fine job of bringing the ball down against Denver City's pressing. Summers scored 15 points, four of these were important free throws in the last quarter.

Jacky Nichols scored 10 points and was top rebounder for Dimmitt with 11 rebounds. Frazier had 10 rebounds. Dickie Dyer did a job defensively as he held his to only six points. Dyer also led the rebounding phase of the game for Dimmitt. The Bobcats the game at the free throw Dimmitt made 28 free throws of 38 attempts. The Mustangs 9 out of 13 free throws and was the difference of the ball game.

Conservation Conversation "The very earth or our country is gradually getting lost to us. One-third of the fertile top layer of our soil has already been washed away into rivers and the sea. This must be stopped, or some day our country will be barren to yield us a living. This is one national problem crying for solution, it affects you directly and decisively!"

Farmers Union To Begin Drive For Membership

A kick-off breakfast to launch the Farmers Union membership drive in Castro County will be held in Dimmitt Steak house on March 3, 7 a.m.

The membership in Castro County in 1963 was 116 farm families. The goal for 1964 is 175 farm families.

Farmers Union has consistently fought to preserve good farm programs. "We feel it is the sensible approach to limit production in order to receive a fair price for our product," says local union. "We invite those to join our ranks who are interested in the continuation of good farm programs," the union declares. "Programs which will prevent huge surpluses and extremely low prices," the union says. "Programs that will provide an adequate supply of food and fiber for the consumer, protect the income of the producer and contribute to the strength of our nation through a sound farm economy," concludes the union.

Nazareth Loses Bi-District To Channing, 42-33

Nazareth Swifts lost a heart-breaking bi-district game Tuesday night to Channing when they broke loose in the second period to post a 42-33 win.

The Swifts held Channing to a 6-6 tie during the first quarter. Going into the second half, Channing blasted 18 points into the basket to grab a 24-19 lead. The Swifts still trailed 29-35 going into the final quarter.

Jimmy Hoelting put 16 points through the baskets to spark the Swifts. Nazareth made 9 field goals and 15 free throws. Randy Sherrod was high point for Channing with 16.

Channing, the 3-B winner plays Bula in the first round of the Class B regional meet at Canyon Friday.

Public School Week Recognized By Hart School

Texas Public School Week has been designated March 2-6. In recognition of this week, the Hart Public Schools have invited the Hale Center band to entertain with an Assembly program March 4 at 10 a.m. J. W. King is band director.

Tentative date for the Hart school science fair is March 5, also during Public School Week.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Nazareth sophomore class will be sponsoring a bake sale Saturday afternoon at Ben's Food and Harry Super Market.



ROSETTE WINNERS in the 4-H Project Show Saturday are (left to right) Debbie Acker, LeAnn Merritt, Kathy Markley and Carolyn Simpson. These girls also received \$4 each. See story. —Staff Photo



4-H GIRLS winning Grand Champion banners and \$5 at the Project Show held Saturday in conjunction with the Stock show are (left to right) Diana Adams, Sharon Hochstein, Jeanne Petty, and not pictured Trudy Elder. See story. —Staff Photo

Dimmitt Bobcats Grab 3-AA Title Saturday Night

Morton's victory Thursday night set the stage for the final playoff game which was played in Whiteface Saturday at 7:30. The Bobcats defeated the Indians 67-53.

In the first quarter, the Bobcats jumped into an 18-11 lead. At one point during the second quarter the Bobcats carried a 31-18 lead. However, during the latter part of the second period, the Indians forced the 'Cats into numerous mistakes and closed the gap by half-time to 25-31. During the third period the score remained fairly close and at one time the Bobcats led by only one point, 46-45. At the end of the quarter, Clint Summers hit a jump shot to put Dimmitt ahead 50-45. During the fourth period the Bobcats increased their lead to the final margin of 67-53.

Once again the Bobcats had two players foul out of the contest. Jacky Nichols left the game with 3 1/2 minutes to play and Steve Hutton fouled out a little later. Summers played the entire second half with four fouls and scored 12 points in the crucial second half. Hutton led Dimmitt scoring with 18 points. He also did a good job of defending Morton's top scorer, Ledbetter. Three other Bobcats scored in the double figures. Summers scored 16 points, 12 of these coming in the last half. Nichols scored 14 points and held Morton's High scoring center Chesker to 11 points. Landol Frazier scored 11 points and pulled in 12 rebounds, several of which came at crucial times. Dickie Dyer also did a fine job of rebounding and scored four points.

Bob Bradford hit four for four from the free throw line to round out the Dimmitt scoring. Robbie Lindsey came into the game when Hutton fouled out and did a good job of handling the ball. The Bobcats turned in a good team effort for the victory. They (Continued on Page Five)

Project Show Attracts 33 4-H Members

Thirty three girls participated in the 1964 Castro County Project 4-H Club girls entered products listed according to years they had been in 4-H. Registration began at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 22 and judging began at 11 a.m. Miss Linda Webb, County Home Demonstration Agent from Hartley-Oldham Counties and one of her Adult Leaders judged the products.

Banners and Rosettes were awarded in four classes for the two highest total points. Cash awards were made to the top four in each class. Winners were: 1st Year Trudy Elder, Banner and \$5.00; Debbie Acker-Rosette and \$4.00; 3rd place, (tie-Julie Huseman and Linda Bennett-\$1.00 each; and 4th place-Judy McLeroy-\$1.50; Second Year—Jeanne Petty, Banner and \$5.00; LeAnn Merritt, Rosette and \$4.00; 3rd place, Genie Robbons \$2.00 and 4th place, Janna Thanisch, \$1.50. 3rd and 4th year —Diana Adams, Banner and \$5.00; Kathy Markley, Rosette and \$4.00; 3rd place - Marilyn Mc Leroy, \$2.00; and 4th place, Debra Hochstein - \$1.50. Fifth Year and up, Sharon Hochstein, Banner and \$5.00 Carolyn Simpson - Rosette and \$4.00; 3rd place, Linda Huseman, \$2.00 and 4th place, Jana Cole, \$1.50.

Trudy Elder is a first year member of the Mulkey 4-H Community Club. She is the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elder on Route 5, Dimmitt.

Debbie Acker, a Nazareth 4-H Club member is the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Acker. She too is a first year club member.

Jeanne Petty, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Petty, lives near the Hart Highway. She is a second year Mulkey 4-H Club member.

LeAnn Merritt also lives on Route 2, Hart and is a second year Mulkey 4-H member. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt. Diana Adams has been in Frio Jolly Workers Girls 4-H Club for three years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams, she lives on (Continued on Page Five)

Baggary Speaks To League Of Democratic Women

H. M. Baggary publisher of the Tullia Herald, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Castro County League of Democratic Women Saturday afternoon in the High School cafeteria. Approximately seventy-five people were present to hear the wide known democratic newspaperman. Attending the meeting were delegations from Hereford, Hart, Plainview, Summerfield and other Castro County communities.

Baggary, a loyal Democrat, gave an historical review of the progress of the country under democratic administrations for the past thirty-one years. He also suggested that continued progress could be expected only under democratic administrations in the future.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Maurice Campbell and Mrs. Cecil Crum. Mrs. Sid Sheffy, president of the Castro County League of Democratic Women, was in charge of the program.

The next meeting of the organization will be held in March. Time and place of the meeting will be announced at a later date.

County Junior Fat Stock Show Winners Listed

Large crowds attended the tenth annual Castro County Fat stock Show concluded last weekend with approximately 130 F.F.A. members and 4-H members entering animals in the show.

Sweeping the show as Grand Champion calf was a Whiteface owned by George Ed Bennett of Hart F.F.A. The calf weighed 1,002 lbs. An Angus shown by Mark Martin of Hart F.F.A. was selected as the Reserve Champion of the calf show. The calf weighed 858 lbs. Grand Champion honors in the barrow show were taken by Dimmitt F.F.A. Kerry Struve showed (Continued on Page Five)



KERRY STRUVE showed the Grand Champion barrow at the County Show Friday. The Chester White hog weighed 192 pounds. Struve is a member of the Dimmitt F.F.A. Chapter. —Staff Photo



GRAND CHAMPION CALF at the County Fat Stock Show was exhibited by George Bennett, Hart F.F.A. This Whiteface tipped the scales at 1,002 pounds. —Staff Photo

Fat Stock Show Sets Record In Auction Sale

Castro County Junior Fat Show set a record this year the sale of barrows, lambs and calves mounted to a grand total of \$29,607.62.

Total premium this year \$20,125.91. Floor price was \$8,481.71. Gross sales of the hogs in \$11,801.38. Floor price rows was \$2,950.19. Premiums were \$8,851.19. Average for the pigs was \$62.68.

Community Grain of purchased the Grand barrow for \$130 lb. T shown by Kerry Struve Dimmitt F.F.A. weighed 192 lbs. Reserve Champion barrow Kenny Schulte was bought by Nazareth Gin. The Hampshire weighed 150 lbs. In gross sales the calves sold \$12,500.74. Floor price was \$5,443.62. Calves premium was \$7,057.12. average price \$1.00.

Community Grain purchased the Grand calf for \$65 lb. George Ed Bennett of Hart F.F.A. showed Whiteface champion Grain of Hart purchased the Reserve for \$45 lb. Lams totaled \$1,300. Floor price Premium for lambs Average price was \$1.00.

Purchasing the champion of the lamb class down, Dimmitt \$1.45 lb.; Medium Tullia, \$80 lb.; Fries Mobil, Nazareth, Other Breeds and Wheat Growers, \$60 Reserve Breed Champion Southdown, Hi-Point Calf, \$120 lb.; Wool, Brockman Hardware Fine Wool, Castro Co-op \$1.00 lb.; and Other Breeds and es, George Book, Nazareth. All businesses purchasing Saturday will be recognized News next week.

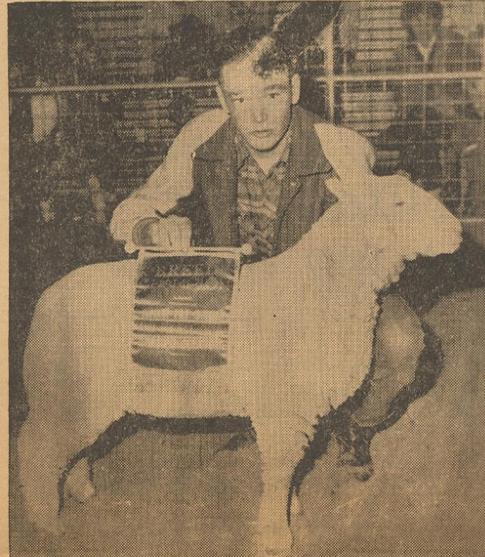
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LANDOL FRAZIER sends a jump shot into the basket as a host of Morton Indians attempt to stop the field goal in Saturday night's final playoff game. Dimmitt won district by a 67-53 score. —Staff Photo



SHOWING the Breed Champion Southdown at the Stock Show Friday afternoon was James Hanson of Nazareth. He is a member of Future Farmers of America Chapter at Nazareth. The lamb weighed 95 pounds. —Staff Photo



THIS 104 POUNDS of mutton won the Breed Champion banner in Other Breeds and Crosses. The lamb was exhibited by Larren Jones, Nazareth F.F.A. —Staff Photo



EXHIBITING the Breed Champion Medium Wool Lamb at the Stock Show was Ricky Gerber, member of Nazareth F.F.A. The lamb weighed 108 pounds. —Staff Photo



THIS FINE WOOL LAMB took the Breed Champion banner Friday afternoon in the lamb show. The lamb was shown by Ricky Gerber, Nazareth F.F.A. member. —Staff Photo

Hart Schools Prepare For Meet

Hart Schools have started preparing for the annual Interscholastic League competition.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy is in charge of "Spelling and Handwriting" contestants.

Mrs. Lemon is working with "Picture Memory" students. Mesdames Cheatham, Bewker and Nicholson are in charge of Story Telling for second and third grade contestants.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Owens visited with his mother, Mrs. Alma Owens, Monday.

SHOP AT HARRY'S Super Market TOP QUALITY FOODS AT LOWER PRICES IN DIMMITT

CANNED GOODS SALE

OAK HILL NO. 2 1/2 CAN 5 FOR

Peaches \$1



FREE!
Not Just Dishes — But UNIVERSAL'S "BALLERINA" Oven-proof Dinnerware and Matching Kitchenware in the exclusive "HARVEST" decoration.
NOW Available in OPEN STOCK — FREE with your purchases. Come in and see this Attractive Ware. Get your FREE FOLDER — See how EASY It Is To Own A Complete SERVICE — FREE!

LIBBY'S, CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL, 303 CAN
CORN 6 for \$1.

KIMBELL'S, NO. 2 1/2 CAN
PORK & BEANS ... 5 for \$1.

DIAMOND, NO. 300 CAN
PEAS 6 for \$1.

BABY LIMA, KIMBELL'S, NO. 300 CAN
BEANS 10 for \$1.

PINTO, KIMBELL'S, NO. 300 CAN
BEANS 10 for \$1.

HUNT'S, 20 OZ. BOTTLE
CATSUP 5 for \$1.

PREMIUM, NABISCO, 1 LB. BOX
CRACKERS . 4 for \$1.

STAR KIST, FLAT CAN
TUNA 29c

FARM FRESH PRODUCE SPECIALS

UTAH, RED DELICIOUS, 4 LB. BAG
APPLES 39c

RUBY RED, LB.
GRAPEFRUIT .. 15c

CELLO CARTON, 4 IN CTN., EACH
TOMATOES 19c

CELLO PKG., EACH
CARROTS 10c

KIMBELL'S, GIANT BOX
DETERGENT 49c

KIMBELL'S, 24 OZ. BOX
GRAPE JUICE 2 for 77c

YES YES, BOX
COOKIES 39c

12 OZ. CAN
LUNCHEON MEAT 39c

SALAD DRESSING, QT. JAR
MIRACLE WHIP 55c

EASY-ON SPRAY, CAN
STARCH 59c

HUNT'S, 46 OZ. CAN
TOMATO JUICE 4 for \$1.

DIAMOND BRAND, FLAT CAN
TUNA 5 for \$1.

NAVY, KIMBELL'S, NO. 300 CAN
BEANS 10 for \$1.

RED KIDNEY, KIMBELL'S, NO. 300 CAN
BEANS 10 for \$1.

CUT GREEN, RED DART, NO. 303 CAN
BEANS 10 for \$1.

FRUIT, HUNT'S, NO. 300 CAN
COCKTAIL .. 5 for \$1.

DOG FOOD .. 6 for \$1.

CRISCO OIL 59c

SHORTENING

PICKLES

FOR WAX 39c

LIQUID LUX 39c

DIAMOND, NO. 303 CAN
TOMATOES 2 for 29c

LIPTON'S
TEA MATE 89c

MURPHY'S, TALL CAN
MOON 8 for \$1.

LIPTON'S
TEA BAGS 4 cans 29c

MORTON'S
SALT 49c

LIPTON'S
TEA BAGS 49c

LIPTON'S
TEA BAGS \$1.89

SUN-MAID, 15 OZ. BOX
RAISINS 29c

THIS WEEK'S MEAT SPECIALS

TURKEY HENS LB. 39c

STEAK SIRLOIN OR CLUB LB. 89c

BACON CORN KING OR SWEET RASHER 1 LB. PKG. 49c

PORK CHOPS FIRST CUTS, LEAN, LB. 49c

CHEESE SWIFT'S LONGHORN LB. 49c

CAKE MIX KIMBELL'S 4 Boxes \$1.

FLOUR BIG K 5 LB. BAG 39c

SHORTENING MRS. TUCKER'S 3 LB. CAN 59c

COFFEE MARYLAND CLUB 1 LB. CAN 75c

SALAD DRESSING KIMBELL'S QUART JAR 39c

OLEO DIAMOND COLORED QUARTERS 6 Lbs. \$1.

TEA LIPTON'S 48 COUNT TEA BAGS, BOX 59c

TISSUE DELSEY 4 ROLL PKG. 47c

FROZEN FOOD FAVORITES

ORANGE JUICE DONALD DUCK 12 OZ. CAN 59c

CREAM PIES MORTON'S ALL FLAVORS, EACH 39c

CUT CORN or GREEN PEAS GIANT 24 OZ. BAG 39c



MRS. GEORGE LEE YOUNG
nee Miss Opal Carlene O'Briant

Miss Carlene O'Briant - George Young Exchange Vows In Chapel Wedding

The wedding of Miss Opal Carlene O'Briant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan O'Briant of Wichita Falls and A2-c George Lee Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Young of Dimmitt took place January 25 in the Dennis Chapel, Dimmitt.

The Rev. M. A. Smith performed the double-ring ceremony before an arch of emerald green and white mums flanked by seven branch candelabra. White satin bows marked the bride's path. Mona Dell Hunter, organist, accompanied Bruce Dowell, soloist. Given in marriage by her bro-

ther, the bride wore a gown of embroidered silk organza and slipper satin fashioned with a molded bodice which featured long sleeves tapering to a point and a modified scalloped Sabrina neckline. The three-tiered skirt of silk organza fell into a chapel train. The skirt featured a Satin overskirt accented with a satin rose, seeded with pearls. She carried a white orchid centered in an arrangement of sephanotis atop a white Bible. Hazel Ewing of Dimmitt served as maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of blue brocaded tafetta fashioned with a

Piano Festival Students Receive Good Ratings

Dimmitt piano students Victor Jean Hughs, Garland Jarvis, Janice Killough, Diane Webb, Linda Langford, James Edd Hughs and Ronnie Burks played in the Piano Festival at Canyon Saturday.

The Students received good ratings and will be given certificate awards. Victor Jean Hughs obtained a second place in Sight Reading which was as high as any in her division according to Mrs. Faun Welker, teacher.

The following students participated in a Hymn Playing Festival Friday sponsored by the Plainview First Baptist Church: Carla Kemp, Camille Kemp, Ronda Tidwell, Linda Bruton, Linda Langford, Jackie Schaeffer, Andrea Axe and Cordelia Ranev.

Grades for these students are not here but they were reported as doing a fine job in Plainview.

scoop neckline. She wore matching satin shoes. She carried a nosegay of pom-pom mums surrounded with white satin ribbon and streamers. Carolyn Sue Young, sister of groom, registered wedding guests. Candelighters were Larry and Gary Young, brothers of groom. Gerald Broadstreet of Dimmitt served as best man. Ushers were Lynn West and Ronnie Brown of Dimmitt.

The bride's mother wore a beige dress with matching accessories. She wore a Cymbidium orchid.

The groom's mother wore a two-piece beige suit with matching accessories. She chose a Cymbidium orchid for her corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Community Room of First State Bank. A white lace table cloth laid over blue cloth covered the table which was centered with the bride's bouquet and white tapers. Nan O'Briant of Ralls, cousin of bride and Linda Minchew of Dimmitt served at reception.

For going away, the bride wore a mulberry three-piece suit with black accessories. After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple are home at Big Spring.

The bride is a 1960 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She was employed at First State Bank here.

The groom attended Howard Jr. College in Big Spring after receiving High School diploma.

"Stairway To The Stars" Is Theme Of Youth Banquet

First Baptist Church youth were entertained Tuesday night, February 18 with a Sweetheart Banquet in the Fellowship Hall.

Blue and white paper stars lighted the entrance to the banquet hall. Theme for the evening was "Stairway to The Stars." A large blue star located behind the head table portrayed a winding staircase covered with angel's hair to carry out the theme. Blue candles set in white styrofoam decorated the tables.

Special event of the evening was the crowning of the Sweetheart King and Queen. Selected for this honors were Joe Wright and Lou Ann Hays.

Musical entertainment was provided by Kathy Gollehon, Joe Wright and The Cantantes. Larry Scoggin, Master of Ceremonies, introduced the special speaker for the evening, Rev. Carlos McLeod of Amarillo.

The Rev. McLeod compared the individual's climb up the "Stairway of Stars" with Abraham's journey to Canaan.

He said, "The journey was and is distant, dangerous, often difficult, must be definite, but the stairway can be traveled successfully if our eyes are fixed on Christ."

A vote of appreciation is due the mothers who prepared and served the banquet meal. They were Mesdames Jim Hays, Charlie Hays, O. O. Reid, Noel Gollehon, W. J. Giles, R. E. Hendrix, Howard Scoggin and Floyd Dickey.

Serving as committee chairmen for the banquet were Eva Giles, decorations; Suzanne Dickey, food; Larry Scoggin, program; Lou Ann Hays, invitations and programs; and Jay Nelson, crowning ceremony.

Crums Entertain Guests With "88" Party, Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crum entertained in their home Tuesday evening with an "88" party honoring Ilene McElroy and Henry Howell on their birthdays and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jackson on their anniversary.

Attending were Messrs and Mmes B. L. Moore, Woody George, F. U. Jackson, Woodrow Nelson, Bill Kitchens, McElroys, Henry Howell and C. G. Maples.

Nazareth P-TA Entertained By First Graders

Sister Felicitas and her first grade pupils entertained the Nazareth P-TA Monday, February 17.

Pattie Hochstein announced the program. Following a Grand March the children recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Several songs were sung including "From the Halls of Montezuma," "Thumpkin" and "Ten Little Indians."

After the group recited the poem "Lincoln's Story" they put on a little play entitled "What Keith Dreamed." The main characters were Keith Birkenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld as "Keith"; Charles Heck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck played the part of George Washington; and Pattie Hochstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hochstein as Keith's sister.

The program concluded with the song "God Bless America." Highlights of the business meeting following the program were the election of the nominating committee and a report of the successful carnival.

Elected to serve on the nominating committee were Francis Gerber, chairman and Edwin Schacher.

Thanks and appreciation were expressed by the president, Mr. Hochstein and J. M. Slavik, superintendent of schools for the work and cooperation which made the Carnival Sunday, February 16 a big success.

The P-TA also wishes to express their thanks to the following businesses for their donations: Bob's Machine and Repair, Book Insurance Agency, Al's Service Station, Love Grain Co., Inc., Nazareth Gin and Grain Co., Inc., Brockman Hardware, Warren Stone Swiftette Cafe, K & W Mobile Service, Harry's Super Market, KDHN Radio Station, C & S Equipment, Hays Implement Co., Farmers Supply, Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Kern's Supply, Nazareth Oil & Gas, Pioneer Sorghum and Mrs. David Acker.

The next meeting of the P-TA will be Monday, March 16 at 8:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm in charge of the program.

LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boren and son of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Boren of Dimmitt.

Students To Play In Winter Recital

Several piano students of Mrs. Howard Hershey will present a recital Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Lamar Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Those appearing in recital are: Lois Brewer, Debra Dannevik, Renee Fillingim, Donna Gilreath, Leisa Dannevik, Sharon Gowdy, Deana Hargrove, Rhonda Heard, Sandra Louder, Karen Lytle, Vicki Heard, Rhonda Rudd, Betsy Simpson, Darla Underwood, Beverly Smith, Elaine Strother, Debbie Underwood, Vicki Vaughan, Sharon Welch, Rita Womack, Teresa Underwood, Debbie Wilson, Debra Sue Reed and Becky Powell.

Mrs. Hershey, teacher, says the public is invited.

Mrs. Butler Celebrated 89th Birthday Sunday

Mrs. M. M. Butler celebrated her 89th birthday Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Salmon.

About 40 attended the celebration. Those present from Dimmitt were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Oakley, Allen and Robbie Cossabone and Mr. and Mrs. Avenford Oakley and Cheryl of Friona.

Mrs. Butler is the grandmother of Mrs. A. B. Oakley and an aunt of Ray and Clarence Bearden.

Bowling Standings

COTTON QUEENS LEAGUE	
Won	Lost
Easter Gin	23 9
Soila's Beauty Shop	22 10
Farmers Supply	17 15
Dimmitt Delinting	17 15
Ray Pools	16 16
Castro County News	13 19
First State Bank	10 22
Dimmitt Wheat Growers	10 22
High Team 3 Game, Soila's Beauty Shop 2137.	
High Ind. 3 Game, Ole Trimble 529.	
High Team 1 Game, First State Bank 762.	
High Ind. 1 Game, Ole Trimble 258.	

This game is the high of all Womens League bowling at Golden Spread Lanes. Congratulations Ole' from all of us.

To the Easter Gin Team, who is going to the State Tournament in Midland this week-end, "Good bowling".

Guests Honored By Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Lust of Klamath Falls, Oregon were visitors from Sunday until Saturday of last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Glenn Stiles of Big Square and of his brothers Earl and Vern Lust, and with other relatives and with friends at Big Square, Lazbuddy, Littlefield, Dimmitt and Bethel. A family dinner in honor of the visitors was given Saturday by Mrs. Houston Lust and Mrs. James Bradford in the Houston Lust home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles of Big Square, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lust, Barbara, Linda and Jeff of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust, Judy and David of Lazbuddy, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Stone, Denise and Sharon of Easter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and Bob, Jack, Kent, Jim and Jean of Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust the host family, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, Joe, Sue, Rex, Ann and Flo and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Lust.



MISS FELICITAS MARTINEZ

Martinez-Nino To Exchange Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinez of Brownfield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Felicitas to John Nino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Nino of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to exchange vows April 5 at 11:30 a.m. in the Christ the King Catholic Church, Brownfield.

The bridegroom is a 1962 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is employed on the Donald Wright farm.

The couple will reside in Dimmitt after the wedding.

ENMU Starts Spring Practice

Coach Carl Richardson will hand out football uniforms Monday (Feb. 17) and then begin to take a serious look at the 1964 hopefuls turning out for spring football practice at Eastern New Mexico University.

Spring practice starts Monday and will conclude March 13 with the annual intra-squad game.

Spring practice will be especially serious this year for the Greyhounds because many of last season's starters are gone and Richardson will be seeking new talent to fill their shoes. And some of those shoes won't be so easy to fill.

Some of the biggest losses came in the backfield where the chief loss was All-American halfback Pete Jaquess. The fleet Roswell youth etched his name in almost every category of the Eastern record book.

Gone also is the Greyhounds' other starting halfback, Billy Adams of Lubbock. Another senior stalwart graduating is Norman Nelson, Dimmitt, Texas, who saw a lot of duty at halfback and who was the starting safety man on defense and recognized as one of the best at this position for Eastern in many years.

Meadow Stops Nazareth, 45-38

Nazareth fell to Meadow 45-38 Friday night at Littlefield in a practice game.

The Swifts took the lead 9-6 during the first quarter only to fall behind 15-16 during the second period. The Swifts came back fighting to tie score 28-28 at end of third quarter.

Marvin Hoelting was high point man for the Swifts with 11. Denis Gerber sank nine points for the Swifts. Also outstanding in defense, Gerber grabbed nine rebounds against Meadow.

The Swifts made 67 per cent of their free throws and 35 per cent of their field goals.

HARMAN'S

DOLLAR DAYS

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MARCH 2 & 3
2 BIG DAYS

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3 For 97c

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<p>GIRL'S "PERT" BLOUSE, SKIRT WITH SHORTS \$4.49 Set</p>	<p>LADIES SHIFT JUMPERS \$2.99</p>	<p>BUDGET PRICE SKIRTS \$1.99</p>	<p>ONE GROUP PIECE GOODS 3 Yds. \$1.00</p>	<p>MUCH BETTER PIECE GOODS Values To \$1.49 Yard Only 73c Yd.</p>	<p>CAFE CURTAINS TIER & VALANCE \$2.99 Set</p>	<p>GIRL'S "DORM" SHIRTS \$3.49</p>	<p>ALL REMNANTS 1/2 PRICE</p>		
<p>CANNON HAND TOWELS 3 for \$1.00</p>	<p>REVERSIBLE WOVEN SCATTER RUGS \$1.87 24 x 45 WASHABLE</p>		<p>SPUNWELL BATH TOWELS 2 for \$1.00</p>	<p>FINAL CLEARANCE WOOL & DOUBLE KNIT 1 & 2 PIECE DRESSES . 1/2 Price TREMENDOUS SAVING!</p>		<p>LUXURY HOME LARGE 27 x 45 SCULPTURED RAYON SCATTER RUGS \$2.99</p>			
<p>BOY'S 13 3/4 OZ. WESTERN JEANS \$2.29 Pair</p>	<p>MEN'S FISHER STRIPE COVERALLS 2 WAY ZIPPER Only \$4.99</p>	<p>FIRST QUALITY IRRIGATION BOOTS \$5.99 Pair</p>	<p>MEN'S 13 3/4 OZ. WESTERN JEANS \$2.99 Pair</p>	<p>MEN'S KHAKI OR GRAY Shirts & Pants Shirts \$2.88 Pants \$2.98</p>	<p>MEN'S CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS 2 POCKETS \$1.37</p>	<p>ONE BIG GROUP MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS \$3.97</p>	<p>MEN'S WHITE Handkerchiefs 10 For 99c</p>		
<p>SPECIAL VALUE! DISHCLOTHS 10 for 87c</p>	<p>SPECIAL VALUE WASH CLOTHS 10 for 97c</p>	<p>LARGE WHITE CUP TOWELS 4 for \$1.00</p>	<p>MEN'S RAILROAD WORK SOCKS 3 Pair \$1.00</p>	<p>HARMAN'S IN DIMMITT WE GIVE BUCCANEER STAMPS</p>					

Texas And Civil War Discussed By Professor

TEXAS AND THE CIVIL WAR
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"SECESSION"
"Fellow-citizens of Texas, I can't say, as I once could, fellow-citizens of the United States. I say it with sorrow, but I am no longer a citizen of the United States."

Thus, in late November of 1860, a fiery orator addressed an excited following in the town of Marshall, Texas.

Elsewhere, in many parts of the Lone Star State, similar speeches were being uttered, black banners of mourning and state flags were replacing the national ensign, and effigies of "the man from Illinois" were hanging in municipal squares. Texas had learned of the victory of Abraham Lincoln in the presidential election of 1860: most Texans were completely outraged by this news!

Basically an outgrowth of the Old South, the half-settled frontier state had firmly and consistently identified itself with the southern side of the long existent sectional controversy, although small in population (just over 600,000 including 30 per cent slaves) and beset with many problems of early settlement, most Texans now stood ready to leave the Union and to face the dire resulting consequences. Viewing Lincoln as an arch-foe of States' Rights, convinced that the Northern Republicans would strip them of their privileges and damage their economic structure, Texans joined the people of the Lower South in advocating disunion as the final stand that had to be taken in defense of Southern rights.

As other states issued calls for secession conventions, Texans ran into a formidable obstruction in the massive figure of Gov. Sam Houston. Strongly against dismembering the Union and violently opposed to joining any confederation form of government for the South, Houston adamantly refused to order an election of delegates to a secession convention. In early December, however, Houston's hand was forced when two groups of prominent citizens signed proclamations calling for the election of a convention to be held in Austin on January 28, 1861. The second of these calls, citing as its authority a state constitutional provision that guaranteed "the people have at all times the unalienable right to alter, reform, or abolish their form of government," included a solemn pledge that the convention's work would be fully subject to the approval of Texas voters.

Beverly Blaine Appears On Fred Waring Program

Beverly Blaine, onetime Dimmitt lass, appeared Wednesday evening as special guest on the Fred Waring show in Amarillo.

Miss Blaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine. He was Dimmitt football and basketball coach for several years taking his basketball teams to state numerous times. Mrs. Blaine taught in Dimmitt Elementary.

An other honor Miss Blaine has attained included Homecoming Queen for 1963 at West Texas University. In addition to Queen, she is one of the top five beauties at WTSU. She is a featured twirler of Buffalo Band and a sophomore modern languages major.

A graduate of Plainview High School, Miss Blaine is a member of Chi Omega social sorority, Mary E. Hudspeth honor society, on the Dean's Honor Roll, and a sponsor for the WTSU ROTC cadet corps.

Even representatives to the Montgomery (Alabama) Convention of seceded states. The Texas Secession Convention then adjourned until early March, when it expected to examine the results of the secession election.

The next scene in the involved secession drama took place in mid-February at San Antonio. The Committee of Public Safety, deciding that it was imperative to secure the evacuation of the 3,000 Federal troops normally stationed in Texas, entered into negotiations with Brevet Major General David E. Twiggs—United States military commander of the District of Texas. When Twiggs hesitated to meet the Committee's demands, it was considered necessary to direct a show of strength against this San Antonio Headquarters. In what conceivably could have erupted into the first firing of the American Civil War, some 500 Texas volunteers used the concealment of darkness to occupy positions that gave them tactical superiority over Twiggs' 160 man garrison. Sizing up this situation in the chill, grey, misty dawn of February 15, Twiggs conceded to evacuate his troops from Texas soil with a minimum of delay.

A week later, amidst heated discussions and burning editorials, the state election on secession was held. On March 4, county election results were canvassed by the re-assembled Secession Convention. Of one hundred twenty-two counties reporting, only nine, located mainly in northern Texas and along the middle of the frontier line, showed a preference to remain in the Union. In popular vote figures, secession was upheld by a substantial majority of 46,129 to 14,697. When these results were made known to the convention, President Roberts proclaimed Texas to be "A ire, sovereign and independent nation of the earth."

Secession was now completed, but the results of this action will prove to stagger the imagination of Texas.



Bright Ideas
When broiling meats on a rack, place a piece or two of dry bread in the broiler pan. This helps soak up the dripped fat and reduces the chance of the fat catching fire.

If you live in a two-story house, never go up or down the stairs merely to put something away. Leave it on the bottom or top step and wait till you make the next important trip. Then take it along with you.



Airman Green Completes Basic Military Training

Airman Phillip D. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Alford of Hart, Tex., is being reassigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for technical training as a United States Air Force communications equipment repairman.

Airman Green, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has completed his initial basic military training here.

The airman is a former student at Hart High School.



Many people are hesitant to give fly fishing a try because they have heard that it is a very complicated sport.

This is a stigma which has haunted the fly rod down through the ages. Where it got started is anyone's guess. But the fly rod never has been quite able to shake it off.

Contrary to what you may have heard, fly fishing is not complicated. In fact, the basic cast can be mastered in a few short minutes of practice.

What makes fly fishing complicated is that most people get started with the wrong kind of tackle. In such an instance, fly fishing can indeed be difficult. Depending on how mismatched the tackle really is, it can be downright impossible.

Unlike spinning or casting, fly fishing depends on balance of tackle and rhythm to get those smooth, delicate-looking casts. The fly rod is casting the line, not the bait. What is on the business end of the leader is a minor factor, due to the use of almost weightless lures.

The secret, then, is balance. Every bit of the tackle must be balanced together—the rod, reel and line. Basic approach is to choose a rod best suited to your individual needs and later get the reel and line to match that rod.

For general Texas fishing, about an eight-foot fiberglass rod is satisfactory. It is light enough to make casting more pleasant, yet carries enough backbone to whip even the biggest of bass.

The reel is nothing more than a device to hold the line. It plays no part at all in the cast. But the reel should be balanced to the rod. No matter how much the rod-reel combination weighs, if it is properly balanced it will feel like you have no weight in your hands at all.

The line is very important. Stamped on each individual rod is a number which indicates the size of line that rod requires. A line too heavy or too light will not cast properly.

There are basically three types of fly lines—level, double taper and forward taper. To start with, get a level line. It is cheaper and will do the job adequately.

To Commence casting, stripe some line off the reel and lay it out in front of you, holding your rod at about a 10 o'clock position, or almost straight out. With a smooth uplift of the rod, bring the line up and back, stopping the rod at about 1 o'clock, or just behind your head. Watch the backcast. When the line straightens out, come forward smoothly and easily. The line will curl over and lay right out. It may take a little practice, but in a short while you should be casting adequately to catch fish.

Any type of tiny wet fly or top-water bug will do for Texas fishing. Use the basic colors of brown, black and yellow. Sometimes a tiny spinner can be attached forward of the fly to give it more appeal.

Fish the bait slowly along the shoreline as you would fish any other bait with spinning or plug casting tackle. Usually you catch more fish with a fly rod than by any other method. However, the size of the catch is apt to run smaller.

But this is one advantage of the fly rod. Because it is whippy and light, even a handsized perch can cut all sorts of capers on it before being subdued.

PARENTS VISIT
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Smithson were her mother, Mrs. R. W. Pearson of Garland and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smithson of Leonard. The Ben Smithsons also visited with their other children while in Dimmitt.

First Methodist Church Begins Mission Study

The General Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will convene on Wednesday, March 4, 10:00 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

Mrs. James Bradford will speak to the group on "The Church Speaks or Dies? Assisting with the program will be Mrs. E. M. Jones, who will arrange the worship center and present the meditation.

Beginning at 10 a.m. a brief business session will be conducted by the president, Mrs. Jim Cleavinger.

Members of the Ruth Circle will be hostesses for the covered dish luncheon scheduled for 12 noon.

Tourist Travel In Texas Tops All-Time Record

Out-of-state tourist travel in Texas topped all previous years in 1963. A new record high flow of visitors and tourist dollars reflected the second dramatic gain in as many years.

Out-of-state visitors poured more than one-half billion dollars into the Texas economy in 1963.

The Texas Highway Department announced today that approximately 11.7 million tourists spent some \$532.2 million in the state last year.

The Highway Department's annual tourist industry survey indicated that the number of out-of-state visitors jumped approximately 21 per cent over 1962. Total volume of tourist income was up 12.8 per cent.

The healthy jump in tourist travel was the second in as many years, after a four-year decline. In 1962 approximately 9.6 million out of state tourists visited Texas and spent an estimated \$471 million. This represented a 14 per cent gain in the number of visitors and a 7 per cent gain in dollars spent as compared to 1961.

Not since 1957 has the golden flow of tourist dollars crested above the one-half billion mark. In that year 10.3 million tourists spent \$531 million in the Lone Star State.

A comparison of the number of visitors and the amount of tourist income for each year since 1957:

Year	No. of Visitors	Expenditures
1957	10.3	\$531 million
1958	10.0	479 million
1959	9.6	457 million
1960	8.6	457 million
1961	8.4	440 million
1962	9.6	471 million
1963	11.7	532 million

The Travel and Information Division of the Texas Highway Department compiles and distributes numerous publications, film, posters and other material to attract out-of-state visitors to Texas.

The Division also operates seven tourist information bureaus at key points on highways leading into the state. More than 400,000 persons visited these hospitality centers last year. In addition, nearly a quarter-million inquiries about Texas recreational, historical and cultural centers were acknowledged by the Travel and Information Division.

The Official Highway Travel Map trip routing services, monthly and emergency Road Condition Reports also are responsibilities of the Travel and Information Division. The Division also assists state and national publications in the preparation of travel-oriented material to stimulate recreational travel in Texas.

The Highway Department estimates total volume of tourist travel and its impact upon the Texas economy by questioning out-of-state visitors at the tourist information bureaus and through other sampling methods.

Last year, for instance, each tourist party consisted of an average of three persons. Each group spent \$23.55 per day, and spent an average of 5.8 days in Texas.

An estimated 38 per cent were visiting Texas for the first time, and 53 per cent were vacationing, while 29 per cent planned to visit their families or friends. Only 18 per cent were visiting the state for business reasons.

Every one of the other 49 states—including Alaska and Hawaii had representatives of their states visiting in Texas. Average distance traveled per party was 991 miles.

Increasing importance of the road side accommodations was stressed by number of persons who found lodging in the motor hotels—58 per cent. Of the remainder, 20 per cent visited private homes, 6 per cent stayed in hotels, 6 per cent had their own trailer accommodations and 7 per cent planned to camp out.

Three per cent of those visiting of the state indicated no choice of place to stay, although one visitor mentioned that he bicycled through the state and took advantage of jail hospitality each night.

Two of the most distant states from Texas—both considered primary tourist areas in their own right—were among the states sending the most visitors to Texas. Of those visiting Texas from other states 13.2 per cent were from California and 5.8 per cent were from Florida.

These two states were topped only by Louisiana which was represented by 13.4 per cent of the total visitors.

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THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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FRED BRUEGEL, JR., president of Dimmitt Jaycees is presenting Phil Ormand, State Director of Jaycees a gift of grain sorghum. Larry Tate of Longview, State President of Jaycees is holding his sack of grain sorghum which was presented to him by Pete Wright (right), Area 1 vice-president. Looking on is Rayphard Smithson (left), member of the Jaycees. Tate and Ormand were entertained Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel, Jr. —Staff Photo

Junior Fat Stock Show

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the Grand Champion barrow which was a Chester White. The hog weighed 192 lbs. Kenneth Schulte of Nazareth F.F.A. showed the Reserve Champion Hampshire barrow. The hog weighed 200 lbs.

Breed champions in the four lamb classes were selected. Nazareth F.F.A. swept the lamb classes to win four breed champion banners. James Hanson showed the breed champion Southdown. Ricky Gerber received two bred champion banners as his lambs took the Heavy Medium Wool class and Light Fine Wool class. Larren Jones lamb won the breed champion in Other Breeds and Crosses.

Tommy Morrison of Hart F.F.A. was awarded the overall showmanship award of the Junior Fat Stock Show. Kenneth Schulte of Nazareth F.F.A. received the barrow showmanship award. James Hanson of Nazareth F.F.A. was awarded the lamb showmanship trophy. Mark Martin of Hart F.F.A. was selected outstanding calf showman.

The following list announces the placings of the animals by Judge L. M. Hargraves:

BARROWS—

Light Weight Berkshires
1st - Billy Inscore - Champion
2nd - Richard Connell - Reserve Champion

Heavy Berkshires
1st - Tommy Morrison
2nd - Terry Hill
Light Chesters—
1st - Kerry Struve - Champion
Chester, Grand Champion Barrow

2nd - Richard Connell
3rd - August Brockman
4th - Anthony Birkenfeld
5th - Dan Crawley
6th - Tony Young

Heavy Chesters—
1st - Johnny Adams - Reserve
2nd - Larry McKay
3rd - Gary Heller
4th - Beelee Goodwin
5th - Terry Hill

Light Duroc—
1st - Danny Godfrey - Champion
2nd - Tony Young
3rd - Danny Godfrey
4th - David Smith
5th - Clyde Schulte
6th - Bernard Bossett
7th - Donald Braddock
8th - Greg Pohlmeier
9th - Greg Pohlmeier
10th - Larry Houston
11th - Jerry Heller
12th - Donald Braddock
13th - Ricky Gerber
14th - Larren Jones

Heavy Duroc—
1st - Rodney Hutto, Reserve Champion
2nd - David Smith
3rd - Larry McKay
4th - Bernie Braddock
5th - Larry Ringwald
6th - Jacky Dunn
7th - Jay Nelson
8th - Jacky Dunn
9th - Danny Smith
10th - Danny Rodriguez
11th - Byron Hutto
12th - Bobby Steffens

Light Cross—
1st - Steve Myrick, Champion
2nd - Danny Schilling
3rd - Jimmy Hoelting
4th - Ronald Young
5th - Marvin Hoelting
6th - Marvin Hoelting
7th - Clyde Schulte...

Heavy Cross—
1st - Tommy Gross - Reserve
2nd - Jim Aldridge
3rd - Beelee Goodwin
4th - Lester Schulte
5th - Kerry Struve
6th - Ronald Young

LAMBS
Light Southdown and Southdown Cross—
1st - James Hanson - Champion
2nd - Margaret Swindle - Reserve Champion
3rd - Jerry Smith
4th - Mickey Simpson
5th - James Hanson
6th - Tommy Lange
7th - Margaret Swindle
8th - Tommy Lange
9th - Charles Summers
10th - Rickey Kuntz
11th - Charles Kuntz
12th - Betsy Simpson
13th - Genie Robbins
14th - Steve Sharp
15th - Dan Petty
16th - Dean Kirby
17th - Larry Odom
18th - Larry Odom
19th - Kay Sheets
20th - Tommy Hoelting
21st - Dan Sheets
22nd - Kerry Struve
23rd - Dan Sheets
24th - Steve Sharp

Heavy Southdown and Southdown Cross—
1st - David Lively
2nd - Jim Aldridge
3rd - Genie Robbins
4th - Tommy Gross
5th - Kerry Struve
6th - August Brockman

Light Medium Wool—
1st - Ricky Gerber - Champion
2nd - Gerald Brockman - Reserve Champion
3rd - Byron Hutto
4th - Rodney Hutto
5th - Benny Simpson
6th - Mickey Simpson
7th - Julia Hottel
8th - Byron Hutto
9th - Fred Bennett
10th - Fred Bennett

Light Fine Wool—
1st - Ricky Gerber - Champion
2nd - Jim Aldridge - Reserve Champion
3rd - Larry McKay
4th - Tommy Pohlmeier
5th - Tommy Maples
6th - Gary Webb
7th - Steve Meyers
Heavy Fine Wool—
1st - Richard Connell
2nd - Lynn Campbell
3rd - Ronnie Burks

Other Breeds and Crosses -Light—
1st - Tommy Hoelting
2nd - Tommy Pohlmeier
3rd - Jim Hoelting
4th - Larren Jones
5th - Jim Hoelting
Other Breeds and Crosses - Heavy
1st - Larren Jones - Champion
2nd - August Brockman - Reserve Champion
3rd - Jerry Smith
4th - Billy Bob Bell

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KENNETH SCHULTE exhibited the Reserve Champion barrow of the Fat Stock Show. The Hampshire weighed 200 pounds. Schulte is a member of Nazareth F.F.A. —Staff Photo

- 2nd - Tommy Morrison
- 3rd - Kenneth Sharp
- 4th - Tommy Conrad
- 5th - Gene Carson
- 6th - Lonnie Markley
- 7th - Gene Carson
- 8th - Teddy Smithson
- 9th - Delbert Redwine
- 10th - Clayton Ellis

- Medium Wt. 825 lbs. - 949 lbs.**
1st - Mark Martin, Reserve Champion
2nd - Doug Martin
3rd - George Edd Bennett
4th - Jerry Holder
5th - Gary Heller
6th - Dan Petty
7th - Dan Petty
8th - Rodney Hutto
9th - Arlie Petty
10th - Brock Merritt

- Heavy Wt. 950 lbs. - 1150 lbs.**
1st - George Edd Bennett, Grand Champion
2nd - Perry Graham
3rd - Teddy Smithson
4th - Perry Graham



RESERVE CHAMPION of the calf show was shown by Mark Martin, a member of the Hart F.F.A. Chapter. The Angus weighed 858 pounds. —Staff Photo

- 5th - Ronald Johnson
- 6th - Donald Johnson
- 7th - Lonnie Markley
- 8th - Eddie Hughs
- 9th - Graham Sheffy
- 10th - O. R. Hughs

Highway Patrol Investigate 11 Rural Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 11 accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of January, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for seven persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$8295.00.

The Sergeant reminded motorists that Texas along with every other state in the nation many years ago enacted a safety responsibility law to meet the problems created by irresponsible operators of vehicles on our streets and highways.

This law is intended to encourage all motorists to become financially responsible and to promote highway safety by identifying those drivers and owners of motor vehicles who will not assume their moral and legal obligations to society and therefore should be removed from the highways.

"More stringent provisions of this law—requiring drivers and owners to be able to pay for damage to others in traffic accidents—became effective January 1, 1964," the sergeant said. "In any accident in which damage amounts to at least \$25.00 or more, the operator of every motor vehicle is required to report the accident in writing to the Texas Department of Public Safety. If the accident involved death, injury or damage to one person's property of at least \$100.00 the accident then comes under the Safety Responsibility Act and its requirements must be met," he explained.

"The Department of Public Safety is required by the new law to suspend the driver licenses and all motor vehicle registration plates of both the operator and owner of vehicles involved in accidents coming under the Safety Responsibility Law unless the owner and operator meet one or more of the following requirements."

1. Liability insurance coverage in minimum amounts of \$10,000.00 for one injury or death, \$20,000.00 total injury and death and \$5,000.00 property damage.
2. A release signed by the damaged parties.
3. Signed installment agreement for damages.
4. Operator and owner found not to be liable in a court of jurisdiction.
5. Operator and owner posting cash or bond security in amounts sufficient to cover liability incurred.

"If in doubt as to the amount of damage send in a report and be on the safe side, or if additional information is needed contact any member of the D P S," the Patrol Supervisor concluded.

Wesleyan Service Guild To Meet

A meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock in Lamar Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church. Hostesses will be Mesdames Nolan Froehner and Cecil Vandiver.

The Bible Study will be presented by Mrs. J. O. Seale. Miss Hazel Merritt will lead the meditation

Dimmitt Woman Loses Mother in Fatal Wreck

A Dimmitt resident, Mrs. Betty Brooks, lost her mother Monday night in a near head-on crash of two autos five miles west of Olton.

Killed was Mrs. Lewis B. Hammond, 69-year-old resident of the Halfway community. Her husband was injured in the accident.

Mrs. Hammond was riding in a car driven east by her husband on U.S. Hwy. 70.

Driver of the other vehicle was 48-year-old Albert A. Escobedo, Olton, highway patrolman Bill Angel, Littlefield, said.

Hammond was taken to Littlefield Hospital and Clinic where he was listed in fair condition.

The crash occurred at 6:20 p.m. in Hammond's lane of traffic, just over four feet from the south edge of the pavement. The impact knocked Escobedo's car back 30 feet. Hammond's vehicle traveled 12 feet from the point of impact.

Mrs. Hammond, thrown into the windshield, was dead on arrival at the Olton Clinic.

Services are pending with Parsons Funeral Home handling the arrangements.

Survivors besides the husband include three sons, seven daughters, a step-son, two step-daughters, 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Project Show Attracts

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Route 2, Hereford.
Kathy Markley, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Markley lives on Star Route, Hereford. She is 12 years old and has been in 4-H for three years.

Sharon Hochstein of the Nazareth 4-H Club is the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hochstein, Jr. She has been a member of the club for five years and serves as club president.

Fourteen year old Carolyn Simpson has been in 4-H Club for five years. Daughter of M.L. Simpson, Jr., she is a member of the Lucky Jumbo 4-H Club and lives on Route 5, Dimmitt.

Winners of the various ribbons are First Year: Trudy Elder-2 blue; Ann Vardell-1 red; Kay Sheets-1 blue; Margo West-1 yellow; Judy McLeroy-1 blue and 1 red; Marian Stokes-1 red; Debbie Acker-2 blue; Linda Bennett-1 blue and 1 red; Rita Womack-1 red; Julie Huseman-1 blue and 1 red; and Brenda Seely-1 blue.

Second year ribbon winners were Jeanne Petty-4 blue; Julia Hottel-1 blue, 1 red and 1 yellow; Jeanette Seely-1 blue; Cheryl Cole-2 red and 1 white; Genie Robbins-2 blue, 1 red and 1 white; LeAnn Merritt-2 blue and 2 red; Janna Thanisch-2 blue and 1 red and Kay Willis-1 blue.

Third Year Awards were made to: Kathy Markley-2 blue and 2 red; Debra Hochstein-2 blue and 2 red; Marilyn McLeroy-2 blue and 2 red; Diana Adams-4 blue; Betsy Simpson-2 blue and 1 red; and Susan Benson - 1 red.

Ribbons awarded to the Fifth year and Over girls were: Sandra Huseman - 2 blue, 1 red and 1 white; Sharon Hochstein-4 blue; Linda Huseman-2 blue and 2 red;

Bobcats Grab Title

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hit 40 per cent of their field goals and hit 21 out of 27 free throws for a good 77 percent.

The victory gave the Bobcats the 3-AA championship. In final district play, the Bobcats and Morton ended the regular session with identical 7-1 records. Each team beat the other on their home courts.

A two out of three game play-off was necessary to determine the district representative. Dimmitt won the first game 62-61, Morton the second game 54-63, and then Saturday night Dimmitt won the championship 67-53.

This earned Dimmitt the right to meet Denver City in the first round of play-offs. Dimmitt ended district play with a 9-2 record and Morton ended with an 8-3 mark. For the season, the Bobcats have won 21 games and lost 11.

Jana Cole-3 blue and 1 white; Debra Summers-1 blue and 2 red; Carol Robbins-2 blue; Carolyn Simpson-3 blue and 1 red; and Patty Simpson 1 blue, 1 red and 1 white.

Kenneth Schulte exhibited the Reserve Champion barrow of the Fat Stock Show. The Hampshire weighed 200 pounds. Schulte is a member of Nazareth F.F.A. —Staff Photo

- 13th - Harold Bennett
- 14th - Elgin Brooks
- 15th - Byron Hutto
- 16th - Mac Wesson

Light Hampshires—
1st - Kenneth Schulte, Champion
Hampshire, Reserve Grand Champion Barrow
2nd - Jimmy Hoelting, Reserve Champion

3rd - Kenneth Schulte
4th - Elgin Brooks
5th - Ricky Gerber
6th - Billy Glidewell
7th - Mike Armstrong
8th - Clifford Rodriguez
9th - Tommy Gross
10th - Marvin Hoelting

Heavy Hampshire
1st - Harvey Sullivan
2nd - Bobby McLain
3rd - Bob Crick
4th - Lynn Campbell

Light Poland—
1st - Carl Ward - Reserve
2nd - Lester Schulte
3rd - Larry Davis
4th - Larren Jones
5th - Tommy Hoelting
6th - Jim Aldridge
7th - Danny Schilling
8th - Dwayne Huseman
9th - Larry Sanders

Heavy Poland—
1st - Tommy Morrison, Champion
2nd - Jerry Parker
3rd - Larry Davis
4th - Bobby McLain
5th - Jerry Smith
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7th - Carl Ward
8th - Billy Bob Bell

Light Cross—
1st - Steve Myrick, Champion
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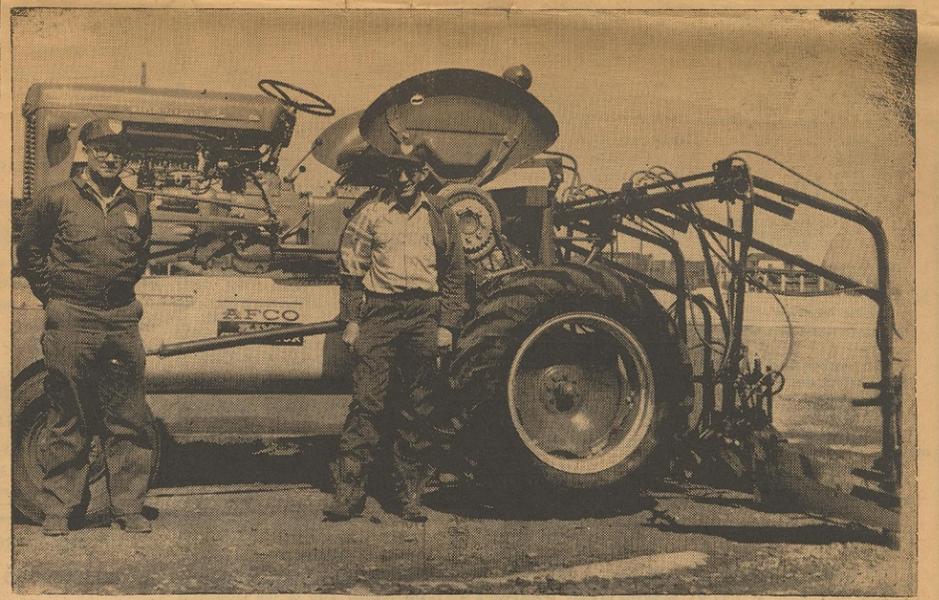
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Castro County News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Party Primary on Saturday, May 2:

- For District Attorney (64th Judicial District): Steve L. Hurt, Frank Stovall
For County Tax Assessor-Collector: Kent Birdwell, reelection
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: J. M. Wright
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: T. C. Ray, E. I. (Tump) McLain, reelection
John Rice, M. L. (Buster) Aven
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For County Attorney: Jimmy T. Ross

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NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received thru March 7th in the office of the superintendent of the Nazareth Ind. School District on the following: water truck with 600 gal. tank on GMC tandem drive six by six; pump, water with four inch intake driven with Wisconsin U-4 motor; generator, electric, 10Kva, Jeep driven. The School Board of Trustees of the Nazareth ISD reserve the right to reject any or all bids. J. M. Slavik, Supt. 19-2tc

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FOR SALE: The Dimmitt School Board will receive sealed bids Monday, March 9, 1964, at 4:00 p.m. on the old Vocational Agriculture building located on the swimming pool and the dwelling located at 300 SW 7th Stret in Dimmitt, Texas.

Both of the buildings are to be moved from school property and the premises cleaned except for the concrete walks and foundations. Terms of the sales are cash within 5 days after boards approval of sale. The buildings must be moved within 60 days after sale. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Board of Trustees M.E. Cleavinger, Pres. J. G. Davis, Jr. Secretary 18-2tc

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF DIMMITT
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1964 in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 17th day of February, 1964. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes. E. B. Noble City Secretary

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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I, G. W. Bradford, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 7th day of April 1964, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City: Two Commissioners. That in accordance with an order by the City Council Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place—in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election. In Election Precinct No. 1 at City Hall (Fire Station) Building, in said City, with Ray Bearden as Presiding Judge, and Goodwin Miller as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 3 clerks. E. B. Noble is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Virginia Dowdy and Dorothy Magness are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election. That the City Secretary-Clerk shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election. That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State. A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election. G. W. Bradford Mayor

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Farmers Union Will Cooperate On Farm Council

In a letter to Texas Agriculture Commissioner John White, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman has offered the encouragement and support of the statewide farm organization in the creation of a council of farm organizations which was recommended by Commissioner White in a recent address to the Texas Federation of Cooperatives.

Naman commended White for his recommendation and volunteered Texas Farmers Union's participation with other progressive farm groups that share concern over the future of Texas agriculture in the formation of a council of farm organizations, created for the purpose of meeting together to discuss problems facing Texas agriculture.

The 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting.

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"There are many areas in which all Texas farm organizations can find agreement, and it is in the interest of us all that we meet together for the purpose of delineating these areas. After doing this, we can certainly develop some constructive recommendations, and constitute a solid bulwark in support of certain policies effecting Texas farm people. Texas Farmers Union," Naman said, "has always joined with commodity groups and bonafide farm organizations in an effort to develop common policy and reconcile differences in order to solve problems and improve conditions for Texas farmers."

"Recent cotton and wheat meetings called by National Farmers Union are consistent with our desire to sit down with farm leaders from all organizations from diverse geographical points to arrive at areas of common understanding. It is unfortunate," said Naman, "that the national leadership of one large farm organization has been unwilling to participate in the conferences which we have called. I hope that all groups in Texas will see fit to participate on the council proposed by Commissioner White."



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NEWSLETTER FROM

Senator JOHN TOWER

The recent agreement between the United States, Australia, and New Zealand on beef imports was termed "wholly unsatisfactory" today by Senator John Tower, Republican of Texas.

Tower said the agreement, which restricts imports from Australia and New Zealand to substantially their present high level, "amounts to nothing more than a massive snow job, designed to make the entire domestic livestock industry, from livestock raiser to the corner meat market, believe that this Administration is trying to do something about a problem it has refused to face realistically.

Tower said heavy imports of beef, veal and mutton is responsible for the drastic slump in domestic livestock prices. He said a bill he cosponsored with other senators, S.557, was "successfully opposed" by this Administration. The bill would establish annual quotas for imported cattle, beef, and veal by averaging the five years preceding 1963. Imports exceeding this figure would have to pay addi-

tional duties. By using only the two years of high imports in arriving at an import quota, the Administration, said Tower, has merely guaranteed that an unfavorable situation will continue.

"I regard this solution, if it is that, as wholly unsatisfactory," said Tower, "and if livestock raisers believe their problem has been solved by this, they will believe anything."

The complete text of Senator Tower's report follows:

I want to talk to you today about a matter that is of extreme importance to farmers and ranchers, not only in Texas, but throughout the United States. Not only that, it is of great importance to a whole group of related businesses and industries that depend upon our agricultural community for their economic well-being.

The price of cattle has dropped drastically in recent weeks and months. This has meant a loss of millions of dollars in income for our ranchers and stock farmers. And before those of you who live in the cities begin to feel good about all this, and think that the ranchers' loss is your gain, I want you to consider a few facts that will be brought out in this report. In 1962, the total weight of live

cattle, beef and veal imported into this country jumped drastically. In 1957, these imports amounted to only 3.9 per cent of our domestic production. In 1962, this had gone up to approximately 11 per cent of our total domestic production. In 1963, it went up still further, to more than 12 per cent.

A few of us in the Congress became alarmed at the prospects facing our domestic livestock industry. As you may know, our livestock raisers are not under a federal subsidy. They operate in a free market, and must adjust their herds over the years to take into consideration such factors as droughts, feed prices, land values, labor supply, and many other things that go into successful ranching and farming.

We could see that if the import trend continued, our domestic livestock industry would be in dire straits. So we introduced a bill in the Senate, S. 557, that would establish annual quotas for imported cattle, beef, and veal, and were prepared to extend this to mutton. The quotas would be determined by averaging the past five years, including the high year of 1962, and the more-or-less normal year preceding 1962. Imports over and above this quota would have paid extra import duties. The bill was co sponsored in the Senate by Senators Simpson of Wyoming, Mechem of New Mexico, Young of North Dakota, Jordan of Idaho, Bennett of Utah, McGee of Wyoming, Goldwater of Arizona, and myself. It was fought by the Administration's spokesmen in the Department of Agriculture, which I thought was rather strange in that one would think that the United States Department of Agriculture ought to be concerned with agricultural interests in the United States.

At any rate, they were successful in opposing our bill. They said that imports were not the real reason prices were falling, despite the very clear evidence that this was the prime reason, American consumption of red meat has climbed dramatically, from 46.4 pounds per person in 1932, to 95.1 pounds per capita in 1963. In the face of increased sale of beef and veal during last year, the price of beef fell from an average of \$30.13 per hundred pounds in November of 1962, to less than \$24.00 in late 1963. (During the first eight months of 1963, on a carcass weight basis, according to reputable authorities, beef and veal imports were 22 per cent above those for the same eight months of 1962.)

Finally, the Administration was forced to admit the obvious truth—that the deluge of meat imports was having a drastic effect on our domestic livestock industry. I do not doubt for a moment that there are many in the Department of Agriculture, and throughout this Administration who could care less. They would like to see livestock producers, who have long resisted subsidies, driven to the wall and placed in a position where they will have to accept federal control in return for federal handouts.

In opposing our bill, the Administration said it would seek voluntary curtailment of imports from the exporting countries. They have now announced the results of their endeavors, with claims of high success.

Basically, and stripped of its verbiage, the Administration's actions



MR. AND MRS. BERLE HYATT

Miss Annabel Taylor - Berle K. Hyatt Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Annabel Taylor and Berle K. Hyatt exchanged wedding vows Friday, February 14 in the home of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor at 716 Oak Street. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hyatt of Dimmitt.

The Rev. Hugh Blaylock read the double-ring ceremony before a white satin prayer bench flanked by candelabra bearing red tapers. Mrs. Keith Howard, pianist, accompanied Kathy Gollehon, soloist. Muscial selections were "Because" and "Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wool suit accented with white accessories. A short net veil fell from a beaded hat. She wore her great grandmother's diamond lavalier. The bridal bouquet composed of a white orchid surrounded by Frezched carnations was carried atop a white Bible.

Martha Nell Taylor, sister of bride, was maid of honor. She wore a red silk sheath dress accented with matching accessories. She carried a nosegay of small white carnations.

Lee Jones of Dimmitt was best man. Usher was Don Robb of Dimmitt.

Candlelighters were Butch Taylor, brother of bride and Brenda Glenn of Canyon, niece of groom. Ring bearers were Camillia Taylor, sister of bride and Sherry Glenn of Canyon, niece of groom. The little girls wore red jumpers with white blouses to carry out the color theme of red and white. Red carnations were worn in their

hair.

Reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was set with white lace cloth made by paternal aunt, crystal and silver appointments. Guests were served three-tiered wedding cake and red fruit punch by Mrs. Larry Snider and Mrs. Clinton Glenn, sister of groom. Miss Carla Swenson of Stamford, cousin of bride presided at the guest register.

For going away, the bride wore a white suit with red accessories. Her orchid corsage was lifted from the bridal bouquet.

Following a wedding trip to southern Texas, the couple are home at 119 South First St, Leesville, La.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. She attended Amarillo College for one year. She was employed at Dimmitt Wheat Growers here.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is serving in the Armed Forces and is presently located at Fort Polk, La.

Coffee Given Shower Hostesses

Miss Allie Mae Willis and Mrs. C. L. Morris were hostesses at a 10 a.m. coffee Saturday morning in the home of Miss Willis.

Guests were hostesses of the bridal shower held last week for Mrs. Larry Morris, the former Jean Hilburn. Also present at the coffee were Mrs. G. L. Willis, Jr., Mrs. Goodwin Miller, Mrs. L. C. Le and Mrs. G. L. Willis, Sr.

Mrs. Willis, Jr. and Mrs. Maurice Gowdy served coffee and small doughnuts decorated with pink icing.

Table was covered with a pink net cloth and an arrangement of pink carnations and American Beauty Bouganvillea comprised the centerpiece. Silver coffee service was used.

WMU Announces Week Of Prayer

W.M.U. of First Baptist Church, Dimmitt, announces "Week of Prayer for Home Missions" will be held March 2-6 in the church auditorium at 9:30 each morning. Theme for the week is "In Freedom's Holy Light." The Inez Spence Circle will present Monday's program on "We Proclaim Christ." The Walker Circle presents "We Proclaim Life" Tuesday morning.

"We Proclaim Liberty" will be the Wednesday morning topic to be presented by Y.W.A. girls.

The Robertson, Jaxie Short and Tommy Norman Circles will present "We Proclaim Love" Thursday morning. The Salle Fite Circle will present the final program Friday morning entitled "We Proclaim Victory."

All ladies of the W.M.U. are invited to attend.

Miss Celia Patton Honored With Shower Luncheon

Miss Celia Patton was honored at a luncheon and shower Wednesday, February 19 in the home of Miss Dorothy Wright.

Luncheon table was covered with white linen cloth and centered with white bride's doll.

Attending were Mesdames Carolyn Wright, Charlene Hunter, Linda Smithson, Jo Braddock, Ann Hays Raymond Hance, Dewey Wright, Misses Dorothy Wright, Carolyn Pohmeier, Nelda Thomas and Celia Patton, honoree.

Methodist Pastor Receives Letter

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was received by Rev. Hugh Blaylock, minister of First Methodist Church from Jitsuko Tanaka.

"Dear Rev. Blaylock, It was a most surprising news to learn about the gift of money from your church to Rokkakubashi Church. Boyd told me about it in December. Our pastor was quite pleased, of course, when we told him about it. It took a little bit of time to cash the check which caused the delay of my writing to you.

Thank you so much for your generous contribution. It was the greatest amount we've ever received. Money has been coming very slowly, but we hope to be able to reconstruct the present building in summer this year.

I have been on the committee of this special project and I'm so happy that I have been able to do something that no one else could or would. It has been my hope and prayer that we have many churches that look at least decent and adequate because we need them so much in our country in order to propagate the Christian Gospel. And I am very grateful that in a few months to come there will be at least a church building which will be ready to accept and welcome all those who wish to come. You have taken a great part to make it possible for me to see my dream come true. I do hope that you'll convey my warmest greetings to your church members. Please tell them that I'm certainly grateful to all of them for their interest and concern.

With Boyd I am hoping to be able to do many things in future for God's greatest purpose for mankind. I'm sure we shall be able to serve better because we've met and have each other as a best consultant and helper.

I am already looking forward to meeting you in person. Thank you again for your love gift. You shall receive a receipt from our church before long.

May God richly bless all of you. Most sincerely,
Jitsuko Tanaka"

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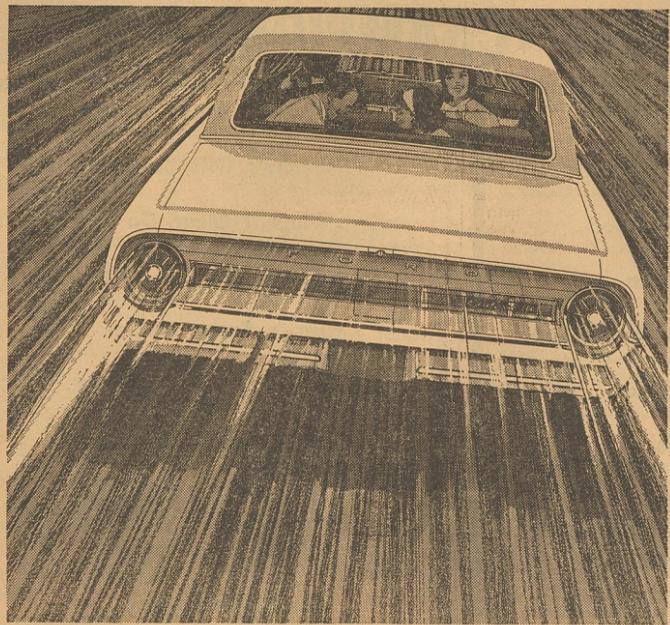
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Donna Henley
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Mr. John Stork
Mr. Noble Armstrong
Mr. Roy McBroom
Mrs. Louise Gossett
Mrs. Gloria DeLeon and boy
Mrs. Bonnie Cogburn
Mrs. Alicia Olivarez and boy
Mrs. Bertha Spencer
Mrs. Jackie Smotherman
Kenny Hargrove
Mr. James Wilde
Douglas Dickey
Mrs. Mary Vasquez
Cheryl Hartman - Mr. Robert Whittington
Mr. Jessie Hughes - Mrs. Hazel Bagwell

amount to this: Imports, now at a level that have driven prices down, will be frozen near the present high level and guaranteed. There will be a minute reduction for the time being (election year) and then imports will again begin climbing. I regard the solution, if it is that, as wholly unsatisfactory, and if livestock raisers believe their problem has been solved by this, they will believe anything. It amounts to nothing more than a massive snow job, designed to make the entire domestic livestock industry, from livestock raiser to the corner meat market, believe that this Administration is trying to do something about a problem it has refused to face realistically. In closing, I thought you might like to know: The United Nations has now decided to proceed with plans to establish a livestock improvement center in Cuba, at a cost of more than \$1 million, 40 per cent of which will be paid for by American taxpayers through their U.N. contributions.



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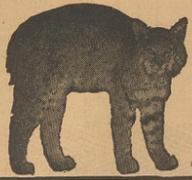
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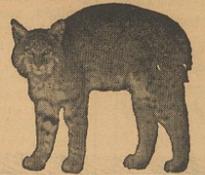
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 mitt Boys to Morton Girls

Fate Takes Over

If the students of Dimmitt High School have been wondering about the look of utter relief, long-searched for peace, and overwhelming joy that have been present on the faces of the members of the annual staff, then wonder no more! On February 26, 1964, the annual staff attained their ultimate goal for this year. . . the last shipment of the 1964 BOBCAT was put in the mail, and sent on its way to Dallas. The annual for this year is now in the hands of Fate. We, the annual staff, would like to express our thanks to those who donated snap shots and other pictures to the "cause". We appreciate your interest and cooperation. It is our hope that the completed annual will be here to be placed in the hands of you, the student body, by the middle of May.

Dimmitt, Morton District Playoff

On Tuesday, February 20, the Dimmitt Bobcats fell to the Morton Indians 63-54 to lose their only game in the district play-offs. Jack Nichols led the defeated Bobcats with 17 points. Landol Frazier netted 10 points for the Cats and Steve Hutton trailed close behind with 9 points. Saturday night, February 22, on the neutral court in Whiteface the Great Dimmitt Bobcats stormed to a 67-53 victory over the Indians. Steve Hutton led the Cats as he netted 18 points. Clint Summers netted 16 points for the Cats and Jack Nichols trailed closely behind with 14 points. Four of the Dimmitt starters scored in the double digits. Landol Frazier led the Bobcats on defensive rebounds as he picked up 10. The Dimmitt Bobcats will meet the Denver City Mustangs on Tuesday night, 7:30 p.m., February 25, on the neutral Whiteface court.

Snooper

This week with the excitement of the big game and other activities the students seemed to possess a feeling of school spirit and plain fun. Some of the widespread activities were:

It was a cloudy and gruesome day when the white '64 Super Sport entered Morton. The passengers of this car were there for one purpose, to make trou. . . I mean, root for the BBB, better known as the Big Bad Bobcats. The passengers of the car were Joe Wright (our back seat driver), Larry Scoggin (our pilot), Gary Winkle (the worrier), and Dale Leinen (the co-pilot). It took the Fearsome Four some thirty minutes (give or take two hours) to get to Morton but when they arrived, things started popping. They were commented on to be the loudest yelling bunch there. After the game the four headed back to Dimmitt in a cloud of smoke but not before they vowed to return to Whiteface Saturday, and tear the Indians up good. Ask Gary Calhoun what happens when you go sliding into Dickey's Cafe when it is icy. It's too bad about that little mishap, but we'll go along with you and say that he shouldn't have been parked there anyway!

Ask Jane Cleavinger and Patty Catoe why they have been excited over the Bobcat Tales lately. Could be the news of their "plusers" have been too much for them??

The Month of February

This month we have two very important birthdays: those of our great Presidents Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. The tradition of Washington is his honesty. (Cutting down the cherry tree.) He was our first and one of our greatest presidents. Lincoln another of our great presidents, was also known for honesty. He was known as Honest Abe. Lincoln was President during the Civil War who brought our country back together. This is one of the months which we should especially celebrate in memory of these two great Americans and their contributions to our country.

Bitter Fighting Continues On Island Of Cyprus

On Cyprus, a small Mediterranean island located south of Turkey, bitter fighting has occurred between the island's 500,000 Greeks and 100,000 Turks. The fighting has been continuing since late last year when political differences caused age-old rivalries between the two nationalities to erupt again. The United States has wanted to send a NATO force to the island, but the president of Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios, wants the force to be under the Security Council of the United Nations. However, the United States and Britain do not like this solution, because it gives the Russians a chance to step in.

The government of Turkey wants to step into the situation to protect the island's Turkish minority, and as for the Russians, they sent messages to the U.S., Britain, Greece, and Turkey, saying that they should stay out of the Cyprus situation; that the Cypriots should settle their own problems.

Meanwhile, the fighting goes on. Since most of the Turks live on the northern part of the island, and the Greeks in the southern part, the island is being divided into two camps. A possible partition could divide the island into two separate countries, one Turkish, one Greek.

At this time, the Security Council is meeting on the Cyprus problem. It will take about a 10,000-man peace force to enforce peace on the island.

Our Campus

As the boys meet Morton again Saturday at Whiteface, we wish them the best of luck for the title of 3-AA District Championship. Several D.H.S. Agriculture boys have been participating in the Fat Stock show here in Dimmitt. We hope the best for each and every one of them.

Several band members have been practicing for Assembly Contest that is to be held at Levelland Junior College on Saturday February 29. Good Luck!!

A theme has been selected for the Band Banquet by the Lyre Club, which is to be held Saturday, April 25. The theme is: "Moonlight Serenade".

The Junior Class has been on the ball!! They have selected the theme for the Junior Senior Banquet which will be kept secret until the banquet!

REMINDER!! The Best Beau Banquet will be held on March 7 at 7:30 p.m. The Athletic Banquet date has been set for March 14! Let's remember our flowers, boys!

The 4th Six Weeks is almost completed; so let's every one work extra hard to make this the best one yet!

HURRAH!!—was the expression of the Journalism Class as they sent off the last shipment for the 1964 "Bobcat". They hope that when the annuals arrive everyone will enjoy it as much as they have enjoyed planning the memories it will hold.

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Personality of the Week

She may be little but she's just as welcomed as can be. Yes, fifteen year old Linda Webb is a new student of three weeks in our high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb cheerfully received this pink bundle of joy on January 8, 1949 in their home in Chula Vista, California. Since then, the years and studies have brought Linda to be a Freshman in our Dimmitt High School with studies now including World History, P.E., Biology, English I, Homemaking I, and Algebra I.

Since Linda and her family have moved to our community her father has been engaged in farming. One can always tell a lover of animals and Linda is such a person. In fact, her hobby is collecting little fuzzy, furry, cuddle, stuffed animals.

Linda is a blue girl, not in feelings, for she is a very happy girl but it is her favorite color. Blue has become the favorite color of many and Linda is a victim of blue. Along with her color, another favorite of Linda's is her car which would be a beautiful little thunderbird, all her very own, of course! "Let's go down to the Snack Shack and eat." If someone said this is Linda, she would drop everything and say, "I'm ready!" for you see, Mexican food is her favorite when it comes to eating.

What girl isn't a music lover? Linda likes music and among her favorite songs is "She Loves You".

We of D.H.S. and also the community should always be interested in what our new comers think of Dimmitt. This should interest you because Linda thinks Dimmitt is GREAT. She was surprised at our beautiful school and she says she will be a very nice student and teachers are of much help to her.

Be your real selves Dimmitt-ites and let's welcome Linda Webb and her parents to our Texas Town.

Nation's High School Students See Themselves

High School students—and their teachers—can see themselves on TV this year for the first time in a weekly dramatic series.

Their experiences in school and out are the basis for "Mr. Novak" television's first series with a high school setting. The series, starring James Franciscus in the title role as a beginning English teacher, and Dean Jagger as the school principal, appears on the NBC Network Tuesday evenings 7:30-8:30 P.M.

In its search for authenticity, the cameras for "Mr. Novak" have moved inside real high schools where actual students have played themselves. Much of the filming has taken place at John Marshall High in Los Angeles, with 1,000 Marshall students as "special guest stars."

Produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the series draws on the National Education Association for technical advice and assistance. For example, NEA provides a panel of principals and classroom teachers to read first drafts of the "Mr. Novak" show to help Neuman attain the authenticity he is seeking.

What Are Our Young People Coming To?

How many times has it been asked, "What is becoming of this new generation?" Who asks this question and what is the answer?

Statistics may show that there are more juvenile delinquents today than in the year 1930, but they also show that there are more people today than in 1930; more people to base this increase upon.

Maybe the reason some of the older and wiser people of this generation think that the young people are "going to the dogs," is because they forget about their own youth. They should remember that they helped form this country containing all of the opportunities offered both good and bad. The youth should also remember that they are helping form conditions in which their children are to live.

To say one generation is worse than the other or that morals in our young people today are decreasing requires much thought, and then is it really answered? People are people, temptation is temptation, responsibility to determine right and help others is plain old responsibility. "What are our young people coming to? Slowly, but surely, to the time when they will ask the same question."

A Queen Is Elected

Among other queens elected this year, was the Annual Queen sponsored by the Journalism class.

The four grades, along with the Journalism class, elected two representatives each; and unlike the past, the queen was elected by the student body.

Freshman candidates were Kay Bradley and Connie McKinney; sophomore candidates were Jean Nelson and Judy Mooney. The junior class selected Jane Cleavinger and Linda McColum to run, and the seniors chose Glenda Minchew and Michele Bertonneau to represent them.

Now let me see; did I forget anyone? Oh yes, the Journalism class sponsored Carlanne Calvert and Nancy Hays; of course, how could I forget!

But the question still remains on everyone's lips—Who won; who is the queen? Well, we know, but we're not telling. The Journalism class all set their brains, little heads to work and decided it would be a great deal more fun if no one tells who the queen really is until the annuals came in. On the day that we receive the annuals, a special assembly will be held and we shall present our Annual Queen with the very first "64" Bobcat!!

This will be something new for a new queen and we hope that this year's annual will be as nice as the queen selected to reign over it.

"From Fiber To Yarn"

In the homemaking window this week is something few people have ever seen. It is a small spinning wheel. The spinning wheel is for flax only. The wheel belongs to Mrs. Howard Scoggin. It is originally from the New England area. Mrs. Scoggin purchased it from a dealer in New Mexico.

F.T.A. Meets

The F.T.A. met February 13, 1964 with president, Jacky Nichols, presiding.

The party previously planned has been put off until after the Athletic Banquet.

The F.T.A. members will teach in the lower grades in April.

The F.T.A. has started on a very helpful project. They are making handbooks which will be given to the in coming Freshman. This handbook will help the Freshman in becoming acquainted with high school. It will tell them of the expenses they will have in high school. It will also tell them of the various activities they may join. We are proud of the F.T.A. for this very helpful project.

Student Senate

The Student Senate met February 19, 1964 with Steve Hutton presiding.

Mr. Newman gave a report on the game between the Harlem Stars and the outsiders. He reported they received \$200 profit which will be split three ways.

The Lions Club is sending Michele to Houston to the State Student Senate Convention with the other representatives.

Jacky Nichols gave a financial report. The treasury shows a balance of \$291.59.

A Foreign Exchange Panel Assembly has been set up for March 19.

The meeting was adjourned.

High School Menu

MONDAY—Meat balls and spaghetti, buttered asparagus, pear salad, white cake with icing.

TUESDAY—Steak, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, rolled wheat rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Ham, buttered corn, fruit jello, chocolate cake, rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY—Beef stew with vegetables, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, corn, bread, crackers, milk.

FRIDAY—Salmon Croquette, catsup, green peas, whole new potatoes, peanut butter cookies, rolls, butter, milk.

Grade School Menu

MONDAY—Beef stew with vegetables, pineapple slice with cheese, cinnamon rolls, corn bread, crackers, milk.

TUESDAY—Steak, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, rolled wheat rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Hamburger, buttered blackeyed peas, lettuce wedge, sliced onion, pickles, potato chips, peanut butter cake with icing, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY—Meat loaf, candied sweet potatoes, combination vegetable salad, ice box cookies, bread, butter, milk.

FRIDAY—Salmon Croquette, catsup, cheese wedge, green peas, whole potatoes, fruit salad, rolls, butter, milk.

A politician is a man who can open his mouth and put both feet in it while straddling the fence with one ear to the ground.

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Thanks to the times in which we live, the letters "VD" can be printed in the newspaper.

Not too long ago VD was to be whispered, and then only in the back room.

Health authorities agree that a lot of progress has been made toward venereal disease control, but a growing number of cases is causing grave concern.

After the war, an aggressive venereal disease program spectacularly cut sky-rocketing VD statistics. The VD rate (figured in cases per 100,000) reached a very low level by about 1954 and remained there until about 1958. In 1958 the syphilis rate began a stealthy climb.

Today, the trend is still up. A corkscrew-shaped microorganism - *Treponema pallidum* - causes syphilis, the most dangerous of the venereal infections. The germ dies

quickly outside the human body. Sunlight, soap, milk, heat or drying out quickly kills it. Therefore, syphilis is not spread by water, food or air. And it is not caught from toilet seats, doors handles, drinking fountains, eating utensils or other such objects.

It is possible, but rare, for syphilis to be spread by kissing. Ordinarily, it begins with a small sore called a chancre - and if untreated subtly progresses and may cause blindness, mental illness or death.

Simple laboratory tests will reveal the presence of syphilis almost any time during the disease.

Public health personnel are combating VD with a two-point campaign - interviews with people who may have been exposed and public education.

A nation-wide telephone network can quickly alert VD investigators anywhere in the country as to the whereabouts of a possible VD contact. The contact is encouraged to seek medical examination.

Education, in the main, is carried out by lectures, leaflets, films and other media.

Knowing the truth about venereal disease may set some - otherwise destined to misery - free to live.

VISITING IN DALLAS

Mrs. Raymond Wilson is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brook in Dallas.

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Nuclear Fusion Research Program Planned At U.T.

Southwestern Public Service Company and nine other investor-owned electric utilities in Texas announced today in Austin sponsorship of a research program in nuclear fusion at the University of Texas and Texas A & M University.

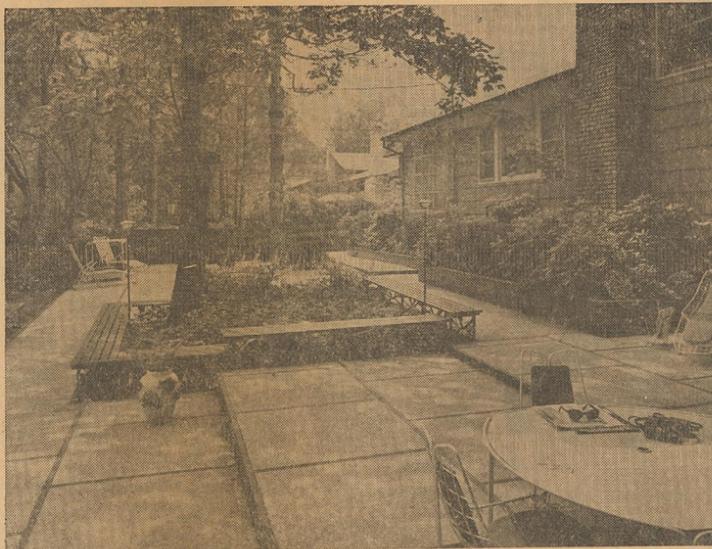
A. R. Watson, President of Southwestern Public Service Company, said the research grants were made under the sponsorship of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, which the electric companies formed in 1957.

Today's program calls for original grants for research of 325 thousand dollars, Watson said, with the probability that another 215-thousand dollars will be committed to research in Texas universities in the future.

The research seeks to control the power of the hydrogen bomb - that's fusion - to provide the fuel to generate electric power. If this can be done, hydrogen that is found in sea water would be the fuel source used in power station.

Present day atomic power plants, which operate on the fission principle, or splitting the atom, are more expensive to operate than the conventional plants that Southwestern Public Service Company is now using, Watson said.

Plants In Large Containers



American Association of Nurserymen photo
In areas where homes are close together, container plantings or enclosed beds offer easy control of the plants. Shade trees, flowering evergreens and perennials provide both beauty and comfort in this location.

Beauty Advisor Speaks To Bethel Club Members

Bethel Home Demonstration club met Wednesday February 19 in the Community building. Mrs. Oleta Hance presented an interesting program on the proper use of cosmetics. She gave a demonstration on the correct method of applying make-up.

Roll Call was answered with a beauty hint. Answering the roll were 21 members and two visitors. Attending were Mmes. Bob Kay, Elbert Smith, George Sides, James Welch, Curtis Beavers, Hubert Edwards, Don Gilreath, Jack Howell, Bill McClenney, Fate Shannon, Bunia Shwen, Wesley Smith, Murray Snyder, Del Tallet, Roy Dale Underwood, J. C. Williams, Martin Young, Joe Young, Houston Lust, Tommy Stanton, Charles Wales, and visitors, Mrs. Oleta Hance and Mrs. Janis Walters. Mrs. Don Gilreath and Mrs. Wesley Smith were hostesses.

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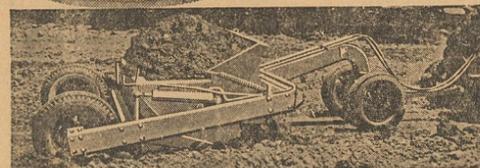
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CROWNED QUEEN AND KING of the First Baptist Church Sweetheart Banquet Tuesday night, February 18 are Lou Ann Hays and Joe Wright. Special guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Carlos McLeod of Amarillo (left). See story. —Staff Photo

Baptist Church Represented At Music Festival

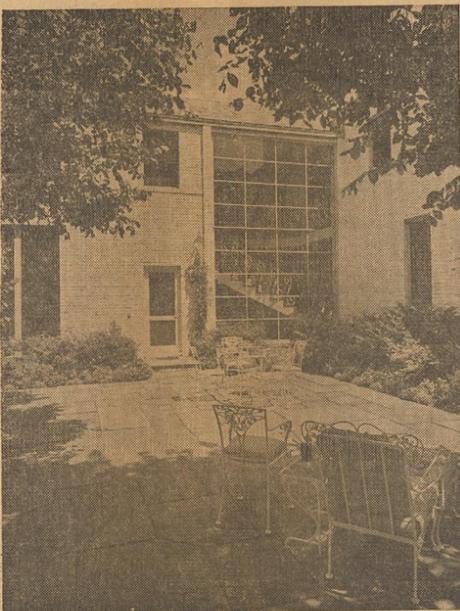
First Baptist Church and their Music Ministry were represented by 80 people last Friday evening and Saturday morning at an area Music Festival held in the First

Baptist Church, Plainview.

Six young ladies of Dimmitt were entered in the Hymn Playing division of the festival Friday afternoon. They are students of Mrs. Faun Welker. At the same time, "The Cantantes", a young ladies sextet was in the Vocal division. Arlene Reid also sang a solo.

Friday evening the High School Choir fielded 15 voices for participation and the Sanctuary Choir 20 voices. Joe Wright is president of the High School Choir and Alvin Frazier is president of Sanctuary

City Apartments Feature Plantings



American Association of Nurserymen photo
More garden apartments are being built than ever, according to the American Association of Nurserymen — here flowering plants and evergreens are featured in a patio arrangement.

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FLAGG NEWS

The Flagg Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Feb. 21 at the Community building. Roll call was answered with "A Beauty Hint." There were thirteen members of the club present. The THDA Committee recommendations were read and the club accepted them. Mildred Bradford reviewed the book, "O Ye Jigs and Julips," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served to the following ladies: Del Yates, Mary Smithson, Marie Winders, Darlene

Wooten, Fay Damron, Mildred Bradford, Blanche Ginn, Billye G. Davis, Bobbie Damron, Velma Birchfield, Othella Barron, Lorene Carroll and Ruby Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Birchfield and family spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Birchfield's mother, Mrs. Clara Morris of Dalhart. James Bradford returned Friday from several days fishing at Falcon Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten were in Amarillo last Monday. Mrs. Carl Easterwood and Mrs. Buck Brandon were Littlefield shoppers one day last week. Recent visitors in the Clyde H. Damron home were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton and children of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten and

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Axe were among several couples enjoying supper and "42" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders Friday night. Mrs. James Bradford and family were supper guests of the Earl Luts last Wednesday night. Mrs. L. T. Smith of Earth was a Saturday afternoon visitor in the Clyde R. Davis home. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield visited with the Cecil Ginn and the Jesse Wooten Sunday. Visitors in the Tracey Cowell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cowell of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brandon and children spent the weekend in Dalhart with relatives.

Nazareth News

Returns from West Coast—Colonel Anthony Steiert has returned from a trip to the West Coast visiting San Francisco and other cities along the Coast. Anthony is a retired Colonel of the United States Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker left for San Antonio, Thursday for a visit. Mr. Acker attended a Business meeting while there. **Baptized Sunday**—Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Schacher was baptized in Holy Family Church by Rev. Father Riechel. Sponsors ever Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wil-

helm. Mrs. Bud Kern and Mrs. Robert Huseman joined the Cursillo (Little Course in Christianity) at St. Anthony's Church, Hereford, Texas which was held February 20-21-23-24. Mrs. Richard Lupton, Mrs. Paul Venhaus and Mrs. Florence Albracht worked as Auxiliaries, Mrs. Greg Hoelting helped serve the meals Friday. A large crowd of fans attended the Bi District basketball game between Nazareth and Channing at Tascosa High School in Amarillo, Tuesday evening. The members of the Third Order of St. Francis met in the Legion Hall Monday evening February 24th at 6:30 p.m. for a Pot Luck supper and for visitation. This meeting is a yearly occurrence. Rev.

Father Jorian Weigel O.F.M. of Cincinnati, Ohio was the visitor. Our Lenten devotions is held each Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent at Holy Family Church at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is

cordially invited to attend these devotions. The school children enjoyed a free day Thursday, February 20, on account of the blizzard. A light snow again, Sunday night

gave us a little more moisture, the fields are too wet to work now. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gerber and Kevin of Buckeye, New Mexico visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.

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TURNIPS	2 for 29c
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PRUNE JUICE	DEL MONTE	40 Oz. Size	59c
DETERGENT	Trend Powdered	Giant Size	47c
FACE SOAP	Woodbury, Half Price Label, Package of 2		27c
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	Ad, 15c Off Label	Giant Size	64c
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Del Monte, Mary Washington	Northern, Jumbo Roll
ASPARAGUS, No. 300 Can .. 45c	PAPER TOWELS 29c
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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

by Teeny Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Wilson spent last Sunday night until Wednesday with Mr. Hershel Wilson and children. They also visited with Mrs. Wilson in the Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler returned home from Southard, Oklahoma last Sunday night. They brought their grandchildren, Cindy and Susan Sadler, home with them to visit a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt and children of Hale Center visited at the hospital Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Associational Worker's Conference at Springlake Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges had supper Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris at the Percy Hart home in Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley returned home from Palmyra, Missouri Monday night after visiting her sister and family there.

Mrs. Alton Louder and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield visited in Lubbock Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children.

Mrs. Vernon Scott and children of Farwell spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and family.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner was honored with a Pink and Blue shower in Dimmitt in the home of Mrs. Jack Gregory Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Eulless Waggoner, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. Tex Conard and Mrs. Raymond Lilley were among those attending.

15 attended the Spanish Story Hour at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and Mrs. Dubby George of Amarillo returned home from Fort Worth Tuesday. They and the boys took Mrs. George back to Amarillo Tuesday night.

Those on the A Honor Roll of Dimmitt High School included Carolyn Holcomb, a senior and on the B Roll Johnnie Holcomb, a Sophomore, Junior High Students on the B Roll for the seventh grade included Dorcill Oldham.

Janice Blackburn received a sweater from the National Honor Society last Friday at Assembly. It was awarded for the highest ranking students from each class last year. She was the highest ranking student in the Junior Class last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited by plane for Los Angeles where he will visit with Mrs. Conard's mother.

The WMS met Wednesday night for the circle program from Royal Service. Mrs. Roy Phelan had charge of the program.

Mrs. M.D. Durham started teaching the Intermediate GA home mission study book "The Gracious Adventurers" Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins spent Thursday through Saturday at their cabin at Lake Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews of Odessa visited with them while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited her nephew, Mr. Bobby Moore who was loading a semi of grain. Mr. Moore is from Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan visited in Halfway Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean and Mr. A. J. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer left Friday morning to spend the week-end with Olvis Spencer in Denver, Colorado. Ann and Harold stayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Ute Unger spoke on her life in Germany at a Special Assembly at Springlake Friday. Also about the schools there and the Berlin Wall.

Snow flurries all day Thursday with a high wind left some snow in drifts again for this week-end. About one inch was estimated. Another inch was received Sunday night with no drifting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick and children spent the week-end in Quanah with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Ropesville visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson. Lonnie and Debbie returned home with them after school Friday, and stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and Mr. Bill Matlock attended the Lamb County Fat Stock Show at Littlefield Friday evening and Friday night to see Bruce Bridges of Earth show his lamb. He placed eighth.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley went to the Littlefield Fat Stock Show Friday evening to see their grandchildren show their lambs and a pony, but had to come home before the judging. Tommy Lewis won 1st place and Grand Champion in the Horse Colt division and 9th place with his lamb. Karen won 7th place with her lamb.

Gene Carson won a 5th place ribbon in the Fat Stock Show in Dimmitt on his steer. Carl Dean Carson, whose steer was shown by Jim Aldridge, won a 7th place ribbon.

Lance and Lane Louder of Flag spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler of Southard Okla. came for their children and spent the week-end with

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Myles Sadler came home from Tech for the day Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sadler of Tulsa visited with them Saturday. Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent Saturday night and Sunday with them.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Gale Sadler and children visited Saturday in Dimmitt with Mrs. Bob Anthony.

Mrs. Woodrow Powell of Earth visited Saturday morning with Mrs. James Powell and children.

Two of Mrs. Wilson's brothers and their wives visited in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson.

Mrs. Eddie Townsend was honored with a wedding shower at the home of Mrs. Earl Parish of Springlake Saturday afternoon. The Sunnyside Hostesses who helped with the shower were Mrs. Jack Jackson, Mrs. Billy Cooper, Mrs. Alford Crisp, Mrs. Jimmy Lackey, Mrs. Earl Phelan, and Mrs. Richard Bills. Those who were unable to attend were Mrs. Rex Jenkins, Mrs. Howard Cummings, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, and Mrs. Charles Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Janice, Janita, Ute Unger, Brenda Townsend, Marian Crisp and Ivey Jean Carr attended the FHA Best Bow Banquet at Springlake Saturday night. Terry Crisp and Naomi Carr helped serve.

The Adult IV and V Sunday School Classes had a class dinner together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Sunday. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills and Larry Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Molly, Lee, and Carl Dean Carson, Mrs. J. T. Holcomb, Carolyn, Johnnie, Butch, Nancy Shipp of Waxahachie and Janice Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and Lance Louder of Flag. It was Mrs. Westmoreland's birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and children of Olton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie. Karen and Tommy brought their ribbons and trophy won at the Littlefield Fat Stock Show for their grandparents to see.

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Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

CONTINUING PROBLEMS FOR "CATTLEMEN"

Proposals are being formulated in the Congress to legislate quotas on beef and meat imports in the wake of unsatisfactory negotiated agreements with the two major foreign suppliers of meat to U.S. markets, Australia and New Zealand. Announced this week by the Departments of State and Agriculture, the new import agreement affecting Australian and New Zealand shipments does nothing in my view but maintain the United States domestic cattle at the brink of economic disaster.

Although the volume of meat coming from Australia and New Zealand is reduced below last years record level, the agreement helps to make permanent the conditions which have resulted in dangerously low prices paid for U.S. cattle in our own markets. The decline in prices paid for choice steers at Chicago reflects the current unhealthy situation; November, \$23.51 (per hundred pounds); December, \$22.30; January, \$22.61; the first two weeks in February, \$21.73. These are averages. While economists in the Department of agriculture expect a price rise in the spring, no one can be sure of the future.

Under the terms of the agreement, imports received this year from Australia and New Zealand of beef, veal, and mutton will be limited to approximately the 1962-63 average level—or about 773 million pounds (the great portion of which will consist of beef and veal). This total is only 48 million pounds below the total imported by the United States from these two nations in the record 1963 year. The Agriculture Department announcement noted that future expansion of beef and veal imports, limited by the agreement to 3.7 per cent annually of the total received the preceding year from Australia and New Zealand, will be "far below recent levels." This means next to nothing however, because of the skyrocket rate at which imports from these countries have been increasing. Exports of beef and veal from Australia to the United States jumped 29 times in only six years—from 18 million pounds in 1958 to 517 million pounds in 1963. Therefore, a reduction in the rate of expansion would have to be "far below recent levels" or every cattleman in the United States would be facing bankruptcy in a matter of months.

While expansion has been checked—and for that I suppose we should all be glad—the 3.7 percent annual rate of expansion coupled with the high-volume import base on which it is calculated will mean that our domestic cattle industry will continue to be poised on the edge of a precipice. I ask this: How much of an economic recession would be required, how much of a decline from the current rate of consumer spending would be necessary, to plunge the U.S. cattle industry to destruction? With imports continuing at dangerously high levels, a cutback of consumer purchasing in U.S. supermarkets could indeed be all that is required to seal the cattleman's doom.

Australia and New Zealand, major beneficiaries of the sugar import largess passed around the world by a too-generous Uncle Sam, accounted for 67 per cent of the 1,750 million pounds of beef and veal imported by the United States last year. That total of 1,750 million pounds was 11 percent of all the meat consumed by our people. And 1,750 million pounds is a lot of beef. Calculations vary, but it is the equivalent of between 3,500,000 and 4 million cattle on the hoof. Had this number of cattle been produced entirely in the United States the animals would have consumed some 20 billion pounds of feed—most of it now in surplus. I cite this fact to point out that the problem facing the U.S. cattle industry is a problem facing all of American agriculture.

But cattlemen and American agriculture generally now must face a fact of life that is becoming ever more apparent. Where once a "farm bloc" held considerable power in the Congress—a group of Congressmen representing primarily rural areas—the shift of Congressional power has been to the metropolitan areas of our country. It is estimated that 7 out of every 10 seats in the House of Representatives are held by Members from mainly urban constituencies. The decrease in the "farm bloc" power makes it increasingly difficult for myself and others from farm and ranch areas to enlist the aid of City Members, whose constituents are clamoring for cheaper beef prices. Import quota LEGISLATION does not appeal to many of them.

Foreign sources are being permitted to supply too much of the United States market, market our own people are perfectly ready to serve. Just as beef imports are too high, so are imports of sugar, petroleum products, lumber, and a variety of other raw materials and manufactured goods. In order to export, we must import. But surely a less damaging balance can be found.

LET'S LOOK AT THE FACTS--

The following facts compiled by the Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. is being published in the public interest by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Inc. The information is presented for your consideration and to answer charges made by an article in a leading national publication, December issue, 1963.

FACTS VS. FICTION

FICTION
"Created in 1935 to bring electricity to farm areas"

THE FACTS
The Rural Electrification Act of 1936 says that REA loans shall be made "for the furnishing of electric energy to unserved persons in rural area." The Act defines "rural areas" as including "both the farm and nonfarm population." Critics of REA have long attempted to convince the public that REA loans should be used only for farms but not for schools, churches, nonfarm rural residences, service stations, and other commercial and industrial consumers. The Act makes clear that unserved rural establishments are eligible for service.

"the Rural Electrification Administration has grown into a many-headed monster"

REA has been assigned one additional task since adoption of the Rural Electrification Act in 1936—the extension and improvement of rural telephone service, also through a loan program. REA had fewer employees in 1963 than in 1953.

"eating into the entire electric power industry"
During 1937-1962, the number of power company consumers increased from 23.5 million to 48.9 million. Revenues of the companies rose from \$2.2 billion per annum to \$11.4 billion. In one year, their net profits increased about 10 percent.

The market served by cooperatives financed by REA was developed by them from scratch. It is a market that was bypassed by the companies. REA financing cannot be used to extend service to consumers in cities, nor to duplicate service already provided by existing power suppliers.

Rural electrification is, in fact, good business for power companies. REA borrowers purchase \$100 million worth of electric power at wholesale from commercial power supplier annually for rural distribution. Since 1940, REA borrowers have purchased more than \$1 billion worth of power from the companies. Generating capacity of REA borrowers is only 1 per cent of the industry's capacity.

"eating into . . . the taxpayer's pocketbook"

REA conducts lending programs, not giveaway programs. Its borrowers repay their loans with interest. The electric and telephone borrowers have paid 2 billion dollars to the U. S. Treasurer in principal and interest payments. There are no outright grants.

"But down in the fine print the picture changed"

THE FACTS

This refers to a press release by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, giving a report on REA electric loans made during the period April 11-24, 1963.

In double-spaced copy the announcement said "Three thousand rural consumers will receive electricity for the first time as a result of loans approved by the Rural Electrification Administration." And that is the fact explained in single-spaced copy in what READERS DIGEST chooses to call "the fine print." The magazine takes exception to the fact that one of those 3,000 consumers is an isolated radar tracking station. The location is 15 miles from the nearest town. It is in the heart of rural territory served for 22 year by the Choctawhatchee Electric Cooperative of DeFuniak Springs, Florida. Reading further, it becomes apparent to one who is familiar with the facts that much of the DIGEST's article is designed to support the contention of Gulf Power Company that the Federal Government should have given it the contract to build lines into Choctawhatchee's service area to serve this particular rural power load. The one-sided story tells why it thinks Gulf Power Company, the high bidder, should have been given the contract in preference to the locally owned system which submitted the lowest bid to serve this rural load situated well within the service area which it pioneered and developed.

"\$4,063,000 handout"

The so-called "handout" is a loan that will be repaid with interest. The article overlooks that the Gulf Power Company is enjoying special benefits under Federal law which are not avail-

able to all business firms. As of December 31, 1961, the Company had available for its corporate purposes the amount of \$6,900,000, representing deferred Federal income taxes, the equivalent of a government loan without interest. Under the liberalized depreciation allowances, the Company is receiving additional benefits. These amounted to more than \$700,000 in 1961, and the Company will continue to receive additional amounts annually. In contrast, the Cooperative has received \$6,656,000 in loans, every dollar of which must be repaid with interest.

"the tax-free co-op"

All REA-financed cooperatives pay state and local taxes. They do not pay Federal income taxes because they do not make a profit. Any margins remaining at the close of the year's operations are paid back to consumers in rate reductions, in cash patronage refunds, or credited to their accounts as capital credits to be repaid later. The Gulf Company or course pays income tax on the profit it makes. However, it is well known that it, like other power companies, is permitted to include INCOME TAX on profits as a part of its approved rate. The company collects from customers (in this case the Federal Government) enough money to pay the tax to the Government.

"Gulf Power Co. offered to furnish the electricity from its nearby power system. Having served the base for 22 years, it was easily able to run in additional high-voltage lines."

This wording is even more ingratiating toward the Gulf Power Company than that used by the Company's own president, R. L. Pulley, when he testified before the subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, April 2, 1963: "In October 1962, the Air Force invited Gulf Power Co. and Choctawhatchee Electric Cooperative to submit proposals . . ."

Regarding the "nearby" power system, the proposal submitted by Gulf Power Co. called for construction of 81 miles of transmission line in order to serve the radar installation, according to a sketch attached to President Pulley's own statement.

The phrase "served the base" actually refers to Gulf service to the towns of DeFuniak Springs some 15 miles to the north and Fort Walton Beach about 20 miles to the west of the radar site. The Company has no electric lines in the eastern or southeastern part of the 800 square miles of the Elgin Field Military Reservation, as the Cooperative has.

Gulf may have been "easily able" to run in lines as READER'S DIGEST says but Gulf's bid price to do this was higher than that of Choctawhatchee.

"Its vast transmission grid guaranteed instant emergency service"

The Company's president promised "virtually uninterrupted service."

"an REA co-op—with no standby emergency system"

There is no such thing as an "REA co-op," although this loose terminology is often used to give the impression that it is a branch of the Federal Government.

Actually this and other rural electric cooperatives are locally owned, locally controlled enterprises, incorporated under the laws of the states in which they operate. They are private enterprises because they are owned by specific groups of people. REA does not construct, own, or operate electric facilities.

READER'S DIGEST is in error about "no standby emergency system." This was a requirement of the contract, and a standby unit was specified for this purpose. It is a practice to provide important military installations with two and even three sources of power. It is called "redundant" supply.

"with its only adequate source of power 60 miles away in Alabama"

Choctawatchee had to go to Alabama Electric Cooperative, a generation and transmission cooperative, for additional wholesale power because Gulf Power Co. turned down the Cooperative's request. In a telegram dated Jan. 25, 1963, Gulf's president said: "I must advise you that I am not prepared to supply you with power for resale to the Bendix load."

"astonishingly . . . the co-op was awarded the contract"

It would have been astonishing if the Air Force had not awarded the power supply contract to the low bidder offering guaranteed performance.

"ruthless squashing of private enterprise"

Since both bidders for the contract are owned and controlled by private citizens, it is hard to imagine how READER'S DIGEST sees an REA loan to one of them as "ruthless squashing of private enterprise."

"This . . . deal will impose a \$2,645,702 penalty on all taxpayers."

"This two per cent subsidy will cost the Treasury \$1,123,202."

"Penalty" and the "subsidy" figure is achieved by:

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"REA has deprived the year in corporation"

The figure is an assumption over, it is an amount Gulf would have paid low enough to get the if it could have made Government contract of income taxes if the for the next 35 years.

"In Indiana"

Rural electric co-ops in in state and local taxes

"pirating away millions iness from private ent where the electric coo siness."

REA borrowers can have power suppliers since power companies by There is no record of ing out of business bec rural, nonprofit cooper of the electric compan Power Commission sho their common stock in during the 1938-1962 "Co-ops compete unfa business?"

"with the job now"

This phrase echoes pow dists who insist that b connected to the farm Legal opinions which i court decisions, includ many State Courts, ha rural areas first serv

continue to have their shift their sources of over to REA-financed sion systems. REA bo more than 100,000 ne new consumers couple power by old consums tion of power on the every 7 to 10 years. R more completed than i

"1005"

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"REA co-ops with their two-percent subsidy and tax-free advantages are competing unfairly with private business."

THE FACTS

First, the cooperatives are private businesses. Second, they could not be competing with power companies, because they serve rural areas which the companies could not or would not serve.

The contention of the DIGEST authors seems to be that commercial power companies should be allowed to take over whatever electric loads or areas appear to be profitable, leaving what is left to the cooperatives. Such an approach to rural electrification would be disastrous.

Congress early recognized that rural electrification has certain built-in handicaps: (1) low density per mile of line, (2) little load diversity to make maximum use of the expensive facilities, (3) isolated systems — isolated from big consumers and from sources of low-cost power.

Objectives of the rural electrification program are: (1) parity of service and rates with those of urban people (RURAL CONSUMERS PAY ON AN AVERAGE 20 PERCENT MORE FOR THE FIRST 250 KILOWATT-HOURS OF ELECTRICITY THAN THE URBAN CONSUMERS), (2) the development of self-sustaining systems, and (3) elimination of the need for the equalizers provided by REA.

This approach to rural electrification is orderly and business-like. But in order to carry it to completion the cooperatives must have the right to do certain things.

First the right to serve all the loads, large and small, that develop in their service area. Second, they must be permitted to apply the techniques of today's electric power industry to reduce power costs — large-scale generation and pooling arrangements and interconnections.

"REA has barged into the industrial-loan business, an activity ridiculously far removed from its original design."

REA makes loans only for the following purposes: (1) rural electrification, and (2) improvement and extension of telephone service in rural areas.

What the DIGEST refers to as "the industrial-loan business" are electric consumers financing loans made under Section 5 of the Rural Electrification Act. This lending authority was provided by Congress in the original Act of 1936, and has been used since that time.

The objectives of Section 5 of the Rural Electrification Act are to assist rural people in the full use of electricity and, through the greater use of electricity, strengthen the rural electric system financially so that it can serve thinly settled areas at reasonable rates while paying off its REA loans.

Section 5 loans are made to rural electric systems for relending to consumers on their lines who cannot get reasonable financing FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE for the purchase and installation of electric wiring, plumbing, and electrical appliances, equipment and machinery.

THE LOCAL RURAL SYSTEM MUST UNDERWRITE AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY TO REA FOR REPAYMENT OF SUCH LOANS WITH INTEREST.

These consumer-type loans make up less than 1 percent of total REA electric loans. They are used primarily by farmers and homeowners to finance installation of electrically operated appliances, equipment and wiring.

In many areas these loans have served to prove the existence of a market for consumer financ-

ing, and have encouraged dealers, banks and other credit agencies to take over the credit job.

"REA-subsidized co-ops use their tax free earnings for a variety of private, profit-making ventures."

REA-financed cooperatives are private businesses, and it is the responsibility of each borrower to determine the proper use of its general funds. REA, however, is properly concerned that investments and expenditures of general funds shall not impair the Government's security, the ability of the borrower to repay its notes as scheduled, or the accomplishment of the objectives of the Rural Electrification Act.

Every business enterprise, including suppliers of electric energy, must have on hand sufficient funds for normal operations and for adequate reserves in case of an emergency. Rural electric cooperatives are no exception. In addition, cooperatives CANNOT use REA loan funds for plant replacements. Poles and transformers and other items which wear out must be replaced out of revenues. REA recommends that a borrower should have reserve funds for plant replacements not exceeding 6% of total plant.

"Many co-ops have been allowed to draw more funds from REA's kitty despite remarkable records of prosperity."

REA Bulletin 1-7, dated February 12, 1962, provides that in reviewing loan applications, the amount and management of a borrower's general funds will be considered by REA . . . and that a loan application must be supported by a detailed analysis clearly justifying the amount and form of its deposits and investments where a borrower has general funds exceeding 20 percent of the cost of its facilities or where the nature of the borrowers investments do not conform to REA's recommendations.

The three cases cited by the DIGEST from 936 co-op borrowers of REA funds all pre-date the above regulation.

"REA is pouring out gigantic funds for the construction of co-op power plants."

Congress recognized the necessity of low-cost power and secure sources of power for the conduct of an area-wide rural electrification program when it granted REA authority to make loans to build generating and transmission facilities. Section 4 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 says: "The Administrator is authorized and empowered . . . to make loans . . . for the purpose of financing the construction and operation of generating plants, electric transmission and distribution lines or systems for the furnishing of electric energy to persons in rural areas who are not receiving central station service."

In the period immediately following establishment of the rural electrification program, loans for the construction of distribution systems took precedence. As REA borrowers connected additional members and as power usage increased, rural electric systems in many areas outgrew sources of supply. The growing need for adequate and dependable supplies of wholesale power at reasonable costs on the new rural distribution lines resulted in applications for generation and transmission loans.

REA makes these loans only under the following conditions: (a) Where no adequate and dependable source of power is available in the area to meet the consumers' needs, (b) where the wholesale rates charged by existing power supplies are higher than those from facilities financed by REA would be, or (c) where generation and transmission facilities are necessary to protect the security and effectiveness of REA-financed systems.

Wholesale cost of power accounts for 42 percent of the average cost of providing retail electric service through REA-financed distribution systems. The price of this wholesale power is therefore significant in determining the rural electric cooperative's ability to deliver kilowatts to its members at rates comparable with those which prevail in nearby cities—a prime objective of the REA program.

Loans made for generation and transmission since the beginning of 1961 are estimated to reduce wholesale power costs to rural distribution systems by more than \$70 million during the first 10 years of plant operation.

As a matter of REA policy, negotiations are conducted with existing suppliers for power. If satisfactory contracts cannot be obtained, REA makes loans for borrowers to build their own generating and transmission facilities where feasible.

Deaf Smith Co. Electric Cooperative, Inc.

AMMO NOTES



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

SOIL TESTS FOR NITROGEN

Because of the large economic importance of nitrogen in this area, it would be highly desirable to have a more specific soil test to determine nitrogen needs. A large amount of research work has been done on developing a better nitrogen test.

Several types of nitrogen tests have been used to determine nitrogen needs of soils. The test that has been used for the longest period of time is the determination of organic matter. It measures the easily decomposable portion of the organic matter. This gives an indication of the nitrogen supplying power of the soil.

Tests have been developed which determine the nitrification rate of soils under ideal conditions. Such tests appear to work very well under some conditions, but are of less value in areas where decomposition takes place rapidly.

The determination of nitrate nitrogen at monthly intervals at different depths would be one way to determine nitrogen needs. You can quickly see, however, that labor in sampling and in laboratory work means that this method is not feasible.

Since there is no "perfect" nitrogen test, how is the best way to determine nitrogen needs? My suggestion is to rely on a laboratory with a good reputation and good background. Nitrogen recommendations based on research in the area, organic matter level, previous cropping history, etc., and made by a competent agronomist should give you best results.

ASCS OFFICE NEWS

March 4 is the final date for releasing cotton acreage if you do not intend to plant this year, or if you wait to request and increase from the released acreage.

In order to retain cotton history for 1965 allotment purposes you will need to have seeded at last 75 per cent of your allotment in one of last three years.

Presently there is no special program on wheat, nor any penalty for harvesting in excess of the allotment. We will, therefore, not measure any wheat for which there is no request on file in the county ASCS office.

This is the purpose of the cards recently mailed all wheat producers on our records. Those that are interested in harvesting within the allotment and thereby preserving the history for the farm, or being eligible for price support, or both should check the card "yes" sign and return at once.

District Scout Banquet Planned

Annual Haynes Boy Scout District Recognition Banquet will be held Monday, March 2, 7, p.m. in the Slaughter Memorial Center at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Purpose of the banquet is to give recognition to Units and Leaders for accomplishments during past year. There are several awards to be given to many of Units in the district.

All Scouts and their wives (and husbands of Den Mothers) are invited to come.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the District Committee or Commissioner's Staff. Tickets are \$1.50 each.

Dr. Ernest James, District Commissioner, will be the master of ceremonies. Luther Mann and a group from the Plainview Chapter of the Spebsga will present a musical program. Awards will be presented by Glenn O'Neal District Scout executive. Dr. Roy McClung, District Chairman, will introduce the committee chairmen and give a presentation concerning the program of Scouting for 1964.

What's Doing At The CHURCHES

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST M. A. Pennington, Pastor Sunday 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 6:00 Training Union Wednesday 7:00 Evening Worship 8:00 Mid-week services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH M. A. Smith, Jr. — Pastor Music Director, Johnny Burnett Sunday 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 4:00 p.m. Junior G. A.'s 4:00 p.m. Sunbeams 4:00 p.m. Intermediate G. A.'s 5:00 p.m. Primary Choir 7:30 p.m. Junior Choir 7:30 p.m. Teacher's Meeting 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service 8:15 p.m. Beginner Choir 8:15 p.m. Thursday 4:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A. Burr Morris, Pastor Western Circle Drive Sunday 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice Thursday night 8:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Phone MI 7-3846 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Training Union

Women's Missionary Union Men's Brotherhood Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH M. D. Durham — Pastor Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:30 p.m. Training Union 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m. Sunbeams 7:00 p.m. Junior G. A.'s 7:00 p.m. Intermediate G. A.'s 7:00 p.m. R. A.'s 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor E. 710 Bedford — Dimmitt Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7:00 a.m. Friday Mass & Benediction 7:00 p.m. Confession Saturday 5 to 6 p.m. & 8:30 to 9:30 by appointment

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. B. C. Elswick, Pastor Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Christ Ambassadors and Sunshine Choir 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Billy Patton, Minister Third and Halsell Streets Sunday Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m. Communion Service 10:30 a.m. Preaching 11:00 a.m. Evening Preaching 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Classes 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (S. W. 4th at Bedford) Schedule of Services: SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. TUESDAY: Children's Classes 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Western Circle Loren Dickey, Minister Sunday 9:45 a.m. Bible School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Christian Youth Hour 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 8:00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting on 4th Wed.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Hugh Blaylock, pastor Phone MI 7-3649 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Little Helpers, Vesper Choir Junior Choir 5:30 p.m. MYF 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

General Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Choir Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH M. A. Pennington, Pastor Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Worship Hour 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Services 7:50 p.m. W. M. U. 8:30 p.m. Brotherhood 1st Monday 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA CHURCH Monday night Workers Council 7:00 p.m. Wednesday night Pray Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday night Usher Meeting 8:00 p.m. Friday Night Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

Joe Balles Latin American Mission Rev. Rosalio Hernandez, Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Mission Service 2 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Castro Lodge AF & AM 879, Regular meeting 1st Monday. Practice every Thursday, Clyde R. Davis, Worshipful Master, Wayne Gipson, Secretary.

Advertisement for HAYS IMPLEMENT CO. featuring a large combine harvester. Text includes: 'MORE POWER TO YOU FROM INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER NEW TOTAL POWER 110 H.P. 806 89 H.P. 706 See and try them... NOW! The people who bring you the machines that work HAYS IMPLEMENT CO.'



NEWLY ORGANIZED Den 8, Pack 267 is headed by Mrs. Kay Singer (left) and Mrs. Alma Kenmore (right). Charter members of the new Den are (left to right) Boyd Singer, Steve King, Gary Wise, Billy Carver, Joe Kenmore, Van Hopson and Joe Mooney. —Staff Photo

HART NEWS

HART GRADE SCHOOL students are now preparing for interscholastic league contests. Hart grade school reports that



PART OF THE FUN Sunday, February 16 at the Nazareth P-TA School carnival included this spook house. Mrs. Jack Aldridge (left) willingly took the admission charge from those not afraid of spooks. —Staff Photo

Senator YARBOROUGH'S REPORT

Last year the United States imported a billion pounds of meat from foreign countries—mostly from Australia and New Zealand. The United States has secured from these countries a voluntary agreement to a six per cent reduction in their exports to this country.

Without this agreement, their exports to the United States would have gone up eight per cent in 1964. Not only has that eight per cent increase been prevented but by the voluntary agreement there is a positive decline our last year exports to the United States.

I have received a letter from Mr. Tom M. Harper, secretary and general manager of the Hebronville Auction and Commission Company of Hebronville, Texas, on the plight of the cattle business. He said:

"At the rate in which foreign meat and livestock now are coming into our country, a livestock man doesn't have a chance. The importation of foreign meat and livestock should be cut off or at least slowed down. The livestock business is about the only thing left without controls, so let's keep it that way. And if there is anything you can do, it would be greatly appreciated by livestock producers."

Now, fellow Texans, we've been working on this. The new agreement for a reduction in imports is a step in the right direction, but it is not enough.

What does it mean to Texas? Livestock production in Texas has been valued at about one billion

dollars a year. In actual meat production, it is a half billion dollar a year industry.

This reduction will mean an improvement of three to four dollars a head on Texas beef, or a total improvement of 10 to 15 million dollars on beef in Texas. This is not due to the cutback alone but to the fact also that had there been no cutback agreement there would have been a further increase in foreign meats undercutting our domestic livestock industry. We have over 10 million head of cattle in Texas. Due to the increase in population in the United States, there will be an increased market for meat. So we will have the natural increase in this domestic

market for our own producers, plus the six per cent cutback on imports from last year.

This is an important agreement but it is not enough. We have hearings starting in Washington on April 28th before the Federal Tariff Commission to determine the conditions of competition in the United States as between beef and beef products produced domestically and those produced in foreign countries. I'm hopeful that these hearings will provide even more protection for Texas meat producers.

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RUTH CIRCLE MET MON.
The Ruth circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. Lee Stanford for a business and social hour. The program opened with a song. Mrs. Jack Cowsert talked on "Faith is a Star", and Mrs. George Webb discussed "The World is built on the will to believe". The meeting was dismissed with the circle prayer.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Dewey Wright, Dilmond Ne mayer, George Webb, J. W. Webb, Clarence Bearden, Iris Touchstone, P. L. Cunningham, Elmo Bell, Jack Cowsert, Sid Sheffy, B. M. Nelson.

Wednesday, March 4 the Ruth Circle will be hostesses at a luncheon at the general WSCS meeting at the church.

VISITORS FROM LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wright and sons of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tinkle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright Sunday.

VISITS IN AMARILLO
Mrs. J. W. Webb and Mrs. J. W. Bell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Webb and family Wednesday.

Students will enter in spelling, picture memory, story telling and declamation.

Preparations are also underway for the local science fair. Winners at the Hart fair will go to the Amarillo Science fair.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD
The Baptist Brotherhood met Monday night in the Fellowship hall of the Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

A Chili Supper was served, followed by program presented by Bill Ray Nail of Wayland instructor in math department. There were 31 men present at the meeting.

HART FIRE DEPT.
The Hart Volunteer Fire Dept. met Monday, February 17 at 7:30 for a regular meeting. There were approximately ten members present at the meeting.

NEW HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven have purchased the former home of Ralph Kratz, and plan to move into town in the near future.

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET
The Boy Scout Blue and Gold Banquet will be held Thursday night February 27.

LUNCHEON
Mark Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, served as representative for youth of the First Baptist Church of Hart at a meeting at Finney Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 23 at a luncheon, where plans were studied for the association youth Rally for the Staked Plains.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY
Charles Ray Jones was host Sunday morning in his Sunday School Class for a surprise birthday party honoring his teacher, Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mrs. Smith was presented a cake and gifts from pupils in the class. Class members present were, Debbie and Shorty, Lacy, Kim Davis, Melanie Upshaw, Donna, Dudley, Cindy Cleveland, Lisa Hill, Kelley King, Lisa Higgins, Pat-

ricia Smith and the host. Guests wert, Mrs. Carl Rambo and honoree.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY
The ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service held their World Day of Prayer, Friday February 14 at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist church.

The service was led by Mrs. Edd Bennett, Mrs. Lenora McMullen sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Each member present gave a prayer on a different country.

Refreshments were served to the members present, they were, rs. Hubrt Maples, Mrs. Mable Aven, Mrs. Paul armstrong, Mrs. Edd Bennett, Mrs. Lenora McMullen and rs. C. B. Landers.

HART TEACHERS
The Hart Teachers Appreciation Banquet was held Thursday February 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hart Cafeteria. The meal was cooked and served by the FHA girls.

The invocation was given by Boots Rogers, Deryl Clevenger was master of ceremony, Mrs. Earnest Lee Brooks gave the welcome and Mr. H. L. Cheatham gave the teachers response.

The Treble Trio from Wayland College in Plainview sang for the group and the guest speaker was F.W. Maddocks, Dean of Lubbock Christian College.

Rev. Denzil Leonard, pastor of the Baptist church, gave the closing prayer.

Approximately 60 parents and 35 teachers were present at the banquet.

WESLAYAN GUILD
The Wesleyan Guild were hosts Friday Evening, February 14 to the Golden Agers with a Valentine Party in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

The Hall was decorated in red and white with a centerpiece of gold and white.

Refreshments were served to the guests by, Mrs. T. B. Cox, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. Buster Aven and Mrs. Ena Bowden.

Games of 42 and dominoes were played by guests present. Mrs. Mabel Aven, Mrs. Hubert Maples, Mrs. H.E. Loman, Mrs. Tom Ray, Mrs. E.A. Bakr, Mrs. Tommy Simpler, Mrs. Mills Cox and Mrs. C. B. Landers.

CELEBRATES 11TH BIRTHDAY
Sandy Bennett celebrated her 11th birthday in the home of her parent Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett, Friday February 14 with a slumber party.

Sandy and her guests attended the basketball game at Hart and returned home for refreshments sandwiches and cokes. Guests present were, Ronnie Cox, Gaylene Hawkins, Joan Dudley and Sharon Aven. The girls played games until 6 a.m.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER
Donna Carol Ewing, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ewing was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Theron Morrison Saturday afternoon. The serving table was covered with a white cloth, centered with an artificial arrangement of flowers and silver tea service. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eddi Nicholson, Mrs. Roland Johnson and Miss J.V. Westcott.

Guests were registered by Mrs. W. L. Cleveland. The hostess gift, a stroller, was presented to the honoree by Mrs. Jim Granbaugh.

Hostesses for the occasion were, Mesdames, W. L. Cleveland, Eddie Nicholson, Jin Graubraugh, Theron Morrison, Roland Johnson, Elmer Gray, Herman Burress and J.V. Westcott.

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Mighty Lights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

Congressional redistricting is the prime topic of conversation at the state capitol.

U.S. Supreme Court shook up officials with a landmark ruling in Georgia's apportionment case. Court proclaimed that congressional districts must be as nearly equal in population as is feasible. On October 19 a federal court in Houston held essentially the same thing in a Texas case. It declared that unless the state legislature straightens out present unequal districts immediately, all Texas congressmen must run at large (statewide).

Texas congressmen, state legislators and top state officials are keeping their fingers crossed, as they await the Supreme Court's final decision in the Texas appeal. Main hope is that the court will delay the requirement of at-large elections this year and leave present districts intact since the election process already is under way. This would give the Legislature a chance to draft a redistricting bill in regular session next year.

These principal developments followed the Georgia case decision: 1. Attorney General Waggoner Carr filed a new brief asking a full hearing of the Texas appeal. He argued that "indescribable chaos and confusion" would result from statewide election of congressmen this year.

2. Gov. John Connally requested a study of redistricting by Texas Legislative Council. Such a study would necessarily include drafting of model bills. (Equal population for Texas' 23 districts would call for 416,000 in each.)

Texas congressmen themselves launched plans for special federal legislation to preserve present districts until the regular legislative session in 1965.

Governor Connally has made clear that if the Supreme Court affirms the Houston court ruling, he will call a special session immediately to try and bring some order out of the "indescribable chaos," referred to in Carr's brief. Whether the Legislature would pass a suitable redistricting bill in a special session is a serious question.

Redistricting issue definitely is going to figure in the governor's race. Connally already has been criticized for not calling the legislators in to work on the problem months ago. Issue also will be raised in some district contests as challengers charge incumbent legislators with failure to handle the matter in the regular session last year.

NEW HIGHWAY MAPS OUT

Brand new colorful 1964 official Texas highway maps now are available on request. Texas Highway Department has made every effort to produce a more readable and convenient map. Type faces are bolder and the national standard system of highway symbols has been followed in nearly all instances. Almost 7,000 miles of farm-to-market roads were deleted because of increasing complexity of the Texas highway system. Communities of less than 250 are not shown.

New map includes Ranch Road No. 1. It's the four-mile loop in Gillespie County leading from U. S. 290 to the ranch home of President Lyndon Johnson.

Free maps may be obtained from the Travel and Information Division of the Highway Department in Austin.

OIL ALLOWABLE

Railroad Commission ordered prorated oil wells to continue on a 25 per cent of capacity allowable in March. But even through February production at 29 per cent averaged an estimated 2,557,662 daily production, and although March will contain two more days than the 29-day February, production will be less.

Commission's staff predicted production will be down about 6,000 barrels a day. Reason, according to some members of the oil industry, is that increased production from new wells is more than offset by under production from old wells.

GARNER PARK SAFE

Executive Director J. Weldon Watson of the State Parks and Wildlife Department dispelled the rumors that Garner State Park at Uvalde will be closed. He said Garner is the most-used in the state parks system, and there is no thought of closing it.

Parks and Wildlife Commission announced that plans and specifications are being developed for extensive improvements at Davis Mountains State Park.

BEAUMONT COURT CANDIDATES GAIN STAY

A ruling by Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr gave candidates for associate justice in the 9th Court of Civil Appeals in Beaumont until March 2 to file.

The late Judge W. T. McNeill of that court died on February 7, four days after the filing deadline. He was the only candidate for the post.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Governor Connally's Committee on Education Beyond the High School held the first of a series

of closed-door sessions in which it hopes to produce a policy recommendation on higher education by August 31.

Chairman H. B. Zachry of San Antonio said the most debated issue at this meeting was the need for a single strong coordinating authority for all public higher education in Texas.

WATER PROJECTS SPURRED

State Water Development Board approved an \$8,200,000 loan and a \$2,100,000 purchase agreement for Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, which covers Childress, Quanah, Clarendon, Crowell and Hedley.

Green Belt authorities hope to gain a peaceful settlement of notices of appeal filed by Collingsworth Water Conservation District No. 1 and the W. J. Lewis estate, which owns most of the land which would be covered by the proposed Green Belt reservoir.

On the same day, W. E. "Buck" Tinsley of Austin was appointed chairman of the board by Governor Connally. Tinsley has been acting chairman for several months since the resignation of Marvin Nichols of Fort Worth.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Texas Education Agency said it expects more than 800 high school students from around the state to gather in San Antonio on February 28-29 for the 18th Annual Youth Leadership Conference of Distributive Education Clubs.

"Distributive Education" is a plan wherein high school students attend class in the mornings, and put their knowledge to practice in afternoon jobs.

TOURIST SPENDING IN TEXAS TOPS RECORD

Tourist spending in Texas climbed to \$532,000,000 last year, breaking all previous records.

To help keep the tourist dollars rolling in, Texas Tourist Development announced invitations to 36 leading travel writers to take a 1600 mile tour of points of interest in the state. Tour will take them to Six Flags Over Texas, the LBJ Ranch, San Marcos' Aquarena, San Antonio, Hill Country guest ranches, Corpus Christi, Padre Island, McAllen, Reynosa, East Texas parks and forests, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Houston, and NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center.

Attorney general has ruled that the Agency may use its funds to advertise by radio, television, billboards and other media, as well as newspapers and magazines. While it can use newspapers and magazines of national circulation only, no such limitation applies to selection of radio, television or billboard.

DREDGING RULE ALTERED

State Parks and Wildlife Department modified its controversial order permitting shell dredging within 300 feet of live oyster reefs. It authorized Executive Director J. Weldon Watson to order dredgers to move away from reefs anytime they see evidence of "serious siltation damage."

At the same time, the Department reversed another controversial decision authorizing net fishing in St. Charles, Port and Copano Bays. Use of trammel nets, drag seines, strike nets, and gill nets now are prohibited in the waters.

State Rep. Robert Eckhardt of Houston and Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston demanded new hearings on the dredging hassle. Eckhardt, attorney in a lawsuit to nullify the October 24 order which struck down a long-standing 1,500-foot-from-reefs limit for the dredgers, also seeks an interim 1,200 foot line pending appeal.

COURTS SPEAK

State Supreme Court ruled the Port Arthur school district, in constructing an elementary school on its land within the City of Groves, must comply with Groves building ordinances. Decision upheld the Court of Civil Appeals in a long controversy.

Trial of Filiberto Salinas, former Starr County deputy sheriff, charged with absentee ballot irregularities in 1962, was set for March 23 in county court at law here. Alonzo Hinojosa, an ex Starr County road foreman, pleaded no contest to one of nine counts involving a similar alleged offense, and was fined \$400. State contends they had migrant workers sign absentee ballot requests.

LIQUOR BY DRINK VOTE SOUGHT

A San Antonio lawmaker, Rep. Jake Johnson, has called on executive committees of both Democratic and Republican parties to submit to a May 2 vote whether sale of mixed drinks should be legalized.

Come what may with the referendum (which would have no binding effect), Johnson plans to try again in the Legislature next year—if he is re-elected—to pass a local option bill permitting open sale of liquor over the bar.

Party spokesmen had little comment to make on the referendum proposal beyond noting that both executive committees are due to meet here on March 9. A horse

race betting vote was taken on petition in 1962—and the house defeated.

SHORT SNOOTS

Texas Independent Producers, and Royalty Owners Association President E. Bruce Street announced a special drafting subcommittee is developing a preliminary outline on a pooling bill which protects interests of the small operator and royalty and mineral owners in forming drilling units. Applications of these proposed banks will be considered at a March 5 meeting of the Texas Banking Board: Granbury State Bank, Guaranty Bank of Lubbock, First Bank and Trust Company of Austin and Texas State Bank of Abilene. . . . Maj. Gen. James E. Taylor, former State Adjutant General, was redesignated by Governor Connally as chairman of the Texas Emergency Resources Planning Committee.

Stephens Entertain Dinner-Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens entertained their dinner-bridge club in their home last Friday evening February 21. George Washington's Birthday motif of red, white and blue was carried out in the centerpiece on the serving table and on each card table.

Guests attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hays, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver, Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Goldmann Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moran.

NORTHEdge NEWS

—by Mrs. Robert McDaniel
The Northedge Community 42 Club will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 March 6. Host and hostess will be Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum at their home.

Billy Glidewell entered a pig in the FFA division of the livestock show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crum, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McJimsey of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum in Dimmitt Sunday.

Rita Womack won two second prizes on her 4-H project last week. She entered chocolate fudge and dainty marshmallow cookies.

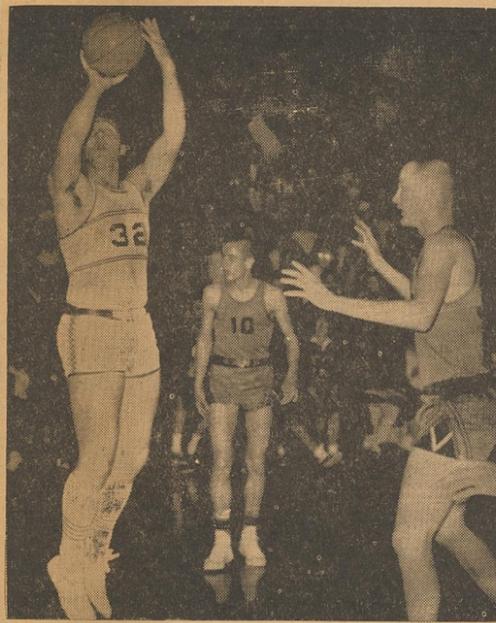
Attending the league of Democratic Women last Saturday afternoon in the high school cafeteria were Mrs. John Crum, Mrs. Robert McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Irvin of Hart were visitors of the Royce Davis' Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Havener of Eunice, New Mexico spent Monday night with P.L. and LaTrelle Hoyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright attended the 42 Supper Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders of Flag Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wales, Bethel, were Sunday evening visitors of the Donald Wrights.



JACKY NICHOLS, 32, aims for the net in Thursday's game at Morton. The Bobcats lost to the fighting Indians, 63-54. See story.—Staff Photo

This Weeks Prayer: Lord, we come to thee with thankful hearts for many blessings which you bestow daily. But we ask for strength to do better, to be more what you would have us to be.

Bobcats Drop Second District Playoff Game

Time ran out for the fighting Bobcats as they battled the clock in the last quarter of second district playoff game Thursday night at Morton. The Indians took the second game 63-54.

Combining long shots and short jump shots Morton forged ahead 12 points at one time during the final quarter. The Bobcats came back to narrow the score to 59-52 with less than a minute left to play. The Bobcats failed to close the gap during the final seconds.

The 'Cats played the last minute without the assistance of veteran players Clint Summers, Landol Frazier and Jacky Nichols. The three Bobcats were fouled out of the game.

Dimmitt jumped into an early lead during the first quarter, 15-13. Morton came bouncing back 26-32 during the second period, at the end of the third period Dimmitt trailed by eight points.

Jacky Nichols sparked the Bobcat scoring with 17 points. Landol Frazier added 10 points.

Dimmitt completed 16 out of 27 free shots. The Bobcats were hitting cold Thursday night. They made only 19 out of 61 field goals.

Dimmitt won the first game 62-61 last Saturday night here.

Homemakers Club Plan Little Sister Tea, Thursday

The Young Homemakers Club met Thursday, February 13 in the Homemaking Department with Dickie Holcomb, president, presiding.

Plans were discussed for a tea honoring the Club's Little Sister. Four students, one from each class, have been selected as candidates for Little Sister. These girls are outstanding in her contributions to F.H.A. to the community and maintain a good scholastic standing. Students chosen were LaDawn Kemp, Jane Cleavinger, Eva Giles and Janice Baldrige. The "Little Sister" will be revealed at a tea planned Thursday, February 27 at 5 p.m. in the Homemaking Department.

Program was presented by Mrs. Ellen Hrabal. Following helpful hints on cake baking, she introduced Mrs. Glenn Merritt who gave an interesting and educational program on cake decorating.

The Club sends many thanks to Carolyn Young for babysitting.

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