

Wednesday's the Deadline for Voters

With the deadline for registration only six days away, Texas voters over 60 years old are reminded of a new law which requires every voter to register, regardless of age or place of residence.

UNTIL THIS year, voters over 60 were required to register only if they lived in a city of 10,000 or more.

Wednesday is the last day to

apply for a registration certificate.

Texas Secretary of State John L. Hill, chief election officer of Texas, said that anyone who is now eligible to vote or who will become eligible by Feb. 28, 1968, may register at this time. The 1968 voting year begins next March 1 and runs through February of 1969.

HILL emphasized that registration for most voters will close Wednesday, and they will not be permitted to register after that date. The only persons who may register after the Jan. 31 deadline are new residents who have moved to Texas after Oct. 1, 1967, and persons who become 21 years old or become naturalized citizens after Jan. 31, 1968.

An application form printed in today's Castro County News may be used to apply for a registration certificate by mail. The law provides that applications by mail must bear a postmark not later than Jan. 31. An application which is mailed too late to be postmarked on that date does not comply with the law, even though it is deposited in a letter box or

a post office drop box before the deadline. This reminder is especially important for patrons of small post offices, some of which close as early as 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Voters may also register in person at the county tax assessor-collector's office, or at the Hart City Hall or at Brockman Hardware at Nazareth.



PUPILS IN NEW CLASS LEARN TO MAKE PIN-WHEELS SPIN
... Under guidance of Mrs. Mary Bingham (right) and Linda Drake

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New School Is Underway

Dimmitt's "Human Development School" for retarded children started classes Friday morning in the First Methodist Church with an enrollment of five.

THE NEW class gives Dimmitt and its surrounding area a virtually complete set of programs for retarded children, since the new school takes children who cannot qualify for the special education classes in Dimmitt's public schools.

However, the new school is not connected with the public school system. It is a "satellite" of the Amarillo State Center for Human Development, and is one of only five such schools operated out of the center in nearby Panhandle cities.

TEACHER of the school is Mrs. Mary Bingham, who was hired because of her past experience in special classes for retarded children. She is assisted by eight volunteer aides, who went through their first training session last Thursday.

The school is administered by Russell White, director of the Amarillo center, and is supervised by Burtis Hollis, the center's education director.

Hollis explained the role of the new school last Thursday at the noon meeting of the Dimmitt Jaycees.

"THE AMARILLO center provides the teacher's salary, program guides and supervision," he said. "The local community's job is to seek out children for the school, provide volunteer aides, facilities and custodial services. Most of the community's share of physical facilities are being furnished by the First Methodist Church."



about dimmitt and castro county
by b. m. n.

A few days ago Verbie remarked, "Aren't we fortunate, none of us has had the flu." The next day Don and I were getting shots, pills, capsules, etc.

To date six candidates have announced for the office of governor, fact is the ring is just about full of hats. If you will look in the bands of those hats they will without exception bear the trademark, "conservative." In Texas politics that means that every one of the announced candidates, if elected, will continue to do the bidding of the entrenched establishment. Fact of the matter is that several of the gubernatorial candidates claim to have the blessings of the establishment's fair-haired boy Governor Connally. You can rest assured that, regardless of which of the announced candidates is elected, big money, as represented by the huge corporations, will continue to call the shots in state government.

There will be at least one, and possible two, more candidates in the race for governor in the Democratic primaries. Don Yarborough of Houston or Franklin Spears of San Antonio will be in the run-off primary with one of the already announced candidates. Both men are fine campaigners and will at least give the voters of the state a choice.

The Republicans requested, and were given, equal time on a major television network to answer President Johnson's recent report to the congress on the State of the Union. I believe in being fair, even if it means giving a republican his just desserts but this business of giving equal time, in this instance, is stretching fairness a little too far. The President is required to report to the nation, through Congress, on the State of the Union. It is his opportunity to tell the nation what

will like to help supply some of these things."

These additional needs will consist mainly of training aids and school supplies for the children, he said.

PARENTS pay part of the enrollment cost for their children—a maximum of \$12.50 per month—but Hollis said that "we won't refuse any child for lack of ability to pay."

He explained that the children enrolled in the school have never had any formal training, and that the school's mission will be to start them toward a life of usefulness.

"It will be a slow process, and will take a great deal of patience," he said. "Mainly, we will be teaching these kids to function to the best of their capabilities. We'll be teaching them sizes and shapes, colors, similarities and differences, and other basic subjects. We've found there are jobs that people can perform with even a minimum of skills if they've been properly trained."

MRS. BINGHAM said she expects enrollment in the school to grow "as soon as more parents have a chance to see what we're doing," and that an afternoon class will be formed if enrollment warrants it.

The present class will meet five mornings a week, year-round.

Officers arrested an Amarillo man Tuesday afternoon on suspicion of being the "barefoot burglar" who attempted to cut into a safe at Farmers State Bank in Hart last September.

NOW BEING held in Castro County Jail is Tommy Lawrence Passmore, 30, of 2411 W. First St., Amarillo, who was arrested in an East Amarillo cafe four hours after the Castro County Grand Jury returned an indictment against him.

Barefoot Burglar Suspect Arrested

Shriff Jack Cartwright said the arrest was made by Texas Ranger Butch Albers and Potter County Deputy Sheriff Frank Gilley. Albers was one of the investigators in the case.

District Judge James A. Joy set Passmore's bond at \$25,000.

CARTWRIGHT said that Passmore, when arrested, already had a 10-year burglary sentence on appeal in Amarillo.

Cartwright had taken his evidence before the grand jury for the first time Tuesday after his office, the FBI and Texas Rangers had spent more than four months collecting evidence. The grand jury returned its indictment at noon Tuesday, and by 4 p.m. Passmore was in custody. He appeared before Justice of the Peace Bonita Potter in Amarillo, then was transferred to the Castro County Jail.

THE "BAREFOOT" burglary took place last Sept. 19 when a safe-cracker attempted to cut through the door of Farmers State Bank safe with a cutting torch. The attempted safe-cracking job was spoiled, however, when

of the mill's financing. Construction of the mill now hinges on whether Dimmitt Wheat Growers members are willing and able to come up with their share of \$2 1/2 to \$3 million.

AS FAR AS a go-ahead is concerned, the cooperative's directors decided six months ago to proceed with their plans to build the plant, so this will not be at issue at Saturday's meeting. The only vote Saturday will be on whether to create the new class of stock at \$1 per share.

To keep production in ratio with shares, individual members will be asked to purchase 70 cents' worth of first preferred stock for each 100 pounds of corn they contract to supply.

So to get a contract to supply the mill with a million pounds of corn, a producer would need to invest \$7,000 in the new stock issue, Isaacs said. Then the producer would be paid the regular market price for his corn, plus further dividends from the later sale of the mills processed corn products.

"The voluntary contract signings and stock subscriptions have been very gratifying so far," Isaacs said. "The contract sizes have ranged from half a million to two million pounds so far."

He said producers, after putting their pencils to it, seem more than willing to switch some of their grain sorghum acreage to corn.

"Corn should bring 10 percent more per hundred-weight, or \$5 more per acre net, at the regular market price," Isaacs said.

"Then, the hope is that the producer will realize an additional percentage in dividends from the sale of processed corn products by the mill."

THE LARGE mill, if built, would produce corn syrup, starches, corn oil, and high-protein cattle feeds.

The plan now is to have the mill ready by January 1970 to process the 1969 corn crop.

FFA Boys Exhibit Three Top Lambs At Amarillo Show

Dimmitt and Hart FFA boys showed three breed champions in the lamb show at the Amarillo Stock Show over the weekend, and placed with most of their other lambs.

ROGER JONES of Dimmitt showed the champion Hampshire lamb, a 113-pounder that brought a premium of \$1 per pound from North State Bank in Monday's sale. Jones also showed the fourth place lamb in the heavyweight Hampshire class.

Gary Hart of Hart showed the fine wool champion, a 111-pounder that brought \$1 per pound from Harry Igo of Plainview for resale.

And Marlan Hart of Hart showed the crossbreed champion of the breed, \$1 per pound from Blackburn-Shaw of Amarillo for resale.

Breed champion was as high as the boys lamb could go since no grand champion was judged.

OTHER Dimmitt boys placed well in the lamb show also. They were Jerral Seale, second place lightweight Hampshire; Danny Newton, second place heavy crossbreed; Johnny Ortiz, seventh place heavy crossbreed; David Seale, fifth place Southdown; and Garland Frazier, third place heavyweight other breeds. Bill Sanders also showed a lamb, but it didn't place.

Dimmitt's FFA boys showed half a dozen hogs, but only two placed. Keith Gross showed the sixth place light Chester White

Corn Contracts Pouring In

Bruegel, a "flying farmer," raises nine different crops, runs the county's largest disease-free hog breeding operation, and is a partner in three gin and elevator companies in the county.

HE HAS been a Castro County resident most of his life, although he was born in Parmer County. His birthplace on April 8, 1933, was the Red Tower Ranch headquarters in the Lazbuddie community, where his father was leasing land to farm.

He started school at Lazbuddie, then transferred to Dimmitt's public schools in the seventh grade when his family built a home "in the corner of the school district."

AS A DIMMITT High School student, he was active in FFA, 4-H Club and band, and played football three years. As a senior, he earned the "Lone Star Farmer Degree" for outstanding FFA work.

He graduated from DHS in 1950, then attended Texas Tech, where he received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics in 1954.

He returned home to farm for a year before being inducted into the Army. He served 18 months in Korea as a machinist in an engineer maintenance bat-

alon, and while there he spent much of his extra time working with an orphanage in Seoul.

WHEN he returned home from the Army in 1957 he started farming in partnership with his younger brother, Carl.

The next year he bought land of his own west of Dimmitt, where he raised mainly wheat, milo and cotton, while continuing his partnership operation with Carl.

That year he also met Miss Barbara Biggs in Midland, where she worked as a bookkeeper. They were married a year later on Dec. 28, 1959, in Scottsdale, Ariz., where her parents lived. Fred and "Bobbie" now have four children—Heidi, 7, Katrina, 5, Wendy, 4, and Mark, 2.

BRUEGEL continued to raise mainly milo, wheat and cotton until two years ago, when he started diversifying his crops. He now is growing milo, wheat, cotton, soybeans, ensilage, corn, potatoes, lettuce, cucumbers and onions, and recorded excellent yields on most of his crops this year despite unfavorable weather.

Bruegel now farms 1,100 acres of his own irrigated land, and is a partner with Carl on 650 other acres.

IN ADDITION to his farming, he has for the last two years devoted much of his time to his "pet project," a Specific Pathogen Free (disease-free) hog raising operation, first of its kind in the county.

In this highly controlled operation, original foundation stock is born by caesarian section, and pigs are raised in a strict disease-free environment. The pigs are fed automatically, and if necessary, their concrete-lined pens are flushed daily. Bruegel markets 4,000 head annually through his CPF operation.

HE ALSO has branched out into business related to agriculture. He is a partner in Flag Grain Co., Bruegel Brothers Gin & Elevator, and in the Dimmitt Elevator.



BRUEGEL, AT HIS FEEDING LOTS FOR DISEASE-FREE PIGS
... Wins top award for farming, conservation, civic work

Fred Bruegel Jr. Named Top Young Farmer of '67

Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band members have earned another honor that will take them to HemisFair 68 in April.

THE BAND, directed by Ralph Smith, has been invited to be one of four guest bands to appear in San Antonio's huge "Battle of Flowers" April 25.

In addition to its long march in the "Battle of Flowers," the band has been asked to perform two pops concerts on HemisFair's special "Floating Stage."

Smith said the band will leave Dimmitt the afternoon of April 22 and will give its first HemisFair performance April 24.

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FIRE caused \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of damage Saturday night to this Hart Grain Co. sub-station 7 1/2 miles east of Hart. A motorist discovered the blaze at 6:15 p.m., and firemen from Dimmitt, Hart and Edmonson fought the blaze until 8:30. Roy Burrus of Plainview, owner, said the burned portion of the elevator didn't have much grain stored in it. Cause of the fire was unknown.

DHS Band Booked For HemisFair 68

Teens to Hold Protest March

A band of Dimmitt teenagers will stage a protest march downtown Saturday afternoon.

BUT RELAX, Mom—it won't be THAT kind of protest march. They'll be Dimmitt Teen Club members, and they'll be marching for the March of Dimes and carrying signs protesting birth defects.

The Teen Club took over the March of Dimes drive for Castro County this year, and Saturday's protest march will be one of their main campaign activities. They're also planning a teen dance, organizing a Mothers' March and distributing canisters to raise funds for the National Foundation.

SATURDAY'S parade will form up at 3:30 p.m. at Fourth and Jones. The sign-bearing youths—many of them dressed as hippies—will march down Jones Street to the courthouse square, where they'll hold a rally.

Anita Cameron, Teen Club president, invited the public to turn out and watch the "protest" march.

Teens to Hold Protest March

LITTER BARRELS, COMING UP! — Dimmitt Teen Club members are now making 13 litter barrels for downtown Dimmitt, using proceeds from their teen dances and membership dues. Here, Stanley Reed sprays a coat of yellow paint on a 55-gallon barrel while Danny Goolsby, Anita

Justice of Peace Asks Re-election

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HARRISON, in his announcement, said that he has "had splendid cooperation from the people of the county, and will continue to devote whatever time necessary to properly discharge the duties of the office."

Litter Barrels, Coming Up!

Cameron and Vicki Powell supervise from a safe distance. The barrels will bear blue lettering saying, "Help Keep Our City Clean — Compliments of Dimmitt Teen Club," plus the name of an advertiser or sponsor.

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H-D Notes

Children Learn Values Primarily From Example

By IRENE KEATING
Today I'd like to discuss children and values. There are times when every parent says of his child, "He ought to know better..."

are more apt to prevail if parents:
—Take time to listen to children
—Realize that it is the little things that build relationships

boys and they talk about fishing and tractors and like that.
Grandmas don't have to do anything except be there. They are old, so they shouldn't play hard or run.

HOW DO children acquire values? How can we help children acquire values: How can we help children acquire the values we would like them to have? There are at least three ways:
First of all, children learn about values in small doses every day in every way in the process of growing up.

THIS ESSAY, written by a nine-year-old girl is very good in describing a grandmother. I think you'll enjoy it.
A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's little girls. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with

They DON'T talk baby talk like visitors do, because it is hard to understand. When they read to us they don't skip words or mind if it is the same story again.
Everybody should try to have one, especially if you don't have television because grandmas are the only grownups who have got time.



Larry Ringwald Finishes Basic

Airman Larry V. Ringwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy E. Ringwald of Nazareth, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB at San Antonio.
HE HAS been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Lowry AFB, Colo., for specialized schooling as an office equipment repairman.

Northedge News

Community Club Meets at Heards

By Laverne McDaniel
Northedge Club members were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard in their home Monday night.

42 was played also. Names for secret pals were drawn.
MR. AND MRS. Robert McDaniel and Inez visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.
Mike McDaniel visited in the N. E. Stowers' home in Hereford Sunday.

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

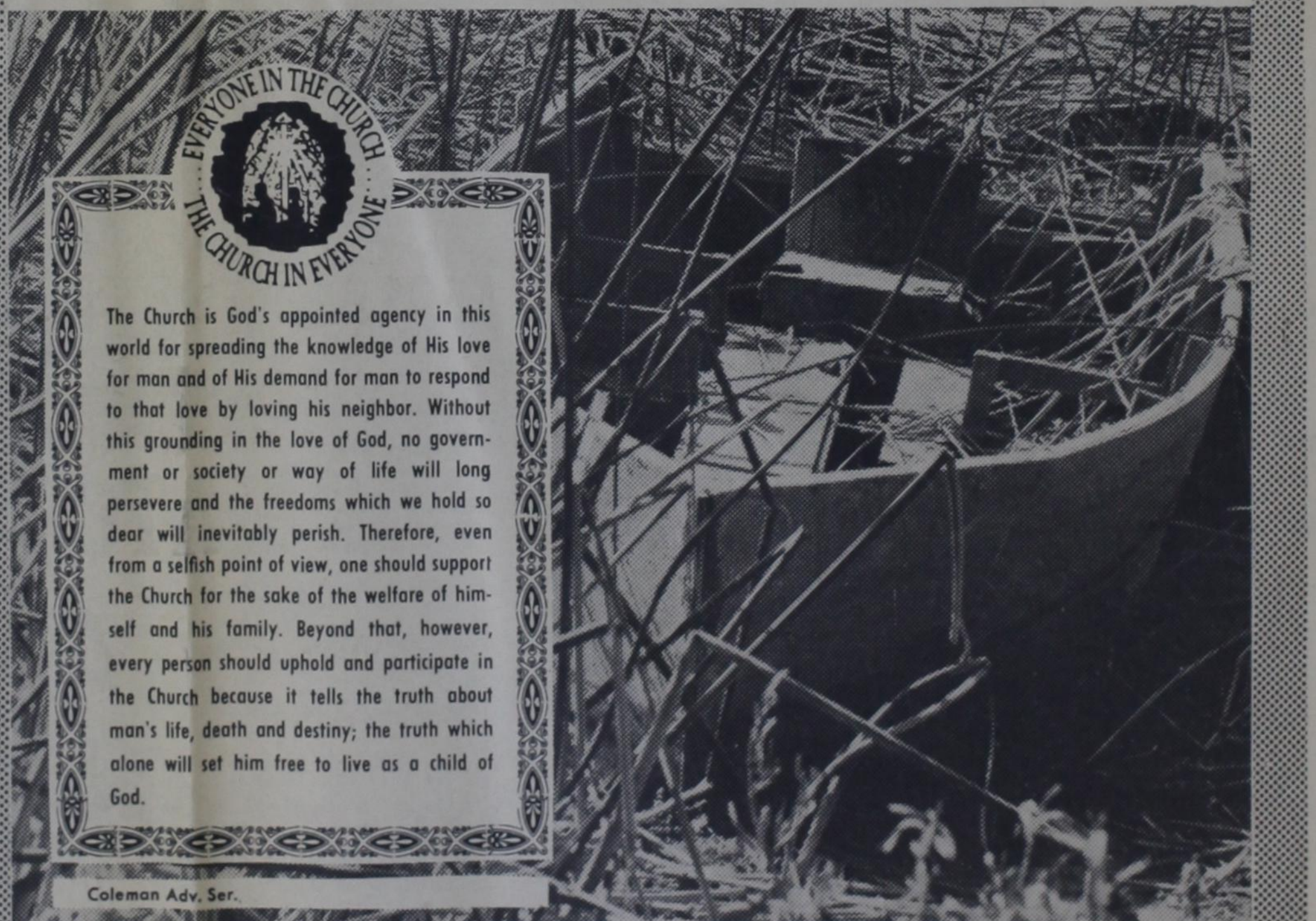
Bible Thoughts: THINGS MONEY CANNOT BUY. By Ronnie Parker. Includes text: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume..."

COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Table listing church schedules for various denominations including Iglesia de Cristo, First Baptist Church, Lee Street Baptist Church, Northside Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church, Church of Christ, Sunnyside Baptist Church, Assembly of God Church, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, First Methodist Church, and Presbyterian Church.

BEACHED... and forgotten!

This old forgotten boat is almost buried in the reeds. Can this boat in any way be compared to our talents? What of these talents that God has given us? Have they been beached, forgotten, buried?
Heaven expects us to help in this matter of creating a better world where brother helps brother by using to the fullest extent the talents He has bestowed upon us.



Coleman Adv. Ser.

Miss Fetsch Is Shower Honoree

Judy Fetsch of Hereford, bride elect of Jerry Lange of Nazareth, was honored with a bridal shower Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. Charles Heck.

THE HONOREE'S chosen colors of green and gold were carried out in the home decorations.
Hostesses were Mrs. Ann Heck, Mrs. Dora Pohlmeier, Mrs. Callista Huber, Mrs. Marie Hansen, Mrs. Chris Birkenfeld, Stevie Birkenfeld and Beth Pohlmeier.

Milk Production Up in December

Milk production in Texas during December was up 6 percent over a year earlier. Production per cow averaged 600 pounds, up 82 pounds. For the nation, milk production for December was down 2 percent.

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Bethel News

Mrs. Howell Hosts Hobbyists

By MRS. J. T. STEHR
Thursday morning a group of Bethel ladies and several from Dimmitt met in the home of Mrs. Moss Howell to visit, and learn more about handwork such as knitting.

recent visitors in the Loy Stone home.
The Bethel Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. T. Morgan, with Mrs. Elbert Smith, Mrs. Jack Howell, Mrs. Gaines Neill and Mrs. Jim Howell present.

GASTON HOWELL and Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Arthur Irvin, at Crisco.

Lions to Send Kids to Camp

Dimmitt's Lions are seeking local youngsters to attend the Texas Lions Clubs' Crippled Children's Camp near Kerrville this summer.

THE CAMP is open to all children with physical handicaps and will cost parents nothing, according to Boss Lion J. R. Brown.

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TERRY COX, brother of Mrs. Delbert Timmons, is visiting in the Timmons home since he was discharged from service.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Snyder have been with Mrs. Snyder's father, who is ill at Commerce.

FRED BRUEGEL Sr. is now home after being in Plains Memorial Hospital and an Amarillo hospital.

MR. AND MRS. Oliver Hall attended the funeral of a relative at Hamilton.

MR. AND MRS. Charles Kidd of Anaheim, Calif., have been visiting in the Charles Wales home.

MR. AND MRS. Jim Bagwell visited her brother in Petersburg Sunday night.

MR. AND MRS. Z. E. Joett, parents of Mrs. E. D. Mayhew, are visiting in Dallas and Austin.

MR. AND MRS. Norman Finch

Trend Continues To Larger Farms

The number of farms in the US continues to decline but their size is increasing.
The USDA's Crop Reporting Board estimates there'll be 3,059,000 farms operating in the nation in 1968, down three percent from the 1967 total.

and children visited Finch's sister and family, the Houston Lusts.

Recent visitors in the Don Gilreath home were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilreath of Seattle, Wash.

WHEN JOE AND Sue Lust attended a banquet at Dimmitt, Rex was the taxi driver, Ann served at the banquet and Flo visited a friend.

MR. AND MRS. Elbert Smith and sons attended the rodeo at Amarillo Friday night.

buddie ate supper at Clovis recently.

Glen, Mike, Carrie and Jo Schueler spent Saturday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Stehr, while their parents attended a meeting at the Lutheran Church in Plainview.

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Hunting Mishaps Increase in '67

Texas hunting accidents showed an increase of 17.3 percent with 95 in 1967 compared with 81 in 1966, according to Robert G. Mauermann, deputy director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

EVEN with the overall increase in hunting accidents, fatalities showed a decrease of six for a total of 22 in 1967.

These figures were compiled from hunter casualty reports submitted by game wardens, Mauermann said.

These figures could be revised upward slightly if all the 1967 reports have not been filed with the Information and Education Division of the Department.

STATISTICS from these reports will be compiled later in January and submitted to the National Rifle Association, which will compile a nationwide report in an effort to cut down on the rate of hunting accidents.

Compilation of the reports at year-end indicated 49 of the 95 hunting mishaps involved persons 18 years old and under.

Forty-one of the total number of accidents involved shotguns, 37 involved rifles, 15 involved pistols, and two involved pellet guns.

Mauermann says that carelessness and lack of common sense caused all the accidents.

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APPLES Washington Delicious LB. 19¢
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Producers Take Long, Hard Look At Cotton Acreage for '68 Crop

Slack demand and declining cotton prices in the closing weeks of 1967 and since the turn of the year are hampering prospects for much of an increase in cotton acreage on the Texas High Plains in 1968, according to Don Anderson, Crosbyton President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

THROUGH October and November of 1967 farmers saw cotton prices advance faster than at any time since November, 1951. Depending on staple, micronaire and other factors, the market was paying out from 200 to as much as 1500 points over loan rates and almost all qualities were finding ready buyers.

And during that period there was much speculation, and a few predictions, that a high percentage of growers on the Plains would plant the maximum permissible 95 percent of allotments in 1968.

But, as more and more mills acquired sufficient cotton to fill their needs well into the coming year buying interest and prices dropped off quickly in the early part of December. Not much if any improvement in the situation has been seen since the first of the year, and this is causing some second thoughts, even among producers who were the most enthusiastic about maximum plantings in 1968.

"If a farmer is going to plant the 30 percent of his allotment on which he has an option in 1968 he needs to have some indication that the price of cotton grown on those acres will justify the risks and expenditures involved," Anderson says, "and the loan price just isn't enough to do the job."

JUST ABOUT everyone in the industry agrees that additional cotton production is needed in 1968 to assure adequate supplies for domestic and export market requirements. And most are of the opinion that even with high-level planting the supply-demand situation by August, 1968, will be conducive to strong markets.

"But growers will be required to make their planting intentions known to Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Offices between February 5 and March 15," Anderson points out, "and I fear that a majority of them will be swayed by market conditions during that period rather than by supply-demand projections that might indicate a change later in the year."

Considering what might be done to encourage more planted acres in 1968, Anderson said "Merchants and mills alike are crying for more cotton to be produced, and it would seem to me they could get more cotton produced if they would offer a few contracts to growers around the country at prices that would pay them to plant additional acreage."

The cotton futures market, too, can be a significant indication to growers of what might be expected in the way of prices for the 1968 crop, and in some instances can be used to hedge prices. But this factor, too, has been disappointing, with futures prices in a steady decline since the second week of December.

"AND HERE again," Anderson said, "not too many producers are thoroughly familiar with futures trading, and the current market will have a much greater influence on their planting decisions than will commodity exchange quotations even if these

should substantially improve before the end of the sign-up period." He concluded by saying "It is well and good to talk of growing more cotton to protect our markets against synthetic fibers and foreign growths, but too many of our producers are in a financial position that precludes their growing more cotton for that reason alone."

"They've got to make ends meet from each year's crop, however much they'd like to promote and protect the markets of the future. And unless they can see prospects for profit out of increased plantings, many of them will be inclined to continue planting at the 65 percent level."

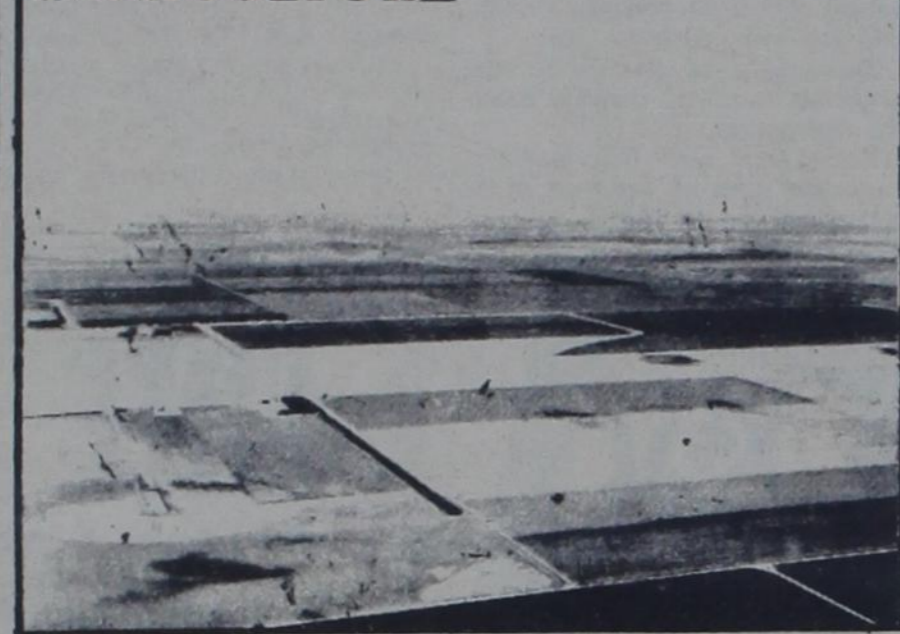
IMPROVEMENTS in both staple and strength of the 1967 cotton crop on the High Plains turned out even better than early-season predictions.

This was revealed January 17 with the publication of the final quality analysis of the crop by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Based on estimates of acreage planted to longer, stronger varieties, it was expected that about 30 percent of the crop would staple an inch or longer and about half would have tensile strength, or pressly, of 75,000 pounds per square inch or better.

Average staple came to 31.6 thirty-seconds of an inch, as compared to 30.4 thirty-seconds in 1966, and average pressley was 79,100 pounds, up from 73,000 pounds the previous year.

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NATIONAL JAYCEE WEEK

Jaycees Report On Progress

Dimmitt's Jaycees had a big year but are looking forward to a bigger one according to their annual report of activities.

THE REPORT was released in conjunction with National Jaycee Week, Jan. 21-27, by President Robert Benton and Jaycee Week Chairman Curtis Christopher.

The special week's activities will be capped tonight (Thursday) with a Bosses' Night Banquet at the Colonial Inn, at which the 1967 Distinguished Service Award winner will be announced and the year's Outstanding Young Farmer, Fred Bruegel Jr., will be honored.

THAT'S HOW Dimmitt's Jaycees started their 1967 year, too—with their annual awards banquet during Jaycee Week. Rev. Frank Pollard, the banquet speaker, learned just before his speech that he was not only being introduced but—to his surprise—was also being singled out as the year's Distinguished Service Award recipient. Also, Robert Hawkins of Hart, the Outstanding Young Farmer of the year, received his plaque at this banquet.

The Jaycees' first fund-raising project of 1967 was a pancake supper at North Grade School cafeteria before a basketball game. This supper raised \$60 for the club's civic activities.

On March 18 came "Radio Day," with Jaycees taking over Station KDHN for the entire day, selling commercials and conduct all the announcing and programming chores. It was a profitable project as it raised \$250 through the sale of commercials.

PART OF these funds were put to work a week later, when the Jaycees conducted their annual Community Easter Egg Hunt at the city park, with approximately 300 children turning out to hunt

eggs despite the cold, windy weather.

On May 6 a capacity crowd filled Dimmitt High School auditorium for the Jaycees' annual Miss Dimmitt Pageant, with Poppy Byrnes winning the title over seven other contestants. Elaine Davis and Paula Birdwell were the runners-up.

May 11 was "Law Appreciation Day" for the Jaycees, with an appreciation lunch for all law enforcement officials in the area.

LATER IN May, the Jaycees started laying plans to build a junior ball park with the money they had received from the sale of the original Dimmitt Airport. Their action led to the formation of a city-wide baseball commission, which now is planning two parks at the new Castro County Recreation Center.

In June, the Jaycees earned approximately \$600 through their annual house-to-house light bulb sale, and later in the month they spearheaded a campaign to form a steering committee to study the feasibility of an industrial development corporation here. This steering committee was formed in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce industrial development committee.

ALSO IN June, the Jaycees broke out their dunking board again and earned \$275 at the County Activities Committee Carnival June 12-17.

During July, the young men's civic club revived the city-wide scholarship program and changed it to a student loan fund, with reasonable amounts available to any local high school graduate who needs help to go to college. Jim Ratcliff, chairman of the loan fund committee, reports that one student is being aided by this fund at present, and that local merchants and former winners will be contacted to increase the size of the perpetual fund so it can aid more students.

DIMITT'S first teen dance was sponsored by the Jaycees July 29, with members and their wives serving as chaperones. The first teen dance earned \$75 for the Dimmitt High School Pep Club.

In conjunction with the Castro County Roundup in August, the Jaycees conducted a swimming meet for local youngsters and a county-wide talent show at DHS auditorium, with Linda Langford winning the top talent trophy.

A NEW club was formed during 1967 with the help of the Jaycees. During September, the Jaycees sponsored the formation of the Dimmitt Teen Club, which now has grown to 160 members, and turned over the Saturday night teen dances to the new club. Jaycees and Lions Club members co-sponsor the Teen Club and work together in chaperoning the teen dances and helping with their projects. At present, the Teen Club is making litter barrels to be placed throughout Dimmitt's business district.

The Jaycees' final activity of the year was their annual Ladies' Day, at which they hosted their wives at their regular meeting Dec. 21.

BENTON said the club now has preliminary plans on the two junior baseball parks ready for final study and approval, and that Jaycees will begin construction on the parks themselves as soon as bids are in, sometime this spring.

"The main purpose of the Jaycee organization is to better the community, and this we've tried to do," Benton said. "We have to raise a lot of money for our civic projects, but in all our fund-raising activities, we've tried to give value received, and have refrained from putting the bee on our merchants for any money. We've worked to earn our money, and we've worked to put it to use for the community."

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Hereford to Host Beet Producers

The Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association will hold its annual banquet Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Bull Barn in Hereford.

SPEAKER will be Donald "Red" Blanchard of WGN Radio-TV in Chicago, nationally known after-dinner speaker, humorist and comedian, and author of the syndicated column, "The Common Commentator."

In addition to sugar beet producers in the area, the banquet will also be attended by key personnel of Holly Sugar Co., bankers, newsmen and cattle feeders in the area.



Larry Starnes

Conservationist Is Assigned Here

Larry Starnes is the new soil conservationist for the US Soil Conservation Service, to assist the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

STARNES, 24, is a 1967 graduate of Tarleton State College at Stephenville, where he earned a BS degree in general agriculture.

Starnes and his wife, Elaine, are both natives of Stephenville. They have a three-month-old daughter, Deanna, and live at Sunnyside.

The new conservationist officially started his job here Jan. 15. His main duty here is to assist farmers and ranchers to develop conservation plans for their land.

He succeeds Bob West, who transferred to Bridgeport last spring.

Letters to the Editor

Dallas Resident Compliments Hospital Staff on Its Care

Dear Editor: While visiting my parents in Dimmitt, I became ill and spent Christmas week in the hospital there.

The hospital is so nice and I received wonderful care from Dr. Murphy, the nurses and all the personnel.

LAST SUMMER I had been ill in a large hospital here in Dallas, and there was no comparison in the care I received in Plains Memorial Hospital. Dimmitt is very fortunate to have a good hospital and nurses that take a personal interest in the patients.

LINDA (HANCE) COMPTON (Editor's Note: We receive such

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Durhams Attend Meet in Dallas

By TEENY BOWDEN
Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham left Monday morning for Dallas to attend the State Evangelism Conference. They also visited relatives while there, and returned home Thursday noon.

CORRECTION: Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Pennington were guests last Wednesday night with members of the New Hope Baptist Church in Dimmitt, not Rev. Durham as reported.

Ben Loudder and a neighbor of Canyon visited Monday morning with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder.

Dale Fincer arrived in Amarillo by TWA from California where he received his discharge last Sunday. He spent two years in Turkey and two years in Japan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Fincher.

Mrs. T. B. Dyer of Springlake visited last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Shirey.

David Harris was on the Hart High School "A" honor roll for the third six weeks.

THREE members of one mission action group, with Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, chairman, Mrs. Roy Conard and Mrs. Alford Crisp visited at the Golden Spread Rest Home in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton and Larry Don Phelan of Weatherford came Tuesday night and stayed until Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Phelan and visited with him at the hospital.

Roy Phelan was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Saturday.

John Spencer was also dismissed from the hospital in Dimmitt Saturday.

E. R. Sadler was dismissed from the Plainview hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. Sadler spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Er-cell Keeler of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with Mrs. John Spencer, who is still not over the flu. They also visited Mr. Spencer in the Dimmitt hospital.

MR. AND MRS. R. E. Duke visited in Tucumcari Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley.

The WMS met for business Wednesday night with the president, Mrs. L. B. Bowden in charge.

Rex Jenkins had charge of the prayer meeting service in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls have been with Mr. and Mrs. Tex

Conard and Juanelle in Dimmitt since Wednesday. Mrs. Sadler has had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon returned home from Weatherford Tuesday. They visited with the Howard Bridges while visiting the Raymond Haydons.

MR. AND MRS. Larry Starnes of Stephenville moved into the E. R. Sadler rent house south of the store last weekend and this week. He will be employed in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Epperson and family moved from Ropesville to the community this week. They will live where the Charles Nutts have been living and farm the place.

Less flu was reported this week so far as new cases are concerned, but several are still confined to their homes.

A LITTLE snow was received Thursday night and Friday morning, but there was no accumulation. Rain and drizzle Friday night and Saturday was recorded as .20 with .90 of an inch recorded for Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Randy, Tresa and Cheryl Powell of Dimmitt spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. James Powell also spent the day Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family of Monument, N.M. spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Olton visited a little while with Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner Friday afternoon.

Doug Loudder attended the funeral services for Truman Lowe in Earth Friday afternoon.

Lee Bradley spent Saturday night in Farwell with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys.

DAVID and Stacey Harris each showed a hog in the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and Sue also attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins went to Dennison Thursday for the weekend. Her mother, Mrs. Nannie Hunt, came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Wanda Newberry and James spent the weekend in Tucumcari with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson and La-Glenda attended a family reunion in Lubbock Sunday.

Venessa Little broke off her two front teeth and blacked an eye in a fall in her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie visited in Slaton with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children from Friday afternoon until Saturday night.

MR. AND MRS. Richard Montgomery moved from Plainview to Lubbock this week, but will continue as the music director of the church here.

Terry Blanton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cowley and children. Randy Blanton visited Sunday with Hoyt Hestand of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King were honored on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday by their children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis King in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family of Monument, N.M. were co-hosts. In spite of the rain many of their friends from Panhandle and Amarillo came. Those attending from Sunnyside were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Tate in Amarillo.

67 ATTENDED Sunday School with 39 in Training Union Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery of Lubbock and Chuck Lay of Dimmitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Ann.

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Sixteen area high school teams, including one from Dimmitt, participated in the 15-week "Learn and Live" contest which was jointly sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Safety, KFJA-TV, and the Panhandle chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

The 16 schools competed in a single elimination competition, with Hereford High School and Amarillo Caprock winding up as finalists. Results of their last round of competition will be announced at the recognition dinner and the championship trophy presented to the winner. Each participating school and team member will also receive an achievement certificate.

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May the ministry you gave to us in our days of sorrow, come back to you four-fold. Our great gratitude and appreciation for your many expressions of sympathy and kindness cannot be acknowledged in words. For the food, flowers, cards, visits, prayers, and concern shown, all of which helped to lighten our burden, a heartfelt "Thank You"! May God bless you all in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Youts
Phyllis and Bob Mooney and family
The family of Mrs. Belle Harwell

LEGAL NOTICE

Take notice that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday February 5, 1968, before the Board of Adjustment at the City Hall for hearing the petition filed before the Board of Adjustment on January 15, 1968, for the location of a used car wrecking yard on the land described as following to wit:

South one half (1/2) of Blk. Forty-three (43) and lots seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) of Blk. thirty-six (36) in the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of January, 1968.

E. B. Noble
City Secretary 15-3tc

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE M. BUCKMASTER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lawrence M. Buckmaster, Deceased, were granted to Kaye Buckmaster, Independent Executrix, on the 15th day of January, 1968 by the County Court of Castro County, Texas, in Cause No. 1105, Estate of LAWRENCE M. BUCKMASTER, DECEASED. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix within the time prescribed by law. Her post office address is 204 SW 4th St., Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. KATY BUCKMASTER Independent Executrix, Estate of Lawrence M. Buckmaster, Deceased. 15-1tc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held May 4:

FOR SHERIFF: Henry Myers Ogletree Jack Cartwright, re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER, Pre. 1: E. I. (Tump) McLain, re-election

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Kent Birdwell, re-election

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 6th Judicial District: Frank Stovall, Re-election

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Bill Clayton, Re-election

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15 Attend KC Event

By Mrs. Florence Albracht
The Knights of Columbus Council of Umbarger were hosts for a banquet and dance Saturday evening for the Panhandle districts. Knights were there from Slaton, Levelland, Dalhart and Berger councils and surrounding towns. Rev. Bishop De

Falco of Amarillo attended and spoke at the banquet. Mair speaker was Charlie Kaler of Corpus Christi, past state deputy. He spoke on "Our Commitment to Our Fellow Man of All Creeds and Races." Attending from here were District Deputy Ernie Brockman and wife (Ernie was

master of ceremonies for the occasion), Grand Knight Ed Ramaekers and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huseman, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Albracht and Herman Birkenfeld.

HART NEWS

Seniors Prepare For Class Play

By MYRT LOMAN
The Senior Class of Hart High School will present "The Antics of Andrew" Monday at 7:30 p.m. There has been a mix-up on he announced time, and it is now set for 7:30. The production will be presented in the Elementary gym. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

MEMBERS of the Hart FFA Chapter placed high in the barrow show at Amarillo Fat Stock Show. There were more than 600 barrows exhibited.

Placings from Hart included: Jim Tucker — Champion Duroc Don Sanders — Reserve Champion crossbreed, 9th crossbreed. David Harris — 3rd crossbreed Donnie Burruss — 2nd and 10th crossbreed, 11th Duroc.

Lonnie Davis — 3rd crossbreed, 16th crossbreed. Larry Henderson — 7th crossbreed, 17th crossbreed. Jerry Heller — 2nd and 5th Duroc.

Stanley Harris — 5th crossbreed. Roger Cleaver — 14th Hampshire. Clifford Ray — 3rd place Duroc.

Bob Wade — 21st Duroc. Ronnie Barham — 21st crossbreed. Paul Guzman — 7th place cross. Lewis Heck — 26th Duroc. G'ny Cole — 9th place Duroc.

LANNY TUCKER, vocational agricultural teacher, reports the members of the local chapter are working very hard in preparation for the El Paso Show, where they will exhibit 20 barrows and four steers. The boys will leave for El Paso Friday, Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Morrison were downstate Saturday and Sunday to visit Matt Duff in Hillsboro, a former Hart resident, and Jack George in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

LIONS CLUB met Monday in the community room of the Farmers State Bank for regular meeting with 21 members present. Guests were members of the Noon Lions Club from Plainview, Capt. J. Z. Sullivan, H. A. Hubbard, Harold Gladden, Tute Tarwater and Eld Hodgee, plus Jim Black and Tracy Rich of Hart and one new member, Tom McLain.

THE WOMEN'S Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening. Vasca Kittrell, Norens Lancaster and Mrs. Clay Anderson participated in the program.

The ladies will have a social Monday. An invitation is extended all ladies to join or visit the society.

MRS. MONROE PHILLIPS and three grandchildren of Littlefield and her mother, Mrs. Andy Higgins of Kress, were in Hart Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lewis Wakefield and daughters of Dimmitt visited Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago, Marsha and Jackie of Milan, N.M., were in Hart Saturday on business and visiting with friends.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Vasca Kittrell were her children and grandchildren, Mrs. M. A. Davis and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Robertson and family of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kittrell and family of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell and family of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers and her sister, Mrs. Mae Glenn of Canyon, returned Friday from a week's visit at Los Fresnos in the valley, visiting with the ladies' father, C. B. Grisham, and sister, Miss Oneta Grisham.

THE ZEALOT Club will meet Thursday after school in the community room.

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Miss Shive

Lynda Shive Wins 'Homemaker' Title

Because she finished first in a written knowledge and aptitude examination for senior girls in December, Lynda Shive has been named 1968 "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow" for Hart High School.

HER achievement has made her eligible for state and national scholarship awards, and also has earned her a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the "Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow" program.

Miss Shive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive, is presently serving as treasurer of FHA, secretary of the senior class, vice-president of the Pep Club, secretary of Future Teachers of America, and treasurer of National Honor Society. She recently was elected to "Who's Who" and was chosen "Best Citizen" and "Most Friendly" by her schoolmates at Hart High School.

Hart Baptists Set Men's Day

First Baptist Church of Hart will observe Baptist Men's Day Sunday.

ACTIVITIES will begin with a men's and boy's breakfast at 7 a.m. at the church. Rev. Robert Winter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Edmonson, will be present with other men of his church to show slides of their recent trip to Old Mexico.

At the 11 a.m. service, Boots Rogers will preside and lead the opening prayer, Weldon Davis and R. J. Murray will give their testimonies, special music will be performed by a men's duet, and H. L. Cheatham will be the speaker for the morning.

At 6:30 p.m. Bob Lacy will preside at the evening service, with Keith Huggins and J. D. Rogers giving their testimonies. The speaker for the evening service will be Richard Murry, a young man who recently joined the ministry.

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Shelly's Chatter

More Than 100 Attend Tea Sunday

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
The tea at the bank community room Sunday hosted by the Catholic Daughters of America, local church at Nazareth was one of the very nicest I have been to. The ladies had baby clothes and soft flannel shoes and pads for the aged on display. This material is sent to the homes. The hot fruit punch and coffee and Lucille Drerup's good spiced cake were served by Mrs. Leo Dobmeier and Mrs. Joe Drerup from a pretty table covered with white linen. The centerpiece was of lavender mums arranged around the emblem of the Cross and Crown. More than one hundred people came to visit with our neighbors to the east.

weekend for Hawaii by plane to meet her husband for a few days holiday in that beautiful place. Melvin made the trip to Asia with a group of grain sorghum, corn and soybean promotion team which was named by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman. Barton is president of the Castro County Grain Sorghum Producers. He farms at Easter, but grew up at Earth. The live in the Cowser house in Dimmitt now.
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver went to Dallas this week to attend a dental meeting. Esta says they will visit friends while there as well as attend the business meeting.

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THE TWO furniture stores here should be able to show some nice things now. Mike and Loretta, his mother, Mrs. Grover Cornelius of Western Auto and the Bob Bigbams of Family Mart were in Dallas at the new furniture showings.

One of the Baptist Sunday School classes drove over to Hereford for Mexican food. They were helping Oleta Gollehon celebrate her birthday. I didn't find out how many went. Noel Gollehon picked up a germ at Falcon, but is feeling much better now.

Word was sent to the Ivor Bagwells that Mrs. E. B. Fallwell had passed away. Her funeral services were at a Baptist church in

Dallas. Mrs. Fallwell was the mother-in-law of Nelda Bagwell-Fallwell.

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MR. AND MRS. Lloyd Widener of Lockney were guests of their daughter Mrs. R. D. Fleming and family this week. The children Kipi and Karla went home with them for a visit. You know R. D. is a building contractor.

Clark Dobbs went up to Kansas City to attend a business meeting of the National Corn Seed Co. Clark also went with the group of Young Farmers to Austin last week.

Eurus McRee is home from a tour of duty in Vietnam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McRee. They were all at church Sunday.

Bill Birdwell, Bob Lindsey and James Bradford went down to Falcon Lake to do a little fishing last week. So Kathryn Birdwell and son Jim went by car to Roscoe to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, but the snow and ice stopped her at the Caprock near Post. She finally got going. We heard that hundreds of folks were stalled there.

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SANDRA AND Bill Potts have a new baby girl. She is also the granddaughter of J. M. and Grace Wright. Don't know her name yet. Another such event was a

double for Norman and Sandra Nelson, — two girls named Jan and Jill. Their grandparents are the H. C. Nelsons and the W. E. Thompsons of El Centro, Calif. Mrs. Thompson has been here for two weeks with the Norman Nelsons.

★
"The Minor Details," a local musical teen band played a teen club dance at Tulia Saturday night. I heard they received a good response from the kids and management. The members are Jerry Frazier, Anthony Stanford, Steve Buckley, Gary Fennimore, Gail Crum. They will play again this week. Ask them about the place, etc.

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MR. AND MRS. R. S. Luker of Lamesa stopped off her to visit their daughter Mrs. Cecil Crum and family. They had been to Denver. Elvon DeVaney went up to Denver last week on business.

Ted Sheffy and son Graham went to Kansas the first part of the week to check on the hog business. This Dimmitt area is becoming quite a livestock feeding county. The Bruegels have hog pens for fattening stock and the several big cattle feeding pens. Ted and J. R. Brown are fixing up some hog apartments on the Jackson place north of town.

Betty Singer is recuperating from recent surgery at Plains

Memorial Hospital. Her children are with their grandmother, Ann Singer.

Sandy Bruegel and friend Pearl Durham of Littlefield, students at Tech were home to visit her parents over the weekend.

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THE BRIDAL showers keep folks busy. Several from here went to Bovina for the tea and shower for Roxanne Hutto, bride-elect of Robert McLean.

And Janice Curry, who is now Mrs. Lewis Carpenter was honored at a gift shower in the home of Mrs. Cecil Dennis.

And over at Nazareth Juanita Braddock was feted with gifts. Sharon Maynard Hamilton will be the honoree in the George Bradford home — All lovely girls.

Opal Bearden had a few friends in for a salad plate and coffee and bridge Thursday afternoon.

Guests were Josie Bradford, Myrtle Sheffy, Winnie Cunningham, Maggie Boren, Beulah Wright, Reta Cluck, Gladys Cleavinger and Alta Summers.
Katy Burkett was hostess at a dinner party and bridge Thursday evening. Guests were the Edgar Rameys, Sam Gilbreaths, R. E. Wilsons, O. K. Howes, Goodwin Miller and Pearl Sheffy. Raymond Wilson made high score for the men. Mrs. Ramey was high scorer for the ladies and Mrs. Howe received the guests prize.

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MIKE BURKETT called his parents, Swain and Katy, Sunday from Newport, Rhode Island. He is in Naval Officer training school there before entering the service for Uncle Sam.

So many folks are sick this week. Mrs. Horace Carlile has been in the hospital a few days with flu or something. So has Mary McCormick. Brad Fuller finally went home. Bruce Woodell has touch of the flu.

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ONE OF the nicest parties was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cunningham Friday evening when they had the Colonial Inn Restaurant serve filet mignon and all the trimmings, with 42 later in the home, which was decorated in the Valentine motif.

Their guests were Msrs. and Misses. Clarence Bearden, Sid Sheffy, Ray Axtell, N. F. Cleavinger, Edgar Ramey, Wes Anthony.

Mrs. George Bradford, Horace Carlile, Andy Elder, Ruth Wilson, Cletha George, Mrs. E. B. Wright and Vera Webb. I won high score — good partners and N. F. won high score for the men.

Mrs. Leola Haberer was in Lamesa visiting her daughter Betty and her husband Rev. George Worrell. She was snowed in and couldn't come home.

Peggy Webb and Jo Evans went to Dallas Monday to see the new spring clothes.

Mrs. John Spikes and her friend Mrs. Jean Hines of Amarillo visited Mrs. Spikes' sister, Mrs. Margaret Boren Sunday. They brought her a cake and those lovely red anthurium (Hawaii's flower) but I imagine they took home jars of jelly and black-eyes peas.

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CHARLES an Courtenay Armstrong, sons Clay, Brent, Scott and Ross and daughter Laura went over to Ruidoso last weekend to do some skiing and bob sledding or whatever people do in those snowy mountains. Charles says he won't tell me everything!

Herb and Dorothy Mayfield and children, her sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Boyce Carter went to Hartley Sunday to visit another sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gilcrease. They didn't get to see Bill and Earlene Reisdorph, but heard many nice things about their work in the school at Hartley.

I met the very personable Curtis Christopher Monday. He is the new manager of Piggly Wiggly. They came here from Post. His wife is Earlene and they have a boy Randy, 5, and a little girl, Sandy, 2. They attend church at the Baptist Church. The other churches had better get busy — more Baptists.

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MRS. JOHN Gilbreath had a group of young matrons out to the Sunnyside farm home for bridge and I hear some very good food. Her guests were Courtenay Armstrong, Ruth Jackson, Katy Graham, Mona Merritt, Joe Eddy Riley, Carolyn Jones, Dorothy Mayfield, Ina Cleavinger, Jerry Butler, Nancy Ross, Martha Dannevik, Shirley Wise, Alice Gambelin.

Tuesday night John and Dorothy were hosts to a group of friends who went to Plainview for dinner then home for dessert. Guests were George and Carolyn Sides, Charles and Lois Wales, Dale and Marie Winders, Barry and Stephanie Love and Roy Dale and Shirley Underwood. Just talk, talk.

I just heard about the new adopted baby boy of Jimmy and Peggy Curtis of Hobbs. Hootie Moberly is one grandparent, the Curtis of Amarillo are grandparents and Punk (W. W.) Gilbreath is the granddad.

The Floyd Dickeys are grandparents. Jim and Suzanne Axe of Canyon are the parents of a baby girl named Lori Suzanne. The Lynn Axes of Vega are the paternal grandparents.

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One Group Ladies' Handbags 1/2 price	Colorful Pastel Muslin Sheets 72x108 or Twin Fitted \$199 ea. 81x108 or Double Fitted \$244 ea.	
Terry Wash Cloths 10 for 88c	42x36 Pillow Cases \$1.19 pr.	
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State Capitol Highlights

Six Now in Governor's Race; 8-Man Free-for-All Possible

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association Democrats will have at least a six-ring circus in the upcoming primary race for governor. In fact, there's a good chance that as many as eight candidates will toss their hats in the ring by the Feb. 5 filing deadline.

IT WILL be a free-for-all, with the two best-known Democratic leaders, Gov. John Connally and Sen. Ralph Yarborough, standing on the sidelines. For the first time since 1956 the incumbent governor will not be running for re-election.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, happy that his prediction that Connally and Yarborough would stand aside, continued his steady campaigning for governor as, one by one, other candidates got into the race.

Gordon B. McLendon, Dallas radioman, and Pat O'Daniel of Dallas, son of former Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, were the first to follow Smith in the filing.

THEN CAME former Attorney General Waggoner Carr. Secretary of State John L. Hill of Houston lined up at the post Monday for a running start to become No. 5.

Don Yarborough of Houston, who ran against Connally in 1962 and 1964, was in chute No. 6, although he's still studying the field before announcing. In chutes 7 and 8 were two Texans who have been serving as ambassadors. These are Eugene Locke of Dallas, who has been in South Vietnam, and Ed Clark of Austin and San Augustine, who has been in Australia. Locke announced his candidacy Saturday, with the obvious blessing of Gov. Connally.

Decisions by Sen. John Tower and US Rep. George Bush of Houston to stay out of the Republican primary for governor leaves that race open for the moment. Albert Fay of Houston is mentioned most among the GOP as their standard bearer against the winner of the Democratic donnybrook.

JUNIOR COLLEGES TO 'OPEN DOORS' Junior college admission for anybody who wants to "succeed

or fail on his own effort" is part of the policy of the public junior college master plan adopted by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. Senior colleges and universities are getting more and more selective, and the Board felt there must be a place for the "late bloomer" — the student who demonstrates academic ability later than most, as well as the person whose employment ambitions require only two years of college, and the post-college age people who need continuing education.

There are 39 public junior college campuses in the state now, and the Board's plan envisions 73 within 20 years, with total enrollment of 305,000. Junior college enrollment is increasing at the average rate of 20 percent a year, compared to a 10 percent average increase for four-year schools.

Ironically enough, the plan adopted and labeled "emergency" was similar to one proposed by Rep. Jerry Sadler in 1955, but rejected as "too advanced."

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES A member of the Texas Teacher Retirement System can "buy" out-of-state experience credit less than three years before he retires and draw corresponding additional benefits three years after payment, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin has concluded that: —Texas Air Control Board must determine which plants processing agricultural products in their natural state (those which come to plants in substantially the same condition as they existed in nature) are under its jurisdiction. —Utility companies are responsible for costs of relocating poles and other facilities incident to widening of county roads where facilities are located on a prescriptive road right of way. Companies have no right to any portion of right of way due to long use.

TRAVEL TRAILS Governor John Connally has designated 10 Travel Trail Areas in Texas. Each route is designed to help Texans and Texas visitors find some of the most interesting parts of the Lone Star State.

These include the Plains Trail in the Panhandle; the Mountain Trail in the Big Bend; the Pecos Trail in the region below San Angelo; the Forts Trail in the old Indian country from Menard to Jacksboro; the Hill Country Trail in LBJ country; the Lakes Trail in

the region of lakes above and below Dallas-Fort Worth; the Brazos Trail through Central Texas and the Brazos Valley; the Forest Trail through the Piney Woods and other parts of East and Northeast Texas; the Independence Trail through the Galveston-Victoria-San Antonio region; and the Tropical Trail from Corpus Christi down through the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

APPOINTMENTS Governor Connally named First Assistant Atty. Gen. George Cowden, 37, chairman of the State Board of Insurance. Cowden, of Waco, succeeds William Hunter McLean of Fort Worth, who is retiring Feb. 1 after five years' service on the major state board.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin then elevated Nola White to Cowden's post as Martin's top assistant. White, 62, of Beaumont has been heading the crime prevention division of the attorney general's staff.

Mrs. Tobin (Anne) Armstrong of Armstrong in Kenedy County was selected Republican national Committeewoman from Texas at a recent GOP state executive committee meeting in Austin. She succeeds Mrs. J. C. (Barbara) Man of Dallas who resigned.

New deputy presidents of the Texas Federation of Republican Women are Mrs. James R. Foulks of Waco, Mrs. Jack Garrett of Danbury, Mrs. M. R. Bullington of San Antonio, Mrs. Max Preston of San Angelo and Mrs. Jack Hart of Gruver. Mrs. Lee Briscoe of Eagle Lake is the new TFRW treasurer.

STATE WINS FIRST AIR CONTROL CASE First case filed under the 1967 Clean Air Act was won by the state. So ruled the 151st District Court, for the Texas Air Control Board, in a suit against Harris County garbage dump operators.

With a finding of air pollution, the trial court ordered seven dump operators to convert to landfill operations and told two to cease operations, put out all fires, and cover all wastes with dirt.

El Paso Natural Gas is participating with the Atomic Energy Commission and the US Bureau of Mines in "Project Gasbuggy," which recently detonated a 26-kiloton nuclear device 4,240 feet underground in New Mexico in a test to determine the feasibility of using nuclear explosives to stimulate natural gas production.

This was the world's first use of a nuclear explosive for industrial purposes. The company also announced, early in January, an agreement with two major European corporations to form a new international company, Nobel-Paso Geonuclear, for the development and promotion of peaceful uses of nuclear explosives outside of the US.

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El Paso Gas Forms Nuclear Research Group

The formation by El Paso Natural Gas Co. of a special nuclear group to spearhead the company's expanding activities in the development of commercial uses of nuclear explosives was announced in Houston by Howard Boyd, chairman of the board.

The group, which will be composed of nuclear physicists and chemists, will be headed by Dr. Philip L. Randolph, nuclear scientist who has been associated with the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory of the University of California.

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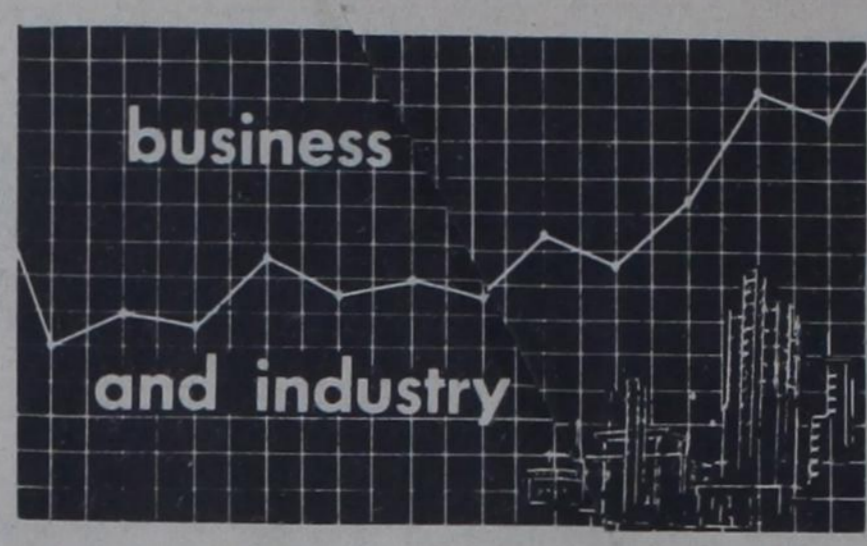
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Texans Expected to Register Seven Million Vehicles in '68

State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall announced this week that Texas will register approximately seven million vehicles during 1968.

"THIS IS the largest number in our history," Dingwall said. All 1968 Texas license plates have been delivered to the 254 county tax assessor-collectors for issuance during February and March.

Of the estimated seven million vehicles to be registered, the Texas Highway Department believes that 4 1/2 million will be passenger cars and 1.9 million will be commercial trucks and tractors. Trailers and truck-trailers will account for the balance.

THE MOST dramatic increase is expected in the motorcycle category, based on the past two years' experience. While passenger car and commercial truck registration will increase about 3 1/2 percent, motorcycle registration is expected to increase 16 percent. This follows a 25 percent increase in motorcycles in 1966 over 1965.

and another 17 percent increase last year. Motor vehicle owners can avoid long lines by registering during February, rather than waiting until the March rush.

Owners should bring four items to the tax collector's office when registering vehicles: certificate of title, 1967 license receipt, current resident address, and Zip Code.

STATE law requires each owner to register his vehicle in the county in which he resides, and to present his certificate of title as evidence of ownership.

During the 1967 session the Texas Legislature amended the Texas Registration Law by changing passenger car license fees of establishing a minimum fee of \$5.30 for all vehicles, including boat trailers.

NEW RATES for passenger cars are: Up to 3,500 pounds: \$12.30. 3,501-4,500 pounds: \$22.30. 4,501-6,000 pounds: \$30.30. More than 6,0 pounds: 55 cents per 100 pounds.

Spray Pilots To Meet at A&M

Aspects of government involvement in the aerial application industry will receive special emphasis during the 17th annual Agricultural Aviation Conference and Pest Control Short Course Feb. 26-27 at Texas A&M University.

Topics will be the FAA view of agricultural aviation, procedures for obtaining government contracts for aerial applications, and legislation as it relates to the agricultural chemical industry. Randolph said a banquet is set for the evening of Feb. 26. The main speaker is Sir Geoffrey Bray, secretary of the British Air Ministry.

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State Community Property Laws Affect Taxpayers

Community property can affect taxpayers in a community property state, such as Texas. State taxpayers may find it advantageous to file separate returns under some conditions, advises James Mallett, farm management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

IN TEXAS, all income received by married taxpayers is considered to be community income and each taxpayer is responsible for one-half of the total. Taxpayers who are divorced during the tax year must report one-half of the community property income acquired prior to the divorce and all the separate income received after the divorce. Taxpayers who married during the tax year may elect to file point or separate returns, as can those married in a prior year.

Capital loss deductions are limited to the smaller of \$1,000 or the combined taxable income on joint returns in a community property state. However, a husband and wife living in a community property state may file separate returns and both claim a capital loss deduction up to \$1,000 or their taxable income, whichever is smaller.

INCOME in a community property state may work against the taxpayer in some cases, such as retirement income credit. If one spouse is over 65 he is eligible for retirement income credit. If the other spouse is still earning income, half the earned income is taxable to each taxpayer and thus the earned income may cancel any retirement income credit.

If you have circumstances that may be affected by the community property laws, write the district director of the Internal Revenue Service for an explanation or for a copy of IRS Document 5192, Community Property, suggests Mallett.

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Meat Producers Urged to Go Slow

The situation is right for a sizable increase in meat production in 1968, but producers are reminded of Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman's plea to keep production in line with demand.

JOHN G. McHANEY, Extension economist at Texas A&M, said early in December that Secretary Freeman has pointed out that the farmer can look forward to favorable livestock prices if production is kept in line with demand. If production is expanded, a decline in livestock prices can be expected.

The US feed grain output in 1967 set a record and McHANEY predicts lower feed grain prices in the first part of 1968 compared with a year earlier. With a more favorable livestock-feed price ratio in prospect, feeding per animal unit may be heavier.

Producers have responded to similar conditions in the past by expanding their output of livestock and livestock products. Secretary Freeman emphasized the need for producers to show restraint.

The USDA has been active in enacting measures to check price drops. This action includes the 1968 Wheat and Feed Grain programs designed to restore a better balance between production and use.

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Tue., Nov. 14	Adrian	Here	76	72	63	42	Dec. 27-28-29	Caprock Tournament	7th	—			
Fri., Nov. 17	Farwell	There	58	67	66	44	Fri., Dec. 29	Nazareth Girls			60	22	
Tue., Nov. 21	Hereford	Here	59	63	65	38	Tue., Jan. 2	Lockney*	Here	65	46	78	31
Tue., Nov. 21	Nazareth Girls	Here			64	37	Fri., Jan. 5	Hale Center*	There	68	59	49	47
Fri., Nov. 24	Springlake	Here	86	47	—	—	Tue., Jan. 9	Frona*	There	75	51	67	58
Tue., Nov. 28	Tulia	There	69	67	58	66	Fri., Jan. 12	Olton*	Here	63	61	57	46
Dec. 1-2	Frona Tournament		Cons.	—	3rd	—	Fri., Jan. 19	Floydada*	There	72	41	58	60
Tue., Dec. 5	Farwell	Here	77	54	60	44	Tue., Jan. 23	Memphis*	Here	94	46	88	37
Thu., Dec. 7	Canyon	There	82	80			Fri., Jan. 26	Abernathy*	There				
Thu., Dec. 7	Springlake Tourn	GIRLS			2nd	—	Tue., Jan. 30	Lockney*	There				
Tue., Dec. 12	Floydada*	Here	74	58	61	57	Fri., Feb. 2	Hale Center*	Here				
Dec. 14-15-16	Tulia Tournament		1st	—	1st	—	Tue., Feb. 6	Olton*	There				
Tue., Dec. 19	Abernathy*	Here	54	42	54	29	Fri., Feb. 9	Frona*	Here				
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Campus Chat

John and Mary Hays Win Top Personality Awards

All School Favorites were elected in DHS this week. Mr. and Miss DHS were crowned a few weeks ago. John and Mary Hays took these honors. Next, Personality King and Queen were chosen. Those holding these honors are Ronny Johnson and Poppy Byrnes. Smile King and Queen for DHS are Sue Lust and Donny Johnson. Courtesy King and Queen are Ronny Hutton and Juanelle Conard.

expected to do as well if not better this year in the show. The Best Beau Banquet was held last Saturday night. In the Big Sister Club John Hays was given an I.D. bracelet for being Best Beau.

And in the Little Sister Chapter Billy Sanders was selected. The attention of our reporter is focused on one of our freshmen. SHE WAS born in Dimmitt on April 8, 1953 and she now resides at 407 NW 8th St., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Dodd. Other members of the family are Jerry Kay and Darlene.

Who's Who

Her favorites make up a long list of items: music, "Different Drums;" food, Mexican food; color, red; car, Cyclone G.T.; sport, tennis; book, "Gone With the Wind;" movie, "Spencer's Mountain;" actor, James Darin; actress, Hayley Mills; and hobbies, dancing and riding around.

NEE PET peeve is people who think they are above everyone else. Her felling for DHS are, "It's a fairly good school - everyone is real friendly!" She wants to graduate and then join the Peace Corps. If it hasn't hit you yet, our personality is "Slim," better known as Billie Sue Dodd. The staff of the Bobcat Tales would like to commend Billie Sue for her cooperation with us and wish her the best in the future.

Rochelle Johnston's Ideal Boy

Most Handsome - Kenneth Oldham Cutest - Bobby Baker Eyes - John Hays Nose - Jerry Lytle Mouth - Johnny Davis Teeth - Jimmy Johnson Hair - Donny Johnson Hands - Lint Merritt Smile - Ronny Johnson Laugh - Graham Sheffy Physique - David Land Walk - Zito Personality - Tommy Martin Friendliest - Andy Murphy Meanest - Ronnie Prather Best Dressed - Steve Buckley Most Talented - Scott Moran I. Q. - David Harris Best All Around - Ronny Hutton

Debra Brock from Spearman was guests speaker. Debra was governor at Girls State this past summer.

DUE TO THE FLU epidemic it was debated whether to have school Tuesday and Wednesday. After the school office talked to various doctors they decided that the epidemic was almost over so school continued.

Finals were over at 2:10 p.m. Thursday. Friday was a holiday for students and a work day for teachers. These happen to be the last finals for the seniors!

Tommy Martin's Ideal Girl

Most Beautiful - Poppy Byrnes Cutest - Mary Hays Eyes - Doricell Oldham Nose - Chris James Mouth - Jill Braafladt Teeth - Diane Webb Hair - Kita Struve Hands - Rochelle Johnston Smile - Delores Wilke Laugh - Betsy Simpson Figure - Anita Cameron Walk - Vicki Vaughn Personality - Juanelle Conard Friendliest - Leisa Dannevik Meanest - Karen Lytle Best Dressed - Sue Lust Most Talented - A'lian Webb I. Q. - Paula Birdwell Best All Around - Audrey Campbell

Student Council

Parking Permits To Be Required

On Wednesday, Jan. 10, Mr. Diehl called the Student Council to order. The election of school favorites was discussed and Scott Moran, Vicki Vaughan and David Seale were appointed to draw up certificates to acknowledge the favorites. ALSO brought before the council was the assignment of parking places to the students. They are to be given to the students in two weeks and will cost 50 cents per parking space. Then a letter was read from Marlin High School stating that they were campaigning for parliamentarian of the Texas Association of Student Councils. They asked the Dimmitt Student Council to support them at voting time.



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Editorial

Who Cares?

By BETSY SIMPSON This is an open letter to the students of DHS:

Dear Fellow Students, "To be or not to be" - you've heard this said time and again but look at it - take a good look! Are you going to sit back and say, "World, you owe me a living. I'm gonna sit here and let you give it to me."? Is that what you want or do you want to make something of yourself? Certainly, you are not going to do anything if you continue in the ways you set for yourself years ago.

Your attitude, your friends, your life - just you in general, tells others what to think of you and right now you may have either the highest or the lowest personality rating in the area. And do you know why? For precisely the reason you're probably reciting right now - "I don't care."

What if nobody cared? Would it make you care anymore than you do now? Would you even care enough to notice? Just think

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-if no one cared, there would be no use for life - people would sit around - everyone would say, "I didn't choose to be born, to live, or to have what I have so all I'm gonna do about it is sit here and wait on death." It's as simple as that and if you want "kicks," you can have them if they mean so doggone much to you! Not meaning to degrade "kicks," what is meant is that fun is fun if you honestly want to have it and try hard enough. You can make fun out of anything.

MOST PEOPLE enjoy life and want to have fun but that's not what life was made for. Life was created for living, for God, but above all - for man. Man has to take his life and mold it into the type he chooses and if you sincerely enjoy the "thug-life" - power to you!

"It's the life! - Nobody cares about me any more so I don't care about anybody. I can go out and have fun - true fun and enjoy myself without interference from anybody because I am great. I am perfect. I cannot do anything wrong." That's what one hears constantly as he walks around the halls. But deep down inside each and every student does know that he cares just a little or all of us wouldn't be here at school most of the time. Think about it. (Signed) One Who DOES Care

Bobbie of the Week:

Sharon Barker

Hi there! I'm a tennis shoe and I have a twin brother but he isn't very smart so I'll do all the writing.

OUR OWNER, who is Sharon Barker has had us for several years now and we are going to tell you all about her.

Her full name is Sharon Elvita Barker and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Barker. Her birthday was January 15, and she was born in Sayre, Okla.

Sharon is an absolute nut about sports of any kind! She has been playing basketball since the eighth grade. This year she plays guard on the varsity team.

AMONG SEARON'S honors she is Most Likely to Succeed of the junior class; parliamentarian of the Big Sister Chapter in FHA; a member of the National Honor Society, and made the All-Regional Band this year.

After graduating next year she wants to attend college and become a nurse. My brother and I think that she will make a good nurse because she takes awful good care of us.

Top Plays and Who They Star

Everything Happens to Us - starring the freshman class.

Diet of Dates - starring Anita Cameron

Gone With the Girls - starring Bobby Baker

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS - starring Paula Birdwell

Who Wouldn't Be Crazy - starring Donny Johnson

Phantom of the High School - starring whoever robbed the safe.

They Went Thataway - starring Ronny Hutcheson

Tomboy - starring Sherry McGowan

That's My Boy - starring Karen Lytle

Animal Farm - starring the athletic department

Pure as the Driven Snow - starring Robert Froehner

Bachelor of the Year - starring Jerry Lytle

WHY I AM A Bachelor - starring Mr. Gramling

What's Wrong with the Grils - starring Mr. Diehl

Drums of Oude - starring Jimmy Waggoner

Daddy's Gone Away - starring Mr. Farrer

Perils of Pauline - starring Mrs. Hardison

Come Blow Your Horn - starring Smith

The Shadow

Subject Cruises In His New GTO

Growlin' tigers! Man alive! Gas sure comes high these days and especially when you combine a boy and a recently purchased car. Naturally he has to show off a little and showing off costs a lot when you're in as big a car as this senior boy.

FRIDAY morning, the cold weather was to blame for some wasted precious "push water" but somehow the unlucky one managed to get to school on time and suffer the endless tirade presented there. After the regular school hours, he suited up with the Bobcat basketball team which extended their winning streak and won the first half of district play.

Afterwards me must have gone home because he had to get up early Saturday morning and journey to Lubbock with a bunch of boys to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

That night he went downtown and "drug main" to recover from the shock of the test and just to have a little fun. Jumping gasoline gauges! That car likes that high-priced juice!

SUNDAY morning found our unsuspecting shadow-makers out of pocket. Leastways he wasn't within seeing distance of many

people if he was out. Later on, in fact that night, he went to the show and rode around a while before going home to hit the hay. Or did he study? Heck, I don't know! Ask him.

After cruising through the stock 8:40 till 3:45 hours at school, the owner of the gas-drinkin' car stayed up at the gym for basketball practice Monday. Workout must not have tired him out because he attended the Teen Club meeting held that night.

Tuesday, it was back to the mill for seven hours and then ball practice until time to cruise home to study for Miss McMinn's English test early Wednesday morning. (Plus a few other minor tests.)

Wednesday morning, our friend, Ronnie (Bum) Huckabay staggered in the doors of DHS via the new (to him) car that drinks so much gas to take those much dreaded semester tests. Ronnie, we like your new GTO anyway but thanks for being an unsuspecting shadow-maker.

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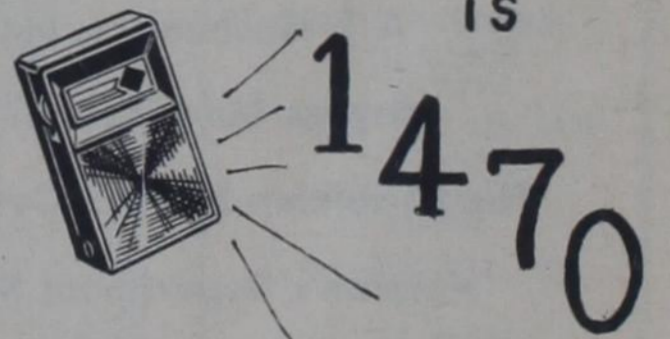
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'TEXETTE SEXTETTE' is what they call themselves, and their music sounds as big as a dozen, Rotary Club members learned Friday at noon. The young ladies represent South Plains College of Levelland, where they are all attending on music scholarships. Here, the 'Texettes sing a Czechoslovakian folk song during their Rotary Club program. Three of the singers are from Morton, two are from Levelland and one is from Sundown.

Frio Church Annex Nearly Ready

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
Work is about complete on the addition to Frio Baptist Church and also repainting of all of it. Paneling was put on sanctuary walls, porches were run last week and the outside was all painted white. The new rooms were ready for use for the first time last weekend.

Plans were initiated at Frio Baptist Church Wednesday to have a revival at the church the last week in February through March 3. According to present information, the preacher conducting services will be Rev. Bob Bratcher of El Paso, and song director will be Bob Lawrence of Rapid City, S.D. Both have indicated they can accept the invitation at that time. Rev. Bratcher held a revival at Frio several years ago, and of course, Lawrence is well-known here, having been educational director at Hereford First Church for a good many years.

Plans are also underway for a Bible study course at Frio Jan. 29 through Feb. 1, taught by local members during evening sessions.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. ANDREWS, Roma Andrews, Carolyn Simpson and Mrs. Laura Littrell went Friday to Oklahoma to spend the weekend. They expected to visit Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Herbert Adkisson, and other relatives at Marlowe, plus relatives in the Duncan area.

The Larry Dobbs returned home Sunday night after their trip to Austin for the State Young Homemakers and Young Farmers Convention. Mrs. Dobbs is a vice-president of the organization. The Dobbs' daughters, Sherri and Christi, stayed with their grandparents, the Martin Wagners.

MR. AND MRS. Harlan Barber visited their children, the Jimmy Barbars, at Hutchinson, Kan., during the weekend and both couples Barber, and his wife, at Wichita, Kan. All three couples had wedding anniversaries about this time and celebrated with a restaurant meal together.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Andrews and Hal, Clint and Lynn at Etter Sunday and Monday. They went especially to be present at Etter Baptist Church Sunday night, when Hal was baptized.

CAROL ROBBINS was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower at Frio Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. Hostesses included Mmes. Charles Self, Jack Rogers, Clark Andrews, T. L. Sparkman, Jr., Floyd Cole, Earl Harkins, Shirley Garrison, Don Adams, Andy Axe and Earl Cole.

The new church hall was the scene of the party. The table was covered in white and centered with a blue and white floral arrangement. Darlene Sparkman and Sharon Garrison served punch and cake, using crystal service.

Guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Frank Robbins, and grandmother, Mrs. F. Y. Moreman, the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. M. G. Duvall. Also attending were Mmes. Gary Mason and E. H. Little of Texline, and 34 ladies from the local area.

On Monday, Carol Robbins was honored at a lingerie shower at the home of Darlene Sparkman. Other hostesses included Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr., Mrs. Eugene Baldwin and Mrs. Tommy Sparkman. Also attending were Mrs. Frank Robbins and Mrs. M. G. Duvall. Young ladies also attending were Sharon Garrison, Linda Fleming, Gwyn Cargo, Debbie Ogan, Pam Wonget, Charlotte Hill, Nancy Smith, Vicki Axe, Kita Struve and Mrs. Jack Andrews.

LINDA FLEMING spent the mid-term holidays with Sharon Garrison. Both are students at McMurry College, Abilene.

Kerry Struve attended the stock show and sale in Denver Thursday until Tuesday and exhibited his pigs. Although Kerry's pigs failed to place, some which he has raised but which were exhibited by a friend did win a championship in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes are repainting and cleaning the house where they plan to move soon. It is located 10 miles south east of Friona. They have lived on the Struve place and he has helped the Struves farm for two years.

THE MARVIN WELTYS also have moved southeast of Friona since Christmas. They have farmed for the Shirley Garrisons several years.

The Olin Parrises, David Yandells and Harlan Barbars celebrated the Barbars' 27th wedding with a meal at a local restaurant. Afterward they were joined by the Bob Holmans at the Yandell home for an evening of visiting together. The Homans are near neighbors of the Yandells. He is assistant superintendent of Hereford schools and she teaches.

The Elza Warricks were among those attending the rodeo and stock show at Amarillo last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Arizona. They expected to visit Thurman Cole at Yuma as well as other relatives in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hall and three children have moved into the house on the Shirley Garrison place. He will help Garrison farm. They have lived most recently in the Jumbo community.

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Price Reports:

In Vietnam, US Relies On More Than Firepower

One of the major aspects of US 480 or Food for Peace program. In addition to the US AID program in that country, more than \$500 million in agricultural assistance is now being furnished in the form of rice and other food as well as technical assistance in better methods of farming, live-stock and poultry raising.

First Baptist News


An old tradition tells of the discovery of a church deep in the forests of southern Norway. The "Black Death" had completely wiped out the people of the community. Nature had taken over in her own way. Centuries later, a hunter discovered the ancient church. The church of Jesus Christ in our day is frequently lost in the forests of man-made institutions, human affairs, practical activities, religious philosophies, and spiritual non-essentials.

Let the church be the church, is an oft repeated slogan. The implication is that the church has been something else and must be rediscovered.

This requires that we remember: that the church is a spiritual house; that the living stones in the building are all believers; that it is built on one foundation, Jesus Christ; that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it; that Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it; that it is a glorious church, holy and without blemish; that its business is to preach the gospel; that it is commissioned to make disciples.

In the rediscovered church, the house of worship is the house of God, where His honor dwells, a house of prayer, where we call upon His Name, the place where God speaks His life-giving Word, where He bestows on us His grace and benediction.

In whom ye also are built together for an habitation of God through the Spirit. —Ephesians 2:22.

Additions to Sunday School Jan. 21, 1968		Building Fund Box Score Jan. 21, 1968	
Tammy Dawn Hardin, Cradle Roll	Amount Pledged	27,982.20	
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BEFORE THE end of the first session of the 90th Congress, Representative W. R. Poage, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, authorized a trip, for a committee delegation, to the Republic of South Vietnam, Thailand and Japan for the purpose of looking into the operation of our agricultural programs in those countries.

Six of us embarked from Washington, D.C. on January 2 and returned on January 13 just before the new session of Congress convened.

I would like to report on what we learned during our tour which also included visits to a number of US air bases, combat areas and an aircraft carrier.

In the first of a series of reports, I would like to emphasize the importance of our technical agricultural assistance program in South Vietnam under which the US Department of Agriculture has major responsibilities in cooperation with the government of South Vietnam in such areas as Provincial Agricultural Advisors; Credit and Cooperatives; Irrigation and Rural Engineering; Plant and Seed Multiplication; Forestry; Statistics and Price Reporting and Agricultural Economics.

Also, of course, Japan and Thailand are of great value to the success of our efforts in Southeast Asia. Japan, in fact, is now our largest cash customer of agricultural commodities and imports. This country has imported about \$140 million a year in cotton alone, much of it produced in Texas.

IN 1967 ALONE, the US furnished South Vietnam 800,000 tons of rice and an additional \$180 million dollars worth of agricultural commodities have been donated to Vietnam, both directly from government to government, and through voluntary contributions to the needy of Vietnam. And, I can assure you, after a visit in that country that there are many who are in real need of all the basic necessities of life, including food.

Under the pacification program, the residents of entire villages are moved from areas controlled or infiltrated by Viet Cong and relocated in new areas where they are secure from enemy threats and intimidation. More than one million natives have been relocated and more than 750,000 more will be relocated this year. These people are being fed with US PL-480 food and housed in entire new villages built with US assistance.

This, the pacification program, is but one of the three phases of the war but a most important one. The others are the ground and air war in South Vietnam and our air and naval harassment of North Vietnam as well as the interdiction of supplies from North Vietnam to the South.

The South Vietnamese natives

DO IT NOW! — Wednesday is the deadline for voter registration, and everyone must register regardless of age. Use this form to apply for registration. Fill in all the blanks, cut it out and mail it to Kent Birdwell, Tax Assessor-Col-

Sen. Ralph Yarborough

Hill - Burton Act Draws Spotlight

By SEN. RALPH YARBOROUGH (D-Texas)

Dear Fellow Texan:

One of the most significant bills before this new second session of the 90th Congress this year is a proposal to extend the Hill-Burton federal aid to hospitals program, first passed more than 20 years ago. That important act has provided billions of dollars in matching grants and loans to local hospitals in every state in our nation for construction and expansion. But unless the Hill-Burton Act is extended by Congress, it will expire next year.

SENATOR Lister Hill of Alabama teamed up with former Senator Harold Burton of Ohio in 1947 to create this efficient system of financing where hospitals, public clinics and nursing homes can obtain direct funds from the federal government to provide necessary facilities.

The Hill-Burton hospital program has had a heavy impact on the health of our people. More than \$9 billion in hospital and nursing home construction providing an additional 400,000 beds for hospitalized Americans over the past 20 years has been the result.

In Texas, Hill-Burton funds have contributed to a total of \$511 million in hospital construction, adding 25,699 hospital beds in our state. Last year alone the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which administers the Hill-Burton hospital program, approved 29 projects for Texas, providing 1,509 new hospital and nursing home beds. The federal government contributed \$12 million, or about a third of the cost of this expansion.

IN MY 10 years in the Senate — as a member of the Senate Health Subcommittee, as a member of the Appropriations Committee, and as a member of Senator Hill's Labor and Public Welfare Committee — in those 10 years I have worked hard for more and better hospitals in our United States. In 1966 Medicare took ef-

fect and for the first time thousands of older Americans living on small pensions or Social Security were able to receive the always badly needed but could not afford. Many thousands have taken advantage of that Medicare

program and are receiving the care they deserve. Frankly, these programs are expensive, but they merit the expense. The cost of the proposed five-year extension of the Hill-Burton hospital program will run into the billions, but I can think of no obligation more basic for our government than providing adequate medical protection and research to keep America strong and healthy.

I support the Hill-Burton hospital program, and I shall work for its extension.

It appears now that the villagers are beginning to have confidence in our troops and believe that we intend to stay and protect them from their tormentors.

More and more of them will now turn in known Viet Cong in their villages and tell US forces where the Viet Cong have planted mines and hidden supplies.

This is one of the most important phases of the war and, although slow, is gaining the confidence of the people of our determination to help their own forces drive the enemy from their land, and see that he doesn't return.

I will discuss other aspects of the war I observed in following newsletters.

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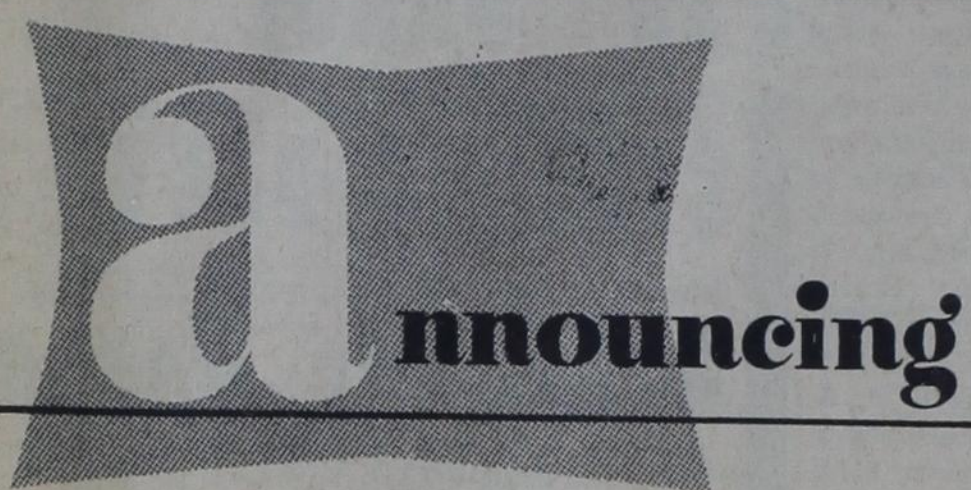
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lector, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, if you are a resident of Castro County. Residents of other counties should mail the form to the tax assessor-collector of their county of resi-

dence. If you need more application forms for other members of your family, you can get them at Birdwell's office, at the Hart City Hall or at Brockman's Hardware at Nazareth.

What's Behind 4-H Colors?

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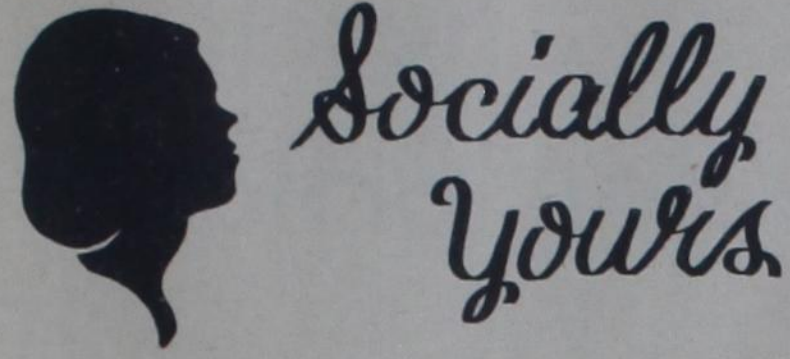
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Guild Will Open 'Art Centre' Soon

Dimmitt Art Guild has bought the store building next to Thomas Jewelry on North Broadway and plans to convert it into the "Dimmitt Art Centre."

Dr. Harold Bischoff, Guild president, said plans are to allow any organization which encompasses the "arts" to have their shows and demonstrations there.

AT PRESENT, Dr. Emelio Caballero, head of the West Texas State University art department, is conducting a water-color class in the building, and it is anticipated that other courses will be started soon, Dr. Bischoff said.

Mrs. Ginger Medders will maintain the Dimmitt Art Centre, and will also give art lessons for children and beginners, he added. The center will also have picture frames and framing service available.

THE DECISION to obtain space which is easily reached was made so that everyone will be able to attend showings of our local artists," Dr. Bischoff said. "Any artist wishing to exhibit pictures in the Dimmitt Art Centre is invited. Conditions of exhibit will be available on request."

ARE COUNTRY SET GIRLS SPOILED? ABSOLUTELY!



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MRS. DARRYL LYNN McLAIN
... The former Linda Sue Harman

Harman - McLain Vows Are Recited

In a formal ceremony Friday evening in the Northside Church of Christ, Miss Linda Sue Harman of Dimmitt became the bride of Darryl Lynn McLain of Hart.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harman of Dimmitt. McLain's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McLain of Hart.

Brother Bill Talley performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with a 15-branch candelabra bearing white tapers and flanked by baskets of white carnations and mums.

Jo Lynn Harman was the maid of honor, and Dana Harman served as bridesmaid. Both are sisters of the bride.

BEST MAN was Mike Reed of Hart, and groomsman was Ricky Ray Bennett of Hart, cousin of the groom. Ushers were George Ed Bennett, the groom's cousin, and Jerry Parker, both of Hart.

Billy Harman, brother of the bride, lighted the candles, and Patti Hendon of Hereford, the bride's cousin, served as flower girl. Sandie Bennett of Hart registered the guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of imported silk organza, with re-embroidered Alencon lace trimmed in seed pearls and crystals. The skirt was a controlled sheath of organza over taffeta, appliqued with Alencon motifs. The empire bodice of Alencon lace was fashioned in a capelet design, with the bodice and short, flared sleeves both ending in scalloped edges. Her detachable chapel-length train of organza over taffeta was bordered with sheer organza and appliqued with Alencon motifs. Her veil was a halo of re-embroidered Alencon flowers and leaves, accented with seed pearls, held with a tier veil of imported silk.

HER BOUQUET was a cascade arrangement of Frenched white carnations, centered by a white orchid, with Picot satin white streamers tied in love knots. She carried her bouquet atop a white Bible, a gift from the groom.

For something old, the bride wore the baby ring of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Bennett. She presented her mother and Mrs. McLain with a long-stemmed yellow rose piece as she came down the aisle.

Female attendants wore floor length empire dresses with dark blue rayon bodices, powder blue rayon crepe skirts, and floor length dark blue satin trains. Their veils were of dark blue satin bows and illusion. Each carried a traditional nosegay of white carnations and streamers.

THE WEDDING reception was in the new clubhouse of the county recreation center. Mrs. Murray Hall and Mrs. William Bellinghousen served the traditional three-tiered wedding cake from a table covered with a white cloth and decorated with a crystal candelabra bearing white tapers, flanked by the bride's bouquet and the attendants' nosegays. Baskets of white carnations and mums decorated the hall.

For a wedding trip to Dallas, the bride chose a beige Dacron knit dress with bone accessories. The newlyweds are now at home at the Varsity Apartments in Canyon. The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and a student at West Texas State University. The groom is a graduate of Hart High School and ECPI computer school.

Saturday Afternoon Bridal Shower Given for Mrs. Janice Carpenter

The home of Mrs. Trudy Dennis was the site Saturday afternoon for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Janice Curry Carpenter of Lubbock.

MRS. CARPENTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry of Dimmitt, was wed Nov. 25 to Lewis Carpenter of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter of Roaring Springs.

The wedding was in Ford Memorial Chapel of Lubbock's First Baptist Church.

Co-hostesses for Saturday's shower, in addition to Mrs. Dennis, were Mmes. Clara Neumayer,

Geneva Dennis, Mauzee Youts, Ruth Hays, Connie Ivey, Hazel Bagwell, Oleta Gollehon, Billye Wesson, Betty Renfro, Kate Beecher, Geneva Schaeffer, Oleada Hance, Martha Wilde, Mearle Morgan, Geneva DeLozier, Lorena Cates, Irene Carpenter, Beral Hance, Dorothy Hopson and Kathryn Fuller.

Mrs. Donnie Nelson and Mrs. Irene Carpenter served cake and coffee. Centerpiece for the serving table was a silver candelabra holding yellow tapers and decorated with daffodils and eucalyptus leaves.



DELTA XI CHAPTER of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary sorority for teachers, conducted initiation recently in Hereford. Initiates from Castro County included (from left) Mrs. Flora Bledsoe of Hart, Mrs. Joanne Snider, Mrs. Sue Broderson and Mrs. Frances Duke of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Nancy Wescott of Hart. (Hereford Brand Photo)

Time for 'Armchair Gardening,' Mrs. Butler Tells Club Members

"Now is the time to do your armchair gardening," Mrs. Jimmy Butler told members of the Dimmitt Garden Club at last week's luncheon meeting at the Colonial Inn.

MRS. BUTLER and Mrs. Joe Carver displayed new seed catalogs for spring planting, and Mrs. Butler advised home gardeners to "get your paper and pencil and make a plan now." She also noted that now is a good time to apply fertilizer to the yard.

Mrs. J. R. Brown gave a report from the Lone Star Gardener, and reminded members that the 40th annual meeting of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will be in the

Driscoll Hotel in Corpus Christi March 26-28, and that the district Garden Clubs meeting will be in Hereford next month.

Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone presided at the business meeting and displayed a copy of the Dessert Cook Book which Garden Club members will sell. It includes recipes by homemakers throughout the US, including one for "Linzer Torte" by Mrs. Iris Touchstone.

PLANS WERE presented for a spring hat sale, to be held sometime in February.

Dinner table decorations followed a Valentine theme, with a centerpiece of red carnations in a shell bowl handmade by Mrs. Lon Boothe, hostess. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Sid Sheffy.

Guests were Mrs. Bill Dannevik, Mrs. Bobby Jones and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgers of Hope, Ark.

Feb. 12 Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lupton of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Molly, to Fred Maddux of Amarillo.

THE WEDDING will be Feb. 12 in Nazareth's Holy Family Church.

Miss Lupton attended West Texas State University, and Maddux is presently employed with the Amarillo Fire Dept.

Delegate Attends Mississippi Meet

Mrs. Jack W. Flynt, national vice-chairman of the American Legion Child Welfare Committee, attended the 40th annual Southern Area Child Welfare Conference at Jackson, Miss., Thursday through Saturday.

CHILD welfare leaders of the American Legion from 12 southern states and Panama convened to discuss Legion child welfare plans for 1968 and to hear reports from program leaders.

Them of the conference was "Programming for Children in the Computer Age." Specific studies were conducted on juvenile delinquency, teenage smoking, family life education and emotionally disturbed children.

Purpose of the conference was to implement the Legion's 1968 child welfare program objectives at the community level.

MRS. FLYNT is a member of Greer H. Estes Post 445 Auxiliary of Dimmitt, and is past state president of the auxiliary.

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The CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

SPORTS

Last-Minute Field Goal Gives Hart Girls Win Over Nazareth

Hart's girls split their week's schedule as they lost the first game to Silvertown before coming back to win an exciting game with Nazareth on a field goal by Rebecca Futrell with 18 seconds remaining.

IN TUESDAY night's game with the Owlettes, the Hart girls were really blasted, 45-26, with every girl on the Silvertown bench seeing action. Rebecca Futrell and Margaret Swindle led Hart's scoring with nine each, while Debbie Newsom hit for eight.

The first district game, against Nazareth, was a real thriller as the Swifties led for almost the entire game until Rebecca Futrell hit with 18 seconds left to put the 'Horns in the lead, 50-48, for the first time.

Margaret Swindle led the Hart scoring with 27 points, Futrell had 16, and Debbie Newsom had five. Sandy Gerber led Nazareth's scoring with 29 and Cince

Hoelting took second with 12. The Hart girls now have a 1-0 record in District 1-B while Nazareth is 0-1.

THE HART Longhorns lost both their games last week, including a real heartbreaker against Silvertown and their first district game against Nazareth.

In the Silvertown game, the Horns lost by only one point, 33-34. Donnie Black led the scoring with 13 points while Rex Henderson took second place honors with nine.

Friday night the Swifts, the Longhorns dropped behind from the first and were never able to pull back even with Nazareth as the Swifts won, 64-41. Jerry Heller paced the Longhorn scoring with 10 while Rex Henderson sank nine. J. C. Pohlmeier was the game's top scorer with 22, followed by Mark Gerber with 21 and Jim Schmucker with 12 for the winners. The game left the Horns with one loss and no wins in district play, while the Swifts have one win and no losses.

Cage Calendar

Dimmitt on Road; Hart, Nazareth To Play at Home

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Bobbies will hit the road for both of their conference sessions during the coming week, traveling to Abernathy Friday night and to Lockney Tuesday.

GAME TIME will be 6:30 p.m. for the girls and 8 p.m. for the boys.

HART

Hart's teams will host Lazbuddie Friday night in their third conference games, with a B girls' game scheduled for 5 p.m., varsity girls at 6:30 and varsity boys at 8.

NAZARETH

Nazareth's Swifts and Vixens will be at home for all games during the coming week, hosting Happy Friday night in District 1-B bouts.

And Tuesday night Nazareth will be the host in a return match against arch-rival Hart. In the Hart gym last week, Hart's girls defeated the Vixens by two points in the last 18 seconds, and the Vixens will be bent on revenge when the two teams meet on their home court. The schedule calls for a girls' B game at 5:15, girls' varsity at 6:30 and boys' varsity at 8.

Hospital News

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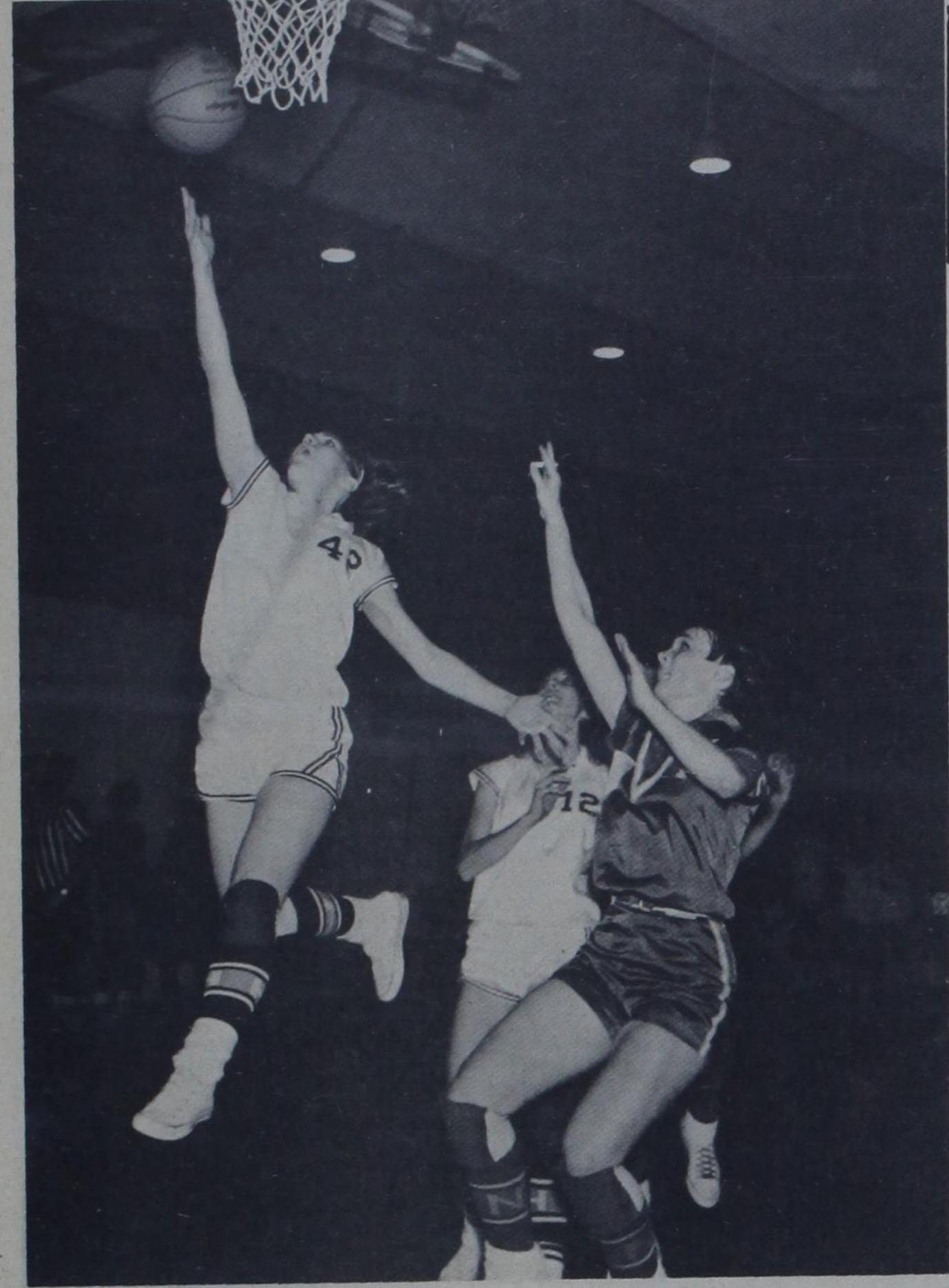
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- Doris Gabel
- Leora Calhoun
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- Clayton Ellis
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- Thomas Cockrum
- Brad Fuller
- John Flores
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- Shirley Cowell
- Martin Soliz Jr.
- Marie Fairchild
- Sara Robinson
- Anna Gregory
- Irma Lucero
- Ada Williams
- Jimmy Glover
- Mary McCormick
- Margo Andrews
- Flora Gunn
- Roy Phelan
- John Spencer
- Vera Winbourn
- Esmeraldo Villereal
- M. C. Blackwell

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- Everette Cole
- Earnest Mayhew
- Abe Winkle
- Emma Reeves
- Annie Venhaus
- Ester Blackwell
- Doris Wylie
- Leora Calhoun
- Betty Argujo
- Okle Young
- R. Young
- Gloria Ortiz
- William A. Wright
- Paul Stafford
- Celia Carlile
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CASTRO COUNTY LIBRARY HOURS

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WINNING BASKET—Hart's Rebecca Futrell (40) drives under for two points to put her team ahead of Nazareth's Swifties, 50-48, with just 18 seconds remaining in

Friday night's District 1-B bout at Hart. Trying to stop Futrell's winning shot is Nazareth's Cince Hoelting. Following up is Hart's Linda Popejoy (12).

Dimmitt Is 3-1 In Week's Play

Dimmitt's Bobcats topped the 90-point mark for the first time Tuesday night to cap another two-victory week and remain undefeated in conference play.

HOWEVER, the Bobbies suffered their first loss Friday night at Floydada. But they came back to another Memphis Tuesday night while the Floydada girls lost to Hale Center, so they're still in the second-half running.

Friday night, Dimmitt's teams won one and lost one at Floydada as they started the second half of conference play.

The Bobcats outclassed Floydada's Whirlwinds, 72-41, as Jack Bradford led the way with 16 points. It was the first conference win of the second half and the eighth district win of the year for the Bobcats, against no losses.

Freshman Tourney To Begin Today

Dimmitt High School will stage its annual freshman tournament today, Friday and Saturday with eight boys' teams and eight girls' teams playing in the two gyms.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' freshmen teams from Dimmitt, Tullia, Lockney, Friona, Hart, Springlake, Olton and Sudan will compete.

Seven games are on tap today, four Friday and 11 Saturday. First-round team pairings will be:

BOYS' DIVISION

Thursday
4:20 — Friona vs. Hart, North Grade Gym.
4:20 — Springlake vs. Olton, DHS Gym.

8:20 — Dimmitt vs. Sudan, North Grade Gym.

Friday
3 — Tullia vs. Lockney, DHS Gym.

GIRLS' DIVISION

Thursday
3 — Hart vs. Friona, North Grade Gym.
5:40 — Springlake vs. Happy, DHS Gym.

5:40 — Lockney vs. Olton, North Grade Gym.
7 — Dimmitt vs. Sudan, North Grade Gym.

BRACKETS will be posted at both gyms showing the pairings, times and places of Friday's and Saturday's games.

The girls' finals will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, and the boys' championship game will be at 8:20.

Coffee Slated For Judge Joy

Amarillo friends of Judge James Joy will hold a coffee in his honor at the Amarillo Country Club from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday.

JUDGE JOY, present district court judge, is a candidate for the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals, which sits in Amarillo. He announced his candidacy two weeks ago, subject to the May 4 Democratic primary.

More About:

Fred Bruegel

(Continued From Page 1)
vator south of Summerfield, and Bruegel & Sons Elevators of Dimmitt.

His main civic work has been done through the Dimmitt Jaycees, which he joined in 1958. He has served as president of the local club, as well as interclub director and six-year board member. As a Jaycee, he helped build the original Dimmitt Airport, and now uses it frequently as a licensed private pilot. He is also a member of the Flying Farmers, and attends the Presbyterian Church.

For conservation virtually all his irrigation systems are underground, and he has installed lake and tailwater reclaiming systems on all his places.

"I THINK we are in the greatest farming area in the world," he says. "I've seen a lot of country from a pilot's point of view, and there's none that will compare with ours. You can fly all day long any direction from Dimmitt, and when you return you still will not have found any better or prettier country than this."

As to the future of farming for young men, he says, "We're living in a time now when strict management is going to be the determining factor in successful farming. We are rapidly approaching an era in which the farmer will be named the aristocrat of our society."

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Barefoot Burglar

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a Lubbock Armored Car Service driver came into the bank at 3:40 a.m. to make a standard "drop" of processed checks.

As the dispatcher entered the bank, the would-be burglar crashed out through the front window, leaving his burglary tools and his shoes behind. He had cut about halfway around the safe's combination lock when his burglary attempt was foiled.

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FFA Boys

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and Jackie Matthews placed in the light Hampshire division. Other exhibitors were Russell Johnson, Joe Mike Myers, David Seale and Teddy Smithson.

HOWEVER, Hart's FFA boys fared quite well in the hog show. Jim Tucker showed the champion Duroc and Don Sanders showed the reserve champion cross-breed hog, while 13 other Hart boys placed. For a complete listing of their placings, see the Hart News, Page 6.

In the steer show, Teddy Smithson of Dimmitt showed the eighth place heavy Angus. Jimmy Coleman and Tommy Martin also showed steers but didn't place.

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Hart Baptist Church Slates Mission School

First Baptist Church of Hart, will hold a school of missions Jan. 31 through Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. each evening.

ADULTS WILL study the book, "Trumpets in Dixie." The Young People will study "A Tide Come In" taught by Mrs. Bob Lacy. The Intermediates, led by Weldon Davis, will study "Bulldozer Revolution." Junior will study "Scott's New World," led by Mrs. Warren Lemons, and the Primary book will be "The Come and Go Village," taught by Mrs. J. D. Rogers and Mrs. Jim Black.

Nursery will be provided for all other children.

Each study period will be followed by a missionary speaker.

Next Thursday night, Rev. Joe Tarry, Baptist missionary from Brazil, will be the speaker. He advises approximately 55 churches and 100 missions in the state of Minas Gerais. A native of Lovington, N.M., he was appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1964.

Friday night's speaker will be Dr. J. C. Wells, who served 13 years as superintendent of city missions in New Orleans. He is a state missionary.

Rev. W. F. Vanderburg, also a state missionary, will be the speaker Saturday night. Rev. Vanderburg is a native of Pampa and has pastored churches in West Texas.

At the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday morning, Miss Betty Jo Craig will be the speaker. She



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Benito Lucero of Muleshoe became the parents of a boy last Thursday at 3:44 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and has been named Benito Jr.

Born Jan. 16 at 1:56 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Andrade of Hereford; a son, Blas Guadalupe, who weighed 8 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson are the parents of twin girls, born Jan. 16 at Littlefield. The twins have been named Jill D'Ann and Jan D'Aun. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Salinas, Calif., formerly of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson of Dimmitt are great-grandparents.

serves as a Baptist education missionary in Nigeria, teaching English and Bible. She is a native of El Campo.

The School of Missions will close out Sunday night at the 6:30 p.m. service with Rev. Charles Kraus speaking. He is a native of New Orleans and is a missionary and teacher serving among the French in the Bayou country.

'Towel Pillows' Is Study Topic

Mrs. C. R. Hancock directed 12 members of the Arney Community Club in making smocked pillows from towels at last week's meeting. Details included a zipper across the back for easy filling.

THE CLUB met Wednesday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. Bruce Fields presiding. The hostesses, Mrs. B. D. Fortner and Mrs. Steve Cole, served angel food cake with a fruit topping, coffee and cocoa.

Next meeting will be Feb. 7 at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Wallie Gravit giving her third annual book review. She will review "Frogs in the Milk," written by Mannie L. Archer Sheets, mother of Branch Sheets of the community.

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