



PAPERBOYS SHOW OFF NEWS'S THREE NEW AWARD PLAQUES
From left: Salvador Ortiz, George Olvera, Jack Walthall

News Takes 'Big Three' Panhandle Press Awards

Among the Texas Panhandle's larger weeklies, the Castro County News has been cited by fellow newspapermen as the best-written and best all-around.

THE NEWS received three first-place plaques—more than any other newspaper—when the Panhandle Press Association held its annual "awards breakfast" Saturday morning in Amarillo, during the PPA's 59th convention.

The Panhandle Press Association includes 53 daily, weekly and semi-weekly newspapers in the Texas Panhandle, South Plains, Oklahoma Panhandle and New Mexico.

PLAQUES were presented to the News in the categories of general excellence, news writing and editorials.

In the competition for the coveted general excellence plaque, newspapers were judged on all phases of their product—writing,

pictures, advertising, scope and depth of news coverage, headlines, typography, presswork, features and general appearance.

The general excellence contest was conducted in two divisions—one for large weeklies and semi-weeklies and one for smaller weeklies. All other contests were "open" competition.

RUNNERS-UP behind the News in the large division were the Quanah Tribune Chief, second; and the Floyd County Hesperian of Floydada, third.

In the smaller weeklies division, the Matador Tribune won first place, the Friona Star second and the Stratford Star third.

THREE stories written by News Managing Editor Don Nelson were judged the best written of 1967 in the news writing contest. They included a news feature about the state basketball championship game, entitled "Last Second Was a Long One," in the March 9 issue; a feature story entitled "He Saw His Duty; Realized Danger," about George Wall, Dimmitt's first serviceman killed in Vietnam, in the Aug. 3 issue; and a story in the Sept. 7 issue entitled "Storm Damage in Millions," about a hailstorm that ruined many of the county's ripening crops.

Judges commented, "Don Nelson is head and shoulders No. 1 in that he puts life into any story—sports, feature, weather. We were particularly impressed with the in-depth weather story and the detail presented—detail that certainly didn't walk into the front door. His leads (first-paragraph summaries) 'come alive' and give the readers something extra."

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Dimmitt's VFW and American Legion posts and their ladies auxiliaries are organizing a county-wide "Loyalty Day" rally to be staged Wednesday on the courthouse lawn.

THE RALLY will begin at 8 a.m., and will include patriotic speeches, prayers, a flag-raising, band music and the presentation of a hero's medal to a Hart teenager. Taking part in the ceremony will be Boy Scouts, students, veterans, ministers and county officials.

Similar Loyalty Day activities will be held throughout the US the same day. All will carry the patriotic theme, "For God, Flag and Country," as a counteraction of Communist "May Day" celebrations elsewhere in the world.

MAIN SPEAKERS at the rally will be Ann Spencer and Ronnie Burks, Dimmitt High School students who won the county competition recently in the rural electric cooperatives' "Americanism" speech contest. Burks went on to win the district boys' contest in Hereford recently for an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

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Rites Conducted For Raymond Levi

Last rites were conducted in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon for Raymond T. Levi, 61, who died suddenly April 16 after collapsing on the job at the county courthouse, where he was the custodian.

REV. FRANK POLLARD, pastor of Tulia's First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in West Lawn Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were County Judge Raymond Wilson, Assessor Kent Birdwell, Sheriff Jack Cartwright, Deputy Sheriff Rex Cowart, County Agent Charles Hottel and Commissioner Dale Winders.

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HEY! WHO! — This young bull rider's startled "moment of truth" is evidence of the fast action that sparked the annual Dimmitt Junior Rodeo Saturday and Sun-

day. Young riders and ropers from throughout the Panhandle and South Plains competed for belt buckles in the two-day event. (Photo by Carl Parks.)

Roundup Session Called



DAVID D. HARRIS
... Valedictorian



LINDA SHIVE
... Salutatorian

HHS Announces Top Two Seniors

Supt. Andy Gardenhire this week announced Hart High School's top two graduates of 1968.

THEY ARE David D. Harris, valedictorian, and Lynda Shive, salutatorian.

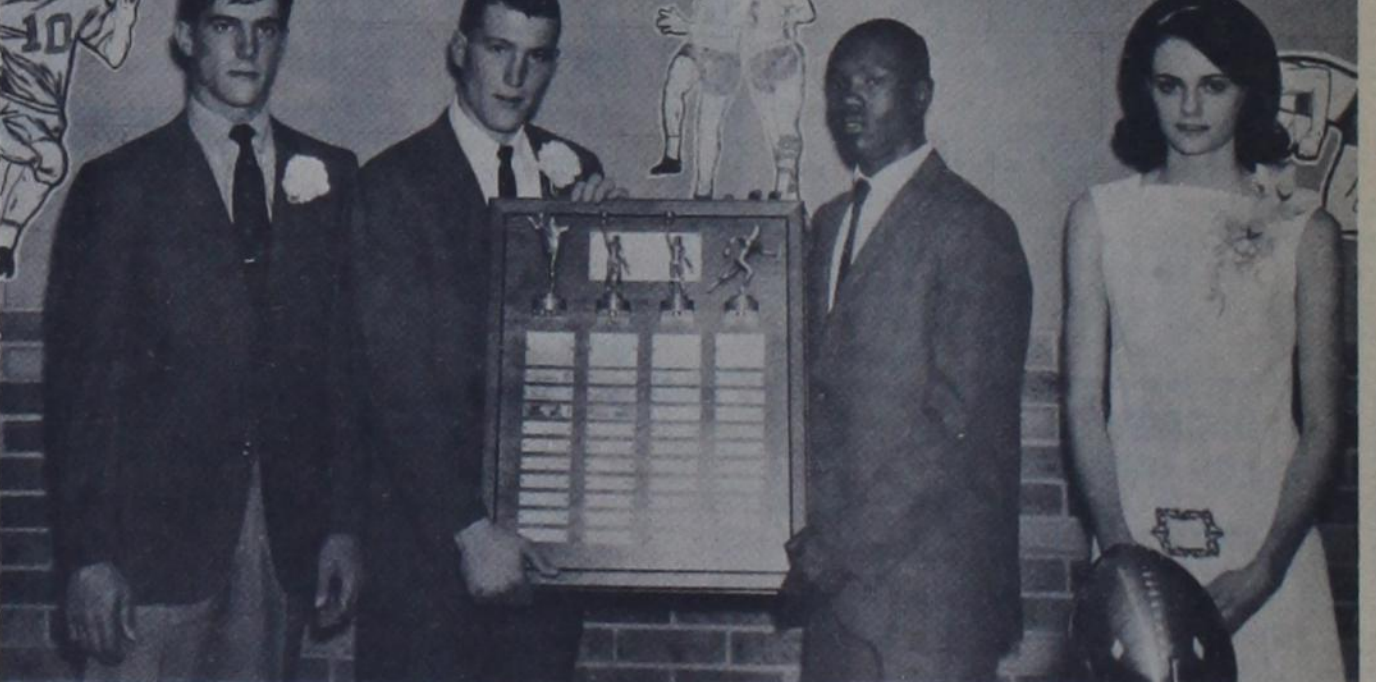
Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris, leads the HHS Class of 1968 with a four-year grade average of 93.56.

Miss Shive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive, posted a high school grade average of 91.44.

IN ADDITION to being a top scholar, Harris has been president of the school's Future Farmers of

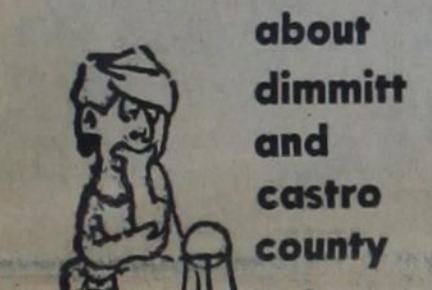
America, an honorable mention all district football player, delegate to Boys State last year, member of National Honor Society, and was elected this year to "Who's Who." He plans to attend Texas Tech.

Miss Shive has served as treasurer of Future Homemakers of America, vice-president of the Pop Club, secretary of Future Teachers of America, and treasurer of the National Honor Society. She was elected this year to "Who's Who," and was also chosen "Best Citizen" and "Most Friendly" by her schoolmates.



TOP ATHLETES — Here are the top athletes in four major sports in Dimmitt High School, announced Saturday night at the annual athletic banquet. From left are senior John Hays, all-district and all-regional in football; senior Jack Bradford, guard on the boys' bi-district championship basketball team; sophomore Roy Thomas,

regional track competitor; and senior A'llan Webb, two-year all-district forward on the regional finalist girls' basketball team. In addition to receiving individual certificates, the athletes will have their names engraved on this permanent plaque that hangs in the halls of Dimmitt High. (Photo by Skip Skinner.)



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

The News family, along with all the other people who are involved in producing the Castro County News each week, has had a fair to middlin-size case of the big-head for the past few days. In competition with other Panhandle and South Plains newspapers last weekend your hometown newspaper was awarded first place plaques in the editorial and news-writing departments and in general excellence. This is plenty good reason for us to go up on our subscription rates, but we will resist the temptation and continue sending you the top-award winner at the same old dirt-cheap rate.

We deeply appreciate all of the fine compliments that have resulted from the announcement of the results of the Panhandle Press Association's awards contest. We feel that despite all of the controversial issues the News has seen fit, and deemed advisable, to be involved in throughout the years we have retained the good will and respect of those with whom we disagreed as well as those who supported the causes we have championed.

It has always been said that a well-written, well-edited newspaper with complete and thorough news coverage makes for a fine advertising media. Dimmitt merchants have been aware of that truth for many years, and have used the advertising columns of the News to increase and promote their business. Which goes to show you they are very astute business people who deserve and appreciate your business.

So far this has been a very dull and uneventful political year on the state level. A low degree of interest has been shown in the governor's race, but nothing of the enemy-making, family-splitting brawls of former elections. When Eugene Locke announced that he would be a candidate for governor, and all indications were that he would have the support and blessings of Governor Connally, it was generally believed that he would be one of the front runners. Indications were that the big money would be placed on Locke which would buy him a place in the run-off with the liberal candidate Don Yarborough. If there is not a big slander and smear campaign, such as has been the rule in recent Texas political history in recent years, the runoff primary is likely to see Don Yarborough and Preston Smith competing for the big prize. The special interests that have dominated Texas politics and government so long is apparently saving its resources and political trickery in an effort to defeat Yarborough in the runoff, regardless of who or what his opponent might be.

Froehner Wins Course at A&M

Robert Froehner, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Froehner of Dimmitt, is one of 35 Texas high school juniors selected to attend a National Science Foundation Math Institute at Texas A&M this summer.

THE Dimmitt High School junior was actually chosen for two separate NSF institutes this summer. He turned down a similar course at SMU to attend the A&M institute.

The six-week institute will be conducted during the second semester of the summer session. It will be an intensified course in general mathematics, and will be taught by some of the state's top professors and specialists. Also, the 35 students will get to take field trip to top scientific project sites in the state.

Up and Down

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

	Hi	Lo	Pre.
Thursday	81	40	
Friday	52	40	tr.
Saturday	67	37	
Sunday	77	40	
Monday	74	41	tr.
Tuesday	62	31	tr.
Wednesday	59	31	
1968 Moisture	2.56		

HOWARD COOK
US Weather Observer



PEEP SHOW — Pupils in Mrs. Joyce Hunter's Lucky U Kindergarten are entranced Monday morning as they see what has happened to the eggs they placed in this incubator 21 days earlier. From Saturday through Monday, 11 chicks hatched from

the children's 18 eggs. The eggs came from the Elbert DeLozier farm north of Dimmitt. The chicks will be raised in a pen at the kindergarten until school is out, then will be taken back to the farm.

Lots of News, But Not Space

Illness on the News staff, coupled with an uncommon amount of community activity during the week, forced many news stories to be omitted from this issue.

WITH summer approaching, our schools, clubs and communities are at a peak of activity now. The newspaper didn't have the space available to print all the news that occurred this week. Also, illness threw the news desk far behind schedule.

We regret that many stories and pictures had to be omitted, and we are saving as many of them as possible for publication next week.

Remember-DST Starts Sunday

Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

DAYLIGHT Saving Time will officially start at 2 a.m. Sunday, robbing an hour from sunrise to give an extra hour of daylight in the evening.

Most of the nation will remain on DST for the next six months—until the last Sunday in October.



Bobbies Selected For All-Academic Basketball Squad

Debra Summers and A'llan Webb of Dimmitt have both been named to the Class AA All West Texas Academic Basketball Team. THEY WERE notified last week by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which selects the scholastic team from girls basketball players in 490 high schools of West Texas. The two Dimmitt Bobbie senior forwards were the only two

girls in this district named to the scholastic team. Selection was based on academic achievement, athletic achievement, character, citizenship and leadership. Miss Webb and Miss Summers were nominated by Dimmitt High School officials. IN NOTIFYING them of their awards, Don Wooten, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said, "The demanding requirements for selection, plus the number of fine young ladies nominated, makes your selection an outstanding achievement. All West Texas will be proud of you and will look for continued exemplary achievement as young citizens of West Texas."



Bible Thoughts

TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO
By Ronnie Parker

In the RCA Building in New York City, there are four murals that depict the destiny of the human race. Three of them show the conquests of man, and the fourth shows a lonely cross on a barren hill. Humanity is hopefully looking on. Below are the words, "Man's ultimate destiny depends not upon whether he can learn new lessons and make new discoveries, but on his acceptance of the lesson taught him two thousand years ago."

Christ gave his life for the sins of the world. The cross is where he paid the price. Jesus suffered "many things" at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and was killed. But he let it be known that His followers would have a cross to bear. He said, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me" (Matt. 16:24).

The lesson of the cross is a lesson of self-denial. If one accepts Christ he must also accept His way. Christ never said it would be comfortable or easy to follow him. One must lose his own life for Christ's sake. That means giving up the way of sin, selfishness, pride, and greed and letting God's will be our will. Are you willing to surrender? Have you paid the price? There will never be a dollar-day in the kingdom of God!

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NEW TV — Residents of the Golden Spread Nursing Home are now watching a new 22-inch Catalina television set, thanks to the Dimmitt VFW Post and Auxiliary. The set was presented Friday to Mrs. Viola Griswold, RN, owner-manager, and residents of the home by George Derrick, newly elected post commander; Ed Dowse, newly elected quartermaster; and Mrs. Eupha Mae Griffin, Auxiliary president. Proceeds of two benefit dances at the post helped purchase the new set.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. John H. Sewell, Pastor
302 S.E. 2nd
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Burt Dornay, Interim Pastor
503 W. Bedford
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
WMU, Brotherhood Youth Organization 5:30 p.m.
Supper 6:30 p.m.
Officers, Teachers, Choirs Prayer Meeting 7:55 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 8:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Phone 647-5355
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Monday —
Brotherhood 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.
WMU 7:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bill Alexander, Pastor
N.W. 5th at Halsell
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

M. A. Pennington, Interim Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

Joe Bailes Latin American Mission

Rev. Ruben Calles
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Monday —
Mission Service 2:00 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(S.W. 4th at Bedford)
Ronnie Parker, Minister
Sunday —
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: I. E. PRITCHETT, EFFIE B. WILSON, J. C. COPE, Deceased, also known as J. COMBS COPE, Deceased, INEZ COPE B. B. COPE, Deceased, MABEL LYNCH, HERBERT LYNCH, LUCILLE LOONEY, JAMES LOONEY, DORIS WEBB, RILEY WEBB, V. A. COPE, ANNIE C. RECKER, Deceased, ADALINA DULING, CHARLES RECKER, FREDERICK H. RECKER, HARRY RECKER, KATRINA RECKER, WALTER THOME, HUGO RECKER, CLARENCE THOME, JOSEPH THOME, FRANCES RECKER, ALPHONSE RECKER and HERMAN RECKER, their unknown spouses, heirs and legal representatives, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of May A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of April A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 3170 on the docket of said court and styled HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO. Plaintiff, vs. I. E. PRITCHETT, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in statutory form of Trespass to Try Title under the five, ten and twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation concerning the following described real estate:

All of Lots Number Six (6), Seven (7) and Nine (9), in Block Number Seventy-four (74), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 3rd day of April A.D. 1968.

Attest: ZONELL MAPLES Clerk, District Court, Castro County, Texas (SEAL) 26-4tc

NO BROKEN EGG WORRIES

Best way to carry eggs to camp is to break them in a jar or leak-proof plastic container and carry them in your cooler. Then you don't have to worry about breakage.

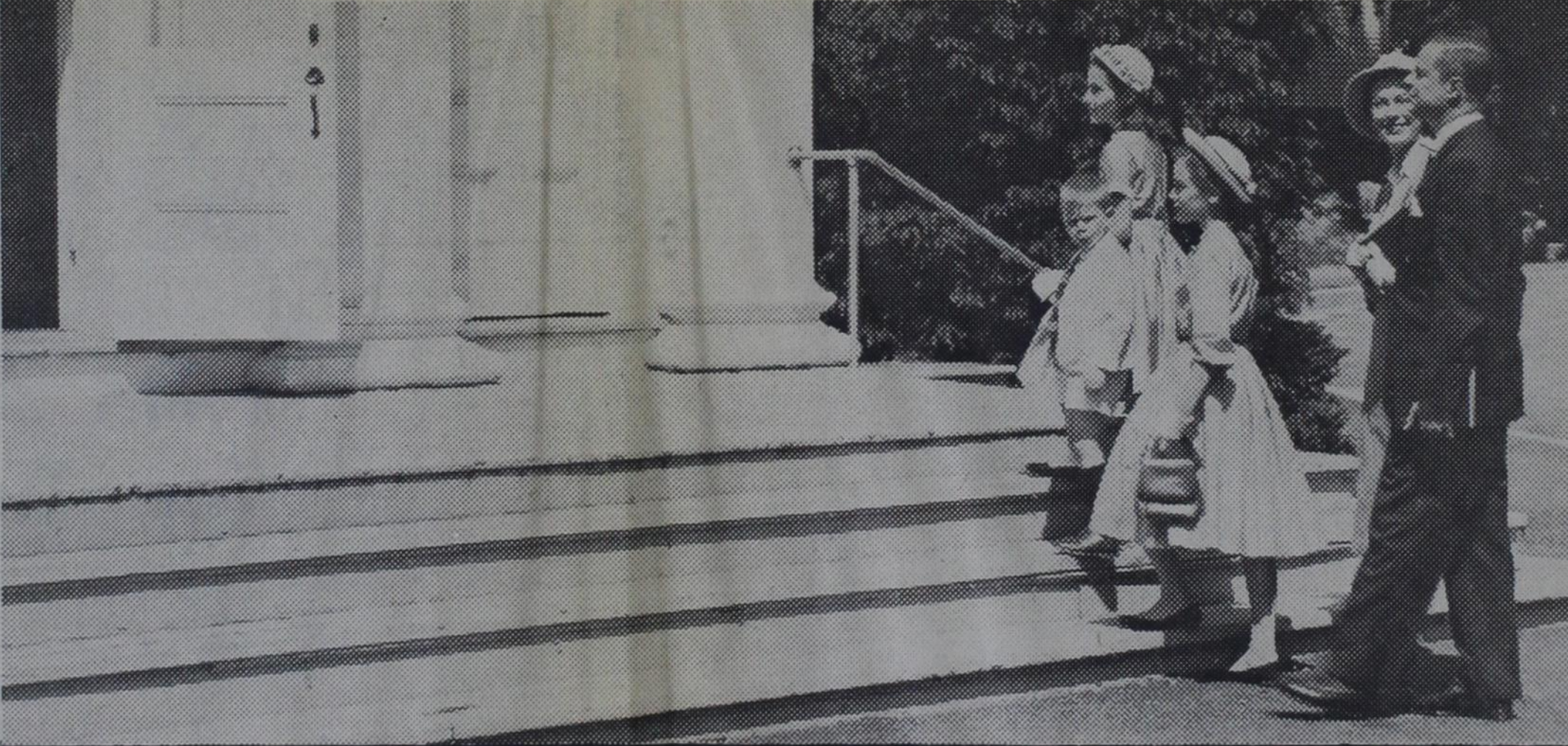
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SUNDAY MORNING...

What a wonderful day... what a wonderful time. This is a time to be happy... this is a time of joy... this is a time to worship the Lord in His house. This is a time for all of the family to enjoy being together. Today, the sun shines bright... next Sunday it may rain, but all are days of joy for this is the day to be with the Lord in His house.

"I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Psalm 122:1-10



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Easter News

Ladies Club To Meet Today

By RUBY STONE
Easter Ladies Club will meet today (Thursday) at the Easter Community Building.

and Kelly D. Howell, all of Hereford, Craig Downing from Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Trent Downing and Laura of Easter.

Mrs. Shirley Garrison visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Welch, and her aunt, Mrs. Lee England, in Levelland last Thursday.

Purists might argue the point, but in Texas, when going after large bass, a 15 to 20-pound line is not too large, especially in weedy, brushy water where the fish must often be horsed in.

Hutson Joins Unit at An Khe

Army Private First Class Terry M. Hutson, 20, whose mother, Mrs. Margaret Hutson, lives in Tulia, was assigned April 5 to the 173rd Airborne Brigade near An Khe, Vietnam.

PIN-JOINTING FISH

You can make an inexpensive fishing buoy with a discarded plastic detergent bottle. Tie a line to the handle and add just enough weight to keep it in one place.

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HOME SOON — Corpsman Andy C. Lindsey (second from right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Lindsey, 107 N.W. Sixth St., will return to Dimmitt May 10 after completing Gary Job Corps training at San Marcos.

Six Area Families Are Aided Via FHA 'Opportunity Loans'

Many Hale and Castro County low-income rural people have increased buying power, as a result of federal opportunity loans, according to Donald R. Jennings, the Farmers Home Administration local representative.

JENNINGS, who has been Farmers Home Administration's Hale and Castro County supervisor for three years, said six farm and other rural families received over \$9,530 in economic opportunity loans since July 1, 1966.

They used the loans, Jennings said, to develop small businesses. Over 2,700 opportunity loans have been made in Texas since the beginning of the program in January, 1965, with more than 430 being made this fiscal year.

The opportunity loans are part of the federal anti-poverty program, which Congress enacted three years ago. The loan program is administered by the Farmers Home Administration for the Office of Economic Opportunity.

LOW-INCOME RURAL people through the local Farmers Home Administration office, may receive loans up to \$3,500 to develop income-producing businesses or to enlarge farming operations.

Borrowers may take up to 15 years to repay the loan.

For the first time, according to Mr. Jennings, people who could never before qualify for loans can now get the money they need to develop or expand a business enterprise or a farming operation.

"But in all cases," Jennings added, "The enterprise, whether it is farming or business, must have a reasonable chance of success."

Through the Hale and Castro County office, loans have been made for such non-farm enterprises as cafes, tot shops, upholstery shops, garages, sheet metal shops, custom harvesting equipment and lawn mowing.

APPLICATIONS for loans are made through the Farmers Home Administration Hale County office in Plainview at 1403-A West 5th Street. The Castro County office is in the basement of the courthouse in Dimmitt.

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Furniture Course At Bethel Is Open

A county-wide furniture refinishing workshop will be conducted every Thursday in May at the Bethel Community Center.

Mrs. Trent Downing from Easter will conduct the workshop. The five sessions will include a tour and a lesson on antiquing as well as refinishing.

THERE IS no charge, but students will need a few supplies.

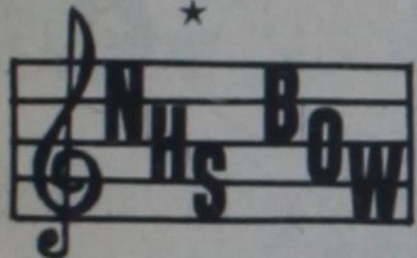
If you are interested, call the county agent's office, 647-3455, and a list of supplies will be mailed to you.

"This will be a very inspiring workshop for those who enjoy doing creative things," said Mrs. Irene Keating, county home demonstration agent.

THE MEETINGS will be from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Bethel Community Center. The center is located six miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Dimmitt off the Clovis Highway. Ladies may bring their children, as there will be a separate room for them to play.



Brenda Pohlmeier



Brenda Pohlmeier, senior clarinetist and twirler, is the Nazareth Swift Bandsman of the Week.

The 18-year-old senior plays third chair clarinet, and is in her ninth year in the band.

SHE IS the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pohlmeier.

A "B" student, Brenda enjoys dances and movies. Her favorite subject is literature, and she is active in Future Homemakers of America.

Homemakers Honor 'Sister'

Dimmitt's Young Homemakers honored their "Little Sister" Darla Underwood, at a tea April 16 in the home of Mrs. Randall Craig.

OFFICERS of the Megalai Adelpia and Mikrai Adelpia FHA chapters were guests.

A centerpiece of red tulips adorned the serving table, from which Judy Moore served strawberry pie, tea and coffee.

Guests and members present were: JoAnn Stone, Sharon Barker, Darla Underwood, Sue Lust, A'llan Webb, Delores Wilke, Vicki Vaughan, Paula Birdwell, Janice Mooney, Juanelle Conard, Elaine Davis, Ruby Underwood, Estella Hotel, Joanne Snider, Melva Kittrell, Ervaline Ogletree, Judy Moore, Beth Odum, Sandra Robb, Oneeta Cole and Genell Craig.



MRS. ROY CROFFORD

... The former Darlene Sexton of Dimmitt

Sexton - Crofford Vows Are Recited

Miss Darlene Sexton of Dimmitt became the bride of Roy Crofford of Hereford Saturday

evening in a formal ceremony in The Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sexton, 308 SW Fifth St. Crofford's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crofford of Route 2, Hereford.

Rev. C. Mitcheal Kennedy, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony at 7 o'clock. The altar setting was surrounded by decorations of gladioli, chrysanthemums, candelabra and greenery.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Tommy Mathies of Houston, served as matron of honor. Best man was Dean Crofford of Hereford, the groom's brother.

Candlelighters were the bride's nephew and niece, Steven Sowell of Houston and Karen Wolff of San Angelo. Ushers were her brothers, C. W. Wolff of San Angelo and J. B. Sowell of Houston.

Organist was Mrs. Keith Howard.

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of crystal white Chantilly lace and tulle, designed with an oval neckline formed by lace scallops extending into short sleeves. A triple-tiered pearl crown secured her chapel length veil of imported illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of cymbidium orchids and white roses.

A reception in the church followed the wedding. Mrs. C. W. Wolff of San Angelo and Mrs. J. B. Sowell of Houston, sisters of the bride, served the wedding cake from a table covered with a pink and white tablecloth of taffeta and net.

The wedding cake, decorated in pink and white, was made by the groom's mother, Mrs. J. H. Crofford.

FOR HER wedding trip, the bride wore a pink dress with beige accessories.

The bride is employed at Dimmitt 66, Inc. and the groom is employed by Kinsey-Osborn Motors in Hereford.

The View From Your Library

By VIRGINIA NEWSOM

It appears that during the week I spent in Iowa, the Library has been a beehive of activity. This week promises to be more so.

BE ALL YOU can be. Read! This is the theme for National Library Week, April 21-27.

We opened the week on Monday when we were visited by approximately 150 fourth grade students. The youngsters included the library in a tour they made of several county offices in the courthouse, as well as other spots of interest in Dimmitt.

They finished up their activities with a sack lunch and other refreshments at the park.

LIBRARY WEEK activities will be reported in full in next week's column. It promises to be a busy and pleasant week for all who are involved in the many projects lined up.

We will be announcing all the details on a story writing contest which will be starting in a very short time. We will be asking for original stories from students in the second through sixth grades. We plan to have two groups: second, third and fourth grade students in one group; fifth and sixth grade students in another.

There will be two grand prizes to be awarded by the First State Bank. A panel of judges will be selected to choose the winners. Everyone will be a winner — in that I will try to read as many of the stories as possible on the Coffee Break program each Saturday morning on KDHN. This will give our youngsters a real opportunity to put their very active imaginations to work in a constructive way.

WE WERE all very much saddened by the passing of our good friend Mr. Raymond Levi. His quiet manner and willingness to serve was appreciated by everyone in the courthouse. He will certainly be missed.

To all the kind people who have inquired, I left my mother improving and we have every hope that she will make a complete recovery from her stroke.

A thought for the week — Your public library really does need YOU "Friend."

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Plainview Church To Host District Wesleyan Guilds

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guilds from Methodist Churches in the Plainview District will meet Sunday at Plainview's Trinity Methodist Church, 820 Utica St.

HIGHLIGHT of the meeting will be a talk by Rev. Jacinto Alderete, who is in charge of the Wesleyan Community Center in Amarillo.

Business will include election of delegates to the South Central Jurisdiction Weekend at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark.

The meeting will start at 2 o'clock following an executive meeting and luncheon.

Camp Fire Girls Tour WA Plant

Okhi Camp Fire Group toured the Western Ammonia plant last Thursday afternoon, then returned to the Scout Hut to elect officers.

AT WESTERN Ammonia, the girls were treated to soft drinks and were told of how ammonia is manufactured.

After returning to their meeting site, they elected the following officers:

La Cretia Sandlin, president; Nancy Vardell, vice-president; Jan Noble, secretary-treasurer; and Ann Welch, scribe.

Leaders are Juanita Welch and Jean Johnson.

MEMBERS present were Charlotte Fisher, La Cretia Sandlin, Jaci Johnson, Marlene Langford, Ann Welch, Pam Forrest, Jan Noble and Nancy Vardell.

On the Go
DOROTHY WRIGHT visited over the weekend with her aunt, Sara Northen in Amarillo.

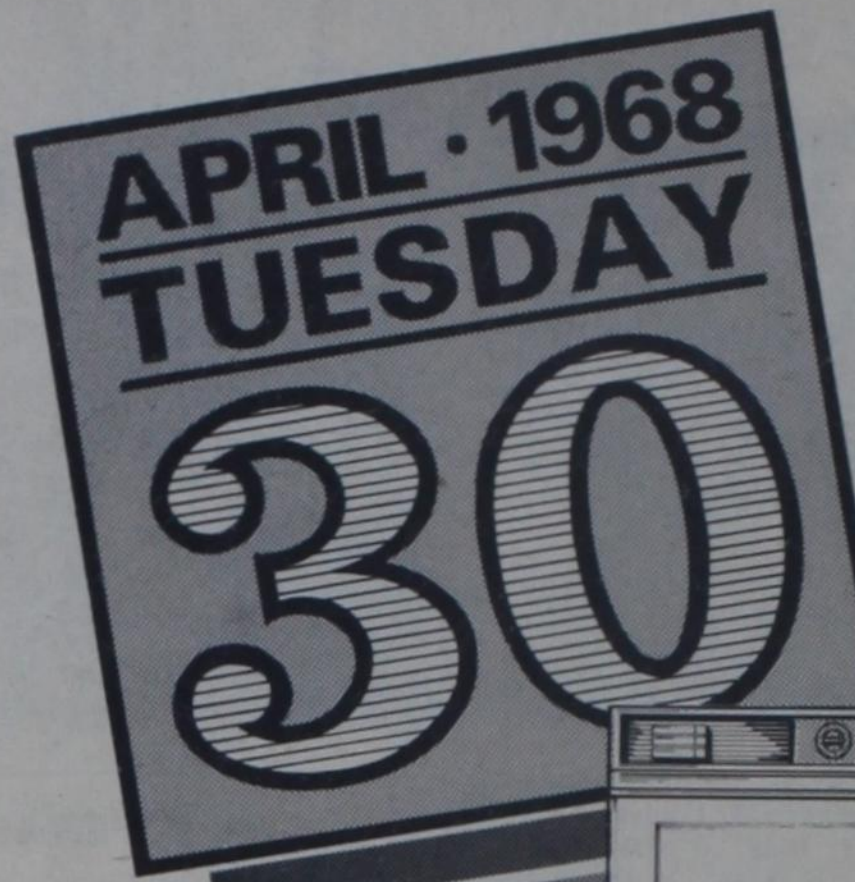
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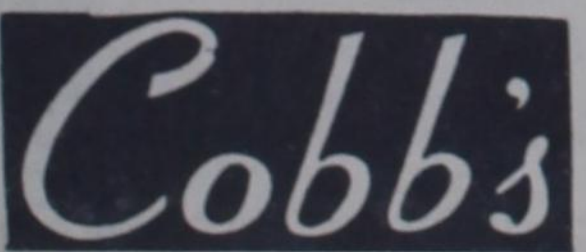
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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF U. S.

LOYALTY DAY PROGRAM, MAY 1

VETERANS of Foreign Wars will sponsor Loyalty Day programs here Wednesday. Combat war veterans plan flag ceremonies, public speakers and other activities to emphasize dedication to American freedom ideals and readiness to defend the nation against subversive influences. The above VFW poster depicting Gen. George Washington praying in the snow at Valley Forge expresses the patriotic theme.



NEWS & NOTES FROM HEMISFAIR'68

WORLD EXPOSITION APRIL 6-OCT. 6-SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

A limited budget is no handicap to HemisFair visitors. In fact, a family of four can have the time of their lives on a \$10 bill at the World's Fair.

THIS budgeted tour includes admission for mother, dad and two youngsters, chicken dinners for the parents and hamburgers for the kids, and a host of memorable attractions.

The low food prices on the grounds have drawn raves from early visitors to the international exposition, and the multitude of free attractions have surprised many veteran world's fairgoers.

Each of the 100 restaurants and food stop-overs on the 92.6-acre grounds has posted its prices on the outside, and the sensible cost have proved an enticement to bring customers inside.

HOT DOGS are 35 cents, hamburgers are 45 cents and a chicken dinner complete with French fries can be enjoyed for 97 cents.

The \$10 visit to the six-month World's Fair can include each of these free attractions:

The Flying Indians of Mexico, performing their 400-year-old ritual by climbing to the top of a 114-foot pole and gliding down with a rope around their waists. This electrifying show is performed four times daily at the Pepsi-Cola-Frito-Lay Pavilion.

THE FAMOUS Marty and Sid Krofft Puppets performing in an already smash hit marionette show at the Coca-Cola Pavilion.

A combination film and live actor magic show featuring magician Mark Wilson at the Bell Pavilion and a tour of the telephone exhibit featuring picture telephones, computer age guessers and a kiddyland with telephone conversations with famous cartoon characters.

The Mercury Water Ski Show on the Fiesta Lagoon where boats pull skiers at high speeds over over ramps, around corners and through difficult maneuvers.

THESE ARE all free. And, there is much more for the budget-minded traveler.

Mariachis sing and play near

the Mexico Pavilion, groups of actors perform on the grounds, bands perform concerts at the amphitheater, youngsters talk, listen, dance, paint and join in a variety of entertainment at Project Y. These too are free.

There are also visits to the governmental pavilions, also at no charge, to see such things as a Belgian diamond being cut; the imagination of the Swiss in building an interesting airplane that runs like a clock; a working scale model of the Panama Canal; computers at work and play at International Business Machines and RCA exhibits.

And movies of every description, each with its own unique twist, are free to the visitor. General Electric has a two-act musical show, Ford features a theater-in-the-round, and Mexico has used mirrors and movies to present a unique but most interesting look at the country.

THESE IS also the \$6.75 million United States Pavilion with its exhibit hall and movie by Academy Award winner Francis Thompson, and the State of Texas' entry, the \$10 million Institute of Texan Cultures, telling the story of the Lone Star State from its birth to today. These also are free.

It will cost mom and dad \$2 each to get inside the grounds and the children under 12 only \$1. That leaves \$4 for ma and pa to each enjoy that 97-cent chicken dinner and junior and sis to have that hamburger or hot dog.

That still leaves enough for the kids to take a ride on one of two dozen exotic attractions at Fiesta Island. The island fun rides cost from 25 to 50 cents and feature many attractions from other countries.

Of course, there is more available for those wanting it. The 82-foot high Swiss skyride if 50 cents, a ride completely around the grounds on the mini-monorail is \$1, and a boatride on the Fair's winding waterway system is 40 cents to 75 cents.

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Shelly's Chatter

Masons Host 75 at Banquet

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Members of the Masonic Lodge were hosts at a banquet Saturday evening for their wives and members of the Eastern Star.

married Friday afternoon in a beautiful ceremony in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.
The altar was decorated with masses of regal lilies, and our own Ann Touchstone was soloist.

and their great nephew, James Patton, went by car Tuesday to San Antonio. They stopped in Big Spring to visit his niece, and will also visit relatives in San Antonio. They plan to return by Austin so the boys can see the Capitol and the gardens at the governor's mansion.

have returned from Brady and Melvin, where they joined the family for a reunion. Pete said they fished in the big lake there and caught bass by the tubs full. They reported that the Hill Country is most beautiful, with colorful flowers, due to rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken of Denver City were visitors of their friends, Weldon and Mary McCormick, and wanted to see the Methodist Church since it has the pretty new stained glass windows and the teakwood paneling.

RUSSEL AND Myrtle Lois Moran went to Lubbock Friday where they joined their friends, John and Juanita Blaine of Plainview and Raymond and Mary King at the Hay Loft for dinner and the show, "Goodbye, Charlie."

Pat Rogers of Midland has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rawlings, and sister, Carolyn Jones.
Mrs. Goodwin Miller was hostess to a group of friends Thursday afternoon with bridge and food.

SUNDAY guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilkins were his children, Judy, Lynn and Patty of Olton, and his brother, Coyce, who is with the US Navy, stationed at Rhode Island.

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MR. AND MRS. Jack Cowser are the proud grandparents of a little boy. His name is James Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cowser of Durango, Colo. They went up to Durango last weekend to visit the new one.

SHAROLYN BALL and Johnny Northcutt of Hereford were at the banquet.
Several bus loads, private car loads and plane loads will go down to see our smart kids march 60 blocks and play a concert of popular music.

MR. AND MRS. Horace Carlile were at the banquet.
The Dimmitt Order of Eastern Star will be hostess at a friendship get-together with a salad supper Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

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to Wyoming to visit friends. There was still snow in places up there.
Reba Touchstone was hostess at a party Thursday at the recreational club. Bridge and refreshments were enjoyed by Vaudine Giles, Muriel Smiley, Aural Davis, Grace Wright, Bernice Hill, Virginia Gilbreath and Johnny Davis.

Tulia Rites Held For Paul Miller
Funeral services were held in Tulia last Thursday for J. Paul Miller, 69, veteran's service officer for Swisher, Briscoe and Castro Counties.
He was one of the men who helped organize the American Legion in Hart in 1946.
Services were held in the First Methodist Church of Tulia with Rev. James Carter, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery directed by Wallace Funeral Home.

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Mrs. O. K. Howe called the Millers from McAllen. They were going back to the Houston Hospital, where Mrs. Howe will receive another cornea transplant. The last one was rejected by her eye. She will be there for several days.

Mr. Miller, who died April 16 in Swisher Memorial Hospital, was the Swisher County Democratic chairman, and had lived in Tulia since 1945. He served in the US Navy in both world wars.
He is survived by his wife, two sons, two brothers, six sisters and four grandchildren.

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Wheat Hearing Set in Amarillo

An informal hearing to seek the views of farmers and others before establishing the 1969 national wheat acreage allotment was announced this week by Ralph T. Price, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee.

THE HEARING will be in Amarillo Wednesday at the Holiday Inn West, 601 W. Amarillo Blvd. Starting time is 10 a.m.

Price explained that the Amarillo meeting is one of a series announced by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman for the first week in May to provide farmers and other interested people an opportunity to express their views and recommendations on prospective wheat supplies, production and needs.

The hearings continue USDA's policy of consulting with farmers and others on vital program decisions. Freeman has indicated

that a frank appraisal of farmers and others on the production level needed for 1969 and its effect on farm prices is expected to provide important guidance in determining the 1969 wheat acreage allotment.

THE TEXAS A.S.C. state chairman will be in charge of the Amarillo hearing. Also attending will be members of the Texas ASC state committee and state wheat program specialists, as well as ASCS Area Director F. W. Blease and a program specialist from Washington. They will provide basic information on current wheat supplies and use.

Representatives from general farm organizations, wheat grower associations, independent and cooperative elevators, millers, and representatives from the grain trade, as well as individual farmers, are expected to attend.

MODERN AGRICULTURE



ASCS Notes

Diverted Acres Cover Crop Must Be 'Clipped' by Tuesday

By CHARLEY HILL
County Office Manager

Small grain cover crop on diverted acres must be pastured off, clipped, incorporated into the soil, or destroyed by natural causes by April 30, to the extent there is no reasonable expectation of producing a grain crop.

THIS includes wheat, oats, barley and rye. Please note that this is a change in approved conservation uses from prior years. Diverted acres cannot be grazed from May 1 through Sept. 30. No crops can be harvested from such acreage except the approved alternate crops such as castor beans, sesame, etc. Soybeans used as a cover crop on diverted acres must be destroyed by plowing not later than Sept. 30.

THIS IS your last reminder to report your 1968 wheat acreage by May 1. This includes any farm on which wheat was seeded and will be left for harvest.

This report is required of you even though you paid us to measure your wheat acreage, and even though you did not plant any wheat or it was destroyed.

If you are participating in the wheat program and fail to make your acreage report by the final date, you will not be eligible for a price support loan or for wheat certificate payment on that farm, as well as ineligible for substitution.

Meeting Called To Organize 'Library Friends'

"Friends of the Library" will be organized in Castro County next Thursday night.

THE MEETING is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the First State Bank community room.

O hand to describe the new "Friends" organization and answer questions will be Dr. Marvin Hirsh, president of the Amarillo Friends of the Library, and Alice Green, Amarillo city librarian.

Mrs. Elizazeth Crabb of Amarillo, extension program coordinator for the Amarillo Library Center, will also be here for the meeting.

MISS GREEN will outline the advantages to a public library in having a "Friends" group, and Dr. Hirsh will tell of the advantages a layman receives from being a member of "Friends."

DUES in the "Friends" organization are nominal, according to Hazel Merritt, chairman of the library board. The new group's mission will be mainly service and participation.

PCG Asks House for Expansion Of Cotton Program and Exports

Major emphasis in testimony by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Committee in Washington Wednesday was on the urgency of extending the current cotton program during this session of congress, protection for producer income, expansion of export markets and provisions for incentives to produce for those markets.

P.C.G. ALSO urged the committee to work for revisions in the law that would liberalize the regulations on sale and lease of allotments, return the industry to production from the legal minimum 16 million acre national allotment, correct projected yield inequities and provide producers with a guarantee against individual program benefit limitations.

PCG's efforts to influence cotton legislation this year has a double-barrelled approach. President Don Anderson of Crosbyton outlined to the House Committee the legislative policy adopted by the PCG Board and at the same time endorsed the position of the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations, presented by Joe B. Pate, Jr. of Lubbock, TACPO chairman.

TACPO is an affiliation of the six chartered cotton producer organizations in the state. Its policy statements was worked out by representatives of all six groups and is an almost exact parallel to PCG policy and that of the other five members.

THIS FACT for the first time in history presents a united front

in Washington from Texas cotton farmers who produce about one-third of the nation's cotton.

On the urgency of passing farm legislation this year, it was pointed out to the committee that farmers need the opportunity to plan as far in advance as possible and that the necessary reorganization of Congress after 1968 elections would delay and make more difficult passage of a farm program in 1969.

Congressman Bob Poage of Waco, House Agriculture Committee chairman, is conducting the hearings and is known to favor enactment of a farm law this year. Sen. Allen Ellender of Louisiana, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, which has already completed preliminary hearings, has said he will not push for legislation this year but will not be in opposition if it appears that is what Congress wants.

IN CALLING for an extension of the present program PCG and TACPO testimony said, "Our experience under the program for the past two years has proven the Act (Agriculture Act of 1965) can provide the necessary flexibility to maintain adequate supplies of cotton without burdensome surpluses and can stabilize farm income."

The testimony sought to impress on the committee the importance of retaining in law the "Ellender Amendment," which in the current program has afforded producers a guarantee of 65 per-

cent of parity on permissible planted acreage.

"This should be recognized as an absolute minimum income level for cotton producers," Pate said, adding, "We cannot make the sizeable investments required in today's farming operations without the expectation of a reasonable net return."

CLOSELY tied to producer income protection is the need for preventing limitations being imposed by Congress on the benefits available to individual producers.

This feature of the current program is known as the "snap-back" provision, and both Anderson and Pate made a strong plea for its retention in future cotton programs.

The TAPCO statement called

attention to the fact that about 20 percent of the nation's cotton farmers supply 80 percent of the needed cotton production.

IT SAID, "These are the cotton farmers who fuel the cotton industry. To destroy the efficiency of their operations, as benefit limitations would do, would be to destroy the cotton industry. Without profit they cannot produce, and without production the industry cannot survive."

Among the means suggested for building greater foreign markets were the use of credit risk guarantees and lower interest rates through the Export-Import Bank, stepped-up use of PL 480 funds for cotton sales, informational and technical services to foreign cotton users, and a continuation and expansion of cotton trade teams.



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From the Gym

Year's Top Athletes Honored at Banquet

One of the biggest things that took place this week was the Athletic Banquet, which was held last Thursday at 8 p.m. in South Grade School cafeteria.

THE BANQUET started with the invocation by Mitch Kennedy, the master of ceremonies, who is the Minister of the First Presbyterian Church. Then everyone enjoyed a tasty dinner consisting of steak, baked potato, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, strawberry shortcake and iced tea or coffee.

Kenneth Cleveland gave the welcome which led to the coronation of the queens.

Candidates for Football Queen were: Delores Wilke, Jill Braafladt, Barbara Hansen, and the winner, Poppy Byrnes.

Then Basketball Queen was selected from these candidates: Juanelle Conard, Delores Wilke, Vicki Lawson, Karen Lytle and the winner, another senior, Sue Lust.

Then each coach made recognition team players, after which, the

most valuable players were named. For football it was John Hays; boys basketball, Jack Bradford;

Band Drills Before Trip

Thursday afternoon was surrounded by an air of anticipation as the long-awaited Easter holiday rapidly approached. As soon as the film shown by the senior class was over, the fun began. Students poured from the school in all directions.

FOR A FEW members of the band, this meant the beginning of a fun-filled trip. The Smith family and the twirlers and drum major were on their way to a few days of sun and water skiing at Lake LBJ, near Austin. One of the highlights of the excursion was being the President and Lady Bird zoom down the lake Saturday afternoon, followed closely by the Secret Service boats.

Several members of the party returned with a beautiful tint of red skin and noses that might even glow in the dark! The group, along with several other Dimmitt families that made the trip returned Monday afternoon a little less "bushy-tailed" than when they left.

MONDAY night brought drill rehearsal, as did Tuesday night, however, much of the Tuesday night rehearsal was spent on street marching. The band marched from the high school, around the residential area, and to the football field.

Adults and children alike rushed to their windows and doors as they heard the lively group moving rhythmically up the streets to the enticing drum beat. After going through the show a few times and practicing column turns, the band marched back out to the band room and a much-needed chair. Would you believe everyone collapsed from exhaustion?

ALL the marching, drilling, and rehearsing are in preparation for the San Antonio trip, which will be well under way by the time the students of DHS are reading this edition of the Bobcat Tales!

girls basketball, A'llan Webb; and track, Roy Thomas.

Plaques were given to the coaches by the players or captains and special gifts were given to Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Kountz for their help.

The guest speaker was Rev. Frank Pollard, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, who spoke on sports and leadership in connection with being a good Christian.

The closing prayer was given by Ronald Johnson ending a very enjoyable banquet.

Have you noticed the gym after school for the past week? It's been alive with activity.

THE Volleyball Tournament which is sponsored by the Student Council, has gone into full swing with the return from the Easter holidays.

Teams winning after the first days play are:

Boys, the faculty, (team captains) Jerry Brady, Mike Bell, Jerry Birdwell, Perry Floyd, Bobby Baker, Jeffy Myers, and Doug Hays.

Then on the second day of play four teams remained: the faculty, Mike Bell, Bobby Baker, and Doug Hays. These four teams will play and determine the two teams who will compete for the championship.

AS FOR the girls' teams, after the first day of play, the following teams were still in good standing: Beverly Newman, Carla Robertson, Jo Ann Shugart, Debbie Wilson, Jill Braafladt and Mary Hays. The girls' teams will determine the championship by an elimination process.

Senior of the Week

Vickie Axe

In the memory book of Vickie Powell we see many such things as her past honors, favorites, plans and feelings.

WHEN SHE was a senior she held the office of president in the Library Club. During her sophomore year she was a cheerleader, and throughout her high school days she was a member of FHA.

If one chanced to know this busy girl in the year of '68, it would be known that her favorite



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Editorial

Time to Sprint

By BETSY SIMPSON

This is the time of year that students can't think as well as they do at other times because of activities which command a large portion of their time.

FOR EXAMPLE, the volleyball tournament which is sponsored by the Student Senate takes up all of the free time not spent in preparation for the trip to San Antonio by the band.

Report cards came out last Friday and for many, a few

songs was "The Little Things," sung by Jim Reeves. Other such things as Mexican food, football, and a yellow '68 Impala with black interior are also her favorites.

Vickie greatly enjoyed reading "So Big" and seeing "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," even though Clint Eastwood and Phyllis Diller didn't participate in the action.

ON THE PAGE with hobbies listed, Vickie's showed sewing to be tops. Of course no memory book would be complete without a pet peeve: hers happened to be grippy people.

Some memories are soon to be forgotten, but we want to thank Vickie for sharing hers with us.

weeks at home were of consequence.

The end of the year is a bad time for students to quit and not make the grades of which they are capable.

For some seniors, graduation is a matter of bringing up a grade or two several points so that dream can be realized. For the lower classmen, grades should be upheld so that college goals can be recognized easier.

COLLEGES look to high school transcripts for an indication of scholastic ability; consequently, some students are not really ready for college according to them.

However, these scraps of paper don't always tell the true story. High grades are not necessary to be successful in higher education although they do help.

STUDENTS should try to make the best grades the last few weeks of school; this especially pertains to seniors since they are the one to be exposed to college first.

This does not mean, however, that juniors, sophomores, and freshmen should not try harder; they should. It shows up in the long run however much one tries and for this reason, everyone could make a little effort to be successful in later years.

PM Boys Learn Auto Engines

What do you think the boys in Power Mechanics class learn about the automobile?

ACTUALLY there are many boys in DHS who are mechanically inclined and the mechanics class teaches them the functions and operations of a car. There are two classes, one first period and one third period. Each class is divided into crews with about four crews and four boys in each crew.

Each class has an engine to overhaul and some of the crews have had some trouble working on the different parts.

MR. DUBOSE and the student teacher, Mr. Pope are doing an excellent job teaching this class. But the boys have found out that they don't work all the time—but clean up also.

At the beginning of each six weeks each boy is assigned a job dealing with "clean up." Also, a foreman is assigned to be the head of the boys to see that they do the jobs correctly. These students are very fortunate to have a well-equipped shop to help them learn and get better acquainted with the equipment and machinery.

WHEN these students have finished this course they may not become a mechanic, but they will have an idea of the operation of the automobile the rest of their lives.

D Club Holds Initiation Rite

Wednesday at 6:45 the D-Club members loaded up the pledges in the back of Jimmy Coleman's and Graham Sheffy's pickups and headed for the country for an old barn.

WHEN THEY arrived, the pledges were unloaded and then they ran awhile.

To quench their thirst, a nice hot pepper was given to them as usual (of course). Then came the broom line.

Entertainment was provided for the members by the pledges in the form of wrestling matches.

THE PLEDGES were then covered with lard and rolled in dirt to be lined up to sing the school song. Town was the next destination so they loaded up back into the pickups.

After the initiation, each pledge was instructed to wear cutoffs and sweat shirts wrong side out to school on Thursday. Congratulations pledges, you are now D-Club members!

Teen Club Holds Topsy-Turvy Ball

The Topsy Turvy Dance held by the Teen Club was a great success. The Grim Reapers from

Portales played for the dance accompanied by a light show. This show was presented by an electrician friend of the band's. They also were treated to Little Rascal movies with monsters mixed in. Oh, by the way, in the crowd we saw two of the monsters out of the movies. The band was liked so well by all that attended they were asked to return to play at a later date.

Gadding About

Holidays Spark Parties

Thursday night began a long weekend of celebrating as the Easter holidays provided two extra days of leisure.

THERE appeared to be several parties of these happy students at all points east and west of town. Very few people had dates on this night, but there was definitely one confirmed lineup.

Friday night was almost the same picture, except a few boys broke down and got dates. Vickie Powell also spent five hours in Lubbock waiting for a plane from Dallas.

SATURDAY was somewhat of a lazy day but things picked up that night. Those seen with dates were Jack and Susan, Prather, Ronald, Doug and Bum, Barbara and Bob C., Scott and Anita, Stanny and Jan, Danny and Karen, others just rode around and then camped out at Ray's in the wee hours of the morning.

Sunday after church, quite a few people were seen just dragging Main. A few of our great junior and senior boys went to the park and frolicked in the grass.

Steve B. cut his chin sidewalk surfing and Anthony Stanford jammed his finger in a brutal fall off of the seasaw.

That night most of the students went to the Carlie for another Sunday night movie.

MONDAY there were baseball games at the new diamond on the highway. It seems that everyone made the team but no one wanted to play. That night and almost every night to come there was band practice which made for many people downtown.

JOE LAND, the original sponsor of the Teen Club, who recently moved to Canyon was presented with a plaque by Anita Cameron. The plaque read, "Joe Land, In appreciation for your dedication and sincere leadership in the establishment of the Dimmitt Teen Club, we present this plaque to you."

After the presentation there was a 30-minute break for the kids to attend the Spanish Club supper at the South Grade School cafeteria. Because of this break for the supper the dance was over at 12:30 instead of 12 o'clock for you parents who are wondering!

AT THE last Teen Club meeting it was decided they would contribute \$150 toward the transportation of next year's Foreign Exchange Student. This \$150 will go along with contributions of five other clubs. Also a representative for the Castro County Activities Committee was discussed and will be elected later.

THE TEEN CLUB still needs a teacher to help sponsor the End of School Dance in May. If you would like to help, contact Anita Cameron.

THE BAPTIST Youth are practicing on a Christian Folk Musical, "Good News." This is about a rebel, who rebels against Christianity and others backing up Christianity. It will be presented as soon as enough interest is taken to spend time practicing.

Look us up next week for out of school news and the latest happenings.

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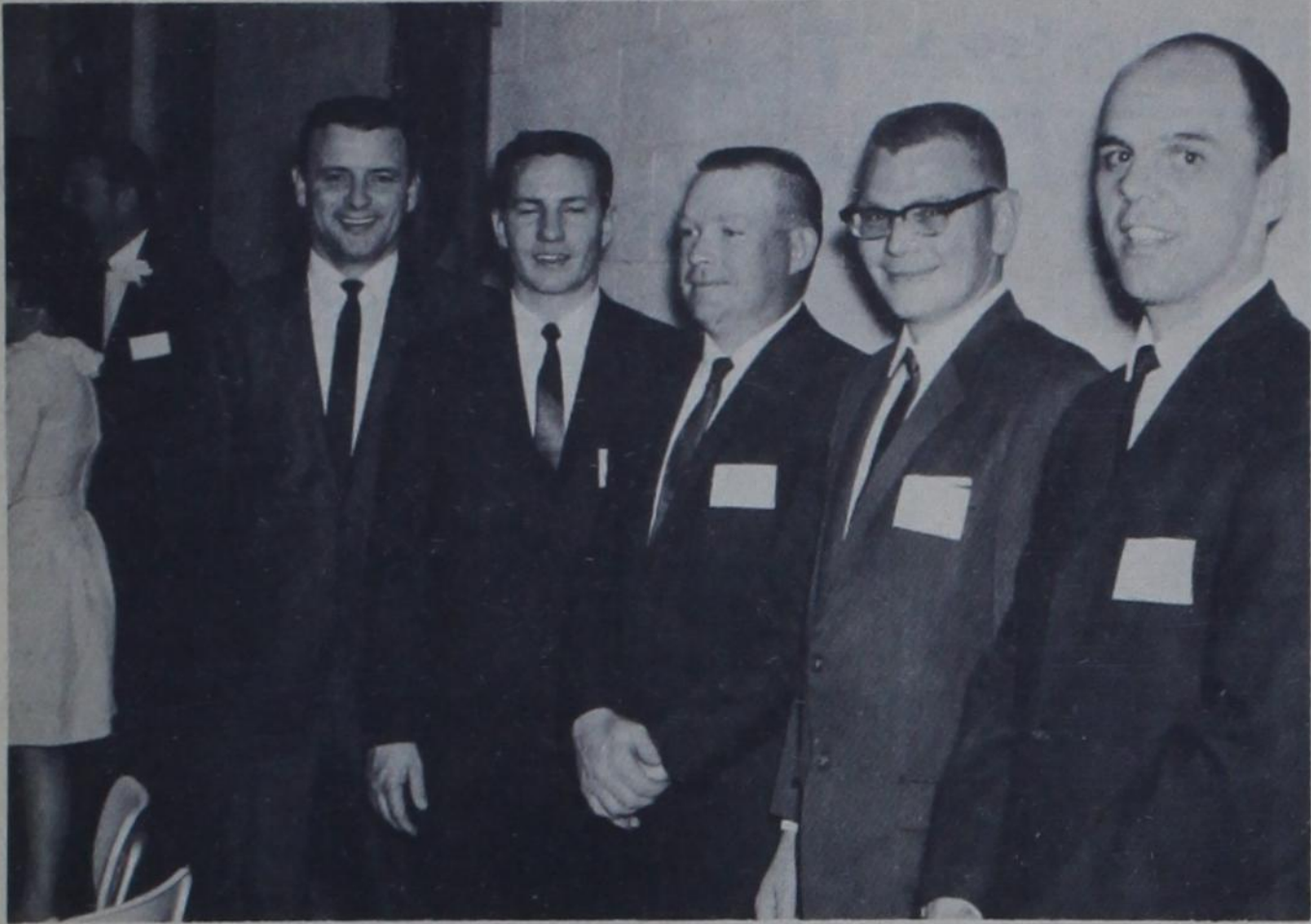
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4-H'ers Give 13 Demonstrations

The 1968 Castro County 4-H Method Demonstrations were held Saturday in the assembly room of the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Pauline Adams was in charge of the contest, and Diana and Kenneth Adams and James Eastman assisted her. Judges were Mrs. Glenda Ricker and Tom Harkey. Thirteen demonstrations were given.

SENIORS who earned the right to represent Castro County at the district contest in Canyon Saturday are: Diana Adams of Frio, Money Management Educational Activity, blue ribbon; and Eugene Warrick and Marvin Smith of Frio, Field Crops, red ribbons. Junior participants who will go to district are:

JoAnn Smith and Dudley Wooten of Frio, Civil Defense, white ribbons.

Sue Smith of Frio, Educational Clothing, white ribbon.

Kenneth Adams and David Hutchins of Frio, Electric, red ribbons.

Raymond Warrick and Curtis Smith of Frio, Field Crops, white ribbons.

JOYCE WOOTEN of Frio, Foods and Nutrition, Educational Activity, white ribbon.

Stephen and Norman Acker of Nazareth, Poultry, red ribbons.

Marvin Jones and Earl Behrends of Frio, Poultry Marketing, white ribbons.

Patricia Yerby and Diane Jones of Frio, Vegetable Preparation and Use, white ribbons.

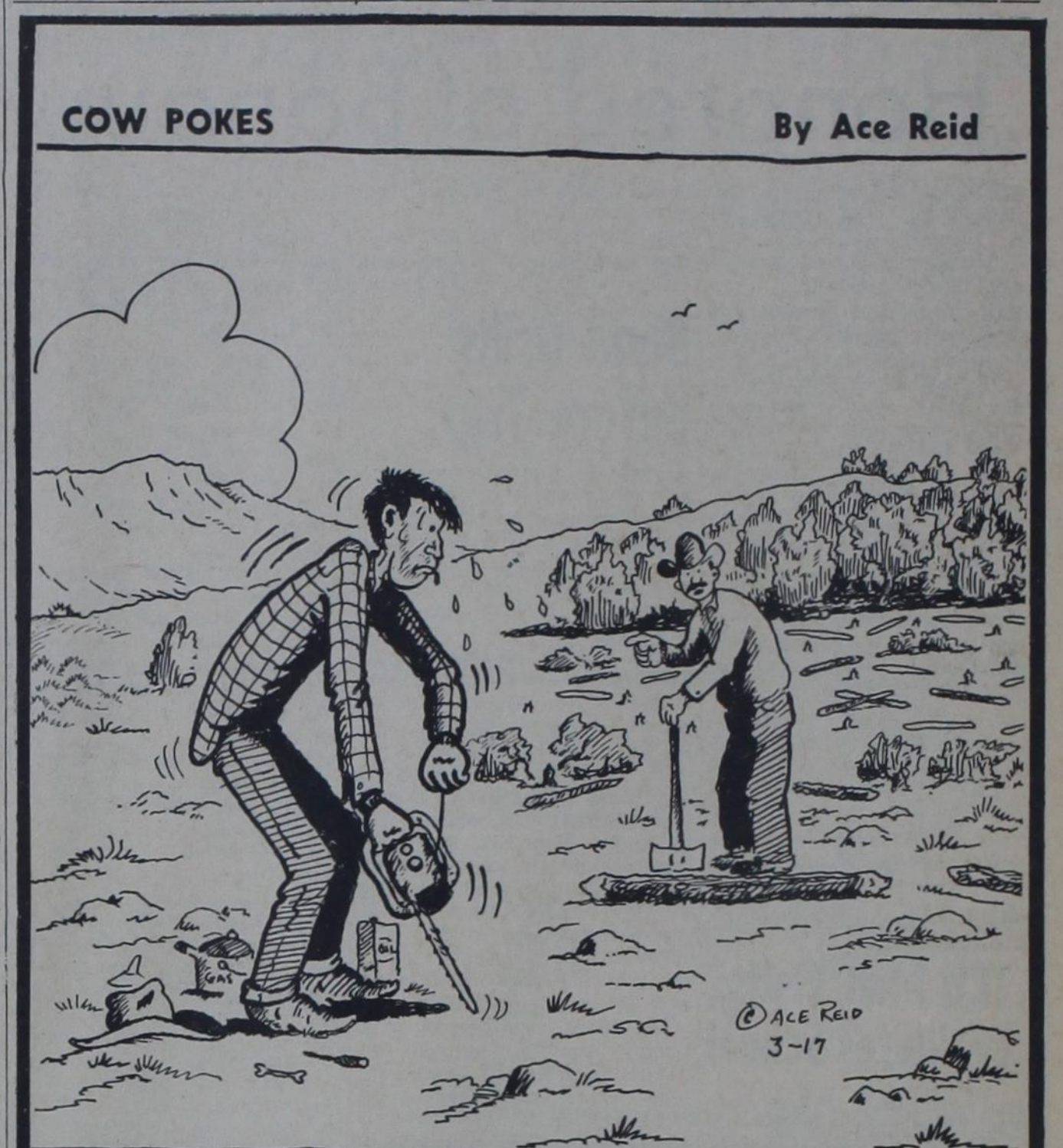
OTHERS who participated but will not go in the district were: Mike Tishler of Frio, Natural Resources, white ribbon; and Jeff Wiley and Bob Behrends of Frio, Poultry, white ribbons.

Young Farmers To Meet Tonight

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Grain Sorghum CHAFF

By WES ANTHONY

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V.F.W. NEWS

By GEORGE DERRICK

On Wednesday, our post, along with the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion, will sponsor "Loyalty Day" in Dimmitt.

This will include a public flag raising on the courthouse lawn. **FOLLOWING** is the program, which will begin at 8 a.m.:

Welcome — A. L. Talley, Master of Ceremonies.

Proclamation — Judge Raymond Wilson.

First speaker — Mayor George Bradford.

Flag presentation — R. V. McMahon Jr., VFW Post Commander, to Tommy Martin, president of student body, DHS.

Flag raising — Team from Boy Scouts of America, Troop 266, Dimmitt. "Star Spangled Banner" by DHS Band.

Pledge of Allegiance — Florene Leinen.

Invocation — Rev. H. Weldon McCormick.

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Speech — Ann Spencer, DHS.

Speech — Ronnie Burks, DHS.

Benediction — Minister Bedford Smith.

All persons of this area are invited.

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AT OUR next meeting Monday night, May 6, all post officers elected for the coming year will be installed. The installing officer will be Merl Davis of Plainview. All elected officers must be present. All members are urged to attend.

Passing Thought: The puzzling thing about most extra smart kids is where they got it.

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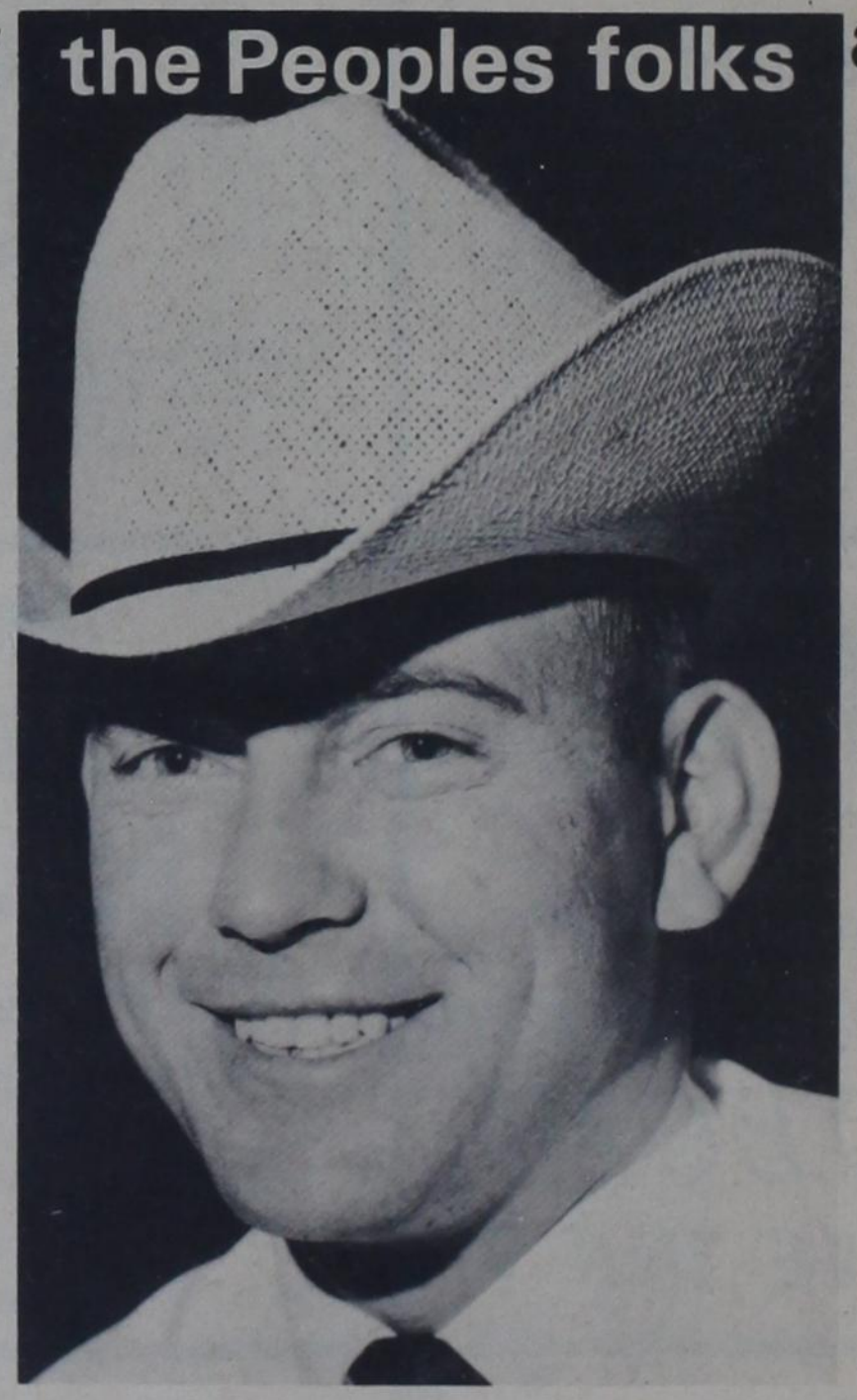
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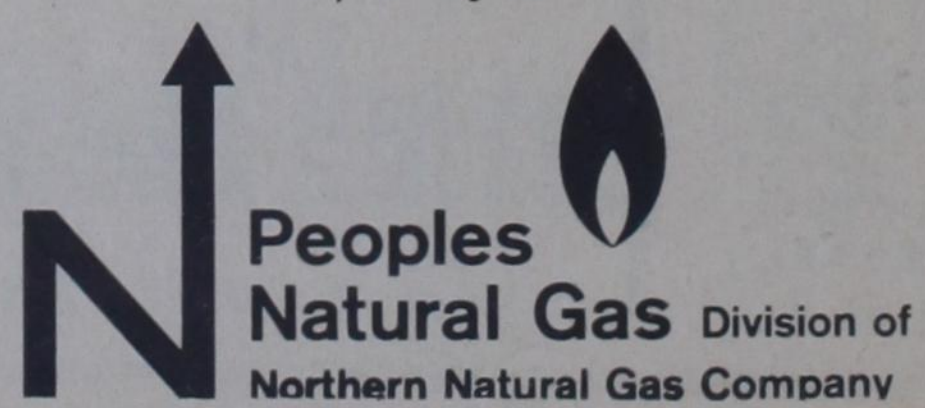


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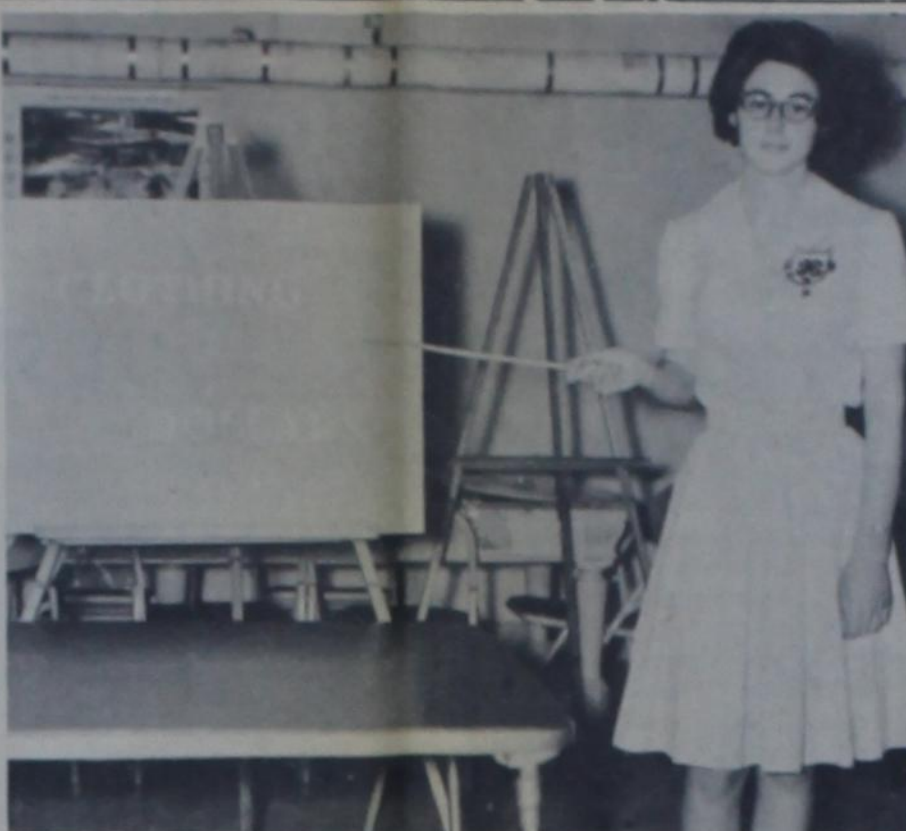
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TOP DEMONSTRATORS — Eugene Warwick (left) and Marvin Smith of the Frio Jolly Workers 4-H Club were the highest scoring boys' team Saturday in the senior division of the 1968 Castro County 4-H Method Demonstrations contest at the courthouse. Their demonstration was in the Field Crops category. The boys will represent the county in the district contest in Canyon Saturday.



WINNING GIRL — Diana Adams of the Frio Jolly Workers 4-H Club was the top senior girl in the County 4-H Method Demonstrations Saturday, winning a blue ribbon with her Money Management display. She'll compete in district Saturday. (Photo by Charles Hottel.)

Bethel News

Lust Undergoes Surgery

By MRS. J. T. STEHR
Vern Lust entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday and had major surgery the following Saturday. So, his family had a quiet Easter. Mr. Lust is progressing nicely and we hope will soon be able to come home. Mrs. Lust has spent most of the time in Amarillo to be near him, and other members of the family have been going up to see him.

Present were Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. Jim Bagwell, Mrs. Moss Howell, Mrs. Gaines Neill, Mrs. Jack Howell, Mrs. Irene Keating, Mrs. Jim Howell, Mrs. B. E. Sinclair and Mrs. Williams.

SCOTT BAGWELL, son of the Milton Bagwells, has been host to the three-day measles and has about recovered. He is hoping to be able to join the birthday cutting for his brother Steve, who is being honored with a trip to Amarillo to see the Don Knotts movie. Steve was 13 Saturday.

LaTrell Bagwell and her roommate, Dottie Lemley of Moreland, Okla., came to the Bagwell home Friday. Miss Lemley went on to see her folks in Oklahoma, and returned Sunday to go back to Gallup, where both young ladies teach school.

Mrs. Jim Howell, Mrs. Gaines Neill, Mrs. Jack Howell and Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Don Gilreath and Mrs. Elbert Smith were hostesses.

SEVERAL from Bethel attended the Athletic Banquet at Dimmitt, but I don't have all their names. Our congratulations go to Miss Sue Lust, daughter of the Houston Lustes, for being crowned Basketball Queen.

Ford Planning Opinion Forums

Frank Ford of Hereford, Republican candidate for the Texas Legislature, announced this week that he will hold a series of "Legislative Forums" throughout the 72nd District.

"At least one of these discussion meetings will be held in every community in the district," Ford added. "and everyone will be invited to attend." The 72nd District is composed of Castro, Bailey, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Farmer Counties.

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HART NEWS

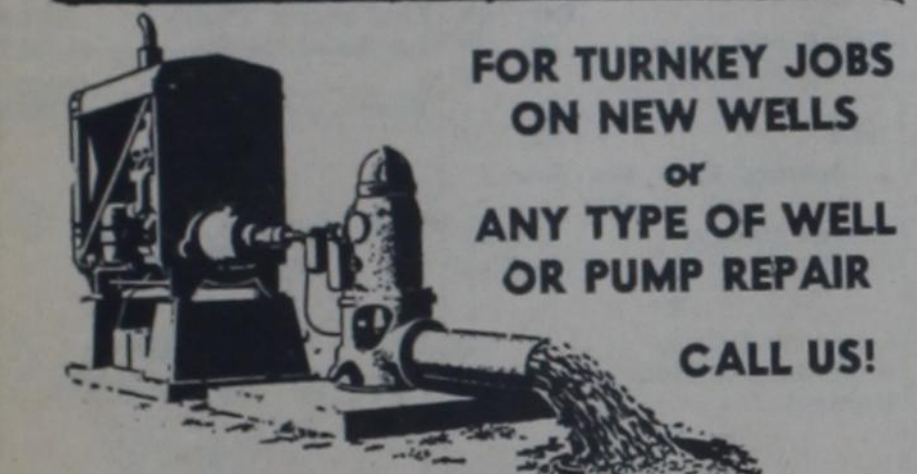
Music Festival Coming Friday

By WANDA MILLER
"Spring Is — Singing" will be the theme for the music festival to be presented by the Junior High and Elementary School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Rambo, Friday at 8 p.m. in the elementary gym. There will be no admission charge. The public is invited to attend.

David Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bass Jr., is the highest ranking in the eighth grade for the honor of valedictorian. Cindy Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer, is second highest for the honor of salutatorian.

THE PRIMARY Class of the Baptist Spanish Mission had a picnic in the Plainview City Park Saturday. Those attending were Josie Tenorio, Juanita Tenorio, Isabel Salinas, Rosa Salinas, Joe Salinas, and Yolanda Parales, Olivia and Beth Lourson.

A yield of 8,733.98 pounds per acre with DeKalb Brand F-65 earned him the honor. THREE Hart FHA girls and their advisor attended the state FHA convention in Austin Friday and Saturday. More than 5,000 FHA members, teachers and guests convened at the Municipal Auditorium for the 23rd annual state convention.



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The Young Women's Auxiliary had a tacky party in the home of Olivia and Beth Lawson Saturday night. The girls enjoyed games and refreshments. MR. AND MRS. Levi Bennight received word Sunday of the birth of a granddaughter, Candace McKnew, in Castle Rock, Colo.

Those attending from Hart were Roni Cox and Reba English, delegates; Rebecca Futrell, area officer; and Mrs. Marilyn Reid, advisor. MR. AND MRS. W. A. Hawkins Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Jr. attended the district bankers' banquet in Lubbock Monday night at the Lubbock Country Club.

REV. FRED BROWN, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was home for the weekend, returning to Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo Sunday night. MRS. O. C. KITTRELL has just returned from visiting in Los Angeles with her two sisters, Mrs. Sam Windall and family and Mrs. Odell Tankersley and family.

While she was there her other two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Tompson and Mrs. Clay Pate, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cates of Hot Springs, Ark., came and they had a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris and children, David and Jan, and Susan Hawkins attended the Lumberman's Association of Texas meeting in San Antonio last week. Ed is a director of the association. While in San Antonio they attended the HemisFair.

Mrs. Willie Alexander and son Calvin visited in Ignacio, Colo., last week with Mrs. Alexander's son, W. C. Alexander. FIFTEEN farmers from the Hart and Olton areas met in the Farmers State Bank community room last Thursday night to discuss the wet-milling corn plant project. They discussed why the project was started, what is covered in the present plans, what stage the project is in, and what is required of a producer to become a contract holder.

It was reported that nearly all the available contracts have been signed. Aaron Isaacs, general manager of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., briefly outlined the history of the project, and why it is needed. Jim Harsh, project coordinator, formerly with Union Starch — Refining Co. of Granite City, Ill., for 22 years, gave information on the corn wet-milling industry. Barry Love, agricultural representative of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, told of the agronomic factors in the production of corn.

DAVID NELSON of Hart has been awarded a plaque in recognition of his participation in the 1967 DeKalb Sorghum Masters Club. Nelson was among 238 sorghum growers from throughout the sorghum belt who participated in the program. PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Perez of Dimmitt. The youngster, who has been named Roy, was born April 16 and weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

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last Thursday at the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative in Hereford. They elected "Preach" Edelman of Friona, permanent chairman, and he appointed Louise Stone of Dimmitt as recording secretary.

All four counties were represented. Also attending were Bill Gilstrap of Amarillo, associated with R. A. Underwood Investments, and other interested parties. Castro County's members are Willis A. Hawkins Jr. of Hart and N. F. Cleavinger, Russel Moran, Charlie Hays and George Sides of Dimmitt.

REV. C. T. Cunningham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. F. L. Sledge, pastor of the Baptist Mexican Mission will Calvary Baptist Church, and Rev. Van Earl Hughes, pastor of the leave Hart today (Thursday) for California, where they and layman J. D. Rodgers of the First Baptist Church will participate in the California Encounter Crusade April 26 through May 5.

On the Go MRS. ETTA BRASHEARS spent last week in Tulia with Mrs. Gus Barron.

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Hospital News

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PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL: Eva Ramos, Desi Coody, Ethel Westfall, Nora Mae Newberry, Estefama Garcia, Josephine Finck, Fern Garcia, George Behrends, L. T. Yates, Larry Bates, George Straskulic, Barbara Hudson, Eddie Adams, Yvonne Wakefield, Hershel Wilson, Junior Rothwell, Mary Dixon, Ruth Hackleman, Brad Fulfer, Viola Melcher.

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Nazareth

Big Crowd Attends Smorgasbord

The "Band Mothers" held their annual smorgasbord Sunday at the cafeteria. A large crowd en-

joyed it. **ROBERT RAMEY** visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen Tuesday. Ramey is now an employee of the Texas Prison System, Unit 4, at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin returned to their home in Albuquerque after visiting here several days.

Mrs. Vincent Guggemos and daughter, Jo Ann, Lorene Brockman, Angela Conrad and Mrs. Lucille King, home economics teacher of Nazareth Public Schools, traveled by bus to Austin last Thursday to attend the state FHA convention. They returned home late Saturday night.

MR. AND MRS. Alvin Schmucker and family of Hereford, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Maggie Schmucker.

Mrs. John Acker and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krokert of Lafayette, Ind., visited with the Ackers this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Svododa of Lawrence, Neb., spent a few days with the Venhaus families here. They arrived here Sat-

urday evening after attending the wedding of their son, Sgt. Larry John Svododa in Lubbock Saturday. Larry John has just recently returned from Vietnam.

MRS. HELEN BACKUS, Mrs. Marie Venhaus and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus went to Dumas Sunday to visit Mrs. Lloyd Bonds, who is to undergo major surgery.

Mrs. Helen Backus also visited with her son, Edmund, who is employed at Dumas.

All the college students were making plans to return to their college work, Sunday after spending 10 days at home.

THE SAD NEWS of the passing of Mr. Clem Neibur was received by the Albracht family this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Neibur spent two years in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Albracht, until failing health forced them to go to the home of a daughter in Minnesota to help with the caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauman and Mrs. Lyndal Warren and sons, David, James and Bill of Hart, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen Sunday.

A HOST of relatives and friends attended the wedding of Johnny Mack Northcutt and Sharolyn Ball at St. Anthony's Church in Hereford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen and Mrs. August Husemann visited with the Frank Annens in Hereford Friday. Mr. Annen is doing very well at home after spending several days in the hospital.

David Ehly has been inducted into the Army and is taking basic training at Fort Bliss.

MR. AND MRS. Ed Drerup returned home Thursday after spending several days in Dallas. While there, they helped Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Cardenas move into the new duplex they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen visited the new Missouri Beef Packing Co. plant in Friona. Others who were seen there were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Acker and the Ed Drerup family.

Frio

Wayland Student Is Guest Speaker

By Mrs. Owen Andrews, Rev. Wayne Gray, a Wayland College student, was guest preacher at Frio Baptist Church Sunday.

The pastor, Rev. Sam Ogan, was preaching the concluding services in a revival at Temple Baptist Church in Hereford. Rev. Gray was guest of the Ogan's for the meal.

MR. AND MRS. Clark Andrews and family visited the Glenn Andrews near Etter Sunday and went to church with them at Etter Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vaughn and daughters of Tulia spent Easter Sunday visiting the Joe Hackers and also spent part of the day at the home of her parents, the H. F. Bensons. The Bensons are doing some remodeling in their home, getting new kitchen cabinets, floor covering and some other changes in the house. D. C. Miller is doing the work for them.

Visiting the Arthur Clarks during the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Tokar and three sons of Aguilar, Colo. They are friends of long standing.

NORMA JEAN ODOM and Martha Shay of Alamos, Colo., spent last week visiting Norma Jean's parents, the Elza Warricks. They came to attend the wedding of Phyllis Warrick and Floyd Neil on Saturday and also to attend the other activities preceding the wedding.

The Floyd Neils plan to live in the home where her late grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Greeson lived. They are redecorating the house and will move in very soon. Debbie Banks spent the 10 day

Easter holidays with her parents, the D. E. Banks, and returned to school at Tech on Monday.

WELDON STEPHAN started as director of choir for a revival at Textline Baptist Church last Wednesday. Mrs. Stephan and the children are spending the weekend there. They are staying with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Little and family.

Plans are being made for Vacation Bible School at Frio. Mrs. Earl Harkins will be the principal. Dates set are June 5 through 14, and classes will be from 4 to 7 each afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Taylor visited his parents, the Dueward Taylors, at Friona on Easter Sunday, and attended church with them at Calvary Baptist Church.

THE HARD wind on Friday had the farmers out working small green beets and other crops to keep down damage. Some trailers and a shed were blown over on the Andrews farm known as the old Sparkman place.

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It is a tragedy when someone sees and feels a manifestation of the glory of God, but leaves with an empty heart. It is like going to a banquet and leaving hungry. It is like leaving the doctor's office ill and without a needed prescription.

In Isaiah 6:3 we read, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of host: the whole earth is full of his glory." Blessed is the person who lets God's glory fill his heart, mind, and soul.

"So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of God." — 2 Chronicles 5:14.

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H-D Notes

4-H'ers Have Busy Week

By IRENE KEATING
Last weekend certainly was full of 4-H related activities. Here in the county we had the method demonstration contests. You'll read details about this elsewhere.

SATURDAY Debra, Patty, Carol Hochstein and Mrs. William Hochstein Jr., were in Canyon for the District I 4-H Food Show. I helped judge for the contest.

Debra had eight other girls to compete with in the senior bread-cereal group. She got a white ribbon. Patty held true to her usual

blue ribbon group and placed in the top three in the junior milk group.

Carol was the youngest entered in the junior meat group. She was in the red ribbon division.

In addition to ribbons the girls each got a certificate for a Gladia product as the contest is sponsored by Fant Milling Co.

SATURDAY night Charles Hotel, David, Mary, Stephen and Norman Acker and I had the opportunity to present the 4-H story to Bethel Community.

There are many 4-H age children in the community and plans are underway for a 4-H club at Bethel. Mary and David discussed 4-H from the leader's and parents viewpoint. Stephen and Norman presented their poultry demonstration they'll enter at Canyon Saturday. I am very proud of Bethel parents for the interest in their young people.

I'D LIKE to share some good recipes with you that are quick and easy to prepare. They are utilizing one of our fruits — the pear.

You can make a pretty dessert by blending thawed drained frozen raspberries, strawberries, or

other berries into a batch of dessert topping mix that has been prepared according to package directions. Place this in the center of a pear half that has been placed on a lettuce leaf. Garnish with mint leaves and serve with cookies. It's pretty but very easy to prepare.

Have any of you ever made a pear cake? If not it's this simple. Combine a 1-pound can of pear halves, syrup and all, with a package of white cake mix, egg whites and a whole egg. Beat with a mixer at low speed until all ingredients are moistened. Then beat four minutes at medium speed. Bake in a greased and lightly floured tube pan for 50 to 60 minutes at 350 degrees F. Cool and frost with cream cheese blended with enough pear halves to make a soft spreadable mixture. Why not encircle it with fresh flowers to serve? Doesn't it sound beautiful.

HERE IS a pretty idea for a luncheon. A nice dessert salad. Combine 2 cups cooked rice with 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 cup cherry flavored yogurt and 1/4 cup chopped nuts. Mound onto lettuce-lined plate and surround with chilled pear halves garnished with marichino cherries.



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Story Contest Opens for Kids

First State Bank of Dimmitt is offering two \$10 savings accounts as prizes for the best original stories written by Castro County children in a new contest.

THE PROGRAM is co-sponsored by the Castro County Library. Any Castro County child in the second through sixth grade may enter the contest.

Youngsters will compete in two

divisions, with a \$10 savings account for the winner in each.

DIVISION I will be for children in the second, third and fourth grades. Stories in this division may not exceed one page.

Children in the fifth and sixth grades will compete in Division II. Stories in this division may not exceed two pages.

The contest will open Monday, and will close May 18. All stories must be mailed or taken to the county library in the courthouse.

STORIES will be judged on originality, use of good English, punctuation and neatness. Stories are to be on ruled notebook paper, with the student's name, grade and school in the upper left corner of each page. Stories of two pages must be stapled together.

In addition to the \$10 saving accounts as first prizes for the best stories, other good stories submitted in the contest will be read by Mrs. Virginia Newsom, county librarian, over the First State Bank's "Story Hour" program over Radio Station KDHN Saturday mornings at 9:30.

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WEST POINT GUESTS — Ben Gambling (right), Dimmitt High School counselor, was part of a Texas guidance counselors' delegation touring the US Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., recently. Here, Cadet John Harmeling of El Paso, a senior, explains the "Tarbucket" (cadet full dress ceremonial hat) to Gambling and Joe L.

Willoughby (left) of Amarillo's Palo Duro High School. The counselors visited at the academy's invitation to get a first-hand view of the education and training of cadets, to aid them in counseling students interested in the military academy and a service career.

North All-Stars Get A'llan Webb

A'llan Webb, all-district forward for the Dimmitt Bobbies this year, has been chosen for the North All-Star Team in the annual North-South All-Star basketball classic to be played in Duncanville July 20.

COACH Van Kountz was notified of Miss Webb's selection last week by Billy McKown, executive secretary of the Texas High School Girls Basketball Coaches Association.

The July 20 classic will be the 11th annual girls' all-star game. Miss Webb is to report to Duncanville July 18 for practice, and her room and board will be furnished during the three-day period.

On the Go

MR. AND MRS. George Daniel of Pantex were visitors in the J. C. Gardner home recently.

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Disabled Workers Lose Money By Waiting Too Long to Apply

The Texas Veterinary Medical Association will sponsor a seminar on "The Role of the Veterinarian in the Feedlot" in Lubbock Sunday, May 5 at the Johnson House Motel, 4801 Avenue Q.

DR. A. I. FLOWERS of Bryan, president of the 1,000-member organization of veterinarians in Texas, said the seminar will stress the role of the veterinarian in the cattle feeding industry located in practically all areas of Texas, but concentrated in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle.

The Texas Panhandle is rapidly becoming the nation's largest cattle feedlot area, Dr. Flowers said, because this is a leading grain producing area as well as an excellent climate for cattle feeding.

Recent edicts by both federal and state governments on air and water pollution control make it plain that feedlot management relative to strict disease and sanitation control will be more important than ever, Dr. Flowers said. The feedlot industry and the veterinarian must be a team for mutual benefit to the public and the feedlot industry, he added.

THE PROGRAM will include the following speakers and topics:

Lloyd Bergsma of Amarillo, who will speak on "The Econo-

mics of Cattle Feeding." Bergsma is executive secretary of the Texas Cattle Feeders' Association and was instrumental in founding this organization.

Dr. E. S. Erwin of Tolleson, Ariz., who will present "The Role of the Nutritionist in the Feedlot." Dr. Erwin is considered by many to be the top feedlot nutritional consultant in the country. He operates E. S. Erwin and Associates in Tolleson, a private research facility doing work in the fields of animal nutrition, physiology and biochemistry. Dr. Erwin is the author of more than 53 scientific publications.

Dr. George Crenshaw of Davis, Calif., whose topic will be "The Veterinarian's Role in the Large Feedlots of California and Arizona." Dr. Crenshaw is extension veterinarian in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Epidemiology at the University of California at Davis. In this capacity he and his staff perform applied research and work closely with the ranching and cattle feeding interests in California. He is one of three veterinarians on the National Preconditioning Coordinating Committee.

PAUL Engler of Wyola, Mont., who will speak on "What the Feedlot Manager Expects from a Veterinarian." Engler has been selected as "Commercial Feeder of the Year for 1968" by Feedlot Magazine. He is president of Here for Feed Yards, Inc. at Hereford, which he founded in 1961. He managed this lot from its original capacity of 6,000 head to its present capacity of 32,000 head. In addition, he manages a 125,000-acre ranch in Montana. He is considered by many to be the founder of the large commercial cattle feeding industry in Texas.

The program will start at 9 a.m. on May 5 and conclude shortly after 3 p.m.

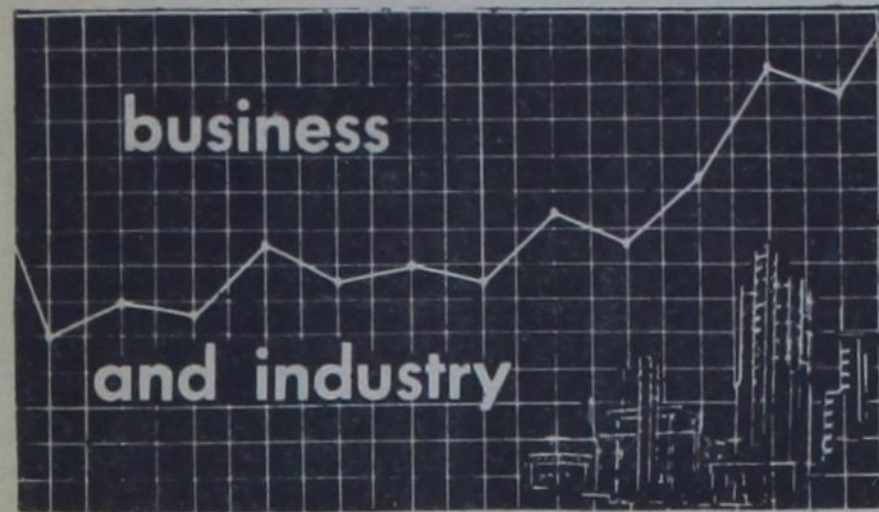
Aoudads Being Counted by Air

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists are conducting an aerial aoudad sheep census this week in the colorful Palo Duro Canyon, according to Dick DeArment, department biologist in charge of the project.

DeARMENT says the census is being taken from a chartered helicopter with biologists shooting the big sheep with a carbon dioxide pistol which fires colored paint balls to mark the sheep as an aid in movement studies.

Aoudad sheep are natives of the Atlas Mountains of Africa and were transplanted by the department in the Palo Duro Canyon area some years ago.

During the past season, the department issued 84 permits to landowners in the area, and 21 sheep were harvested. The largest ram field-dressed at 215 pounds and had a horn length of 27½ inches.



Vets' Association to Sponsor Area Feedlot Seminar May 5

About one of every five applicants for social security disability benefits delays so long before making his application that he risks possible loss of some payment, Travis C. Briggs, district manager of social security in Amarillo, said today.

IN AN effort to remedy this situation, the Social Security Administration is asking anyone who might possibly qualify for disability benefits to get in touch with a social security office as soon as possible.

"Some people fail to apply because they don't realize that they can benefit from the program," Briggs said. "Younger people often think that social security payments are only for people in their sixties, whereas the disability program was specifically set up to protect the wage earner who is forced to stop working before he is old enough to collect retirement benefits."

"Others don't file because they are under the impression that they have to be permanently disabled. This was generally true before a 1965 change in the law, but now payments can go to a person whose disability has lasted, or is expected to last, for 12 months or longer," Briggs pointed out.

BENEFITS begin after a person has been disabled for six full months. No benefits can be paid for months during this "waiting period." Also, the law limits the back benefits a person can collect to the 12 months before the month in which he applies. This means that the latest a person can file without losing any back benefits is the month that comes after the 18th month of his disability.

A recent social security survey shows 19 percent of disability applicants file later than this, thus risking loss of benefits they might otherwise have received. An undetermined number of disabled persons do not file at all, and so miss out entirely.

Briggs cautioned, however, that benefits can be paid only if a person's disability is severe enough to prevent him from doing not only his usual job, but also any work in keeping with his age, education, and experience. Normally, to be eligible, a person must have worked under social security for at least five of the ten years before he became disabled. However, less work is required for those persons becoming disabled prior to age 31.

BENEFITS continue for as long as the disability lasts, or until the beneficiary reaches 65. At age

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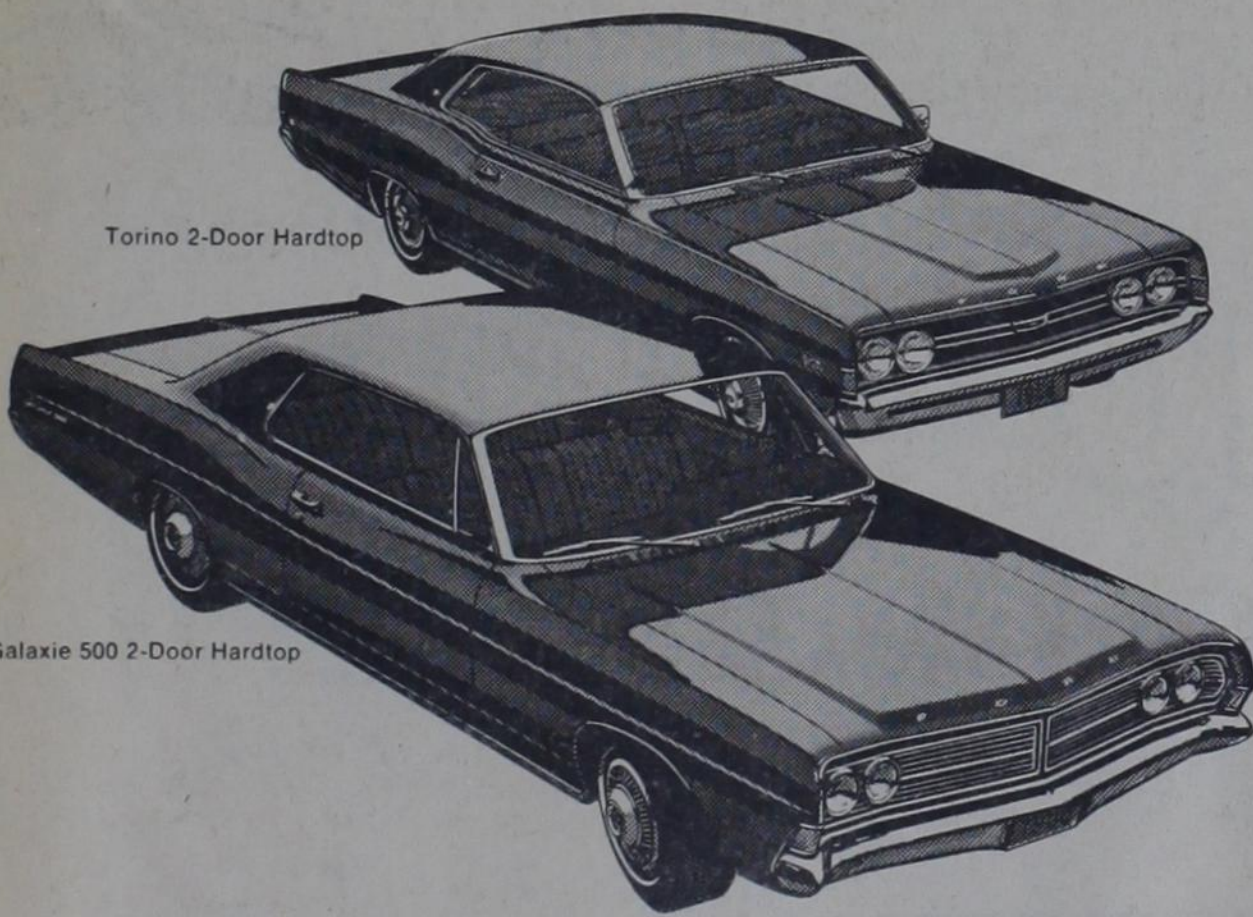
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MINISTERIAL MIRTH — How do ministers react to each other's banquet jokes? Here's how they scored at last Thursday night's Dimmitt High School athletic banquet. In left photo, Rev. C. Mitcheal Kennedy, master of ceremonies, uses facial contortions and hand gestures to bring a situation joke to a climax. Coach Brown L. Smith (left) laughs, but Rev. Frank Pollard, banquet speaker, shows admirable self-control. In right photo, it's Rev. Pollard's turn at the podium. As he uncorks a wisecrack, Coach Smith laughs again — but Rev. Kennedy manages to control himself. Despite the pastors' reaction to each other's jokes, they made the banquet a lively success. (Photos by Skip Skinner.)

Draft Quota Drops for May

State draft boards are being called upon to furnish 2,131 men for the Army in May, Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said last week.

THIS COMPARES to a quota of 2,378 for the Army and Marines in April.

The draft boards will forward nearly 9,000 men to the armed forces examining and entrance stations in May for the pre-induction physical and mental examinations in preparation to fill future quotas.

This compares to 8,500 being forwarded for this purpose in April, 7,200 sent in March, and 4,600 in February.

The May induction and pre-induction quotas are scheduled to be mailed to all local boards April 19 by the state Selective Service headquarters.

THE MAY call of 2,131 men for Texas is the state's share of a national quota of 44,000, all for the Army.

The order of selection to fill the May induction call may be from among examined and acceptable men who are: (1) delinquents 19 years old and older, (2) volunteers under age 26, and (3) non-volunteers 19 through 25 years old, single and married, with those married after Aug. 26, 1965, being selected ahead of those married on or before that date.

THE STATE director of Selective Service also announced receipt of a state call for 42 doctors of medicine and two doctors of osteopathy for the Army during July, August, and September. The national quota is 1,070 medical doctors and 56 osteopaths.

Of the 2,131 men needed, Local Board No. 13 has a quota of 11 inductees from 48 examinations.

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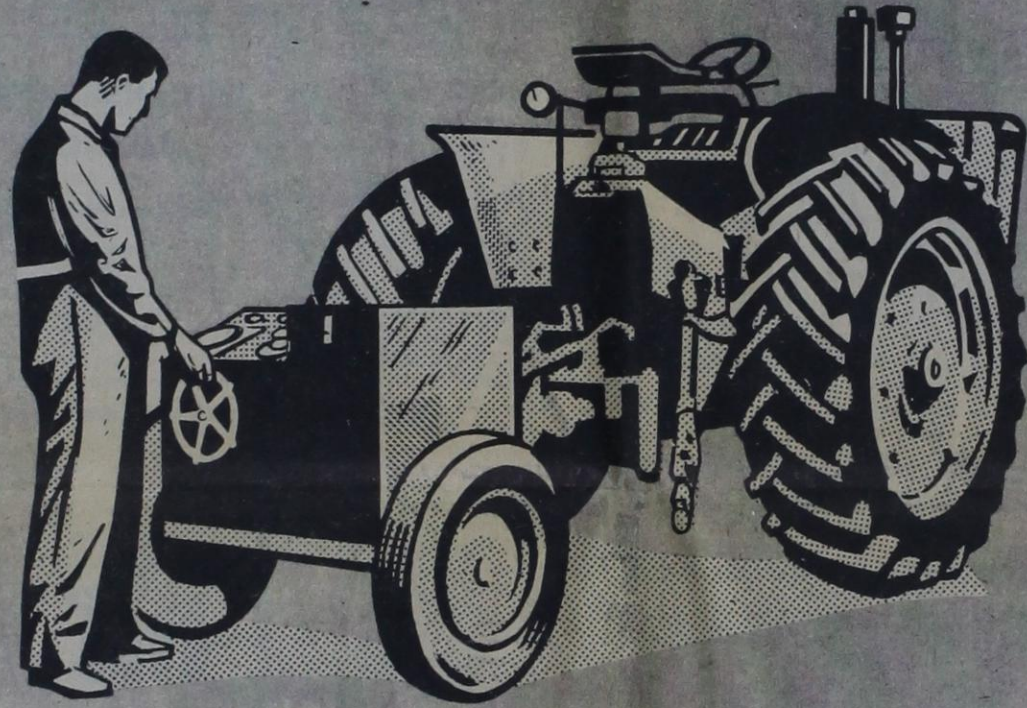
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