

City calls \$200,000 sewer-bond election

Dimmitt's city commission Monday night ordered a \$200,000 revenue bond election to build a new, larger sewage treatment plant.

THE CITY'S qualified voters will decide the issue Tuesday, May 20.

If the \$200,000 bond issue is approved by Dimmitt's registered, property tax-paying voters, the city will replace the present sewage treatment plant with a new, highly efficient system designed to accommodate a population of 7,500.

The city also would extend sewage service to the Parkway Addition on US 385 in southeast Dimmitt, and would enlarge the

main serving the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project.

THE PRESENT system was designed to accommodate a population of only 3,500, and no longer meets State Health Department standards, City Manager E. B. Noble said. The city's sewage treatment plant was built in 1929 and has been enlarged twice, the last time in 1955.

Noble described the present system as being in a "deteriorated" condition.

The new system would be installed at the present sewage plant site northeast of the city, and would require an additional 8,000 sq. ft. of space, meaning the city would need to purchase a 400 x

200 ft. tract adjacent to the present site with part of the bond money.

"WE DON'T plan to tear out the old system," Noble said. "We plan to try to mothball the old plant for emergency use. As old and deteriorated as it is, it would still be better than nothing if we had to have an emergency system sometime."

The new plant the city intends to buy — called a "racetrack" system — has just recently been introduced and has been installed in only a few cities so far. It is reputed to be much more efficient than the standard systems now in use, is designed to be completely odorless, "and it does an ex-

cellent job of removing the dangerous bacteria," Noble said.

The bond issue would not affect the city tax rate, Noble explained, since revenue bonds must be paid off by income from the city's regular sewage fees. The election notice specifies that buyers of the city bonds "shall never have the right to demand payment . . . out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

NOBLE SAID he feels the plant would pay for itself without an increase in the city sewage service fee.

Dimmitt Wheat Growers' new corn wet-milling plant in East Dimmitt doesn't play a direct role in the bond election call,

Noble said, "except that we want to be ready to accommodate the city growth that is expected to come about after the starch mill goes into operation."

He added, "The starch mill will have to have its own system for disposing of its industrial waste."

Although the city commission had to call for a bond issue large enough to cover the entire \$200,000 estimated cost of the project, Noble said only \$140,000 in revenue bonds will likely need to be sold. The city is eligible for — and has already applied for — a \$60,000 federal improvement project grant through the State Health Department under Public Law 660.

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Bond issue wins by 7

A quarter-million dollar bond issue hinged on seven ballots Saturday as the county's property owning voters approved the enlargement and remodeling of the Castro County Courthouse, 282-275, in a light turnout.

WEST DIMMITT, Bethel, Summerfield and West Sunnyside carried the bond election, while the county's 11 other precincts voted against it.

The election still must be canvassed by the county commissioners' court Monday, so the seven-vote edge could swing either way before the count is official. As part of the canvass, County Tax Assessor Kent Birdwell must check voters' affidavits against the county tax rolls to make sure all voters were property tax payers.

Saturday's 557-vote turnout represented only 18 percent of the county's 3,000-plus registered voters. Birdwell said every registered voter who isn't listed on the tax rolls could have made himself eligible for the bond election by rendering personal property — car, furniture or equipment — for taxation.

THE BOND issue built up a 90-vote advantage in Dimmitt, but outlying precincts chipped it away. Sunnyside's two precincts split noticeably, with West Sunnyside (16) favoring the issue by 11-5 and East Sunnyside (10) opposing it by 14-2. Bethel favored the issue by 9-5.

It could be said by statisticians that the rest of the county tied and that Summerfield decided the \$250,000 issue with its 7-0 vote in favor.

HERE ARE the unofficial returns, by precinct:

Pct. 1, Southeast Dimmitt — 7

for, 9 against.

Pct. 2, Southwest Dimmitt — 98 for, 35 against.

Pct. 3, Northwest Dimmitt — 68 for, 49 against.

Pct. 5, South Nazareth — 3 for, 10 against.

Pct. 6, Hart — 21 for, 58 against.

Pct. 7, Bethel — 9 for, 5 against.

Pct. 8, Jumbo — 5 for, 6 against.

Pct. 9, Summerfield — 7 for, 0 against.

Pct. 10, East Sunnyside — 2 for, 14 against.

Pct. 11, Flagg — 8 for, 17 against.

Pct. 12, North Nazareth — 15 for, 36 against.

Pct. 13, Arney — 2 for, 3 against.

Pct. 14, Frio — 2 for, 3 against.

Pct. 15, Easter — 1 for, 2 against.

Pct. 16, West Sunnyside — 11 for, 5 against.

IF THE VOTE stands after Monday's official canvass, the county will have to wait the required 60 days to allow time for petitions to enter into negotiations with architects to draw up plans for enlarging and remodeling the courthouse.

'Spring forward' for DST Saturday

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour Saturday night. **DAYLIGHT Savings Time** will go into effect at 2 a.m. Sunday, robbing an hour from the dawn to give an extra hour of daylight in the evening. Daylight Saving Time will remain in effect until the last Sunday in October.

Sports banquet on tap Tuesday

The Dimmitt Bobcat Booster Club and the DHS Athletic Dept. will pay tribute Tuesday night to approximately 100 young athletes at the school's annual All-Sports Banquet.

THE BANQUET will begin at 8 p.m. in the South Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets were to go off sale Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the DHS principal's office.

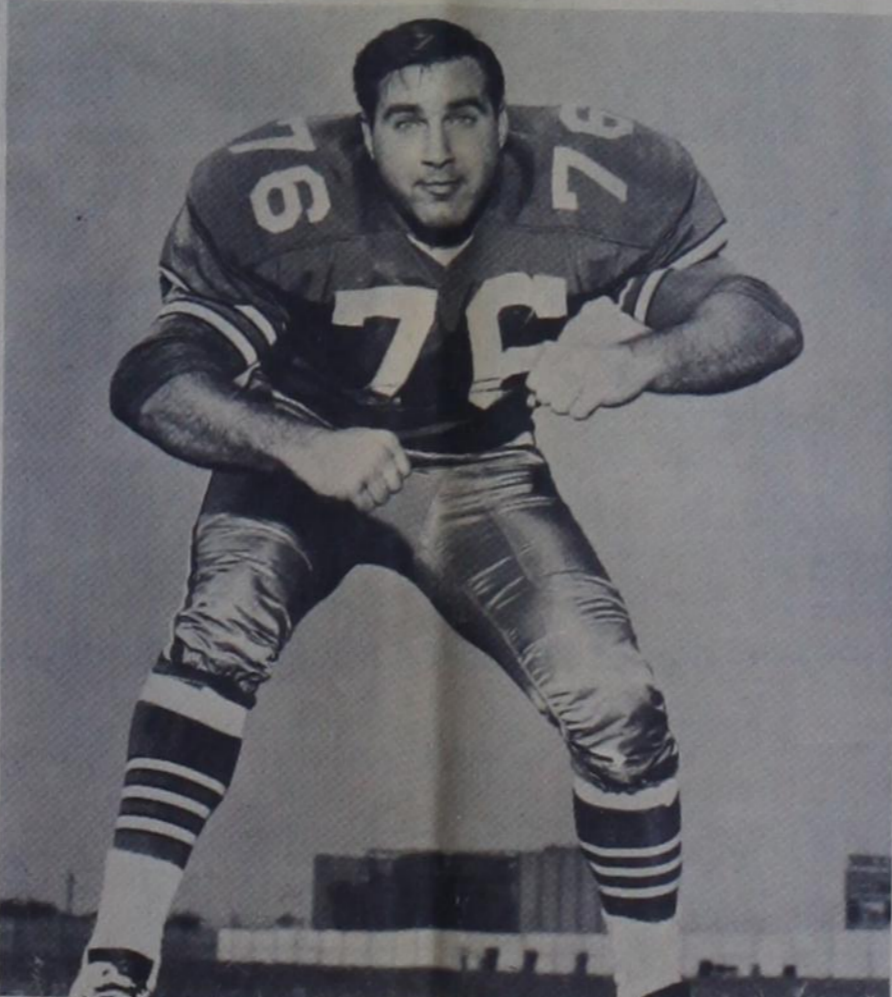
Main speaker for the event, courtesy of Gifford-Hill-Western, will be John Niland, member of the Dallas Cowboys' famed "Doomsday Defense."

A native of New York, the big

Cowboy lineman played college football at the University of Iowa, where he was an All-American. He also was the heavyweight weight-lifting champion of the Big 10 Conference.

DIMMITT High School's "Most Valuable Players" in football, boys' and girls' basketball and track will be announced and will receive MVP certificates during the banquet. The "Most Valuable" winners have already been elected by their teammates.

Also on tap will be the announcement of the DHS football and basketball queens for 1968-69.



COWBOY LINEMAN JOHN NILAND Will speak at All-Sports Banquet Tuesday night

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

Castro County, by a narrow margin, voted for progress last Saturday in the passage of a \$250,000 bond issue to be used in the remodeling and enlarging of the county courthouse. This is a needed improvement, and there is no reason why this prosperous and productive area should not meet its responsibilities in supplying the necessary facilities and services for a growing and developing community. Despite the fact that the election Saturday carried by only a very small majority, with only a small percent of the voters in the county participating, under our system the governing body of the county was given as strong a mandate to provide the needed improvements as they would have had if a hundred percent of the voters had participated in the election. Everyone had the same opportunity to register and vote.

Headline bloopers, in newspapers, attract more attention than run-of-the-mill errors further down in the news story. In large type (See **ABOUT DIMMITT**, Page 11)

Funeral held for Mrs. Cunningham

Mrs. Winnie Cunningham, 73, a resident of Dimmitt and Earth for more than half a century, died at 6 a.m. last Thursday in Plains Memorial Hospital after two weeks' confinement.

FUNERAL services were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jim T. Pickens, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Old Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cunningham was prominent in local civic and church activities, and was a world traveler. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Women's Society of Christian Service, Dimmitt Garden Club and several ladies' clubs.

Her husband, Posey, a former county judge, farmer, stockman and real estate agent, died last October. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Laura Nadolski of California; a brother, Elk King of Marfa; and two grandchildren.

ACTIVE pallbearers were Melvin Barton, Richard Bills, Johnny Martin, Dale Prather, Clyde Vick, John Gilbreath, Kenneth Jackson, Jimmy Ross and Salvatore DiCuffa. Honorary pallbearers were J. L. Hinson, Glen Ratcliff, Arthur Barton, Ray Axtell, Norman Cleavinger, Edgar Ramey, Choc Lay, Sid Sheffy, Horace Carlile, Clarence Bearden, Allan Webb, Swain Burkett, Louis Allen, Jack Cowser, Frank Annen and Ray Riley.



'WE NEED YOU,' SAY CLEAN-UP LEADERS Mrs. George Bradford, Mrs. Cecil Dennis, Mrs. Goodwin Miller

Cleanup slated

Dimmitt's Garden Club ladies want to clean up and beautify the city, and they're recruiting nearly the whole town to help get the job done.

MRS. CECIL DENNIS, general chairman of the beautification drive, has already named nine committees and four task forces, and said every civic, service and student group in Dimmitt will be asked to work in the campaign.

Working under the banner of "Make Dimmitt the Beauty City of the Plains," the Garden Club will work for eradication of weeds and trash in alleys and vacant lots, removal of health

hazards, creation of beautiful highway entrances to the city, and the general clean-up and beautification of the downtown and residential areas.

Twenty-five key workers in the drive met Tuesday night in the First State Bank community room to map out the final recruiting drive before the clean-up campaign officially starts. Mrs. Dennis described Tuesday night's meeting as "enthusiastic."

"WITH EVERYONE working together, we can change the whole appearance of our town," Mrs. Dennis said. "We should all be willing to do our part for a cleaner and more beautiful Dimmitt."

Mrs. Dennis' co-chairmen in the drive are Mrs. George Bradford and Mrs. Goodwin Miller.

Committee chairmen are: Publicity — Mrs. Sid Sheffy. Health — Mrs. James Welch. Alleys and Vacant Lots — W. W. Jones.

Schools and Grounds — Mrs. Goodwin Miller. Beautification — Mrs. Sam Gilbreath. Downtown — Mrs. George Bradford.

Highway Entrances — J. B. Moore. Special Programs — Mrs. Swain Burkett.

Balmy

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

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Thursday	64	39	.25
Friday	57	33	Frost
Saturday	73	33	
Sunday	58	36	.01
Monday	75	36	
Tuesday	84	45	
Wednesday	85	50	
1969 Moisture	3.23		
HOWARD COOK			
US Weather Observer			

Where's that gold ball?

Two of the 1,800 ping-pong balls dropped on the courthouse square Saturday by plane were gold prize balls worth \$50 each — but only one of them has been redeemed.

CHAMBER of Commerce workers who organized the downtown business promotion are still looking for the person who found the golden ball during the morning drop.

"The person who found the prize ball Saturday morning must not have known what it was," said Al Jackson, chairman of the chamber's retail committee.

"The ball was turned in at a local store," he added, "but the person left before it was determined what the ball was worth. If the person who found this ball will

come into the chamber office (in city hall) and satisfy the chamber as to their identity by Monday at 5 p.m., they will receive their prize."

THE BALL is gold in color, and had to be broken in half to extract the slip of paper authorizing a \$50 gift certificate for the finder.

All other ping-pong balls in the two aerial drops Saturday had to be redeemed the same day. But members of the retail committee, in a called meeting Monday afternoon, decided to hold the grand prize open.

David Crockett of Dimmitt found the gold-colored ball in the afternoon drop and received a \$50 gift certificate good at any of the 33 stores participating in the

ping-pong drop.

DESPITE cold wind and threatening clouds, almost 1,000 youngsters and adults flocked to the courthouse square for the morning and afternoon drops — 900 balls each time.

Fighting a brisk crosswind, pilot Harley Wilke hit his target almost perfectly both times. "I just can't praise him enough," Jackson said. "He did a perfect job of dropping the balls with the wind the way it was."

The scrambles for the numbered ping-pong balls were rough-and-tumble — many collected a dozen or more balls while others got none, and the courthouse shrubbery and tulips were trampled in the rush. Only a fraction of the numbered balls were redeemed for prizes and discounts.



'CITIZEN OF THE YEAR' GIVES BRIEF, TEARFUL ACCEPTANCE SPEECH . . . "I think some of my youngsters had something to do with this!"

Hazel Merritt is named 1968 'Citizen of Year'

Hazel Merritt, who for years has pushed to improve the county's awareness of books, history and civic responsibility, is the new "Citizen of the Year."

SHE WAS announced as the winner of the coveted title at the annual banquet of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce Friday night in Dimmitt High School gymnasium. With tears in her eyes, she accepted the award plaque from J. R. Brown, vice-president of the chamber.

"I think some of my youngsters (former students) may have had something to do with this," she told the banquet audience of 350. "I hope I deserve it. Thank you."

Miss Merritt is the second woman to be named "Citizen of the Year" since the award program started in 1963. Past winners have been Bob McLean, Wes Anthony, Mrs. Helen Richardson, B. M. Nelson and Paul Hilburn.

MISS MERRITT'S name will be listed with those of other winners on a new permanent plaque that will hang in the chamber office. The plaque, with individual name plates, was unveiled Friday night.

In his introduction Friday night, Brown said, "I have been told that the three most influential factors in a person's life are heredity, environment and oneself. Our new Citizen of the Year is rich in all three."

Miss Merritt is a farm owner, a former history and civics teacher in Dimmitt High School, and has been active in many civic and professional organizations.

AS A member of a prominent pioneer family, she is an authority on Castro County history and has long been active in the annual Old Settlers Reunion. She was chairman of the county's highly successful Diamond Jubilee Historical Pageant in 1966.

The Citizen of the Year has earned a reputation as an organizer. Four local chapters have her fingerprints on them.

After serving as sponsor for Dimmitt High School senior classes for many years, she helped organize the DHS Ex-Students' Association, which now serves approximately 1,600 exes.

In the early 1950's she organized the Dimmitt High School chap-

ter of the Future Teachers of America, and served as its first sponsor. It is now officially the Hazel Merritt Chapter of FTA.

In 1952 she and Leila Petty organized the Dimmitt Business and Professional Women's Club, and Miss Merritt served terms as local president and area director.

LAST YEAR she was the main organizer of the Friends of the Castro County Library, a 100-member group that works to improve the public library facilities here.

As chairman of the Castro County Library Board and a past president of the Dimmitt Book Club, she has been the key person behind the noticeable improvement of the public library during the past two years. She has worked for increased city and county financial aid to the library, and for increased usage and support of the library by the public.

She is the past president of Delta Kappa Gamma, professional teachers' sorority, and of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First United Methodist Church. She also is the liaison officer for the American Field Service chapter here.

She is a life member of the Dimmitt Parent-Teachers Association, having been awarded the honor in 1956 after she retired from active teaching. She is also a former vice-president of the local FTA.

Miss Merritt lives on her family farm between Dimmitt and Hart, in the Mulkey community — now also known as the Five Point area.

MAIN SPEAKER at Friday night's chamber banquet was John McKee of Dallas, who pointed out the striking differences between the small cities and metropolitan areas of today.

McKee, who is Ford Motor Co.'s southwest regional manager for civic and governmental affairs, told his audience, "The advice I would be most prone to give you tonight would be, 'Don't move to a metropolitan area.'"

Referring to an estimate that 40 percent of today's West Texas towns of 5,000 or less will disappear within 50 years, he said, "God help us if they do."

HE TOLD of the metropolitan underworld, which he has studied closely as a member of the Dallas Crime Commission. "Assuming you move to Dallas this September, and have a daughter



JOHN MCKEE 'Avoid metropolis'

ter that will enter junior high or high school," he said, "your daughter will immediately be screened by a six-man committee as to her looks and figure. She won't know it, but she's being screened to see if she's acceptable to be brought into a prostitution ring.

"If so, her name will be turned over to several school students working with the ring, who will work to become her friends.

"THEY WILL try to introduce her to marijuana — and as likely as not, she'll take it. Then later they'll move to barbiturates. Then in six months or so, they'll try to induce her to take heroin by needle — they'll tell her it's 'speed.' Then she's hooked.

"It's all been free up to now, but now she's at a point where she requires three shots every 24 hours, at \$10 a shot. She gets desperate.

"Then one of her friends tells her, 'Look, you've got to have money. I know a man who'll take care of you. Drop out of school and move into his apartment with him.' She does.

"Then it isn't long until she's forced into prostitution to keep up her drug habit. Then she's moved out of town to another market. She belongs to the Mafia now."

HE ADDED, "This happened to 181 girls in Dallas last year. I've interviewed more than 30 of them in an effort to find why one girl (See **HAZEL MERRITT**, Page 11)

Treflan burglars get \$4,200 worth

The county's biggest "Treflan burglary" this year occurred early Sunday morning when the American Oil Co. of Hart lost approximately \$4,200 worth of farm chemicals and \$150 worth of power tools.

MAIN TARGET of the burglary was expensive Treflan brand herbicide, a favorite black-market item in the spring. Treflan retails for \$5.80 per quart.

Tom McLain, American Oil Co. manager, said the burglars — at least two of them — took 65 gallon cans and 18 quarts of Treflan, 15 cases of Propazine, 12 cases of Atrazine, four cases of Pro-Lin and a five-gallon can of Take-Over. All are liquid herbicides.

Also stolen, McLain reported, were two Shopmate industrial drills, which have a replacement value of \$150, including the carbon steel bit that was in one of them.

THE BURGLARS gained entry to the oil company by prying open the office door with a nail pin-bar, then using the same pin-bar and a screwdriver to pry open the shop door, McLain said.



WELCOME TO KIWANIS — Jerry Summers (left), president of the new Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt, accepts the club's charter from Aubrey Irby of Tyler, Texas-Oklahoma district governor, during the club's charter night banquet Monday night in South Elementary School cafeteria. More than 170 Kiwanians and their wives from 10 cities attended the banquet. Dimmitt's new 30-member civic club was sponsored by the Hereford Kiwanis Club.

Sheffy's chatter

Ronnie Parker speaks at eighth grade banquet Saturday night

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The eighth grade banquet was the big doings in town Saturday night. The theme was "Up and Away" with decorations in big colored balloons with all kinds of bright paper flowers filling the balloting baskets, many yellow candles. The dining room was gay with striped crepe paper forming a fairyland setting for the very dressed up boys and girls. All the mothers helped with this pretty party.

Ronnie Parker, minister of the Church of Christ, was the dinner speaker. Melba Chavers sang "Honey," and Suzan Parish did a reading. I heard there were several group singings. Later one group went to the Country Club for a party. A youth band made music and I went over just to see and listen but the music raised me off my feet, so I went home.

Another group went to the community room at the bank for a party. The mothers served cake and fruit drinks throughout the evening and the girls had a group slumber party. No sleep though! There were 108 people at the banquet.

THE CATHOLIC Daughters of America and especially the ladies of Nazareth will be hostesses at an Ecumenical tea at the community room of the bank here, May 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited. This is an effort for better understanding among the Christian Churches. Mrs. Ed Dyerup and Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm are asking you to come have a cup of coffee and a visit.

MRS. DICK MCGUIRE, a national flower show judge from Amarillo, was the guest speaker on "Beauty of Bonsai," which is the Japanese art of dwarfing small trees or shrubs. Mrs. McGuire says buy the small or crooked plants from your nursery. Trim the roots and part of the leaves. They must be watered and kept outside except on special occasions when they may be brought inside. 21 people had lunch at the regular meeting of the Dimmitt Garden Club at the Colonial Inn Restaurant. Guests were Mrs. Raymond Perkins, her mother, Mrs. Calvert of Dallas, Mrs. Juanita Fuller, Mrs. J. W. Birchfield, Mrs. Harold Stephens, Mrs. John Merritt and Mrs. G. L. Willis Sr.

Hoelting named to honor squad at Texas A&M

Marvin J. Hoelting of Nazareth, a member of Texas A&M's Ross Volunteers, has been elected to the elite honor military unit's senior firing squad for 1969-70.

THE 21-CADET unit will fire Monday for the annual Aggie Muster. It also forms for Silver Taps ceremonies and other appropriate occasions, such as recent memorial services on campus for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Election to the firing squad is considered the highest honor a Ross Volunteer can achieve. Each platoon of the RV company elects seven of its most outstanding cadets to the squad.

The Ross Volunteers are named for an early A&M president and former Texas governor, Lawrence Sullivan Ross. The company, comprised of top junior and senior cadets from the corps, also forms honor guards for visiting dignitaries and the Texas governor during inaugural ceremonies.

See - Castro County Grain Community Grain Howard Smithson Dimmitt Wheat Growers Sunnyside Grain Bruegel Bros. Gin & Elevator

For Special Deal on Funk's G - Grain Sorghum and Sorghum - Sudan - Grass Hybrids.

EVERYONE in town must get with the clean-up crew who is trying to make Dimmitt the cleanest place. Put all your trash in containers in the alley. The city men will pick it up. Do cut those weeds - and if you would like a start of Iris or Orange Day Lilies, I will share with you - Sheffy.

I saw Tom Nichols in town a few days ago. He and Mrs. Nichols will be living in Tulsa this summer, where he will be in the bank with his dad John Nichols and granddad, Mr. Carlile. Tom had a bad time will polo while at school in Abilene, but seems to be recovered now. His brother Jack is in the bank at Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Russell made a business trip to Ringling, Okla., Monday. Henry is pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

NELL COPELAND and Mildred Burnam went to Salinas and Buena, Colo., to visit their former Dimmitt friends, the Bernard Browns, Ted and Nola Woods, and Elvis and Jennie Burch.

Rev. and Mrs. Mitch Kennedy and son are home from a two-week visiting and business trip to Nashville, Tenn. That place should be a garden of beauty in April.

Mrs. Jim Pickens is home from the Abilene area after caring first for Rev. Jim's mother who was ill, her father, then her mother and last an aunt. Maybe they will be well for a while now.

We, the town of Dimmitt, will miss Mrs. Winnie Cunningham, who passed away Thursday morning, following a stroke. Winnie was a pretty, well dressed person, who was up and about - doing things. She leaves many friends at Earth and here, several nephews, one brother Eph King of Marfa, a daughter Laura Jean, grandchildren Linda and Eddie of Santa Maria, Calif.

STEVEN and Becky Johnson of Lubbock were weekend guests of grandparents Shorty and Ole Trimble. The other grandparents are Claude and Dora Johnson. Their parents Jimmy and Myrtle Johnson went to El Paso on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mann of Odessa were Sunday guests of Aunt Beaula Wright. Mrs. Wright was in the hospital for a few days. Her trouble seemed to be exhaustion.

Jess and Frances Farris of Midland Robbie and Evelyn Lindsey of Houston were Sunday guests of the girls' kin, the Winston Waggoners and Alice and Larry Gambelin. They are the daughters of the Ulys Waggoners.

I heard that Charlene and Richard were at the First Baptist Church services Sunday morning with their new baby girl, named Charlynn Annette. The grandmother is Rachel Hunter and the others live at Wayside.

Beral and Raymond Hance have bought and moved into the house at 500 W. Jones. We think of it as the Keith Howard house. The Phil Vogels live in their house on Oak Street.

ANDY and Ann Alexander went to Amarillo Saturday evening to join a square dance group for fun and food. They spent the night so they could attend the drag races Sunday afternoon. Their son Ted Alexander, who is in school at SMS, Springfield, Mo., is an art major and has two sculpture pieces on display in St. Louis. Andy says these are made of Fiber Class with 36 coats of Hugger Orange added. He named them the "Hugger Twist."

Mary Baldrige RN, and K Sharon Freeman LVN, attended the school of instruction for methods of teaching in LVN schools, workshops through the vocational affiliated with the University of Texas at Austin.

The Lynn Polsons attended a Jaycee meeting in Muleshoe and visited the grandmas on Sunday. Hal, Ronnie and Gayla, the children, went too.

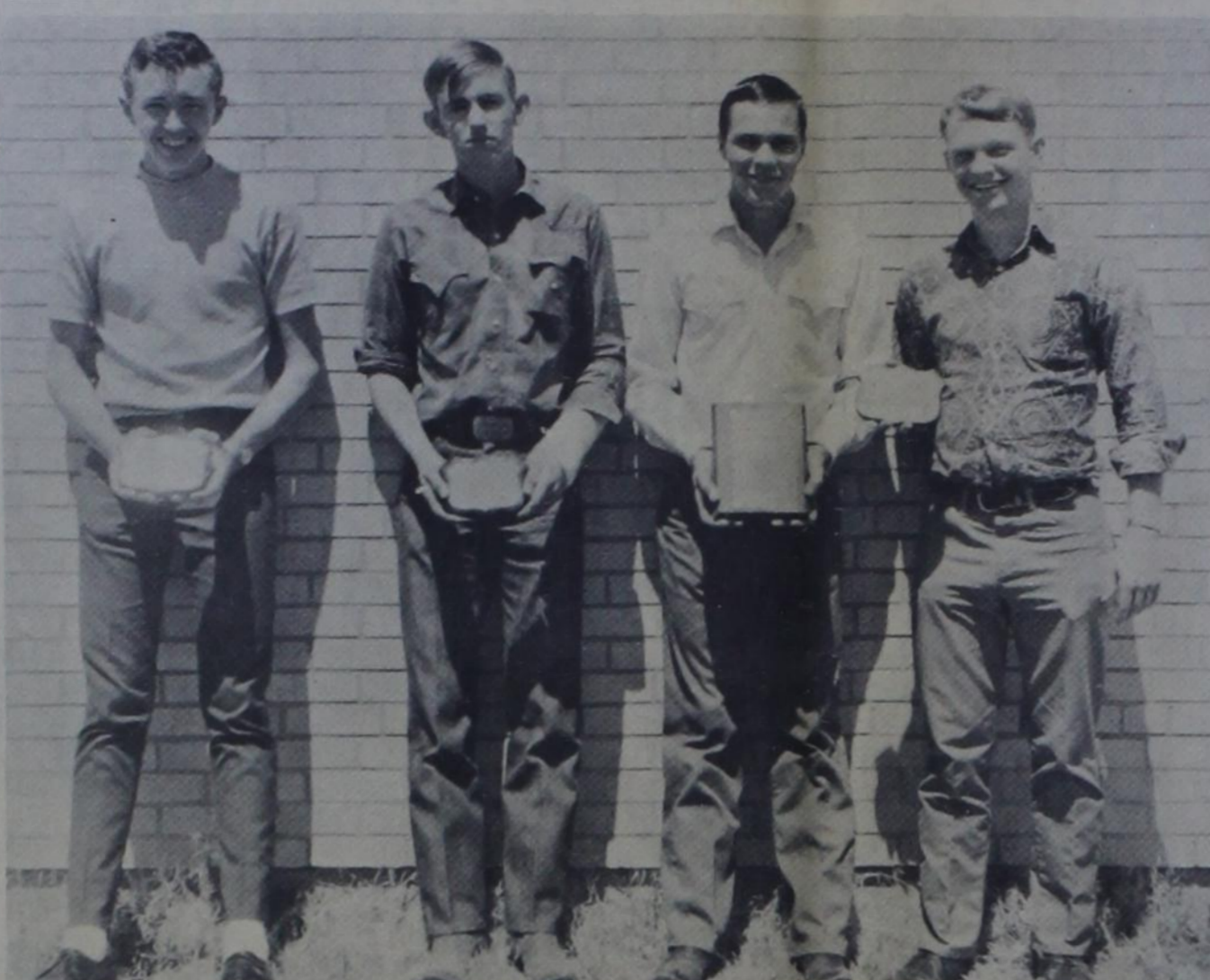
Mrs. J. T. Hart of Lubbock was a Sunday guest of her sister Margaret and Jim Richardson at the Colonial Inn Motel.

HELEN Richardson, principal of South Grade School and teachers Mrs. Ted Sheffy, Mrs. Weldon

Skinner, and Mrs. Upfold are on a trip to Uvalde first, then on to Fort Worth to visit some schools who have used some programs that Dimmitt plans to use.

Vance McMurtry of Levallard was a recent guest of his sister Rachel and Bill Graham Sr.

THE BIG DOINGS in town was introduced. Mrs. Blackburn was given a dozen yellow roses - and Hazel Merritt was given the honor of being Castro County's Citizen of the Year. She comes from a three-generation family here. She has a farm ranch near Hart, taught school, works hard for the library.



DISTRICT CHAMPS - These four Dimmitt High School students won the team championship last week in the district farm mechanics contest in Canyon. They competed by performing actual skills in electrification, plumbing and welding, and by identifying tools. Don Ott (second from right) was the highest scoring individual contestant in electricity, plumbing and tool identification, and was the overall high-point individual in the district contest. Team members, from left, are Teddy Smithson, Danny McGowan, Ott and Loy Wylie.

We are happy that a nice deserving person gets this award. The tables were nicely decorated in a patriotic theme, red, white and blue with small flags. Mr. McKee tells us we must get back to the moral principles in the Bible and teach, love and pay attention to our children.

And Mrs. Stanley Schaeffer was wearing two yellow orchids with red throats, pretty and unusual. We saw the Bedford Forrests of Amarillo there. They lived here last year. Many out of town people were there including Debbie White and her parents from Seagraves. She was a Miss Grain Sorghum contestant last year and sings like a bird.

JOEY AND Mary Cowen have been visiting a few days with his parents Joe and Alice Cowen. He is with the Naval Intelligence Division at New Orleans. They have been in the South America Coastal line and Mediterranean Sea. Mary's parents moved from the Easter community to Plainview. Joey is a native Dimmittite.

Keri Kirkpatrick of Arlington decided to come back to Dimmitt to finish school. She is living with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick.

Helen and Bob McLean have received word that niece Chris James has received her golden Wings from Trans World Air Lines. She is now a TWA flight stewardess out of Kansas City. Chris finished school here and is the daughter of Peggy and C. W. James.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford have been with her sister Martha Griffith of Lubbock who is ill in a hospital there.

MRS. CURTIS TATE has come home from a long stay in Morland, Okla., where she went to

visit her mother Mrs. J. L. Kay and relatives, but Marie fell the second day and hurt the bones in her back. She was in a Woodward, Okla., hospital for three weeks and at her daughter Pat Henderson's house in Amarillo for a week and still is not very well. Steve Taylor of Amarillo was having dinner in Dimmitt Monday. Bettye and Clyde Renfro were hosts to friends Nina and Vince

Thorpe of Santa Anna, Calif., recently. They say California is nice now since the rain stopped washing them away - and Renfro says to notice the sugar beets are thriving on the ground.

"Richards" have moved their dry goods store, don't know the details.

The Bruce Wooddells have moved to Plainview where he is with the country club.

Bible Thoughts

STUDY YOUR BIBLE By Ronnie Parker It is a great day for a little child when he learns to feed himself. It also becomes a new era in one's life when he forms the habit of going daily to the Bible for his own spiritual nourishment. A great amount of truth can be learned from Bible teachers, ministers and commentaries but it is good to go to the book of books for independent study.

We must not become satisfied to receive all of our Bible knowledge after it has been filtered through the mind of someone else. We would inevitably become mere echoes of the opinions of others.

God would have us to be grounded in the truth so we will not be "carried about with every wind of doctrine" (Eph. 4:14). Some writer has said, "The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the happiness of believers and the doom of sinners. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise. Believe it to be safe. Practice it to be holy." Study your Bible . . . today!

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WORLD WIDE INTEREST



Many good organizations are working with our youngsters, developing an interest in other lands and the ones who dwell there. The church through God's word also teaches us about our neighbors and what our attitude should be toward them. The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

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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- CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Bill Talley, Minister Third and Halsell Streets Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday - Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services, 7:30 p.m. LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Don Cass, Pastor 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. ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. Henry C. Russell, 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. MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. H. Hancock, Pastor 412 North East Street 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. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 7:30 p.m.

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STATE RUNNER-UP—Jim Steiert (left), Hart High School student, accepts a plaque from District Supervisor Robert Hawkins for finishing as the first runner-up in the state conservation essay contest, sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. Writing on the topic, "Save the Soil and Save Texas," Jim was one of the top two county winners, then was notified that his essay was judged the best in the region. His essay placed second among the state's five regional winners in the finals. The Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored the county contest.

Price reports:

Relief urged on estate tax, 160-acre conservation limit

By BOB PRICE
Congressman 18th District

Although my mail these days is voluminous, I would like to take this opportunity to review with you some of my efforts on subjects in which my correspondents are particularly interested.

Estate Taxes

Support has been steadily growing for H.R. 8629, which I introduced on March 11, 1969, to relieve the devastating impact of Federal estate taxes on the families of farmers, ranchers, and small businessmen. As a result, I submitted a statement before the House Ways and Means Committee's hearings on March 28 and reintroduced the identical bill with cosponsors on April 1, 1969.

The need for enactment of my bill is clear, because inflated and unrealistic land prices have caused higher and higher inheritance taxes and forced liquidation of family operations in many cases when a landowner died. The same applies to many small businessmen whose heirs find that high estate taxes make it impossible to carry the business on from one generation to the next.

Principal reason for estate tax discrimination is the requirement that the tax be imposed on "fair market value" of the assets at the time of the owner's death. More often than not these prices are vastly inflated and are in no way comparable to the actual earning capacity of the property. My bill would provide a "fair alternative" to the present tax law and allow the executor the option of valuation at (1) fair market value (as under existing law) or (2) the higher of the decedent's adjusted cost basis or a value based on the reasonable earning power of the business as measured by taxable income. Earning power of the business would be computed on a prior ten-year average and a capitalization factor, and the decedent would have to have been in the

business for at least 10 years prior to his death. For ownership under 10 years, my bill includes a special rule that demonstrated earning capacity and degree of ownership be considered under the "fair market value" option. Since the earning power of the shares of stock in an estate is generally considered the main factor in determining value, I believe that earning power should also be considered in the valuation of a farm, ranch, or closely held business for estate purposes.

Water

On Tuesday, April 15, I introduced legislation to increase from 160 to 640 the acreage limitation under the present Reclamation Act. Any irrigation project that involves assistance of the Bureau of Reclamation is affected by the 160-acre limitation. This limitation has served a useful purpose in years past, but under today's farming conditions I feel that this limitation should be increased and know that this feeling is shared by a number of agencies, organizations and individuals in Texas, such as the Texas Water Development Board, the Texas Water Conservation Association, and county water associations.

The 1902 Reclamation Act prohibits delivery of water to more than 160 acres in a single ownership. This has been interpreted to allow 320 acres to a husband and wife joint ownership. The legislation I introduced would make it possible for a single owner to obtain water from a Federal project for 640 acres at rates designed to repay the Federal investment without interest, and water for more than 640 acres at a higher price reflecting an interest charge. In addition to immediate increase to 640 acres in a single ownership, the bill would authorize a further increase in the limitation every 10 years "if economic or technological changes indicate that an increase is appropriate and consistent with the public interest."

The 1902 Reclamation Act limitation followed the concept of the homestead laws in an era in which agricultural planning was based mainly on the concept of the dawn-to-dusk farmer and his one-and-only horse. Today, huge tractors have replaced "old dobbin." Also, expensive mechanization requires more than 160 acres for economical operation. Moreover, the consumer also benefits because the higher unit cost of a 160-acre operator is no longer passed on to the market place.

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Frio news

Community club hears British girl

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday, April 8, in the community room of the First National Bank...

Betts works for the John Deere Main Branch parts department in Dallas and since Easter Mrs. Betts has accepted a job in a florist's shop...

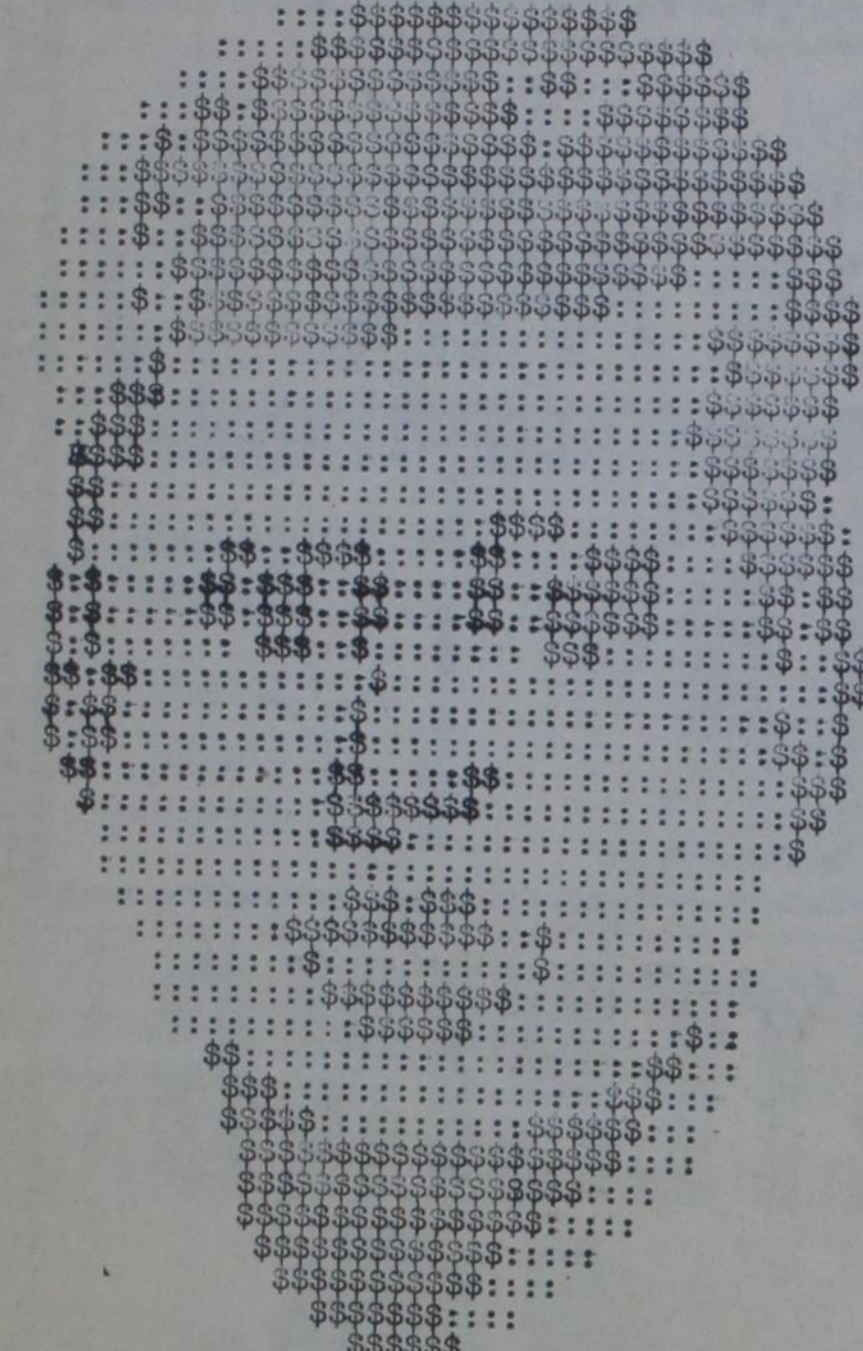
Martha Ann Burgin who lived during her childhood in this community with her family the J. N. Burgins. Also on the coast for a visit was Mr. Burgin's mother, Mrs. Pearl Burgin...

visit with her mother, Mrs. Addie Bingham and other relatives at Valliant, Okla. They report Mrs. Bingham is much improved after several months of illness.

Frio Jolly Workers 4-H Club had 13 entries at the district competition Saturday in Canyon. All placed to different degrees.

CELERY root is knobby root in season from October through April. When buying, select firm, clean roots, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt...

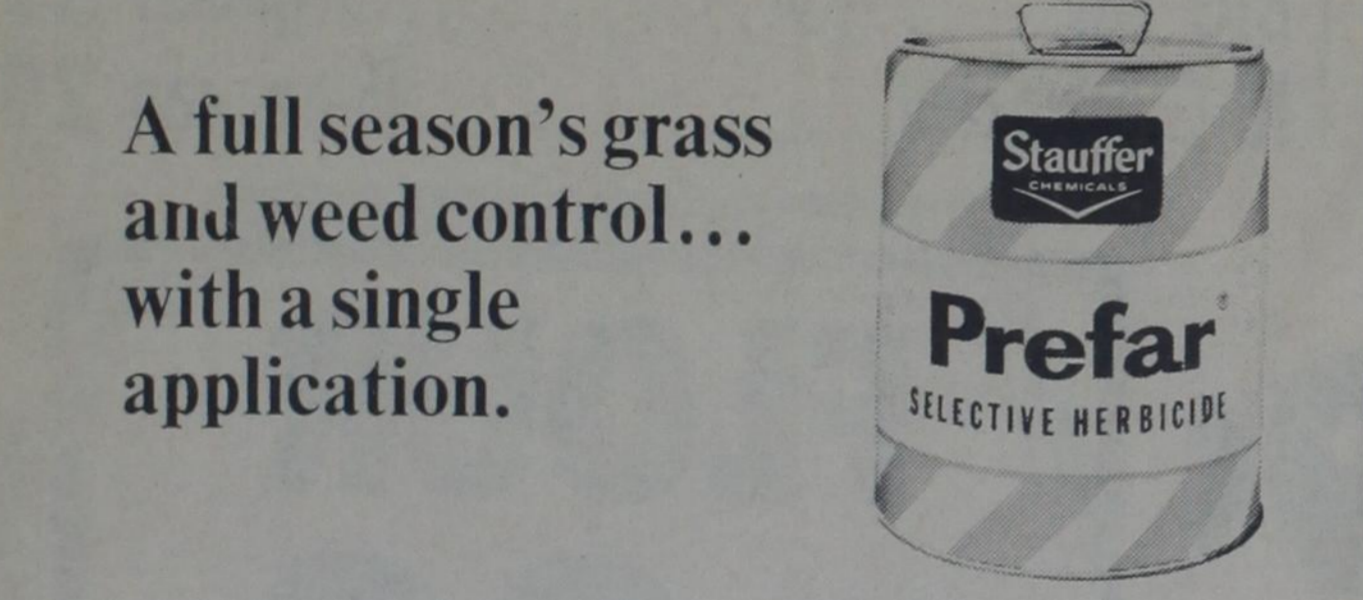
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IN THE Jan. 6 incident, he was credited with treating the wounded during enemy fire from rocket propelled grenades and automatic weapons...

RETIREMENT is having a hobby, for one thing, says Minnie Bell, Extension specialist for aging. Choose one that you like, avoid one that will 'play out' soon.

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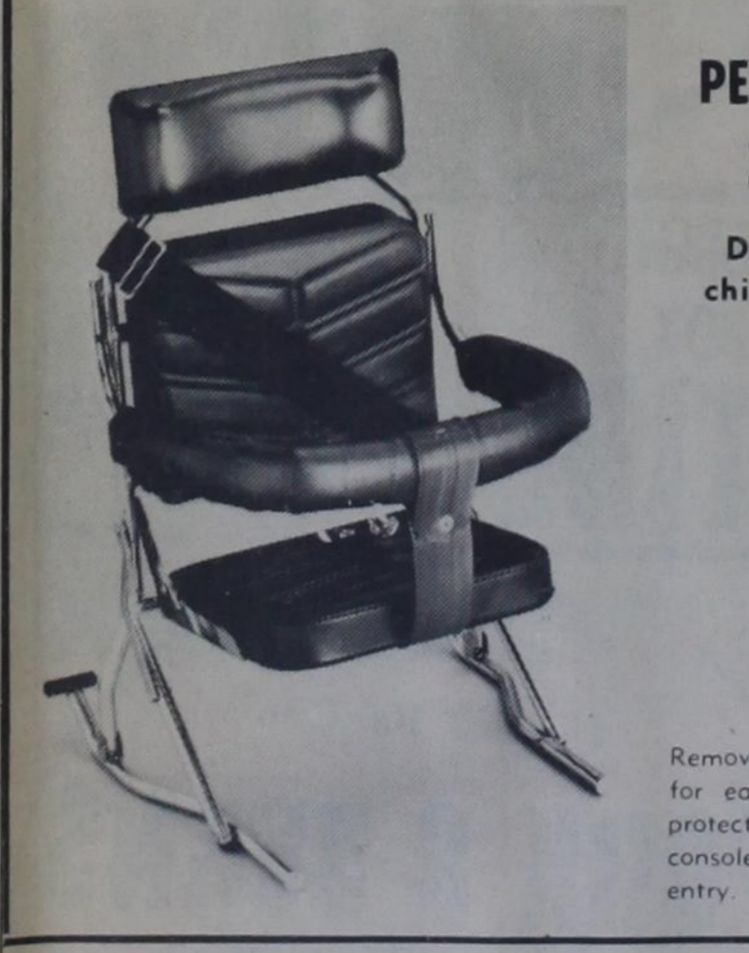
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Miss Brown

Rebekahs conduct Hereford ritual

The installation team of Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge 54 installed officers recently for Friona Rebekah Lodge 308, in a joint public installation with Friona Lodge 203, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

THE DIMMITT team is conducting installations this year throughout the district.

Members of the local Rebekah Lodge attending and participating in the Friona installation were District Deputy President Mary Lou Weatherford, and staff and members Helen Brown, LaDeene Carmichael, Gayle Nelson, Polly Bell, Mayme Birdwell, Lucille Dollar, Charly Moore, Eupha Mae Griffin, Jeannie Bruton and Ocie Bolton.

May rites scheduled

Barbara Brown of Levelland and Duane Diller, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Diller, Route 3, Hereford, are to be married May 10 in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Levelland.

MISS BROWN is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown of Levelland, and is a 1967 graduate of Levelland High School. Diller is a 1966 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and attended South Plains College in Levelland. The couple plan to live here after their marriage.

Rebekahs install Friona officers

The installation staff of Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge 54, headed by District Deputy President Mary Lou Weatherford, installed new officers for the Hereford Rebekah Lodge 228 recently in Hereford.

ATTENDING FROM Dimmitt to assist in the installation ceremony were Mayme Birdwell, Polly Bell, Gayle Nelson, Vera Jones, Wanda Newberry, Charity Moore, Jeannie Bruton, Lucille Dollar, LaDeene Carmichael, Lurline Pope, Ocie Bolton and Dee Yates.

Lances host rehearsal dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lance Sr. hosted a rehearsal dinner last Thursday evening in the Colonial Inn Restaurant for their son, Jerry Don, his fiancée, Sammie Kay Lane, and their wedding party.

The dinner preceded the wedding rehearsal in the Assembly of God Church. Lance and Miss Lane were married Friday evening in the church.



Socially Yours



MRS. JERRY DON LANCE
... The former Sammie Kay Lane

Lance-Lance vows exchanged Friday

Miss Sammie Kay Lane and Jerry Don Lance exchanged wedding vows Friday evening in a double-ring ceremony in Dimmitt's Assembly of God Church.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane, 204 SW Third St., Dimmitt. Lance's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lance Sr., of Route 3, Friona. Rev. Henry Russell of Dimmitt conducted the ceremony before two candelabras entwined with greenery and flanked by gladioli and porponas. The bridal aisle was marked by bows and decorated with an aisle cloth.

Maid of honor was Rita Anderson of West Texas State University, Canyon. Bridesmaid was Jenene Herrington of Summerfield, niece of the groom.

SERVING as best man was David Hays of Dimmitt, the groom's brother-in-law. Groomsman was Billy Baker of Summer-

field, and ushers were Charles Lane of Dimmitt, brother of the bride, and Ronnie Lance, Reese Dawson, Mike Dawson and Larry Lance of Hereford, all nephews of the groom.

Candlelighter was Danny Lance of Hereford, the groom's nephew. Mrs. James Horton of Dimmitt played traditional wedding music at the organ and accompanied Gene Streun of Hereford, soloist, who sang "Whither Thou Goest," "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer."

GIVEN in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length wedding gown of white lace over satin, featuring an Empire waistline, white satin bow and full-length pointed sleeves of lace. Her chapel length train of white satin was edged in scalloped lace and pearls and trimmed with pearls and applied lace. The wedding dress and train were designed by the bride's mother.

The bride's veil of illusion was secured by a pillbox headpiece of pearls and sequins. Her attire included the traditional blue garter, designed by the groom's mother; a lucky penny; a handkerchief belonging to the groom's grandmother; and a locket that was a gift from the groom. Her bouquet was a cascade of feathered carnations, carried atop a white Bible.

The bride's attendants wore identical rose floor length dresses with Empire waist lines, and carried nosegays of feathered carnations. **A RECEPTION** in the church's fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Mrs. Marvin Anderson served the wedding cake, while Mrs. Roy Young of Bethany, Okla., the bride's sister, served punch. Mrs. David Hays, the groom's sister, was at the guest registry.

The serving table was covered with a net cloth over white satin and trimmed with silver bells and white satin streamers. The centerpiece was a pink net heart with roses, centered with a miniature bride and groom. The bride's and attendants' bouquets also were used in the centerpiece.

For her wedding trip, the bride wore a white knit dress and rose knit coat, with white accessories.

THE BRIDE is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and has been employed at Dimmitt Supermarket. The groom, a graduate of Hereford High School, is engaged in farming.

The newlyweds will be at home at Route 3, Friona.

OF THE grain sorghum produced on the Plains, over one-third of it is being fed to livestock in the region. The balance of the grain sorghum production is going to East Texas and Arkansas for poultry feeds, and to export markets.

June 28 date set

A June 28 wedding is planned by Sharron Marie Flynt and Arnold Phillip Acker, both of Dimmitt.

THE WEDDING is to be in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Miss Flynt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt, 1065 W. Lee St., and is a senior in Dimmitt High School. She is president of the Future Homemakers of America chapter here, secretary of the Dimmitt Bobcat Band, former lieutenant governor of Bluebonnet Girls State, and reigned as "Miss Dimmitt" last year. She also was the talent winner in the 1969 Texas Junior Miss pageant in New Braunfels.

Acker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Acker, 703 N. Broadway, is a senior honor student at Texas Tech, where he is majoring in civil engineering. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi social fraternity.



Miss Flynt

Ferstl-Meyer wedding date set

A June 7 wedding is planned by Joan Michaelen Ferstl of Fort Worth and Jerry Lewis Meyer, former assistant band director at Dimmitt High School.

THE COUPLE'S engagement was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ferstl of Fort Worth.

The wedding is planned June 7 at 7 p.m. in the Edge Park Methodist Church of Fort Worth.

Miss Ferstl is a graduate of Texas Christian University, where she was a member of Tau Beta Sigma sorority.

Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman N. Meyer of Amarillo, is a 1959 graduate of Olton High School. He received his degree in music education from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales and did graduate work at the Uni-

versity of Oklahoma. **A MEMBER** of the Fourth US Army Band, Meyer is to receive his separation from active duty May 29. He was assistant band director here before going into military service.

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By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

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Tops Club adopts new meeting time

The Dimmitt SOS Tops Club has changed its meeting time to 8 p.m., beginning this week.

QUEEN of the Week was Mrs. Barbara Hargrove with a loss of 2 1/2 pounds. The total weight loss for the week was 12 3/4 pounds and the gain was 11 pounds.

Queen of the Month of March was Lena Vaughn. She was given a check to take to her favorite beauty shop. This is a new bonus for the monthly queens.

The group of ladies who attended the convention in Houston came back with a lot of new ideas for the club. There were workshops for each office in the club at the convention.

There were four workshops, and since eight members of the club were there, two members went to each workshop meeting. These meetings lasted one hour.

The club's 1969 queen, Ann Armstrong, took part in the Saturday night convention banquet.

The SOS Tops Club meets at the Plainview Production Credit Association office each Monday night at 8.

Public first aid course postponed

The county's Family Living Committee has postponed its public first aid course until fall. The course originally was scheduled for next month.

LANNY LEWIS, who was to be the instructor, informed the committee this week that he would be unable to teach the course due to unforeseen circumstances.

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

No. 1145

THE ESTATE OF TOM ANNEN, DECEASED:

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS:

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TOM ANNEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of TOM ANNEN, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of April, 1969, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given: before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is
Cornelia Annen
Route 2, Box 30
Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
Cornelia Annen
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Tom Annen, Deceased
Route 2, Box 30
Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 28-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CASTRO: CITY OF DIMMITT

TO ALL RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1969, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the Board of Commissioners of said City on the 21st day of April, 1969, on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION, said resolution and order being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

THIS NOTICE OF ELECTION is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the attached resolution and order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, this 21st day of April, 1969.

GEORGE BRADFORD
Mayor, City of Dimmitt, Texas
ATTEST:
E. B. NOBLE
City Clerk, City of Dimmitt, Texas (City Seal)

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CASTRO: CITY OF DIMMITT:

ON THIS, the 21st day of April, 1969, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, convened in regular session, being open to the public, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to wit:

G. W. BRADFORD, MAYOR
TROY KIRBY, COMMISSIONER
NOEL GOLLEHON, COMMISSIONER

and with the following absent: None, constituting a quorum; and among other proceedings had were the following:

Mayor Bradford introduced a resolution and order. Commissioner Kirby moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gollehon. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Bradford and Commissioners Kirby and Gollehon.
NOES: NONE.

THE RESOLUTION AND ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 20th day of May, 1969, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors of said City, who own taxable property therein, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

"SHALL the Board of Commissioners of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, be authorized to issue TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) revenue bonds of said City for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Sanitary Sewer System; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum prescribed by law at the time of issuance, payable annually or semi-annually; to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Article 1111 et seq., V.A.T.C.S., each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation cut of funds raised or to be

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HD notes

Girls go after district honors

By **IRENE KEATING**
This Saturday Carol and Patricia Hochstein will be at the District 4-H Food Show in Amarillo. They will compete with girls from 20 counties. I wish them luck.

Here's some interesting information about sugar. Sugar for home use has decreased from about 60 percent of all sugar deliveries to 27 percent in the past thirty years. The sugar has gone to institutional and industrial use. This shift from home use is caused by homemakers buying more convenience foods.

PRE-SUGARED items and "ready to eat" products lower the needs of sugar in the home. Liquid sugar users by quantities show that over 50 percent of all liquid sugar goes to the beverage industry.

Next comes the canning industry, ice cream and dairy products, confectionery and the baking industry. It is second only to the beverage industry in terms of total sugar usage.

New innovations are lighting up the appliance market. Pots and pans now come in strong raised by taxation, and secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System?"

SECTION 2: That said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

SECTION 3: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election:

SID SHEFFY, Presiding Judge
GOODWIN MILLER, Alternate Presiding Judge

If the regularly appointed Presiding Judge is unable to serve at the election, the Alternate Presiding Judge therefor shall serve as Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two (2) Clerks (one of whom shall be the Alternate Presiding Judge if the election is conducted by the regularly appointed Presiding Judge) and not more than three (3) additional Clerks, as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election.

ABSENTEE VOTING shall be conducted at the City Clerk's Office in the City Hall, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code.

SECTION 4: That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only resident qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S., Election Code, and printed on such ballots shall appear the following proposition:

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear to the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST", and each voter shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 6: That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Clerk, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS", shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted at three public places in said City, one of which shall be at the City Hall, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, published in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 21st day of April, 1969.

GEORGE BRADFORD
Mayor, City of Dimmitt, Texas
ATTEST:
E. B. NOBLE
City Clerk, City of Dimmitt, Texas (City Seal)

colors: bright red, yellow, orange, deep blue, green, chocolate, avocado and paisley pattern. One company will supply cookware with a monogram baked on. Plastic dishes come in mix-and-match sets with contrasting designs or reversed colors. One blender comes with 16 push-button speeds. Simpler ones are priced low to attract customers, but the top models remain expensive.

COFFEE POTS have new styles. One make promises the perfect cup of drip coffee because of a special water flow system that is said to allow the brew to steep just the right length of time.

Irons are slimmed down and donned handy features. One has a special heel rest to prevent it from tipping. Another takes its own temperature and displays it on the top. It is scorch proof!

THERE IS A battery-powered bathroom scale that features a raised black screen on which over-sized numbers light up to show your weight. Many others come in different styles, including the latest butterfly shape.

A "his and hers" electric alarm clock with two faces and alarms lets him get up early and, her sleep on until the second alarm. A lamp-clock-radio is new that wakes you in stages: first the light and radio, then the alarm.

Lester Womack presented each family with a can he had made to be filled with soda to keep near the kitchen range to extinguish grease fires.

WOLFGANG Buschardt, Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student from West Berlin, presented a program on his native Germany, using slides and maps to illustrate his talk.

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No. 300 can
others price 2 for 35c
Our Price! can **14¢**

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can **14¢**

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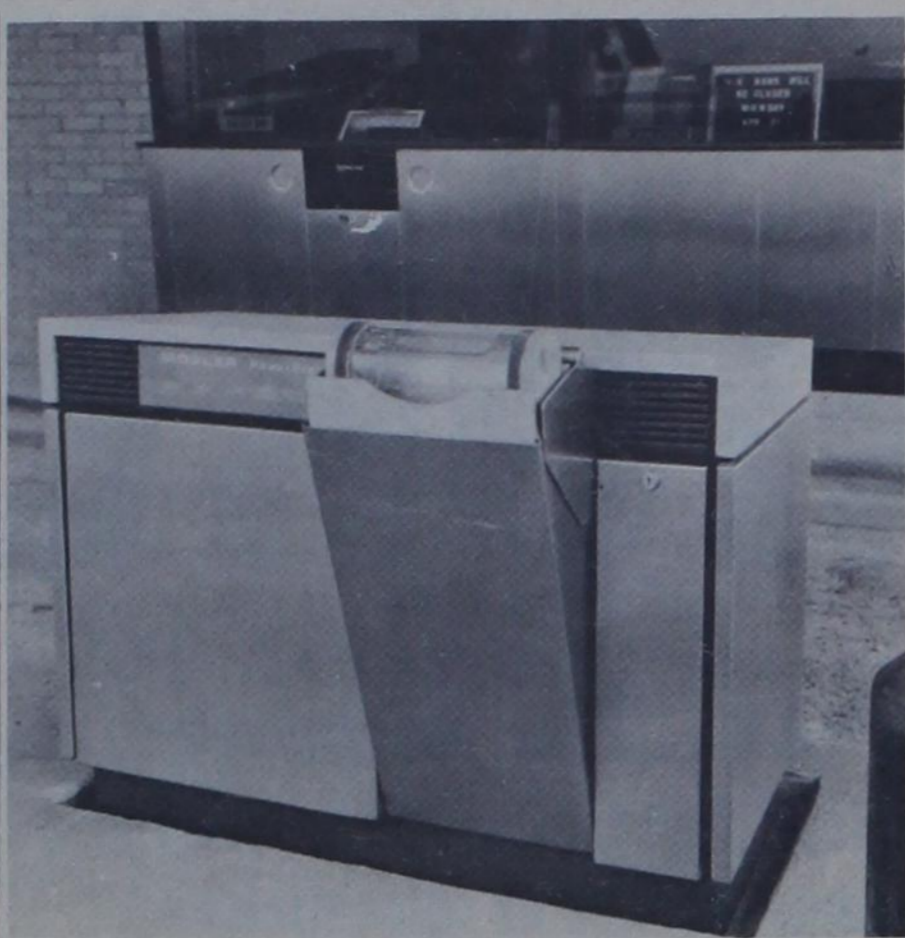
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'Talking box' gives you change

There's a big new steel box rising out of the concrete driveway on the east side of the First State Bank.

IF YOU drive up to it and talk to it, it will take your deposit and give you change.

The "box" is a Mosler customer service unit — the latest thing in drive-in banking facilities.

The Dimmitt bank added the new unit last week and enlarged its drive-in window service to a two-person operation. A new concrete divided driveway was constructed Monday to complete the enlargement project.

JAMES HORTON, vice-president said the enlargement project resulted from the popularity of drive-in banking here. The new "outside" customer unit doubles the capacity and speed of the bank's drive-in service and allows two lanes of vehicles to be served at the same time.

Cars on the inside lane of the drive-in portico are served by the bank's original drive-in unit, operated by Mrs. Sue DeVaney. This

is the manually operated "inside-outside" service drawer which drive-in customers have been using.

The new drive-in service unit is operated by Mrs. Wilma Reeves.

TO USE the new drive-in system you drive to the outer lane and stop beside the customer service unit, a three-foot-high console located eight feet across the driveway from the drive-in window.

Red lettering that says "Now Being Served" flashes on to tell you that you are in full two-way communication with the drive-in teller. All you have to do is talk in a normal tone in the general direction of the console.

As you carry on your conversation with Mrs. Reeves, a vertical bin in the console unit opens and presents a large, clear plastic carrier cylinder. You take the cylinder, open its slide-cap, insert your deposit slip, checks, etc., and place it back into the bin.

THEN THE bin closes, and the cylinder is silently "vacuumed" back to the teller's counter inside, via an underground vacuum tube and a reversible turbine motor. The cylinder's underground trip takes only 1 1/2 seconds.

After taking your deposit, the teller places your receipts and change into the same cylinder and sends it back to you.

The turbine motor's vacuum and blower pressure has been set to enable you to transfer as much as three pounds of coins, bills, etc., through the vacuum cylinder.

WHEN YOU stop at the new customer service unit, you're automatically lined up directly across

the drive from the teller who is serving you. Meanwhile, any vehicle being served at the original drive-in unit is automatically lined up farther back in the inside lane, so your vision isn't obstructed.

The new customer service unit was built and installed by the Mosler Safe Co. of Hamilton, Ohio. Addition of the second drive-in unit required the repaving of the

driveway, with directional islands for two lines of vehicles, and the enlargement of the bank's drive-in window.

BECAUSE of the interior arrangement, one teller can operate both drive-in units at the same time when necessary. There's even a sophisticated safeguard system that keeps the other customer from hearing your conversation with the teller.

Dimmitt man named manager of 30,000-head PGC feed lot

Bill Winchell of Dimmitt, assistant manager of the Dimmitt Feed Yards, has been named manager of the new \$1.2 million South Plains Feedlot near Hale Center, which will be owned by cooperative members of Producers Grain Corporation.

CONSTRUCTION is now in the first stages on the giant new feedlot, which was announced two weeks ago, and is expected to be completed by Oct. 1. It will be a division of Producers Grain Corporation and will be partially owned by Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc.

The new feed lot — which will feed 30,000 head initially and use 300 tons of feed per day — will be located eight miles west and one north of Hale Center. It will

use almost half a million gallons of water per day.

Brown-McKee of Lubbock, contractor, will use 8,000 yards of concrete and 75,000 feet of fence in the construction.

WINCHELL, 43, has been assistant manager of the Dimmitt Feed Yards since August 1967. Prior to coming to Dimmitt, he managed and worked in feed yards at Woodland and Bakersfield, Calif., and Redfield, S.D.

Winchell's wife, Olive, is a legal secretary for Burkett & Ress in Dimmitt. The Winchells have three children ranging in age from 11 to 15.

Winchell graduated from high school in Sturgis, S.D., and received a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Colorado State University in 1951.

His appointment as manager of the new feedlot was announced at a press conference recently in Plainview.

Spur rancher elected head of WT chamber

J. Fike Godfrey, Spur rancher, has been elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to succeed Beverly W. King of Graham.

GODFREY was elected Tuesday morning in the final business session of the 51st annual convention of the regional chamber of commerce in Brownwood.

Along with Godfrey, other officers elected were F. V. Wallace of Amarillo, president-elect; Harlan Bridwell, Bridgeport newspaper publisher, vice-president; W. Lee Watson, Brownwood businessman, vice-president; John Freeman, president of World Service Life Insurance Co. of Fort Worth, vice-president; and Richard Moore, vice-president of the First National Bank of Abilene, treasurer.

Godfrey is a graduate of Texas Tech, a registered Hereford breeder, former auto dealer in Spur, a graduate engineer and active civic leader of West Texas. He served as vice-president and president-elect of the WTCC during the past year.

ALL NEW officers assume their offices immediately. The new president will call a meeting of the officers soon to make plans and set dates for important meetings for the 1969-'70 fiscal year.

Election of officers came at the conclusion of a three-day convention which featured discussions on taxation, legislation, petroleum, water, brush control, college campus activities, industrial potentials, education and other matters of importance to West Texas business.

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Rotary Club sets teachers' banquet

Dimmitt Rotary Club has scheduled its annual Teacher Appreciation Banquet for May 5.

TEACHERS and their spouses will join Rotarians and their wives in "one great evening of fellowship, entertainment and food," according to Rotary President Ike Moore.

Texas Tech's Madrigal Singers are tentatively scheduled as the feature talent attraction for the banquet.

Ronnie Parker, banquet chairman, explained that the Rotary Club pays the entire cost of the banquet as a show of appreciation for Dimmitt's school teachers and administrators.

SARDINES aren't really sardines at all, according to Extension home economists at Texas A&M University. The fish is an Atlantic herring, one of the most abundant and important food fish in the North Atlantic. Sardines will be plentiful during May.

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MR. AND MRS. Don Nelson represented Dimmitt's Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes at the installation banquet of the Muleshoe Jaycees Saturday night, at the Corral Restaurant in Muleshoe.

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Hart Co-op Gin has new manager

C. W. Stevens is the new manager of the Hart Producers Co-op Gin.

MR. AND MRS. Stevens recently moved to Hart from Tahoka, where he got his gin experience and worked his way up to be manager there for the past 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are parents of two sons Jack and Jerry Mack, both married, who work with the Lubbock Police Dept. The Stevenses have five grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are members of the Church of Christ.

Honor sorority taps Miss Hughes

Karyn Hughes of Dimmitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Ead Hughes, was one of 212 new members initiated Tuesday night into the University of Texas chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, national honor society for freshman women.

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Sunnyside news

Morgan, Orr get awards

By TEENY BOWDEN
Rev. and Mrs. Naomi Turner and Cliff Brown took Naomi Carr, Darrell Carr, Janet, Teresa, and Pat Elliott, Terry Crisp and Debbie Curtis to Bula Monday night to the Llanos Altos Association Youth Rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and Denise and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr went to El Paso last Sunday for the El Paso Natural Gas Company's annual awards banquet. Mr. Morgan received a tie clasp for 20 years service with the company. Vernon Orr also with 20 years of service received a tie

clasp. Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp of Williams, Ariz., were there for his 20 year award. They went over to Juarez for a side trip returning home Tuesday evening.

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.20 TO .60 inch of rain was received in the community last Sunday night and Monday morning. A trace to .20 inch was received Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Kent spent the day last Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys. Kelby, who had spent the week with them came home with his family.

The WMU Council met at the church Tuesday afternoon with the director, Mrs. E. R. Sadler in charge. The pastor also attended. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill vacated at Paris, Sherman, and Bonham Tuesday through Friday. They visited with a nephew at Paris and spent one night at the LBJ Lake.

Mrs. Tom McGill visited with her mother in the Littlefield Hospital Saturday morning. She visited her several times last week also. She has been in the hospital for two weeks with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mac McGill has spent much of her time for several weeks with her mother who is now in the Plainview Hospital critically ill.

Ben Loudder of Canyon visited in Plains Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning with his brother, W. E. Loudder and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

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REV. AND MRS. W. D. Durham of Lubbock and his sister of Dallas visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Rev. Durham and Mr. Phelan also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joe Riley were on the welcoming committee for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Dimmitt Friday night.

Mrs. Bill Smith and Linda of Lubbock arrived Friday night to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers also spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Several from the community attended the funeral services for Mrs. Posey Cunningham in Dimmitt and burial in the Springlake Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Ramona Dones visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Powell and Cheryl of Dimmitt.

Sandy Loudder spent most of the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odum and family and their daughter and new baby of Hub who is with them for a while.

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MRS. CHARLES AXTELL of Cedar Falls, Iowa left Friday for Hawaii to join her husband First Lt. Charles Axtell of Vietnam for a week's vacation. Mrs. Axtell is attending the University of Northern Iowa while her husband is overseas.

Ben Loudder of Canyon, Bob Loudder of Gladly, and Homer Loudder of Hendale, Ariz., visited at Plains Memorial Hospital Friday night with W. E. Loudder, Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. His brother, Homer Loudder stayed until Sunday, spending Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Saturday night with Mrs. W. E. Loudder and Leslie Loudder.

Ray Axtell, R. V. Bradley and Mrs. Weldon Bradley held the election at Precinct 16 at Sunnyside. Sixteen voted. Eleven for and five against. Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Alton Loudder and Mrs. Milburn Haydon held the election at Precinct 10. Sixteen voted. Two for and 14 against.

John Moore and Furch Riley fished at Hubbard Lake Tuesday through Saturday. Mrs. Ila Haydon returned home from Weatherford Tuesday and spent the rest of the



MR. AND MRS. F. P. SCHACHER
... With their 40th grandchild, Cathy Schacher, Muleshoe

Schachers honored with dinner party

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schacher of Nazareth were given a surprise dinner and party by their children Wednesday night of last week, celebrating the couple's 40th wedding anniversary.

ATTENDING the dinner were the Schachers' children and grand-

children, their brothers and sisters and families, and Father Stanley Crocchiola.

All of the couple's eight children and 40 grandchildren were present except a daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Davis of Los Altos, Calif., and a grandson, Kendall Schacher of Lubbock.

The dinner was followed by a card party attended by the Schachers' nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts and friends.

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Coffee honors Sammy Kay Lane

Sammie Kay Lane, bride-elect of Jerry Don Lance, was the honoree at a morning coffee last Thursday in the Summerfield Community Building.

MISS LANE'S chosen colors of rose and white appeared in the table decorations, with a bride and groom motif. Billie Herrington registered the guest, and Mrs. Reese Dawson and Mrs. David Hays served coffee and pastries.

In the receiving line were Miss Lane; her mother Mrs. Sam Lane; Lance's mother, Mrs. Earl Lance; and Mrs. J. B. Noland.

Sharing hostess duties were Mmes. J. B. Noland, Guy Walsler, L. B. Lookingbill, Kenneth Christie, Raymond Wylie, Roy Botkin, George DeLozier, L. H. Lookingbill Sr., L. H. Lookingbill Jr., Thurman Atchley, Carl Lee, Don Moke, Mack Noland, Leroy Edwards, Ray Johnson, Billy Baker and Jack White.

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SEVERAL from the community attended the spring band concert at Springlake-Earth Tuesday night. Lee Brown and Kelly Haydon played with the fifth grade band. All through the high school participated, Debbie and Lonnie Wilson, Steve, Lesa, Denise and Debbie Morgan, Debbie Curtis, Renee Jones, Steve Jackson, Lesa Orr and Tony Holman all participated and probably others.

Mrs. Ray Axtell attended the Dimmitt Book Club meeting in Dimmitt last Wednesday. Mrs. Earnest Langley of Hereford reviewed the book "The Ring of Truth." Mrs. Axtell also attended the library book meeting preceding the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell attended the meetings of the "Friends of the Library" Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner left Wednesday to spend a few days there with relatives.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Mrs. John Gilbreath played bridge last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Courtenay Armstrong of Dimmitt.

Announcement was made this week of the approaching marriage of Larry Don Bills and Deborah Elaine Vaughn of Flagg. They will make their home in Dallas where he will attend the

week with Mrs. John Moore.

The Adult V and VI Sunday School class had a class dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins Sunday. Those present were the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley. They toured the gas plant in the

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Dimmitt artist shows at Portales

Mrs. Troy Rowell of Dimmitt was among 60 artists exhibiting at the first annual Eastern New Mexico Arts and Crafts Fair in Portales Friday and Saturday.

DISPLAYS and demonstrations were held in buildings around the square by artists from New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Rowell displayed oil paintings of landscapes and character studies typical of the Southwest. She has studied under Dr. Dean Merritt of Clovis, N.M. and Marie Mason of Las Vegas, Nev.

Exhibiting regularly, she has won recognition in other showings for her art. The Rowells moved to Dimmitt from Las Vegas, Nev., in July 1968. Rowell is employed by West Texas Telephone Co.



YOUNG HISTORIANS

These three Dimmitt High School students, shown with their world history teacher, Mrs. Avis Smith (right), captured top honors last Thursday at the West Texas State University Ex-Students Association History Contest in Canyon. Sharon Welch holds the first-place trophy she won as the top world history contestant among the 111 best Panhandle area students entered. Clyde Damron (left) won a gold medal for scoring in the top five percent in world history, and Kent Bradford (second from right) earned a silver medal for scoring in the top 10 percent. In addition to these winners, Pam Barker and Jetta Warren scored in the top 20 percent in world history. Others representing DHS in the world and American history contests were Marilyn McLeRoy, Guila Barrios, Juanita Murrillo and Janie Davila.

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PASSING OF GAVEL — Dr. J. D. Blackburn (left), president of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce for the last 1 1/2 years, turns over the gavel and the chamber leadership to Jimmy Ross, newly elected president, during the chamber's annual banquet Friday night in Dimmitt High

School gymnasium. Ross has announced that the chamber will continue to push for new agriculture-related industry, and that quarterly membership meetings and the popular farmer-businessman dinners will be resumed this year.

MODERN AGRICULTURE



Pogue sees payment limits as 'crucial item' this year

Congressman W. R. Pogue, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, reports limitations

of payments to farmers will be a crucial item in writing new farm legislation.

Dock strike cost Plains \$300 million

The Gulf Coast shipping strike, although several hundred miles from the Plains, reached the purse strings of agriculture. Farm Export markets of grain and cotton have been severed by the strike.

ELBERT HARP, executive officer of the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association, said High Plains farmers lost 32 million bushels earmarked for export as a result of the strike. The foreign markets have satisfied their needs from other countries, and indications are there will be a acreage increase in foreign plantings next year because of the captured markets.

The dock strike not only crippled the export market, but domestic markets are lower than usual as a result. When the grain sorghum market drops 10 cents per hundred, producers lost \$75 million in income.

"The dock strike could cost the High Plains region \$300 million in lost markets of grain and cotton," Harp said. "Many years, and thousands of dollars have been spent in building export markets for agriculture commodities of the Plains, and many of these markets could be lost or reduced for future years. Industries of other countries who have depended on our exports have suffered and have been seeking new sources of supply."

"AGRICULTURE is plagued with many hazards — weather, disease, insects, — which are all hard to predict or control," Harp said. "But the dock strike may be the most costly of all plagues on the Plains."

"It was good to see the strike settled, but much of our lost market will never be regained," Harp stated.

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NFO vice-president to speak at free barbecue here Saturday

Castro County's chapter of the National Farmers Organization will tell the NFO story Saturday evening with a free barbecue and a speech by the NFO's national vice-president.

THE FREE barbecued beef dinner, catered by George Book of Nazareth, will be served at 6 p.m. in Dimmitt High School gym.

Robert W. Hawkins, county NFO president, urged all farmers, business men and interested citizens to attend the barbecue, meet the local NFO members, and hear how the National Farmers Organization is working to solve the economic problems that plague the American farmer.

Main speaker will be Erhard Pfingsten of Woodbury County, Iowa, who has been national vice-president of the NFO since 1963.

RAISED on a farm in Gage County, Neb., Pfingsten received his college education in Kansas and began his career as a farmer in western Iowa in 1932. He served in the armed forces during World War II, and bought a farm in Woodbury County, Iowa, at the close of the war.

Pfingsten joined the NFO at



ERHARD PFINGSTEN National Vice-President, NFO

its beginning and has been a member ever since. He was elected to the national board of directors in 1960, was appointed director of the Meat Commodity Department of the NFO in 1961, and was elected national vice-president in 1962.

Grain year off to good start

The High Plains of Texas is looking forward to a good grain sorghum crop year.

SUB-SOIL moisture survey in the South Plains indicates most farmers have a full bucket. Oliver Newton, research meteorologist, says many areas of the Plains are going into the season with a better sub-soil moisture reserve than normal. Only a few isolated spots indicate a need for the deep moisture.

The survey is taken each fall and spring and the most recent survey, before the big snow of March, showed a good reserve, with several counties having four to six inches of deep moisture to start the season. The moisture is revealed as available to plant growth.

With normal rainfall in the growing season we should have both good irrigated and dryland production for the area. The big rainfall months are still ahead. Limited pre-plant irrigation has saved producers money on production cost for the coming crop.

ELBERT HARP, executive officer of the National Grain Sorghum Producers, says producers of the

High Plains region will plant about three million acres of grain sorghum. The average yield in a normal year is 3,416 pounds per acre, irrigated and dryland combined. The favorable moisture could increase production 200 to 500 pounds per acre, bringing 10 to 15 million dollars' additional income to the region.

THE TEXAS Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says the 1969 wheat crop, based on April 1 prospects, is estimated at 74,232,000 bushels, a 6 percent increase from the Dec. 1 estimate. Acreage seeded for this year's crop is 4,124,000 acres, 16 percent below the 1968 acreage. Progress of the crop across the state is generally good, the service noted.

1969 GRAIN sorghum production is estimated at 755 million bushels, 4 percent larger than last year. Domestic demand is expected to continue at a good pace.

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Balance in supply and demand seen for feed grains in '69

Expected increases in domestic usage of feed grains, plus production goals aimed at holding output slightly below 1969-70 needs, and an expected decline in exports are strong factors in the outlook for feed grains.

JOHN G. McHaney, Extension

economist at Texas A&M University, said the 1968-69 marketing year supply is estimated at 216.3 million tons, up only 1 percent from 1967-68 marketing year. The smaller crop in 1968 helped to keep the supply of feed grains from increasing to any great extent, the economist noted.

This season's starting smaller "free" supply (privately held stocks plus production), coupled with a projected increase in total requirements for 1968-69 could result in a tighter supply situation later this spring and summer than was experienced in 1968. A smaller "free" carryover into 1969-70 may also result, he said.

Domestic use during the present marketing year is expected to be five to six million tons above a year ago. Grain consuming animal units are expected to reach 184 million, up 5 million from last year, and heavier unit feeding is also forecast, McHaney said.

EXPORTS of feed grains will probably be somewhat smaller than the 23.3 million tons exported during the 1967-68 season, he said.

As for sorghum grain, McHaney noted that the 1968-69 supply was 13 percent below the 1962-66 average, but 3 percent larger than last year. Domestic usage is expected to continue strong and will probably exceed last season's demand. Exports, on the other hand, he said, are expected to be down from last year.

The larger quantity of sorghum grain going under loan in 1968-69 marketing year, together with the generally strong domestic demand should give support to prices during the remainder of the marketing year, he said. Further price advances may be limited by the larger supplies available for domestic use, especially since prices are now above the loan rate.

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LIONS SWEETHEART — Frances Cunningham, 17-year-old Hart High School junior, is the new Hart Lions Club sweetheart and pianist. The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Cunningham, she is an officer in Future Homemakers and Future Teachers, is a Girl Scout, member of the high school girls' track team, and sings with the "Trebletones."

Hart news

Youths escape serious injury

By MYRT LOMAN

Three 16-year-old Hart boys were slightly injured early Saturday morning in a one-car accident between Hale Center and Lubbock.

James Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, was the driver of the car. Riding with him were Vic Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, and Ricky Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farris.

The boys were treated and released at the hospital in Hale Center. The car was demolished.

MR. AND MRS. John Holloway and son, John, and Kenneth Ward of Lubbock spent the weekend fishing at White River.

The families of Curtis Malone, Joe Edd Carson, R. G. Henderson, Bill Swindle, D. L. Irvin, C. C. Waide, Herman Burress and Cleve McLain participated at the second district playday in Lubbock Sunday. The Hart Junior Riding Club received several points. The next playday will be May 18 in Lubbock.

Rev. Fred Brown, pastor of the United Methodist Church, was admitted Sunday afternoon to the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

THE Edmonson Baptist Church showed a film of its Christian work in Old Mexico at the Training Union hour at the First Baptist Church Sunday. The ladies of the Hart and Edmonson Churches are assisting two students at Valley Baptist Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cheatham spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with a brother of Cheatham's from Texarkana.

Mrs. Pete Brown of Pottsboro spent Monday and Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Keenom.

THE AREA 1 judging contest for vocational agriculture students was held last week at West Texas State University. Hart's dairy cat-

tle team placed second. Team members are Joe Quioz, Don Sanders, Terry Newman and Ricky Mitchell.

The dairy products judging team also placed second. Team members include Johnny Ethridge, David Harris, Keith Lemons and Larry Sanders.

The livestock judging team, composed of Phil Davis, Harold Bob Bennett, Bob Waide and Gary Cole, placed between fifth and 10th. Exact placing was not available.

The teams will compete at the Texas Tech judging contest this Saturday in hopes of qualifying for the State FFA Judging Contest. A team must place in the top 10 percent to qualify.

NAZARETH'S teachers will host the district meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association Monday, when new officers will be installed. R. L. Stockstill of Dimmitt is the new president, Supt. Ted Averitt of Hart is vice-president, Mrs. Leulle King of Nazareth is secretary and Mrs. Nell Kelley of Dimmitt is the new treasurer.

REV. C. T. Cunningham, Bob Lacy and Harold Smith met with the RAs at the First Baptist Church Friday after school for Bible study.

Some 65 boys were guests of the RA boys of the First Baptist Church in Tulia for games of basketball.

Furnishing transportation were Rev. Cunningham, Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lemons, Perry Barham, Richard Franks, David Smith and Joe Newman.

Coach Jackie Burns was assisted in coaching and refereeing by Hart High school students Tony Miller, Tony Martinez Jr., David Bass, Keith Lemons, Gary Six, Ronnie Barham and Jim Averitt.

APPROXIMATELY 75 pro-

schoolers, first and second grade children were honored with a skating party Saturday morning in the Hart Elementary gym. The children were divided into two groups with each skating two hours.

Instructing the children in the proper and safe ways of skating were Paul Ross, Bill Bledsoe and Darrell Six.

Refreshments were served following the party.

WEEKEND guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Vliet were their daughters, Alene and Mrs. Clyde Wimberly, her husband and two daughters from Waco. Alene and Clyde are attending college in Waco.

Hart School Lunch Menu

Monday — Sloppy Joes, potato chips, cheese wedge, celery stick, carrot stick, pineapple cream pudding.

Tuesday — Brown beans, Vienna chunks, sauer kraut, onion slice, cornbread, peanut butter cookies, grape fruit sections, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Pork loaf, black-eyed peas, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, spiced apples, whipped topping, milk and butter.

Thursday — Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, tossed salad, honey butter, hot rolls, peach cobbler, milk and butter.

Friday — Hamburgers, mustard-onion pickle relish, French fries, catsup, lettuce and tomato, red velvet cake, milk and butter.

INTERESTED men of Hart Little League met last Thursday night in the community room of the Farmers State Bank to elect officers and organize the teams for this year.

Jack George, president, conducted the election of new officers. Wister Clewenger was elected to serve as president, and new coaches are Doug Higgins and Newlon Rowland.

The area's two teams — the Redlegs and Colts — will have 15-player squads and will compete against two teams from Nazareth in the Castro County Little League.

MR. AND MRS. G. C. Keenom spent last week in Pottsboro with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown, former Hart residents. Keenom was in hopes of doing some fishing at Lake Texoma.

THE CHI PSI chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church last Thursday night with Mrs. David Willis, Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and Mrs. J. D. Myrick as hostesses.

The program was presented by Mrs. Ronnie Farris on "Spiritual Literature" and Mrs. Ray Kelleon on "Travel."



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Flores of Dimmitt became the parents of an 8-pound, 2-ounce boy last Thursday. They have named him Johnny Jr.

It's a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Tovar of Hart. She was born April 16, weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces, and has been named Mary.



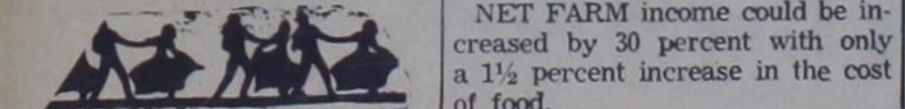
Square Dance Tips

The Lubbock Area Square and Round Dance Festival will be held in the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock April 25 and 26. The Grand March will start at 8 p.m. for both evenings. Callers will be nationally known Beryl Main and Don Franklin both from Colorado.

THE DIMMITT Promenaders had seven squares at their regular dance Tuesday night with the usual fine calling of Sid Perkins. Host couples for the evening were Bill and Paula Harman and Wade Maynard. Door prize was won by Mary Goss. Bob and Mary Goss have just returned from a vacation in Hawaii. The Promenaders were glad to welcome them back.

It is almost vacation time, and square dancers enjoy dancing on their vacations. Red River is a favorite place to square dance, also Fun Valley at South Fork, Colo. I know four couples and maybe more who will be square dancing at Corpus Christi in a week or so.

Square-em up! Square dancing is fun, ask any Dimmitt Promenader.



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State Capitol Highlights

Water bond issue, eight other amendments set for Aug. 5 vote

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association
Nine proposed constitutional amendments, headed by a recommended boost in the welfare ceiling from \$60 million to \$80 million and a \$3.5 billion water bond proposition, are ready for an Aug. 5 ballot.
Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. supervised the drawing to determine ballot positions as soon as the legislature cleared the measures.
HERE ARE the amendments in the order they will appear on the ballot:
HJR 3 — to delete obsolete provisions from the constitution.
HJR 9 — to authorize a \$3.5 billion water revenue bond issue for financing the state's share of a \$9 billion statewide water plan.
SJR 31 — to raise the present \$4,800 a year salary of state legislators to the state-paid maximum level of district judges (\$18,000) and give the lieutenant governor and house speaker half the pay of the governor (about \$20,000 a year).
SJR 6 — to exempt non-profit water supply corporations from taxation.
SJR 8 — to raise the public welfare outlay limit from \$60 million to \$80 million a year.
HJR 7 — to raise the constitutional interest rate limit on some state government bonds.
HJR 4 — to provide for assist-

ance payments to survivors of volunteer firemen, police and Texas Youth Council employees killed on duty.
HJR 50 — to authorize an additional \$200 million in Texas Opportunity Plan student loan funds.
HJR 8 — to provide for annual legislative sessions.
VOTERS last November rejected a raise in the welfare ceiling to \$75 million (which has resulted in two cuts in benefit payments) and a hike in lawmaker pay to \$8,400 a year.
LEGISLATIVE ACTION
A controversial constitutional amendment to legalize sale of liquor-by-the-drink in Texas has been cleared for statewide vote on Nov. 3, 1970.
House voted 101-44 for submission of the issue, approved by the Senate last month.
House passed a bill to comply with the federal law and provide mandatory inspection and regulation of livestock slaughtering housed by the State Department of Health. Bill by Sen. Jim Eates and Rep. Rayford Price already had passed the Senate but since the House added two amendments — to define legally "indecent animal product" — and to allow "overtime fees" for inspectors — the bill went back to the Senate for approval of the amendments.
House also completed action on its \$5.7 billion budget bill, moving

it to conference committee to resolve differences with the Senate's \$5.8 billion version. Major interest centers on House riders, including proposed withholding of funds for largely-Negro Texas Southern University Law School and a curb on use of helicopters by Department of Public Safety for traffic policing.
Among other major measures cleared by the legislature were: HB 117, making Texas government units (except school districts) liable for damage suits due to negligent acts of personnel; SB 5 and SB 6, permitting criminal misdemeanor prosecution of corporations for air and water pollution.
BILLS
When the Supreme Court ruled the existing law on dangerous drugs out, Rep. Jack Ogg of Houston introduced a bill to ban the use of LSD and hallucinogenic drugs. Ogg's bill provides for a jail sentence from 30 days to two years for the use of those drugs — or a fine of up to \$3,000.
The Senate has knocked a farm workers' exemption out of the \$1.25 minimum wage bill by Sens. Joe Pernal and Jim Bates. An amendment by Sen. Jack Hightower would have exempted all farm workers except those that do piece work. The bill went to the House.
CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING
Anticipating US Supreme Court

orders that Texas must redistrict congressional districts to "mathematical exactness" after that court ordered the state of Missouri to do just that, Gov. Preston Smith asked the Legislature to create a seven-man fact-finding committee and present them to the 1971 Legislature. Committee will be headed by Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr., and will include three state senators and three House members.
The governor said he had been assured 1970 federal census statistics would be available in November 1970 on computer tapes, and proposed a committee budget of \$225,000 which would include data computer rents.
He reasoned that this preparation would enable the 1971 Legislature to redistrict realistically. In case the state is ordered to redistrict before the 1970 census, Smith said the committee would have current information ready for legislative use in a special session.

PUBLIC EDUCATION
A survey of public opinion on proposals by the Governor's Committee on Public School Education, including the controversial consolidation recommendation, was made at the request of Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston, and the committee learned that big school districts liked its ideas, but small districts didn't.
Survey showed "substantial support" for the committee proposals among school districts with more than 1,500 enrolled — in which more than 82 percent of Texas school children are attending, and some support among school districts with less than 250 children, with less than 4 percent.
Among the 325 responses from school districts of less than 1,500 enrollment, 176 favored consolidation; 142 opposed it and seven were neutral; 142 were for a kindergarten program, 168 against, and 15 neutral; 136 for summer schools, 160 against, and 29 neutral; 95 for guaranteed free adult education, 206 against, and 24 neutral.

APPOINTMENTS
Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin ended the controversy over appointments by former Gov. John Connally by holding that three University of Texas regents were properly named on Jan. 10. Gov. Smith, who thought the appointments should have been left to him, accepted the ruling.
Smith announced these appointments:
—Dr. Charles H. Brown of Wichita Falls, Dr. Emerson Emory of Dallas and Mrs. H. E. Butt Sr. of Corpus Christi (reappointment) to Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.
—C. L. Cooke of Fort Worth and C. Truett Smith of Wylie to Texas Industrial Commission.
—Kenneth E. Esmond of Odessa and Dr. John R. Bradford of Lubbock to State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.



PROOF — If they had told you, you probably wouldn't have believed them, but here's the photographic proof of the walleye catches racked up at Lake Conchas, N.M., recently by Tom Davis, Glen Render and Ben Hill of Dimmitt. That

whopper Davis is holding on the left is a 7 1/2-pounder caught by Render. Davis hauled in a 5-pounder himself. Also making the trip were Hill's and Davis' wives and James Bradford.

Sen. Tower

Vietnam picture is brighter, but settlement may be touchy

By SEN. JOHN TOWER (R-Texas)

I spent the 10 days that Congress took off for Easter recess in Southeast Asia. Much of my time was spent talking with our troops in the field. I also received extensive briefings from our military and civilian leaders in South Vietnam and visited our embassies in Thailand and Laos. Significant changes have taken place in our position in Southeast Asia since my last visit in 1967.

OUR military position in South Vietnam is considerably improved since the 1968 TET offensive for which the enemy paid dearly. His subsequent offensives have been costly and unsuccessful. Incidentally, Viet Cong units are relying on North Vietnamese troops. The percentage of North Vietnamese participation, compared to Viet Cong participation, is inordinately high.

In some areas, the level of training and experience displayed by enemy troops has deteriorated markedly. Meanwhile, the combat effectiveness of the Army of the Government of South Vietnam, known as the ARVN, continues to improve. There is also a growing maturity in evidence on the part of the South Vietnamese government and a growing responsiveness to the needs of the people. Currently, the government of South Vietnam can be described as stable.

The economic situation in South Vietnam is improving. Rice production is up substantially and our military activities have been able to keep roads open so that people and produce move freely to and from the market place. I found the morale of our troops in Vietnam very high indeed. They are well equipped and experiencing no critical shortages. Cessation of the bombing of North Vietnam has made the in-country job for them more difficult but they must now interdict an increasing volume of enemy supplies coming into South Vietnam from sanctuaries in Cambodia and Laos.

THERE HAS BEEN increasing speculation here at home about withdrawal of some of our troops from Vietnam. I think that limited withdrawals will be feasible as the effectiveness of the ARVN troops increases to the point where they can do some of the jobs that American troops are now doing. I can't predict any timetable or volume for withdrawal of our troops. I don't think any substantial withdrawals can take place in the immediate future. But I do think we may be approaching a time when some withdrawals will be possible.

The important thing regarding troop withdrawals, and regarding

any peace settlement that might be attainable in Paris, is that Vietnam must be viewed in context. We should avoid any kind of settlement that imposes a continued or further threat of Communist aggression in Southeast Asia. While the situation in South Vietnam seems to be improving, the situation in Laos has deteriorated over the past year. Approximately half of that country is Communist dominated, including the southern panhandle, which is vital to the enemy's lines of communication. We are not sending troops into that country. We are using air strikes to try and interdict the supply lines in Laos. We are doing a good job under the circumstances. But, with the pressure of the enemy in North Vietnam, the job is made more difficult in Laos. There is growing communist terrorist activity in Thailand and increasing enemy infiltration into that country. Therefore, I believe that any settlement regarding South Vietnam, must include some enforceable understanding on Laos or some immunity for Thailand. Otherwise, a continuing threat in Southeast Asia will remain and our settlement might only shift our involvement to a neighboring country.

EVEN IF we get a very satisfactory settlement, our presence will be required in some measure in Southeast Asia — not nearly in the numbers that we have now — just as our presence is still required in South Korea.

More about: Hazel Merritt (Continued from Page One) will fall for it while another won't. McKee noted that if the crime increase continues, "before long crime will affect four out of every five persons in our cities." Most of the young people who have "dropped by the wayside" in this country, he said, "have not done so because of war but because of morals and crime." HE SAID his main conclusions after serving on the Dallas Crime Commission are that "much of the crime increase among our young people can be blamed on breakdowns of moral standards within the home," and that "this is a Christian nation, and we have to go back to Christianity." WHITE seeded grain sorghum can be used as food for humans in quick hot breads and wafers. It has extremely high protein, comparable to beefsteak.

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Bethel news

Community party planned Friday

By Mrs. J. T. Stehr
Mrs. Vivian Schoenstein of Dallas and her mother, Mrs. Otto Roberts, visited Mrs. Kay Roberts last week.
Jack Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Sides and son visited the George Sides last week and got in on the job of branding some calves.

★
MRS. HOUSTON LUST and daughters, Ann and Flo went to Lubbock Saturday.

Jacque and Matlock Howell, children of the Herbert Howells, spent the weekend with the Moss Howells while their parents were in New Mexico, where Howell was judging a horse show.

The Alfred Cribbs of Plainview and their son, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Bob Cribbs of Lubbock, visited their aunt, Mrs. Kay Roberts Sunday and also visited the George Bagwells and Monty Boozer and George Sides families.

This Friday night will be Bethel's regular community party night, so bring your dominoes and cards and come on over.

The Jack Ingrams were playing "42" at the Johnny Morris home Friday night.

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THE VERN LUSTS and Charles Summers were Sunday dinner guests of the Houston Lusts, Joe and Sue Lust were home for the weekend.

Mrs. Irene Keating discussed kinds and planting of flowers at club Wednesday. Mrs. Dan Heard and Mrs. James Welch were hostesses.

R. M. Morris of Plainview is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Ingram and is building her a grape arbor.

Do be sure those old wells are covered securely. It was a scary time for a man in a neighboring community one night recently when he realized one foot was going down too far to be in just mud. Yes, he had nearly fallen into an old well which he had thought was well covered.

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STACKING UP — Mrs. Virginia Newsom, librarian, shows a new stereo record player and a collection of RCA gift records, a constant supply of new books, and expanding rows of volumes on the shelves that indicate the past year's growth in the Castro County Public Library. The progress is the result of efforts by the library board, Friends of the Library, county commissioners' court, city commission, Dimmitt Book Club, Texas State Library System and interested patrons.

How does our library rate?

Your public library — how does it really stack up?

THIS IS the key question and theme of National Library Week in Texas, which started Sunday. For Castro Counties, the answer to the question is, in a word, "better" — mainly because of the combined efforts of the Castro County Library Board, the County Commissioners Court, the Dimmitt City Commission, the Friends of the Library, the Texas State Library Board and Mrs. Virginia Newsom, librarian.

All these persons, boards and organizations — representing 120 or more individuals — have had a hand in the noticeable improvements in the local public library during the past year or two.

THE LIBRARY has bought hundreds of new books, received

an award of \$1,000 worth of new volumes, has gained new allocations from the city and county, has benefited from a new source of financial and moral support through the Friends of the Library, has added a librarian's assistant, has received a new collection of records from RCA-Victor, has been supplied with a new stereo record player, and has attained a new level of public relations — all during the past year.

T — those who have worked with the local library, this is significant progress. But to the Texas Library Association, it isn't enough.

Noting that California supports its public libraries to the tune of \$3.89 per person per year, and that the figure is \$4.61 per person in Massachusetts, the TLA charges that Texas support their public libraries with a "shamefully low" \$1.24 per person per year.

AND, THE association adds, Castro County's library budget during the last year amounted to only 23 cents per county resident.

But Hazel Merritt, president of the Castro County Library Board, said this figure is misleading.

THE 23-CENT figure, she said, doesn't take into account the following items:

—Financial support by the year-old 100-member Friends of the Library, approximately \$500.

—A recent \$300 increase by the commissioners court in the county allocation to the library.

—An increase in the allocation by the City of Dimmitt.

—Space and janitorial service furnished free by the county, approximately \$1,500 worth.

—\$1,000 worth of free books from the state library association.

—The federally paid salary of the assistant librarian, \$1,000 per year, under a work-study program in Dimmitt High School.

THESE additional items, Miss Merritt said, would bring the county library's total budget figure for the past year up to approximately \$6,800 — or 68 cents per person instead of the 23 reported by the Texas Library Association.

This 68-cent figure is still far below the \$1.24 statewide per-person average, but is three times as much as the Castro County average the previous year.

Most persons working with the local library are proud of the progress that has been made, but admit that much remains to be done.

FROM LOCAL library boards to the state legislature, Texans are working to upgrade the quantity and quality of public library service throughout the state. The new Texas Library Systems Act, which was adopted by the state legislature just last month, will make every public library an outlet for a huge state storehouse of reading and study materials.

The library of old is disappearing, state libraries boosters say. Libraries of the future must be centers of continuing education. This is the basic reason behind the current statewide "push" for better public libraries.

In a world where the sum total of all human knowledge doubles every seven years, it's difficult for any library to keep up.

BUT BEFORE a library in a small county can keep up, it must catch up. That's what the Castro County Public Library is now doing, through the efforts of a lot of interested people.

THE AVERAGE age of farmers in the US today is 57.

'Friends' elect, recap, propose and pay tribute

Mrs. Nancy Ross of Dimmitt was elected president of the Castro County Friends of the Library last Thursday night at the organization's first annual meeting.

SHE SUCCEEDS Jim Ratcliff, who has served as president during the first year of the 100-member Friends organization.

Elected vice-president was Mrs. Jo Eddy Riley of Sunnyside. New directors are Mrs. Irene Keating of Bethel and Mrs. John Womack of Nazareth. They will join Mrs. Mary Acker and Barry Love on the Friends executive committee.

Mrs. James Welch was appointed secretary, and a publicity chairman for the Friends will be appointed later, Mrs. Ross said. The Friends organization was formed a year ago to support the Castro County Public Library.

JACK MILLER, outgoing vice-president, recapped the Friends' first year of work. During the past year, he reported, the Friends:

—Purchased a stereo record player for the library, at cost, from Kittrell Electronics, to play records the library had received from Radio Corporation of America.

—Purchased signs for the courthouse foyer to direct visitors to the library.

—**SPONSORED** and purchased prizes for the bookmark contest during National Children's Book Week.

—Conducted a book sale of old volumes, netting \$39.60 at 5 and 10 cents per book.

—Had a telephone installed in the library.

—Supported the adoption of the Texas Library Systems Act by the Texas Legislature, through letters and resolutions sent to elected officials.

—Worked for recent increases in city and county allocations to the library.

—Supported the county bond issue to expand the courthouse and

triple the size of the library. —Held monthly executive committee meetings to discuss the needs of the library and ways in which these needs could be met.

MORE THAN 40 persons attended the annual meeting, which featured a display of books by local authors.

On display were "Satanta and the Kiowas," a full-length historical biography by Father Stanley Crocchiola of Nazareth, writing under the name of "F. Stanley"; "The Story of Clovis, New Mexico" and 11 similar "Story of" booklets on New Mexico historical sites and pioneers, also by Father Stanley; "Come Walk With Me," a children's book by Mrs. Barbara Perkins of Dimmitt; and the new "Book of Years" and an Finger by Mrs. Lillie Mae Hunter, historian.

All the displayed books by local authors are available at the Castro County Library.

HAZEL MERRITT, who was the main organizer of the Friends last year, reported that four committees have been formed by the Friends and the Dimmitt Book Club to help select library books for different age groups of youngsters.

Commending the organization on the work it has done during the

last year, Miss Merritt suggested these additional projects for the coming year:

"The Friends should help Castro County select outstanding biographies and historical novels about Texas, its historical landmarks, events and characters. Our library is weak in this area, and could be strengthened.

"WE SHOULD help expand the weekly Story Hour for children. These children will know throughout their lives where to find a book. Many of us grew up without libraries, and some of us never did form the habit of using one.

"We should contact colleges and technical trade schools regarding the need for turning out graduates in library science. Today there are 10 places for every librarian.

"We should also encourage more of our young people to consider careers in library science."

MRS. VIRGINIA NEWSOM, librarian, thanked the Friends' executive committee and members who have worked with the library during the past year.

"These are very sincere people, and they have been a tremendous help," Mrs. Newsom said.



SOUND OF GOOD MUSIC — Debbie White of Seagraves sings the title song of "The Sound of Music" during Friday night's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Dimmitt High School gymnasium. This was one of five songs Miss White presented in a well-trained, thrilling soprano voice. Miss White, first runner-up in the 1968 Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation pageant, is now a freshman at Texas Tech and a member of the Tech Choir.

Nazareth news

Hall committee to cater feast

By Mrs. Florence Albracht
The Castro County NFO is serving a free barbecue at the Dimmitt High School on Saturday evening for all adults of the county. You all come!

The Nazareth Hall Committee is catering the supper and all proceeds will go to buy much needed equipment for the community hall.

POLICY holders of Catholic Life Insurance and their families enjoyed a delicious free barbecue on Wednesday evening at the community hall. Over 300 enjoyed the supper. Two members Mrs. Roger Schilling and Mr. Albert Hartman had the lucky tickets and received barbecued hams.

Mrs. Tom Annen went by plane with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup to Ottawa, Ohio where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Adelaide Drerup, wife of Ed's uncle. Mrs. Annen enjoyed the week's visit with Mrs. Joe Schulte, the former Catherine Drerup, a long time resident of our community and her family. She also went by bus to Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., to spend two days with her aunt, Mrs. Annie McKay. Many friends from here will remember her as Mrs. Johnnie Thier.

MR. AND MRS. Vincent Pohlmeier received word from their daughter Mrs. Les Boyles, who are stationed at Augsburg, Bavaria, that they have a new baby boy born April 18 and will be named Scott. They received word early Sunday morning by a phone call from the US Airforce in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tramp Wilson of Las Vega, N.M. spent a few days here with the Leonard Wilhelms and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Birkenfeld and grandson Raef Albracht spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and husband the Denis Gebers and took in the rodeo Saturday.

Leo Durbin had surgery on Monday, April 21, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

IT'S POSSIBLE to breed a steer for more and bigger steaks, according to US Department of Agriculture scientists. But, they say, there is little hope for breeding steers with more sirloin steak and other desirable cuts and less stew beef and less desirable cuts.

TORTILLA chip triangles and round corn chips are two new gourmet snacks recently introduced. One company is marketing corn chips in a can now, reports Extension home economist Gwendolyn Clyatt.

THE NEWLY formed C.Y.O. group of teenagers held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening in the Legion Hall. The youth rally which was held in Pep Sunday and members were urged to attend. On Sunday 18 teenagers enjoyed the rally at Pep, which was held in the afternoon, with discussions on religion, emphasis on the new hymns emphasis on the new hymns which are being added to the collection of hymns and which are adding much to the real meaning of religion. Lunch was served to the group and they reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting and Leonard spent Sunday in Plainview with their daughter and family, the Bayard Keys. Their grandson Darrin Keys received his First Holy Communion in St. Alice's Church Sunday.

The senior play "They Went That Way" which was held in the Nazareth Cafeteria Friday and Saturday nights, April 18 and 19 was enjoyed by large crowds both nights.

MR. AND MRS. Philip Pohlmeier and daughter Beth went to Texas Tech Saturday for the recognition awards for students who made over a 3.0 average. Their daughter Theresa, a freshman at Tech, received the award.

The Vincent Braddock family have moved into their new home they had built and moved to their farm northwest of town.

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Dedication set for USDA's new gin laboratory

Cotton ginners and other cotton-oriented people are being invited to attend an open house and dedication ceremony for the South Plains Ginning Research Laboratory on May 17, beginning at 10 a.m.

THE NEW Department of Agriculture facility was completed late last fall in time to gin only 105 bales from the 1968 crop. It is located next door to the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center about seven miles north of Lubbock on the Amarillo highway.

Bill Thompson, Shallowater gin and past president of the Texas Ginners Association, is program chairman for the event.

Donald Johnson, executive vice-president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., said Congressman George Mahon, House Appropriations Committee chairman who helped secure the facility for the High Plains, has accepted an invitation to appear on the program.

Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin has also been invited to speak, but has not yet indicated whether he will be able to attend.

The ginning laboratory is the fourth of its kind in the US and the first to be located in Texas. It consists of a complete ginning system, a machine shop and several offices.

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