



**READY TO GO**—Dimmitt's Bobcats are primed and ready for their District 3-AA championship playoff against the Lockney Longhorns in Abernathy Friday night. From left are Larry LaBadie, Skip Skinner, Kent Vaughan, Jerry Birdwell, Bobby Baker, Kent Bradford, Mark Wohlgenuth, Max Newman, Mark Cleavinger, Gary Langford and

Bill Sanders. Centered by his players is Coach Kenneth Cleveland, one of the winningest roundball mentors in North Texas. Lockney hasn't won a district title in eight years, and Dimmitt hasn't lost but one in that time. But that won't matter to the Bobcats Friday night—they want another one. "Our boys will be ready," Cleveland said.

# Bobcats vs. Lockney for survival Friday

The game of the year in District 3-AA boys' basketball will be played Friday at 8 p.m. in Abernathy High School Gym when the Dimmitt Bobcats meet the Lockney Longhorns in a sudden-death showdown for the championship.

**ANYTHING is liable to happen** when the two sharpshooting quintets face each other in the tense title bout.

In their first meeting this year, Dimmitt overran Lockney easily, 95-49, and seemed headed for another undisputed district championship.

But in their second meeting, the Longhorns turned the tables — in fact, tore up the whole castle — by blasting the Bobcats, 82-57. It was Dimmitt's first conference loss in 50 starts.

**THAT SET** the stage for the district playoff. Both teams continued mowing down their other conference foes through the rest of the schedule, and when the regular season ended Tuesday

night, the only district loss by each was to the other.

Starting for Coach Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats will be a talented quintet that has compiled a 26-6 record so far, third best of all Bobcat teams in the last decade. At guards will be playmaker Mark Cleavinger and ball-hawk Bill Sanders. At forwards will be all-stater Bobby Baker and his high-scoring cohort, Mark Wohlgenuth. At the post position will be tall, spring-soled Kent Bradford.

Starting for Coach Jim Marcus' Longhorns will be the same close-knit five who started last year — scoring twins Raymond Sterling and Tracy Dickson, brothers Robert and Randy Duckworth, and Tim Jeffers.

**FRIDAY night's 3-AA** foes both have sparkling records — 21-4 for Lockney and 26-6 for Dimmitt —

and both have shown their heels to taller teams from bigger schools.

The Longhorns rang up the district's highest score of the year Tuesday night when they blistered Abernathy, 135-65. The Bobcats' high mark of the season came in their second outing, when they posted a 96-51 win over Channing.

It's a shame both quintets can't go into the statewide playoffs, for worse records have already brought district championships to many lesser teams.

To go into the playoffs — **BUT ONLY one team** will get to go into the playoffs — starting with the bi-district game against Morton Tuesday night, probably at Levelland — and the district representative will have to earn its ticket through four hard quarters of basketball at Abernathy Friday night.



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

Viola and I went to central Texas last weekend to visit relatives. This was the first time we had been downstate for the past several months and I noticed new industrial plants that I didn't remember being there on previous trips. There seems to be more cattle in Bell and Falls counties, and between here and there, than ever before and they were fat and sleek. In answer to my inquiry, a Falls county stockman told me that their cattle were sold to cattle feeders in our area. I noticed only two or three small feed lots after we left the plains country.

We stopped at a restaurant in Sweetwater for lunch Thursday on our way down to our old hometowns of Rosebud and Rogers, and about the first person we noticed was Rev. Darris Egger, former pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Church. He is the type of fellow who can make you feel like he is really pleased to see you, and as a result the trip was made a little shorter and somewhat more pleasant. He said that his other son, and I don't remember which one, is planning on getting married right away.

Apparently the state has gotten into a financial bind in the various welfare departments. The financial crisis has been the cause of another feud between the governor and lieutenant governor. In an effort to grab the initiative, and whatever political advantage involved, Ben Barnes was quick to publicly suggest a special session of the legislature, pre-empting a prerogative of the governor's office. Naturally, Governor Smith resents the encroachment by the impudent lieutenant governor into a matter that was under study by the governor and his advisors. It's the duty of the lieutenant governor to preside over the state senate, he wasn't elected to run the governor's office.

## 'Corner' reveals Bobcats' desire

In the entranceway of the Bobcats' dressing room in the Dimmitt High School practice gym is "the corner."

**IT WAS** just a brick-and-plaster corner until three weeks ago. Now it has been turned into a monument to Bobcat determination.

The corner sprang to life after the Bobcats' 82-57 loss to the Lockney Longhorns Jan. 27 at Lockney. That was the Bobcats' first district loss in 50 games, and threw the conference race into a tie, with a playoff brewing.

## Flip of coin decides site

Lockney Coach Jim Marcus called it "heads" in Plainview Monday morning, and heads it was.

**AS A result,** Abernathy High School Gymnasium is where the Longhorns will battle it out for the District 3-AA championship Friday night at 8.

**BOBCAT** Coach Kenneth Cleveland had wanted to play the showdown game in West Texas State University Gym at Canyon, but wasn't perturbed that the district championship will be settled in a district field house.

"This was the first time I've ever had to flip for a site to play," Cleveland said. "The only reason I settled for a flip was because I called a squad meeting and visited with our kids about it, and they said it didn't make any difference to them where they played — they just wanted to get another crack at Lockney."

For two weeks the two opposing coaches had been negotiating for a game site. Tullia and Plainview were both considered, but conflicts ruled them out. Cleveland's first choice was WTSU, but Marcus insisted on Abernathy.

**"LOCKNEY** was scared of playing in a big gym," Cleveland said. "That's why it came to a flip. But our kids didn't care where we played — they said they just wanted to play them, anywhere."

In the corner there's a clipping from the front page of the Lockney Beacon of Jan. 29 that says: "Something about Dimmitt brings out the best in the Longhorns!"

The Bobcats roared into Longhorn Gym Tuesday night in search of their 50th consecutive district victory, having already wrapped up the first round. They went home ready to start all over on the skein!

"The Hustling Horns captured an 82-57 triumph over the talented Dimmitt quintet..."

**AND A clipping** from the Feb. 5 edition of the Lockney Beacon: "Two down... four to go!"

"Four more obstacles — including longtime rival Floydada this Friday night — stand in the way of the Longhorns en route to what they hope will result in a second round title and the right to meet Dimmitt, first half winner, for the District 3-AA championship..."

**AND there are** clipped photos of the Longhorns — squad pictures and feature pictures of the pride of Lockney.

With these mementos, the Bobcats remind themselves daily of who it was that did it to them.

As to what they plan to do about it, members of the Bobcat team have posted their own thoughts in the corner.

Their hand-made signs, on butcher paper, proclaim: "A mistake costs us four points."

"Defense will win! Hold Lockney to 12 points a quarter. Think positive!"

"Are YOU ready? What are you going to let YOUR man score?"

"YOUR free throw, YOUR steal YOUR rebound, YOUR pass, YOUR layup, YOUR hustle, YOUR poise can beat Lockney!"

"Think like a winner. Play like a winner. Be a winner. Keep your cool."

And others.

In the locker room itself is the biggest, most agitating sign of all. It says, "82-57. Pride."

**THE CORNER,** with all its (See 'CORNER', Page 12)

# Food plan: Castro is alone

Castro County is fighting a lonely battle in its quest to maintain control of its welfare food program.

**COUNTY JUDGE** Raymond Wilson said Castro is willing to pay its share of the cost in a joint food-stamp program with Bailey and Parmer Counties, as recommended by the State Welfare Department — but that the two sister counties are refusing to have anything to do with it.

Under the provisions of a federal district court order handed down last month, the 89 Texas counties that are utilizing neither the Surplus Commodities Program nor the Food Stamp Program have until March 5 to implement one or the other. If they don't, federal agencies will step in and conduct food distribution in these counties.

**"WE FEEL** we don't want the federal government to come in and take over our welfare for us," Judge Wilson said. "We have no choice — if we don't do it, the federal government will."

The Bailey-Parmer boycott may force Castro County to accept a federally operated food program, although the county is willing to implement one of the welfare food programs itself, Judge Wilson said.

After the federal court handed down its order last month, the State Welfare Department met

in Amarillo with representatives of Panhandle counties to recommend multi-county "food distribution areas" as the best way for small counties to carry out the order. The department grouped Castro, Bailey and Parmer Counties together, recommending that the three counties choose one of the food distribution programs, set up a headquarters for the operation and hire an individual or team to carry out the food program for all three counties.

**BUT WHEN** judges and commissioners of the three counties got together in Muleshoe later, Bailey and Parmer officials announced they were opposed to the court order and the proposed food distribution plan.

Their opposition seems to be a party-line matter.

"I think Randall County's rejection of the plan the night before our meeting had an influence on the thinking of Bailey and Parmer Counties," Judge Wilson said.

**THAT** left Castro County ready to go, but all alone. The county, hoping to keep the local welfare program under local control, has appealed to the state for advice.

"We've contacted the State Welfare Department and told them the other counties didn't want to go along with us on it, and requested information on what direction we can take to institute the program alone," Judge Wilson said. "We're now in the process of re-evaluating our own position."



**EASY, NOW**—Front loaders ease a big wooden brine tank to the ground after lifting it from a truck bed so the truck could be driven out from under it at the Western Vegetables cucumber processing plant.

Thirty of these big, 15-ton capacity wooden tanks are being added to the 65 tanks already in place at the plant. The additions will bring the local plant's storage capacity to three million pounds.

## Welfare cutback threatens future of nursing home

The state's 20 percent reduction in Medicaid and old-age assistance payments threatens the future of Dimmitt's Golden Spread Nursing Home, according to Jessie Taylor, the home's owner and operator.

**TAYLOR** said this week that the reduction in aid funds to the state's elderly citizens, as announced by the State Board of Welfare, threatens to put 95 percent of all nursing homes in Texas out of business and 35,000 or more elderly Texans out of their homes.

As president of the Golden Spread Chapter of the Panhandle Nursing Home Association, Taylor has sent letters to all state legislators from the Panhandle, warning them that a crisis confronts both the nursing homes and their patients if the 20 percent welfare cut is allowed to stand.

"Of the approximately 1,500 nursing home patients in our 24-county area," Taylor wrote the legislators, "approximately 75 percent of the patients are now receiving some or all of their care paid through welfare aid."

**IF MEDICAID** and old-age assistance payments to the patients is cut by 20 percent, Taylor said, nursing homes won't be able to provide the necessary care and service and still maintain the standards demanded by the state.

As a result, he said, he and other nursing home operators "will have no alternative but to withdraw from participation in the welfare program."

"This withdrawal would mean that I would no longer be eligible to take welfare patients," he said, "and that I could take only those with the private means to pay for their nursing care. This could mean that up to 70 or 80 percent of our patients would be left without a home and without care."

**"OF COURSE,** I hope it never reaches the point of having to withdraw from the state welfare (See 'WELFARE', Page 12)

## Bobbies lose in bi-district

Dimmitt's Bobbies led Post for three quarters Tuesday night, but in the final period their scoring attack fell apart and the Post girls surged ahead for a 53-43 victory and the bi-district championship.

**THE GAME** between the 3-AA and 4-AA district champions was played in Shallowater High School gym.

Dimmitt built a nine-point lead in the first quarter, 15-6, and the Post girls spent the next two quarters chipping away at it. The score at halftime was 26-21 in the Bobbies' favor, and at the end of the third period Dimmitt was still ahead by three, 37-34.

But with Post closing the gap, the Bobbies panicked and didn't make a field goal in the fourth quarter. All their final-period scoring came on six free throws as their field shots went awry.

**MEANWHILE,** Post earned 25 of its 53 points at the free throw line as the Bobbies committed 20 fouls and allowed 22 turnovers. Guards Beverly Newman and Keri Kirkpatrick fouled out in the fourth.

Ruth Dyer was Dimmitt's top scorer with 26 points, and also led in the rebound department with six. Suzanne Merritt scored 11, Delores Wilke 4 and Karen Baldrige 2.

It was only the seventh loss of the year for Coach Bob Askey's Bobbies, who chalked up 21 victories en route to their district championship.

## Western hiking capacity of local cucumber plant

Dimmitt continues to grow as a vegetable center with the expansion of Western Vegetables' local cucumber-processing plant.

**THIRTY MORE** big, wood-burn brine tanks are being unloaded at the plant in East Dimmitt to increase its cucumber storage capacity by one-third.

The tanks, which hold 15 tons of cucumbers apiece, are being brought in from the Morton Foods plant in Garland.

Elvon DeVaney, Texas operations manager for Western Vegetables, Inc., said the new arrivals will boost the local plant's number of tanks to 95, giving the plant a capacity to store three million pounds of cucumbers, which is three-fourths of this year's anticipated harvest in Castro County.

## Wedding night spent in jail

After being married in Dimmitt last week, a Hereford bridegroom spent his honeymoon in the Deaf Smith County Jail.

**THE MAN** and his bride-to-be drove to Dimmitt to be married. County Judge Raymond E. Wilson performed the wedding ceremony in his office.

But during the ceremony, the sheriff's office upstairs received a radio dispatch from Hereford, requesting that the bridegroom be apprehended for failure to pay child support.

As the bride and groom left the judge's office, Sheriff's Deputy Rex Cowart intercepted them and completely shattered the newlyweds' mood as he arrested the bridegroom and left the bride in the lurch on the courthouse steps.

**THE BRIDEGROOM** was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Elvon DeVaney, who set his bond at \$50. The distraught man couldn't post his bond, so he was jailed.

Deaf Smith County sheriff's officers picked up the bridegroom later that day and transferred him to Hereford to spend his wedding night in the county jail and face charges of nonpayment of child support.

The frustrated groom finally posted bond in Hereford Friday afternoon and was released to begin his honeymoon — three days after his wedding.

## G. C. Cornelius dies in Houston; rites in Borger

Funeral services were conducted in Borger Friday afternoon for Grover Cleveland Cornelius, 63, former Dimmitt business man.

**MR. CORNELIUS** died Jan. 19 in Houston, following a heart attack. Before his retirement two years ago, he owned and operated the Western Auto Associate Store in Dimmitt. At the time of his death he made his home at 217 Moreland in Borger.

Last rites were conducted at the Gardner Street Church of Christ in Borger with the minister, J. R. Chism, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park, under the direction of Ed Brown & Sons Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cornelius is survived by his wife, Mary Fanny; three sons, William of Borger, James of Houston and Mike of Albuquerque; a daughter, Mrs. Sharlene Fowler of Cincinnati, Ohio; a brother, Grady, of Brady; a sister, Mrs. Inez Proctor of San Antonio; and six grandchildren.

**All mixed up**  
(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

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Tuesday	68	31	
Wednesday	82	36	

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**DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**—Dimmitt's Bobbies, given only a dark-horse chance for the District 3-AA title before the season started, put the big championship cup in their trophy case before dropping the bi-district title game to Post, 53-43, Tuesday night. It was the first district championship

here for Coach Bob Askey. Team members, from left, are Suzanne Merritt, Ann Lust, Terrie Newton, Cynthia Henderson, Ruth Dyer, Beverly Newman, LeeAnn Merritt, Keri Kirkpatrick, Sarita White, Delores Wilke and Karen Baldrige.

Sheffy's chatter

FTA students attend state convention in Fort Worth

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
Members of the Future Teachers of America of Dimmitt High School and their sponsors had a very good trip to Fort Worth last weekend. Sue Stokes reports the theme of the convention was "Education, Eternal Enrichment."

Rural heroism awards offered

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council is asking for nominees for its Rural Heroism Award. PERSONS, who during the past 12 months have performed a heroic act, are eligible if they live in a town of less than 2,500 population.

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Lonnie Markley, Jeannie Hamilton and JoAnn Stone.

FALCON Lake is getting a bunch of fishermen from here before farming gets them. I hear that Jack Tomlin, Jerry Watts, Ben Holcomb, Jim Roberts, Maurice Powell, were a few who went.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Pickens attended the play "Spoon River" in Tulsa Monday night. They were guests of Mrs. John Nichols.

Bert and Jewel Andrews are home from a good trip to Houston where they visited their sons. Bert's son Jerry Andrews and family, Jewel's son T. J. Mott. They all had a fish dinner out at the place where the big ship Texas is resting, made a tour of the Astrodome, on over to Galveston. Jewel says it is cold there, too, with the wind coming in from the Gulf.

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Mrs. Annie Singer had a few friends in for bridge and pick-up foods Thursday. They were Josie Bradford, Cletha George, Myrtle Sneffy, Opal Beardon, Retta Cluck, Maggie Boren, Ruth Woolen and Gladys Cleavinger.

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Wayne Holliman, the "new voice" at KDHN, moved here recently from the West Coast. He has served his hitch in the Navy. He grew up in Lubbock.

EDITOR AND Mrs. B. M. Nelson took a few days off from the job to go visit their relatives at Rosebud and Rogers. These towns are near Temple. Viola says the Rosebud people have planted roses even in all the alleys - nice idea!

Nelda Thomas of Dallas was here last weekend visiting friends Jeannine and Ira Wimberley. She left here Sunday for Muscle Shoals, Ala., for a meeting with some important people with Irrigation Age Magazine. Nelda's home is near White Rock Lake, near Casa Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lambright attended the wedding of their niece Judy Cresey and a Mr. Black at Stinnett.

Wallace Fields died of a heart attack Friday at his home in Bridge City. He was the husband of Bernice Kimbell, daughter of Boyd and Ruby Hyatt Kimbell of Portales. He was also a nephew-in-law of Fannie Blanton, Gene

Kimbell, Dora Mooney, Koma Ratcliff and Katy Buckmaster of here.

THE VARSITY girls basketball team was honored with a Mexican food supper recently in the home of Goldman and Carol Dyer. These were the senior members. Other parents assisting were Ed and Helen McLean, sponsor of Niece Keri Kirkpatrick, John Suzanne, Dorothy and Walt Wilke for their daughter Delores and Beverly.

Floyd and Fern Dickey went to Dallas recently to visit his dad Lloyd Dickey, who had lung surgery. They came home by Irvin to visit their daughter Suzanne and Jim Aze.

John Kyle went to Dallas on business last weekend. He is recently out of the Navy and has been helping his mother Mildred, at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

The members of Dimmitt Country Club enjoyed organ and drum music Saturday evening. This was a big party for members and their guests. Food, dancing and visiting. There were several other Valentine parties over town. I just can't keep up with folks.

THE BOOK CLUB listened to the book "Junior Dear," given by Mrs. Jerry Jacobs of Canyon. This story of the dusty '30s on the Plains, was written by Mrs. Gladys Miller. Mrs. John Merritt was hostess and Mrs. James Bradford and Mrs. Margaret Boren served cookies and coffee to more than 40 ladies. I had to miss that one. Out of town guests were Mrs. James Murphy White of Canyon and Mrs. Pat Jacobs of Bovina.

The Young People of the Plainview District, that is Floydada, Lockney, Happy and Muleshoe, came to Dimmitt Sunday after-

noon for pickup foods and a fine service. Several youngsters gave testimonies that God loves you and we love you. Skip Skinner, Ruth Dyer and Suzanne Merritt gave special music. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Presley of Muleshoe were guests.

MRS. MAE BRIGHT was the honoree at a birthday party on a recent Friday. I believe it was when a group of friends came in bringing gifts and a big cake. Guests were Verbie Nelson and son Nathan, Dorothy Summers, Elouise Dadd, Zola Langford, Stella Taylor, A. H. Taylor, Hazel Nelson and Robert, Mary Lois Summers, Carolyn Wiseman, Ethel Huggins and Alice Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lippard have moved to the Country Arms Apartments from Surveyside. Calvin will continue farming Margaret Axtell Farms. Part owner is Boys Ranch.

Deanna Merritt, daughter of the Glen Merritts, was the birthday girl, Feb. 12, in the home of Grandmother, Mrs. Earl Brock. Games, ice cream and cake were served to Vanessa Helland, Julie Willard, Cindy Hollum, Gay Lynn Ratcliff, Renea Cluck, Evelyn Carver, Tina Pat Jones and Sheila Barton.

It will be a cherry blossom time with a dinner at the Lamar Fellowship Hall in First United Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 22, after the 6 p.m. service. Do come.

THIS SEEMS to be a "boy baby" spring Fred, Jr. and Bobbie Bruegel have a new baby boy. His name is Jon Martin. Mrs. Biggs, Bobbie's mother is with them. You know that Fred and Juanita are the other grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Diller have a boy. The Robert Yateses have a

month-old-boy, which makes them four fine boys. The Mundells have a new grandson. I heard of others, can't think who now. Good luck, people.

We hear that Rick Noble is doing just fine from his recent heart surgery in Denver.

Carl Bruegel of Rodelwee, Germany and Uncle Carl from Chicago are here for a visit with Uncle Fred and Juanita Bruegel. Mrs. Bruegel has word that her brother Thurman Cox in California had open heart surgery this week. We wish him well.

Recent guests of Mrs. Mae Bright were here kinsmen Ike and Thelma Driggers of Clyde and Mrs. Rose Weaver of Odessa. They came for her birthday.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Huggins are on a fishing vacation down at Lake Kemp. Mr. Qualls has a cabin there. I just heard that Mrs. Arthur Wear bought his photo shop.

Patsy and Ruben Arvizu and three children, one a tiny boy, who is named Jeffrey Glen, of Roswell, were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mundell.

Clara and Curtis Allpha of Seminole were Sunday guests of her sister Cecelia and Bob Simpson. That was Clara's birthday dinner. I have heard of several Valentines - Troy Kirby, Frances Frazier and Miss Sue Stokes was 17-years-old on the 11th. Tiz much fun to have birthdays.

Marge and M. E. Cleavinger were hosts at a birthday dinner Saturday for her mother Mrs. Flora Hitchcock, who lives at Kings Manor in Hereford. Mrs. Hitchcock's day is Tuesday. Her son at Lubbock sent a big cake to the home. Cleavinger's guests were Mrs. W. L. Brummett, Mrs. D.

M. Vaughn, Mrs. Phil Crossno, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. H. M. Flores of Stratford.

Sunday Burl Bradford was the honoree at a birthday dinner cooked up by wife Vera or Bish Bradford. Their guests were the George Bradfords, Mrs. James Bradford, Jean and Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

MRS. FAYE KENMORE is home from a visit with her son and family, the Hoyt Kenmores, in Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. F. A. Pierce and Mrs. Alfred Bellah of Canyon were with Faye. Mrs. Pierce is Hoyt's mother-in-law.

Calvin and Tommie Sue Petty and relatives from Littlefield are fishing at Falcon Lake this week. Guests to the Elephant Birthday Club, Feb. 13. This group has been meeting more than 30 years. Guests were Maggie Boren, Ruby Marjles, Mary Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Libby Brown Humphries, Mrs. C. W. Boothe and Mrs. Joe Chambers of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boothe and son of Hollis, Okla., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scoggins of Lubbock are the parents of a new baby girl. Her name is Leisa Denise. She came Feb. 13. Grandparents are Babe and Howard Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodolph of Ft. Worth, Great Grandma is Lois Bartlett. She says the baby is "mosty hers."

Mrs. Pearl Mapes of Kings Manor in Hereford visited last week with her sister Mrs. Edwin Ramsey and friend Lois Bartlett.

MR. AND MRS. V. H. GILES were the honorees at a big reception for their 50th wedding anniversary. This party was in the home of Bud and Vaudine Giles. Another son Deug Giles of Olton greeted

the hundreds of guests who called.

Young Ted Giles and Debbie Giles registered the guests. Eva Morrison of Atlanta, Ga., and Jan Giles served the white cake, coffee and punch from a pretty table covered with white linen. Beautiful floral arrangements from friends were all over the place. Many lovely gifts and a money tree were presented to the Gileses.

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A great weakness in man is forgetfulness. God's forgetfulness, however, is man's greatest hope. In Luke 15 the story of the prodigal son is told and when he repents and turns homeward, the Father meets him with forgiveness. When God forgives he forgets!

The very best person will sin. There is none perfect "for all have sinned." Will sin cause us to miss heaven? Yes! Unless we have God's forgiveness. In judgment every sin of a lifetime will have to be faced if we have not been forgiven of those sins. When the books are opened, sins forgiven will have been completely blotted out of God's memory.

"Forgive the sins we have confessed to Thee: Forgive the secret sins we do not see; Oh guide us, love us, and our keeper be."

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Bible Thoughts "GOD FORGETS" By RONNIE PARKER
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Mack Turner, Pastor
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East Halsell St.
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11:00 a.m. Sermon
11:30 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing
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Wednesday Services, 7:30 p.m.

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**PAM SHIVE**  
Miss Hart High School

**HAROLD BENNETT**  
Mr. Hart High School

## Hart High picks school favorites

"Mr. Hart High School of 1969-70" is Harold Bob Bennett, and "Miss Hart High School" is Pamela Shive.

THEY WERE chosen in the school's annual selection of favorite personalities.

Both students were also selected as "Most Friendly," "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Most Courteous" with Miss Shive also elected as one of the school's three outstanding Teenagers of America.

Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett, is a senior in Hart High School. He is president of the Student Council, member of the National Honor Society, was captain and quarterback of the Longhorn football team, is president of the FFA chapter, having been a member four years, and is an active member of the United Methodist Church. He will enroll this fall at Texas Tech.

MISS SHIVE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive, is a senior. She is president of the FHA chapter, member of the National Honor Society, president of the Pep Club, and a member of the First Baptist Church. She will enroll this fall at South Plains Junior College and plans to later transfer to Texas Tech to major in physical education.

## Assistant state GOP chairman in race for attorney general

Corpus Christi attorney Edward M. Yturri will seek the Republican nomination for the Texas Attorney General's seat now held by Democrat Crawford Martin.

YTURRI, who is assistant state chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, announced his candidacy at a press conference in Austin recently. He said the decision to make the race was based on the "deep personal conviction that Texans deserve efficient state government with strong progressive leaders who are responsive to the needs of their state."

"Our state cannot solve the problems of the 1970s with a continuation of the ineffective programs produced by the stagnant one-party system," Yturri said.

"Therefore I intend to provide leadership that will attack these challenges with fresh, logical approaches and I firmly believe Texas needs a strong two-party system to accomplish reforms and provide the necessary checks and balances."

As the assistant state chairman, Yturri also serves as chairman of the state Republican Party's Mexican-American Advisory Committee and advises the state chairman on problems and issues facing the Mexican-American communities.

YTURRI, 43, is a partner in the law firm of Yturri and Keas, serves as the city attorney of Mathis and was an assistant attorney for Nueces County from 1958 to 1961. He is a former substitute Corporation Judge for Corpus Christi and is a former law instructor at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi.

In 1968 he was the Republican candidate for district attorney in Nueces County and was an active campaign worker for President Richard Nixon. Yturri also participated in the campaign activities for Eisenhower.

A native of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Yturri is a graduate of Brackenridge High School in San Antonio. He attended Texas A&M University and the University of Pennsylvania before receiving his law degree from St. Mary's University.

DURING World War II he served as an investigator and counter-intelligence officer on General MacArthur's staff. Since his discharge from active duty in 1948, he has been active in the Army National Guard and currently holds the rank of lieutenant colonel. He served as battalion commander of Coastal Ben units from 1959 to 1969.

The attorney general candidate has been active in civic and professional organizations. He is a district finance chairman for Boy Scouts of America, a former officer of the local cerebral palsy board, and a member of the South Side Optimist Club in Corpus Christi.

In addition, he is a member of the state and national Trial Lawyers Associations and is an associate member of the Coastal Bend Peace Officer Association.

### What's cooking at the schools

Here's the school lunchroom fare for the coming week for students in North Elementary, South Elementary and Dimmitt Junior High Schools, provided by Mrs. Sarah Blackwell, school lunchroom supervisor:

Today (Thursday) — Chicken a la King, green beans, rolled wheat rolls, butter, Jello fruit salad, milk.

Friday — Salmon croquettes with catsup, green peas, steamed rice, baked school bread, butter, peanut butter cake with peanut butter icing, milk.

Monday — Corn dogs with mustard, dried blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, cherry pie, milk.

Tuesday — Beef stew with vegetables, cornbread, crackers, peach halves, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Wednesday — Barbecue on a bun with lettuce and pickles, whole kernel corn, chocolate cake, chocolate milk.

Next Thursday — Meatballs with spaghetti, green beans, rolled wheat rolls, butter, Jello salad, milk.

### 'Powder' cream more fattening

"I'm watching calories so I use a cream substitute." But wait, warns Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist at Texas A&M University. Cream substitutes do not have fewer calories than their authentic counterparts. A current study of cream substitutes showed these new products to have more saturated fat content than cream.

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<b>PINTO BEANS</b> .. 4 lb bag 49c	Welch's, 20 oz. Jar <b>GRAPE JELLY</b> ..... 39c	1 Lb. Package <b>SOFT PARKAY OLEO</b> ... 39c
Gladiola <b>FLOUR</b> ..... 25 lbs. \$1.97	Morton's, 59c Size <b>POTATO CHIPS</b> ..... 49c	Del Monte, 22 oz. Jar <b>SWEET PICKLES</b> ..... 48c
Gladiola <b>FLOUR</b> ..... 5 lbs. 49c		Maxwell House, 2 oz. Jar <b>COFFEE</b> ..... 29c

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**HD notes**

**Room for more in study course**

**Betrothal revealed**

Miss Hasley  
★  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Hasley, 606 SW Sixth St., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Veronica Jan, to Dorman Stowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stowers, 505 Roosevelt St., Hereford. **THE WEDDING** has been set tentatively for April 10 in the First Assembly of God Church of Dimmitt, with all friends of the couple invited.

★  
**WHEN NEWCOMERS** want to buy or rent a home, they look first at the classified ads!

By IRENE KEATING  
Response to our home study course in management has been good. We still have room for a few more to enroll so let us know as the first lesson will be mailed Feb. 23.

★  
**SINCE EASTER** will be here soon many of us are beginning to think of spring clothing needs. Good planning is important whether we buy or sew our wardrobes. Needs but we still can construct fashionable quality garments for much less than the garment would sell for. These suggestions from the Extension clothing specialist, Fannie B. Eaton, should help you to be a better clothing consumer.

★  
Make the most of your clothing dollar and have multi-purpose clothes. Suits or dresses with simple

line and little trimming lend themselves to accessory changes for different types of activities. Separates which are in fashion now can be switched around for variety.

★  
**BUYING** clothes just because it has a low price tag may be expensive in the long run unless you really like it and it fits into your wardrobe plan. A few good items that you wear frequently and that always makes you feel well dressed are better buys than a number of cheaper clothes.

★  
Styles change so quickly that it hardly pays to have a large wardrobe. A few dresses in the current style can be worn often enough for you to get your money's worth. Next year they may become second best as you add one or two new items to the wardrobe.

★  
Be fussy about a good fit. Your clothes will not only look better, but wear better, too. Save some of your clothing money for a good-fitting foundation garment so that all your clothes will look better on you.

★  
**WE HAVE** the instructions for crocheting the women's vests which are so popular now. You can come by the office for them or call and I will mail them to you.

**Spring Style Show 1970**

SQUARE-TOE SHOE SYMBOLIZES FASHION CHANGE... Beta Sigma Phi to show latest styles next Thursday

**Tickets go on sale for fashion revue**

Tickets are now on sale for the Beta Sigma Phi spring and Easter style show, to be held next Thursday evening in Dimmitt High School auditorium.

★  
**ADVANCE** ticket prices are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Admission price at the door will be \$1.50 for adults, according to Mrs. Suzie Ellis, publicity chairman.

★  
Advance tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Virginia Hansen, Mrs. Sharon Wilke and Mrs. Walter Maynard at the First State Bank, or from any other member of the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

★  
Proceeds of the style show will go to support the sorority's service projects.

★  
**THE SHOW** will feature women's and children's sport, party, informal and formal fashions for spring and Easter. Furnishing fashions for the show are the C. R. Anthony Co., The Village Shop and the House of Fabrics.

★  
The high-fashion, square-toed lady's shoe, symbol of today's fashion change, adorns placards now being distributed throughout the city to publicize the fashion show.

★  
Beta Sigma Phi members and their children will be the main models in next Thursday night's exhibit of the latest 1970 fashions.

★  
**IN ADDITION** to showing the newest vogues in clothing, the sorority will present door prizes to many attending the fashion show. Merchants who have contributed door prizes so far include Polson's White's Auto, D&D Aerial Spray, Inc., The Cillage Shop, Parsons Drug, C. R. Anthony Co., Plains Creamery.

★  
"Circle Feb. 26 on your calendar and plan to bring the entire family for fun, fashions and free prizes," Mrs. Ellis said.

**Food-Bake Show winners named**

The 1970 4-H Bake Show-Food Show was held Saturday, with girls from throughout the county participating.

★  
**RITA WOMACK**, chairman of the contest, presented awards to 19 girls. Mrs. Becky Hall, county home demonstration agent at Canyon, judged the contest.

★  
Blue ribbons for the food show were awarded to Sandra Tischler, Carol Hochstein, Leonida Durbin, Patty Hochstein and Christine Wilhelm. Red ribbon winners were Leisa Graeff, Carol Bagwell, Kathy Ballard and Margie Wilhelm.

★  
The top two scorers, Sandra Tischler and Carol Hochstein, will represent this county at the district contest April 11 in Amarillo.

★  
**BAKE SHOW** participants entered batter rolls and two crust fruit pies. Blue ribbons for rolls went to Ronda Jackson, Elaine Acker, Judy Gilreath, Angie Wilhelm, Kathy Ballard, Connie Nelson, Patty and Carol Hochstein. Red ribbons went to Agnes and Debbie Acker, Leisa Graeff, Leonida Durbin, Margie and Christine Wilhelm, Sandra Tischler, Donna Acker, Janet Smithson, Carol Bagwell and Cheryl Sammann.

★  
Blue ribbons for pies went to Ronda Jackson, Agnes and Elaine Acker, Leisa Graeff, Leonida Durbin, Christine and Angie Wilhelm, Sandra Tischler, Donna Acker, Janet Smithson, Carol Bagwell, Kathy Ballard, Cheryl Sammann, Connie Nelson, Patty and Carol Hochstein. Red ribbons went to Debbie Acker, Judy Gilreath and Margie Wilhelm.

★  
Carol Hochstein was crowned Bake Show Queen, and will represent our county at the District Bake Show at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Second place winner was Patty Hochstein and third place winner was Sandra Tischler.

**Mrs. McGowen to be honored**

Mrs. Danny McGowen will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

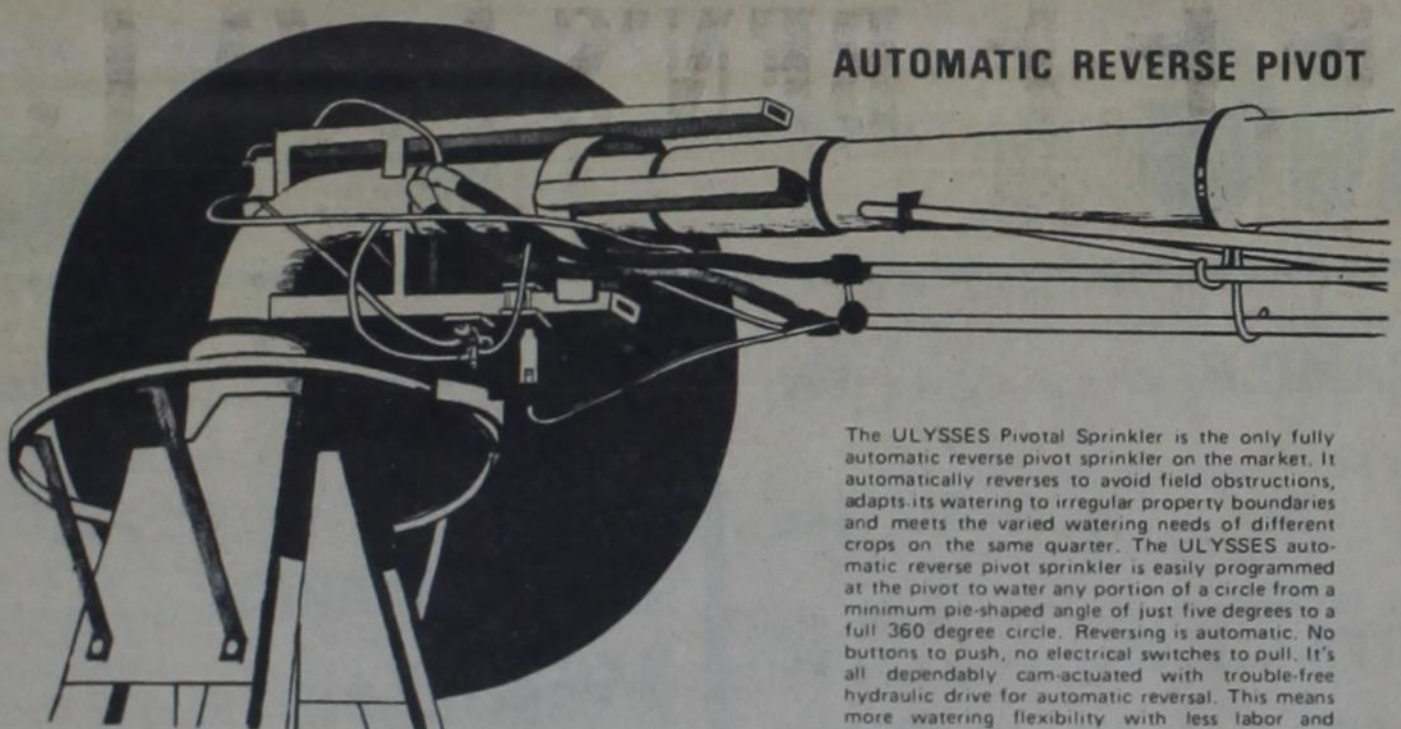
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The shower, to which all friends of the honoree are invited, will be held in the church's fellowship hall.

**YF-YH chapters conduct social**

★  
Members of the Dimmitt Young Farmers and Dimmitt Young Homemakers brought their children and their gym shoes for an evening of entertainment at a joint Valentine social Saturday evening. **THE SOCIAL** began in Dimmitt High School's vocational agricultural building. Door prizes were presented to the children.

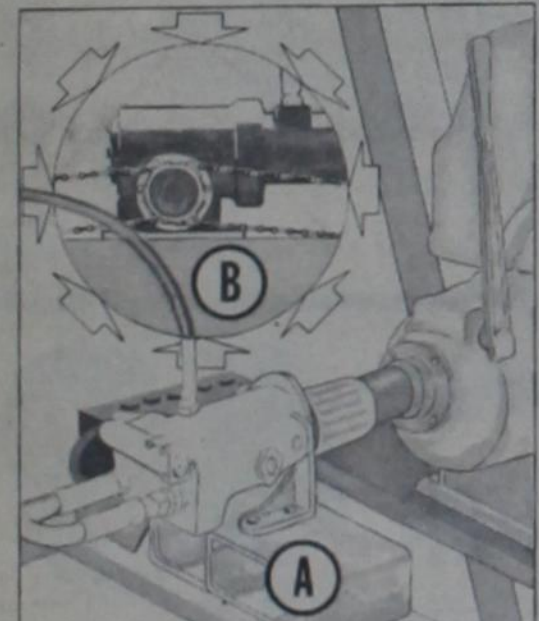
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### Mrs. Langford gives program at Tops meeting

Mrs. Claudine Langford presented a program on low-calorie meal planning and weight-trimming exercises at last week's meeting of the Dimmitt SOS Tops Club.

MRS. JUANITA FULFER was named "Queen of the Week" for a weight loss of six pounds. Seventeen members weighed in at the meeting, recording a total weight loss of 21 pounds.

In addition to Mrs. Langford's program, Mrs. Jo Hankins presented pointers on make-up. Mrs. Arlene Oldfield, leader, conducted the business meeting.

At the club's first meeting this month, a new member, Leola Elkins, was named "Queen of the Week" after losing 2½ pounds. Eighteen members attended that meeting and recorded a total weight loss of 13 pounds during the week.

THE CLUB meets each Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Plainview Production Credit Association of office south of the courthouse.



**RECITE VOWS IN ARIZONA**—Mr. and Mrs. Don Weems Jr. are now at home in Tucson, Ariz., following their Jan. 24 wedding in the First Southern Baptist Church of Willcox, Ariz. Mrs. Weems, the former Reba J. Hall, is the daughter of Mrs. C. L. Hall of Willcox and is a former Dimmitt resident. She is a 1968 graduate of Willcox High School, attended the University of Arizona in Tucson one year, and graduated from Durham's Business College in 1969. The groom, a native of Elfrida, Ariz., is a senior at the University of Arizona, majoring in civil engineering.

### Marilyn McLeroy wins homemaking contest in DHS

Marilyn McLeroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McLeroy, has been named Dimmitt High School's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

SELECTED on the basis of her score in a Dec. 2 homemaking knowledge and attitudes examination for which a record 646,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the nation's high schools were enrolled, she is now eligible for state and national honors. She will also receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are currently undergoing additional judging, and a State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named in March. She will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship; the second-ranking girl in the state receives a \$500 educational grant.

Begun by General Mills in the 1954-55 school year, but the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow is designed to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. During its 16-year history, more than seven million young women have been enrolled in the program and scholarship grants total approximately \$1.75 million.

At least 225 different species of trees grow in Texas; some are not commercially important at the present.

The four national forests in East Texas have a net acreage of 658,027.



MRS. BILL HILL  
... Beta Sigma Phi Queen

### Mrs. Hill crowned queen of sorority

Red hearts, cupids and candles were used to carry out the theme, "Join Hands and Hearts," at the St. Valentine's Banquet of Hart Chi Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Saturday night in the community room of Farmers State Bank. Mrs. Sam McGill and Mrs. Clinton Billingsley were hostesses. Special guests of the sorority members were their husbands.

MRS. BILL HILL was crowned Chi Psi chapter 1970 Queen. She was presented a rhinestone crown pin and a bouquet of red roses by Mrs. Melvin Aven, who held the title in 1969.

Mrs. Hill is a native of Nazareth and graduated from Nazareth High School in 1953. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stork.

She is a member of St. John's Catholic Church of Hart, Church

Council for 1969, president of the Altar Society for 1968-69, teacher of a weekly religion study class, member of Catholic Mothers Society, and is president of the Chi Psi chapter. She is also membership chairman of PTA, has served as president and treasurer of Rhoda Guild Chapter, and last year was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America. She was nominated by the Beta Sigma Phi Chapter through the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

MRS. HILL is the mother of five children, Dean, Terry, Kent, Tammye and Brad. She and her husband live on a farm north of Hart.

Mrs. Bob Lacy and Mrs. Jim Black were in charge of the entertainment. Partners were drawn by numbers and "Crazy Bridge" was played.

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**Sunnyside news**

**Pastor re-admitted to hospital**

By TEENY BOWDEN  
Rev. Mack Turner underwent minor surgery Monday morning and again Wednesday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was dismissed Thursday morning, but had post-operative complications and has been quite

ill, and taking shots the rest of the week. Tests so far have been favorable, but he was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon with difficulty in breathing.

★ MR. AND MRS. Jack Wolf of

Vega and J. B. Hensley of Hale Center were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and Denise, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wysong of Wayland attended the Youth Rally at Trinity Church at Muleshoe Monday night. Mark and Linda were in the program "A New Kind of Dream," directed by Eddie Howard, former music director of the church.

The books "Letters to Philip" and "Letters to Karen" were placed in the church library this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner in memory of Mrs. Frank Conard. The book "Black and Free" was also placed in the library by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden in her memory. The book "Saint J. D." was placed in the library this week and the book "Missionary Journeyman" has been ordered for the library by Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath in memory of Houston Carson. The record "Life's Railway to Heaven" has been ordered in memory of Mrs. Conard by Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball.

★ Mrs. Francis Duke presented the program to the Delta Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority at the Castro County Country Club last Saturday.

Terry Bridge signed a letter of intent for a four-year scholarship with Texas Tech Tuesday morning. His record as a running back this year has a total of 147 points, he carried the ball 1,352 yards on 162 carries. He was named to the All South Plains Team and the All District 3-A second team.

The Wolverines were defeated by Vega last Friday night 75-56, but won over Bovina Tuesday night 68-52. Terry Bridge made 12 points.

The Wolverettes won over Vega last Friday night 53-35. Janis has a point average of five with bi-district and regional games coming up next week.

★ MR. AND MRS. John Arledge and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Waggoner of Kerrville visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner Wednesday through Friday. They were here for the funeral services for their sister, Mrs. Patterson of Earth who passed away Tuesday in the Muleshoe Nursing Home. Funeral services were held in Earth Thursday with burial in Dimmitt Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton attended as well as the J. Paul Waggoners and their guests. Mrs. Patterson was 82 years of age.

The Sunbeams met at the church Tuesday afternoon, nursery through primaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley attended the funeral of a friend Mrs. Laney at Melrose Tuesday. They came back by Farwell and visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roy Phelan began teach-

ing the book "Northeast" Wednesday night to the WMS. Roy Phelan had charge of the prayer service in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bishop of Wellington visited Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke.

Mrs. L. D. Winders and her brother, George Holloway of Earth had dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke.

★ Mrs. Houston Carson and Resa went to Amarillo Wednesday night to a show with Mr. and Mrs. Dubby George and Gregg. Carl Dean missed school Wednesday and the snow with the flu or sore throat.

Mrs. Lillian Carson has been sitting with W. E. Loudder for three hours each day this week, and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath has given him several shots to overcome an infection. The doctor made a call Friday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Duke visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Vivlene Duke in Dimmitt.

Several attended the land auction of the Hubert Lilley farm Wednesday.

Cliff Brown got a piece of steel imbedded in his eye this week, and had to have it removed by an eye specialist in Lubbock.

★ THE FOUR teams in the Springlake-Earth Little Dribbler Minor League had a practice session Monday afternoon, and their first game Thursday night. Mrs. Robert Bridge is one of the supervisors. Cliff Brown is another. Mark Bridge and Lynn Brown both play on the teams.

The Springlake-Earth seniors were honored last Wednesday with a luncheon at the Earth community building sponsored by the Churches of Christ of both Springlake and Earth.

Danny Bradley made eight points Tuesday evening when the Springlake-Earth won over Bovina 48-41. Lonnie Wilson does not play the Churches of Christ of both.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton spent the day Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. The women visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Ramona Dones.

Mrs. Lillian Carson and Resa visited Thursday afternoon in Plainview in a nursing home with Mrs. J. L. Carson.

★ THE BIRTHDAY CLUB entertained their husbands Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke. Others present for the "84" party were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody of Lubbock arrived Friday evening to spend the weekend with relatives here and in Hereford. Mrs. Sadler and Melody visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Ramona Dones and took Ramona home for the weekend.

Mrs. James Powell and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler Saturday afternoon. The children spent the night with their grandparents, and the day Sunday.

The Springlake-Earth Junior High School played their last games Monday night with Farwell. Steve Morgan plays on the 7th grade team which lost 36-30. The 8th grade boys lost 51-19. Dickey Bradley played on this team. The 8th grade girls won 23-21. Debbie Zinda played on this team.

Mrs. Bill Morgan and girls and Debra Ball attended the "West Side Story" at Wayland College Saturday night.

Marian Dawson was named the most courteous girl of the Springlake-Earth School. She is a sophomore.

The Youth Valentine banquet will be Saturday night, Feb. 28. A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Danny McGowen will be held in fellowship hall of the church Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 2:30 until 4:30. It will be a miscellaneous shower. Everyone is invited.

A called community meeting will be held for the purpose of making some decision about the community building. Some window panes are out and the birds are ruining the building. Let's try to attend this meeting and at least clean the building. Time of the meeting will be 7 p.m.

Brian Hedrick had minor surgery in Amarillo Friday. Brent came home with the Jess Matlocks of Springlake and spent Friday night through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Debbie Matlock and Kent and Kelby.

★ MR. AND MRS. Alton Loudder visited Saturday and Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children.

Leslie Loudder spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hereford with the Dean Kirbys and Larry Odoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath spent the day Sunday in Hereford. They golfed in the afternoon.

Ben Loudder and his daughter, Mrs. Elanore Gray of Canyon, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.



**BAKE SHOW QUEEN**—Mrs. Irene Keating, county home demonstration agent, crowns 11-year-old Carol Hochstein of Nazareth as Queen of the 1970 4-H Bake Show Saturday after Carol had won the most blue ribbons for her baked products. On table are Carol's prize-winning muffins and crust fruit pie. A member of the Nazareth 4-H Club, Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hochstein.

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## Storm loss tops \$130 million in Texas in '69, TIAA reports

Wind and hail storms, tornadoes and fires caused an estimated property damage exceeding \$130 million in Texas in 1969, according to the Texas Insurance Advisory Association (TIAA), an Austin based property insurance organization whose member companies write 80 percent of the property insurance in the state.

"ALTHOUGH we were quite fortunate that we in Texas did not experience the ravages of a hurricane in 1969, as our neighbors along the Louisiana and Mississippi Gulf Coast did, there was extensive and widespread property damage in Texas due to catastrophic storms," TIAA Executive Committee Chairman Russell Perry said.

The insurance executive pointed out that insured losses from just the 20 largest and most damaging storms surpassed the \$50 million mark. "Adding in the hundreds of smaller storms and the losses they caused," he said, "would push this figure over \$65 million."

Property damage exceeding \$1 million resulted from each of seven separate storms during the year, topped by a hailstorm at Amarillo in June that caused an

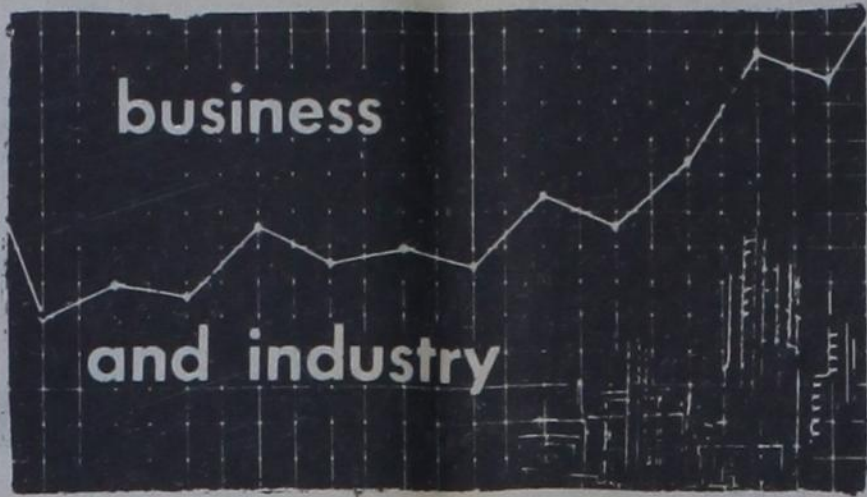
estimated insured loss of \$23 million, the TIAA reports.

THE ASSOCIATION also reports that property loss from fire rose appreciably last year. In Texas insured fire losses totaled approximately \$64 million. Nationally, property destroyed by fire totaled \$2.4 billion, an increase of \$260 million over 1968, according to the National Fire Protection Association of Boston (the NFPA figures include both insured and uninsured losses). The Texas total represents an increase of \$10 million, or 18.5 percent over 1968.

"One thing that disturbs the insurance industry about the ever-rising losses resulting from storms and fires," Perry said, "is that these continuing increases in losses are coupled with constantly increasing costs of repairing or replacing damaged and destroyed property. Further, many property owners are neglecting to upgrade their property insurance protection to keep up with the increasing value of their property due to the general inflation of our economy."

Perry cited a recent survey and report by the Wall Street Journal that showed the nationwide median selling price for new homes has jumped 31 percent in the past four years, from \$22,700 in 1965 to \$29,900 in 1969. The same report, he pointed out, cited a 12.5 percent increase in construction labor costs in 1969 alone.

God has lent us the earth for our life. It is a great entail. It belongs as much to those who are to come after us as to us, and we have no right to anything we do or neglect, to involve them or to deprive them of the benefit which was in our power to bequeath. —Ruskin



## Department of Public Safety seeks more men for schooling

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants to fill the ranks of its uniform services.

TRAINING schools for cadet patrolmen will begin March 17 and May 5. This announcement was made by Major C. W. Bell, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety for this area.

Applicants must be males between the ages of 20 and 35; a height of not less than 68 inches or more than 76 inches; a weight of not less than two pounds or more than 3 1/2 pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no less than 20-40 correctable to 20-20; a high school graduate or equivalent; in excellent physical condition; good moral character; and a citizen of the United States.

Applicants are urged to contact any Texas Department of Public Safety office or patrolman for an application.

AFTER completing the application, take it to the nearest regional, district or sub-district Texas Department of Public Safety office for verification and certification. If all is in order, then the written test will be administered which will qualify or disqualify the applicant for further consideration.

Successful applicants will be given an agility test, a character investigation and a physical examination. Those accepted for employment will be notified prior to the beginning date of the next training school.

Cadet patrolmen will be assigned to the Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Academy in Austin for a 17-week training period. The cadet will receive some 800 hours of intensive classroom work and supervised study, including self-protection by means of judo, boxing, wrestling, and other police-protection methods.

THE SALARY during training is \$25 per month. Room and board while at the academy will cost the cadet approximately \$50 per month.

Upon being commissioned a patrolman, the salary is automatically raised to \$630 per month. Effective Sept. 1, 1970 the salary will increase to \$651 per month.

Patrolmen receive additional longevity pay for each five years of service to a maximum of 25 years. Uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and necessary equipment are furnished. They are also granted a monthly uniform cleaning allowance, and receive travel expense when away from their assigned station. The patrolmen become members of the Texas Employees Retirement System and the Social Security System. Vacation, holidays, and sick leave are also provided for the patrolmen.

ASSIGNMENTS will be made to one of the four uniform services — Texas Highway Patrol, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, or the Driver License Service. These assignments are made according to the individual's preference, aptitude, available vacancies, and the department's needs. Requests for a specific home station will be given every consideration.

After two years of experience, each patrolman is eligible for promotion to sergeant in the uniform services and also eligible for transfer into the Narcotic and Intelligence Sections.

All interested young men who feel they meet the requirements are urged to contact one of the Texas Department of Public Safety offices in the courthouse for an application and details.

## GI Insurance dividends up

Veterans and servicemen with GI life insurance policies issued during World War I and World War II will receive some \$264 million in dividends in 1970.

ADMINISTRATOR of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson, in approving the dividends, said 1970 payments will be \$28 million more than last year.

The payments will go to 4,191,200 holders of US Government Life Insurance (USGLI) and National Service Life Insurance (NSLI). USGLI was issued during the World War I era and NSLI during World War II.

The VA chief said the increase in dividends was made possible because of larger interest earnings in the two funds, and that payments will be made throughout 1970 on the anniversary dates of the policies.

ACCORDING to Johnson, 173,200 USGLI policy holders will receive \$20 million in dividends, averaging a little more than \$115 per policy. In 1969, the average was about \$97. NSLI policy holders number 4,018,000, and they will receive \$244 million in dividends averaging nearly 61 each, compared with \$53 in 1969.

In Texas, 187,154 veterans with NSLI policies will receive \$12.4 million in dividends, averaging \$66.23, and 7,720 USGLI policy holders may look forward to \$899,000 in dividends, with \$11.67 the average amount.

He stressed that since the cash payments will be automatic, there is no need to write to the VA to receive them. The only exception is where the serviceman or veteran has indicated to the VA another disposition of his dividends.

He also pointed out that dividends will not be paid on policies terminated by death or surrender, since these dividends are ordinarily paid at that time.

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## Heritage group sets '70 meeting

The annual meeting of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. will be at the Amarillo Club Wednesday, March 18, at 11:30 a.m. in Amarillo. There will be a buffet luncheon at 12 noon.

The foundation is an organization of Panhandle people involved in the "Texas" musical drama which the organization produces each summer in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Everyone interested in maintaining and strengthening this creative approach to history is eligible to become a member of this Foundation. Write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 for information.

Directors of the organization serve two-year terms on a staggered basis. Half of the board is elected each year at the annual meeting. In turn these directors elect the officers. C. G. Miller of Dimmitt is a member of the board.

Present officers are: president, Eddie Melin; vice-presidents, Russell Carver, F. V. Wallace, Avert W. Lair; secretary, Mrs. Emil Olson; treasurer, Jerry N. LaGrone; directors at large: Joe Gidden, Mrs. Marcella Lanham, Wales Madden Jr.

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**PROCLAIMING F.F.A. WEEK**—Gov. Preston Smith signs the official proclamation declaring next week, Feb. 21-28, as FFA Week in Texas. Witnessing the governor's signing are Murry Edwards (left), president of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, and J. A. Marshall, director of Agriculture Education for Texas.

### Castro youths to show barrows at Houston show

Youngsters from Castro County will exhibit their barrows at the 1970 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, to be held Feb. 25 through March 8.

**THEY ARE** Sue Smith, Curtis Smith, Jonie Smith, Marlan Hart and Gary Hart.

FFA and 4-H Club exhibitors will be competing for \$94,000 in premium money, plus an estimated \$130,000 in auction premiums above market value. These premiums will be divided among exhibitors of eight breeds of beef cattle, four breeds of dairy cattle, 11 breeds of sheep and angora goats, five breeds of swine, five breeds of horses, and many poultry and rabbit breeds.

The largest-ever number of entries indicates tough competition for the championships. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo General Manager E. C. "Dick" Weekly predicts the largest Junior Show in its history.

**STAR performers** for the 1970 show include Elvis Presley, making his only appearance in Texas this year, in matinee and evening performances Feb. 27, 28 and March 1; Charley Pride on March 2, 3 and 4; Bobby Goldsboro for one day only, March 5; and Buck Owens and Roy Clark on March 6, 7 and 8.

Tickets may be obtained by writing the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77025.

## Vegetable group to meet Tuesday

The West Texas Growers Council will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford according to Truman Touchstone of Dimmitt, Council president.

**THE MEETING** is sponsored by the West Texas Vegetable Growers Council, The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and PEP Task Force on Marketing.

The theme of this year's program will be "Vegetable Marketing" and the featured speaker will be Dr. William E. Black, Extension economist on marketing and policy. Dr. Black will discuss how an effective vegetable system can be established for this area.

Others on the program will be representatives of the Packers and Shippers Association from Hereford, who will discuss the packers' and shippers' role in vegetable marketing.

### Grain Sorghum CHAFF

By WES ANTHONY  
Maybe we are not the largest beef producer but enough was fed in our local feed yards for each person in New York City, Los Angeles and Texas to have two pounds each.

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**FARM organizations** in the vegetable growing area have also been invited to participate on the program. Representatives from the farm organizations will discuss their organizations' role in vegetable marketing.

Bruce Parr of Friona, chairman of the PEP Task Force on Marketing, urged everyone interested in vegetable marketing to make a special effort to attend the program.

### The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

Mrs. Hazel Nelson had charge of the "Children's Story Hour" on Friday, Feb. 13, with three boys and five girls present. She read several stories and played three or four action records.

**SEVERAL new books** came in this week. Some of the books for children are: "Will I Have a Friend?" by Cohen; "Big Snow" by Hader; "Mittens" by Newberry; and "May I Bring a Friend?" by De Regniers.

Some of the books for adult reading are: "All Over Town" by Brink; "Angel of Appalachia" by Berry; "Ramona, the Pest" by Cleary; "Worlds in the Sky, Revised" by Fenton. Also for those who are interested "Pictorial Encyclopedia of Plants and Flowers" by Novak.

**FOR STUDENTS** we have the book "Introduction to Entomology" by Comstock. Also some brochures on Saudi Arabia, including a flag, some coins and stamps.

Thought for the week: "Conscience is the window of the soul which must ever be kept clean by the 'water of the word.'" M.E.

### Spray-time near for peach crop

A regular spray program is a big aid toward insuring a peach crop this summer. Jerral Johnson, suggests a visit with the local county agent for spray schedules and materials to be used.

**PREVENTION of disease and insect damage** will insure the kind of crop you'd like to harvest whether from one tree or a commercial orchard, Johnson said.

### Stay on alert for screwworms

Brief periods of mild, humid temperatures in the state have caused officials of the Screwworm Eradication Program to warn livestock producers to be on the alert.

**ALL ANIMAL wounds** should be watched carefully and if larvae are found, a sample should be collected and mailed to the Mission Laboratory for positive identification. "We must know where the cases are before we can treat the area with sterile flies," said Dr. S. C. Gartman.

### Cubs will hold banquet Feb. 23

Dimmitt's Cub Scouts will hold their Blue and Gold Banquet Monday night at 8 in the South Elementary School cafeteria.

**CUBMASTER Lonnie Bell** urged all Cub Scouts and their parents, as well as all prospective Cubs, to attend the banquet.

Soil erosion is altering the course of world history more radically than any war or revolution. — G. V. Jacks, in "Vanishing Lands"



## Low beet-sugar content blamed on disease, weather, nitrogen

The 1969 sugar beet harvest has been disappointing in many respects with one of the primary problems being low sugar percentage. Disease and climatic factors, along with excessive nitrogen rates, are considered largely responsible for this low sugar content, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said this week.

**CLIMATIC conditions** including excessive rainfall such as occurred last fall, are beyond the control of the producer. On the other hand diseases can be effectively controlled and fertilizer use practices that are in line with the crop's requirement can be largely controlled through a carefully planned and managed fertilizer program.

Sugar beets continue to take up nitrogen from the soil as long as they are growing when available nitrogen is present in the root zone, points out Jim Valentine, area soil chemist with the Extension Service. If nitrogen is present in appreciable amounts as the crop is maturing, the root grows, new leaves develop and the sugar produced in the leaves is used with the nitrogen in the growth process. Nitrogen must become deficient in the plant before a significant amount of sugar can be stored in the root.

One of the factors affecting high nitrogen levels in the soil at the time of maturity is the application of too much nitrogen in the rotation previous to or just preceding the beet crop. The incorporation of high rates of residue or manure can also be responsible for releasing available nitrogen late in the season just when it isn't needed. For this reason growing beets after alfalfa is not desirable.

**EXCESSIVE nitrogen** cannot be offset by adding increased rates of phosphorus or potassium to achieve a "balanced" nutrient situation, adds Valentine. Beets absorb only a certain amount of phosphorus and potassium, but continue to feed excessively on nitrogen.

Near the end of the 1969 growing season the Extension Service, working with the Soil Conservation Service in Deaf Smith County, collected soil samples in depth increments to 48 inches. Nitrate values determined in the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory in Lubbock were found to be negatively correlated with the percent sugar in most of the 15 study sites. In other words, sites having the higher soil nitrate values produced the lower percent sugar.

Valentine stresses that this preliminary study offers no basis for recommending nitrogen rates for the 1970 crop. However, where nitrate accumulation is detected by soil tests, the 1970 rate of nitrogen should be reduced or in some instances possibly omitted. Accumulations in isolated cases may warrant selection of another production site.

**RESEARCH on fertilizer rates** has been conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station each year since 1964. However, due in part to the various rotation systems and previous fertilizer programs, insufficient data does not permit the Extension

Soil Testing Laboratory to make nitrogen rate recommendations with confidence. This work continues.

While excessive nitrogen rates are to be avoided, rates should be sufficient for adequate tonnage with a desirable percent sugar. Proper adjustment of fertilizer in the rotation can result in a crop with a satisfactory sugar content and high tonnage to the mutual benefit of both the grower and the processing company.

Valentine said that a soil test for nitrate and phosphorus can be a very useful guide for making fertilizer use decisions for sugar beets although soil test values have not been nearly so well correlated with the sugar beet as they have for other field crops.

The science of husbandry is extremely profitable to those who understand it; but it brings the greatest trouble and misery upon those farmers who undertake it without knowledge. —Zenophon



## Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

Is a bank obligated to pay on an oral order? The answer is no. While some banks have honored oral orders, this is not common practice. Banks are obligated to pay only on written orders.

Is a bank compelled to make partial payment on a check? A check wherein funds are insufficient to pay the amount in full? A bank is not compelled to make partial payment on an NSF check.

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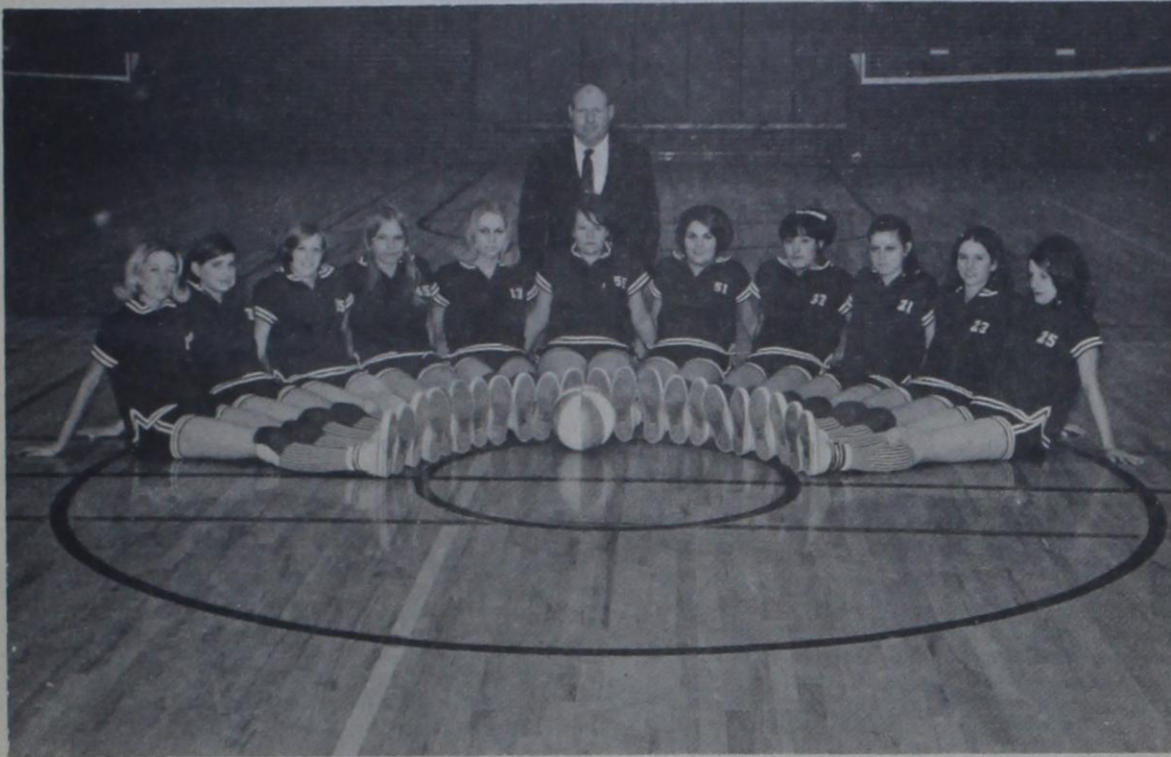
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**THE 'B-BOBBIES,'** Dimmitt High School's junior varsity girls, completed their basketball season with a 6-8 record. From left are Sharon Gowdy, Nancy Tisdale, Jeanine Petty, Linda Elder, Vicki Carpenter, Sandra Robertson, Judy McLeroy, Diane Dyer, Vicki Winders, Joanna Davis and Martina Dones. Coach of the B-Bobbies is Bob Askey.

## B-Cats finish with 18-8 record

Basketball season ended in a flurry for the Bobcat B Team Friday night.

**WITH FOUR** of Dimmitt's starters benched with fouls, the lead changed hands four times in the final minute. But when the buzzer ended it, the B-Bobcats were trailing Abernathy B, 74-68.

It was only the eighth loss of the year for Coach Donald Parker's B-Cats, who rang up 18 victories during the season. Their only losses to District 3-AA opponents were two to Floydada and the one Friday night to Abernathy.

After building a 19-15 lead over the B-Cats in the first period, the Antelope B squad took com-

### Kiwanians have Valentine party

The Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt held a St. Valentine's party last Thursday night at the Country Club.

**KIWANIANS** and their wives enjoyed cake and ice cream, entertainment, and dominoes and other games afterwards.

mand of the game in the second, stretching the lead to 35-23 by halftime.

**BUT IN** the third quarter Dimmitt bounced back and outscored Abernathy 27-16 to come within a point, 50-51, making it a new ball game going into the final frame.

The third period flourish was expensive for Dimmitt, though, as Jeff Myers went to the bench with five fouls. The fourth quarter was even more disastrous as Jay Stanton, Felton Isaacs and Gary Webb followed Myers to the sidelines.

Abernathy's conversion of Dimmitt's fouls turned out to be the difference in the game. The B-Antelopes were awarded 53 free throws on 37 Dimmitt miscues, and 26 of Abernathy's 74 points came from the charity line. The B-Bobcats were awarded 31 free throws on 25 Abernathy fouls, converting 16 of them.

**JERRY MATTHEWS,** the only B Bobcat starter who was still on the floor at the final buzzer, led Dimmitt's scoring with 21 points.

While compiling their 18-8 record this year, the B-Bobcats placed third in the Kress Tournament against Class A and B varsity squads, and brought home the consolation trophy from the Tullia B Team Tournament.

### More about:

## 'Corner' reveals

(Continued from Page One) thoughts, points out the gutsy determination with which the Bobcats are approaching Friday night's district championship playoff game against Lockney.

From the corner, one gets an idea of the attitude that has produced district champions here almost annually for the last 15 years. Those championships haven't been ho-hum things. The players haven't taken them for granted. They realize they aren't super-talented, and know they have to earn each trophy separately. They've learned that it's tougher this year than in a decade.

From the corner, one sees how a championship team rebounds from defeat.

**WHEN THE** Bobcats meet the Longhorns Friday night in Abernathy's jam-packed gymnasium, both teams will be sky-high.

The game is likely to be whisker-close during the first three quarters — both of the previous meetings were. It may swing either way in the fourth quarter, depending on the breaks — as did both of the earlier games.

But those two previous games, Lockney's sparkling record, Dimmitt's traditional domination of the district — these factors will be forgotten Friday night. It will be us against them for survival.

**FRIDAY NIGHT'S** winner will go on to the bi-district playoff against Morton Tuesday night. The losers will hang up their shoes.

No Bobcat team has hung up its shoes this early in five years, and it appears that this year's Cats don't intend to either.

Coach Cleveland, knowing his players' feelings, said simply but positively, "Our boys will be ready."

**IF THE** Bobcats manage to wrest the District 3-AA championship from the smooth Lockney quintet Friday night, they just might set up that district trophy temporarily in "the corner" — the capitol of their ambitions.

### More about:

## Food plan:

(Continued from Page one)

spend so much on basic food at a local grocery store at the county's expense.

"We've refused the Surplus Commodities Program and the Food Stamp Program in the past because we felt we were feeding our needy people at less cost to the county with our own system," Judge Wilson said.

**OF THE two** food programs available, Judge Wilson said he personally prefers the Food Stamp Program because of its flexibility.

Under the Food Stamp Program, needy families buy negotiable food stamps at less than their face value, with the family's income determining how much they pay for the stamps. They can then exchange these stamps at full face value for basic foods at local stores. The grocer then redeems the stamps through the federal program agency for full cash value.

In effect, the federal government shares the needy family's food bill, with the family's share

depending on its ability to pay.

"**I THINK** the Food Stamp Program is a little bit fairer to local merchants, it's a better program for the poor people because it gives them more a food choice, and it's a more flexible program," Judge Wilson said.

Under the Surplus Commodities Program, US tariff money on foreign-import foods and farm products is used to buy 12 basic commodities for distribution to needy families. These commodities include powdered eggs, powdered milk, dry and canned vegetables, flour and lard — all surplus domestic products.

**IF CASTRO, Parmer** and Bailey Counties were to go into the Food Stamp Program jointly, each county's share would be \$200 per month to pay the salary for workers needed to issue the stamps and keep books on the program.

"If all three of our counties could go together on it, as the State Welfare Department recommended, it wouldn't cost us any more than our own welfare programs are costing us now," Judge Wilson said. "But in Bailey and Parmer County, they're pretty set against it."

Meanwhile, Castro County finds itself in a dilemma — willing to food bill, with the family's share

## Dimmitt hosts 61 conservationists

Sixty-one representatives from 17 conservation districts gathered in Dimmitt last Wednesday as the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the annual meeting of the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

**MAIN program speakers** were Harry Rucker, area conservationist from Amarillo, and State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake.

Rucker discussed area councils of government and how they would affect soil and water conservation districts.

Clayton showed a film on water use and discussed the state's future water needs.

A short business meeting followed Clayton's presentation, then those attending toured the corn mill site of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., with Jerome Brockman and Glen Hammond as hosts.

"**TO SKIN** and exhaust the land will result in undermining the days of our children,"—Theodore Roosevelt in a message to Congress, 1907.



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## THE VILLAGE SHOP

### More About

## Welfare

(Continued From Page 1)

program, and no other nursing home operator wants to do it, either," Taylor said. "Our business and our humanitarian concern is to provide care for our patients — irrespective of whether they are welfare or private-pay patients — and many of them will have nowhere to turn for a place to live and receive care if we withdraw from the program."

But he said the Panhandle's nursing homes—most of which are less than 10 years old — are privately owned businesses and are paying off mortgages, "so it's a financial problem we have to face realistically."

Taylor said that mass closings by the state's nursing homes would mean that "approximately 35,300 Medicaid recipients the long-term facilities in Texas will be denied their homes, in addition to the nursing care so vital to the majority of them."

**THIS IN** turn, he said, would put 30,000 or more employees of Texas nursing homes out of work and would make an estimated \$100 million in mortgage loans now in effect to the nursing homes "virtually valueless."

Taylor said the State Welfare Department has consistently told nursing home operators, "We purchase your services and we expect your standards to be as we prescribe."

But Taylor maintains that present standards can't be upheld under the 20 percent cutback because the state reimbursement "would be below our cost of operation, by the state's own standards."



**PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
A girl was born Feb. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. James Webb of Hart. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Sheri Dale.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dominguez, of Hart. He was born Feb. 10, weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named George.

A 7-pound, 12-ounce boy was born Feb. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel Jr. of Dimmitt. He has been named Jon Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orby Moore of Dimmitt became the parents of an 8-pound, 1-ounce boy on Feb. 11. He has been named Morgan Orby.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Ureil Renteria of Hart. She weighed 7 pounds, 9½ ounces, and has been named Edelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauro Sandoval became the parent of a 7-pound, 2½-ounce girl Sunday.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Backus of Tullia. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stallings of Dimmitt became the parents of an 8-pound, 2½-ounce girl.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Dimmitt. He was born Friday and tipped the scales at 7 pounds.

A girl was born Tuesday to Mrs. Isabel Mireles of Dimmitt.

### OUT OF TOWN

Holly Brooke is the name given by Mr. and Mrs. Edd Burrus of Paris, Texas, to their daughter who was born Feb. 6. Grandparents are Mrs. Kathleen Robinson of Lubbock and Mrs. Margaret Burrus of Olton. Holly's mother is the former Kathleen Robinson, who taught music in Dimmitt Public Schools.

## Youth's surgery termed success

Rick Noble, 19-year-old son of City Manager and Mrs. E. B. Noble of Dimmitt, is reported to be in "exceptionally good condition" following major surgery last week in Colorado General Hospital in Denver.

**NOBLE, a** freshman pharmacy major at Texas Tech, had an obstruction in his pulmonary valve corrected surgically Tuesday of last week.

He is expected to be dismissed from Colorado General Hospital today (Thursday) and to return home Sunday after another post-operative checkup.

## County's NFO to meet Monday

The Castro County NFO will hold its February meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the South Elementary School cafeteria in Dimmitt.

**ROBERT HAWKINS** of Hart, county NFO president, urged all local members to attend and invited all farmers who are interested in hearing about the program of the National Farmers Organization.

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# Antelopes are ambitious but Bobcats win, 70-63

Dimmitt's playoff-bound Bobcats finished their regular season with a 70-63 victory over the Abernathy Antelopes here Friday night.

IT WAS Dimmitt's 54th district victory in 55 starts. The win extended the Bobcats' 1969 won-lost record to 26-6, and boosted Coach Kenneth Cleveland's career record here to 215-85.

So far, the current Bobcats own the third best record of any Cleveland-coached team, dating back to 1961-62. Only the state finalists of 1966-67, with a 34-5 mark, and last year's regional finalists, who owned a 30-3 record, posted better won-lost marks than Cleveland's current crew.

Still, the 1969-70 Bobcats aren't out of the District 3-AA woods. To attain the district championship which seven of the last eight Bobcat teams have captured, they must defeat the Lockney Longhorns in a title showdown at Abernathy Friday night at 8.

THE SPUNKY Antelopes, hitting against Dimmitt the way they haven't hit against most other teams this season, gave the Bobcats plenty to worry about before falling by seven points Friday night.

Dimmitt owned a scant 23-20 lead at the end of the get-acquainted period, and at the coffee break the Antelopes were still hanging on, just five points behind at 41-36.

With tight defense, the Bobcats opened up a 12-point lead in the third period scoring 17 while holding the visiting Antelopes to 10 for a 58-46 advantage.

THE BOBCAT lead zoomed to as much as 20 points in the fourth, and Cleveland emptied the bench. But soon he about-faced and sent his front-line troops back in as Abernathy mounted a rally that cut the margin too close for comfort.

Bobby Baker and Kent Bradford led the Dimmitt attack with 20 and 19, respectively. Meanwhile, back at the bench, high-scoring

Mark Wohlgenuth sat out most of the game with foul trouble.

Wohlgenuth scored Dimmitt's first seven points but also picked up four quick personals in the first half and had to be put on ice for most of the second quarter.

He started the third but a minute collided with an Abernathy guard who zigged instead of zagged, and was out of the action. Gary Langford, Kent Vaughan and Max Newman served well as alternate delegates.

## Nazareth news

# Bernie Braddock seriously hurt

By Mrs. Florance Albracht  
Bernie Braddock, 23, is recuperating in an Amarillo hospital from serious injuries he received in a car accident Tuesday morning of last week while en route to his job in Tulsa.

The accident occurred 10 miles west of Tulsa when Braddock's car ran into the back end of a truck which was stopping to turn. Braddock was treated at Swisher Memorial Hospital, then transferred to an Amarillo hospital. His arm and leg were broken and he received multiple cuts and bruises.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Braddock.

BILLY LANGE, son of the Joe Langes, is taking his Basic at Fort Ord, Calif., after being inducted into the Army two weeks ago.

Members of the Third Order of St. Francis met in the home of the Greg Hoeltings Monday evening, Feb. 9, for Mass at 7:30 p.m., celebrated by Rev. Father Byrnes of Clovis. After the Mass the new rule being made in Rome was read and discussed. There will still be many changes before the Rule is adopted.

Mrs. Don Shilling and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers visited their mother Mrs. Art Kleman Friday. She is in the hospital in Amarillo for tests. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber

and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber spent the weekend in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

DONALD BRADDOCK, brother of Bernie, a student at Texas A&M, came home to be with his brother after the accident.

The Richard Lupton family went to Missouri the past week for the funeral of Mrs. Lupton's father, Mr. Myers. He had been very ill the past few months and Mrs. Lupton spent much time with him during his illness.

Holy Family Parish elected three new council members the past week and re-elected two. The new members are Dick Hoelting, Francis Wilhelm, Albert Hartman and those re-elected are Robert Verkamp and Denis Huseman. At their meeting, Don Schmucker was elected president and Ralph Albracht, secretary.

MRS. PAUL VENHAUS is still in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for medication and tests. Also hospitalized in Dimmitt are Mrs. Raymond Annen and Mrs. Lawrence Acker.

Lots of coughs and flu are making the rounds. Your correspondent has had the flu now for 10 days. Haven't been around any, so haven't been able to gather much news.

## Wildlife Dept. has info service

Information about fish, wildlife, state parks, water safety and boat registration is only as far away as a local telephone call in many areas of the state.

THE TEXAS Parks and Wildlife Department maintains five regional and 20 district offices in all areas of Texas. An important function of these offices is to keep area residents informed about current game laws and special activities of the department.

By writing or phoning these offices, Texans can receive information on fish stocking, wildlife management, their local state park or boating, and the information will be specifically applicable to their area.

## Sandhill crane kill totals 991

Sandhill crane hunters managed to bag 991 of the fast-flying birds during the 1969-70 season.

THIS figure, significantly lower than last year's kill of 1,339 cranes, was due to several factors, according to Jack Parsons, wildlife supervisor in San Angelo for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Cranes were plentiful, and another large West Texas area was opened to hunting. But low hunter participation, coupled with clear weather, with little ground fog to offer hunter concealment and few strong winds to cause the cranes to fly low and within shotgun range, kept the kill down.

Crane hunters are generally in agreement that to bag a sandhill is to earn him. Seldom is a crane killed by accident. Crane hunters say the sport calls for preparation, marksmanship and a degree of hunter skill required by very few other game species in the state.

# CASTRO COUNTY NEWS SPORTS



DISTRICT 5-B FOES BATTLE FOR REBOUND ... In Hart-Lazbuddie playoff at Levelland Friday

# Longhorns fall in 5-B showdown

Friday the 13th proved to be disastrous for the Hart Longhorns as they lost the District 5-B championship to Lazbuddie, 44-41, in a playoff bout at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland.

IN BASKETBALL, just as in football earlier, it came down to a battle between the two herds of Longhorns for the district title. crown, and Friday night made it a clean sweep.

Lazbuddie had topped Hart for the 5-B first half basketball crown, but Hart turned the tables and won the second half, forcing Friday night's showdown.

In its last season as a Class A school, Hart wanted to take the district banner into Class A. But Lazbuddie proved too big a hurdle at sudden-death time.

THE game's turning point came early — in the first quarter, when Lazbuddie racked up 11 points while holding Hart to 3. Hart closed the gap to seven points, 28-21, midway in the defensive contest, and chipped it to four, 35-31, by the end of the third period. But in the fourth quarter, needing to gain five more points for the win, Hart could close the gap by only a point.

Despite outscoring Lazbuddie in the final three periods of play, Hart had to swallow disappointment and settle for second place in the district's final standings. That cold first quarter proved to be the ball game.

## Church to hold 10th anniversary services Sunday

"What Would Jesus Do If He Had My Problems and Situations?" is the searching question Minister Bedford W. Smith will use for his 10th anniversary sermon title at the First Christian Church Sunday morning.

THE CHURCH will begin its second decade of worship in Dimmitt with the 10:50 a.m. service, where its charter members held their first service as an established congregation on Western Circle Drive at the west end of Grant Street.

Minister Donald Ralford of Central Christian Church in Amarillo, who will conduct the church's spring revival March 15-22, will be the special service speaker at the 6 o'clock evening service, before a fellowship dinner served by the Women's Council of the church. William (Bill) Henderson of Amarillo will lead the singing at the evening anniversary service and for the March revival, and there will also be special music from Amarillo.

Former members and special friends of the church are being notified and urged to be present for the anniversary celebration, according to Minister Smith.

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# Lady golfers sign up 12 in get-acquainted event

Forty ladies attended a "Get Acquainted With Golf" salad supper at the Country Club last week, sponsored by the Castro County Ladies Golf Association.

THE GUESTS met officers and members of the Ladies Golf Association, heard of the association's plans this year, and learned from Golf Pro Bud Posey of the Country Club's program for group lessons and golf events for ladies.

Docr prizes were awarded to the ladies whose lucky numbers matched the numbers on their Valentines.

Mrs. Bobbie Vilas, president, introduced the association's officers for the year. They are Mrs. Kathy Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. Bernice Hill, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ann Touchstone, reporter and photographer.

POSEY explained golf fundamentals for the benefit of ladies

who haven't yet tried the game. He also announced that he will give free lessons to all ladies who are members of the Country Club, as well as members of the Ladies Golf Association.

The free group lessons, Posey said, will be given April 7 through 14, April 21 and 28, and May 5.

Posey also said the club will have a junior league this summer for boys and girls who are interested in golf. The junior league's activity will reach its climax with a junior tournament late this summer, and trophies will be awarded to the tournament winners.

Posey said that a popular event of last summer, "Scotch Four-somes," will be conducted every second Sunday in the month this summer. He outlined the rules of this type of competition.

THE MEN'S City Golf Tournament, he said, will be held July 4. A date for the Ladies' City Golf Tournament will be announced later.

Mrs. Thomas outlined the tournaments and other events on tap this year by the Ladies Golf Association.

These include a "ringer" event to last through May, to establish the most-improved lady golfer; a get-acquainted tournament with 10 to 15 ladies on a team, playing with only one ball; and several "fun events" during the association's regular meetings and playdays.

Mrs. Thomas said ladies of the association also will sponsor children in golf events to encourage them to play more golf. Each lady sponsoring a child will play golf with the youngster at least once a week, and will team with the child in a tournament later in the year, with trophies to be awarded to the best lady-child team.

TWELVE of the ladies attending joined the Ladies Golf Association during the meeting.

It was also announced at the meeting that the association has almost completed its drive for funds to build two new restrooms and drinking fountains on the southwest corner of the local golf course. Construction already has begun.

## Gun accidents kill 24 hunters

Hunting accidents killed 24 persons in Texas during 1969, according to reports from game management officers for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

IN 92 HUNTING accidents reported, 142 persons were involved, of which 69 were under 21 years of age, and 40 were 16 years of age or younger.

In three of the accidents, the shooter injured two victims with one shot.

Rifles were involved in 48 of the accidents, shotguns in 34, and handguns in 10. Self-inflicted wounds accounted for 40 of the 92 accidents.

No accidents were reported among archery hunters.

In 1968, by comparison, 170 persons were involved in 106 accidents, 37 of them fatal. Forty-nine of the accidents involved shotguns; 45 rifles; and 12 handguns. Sub-adults — either victims or shooters — numbered 101 in the 1968 accidents, and 60 of these were 16 years of age or younger.

Agriculture is the foundation of manufactures, since the production of nature are the materials of art. —Gibbon

LOOKING FOR a home to rent or buy? The best deals are on the News classified page, the county's most complete home listing.



ALL ALONE—Lazbuddie's tall rebounder, C. Lee, comes down with a loose ball in Friday night's District 5-B championship playoff between Hart and Lazbuddie in the Texan Dome at South Plains College, Levelland. Lee was a thorn in Hart's side all night as he paced Lazbuddie to a 44-41 victory. Hart players in photo are Ronnie Henderson (44) and Jerry Heller (30).

Costume Drama... Headlining

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Frio news

70 from church go to Red River

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
About 70 persons from Frio Baptist Church and their guests spent the weekend at Red River Ski Resort. The group rented a lodge for the weekend.

were hosts at a supper at the Hereford Country Club on Wednesday evening. The occasion was to honor their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frye and their son, Lance Frye and Mrs. Lance Frye all from Davenport, Iowa, who are here to visit the Frye relatives

in this area. Norman Frye is Harland's brother. More than 40 persons were guests at the supper. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Duane Nelson for a Valentine Party. Mrs. Tommy Sparkman and Mrs. Eugene Baldwin, in charge of entertainment, supervised games and helped the hostess with Valentine refreshments.

Visiting the Ogans Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews of Borson were guests at the supper. They attended church at Frio Sunday morning. They were members of the Bunavista Church at Borger when the Ogans pastored there.

Administration must win fight with farm problem, Price says

In an address to a state-wide meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau, Congressman Bob Price called on the Nixon Administration to come to grips with farm problems and the farm program. PRICE declared "The farm program must not be a casualty of inflation. America draws its strength from its land and its products. Our economy and 40 percent of our labor force depends directly or indirectly on the well-being of the agricultural sector. As a society, we simply can not afford to lose sight of this fundamental fact."

the Bureau of the Budget and convince the watchdogs of the federal purse strings that rural America, with its farms, farm families, and rural communities, needs and is entitled to equal treatment with other sectors of society," he added. Price observed that a proposed Agricultural Act of 1970 has been developed as the result of many work sessions and discussions between officials of the US Department of Agriculture and members of the House Committee on Agriculture. He said, "The proposal is now being carefully studied, debated, and refined by the House Agriculture Committee."

The Texas Republican observed that for the last eight months, the House Agriculture Committee and the Secretary of Agriculture have been meeting in an effort to hammer out a new farm program. "In these meetings, I have maintained that farmers are entitled to increases in benefits, just as other federal programs are increased to meet rising needs," Price said. "I have urged Secretary Hardin to take the farmers' case to

Hospital news

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Rosa Castaneda
Nadine Jaresh
Ben Montiel
L. J. Rice
Jimmy Odum
Bob Buntyn
Vulla Goodwin
Michelle McFerrin
Lillian Venhaus
Mary Jane Husseman
Baby Castaneda
Brenda Wilkins
Isabel Dominguez
Glen Hammond
Wanda Miller
Maxine Brock
Coar Davis
Dora Houtchens
Neva Hedgecock
Bobbie Bruegel
Ione Webb
Gay Moore
Wendy Webb
Mary Renteria
Le Ann Lightfoot
E. V. Hargrove
Eufemia Arguijo
Gwen Buckley
Cecilia Annen
Peggy Fulfer
Barbara Diller
Frank Welch
Jose Guzman
Joe Alavarez, Jr.
Ala Bennett
Hattie Hood
Rosenberry

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

- J. O. Cantrell
Betty Griswald
Ivy Alford
Mary Fuller
Willie Belle West
Jose Campos
Petra Martinez
Mike Vilas
Robert Cantu
Douglas McLain
Atiland Rosaliez
Craig Stavenhagen
Fannie Broadstreet
Grace Winters
Leona Rothwell
Ruth Hamm
Essie Taylor
M. C. Dohmeier
Mack Turner
Roy Meacham
O. T. Vardell
L. V. Cole
Larry Cox
Barbara Sandoval
Isabel Mireles
Connie Backus
Connie Stallings
Linda Scott

Mrs. Patterson dies in Muleshoe

Mrs. Nancy Patterson, 82, a 15-year resident of Earth, died last Wednesday morning in the Muleshoe Nursing Home. SHE WAS the mother of Mrs. Artie Cone and the grandmother of Mrs. Jim Aldridge and Mrs. Dick Reinhardt, all of Dimmitt. A former resident of Castro County, Mrs. Patterson and her husband, T. H., operated a farm south of Dimmitt for many years. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. last Thursday in the Earth Church of Christ with Leonard Harper, minister, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, directed by Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth. MRS. PATTERSON is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Artie Cone of Dimmitt; two sons, Everett and Hershel, both of Earth; a sister, Mrs. Alma Arledge of Kerrville; two brothers, Earnest Waggoner of Kerrville and Otis Waggoner of St. Louis, Mo.; three grandchildren, John Patterson of Portales, Mrs. Melba Aldridge and Mrs. Edna Fae Reinhardt of Dimmitt; four great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

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MR. AND MRS. Harlan Barber and sons Virgil of Lubbock and Jimmy and Mrs. Jimmy Barber of Hutchinson, Kansas attended the wedding of a cousin, Miss Jan Alexander at Reese AFB Chapel Saturday afternoon at 4:00. Miss Alexander, the daughter of Mrs. Weldon Sage, of Lubbock, and the late Gale Alexander, was married to Phillip Bentley. He has just returned from a year's tour of duty with the Air Force in Vietnam. Before going overseas, Bentley was stationed at Reese Air Base. His parents live at San Diego, Calif. The young couple will live at Fort Waltham Beach, Fla., where he is to be stationed at a nearby air base. The bride's family has visited the local relatives and attended community activities several times. Virgil Barber was an usher at the wedding.



GOOD NEWS IN SIGHT—Boy Scout Troop 246 of Hart collected more than 100 pairs of used eyeglasses in the community in its annual service project. The glasses were presented to the Hart Lions Club for its eyesight program, and they'll be reground and fitted as necessary to provide sight for needy people throughout Texas. Troop members, from left, include Mike Cox, Bobby Clark, James Warren, Duane Clevenger and Larry Cox. Also taking part in the project were Scouts Duane Davis, Danny and Barry George, Sonny and Freddy Mancias, and David and Theron Hawkins. Scoutmaster of Troop 246 is Deryl Clevenger.

Brewery begins 'cash for cans'

A Colorado brewery has started a fight against litter by instituting a "cash-for-cans" program. KEY TO the program is the aluminum can which brewery officials feel is the best possible answer to litter because it is salvageable. Tin cans have no practical salvage value, but salvaged aluminum containers can be melted down and the aluminum recovered and used over and over again. Each can is worth approximately half a cent, or ten cents per pound. Within the next few weeks, the company will have literature, heavy-duty collection bags and other aids available for civic clubs which plan aluminum salvage campaigns in their communities. Some service clubs which have conducted pilot programs in collecting scrap aluminum have realized an average of \$150 to \$200 per month.

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