



IT'S SPRING (IT SAYS HERE) — Today is the first day of spring, but Howard Cook, official weather observer for Dimmitt, couldn't find any evidence of it Sunday, either on the ground or on his US Weather Bureau gauges. Dressed in his "Klondikes," he shows his protected high-low thermometers recording a low of 24 and a high of 34 Sunday after six inches of snow during the preceding two days. But the snow melted rapidly and by mid-week the weather was acting like spring, after all.

Deadline April 15

Inspection stations facing traffic jam

Only 30 percent of the registered vehicles in Castro County have been safety inspected so far, with the April 15 deadline less than four weeks away.



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

Spring officially gets underway in a day or two but that doesn't mean that we won't have some more winter weather. We had very little winter weather during the winter months, with the exception of last weekend, so maybe some winter weather in the spring-time won't hurt.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of six inches of snow was on the ground Sunday morning but the thaw was so fast and sudden that only a few patches of white survived until Sunday night. Actually that is the best way to have your snow. Get it on and off the ground in a hurry, all the benefits, to the soil, etc., are derived with a minimum of inconvenience.

This was really a poor grade of snow so far as durability was concerned, it didn't only melt immediately where it was spread evenly in the open areas, but the few snowmen constructed in our part of town melted away just about as fast as they were put together. Either the kids didn't know how to build durable snowmen or else the snow was of very poor quality.

The moisture was needed and welcome.

Wars, and even the thought of war, are horrible but there appears to be one armed conflict brewing that just might be to the benefit of all concerned, Russia and China are, apparently, on the brink of a major armed conflict and it is just possible that a majority of the people in the free parts of the world, and for that matter some of the countries behind the iron curtain, would like to see the two large communist nations knock each other out. If China and Russia should become engaged in a major conflict the smaller wars they have been promoting just might wither on the vine.

This should be a fine year for fruit production in the Golden Spread. Despite the warm weather during the waning days of the winter months all fruit trees that I have noticed have remained dormant, and with the setback of the recent cold spell, a good crop of luscious fruit should be assured.

Governor Smith and the Texas legislature have promised, authorized and are in the process of implementing a costly state spending program. The services provided by the state are needed and the increase in the cost of government is a continuing process that can be expected with the preparation of each new budget. Apparently the only way to meet the cost of providing essential services that are the responsibility of the state is through the increasing of existing taxes or the levying of a new tax. In our state the pattern is clear, the sales tax will be increased as new money is needed. That is placing the burden on the middle and low income groups, while the major oil companies and other large corporations continue to enjoy special privileges so far as bearing their fair share of public expenses is concerned. Did you know that the insurance companies in Texas are not required to pay any type of ad valorem taxes on their private or real property. Some legislators have had the audacity to propose bills, in the current session of the (See ABOUT DIMMITT, Page 12)

'Miss Dimmitt' and taco supper set Friday

Dimmitt's Jaycees have hitched the annual "Miss Dimmitt" pageant to Friday night's Bobcat Band Taco Supper to provide local residents with a full "night on the town."

Planners of the pageant and taco supper have coordinated their timing so the events won't overlap and the pageant won't run too late.

Traffic-stopping snow forced the postponement of the Miss Dimmitt pageant Saturday night. The emcee and judges from Amarillo, Lubbock and Plainview were "weathered in" by early afternoon.

THE BOBCAT Band Taco Supper, to raise funds for the band's trip to Corpus Christi's "Buccaneer Days" music

festival in May, will be held in the South Grade School cafeteria Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., half an hour earlier than originally scheduled.

Band mothers are using 175 pounds of beef to make 2,500 tacos, and also are preparing 120 pies and 50 gallons of coffee and tea for the supper.

Harley Daniel, chairman of the Miss Dimmitt pageant, has set curtain time for 8 o'clock Friday night. He said ushers will save seats at the rear of Dimmitt High School auditorium so those working late at the taco supper can be seated as they arrive.

Master of ceremonies will be Lee Webb, news director of KFDA-TV in Amarillo. His TV-10 news partner,

John Mahaffey, was originally booked as emcee but had a time conflict Friday night.

THE PAGEANT'S 13 contestants will be interviewed by judges Friday afternoon, and that evening they will compete in formal attire, sports wear and talent acts on a stage decked with giant shamrocks.

The beauties who will vie for the Miss Dimmitt title are Joan Braafadt, Lisa Dannevik, Janet Kay Elliott, Barbara Hansen, Vickie Lawson, Marilyn McLeroy, Debi Musick, Terrie Newton, Susan Parish, Teena Proffitt, Ann Vardell, Margo West and Vicki Vaughan. All are students in Dimmitt High School, and most are 17-year-old juniors.

Winner of the Miss Dimmitt crown will succeed Sharron Flynt, DHS senior. Also on tap during the pageant is the "Little Miss Dimmitt" contest, with 16 pre-school girls parading in their Sunday best. The winner will be crowned by the current Little Miss Dimmitt, Jane Ann Butler.

ADULT TICKETS for both the band taco supper and the Miss Dimmitt pageant are the same price — \$1.25. Tickets are 75 cents for children under 12 at the taco supper and for all students attending the pageant.

All 800 tickets that were printed for the taco supper have been sold, but Mrs. John Merritt, Band Parents president, said "Come out anyway — we'll have plenty of food."

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Gentle snowfall yields .60

A gentle, deep, holiday-type snow fell over Castro County Saturday and Sunday, leaving a soft six-inch blanket that yielded .60 of an inch of moisture for thirsty croplands.

"WE HAVEN'T had a snow like this in several years," said Howard Cook, US Weather Bureau observer here. "This was a good, wet snow, and we got the maximum moisture out of it because there wasn't any wind with it."

And it's liable to be a long day in June before Castro Countians see snow melt again as fast as it did Sunday.

Those who crept to church between unseen curbs early Sunday morning drove home on clear streets at noon. By sundown most streets were dry, and snow remained only in the shadows, or in countless piles which had been snowmen that morning.

THE SNOW halted potato planting and onion setting for a few days, and postponed the planting of carrots and sugarbeets — but nobody was complaining.

The wet winter-fleece also gave an added boost to the area's wheat, and reduced the amount of pre-watering that will be needed before milo planting in April.

The area's youngsters—and some of the oldsters, too—took full artistic advantage of the snow Sunday morning as snow forts, igloos and a countless variety of snowmen sprang up on front lawns.

In several area cities the snow fell earlier and much deeper, creating havoc. Lubbock and Plainview were virtually paralyzed Saturday and Sunday as snowfalls totaled 13 to 16 inches.



CHARTER OFFICERS of the new Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt receive their "K" lectern decal from Jack Smith (left) of Liberal, Kan., field service representative for Kiwanis International, during the charter meeting Friday night at the Colonial Inn. Accepting

the decal is Jerry Summers, president of the new service club. Other officers, from left, are Lanny Lewis, first vice-president; Sam Burke, second vice-president; Bill Scott, secretary; and Carl Bruegel, treasurer.

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

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Thursday	48	15	
Friday	50	16	
Saturday	34	24	.20
Sunday	30	25	.40
Monday	50	28	.01
Tuesday	60	29	
Wednesday	73	32	
1969 Moisture			1.76

Oliver Jackson rites conducted

Oliver Jackson, whose life began in the Oklahoma Indian Territory 69 years ago, died at his Hart home early last Thursday of an apparent heart attack.

FUNERAL rites were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Hart, with Rev. Fred Brown, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery, directed by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Jackson, a retired carpenter, had moved to the Hart area from Oklahoma in 1932. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife, Maude; a son, Bob, of Odessa; four daughters, Mrs. C. D. Adams of Hereford, Mrs. Roy Stone of Odessa, Mrs. Arno Cox of Hobbs, N.M., and Mrs. Jean Obde of Oakland, Calif.; a brother, Clyde, of Ada, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Annie McDonald of Dallas; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bud and Pete Steiert, Aubrey Myers, Ed Bennett, Calvin Alexander and Wayne Beavers.

Rites held Friday for Tom Annen, 66

Funeral services for Thomas Emitt Annen, 66, were held Friday morning in the Holy Family Church of Nazareth.

MR. ANNEN died at his home Wednesday morning of last week, of an apparent heart attack.

Born Oct. 21, 1902, in Mansfield, he had been a Castro County resident since 1916, operating a farm five miles west of Nazareth. He retired from farming five years ago.

Funeral mass was conducted by Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery.

Mr. Annen is survived by his wife, Cornelia; three brothers, Frank of Hereford, Raymond of Dimmitt and Fred of Claude; and four sisters, Mrs. Laura Whitson of Hereford, Mrs. Mamie Schuckert of Bentonville, Ark., Mrs. Mary Harwell of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Emma Huseman of Tulsa.

PALLBEARERS were Anthony Acker, Allen Dohmeier, Joe Drerup, John Womack, Tom Draper and Donald Wright.

Hospital board 'shoo-in' seen

A "shoo-in" election apparently is assured for the Castro County Hospital Board, with three men filing for the three available posts before the deadline.

CANDIDATES are trustee Ed Bennett of Hart, who is running for re-election, and newcomers James Welch of Bethel and Dale Maxwell of Easter.

The election will be April 5. Going off the board and not seeking re-election are W. A. Epperson and Vaden Kirby.

The three men elected will join Donald Wright and James Horion on the five-man governing board of Plains Memorial Hospital. Each trustee serves a two-year term.

Schools here picked for 'Follow Through'

The Dimmitt School District is one of four in Texas and 45 in the US chosen to submit applications for "Follow Through" educational grants for the 1969-70 school year, the Texas Education Agency has announced.

"FOLLOW THROUGH" is designed to carry the benefits of Project Head Start into the primary grades. It provides disadvantaged children who have graduated from Head Start or similar preschool programs with special attention and instruction, medical and dental care, meals, and psychological and social services.

Funded through the Economic Opportunity Act, "Follow Through" is administered by the US Office of Education. Other Texas districts chosen for "Follow Through" applications for the coming school year are Rosebud, San Diego and Houston. Another 91 communities in the US are now operating "Follow

The Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt was born Friday night when 12 local men and nine from Hereford and Amarillo gathered at the Colonial Inn to charter the new men's service organization.

THE KIWANIANS will meet each Monday at noon at the Colonial Inn, and are seeking charter members.

Officers and directors were elected at Friday night's dinner meeting, and Dimmitt's new Kiwanians voted on an official club name, adopted bylaws, established the club's territorial boundaries, set the dues at \$24 a year, started making plans to incorporate, and scheduled their charter night banquet for April 21.

All men joining the new Kiwanis Club before the charter night banquet will be listed as charter members.

Final steps in the club's organization were directed by Jack Smith of Liberal, Kan., field service representative for Kiwanis International.

Through" projects and will continue with expanded programs in the coming school year.

EACH OF the new communities was selected with the assistance of state departments of education, economic opportunity offices and regional Head Start offices. Coordinating Dimmitt's application have been Frank Latimer, executive director of the Community Action Committee, and Supt. Charlie White.

Local school officials will now develop and submit "Follow Through" project plans as the next step in the authorization and funding process.

Distribution of funds among states is determined by the number of people receiving welfare aid, the number of unemployed persons, and the number of children in families with less than \$1,000 annual income. Approximately 40 percent of the funds go to rural and 60 percent to urban areas.

JERRY SUMMERS, operator of Stinson (Arrowhead) Drive-In and a former Kiwanian, was elected president of the new organization.

First vice-president is Lanny Lewis, Parsons Drug pharmacist, and second vice-president is Sam Burke, salesman for Killingsworth Builders Supply. Elected secretary of the new club was Bill Scott, serviceman for Southwestern Public Service Co. Carl Bruegel, partner in Bruegel & Sons and Bruegel Brothers enterprises, was elected treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were Ted Robb, farmer, and Bob Crozier, sales representative for Gifford-Hill Western, three-year terms; and Randall Craig, office sales manager for Gifford-Hill Western, two-year term. Elected to one-year terms on the board were John Hutchison, owner of a salvage and loan firm; Gene Broadstreet, Post Office employee; and C. D. Fitzgeard, Highway Patrol license division officer.

The Hereford Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the new organization here.

KIWANIS International, Smith explained, includes 5,500 clubs in 27 countries of the free world, with a total

membership of 275,000.

Purpose of Kiwanis is "service to youth, community and nation." Its motto is "We Build."

Kiwanis clubs meet weekly for fellowship, inspirational programs and summary reports of club activities. Their service work — which includes eight major fields such as boys and girls work, support of churches in their spiritual aims, agriculture and conservation, etc. — is carried on by committees. Most of the committee work is done in the evenings and on weekends, so that weekly meetings are left free of business details.

WIVES OF members always are welcome at Kiwanis Club meetings, Smith explained.

Restrictions of all Kiwanis clubs, he said, are that no alcoholic beverages are allowed at meetings, stag parties are prohibited, and no fund-raising activity is allowed that is illegal under any local, state or federal statute.

CrAZy dAyS!

Friday and Saturday will be "Crazy Days" in Dimmitt, with most of the city's store managers "flipping out" on their prices of leading items.

WHEN YOU shop in Dimmitt Saturday, you'll find store clerks in all kinds of weird costumes. The Chamber of Commerce retail trade committee, which is coordinating the two-day event, will give cash awards for the three craziest sales costumes Saturday — \$25 for first place, \$15 for second and \$10 for third. Easter finery, spring school clothes, gardening tools, sporting goods — they'll all be going at special prices Friday and Saturday as the city's merchants go crazy for two days.

And if you don't take advantage of the discounts advertised in this issue, you're crazier than they are!

'Boots' Fehr dies; rites held Tuesday

Daniel Martin "Boots" Fehr, longtime Nazareth resident, died at 2 p.m. Sunday in Plains Memorial Hospital. He was 68.

FUNERAL mass was conducted in Holy Family Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday by Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery.

Born April 1, 1900, in Bastrop County, Mr. Fehr lived most of his life at Nazareth, owning and operating a farm four miles west of the community. He had retired from active farming.

His only survivor is his daughter, M-s. Ruth Ann Franklin of Albuquerque, N.M.

Pallbearers Tuesday were Vincent Guggemos, Alphonse Klemman, Allan Dohmeier, Ricky Dohmeier, Lawrence Schmucker and Celestine Wilhelm.

Sheffy's chatter

Bruegels, Ellises attend convention in Houston

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

"Houston is the city of conventions" Carl and Gail Bruegel and Gene and Dorothy Ellis flew down last weekend to attend a ginners meeting...

A GROUP of eighth grade girls met in the home of Sheri Bruegel Friday to work on the paper decorations for the banquet coming up...

Mrs. Milton Pickens of Colorado City is a house guest of her brother Weldon Skinner and family...

TED SHEFFY and Marshal Langford made a business trip to A&M College at Bryan. They plan to come home by Taylor to visit old friends...

JERRY AND Joanie Blackwell are the parents of a new baby boy. His name is Jerry Scott...

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

MR. AND MRS. Elmer Fryar of Hereford were in town one day recently to visit their daughter Janet and her husband Frank Daniel...

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock are home from a three-month stay in Mesa, Ariz. They did have their own apartment, but visited their son Dr. Bob Brock and his wife Pat and sons...

Mrs. Jim Pickens and children are with her parents near Abilene. Her father is very ill in a Rotan hospital...

Jerry Potts, brother of Bill Potts, is now in Vietnam. He received his training at Indianapolis, Ind. and is now a court reporter and is located near the office of General Abrams...

Jack Bradford and friend Rob Green of Albany, both students at SMU, Dallas, visited the James Bradfords last weekend.

THE BIG AUCTION will be Saturday, March 22 in the former Dimmitt Sheet Metal building. Proceeds will go to Girlstown USA, and Archie Harris has placed 20 coffee cans over town for your money to help support these girls who have no home except Girlstown at Whiteface.

Mrs. Gary Morrison and son Michael of Atlanta, Ga., flew in Monday to visit her parents the Bud Giles and her in-laws, the Eugene Morrisors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger went to Oklahoma City Sunday to visit their daughter Judy and her husband Tommy Robertson and granddaughter Krista.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger and his brother Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Cleavinger left here Friday for Tempe, Ariz. where the California kin will join them for a three-week stay.

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Davis and her roommate Ruby Hargis of Dallas, who visited Elaine's mother Paulene Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden spent the weekend in Hollis, Okla. visiting her sister Naomi and Pat Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey spent a few days at Denver, Colo. visiting sister Lucille Hicks. Wanda Kay kept their office while the Iveys were away.

THE DRAMA Dept. of Dimmitt High School went to Portales University to present the contest play "Meda" directed by Bob Farrer. The cast includes Mike Bell, Robert Froehner, Sharron Flynt, Steve Faulkner, Sharon Welch, and Lonnie Markley...

Jack Flynt Jr. is now at school at Tech. He works in his spare time at Channel 34 TV Station and I believe he is taking courses in that line of work at Tech.

Jack and Mary Flynt, Eugene and Mae Hochstein of Hart spent a few days last week at Las Vegas, Nev., attending a business meeting of the Farm Bureau. The men are members of the round table discussing insurance...

JERRY AND Joanie Blackwell are the parents of a new baby boy. His name is Jerry Scott. The grandparents are Blackie and Sarah Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hammond...

IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Max R. Zamorano Phone 647-3434

Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

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TRUE GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH North East 8th Street Pastor: Elder Earnest Smith Jr. Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00 FRIDAY Y.M.U. 5:30 p.m. Tuesday Night 8:00

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Gardner, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Circle Bedford W. Smith, Minister Phone 647-5478

Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thursday - Children's Hour, 6 yr. old through 4th grade 4:00 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Mack Turner, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH C. E. Strickland, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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Shirley Leinen and roommate Linda Ayers of Carrizo Springs and Dale Leinen all Tech students, we're home for the weekend. The girls came for Kathy Leinen Hill's shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz were hosts at a big barbecue dinner Friday night at the Flagg Community building. Several from Dimmitt were there and 44 other people...

MR. AND MRS. Norman Nossaman attended the funeral services for his mother Mrs. E. C. Nossaman at the Methodist Church in Cherokee, Okla. Saturday. They report much snow but not very cold there.

Judge and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders attended the Judges and Commissioners business meeting in Fort Worth this week. The Wilsons also visited the judge's sister Mattie Fae Wilson, who is very ill in a hospital at Temple.

THE MEMBERS of the Methodist WSCS went to Hereford Monday afternoon to visit King's Manor, a home for the elderly, and gave the home a cup towel shower, took cookies for coffee. The ladies also presented a musical program.

Allan Webb of WTSU visited last weekend with her sister Kristi and Steve Wesson in Lubbock. Steve is now with the art department of Texas Tech, working, not a student. Allan's car was snowed in so she couldn't come home until Monday.

Ed and Johnnie Wilson attended the funeral of a relative at Stamford Monday. Jerry and Johnnie Robison have moved here recently from Amarillo. They both work at Dimmitt Wheat Growers. She is at the switchboard and he is everywhere. They are members of the Church of Christ.

PARTIES, PARTIES, and more parties.

MRS. DON (KATY) Kruse and Mrs. Barry (Stephanie) Love were hostesses at a big bridge party at the Country Club Tuesday afternoon. They served many kinds of pickup food to 20 ladies.

Mrs. Ho ace Carlisle was hostess at a party Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was the game and she served a Mexican food plate to Winnie Cunningham, Josie Bradford, Retta Cluck, Ann Singer, Edith Ramey, Opal Bearden, Gladys Cleavinger, Myrtle Sheffy, Ruth Wilson, Beulah Wright, Cletha George and Maggie Bowen.

AURAL DAVIS was hostess at a dinner and bridge party Thursday at the Hereford Country Club. Her guests were Dr. David and Mary Bechtol, Ted and Dorothy Sheffy, Charles and Esta Vardiver, Charlie and Nancy Hays, Goldman and Carol Dyer, Russel and Myrtle Lo's Moran, Dorit and Muriel Smiley and Suzie Ellis. Suzie's husband, Roy, went to Wichita Falls on business. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath were hosts at a dinner and bridge party in their home Thursday evening. Their guests were the Edgar Rameys, the Ray Rileys, the Goodwin Millers, the Swain Burketts, the Raymond Wilsons and Winnie Cunningham.

ANOTHER BIG party Friday evening was in the home of Mrs. G. I. Clingsmith, with her daughter Rubye Mae Hallford helping serve supper of salads, dips and those good foods with the St. Patrick theme being carried out in the decorations. Bridge was played by Mmes. Alice Cowen, Maurine Bice, Fawn Walker, Kate Beecher, Dawn Goolsby, Katy Burkett, Mary Alice Dicuiffi, Margaret Kennedy, Avis Smith, Carol Lantz, Loranell Hamilton, Sue Brodeurson, Marilyn Hardison, Selma Taylor, Jean Moore, Beth Joiner, Adelle Hill, Cornie Coulter and Jane Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleavinger were hosts at a bridge and dinner party Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Mr.

and Mrs. Barry Love, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath. Oh Yes! Ina served homemade ice cream and banana nut cake.

MRS. TERRY HILL of San Angelo, daughter of Florene Leinen, was honoree at a layette shower Saturday afternoon in the bank community room. Kathy Sus Shannon was at the guest book and serving cake and hot fruit punch were Terry Dowdy and Kathy Graham. The table was covered with a white lace cloth with silver appointments. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Graham Jr., Virginia Cowart, Dorothy Shannon, Connie Sheffy and Beverly Hill.

Laura Armstrong was the honoree at a party Tuesday, March 11. T was her seventh birthday. Guests were Ramonda Young, Debbie Dobbs, Amie Kruse, DeAnne Moore, Clea Pat Harbour, Lori Dyer, Vicki Cleveland. These seven-year-olds came dressed in long dresses, high heels and fancy hats. They had fun looking at each other. The mother Courtenay Armstrong served homemade ice cream and cake.

Charles and Courtenay Armstrong and kids Clay, Brent, Scott, Ross and Laura went up to Ruidosa last weekend. She says it was too cold to ski. They did make a few sled rides. There is snow and more snow.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS you are invited to hear ROBERT EUBANKS (from Harding College, Searcy, Ark.) MARCH 19-23 DAILY: Morning Services - Thur. and Friday, 7:45 a.m. Evening Services - Wed. through Sat., 7:30 p.m. The Thursday Evening Sermon is Specially Prepared for Young People SUNDAY: Bible School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Fourth & Bedford Church of Christ

HUSTLE AND BUSTLE The big city throbs with business life, heavy traffic, and the comings and goings and doings of many people. Whether you live in the city or you just come to town occasionally from the small town or farm, you have experienced this hustle and bustle. It reminds you that all life sometimes gets too hurried, too frantic with all we must do. We need a time to stop and somewhere to go to find peace and respite from all this. Have you thought of trying God? Job 22:21 says, "Acquaint now thyself with God and be at peace." How sweet it is to be in God's house, to feel close to Him, to listen to His word. Tension leaves. Peace of soul arrives. Won't you attend God's house this week and see what he can do for you?

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Bill Talley, Minister Third and Halsell Streets Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday - Classes 7:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Don Cass, Pastor Phone 647-5355 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Monday - Brotherhood 8:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m. WMU 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. Henry C. Russell, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. H. Hancock, Pastor 412 North East Street Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH James T. Pickens, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd - Phone 647-4356 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF: Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

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Nazareth news

Wagners visit sons at Arizona, California bases

By MRS. FLORANCE ALBRACHT
The snow was really appreciated. It fell quietly and did not drift. Sunday the sun comes out and most of the snow was gone by night.

MR. AND MRS. Lawrence Wagner enjoyed a trip to the West Coast, their first trip in over 20 years. They stopped at Tucson to visit their son Lonnie at Davis Monthan Air Base and then visited their son Jimmie at Edwards Air Base at Lancaster, Calif. They spent sometime in Los Angeles visiting relatives, Disneyland and other sights.

The community was shocked Wednesday morning when they heard Tom Annen had died at his home from a heart attack. He was a longtime resident of the community, moving here with his family in 1916. A large crowd of relatives and friends from here and many neighboring communities attended the funeral with requiem in Holy Family Church with Rev. Stanley Crocchiola officiating and burial was in Holy Family Cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to his widow Mrs. Cornelia Annen and other relatives.

MRS. LIZZIE GERBER is in Plains Memorial Hospital suffering from the flu.

The big snow Saturday and Saturday night caused the cancellation of the dance Saturday night, March 15, for the Golden Jubilee of the American Legion. Also the Catholic Order of Foresters State Court meeting and other activities which was scheduled for Sunday, March 16. It has been rescheduled for

Sunday, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Florance Albracht attended the requiem in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Amarillo for Mrs. Fred Teichman on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wert Albracht and family of Hereford visited their son and family the Sam Albrachts Sunday.

DAN FEHR died in Plains Memorial

Hospital Sunday, March 16. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, March 18 at 10 o'clock with requiem in Holy Family Church and burial in Holy Family Cemetery.

Ray, Paul and Edwin Pohlmeier enjoyed Sunday dinner with the Philip Pohlmeier family. Their daughter Beth who works in Plainview spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Catherine Braddock, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks in Swisher County Hospital is doing so well she may be able to come home this weekend.

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Easter news

Lions conduct Ladies Night; elect officers

By RUBY STONE
Easter Lions held Ladies Night and election of officers last week with a good crowd of members, wives and guests present.

DAVID HUTCHINS was elected president for the coming year, with Dwight Banks as first vice-president; Larry Dobbs, second vice-president; Dee Taylor, third vice-president; Sam Ogan, secretary; James Dobbs, treasurer; Earl Gunther, tail twister; Wayne Walsler, Lion tamer; and Fate Shannon and Fred Axe, directors.

Humorous campaign speeches were made by members on behalf of each of the candidates, with some of them speaking on behalf of their opponents. Entertainment during the counting of ballots was provided by the talented youth singers from the First Baptist Church of Friona. The outgoing president is Kenneth Frye. A waffle supper is slated by the Lions in April.

MRS. JANIS HOWELL of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flood visited with the Fred Waltons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradford and children of Dumas visited the W. O. Markleys Saturday.

Louise Stone accompanied Mrs. Gordon Simmons of Tulia to Fort Stockton Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gary Burnett visited her in-laws, the John H. Burnetts, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradford and children of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Markley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant in Hereford Sunday.

EASTER CLUB met in the home of Mildred Garrison last Thursday with seven members present. Those present were Anna Mae Burnett, Rosalie Markley, Anna Margaret Moss, S. T. Walton, Emerald Epperson, Ruby Stone and the hostess.

"Thinking out loud" — Naturalists who claim America's wild life is disappearing don't stay up very late at night.

Little League to meet tonight

Dimmitt Little League adult workers will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night in the courthouse assembly room to organize the 1969 season.

All officials, coaches, managers, sponsors and interested parents are urged to attend the meeting.

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Miss Ward



Socially Yours

Rices home in Hereford after Dimmitt wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rice are now at home in Hereford, following their recent marriage in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt and a wedding trip to New Mexico.

MRS. RICE is the former Edna Slough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Slough of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice of Sweetwater are the groom's parents.

Maid of honor was Joyce Slough, sister of the bride, and Karen Rice of Sweetwater was bridesmaid.

SERVING AS best man was James Brown, classmate of the groom at West Texas State University. Tommy Rose, also a WTSU student, was the groomsmen. Ushers were Russell and Jimmy Slough.

Dwight Joiner, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Lee Mars of Perryton, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of bridal satin and lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and yellow roses.

A reception in the church's fellowship hall followed the ceremony.

THE BRIDE is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and West Texas State University, and is now teaching in the Hereford Public Schools. The groom is a senior at WTSU.



MRS. WILLIAM E. RICE
... The former Edna Slough

Vows set April 11

An April 11 wedding is planned by Carla Ann Ward and Billy Don Scott, both of Dimmitt.

Their engagement and approaching marriage were announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Ward, 104 NW Seventh St.

THE WEDDING is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 11 in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, with all friends of the couple invited.

Miss Ward is a graduate of Dimmitt High School, attended South Plains College in Levelland, and is now employed by the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Scott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott of Quanah, is a highway patrolman here with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. He is a graduate of Quanah High School, and attended Texas Tech and the University of Texas.

V F Women

By EUPHA MAE GRIFFIN

We are looking forward to seeing a wonderful crowd out Saturday night, March 29, at our postponed Sweetheart Ball and shrimp-oyster supper.

WE HAVE twice the amount of floor space now that we had last month. Everything is new, and the accommodations are much better.

We were sorry to have to postpone the dinner-dance, but you'll be happy when you see the difference!

The supper hour will be 6 to 9 p.m., but those working until 9 will be taken care of, too. The dance will begin at 9, with dinner and dance music provided by Lily Marie Howard.

This will be a good time to invite prospective new members. Bring your wife or sweetheart out for a relaxing evening from 6 until 12:45. The admission is \$7.50 per couple, and tickets are on sale now if you want to buy one in advance.

Our club host and hostess will do their best to see that you enjoy the evening. Dress will be formal or semi-formal.

COMING UP in April will be our election of officers for the new club year.

We will begin our salad suppers once a month soon.

On May 17-18, we will hold the District 13 convention — which we will be proud to do, in our enlarged post home.

We will announce plans for our May 1 Loyalty Day program later.

Our department convention will be the last of June in Galveston. Let's start planning now to send some delegates from the post and auxiliary this year.

Come join us, either as members or as visitors. Let's help keep America the Beautiful free, and support the men who helped start this organization and the others who are still fighting.



Castro Lodge AF & AM 879, Regular meeting, 3rd Monday. Practice every Thursday, Billy Henderson, Worshipful Master; Ira E. Brown, Secretary. Visitors Welcome.



Square Dance Tips

By BILL HARMAN

The Dimmitt Promenaders enjoyed another evening of square and round dancing Tuesday night. Sid Perkins is doing an excellent job teaching the students and calling the regular square dance. Larry Medders called one tip. We were happy to have seven dancers to visit us from Plainview and three dancers from Tulla.

HOST COUPLES for the evening were Murray and Shirley Hall and David and Shirley Nelson. A St. Patrick's theme was carried out at the serving table. Door prize was won by Judith Ann Perkins and auctioned off to David Nelson.

If you like people and the friendly association with them, you will love square dancing. Square dancing requires a good listener, putting the various commands of the caller into action. Results — wonderful coordination and exercise. It's an activity with great therapeutic value, the benefits of square dancing have only begun to be completely realized.

THE DIMMITT Promenaders dance every Tuesday night at the American Legion Building. Square-em up! Square dancing is fun, ask any Dimmitt Promenader.



SNACKS are becoming more popular. This may be related to the increased proportion of teenagers in the population to the popularity of television and to an increase in entertaining at home, relates Elizabeth Barnard, Extension nutritionist. During the recent US Department of Agriculture 10-year survey, consumption increased for soft drinks, punches and ades, potato chips, crackers, cookies, doughnuts, ice cream, candy, lunch meats and peanut butter.

TO THE fashion industry this is the Year of the Separates. Skirts and culottes, jackets and vests, tunics and pants are in style on every scene today, says Dr. Graham Hard, Extension clothing specialist.

Sue Lust is 'favorite'

Sue Lust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust of the Bethel community, has been elected the freshman class favorite at West Texas State University, Canyon.

MISS LUST was sponsored in the class election by Delta Zeta social sorority.

Mrs. Jim Pickens gives book review

Members of the Dimmitt Book Club heard Mrs. Jim Pickens review "Cry, the Beloved Country," Alan Paton's major novel set in South Africa, during the club's regular meeting Wednesday of last week in the First State Bank community room.

HOSTESS for the review was Mrs. Goldman Dyer. Mrs. George Bagwell and Mrs. Ray Axtell served homemade cookies and coffee from a table decorated in a St. Patrick's arrangement of yellow jonquils, Irish derby hat and corn-cob pipes.

Thirty-six ladies heard Mrs. Pickens review the beautiful but tragic story of unrest in an emerging South African nation. Paton, a South African minister, traces the colonialism of the British, French, Belgians and Dutch; the bitter racial feelings; the white man's belated programs of dam-building, church-building and welfare; and the natural beauty of the country through its feast-or-famine seasons.

Paton's distinguished novel, which tells of both personal and national tragedy, has already found a major place in Twentieth Century literature, Mrs. Pickens said.

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First Christian Church to launch week-long revival Sunday morning

A Spring Preaching Festival will begin Sunday at the First Christian Church, and continue through Sunday, March 30. Services will be conducted at 7:30 each week night except Saturday.

EVANGELIST Gerald E. Durre, minister of the Washington Avenue Christian Church of Amarillo, will begin the festival Sunday morning at the regular 10:50 worship service.

His sermon topics Sunday will be "What Think Ye of Christ?" and "Where Art Thou?"

Monday evening he will give a special chart sermon entitled, "Change of Heart." His Tuesday message theme will be "Why Live the Christian Life?" and his Wednesday sermon will be entitled, "Who Cares If I'm Saved?"

Durre suggests that since most of the sermon topics pose important questions, this campaign could be called a "question revival."

DURRE ALSO will broadcast the daily devotionals over KDHN Radio at 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. His radio topics will be "Seeking the Lost" Monday, "Something New Under the Stars" on Tuesday, "How Big Is Your God?" Wednesday, "Thinking God Is Like Man" Thursday, and "He Is My Stand-In" Friday.

Local and out-of-town talent will present special music nightly during the festival, and Minister Bedford W. Smith will lead gospel singing each night.

Minister Smith will preach the concluding sermons of the festival on Palm Sunday, March 30.

Junior High pupils take hearing tests

Dimmitt Junior High School completed hearing tests for all its students last week, the second phase of its student health program.

THE FIRST phase of the program, eye tests, was completed earlier.

Purpose of the hearing tests, according to Principal Bobby Crooks, was to screen the students who might have hearing problems that could affect their learning.

The tests were conducted by Mrs. John Lantz, school nurse, using techniques outlined at a Texas Education Agency workshop which she attended.

"If a student appeared to have difficulty hearing, then he will be given an audiogram, a much more thorough hearing test, which requires about 10 or 15 minutes," Crooks explained. "If the audiogram shows the student definitely has a hearing problem, a notice will be sent home to the parents asking that the student be taken to a hearing specialist for further testing."

CROOKS added, "We are very grateful for the assistance given us by Mrs. Ray Robertson, Mrs. Houston Lust, Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Ed Wilson Jr. in administering these tests. The PTA purchased the equipment for these tests several years ago, and these ladies have helped give the hearing tests several times."

Pony-Colt leaders are optimistic over longer baselines, lead-offs

Boys Baseball leaders are looking forward to the "biggest and best" season ever in the Bronco, Pony and Colt League programs.

Jimmie Chapman, section director, this week echoed the sentiments of Boys Baseball President Lew Hays that 1969 could be "the finest year, in terms of accomplishment, numbers and performance" the program has ever known.

The 1969 season is actually underway now, Chapman said, as the leagues file their annual membership applications with the international headquarters office in Washington, Pa.

"We have made several changes in our programs which are attracting a lot of attention from groups previously not affiliated with Bronco, Pony or Colt League," Chapman said.

Last year Bronco League players (11 and 12-year-olds) were permitted to play "real baseball," as rules went into effect permitting the players to lead-off

and steal bases. The results were widely accepted by players, coaches and league officials, Chapman said.

Castro County has no Bronco League, although Pony and Colt Leagues are active here.

"This year we will increase the distance between bases in Pony League from 75 to 80 feet," he added. "Many of the leagues used this distance in local league play last season, and those who tried it are really enthusiastic about it."

Chapman said Boys Baseball policy, such as the current diamond changes, is developed in the field through the experiences of the leagues.

"We don't get mandatory decrees from our headquarters, we get decisions from a Board of Directors comprised primarily of volunteer field representatives, based on the combined experience of all of our leagues," he said.



JAVAN HUGHES
... El Centro College



KARYN HUGHES
... University of Texas

Sisters win honors

A pair of bilingual sisters, Javan and Karyn Hughes, have earned identical honors at different colleges.

THE COEDS, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Hughes of Dimmitt, both made the dean's honor list at their schools and were also elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, women's scholastic honorary.

Javan, who has received her diploma and pin from the College of Dental Assistants in Dallas, is now majoring in languages at El Centro College in Dallas.

Karyn, a freshman at the University of Texas in Austin, is majoring in physical education and minoring in Spanish. She is the reigning "Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation."

Both girls speak Spanish as a second language, having spent their childhoods in Central American countries, where their father was a Baptist missionary.

'Ammunition registration' repeal sought

Congressman Bob Price has introduced legislation to repeal what he termed the "burdensome and unnecessary" ammunition registration requirements of the Gun Control Act of 1968.

PRICE SAID he opposed the bill last year because of this and other inequities.

"There is no evidence that even suggests that the present requirements are making any significant contribution to the fight against the criminal use of firearms," Price said. "The new law has subjected many law-abiding citizens to harassment and inconvenience, not to mention shopkeepers who stock shotgun shells and rifle ammunition as a convenience to hunters."

He added, "Because a person must now give the date, manufacturer, calibre, gauge, quantity, name, address, date of birth, and his driver's license, he is in fact registering himself, his ammunition and his firearm."

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Albracht to talk to genealogists

Florance Albracht will tell how he traced the history of his family in the US and Germany tonight (Thursday) when the Castro County Genealogical Society meets.

The meeting will be at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the courthouse, and is open to anyone interested in family histories or in learning how to trace family trees.

TO HELP your child develop responsibility, Jennie Kitching, Extension family life specialist at Texas A&M, suggests a parent let a child make decisions and involve him in family decision-making. Then let him learn to take the consequences of his decision.



Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

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FOR SALE: Have three repossessed Kirby Vacuum Cleaners for sale. Call 364-0422, Hereford, Texas. 3-19-tfc

FOR SALE: Six-inch pump, 250 feet setting, 1 1/2 inch shafting, four stage, like new. See at Big T Pump Co. 3-17-tfc

LOST bright carpet colors — Restore them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Henderson TV & Appliance. 3-23-tfc

WILL TRADE equity in a 3-bedroom brick house, carpeted throughout, for a large trailer house or equity in trailer. Call after 6:00 p.m., 647-2403. 3-22-tfc

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FOR SALE: Pinon Wood, \$35.00 a cord. Cedar Post for sale, Reasonable. 647-3202. 3-21-tfc

4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Need responsible person in Dimmitt area to take over payments on late model sewing machine. Equipped with automatic zig-zagger, blind hems, buttonholes, fancy patterns, etc. Balance due \$24.56, 4 payments \$6.48 per month. Write Credit Manager, 1114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 4-14-tfc

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5—FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 5-11-tfc

6—AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE — Amalie Oil and Grease, Auto parts, Tractor parts Dimmitt Parts & Supply Co. Dimmitt, Texas. 6-1-tfc

FOR THE Best Deal On A New Buick, Rambler, Motor Boat or Johnson Sea Horse Motor. See or Call KINSEY OSBORN MOTOR Phone EM 4-0990, 142 Miles Street, Hereford, Texas. 6-1-tfc

FOR SALE: 1962 Oldsmobile Starfire. Dan Bruton. 6-10-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1965 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup, 20,000 miles, extra clean, 806-764-2441 or see Weldon Sims, Rt. 2, Happy, Texas. 6-21-tfc

FOR SALE: 1963 Model Fairlane Ford in good condition, good tires See Fred Waggoner or call 647-4333. 6-22-tfc

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WANTED: HORSESHOEING and Trimming. John Arnold, 995-4230, Tulia or leave word at 647-2496, Dimmitt. 8-24-tfc

SERVICE We are ready to do your furniture repairing, also light carpentering, such as windows, doors and light jobs. E. E. Huggins, Phone 647-2229, or 647-3243, 1 1/4 miles east on 86 Hwy. 8-27-tfc

DIMITT PAINTING & House leveling. Jack Powers, 647-3464. 8-39-tfc

SERVICE — Ditching, gas line contracting, leak repair, and backhoe work. Call Carlos Barnes, 647-2440. 8-6-tfc

9—HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Truck Drivers, diesel experience necessary, good driving record. Contact Dale Woolver, Whitfield Tank Lines, Inc., Hwy. 385 North, Dimmitt, Texas. 9-18-tfc

WAITRESS WANTED: Apply in person at Colonial Inn Restaurant. 9-21-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

WANTED TO BUY OR SELL: Shoats, sows, weaner pigs. Phone 364-1045 or contact C. R. McGhee 500 W. Park Ave., Hereford. 11-10-tfc

ANGUS BULLS — Andrews & Andrews, 276-5233, Please checkum carefully. 11-41-tfc

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14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We sincerely thank each and everyone for your help, kindness and thoughtfulness in recent weeks. Your prayers, visits, flowers, and cards were a great help. We thank the men of the community who did work on our farm. May God bless everyone of you.
THE MATTHEWS FAMILY
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POPEYE?—This was just about the wildest-looking snowman in Hart Sunday, built by the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Irene Hacker in front of her home. From left are J. D. Garriety, Twila Garriety, Gala McCormick and Michael Garriety.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
CITY OF DIMMITT:
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1969 in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of March, 1969. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

E. B. NOBLE
City Secretary

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
CITY OF DIMMITT:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared E. B. Noble, City Secretary of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

That the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of City Officers' Election giving notice of the election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice of City Officers' Election at each of the following places, to-wit:

In Election Place at City Hall, within the boundaries of said city on the 10th day of March, 1969, which posting was done not less than 10 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that I delivered a copy of the order for City Officers' Election to each of the persons appointed Presiding Judge in said order for said election.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 10th day of March, 1969.

E. B. NOBLE
City Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March, 1969.

Virginia Cowart
(SEAL) Notary Public, Castro County, Texas.

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
CITY OF DIMMITT:

I, G. W. BRADFORD, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 5th day of April, 1969, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

MAYOR
CORPORATION COURT JUDGE
That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Place at City Hall Building, in said City, with Sid Shetty as Presiding Judge, and Goodwin Miller as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

Virginia Cowart is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Dorothy Magness and E. B. Noble are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Choke — not gauge — determines the size of a shotgun pattern. A full-choke 20-gauge pattern would be the same diameter as a full-choke 12-gauge, but the 12-gauge would put more shot within the pattern.

In squirrel hunting, sit-and-wait tactics work best in spots where bushytails are concentrated in a relatively small area such as a feeding grove.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TAKE notice that an election will be held on Saturday the 5th day of April A.D. 1969 by the qualified voters of Castro County at the following voting places: (1) Dimmitt Junior High School (2) Hart City Hall (3) Nazareth Community Hall for the purpose of electing three directors of the Castro County Hospital District at large. The polls at said election places shall be opened at 8:00 A.M. and shall not close before 7:00 P.M.

JERRY DON COCKREHAM
ADMINISTRATOR
15-23-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The City of Dimmitt, 201 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for an amendment to its existing Permit No. 10080 to discharge an average of 750,000 gallons per day, an increase of 310,000 gallons per day, of treated (extended aeration type plant) from plant facilities located approximately one (1) mile east of U. S. Highway 385 and one, and one half (1 1/2) miles north of State Highway 86 northeast of the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The effluent will be discharged to a playa lake to be used for farm irrigation. A public hearing on this application will be held in the Auditorium of the Water Development Board, 301 West Second, Austin, Texas at 10:00 A.M. on April 14, 1969 to determine the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be granted. Additional data will be developed at the hearing, but further technical information concerning any specific aspect of the discharge, if available, can be obtained by writing the Texas Water Quality Board, 1108 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas 78701. 15-23-tfc

Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

The City Secretary shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in this city, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

G. W. BRADFORD
Mayor
15-23-tfc

Sunnyside news

Community's progress scrapbook turns up

By TEENY BOWDEN

Early this week, the 1953-54 Sunnyside Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest Notebook which has been missing for years showed up at the library in Dimmitt. It was dropped through the slot built for books to be returned when the library was closed. We are grateful to have the album back because of the dates and events we had forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer went to Arlington, last Sunday were she attended a Beauty-Control Cosmetics class for instructors on Monday. She has been employed for two weeks by the Beauty Counselor firm which manufactures the products at Arlington. She will conduct classes in the community as well as the area in the near future.

CINDY ELKINS was on the "B" honor roll for Olton sophomores this last six weeks. She participated in the band concert recently at Olton, and attended the FHA Sweetheart banquet recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner, Cliff Brown, Bill Morgan, and Alford Crisp took eight youths to the Youth Rally at Parkview Church, Littlefield, Monday night. Those going were Terry Crisp, Denise Morgan, Jamis Townsend, Debra and Randy Ball, Danny McGowen, and Naomi and Darrell Carr.

In a letter this week from Mrs. C. W. Thomas of Sherman, a former resident and former pastor's wife she asked me to convey this message to you, since she received 40 cards and letters since her surgery, and is not able to answer them all. "I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the people of the Sunnyside Church and community for their prayers, cards, and letters of comfort and cheer for me during my illness. It meant so much to know that I had so many friends there after all these 18 years, who really cared." Mrs. Thomas was 80 in July.

WE HAD light snow flurries all day Monday, but no accumulation. One to two inches more was received Friday night and Saturday. This increased to around six inches by Saturday night with three foot drifts. Most of the snow except the drifts melted off Sunday with one-half or more inch of moisture.

Mrs. Larry Sadler was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon. A 6 pound girl was born to them Tuesday evening. They named her Laura Kay, Carrie and Stacy have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children. Mrs. Sadler and the baby were dismissed Saturday and will spend a few days with the Tex Conards before returning home.

Susan Sadler was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital Monday evening, and underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday morning. She was dismissed Wednesday afternoon.

Lyle Loudder was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon, but had to be re-admitted

Thursday morning. He was dismissed again Friday afternoon. Dana stayed with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Upchurch of Earth.

FIVE ATTENDED the Brotherhood meeting at the church Tuesday night. The time was used as a prayer meeting for revival.

Mrs. Thomas Parsos attended a State Vacation Bible School Clinic in Plainview Wednesday in preparation for teaching the clinic for the Beginner Department in the Association in the near future.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks spent Wednesday afternoon in Hereford visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Holbrooks and family.

Announcement was made this week that Peggy Ott will marry Stephen Edward Gooch of Dallas in August. She is a senior at Baylor. He went to Baylor and is now a history instructor at Middle Tennessee State University at Murfreesboro.

Recently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alair and Mrs. Rachel Elsie were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Edmonton, Canada; Mrs. Gladys Hopper of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Wink; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogletree of Bangs; Laurance Cox of Broomfield and Norman Cox of Las Cruces, N.M.

MR. AND MRS. ALFORD Crisp were honored by the El Paso Natural Gas camp with a going away supper and party. Terry plans to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie until school is out. Mr. Crisp is being transferred to the Williams Plant near Flagstaff, Ariz. after 9 1/2 years here. They will leave Monday. Guests at the supper and party were Sandra and Marian Crisp and two girls of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Berryhill of Earth, who are employees of the plant, new camp people. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hill and children, and Mrs. Townsend, mother of Ed Townsend, who has been visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and family attended the funeral services of Mr. Edd Thompson in Olton last Saturday morning. He died unexpectedly of a heart attack last Thursday morning.

The WMS Bible Study group met at the church Wednesday night for Bible Study. Mrs. Alton Loudder, group leader, was in charge.

Mrs. Bobbie Jean Shottenkirk was transferred this week from the postal department in Abilene to Amarillo. She and Lance will make their home in Amarillo in the near future.

Bob Duke showed the champion Cross-bred barrow as well as winning first place in the Heavy Crossbred division in the Castro County Fat Stock show last weekend and won seventh and eighth in the Lightweight Hampshire division. Carl Dean Carson won second place in the Light Hampshire division and also second place in the Heavy

Hampshire division. Bob Duke won the Reserve Champion Barrow.

MR. AND MRS. Glenn Wilson and girls went to Seymour last weekend to be with his grandmother who has been critically ill for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Epperson and boys were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and Dianne Thursday night. Lonnie, Debbie, and Deneen Wilson are staying with them while their daddy is in University Hospital in Lubbock, but they stayed home to watch television.

Ray Joe Riley and John Bridges of Earth were elected vice-chairmen of the Earth-Springlake Beef Producers sponsoring a feed lot operation for the Earth area at the meeting at Earth this week. Several men from the community also attended.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durlam of Lubbock had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp and Terry, and several at Bradley's Butane office, and possibly others.

Ray Joe Riley was one of the speakers at a meeting in Dimmitt Friday night. His subject was Water Inc.

Mrs. Dave Patterson and children of Canyon visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley received word Saturday that his step-brother, Otho Woods of Odessa, passed away Friday night. They left Sunday to attend the services scheduled in Big Spring for Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and family of Monument, N.M. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving King. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley visited in Tucumcari with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon returned home from Falcon Lake Friday. Raymond and Fay Haydon of Weatherford fished with them two days while they were there.

MR. AND MRS. Earl Phelan visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore visited in Lubbock last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Foushee and Lori. Lori had had a tonsilectomy.

Mike Matthews, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins, a student at Sul Ross College at Alpine has been named to the Dean's honor roll. He is majoring in math and minoring in physics. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Ropesville visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Epperson and family and took Lonnie, Debbie and Deneen Wilson home with them for the weekend.

Mrs. Calvin Lippard was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday afternoon for major surgery Monday. Dana will stay in Dimmitt with her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Lippard,

and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor, an aunt and uncle.

Janet Elliott was one of the 12 Dimmitt High School students who entered the "Miss Dimmitt Pageant." The pageant was scheduled for Saturday, but postponed by the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garner moved from the Roy Phelan rent house to the John Arledge house over the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. Curtis Snitker and children, Jody, Glen and Melissa who now live at Tam Anne will move into the Roy Phelan house this week. He is a spray pilot and mechanic and will be working for the AAA Flying Service, a new business owned by Ben Hclcomb. The business will be located in Dimmitt. They were visitors in the Sunday evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lay of Levelland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and in Dimmitt. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Twenty-one attended Sunday School with 27 in Training Union Sunday night. Thirty-one attended the reception following the evening service in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Crisp. Alford also brought the evening message. In moving to Arizona he will be promoted from creator to shift supervisor.

The Crusade of the Americas revival will begin Sunday with the pastor, Rev. Mack Turner doing the preaching and Bobby Steward of Wayland leading the singings. Prayer meeting and choir practice will be at 7:30 p.m. and the evening services at 8:00. Everyone is invited.



WOW! — This sculptured "island beauty" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Kemp, 105 NW Twelfth St., didn't get the suntan she wanted Sunday, but she found a fast, effortless way to lose weight!

THE FEDERAL Food and Drug Administration is about to cancel a permit for irradiated bacon, reports Extension specialist Gwendolyn Clyatt. Their reasons: FDA data failed to show conclusively that irradiation produces a safe product and that pork products appear to produce harmful effects when fed to laboratory animals.

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<p>Ladies' BLOUSES Solids & Checks Reg. 2.98 Sizes 32 to 38 \$1.44</p>	<p>SHEETS GARZA Fitted Bottoms 108 x 81 White Reg. \$2.79 \$2.13</p>	<p>Claussner Livlon HOSE Colors: Sandlewood, London Mist, Misty Taupe Sizes 9 to 11 Reg. \$1.50 pr. \$1.00</p>
<p>JEANS & CASUALS BOYS' Broken Sizes White They Last Values to \$4.98 \$1.00</p>	<p>Men's 15¢ Handkerchiefs Only White Color While They Last 15¢ Each</p>	<p>PRINTED TOWEL & APRON SETS 1 Towel & 1 Apron to Match Reg. \$1.49 77¢</p>

Don't forget **JIM DAVISSON** — with **Globe Tailoring Co.** — will be in our store **Friday, the 21st.** Come in and be measured for **Custom Made Suit** of your choice.

VA adopts new dental policy

A new policy on dental care recently adopted by the Veterans Administration will extend treatment to Vietnam era veterans on a more liberal basis.

V.A. provides treatment for dental conditions that originated or were aggravated during military service if veterans apply during the first year after release from service.

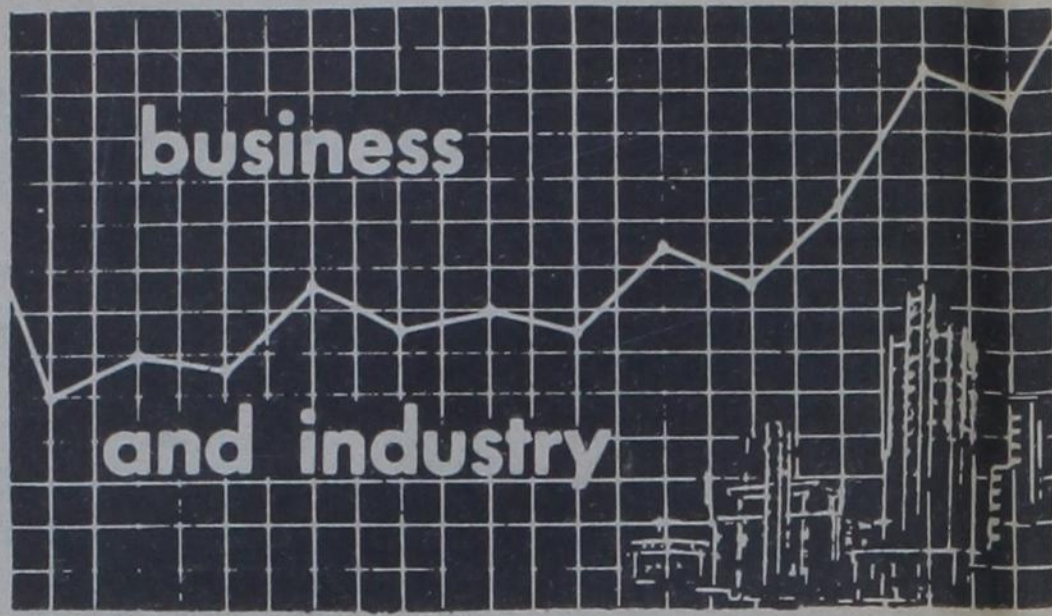
UNTIL recently, all ex-servicemen had to support their requests by military records.

Under VA's new policy, dental treatment may be provided without supporting military records if it is determined professionally — during the first eight months after release from service — that the condition is service-connected.

The veteran must make his application within the first six months after release from service, and he must have served on active duty six months or more to qualify for the new benefit.

Dr. J. J. Hinkler, VA's director for dentistry, said the new policy is expected to extend dental care to veterans who developed conditions during military service that were not entered in their records.

ANY VETERAN with questions about the new VA dental care policy should contact Mrs. Mary Flynt, county veterans' service officer.



Behrends establishes own insurance agency

Bill Behrends, who for the past year has been manager of the Taylor-Harrison Agency, has established his own insurance agency in Dimmitt.

THE BEHREND'S Insurance Agency is located at 116 E. Jones St. It's an independent agency offering virtually every type of insurance — life, group medical, health and accident, liability, casualty, crop, auto, workmen's compensation, farm and ranch, and bonds.

In establishing his new agency here, Behrends severed his association with both the Taylor-Harrison Agency and the Southwest Insurance Agency of Amarillo.

Behrends, 38, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends of the Big Square community, and is a 1949 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas Tech, and served four years in the US Navy during the Korean conflict.

HE WAS an insurance adjuster in Amarillo seven years before moving to Dimmitt last April. He and his wife, Jo, and their two small sons live at 723 Oak St. He is a member of the Dimmitt Rotary Club and the First United Methodist Church.



Bill Behrends

'Eat Texas Beef' campaign underway

The most intensified promotional campaign in agricultural history has been opened by the Texas Department of Agriculture to make Texas grain-fed beef a household word.

BY THE TIME the next two months are over, we hope that housewives will ask for Texas beef and not just beef," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

"We are going to do everything short

of tying a string around the finger of the housewife to help the consumer remember to watch for the TAP symbol," White said.

The department, with the help of private associations, is placing more than 500 outdoor billboards across the major arteries of the state and installing more than 40,000 full color posters and case strips in 10,000 grocery stores.

The TAP — Texas Agricultural Products — program has proved very successful, although still relatively new. It is being used throughout the state to promote home-grown products, with emphasis changed each two months.

Besides the billboard and grocery store displays, the Agriculture Department is providing inserts on Texas beef to be included in bank statements and utility bills.

"Texas is the number one cattle-producing state in the nation and there is no reason anyone should eat beef from other states," White said. "We have more of it and it is just as good if not better than any other."

Hightower seeks state tuition aid for students in private colleges

State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon last week introduced in the Senate two bills aimed at making it financially possible for more Texas students to attend private colleges and universities — at a tax saving to the state.

SENATE BILL 485 authorizes the coordinating board of the Texas College System to award tuition scholarships up to \$300 per semester to Texas residents accepted for enrollment by an accredited independent college or university in the state. The board would establish qualifications for the scholarship.

The second bill, SB 486, authorizes the coordinating board to contact independent colleges and universities to secure educational instruction, services or facilities for resident students.

"These proposals are designed to help preserve the dual system of higher education — public and private — and to enable more Texans to attend independent colleges and universities," Sen. Hightower explained. The proposed scholarship would pay only a portion of the tuition at a private institution.

"THIS WILL help preserve the freedom of choice, which is being restricted sharply by the widening gap between public and private tuition fees," Hightower said. "A student who prefers to attend an independent college pays an average of nine times the tuition paid by a student at a public senior college."

"Such a discrepancy prevents many students of moderate means from attending the college of their choice. And it results in more and more students flooding the public senior and junior colleges, at a rapidly-increasing cost to the taxpayers."

"It costs between \$1,200 and \$1,300 a year in appropriated funds to educate a student at a state-supported college or university. So, a state tuition scholarship of \$600 per year would cost the taxpayers less than half of the amount needed to educate him if this made it possible for him to attend an independent institution."

Hightower pointed out that the proportion of students attending private institutions has fallen from 32 percent to 20 percent just since 1960. While private enrollments have increased in actual number, he added, they are being far

outripped by the huge increase in public enrollments.

"Independent colleges and universities are caught in a perilous squeeze," he said. "They must constantly increase tuition because of mounting costs, but every time they do, it makes it more difficult for students to enroll. The state, meanwhile, maintains a low \$100 per year tuition and the taxpayers absorb most of the added costs of growing enrollments."

"Texas undoubtedly needs more public colleges and universities, but these bills do not speak to that issue. Their purpose is the common sense approach of utilizing the established assets of independent institutions to help educate more young Texans."

"We are facing a critical decision on the future of the dual system of education which has served us so well for a hundred years. If we turn our backs on the problem, we ignore the constitutional obligation to make all provision reasonably possible for the education of our people," he said.

A tuition scholarship bill in different form has been introduced in the House by Representatives Lynn Nabers of Brownwood and Grant Jones of Abilene.

Nine from Castro attend FLB meet

Nine Castro Countians have just returned from Houston, where they attended the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank.

Approximately 450 persons attended, representing 73 Federal Land Bank Associations throughout the state.

ATTENDING from Castro County were Jack Summers, Sid Sheffy and Wade Mills, directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt; Billy Hackleman, Dimmitt manager; Harold Stephens, regional manager; Mrs. Sheffy, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Hackleman and Mrs. Stephens.

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A common error made by Northern Texas taxpayers last year involved medical expenses, especially the deduction for medical insurance premiums, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today.

CAMPBELL emphasized that on itemized returns, one-half the premium paid for medical insurance, up to a maximum of \$150, may be deducted in full as a medical expense without regard to the three percent limitation.

Many persons failed to take advantage of this provision last year and had to file claims for refunds.

The balance of the premium cost for medical insurance should be added to other medical costs and reduced by three percent of income. Life insurance and accident and health insurance covering the loss of earnings are not medical expenses and the premiums paid are not deductible.

Campbell pointed out that all taxpayers must reduce medical expenses by three percent of their income. Such medical expenses include the cost of drugs and medicine that exceeds one percent of income. The excess over this amount is deductible.

The handling of medical expenses is explained in the Form 1040 instructions as well as the IRS Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," which may be purchased for 60 cents a copy from IRS offices or from the Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

"IF A NEWSPAPER reporter stood on the banks of the Mississippi and saw a herd of a hundred cattle, a flock of sheep and goats, a barnyard full of chickens, a carload of fruits and vegetables and a silo filled with grain go drifting past him, it would make all the front pages. But unnoticed, the equivalent of a thousand acre farm floats down the Mississippi every twenty-four hours; lost to us forever. It takes nature up to one thousand years to restore one inch of topsoil; yet more than half a billion tons of irreplaceable soil are swept down the Potomac — here past the halls of Congress — each and every year."

—COLLIERS' editorial

Garrison serves on NFU committee

S. L. Garrison of Easter served on the National Farmers Union committee on fruits, vegetables, potatoes and sugar beets at the FU national convention this week in Hot Springs, Ark.

THE CONVENTION started Sunday and ended Wednesday.

Texas Farmers Union leaders had major roles in deciding commodity policies at the national convention.

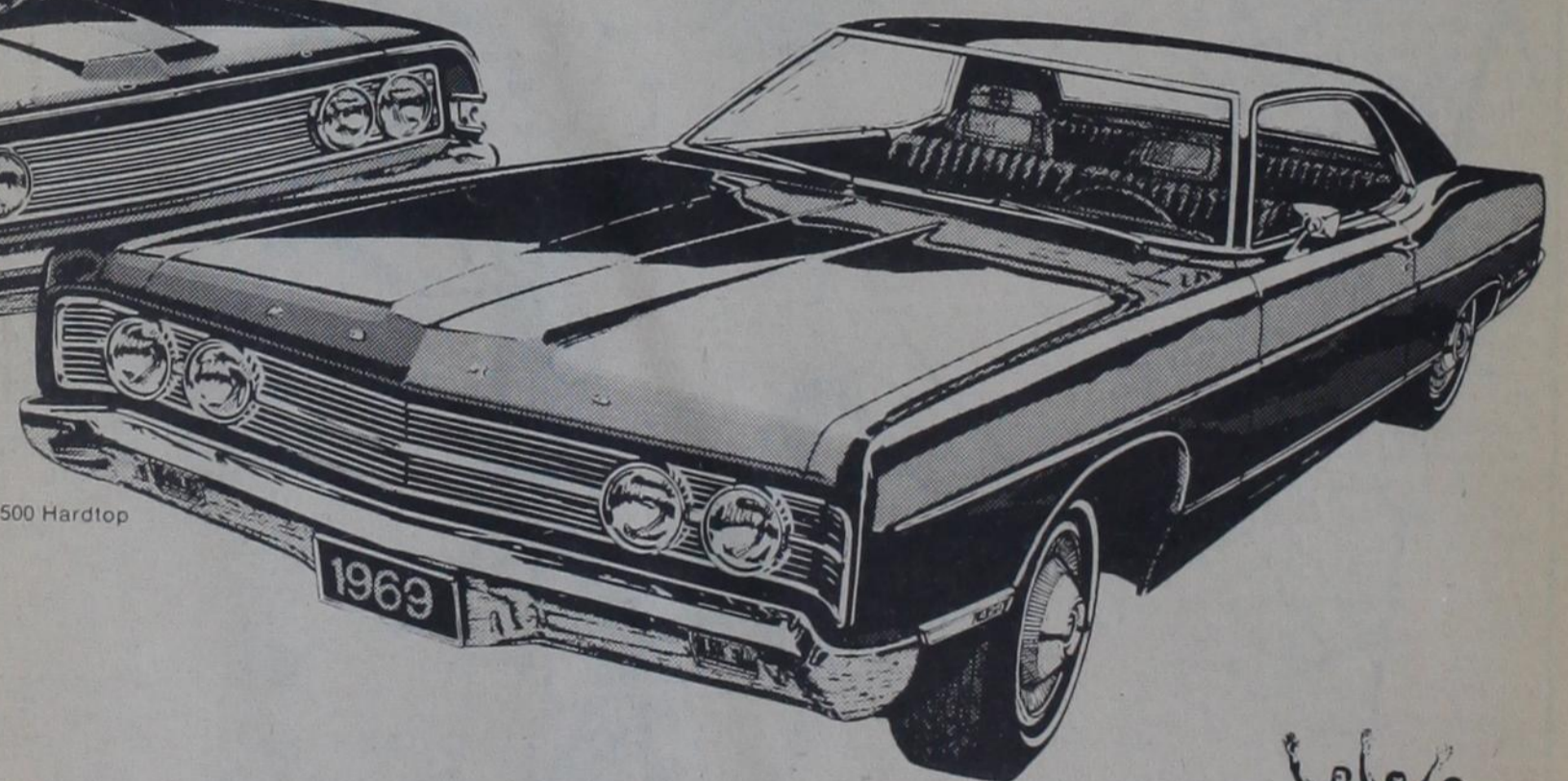
Jay Naman of Waco, president of the Texas Farmers Union, served as vice-chairman and secretary of the committee on cotton, rice and peanuts, and seven other Texans served on various commodity, livestock and marketing committees.

One of the leading speakers at the convention was Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin, making his first address before a general farm organization convention.

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Dimmitt Junior High honor roll students are announced

Dimmitt Junior High School's eighth grade led the seventh grade in number of "A" honor roll students, 12-10, but the seventh graders outpaced their upper classmates in total number of honor students, 41-26, during the fourth six weeks.

HERE'S THE junior high honor roll, released this week by Principal Bobby Crooks:

EIGHTH GRADE
 "A" — Judy Birdwell, Tonya Brown, Elaine Cook, Janice Giles, Debbie Hansen, Kay Harpole, Tanya Horton, Lissa Huckabay, Dawn Parker, Karen Sims, Janet Smithson and Nancy Young.

"B" — Janie Boothe, Dora Garza, Sharon Hall, Deana Hargrove, Norman Hays, Vickie Hunter, Pattie Jackson,

Johnny Raper, David Schaeffer, Rebecca Stanford, Sharon Stone, Ronda Tidwell, Teresa Underwood and Charlie Zarazua.

SEVENTH GRADE
 "A" — Rhenea Baker, Becki Carpenter, Hally Fuller, Elaine Harris, Vada Kirby, Flo Lust, Elizabeth Murphy, Jo

Ann Smith, Ann Welch and Rhonda Welch.

"B" — Darla Bestick, Kyle Broderick, Sherri Burrous, Nicola Conner,

Rhonda Dowse, Gilbert Espinosa, Charlotte Fisha, Janie Garza, Ronnie Heathington, Denira Hudson, Sondra Jones, Jaci Johnson, Delese Kay, Joe Ken-

more, Janet Norris, George Renaud, Nancy Robertson, La Cretia Sandlin, Rosa Sepeda, Lisa Simpson and Virginia Sheffy.

H-D Notes

Would you believe you're spending less on food now?

By IRENE KEATING
 Food today is not like what Grandma used to make. She ate less — but she spent more of Grandpa's money for what she got.

EATING patterns, food prices and expenditures are changing. Food demands, consumption and prices are related closely. When one varies, another is liable to change.

Recent US Department of Agriculture research uncovered significant changes in the last half decade. Researchers studied demands, consumption and prices of food in relation to changes in income and population. Studies help find how to keep down food prices and researchers consider problems in equity and income distribution.

FOOD PRICES TRIPLE
 Retail food prices have tripled between 1919 and 1966. So have prices of most nonfood commodities such as housing and services.

Food price changes are associated closely with changes in income, non-food prices and food consumption. Other factors which influence food prices are military procurement, food assistance programs and income distribution. Prices of food eaten away from home has increased 38 percent since 1953; that consumed at home has risen 16 percent.

Egg, poultry and coffee prices have declined since 1950. Fruits and vegetables, cereal and bakery products have increased the largest amount. Meat and sugar prices have increased about the same amount as the average of all other foods.

18 PERCENT OF INCOME
 Each year, Americans spend less of their income percentage on food. In 1960, the average spent was 21 percent. Today the average is 18 percent of disposable income. This varies, according to Labor and Agriculture Department studies, from 12 percent for families with incomes of \$15,000 or more to at least 50 percent for families with incomes below \$1,000. The percent of income spent on food has gone down because disposable income has increased faster than food expenditures and prices.

Nearly \$1 billion worth of food was consumed on farms where it was produced. Farm families, according to 1960 survey, spent 26 percent of their income for food, including the value of home-produced foods. This compares with slightly less than 21 percent for urban families.

The food dollar of a nonfarm family is split up like this: 32 cents for meat, poultry and fish; 16 cents for fruits and vegetables; 15 cents for dairy products; 8 cents for cereal and bakery products; 5 cents on non-alcoholic beverages; and 11 cents for other foods.

FOOD DEMANDS CHANGE WITH POPULATIONS
 Changes in demand for food are associated with growth in population, changes in prices of substitutes and shifts in food preferences.

In the United States, the most important reason for increase in quantity of food demanded from producers is rising population. US population grows about one percent a year.

Since 1950, demand apparently has increased for beef, veal, poultry, processed fruits and vegetables, vegetable oil products and total sugar and other sweeteners. The research points out that demand apparently has declined for pork, eggs, all dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables, cereal products and coffee.

AMERICANS EAT MORE
 Americans are using and eating more food, yet the number of pounds of food and calories has decreased. This is possible, chiefly because we eat fewer bulky items such as cereals and more refined products such as orange concentrate and instant coffee.

More processed foods are being used as consumers switched from fresh to processed fruits, vegetables and potato products. They also are using vegetable oil products rather than animal fats.

From nutritional consumption levels, researchers were able to point out deficiencies in the diet as well as the relationship to consumptions. For example, decrease in the amount of ascorbic acid and vitamin A used was blamed on Americans not eating as much potatoes and sweet potatoes.

Correction

Last week's issue of the News carried a photo of Bob Waide of Hart with his barrow that won the reserve championship of the Junior Fat Stock Show.

THE BUYER pictured with Bob and his barrow was identified as Homer Hill of Hart. However, the man pictured was Bob Bowden of Hart, representing the Hart Bowden Club, and not Homer Hill.

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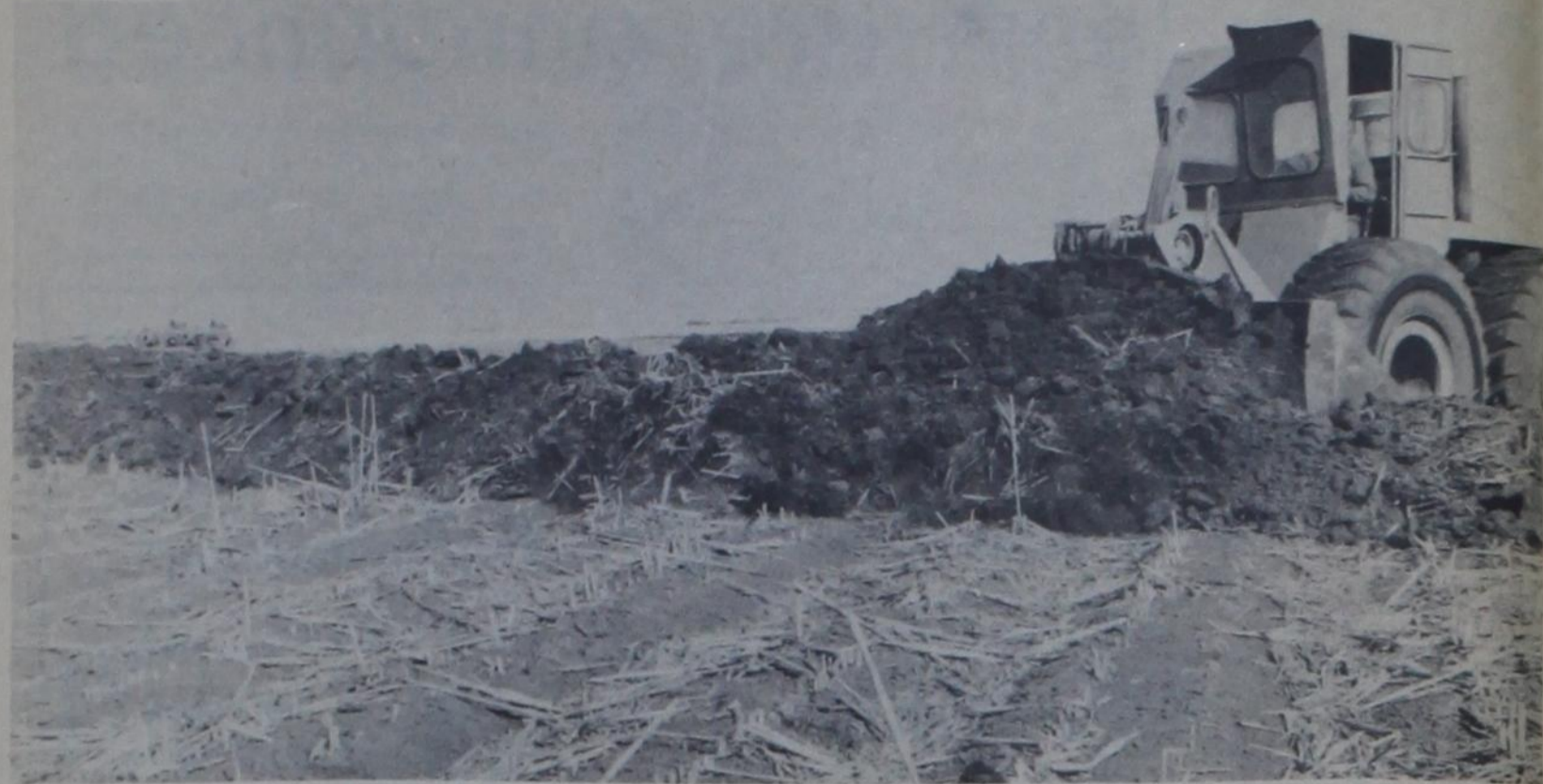
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YIELD BOOSTER — A diversion and three parallel terraces are being built in this 43-acre field of Wes and Bob Anthony's north of Big Square. The field drops eight-tenths of a foot every 100 feet below a midway "break," causing some erosion and making

it difficult to irrigate adequately. David Springer, Running Water District conservationist, said the terracing should increase grain sorghum production on the field by 2,000 to 3,000 pounds per acre because of increased watering efficiency.

ASCS notes

Friday is the sign-up deadline for feed grain, wheat, cotton

By CHARLEY HILL
County ASCS Manager
Friday is the final deadline for filing an intention to participate in the 1969 feed grain, wheat and cotton programs. These are voluntary programs, but you must file your intention with the county ASCS office to receive full program benefits.

ADVANCE payments are available on one-half the diversion payment for both the feed grain and wheat programs. Also, advance payments will be made on small cotton farms at the rate of 50 percent of the small farm payment.

ACCURACY IS A 'MUST' IN CERTIFYING ACREAGE
May 1 will be the final date to report wheat acreage to the county office. Any acreage adjustment needed must be made prior to certification of final acreage.

When reporting acreage, report exactly as the crop exists on the farm, such as wheat for grain, wheat destroyed by plowing, wheat grazed out, etc. Farm operators should not report acreage the same as shown on their intentions unless these are the exact acres.

In other words, don't guess, because errors could cause a complete loss of program payments.

Barley acreage must also be certified by the May deadline. If you intend to destroy barley acreage, be sure it is prior to the May 1 disposition date.

DIVERTED ACRES
Diverted acres may not be harvested in any manner and may not be grazed during the period between April 30 and Oct. 1. Weeds must also be controlled on designated diverted acres.

In planning diverted acres for the 1969 program, check first and see if adequate acres are available, then plan your crop acreage. Many times producers plant their crops first and later find the farm to be deficient in diverted acreage. Reason for this is usually that some of the cropland acreage is taken up in roads, turnrows, etc.

FAILED WHEAT ACREAGE
Producers who have wheat acreage destroyed by natural causes within the farm allotment which will be planted to another crop should make written re-

quest to the county committee for acreage credit. This request must be made before destroying any remaining crop, to be eligible for wheat certificates and history credit.

Stop Johnson grass and you curb MDMV

Control of Johnson grass in and around your fields may be the most satisfactory means of controlling the maize dwarf mosaic virus, says Dr. C. Wendell Horne, Extension plant pathologist at Texas A&M University.

MDMV overwinters in rhizomes of Johnson grass. As the young shoots emerge in the spring, aphids begin feeding and acquire the virus. They then transmit the virus to susceptible corn and grain sorghum.

SYMPTOMS vary, depending upon the type of host plant and its stage of growth, said Horne. Most plants show a mild chlorotic mottle. Grain does not develop normally in virus infected plants. On corn, only a few grains may form on the cob while grain sorghum heads may be practically sterile.

Conservation

Wanted! Rewards offered

By LARRY O. STARNES
This culprit is wanted for malicious destruction of property, theft of valuable topsoil from millions of acres of land, pollution of streams, rivers and lakes, and for littering the nation with numerous scarred, unsightly areas across the country.

The Culprit
The culprit is "erosion." It has crept by millions of people unseen and unheard until it has destroyed farms, recreation areas and facilities, filled streams and rivers with trash and silt until they no longer have the capacity to carry away normal floodwaters, and has left the nation with much of its once-fertile land now stripped of soil and vegetation and scarred beyond recovery.

For many years millions of people have spent billions upon billions of dollars trying to capture and halt the spread of "erosion." As yet this goal has not been attained. This "vandal" has evaded every effort put forth to capture it and simply moved on to another area to continue its life of crime.

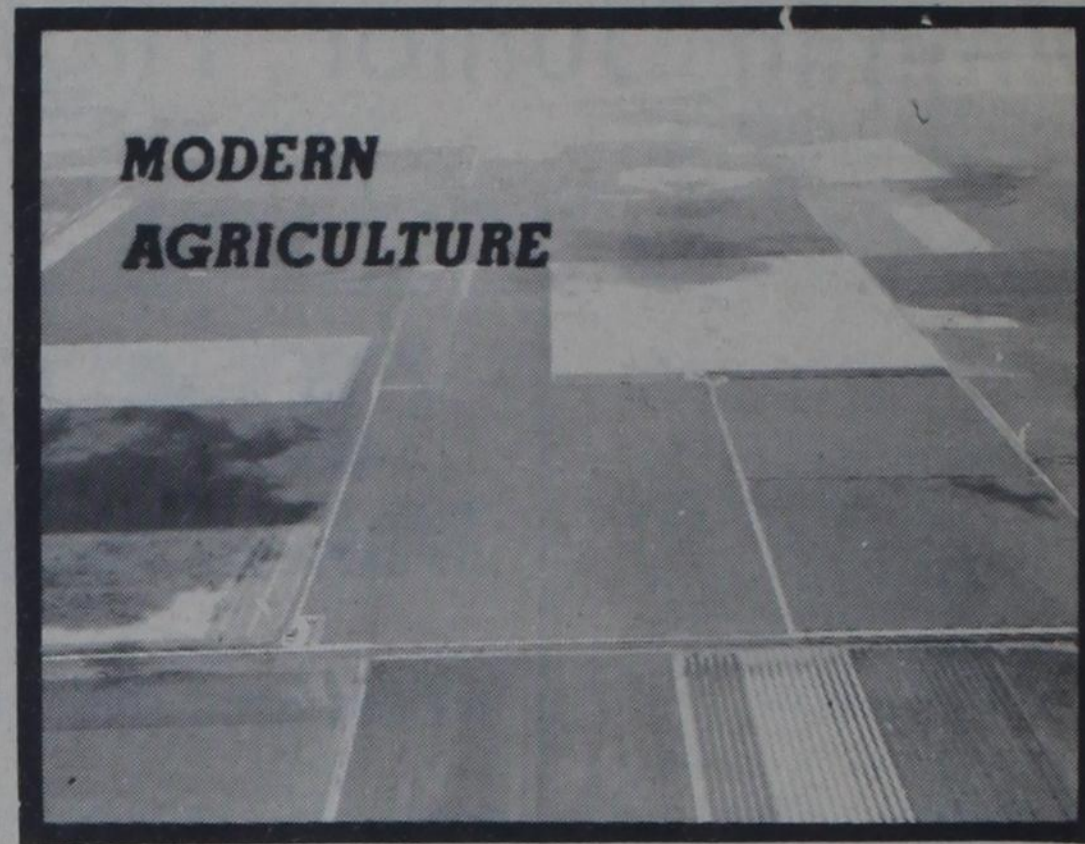
Attempts Made
Farmers, building contractors, engineers, soil scientists, and a host of others have applied every means at their disposal to track down, head off or capture this criminal.

Storm sewers have been installed in cities and towns, engineers have designed and built numerous drainage channels for roads and highways, and farmers fight a constant battle by building grassed waterways, diversions and terraces, leveling land for irrigation, planting grasses and other needed vegetation, by installing proper irrigation systems and practicing irrigation water management, and by making good use of crop residues to control both wind and water erosion.

Assistance Offered
At the very first symptom of soil ailment — no matter how small — act now, and don't hesitate to ask for help when needed. Consultive, engineering and financial assistance are available through your local Soil Conservation Service.

Financial assistance to halt the spread of "erosion" is available to those who qualify through the Great Plains Conservation Program, administered by the Soil Conservation Service, and the Agricultural Conservation Program administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Rewards
Rewards for diverting the efforts of this fugitive are numerous. Land and property values are strengthened, soil productivity is increased, cost of production decreases, providing greater profits, and areas that nature has set aside for recreation will be restored to forgotten splendor.



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Hart news

School board offers 36 contracts

By MYRT LOMAN

The Hart School Board, in its regular meeting last week, elected 33 teachers, a school nurse, librarian and counselor to the public school faculty for the 1969-70 school year.

ALSO, the board employed Mrs. Jeanette Johnson, a recent Texas Tech graduate, to replace Mrs. Norma Bennett as physical education teacher in the elementary school for the rest of this school year.

Elementary teachers elected, subject to assignment for the next school year, are Mrs. Flora Bledsoe, Glynnda Gragg, Mrs. Shirley Tucker, Mrs. Willa Seymour, Mrs. Katie Strickland, Mrs. Ethel Averitt, Mrs. Irene Cheatham, Mrs. Lila Duffey, Mrs. Mary Clay, Mrs. Anne Bell, Mrs. Erma Riley, Mrs. Ruby Oliver, Mrs. Gladys Everett, Mrs. Louise Bates, Tom Duffey, J. V. Wescott, L. D. Williams, Mrs. Bettie Stephens and Mrs. Margaret Rambo.

Mrs. Lois Riley was re-elected as the school nurse.

ELECTED to the faculty of the junior high and high school, subject to assignment, were Mrs. Nancy Wescott, vocational homemaking; Lanny Tucker, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Juanita Myers, language arts and foreign language; Mrs. Carolyn Rowland, commercial subjects; Vaughn Ross, science; Raymond Keller, social studies; Coach Jackie Burns, language arts; Coach Robert Hayes, social studies; Coach Douglas Higgins, health and physical education; R. E. Everett, math; Mrs. Sylvia Cunningham, language arts; C. E. Johnson, social studies; Warren Lemons, science and language arts; Mrs. Najula Sluder, reading program; Mrs. Patsy Six, library and annual; and H. L. Cheatham, supervisor and counselor.

The school board also approved the purchase of a new school bus for the 1969-70 school year.

ABSENTEE voting for the Hart Board of Education election started Monday in the School Tax Office and will continue through March 31.

Six men have filed for the four positions on the board. Candidates are Vernon Mapp, W. T. King, Bill Rich, Preston Upshaw, Dwight Miller and Deryl Clevenger.

SUPT. TED AVERITT reminds local residents that House Bill 300 — the bill to change the tax structure of school districts and provide for mandatory consolidation of schools with less than 2,600 average daily attendance — is scheduled for public hearing in Austin Tuesday.

The House Public Education Committee has set the hearing for 1:30 p.m. at the press table of the House of Representatives.

House Bill 300 was authored by Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi, and incorporates the proposals made by the Governor's Committee on Public School Education last fall.

Members of the House Public Education Committee are George T. Hinson, chairman; Russell Cummings, vice-chairman; Bob Armstrong, A. C. Atwood, Bill Bass, Rex Braun, Steve Burgess, Robert Burnett, Tom Christian, James Clark Jr., Harold Davis, Gus Floyd, Joe Golman, Jack Hawkins, Zan Holmes Jr., Dan Kubiak, Raul Muniz, Burke Musgrove, Henry Sanchez, Carlos Truan and Billy Williamson.

These committee members can be written in care of the House of Representatives, Capitol Station, Austin, 78711.

DEN 1 Cub Scouts met last Thursday with Den Chief Duane Clevenger, leaders Mrs. Melvin Aven and Mrs. Clinton Billingsley, and eight members present.

The boys continued their study of Indian lore and saw a demonstration on artificial respiration. Kent Hill served refreshments.

Den 2 met Wednesday with five members present, plus Den Chief James McLain, and Mrs. Bob Lacy and Mrs. Jim Black, leaders.

The boys studied the different tribes of Indians, how they lived, hunted and dressed. Robert Lacy Jr. served refreshments.

Den 3 Cubs met in the home of their leaders, Mrs. Doyce McAdams, with five members present. The boys made pompons, played games and helped Bobby Allersworth celebrate his 10th birthday. Cake and drinks were served following some games.

The Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Hart school cafeteria.

MRS. H. H. PARKER had charge of the program, "Growing Together in Christ," during the World Day of Prayer observance Thursday afternoon at the WSCS meeting in the United Methodist Church.

Following the program, a short business session was held with members voting to help sponsor another girl at Girlstown, and to accept trading stamp books of any kind to be sent to the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing at Lubbock to secure a bus for the student nurses.

MR. AND MRS. Martin Cox of Hobbs, N.M., visited with relatives in Hart Friday night and Saturday morning.

L. L. Swindle and Jim Dalton were

dismissed last Thursday from Plains Memorial Hospital.

Harold Smith was host at a going-away party Friday evening for Penny and Benny Bennett, who have moved to Lubbock. Approximately 25 friends of the Bennett children enjoyed the skating party in the Hart grade school gym. Following the skating session, games were played and refreshments were served.

THE AMERICAN Legion Post of Friona will host the zone meeting for March tonight (Thursday). All members of the Hart Post and wives are invited.

Bob Bowden had minor surgery Friday morning in the Plainview Hospital.

Mrs. Elden Shive was admitted last week to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after slipping on ice and breaking her hip. She was expected to be home by the middle of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardilio Sarabia of Hart are the parents of a girl, born Thursday morning at 10:25 in the Plainview Hospital. The little miss weighed in at 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Inocencio Reyna of Mission and Mr. and Mrs. Domitillo Sarabia of Edmonson. Mrs. Sarabia is the owner and operator of Soila's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. R. G. Henderson had major surgery in the Plainview Hospital Friday morning and is reported to be doing fine.

THE 46th annual district conference of the PTA, including 11 counties of the High Plains, will meet in Dumas next Thursday and Friday.

Speakers will include Charles Rivera of El Paso, the state PTA international relationship chairman, and Mrs. Harold Pugh of Laredo, state vice-president.

The FHA Area 1 meeting will be in Lubbock Saturday. Voting delegate from the Hart chapter will be Dee Ann Clevenger.

MR. AND MRS. Don Ewing and son Jeff arrived home in Claude Saturday afternoon after spending approximately six weeks at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, where Jeff, 3, received treatment and medication for a rare bone disease.

Jeff will continue medication in Claude and will report to Baylor once a month for tests and examination.

He looks forward to the postman each day for a card or note from his friends.

A "MA, PA and Me" salad supper will be sponsored by the Hart chapter of the Future Homemakers of America Monday night in the Hart School cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be a foreign exchange student from Wayland Baptist college in Plainview.

MRS. L. J. Rice is recuperating nicely at home after spending several days last week in the Plains Memorial Hospital.

RICHARD FRANKS, program chairman of the Lions Club, urges all members to be present at the club meeting Monday in the community room of the Farmers State Bank. Rebecca Futrell will present the program, and important business to be discussed.

Tony Steiert of Colorado Springs visited with his family and friends this week before reporting back to his base. He will be transferred to Philadelphia for special training for approximately 90 days, then will be sent to Frankfurt, Germany, for one to four years of duty. Steiert has been serving in the Air Force.

THE MAROON and White chapter of the Future Teachers of America met last Thursday in the high school library.

Mrs. Najula Sluder, reading teacher in the grade school, presented the program on "Remedial Reading."

The state convention delegates, Carol Miller, Sue Bates, Yolanda Gonzales, Bill and Bobby Bledsoe, gave a report on their recent trip to Austin.

New officers were elected for next year. They are Bill Bledsoe, president; Frances Cunningham, vice-president; Bobby Bledsoe, secretary-treasurer; and Dee Ann Clevenger, historian. These officers will be installed at the April meeting for the 1969-70 school term.

THE HART Lions Club will sponsor a local girl in the district queen contest to be held on April 18-19 during the District 27-1 Lions convention at the Holiday Inn West in Amarillo.

Tentative plans are for a local queen contest to be held in the HHS auditorium Friday night, March 28.

Contestants may contact Rebecca Futrell or Frances Cunningham at Hart High School.

MRS. LAURENCE McLAIN has accepted the position as bookkeeper at Bob's Farm Supply.

The snow and bad weather of last weekend stopped the planting of potatoes in the Hart area for a few days. Darrel Davis, agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, reports that the first load of seed potatoes was received in Hart Feb. 25, and as of today, 28 cars have been received in all.

The Chi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sponsored a bridge and 42 tournament Friday and Saturday nights in the Hart school cafeteria, reporting a very good turnout despite the bad weather. Approximately \$100 was earned, with the proceeds to be used for a college scholarship for a 1969 Hart High School graduate.

A GOOD representation of farmers, business men and interested persons attended the Castro County meeting of the National Farmers Organization last Thursday night in the community room of the Farmers State Bank.

Robert Hawkins, county NFO president, conducted the meeting, explaining the NFO program, goals and membership requirements.

Church of Christ revival starts; college professor is evangelist

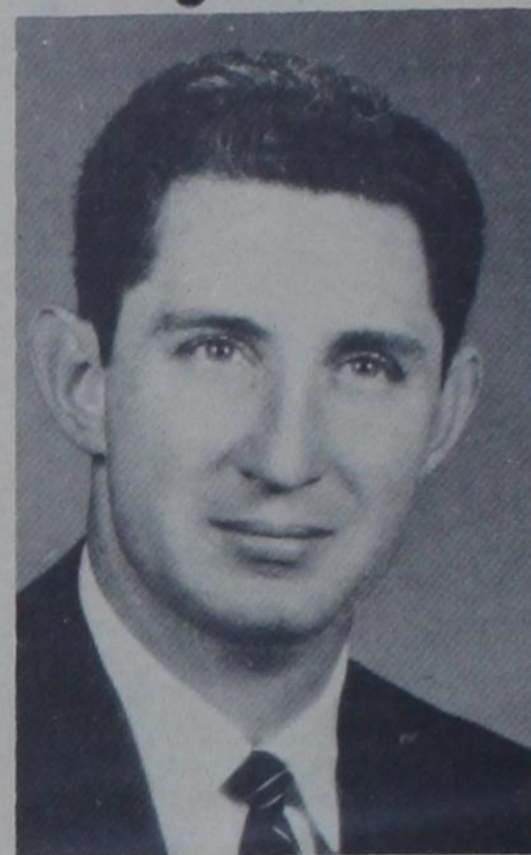
"The Way of the Cross" is the theme of a five-day revival now underway at Dimmitt's Fourth & Bedford Church of Christ.

SERVICES are being held at 7:30 each evening including Saturday. Also, morning services are scheduled at 7:45 today (Thursday) and Friday.

Evangelist is Robert Eubanks of Searcy, Ark., professor of speech at Harding College and a former missionary to Denmark. He is the former minister of the Ninth & Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview.

Eubanks' sermon for tonight (Thursday) is designed especially for young people. This sermon originally was scheduled for Friday night but was updated to avert a time conflict for local youths involved in the band supper and the "Miss Dimmitt" pageant Friday night.

The revival will end Sunday, with Bible classes at 9:30 a.m. and worship services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.



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COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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BIGGEST IN TOWN? — This snowman apparently was the biggest in Dimmitt Sunday — although the snow was melting so rapidly that snowmen were falling down faster than our photographer could get to them. This huge, broom-wielding snow cowboy with a carrot nose, grapefruit ears and pipe was in front of the Stanley Schaeffer home, 700 Cleveland St., and stood eight feet tall. The Santa next to the snowman echoed the feelings of many children — why couldn't it have snowed like this at Christmas?

Carla Robertson on North All-Stars

For the second year in a row, Dimmitt has landed a girl on the North-South All-Stars basketball squad.

CARLA ROBERTSON, all-district senior guard, will be one of the North All-Stars when the North plays the South at the annual statewide coaches' clinic in Duncanville this summer.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson.

Miss Robertson, along with 17 other standouts from the northern half of the state, was selected by the executive committee of the Texas Women's Coaches Association. All girls on the two all-star squads are seniors, and many are all-stars.

Last year A'Ilan Webb, high-scoring Bobbie forward, played in the North-South classic and was one of the standouts for the North All-Stars.

Rules of the all-star game require that each girl play at least six minutes, giving the all-star coaches three separate sextettes and free substitution in the final quarter and in the last two minutes of the first three quarters.

SEVERAL other top players in the area who are familiar to Dimmitt fans will join Miss Robertson on the North All-Stars. They include Springlake post forward Marsha Dawson, Hale Center forward Judy Townsend, all-state forward Marsha Shieldknight of Spearman, Tulia guard Mary Williams and all-state forward Pam Richardson of Canyon. Quitaque, Stratford and Slaton also placed girls on the North All-Stars.

County averaging two wrecks a week

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated eight accidents on rural highways in Castro County during February, according to Sgt. Vernon Cawthon, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

THESE CRASHES resulted in four persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$7,095.

The rural traffic accident summary for Castro county during the first two months of 1969 shows a total of 13 accidents resulting in four persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$13,425.

V.F.W. NEWS

By GERALD BROADSTREET

As the wonderful moisture-laden snow was blanketing our area, Post Commander Herman Acker and Paul Acker were supervising the remodeling in progress at our post.

THE PARTITION that divided the club has been taken out and tile is being laid on the floor. The equipment has been moved to the new game room, and the new club area is in full operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin, our post custodians, report there is a noticeable increase in attendance by members and guests.

Loyalty Day is just around the corner. All members should be present at our next regular meeting for discussion and planning of the ceremonies for that day.

AT OUR last regular meeting we were honored to learn that District 13 has elected Castro Memorial Post 8056 as the next site for the district convention, to be held May 17 and 18. We will be hearing more about this later. Also at the meeting, Jack Tomlin was nominated to assume the duties of post quartermaster.

Advance tickets for the shrimp and oyster fry and dance for the 29th of this month can be purchased now at the post, or you can buy them at the door that night. Admission is \$7.50 per couple. The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW is sponsoring this gala event, and music will be provided by Mrs. Keith Howard.

Members, if you are delinquent in your 1969 dues, please get it taken care of as soon as possible.

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legislature, that would require insurance companies to pay ad valorem taxes on their personal property, such as company owned cars, office equipment, etc., as well as on their huge elaborate office buildings. The public should be informed of the special privileges enjoyed by the fat cats in Texas.

College students to help conduct 10-day revival at Northside Baptist

A team of student preachers from South Plains College in Levelland will help the local pastor conduct a 10-day revival at Northside Baptist Church, starting Friday.

SERVICES are scheduled at 7:30 each week night, and at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. Other Sunday services will be Sunday school at 10 a.m. and Training Union at 6 p.m.

Delivering the messages on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights both weeks will be Michael Hale and Paul Row, South Plains College students. Clifford Trull, also a student at SPC, will lead the singing. The young men's messages will emphasize faith among youths.

Rev. C. E. Strickland, pastor, will deliver the revival messages Monday through Thursday nights.

Robertson, Dyer make all-district

Carla Robertson, Dimmitt senior guard, led the girls' all-star selections as a unanimous choice for the 3-AA all-district basketball team.

ALSO MAKING the all-district lineup was junior forward Ruth Dyer, who led the Bobbies' scoring attack.

Beverly Newman, Dimmitt post forward, received an honorable mention in the all-district selections.

District coaches chose six guards and — because of a four-way tie in the voting — seven forwards for the 3-AA dream team.

HERE ARE the all-district selections, released this week by Coach Bob Askey:

Guards — **CARLA ROBERTSON**, Dimmitt senior; Vickie Cobey, Abernathy junior; Ronda Garth, Friona junior; Pam Foster, Olton senior; Sue Cannon, Hale Center senior; Gale Bertrand, Floydada junior.

Forwards — **RUTH DYER**, Dimmitt junior; Cindy Ward, Floydada junior; Judy Townsend, Hale Center senior; Pam Turner, Friona senior; Hazel Fallwell, Friona senior; Cathy Carson, Olton senior; Marilyn Harris, Floydada junior.

Hospital news

PLEASE NO ROSES:

VISITING HOURS:
10 to 11 a.m. — Mornings
2 to 4 p.m. — Afternoons
7 to 8:30 p.m. — Evenings

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Teresa Bruegel
 - Susan Sadler
 - Jim Dalton
 - Leo Swindle
 - M. L. Harlan
 - Janie Martinez
 - Davine Wall
 - W. A. Mandrell
 - Joyce Rice
 - Loretta Henderson
 - Ralph Saltfas
 - Madge Roberts
 - Sharon Sadler
 - Linda Leonard
 - Raymond Hance
 - Diana Turner
 - Joan Blackwell
 - Linda Ellis
 - D. C. Taylor
 - Teresa Mendez
 - Marina Del Spada
 - Elizabeth Gerber
 - Dovie Bland
 - Abc Winkle
 - Marcelino Acevacho
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- Juan Rameriz
 - Curtis Beavers
 - Victor Saenz
 - Victoria Barron
 - Faye Dammor
 - Effie Dodd
 - Teresa Cabrera
 - Era Wyer
 - Penetha Armstrong
 - Opal Bearden
 - Ruth Shive
 - Mable Brock
 - Lena Mae Cooper
 - Brenda Bruton
 - Lavonia Carruth

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CASTRO:

On this the 10th day of February, 1969, the Board of Trustees of Dimmitt Independent School District convened in Regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: H. W. Golden, President; Frank Wise, Secretary; John Merritt, Jack Miller, Melvin Barton and Clyde Dammor and the following absent: G. L. Willis Jr., constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of H. W. Golden and Jack Miller, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1969, said first Saturday being April 5, 1969, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 5, 1969, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Two (2) Trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At Home Economics Department, Junior High School Building in Dimmitt, Texas, in said School District, with Ray Bearden as Presiding Judge. The polls shall open at 8:00 a.m. and shall not close before 7:00 p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at School Administrative Office, 801 Western, within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: H. W. Golden, Frank Wise, John Merritt, Jack Miller, Melvin Barton, Clyde Dammor.

H. W. GOLDEN
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:
Frank S. Wise
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Two coaches, five administrators get two-year contracts from board

The Dimmitt School Board has extended through 1971 the contracts of two coaches and five administrators in the public schools.

OFFERED two-year contracts were Kenneth Cleveland, athletic director and boys' basketball coach; Brown L Smith, head football coach; Ike Moore, DHS principal; Bobby Crooks, junior high principal; Emmett Broderson, North Elementary principal; Helen

Richardson, South Elementary principal; and Weldon Skinner, curriculum director.

The six other members of the coaching and physical education staff were offered standard one-year contracts. The school board elected the faculty at a special meeting last Thursday night.

NEW CONTRACTS were offered to 112 public school teachers and staffers. They include classroom teachers, Title I personnel, special education instructors, school nurse, librarian, physical education instructor and attendance officer.

Last chance today for AAU tickets

Dimmitt's Bobbies are selling tickets to the AAU Women's Basketball Tournament to be played today through Saturday in Amarillo and Canyon.

BUT IF YOU want a ticket, you'll have to buy it today (Thursday) because they go off sale at 3 p.m., Bobbies Coach Bob Askey said.

Session tickets for the women's AAU basketball classic are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Thursday's and Friday's games will be played in Amarillo's new Civic Center, and Saturday's playoffs will be in the West Texas State University field house in Canyon.

Coach Askey said he and members of his girls' basketball squad will attend many of the games.

Last rites held for Dixon Turner

Dixon L. Turner, one of Dimmitt's earliest residents, died at his home in Mineral Wells Sunday. He was 73.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Mineral Wells.

BORN IN Dimmitt in 1897, Mr. Turner was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner, pioneer Dimmitt residents. His older sister, the late Nellie Turner Jones, was the first baby born in the town.

Mr. Turner's first wife, the former Mary Galley of Dimmitt, died in the 1930's.

His survivors include his wife, Daphne; a son, two daughters; six sisters, Mrs. W. T. Gollehon, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. Ester Noble and Mrs. Claude Johnson, all of Dimmitt; Mrs. Clara Williams of Hereford and Mrs. J. O. Ayers Sr. of Anderson, Mo.

Two Hart girls make 5-B squad

Two Hart girls have earned post-season honors by being named to the 5-B all-district girls' basketball team.

THEY ARE high-scoring senior forward Rebecca Futrell and sophomore guard Roni Cox, the youngest member of the dream squad.

District champion Spade dominated the 5-B coaches' selections, landing four players on the 12-girl lineup. Hart, Amherst and Lazbuddie placed two each.

HERE'S THE District 5-B all-star lineup:

Forwards — **REBECCA FUTRELL** of Hart, Joella Myers and Belinda Thompson of Spade, Beverly Barrett of Cotton Center, Marilyn Barnes of Lazbuddie and Linda Johnson of Amherst.

Guards — **RONI COX** of Hart, Carole Subblefield and Gloria Johnson of Spade, Janice Burnett of Cotton Center, Linda Hodges of Lazbuddie and Debbie Landers of Amherst.

Seniors head up HHS honor parade

Seniors led the honor roll parade at Hart High School during the fourth six weeks, but the band quit playing in the 10th and 11th grade sections as only one sophomore and no juniors made it.

FOR A student's name to appear on the honor roll at HHS, he must take a full load of courses and may have no more than one B, with the rest A's.

Here's the HHS honor roll for the fourth marking period, released this week by Principal Weldon Bates:

Seniors — Iona Clevenger, Reba English, Bobbie Ethridge, Rebecca Futrell, Cathy Sharp.

Sophomores — Denise Lowery.

FRESHMEN — Cindy Dyer, David Bass, David Guzman.

Eighth Grade — Jean Foster, Dirk Rambo, Alan Shive.

Seventh Grade — Alberta Guzman, Jim Tucker, Jan Harris, James McLain.

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Legislature adopts Library System Act

State Senators Jack Hightower of Vernon and A. M. Aikin of Paris, and Rep. Joe Shannon of Fort Worth, have received final approval of the Legislature for their bill (SB 122 and HB 260) creating the Texas Library System.

"THE PASSAGE of this bill makes it possible for every citizen in Texas, regardless of the size of his local library, to obtain virtually any publication located anywhere within the system," Sen. Hightower explained.

The Castro County Friends of the Library have supported the act and urged its passage.

The act establishes a statewide network of interrelated, cooperating libraries under the Texas State Library and Historical Commission, which would administer the system through the state librarian with the advice of a five-member state advisory board of librarians.

"Public libraries will be allowed to enter into contracts with other members

of the system to provide and receive various services," Hightower added. "However, the bill will not affect the autonomy of the local library."

"THIS BILL does not require the expenditure of any state funds," Hightower said. "Duplication of services can be avoided and better utilization of the tax dollar can be obtained through the system."

The system would be comprised of community libraries, linked to area libraries that would, in turn, be linked to 10 major resource centers at Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso, Abilene, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi and Houston.

Services which the system is expected to provide include reciprocal borrowing privileges, reference referral service, audio-visual materials, a rotating collection of special interest books, centralized book processing and special services such as record-loan collections and films and slides.



WHO HAS THE HARPOON?—While most others in Dimmitt were building snowmen early Sunday morning, these youngsters along West Grant Street engineered an igloo. At left are Tobin Touchstone and Carla King. At right are Steve King and Joe Kenmore. Peeking out of the igloo is Todd Touchstone. The igloo would hold two or three of them at a time—especially when they cut an escape hatch in the rear.

Frio news

Washington minister to lead Frio revival

By Mrs. Owen Andrews

Revival services at Frio Baptist Church are scheduled to begin Sunday. Rev. Jake Armstrong of Olympia, Wash., will be the preacher and Clayton Jones of Friona, will lead music. Rev. Armstrong was a pastor at Friona before going to Washington last summer.

The Stephanses attended a family get-together Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Stephans.

Several from here attended the funeral of Arch McDaniel at Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview Wednesday afternoon of last week. He died there after several weeks of illness. Burial was in Kress Cemetery. Mr. McDaniel was the step-father of Mrs. Earl Harkins.

Visiting Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr., Mrs. W. H. Andrews and Mrs. Laura Littrell Thursday was a relative, Mrs. Louis Williams of Clovis.

WINNING honors in the recent Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show were Eob Behrends, grand champion Berkshire barrow; Earl Behrends, 8th and 10th place Chester White barrows; Jan Smith, 10th in Duroc class and 19th in crossbred class; Sue Smith, 7th in Chester White class, Marvin Smith, 16th in Duroc and 9th in crossbred class; Curtis Smith, first in Chester White and 24th in crossbred class; and Raymond Warrick, 6th in Duroc class. In the lamb division, Eugene Warrick placed fifth and sixth and Raymond Warrick second and fourth.

The girls took part in the project show at the same time. Diana Adams was reserve champion of senior division and won a blue ribbon for her blouse, and blue and white ribbons in baked goods. Patricia Yerby was reserve champion of the junior division, and won three blue ribbons in baked goods and a red one for a blouse. Sue Smith won a white ribbon for a dress and a white and two pink ones for her baked goods. Jan Smith won blue and white ribbons on baked goods.

MR. AND MRS. Noble Shapples and son of Harlingen visited his cousin, Fritz Smith and family, last week. They were here during one of the light snow storms, which provided a variety for them, being used to the warmer climate of the Coast.

Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday in the church's fellowship hall for a program on sewing tips. Mrs. Andy Axe gave a demonstration on lining a sleeveless garment and also showed examples of lining, hems, sleeve setting, and other details of fine garment making. Mrs. Floyd Cole brought an example of hand zipper sewing and some other details. The next program is scheduled for Tuesday and will feature a guest with films on a tour of the Middle East. Members and guests are welcome.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller spent the weekend visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Earl Reno and her husband, at Midland.

MRS. WELDON Stephens, as a member of Hereford Insurance bowling team, participated in state tournaments at Lubbock over the weekend.

Kathy Waldrip spent this week with Rhonda and Jill Stephan.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A 6-pound daughter was born March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler of Route 1, Springlake. She has been named Laura Kay.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Blackwell of Dimmitt. He was born March 12, weighed 7 pounds, 1 1/4 ounces, and has been named Jerry Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Turner of Dimmitt became the parents Friday of a 6-pound, 6-ounce boy, whom they have named Trent Lee.

CHILDREN DO not "naturally" develop responsibility, according to Extension Family Life Specialist Jennie Kitching. For the most part, children adopt the sense of responsibility which their parents show and encourage.

H-SU man to lead Baptist revival; series will have 'unusual approach'

Dr. Greg Greenfield of Abilene will be featured next week at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt in a special series of services and conferences.

DR. GREENFIELD, 37, is chairman of the department of sociology at Hardin-Simmons University, and has been a Baptist pastor more than 13 years.

He will preach at the regular 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services Sunday, then will preach at 7:15 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. He plans to speak on "The Crisis of Love," "The Gospel and the Generation Gap," "Christ and Human Sexuality," and related subjects. An unusual approach is planned toward meeting specific needs through the conference for various ages. For instance, Sunday morning at 9:45 and Sunday evening at 6, Dr. Greenfield will meet with the youth of the community to discuss "The Dating Game — in Dimmitt," and "Male and Female."

AFTER SUNDAY morning's service, he will meet for a luncheon in the church's fellowship hall with the couples in the Adult I and II departments to discuss the problems of young families. After church Sunday evening he will discuss "The Middle Years" with members of the Adult II class.

Each morning, Monday through Wednesday, he will be interviewed on KDHN Radio at 11 o'clock for a special call-in question and answer session. At noon Monday, a special luncheon is scheduled in the church's fellowship hall for those in the Adult IV department. Dr. Greenfield will suggest means to have years ahead with a purpose.

Wednesday at noon, he will lead a specialized conference just for the women of the church. His main discussion topic will be "Widowhood — End or Beginning Again?"

THE FINAL worship service will be at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, when Dr. Greenfield's topic will be "A Christian Marriage — So What?" After the service, he will meet at 8:15 for a fellowship and conference with all parents of the church.

The nursery will be open during all services, as well as during the conferences following the evening services. In addition, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings a special party is planned for the younger children of those attending.

DR. GREENFIELD is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also has had advanced study at



Dr. Guy Greenfield

Oklahoma State, University of Alabama and Texas Tech.

His travels have included a 1965 seminar trip to the Middle East and Europe, including Great Britain, France, East and West Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Egypt, Jordan and Israel.

He has been a speaker during Religious Emphasis Weeks on various college campuses in Oklahoma, Texas and Alabama.

He is a member of the National Council of Family Relations, American Society of Christian Ethics, American Sociological Association, and Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Dr. Greenfield is presently writing a book entitled "Bridging the Generation Gap: In Home and Church."

TO SAVE grocery money, look for fruits and vegetables that are in season. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, suggests grapefruit, oranges, apples, pineapples, strawberries, cabbage, carrots, collards, mustard greens, potatoes, celery, dry onions, rutabagas, radishes, green onions and eggplant.

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Rotarians elect Wilson president

County Judge Raymond Wilson will be the next president of the Dimmitt Rotary Club.

HIS ELECTION was announced at the Friday luncheon meeting of the men's service club by President Ike Moore, following elections the previous week by the board of directors. Judge Wilson will be installed in May to head the four-year-old club during 1968-70.

Elected vice-president was Curtis Christopher, manager of Foodway. Earl Chaney, manager of Castro Co-op Gin, will be the new secretary, succeeding A. V. Barnes.

Wilson, Christopher and Chaney will join directors Woodrow Killingsworth, Charlie Hays, Ike Moore and newly elected director Russel Moran on the seven-man governing board of Dimmitt Rotary.

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'OKAY, WHAT'S A BOBBIN?' — Frank Latimer, executive director of the Castro County Community Action Program, gets a quick introduction to one of the four sewing machines purchased through his office for a sewing and clothing course that will start next month. Helping Latimer find the right switches are (from left) Beatrice Munoz, Mrs. Lottie Smith and Mrs. Florinda Alcocer, outreach workers who are recruiting housewife students for the course, and Mrs. Irene Keating, county home demonstration agent, who will teach the course. The four reconditioned machines were delivered Friday.

Freshmen pace NHS honor roll

Freshmen led the honor roll in Nazareth High School for the fourth six weeks, with 13 ninth graders earning honors, compared with four sophomores, five juniors and eight seniors.

HERE'S THE complete honor roll for Nazareth Public Schools for the fourth marking period, released this week by Supt. John Slavik:

SENIORS
Anna Beth Hoelting, Angela Conrad, Virgil Wilhelm, Erlene Birkenfeld, Jo Ann Guggemos, Jimmy Brockman, Hal Brockman and Terry Huseman.

JUNIORS
Geraldine Brockman, Rena Dobmeier, Jackie Book, Gladys Steffens and Kenny Huseman.

SOPHOMORES
¼ Elaine Dobmeier, Philomena Ande, Billy Hoelting and Edna Braddock.

FRESHMAN
Bruce Warren, Neil Dobmeier, Glenn Ramaekers, Pat Acker, Debora Acker, Juanita Wilhelm, Agnes Hansen, Kerry Brockman, Lucy Ann Maurer, Julie Huseman, Jocelyn Kelman, Tricia Gerber and Barbara Kleman.

EIGHTH GRADE
Jackie Guggemos, Rebecca Huseman, Teresa Steffens, Kelvin Kleman, Peggy

Book, Kathleen Brockman, Monica Anderle, Kent Birkenfeld and Vickie Wilhelm.

SEVENTH GRADE
Alice Hochstein, Mary Lynn Wilhelm, Emaline Huseman, Bonita Huseman, Mark Brockman, Alvina Birkenfeld, DeLores Heck and Nancy Acker.

SIXTH GRADE
Keith Birkenfeld, Charles Heck, Glenn Kleman, Rose Braddock, Carol Drerup, Patricia Hochstein, Lori Huseman, Noreen Kleman, Rita Pohlmeier, Mary Beth Ramaekers, Mary Joe Schacher and Analeen Venhaus.

FIFTH GRADE
Norman Acker, Bobby Birkenfeld, Glenn Dobmeier, Joel Gerber, Kenneth Schilling, Stanley Warren, Vera Birkenfeld, Leonida Durbin, Beverly Heck, Carol Hochstein, Theresa Kern, Wanda Schacher and Angela Wilhelm.

FOURTH GRADE
"A" — Twila Ball, Clyde Birkenfeld, Dorothy Guggemos, Royce Huseman, Theresa Huseman, Charles Kern, Gail Kleman, Cindy Schacher, Rosemary Schulte, Sheryl Schulte and Timothy Wilhelm.

"B" — Dale Acker, Douglas Acker, Elaine Acker, Kelly Book, Jeffery Durbin, Alex Hochstein, Jennifer Huseman, Lenora Huseman, Rachelle Pohlmeier, Judy Steffens and Margie Wilhelm.

THIRD GRADE
Frank Acker, Chris Book, Kenneth Brockman, Tony Brockman, Wayne Heiman, Keith Hoelting, Gary Huseman, Renee Ball, Ladonna Brockman, Natalie Durbin, Cheryl Hartman, Anna Huse-

man, Karleen Kleman, Debora Schilling and Karen Schulte.

SECOND GRADE
Clayton Acker, Joyce Acker, Lloyd Acker, Kyle Ball, Darryl Birkenfeld, Jeffery Birkenfeld, Tressa Bischoff, Cyrrilla Brockman, Colleen Gerber, Glenda Gerber, Robert Hochstein, Jimmy Huseman, Paul Huseman, Dwayne Kleman, Patricia Kern, Paula Maurer, Germaine Pohlmeier and Vincent Vanhaus.

FIRST GRADE
Cary Acker, Darryl Acker, Gregory Bickenfeld, Norman Gerber, Michele Acker, Roanne Acker, Teresa Brockman and Nadine Durbin.

Franklin Wilhelm, Stephen Wilhelm, Gayle Book and Evelyn Wilhelm.
Dianne Hochstein, David Huseman, Leon Huseman, Leland Hoelting, Nadine Jones, Lisa Pohlmeier, Doretta Ramaekers, Deborah Schacher, Jeffrey Schmucker, John Steffens, Gaylene Wilhelm and Harold Wilhelm.

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Bethel news

Mrs. Lust hosts Handworkers

By MRS. J. T. STEHR
The Handworkers Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Lust Thursday. Present were Mrs. Moss Howell, Mrs. Jim Howell, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Mrs. Jim Bagwell, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Leona Rothwell, Mrs. Leland Smith, Mrs. B. E. Sinclair, Mrs. Vern Lust, Mrs. Gaines Neill, Mrs. Houston Lust and Mrs. Jack Ingram.

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MRS. J. T. STEHR visited Mrs. L. H. Hoffman and Lucille Friday night at Hereford while Stehr attended a meeting at the Lutheran Church about re-locating the church.

Mrs. George Bagwell was a hostess at the Book Club Wednesday. Others pres-

ent from Bethel were Mrs. George Sides, Mrs. Charles Wales and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell went to Lazbuddie and Muleshoe Thursday.

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JUDY GILBREATH celebrated her 12th birthday last Friday at the roller rink at Hereford. Guests were Karen Hutto, Sherry Vaughan, and Laurel Summers. Karen and Sherry spent the night.

The J. T. Stehrs went to Rhea Sunday to visit the Herbert Schuelers and to get some rolled grain for their baby chicks. They didn't get as much snow in the Bovina and Friona area as Bethel did.

The wonderful snow halted some visits,

but we feel everyone was glad to stay at home.

Mrs. Carrie Rich and daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Gallup and children have moved to Pecos, where Mrs. Gallup will work as a telephone operator. Mrs. Rich is the mother of Mrs. Olive Hale.

The Jack Rister family of Dimmitt has moved to the house formerly occupied by the John Reid family on part of the Miller farm which Dennis Williams farms.

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MONTY BOOZER took a cow to the animal hospital Monday, where she had to have surgery and had to stay overnight. The Animal Hospital is one more busy place. How did we ever do without it?

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilreath visited his mother in a Muleshoe hospital Tuesday on her birthday. She is much improved, and is able to walk without aid now.

George Sides has been indisposed a few days. His parents, the Horace Sides, came to visit in the George Sides home Tuesday.

LOOK FOR best meat values in the market this weekend in short ribs, liver, ground beef, round steaks and roasts and arm and blade pot roasts and steaks, suggests Extension consumer marketing specialist Gwendolyn Clyatt. Pork values include picnics, end cut loin roasts and chops, ham portions and shoulder roasts and steaks.

UIL academic champs can get college grants

College scholarships totaling more than \$138,000 in new grants are available to participants in Interscholastic League activities.

APPLICANTS must graduate from high school during the current year, compete in UIL State Meet academic contests or rank as runners-up in regional meets, and submit College Entrance Examination Board scores, along with completed application forms, before June 1.

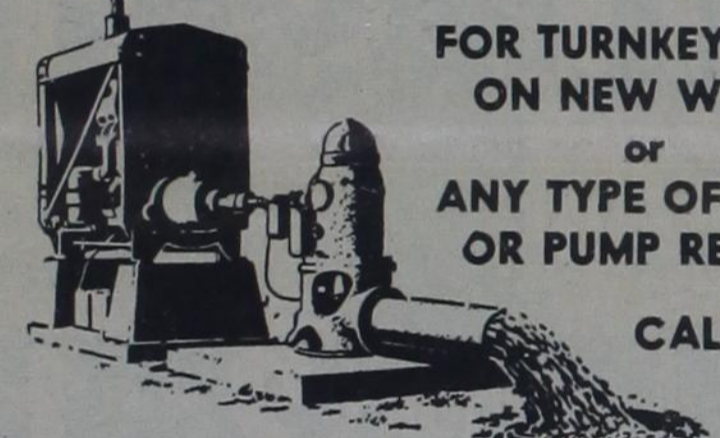
Scholarships are made possible by eight foundations and numerous individual awards administered through the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Rodney J. Kidd, secretary of the foundation, notes that athletic coaches roam the countryside to find "blue chip" athletes, but often "blue chip academic champions" have been forgotten.

The Interscholastic League Foundation is designed to assist those academic champions.

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