

Annual Junior Stock Show Starts Here Friday

About sixty boys and girls will show some 120 animals when the annual Castro County Junior Fat Stock and Project Show gets underway Friday.

First activities at the Fair Grounds will be the weighing in of the animals by volunteer weighers commencing during the mid-afternoon to be completed by 5 o'clock.

Shortly after the weighing-in ceases the sifting committee will begin work to take out animals that do not meet show requirements. Some of the sifting will be done at the scales if the animals' weights do not coincide with show rules and others will be ruled out on a basis of condition, quality, grooming and training.

"We are not expecting many animals to be sifted out," said

Mr. Edd C. McLeroy, general superintendent of the show. "In years past these animals have been of sufficient high quality that very little, if any, sifting was necessary." He further advised that "The lamb and sheep divisions have always been especially good. These divisions are on a par with many of the larger state-wide shows held later in the season so far as competition and quality of animals

are concerned."

Following the show will be the much-watched-for sale where the youngsters will have a chance to offer their animals for sale under sale-ring conditions complete with auctioneer Lloyd Otten of Clovis. This sale will be under direction of the rules and regulations committee composed of chairman Charlie Hays, Bob McLain, G. L. Willis, and Carl Kemp. "The committee is urging all

businessmen of Castro County to be present at the sale beginning at 2 p.m. and to bid on some of the fine animals we are sure to see," said Mr. Hays. Traditionally at the Junior Fat Stock Show sales businessmen from all over the county bid with each other for the animals entered in the show. Purpose of the sale is to offer a market for the show animals and to offer an incentive for the continued production of

high-quality meat by paying premium prices. There will be a floor set under bids for each animal.

Judges for the show will be Mr. Douglas Withe, extension livestock specialist from Amarillo, who will judge hogs, sheep and calves and Mr. A. L. Crossland of the poultry department of West Texas State College in Canyon for the poultry. All exhibitors should have their animals ready to show by 8:30 Saturday morning.

Division superintendents working with the club members are Otto Gottschalk in the hog division; J. V. Westcott for sheep; J. O. Seale for poultry; and Marvin Simms for beef stock.

"We want the club members to do everything they can to help the show move along at a rapid pace," Mr. McLeroy said, "so the show will be over in time to get ready for the sale. It has gone

good in the past and we expect this year to be no different, but the youngsters should bear in mind that we must operate on a strict time schedule without any lags."

In speaking of the animals to be shown, Mr. McLeroy said "We would like to encourage everyone who can to come out. Some of these kids have worked as much as a year on their animals and most of them have spent three to six months. Besides their chance to show some top-quality poultry and livestock it will give the boys and girls more reason to be proud of their efforts if everyone comes out and shows an interest in their animals."

Retail Merchants To Sponsor Class On Credit Deals

University Professor To Outline Better Business Practices

The merchants of Castro County and their credit managers and credit employees along with other professional credit people in the city have arranged for a week of special training dealing with the techniques of present day credit and collection procedures.

This program is a ten hour course sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association, Inc., of Dimmitt with meetings scheduled each night Monday through Thursday, beginning January 21 at 8 p.m. in the court house.

"Retail Credit Procedures" is the title of the course and the daily conferences will be directed by Heinz Ulrich, Retail Credit Specialist, from The University of Texas. Mr. Ulrich has been engaged in the retail credit field for a number of years and has had considerable experience as a credit consultant.

Mr. H. R. Pickard, manager of the Retail Merchants Association of Dimmitt, has announced that the class will consist of owners, managers and employees of department stores, banks, furniture stores, automobile dealerships, grocery stores, drug stores and other retail, wholesale and service organizations.

Topics for discussion include the following elements of present day credit and collection activity:

1. Advantages of using a credit application.
2. Interviewing and evaluating the customer.
3. Accepting and rejecting the applicant.
4. Collection procedures.
5. Small claims court procedure.
6. Checks and check cashing methods.
7. Credit sales promotion.
8. Credit sales promotion.

This course is designed to help experienced personnel to become familiar with present credit and collection procedures, and many communities throughout the state have found it profitable to business in general as well as profitable to those being served.

This educational program is made possible through the cooperation of Retail Merchants Association, Inc., The University of Texas, Division of Extension, and the Texas Education Agency. Enrollment is open to any person employed in the retail, wholesale, or service occupations with a small registration fee being the total cost to the individual. Additional information may be had by contacting the Retail Merchants of Castro County office.

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By Bascom Nelson

It's that time of year again when 83,624 percent of us become embarrassed every time we fill out a check, request for a loan, marriage license, write a letter, or fill out any other form requiring the date and year. It's nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, 1957, MCMLVII, and not nineteen hundred and fifty-six, 1956, MCMLVI.

Try to commit that classic blunder without feeling unusually stupid under the benign, know-it-all smirk of the clerk. Of course we know it's 1957. It has been for ten days now but it may take a while before it soaks into the unconscious part of our minds that takes care of such little details as our name, birthdays, armed service serial numbers, what year it is, the size of our shoes, etc.

It's 1957, 1957, 1957-7-7... anybody got a blackboard?

What makes similar businesses so different in prosperity? Even considering that two organizations will have the same gross income at any given time on their books there is often a world of difference in their bank accounts.

There are a lot of reasons for these things, mostly general. Oftentimes a business manages for years zigzagging down the red line between profit and loss. Pick a town anywhere and there will be a majority of the business operators there who have had little or no training by experts in the efficient operation of a business. Inadequate records and bookkeeping, just slightly expensive practices and a bit of waste from day to day coupled with a few unpaid accounts can wreak havoc with the best of intentions, good business and excellent service.

It is not often that businessmen of a small town can have the opportunity or take the time to study the internal methods of operating a business. But the Dimmitt Retail Merchants Association is sponsoring a class on "Retail Credit Procedure" by a University of Texas specialist beginning January 21.

This would be a worthwhile thing for all of us to try to take part in. Retail credit is just one aspect of business in Castro County but it is a large one and the topics to be brought out are made to order for our local economy. Such things as these are often rich in new ideas for the participants.

As we reported last week, Castro County received only 8.25 inches of rain during 1956. With irrigation crops can be made without rain but they are a lot more expensive. We are much better off than our neighbors in South Texas. There is a little story we read somewhere that depicted two Southwest Texas farmers talking to each other last summer. Said one: "If it don't rain soon I'm going to have to rob a bank." His friend looked at him with a woful grin and said "If it don't rain soon, I already have."

We may get to feeling pretty bad sometimes but it could be a lot worse.

Somebody is always predicting something about this time of the year. Maybe we can toss our hat into the ring. We predict a mild winter, continued revolts and rumors of revolts in the Russian satellite countries, a continuance throughout the year of the Near East crisis, the Yankees will win the series again (that's a safe one), there will be a billion pounds of mink and 75,000 bales of cotton harvested in the county, Dimmitt will pass the \$1 million mark in construction for the third straight year, and Elvis Presley will return to his room in "Heartbreak Hotel" to be forgotten (if the army doesn't get him first).

The nation's business should increase slightly and the cost of living index will increase several more points as inflation continues. Prices of farm commodities will drop below last year's level and costs of farm supplies will continue to rise in pace with other industries.

This last little prognostication we made is the one that's the thorn in the side of all of us in the county. Everyone engaged in farming that we've talked to are concerned with how to get the most yield out of their acres. The one variable in farming now is production when prices of what

'57 Senior Drama To Be Presented On February 21-22

'Night of Jan. 16th' Features Unusual Audience Jury Idea

With announcement of the players who will take the various construction of the setting begun, and rehearsals starting last week, the production of "Night of January 16th" scheduled February 21st and 22nd is now well under way, according to James William Bates, speech teacher of Dimmitt High School, who is directing the play.

Strictly speaking, this play is without a heroine, but Gail Cooper has been chosen for the leading feminine part, that of Karen Andre, defendant in the murder trial. Nor has it a hero, the principal male role being that of the prosecuting attorney, which will be taken by Don Howell. Other members of the cast are: Prison guard, Jackie Wood; bailiff, Danny Bruton; Judge William Heath; Bobby Bradley; Court Secretary, Shirley Stalcup; Defense Attorney Stevens, Leon Crum; Court Secretary, Beverly Mills and Clerk of the Court, Don Edd Robinson.

Also Dr. Thomas Kirkland, Richard Hunter; Mrs. John Hutchins Nancy Neunmayer; Homer Van Fleet, Edward DeLozier; Elmer Sweeney, Milton Moore; Nancy Lee Faulkner, Sandra Glenn; Magda Svenson, Sue Bagwell; John Graham Whitfield, Donald Curry; Jane Chandler, Nelda Bagwell; Erna Jurquist, Judith Cleavinger; Larry Regan Jerry Jones; Roberta Van Rensselaer, Karen Bell; Court stenographer, Gene Goodwin; policeman, Monty Boozer, Jimmy Johnson, Wilmer Studer and Howard Smithson.

Twelve important members of the cast remain to be chosen, but they fortunately, need no rehearsing, and will not be selected until the night of performance. They are the jury, who will listen to the evidence and render the verdict on which will depend which of the two endings written for the play will be used. Among the well-known people who have served on the jury during professional performances of the play are Jack Dempsey, Roosevelt, Babe Ruth, Helen Keller and Ricardo Cortez. This play promises to be one of the most unusual plays ever presented from the stage of Dimmitt High School. Student directors for the play are Beverly Mills, Wilma Noble Williams and Shirley Stalcup. Admission will be 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

Firemen's Supper Tickets On Sale

Tickets went on sale early this week to the Nazareth community's Sausage Supper for members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department Wednesday, January 23, beginning at 6 p.m. The tickets are selling at \$1 each.

They are being sold in Dimmitt by members of the fire department; in Hart at Ed Harris Lumber Company; and at Nazareth by Brockman Hardware and Kleman Service Station.

"This is the third annual such supper given by Nazareth firemen benefit in appreciation to the local fire department. Last year about \$300 was derived from the supper for the general fund of the fire department. A dance will follow the supper at 9 p.m."

Rodney Smith Is New Water Committeeman

Elected as county committeeman in Tuesday's High Plains Underground Water Conservation District for Castro County was Mr. Rodney Smith of Hart. Director for Precinct 1, which is composed of Bailey, Castro and Farmer counties was Mr. A. H. Darieck of Maple in Bailey County. Voters in the district elected three district directors and 13 county committeemen. Directors are elected for two-year terms and county committeemen are elected to three-year terms.

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Bobbies Take Tournament



THE TROPHY—Judith Maples accepts the Dimmitt Bobbies' first place girls division trophy from football coach J. D. Covington Saturday night at the close of the Dimmitt High School Basketball Tournament. The Bobbies won the trophy after defeating Nazareth in a nerve-wrecking final game 66-64 Saturday night.

Slaton Squeaks By Vega to Win Boys' Division Honors at Dimmitt

The Dimmitt High School Basketball Tournament came to a torrid close Saturday night as Slaton and Vega pounded each other into a three-minute overtime period in one of the closest games of the tournament. Slaton finally broke the binds that held the scores together and emerged winner by a score of 58-53.

In just as tight a game, the Nazareth Swifities went down fighting right up to the finishing buzzer as they lost a breath-taking finale to Dimmitt's Bobbies, 66-64. Both teams were evenly matched. Although Coach Johnny Ehrdrige's Bobbies led with a several points margin throughout the first half, they had a hard time holding off the Swifities in the last session.

Slaton and Vega were tied 49-49 when the regular game ended. Larry White, Slaton's high point man with 21 points, collected four points in the hectic overtime period. Doug Corley hit 20 points for Slaton and Allen Tolbert led Vega scoring with 13 points.

Mickey Pelly sank a pair of free throws with fourteen seconds left to play to give Dimmitt its win over Nazareth. She hit 15 of 16 free throw attempts. Dovie Smithson was high point for Dimmitt with 44 points and Regina Gerber led Nazareth with 36 points.

Other than first place winners the Dimmitt Bobbies and Slaton boys, trophies went to the Vega boys for second place; and Nazareth girls for second place. Consolation winners were Olton boys, first place, Happy, second place and in the girls division Bula won first and Olton second.

Members of the boys' all-stars of the tournament included Doug Corley, Slaton; Rex Jones, Vega; Teddy Jack Estes, Olton; Wendell Jones, Bula; Dan Schumaker, Nazareth; Hal Ratcliff, Dimmitt; Larry White, Slaton; Allen Tolbert, Vega; and Curt McAdams, Olton.

The girls' all-star team included Dovie Smithson, Dimmitt; Lana Henry, Happy; Merlene Nickols, Bula; Regina Gerber, Nazareth; Jane Russ, Vega; Linda Smith, Slaton; Eileen Schulte, Nazareth; Mary Francy, Happy; Sharon Holt, Bula; Opal Bogard, Bula; and Linda Hinkman, Nazareth. The awards were presented teams and all-stars by Dimmitt football coach J. D. Covington at the conclusion of the tournament.

In other games Saturday Olton won the boys consolation contest with a 38-32 win over Happy. Kirk McAdams led with 22 points for Olton and Dud Oler hit 11 for Happy.

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Work Begins On New Chapel for Funeral Home

One of the finest funeral home and floral shop combinations in the Panhandle area will be completed here about June 1.

It is the Dennis Funeral Home and Floral Shop and will be an addition to the present facilities in the north part of town. The owner, Mr. L. C. Dennis, said this week that when construction is finished there will be added a funeral chapel and an ultra-modern floral shop.

The floral shop will be just south and separate from the present building and will be 25x60 feet in size and of Roman brick and concrete tile in construction. It will contain a floral section along with gifts and novelties. A green house will be located in the rear.

In addition to the north side of the present building, the funeral chapel will measure 25x75 feet. It will be complete with church pews to seat 200 people, which will make it similar in size to chapels in Lubbock and Amarillo. It will be modern throughout and will also be used for weddings if desired, and as a public meeting place for clubs and organizations who desire it when not in use. There will also be a modern preparation room, family room and music room in the chapel. Mr. Dennis plans to organize a quartet to be available for funerals and other appropriate occasions. The chapel will be made of Austin stone while Roman brick will front the present building and new flower shop.

A coffee bar will be installed in the preparation room for the convenience of those sitting up with deceased relatives or friends.

Building the new structure will be Dimmitt Lumber Company and Paul Acker. The ground was broken Wednesday. A formal open house will be held upon completion of construction.

Dimmitt OES No. 819 met in a called meeting last Friday night for the purpose of initiating Myrtle Trimble into the order.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts just returned from a ten-day trip through the Rio Grande Valley, New Orleans, La., central Mississippi and southern Arkansas. On the way, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts' daughter and family, the Earl Greathouses, in Waco.



Willie John Word Elected Dimmitt's New Fire Chief

Willie John Word is Dimmitt's new Fire Chief.

He was elected Wednesday night, January 2, at the regular meeting of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department at the local fire station. Mr. Word replaces Mr. J. B. Moore who has served the past term of office.

Mr. Word's first assistant will be Harlin Dodd; and second assistant will be James Slough.

Other officers elected included Junior Weyer as secretary; Joy Morris as Assistant secretary; John Hardy Wood as Captain; R. V. McMahon as Co-Captain and trustees are Pat Patterson, first year; James Slough, second year; and Frank Britt, third year.

Parents to Play For Hart P-TA Basketball Game

Linenament sales are expected to skyrocket in Hart following a basketball game following a 40-year-old and 30-year-old ladies and a similar game by men of the same age brackets sponsored by the Hart P-TA Friday, January 18.

No charge will be made for admission to the novel games. However, those attending will be given the opportunity to contribute to the Parent-Teachers Association general fund.

Game starting time has been set at 7:30 p.m.

Last Rites Held On Saturday for Mrs. Williams

Funeral services for Mrs. Roseanna Williams, 87, of Dimmitt, who died Friday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Vandellia Church of Christ.

John T. Smith, associate minister, and Bobby Hoover, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Crosbyton Cemetery, under direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams had lived in Dimmitt since 1925, moving here from Crosbyton.

Survivors include a son, J. E. Williams, Dimmitt; two daughters, Mrs. C. R. Fisher, 1947 Ave. N., Lubbock, and Mrs. Henry Glover, Altus, Okla.; and a brother, Will Jackson, Tenyson, Texas.

Mr. Arlie Thomas Died Tuesday In Muleshoe

Arlie (Sonny) Thomas Jr., 24, died in Muleshoe at 5:15 a.m. Tuesday in West Plains Hospital.

He had injured his leg at a Muleshoe grain elevator October 9 and the leg had to be amputated. He was released from the hospital December 18, but was readmitted Sunday before he died.

He was the son of Mr. Arlie Thomas, Sr., manager of Kearns Elevator here several years ago. Young Thomas moved from Dimmitt to Muleshoe.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. E. K. Sheperd, pastor and the Rev. R. V. Luna, pastor of the Assembly of God Church there, officiating.

Pallbearers are members of the Clovis Police department of which Thomas was a former member.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Michael, 2, and Randy, 9 months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thomas, Sr., Muleshoe; one brother, A-2C Carlos Thomas, stationed in Spokane, Wash.; his grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Pickle, Fort Sumner, N. M.; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Thomas, Cushing, Texas.



SAFE DRIVING—Mr. Bill Phillips (right), gets ready to enter a brand-new Chevrolet dual-control automobile with four of his driving students at Dimmitt High School. Use of the new vehicle began early this week after its arrival last Wednesday. Dimmitt High School is one of the few schools in this area offering driver training to its pupils. If they develop into good drivers the students receive their drivers licenses as diplomas. The car has two sets each of brakes, clutch, and accelerator and one steering wheel. It was furnished by Dimmitt Motor Company and present plans call for replacing the old car with a new one every year. About 34 students are taking the course at present. The first semester was devoted to classroom work on safe driving.

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NEWS FROM NAZARETH

NAZARETH Second place trophy in the Dimmitt Invitational Tournament in the round-robin play of the Nazareth Swifties. The Swifties played the Slatons in their first game on January 4 and won 57-46. The Nazareth team was ahead during the entire game, leading the first quarter with a five point lead which had widened to a 14 point lead by the half. The Slatons trailed a bit in the final quarter when the Nazareth B team took the floor, but were unable to catch up with their opponents.

Regina Gerber scored 26 points in this game and Caroline Husman 21. Ethel Drerup dropped 11 points in the basket during this game.

In the second tournament game the Swifties met and defeated the Happy Cowgirls 57 to 36 points. The first quarter of this game ended with a 13-5 lead for the Swifties. The Slatons trailed the game all the way. Regina Gerber was again high scorer with 36 points, while Caroline Husman and Ethel Drerup contributed 12 points each. This was part of the Dimmitt Invitational.

The Nazareth team ended the first quarter trailing five points and the ball with an eight-point deficit. In the second quarter Regina Gerber scored high making 36 points, but added materially to the team's lead. Caroline Husman and Ethel Drerup made 15 and 14 points respectively.

In all these games the guards Linda Hindman, Eileen Schulte and Joan Schulte were to be commended for their excellent defensive play. All three girls showed themselves adept at interception and in speed and alertness. Ethel Drerup made excellent long shots, helping them when her teammates were too closely guarded. Regina Gerber made an accurate score during the three games of the tournament.

Regina Gerber, Eileen Schulte and Linda Hindman were chosen as the All-Tournament team and received small gold basketballs as awards. Miss Gerber also has a certificate trophy which she received at the Hart Tournament.

This is her third title to be named an all-Tournament team this year.

There were no matches for the Slaton Flyers, losing to them in the first game of the tournament 44 to 20. Part of the game was very one-sided, with the Slaton team ahead 11-0 at 4 points. During the second half of the game the Swifties rallied but were unable to get into the lead. Polheimer scored 18 points, while Dan Schmitter and Edwin Husman made 8 each. George Husman, Bernice Hoelting and Dan Schmitter did well in defensive work. The next game brought to the Happy Builders, Leroy Hoelting, a freshman, scored seven points and shows great promise for the future. Dan Schmitter was chosen to the All-Tournament Team and commended especially for his excellent defensive play. He is also good on long shots, particularly corner shots.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. NATHANIE HUSEMAN

Funeral services were held at Holy Family Church on Friday, Jan. 4, for Mrs. Katherine Thier Huseman who died at Swisher County Hospital at Tulla on Dec. 31, 1956. Rev. Peter Morsch sang the Requiem Mass and conducted the graveside ceremonies. The Dennis Funeral Home was in charge of the burial.

Mrs. Huseman, born in Germany on March 2, 1886, came to America in 1890, and spent her childhood in Cleburne, Texas. She came to Nazareth in 1903, met Mr. John Huseman, another new settler and was married to him in Holy Family Church on September 4, 1904. Mr. Huseman preceded her in death, having been struck by lightning in 1930. Mrs. Huseman is survived by seven children; four brothers, 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Many of the Nazareth young folks who are studying or working away from home returned during the last two weeks to spend the holidays with their folks.

Miss Donna Kern, who is teaching at De Bourg High School in St. Louis, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren.

Captain Anthony Stietert of Hamilton Air Force Base in Hamilton, California, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stietert.

Jack Acker, student at Texas Tech; Tom Acker, from Fort Bliss, El Paso, and Kenneth Schmitter, son of Mrs. Theodore Schmitter; Alvin Klemm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klemm; and Eugene Husman, son of Mrs. Leo Husman—all in the Armed Forces—were holiday visitors in their parents' homes.

Ed Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conrad, and his wife, Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Slavik, are home on a two weeks vacation. They are students at West Texas State at Canyon.

Ruby Mae Annen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Annen, has just returned from a three month course in psychiatric nursing at New Orleans. She and Miss Mildred Conrad, who spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conrad, will continue their training at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas.

Joe Schaefer of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, is visiting his brothers and sisters, Alfred, George, Florence, John and Louis Schaefer, Mrs. Ed Wilhelm and Mrs. Emil Houser.

Eddie Schulte of Fayetteville, Arkansas, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schulte.

Dorothy Gerber of Waterloo, Iowa, visited with the family of her parents and her brothers and sisters.

Patricia and Monroe Parker of Austin, Texas, were holiday visitors in the Jerome Durkin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt of Tulsa spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaefer and family.

Mrs. Gus Herkin and son Charles were holiday guests of her brother, Mr. Bill Hochstein and his sister Mrs. Leo Dobner.

New members of the community are Billy Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, born at Tulla on Dec. 22.

Patricia Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hochstein, born at Dimmitt on Dec. 23.

Keith Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birkenfeld, born at Dimmitt on December 25.

Louis Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerber, born at Tulla on December 31.

Lewis Cole arrived home Monday from a three week's visit with his brother, S. M. Cole, at his family at Yakima, Washington, and looking after farming interests at Blaine, Washington.

CHURCH WORSHIP

Singing: Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16. Mechanical instruments of music in worship are unscriptural. No command, example or necessary inference can be found in the New Testament.

Prayer: (I Thess. 5:17; 1 Cor. 14:7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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NOTICE
DITCHING PRICES REDUCED
Prices Now In Effect Anywhere Within The City Limits

WATER AND SEWER LINES
6 inches to 12 inches WIDE—up to 36 inches DEEP 8c ft.

HOUSE FOUNDATIONS
6 inches to 12 inches WIDE—up to 36 inches DEEP 10c ft.

DEEP SEWER DITCHES
19 inches WIDE—up to 5 ft. DEEP 12c ft.

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WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD
Plastic Or Steel Installed

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Here comes the Blue Chip line of trucks:

GMC's BIG 1957 MONEY-MAKERS

With new V8's to 232 hp
With 4- and 6-wheel models to 60,000 GCW
With advanced Hydra-Matic Drive[®]
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These '57 GMC's are being against the amazingly low cost records set by their famous '56 versions. But—as you can see—they've got plenty to smash those records with!

In fact, these Blue Chip advantages are in 36 models that can be practically custom-built for their jobs. What you need, we sure have got. Call us—and we'll have a man over to prove it!

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MRS. THEODORE K. PITT

District Farm Bureau Meeting January 16th

All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend a District Farm Bureau meeting to be held January 16, according to Noble C. Howard, county president. The meeting will cover reports from the American Farm Bureau convention, "Where we are in American Agriculture Today," with special emphasis on cotton and grain sorghums and the more effective use of an organization.

Mr. Howard especially urges all chairmen and members of the Legislative, Policy Development, Service and Membership Committees and county directors to attend. The meeting will be held in the Lubbock Hotel. Persons attending should arrive at the hotel not later than 9:00 a. m. so that the meeting can start promptly at 9:30. It will continue until 1:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehring from Glendale, California, visited in the Fred Waggoner home during the Christmas holidays and then continued on to other places in Texas.

FAST CLING AT EARTH COMPLETES NEW BUILDING

Dr. F. B. Faust Wednesday moved his clinic and offices from the old community building at Earth to his recently completed clinic.

The modern clinic will be equipped with new furniture throughout along with several items of new equipment.

The new modern freestanding clinic is 8x32 feet and constructed of hydro tile and partitions of narrow tile. The outside is painted coral and trimmed in rose.

Dr. Faust practiced medicine in Dimmitt several years ago.

Everybody goes for our QUALITY

Thanks Folks, for Your Wonderful Response To Our Formal Opening Last Week. We Appreciate the Wonderful Send-Off You Have Given Us In Our New Business.

Mission PEAS	2 Cans	No. 1 White SPUDS	10 Lb. Bag
Diamond PICKLES	1 Qt.	Home Made Pork Sausage	39c Lb.
300 Size Del Monte Fruit Cocktail	2 Cans	Corn King BACON	39c Lb.
300 Size Van Camp Pork & Beans	2 Cans	Home Killed Round Steak	79c Lb.
LEMONS	Doz.	Ground Beef	29c Lb.
Large Cello Pkg. TOMATOES	23c	Steve Glenn's Purina Corned EGGS	39c DOZ.

McLain Grocery & Market



Our Congratulations
To the Youth of Castro County As You Hold Your Third Annual Fat Stock and Project Show FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Castro County 4-H and FFA Chapters Have Done A Fine Job In The Training of Our Young Farmer-Stockmen, and the Livestock On Display Here During the Fat Stock Show and Project Show Will Attest To The Ability of the Youth of the County In The Production of Stock.

We Will Be Pleased if Your Fat Stock and Project Show Is A Success In Every Respect.

WELCOME SHOW VISITORS

HAYS IMPLEMENT CO.
YOUR INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER DEALER

About Dimmitt
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the farmer can buy and sell are set by someone else. Production is steadily climbing in this area of the state and that is what is keeping many of our farms solvent.

A new local industry is coming into focus with this condition. Fertilizer before long will take on even greater importance than it already has. We talked to one farmer the other day who said his friends who tried fertilizing on a small scale last year were going all out this year and others who had not tried it would this year. It's like irrigation was,

we suppose. While a few farmers were irrigating before the war it didn't start in earnest until 1946 or 1947. But once it started, irrigation wells were on probably three-fourths of the farms within five years. It may prove that fertilization on a large scale will be the same in this county. Some day, in the distant future, our land may be just a place to support growth while the farmer adds all the needed crop food, just as hydroponics are today. Incidentally, hydroponics is the art of growing plants in water while supplying all the necessary nutrients. This is a full-scale operation in Japan

today where the army produces most of the fresh vegetables consumed by its men in the Far East.

JAYCEE-ETTES HOLD FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR

The first meeting of 1957 was held by the Dimmitt JayCee-Ettes January 8. Plans were discussed for the Mexican supper on Friday, January 18. Complete plans as to time and place will be announced later.

Mrs. Jack Cowser and Mrs. Clarence Bearden were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Funds Collected For Sub-Station Total \$159,368.37

The campaign for investments in the 310 acre, High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation at Halfway reached a total of \$159,368.37 on January 7. This total included reports from the Big Gifts Committee, headed by R. V. Payne, Plainview; Special Gifts (Fertilizer Organization) headed by Jason Gordon; Eastern area and Hale County, Frank Moore, area chairman; Castro County, Edd McLeroy and Steve Taylor, co-chairman; D. M. Granbery, chairman, Olton; Billy Barton, chairman, Springlake; W. L. Edelman, chairman, Friona; Bob Wilson, Bovina; and Jesse Osborne, area chairman, Western Counties.

The budget adopted by the executive committee and the Advisory Council for the 5 year period totaled \$350,000.00. Harold Hinn, Plainview, is general chairman for the 19 county area.

Members of the Advisory Committee in Castro County are Steve Taylor, Dimmitt; Willis Hawkins, Hart; and Edd McLeroy, Dimmitt, who is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Station.

Campaigns for the Station will be organized in Swisher, Floyd, Deaf Smith and Lubbock Counties during January and February.

CHURCH SERVICES UNDER EXCHANGE STUDENT SUN.

A foreign exchange student from McMurry College, Abilene, will be the honor guest Sunday afternoon at a dinner in the George Bagwell home. Other guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kirk (Dr. Kirk is the District Superintendent of the Plainview district), members of the MYF, Rev. and Mrs. VanZandt, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson. The exchange student will be in charge of the six o'clock MYF meeting and the seven o'clock evening worship at the First Methodist church.

Tournament . . .
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In the girls consolation battle, Bula took the title by trouncing Olton, 82-43. Merlene Nickols led the winners' scoring with 32 points. Johnson got 24 for Olton.

Vega's boys advanced to the championship finals with a 40-36 win over Dimmitt. Jones got 11 points, one more than Hobbs and Tolbert for the winners. Hal Ratcliff hit 14 for Dimmitt.

Slaton got into the finals by whipping Bula 53-30 behind Hodges, who was high point for the team with 18. However high point for the game was Bula's Jones with 20 points.

Nazareth had to upset Happy, 57-56, to get into the finals against the Dimmitt Bobbies. Gerber led the winner's scoring with 31 points. Shuder got 20 and McCune 19 for the losers.

In the boys consolation semifinals, Olton trounced Farwell, 56-44. Teddy Jack Estes got 16 points and Alexander 15 for the winners while David Willard and Carpenter each hit nine for Farwell.

In the other semi-final contest, Happy beat Nazareth 44-36. Penn hit 16 points for Happy and Joe Pohlmeier got 20 points for Nazareth. Bula's girls reached the

consolation finals with a 75-57 triumph over Slaton. Nickols got 33 points and Halford 32 to pace Bula's scoring assault. Smith hit 33 for Slaton.

GASTON ROBISON TO DALLAS FOR COMPANY SHOW

Gaston Robison, of 406 NW 7th who has owned and operated the Western Auto Associate store here for the past 3 months, will attend a Western Auto Merchandise Show at Dallas January 13 and 14. Mr. Robison is a member of the Baptist Church, Lions Club and Retail Merchants here.

Mr. Robison stated that the merchandise shown in Dallas is one of 15 which will be held in January, all over the United States, for the more than 3600 home owned and operated Western Auto Associate Stores. At the show he expects to view over 2000 items of new merchandise for his spring and summer lines, including power mowers and other lawn and garden equipment, air conditioners, appliances and sporting and outing equipment.

"It may seem a little difficult," Mr. Robison said, "to get enthused about the features of a new power mower or air conditioner when it's still cold, but to keep up with competition, and be sure I have the newest merchandise, it's a necessity."

Sell It Faster and Cheaper in the Want Ads!

Charter No. 178
BANK'S
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE
FIRST STATE BANK
OF DIMMITT

Of the First State Bank of Dimmitt at Dimmitt, Texas at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1956, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	3,151,416.68
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	358,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	75,505.32
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,610,577.83
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	11,925.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	24,300.00
Other real estate owned	3,600.00
Other assets	4,014.75
Total Resources	\$5,239,339.58

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus: Certified	100,000.00
Undivided profits	72,300.00
Demand Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,519,981.68
Public funds (Incl. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	437,057.90
Total all Deposits	4,957,039.58
Other liabilities	10,000.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,239,339.58

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro, I, Bob McLean being President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bob McLean
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1957.

Ester Noble
Notary Public, Castro County, Texas

CORRECT — ATTEST:
Helen McLean, G. I. Clingingsmith, Emily Clingingsmith —
Directors

CONDENSED STATEMENT

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT
DIMMITT, TEXAS
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

At the Close of Business December 31, 1956

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Banking House	Surplus
Furniture and Fixtures	Undivided Profits
Other Real Estate	Deposits
Other Assets	
C.C.C. Loans	
Bonds & Warrants	
Certificates of Interest (cotton)	
Cash & Due from Banks	
TOTAL ASSETS	TOTAL LIABILITIES

OFFICERS: BOB McLEAN, President
ESTER NOBLE, Vice-president and Cashier
OMA BLUNDELL, Asst. Cashier
MARGIE BUCHANAN, Asst. Cashier
EDD McLEROY, Farm Representative

DIRECTORS: EMILY CLINGINGSMITH
G. I. CLINGINGSMITH
MARY ALICE DICUFFA
BOB McLEAN
HELEN McLEAN

NOTICE...

TO CUSTOMERS—

OLTON DELINTING PLANT

WILL BE CLOSED FROM JAN. 15 TO MARCH 1.

IF YOU HAVE SEED YOU WANT DELINTED BEFORE SPRING, PLEASE BRING THEM IN BEFORE CLOSING DATE.

OLTON DELINTING PLANT
Now Under New Management
C. J. MILLS, Manager
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Fortified, Scientifically Balanced Rations for Your Animals Pay off Handsomely in Better Health and Faster Growth for Them . . . Bigger Returns To You!

OUR VERY

BEST WISHES

TO MEMBERS AND LEADERS OF CASTRO COUNTY

4-H Clubs and F. F. A. Chapters

As You Hold Your Annual

Fat Stock and Project Show

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WELCOME VISITORS

Castro County Grain Co.



Watch Me Grow On BALANCED FEED

OUR

ANNIVERSARY SALE

WILL CONTINUE THROUGH

SATURDAY, JAN. 19

This Is Your Opportunity To Take Advantage of Low-Low Prices On Standard Brand Merchandise:

Among the Many Items You Will Find Offered At Bargain Prices During This Sale Are:

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	BLACK & DECKER TOOLS
GIFT WARE	SOCKETS
CHINA	SCREW DRIVERS
HOUSE WARE	BOX END WRENCHES
SHAPLEIGH STAINLESS TABLE WARE	COMBINATION WRENCHES
TOYS	

WOMBLE HARDWARE

THE LONGHORN TIPS

Harvey Garrison's Ideal Girl

Most beautiful: ??
 Most friendly: Janis Bass
 Most likeable: Lynn Byrd
 Most Likely to Succeed: Marianne Huggins
 Most Athletic: Ione Van Vliet
 Most Talkative: Scarlett Bea-

Best All Around: Joyce Bowden
 Most Popular: Peg. E. Farris
 Personality: Joyce Bowden
 Cutest: Janis Sharp
 Sweetest: Janis Sharp
 Meanest: Donnie Dalton
 Nicest: Lawanada Brooks
 Wittiest: Scarlet Beason
 Hair: Joyce Bowden

Betty Stone's Ideal Boy

Most handsome: Ronnie Farris
 Most friendly: Harvey Garrison
 Most likeable: Gary and Anderson
 Most likely to succeed: Harvey Garrison

Eyes: Beth Lewis
 Smile: Peg. E. Farris
 Laugh: Sharon Sims
 Complexion: Kay Nell Popejoy

Most athletic: Ronnie Farris
 Most popular: Melvin Aven
 Disposition: Lonnie Bradley
 Personality: Darrell Dunham
 Physique: Lonnie Bradley
 Cutest: Bob Bowden
 Sweetest: Edgar Byrd
 Meanest: John Holloway
 Nicest: Poncho Rubalcaba
 Hair: Nick Zapata
 Eyes: Gayland Anderson
 Profile: Darrell Dunham
 Walk: Bob Dunham

I wish I were a kangaroo
 Despite his funny stance;
 I'd have a place to put the junk
 My girl hands me at dances

Mid Term Test

Kids, this is the final blow—mid-term finals are to be given this week. Wednesday the first and second period classes will be given. Thursday, the third and fourth period classes will be taken. Exemptions will be granted if you have the average of 85 and no absences or 90 and two absences or 95 and three absences. You will be permitted to take tests if you have an unexcused tardy or absence. Students are not allowed to be at the school if they are not taking finals.

Question of the Week

What New Year's Resolution did you make?
 Donnie: I'm going steady with all year.
 Marvylene: I'm going to write Carl a letter.
 Linda: Make somebody mad again.
 Rebecca: Eat less, work harder and lose a few pounds.
 Lyn: I'll tell you when you grow up.
 Ione: Wouldn't do any good to tell. I've already broken them.
 Jack S.: To be going steady with a certain girl.
 Bill: That's for me to know and you to find out.
 Joe: To love _____
 Mary E.: To love Gary all year.
 Gary B.: To love Mary always
 Joyce: Quit staying out so late.
 Darrell: Not going to anybody with what I'm going to do this year.
 Edna: Give more slumber parties.
 Mary T.: Who knows
 Kaynell: It's a secret.
 Marianne: To keep my mouth closed at the right time.
 Beth: Ask Larry Johnson
 Melvin: To be meaner than I was last year.
 Tomy: I don't know.
 Donna: I didn't make one.
 Peg. E.: To invent a way to get more sleep and run around at the same time, have a lot of fun, and graduate.
 San: Have all of the fun possible, graduate and do one thing I can't tell now.
 Nancy: I decided not to run around 7 nights a week—just 6 and try to be good.
 Monte: Be worse this year than I was last year. Have more of these wild parties.
 JOHN: What are your views on kissing
 MARILYN: I don't have any, I always close my eyes.



BEST WISHES

TO THE MEMBERS AND LEADERS
 OF Our 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters
 As You Hold Your Third Annual
 FAT STOCK and PROJECT SHOW
 FRIDAY and SATURDAY

This Is Your Invitation To Visit Us During the Fat Stock Show
 and To Call On Us for Any Service That We Might Render

Panhandle Compress & Warehouse Co.

Dimmitt — Hart

NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and family returned last Sunday from Brownsville where they spent the Christmas holidays.

The Young Adult BTU class gave Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widner a going away party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins Monday night. They were presented with an electric coffee maker. They moved Tuesday to a farm near Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Howard returned Tuesday after spending the new year holidays in Nocona. The mother of Mrs. Leslie Louder passed away in a Ranger Hospital Tuesday night. She had been critically ill several times in the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor in Dimmitt Tuesday night.

The WMS met in circles Wednesday night. The program chairman had charge of the program on Stewardship. At the monthly business meeting the church voted to accept the recommendation of the Deacons to ordain Mr. Noah Spencer and Mr. Milburn Haydon as Deacons. No date was set. Mr. L. B. Bowden and Mr. E. V. Bills were elected to serve with the board of Deacons for a one year period. The date January 7-11 was set for a training union study course. The church also voted to replace the Broadman Hymnal with the Baptist Hymnal.

Mr. J. B. Hensley from Hale Center visited Wednesday with Brother and Mrs. Murie Rogers and the E. R. Sadlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner left this week to spend a few days in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dent and family in Plainview. Mrs. Dent is Mr. Bridge's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Fowler and daughter from Vernon spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon. Mr. Fowler and Mr. Haydon are college chums.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and family from Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin King.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie King and Marshall and Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and Bill had dinner with them Sunday.

Mr. W. J. McWilliams from Plainview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and Bruce spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baggett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Louder, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power.

Mr. Jarvis Moore from Weatherford visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Sunday.

Una Wilson from Dimmitt spent Sunday with Freda Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale from Lubbock, Mr. J. B. Hensley from Hale Center, and Mrs. Pearl Sadler from Dimmitt were Sunday dinner guests in the E. R. Sadler home. Gale and Vernie Mae stayed over Sunday night.

Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland returned to San Antonio with Pvt. Westmoreland Thursday.

Those on the sick list this week were Freddie Lilley, Mrs. Alton Louder, and Mr. Milburn Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Powers and family spent the week-end in Matador.

99 attended Sunday School with 70 in Training Union Sunday.

Sergeant and Mrs. Les Hankins and baby from Blythe Ville, Arkansas, are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sid Taylor

while on leave. Others visiting in the Taylor home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges and family and Miss Jo Taylor of Lubbock, Miss Joyce Taylor of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Herriage of Sunnyside.

Dr. F. B. Faust

Announces the opening of the

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Earth, Texas

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