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SEMINOLE, GAINES COUNTY, TEXAS

January 17, 1968

EDITORIAL

This writer, in 1930 some-odd, was awarded a set of marbles in Peacock, Texas, for being the outstanding marble player of the area. It is most difficult to tell this story as others continuously say they were better even when the marbles were awarded.

Following this article will be a form to fill out in case you would like to contest the above statement. The rules will be restated so there will be a minimum amount of trouble as possible in the tournament.

No. One - The game will be nine marbles.

No. Two - The size of the nine marbles will be $l\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter.

No. Three - A player to win - must have all nine marbles.

No. Four - A player can only hit an opponent three times until the opponent has another turn. (The player hit must be able to pay the three marbles to stay in the game.)

No. Five - When all marbles are out of the square ring, opponent must feed or put one in the ring until he is beaten.

No. Six - Turns of shooting will be determined by the closer to the 'leg' line - fifteen feet from the ring.



OUTSTANDING FARM FAMILY sad trip

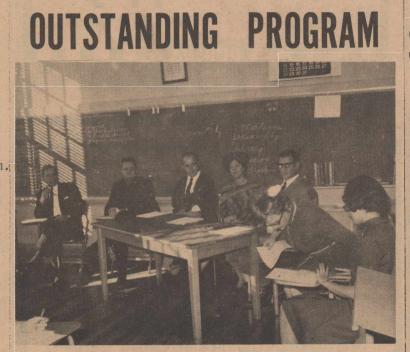
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hancock left Monday, January 15, by plane from Midland to fly to Honolulu for services for their son, Dell Ross Claiborne, who was killed in Viet Nam. He was the first Gaines County war casualty. He attended school in Seminole.

1st REPUBLICAN

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

I have been a resident of Gaines County and Seminole for the past nine and one-half years, having been in business during that time, until last fall. I am married and have three daughters, all enrolled in the Seminole Schools at the present time. I am a member of the Westside Church of Christ. I am a graduate of Texas Technological College and attended the University of Texas Law School, and the School of Law, St. Mary's University in San Antonio,

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Mrs. Eddie Jameson was presented the plaque as the outstanding farm family in Gaines County for the year 1967. Dave Sooter made the presentation at the Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday night stating that sooner or later it was bound to happen that an award would be presented and all parties concerned would not be there. Mr. Jameson was out of town.

To qualify for such an award a family must be well thought of, leaders in their community, good farmers, and neighborly people. The Eddie Jamesons are all of these.

No. Seven - A judge will be on hand at all times - and if possible, a deputy.

No. Eight - No round nucks or fudging will be allowed.

No. Nine - The shooter marble or taw must be out of agate, crock, or glass.

No. Ten - Age limit from can to can't.

If further rules are needed, this writer will make them.

Name

Address Telephone Professional or Amateur

From left to right: Frank Nix, Leon Foote, Jimmy Caldwell, the teacher, Mrs. Frank Nix, Alton Montgomery, (rising to speak) See P. 9 Mrs. Hyle Doss, and Linda Martin

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SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS

Southwestern Public Service changes all the street light bulbs in group series every four to five years. The ones on the major highways are 20,000 Lumen and range down to 7,000.



Too bad! The Ector fans are leaving in disgust as the Indians enjoy a 12-point lead.

VOTERS REGISTERED

Mary Baldwin, Gaines County Tax Collector, reported that the Tax Office has issued 2, 309 voter registration certificates.

She urges that everyone register to vote as soon as possible and avoid the last minute rush.

There will be Local, State, and Federal elections held this year and you MUST register BEFORE February 1st to be able to vote in these elections.



INFORMATION ON NEMATOES

How to reduce the dam- tecting and diagnosing age nematodes do to cotton in Gaines County will be discussed by experts at a meeting in Seminole, Thursday. Loop and Hig- is achieved by "fumigaginbotham had meetings last week.

A luncheon will be held at noon Thursday, January ing, Fischer said. He 18, at the Raymond Restaurant in Seminole.

The meetings are being sponsored by the Dow Chemical Company to acquaint farmers with the nematode problem and effective methods of controlling this underground pest. All cotton farmers are invited to attend, according to A. Charles Fischer, Lubbock, mostly farmers, attenda nematode control specialist for Dow.

Denver Ford of Custom Farm Services, Seminole, structive. said an estimated 20,000 to 30,000 acres of Gaines County cotton land is infested by nematodes to the point the loss is equivalent to one-third to one half bale an acre, or more than \$1, 000, 000 a year across the county. He said the meetings will cover methods of de-

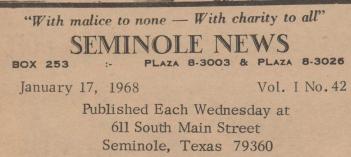
nematode problems and most effective means of control.

Control most commonly ting" or dropping chemicals into the soil about two weeks before plantadded that this practice, which usually costs about \$9 an acre at recommend ed rates, consistently has returned an average of \$4 to \$5 for every \$1 invested on irrigated cotton land where nematode populations have reached troublesome size.

Ford said 65 people, ed a similar meeting at Seagraves on January 4, and found it "most in-

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The Gaines County Junior Livestock Show will be held January 18-20, 1968.

Livestock will be weighed in at the Livestock Show Barn Thursday, January 18, between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. The show will begin Friday, January 19.

The Horse Show will begin at 8:00 a.m. The Sheep Show will be held at 10:30 a.m. The Steer Show will begin at 1:00 p.m. with Swine judging at 3:00 p.m.

The auction sale will be held Saturday, January 20, at 1:00 p.m., and the awards program will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Livestock Show Barn.

General Superintendent for this year's show is Garlin Emfinger. Bill Ward and Kyle Hancock are beef cattle superintendents. Harlan Miller and Marcus Crow are fat lamb superintendents, and Denver Ford and Homer Smith are superintendents of market barrows. The horse superintendents are Bennie Wimberly and Jack Saunders.

The weigh man will be Charles Mickelson, James Evans and L. L. Erickson.

Judge for the Steer, Swine and Sheep will be Mr. Billy Roach, County Agricultural Agent, Snyder, Texas. Horse judge will be Kenneth Cook. Silverton, Texas. Showmanship judge for steer, sheep and swine is Homer Jones, Vocational - Agricultural Instructor, Wellman, Texas, and for horses, Billy Roach.

Mmes. Alpha Single-WE STILL HAVE PLENTY OF ton, Dorothy Hargrove ANTI-FREEZE and Raymond Golden were in Ballinger last ALL BRANDS OF MOTOR OIL Thursday to attend We Honor ALL Major Credit Cards funeral services for Mrs. G.W. Dunlap, O. L'S SHAMROCK mother of Hattie Mae N.E. Corner of Square Dunlap, former Seminole resident. SEM MACHINE SHOP' CREDIT CARDS HONORED ALL USE YOUR CREDIT CARD with 30 - 60 - 90 days to pay TRUCK - TRACTOR - CAR PARTS 758-5701 or 758-5704 RAY WHISENHUNT. OWNER 412 So. MAIN

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PRESS ASSOCIATION

FAIRVIEW NEWS

by Mrs. R.M.E. (Opal) Hughes

Mrs. Bessie Brooks and Barbara Watson came to church Sunday morning. We were so glad they are back after so much sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Castleberry are real busy taking care of their cows and doing their regular chores.

(I) Mrs. Opal Hughes was in Lamesa this week attending to business and visiting my sister and brotherin-law and we enjoyed each other. Also visited a number of cousins there in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Pattie was in Seminole on business this week. They are both feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rice are doing pretty good. Of course, don't go much.

Mr. Dick Clay went back to the doctor for a check up. He is doing pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Wootsie Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Archer this week. Mr. and Mrs. Archer have been real busy stripping cotton all during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brooks worked cattle Saturday. These folks work all during the week.

Mr. Moffett sold his farm near Cedar Point. This was a good sandy land farm and will make some person a wonderful living.

Mrs. Bessie Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs.

day night. Sickness prevented a lot of people from going.

Mrs. Homer Whitaker was real sick with the flu Monday evening. We do hope she is better real soon. when they received

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cassell are doing better and back at church and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pence was out Sunday and seemed in wonderful spirit.

Most of the farmers around Fairview are sure busy harvesting their crops while the sun shines.

Brother Leon Smith preached last Sunday on the seventh chapter of John. This sermon was a real lesson to anyone who would listen.

Mrs. Charles Goss and baby girl also Mrs. Ronnie Davis from Welch, Texas, and Barbara Quillen was at church together.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hughes was very sad word of Mrs. Hershel Ray Hughes family being in a car accident.

Karl Hughes is doing fine. He is at church and Sunday School nearly every Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Wright. and Vickie are fine. we see them quite often.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hayes have been hauling cotton while the sun shines.

Mrs. Hayes has promised to come to our Fairview Church some time.

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Mrs. Ethel Garland and Edward had for their Sunday dinner, Mrs. Tinkler from Lubbock, Mrs. Margaret Noble from Arvana, Texas; also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stark from Seminole, Texas. Mrs. Tinkler stayed on Essie Switzer, who is a few days to visit her sister.

(I) Mrs. Opal Hughes visited a while Sunday with Mrs. Dick Clay. This was a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. Cecil Williams of Amarillo, Texas was visiting Donald Morton of Seminole and the men came to Fairview to church. Mr. Cecil Williams was an old school boy friend of our pastor, Bro. Leon Smith. Bro.

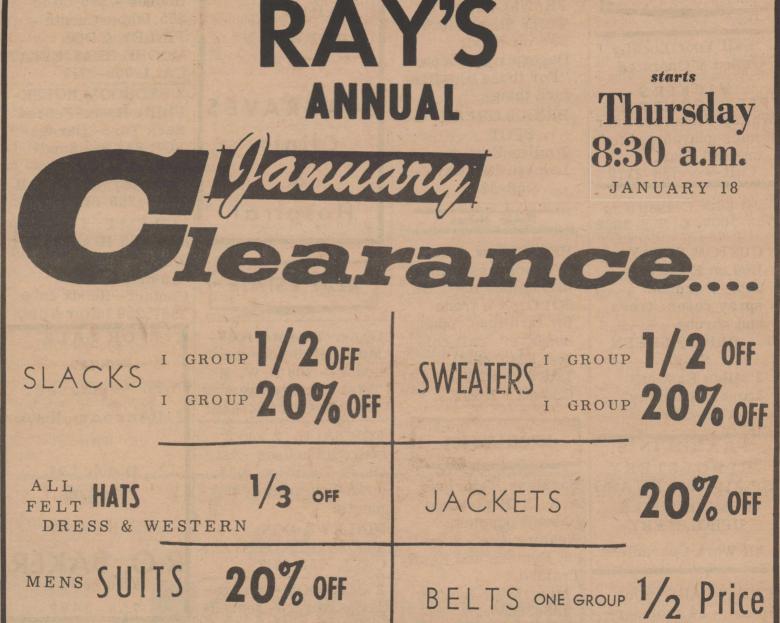
Smith and Mr. Williams sure enjoyed each other.

Noble Fox went to Lamesa on business Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Fox and Mrs. Nettie Gregory visited Noble's aunt. very ill in the Andrews Hospital Saturday. We hope she will be well soon.



Jim Holmes is in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, recovering from surgery.

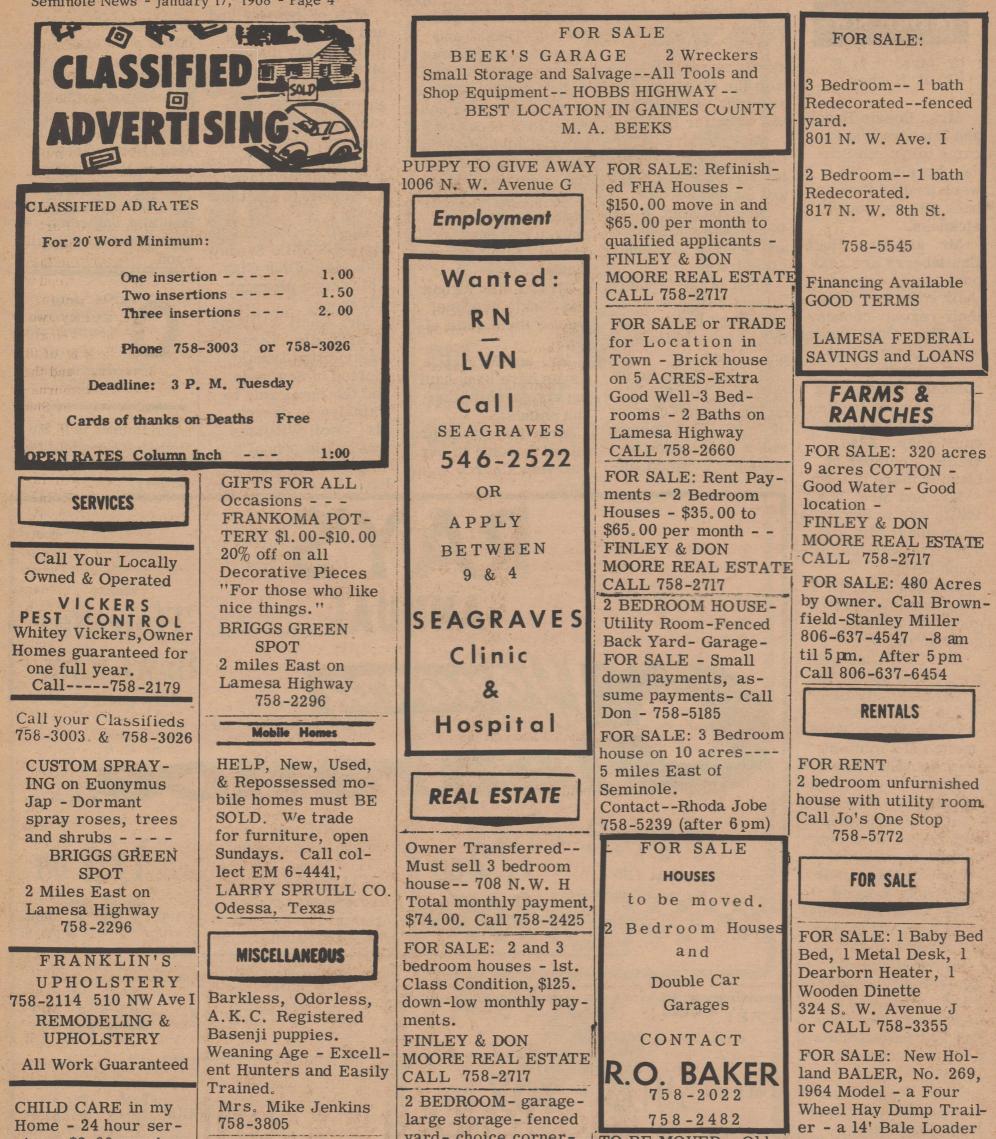


Hugh Castleberry this week.

Mrs. Mack Williams had a tooth pulled. She was some better when Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitaker left. They live out close to Hobbs, New Mexico. **Robert Whitaker** came to see his father this week. Robert lives at Midland. Chester Sinclair has been sick this week with the flu. Do hope he is better in

a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Jettie Burk went to Sharon Allen's wedding Fri-

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SPEECH TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD

The Tenth Annual Seminole Invitational Speech Tournament will be held Three hundred students are expected to compete in the tournament.

There are fifteen competing schools ranging from Dimmitt to Fort Stockton and Snyder to Hobbs. This is the largest number to attend a speech tournament in Seminole. Twenty-two schools returned entries but due to the size of the school facilities and the community, the tournament director, Coy Sharp, limited the number of tering from each school.

There are five divisions in the tournament: Informative Speaking, Persuasive Speaking, Poetry Interpretation, Prose Interpretation, and Debate. Forty-eight debate teams are entered and there are twenty-four to twentyseven students entered in each of the boy and girl catagories of the other individual divisions; hence many judges will be needed and used.

Each division of the tournament is directed by contest speech students. Lissa Northcutt is in charge of individuals, aided by Kathy Hodges, Lavonna Jones, Marie Gowdey in the interpretation division; Joe Coffman, David Thompson, Mickey Williams, and Paul Dabbs in the public speaking divisions. Linda Martin and Laren Holler direct the debate with the aid of other debaters.

The school registration begins at 8:00 Saturday morning in the high school auditorium lobby, and the first round of competition begins at 9:30. The final awards assembly will be at 7:45 that evening. A full day is planned for those participating. The tournament ran very smoothly last year due to the planning and cooperation of the community, school administration and faculty, and the high school student body. The tournament is expected to run as smoothly this year.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The NEWS has been authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 4, 1968.

For County Attorney: Lawrence L. Barber, Jr.

For Sheriff: Alton Montgomery (Re-election)

For Tax-Assessor Collector

Mary Baldwin (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pct. 3

B. C. Norton (Re-election)

For Justice of Peace W. E. Cox, Jr.

The NEWS has been authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to action of the Republican Primary.

For County Attorney: Joe Smith

All Political Announcements and Advertising must be paid in advance.

PANCAKE SUPPER

January 19, 1968 Annual Pancake Supper **Evening Lions Club** 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the scholarships may apply High School Cafeteria Adults \$1.00, Children education from a separ-50¢ Families \$3.50

PAUL DABBS **OUALIFIES FOR** SCHOLARSHIPS

313 S. W. Avenue I, was one of ten West Texas High School Seniors qualifying for final competition for scholarships from the Educational Fund for Children of Phillips Petroleum Company Employees. These ten West Texans are among a total of one who qualified for the final round of competition. Final selection of fifty winners will be made early in May.

ships will be given by Phillips and each grant provides \$500 annually during four years of college attendance, subject to satisfactory grades by the awardee.

The scholarship fund was established in 1939 for the purpose of aiding children of employees of Phillips Petroleum Company and its subsi diaries in obtaining a college or university education. Approximately 940 young people have received education as Phillips scholarship holders, under awards totaling \$1.84 million. Qualifying students

who do not receive for loans for higher ate educational loan fund.

bert, a visit - George Robinson enjoying a visit from Dr. Alexander - W. P. Stanley checking on "Coon" Giddings - Mr. and Mrs. Forest Freeman visiting Paul Dabbs, son of Mr. James Hurt - Mary McAdoo and Shirley Earl playing Saturday, January 20. and Mrs. Ward Christian, the piano together - Wanda Abshier chatting with Ava-N. A. Cain enjoying his visitors, brother-in-law, Bud McNew from Houston; sister-in-law, Mrs. Win-

nie Harris, Amherst; Mrs. Ruby Smith, Lubbock, also his family, wife, Oleta; son, Bob, daughters, Linda and Janie, Hobbs and Cat Reed and daughters of Denver City - Max Thomas of Hobbs stopping by for a visit with Mr. Cain, too - The Dee McDougal family visiting Dora - Lila Hudson glad to see her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Cockrell and children - Mrs. Paul Jacob and son of Hobbs visiting her mother and grandmother, Mattie Mason - Stella Mobhundred and fifty students ley enjoying her daughter, Mrs. A. L. McGeehee -Bea Broom of Seagraves by for a chat with her sister, Lola Joiner - Mike Ramos and family by to see his dad, Manuel - Doris Sullivan visited Monday - Dewey Allen's family in for a chat - Mr. Lemons' visitors were his wife and daughter of Hobbs - Mother Quinn's schools and students en-A total of fifty scholar - children in for a chat - Hattie Patterson by to see sister, Vernon - Neada Lumpkin's daughter from Seagraves by to see her mom - Earlene Smart and Mrs. Huffman visiting their dad, Mr. Hatley -

> Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning -The First Baptist Church had charge of the Sunday afternoon services -

RITES IN CANYON

Leslie Crawford Ruthart,

80, father of Sam Ruthart,

Funeral services were

yon with burial in Memory

Grandsons were pallbear-

Survivors are his wife,

8 sons, 2 daughters, 24

grandchildren and 27

great-grandchildren.

passed away at his home

in Canyon, January II.

held January 12 at the

Gardens, Amarillo.

ers.

FOR FATHER OF

LOCAL MAN

Mrs. Dunlop Rites In Ballinger

Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, 90, died last Wednesday in Ballinger Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services were held Friday in the First Baptist Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Sam Dunlap, of Richardson, a daughter, First Baptist Church, Can- Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap of Ballinger, one grandchild and five greatgrandchildren.

> Mrs. Dunlap was a frequent visitor in Seminole with her daughter, Hattie Mae Dunlap, former Seminole resident and private music teacher.



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The Seminole Indians went on a war dance Friday night at Ector and Indian medicine man Caffey did the right thing at the right time. Seminole outhustled, out-shot, and upset the favored Eagles 54-43. Ector was cold in the first quarter and fell behind at one point 14 - 4, but came on to tie it up at 23-23 at the half. Anderson had a hot hand to open the game, but was unfortunate enough to have the whistle blown on him four times for fouls. Indian fans gulped when he went out with less than two minutes to play before the half with five fouls, but Nelson and Shuler came on and worked the backboards well for the Indians for the balance of the ball game.

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George Cristy

Club Estep

Sun N Sand

The Eagles' rejoicing over the loss of Anderson turned to sorrow when they lost one of their stars, Smith, three minutes after the half and another one not long after. Ray scored 9 points with 8 of them coming in the last half. Wall had 13 and Anderson had 5. Spencer came through with only three 2point plays, but had 10 free throws - six of them in the second quarter - to keep the Indians in the game. Cottrell had 8 and Nelson had 3 to round out the scoring.

The Ector Eagles were surprised and Seminole took every advantage of them.

Our hats are off to the coaching staff of every Seminole team and to that same Seminole hustling spirit. Our boys are short in height but high in Indian fan opinion.

Cottrell hits for two against the Eagles.

	Floyd's Barber Shop	Judge Charlie Lawrence	
	B.C.Norton	Sammie Robertson	
5	Daryl Burks	Williams Enco Service	
	Gene Hawkins	Vernon O. Gayle, Jr.	
lets Go All The Way To STA			



RICHARD D. HUNT **RECEIVES AWARD**

Airman IC Richard D. Hunt has received commendation by the U.S. Air Force for "fast work and technical ability" on two separate occasions while performing duty as a technician on a mission.

The commendation follows: "On 4 November 1967, while performing duty as a airborne technician, Airman Hunt's action precluded an abort on two separate occasions. In addition, by constantly making equipment checks he eliminated several problems before they reached serious proportions.

"Shortly after take off, the negative volume and a failure of the A1C. Airman Hunt Society, was also present. repaired these malfunctions within fifteen minutes and the mission continued as planned. During the mission, the A1C-1 on both the "X" and "Y" positions failed and the radio magnetic indicator froze. Again Airman Hunt repaired these malfunctions in a short time and an abort situation was avoided for a second time.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING for the GAINES COUNTY UNIT of the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MET

The second organiza tional meeting for the Gaines County Unit of the American Cancer Society met January 15 in the Community Building to adopt the by-laws and nominate officers for the organization. A meeting was set for noon Monday, January 22, at the Raymond Restaurant to elect officers and directors for the Gaines Unit.

All interested people are urged to attend this meeting. The regular monthly meeting for the directors of the unit was set as the noon meeting on the third Monday of each month September through May.

Those attending were Mrs. H. D. Dow, Mrs. F. J. Koberg, Allison Gainey, Mrs. J. W. McLemore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. R. L. Basham, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Adams, Mrs. Fred Farrar, Jake Harrell, and M. L. Turner. Bill Whitis from Midland, who is a District Executive Director for the American Cancer

COURTHOUSE NEWS MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Alford Henry Curry and Karen Jean Colvin January 2, 1968 * * * Jesse Castillo

and Mary Frances Duran January 4, 1968

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OUTSTANDING PROGRAM (from page 1)

The Junior High School had a speech symposium Tuesday, January 16, 1968, at 10:00 a.m. Listed are the speakers and their subjects:

Miss Linda Martin, high school student. Subject: Youth of Seminole and Their Common Problems. She gave four common problems: 1) Adults, other than parents; 2) How to accept defeat; 3) Discrimination and how to overcome it; 4) Goals and how to meet them.

Mrs. Hyle Doss, housewife. Subject: Youth and the Parents' Responsibility. She told two things needed by the youth. 1) Those things we can see; 2) Those unseen things, such as discipline, respect and love.

Alton Montgomery, County Sheriff. Subject: Youth and Juvenile Delinquency. He talked about - 1) Duty; 2) Respect; 3) Religion and 4) Constant discipline for self.

Rev. James Caldwell, Businessman and Pastor. Subject: Youth and Religion. He told the students that 1) Parents can cheat you, 2) You can cheat yourselves and 3) that opportunities, because of the price of labor, do not present themselves easily to this area for the youth.

Mr. Leon Foote, Farmer. Subject: Youth and the Farm. He told how the farm offered the opportunity for 1) hard work 2) good recreation 3) club activity 4) and a chance to feed our people and the people of the world.

Mr. Frank A. Nix, School Principal. Subject: Youth and the School. He listed the following democratic values 1) Love of parents 2) Love of country 3) Love of ethics 4) Love of God 5) Love of fellowmen.



Airman Hunt's fast work and technical ability earned the appreciation of the entire crew and enabled the rest of the crew members to complete a successful mission. The aircraft commander, Lt. Col. Bernier, personally thanked Airman Hunt for his actions."

Airman Hunt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Hunt, Lake Cisco, former residents of the Loop Community. He is a brother of Ed Hunt of Seminole.

* Alfonso P. Garcia and **Rosemary Urias** January 9, 1968 * * * Casimino Marlinez, Jr and Francisca Pino Valdez January 11, 1968 * * * Carol Floyd Halbrooks and Sharon Kay Allen January 12, 1968 * * Nick Garcia, Jr. and Onora Gonzales January 15, 1968 * * *







MRS. PAUL CONDIT

Mrs. Paul Condit of Seminole has been named one of the nation's 'Outstanding Young Women."

The selection of these outstanding young women is sponsored by women's organizations of the world. They are selected on their achievements in the various fields.

Her selection was made by a board of advisory editors on the basis of her achievements and contributions to her family, community, state and country.

She attended Trinity University in

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Texas. I was admitted to the practice of law in September, 1967, and am presently practicing at 116 SW Ave. B. in Seminole. I served on the City Council of Seminole having been elected for two terms but resigning prior to the end of the second term to re-enter law school. I served on the Board of Directors of the Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce for three years and was president of this organization for one year. I am 41 years of age and though inexperienced in the practice of law, I feel that I am qualified by reason of age and business experience to care for the operation of your county's legal affairs.

I am politically a conservative, and feel that I must enter this contest making the statement that I do feel very strongly that in all the affairs of our government that we must practice this philosophy, from here on the county level through the highest offices of our National Government.

I ask that you seriously consider your role in our government and I would solicit your support and your vote in this coming election.

Rev. Jimmy Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. announced to his officers on Monday night that he was moving to Odessa to become the pastor of St. Paul's **Presbyterian Church** on February 15. (Jimmy has always been real pleasant and he will be missed in our community.)

The following article reproduced and appearing in this paper by special permission of THE TEXAS OUTLOOK, January, 1968, Trexal Stevens, Managing Editor. (The Official Publication of the Texas State Teachers Association).

By ROBERT E. SPLAWN

NOT ALL promising new edu-cational programs are implemented with the same degree of success, and the nongraded secondary school serves as an example.

Much has been done to ungrade the elementary school, and one does not have to go far afield to find outstanding examples. Such is not the case with the nongraded high school. Very little has been written about it, and very few people have attempted to put the concept into practice.

I have observed two schools which are the best examples of the nongraded high school - one in Seminole, the other a wellknown school outside the state.

Both schools have profited from their nongraded enterprise, but Seminole, in my opinion, has reaped a greater benefit than this highly - publicized, out - of - state school. The difference, I feel, lies in the implementation of the program — not in the nongraded approach itself.

First, let us look as critically and objectively as possible at the out-of-state school, which has a student population of 1,700. It is fed by three junior high schools which are only partially ungraded.

The physical plant is quite un-

among the teachers when they are quizzed concerning their attitude toward the curricular organization. Some avidly praise it; others vehemently oppose. The situation could prevail under any type of curricular organization.

THE SCHOOL OPERATES under the philosophy that every high school student who tries should receive a diploma and that every student should be taken at his achievement level and be permitted and encouraged to develop to the maximum of his ability.

The philosophy shifts the major responsibility of the student's welfare from the teacher to the student himself. Much of this philosophy has been, of course, given lip-service for many decades.

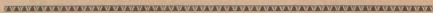
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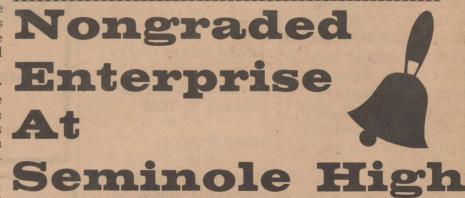
usual track system. Students may be in Phase 1 in one subject, Phase 2 in another, and Phase 3 in still another.

The administration states that students are placed in phases according to scores made on standardized achievement tests, teacher recommendation, and student desires — with the student making the ultimate decision. This procedure might be questionable, but certain students when quizzed stated that the ultimate decision was not up to them.

The number of courses and the titles of some of the courses offered are quite impressive. Any attempt to analyze the courses from the curriculum guide proves frustrating, however, because the guide covers approximately 98 courses in only 20 typewritten pages.

There is only one certificated





San Antonio before entering the therapy branch of Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., where she took her degree.

Mrs. Condit served as a physical therapist at Charity Hospital in New Orleans and at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock before she was married.

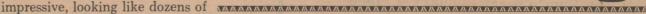
Mrs. Condit has served as president of the Junior Study Club and president of the Music Club. She and her sister, Mrs. Kent Denson, conducted a kinder garten for bilingual students last summer. She is also active in church work. Mrs. Condit teaches third and fourth grade students in the Presbyterian Church, where she sings in the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Condit and their two sons, John, four, and Jim, almost two, live on a farm near Seminole. They have resided in Seminole for $4\frac{1}{2}$ years.

others in the state. There are no architectural features especially designed for the curricular organization.

With the exception of student carrels in special reading rooms and the library, there is no furniture or equipment which is unusual. In fact, most schools have more audiovisual equipment than that which is in evidence there. The faculty numbers 78. It is a very young group with many first-year teachers. The turnover runs, according to the administrative personnel, from 25 to 50 percent yearly. Pre-1958 faculty members are very scarce. To say that the high turnover or lack of pre-1958 faculty members is due to the ungraded plan would be presumptuous.

One finds mixed emotions



is the key to the actual carrying out of a philosophy, and this is where the traditional school usually falters. The nongraded curriculum should provide a better vehicle for bringing such a philosophy to fruition.

One might question, however, whether or not there might be danger in forcing the average high school student to assume responsibility for his own planning and guidance to the extent it is done at this school.

The nongraded curriculum as this school has organized it is actually nothing more than a track system, consisting of six tracks in most areas. The redeeming feature of the organization is found in the ability of students to cut across grade lines, a feature not found in the

counselor for 1,700 students. When questioned, the administrative staff stated that they felt one counselor was sufficient and that every teacher did an excellent job of counseling. Perhaps they do, but some randomly chosen students who were planning to attend college stated that no one had advised them about preparing for college admission.

The discipline is questionable. I observed students being impudent toward teachers. There was considerable noise in almost every room, and many students were noted leaving rooms and roaming the halls during class periods. Discipline is, of course, a point of view. Other visitors felt that the disciplinary situation was good.

The most glaring discrepancy

BOY SCOUT

Six men of the twenty county area of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be honored Tuesday evening, January 23rd, at the Scouters' Annual Recognition Banquet. The honorees will not be named until the Banquet.

Davis Armistead and Champ Rainwater, Banquet co-chairmen have planned a gala affair for the 300 Scouters expected to attend. An additional highlight will be a short talk by Jim Cox, Jr., of Ralls. Jim has been selected as the Region IX (three state area) representative in the Report to the Nation ceremonies during Boy Scout Week, February 7 - 13.

Other program features uary 19th.

lies in the fact that although the nongraded curriculum has been in operation since 1958, there has apparently been no systematic follow-up of students who have graduated. Administrative personnel stated that students had scattered so far that follow-up studies were impossible.

IN CONTRAST to this outof-state school is the nongraded program in effect in our own state at Seminole High School. As one views Seminole there is no doubt that the nongraded high school, although not the ultimate answer, is the vehicle which can bring the high school curricular organization out of the dark ages of traditionalism.

Teachers, students, and administrators eagerly tell visitors what they are doing and the advantages inherent in it.

The organization of the nongraded program was made in steps:

(1) 1964-65 — English faculty preparation for beginning the program and public relations in school and community.

(2) 1965-66 — Nongrading of English, grades 9-12, and preparation by social studies and math teachers.

(3) 1966-67 — Nongrading of social studies and math and preparation by science teachers.

(4) 1967-68 - Nongrading



include entertainment by the Old Masters of Swing, special acknowledgment of the Unit Leaders, and short comments by the incoming Council President, Jack Strong.

The two chairmen stated that reservations must be made at the Council Service Center in Lubbock by Friday, Jan-

> two, and math into two plus advanced math classes.

Two things are considered when a student is placed in a particular phase: (1) scores made on the Iowa Tests of Educational Development and (2) teacher evaluation. Teacher evaluation takes precedence over test scores.

Students may be in different phases in different subjects. The program provides for maximum mobility. A student may begin the year in Phase 3 and end in Phase 4. If so, he receives credit in Phase 4.

It is also possible for a student to spend four years in the same phase, if this is his maximum achievement level, and still graduate. But he does not repeat the same material each year, thus reducing boredom.

Students moving into the school during the year have no more problems than if they moved into a school with the traditional curriculum.

Students in any phase are graded with the traditional A, B, C, D, and F. The grades are given weights, however, so that a C in Phase 3, for example, is actually worth more as far as computing class rank than an A in Phase 2.

Seminole uses a traditional building with no features especially designed for the nongraded program. The one feeder junior high school does the preliminary planning necessary for nongrading. There is one certificated counselor for the 500 students, and students are given assistance in planning their high school courses, in examining occupations, and in looking at college entrance requirements. Much more responsibility is placed on the students' shoulders than has been in the past, but they are not left to founder. The discipline at Seminole would please even the most authoritarian principal or teacher. Students are orderly, polite, and eager to express their enthusiasm for their new curricular organization.



Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Dulces Nombres Guiterrez are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 15, 1968, weighing 6 lbs. and ll ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Buentello are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 13, 1968, weighing 6 lbs. and 15 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavio Ramirez are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 9, 1968, weighing 8 lbs. and 9 ozs.

> ready being planned. This will be a continuous program and will aid in evaluating the effectiveness of the nongraded curriculum. A study of the present student population has indicated that the number of failures has been reduced by 50 percent since the program began.

> HE NONGRADED PRO-GRAM has brought improvements to both schools, and an observer is led to make the following conclusions about the nongraded curriculum in the secondary school:

> 1. It makes possible actually working with the student at his level.

> 2. It provides the basis for leading the student to assume more responsibility for his own welfare.

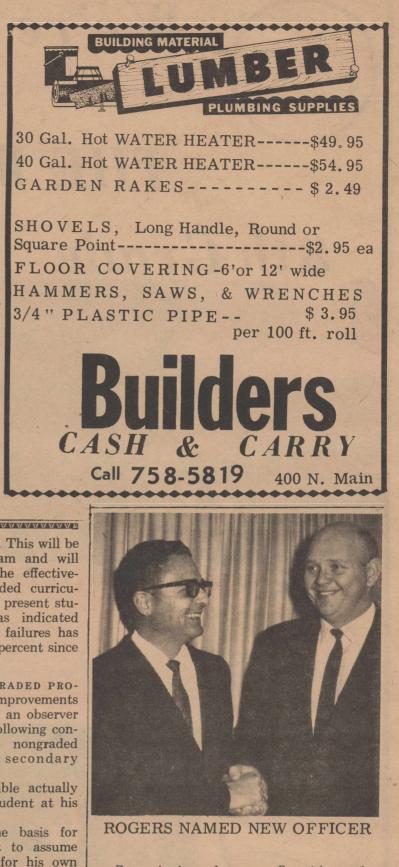
3. Strict subject segmentation is eliminated, and subject matter can be presented in a more sensible fashion.

4. It forces the teacher to get VVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV Comparing this program with one outside the state the author concludes that the Texas school has reaped greater rewards

outside the two walls of a textbook.

5. The poorer student, who

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Rev. Andrew Jumper, President of the West Texas Tuberculosis Association, has announced the appointment of Mr. Ed Rogers, Administrator of Memorial Hospital in Seminole, to represent Gaines County on the board of directors of that organization. In announcing the appointment of Mr. Rogers, Rev. Jumper commented that he is most happy to have the local administrator's talents in a health related agency added to the board.

Mr. Roger Pool is the local council chairman and was in charge of the

science.

Business subjects, vocational subjects, and physical education do not lend themselves to the nongraded approach.

Subjects at Seminole are phased as at the previously mentioned school. English is divided into five phases, social studies into



A frequent contributor to education journals, Rob-ert E. Splawn has also coauthored a book, Administering the Nongraded

School. Presently he is associate professor of educational administration at West Texas State University. Previously, he served as high school teacher and administrator.

A follow-up of graduates is al-

has always felt out of place, is aided in building a respectable self-image because he is able to experience success.

6. It can reduce dropouts and absenteeism.

7. School patrons will accept it.

8. It can be implemented without adding to the staff or without expending additional money for buildings or equipment.

Even the skeptical person owes it to his students to examine what his school has to offer in comparison to what the nongraded curriculum has. Then, if his conclusions warrant it, he should take action, action which will result in changes which have been too long coming.

And keep in mind that the way the program is implemented is very important. arrangements for the most successful recent visit of the mobile X-ray unit to Seminole.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Pool wish to thank all of the residents of Gaines County who have sent their contributions to the Christmas Seal Campaign and to urge those who have not answered their Christmas Seal Letter to do so as soon as possible.



Dr. Selby will speak at the general assembly at the high school, January 24, at 2:30. The public is invited.

Dr. Selby is a chest specialist and will discuss chest ailments and respiratory diseases.

We're With You!!! Rayford Bates ALL THE WAY TEAM !!! 7th Grade 8th Grade The Seminole Seventh continues to be

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were run-aways for the little Indians. In the Seagraves game, Roberts led all scores with 17, followed by Nelson with 14, Brown with 7, Norris with 2, Bartley with 2, Carson with 1, and Bean

They won handily outscoring the

The boys did not cool off as they

followed game plans with Kermit and

quarter with 25-19, third quarter with 38-22 and a final score of 63-36.

scored a 18-7 first quarter lead, second

Roberts couldn't miss and he ended up with 31 points. Bennett had 12, Nel-

Coach Mickey Fitts is slow to predict

a final score of 42-24.

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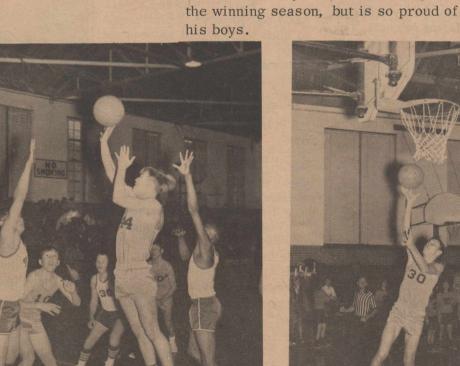


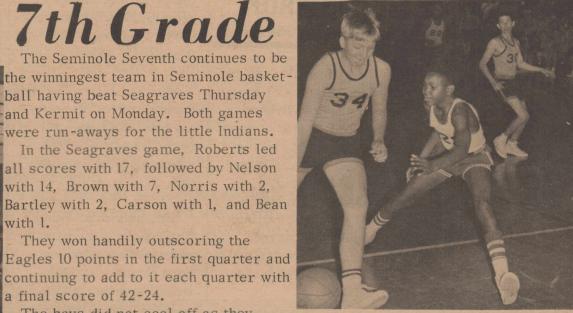
Too many hands for one ball.

L. L. Moore



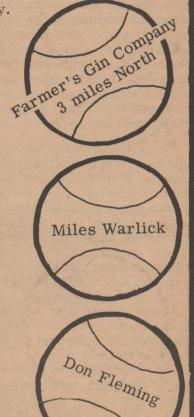
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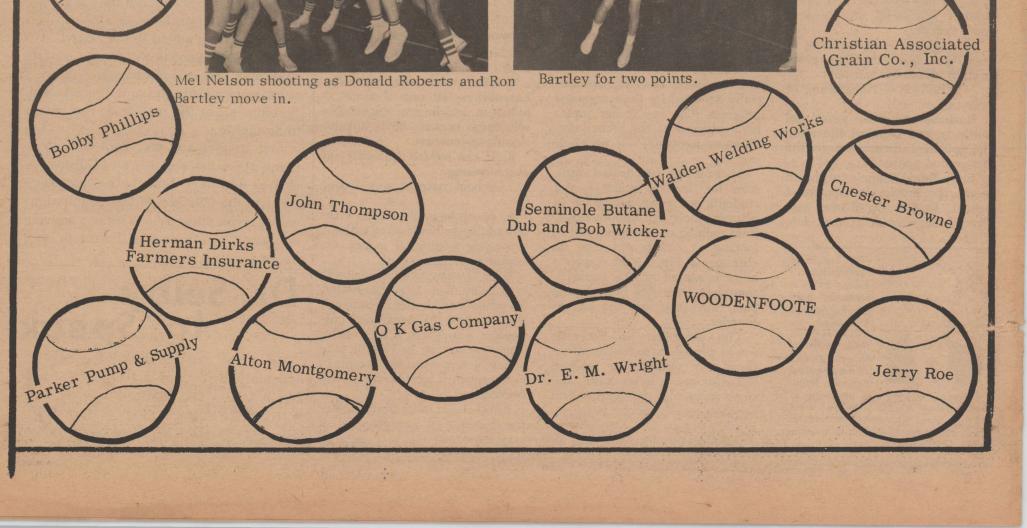


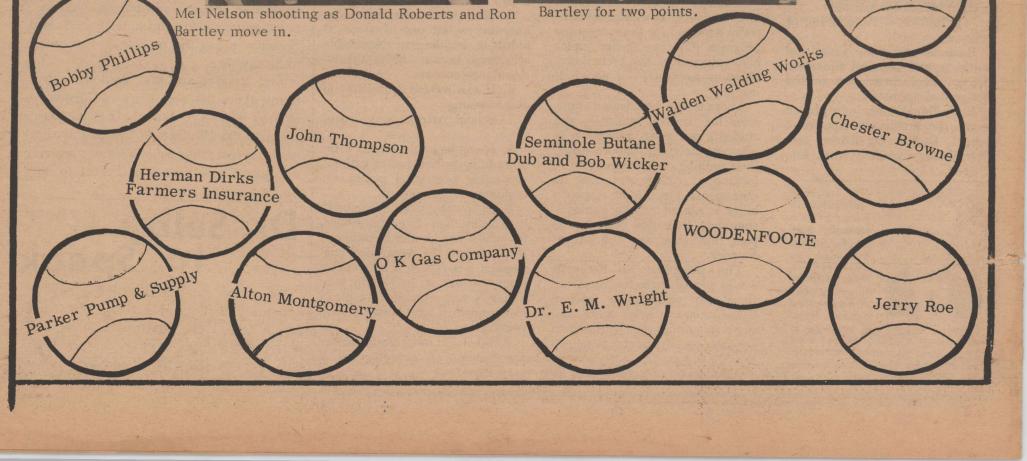


Roberts Studio

Roger Foote - Oops! The foot almost got in the way.







Nelson Coon returned home last Friday from Midland where he had undergone surgery.



SECTION II

"With malice to none — With charity to all"

SEMINOLE, GAINES COUNTY, TEXAS

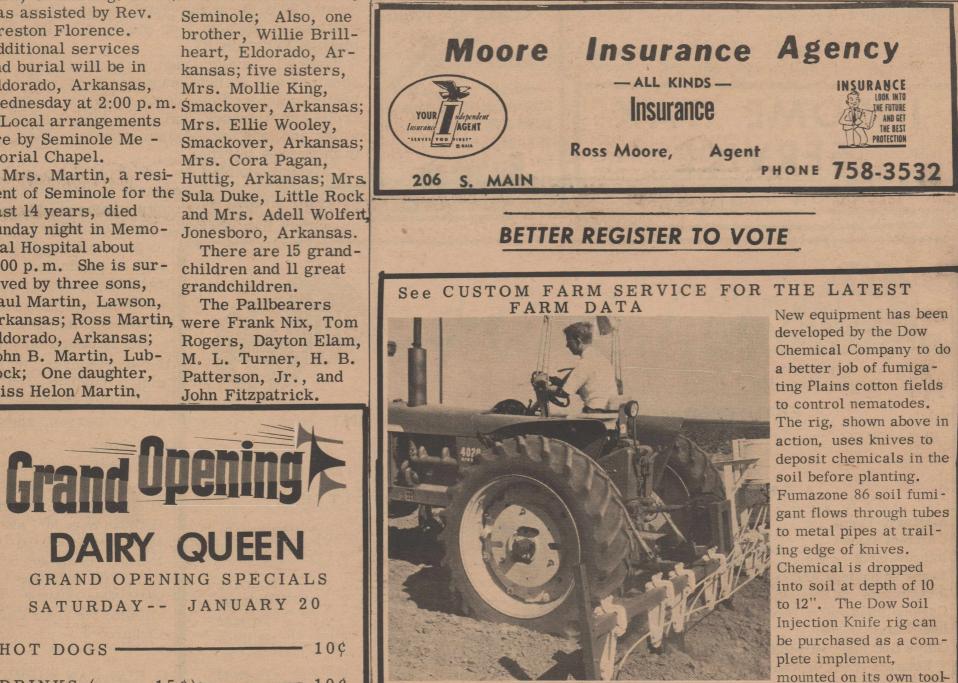
MARTIN RITES SAID TUESDAY

Funeral Services for Mrs. Georgia Elizabeth Martin, 85, were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. R. L. Kirk, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Preston Florence. Additional services and burial will be in Eldorado, Arkansas, Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Smackover, Arkansas;

Local arrangements are by Seminole Me morial Chapel.

dent of Seminole for the Sula Duke, Little Rock past 14 years, died Sunday night in Memorial Hospital about 7:00 p.m. She is survived by three sons, Paul Martin, Lawson, Arkansas; Ross Martin, were Frank Nix, Tom Eldorado, Arkansas; John B. Martin, Lubbock; One daughter, Miss Helon Martin,

2T-2 DISTRICT LIONS CLUB CABINET: First Row, left to right, Tommie Roberts, Seminole; Jack Strong, Lubbock; Dr. Albert Perkins, Littlefield; Wayne Richardson, Lubbock; Charles King, District Governor, Lamesa; J. D. McAmis, Lamesa; Charles Ray, Seminole; Kip Cutshall, Littlefield; Second Row, Roland Bell, Littlefield; Jake Powell, Shallowater; Van Greene, Morton; R. B. McAllister, Lubbock; Leonard Scott, Lamesa; Jim Edwards, Lamesa; Milton Kirksey, Wolfforth; B. J. Corbin, Lamesa; Third Row, Dr. E.M. Wright, Seminole; Don Taylor, Plainview; H. D. Waller, Lubbock; Dr. Bob Johnson, Lubbock; M. H. Lassiter, Slaton; Bob Levo, Brownfield; Lewis Anderson, Floydada; Johnny Fitzgerald, Plains; and Sam Powell, Lubbock.



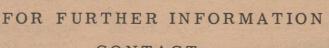
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bar, as shown here, or a farmer may buy shanks and knives and use them on his own tool bar. Cost can vary from \$75.00 to \$350.00. Rig is manufactured in Lubbock for Dow by Prior Products Company.

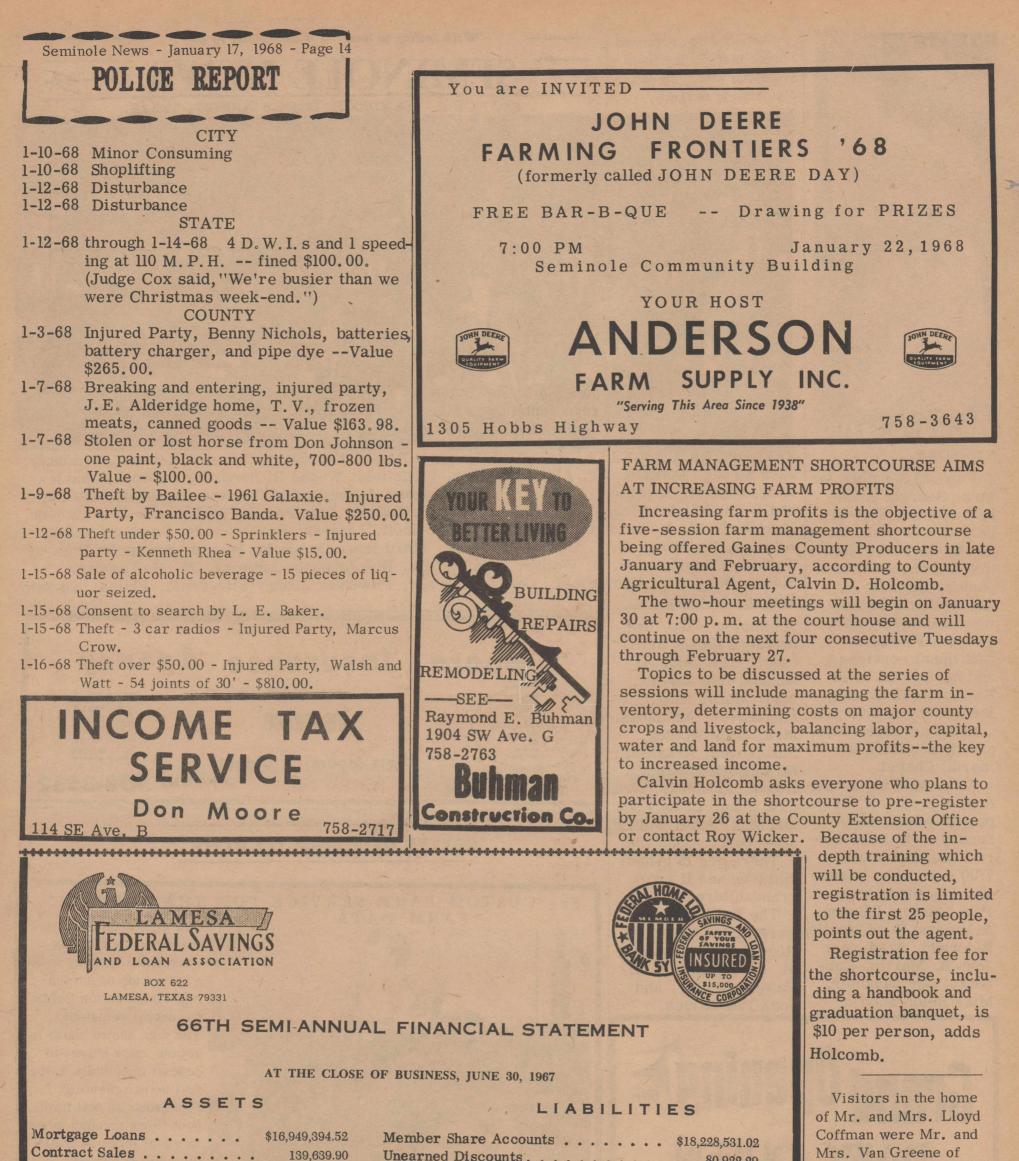


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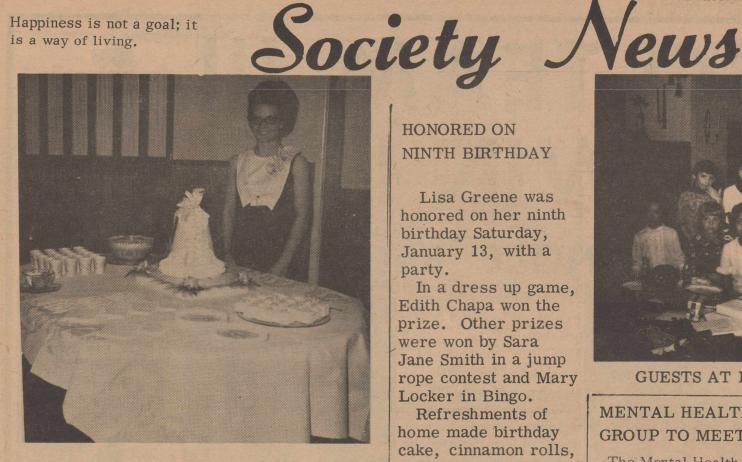
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HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Allan Barclay was honored with a bridal shower January 6 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the Richard Jones home.

The guests were served white cake squares trimmed with blue and silver flowers, mints, nuts, and sherbet and ginger ale punch. Crystal appointments were used. Refreshment table was covered with a white cloth trimmed in silver. A wedding bell decorated with blue carnations and silver net formed the centerpiece.

Rhonda Jones presided at the serving table.

Patricia Blount, sister of the bride, registered thirty guests. The register table was covered in white and was complimented by a miniature bride complete with a tiny bridal bouquet. Guests were from Seminole and Midland. The honoree and her mother and other members of the houseparty wore corsages of blue carnations.

Hostesses were Mrs. Richard Jones, 406 S.W. 17th Street, and Mrs. Lee Bailey. Mrs. Barclay is the former Judy Blount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blount, 404 S. W. 17th Street. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Barclay from Alvord, Texas, formerly of Seminole.

HONORED AT SURPRISE COFFEE

A surprise going-away coffee was given for Mrs. K. R. Van Deman, Wednesday, January 10, in her home. The honoree was presented with an apron embroidered with all the names of the Women's Missionary Society Day Circles of the South Seminole Baptist Church. Refreshments of fruit cake, cokes and coffee were served to Mrs. Rayford Bates, Mrs. Mack Wood, Mrs. Gerald Thomas, Mrs. Ruby Jeter, Mrs. M. T. Mc-Ilwain, Mrs. Richard Stone, Mrs. Harold Stone, Mrs. Jim Presley and two visitors, Mrs. Mike Breeding and Mrs. S. R. Killion. The to Kermit where he will

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS QUILTING BEE

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, January 11, 1968 at Miss Ora Cobbs for an all day quilting bee.

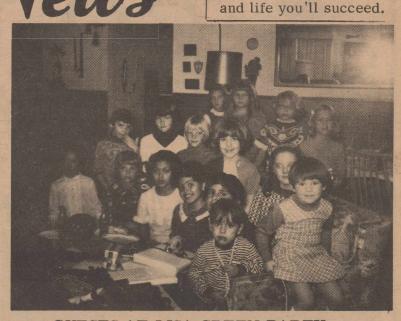
HONORED ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

Lisa Greene was honored on her ninth birthday Saturday, January 13, with a party.

In a dress up game, Edith Chapa won the prize. Other prizes were won by Sara Jane Smith in a jump rope contest and Mary Locker in Bingo.

Refreshments of home made birthday cake, cinnamon rolls, and cokes were served. Mrs. Greene was assisted by Mrs. E. B. Baker.

Guests were: Betty Sue Cope, Polly Tomlinson, Lucille Tomlinson, Lori Nix, Barbara Landrum, Mary Locker, Shannon Kimbrough from Hobbs. Sherry Dew, Debbie Dew, Kay Chapa, Edith Chapa, Sara Jane Smith, Robin Lambert, Leslie Nix, and the honoree's brother, Mark.



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If GOD always holds

first place in your work

GUESTS AT LISA GREEN PARTY

MENTAL HEALTH **GROUP TO MEET**

The Mental Health Group of the American Association of University Women will meet Thursday, January 18, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Jim Caldwell, 206 S.W. Avenue C.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Carlos Alexander. She will lead a group discussion of the book, Games People Play.

The meeting is open to anyone who is interested in the problems of mental health.

MRS. OLSON HONORED AT GIFT-COFFEE

Mrs. Sonny Olson was honored at a pink and blue gift-coffee last Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Claude Sellers.

The refreshment table was centered with pink silk roses, silver appointments were used. Coffee, cokes and sweet rolls were served. Twenty-five guests called.

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds his happiness at home. --Goethe

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Attending were Mrs. A. H. Hensley, Mrs. Eva Johnson, Mrs. Lillie Hadaway, Mrs. Eva Bennett, Mrs. Ella Conatser, Mrs. Dorothy Hargrove and Miss Ora.

James Satterwhite, student at Lubbock Christian College, is home between semesters. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Satterwhite.

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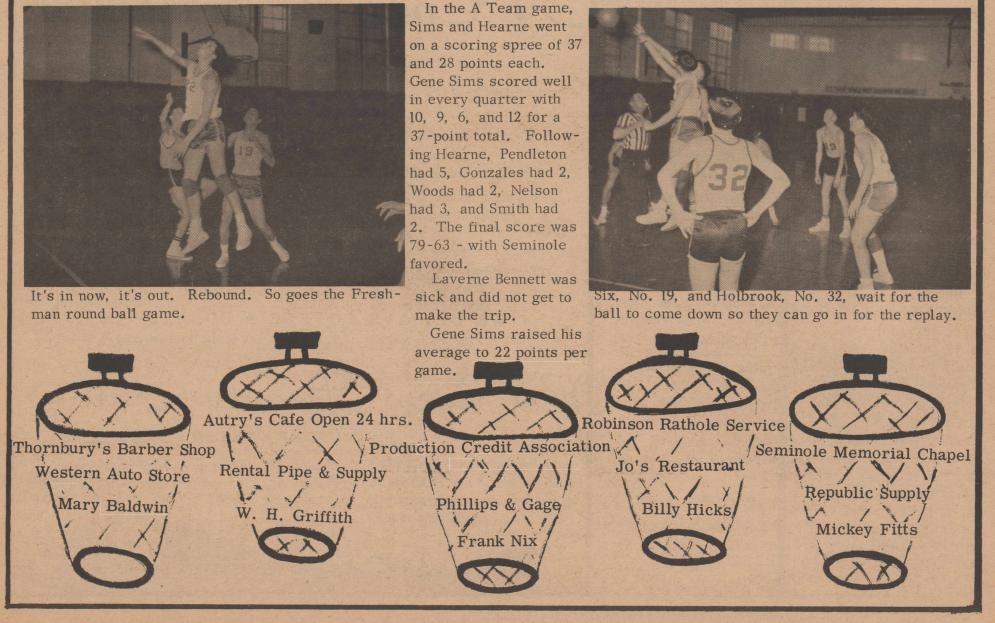
The Seminole B Team Friday night lost a heartbreaker to Ector. Coach Milt Fitts' charges had the desire, the hustle, and the go to win, but gave up too much height and lost to the Ector Bees 55 - 62. McDonald was at his best scoring 21 points. He was followed by Jerry Hatley with 18 points, C. J. Danley with 10, Haley with 4 and Ray with 2. Only two

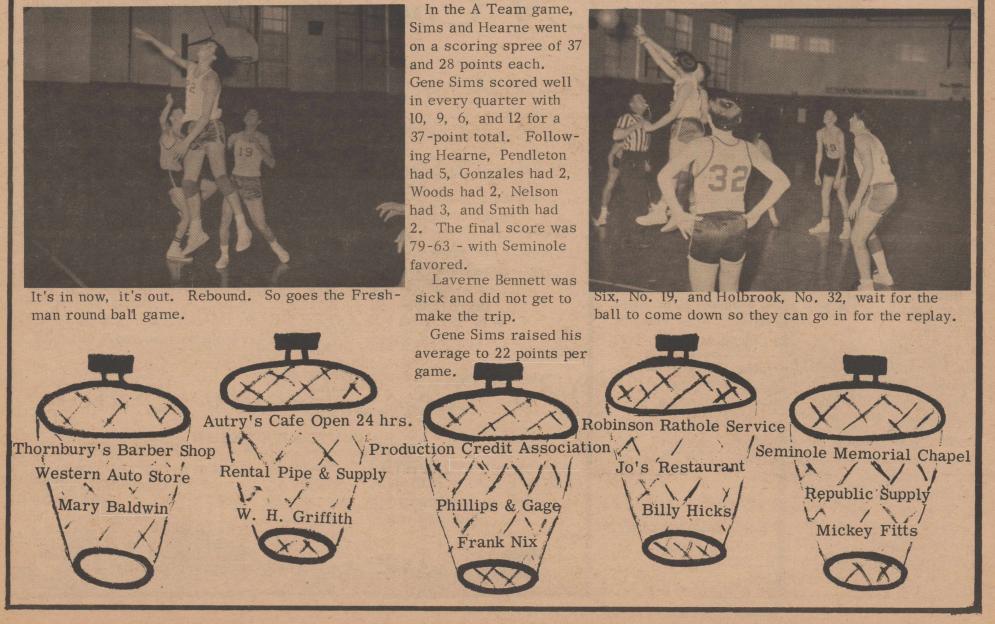
other boys saw action - Whisenhunt and Lewis. They were behind only one point at the first quarter, but dropped six points behind at the half, eight at the third quarter and lost finally by seven. The Bees played well.

The history of the Seminole Bees is spelled out in this picture by the height advantage. Shown are McDonald, No. 13, Jerry Hatley, No. 25, Danley, and Haley jumping.

FRESHMEN

The Freshmen A and B Teams both were victorious Monday night in Kermit. The B team game was close all the way and was good. They jumped eight points ahead in the first quarter and held a like margin throughout the game. Holbrook led all scores with 13 points Satterwhite had 11, Six had 2, Burrell had 2, Baker had 4, and Partain had 4 to win 36 - 29.







Cafeteria Menu

Jan. 22 - Jan. 26 Monday: Baked Beans with Ham Macaroni and Cheese Turnips and Greens **Carrot Sticks** Peach Cobbler Rolls ¹/₂ Pint Milk

Tuesday:

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Wednesday:

Roast - Brown Gravy Potatoes and Green Beans Fruit Salad Graham Cracker Cookie Rolls $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Milk

Thursday:

Pizza Burgers Potato Gems Purple Plums Lettuce Banana Nut Cake ¹/₂ Pint Milk

Friday:

Turkey and Dressing Candied Yams Buttered Peas Cranberry Sauce Ice Cream Rolls $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Milk

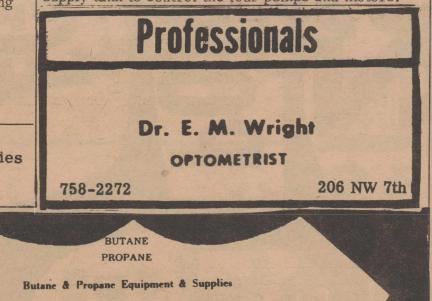
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On the Johnny Jones farm, three light-producing wells are tied into one system. In this picture a four-inch plastic line is seen being hooked in at another well and then a six-inch line going to the overhead sprinkler system in the distance.



Three wells will pump into the gathering tank in the background. The motor to the right will run the centrifugal pump that will operate the overhead sprinkling system. Continued in a future issue of this paper will be a picture of the system and cost data and how the valves will work in and out of the supply tank to control the four pumps and motors.



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GAINES FARMERS FACE WATER PROBLEM

Farmers on the High Plains are faced with decreasing water supplies. Strong wells are getting weaker each year. More small wells are being drilled each year. Farmers may be wondering what they can do with a number of low producing wells.

The Soil Conservation Service technicians have assisted farmers who have had this problem of multiple wells to establish what is known as Collector Irrigation Systems. With this system all the wells are pumped independently to a central gathering tank and a booster pump builds pressure for the irrigation system. This gathering tank is usually a used oil field tank that has the capacity to hold about thirty minutes pumping from all the wells.

The advantages of the collector system are numerous. Each well will produce its maximum output at all times. Usually each well discharges its water into the gathering tank separately and its flow can be observed every day. If one well were to fail for some reason, it does not shut down the entire operation so there is less lost time during the irrigation season.

Another advantage is the lower installation cost of a collector system. All that is needed in each well is a pump and motor big enough to surface the water. Pressure will be built up in the booster pump and motor just to build pressure in the irrigation system. Farmers have found that their power requirements are low in comparison with a high pressure system.

Less skill is required to operate a collector system than a system where several wells are tied together under pressure. Once the wells are adjusted for maximum flow into the gathering tank, only seasonal changes need to be made; whereas with wells tied together, adjustments need to be made frequently.

The greatest advantage of the collector system is that the sprinkler irrigation system can be operated at the desired pressure at all times. The sprinkler system is designed to utilize the combined production of all the wells. This usually gives the owner of several small wells the same capacity irrigation system as he would have with one strong well.

The cost share program of the Great Plains **Conservation Program and the Agricultural** Conservation Program can be used to install a collector system of irrigation. These programs help on the costs of installing the low pressure pipe needed to bring the water from the wells to the centrally located gathering tank. If a main line is needed for the sprinkler system, cost share is also available. Costshare payments are available under the GPCP on a new gathering tank, however, most landowners in this area can usually find a used oilfield tank for less cost to them.

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Farmers who have more than two wells tied together under pressure, may find that they have plenty of water when they change over to a collector system. Some of their wells may not be pumping to capacity under pressure. Farmers who are drilling more wells to get enough water to irrigate should use the collector system to get the most efficient use of the available water.

(Information by Ben Day) For further information call Soil Conservation Service, office in court house basement.









HEALTH UNIT

Ann Foster, Public Health Nurse, urges mothers to bring their children in for measles immunization if they have not had the measles

They should have a polio booster if they had the sugar cubes.

There is a clinic here the third Thursday of each month. The next one will be January 18. This clinic is for the people who are unable to go to their private physician.

Dr. Evelyn Smiley, Director of the South Plains Health Unit, will be here to administer the immunization.

Children with fever should not be brought to the clinic for immunization.

Three-in-one shots for whooping cough, diptheria, tetanus, and smallpox are given in these clinics.

There has been an uprise in the number of cases of measles and diptheria in the past year

Pfc. and Mrs. Randall K. Webb of Pepperell, Massachusetts were recent visitors in the home of Donna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Houston.

Nematode Samples taken--TREFLAN available at C.F.S. Call 758-5709

Judge Lawrence left Tuesday for Austin to attend an Election Law Seminar. Also attending are: County Clerk, Chester D. Browne, and County Attorney, Stephen

HOSPITAL LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETS

The Memorial Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary met Friday night, January 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Hospital. Mrs. Fred Farrar, president, presided at the meeting.

The following 1968 officers were elected: Mrs. Fred Farrar, president; Mrs. Garland Emfinger, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Carter, recording secretary; Mrs. Bill Wescott, treasurer; Mrs. Bice Carroll, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed Rodgers, publicity chairman.

The officers will be installed at the banquet to be held April 19th at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

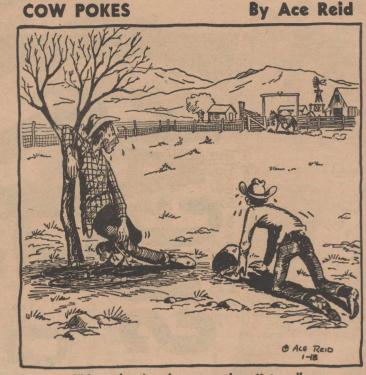
Mrs. Sylvester of Ft. Worth, President of the Texas Hospital Auxiliaries has asked the Seminole Auxiliary to meet Thursday, January 18, with a group of ladies in Morton to help organize an auxiliary there. Several from here plan to meet with them.

Sponsors of the Candy Stripers are Mrs. Andy Lammons and Mrs. Dave Pedigo with Mrs. Ed Rodgers, co-sponsor.

Future plans and projects are a scholarship for nurses training to be presented to a qualified girl; to purchase a Nightingale light for each room and a fan for the laborar tory. The Auxiliary plans to have a bell installed in the family room.

The treasurer gave the report and the auxiliary had a balance of \$1, 228.44. They donated \$50.00 to the West Texas Tuberculosis Association.

Members present were Mmes. Fred Farrar,



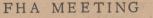
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The Future Homemakers of America met in the choir room, Monday, January 15, at 7:00.

The meeting was called to order by Peggy Barger, president.

The "Girl of the Month" was announced. The "Girl of the Month" was Oralia Ramirez with 72 points. The runner-up was Mary Zuniga with $72\frac{1}{2}$ points. She had received the honor last month and was ineligible to repeat.

The winning team of the cookbook sales was Luann Locke's team. Brinda George received the cookbook for selling



L. Haley.

LETTERS to EDITOR

To The Seminole News: With sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness and donation to Yoakum County Junior Rodeo Association. Mary K. Parrott, Sec. Garland Emfinger, Andy Lammons, Ed Rodgers, Leo Lampp, Brice Carroll, Bill Wescott, Roy Basham and Dave Pedigo, a new member.

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the most cookbooks. She sold \$57.00 of cookbooks.

Volunteers were asked to work at the speech tournament to serve coffee and doughnuts. The program was filmed over "Right or Wrong" and "How to Say No". A discussion was then held.

The meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served in the homemaking lab. The hostesses were Jana Holmes-chairman, Jana Moore, Linda Gray, and Helen Morris.

QUEEN KATHY

In the Lions Club issue of last week, the picture of Kathy Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierson, was placed in error on Hughes Gulf advertisement when she should have been listed as the Evening Lions Club Queen. Karl Don Hughes was nice about it, Kathy was more than nice about it. The Lion was the only one that might have roared about it. When you see the size of the Lion, you will know why her picture was so small. We apoligize to all concerned.



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAmis of Lamesa visited the Lloyd Coffmans, and attended the Lions Club Convention.

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LOOP WATER SUPPLY CORP. MEETS

Rural residents of Loop Water Supply Corporation held their annual meeting and election of Directors Tuesday night at the Community Building.

Vice-President R. L. Hunt presided. Secretary-Treasurer Bert Davis reported that a quorum of members was present or by proxy according to December list of members.

There is a cash balance of \$710.80 on deposit at First National Bank, Seagraves, at close of business December 31, 1967. Farmers Home Administration has been paid \$370.00 per month from sale of water to customer meters to make the annual note payment for drilling and equipping an adequate safe water system with 50,000 gallon storage tank with distribution lines and meters for 80 members.

Five new meters were added in 1967 and 2,000 feet of new 2" water line was installed. Accounts payable include December electric bill and labor to read and bill customers. Accounts receivable include December water used by members that will be collected in January 1968 in the amount of \$700.

New Directors for 1968 and their office after the Board Meeting are: President - R. L. Hunt; Vice-President - J. C. Chaffin; Secretary-Treasurer - Bert Davis; Director -Homer Smith; and Director - C. E. Flemming.

Directors authorized payment of operating bills, pay FHA \$370.00 per month, Surety bond for office of Secretary-Treasurer, extend or continue with Glenn Martin to read meters, bill customers for water used and supervise the water system to meet Texas Health Department report standards for safe system, that includes more adequate or efficient chlorinator to be installed at well site. The water bills of two members were adjusted. Members are requested to discuss their ideas with the Board of Directors. The Board will hold meetings as needed to conduct business as requested by the President, R. L. Hunt.

Present Directors will serve for one year or until next annual meeting in January 1969. Fire plugs are in place, and a Fire Truck has been obtained to keep at Loop. A Volunteer fire crew is being trained and efforts are being made to qualify for reduced fire insurance on property in the Loop area. The system used almost 8 million gallons of water in 1967. Meters will be read about the 20th of each month. and members are urged to pay their accounts by the 5th to the secretary. Monthly rates are set by the loan agency and can not be changed.

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PATIENTS NOW ADMIT-TED TO THE HOSPITAL January 9 through January 16, 1968

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DISMISSED DURING THE WEEK January 9 through January 16, 1968

Beverly Buentello Katie Powers Lynda Shults **Blanch Keyes** Vicki Lambert Sylvia Blackmon Henry Barber James Chaffin Jesse Gonzales, Jr. John Smith Ricky Bohannon Elizabeth Pedigo Vesta Cox Carolyn Oliver Norma Medlin Paul Henderson Noverto Martinez Lela Moore George Crow Zadie Reed Carlos Berry Marv Jackson Frank Hall Custom Farm Service has FUMAZONE -- Call C.F.S. 758-5709 Denver Ford, Manager Seminole News - January 17, 1968 - Page 21



MARCH of DIMES

The Tau Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, January 15, at the Seminole State Bank, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Monte Paxton, president, called the business meeting to order. Mrs. Jimmy Calvert read an acknowledgment from Beta Sigma Phi State Project, Girlstown, for the club's donation of \$100. Plans were made for the Mother's March of Dimes to be held Thursday, January 25. Anyone willing to contribute their time and effort to help collect funds should notify Mrs. Stan Basham, PL8-2031.

The program, a film on birth defects, was shown by Mrs. H. H. Stephens of Big Springs, who is the District Chairman of the National Foundation of the Mother's March of Dimes.

The hostesses, Mrs. Roy Basham and Mrs. Stan Basham, served cake decorated with yellow roses and a gold key depicting the club's flower and theme, "Turn the Key", and cokes from a table covered with a white satin cloth and centered with a hand carved wooden vase and a bouquet of yellow roses.

Members attending were Mesdames: Larry Carlisle, Wayne Stokes, Jimmy Owens, Jimmy Calvert, Pat Randell, Monte Paxton, Roy Basham, Garland Foshee, Stan Basham and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, a guest.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 22, at 7:30. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Combast and Mrs. Bob Harlan.



fornia.



W. P. Stanley, 405 S.W. 14th Street, driver of this 1964 Pontiac, was injured when he rammed the rear of a parked trailer (truck) at Avenue E and 13th. Street S.W. at 7:25 Monday night. Damage was extensive to the front of the car. Mr. Stanley was sent to the hospital and released.

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Seminole News - January 17, 1968 - Page 22 **REPORT FROM THE** FARMERS HOME COUNTY ECONOMY **ADMINISTRATION**

Charles O. Reed, Jr. County Supervisor of Farmers Home Administration, reports \$928,500. collections for the 1967 calendar year. These were loans made to farmers with sound plans and rural residents in Gaines County, Texas.

The Gaines County FHA Committee, Roy W. Wicker, Jr., chairman; Dwight Smith Loop, Texas, and Lee W. Bailey, Seminole, Texas, report that during the 1967 calendar year loans were approved for the following loan types; Emergency crop loans 62, equipment and operating type loans 24, Farm Ownership loans 10, Rural Housing loans 8, Soil and Water type loans 2, **Economic** Opportunity loans 3.

Project Report has been approved for Gaines County Rural **Planning Commission** for Comprehensive Plan for rural areas and towns of less than 5,500 population in the County.

Loop Water Supply System for domestic water, drill well, 50, 000 gallon storage tank with 5 miles of distribution lines to serve 80 water meters in the Loop area was closed in November 1966. The sale of water to the . members has paid FHA current on the 1967 installment.

As of December 31, 1967 all rural house loans made in Gaines County by Farmers Home Administration are current on annual payments.

POTATOES BOOSTING GAINES

"It takes sixty-two people forty hours a week a piece to load, wash, grade, sack, and ship 5000 to 6000 sacks of potatoes a day, " said Buck Neil, working the sales desk at Fred Barrett Potato Farm. "We are shipping potatoes as far away as New Orleans now. We have shipped as far away as Boston and Pittsburgh.

The Barrett Potato Farm is real pleased to report that in the Tabb Potato Service, an international crop and market reporting service for growers, shippers, re-packers, distributors and processors, from Chicago, Illinois, that West Texas potatoes are now listed at times along with Maine and Idaho and other areas. In this report it gives the high and the lows, the weather conditions, and strong and weak points in the market.

"We are real pleased to be listed - - for enlisting us in West Texas is an acknowledgment that we do have a market in the potato business." The Barrett Potato Farm ships potatoes to Affiliated Food Stores, Cashway, Shop Rite, Piggly Wiggly, Furrs, United, Gibsons, H.E.B., Wine Gardens, Safeway, Buddy's, and others."

"We work on a day to day market, as contracts have not proved too favorable. It seems with a contract that if prices go below the contract, it is hard to get shipping orders."

"Fred would probably tell you that we have 200, 000 pounds of spuds on hand. I hope we have 300, 000. Put it down 250, 000. We grew about 400, 000 pounds The front-end loader works away at the mountain size in this crop.'

To grow this many potatoes, it took approximately 1500 acres and to mention a small amount of the equipment - nine planters, five combines, and seven diggers. There are 76 electric motors in this building alone. It takes literally thousands of tons of equipment to process thousands of tons of spuds.

"Yes, I keep a schedule of 50 to 60 trucks and buyers that haul potatoes from us. Our telephone bill runs about \$700 per month. Some days we load as many as 25 trucks with an average of 425 onehundred pound bags. On short days we load 12 to 15 trucks. We have four front-end loaders and lifts to help move the potatoes in and out of the trucks.

"There are several things that affect our market immediately. The government can put out a report that we are long or short in the potato storage or that a castrophe happened in one area or another and a potato crop was lost. If Maine and Idaho have a short crop, it stands to reason that West Texas potatoes will bring a better price.

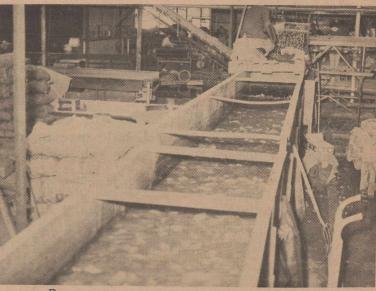
One of the big reasons that the Barrett Potato Farm has storage in Hobbs, New Mexico, and part of their operation over there is because when they ship some across the state line, they get into interstate commerce, and it makes their collections of bad accounts so easy. It was pointed out a company in San Antonio, Texas, one in Garland, Texas, one in Roscoe, Illinois, and another in El Paso, Texas, were ordered to pay accounts by the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act for failure of nonpay. "This is a big advantage, " said Mr. Neil. Seminole and Gaines County are indeed fortunate to have in the area operators of the status of the Fred Barrett operation.



Potatoes as they are being unloaded coming in.



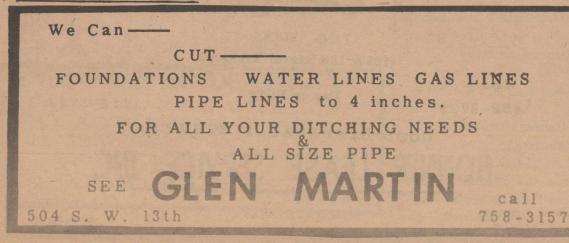
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GIRL SCOUT FUND DRIVE SLATED

The Girl Scout Fund Drive will start February 3, 1968, A Cablethon beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Channel 3 will kick off the drive. Seminole's portion of the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council's budget is \$1617.00

All talent will be accepted for the Cablethon. If you would perform, please call Esther Martin at 758-3157 or Mary Russell 758-2440.

One of the highlights of this year's Cablethon will be the presentation of a 1950 Plymouth to be given away at the end of the program. An oppor tunity to win will be given with each \$5.00 donation to the Girl Scout Drive Fund.

Co-Chairmen of this year's activities are Mrs. Glenn Martin and Mrs. James Russell.

Last year Seminole was the only town in their council to reach their goal.

YO-YO CONTEST

A Yo-Yo Contest, sponsored by Sam Parks, representative of Ec-Co School Products, Lubbock, Texas and the 4-H Council of Gaines County, will be held January 27, 1968 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gaines County Community Building.

This is the first time a Yo-Yo contest has been sponsored for 4-H'ers, and all are urged to participate, as a good time is expected for all.

Prizes will be awarded. Most outstanding Yo-Yo Contestant will receive an engraved trophy and 4-H T-Shirts will be given for the next four places. 4-H'ers should be practicing the following skills: "Walking the Dog'' "Rocking the Baby", "Around the World" and "Up and Down". Categories will be divided by ages. Eight year olds, who are honorary members 9-10 year olds; 11-13; and 14 through 19.

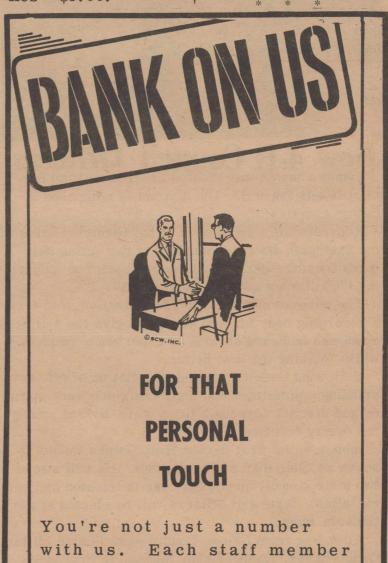
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EVENING LIONS CLUB TO HAVE PANCAKE SUPPER

The Evening Lions Club will have their Annual Pancake Supper prior to the Seminole-Andrews Basketball game Friday night, January 19. The affair will be held from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Prices are Adults - \$1.00, Children - 50 ¢, and families - \$3.50. Newcomers to Seminole are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark (the former Vickie Thompson) and sons, Mark, four years and Matt, 14 months. Bobby is working with Southwestern Life Insurance. They are at home at 613 S. W. 17th Street.

Mr. Ed Hoop of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods Saturday night and Sunday.





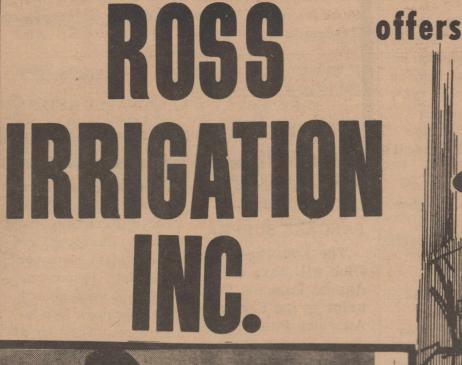
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New 4-H Council Officers

trict ll 4-H Council. The district is composed of twenty counties.

Representation from each of the twenty counties in the extension district consisted of two voting delegates from the 1967 district council and two incoming 1968 district council members.

The purpose of the council organization is to form a governing body for 4-H youth and give the 4-H'ers a chance to be heard as well as experience leadership while "Making the Best Better."

Following the election and installation of officers, standing committees and their chairmen were appointed and district responsibilities were divided among the twenty counties.

Johnny is the first person from Gaines County to serve as Chairman of this district. He will attend two state council meetings - one in Houston and one in Dallas. State 4-H officers will be elected at the Houston meet.

Attending from Gaines County were Ronnie Miller, Dana Wicker, Chris Wicker (out-going first vicechairman), and Johnny Clanton. They were accompanied by Eliner Harway and Pat Lange "California Western Pumps"

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