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### Eight elections on tap Saturday

# Sales tax, school races grab spotlight

Two city sales tax propositions and a pair of contested school board races will highlight eight elections in the county Saturday.

**INCLUDED** in the year's first ballot-box sweepstakes will be city sales tax elections in Dimmitt and Hart, school board elections in all three districts, a county school board election, city commission election in Dimmitt, and county-wide balloting for trustees of the Castro County Hospital District.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**POLLING** site for Dimmitt's sales tax and city commission

elections will be the city hall. For all other elections — school boards, hospital district and Hart sales tax — the polling places will be Dimmitt Junior High School, Hart City Hall and Nazareth Community Hall.

Here's a rundown of the eight elections on tap Saturday:

**CITY SALES TAX ISSUE:** Dimmitt and Hart voters will have the choice of adopting the one percent city sales tax — as most neighboring cities have done — or rejecting it, as Hereford and Friona did.

If the tax is adopted, merchants will collect an extra one percent

on specified retail goods, with the money going into the city's general fund.

The commissions of both cities have offered the sales tax as one solution to the higher cost of city operations, and have hinted that if the sales tax isn't adopted, officials will have to hike service fees or property taxes, or discontinue some services.

Five men are running for two posts available on the Dimmitt School Board.

Candidates are Dr. David Bechtel, Dr. J. D. Blackburn, Loy Stone, Charles Wales and incumbent Frank Wise.

**NAZARETH SCHOOL BOARD:** It's a contested race for the school board in Nazareth, too, with four men seeking two seats.

Candidates are Hubert Backus, incumbent Charles Heck Jr., William C. Hochstein and Leonard Schulte.

**HART SCHOOL BOARD:** Three men are seeking three available chairs on the Hart School Board.

They are Wamon Foster, incumbent W. T. King and Bill Rich.

**COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD:** Two places are open on the

five-man county school board, and both incumbents are seeking re-election unopposed.

The incumbent candidates are Fercy Hart in Precinct 1 and Houston Lust in Precinct 2.

**DIMMITT CITY COMMISSION:** Commissioners Noel Gollehon and Troy Kirby are both candidates for re-election, and neither has drawn opposition.

**HOSPITAL BOARD:** The terms of James Horton and Donald Wright are expiring, and both men have filed for re-election, with neither drawing an opponent.

# Chamber books famed speaker

A former Kansas City mayor who has succeeded in eight professions and earned honors from five universities, 10 nations, 400 cities and most major youth, civic and humanitarian organizations in the US, will be the speaker at the annual Castro County Chamber of Commerce banquet April 11.

**HE IS H. ROE BARTLE**, whose nickname of "Chief" was used to name Kansas City's world championship football team.

A lawyer by training, Bartle also is a youth movement executive, banker, business and financial consultant, professional speaker, and has been a successful politician and college president. He also is a cattleman by hobby.

A former "International Citizen of the Year," Bartle has compiled an enviable list of accomplishments in the fields of youth work, sports, education, government and the humanities.

**HE CONSIDERS** his most important contribution to America to be his founding, in 1948, of the American Humanities Foundation, a philanthropic foundation that invests in desirable education for youths planning careers in professional youth leadership.

This program, to date, has graduated more than 500 young men and women who are found in almost every state of the US, serving as staff personnel for the Boy Scouts of America, YMCA, boys' clubs, juvenile courts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts and similar posts of youth leadership.

The foundation not only provides specialized college training but gives students individual financial assistance as needed, on a loan basis.

**BARTLE** established the American Humanities Foundation at Marshall, Mo., while serving as president of Missouri Valley College there.

Although he doesn't use the title of "Doctor," he has earned it six times over. He holds a doctor of jurisprudence (J.D.) ac-



H. ROE BARTLE  
... Booked for banquet

demie degree, and has received honorary doctorate degrees in laws, humane letters, science, civil law and literature from various American universities.

A native of Virginia, he was the son of a Presbyterian minister who had emigrated to the US from Scotland.

**AS A YOUNG** lawyer and prosecuting attorney, Bartle became interested in the problems of youth and the programs designed to help them and teach them Americanism. He is a leader today in many fields of youth activities, including the Boy Scouts of America, the Boys' Clubs of America, YMCA and others.

The largest Boy Scout camp in America, at Osceola, Mo., is named the H. Roe Bartle Boy Scout Reservation. Bartle holds the Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope and Silver Buffalo awards from the Boy Scouts, and is a member of the National Boy Scout Council.

He was a co-founder of the Boys' Club of Kansas City, and in 1955 was awarded the Bronze Keystone National Award from the Boys' Clubs of America.

**BARTLE'S** interest in government led him to run for mayor of Kansas City in 1955, on a platform of Preventing the return of machine dominated municipal government there. He won the race and served eight years as mayor of the Midwest metropolis.

He was responsible for bringing major league baseball to Kansas City when he negotiated the franchise. (See C OF C BOOKS, Page 13)

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# Blizzard paralyzes county



**ENOUGH!**—Friday morning it was spring-time here, but Saturday morning this was the scene on South Broadway after a violent blizzard pulled a sneak attack on the area. Driven by winds up to 70 mph, Friday evening's snow blocked highways, caused drifts up to five feet deep and left grotesque snow formations around shrubbery, fences and buildings. The storm stranded hundreds of motorists in Castro County alone as it cut visibility to virtual zero. Fortunately, no deaths from exposure were reported in the county, thanks mainly to Texas Highway Dept. workers and law officers who worked through the night to rescue stranded travelers.

(Photo by Donnie Jackson)

The worst blizzard in 13 years struck the Panhandle-Plains Friday, paralyzing the area with winds and five-foot snow drifts.

**DRIVEN** by winds up to 70 mph, the snow blocked all roads, caused two fatalities and hundreds of cattle deaths in the area, most people's Easter holiday plans.

Castro County was right in the middle of the storm, receiving an official nine inches of snow in the six-hour battering deluge. US Weather Observer Howard Cook said the snowstorm yielded .90 of an inch of moisture, hiking the total to 2.04 inches for the year so far. Cook said Dimmitt has received 13 inches of snow since Jan. 1.

It was the worst blizzard since March 1957, when a five-day storm claimed 13 lives in the Panhandle area.

**BUT DURING** its relatively short life, the blizzard seemed more violent than the one of 1957, and old-timers compared it with the big blizzard of 1919 for its sheer force.

Hundreds of motorists were stranded on county highways as visibility was reduced to zero.

"It was the worst I ever saw," said Deputy Sheriff Granville Martin, who emerged as one of the heroes of the blizzard as he rescued 56 stranded travelers on highways in the Hart area. (See Hart news, Page 13.)

"I couldn't even see the radiator of my car," Martin reported. "One family I picked up told me my spotlight coming toward them looked like a lantern."

**CITY AND** county law officers and highway workmen labored through the night to rescue stranded motorists. While Martin was patrolling the roads near Hart, Deputy Sheriff Rex Cowart picked up travelers between Dimmitt and Nazareth, and city policemen W. W. Jones, Fred Moulton and Bill Stephens kept traffic unsharled in and around the city.

Fifty-six stranded travelers spent the night in Hart's First United Methodist Church. Dimmitt motels were soon filled, and many



ACE REID  
... 'Cow Pokes' cartoonist

## Reid to emcee 'Miss Dimmitt'

Dimmitt's Jaycees announced this week that Ace Reid, author of the famed "Cow Pokes" cartoons, will be the master of ceremonies at the 1970 Miss Dimmitt Pageant.

**"WE FEEL** very fortunate to get Ace Reid to emcee our pageant for us," said general chairman Bob Farrer. "He spoke at the Chamber of Commerce banquet two years ago and proved to be one of the most popular personalities ever to appear here."

Reid, who syndicates his "Cow Pokes" cartoons, calendars and books nationally from his Draggin' S ranch near Kerrville, will preside over a colorful pageant May 2 in which more than 20 local beauties will vie for the Miss Dimmitt title and the college scholarship that goes with it. The winner will succeed Barbara Hansen as Miss Dimmitt.

Theme of the pageant will be "Fizazz '70," with contestants performing their talent acts and modeling "mod" fashions to the beat of the Seven Story Darkness, popular rock-music combo.

"It should provide quite a contrast to have the author of 'Cow Pokes' emceeing a pageant that will have upbeat music, strobe lights and mod fashions," Farrer said, "but that contrast is just what we want, and we're sure Ace won't be at a loss for words."

# Former addict to speak to county youths Monday

A former dope addict from Dallas will "tell it like it is" about narcotics at two assemblies in Dimmitt High School auditorium Monday afternoon.

**HE IS** Richard Perigo, 32, who will candidly tell about his former life of crime, imprisonment and drug deterioration which started at age 14 when he smoked his first marijuana cigarette.

Students and faculty from all three of the county's high schools will gather in DHS auditorium to hear Perigo in a joint assembly at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Then, at 3 o'clock, parents and all other interested adults will gather in the auditorium to hear Perigo's talk.

**THE** Dallas man's appearance here is sponsored by Dimmitt High School's chapter of Future Teachers of America. Local delegates to the recent state FTA convention were so impressed with Perigo's speech there that they have raised \$350 to pay his speaking fee and travel expenses.

"Most of the people I've heard talk about drugs have nearly put me to sleep, but not this guy — he really tells it like it is," said Byron Hutto, who helped spearhead the fund drive to bring Perigo here.

## Cage marathon going at DHS

A basketball marathon is underway in Dimmitt High School gym, with 10 boys trying to break an endurance record.

**THE MARATHON** started at 11 a.m. Tuesday and the boys hope to keep it going 80 hours, night and day, until 7 o'clock Friday night.

The record reportedly is 45 hours, set by Kappa Alpha fraternity at West Texas State University.

The two teams playing in the local marathon are the "Lemon Meringues" and the "Cherry la Mades." Each team has only five boys, with no substitutes allowed.

**THEY ARE** playing regulation games with eight-minute quarters, 15-minute halftimes and 30-minute breaks between games.

A t press time Wednesday, the Lemon Meringues were ahead, 12 games to two, with the total score 788-698 in favor of the meringues, and both squads were holding up well.

Members of the Lemon Meringues are Mark Cleavinger, Jerry Cartwright, Larry Langford, Kent Bradford and Andy Mayes. Making up the Cherry la Mades quartet are Gary Langford, Bill Sanders, Loy Willie, Noble Seely and Larry Laboadie.

**THE MARATHON** is sponsored by the DHS senior class as a fundraising project. No admission is being charged but the class is accepting contributions at the door.

The 45-hour record mark will come at a.m. Thursday.

# Census '70 now underway

Wednesday was "Census Day" for the nation. From Aroostock County, Maine, to Niihau, the westernmost island of Hawaii; from Point Barrow, Alaska, to the Arctic Ocean to Kay West, Fla., it was the day for all Americans to be counted.

**R. L. BUTLER**, manager of the temporary census office in Amarillo, reports that 448 census takers, after being sworn in Wednesday morning, started visiting households throughout the 30 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

Census questionnaires were distributed to households by the Postal Service a few days ago. They are to be filled out and held for the census taker to pick up. The district manager says it will probably take from three to five weeks for the census takers to get around to all the households.

It is possible that some households did not receive a questionnaire, but Butler says they need not fear they will be missed, because a census taker will find them and have a questionnaire for them.

## Easter Lions warm griddle

The Easter Lions will serve their annual pancake and sausage supper Saturday night in the Ester Community Building.

**CLAYTON JOBE**, chairman of the big community supper, said the Lions Club members will serve six-inch hotcakes and county sausage, starting at 7 p.m. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12, with the proceeds going to the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp.

At last year's supper the Easter Lions served 262 people, using almost 1,000 pancakes and 200 pounds of sausage. Jobe said,

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

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HOWARD COOK  
US Weather Observer

The county reached only 78½ percent of its goal with 3,391 residents here registering for the 1970 elections. Most other counties went over the top, with only nine attaining less than 100 percent of their goals and only two — Castro and Permian — hitting less than 80 percent of their quotas.

Burnet County led the 41-county group with a voter registration of 5,478, which was 148.2 percent of its goal. In the small-counties group, Jack County led the registration parade by registering 3,703 voters for 153.3 percent of its quota.

**County in cellar on registrations**

Castro County ranked at the bottom of its group in the statewide voter registration campaign sponsored by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

**FIGURES** released Wednesday by the SDEC Chairman Elmer Baum show that Castro ranked 41st among 41 counties in its population group in the statewide "Operation: Everybody" campaign.

## Kids can still hunt Easter eggs

The County's youngsters will get another chance to hunt Easter eggs Saturday afternoon.

**THE HUNT** that was scheduled at the city park last Saturday was "snowed out" by the weekend blizzard. But Dimmitt's Jaycees decided that a candy Easter egg tastes just as good one week as the next, so they didn't cancel the hunt — they just postponed it a week.

Since the postponement, several local stores have donated leftover eggs, and the hunt should be bigger than ever this time.

So grab your Easter baskets and sacks, kids, and be at the city park before 2 p.m. Saturday.

**THE FREE** hunt is open to all of age. Ronold Gteller, chair-county youngsters up to 12 years old of the hunt, said the Jaycees will raffle off the park in four sections — one for tots 5 and under, one for 6 and 7-year-olds, one for children 8 and 9, and one for 10 and 11-year-olds.

Youngsters will line up along the east edge of the park to start the hunt.

Hidden somewhere in the park will be four golden prize eggs — one for each age group. Children finding the golden eggs will receive free prizes from Dimmitt's TG&Y Store after the hunt.

## Newman wreck inquiry to go to Grand Jury

The investigation of the Feb. 27 train-car collision at Umberger which took the life of Mrs. Glenna Dean Newman of Hart will go to the Randall County Grand Jury sometime next week.

**AFTER** hearing testimony from six witnesses during a coroner's inquest last Wednesday afternoon in Canyon, Randall County Justice of the Peace Bill Wilson referred the investigation to the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Newman, 41, was killed instantly when a 74-car Santa Fe freight train slammed into the Newmans' family car. Her husband, Joe, escaped uninjured just before the car was hit.

Testifying at last Wednesday's inquest were Newman; Randall County Sheriff L. S. "Slim" Johnson; Highway Patrolman James Gilbreath; and eye witnesses Ralph Frieson, the train's engineer; Conrad Williams, the train brakeman; and Mrs. Vita Mae Abbe of Umberger.

## Baker repeats as all-stater

For the second straight year, Dimmitt's Bobby Baker has been named to the Class AA all-state second team.

**ALTHOUGH** his team didn't advance to the regional or state playoffs this year, the Texas Sportswriters Association chose the 6-2 senior forward to head up the all-state second five.

The TSA announced its Class AA all-state choices Friday.

It was the fifth major honor to come to Baker this year. He was a unanimous choice for all-district, was named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains first team, was chosen by the Amarillo Globe-News as the Class AA "Outside Player of the Year," and has been nominated for the high school All-American Team.

**BAKER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, completed his high school career with more than 1,800 points. He averaged 23½ points per game while leading the Bobcats to a 27-7 record and the District 3-AA championship this year.



BOBBY BAKER  
... Second year in a row

## Talent show acts sought

April 17 has been set as the date for the annual Castro County Roundup Talent Show, and entries are now being taken.

**ANY PERSON** or group wishing to enter a talent act should contact Linda Langford, show chairman, at 647-4331 or at 1016 Maple St., Dimmitt.

This will be the main variety show of 1970, since the Lions Club Follies will not be held this year.

Miss Langford said the talent competition will be conducted in two divisions — one for those 14 and younger and one for persons 15 and older. First, second and third-place trophies will be awarded in each division, and 20 door prizes also will be given away during the show.

Curtain time will be 8 p.m. Friday night, April 17, in Dimmitt High School auditorium.

**THE** talent show is sponsored by the Castro County Activities Committee, which coordinates the annual Roundup Week celebration each August. The activities committee is composed of one representative from every civic and service organization in the county.

Tickets to the talent show may be purchased at the Village Shop, Parsons Drug, Cobb's, C. R. Anthony Co., Perry's and the Colonial Inn. Tickets also may be bought from any member of the activities committee or at the door on show night.





REV. HARMON BISHOP  
Evangelist



BOBBY NOBLETT  
Song leader

### Hart's First Baptist Church will kick off revival Sunday

The annual spring revival of the First Baptist Church of Hart will begin Sunday and continue through April 12.

REV. HARMON BISHOP, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in

Weatherford, Okla., will be the evangelist, with Bobby Noblett, a student at Wayland Baptist College, serving as music director.

Rev. Bishop is a former Hart resident, having served as youth director of the First Baptist Church before entering the ministry.

Services will be at 10 o'clock each morning Monday through Friday, with evening services at 7:30 p.m.

The host pastor, Rev. C. T. Cunningham, said the public is invited to all services.

### The view from your library

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

This week we received six big boxes of books from the Texas State Library. I hope to have them all in the shelves by next week, since Sylvia will be out of school, maybe we can get this accomplished. We have books on all age levels and some that men might enjoy reading such as, "Bobby Jones on the Basic Golf Swing," by Bobby Jones.

MRS. COWLEY brought Easter cupcakes and pink punch to serve to the two boys and four girls who were present for the "Children's Story Hour" on Friday. Don Jackson took several pictures of the children as I was reading an Easter story to them.

SEVERAL WEEKS ago Dorothy Hopson read a poem on my Saturday morning radio program, and I had a request to publish it in the newspaper, so here it is:

"Lord, thou knowest better than I that I am growing older and will someday be old.

Keep me from getting talkative, especially from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every occasion.

Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody, helpful but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use it all, but thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Seal my lips on my many aches and pains... they are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible I may be mistaken." —Author Unknown

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### Genealogical workshop set

All persons interested in family history are invited to attend the annual Spring Genealogical Workshop scheduled April 9, 10 and 11 at Lubbock Garden & Arts Center, 4215 University Ave., announces Mrs. Owen Egger of Plainview, is president of the South Plains Genealogical Society.

Hours for the workshop are 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 9; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. April 10; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 11.

Sessions for beginning researchers will be held at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Friday, and 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

### What's cooking at the schools

Here's the school lunch menu for next week at South Elementary School cafeteria, which serves North and South Elementary and Dimmitt Junior High. The daily menus for Dimmitt High School cafeteria are generally the same except for occasional substitutions of desserts and drinks, according to Mrs. Sarah Blackwell, school lunchrooms supervisor.

Monday — Ground beef and spaghetti, green beans, peach halves, rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday — Pinto beans, sauer kraut with Vienna sausage, hominy, cherry cobbler, cornbread, butter, milk.

Wednesday — Barbecue on a bun with lettuce, pickles and onions, blackeyed peas, apple, chocolate milk.

Thursday — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green peas, celery sticks, pumpkin pie, baked school bread, butter, milk.

Friday — Tuna salad on lettuce, baked beans, carrot sticks, banana pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

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**Sunnyside news**

# Residents open homes to stranded travelers

By TEENY BOWDEN

An old fashioned blizzard blew in late Friday evening, first with sand, and then with about six inches of blinding snow, accompanied by 60 to 70 mph winds. Because the driving conditions were so hazardous, Mrs. Ezell Sadler stayed with the W. E. Loudders and Ramonda Dones Friday night in Larry Sadler's place. Ezell Sadler, fearing they would get blocked in, went to get them anyway and found they had already tried to get out and couldn't.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody who came in from Lubbock for the weekend before the storm hit, were at the Ezell Sadler's and a cousin Jimmy Grisham of Abilene came in just before the storm hit. By the time Mr. Sadler got the family all home the travelers were having difficulty, and one family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Batty and two children stopped in, and ended up spending the night. They had beds made down all over the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross and girls left ahead of the storm for an Easter holiday in Albuquerque, but stopped at a motel in Muleshoe and turned around Saturday and came back home.

Dr. and Mrs. Weaver and son of Hereford were on their way to Snyder, and were so nearly sideswiped by a big truck, that the little boy jumped out of the car. Seeing a mail box they turned in at the J. Paul Waggoners, and they, knowing it was someone in need of shelter turned on their porch light and they came in and had supper with them and spent the night.

Mrs. Howard Cummings accompanied Springlake-Earth bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing II students on a field trip last Friday to Whiteface to attend a lecture on IBM machines and other modern business equipment. They also visited the Girlstown Post Office to see the new mailing system used there.

MRS. L. B. Bodwn visited a few minutes Monday afternoon in Plainview with Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cogswell while at the clinic for a checkup.

Several from the community attended the Springlake-Earth P-TA meeting Monday night. Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, president, presided. Mrs. Howard Cummings introduced the guest speaker, Gil Lamb of Muleshoe, who spoke on the abuse of alcohol and drugs. Mrs. Lillian Carson attended the funeral services for Howard Hill of Olton in Olton Monday afternoon.

Sandra Duke attended a slumber party in the home of Nancy Vardell in Dimmitt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings recently attended the cantata "The Seven Last Wards of Christ," at Wayland in Plainview. David Bradley won second place in the pole vault competition in the Petersburg track meet last Saturday with a 12 foot vault. He is on the Springlake-Earth team.

LEE BROWN playing on the Cleavinger team defeated the Hopping team Monday afternoon 22-8.

The Hopping team defeated the Bridge team 21-11 last Friday. Lynn Brown and Clint Dawson play on this team.

Mrs. Punk Gilbreath and Mrs. John Gilbreath played golf at the Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Thomas, a former resident and student at Wayland, and son of a former pastor, C. W. Thomas, has been granted a full professorship at Austin College in Sherman. He teaches three classes in Psychology and is chairman in the Sociology Department and Director of the Basic Decisions Department. As a member of the Executive Committee in the Council of Affiliated Institutions of the Institute of European Studies, an International Institution, the college has sent him to Paris, Madrid, and Vienna to observe by sitting in their classes. He also has recently been in New Orleans and is due to go soon to Chicago. Mrs. Thomas makes her home with her and his wife Betty, who teaches in elementary school.

Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and Wade of Hart visited Thursday with Mrs. Lillian Carson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley of Big Spring visited Wednesday

with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lilley.

MR. AND MRS. Jim Bob Swinney and Dawn of Lubbock spent last Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and family. They went back to Lubbock with them last Sunday, and visited the other relatives there. A nephew who was recently returned home from Vietnam because of wounds sustained there was also present.

About 35 attended the Tide dinner at the community house Tuesday at noon sponsored by Cliff Brown. Men from Hercules, Dupont and Stauffer were guest speakers.

The Sunbeams met after school Tuesday afternoon for their annual Easter egg hunt at the church. Mrs. Larry Sadler, Director, Mrs. Thomas Parson and Phillip Jones are their leaders.

Four attended Baptist Men's meeting Tuesday night. Rev. Turner had charge of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra visited in Olton with Mr. and Ms. Bob Ball last Sunday afternoon.

Monday night the Springlake-Earth Little Dribblers played their last game of the season and the Bridge team with Lynn Brown and Clint Dawson won 18 to 9. Thursday night the Cleavinger team with Lee Brown won 25-7. Lee was chosen an alternate for the All Star team.

MRS. J. Paul Waggoner visited in Olton Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball.

MRS. Larry Starnes got caught at Springlake at the home of Wilma Ernest. Deanna, in Dimmitt with her baby sitter, Larry had as his overnight guests a family from Oklahoma City, who were forced out of the storm.

Several people were stranded at the store. Some of them left after the snow plow ran and others spent the night.

The Easter Pageant practice session went off on schedule Monday night, but the storm forced the pageant to be cancelled. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wysong, who came out for practice Friday night spent the night with Mr. and Ms. Gartner Ball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter of Hereford and their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, Mike, Stanley, and Lesa from Fort Worth came out Friday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and the Robert Duke family, and had to spend the night and part of Saturday. Mrs. Carter is Mr. Duke's sister.

In many homes the same question seemed to be asked. Is it supposed to thunder when it is snowing? The old timers said it wasn't unusual.

Rev. Bill Burton of Olton visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. He is their pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and

family and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Melody had supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle Grisham of Abilene, had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. The grandchildren had their Easter egg hunt in the house. The Conards and Kings came after dinner. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler.

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Mrs. Bill Morgan, Denise and Lesa went to Plainview Friday afternoon to bring Debbie home from Wayland for the Easter holidays. They got caught in the storm and drove through sand, rain, hail, and snow and thought they would never get home.

Steve brought some boys home from school to spend the night, Deug Jones, Kevin Hinson, and Dyke Gaston, all of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend and Jen left Sunday for a week's vacation in Durant, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ehnis, Sheila and Ricky of Berger arrived Sunday afternoon to spend a day or two with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner.

Easter holidays with relatives in Houston.

MR. AND MRS. Howard Cummings left Monday, March 30, for Abilene to visit with her parents and to take them to San Antonio to attend the graduation exercises of Buddy Cummings at his Air Force Base there. He will graduate from officers candidate school Thursday, April 2.

Remember community meeting Friday night, April 3. Bring cookies, games and musical instruments.

Sixty attended Sunday School with 16 in Training Union. Sun-visited in the evening services with the Turners.

IRVING BERLIN, the composer of "White Christmas" was born in Tyumen, Russia.



**COMPLETES BASIC** — Pvt. Beelee Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Goodwin of Dimmitt, completed basic combat infantry training Friday at Fort Ord, Calif. He has been assigned to the Provost Marshal General Center at Fort Gordon, Ga., where he will receive eight weeks' schooling as a security and intelligence specialist.

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4 years	266.15	532.13	798.29	1064.27	1330.42	2660.66	5321.33
5 years	341.38	682.53	1023.91	1365.06	1706.44	3412.65	6825.30
10 years	779.04	1557.56	2336.60	3115.12	3894.16	7787.80	15575.59
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**HD notes**

**Don't miss talk on drugs Monday**

By IRENE KEATING  
We all need to mark Monday on our calendars and hear Richard Perigo talk on drugs at 3 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Each of us must accept the responsibility to do our best to find out as much as possible about drugs.

I hope everyone is enjoying the Easter week holiday. It refreshes everyone to have a change of pace.

★  
**HERE are some items I thought were interesting:**

How does the US consumer spend his money? His expenditures are broken down like this:

- Food and tobacco — 23.2 percent.
- Housing — 14.4 percent.
- Household operation — 14.1 percent.
- Transportation — 13.5 percent.
- Clothing and accessories — 10.3 percent.
- Medical care expenses — 7.2 percent.
- Recreation — 6.3 percent.
- Personal business — 5.5 percent.
- Personal care — 1.7 percent.
- Private education — 1.6 percent.
- Religion and charity — 1.5 percent.
- Other — 0.7 percent.

Just plain overspending is a major factor; other families become indebted due to a major crisis — death, divorce, income decline or emergency.

Candidates for trouble are families with lower incomes, single person households and families headed by females, families with lower educational levels, families without children, families with heads under 25 years old or heads 65 or older, families who have faced a recent income decline, families in which wage earners are laborers, service workers or retired, families who have recently faced a family crisis such as divorce, separation or death, and families in which husband and wife have been married fewer years.

The research was based on data collected by the University of Michigan Survey Research Center in Michigan on 1223 families throughout the United States.

**Cubs hold pack meeting**

Cub Scouts of Dimmitt Pack 267 had their monthly meeting last Thursday night, in the South Grade School cafeteria.

**THE WEBELOS DEN** gave the opening and closing ceremonies, and each of the dens gave a skit on the stage. Den 4 won the den count with 36 Cubs and parents present.

Lonnie Bell, Cubmaster, gave these awards:

- Bobcat — David Allison, James Roberts, Richard Robb, Jimmy Joe Butler and Norris Cole.
- Silver Arrow on Wolf Badge — Eddy Oldfield.
- Wolf Badge — Brent Bradley, Lonnie Beche, Monte Johnson, Kelly Davis and Steven Goss.
- Denner Badges — David Montiel and Norris Cole.
- Assistant Denner Badge — James Roberts.

Bill Stephenson, the Webelos leader, presented Jimmy Cleavinger with the outdoorsman, showman and Webelos badges.

**On the Go**

MR. AND MRS. Elvis Barker, Sharon and Pam visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamm in Sayre, Okla., and his mother, Mrs. Ida Barker in Erick, Okla., over Easter weekend.



**TALKING 'EM UP**—With some of the best Duroc swine in the US parading through the sale ring, auctioneer Howard Parrish of Eden, Ohio, talks up the bidding during the first production sale by Tucker Durocs of Hart and Blodgett & Felder of Spearman last Wednesday night at the Castro County Fairgrounds. Approximately 500 buyers from six states were bidding against each other, and Parrish auctioned off 68 top boars and gilts at an average of \$280 per animal, resulting in a sale gross of \$19,080. A barbecued ham supper at 6:30 p.m. preceded the auction.



**LIVELY SCENE**—The chatter was intense in the sale barn last Wednesday night as auctioneer, ring assistants and bidders conducted their rapid dialogue while trading on some top young pedigreed Duroc swine from the herds of Lanny Tucker, Jerry Felder and Glenn Blodgett. Here, Tucker's "Invaders Jackie," a six-month-old gilt sired by Tucker Durocs' \$3,000 herd boar "Invader," brings \$270 in the sale ring. Al-

though both herds are relatively new, the reputation of Tucker Durocs and Blodgett & Felder was such that Duroc buyers from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee came to the sale here to buy swine for the improvement of their own herds. Leonard Stoehr of Duroc News and Dan Parrish of Edon, Iowa, were present at the sale to represent the United Duroc Swine Registry Association.

**Bethel news**

**Community 'digs out' from snow**

By MRS. JACK RISTER  
Boy, oh boy, wasn't that snow we had Friday night something? Most of it was a "big heap" everywhere.

Corclyn Sides spent the night with the Charles Wales family Friday. She got caught in the snow.

Saturday, men were kept busy getting cattle and horses back up and all fed.

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MRS. DEAN MYERS and Mrs. Zola Langford of Dimmitt visited Mrs. J. T. Stehr Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and Gory of Summerfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister Sunday. In the afternoon Mrs. Bud McElroy and Sharon dropped in to visit the Moores and Risters.

Mrs. Bud McElroy and Mrs. Jack Rister visited Mrs. L. H. Hepper of Morton Tuesday morning. Tuesday afternoon they visited in Levalland with Mrs. C. C. Rister, Mrs. J. D. Bradley and Carol, and Mrs. Howard Venable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith

visited her parents, the Norman Grays of Hereford, and her brother and family, the Ronald Grays of San Antonio. They were all supper guests of the Norman Grays Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith of Dimmitt, and with a sister, Mrs. Sam Wilson and boys of Dallas last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram attended funeral services for his brother-in-law, Tommy Stout of Floydada.

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MR. AND MRS. Jack Ingram and family were dinner guests Sunday of a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and family of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell and family of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Howell of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs.

Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stovall of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Smith and family of John Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Howell of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell.

John Howell is home for a week's leave from military service.

Mrs. Bud McElroy and Mrs. Claude Moore of Summerfield Wednesday afternoon.

★  
MR. AND MRS. James Welch attended funeral services in Olton Wednesday for Wilburn Schrier.

Rhonda Welch was in the Dimmitt Junior High play "Little Women" last Thursday night.

Judy Gilreath spent Friday with Keren Hutto, Karen and her twin celebrated their birthdays Friday night.

A bridal shower for Davia Underwood Hutchison was held Saturday afternoon. Helping with hostess duties were: Reta Welch, Doris Lust, Sue Boozer, Jean Gilreath, and Carolyn Sides.

★  
KERRI Broderson of Dimmitt spent the night Friday night with Kathy Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McElroy, Sharon and David spent the weekend in Levalland visiting Mrs. J. D. McElroy, Ronnie and Wayne,

Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn and family, Mrs. Velma Duncan and Gail.

Mark and Tim Lust, sons of the Glenn Lust of Lazbuddie, spent Thursday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister visited in Levalland Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley, Mrs. C. C. Rister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rister and boys of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey and family of Carlsbad, N.M.

**Wesson attends IBM exhibition**

Carrol Mae Wesson of Dimmitt was among five electronic data processing students at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, to attend the IBM "Systems Three" computer demonstration in Tulsa last Thursday.

It is the policy of the vocational-technical school to provide opportunities for students to observe first-hand the latest innovations of the industry into which they will enter.

THE heaviest bell in the world is the Tsar Kolokol, weighing 216 tons. It was cast in Moscow in 1733.

**On the Go**

SUZANNE and Lori Axe spent last week with Suzanne's parents and Lori's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickey. Then on the weekend their husband and daddy Jim came and spent the weekend and they returned home to Dallas with him. Also visiting Easter weekend were another daughter Marilyn and Tommy Beam and their three children of Amarillo.

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VELVEETA	2 LB. BOX	\$1.19	Good Beef Chuck	lb.	69c
MIRACLE WHIP	QUART	49c	ROAST BEEF RIBS	lb.	69c
CAKE MIX DUNCAN HINES	2 BOXES	79c	Affil. Food BACON	lb.	79c
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**DIGGING OUT** — A city truck clears Bedford Street of slush Saturday morning after Friday's violent snowstorm. The sneak-attack storm, which dumped an estimated seven inches of snow over the area, stranded many unwary motorists on local highways and produced deep drifts as 40-mph winds whipped the driving snow. The storm caused the

cancellation of the Sunnyside Easter Pageant and forced postponement of the Jaycee Easter egg hunt and the Hart Baptist Church revival, as well as interrupting family holiday plans. City workers, postmen and other public service personnel performed yeoman duty in keeping the city's pulse beating in the wake of the deluge. (Photo by Donnie Jackson)

**Price introduces two vets' bills**

As Congress wound up its activities in preparation for the Easter recess, Congressman Bob Price of Pampa introduced two veterans benefit bills. **ONE BILL** would increase the rates of compensation for disabled veterans with service connected disabilities. The other would increase the rates of compensation and increase the income limitations on widows pension payments and parents dependence and indemnity compensation. "In my judgment," Price said, "these two bills taken together provide much needed benefit increases for veterans, their widows and families. These increases, which amount to about 10 percent will truly bring a greater measure of economic parity to veterans and their families."

**Cub Den News**

Cub Scout Den 1 met last week with nine boys present. Den Mother Linda Leonard led a discussion of the principles of Scouting and the responsibility each boy has to his den. Jon Perkins served ice cream sandwiches to everyone. Den 4 had all eight boys present at its meeting last week. The newest member, Norris Cole, led the group in the pledge and promise. They rehearsed for their skit on fire safety. Kites were made and they attempted to fly them. Refreshments were served by Lonnie Booth. Den 5 met at Dorothy Gilbreath's and they finished their wood project for March. All boys, including a new member, Jimmy Joe Butler, were present. They practiced their skit for pack meeting and David Montiel and Coby Gilbreath served refreshments. Den 7 met at Mildred Bradford's home Monday, with all members present. They prepared their props for their skit and practiced basketball. Kelly Hill served refreshments. The dens will not meet this week while children are on Easter vacation.

**On the Go**  
MR. AND MRS. Terry Hill and son Brent of San Angelo, Dale and Shirley Leinen and Linda Ayers of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the Easter holidays with Florene Leinen.



**By BUD POSEY**  
**Club Pro**

After a long, cold winter, golf season is just around the corner and the Castro County Country Club will begin its spring and summer golf events.

**HERE'S THE golf calendar** for the Country Club, as of present:

April 7, 14, 21 and 28, and May 5 — Free golf lessons at 5:30 p.m. each day for lady members of the Country Club and members of the Ladies Golf Association.

Sunday, April 12 and the second Sunday of each following month — Scotch Foursomes. Tee-off time 3:30 p.m.

April 25 and 26 — First annual Men's Partnership Golf Tournament, open to anyone in the club or area.

**TUESDAY, May 19** — Ladies' Friendship Tournament.

May 30 and 31 — Men's and Women's Annual Club Championship, open to Country Club members only.

July 4 and 5 — Men's City Golf Championship, open to all Country Club members and Castro County residents.

Tuesday, July 8 — High Plains Ladies Golf Association event.

**JULY 11 and 12** — Ladies' City Country Club members and Castro County residents.

Sept. 19 and 20 — First annual Castro County Country Club Member-Guest Tournament (men's).

In addition, pro-ams and a children's league and tournament will be held after school turns out for the summer, with details to be published later. Other events will also be publicized as they come due.

★ The course has weathered the winter and is in very good condition at present. Memberships are available and anyone interested should contact Dale Prather or myself.

★ **HARRY HAUF** scored a hole-in-one on the No. 6 hole, 165 yards, on Sunday, March 22. Harry used a No. 8 wood and a Royal Plus golf ball to record his first hole-in-one.

This was the first "ace" scored on the No. 6 hole, and the fifth on the Castro County Country Club course.

Other holes-in-one, all scored on the No. 2 hole, were by Glen Render, Johnny Webb, Brad DuLaney and Jimmy Butler.

Witnessing Harry's hole-in-one were Bob Lindsey, Cliff Cook, Glen Render, Bill Glenn and Judge Baldrige.

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**USDA modifies grazing rules**

The US Department of Agriculture, on March 4, announced modified grazing privileges on cropland taken out of production under 1970 commodity programs. This is the second consecutive year USDA has taken such action to enable additional grazing of spring forage.

**THE additional optional non-grazing period** will run between May 14 and Oct. 15, permitting spring grazing two weeks later than first approved. This is in addition to the previously designated dates for non-grazing which begin May 1. The non-grazing periods are determined by State ASC Committees.

Under the non-grazing option designated by the State ASC Committee, farmers may still graze the acreage being diverted from crop production during a seven month period.

**WHEAT acreage must be certified** to by May 1. This date was not extended so please come on in and get this done prior to the deadline date says Charley Hill, County Executive Director.

**On the Go**  
MR. AND MRS. Les Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bray of Lubbock visited the gentlemen's sister, Mrs. Earl Brock, Saturday. Mrs. Brock has been in Plains Memorial Hospital a week.

**On the Go**  
MR. AND MRS. John Stork of Nazareth and their seven children had Easter dinner with another daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill of Hart.

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### 800 attend meet of Swisher Co-op

Almost 800 persons attended the 30th annual membership meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative in Tulia recently.

DAVID A HAMIL, R.E.A. administrator, spoke at the meeting. "Industries are looking toward rural areas as potential sites for relocation and expansion. They'll go where they find the best combination of economics and physical factors available," Hamil said. "In this period of growth and intense competition, electric cooperative management must be alert to provide service that meets the needs of a changing area," he said.

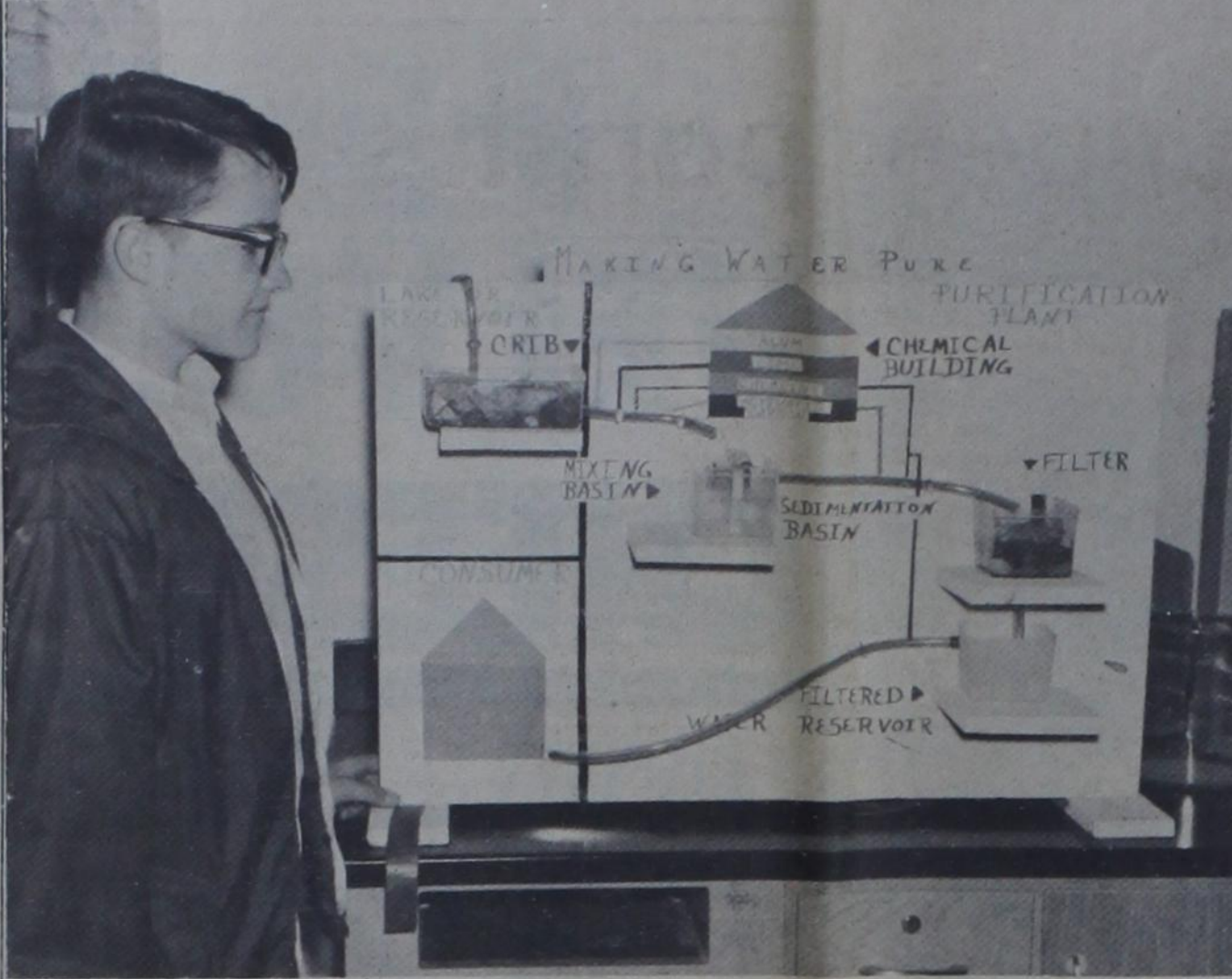
Hamil praised the cooperative for its recent award as having the best member service program in the nation for cooperatives under 4,500 membership. He termed the award "a credit to the cooperative, its management and the people it serves."

The cooperative serves homes and businesses in eastern Castro County, as well as Swisher.

DURING the meeting W. A. Jordan and D. T. Northcutt were re-elected to three year terms on the board of directors. The members elected a new director, John Culwell.

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**CITY DRINKING WATER** goes through this basic process before it reaches your faucet. Lee Cole, 14, an eighth grader in Dimmitt Junior High, shows the miniature municipal water system he will enter Friday in the Texas Panhandle Science Fair in Amarillo. Lee's project won first place in the physics division of the recent DJHS scienc competition. His mini-plant shows how

water from a city lake or reservoir (upper left) goes to a mixing basin, where purifying chemicals are added and sediment is settled out, then through a filter plant and finally into a filtered-water reservoir, ready to go to the customer's home. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, and his science teacher in DJHS is Frank Judah.

### 15 cooperatives meet in Hereford

Managers of 15 electric cooperatives met in Hereford last week, for their regular monthly group meeting.

THE 15 cooperatives are located in the southern and high plains of Texas and compose Group V of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. The group was entertained with a luncheon hosted by Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative which serves rural homes and businesses in northern and western Castro County.

On hand to greet the visitors were Hereford's Mayor Jim Sears and Chamber President Virgil Marsh.

O. B. BRYAN, manager of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative in Stanton, gave a report on the progress of the Cooperative Finance Corporation, an organization being formed to supply electric cooperatives funds independent of the Rural Electrification Administration.

Bryan is chairman of the Group V managers and presently president of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.



Dr. Elroy Otte

### Otte new dean at Lamar Tech

Dr. Elroy Otte, former vocational agriculture instructor in Dimmitt High School, is the new dean of the School of Vocations at Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont.

DR. OTTE taught here for four years, leaving Dimmitt in 1967 to work toward his doctorate degree at Texas A&M. He attended A&M on a fellowship granted as a result of the comprehensive program in vocational agriculture which he conducted here.

He received his doctor of philosophy degree in August 1969, and went immediately to Lamar Tech to head the School of Vocations.

The Lamar Tech School of Vocations has an enrollment of 1,600, and conducts eight courses of technical and vocational study — data processing, drafting, diesel engine mechanics, industrial electricity and electronics, refrigeration and air conditioning, machine work, welding, and vocational nursing. All are two-year courses except for the one-year vocational nursing course.

TWO additional programs, law enforcement and mid-management, will be initiated in their school next August.

Otte's wife, Norma, worked as a secretary while he was completing his advanced degree work at A&M. The Ottes' daughter, Vikki, is now a junior history major at A&M. Their daughter Pam is a freshman at Forest Park High School in Beaumont, and their daughter Melinda is an eighth grader at Beaumont Memorial Junior High.

WHATEVER you want or need, somebody probably has one. Try a "Wanted" classified ad in the News.

### February bond sales hit \$7,030

United States Savings Bond sales during February in Castro County totaled \$7,030 according to an announcement by Judge Raymond E. Wilson county bond chairman. Sales for the first two months were \$9,664, which is 10 percent of the 1970 sales goal.

TREASURY figures show that Texans purchased \$16,678,196 in Savings Bonds during February — an increase of 16 percent over February 1969. Series E sales alone during the month were \$15,469 million, compared with \$12,940 million during 1969 — an increase of 19.7 percent. Sales for the two month period totaled \$32,540,738 with 18 percent of the yearly goal of \$179.9 million achieved.

Nationally, there were new purchases of E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares amounting to \$414 million. Total cash sales for the first two months of the year totaled \$821 million — 5.1 percent below a year earlier.

### Vandivers end affiliation here; buy at Shamrock

Cecil Vandiver, manager and co-owner of Dimmitt Parts & Supply for the last 12 years, announced this week that he is terminating his association with the local parts company to go into business in Shamrock.

VANDIVER has purchased part interest in Payne's Auto Parts in Shamrock, and became manager of the store there Wednesday.

Vandiver and his wife, Vena Mae, have been Dimmitt residents since 1947, and their two children, Jerry and Cecilia, both graduated from Dimmitt High School.

Before becoming a partner and manager in Dimmitt Parts & Supply in 1958, Vandiver was the Ferguson implement dealer here as a partner in K&V Tractor Co., and prior to that was a salesman for Hays Implement Co. He is a past president and zone chairman of the Dimmitt Lions Club and served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

"I HAVE personally enjoyed all the friendships and associations I have made here through my civic work and business," Vandiver said, "and my wife and I appreciate the customers we have had here during the last 12 years."

### Admission easier in VA hospitals

Veterans 65 or older no longer have to disclose financial details to be admitted to a Veterans Administration hospital.

PREVIOUSLY this information was required for all veterans who did not have a service-connected disability and were not drawing a pension.

The new rules were sent to VA field stations over the signature of Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson. The change modifies instructions for filling out VA applications for hospital care by exempting veterans 65 and older from completing questions which deal with financial details.

Veterans in this age group need only to certify that they are unable to pay for needed hospital or domiciliary care and for transportation for nonservice related medical conditions.

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Bennie Harper

### Agency names new manager

Bennie M. Harper has been named manager of the Taylor-Harrison Insurance Agency, 114 E. Jones in Dimmitt.

He succeeds Jerry Stelter, who has moved to Lubbock as a partner in an independent insurance agency, after serving a year as manager of the Taylor-Harrison Agency here.

HARPER, a former special agent in Central and West Texas with a Dallas-based insurance company, has had several years experience in the insurance field. He is a graduate of Bellmead High School and Victoria College, where he was a member of the varsity football team and Letterman's Club.

Harper and his wife, Bobbie, live at S&K Manor, Western Circle Drive. Harper has joined the Jaycees in Dimmitt, an organization in which he had previously been active.

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**Nazareth news**

# Blizzard fails to dampen parish's Easter celebrations

By MRS. FRANK HOELTING  
Easter Day was celebrated with three masses in the Holy Family Church 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. Most families in the parish enjoyed breakfasts, dinners and suppers and get-togethers. The weather seemed neither like Easter or spring after the big blizzard on Friday evening, with snow still on the ground and freezing temperatures.

Some roads were almost impassable Saturday but were cleared up some by Sunday.

★ **MR. AND MRS. Clarence Birkenfeld** and their relatives from Indiana left Friday for New Mexico to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gerber and family went to Vian, Okla., on Thursday to spend Easter with the Paul Klemm family.

Sister Josella spent Easter here with her mother Mrs. Blanche Birkenfeld and the family. She is a teacher in Pius X School in Kansas City.

The Paul Venhaus family were all home on Easter — Eileen and family, the Ed Gerbers and Nelita Warren and son came from New Mexico, Greg and family from Enid, Okla., and Harold from Dallas.

Billy Schacher and his friend Dave McCormick of Dallas were here over the weekend from Dallas where Billy is attending college.

★ **MR. AND MRS. J. R. Birkenfeld** and family of Lamar, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schacher and family of Muleshoe and Miss Donna Benke spent the Easter holidays with the Chris Birkenfelds.

College students from all over came home to spend the Easter

**V.F.W. NEWS**

By GERALD BROADSTREET  
Greetings, comrades:  
ANOTHER year has gone by and once again it is time to elect officers. The election will be at our next regular meeting, Monday night at 7:30.

Along with the election there are many other important items for discussion — in particular, the establishment of a county-wide blood bank that would be available for emergency purposes. All the details concerning this project will be presented at the meeting.

Plans must be made for our Loyalty Day program, which will be coming up in May.

WE MUST keep in mind that the District 1 convention will be here May 16 and 17, and there are details that must be ironed out now, so I'm urging all members to be present at Monday night's meeting.

I'm happy to report that our "Game Night" on Wednesday night is gaining momentum. The attendance was record-breaking last week and everyone had a most enjoyable time. We were honored to have out-of-town District 13 officers participating in the activities. They were Doice "Shorty" Flowers, commander; Kay Flowers, auxiliary vice-commander; Walter Cox, quartermaster; Mary Cox, patriotic instructor for the Women's Auxiliary; and Neil Mansville, auxiliary scrapbook chairman. All these guests are members of Post 5681 in Canyon.

Our post had a most successful project when we collected more than 250 articles of clothing, along with \$72 worth of personal toilet articles, for the patients at the VA Hospital in Amarillo. Commander Howard Cook reports that delivery of these items was made last week.

NEEDLESS to say, the surprise blizzard we had played havoc with the dance we had scheduled for Friday night. As of this writing, no new plans have been made, but watch for our posters that will be placed in various locations throughout the area, announcing when the next dance will be.

Remember, our "Game Night" is Wednesday night, starting at 8:30. Make plans now to attend and be sure to bring a guest with you.

holidays with their families and friends. Some have or had several days, some a week, but most of them hurried back for research work and study for the finals which will soon be coming up.

★ **Marvin Hoelting**, a senior at Texas A&M, head of the Ross Volunteers, had to stay at A&M a couple of extra days, for the funeral of the college president.

The ladies of the parish are busy planning a smorgasbord dinner on Sunday, April 12. Details will be in the next week's news. Make plans now to enjoy the dinner. Proceeds will go to help

pay for the drapes in the new building.

★ **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting** had their children for supper on Easter — the Bayard Keys of Amarillo and the Cecil and Dickie Hoeltings.

★ **THE JAMES WILHELMS** were hosts for a breakfast for the Wilhelm families on Easter. The Ed Wilhelms, the Francis, Leonard and Jerry Wilhelm families and the Ernie Brockman families enjoyed it.

★ **MRS. LEW HIDMAN** was surprised on her birthday on Easter Sunday with a big family dinner in the Legion Hall. Enjoy-

ing the dinner were her daughter and husband and grandson, the John Smiths of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wills of Groom, the families of Carl Wayne Irlbeck of Clarendon, Joe Schultes of Hereford, Albert Schultes, Ray Schultes, Clarence Schultes, Gilbert Schultes, Floyd Schultes, Kenny Schultes, Howard Schultes, Tommy Acker, David Schulte, Lester Schulte, Paul Durbin, Vincent Guggemus, Tommy Hoelting, Dick Brittings of Amarillo, Cecil Hoeltings, Phil Brockmans of Muleshoe, also Eddie Schulte, Frank Drerup and Marvin Hoel-

ting. The Alvin Anderles left early Friday morning for South Texas to visit his mother and other relatives.

★ **IT WAS A VERY** happy Easter for Mrs. David Ely, the Leo Elys and Vincent Husemans. David arrived home safely from Vietnam on Thursday and he will be just resting and taking it easy for a couple of weeks. He received his discharge from the Army.

★ **Mrs. Lean Williams** came from Montana to visit her nephews and

she received a telephone call from her husband Felix, who has been in Vietnam since January, telling her he was okay.

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● **On the Go**  
MRS. EUGENE IVEY went to Konoga, Okla., Wednesday to visit her daughter, Ranael Perry and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are parents of a little daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth, born March 30. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey are maternal grandparents.

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# Mrs. Powell named Tops Queen of '69

Mrs. Patricia Powell was named Tops Queen of the Year at last week's meeting of Dimmitt's SOS Tops Club.

**SHE WAS announced as the top** Tops member of 1969 during the club's installation services in the First Baptist Church. She succeeds Mrs. Ann Armstrong, the 1968 queen.

Named runner-up in the annual competition was Mrs. Lena Vaughan. Division winners were Oleta Raper, second division; Lena Vaughan, third division; Patricia Powell, fourth division; and Jean Petty, fifth division.

It was also announced at last week's meeting that Tops Club members here had lost a total of 184 pounds during 1969.

**MRS. JEANIE JOHNSON** was installed as the club's new leader, and she and Mrs. Arlene Oldfield, last year's leader, presented charms and awards.

Other club officers installed were Mrs. Barbara Hardin, weight recorder; Mrs. Juanita Welch, assistant weight recorder; and Mrs.



# Socially Yours

## Book Club to hear review of 'Jennie'

"Jennie," the life story of Lady Rancolph Churchill, mother of Sir Winston, will be reviewed by Mrs. J. W. Walker at 4 p.m. Wednesday when the Dimmitt Book Club meets in the First State Bank community room.

**MRS. WALKER** is well known in the area as a lecturer and civic, church and Girl Scout worker. She is a director of the Daughters of the American Re-

volution and the United Fund.

To her review on the life of the English lady who raised the free world's outstanding modern-day leader, Mrs. Walker will bring a fresh personal insight. She and her husband have just returned from London, where they spent two months with their son, Julius, who is with the American Embassy there. Mrs. Walker's second trip to England provided her the chance to make an extended study of the country, its people, history, customs and national fabric.

## Shower honors Mrs. Hutcheson

A bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Buster Tidwell Saturday afternoon honored Mrs. Ronnie Hutcheson, the former Darla Underwood of Dimmitt.

**ASSISTING** Mrs. Tidwell and her daughter, Ronda, were 28 co-hostesses.

In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Doyl Underwood, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. H. Hutcheson.

Oleta Raper, reporter. Special recognition went to Mrs. Leida Stephens for perfect attendance and also for being the club's only "stork member" during the year; and to Elaine Fuller, the club's youngest member.

**ASSISTING** with the service were Mrs. Mae Hargrove, photographer; Mrs. Joyce Davis, program and awards; and Mrs. Maxie Horton, organist.

Seventeen members attended last week's meeting, registering a total weight loss of 11 3/4 pounds during the week. Mrs. Oleta Raper was named Queen of the Week with a loss of seven pounds. Sharon Strohmeyer was welcomed as a new member, and Leola Elkins was crowned as Queen of the Month for February.

The SOS Tops Club meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday in the office of the Plainview Production Credit Association.

# Auxiliary formed for King's Manor

Thirty-five area women became charter members last week of the King's Manor Auxiliary in Hereford.

**WARD HALL** of the First United Methodist Church of Hereford was the scene for the service that chartered members and installed officers for the new auxiliary. Mrs. Swain Burkett of Dimmitt conducted the services.

King's Manor is a retirement facility operated by the North-west Texas Methodist Homes for Older Adults, Inc., in Hereford. Westgate is the nursing home facility for the corporation.

Representatives of the board of trustees attending last week's chartering service were Mrs. Cecil Matthews of Canyon, conference president of the Women's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Swain Burkett of Dimmitt, chairman of the Health, Activities and Auxiliary Committee; and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick, president of the board of trustees.

**CHARTER** officers installed during last week's service were Mrs. Hilton Higgins, president; Mrs. Clark Andrews, vice-president; Mrs. Jim Perrin, secretary; and Mrs. Ray Carlile, treasurer.

Presenting reports on Westgate activities already underway were Mrs. H. R. Cocanougher, arts and crafts; Mrs. Don T. Martin, education and public relations; Mrs. J. H. McCrary, finance; Mrs. Clark Andrews, membership; Mrs. Robert Strain, resident aid; Mrs. J. J. Durham, social activities;

and Mrs. Nina Collins, transportation.

The new auxiliary was formed by women from Dimmitt, Hereford, Adrian, Canyon and surrounding rural areas. Its purpose is to enhance and enrich the lives of the residents of King's Manor.

**THE AUXILIARY** creates opportunities for service to the aging and plans to provide information and education on the problems of aging. The auxiliary hopes to live up to the home's slogan, "Adding years to life and life to years."

First major event for the auxiliary will be to assist the board of trustees at a reception for Dr. John English, newly appointed director of King's Manor, and his wife. The reception will be held May 17 from 2 to 5 p.m. at King's Manor.

The new auxiliary is open to all ladies of the area interested in serving in the field of aging. Membership chairman is Mrs. Clark Andrews, Route 2, Hereford, 79045.

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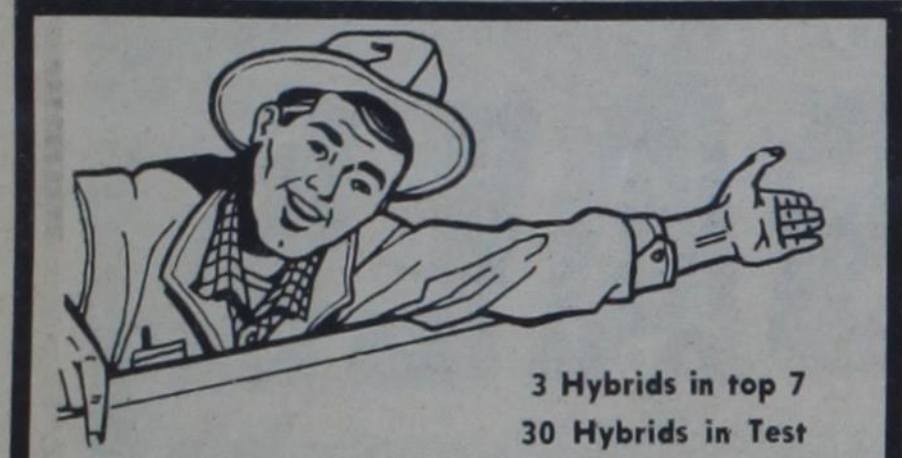
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# Davis-Johnson vows recited in formal ceremony Saturday

Miss Linda Lee Davis, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Davis of Dimmitt, became the bride of Edmund Glen Johnson of Dallas in a formal ceremony Saturday evening in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

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MRS. EDMUND GLEN JOHNSON  
... The former Linda Lee Davis

performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with two large candelabra and baskets of white stock and daisy mums.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Elaine Davis of Dimmitt. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ronald Kraatz of Manchester, Conn., and the bridegroom's sister, Jo Ellen Johnson of Washington, D.C.

Robert Hazel of Memphis, Tenn., served as best man. Groomsmen were Fred Johnson of Austin, the bridegroom's brother, and Thom Marshall of Amarillo.

Mrs. Dale Winders, organist, provided traditional wedding music.

**GIVEN IN marriage** by her uncle, Wesley M. Davis of Hale Center, the bride wore a white formal length gown of alaskine with organza sleeves which were trimmed with bands of pearls. Her waist-length veil was secured by a headpiece of three network roses. She carried a bouquet of blue Dutch iris and pompon mums.

Her attendants wore formal dresses that featured ruffled blouses of lime green sheer with aqua dirndl skirts, and they carried bouquets of daisy pompon mums.

At the reception which followed in the church's Lamar Fellowship Hall, servers were Mrs. David Vaughan of Dallas, Mrs. Roger Davis of Dimmitt, Mrs. David Holt of Lubbock and Mrs. Robert Paulk of Temple.

**FOR A wedding trip** to Big Bend National Park, the bride wore a double knit, two-piece dress.

The couple will be at home after Friday at 2505 Farwick Circle, No. 212, Arlington.

The newlyweds are both 1969 journalism graduates of the University of Texas, Austin.

**THE BRIDE**, a 1965 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is the medical writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund G. Johnson of Austin, graduated in 1965 from Dreux High School, Dreux Air Force Base, France. He is a news man with United Press International in Dallas.

**THE OLDEST** national anthem is the "Kimigayo" of Japan, in which the words date from the ninth century.



Miss Godfrey

## May 30 date set

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Godfrey of Eva, Okla., formerly of Dimmitt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Sue, to Danny Dale Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lane of Skellytown.

**MISS GODFREY** is a 1967 graduate of Dimmitt High School and has attended Panhandle State College for one year.

Lane is a 1968 graduate of White Deer High School and has attended Panhandle State College and West Texas State University.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Christian Church of Boise City, Okla., with all friends and relatives of the couple invited.

## Moran attains honors at Baylor

Robert Scott Moran of Dimmitt has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at Baylor University.

**MORAN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Moran, posted a grade average of more than 3.6 on a full course of study, placing him in the top 2 1/2 percent of the Baylor student body scholastically.

According to George M. Smith, dean of instruction at Baylor, Moran was one of 164 students — 66 men and 98 women — who attained the Dean's Honor List during the fall semester.

## Mrs. Bradley is shower honoree

Mrs. Ray Bradley of Fort Worth, the former A'lan Webb of Dimmitt, was the honoree at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob DuLaney.

**IN THE receiving line** with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Allan Webb; her grandmother, Mrs. Vera Webb; her sister, Mrs. Kristi Wesson; and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Dent Bradley.

Paula Birdwell presided at the guest book, registering more than 100. Helping serve the fruit punch and pastries were Poppy Byrnes, Sue Lust, Mrs. Cheryl Newman Glidewell and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Kay Bradley McGee.

The serving table was covered with a nylon cloth over satin, with yellow ribbon. The centerpiece was an arrangement of blue and yellow Dutch iris and white mums.

**THIRTY-ONE** local ladies served as co-hostesses.

Out of town guests included Mrs. John Blaine and daughter, Beverly, of Plainview.

## Carrots pace week's market

Fresh carrots are a real bargain this week, according to Extension Consumer Marketing Specialist Gwendolyn Cyatt, Texas A&M University. Why not pickle some carrots now for use throughout the year?

**OTHER** fresh vegetables in relatively good supply at reasonable prices include cabbage, radishes, celery, green onions, head lettuce, potatoes, sweet potatoes, rutabagas turnips and cooking greens.

Grapefruit oranges and apples are good choices at the fruit counter. Bananas are plentiful but prices are slightly up. Cantaloupes and pears are worthy of consideration.

Smart shoppers will plan to include fryers on their market list this week. Fryers may be purchased whole or in parts with the whole usually being the overall best buy. When selecting fryers or any poultry, look for the USDA Grade A seal, an assurance of quality. Large size fryers (around 3 pounds) are good roasters, Mrs. Cyatt adds.

**THE EGG** market is slightly up, but still a good value. You may notice less difference between Grade A large and medium size eggs this week, Mrs. Cyatt notes.

More good values in pork are available this week. Scattered specials will be found in many stores. Look for attractive buys on pork chops, pork loins, Boston butts and fresh picnics.

The red meat prices remain about the same. Much of the beef on the market continues as high quality, flavorful and attractive for cooking. Featured items will include chuck roasts and steaks, T-bone, sirloin and round steaks, stew meat and ground beef.

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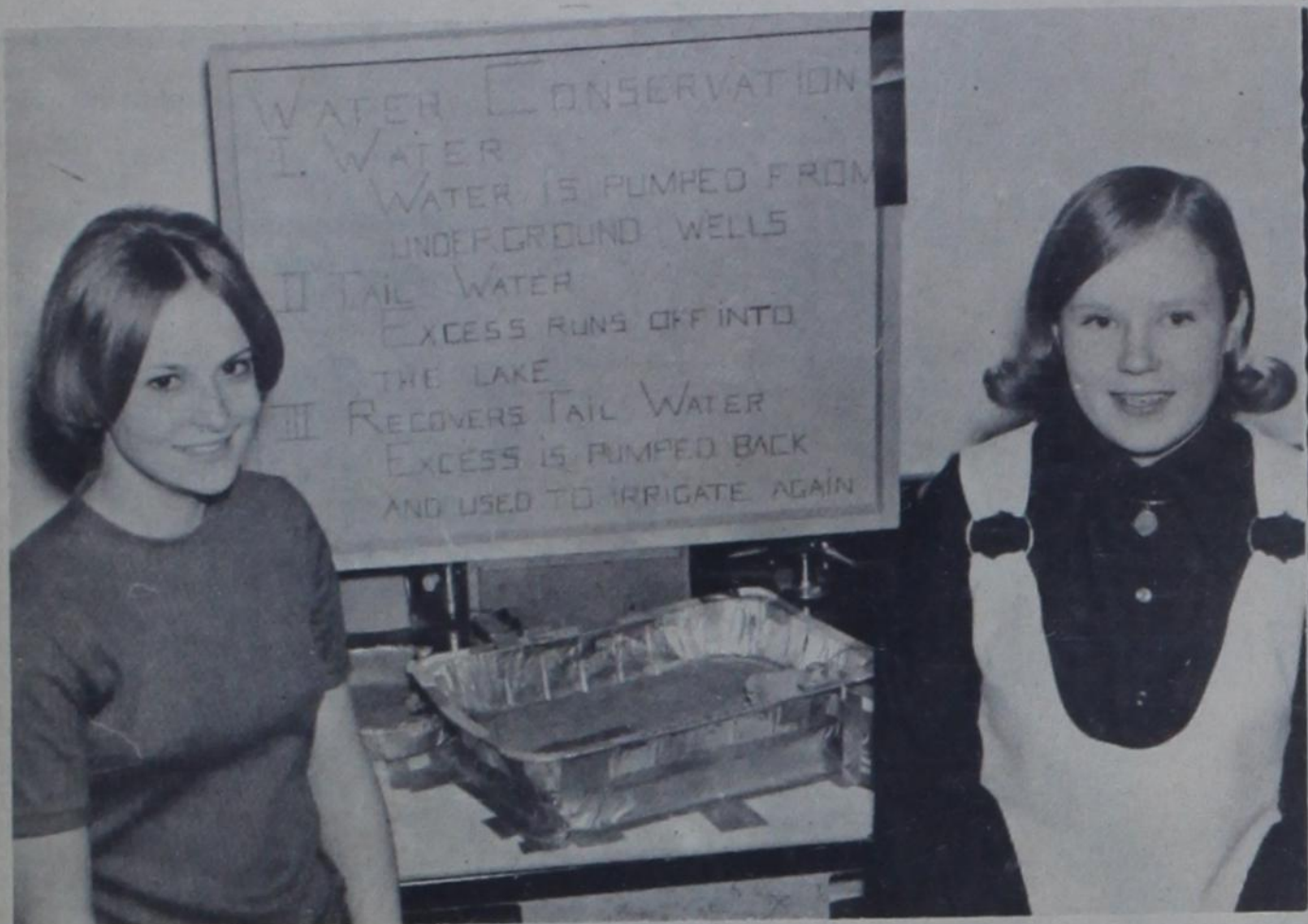
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**BIOCHEMISTRY WINNERS**— This miniature tailwater return system won first place in the biochemistry division of Dimmitt Junior High School's recent science project competition and will be entered in the Texas Panhandle Science Fair in Amarillo Friday. Builders of the exhibit are Vada Kirby (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Kirby, and Delese Kay, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Kay. The girls, both eighth graders, fashioned a furrowed field of clay in a large baking pan and made their "tailwater pit" from a smaller pie tin, then installed small battery-operated pumps to move the irrigation water down the rows, into the tailwater pit and back to the top of the field via an underground return system.

## Rock festival was interesting, funny, miserable, officers say

Four days of patrol duty around the Southwest '70 rock music festival near Lubbock didn't exactly "turn on" Castro County's two Texas Highway Patrolmen.

**BILLY SCOTT** and **Dyrlle Maples** were assigned to patrol Highway 87 and Farm Road 41 south of the festival site, just as they conduct their routine traffic patrols in Castro County. They were among 250 law officers assigned to the rock festival area.

Although the weather-plagued festival was a disaster for its promoters — who were hoping for a crowd of 15,000 but drew only 1,500 to 2,000 paid customers — Scott and Maples said it was an interesting and sometimes funny experience.

"They arrived in every kind of vehicle you can imagine," Scott said. "They came in panel wagons, old school buses, campers, older vans and U-Haul trailers with beds in them. There was one bunch who came in a panel wagon and they had a surfboard tied to the top — that sure looked funny out there."

**HE ADDED**, "They were there from about every part of the United States — Oregon, New York, all over. There was one musical group there called the Yellowstone Fuzzy Hog Family — and that's about how they looked."

The crowd inside the festival grounds seemed to be divided about equally, Scott said, between "the true hippies — people who don't work and have no visible means of support" and youths whom he described as "just the long-haired mod type."

The local patrolmen said they didn't see any familiar faces from Castro County at the festival.

**INSIDE** the festival area, thievery seemed to be one of the biggest problems as cold, broke, miserable youngsters swiped such things from each other as food, supplies, blankets, money and fuel.

One young man even stole a campfire.

"A group of kids had a log burning to stay warm, and they were just dozing off when they looked up and another hippie was running off with their log — fire and all," Scott said.

"ANOTHER humorous incident was when someone made the announcement that anyone needing a place to sleep or keep warm could go to the big tent across the highway, or to a certain apartment building in Lubbock that was providing free rooms," Scott said. "The tent was actually the command post for the law officers, and the apartment house was where all the lawmen were assigned to sleep. Some of the other lawmen said they had to keep chasing kids out of the barracks after the announcement."

Most of the rock music groups

## Colt League meeting called

The Tri-City Colt League will elect officers and organize its 1970 baseball program at a meeting in Hereford Friday night.

**FLOY DRIVER** of Dimmitt, president of the junior baseball league, urged all parents, coaches and interested adults in Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hereford to attend Friday night's meeting.

The session will begin at 8 p.m. in the Scout Room of the Hereford Community Center.

The Tri-City Colt League is for boys 15 and 16 years of age. Last year the league was composed of four teams — two from Hereford and one each from Dimmitt and Nazareth. The Colt baseball program is affiliated with Boys Baseball, Inc., which also includes the Pony and Bronco baseball programs.

## More About Blizzard

(Continued From Page 1) waited out the storm in the sheriff's office.

All over the county, residents opened their homes to strangers, relatives and neighbors who were stranded by the blizzard. Many county residents had to spend the night less than a mile from their own homes.

Luckily, the blizzard caused no fatalities in Castro County, although two children died of exposure near Farwell.

**ONE BABY** was born during the blizzard, but the parents — Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Myrick of near Hart — were able to get to the Plainview Hospital before stork-time. Howard Mitchell, a neighbor, used his tractor to clear a driving path to the highway for the Myricks at 4 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Shirley Stephens of Dimmitt received head injuries in a two-car accident near Nazareth during the blizzard and couldn't get to a hospital. Bob Steffens took her to a home nearby where she spent the night, and she received medical treatment the next day.

A young man went into the J. M. Wright home six miles north of Dimmitt to escape from the storm, and found no one home; the Wrights were stranded in Dimmitt.

"He called me to see if it was okay for him to stay there," Sheriff Jack Cartwright reported. "I told him I couldn't give him permission, but that if I were there I would sure stay."

Wright reported that the young man "left a real nice note to us" before he left the next morning.

The blizzard pulled its sneak attack on the area after two cold fronts — one from the west and one from the north — merged over the Panhandle. The snowstorm was preceded by a heavy sardstorm, and the temperature dropped from the 50's to the 20's in less than two hours.

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booked for the festival disappointed the crowds as they either failed to show up, refused to play in the cold, dusty weather or were kept from performing because of generator trouble.

Being assigned to roads south of the festival site, Scott and Maples were in a "light duty" area on the edge of the excitement. They made nine traffic arrests during the weekend.

**ARRESTS** at the festival totaled 502, including 124 inside the festival area, according to the final report from the Texas Highway Patrol.

Inside the festival site, officers arrested 24 for drunkenness, 54 for possession of marijuana, three for selling marijuana, four for possessing narcotic paraphernalia, five for possessing dangerous drugs, five minors for drinking, 16 minors for possessing alcohol, five for making alcohol available to minors, three minors for possessing prohibited weapons, two girls for indecent exposure, one for driving with a suspended license, and one for interfering with an arrest.

Outside the festival, along the highways, 321 were arrested for routine traffic violations while 25 were arrested for driving while intoxicated, 86 minors for possessing alcoholic beverages, 20 for drug violations, 14 for making liquor available to minors, six for drunkenness, three runaways, and one for failing to stop and render aid.

**AFTER** their weekend of patrolling around the festival site, Maples commented, "It got pretty old after a while," and Scott added, "I'm not looking forward to working at another one."

However, they said their own discomfort over the weekend was nothing compared with that being felt now by the man who leased his land out for the festival.

"I understand he went into town and asked for police protection from some of his neighbors," Scott said.

## Best time's now for bass fishing

The time has arrived, say Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists, to fish the state's waters for lunker bass.

**MARION TOOLE**, the department's coordinator of inland fisheries, said both white bass and largemouth black bass are moving into the shallows and will be spawning during the next few weeks.

"March is the best time of the year to catch the big bass," Toole said, "because of a combination of factors."

One of these factors, he said, is water temperature. When it reaches 59 degrees the fish start looking for a shallow spawning area.

The warming trend also raises the fish's body temperature, speeding up its metabolism and stimulating its appetite.

Another factor in the angler's favor is a general shortage of small shad and other forage fish due to natural mortality, heavy predation and growth, he added.

Black bass males select nesting sites in water from two to 15 feet in depth, depending upon water turbidity, for a nest in order to spawn. Then they round up a female bass and escort her to the nest, where she lays from 10,000 to 26,000 eggs.

**THE FEMALE** then leaves the domestic chores to the male who nursemaids the eggs and developing fry for the next four to 10 days.

The male black bass ceases to eat while watching the nest but will slap at lures with his tail or

bump the bait with his closed mouth. If sufficiently provoked however he will grab a lure in an effort to remove the persistent intruder.

White bass known to many fishermen as sand bass are much less conscientious about raising their young. Toole said they spawn at about the same water temperature as the blacks but do not build nests.

**THE WHITES** simply swim upstream or find a wave-swept shallow shoreline area and lay their eggs on gravel or rocks. They depend on sheer numbers of eggs to perpetuate the species.

They can easily be caught during the spawning time Toole said as they don't go on hunger strikes like black bass males.

"Fishermen shouldn't worry about catching black bass during the spawning season," Toole said. "Each female is capable of spawning three or four times if conditions are conducive to multiple spawning."

White bass are true members of the bass family while the black basses are related to the sunfishes.

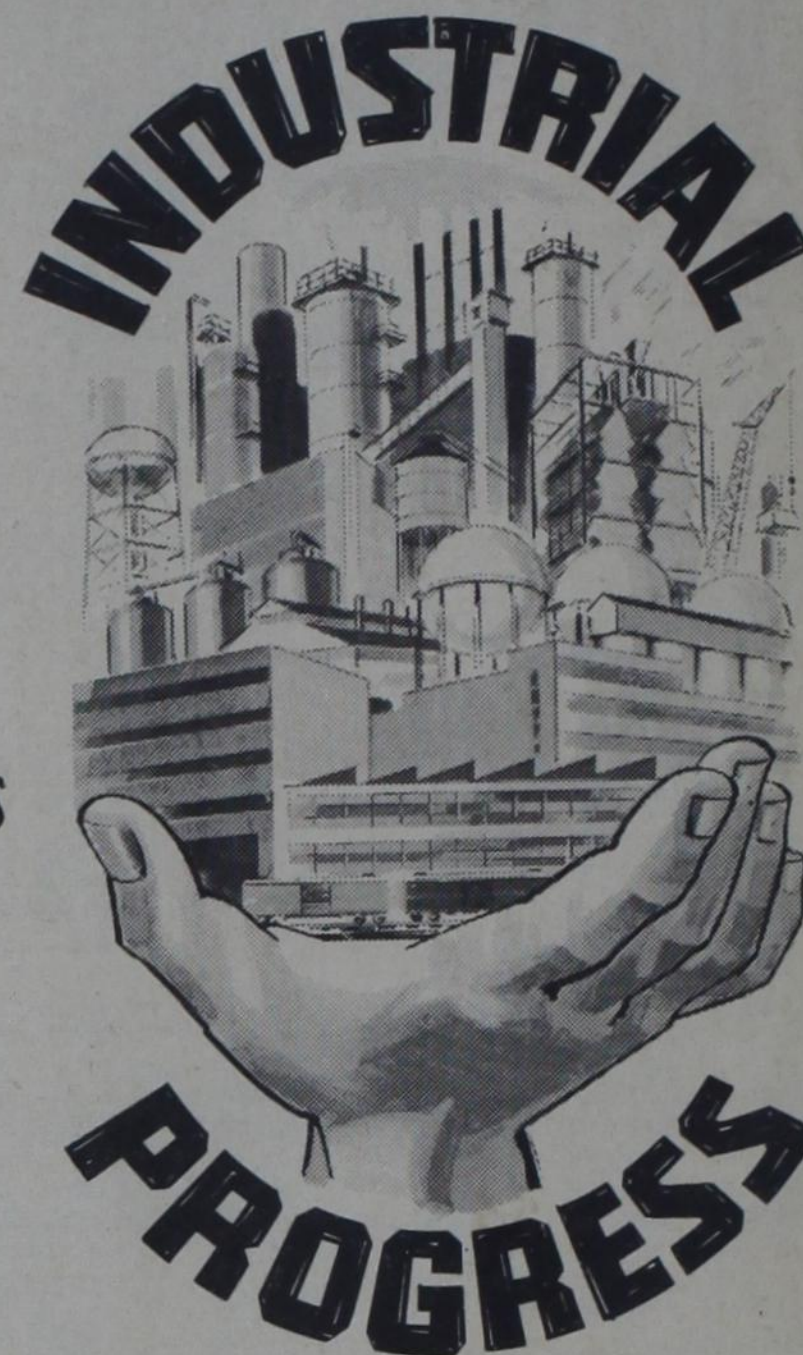
Whether you fish for blacks or writes spring fishing means fun for the fisherman who takes advantage of the bass clan's most active time of the year.

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# Sen. Tower Postal service reaches crisis

By SEN. JOHN G. TOWER  
R-Texas

Our postal system is in dire difficulty. The recent wildcat strikes by employees of some postal facilities around the nation have served to point up one of the problems, that of keeping pay scales in line with the cost of living. But this is only one of the problems.

OUR POSTAL system has been fighting the squeeze between increased costs and increased work load for many years. Even with the best available management procedures and the complete cooperation of postal employees, our mail system has not been able to fulfill all the demands we have made upon it for improved service. Postal rates have been forced up.

Congress and the administration have been working in attempts to alleviate much of the difficulty which plagues our mails.

The administration recommended early last year the Congress establish an independent, federally owned corporation to take over the responsibilities of the Post Office Department. The corporation concept was put forward in 1968 by the Committee for Postal Organization under the leadership of Frederick R. Kappel, retired chairman of the board for American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The corporation concept would take the Post Office Department completely out of politics. The new federal corporation would utilize modern business management techniques and provide for improved financing.

THE AIM of this plan would be to eliminate the substantial service. The administration bill is in competition with several other postal reform proposals which have been put forward in Congress. These have been debated at length in the Post Office Committees of both the House and the Senate.

The plan that has proceeded furthest to date is one which would establish a "Postal Authority" and while it is not exactly what was recommended by the administration, it does embody some of the administration's recommendations.

by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, but has not yet come up for action by the whole House.

I am looking forward to recommendations which will be forthcoming from the Senate committee in this area and plan to review the committee recommendations fully.

MEANWHILE, a Federal Salary Comparability Act, including a pay raise for postal employees, has been passed by both the Senate and the House. The differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill, however, were considerable. A conference committee met at mid-week to begin to work out those differences.

I believe it regrettable that the President was forced early this past week to call upon members of the armed services in an effort to get the mail moving again. This was an unprecedented action forced by an unprecedented situation.

This nation has not previously seen a mail strike. The President had to do something. There seemed no alternative. I have commended him for showing restraint in taking only those steps which have been absolutely necessary in the face of national crisis.

I am proud, and I believe all Texans should be equally proud, that postal employees in our home state have acted so responsibly in this matter. Their wage rates are the same as those in other parts of the country who stayed away from their jobs. We can be sure that the postal employees in Texas who have continued to meet their daily responsibilities to the public by staying on the job are as frustrated as those in other parts of the country who have not. In Texas, we owe our working mailmen a debt of gratitude.

I AM confident that the Congress and the administration will take steps to improve the wages and working conditions of our postal employees. I have just outlined for you some of the processes involved which show that the Congress and the Administration is striving to achieve those improvements.

But strikes against the public by federal employees are absolutely illegal. The government, the representatives of the public, can not be expected to sanction unlawful acts by granting demands while federal employees are off their jobs. The Congress can not be expected to pass quality legislation while acting in an atmosphere of crisis.

I favor congressional action aimed at improving our mail service, but Congress must not act precipitously, simply because of wildcat strike activities. Congress is moving ahead with all deliberate speed and we must continue along that path, but speedy action in time of crisis would only result in poor legislation. I don't think that members of the Congress should ever be compelled to legislate with a "gun at their head."

## Young Farmers to study soils

Dimmitt's Young Farmers will see soil core samples and slides on soil types when they meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the DHS vo-ag building.

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Compare At 10¢ Ea. With Coupon

# 5¢

 Ea.

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### Porta FILE BOX

12-1/2 X 10 X 5-1/2" With Key

Compare At \$1.98 With Coupon

# \$1.57

 Ea.

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### 20 Ct.-20 Gal. Capacity TRASH CAN LINERS

Compare At \$1.89 WITH COUPON

# 99¢

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