

# Seminole News

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April 5, 1967

"With malice toward none— With charity to all." Abraham Lincoln

## EDITORIAL

### PURPOSE OF THIS PAPER

THE NUMBER ONE PURPOSE OF THIS PAPER AND I THINK ANY PAPER IS TO SERVE. WE PROMISE TO SERVE THIS COMMUNITY TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY "THE SERVICE WE RENDER TO OTHERS IS REALLY THE RENT WE PAY FOR OUR ROOM ON THIS EARTH. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT MAN IS HIMSELF A TRAVELLER THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS WORLD IS NOT 'TO HAVE AND TO HOLD' BUT 'TO GIVE AND TO SERVE'. THERE CAN BE NO OTHER MEANING". By Wilfred T. Grenfell.

THE NUMBER TWO PURPOSE IS TO MAKE MONEY. "THERE ARE THREE FAITHFUL FRIENDS - AN OLD WIFE, AN OLD DOG, AND READY MONEY." Franklin

WE HOPE THAT WE CAN FULFILL PURPOSE NUMBER ONE IN SUCH A WAY THAT YOU WILL NOT RESENT OUR ACHIEVING PURPOSE NUMBER TWO. WE HOPE YOU WILL GIVE US A CHANCE TO CORRECT THE MANY MISTAKES THAT WE WILL MAKE AND THAT YOU WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS VENTURE.

R. L. JONES, JR.

We want the family of R. L. Jones, Jr. to know that we will not soon forget the services rendered to our area and our school by him. I hope some of us will remember when we park around our schools the battles fought over the wide streets. (And this was a minor one). So to Con Hood, M. L. Turner, Thomas Burrows, family of Joe Young, Bart Walden, Allison Gainey, Richard Jackson, Lloyd Johnson, Dr. Dow, and many others we want to say thanks for a lot of the good things we enjoy.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Robert Lain Jones, Jr., 57 year old Seminole businessman died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after an illness of a week.

Mr. Jones was owner of the R. L. Jones Drilling Corp. here. He had lived here most of his life, moving here with his parents as a small child. He was born Jan. 9, 1910 at Shafter Lake. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gracie Lee; two sons, Robert Lee of Bartlesville, Okla. and Lawrence Lain of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis Roy of Midland and Mrs. Walter Billings of Wichita Falls; his mother, Mrs. Lucille Richards of Seminole; two brothers, Horace and Harold, both of Seminole and six grandchildren.

Services were held today at 2:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church with Rev. James Caldwell, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Masonic graveside services were held at the Gaines County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Joe Anderson, Bart Walden, C. S. Johnson, Gordon Cobb, Hurbert Pruitt and Elton Parker. Honorary pallbearers were Masons and Officers of the First Presbyterian Church.

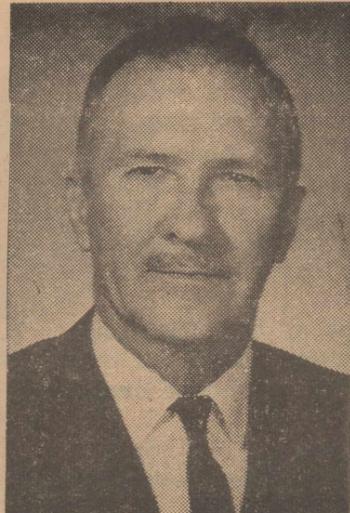
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## SCHOOL BOARD

## CITY



RAYFORD BATES



HORACE JONES



KARL DON HUGHES

ELECTION RETURNS		
BATES	649	ELECTION PREVIEW
JONES	604	
NORTHCUT	252	SEMINOLE CABLEVISION CH. 3
WILLIAMS	166	
EMFINGER	110	
BISHOP	38	DAY BY DAY



RAYMOND PATTON

ELECTION RETURNS		
HUGHES	452	SEMINOLE CABLEVISION CH. 3
PATTON	379	
PILLAM	365	DAY BY DAY DON & DAVE
KIDD	331	
BENSON	282	
CAFFEY	282	COFFEE ?



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### SCHEDULE OF THE SEMINOLE CABLE T V

Seminole Cable TV is on the air each morning at 7:30 a.m. till ---. The daily program is the 4 D's, Day by Day with Don and Dave. Each Tuesday at 9:45 a.m., the Joe Seagler, Chamber of Commerce Show. Saturdays at 11:00 A.m., Record Party, featuring local teenagers and their interest.

# Farm hand

The following points are only a few of the many decisions that the farmer today must make at the particular time that he is confronted with it. The main or major part of the items can be handled through proper planning and management before he actually plants the crop. Due to weather conditions and other unforeseen conditions, he faces many different decisions to be made which was not in the original planning.

The overall farm operation will require much closer management and supervision from the farmer if he is to make the necessary production to pay operating costs, costs for interest and depreciation, necessary family living expenses and still be able to meet any equipment payments or installments due on land debts.

Briefly, this is a part of the planning and decisions that the farmer must make on a cotton crop and also two of our newer crops, potatoes and peaches.

Every farmer in this county will spend more or less for practically every necessary expense item on various crops than his neighbor. Of course some of the costs are fixed as to plowing or tractor expense, etc. This can vary also due to one farmer breaking his land and the next one maybe chisel only. Fertilizer is probably the most varied item on any crop. Adverse weather conditions, at critical periods during the year and insect problems can change the operating costs. Also, fuel costs on irrigation wells can vary from butane and natural gas. Whether a farmer is going for a bale of cotton to the acre, or maybe two bales, changes the expense for fertilizer and water considerably. Much more fertilizer and moisture will be needed on unfertilized or poorly fertilized soils which are low in organic matter or when land is in poor condition. Another difference in costs is the application of chemicals for weed control, though costs of hoeing could very easily offset any initial costs of chemicals. Seed costs will not vary as much as it has in the past, as it is now becoming very important for the farmer to plant good seed and try to get the small plant off to a good start just as early as possible. This will run into a number of items as to germination and soil temperatures. Most farmers consider a 60 degree, 10 day average, soil temperature as satisfactory. A longer staple cotton and better quality is very essential now and the crop will have to be planted just as early as possible with the majority planting last week of April to May 10. The longer staple cotton requires more time to mature and all of these points tend to lead the farmer to do a better job of farming and increased profits. The increasing discounts in the government loan prices on the lower grades will mean less money to the farmer this year.

Average costs for most farmers in this county on irrigated cotton have run from \$50. to \$65. per acre. With the government program on payments on diverted acres and price supports, the farmer should show a reasonable profit with 1 bale to 1½ bales per acre of long staple good quality cotton.

There has been considerable discussion on gins handling cotton of various varieties in blocks which should help in marketing.

Soil testing may prove to be one of the most important factors a farmer considers. It is now getting so important that cotton, or whatever the crop should be, get the necessary nutrient requirements for expected production at the particular time that the plant needs it. There are various reports of tests which give requirements of each plant food nutrient needed to produce a certain amount of lint.

Potatoes or spuds as we will call them are increasing in activity and concern in this area. The 1966 crop in the county was near the 2,000 acre mark and will undoubtedly be above that for the 1967 crop. There is several hundred acres of early crop planted now and should be harvested in June and July. The fall crop will be planted in June and harvested in November. The fall crop will run much larger than early crop. Outlook for the spuds show that with additional packers and experienced growers coming into the county, the acreage should increase many times. With the possibility of the new railroad now within a year or so, this should help the spud industry in this county.

A grower of spuds can expect to spend \$200. per acre for total production costs. The seed costs and fertilizer are the most expensive costs and most of the contracts have seed and/or fertilizer furnished by the packer for a certain interest in the crop. Packer, land owner and grower share in harvesting costs, processing and shipping which run from \$1.15 to \$1.30 per CWT.

Watering costs will run various amounts depending on the particular sprinkler system that he uses. A good average figure would be \$40. per acre. Various sprinkler systems have been used from the hand move systems, when labor was available, to the different movable or rolling systems powered with a motor or by water pressure. Some of the solid set systems have also been installed and is considered by some growers to be the best for yield, quality etc., but it is very expensive at \$400. per acre.

Average yield should run in excess of 200 CWT per acre and production in the county has run as high as 400 CWT per acre. The spuds produced here have been of very best quality and have run very high in percentage of the higher prices and grades.

Very seldom does a grower plant spuds on same land that he had spuds the year before and the organic material and excess fertilizer left in soil makes a very suitable situation for cotton, milo or other crops.

In the past year, there has been several packers showing interest in this area for contracts with growers. There are many rental and lease contracts as in other vegetable contracts.

Gaines County now has 3,800 acres of peach trees with 1,800 acres of new trees this year. Including new trees, there is about 200,000 trees in county. A peach tree should produce 1 bushel on 3rd year of growth, 2 bushels the 4th year and 4 bushels in 5th year. Due to wind in this area and also easier harvesting, trees are pruned to produce a maximum yield of 4 bushels. This pruning also helps to increase the percentage of No. 1 peaches. Pruning will require 1 man on about 100 acres. Ordinarily the trees will require 3 heavy waterings depending on moisture received and what crops maybe grown while trees are small between rows. Various crops have been farmed until the trees reach production age. The most essential time

for watering is just before harvest as a big part of the growth and quality comes in the last few days of maturity. The sugar content rises vastly in these last few days which develops the good taste. 'SD'

THE ABOVE ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY THE FARM EDITOR OF THIS PAPER. IN WRITING TO HIM OR HER SIMPLY SAY, DEAR 'SD'. OUR MANY THANKS FOR THE GOOD INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE. 'HW'

## Cottons

Recent breakthroughs in cotton breeding methods are bringing new optimism about the chances of overcoming problems of cotton diseases and quality on the High Plains.

Researchers are attempting to breed cotton for three improved characteristics while getting two more improvements as a bonus.

Dr. Luther Bird of the plant sciences department at Texas A&M who works closely with the South Plains Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, says there's a good chance cottons tolerant to five major diseases in Texas will be released before 1970.

### Describes Method

Bird describes the new cotton breeding method this way:

"Recent studies have emphasized that resistance and escape from five major cotton diseases are interrelated.

"Resistance to fusarium wilt-nematodes and verticillium wilt is related; resistance to bacterial blight and fusarium-wilt nematodes is related with root rot escape; and the ability to give high final stand is related with resistance to both wilts.

"We know that by selecting for resistance to fusarium wilt-nematodes, bacterial blight and the ability to give high final stand, resistance to both verticillium wilt and root rot escape is obtained.

"This concept greatly simplifies development of lines with resistance and escape from five major diseases."

Bird believes cottons with this wide range of disease tolerance could reduce production costs as much as three to five cents per pound and increase the likelihood of producing a more uniform, quality product.

Researchers say they're well on the way to finding the improved lines.

"We've developed a few new lines in three and four years, six to seven years ahead of schedule," Bird said. "Our problem now is to improve these lines so it will be economically feasible for commercial cotton planting seed producers to use them."

The lines were tested in Central Texas last season with good results.

Dr. Levon Ray, coordinator of cotton studies at the South Plains Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, said 1966 tests of the lines here were wiped out by June hail.

### To Be Tested On Plains

Ray said the new lines will be tested this year at the center and possibly at off-station locations over the High Plains.

The Lubbock center is anxious to give the new cottons a try, Ray said, because they have out-performed commercial varieties in cold tolerance and a number of other plant traits important to the Plains.

Bird calls the characteristics of the new lines "multiple disease resistance and disease escape mechanism."

These traits are badly needed on the Plains, observed Dr. Earl Minton, plant pathologist at the Lubbock center, who works with Bird in evaluating the disease resistance of experimental lines.

Minton says verticillium wilt alone is estimated to be taking more than five per cent of the area's cotton yield potential.

### Provide Easy Entry

Fusarium wilt is destined to be more of a problem in the area, he said, because one-third of the cotton land on the South Plains has the potential to be infested with nematodes that provide easy entry for the fusarium fungus.

Bird noted that disease resistance and cold tolerance would contribute to increased yields and improved quality.

"Short fiber and low micronaire are often a direct result of diseases," he said. "Furthermore, cottons genetically have tremendous yield potential built-in if they can get by all the hazards in production."

## Soil Testing Useful Guide On Nutrients

PLAINVIEW (Special) — A soil test aids in taking the guesswork out of fertilizer needs, says Hale County Agent Ollie Liner, who points out that farmers still have time to get soil tested to determine nutrient requirements for spring-planted crops.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service maintains a soils laboratory at the South Plains Research and Extension Center at Lubbock to analyze soil samples for farmers.

Organic matter, acidity, available phosphorus, potassium and calcium are measured to estimate need for fertilizer ingredients. Amount of soluble salts also is measured. Results are reported to the farmer with recommendations based on research by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Research has shown close relationship between the way a soil tests in the laboratory and how it responds to fertilizers in the field, says Liner.

A soil that tests high in potash in the laboratory usually does not respond to potash fertilizer, he points out. Soil that tests low in a nutrient normally responds well to that fertilizer ingredient.

### Big Variations Cited

Soils vary greatly in the supply of nutrients essential for plant growth, Liner said.

"A soil test helps a farmer get the most from his fertilizer dollar because he adds only the nutrients needed for a particular crop," the agent added.

Liner stressed that soil tests can be only as accurate as the samples on which they are made. Proper collection of samples is "extremely important." Chemical tests of poorly taken samples may be misleading.

Liner lists a few basic rules:

Take one sample from each major soil type in a field. A soil type is uniform in slope, texture, color, drainage, crop growth and past treatment. Each sample should represent 20 to 40 acres.

The sample should be taken from over all the field area. This can be done by taking a small amount of soil from 10 to 15 different places. Place in a clean container mix thoroughly, and take out approximately one pint for the composite sample. Avoid sampling unusual areas, such as slight field depressions and small eroded places.

Use a spade, soil auger or soil sampling tube. Scrape any litter from the surface. In using an auger or tube, make the boring six inches deep on cultivated land and four inches deep on pasture. In using a spade, dig a V-shaped hole and take a half-inch slice of soil from the smooth side. Repeat in 10 to 15 different places.

## Area Men In Service

Airman I.C. Stanley E. Cornwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cornwell, Seminole, has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service as a helicopter crew chief in Vietnam. A former student at Texas Tech, he is now at Patrick AFB, Fla., with the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service.

Robert Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kennedy, 1400 W. Ave. A and Ernie Graves, son of Mrs. Jim Graves, 602 S. W. Ave. F are in Vietnam. Robert is in the Marines. Ernie is in the Navy, attached to the Marines.

If you have news of your serviceman, we would like to hear from you.



THIS PAGE WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOUNG ARTIST. TEACHERS IN OUR SCHOOLS WILL BE ASKED FROM TIME TO TIME TO CHOOSE FROM HER OR HIS CLASS, THE BEST FOUR TO SIX PUPILS' WORK AND USE THIS SPACE. THE ABOVE WORK WAS COMPLETED IN ABOUT TWO HOURS TIME BY A LITTLE NINE YEAR OLD BOY.

ALSO, YOU PEOPLE WHO HAVE HOBBIE COLLECTIONS, PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT THEM. BRING US A PICTURE OR LET US TAKE SOME SO WE MIGHT INTEREST OTHERS.

AFTER LINCOLN'S RE-ELECTION IN 1864 HE NOTICED STANTON'S JOY THAT TWO OF HIS OPPONENTS HAD LOST. LINCOLN TOLD HIM: "YOU HAVE MORE OF THAT FEELING OF PERSONAL RESENTMENT THAN I. PERHAPS I MAY HAVE TOO LITTLE OF IT BUT I NEVER THOUGHT IT PAID. A MAN HAS NOT TIME TO SPEND HALF HIS LIFE IN QUARRELS."

# SOCIETY CHURCH LOCAL NEWS

## JUNIOR LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP COMMITTEE MEETS IN SEMINOLE

Seminole was the meeting place for the Junior Leadership Workshop Committee of the District 2 4-H Council. The committee is composed of council delegates (a boy and a girl) from Dawson, Terry, Yoakum and Gaines counties. The committee met Friday, March 31, 1967, 5:00 p.m. in the County Extension Office.

The committee began preliminary plans for the Junior Leadership Workshop, June 20-22. The group suggested topics for the group sessions, assigned county groups for recreation, vespers and other workshop duties. These four counties are responsible for planning and executing a successful workshop.

Serving as chairman of the committee is Chris Wicker, Gaines County 4-Her and first vice-chairman of District 4-H Council. Other committee members are: Andrea Hand, Johnny Clanton, Gaines County. Agent advisors for the committee are Jane Blay, ACHDA, Gaines County and Leo White, CAA, Yoakum County, and Mrs. Aubrey Russell, district agent.



Patients admitted  
3-30-67 to 4-4-67

Elizabeth Mata,  
Seminole  
LaRita Faye Spencer,  
Seminole  
William Preston  
Stanley, Seminole  
Ida Mae Gilliam,  
Hobbs, N. M.  
Martha S. Anderson,  
Andrews  
Glenda Gayle Whitaker,  
Seminole  
Ned L. Nichols,  
Dickens  
Edith G. Stanley,  
Seminole  
Delmer T. Fincher,  
Seminole  
Frances Ramirez,  
Seminole  
Kyle Hughes,  
Seminole  
Jesse Benavides,  
Seminole  
Norma Joyce Robertson,  
Seminole  
Sue Richardson,  
Seminole  
Joe Ray Williamson,  
Seminole  
Joe Riojas, Seminole  
Walter J. Schulza,  
Seminole  
Myrtle Rhea, Seminole  
Betty Jean Hurst,  
Tatum, N. M.  
Laura Mae Harden,  
Seminole  
Mary Pauline Fuller,  
Albuquerque  
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## PATRICIA RAGAN HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Patricia Ragan, bride-elect of C. L. Jones, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday evening, March 21, in the home of Mrs. Charlie Benson.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Benson, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jack Ragan, and Mrs. C. L. Jones, Sr., mother of the future bridegroom.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Mrs. V. L. Wilson, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Bob Whippe, Mrs. Holland Evans, Mrs. Royce Rusk, and Mrs. Charles Goodall.

White wedding bells and greenery were used on the register table. Mrs. Lynn Jones registered approximately forty-five guests. Out-of-town visitors were from Canyon, Brownfield Hobbs and Lovington, New Mexico.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were featured in decorations. The table was centered by an arrangement of white mums and blue candles. Crystal appointments were used. Mrs. Charles Goodall presided at the punch bowl.

## CUB SCOUT ADULT LEADERS MEET to PLAN MONTHLY PROGRAM

The Den Mothers and the committeemen of the Cub Scouts, Pack 705, met April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Party Room at the Seminole State Bank.

They planned the Scout work for the month of April. It was decided that the Cub Scout Carnival would be held Friday, April 28. The funds from this carnival will operate this pack for the next two years. Each boy will be working on a project for the carnival during their weekly den meetings.

Glenn Cavitt, Assistant Cub-master had charge of the program in the absence of the Cub-master, Jimmy Caldwell.

Den Mothers present were Mmes. Charles Stevenson, Jack Day, Robert Jameson, and L. W. Van Winkle. Dr. E. M. Wright, Henry Watkins, Dale Willett and Leonard Lilly were the committeemen present.

This pack, 705, is sponsored by the Seminole Noon Lions Club.

## Local Happenings

Mrs. Vi Wilson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lynn Wilson left this past Friday morning for Dallas and Temple. Mrs. Vi Wilson will visit her son, Donnie, and his wife, Linda in Temple while Sharon visits her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk in Dallas.

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Milton Jones and his wife, Evi, arrived home for a three months visit with his parents, and sister, Horace and Imogene Jones and Kala. This is Milton's first visit home in five and one-half years. Their home is Munich, Germany.

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The Charles Muellers have gone to Tomball, Texas for a two weeks vacation.

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Mrs. Joe Smith is spending the week in San Antonio with her husband, who is in law school there.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Marchbanks are happy to have their son, Joe Ike home from Germany. Joe has received his discharge from the service.

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Five 4-H members represented Gaines County at the District 2 4-H Food Show, Saturday, April 1, 1967. The activity was held in the Student Union ballroom on the Texas Tech campus.

The girls were entered in the food group, which they were winners in the county show. Pam Owens, Loop, entered a potato salad in the fruit-vegetable group and received a red award. Entered in the meat group was Delilah Young, Loop, whose burger in the round won a red award. A bread pudding in the milk group, won a red award for Karen Pearce, Seminole. A blue award was earned by a banana nut bread exhibited by Sheryl Eudy, Higginbotham. These girls cometed with 60 other 4-Hers in the junior division.

The senior division had a total of 49 participants, Representing Gaines County was Debbie Young, Loop, who received a red award for a meat loaf in the meat food group.

The Fant Milling Company is sponsoring the 4-H Food Show in Texas for the first year.

Miss Linda Moretz, student at West Texas State University, Canyon, was home for the week-end, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Moretz and attended the Blackmon-Tipping wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Royce Rusk have just returned from a weeks fishing trip to Falcon Dam. They report a very big catch.

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Mrs. J. T. Lawrence returned home Saturday from Lubbock where she underwent major surgery at the Methodist hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Clyde Brown from Anahuac, Texas is visiting.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Snider are in Boulder, Colo. for the next two weeks where Mr. Snider is attending the University of Colorado for Mobil Oil Advance Management School

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Ronnie Norton is home on leave between assignments with the Army.

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## DISTRICT 2 4-H FOOD SHOW

## HENRY WATKINS, APPOINTED COMMISSIONER for the LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM

Mr. Henry Watkins has been appointed commissioner of the Little League Program for the summer.

The Little League games will start a week after school is out. Mr. Watkins has been working hard in getting the ball park ground ready for the games.

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Happiness adds and multiplies as we divide it with others.

A. Nielen

## GIRL SCOUT LEADERS

### MEET FOR OUTDOOR

### TRAINING

Mrs. Robert Morgan, District III Advisor from Midland met with the adult leaders Friday morning, March 31 at the City Park to help make plans for Day Camp to be held here in Seminole at the Gaines County Park

Mrs. Morgan taught the leaders how to tie square knots, make a clove hitch, make a clothes line to hang things without using pins. Also how to lash a wash stand and how to read a compass.

The Girl Scouts and their leaders are real proud to be able to have and to finance their own day camp, this being due to the success of their recent Fund Drive.

Leaders present were Mmes. Lewis Duncan, Glenn Martin, Pete Allen, Sammie Webb, Harold Sheets, L. H. Sims, James Russell, McKinley Oats, Chester Thomas, Dave Henderson, Gerald Lake and Jerry Oldaker.

Day Camp is to be held June 5 through June 9.

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We will try to correct any errors called to our attention.

## WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD TO HAVE STUDY COURSE

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the Friendship Cottage, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. to introduce their study which will continue through four consecutive Monday evenings.

Presiding president, Mrs. H. B. Patterson, Jr. called the meeting to order; Mrs. Robert Pittman initiated the opening prayer; Miss Helon Martin, accompanied by pianist, Mrs. Mary McAdoo, directed the music; and Mrs. Frank A. Nix presented the devotional, "Discipleship".

Deep-purple irises and a matching table covering enhanced by white lighted candles adorned the speaker's table. Mrs. R. L. Kirk, speaker for the study, introduced the Letters of James and First Peter as the text and "Christian Being and Doing" as the theme.

Following a Biblical history, an author resume, and memorable quotes about the Bible from outstanding men of our nation, Mrs. Kirk distributed verses from the various chapters to members who were divided into groups. Each group appointed a captain who summarized and reported helpful, informative findings from the subjects: endurance of trials, the tongue and doers of the word.

Dismissed with prayer, members then were served refreshments by hostess, Mrs. Mary McAdoo.

One visitor, Mrs. R. T. Jackson, and the following members were present: Mmes. Dayton Elam, Mary McAdoo, R. C. McGilvary, Frank A. Nix, H. B. Patterson, Jr., James Patterson, Robert Pittman, Tom Rogers, C. V. Shelton, Hollis Shults and Miss Helon Martin.

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## JUNIOR HIGH BAND CONTEST

Saturday, April 1, 1967, the Seminole Gold Band and the Seminole Cadet Band attended the Andrews Band Festival. The festival was sponsored by the Andrews Band Booster Club and the Andrews Chamber of Commerce. Twenty-one bands participated in the festival. These bands were from this region in Class C, Class CC, and Class CCC. The bands were judged in two fields; concert and sightreading. The judges in concert were Joe Frank from Richardson, and Marian Busby from Corpus Christi. The sightreading judge was Orland Butler from Lubbock.

The Cadet Band played "Empire State Salute March," "Two Woodland Sketches," and "Greensleeves." The Gold Band played "Days of Glory March," "Grand Finale" by Bach, and selections from "Children's Album" by Bartok. Both bands received very fine constructive criticism from the judges. This criticism will be very beneficial in perfecting the

## WAR WHOOP WINS AWARD

Seminole High School's War Whoop won an Award of Distinguished Merit in recent Interscholastic League Press Conference judging and tied for fourth place among the forty-five papers competing in its class. The Award of Distinguished Merit is the top of the four classes of awards made by the Interscholastic League for newspapers.

Editorials and features were singled out for especially high honors and each lacked only one point of scoring the maximum fifteen possible for its division. Benny Marcus is student editor and Coy Sharp, journalism and speech teacher, is faculty sponsor for the paper.

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music the bands will play in the University Interscholastic League Contest, April 22, in Odessa.

Hudler Junior High in Monahans received the Class C Outstanding Band Award in Concert and Sightreading.

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April 4, 1967

Round-up for next year's first graders at the Primary School and the F. J. Young Elementary School will be held Friday, April 7, beginning with registration from 8:30-9:00 a.m. in each building. Beginners will register in the Primary cafeteria and in the lobby of the Young School.

Following a brief program, students will be assigned to classrooms where they will remain until 11:00 o'clock when they will be dismissed and parents may take them home.

All children living west of the center of 11th Street in the city and those children who ride buses driven by Hughes, Gillispie, Kitts, Bennett, Ronny Wickson, and McGehee will attend the Young School. Children living in the city east of the center of 11th Street, or who ride buses other than those mentioned above, will attend the Primary School.

To be eligible to attend school next fall, pupils must be six years of age on or before September 1, 1967.

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## INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

The Seminole High School Industrial Arts Club, Chapter 44, met March 14 at 7:30.

Associational work projects reports were presented by committeemen and new business of presenting a "Family Night" to better acquaint the members' parents with the club. Other business discussed was to make a club scrapbook, inlaid with a leather tooling, with the Texas Industrial Arts symbol on it and Chapter 44. It was reported that the club received 80.14 for their share of the concessions.

The Club moved to pay their District Dues On hand is the West Texas Students Craftsmans Fair to be held at Odessa College April 29. Students will enter various fields of Industrial Arts, including general metalwork, general woodwork, machine metals, and machine woodwork. Also, general drafting. There will also be contests in the preceding five to test the contestants for their knowledge in that particular area.

The Club officers will compete in a formal contest for their Opening and Closing ceremonies against the other clubs in this area. The officers this year are; Keith Rhea, President; David E. Shuler, Vice-President; Claude Spence, Secretary; David Bevers, Treasurer; Jackie Yandell, Reporter; C. J. Danley, Sgt.-at-Arms.

Members that place in any of the numerous areas will then go to the State Industrial Arts contest to be held at Texas A and M, May 5 and 6th.

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## INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET

In spite of strong winds the Annual Seminole Invitational Track Meet was run off Saturday, April 1, with eleven teams competing. The battle for the Championship between Andrews and Big Spring was clinched by Andrews in the last race, the Mile Relay.

Andrews won the team championship with 112½ points, Big Spring was second with 94 points, Midland third with 55 points, Hereford 4th with 44½ points and Seminole was 5th with 39 points. New records were set in the 120 yard High Hurdles and the 100 yard dash. Sterling Cox of Brownfield

stepped the high hurdles in 14.3 breaking the old record of 14.6 set by Larry Meeks of Brownfield in 1958 and tied by Sterling Cox in 1966. Larry Hughes sped the 100 yards in 9.6 breaking the record of 9.7 set by Johnny Gentry of Ector in 1966.

Scoring for the Indians were:  
Shot Put-1st, Jerry Wauson-55'0". 880  
Yard Dash-6th, Richard Jones. High Jump-2nd, Frankie Everett. 440 Yard Dash, 3rd, Billy Thomas. Mile Run-5th, Vance Thomas. Mile Relay-3rd (Ramon Almager, Tony Ramos, Richard Jones, Billy Thomas).

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The Soul's joy lies in doing. SHELLEY

## FHA WEEK

FHA Week is a special week set aside each year to focus attention on the objectives and accomplishments of this national organization of high school home economics students in meeting youth responsibilities of today and preparing for the challenges of tomorrow.

Special plans for FHA Week for the Seminole chapter follow. The week will begin on Monday, April 3 and end Sunday, April 9.

On Monday FHA members will have a publicity day, and regular FHA meeting that night. Tuesday will be red and white day when all FHA members will wear red and white to represent FHA colors.

Wednesday roses will be given to high school teacher to show their appreciation for all they have done to help the organization.

Thursday FHA members will take a trip to the convalescent home and sing hymns to the senior citizens in the home. Thursday night there will be a mother and daughter tea at 7:30 for all FHA members and their mothers.

Friday there will be a slumber party to which all FHA members are invited.

On Saturday FHA members will have a picnic at the county park; as guests they are inviting the Seminole chapter of FFA.

On Sunday FHA members will go to the Catholic church at eight o'clock. Sunday at noon FHA members will go to Hobbs for dinner.

As you can see, it will be a busy week for the FHA members at Seminole High School.

The FHA week committee is Paula Blackmon, chairman, Beverly Forbis, Nancy Sims, Lana Booe, Jo Gatewood, Peggy Barger, Pat Pendleton, Vaudine Browne, Cneita Floyd, Linda George, Brinda George, Miss Ellen Massengill is chapter advisor.



Scene from the Junior-Senior Banquet

The gala setting "Shower of Stars" was even brighter because of those attending. The above photo shows "Stars" in the eyes of the young girls. It was an appropriate theme for such a gay occasion.

#### SEMINOLE FFA

The Seminole FFA held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, April 3, 1967, in the Vocational Agriculture room. FFA President, Preston Beeks, called the meeting to order with the opening ceremonies. There were 13 members and the Advisor, Hollis Shults, present.

The president announced the FFA boys are invited to a FFA picnic, Saturday, April 8, at the Gaines County Park.

The motion was made and passed that we have a party this month. The president appointed a committee consisting of 4 members, Lyndell Brooks, Terry Jeffries, Alfred Darrington, and Glen Shook to make necessary arrangements.

Members were urged to run for offices next year. Next years officers will be elected at the next regular meeting.

The FFA Parent and Son Banquet date was set for May 13, subject to approval. Danny Ivy was selected for the banquet speaker. Danny is State Vice-President from Area II and he lives at Stamford.

The meeting was adjourned using the closing ceremonies and refreshments were served.

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The FFA judging teams have started training for the judging contests coming up soon.

The Livestock team is made up of Lyndell Brooks, Glen Shook, Terry Jeffries, and Kenneth Apple. They will be in the Area II contest April 29 at Texas Tech and if they qualify, will be in the State contest at Texas A and M on May 6th.

The Dairy Products judging team is made up of Tommy Bean, Alfred Derrington, Joe Hollis and John Shrum. Their district contest will be held at Wilson, April 18. The Area II contest will be at Texas Tech, April 29 and the State Contest, May 6 at Texas A and M.

The Poultry team will be made up of 4 of the following boys, Buddy Bailey, Charles Berry, Kenneth Davis, Spencer Dunlap, David Foote, Gary Forbis, Luther Miller and Chuck Rowland. The district contest will be in Brownfield, April 25, the Area II contest will be at Texas Tech on April 29 and the State Contest will be May 6 at Texas A and M.

#### THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America met Monday, April 3, 1967 at 7:00 p.m. President Linda George called the meeting to order. Roll call and minutes were read by the Secretary Pat Pendleton.

The FFA officers for 1967-68 were elected:

President - Peggy Barger  
 Vice-President of Program of Work-Brinda George  
 Vice-President of Degrees - Pat Pendleton  
 Vice-President of Projects - Jo Ann Reed  
 Vice-President of Recreation - Pamela Buck  
 Vice-President of Publicity - Lynn Gray  
 Secretary - Gay Foote  
 Treasurer - Connie Young  
 Parliamentarian - Oralia Ramirez  
 Historian - Beverly Forbis  
 Chapter Parents - Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barger, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. George.

Official Big Sister - Mrs. Grady Crossland, State President, Young Homemakers of Texas.  
 Advisor - Miss Ellen Massengill

Beverly Forbis introduced the program "Language of the Flowers."

Mrs. John Freyburger presented the program. Mrs. Freyburger demonstrated the different ways of arranging flowers. She gave some helpful tips on taking care of flowers. The meeting was adjourned.

Hostesses were Beverly Forbis, Lynn Gray, Nancy Sims, and Vaudine Browne.

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#### THE MAIDENS

The Seminole Maidens closed the volleyball season on a losing note Tuesday night, dropping the final match of the season to the Kermit Yellowjackets in two games 13-7 and 13-11. This dropped the Maidens into a tie in district standings with the Yellowjackets with a 7-3 record for the district with Ft. Stockton leading the race. Should Fort Stockton lose to Andrews the race will be in a three way tie. The Yellowjackets won the "B" Games 15-10, 2-15 and 6-15.

#### JUNIOR-SENIOR

#### BANQUET

With the gala theme of "Shower of Stars" the Junior Class of the Seminole High School honored the members of the Senior Class at the annual banquet, Saturday night, April 1st, in the "Starlight" room of the school cafeteria. Other guests included members of the School Board, administration and class sponsors.

Candlelit tables were placed under a blue star-studded sky and around a fountain surrounded by grass, flowers and fallen stars.

Another focal point was the revolving silver chandelier with its mirrored ball lighted with multicolored revolving lights.

Sophomore members of the Homemaking Department served. Their dresses of blue with silver stars carried out the theme.

Mr. LaFollette gave the invocation, and Mickey Ray, president of the Junior Class welcomed the guests. The response was given by Melinda Melone, president of the Senior Class. Mr. Keyes read original poems, including one dedicated to the students.

To conclude the program, the Folkland Singers, a popular musical trio from Odessa performed on the colorful stage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones, who live in Hobbs, N. M., are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Lorelei. The little lady arrived March 30, 1967 at Lea General Hospital. Mrs. Jones will be remembered as Janice Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howell, former residents of Seminole. Mrs. Bertie Howell is the great-grandmother.

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Mrs. Sue Richardson was struck by a motor scooter Sunday at 8:30 P.M. She is recovering in Local Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Underwood visited in Waxahachie this last week.

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SVACEK ELECTED ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT

During a recent meeting of the Seminole Rotary Club, Joe Svacek was elected President for the coming year. Joe will begin his term on July 1 and will serve in this capacity until June 30, 1968. President-Elect Svacek is the owner and operator of The Raymond Motel. Mr. Svacek has been a member of the Rotary Club for many years and his dedication as a Rotarian will be both an asset to the Club as well as to the community.

Other officers of the Club will be W. D. Light, Vice-President and L. G. Daugherty, Secretary-Treasurer. The Club will function under the Directorship of Richard Watts, Chester Browne, Doyle Hankins, and J. W. Baker.

In recent years, the Seminole Rotary Club has gained wide recognition for its sponsorship of a Foreign Ambassador Program. For seven years, the Rotary Club was host to students from foreign countries who were brought to Seminole especially to witness democracy in action. Then, the Club decided to reverse the program and for the past two years the members have sent a local youth to visit foreign lands. During the summer of 1965, Dwight Dow was selected to represent Seminole as a community ambassador to Italy. Last summer, Mary Baker was sent to India to study the culture of that distant land and its people. This summer the Rotary Club will again bring a youth from a foreign country to spend eight weeks in the homes of Seminole Rotarians. The Club has not made a final selection of its guest at present, but an announcement will be made in the near future.

The Rotarians hope by sponsoring this type of program that greater advances can be made toward world peace by introducing the people of one country to another through the basic social structure of a family. All the Club members feel they have a better understanding of the hopes, dreams, problems, and desires of nine countries they never before knew much about.

At last weeks Club meeting, Miss Dorothy Fezelle, Field Representative for the Social Security Administration was guest speaker. Miss Fezelle spoke to the Club on the basic idea of social security. Included in her presentation was the benefits available from retirement, disability, and family payments. Health insurance, often called "medicare", for people over 65 years of age was also discussed.

The program for this Thursdays luncheon will be presented by a field worker for the American Red Cross.

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Wisdom is to be gained only as we stand upon the shoulders of those who have gone before.  
LEARNED HAND

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APRIL 2-8 IS NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK...SEMINOLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS TRYING TO STAY ON SCHEDULE WITH IT'S PROGRAM OF WORK FOR THE YEAR.  
HIGHWAY 180-62 WEST TO THE NEW MEXICO LINE IS BEING SURVEYED AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING MADE INTO A FOUR LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY. SEMINOLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS WILL MEET IN SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 27TH OF APRIL WITH HOBBS AND CARLSBAD OFFICIALS TO ASK NEW MEXICO TO EXTEND THE FOUR LANE THROUGH MEXICO TO EL PASO.  
NATIONAL AFEALFA COMPANY HAS NOTIFIED SEMINOLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THAT THEY WOULD NOT BUILD A DEHYDRATING PLANT HERE THIS YEAR BUT PUT IT ON TOP FOR 1968...THE CHAMBER IS WORKING WITH OTHER PEOPLE TO TRY TO GET ONE FOR THIS YEAR....ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED.  
THE RAILROAD IS THE BIG TALK IN SEMINOLE...WE THINK THIS WILL BE THE BIG PUSH THAT WILL MAKE US (THE CITY)....WE HAVE THE CLIMATE, THE NATIONAL RESOURCES, THE LAND, THE WATER, THE LOCATION AND THE PEOPLE...WITH THE DESIRE AND KNOW-HOW AND DETERMINATION...

EVENING LION'S TO CONDUCT ANNUAL LIGHT BULB SALE

The Seminole Evening Lion's Club will conduct their annual light bulb sale April 13-14. The members will be knocking on doors beginning at Five P.M. on these dates.

Seminole will be divided into sections and Lion's will be assigned to canvass each section. This is done so that the possibility of calling twice on one family will be avoided. Since the bulbs are competitively priced, the Lion's want each family to have the opportunity to purchase them. The bulbs are packaged in cartons of eight: Two-60 watt, two-75 watt, four-100 watt. This does not mean that you must buy the carton as described. The Lion's will be happy to make any assortment you wish. The eight bulbs of your choice cost you only \$2.00.

Funds received from this project are distributed throughout the year for various charitable causes. In past years, the Lion's have bought glasses, hearing aids, clothing, and once, bus fare for children in a children's home to spend Christmas with their family.

There are only thirteen Evening Lion's. Excuse them if they don't take much of your time. You can possibly see that on these two evenings they must Roar, Run, and put a light in every home in Seminole.

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SEMINOLE NOON LION'S CLUB VARIETY SHOW TO BE

APRIL 17

The Seminole Noon Lion's Club is making preparations for the coming Variety Show, April 17. Only contestants from the Seminole School District will be eligible to compete this year. Entrance forms may be obtained from the high school attendance office.

The money from various Lion's projects goes to the betterment of the community--glasses for underprivileged children, free use of wheel chairs at the local hospital, free candy for children at the Christmas Parade and many other worthwhile benefits to our community.

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GAINES COUNTY FARM BUREAU

The April Board meeting of the Gaines County Farm Bureau will be held in Seagraves, Texas at the Bel Aire Restaurant at 7:30 p.m., Monday night April 10, 1967. The meeting will be a Dinner Meeting for the Directors and their wives.

Past Presidents, Leon Foote and Delton Mills, will award a \$25.00 Gift Certificate at this meeting to the person who has written the most new members from the start of the Membership Drive, until the April meeting.

The present officers of the Gaines County Farm Bureau are: Oscar Fowler, President; Roy Cypert, 1st Vice President; Dayton Elam, 2nd Vice President; Herbert Hicks, Sec-Treas.

LIONS CLUB QUEEN

Kathy Pierson has been chosen Lions Queen to represent the Evening Lions Club of Seminole. She will enter the District Lions Convention beauty contest to be held in Lamesa on April 28th and 29th.

Kathy is a sophomore in the Seminole Public Schools. She holds many honorable positions including a position on the B-volleyball team and B-team cheerleader. Her two favorite hobbies are swimming and playing the flute.

Kathy is fifteen years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Pierson of Seminole.

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ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE STARTED MONDAY MORNING

Fund Chairman of the American Red Cross, Bill Wescott, announced that the workers were organized and given their work sheets Monday morning.

The entire area of Seminole and Higginbotham will be canvassed for members of the Red Cross. Home Service Chairman, Jameil Aryain gave a brief report of the activities of the Gaines County Chapter. Chairman Aryain stated that he had handled some 75 cases the past year ranging from emergency serviceman's leave due to illness or death in Seminole families to giving birth notices for servicemen overseas.

The Chapter Chairman is Chester Browne and Red Cross Secretary during the drive will be Mrs. Aubrey Mays.

Our Red Cross director, Sherman Fant from Midland will be with us Thursday. He and Jameil Aryain will bring the Rotary program at noon. Red Cross Director Fant will bring the high lights of National's work and Chairman Aryain will bring the local activities.

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Mrs. Gary Weaver, Eddie and Lynette were visitors in the Joe Greene home in Lamesa on Sunday.

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# Seminole High Wins Top Honor

SMITH CHOSEN AS BEST ACTOR



Seminole High won the Interscholastic League One Act Play Competition for District 2-AAA Thursday at Ector High School in Odessa. The Seminole Students won with their production of Anton Tchekov's "THE BOOR".

Belinda Licon, of Odessa, was named the best actress for her portrayal of "Hecuba" in Ector High School's presentation. She is a junior. Receiving the best actor award was Michael Smith, son of Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Smith of Seminole. He played "Gregori Stepanovitch" Smirnov in Seminole's winning production. He is a senior.

Named to the all-star cast at the end of the competition was Susan Sidwell, Kermit; Betsy Bickley, Kermit; LINDA SETSER, Seminole; Paul DABBS, Seminole; Ginger Schmidt, Kermit; Charles White, Monahans; Bill Barton, Monahans; and Herb Armstrong, Pecos.

After winning first place Seminole High School will represent District 2-AAA in regional competition at Odessa College in about two weeks. The judge stated that she expected the play to have little problems at regional.

Coy L. Sharp directed Seminole's production which Starred Linda Setser as Madame Popov, Michael Smith as Smirnov, and Paul Dabbs as Luke. Laren Holler is the stage manager. The stage crew chairman are as follows: Skeet Doss and Joe Coffman, Set; Steve Holland, Lighting; Marie Gowdey, Costumes; and Linda Martin, Make-up.

Dr. Jayne Whitaker of Abilene Christian College served as Critic Judge.



NATIONAL SPANISH EXAMINATION WINNERS

## CAFETERIA MENUS APRIL 10 - 14

### Monday:

Pinto Beans  
Rice Creole  
Buttered Spanish  
Carrot Sticks  
Apple Cheese Crisp  
Corn Bread  
Rolls

### Tuesday:

Meat Balls and Spaghetti  
Buttered Corn  
Blackeyed Peas  
Cabbage Salad  
Tapioka Pudding  
Rolls

### Wednesday:

Chicken and Dressing  
Candied Yams  
Buttered Peas  
Cranberry Sauce  
Peanut Butter and Crackers  
Rolls

### Thursday:

Hot dog on Bun  
Potato Salad  
Fruit Cup  
Lettuce  
Chocolate Chip Cookie

### Friday:

Salmon Loaf  
Creamed Potatoes  
Fresh Green Limas  
Orange Gelatin  
Ice Cream  
Rolls

Twenty-three Seminole High School students took the 1967 National Spanish Examinations March 23, in the language laboratory of Seminole High School.

The three divisions of the examinations are Spanish I, Spanish II, and Spanish III. Each division is divided into two categories, "Special"--for students who have had outside class experience with Spanish and the "regular" category for those students who have had experience with Spanish in class only.

The 1967 winners for outside class experience are Ramon Almager, Spanish II; Veronica Trevino, Spanish III; and Virginia Saldana, Spanish I. The first place winners for "in-class-experience" are Cathy Parker, division II; Steve Young, division I. Second place: Lynda Jeanis, division II; Gay Foote, division I; Third place winners: Don Willis, division II; and Jim Huey, division I.

These students' papers will be sent to Madison, Wisconsin, where they will enter national competition with students from the continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii.

The Seminole students, in comparison to students throughout the nation, did more than "just hold their own" in national competition.

The national median for division II was 54. Seminole ranked 74.75. The national median for Spanish I was 55; Seminole ranked 71.75. For Spanish III, the national median was 80, and Seminole topped 86.

In addition to local recognition these winners will receive mention in "Hispania," the journal of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.