

TEA Says Schools Need More People 'Up Front'

(Second in a series on a new Texas Education Agency progress study and evaluation of Dimmitt's public schools.)

In addition to being the city's biggest industry, the school system is easily the most complex.

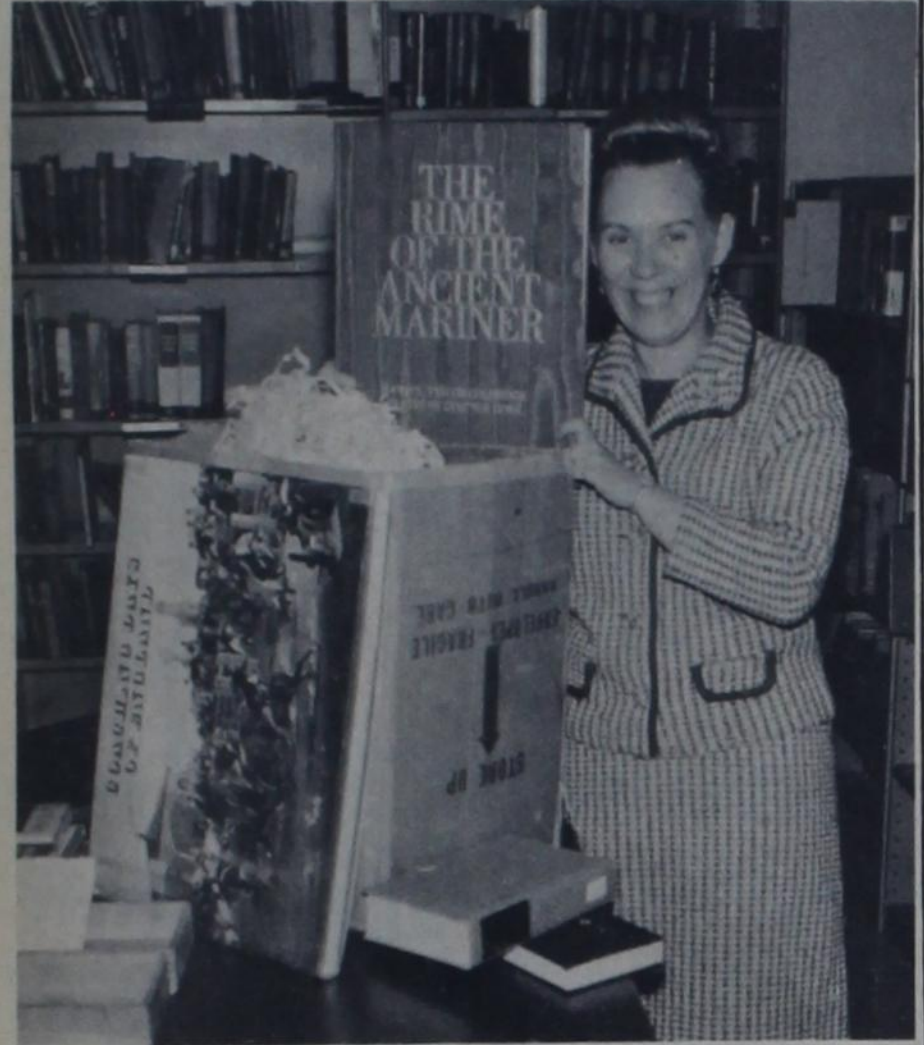
THE SCHOOL is a multiplex of

parts—all specialized, all essential, all dedicated to providing our youngsters with knowledge and skills that will help them cope with the America of 10 and 20 years from now.

This multiplex of parts can be grouped—perhaps too simply so—

into three categories: physical facilities, educational program and personnel.

THE MOST important of these is the people. It's the people in a school who put the bricks, mortar, books and imaginations to work.



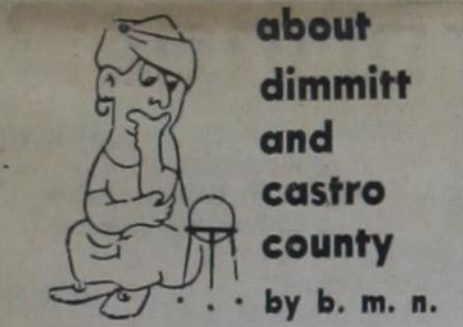
EARLY CHRISTMAS — Librarian Virginia Newsom opens the first box of "bonus books" from the Texas State Library Tuesday and finds two big ones — "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," a Time-Life publication, and "Coaching Days of England." The local library received 110 volumes valued at more than \$1,000 as a bonus for outstanding library progress.

Library Receives 110-Book 'Bonus'

The Castro County Library got a bonus this week for "outstanding progress"—more than \$1,000 worth of new reference books.

FIELD Services Division of the Texas State Library in Austin has placed a permanent collection of 110 reference books in the local public library.

"This excellent basic reference collection has been placed in the Castro County Library on the recommendation of Mrs. Rosalyn Shamblin, field consultant serving the public libraries of this area," said Mrs. Marie Shultz, director of the state library division.



about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

Did you know that they have perfected a corn planter that will drop the seed in the drill in such a way that all the leaves on the stalk will be pointed outward, or toward the water furrow, whichever you prefer. I think the idea is that the stalks can be closer together, and that each stalk will have a better chance to attain its full growth without any interference from its neighbor. And of course the ears grow on the leafy side of the stalk, and being pointed toward the middle of the row has more room to grow and expand making larger ears and more tonnage. That's what I heard, believe it was Barry Love doing the telling.

A good rain wouldn't do any damage. But if it's not going to rain, then the next best thing would be some clear hot weather. Here it is getting up toward the end of May and they are still having freezing weather just a few hundred miles to the north of us. No wonder the weather man is getting the seasons confused and out of place, just look how everybody else is acting, or that is a pretty good hunk of the population, from pole to pole.

Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith says he agrees with Governor Connally's tax plan, even the part about a city sales tax being collected by the state. It figures. These are the type of government officials that prefer to saddle more and more of the tax burden on the people who are least able to pay. People on salaries and fixed income are already paying a large percent of the taxes and as a result are being hard pressed to meet the inflated cost of living. To Preston Smith and John Connally this is of little concern, they are more interested in relieving the huge corporations and special interests of as much of the tax burden as possible.

A headline in Tuesday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal read thusly, "For State Jobs, Smith Says Yarborough Would Pick 'Weirdos' No doubt the Avalanche-Journal headline writer thought he was doing his hometown candidate a favor when he composed that headline, but I am of the opinion that it lost Preston votes, lots of votes. Don Yarborough received well over 400,000 votes in the first primary, and it is doubtful if many thinking Texans want a man for governor (See ABOUT DIMMITT, Page 11)

THE LOCAL library was commended for its public relations work, for its increased volume of check-outs, for the recent formation of a Friends of the Library organization, for Librarian Virginia Newsom's weekly newspaper reports and radio story hour, and for the library's recent publicity program in connection with National Library Week, which gained additional public support and use of the library.

Hazel Merritt is chairman of the library board. Jim Ratcliff is president of the Friends of the Library.

THE BOOKS—five large boxes of them in all—were received Monday and are now being unpacked and catalogued.

"Such incentive grants are made from time to time by the State Library Field Services Division in an effort to encourage better local support for public library service," Mrs. Shultz explained.

Aggies Honor Mother of 10

Mrs. John C. Fisher of Midland, a native of Nazareth, has been named Texas A&M's "Mother of the Year."

SIX of Mrs. Fisher's nine sons are Aggies, including four who are attending A&M now.

Her son John graduated in 1933, and Thomas received his degree in 1955. Gene is a freshman at A&M, Joseph and James are juniors and Jerry is a sophomore.

Mrs. Fisher now has as many youngsters on the A&M campus as she has at home in Midland. Still at home are the three youngest boys, Mike, Pat and Frank, and an 11-year-old daughter, Susie.

THERE HAS been at least one member of the Fisher family enrolled at A&M since 1958.

Mrs. Fisher's selection as 1958 Aggie Mother of the Year was announced May 9 by John Donald McLeroy of the Student Life Committee. She was presented to the student body May 12, highlighting the ceremonies of Parent Appreciation Day on the A&M campus.

THE AGGIE Mother of the Year was raised at Nazareth and went through school there. She is the former Alice Guggemos, daughter of Mrs. Loretta Guggemos and sister of Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm Mrs. Ed Drerup and Vincent Guggemos of Nazareth.

Mrs. Fisher's husband is an electrician in Midland.

Dr. Morris Wallace's visiting committee, in its exhaustive evaluation of the school system last year, had some critical comments about the personnel problems of our school system.

THE MAIN "people problem" cited in the evaluation was the inability of our school's to compete for and hold many of its certified teachers. (As a first step toward solving this problem, the school board requested and got the resigning teachers' reasons, and hiked salaries all up and down the line. This spring the number of teacher resignations has been only a fraction of last year's.)

Another problem cited by the visiting committee was that the teachers and administrators were not coordinating their courses to what their students had had the year before and what they would have the next year. (To remedy this, the school board created a two-man curriculum director's office and ordered monthly in-service training sessions for all teachers.)

A third "people problem" cited was the lack of certain key people in the schools — lack of counselors, lack of a full-time business manager and other central office personnel. (The school board has increased the number of counselors, has enlarged the central office staff, but has not hired a separate business manager.)

LAST MONTH the Texas Education Agency sent Dr. J. A. Anderson and Ted E. Edwards here to observe how Dimmitt's school system has progressed in activating the recommendations of the visiting committee. Here are their observations on the current personnel picture at the schools:

"We feel that the employment of your curriculum director (former Principal Weldon Skinner, assisted by Virgil Young) is a major step forward in giving positive leadership in the improvement of your overall instructional leadership."

"Study ways to utilize more efficiently your teaching staff (coaches and others) so you can gain a few additional staff members."

"**EVALUATE** your teacher recruitment program and determine if you can increase your teacher retention holding power."

"The superintendent has had too many responsibilities to serve as executive officer for the board of trustees."

"We both recommend that as soon as possible, a business manager and a coordinator of elementary education be employed to assist your curriculum director. The business manager would make it possible for your superintendent to devote more time to the overall supervision of the instructional program."

SO OUR schools, in the personnel phase, have made significant progress in several areas—curriculum director, in-service teacher training, more office workers—but still have a way to go, according to the TEA men.

The improvements made by the school board in the personnel area so far have cost money, but still have probably been the most economical of the recommended changes. The enlargement of the curriculum director's staff and the hiring of a business manager will cost more money.

CAN the school district afford these increases, along with all the others recommended?

The Texas Education Agency says it can—whether the taxpayers think so or not.

But that's another Pandora's Box that will be opened later in this series.

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

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Thursday	80	50	
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Sunday	75	45	.05
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Tuesday	78	45	.08
Wednesday	72	45	tr.
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HOWARD COOK

More than 50 Dimmitt High School students were rewarded for outstanding scholarship, leadership and citizenship Friday at the school's annual awards assembly.

AWARD winners were:
Valedictorian's award: Debra Summers.
Salutatorian's award: David Harris.
Citizenship: A'llan Webb and Ronnie Huckabay.
American Legion Americanism Award: Beth Strickland and Jimmy Johnson.
Boys State: Duryard Strickland and David Bellinghausen.
Girls State: Sharron Flynt and

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Storm Drops Small Tornado

A fast-moving storm system dropped a small tornado north of Dimmitt and peppered light hail in a north-south strip through the county Monday night.

THE TWISTER touched down on the Edwin Mauk farm, seven miles north and one-half mile east. It seemed to be centered between the Mauk home and US 385, half a mile away.

Mauk reported that his pump house near the highway was scattered over a quarter-mile area, that a switch box was blown off a nearby pole and that the wires were pulled from his electric irrigation motor.

ALSO, winds from the twister tore down a television antenna at the Mauk home.

Mauk said the twister apparently touched down about 10 p.m. Monday, but added, "I didn't hear anything but the wind—it was blowing very hard." He said the storm also dropped .20 of an inch of rain and a sprinkling of hail on his farm.

LUCKILY, the storm was more bark than bite elsewhere in the county, and no heavy damage has been reported from it.

The same storm system dropped a strip of light hail in a north-south line west of Nazareth and Hart and east of Dimmitt, with no heavy damage noted.

This was apparently the same storm center that later dropped golfball-size hail on Spade and put Lubbock County under a tornado watch until 1 a.m. Tuesday.

ALL COUNTIES in the area, including Castro, were under a tornado watch until the storm center passed over Monday night.

Howard Cook, US Weather Bureau observer here, reported that the storm dropped only .08 of an inch in Dimmitt, and other parts of the county reported spotty rainfall ranging up to .15 and .20 of an inch.

Demos Can Now Vote Absentee

Absentee balloting for the Democratic runoff primary started Wednesday in the county clerk's office.

TWO PARTY nominations are to be decided in the runoff. Don Yarborough of Houston and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith of Lubbock survivors of a 10-man race, are battling for the governor's nomination. District Judge James Joy of Plainview and Jack Hazlewood of Amarillo are seeking the nomination for the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals.

Republican voters decided their nominees by clear majorities in the May 4 primary, so will have no runoff.

The Democratic runoff will be June 1. County Chairman Joe Cowen has established six polling places, which will be listed in next week's issue of the News.

Satellite School Calls for Pupils

More pupils are needed for the Dimmitt "satellite school" for retarded children.

Rev. C. Mitcheal Kennedy, chairman of the school's executive board, reported this week that three pupils have migrated and two others have advanced enough to enter the Summer Head Start program.

THE SCHOOL is a satellite facility of the Amarillo State Center for Human Development. Mrs. Mary Bingham and volunteer assistants conduct classes five days a week, year-round, at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Kennedy said that preschool or elementary-age children may be recommended by phoning the Community Action Agency, 647-3437.

Hart to Get Service Center To Coordinate OEO Programs

Twelve multi-purpose service centers—including one at Hart—will be activated next month in the 18th Congressional District through a federal grant to the Potter-Randall County Community Action Corp.

MAIN purpose of the local-federal program carried out at the centers will be to help applicants find and qualify for skilled employment at decent wages. The centers will work for better housing, better health, basic education, pre-vocational training, vocational training, on-the-job training and employment.

Odessa Man Charged In Rape Attempt

Sheriff Jack Cartwright arrested an Odessa man last week on a charge of attempted rape after a young Dimmitt mother filed a complaint with County Attorney Jimmy Ross.

Charles Herbert Nelson, 43, was arrested and jailed Wednesday night of last week after the 25-year-old mother of two charged that he had attempted to rape her earlier in the week in her home.

Justice of the Peace Earl Harrison set Nelson's bond at \$1,000. He was released from jail last Thursday after posting bond.

'Roundup' Meeting Called

The Castro County Activities Committee will meet Monday night to continue shaping this year's Roundup Week celebration.

THE MEETING will be at 8:45 p.m. Monday in the South Grade School cafeteria.

"Our Heritage—Freedom and Faith" has been selected by the committee as the theme of the county-wide celebration in August.

Mrs. Helen Richardson, president of the committee, urged all members to bring two others from their respective organizations or communities to help in the planning.

MELVIN BARTON will show the Easter Lions Club's film on purple martins—"the bird that can help eradicate the mosquito"—at Monday night's meeting.

Balance Urban and Rural Participation in the War on Poverty, Latimer Said

The local Community Action office which played a major role in planning the new area centers was chartered in Dimmitt April 13, 1965. That year, 40 junior high and high school students were helped to stay in school through the new Neighborhood Youth Corps centers. Summer Head Start classes for preschool children were started that year with an enrollment of 60, and has since increased to an enrollment of 100 for the summer and 60 for full-year Head Start. Last year, 10 high school dropouts came back for education and training, Latimer reported.

"The Community Action Program does the 'leg work' for all other agencies in the fields of health, housing, education and employment," Latimer said. "We want to help workers qualify for more responsible employment and improve their living conditions. Anyone knowing of a project in these areas that needs attention should phone us at 647-3437 or come by the office at 103 N. Broadway."

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Memorial Day Services Set

Nazareth's American Legion will conduct a full-scale Memorial Day service at the parish cemetery next Thursday morning, with a flag-raising at 7:15 a.m., mass at 7:30, memorial service at the cemetery at 8 and breakfast for Legionnaires and their wives at 8:30.

AT HART, the American Legion Post will hold a sunrise flag-raising ceremony and memorial service at the Hart Cemetery at 7:15.

Dimmitt's American Legion and VFW posts haven't formulated their Memorial Day plans yet, although they traditionally conduct a sunrise service at Castro Memorial Gardens.

Crum's Nephew Dies in Vietnam

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum of Dimmitt received word Monday night that his nephew, Jimmy Foster, had been killed in Vietnam.

The 19-year-old Marine was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Foster of Roswell, N.M. His mother is the former Marie Crum, a Dimmitt native.

FOSTER was killed Saturday during a Viet Cong mortar attack. He was due to return home from Vietnam next month.

Funeral services are pending in Roswell.

New Teen Center To Open Tonight

The "Missing Link" combo will perform tonight (Thursday) at the opening of a new teen center at Nazareth.

THE NEW center, which will be owned and operated by Lee Meek, is located half a block east of the intersection of the Hart and Tullia highways and will be open to all teenagers and parents in the county.

Youths attending tonight's dance will take time out to vote on a name for the new club, Meek said. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock with an admission charge of \$1 per person.

The teen center is equipped with a juke box, pool table, pinball machine, dance floor, booths and tables. Meek said soft drinks and snacks will be served.

Adults to Shape Activity Program

A meeting has been called for tonight (Thursday) for all adults interested in working with a summer recreation program for Dimmitt youths, utilizing the school facilities.

THE MEETING will be in Room 10 of Dimmitt High School.

Volunteers are needed to help with a public recreation program making use of the high school gym, tennis courts and junior high swimming pool. R. L. Stockstill is in charge of setting up the program, assisted by Robert Farrer and Rev. C. Mitcheal Kennedy.

'Head Start' Half Filled

Forty-nine families have expressed interest in enrolling their pre-school youngsters in the Summer Head Start program in Dimmitt, according to Frank Latimer, director of the county Community Action Program.

THE SUMMER program can still take 51 more applicants, Latimer said. Interested parents should take their children to the South Grade School for enrollment and vaccinations. The child's birth or baptismal certificate should be presented at the time of enrollment.



LONG DROP — Brad Dulaney does a jack-knife off the high board to help open the new Country Club swimming pool Saturday afternoon. The water was still chilly, and won't be heated to its constant temperature for several more days — but that didn't seem to bother the youngsters. (Photo by Skip Skinner.)

Hart's Phones To Ring Again

"We hope to restore full telephone service for Hart before the end of the week," West Texas Telephone Co. Manager Reeford Burrous said Tuesday.

TELEPHONE service in Hart has been severely restricted since May 3, when lightning struck a repeater station between Hart and Nazareth. Also, half of the phones in Nazareth and many

in Flagg have been out of service since the same storm.

The local phone company was helpless in getting its damaged equipment repaired because of a strike by Communications Workers of America at the Linkert Electric plant in California. Linkert manufactures transmission equipment for most of the nation's telephone industry.

"**THE LINKERT** strike ended Monday, and we've been assured that we're one of the first on the list for getting our repeater equipment repaired, since ours is an emergency situation," Burrous said.

Hart has had only three trunk lines available during the last three weeks, requiring an operator's help in dialing in or out.

FULL telephone service also will be restored at Nazareth and Flagg, Burrous said, "as soon as we get the new parts needed to make the necessary repairs."

Civil Defense Unit Formed

Thirty-one men gathered in the Courthouse assembly room last Thursday night to organize a county-wide Civil Defense unit.

THE MEN decided the unit's main function should be tornado disaster relief.

Judge Raymond Wilson, who called the meeting, was elected county CD coordinator.

He appointed a study committee to review and update the structure of the original CD unit which was organized here in 1951.

NAMED to the study committee were City Commissioner Noel Gollehon, City Manager E. B. Noble, Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop, Bob Murdock of Southwestern Public Service Co., Gary Davis of West Texas Telephone Co., Sheriff Jack Cartwright, and Hart Fire Chief Richard Entreklin.

The group voted to make the courthouse its control center, with first and second alternate sites to be decided by the study committee.

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State Capitol Highlights

Legislators Prepare For Special Session

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association
State legislators will return to Austin on June 4 — this time to complete the budget-writing chore they put off last year...

he will ask Gov. Connally to include in the special legislative session agenda a bill to create a statewide police training school to be called the "Homer Garrison Jr. Law Enforcement Academy."

race, Do'ph Briscoe (\$696,179) and Eugene Lock (\$678,063) finished fourth and fifth. Leading candidate Yarborough reported he spent only \$162,854. Runner-up Smith reported spending \$385,537.

INDICATIONS are strong that the bulk of the funds will come through the sales tax route. Gov. John Connally told reporters he is "fairly certain" he will suggest raising the two percent sales tax rate to three percent...

Barnes believes the school is needed and "would be a fitting memorial to the late Homer Garrison, who did so much to build a fine state police system."

Some 3,866 Texas anglers were cited last year for failure to have a \$2.15 fishing license, reports the Parks & Wildlife Department, and were subject to fines ranging from \$10 to \$100.

OTHER recommendations expected in Connally's sales tax package include removing of some sales tax exemptions, taxing of services like laundry and haircuts, and increasing the auto sales tax rate to three percent.

Runoff campaign between Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and Don Yarborough is warming; Smith boasts of his long service and slams at Yarborough's liberal record.

State Securities Board issued permits to 74 corporations to sell \$105,800,000 worth of securities last month — a gain of \$61,000,000 over April, 1967.

Connally also stated he might suggest a liquor-by-the-drink bill as part of his tax program. Legislative sources say he will suggest local option authority to sell liquor in small, one-drink-size bottles under stiff state tax and strict regulation.

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Texas streamflow varied from deficient in West Texas to excessive in East Texas during April, according to the Water Control Board.

He expressed confidence that the budget and tax bill can be passed within the 30-day limit. If lawmakers vote the same way their constituents did on the liquor-by-the-drink referendum (May 4) the governor may have a chance with the small bottles bill.

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COURTS SPEAK
Texas' law banning mass picketing in labor disputes withstood another State Supreme Court test when lower court rulings in favor of the statute were affirmed.

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SPEIR HEADS D.P.S.
Texas Public Safety Commission officially designated one-time high school principal Wilson E. (Pat) Speir as acting director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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Schulte Gets Army Promotion

Lester H. Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte of Nazareth, has been promoted to Army sergeant while assigned to the Fourth Infantry Division in Vietnam.

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The 21-year-old soldier is a squad leader in Company C, 1st Battalion of the division's 12th Infantry near Pleiku. He entered the Army in February 1967, completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, and was last stationed at Ft. Polk, La., before arriving in Vietnam in July 1967.

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Sgt. Schulte is a 1964 graduate of Nazareth High School. He attended Texas Tech.

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NOISELESS TACKLE BOXES
Line your tackle box with thin gasket cork, and you can stop the racket made when changing lures. Cork is obtainable in most auto supply stores. Cut the cork to size and glue the cuttings carefully to the bottom and sides of the trays with a water-resisting adhesive.

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Rials to Receive Diploma at SPC

James R. Rials of Dimmitt will be one of 131 graduates when South Plains College holds its 10th annual commencement at 10 a.m. Friday, May 31.

The commencement will be in the new Texan Dome on campus. Following certification by Academic Dean Nathan Tubbs, diplomas will be presented by College President Dr. Marvin L. Baker.

The college choir will perform, and the commencement address will be given by Dr. Glen E. Barnett, vice president for student affairs and professor of education at the University of Colorado.

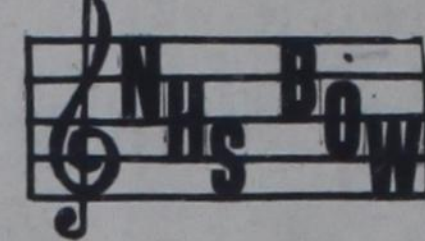
A reception for graduates, their families and friends will be held in the Student Union Building following the service, which is open to the public.

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Kathleen Huseman



The Nazareth Swift Bandsman of the Week is Kathleen Huseman, senior twirler and oboe player.

KATHLEEN, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Huseman, and is in her ninth year of band.

She makes mostly B's in school, and her favorite subject is English. She enjoys dancing, movies and literature, and is a member of the Future Homemakers of America.

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Bible Thoughts
THE GOSPEL IN ONE SENTENCE
By Ronnie Parker
John 3:16 has been called the "little Bible" because it is so comprehensive. It expresses the gospel in just one great sentence. "For God so loved the world, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. John H. Sewell, Pastor
302 S.E. 2nd
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Burt Dornay, Interim Pastor
503 W. Bedford
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
WMU, Brotherhood, Youth Organization 5:30 p.m.
Supper 6:30 p.m.
Officers, Teachers, Choirs 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:55 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 8:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bill Alexander, Pastor
N.W. 5th at Halsell
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

M. A. Pennington, Interim Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday —
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

Joe Balles Latin American Mission

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

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

M. D. Durham, Pastor
Sunday —
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night —
W.M.U., Sunbeams, Jr. G.A.'s Intermediate G.A.'s, R.A.'s 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(S.W. 4th at Bedford)
Ronnie Parker, Minister
Sunday —
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

A Letter From Daddy

Her father has sent a letter and a picture, too, to show his family what he's doing while they are apart. It makes them feel close and it comforts them.

Our Heavenly Father has written us a love letter and given us a picture of what He is doing for us while we're apart. Both are contained in the words of the Bible.

In Jeremiah 31:3 He says, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness I have drawn thee."

And Our Lord tells us in John 14:2, 3, "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: that where I am, there ye may be also."

We invite you to attend church this week. You'll receive a blessing from having done so.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish.



Coleman Adv. Ser.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

IGLESIA DE CRISTO

E. Lee and S.E. Third
Evangelista — Max R. Zamorano
Phone 647-3434
Sunday —
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
710 E. Bedford — Phone 647-4219
Sunday —
Religion Classes 9:00 a.m.
Mass 10:00 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Saturday —
Mass 7:00 a.m.
Friday —
Mass and Benediction 8:00 p.m.
Holy Day Mass 8:00 p.m.
Confessions —
Friday 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Baptism by appointment

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

600 Western Circle
Bedford W. Smith, Minister
Phone 647-5478
Sunday —
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday —
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday —
Children's Hour, 6 yr. old through 4th grade 4:00 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. Weldon McCormick, Pastor
110 S.W. 3rd — Phone 647-4356
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
MYF: Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday —
General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m.
Choir 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA METODISTA — ST. LUKE

Gilberto Diaz, Pastor
807 S.W. 5th
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Thursday —
Services 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

C. Mitchell Kennedy, Minister
Western Circle Drive
Sunday —
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Common Worship 11:00 a.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

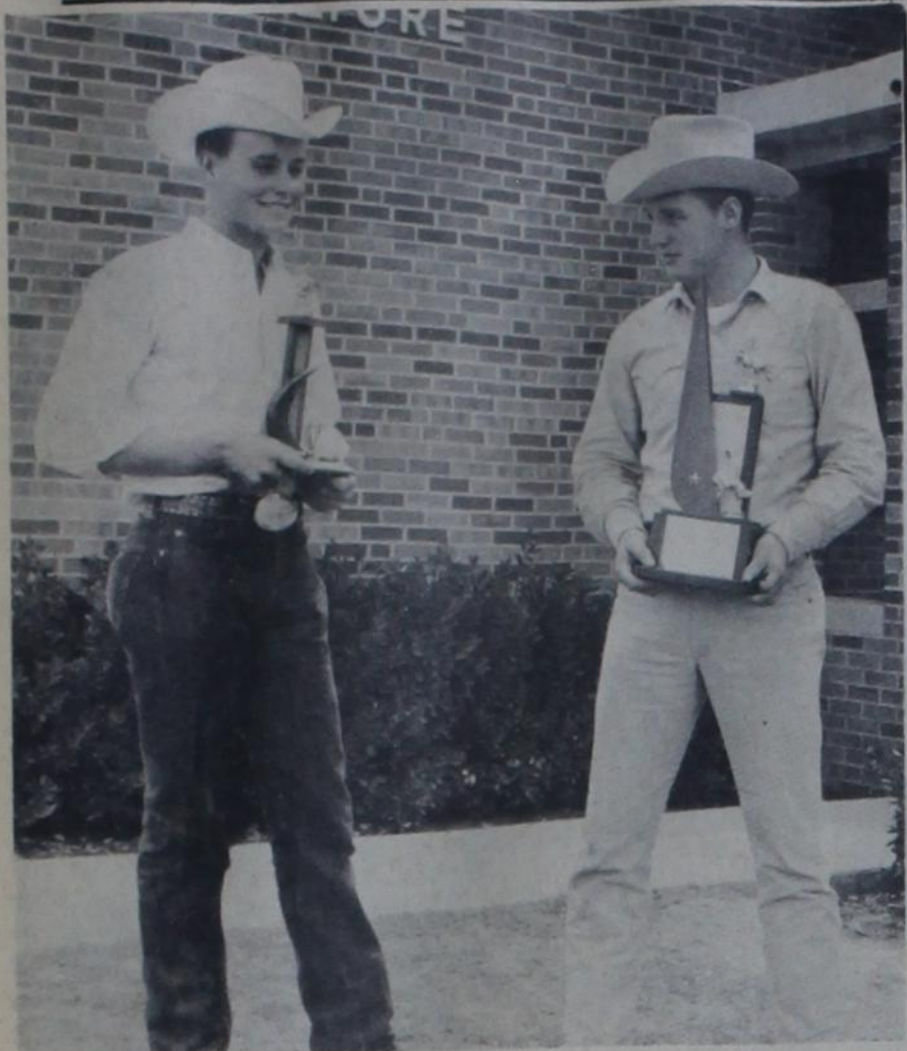
Rev. H. Hancock, Pastor
412 North East Street
Sunday —
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
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TROPHY WINNERS — Wade Lewis (left), sophomore from Hereford, and Marvin Schulte, freshman from Nazareth, display the riding and roping trophies they brought back to South Plains College from regional competition of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Lewis won third in calf roping and Schulte was the champion bull rider. They'll compete in the national finals in July at Sacramento, Calif.

Rider From Nazareth Qualifies For National Collegiate Rodeo

Marvin Schulte, South Plains College freshman from Nazareth, has qualified to compete in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association meet in Sacramento, Calif., July 3-7. In the Southwestern Region of the NIRA, Schulte was champion bull rider. In the National meet, he will compete in bull riding, steer wrestling and saddle bronc riding. The South Plains College Rodeo Team placed second in the final Regional Intercollegiate Rodeo meet at Tarleton State College May 10-11. Schulte won fourth in the first go and third in average of saddle bronc riding events.

Letters to the Editor

Bus Drivers for Band Trip Praise Smith and Students

Editor's Note: The following letter was written to the Dimmitt school board and superintendent, with a copy sent to the News. It's a good testimonial to a fine group of students and our band director. Dear Sirs: We would like to take this opportunity to express our feelings toward your band and director. We feel that the citizens of Dimmitt should be extremely proud of such a wonderful man as Ralph Smith and the fine young ladies and gentlemen in his band.

WE, AS bus drivers, haul many school bands. We have never hauled a more orderly, courteous group of young people or a more well-planned and organized charter. We realize that much of the credit goes to the parents of the students since they have raised these young ladies and gentlemen, but we would like to express a special appreciation for what we feel is the finest band director we have ever had the privilege of driving for. We know the people of Dimmitt will join us in our admiration for Ralph and what we feel is the finest band in the state of Texas. Thank you for the privilege of being a part of this charter group and hauling a band that not only Dimmitt but all Texas should be proud of.

Pike Released In Buffalo Lake

More than 8,000 fingerling northern pike were released recently in Buffalo Lake near Canyon, according to Jack Crabtree, Texas Parks and Wildlife fisheries biologist. CRABTREE says the four-inch exotics were originally spawned in Nebraska and should range from 15 to 20 pounds when they reach adulthood. In a two-fold plan, Crabtree says he hopes to establish a pike fishery in the lake, plus introduce a predaceous type fish which will help eliminate the over-abundant carp and rough fish species in the reservoir.

Drivers for TNM&O Coaches: JIM STACK, TERRY BOUCHER, JOHN SCALES, W. B. TUCKER, COTTON PYLES, NEWT HOLT. There are many types of boat launchers. For a simple launching device, take a wood-slat packing-crate, unfold it and spread it out at the water's edge. The slats provide a non-sink surface for both trailer wheels and boots.

H-D Notes

Furniture 'Reborn' in Workshop

By IRENE KEATING Last week was very busy. Monday was the annual THDA luncheon. It was good to see so many of you there. We were real honored that Judge Wilson and the County Commissioners were present.

TUESDAY we had our sewing class. I'm very proud of the girls who are learning to sew. I hope you'll be encouraged enough to keep it up.

OUR furniture refinishing group met at Lana Downing's home Wednesday. It was very interest-

ing to see the things that Lana had done. I think it helped many of us realize what could be done with old furniture. Thursday we met again at Bethel and either stained or painted furniture depending upon whether or not the furniture will be varnished or antiqued. Today will be the final session. I wish all of you could see the changes in the furniture. Mrs. Myrtle Williams has a very pretty table that she's working on. Catherine Fuller is doing a small stool with iron legs. Sue Miller is making her a needlepoint top for it. It will be very pretty. Sandra

Bagwell and Glenda Rickerd are working on their sewing machine cabinets. Charlene Howell is antiquing a chest of drawers; Blanche Ginn is doing a bar stool for her son; Mrs. Louis Allen is doing small rocking chairs—a hint to her daughter for grandchildren she said. There are many more things that others are doing. We're all very grateful to Lana for her guidance and help. THE babysitting survey results are nearly completed. We have gotten the percentages figured for

each school and will compile them for a county total. Also in a few weeks we'll have our list of babysitters completed. There will be extra copies made so those of you who have children may want to come by or call and have us mail you a copy. It'll be a valuable reference for all of you who need babysitters. A simple way to test velocity and penetration of shot shells is to set up an old telephone or city directory at the proper distance, then note depth of shot penetration by the page number.

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MILADY GARDEN CLUB members installed new officers Monday at their annual spring luncheon, final meeting of the year. Officers are, from left: Jean Robb, secretary-treasurer; Irvaleen Ogletree, first vice-president; Wynema Adams, outgoing president; Glenda Rickerd, incoming president; Irene Keating, reporter and his-

torian; Linda Campbell, photographer; and Stephanie Love, parliamentarian. "To the Future" was the theme of the luncheon in the Colonial Inn, with "rose rocket" flower arrangements decorating the tables and styrofoam "satellites" hanging from the ceiling. Hostesses for the banquet wore "Moon Maid" costumes.

Garden Club Winds Up Year

Dimmitt Garden Club held its last meeting of the club year Wednesday of last week with a luncheon at the Hereford Country Club.

MRS. ANN SINGER presented the program, telling the history of the rose, as well as the methods for growing and the varieties.

She explained that roses were grown by Cleopatra's gardeners, and also in Persia and China.

American settlers brought plants from Europe. The rose was the emblem of the English people, she said, and one war in England was called the "Battle of the Roses."

Mrs. George Bradford created several rose arrangements.

Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone conducted the business session. Mrs. Ray Riley, project chairman, reported on progress made in the club's tree and shrub planting project at the Castro County Country Club, and the city-wide clean-up campaign.

MRS. SID SHEFFY announced that the annual flower show will be postponed until October, and Mrs. J. R. Brown outlined the work plans for next year.

Seventeen ladies attended. New members present were Mrs. Wes Anthony and Mrs. Swain Burkett. Mrs. Barbara Guinby was a guest.

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Socially Yours



Miss Reynolds

Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds of Brady announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Ann, to Clint Doyle Summers of Dimmitt.

A JULY 20 wedding is planned at the Fourth and Bridge Street Church of Christ in Brady, with friends of the couple invited.

Miss Reynolds is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and taught this year in the Houston Public Schools.

Summers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Summers of Dimmitt. He will complete the requirements for his bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian College in July.

NHS Girls Hold Annual Reception

Nazareth High School's Future Homemakers of America chapter held a style show, conducted an emblem service and awarded certificates for degrees recently.

The sophomore girls conducted the style show, modeling garments they had made in class. Younger girls modeled dresses which the sophomores had made as home projects.

FRESHMAN girls conducted an emblem service for eighth grade students before the fashion show, and junior girls served punch and cookies afterwards. Special guests were the eighth grade girls, their mothers, and ladies of the community.

Freshman girls receiving junior degrees were Veronica Lange, Edna Braddock, Bea Schulte, Janelle Venhaus, Joyce Venhaus, Philomena Anderle, Monette Pohlmeier, Elaine Dohmeier and Geraldine Brockman.

Receiving chapter degrees were Lorene Brockman, Geraldine Brockman, Linda Wagner, Jackie Book, Rena Dohmeier, Rosella Pohlmeier and Gladys Steffens.

SOPHOMORE girls who modeled their garments were Lorene Brockman, Lynette Schulte, Rena Dohmeier, Rosella Pohlmeier, Debra Hochstein, Jackie Book, Geraldine Brockman, Gladys Steffens, Mary Kay Braddock and Pamela Lupton.

The chapter's advisor is Mrs. W. T. King, NHS homemaking teacher.

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Milady Club Installs Officers

The Milady Garden Club held its annual spring luncheon Monday at the Colonial Inn. Thirty-eight members and guests attended.

THE THEME, "To the Future," was carried out with rocket table decorations and satellites hanging from the ceiling. The hostesses, Mmes. Wanda Murdoch, Glenda Rickerd, Reta Welch and Irene Keating, wore foil "space dresses" and antennae.

New officers were installed by the outgoing president, Mrs. Wynema Adams. Officers are Mrs. Glenda Rickerd, president; Mrs. Irvaleen Ogletree, vice-president; Mrs. Jean Robb, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Stephanie Love, parliamentarian; Mrs. Linda Campbell, historian; and Mrs. Irene Keating, reporter.

'Tops' Club Plans Bake Sale

The new SOS Tops Club has increased its membership to 25 and is planning a project to raise money to buy a physician's scales to measure their weight losses each week.

THE LADIES will conduct a bake sale May 22 at Taylor & Sons Grocery as their first fund-raising project. Jonalyn Jones and Jane Hargrove are in charge.

A total of 35 1/2 pounds of weight loss was recorded by members of the club last week.

The group has adopted by-laws and club rules, and his visited the Muleshoe Tops Club to observe how the club meetings and entertainment should be conducted.

ANYONE interested in visiting a meeting or joining the club may attend. The ladies meet at 8 p.m. each Tuesday at 112 E. Jones St., the Plainview Production Credit Association Office.

Laquita Small To Be Honored

Laquita Small, bride-elect of Jim Young, will be honored with a bridal shower Monday at 8 p.m. in the Production Credit Association building in Olton.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Hospital News

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Rachel Summers
- Randy Allen Hunter
- Gwyneth Wood
- Hilda Trevino
- Earleen Kropp
- Julia Sifuentes
- George Straskulic
- Tom Stansell
- John Stork
- Dora Lilley
- Ben Holcomb
- Jackie Matthews
- Colleen Newman
- Mary Davis
- W. H. Davis
- Faye Patterson
- Phyllis Beavers
- Margaret Flores
- Lize Rodriguez
- Francis Washington
- Emilio Enriquez
- Phyllis Mooney
- Rochelle Johnston
- Mary Padilla
- Gloria Montelongo
- Hugh Acker
- Ofelia Olvera
- Connie Fuentes
- Juanita Ewing
- Vera Jones
- Emma Huseman

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL:

- Red Hill
- Shelly George
- Juanita Flores
- Josephine Finck
- Gay Lilley
- Amos Pate
- Dorothy McGowan
- Homer Hyatt
- J. B. Blackwell
- Ellie Wear
- Sylvia Moore
- Kate Mills
- Ellen Cox
- Tom Stansell
- Mrs. Dan Curtis
- Mildred Burnam
- Lee Bradley
- Robert Huseman Jr.
- Janice Cates
- Verla Mae Sadler
- Paula Howell
- Eva Ramos

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you need extra storage space in a bedroom, here's one way to create it. Move the head of the bed away from the wall. Install shelves behind the bed and conceal them with colorful cotton drapes hung from curtain rods attached to the ceiling. Use the same fabric for the bedspread.

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Cooperative Plans 'Food Fun' Course

Beginning in June, Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative will offer a summer program for elementary school age girls.

"FOOD FUN For Juniors" is designed to teach 9 to 12-year-old girls principles of basic food preparation, good kitchen management, meal planning, basic nutrition, table setting and hints about table manners.

Food Fun For Juniors classes will be conducted in the high school home economics departments at Nazareth, Dimmitt, Hereford, Friona, Bovina and Farwell. Classes will run for five days from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Afternoon classes will also be offered when enrollment exceeds 30. These classes, where needed, will be from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Girls completing the week-long course will be honored at a graduation party and presented with a diploma.

Northedge News

Georges Return From Louisiana

By LaVerne McDaniel
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy George returned from a trip to New Orleans, La., Thursday. Mrs. George said the magnolias were just beautiful and there were so many sights to see they could have spent two weeks seeing them. They returned earlier than scheduled because Shelly had emergency surgery. She is doing nicely and will get to go home from the hospital Thursday or Friday.

MRS. JOHN WOMACK attended the band concert in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon. Rita played in the junior high band.

Mrs. John Crum spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mattice and children in Amarillo. Sharron Waldron spent Friday night and Saturday with Inez McDaniel.

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NANCY HICKS of Canyon has been employed by the co-op for the summer months to conduct the Food Fun Classes. Miss Hicks is a junior in home economics at Texas Tech, majoring in child development.

Miss Hicks has had college courses in nutrition, meal management, household equipment, child psychology, child guidance, and child growth and development. In addition to these accomplishments, she has taught in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. Miss Hicks is past president of Area I and past state president of Future Homemakers of America.

This summer program is made available to all girls 9 through 12 at no charge to the individual, through the cooperation of local school districts, as a part of the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative's youth development program.

FOOD FUN For Juniors program offers an opportunity for young homemakers to become junior cooks and acquire basic knowledge through training that will be useful for years.

Further information about the program and application for attendance forms will be distributed to girls at their schools before summer vacation begins.

Hereford Plans 'Pioneer Day'

Hereford will observe its 70th anniversary with a special Mid-Plains Pioneer Day next Thursday in the Big Bull Barn, beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m.

All residents of the area are invited to take part in the Pioneer Day.

PRIZES will be awarded to the oldest man and woman present, as well as the man and woman having traveled the greatest distance. A highlight of the program will be the naming of "The Pioneer of the Year."

A basket lunch will be served at noon, with out-of-town pioneers as guests. A visiting session is planned after lunch.

OPEN house will be held at the Deaf Smith County Museum throughout the day, beginning at 10 a.m. Chairs will be provided for persons who want to meet friends there for a visit.

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Shortage of Manpower Didn't Bother Swifts

By DON STULTING
When the familiar call, "Play Ball," was sounded at Nazareth High in early March seven boys came running.

These seven included seniors Jimmy Schmucker, Dale Brockman and Jerry Aberant, juniors Bobby Schulte and Gabe Gamboa, and sophomores Gene Schmucker and J. C. Pohlmeier.

The big question in the minds of these seven players was, "Where's everybody?" They knew that with 47 boys in high school, at least nine should want to play ball. They started out on a search for baseball players, determined to get enough to make a team.

They learned there were seven other boys who weren't in class, playing tennis, running track or working at home during PE period. After their scouting foray, they had rounded up all seven of them freshmen Billy Ed Hoelting and Virgil Brockman, sophomores Francis Acker and Steve Anderle, and seniors John Earl Backus, Mark Gerber and Kenneth Murrill.

THEN THE work started. It appeared that they could build a good team with seven letterman back, although three of them had barely had enough experience to letter. The boys and Coach John Slavik had only five one-hour prac-

sions before the first game. The Swifts opened their season with a 5-3 victory over Class A Farwell, but lost the second game of the double-header, 5-2, as the infield and outfield looked like a strainer.

WHEN the boys settled in their positions, it was Bobby Schulte behind the plate, Jerry Aberant at first, John Earl Backus at second, Gene Schmucker at third, Dale Brockman anchoring at shortstop, J. C. Pohlmeier, Mark Gerber and Francis Acker in the outfield, Jimmy Schmucker as the main pitcher with Gabe Gamboa as the relief pitcher, utility defensive man and No. 1 pinch-hitter. Gerber also provided mound relief.

The Swifts' second outing was against Class AAA Plainview "B" — and the Nazareth team went down 7-1 and 7-1, collecting only four hits and committing too many errors.

AFTER more sessions of hard work, the Swifts looked ready for the series against Class AAA Canyon, and fared well as the defense made only two errors, but they still lost by 9-4 and 7-3.

The final warm-up game was against Farwell again. In this one, the Swifts banged out 10 hits as they came from behind to win 8-6, to go into district play with a 2-5 record.

The Swifts went on the road to meet the Lazbuddie Longhorns in the first district encounter, coming home with a 7-3 victory, but eight errors worried the team and coach.

THE SWIFTS next hosted the defending champions, the Vega Longhorns.

In the bottom of the sixth, you would have thought the Swifts might want to sack up the bats as they trailed 8-1, but in the bottom of the sixth they collected six runs on six hits to come within two runs of the fast-starting Longhorns.

The Swifts held the Horns scoreless in the top of the seventh, then in the bottom of the frame they got two men on base and Jerry Aberant unleashed a long double to tie the score.

IN THE top of the eighth the Longhorns scored a tally to go ahead again, 9-8, but in the bottom of the eighth John Earl Backus hit a slow grounder and beat the throw to first as the Longhorn shortstop bobbled the ball before getting a grip on it. Gene Schmucker tied the game again by bringing Backus home with a triple. Then Dale Brockman, who would have settled for a single, hit a home run to give the Swifts their second district victory and a 2-0 loop record.

They knew the last two outings would be tougher than the first two, so they didn't let up in their practice sessions. The work paid off as the Swifts swept the last two games, 10-0 over Lazbuddie and 9-0 over Vega as Jimmy Schmucker, backed by an airtight defense, shut out both teams.

The Swifts had come from the

Nazareth Parish Observes 'Rogation Days'

By Mrs. Florence Albracht
Holy Family Parish observed the Rogation Days Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with an outdoor procession each morning before Mass to ask God's blessings for the spiritual and material needs for the coming year.

TODAY (Thursday) is the celebration of the ascension, which is a church holiday.

Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld and her daughters, Petronilla and Marcela, left Monday morning for San Antonio where they plan to spend a couple of days at the HemisFair.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. John Stork, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pohlmeier, Miss Beverly Gerber and Charley Hill attended the graduation exercises at West Texas State University at Canyon Sunday afternoon. Gene Gerber, son of the Alberts, received his BS degree. He will be a teacher at WTSU starting with the fall semester, and will continue his studies for his MA degree.

MR. AND MRS. Albert Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Rufus Mayfield Dies in Colorado

Funeral services for Rufus Mayfield were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hood Chapel in Durango, Colo.

MR. MAYFIELD, brother of Herb Mayfield of Dimmitt, died of a heart attack Friday.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine, of Durango; a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Williams of Reno, Nev.; two grandchildren; three brothers, Herb of Dimmitt, Jim of Durango and Arlie of Stinnett; and two sisters, Mrs. Lorena Curtis of Plainview and Mrs. Lovie Galloway of Amarillo.

The View From Your Library

By VIRGINIA NEWSOM Librarian
Lots of youngsters visited the library this past week. On Thursday Mrs. Strother visited with her class. Every youngster checked out at least one book and most of them took two.

I WAS very sorry to miss the group on Friday — Miss Hawkins brought her class and Mrs. Sheffy's class. In all, there were over 50 first grade youngsters in this group. I understand Miss Hawkins entertained the group with a story.

My thanks to Mrs. Nora Mae Newsom for working at the library on Friday and Sylvia for taking over so well on Saturday. I spent several days in bed with a painful back condition this past week, and thank them for their help.

OUR VERY special thanks go to Mrs. Hallaway of the Arney community for giving the library 48 excellent books this past week. There is fiction as well as non-fiction, and all very good books.

desperate situation of seven boys looking for two more before the season, to the district championship.

THE SWIFTS closed their season Tuesday afternoon in their bi-district encounter with Higgings in Amarillo.

It was a season in which the boys learned the value of long hours of hard work, hustle and determination.

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Mrs. Rudolph Braddock and Mrs. Lawrence Acker went to Denver Monday to visit their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Sydolski, and daughter Marenke before they left for Australia, where the daughter plans to make her home. They also hoped to see their nephew, Carl Sydolski, who has been stationed in Germany and will be home for three days before going to Vietnam. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schacher in Denver. Mrs. Chris Birkenfeld accompanied them as far as Lamar, where she will stay and visit her son, Ronnie, and family.

MR. AND MRS. Frank Hoelting visited relatives in Hereford the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ehly and Miss Yvonne Huseman visited David Ehly over the weekend at Fort Bliss, where he is presently stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Klemm, David Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Lavonne Klemm of Tulsa attended the Catholic Order of Foresters in Okarche, Okla., over the weekend. David Acker was elected state chief ranger of the two states, and Anthony Acker was elected delegate to the National Convention in Boston in August.

George Book Sr. and Tom Acker were in San Antonio on business the past week.

THE NAZARETH Irrigation League team beat Umlinger 9-4 at the Nazareth Ball Park Wednesday evening, but the Graham-Hoeme Plow boys of Amarillo battered them 17-0 Sunday afternoon at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker and daughter Clara are in San Antonio seeing the HemisFair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelting received word from their son Tommy in Vietnam that he will be leaving there June 1 and will soon be home.

ROBBIE HUSEMAN, son of Robert Huseman, is back in the hospital suffering from infection from the burns he received several weeks ago.

Graduation exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the school cafeteria.

A few light showers have been received the past week but the weather man promises us more in the next day or two.



CHAMPS — Members of the district champion Nazareth Swifts baseball team are (front row, from left) Billy Ed Hoelting, Stephen Anderle, Virgil Brockman, Gabriel Gamboa, Gene Schmucker, Francis Acker; (back row, from left) J. C. Pohlmeier, Dale Brockman, Mark Gerber, Jimmy Schmucker, Bobby Schulte, John Earl Backus, Jerry Aberant and Kenneth Murrill.

Ted Alexander To Get Degree

Ted R. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Alexander of Dimmitt, will receive his bachelor of science degree in engineering from Southwest Missouri State College Sunday afternoon.

THE COLLEGE'S commencement exercises will be in the field house on campus. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will attend.

After graduation, Alexander will be employed as a mechanical draftsman and design engineer for McDonnell Aircraft Co. in St. Louis, Mo.

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		Beef Ribs	lb. 29¢
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HART NEWS

Senior Award Winners Named

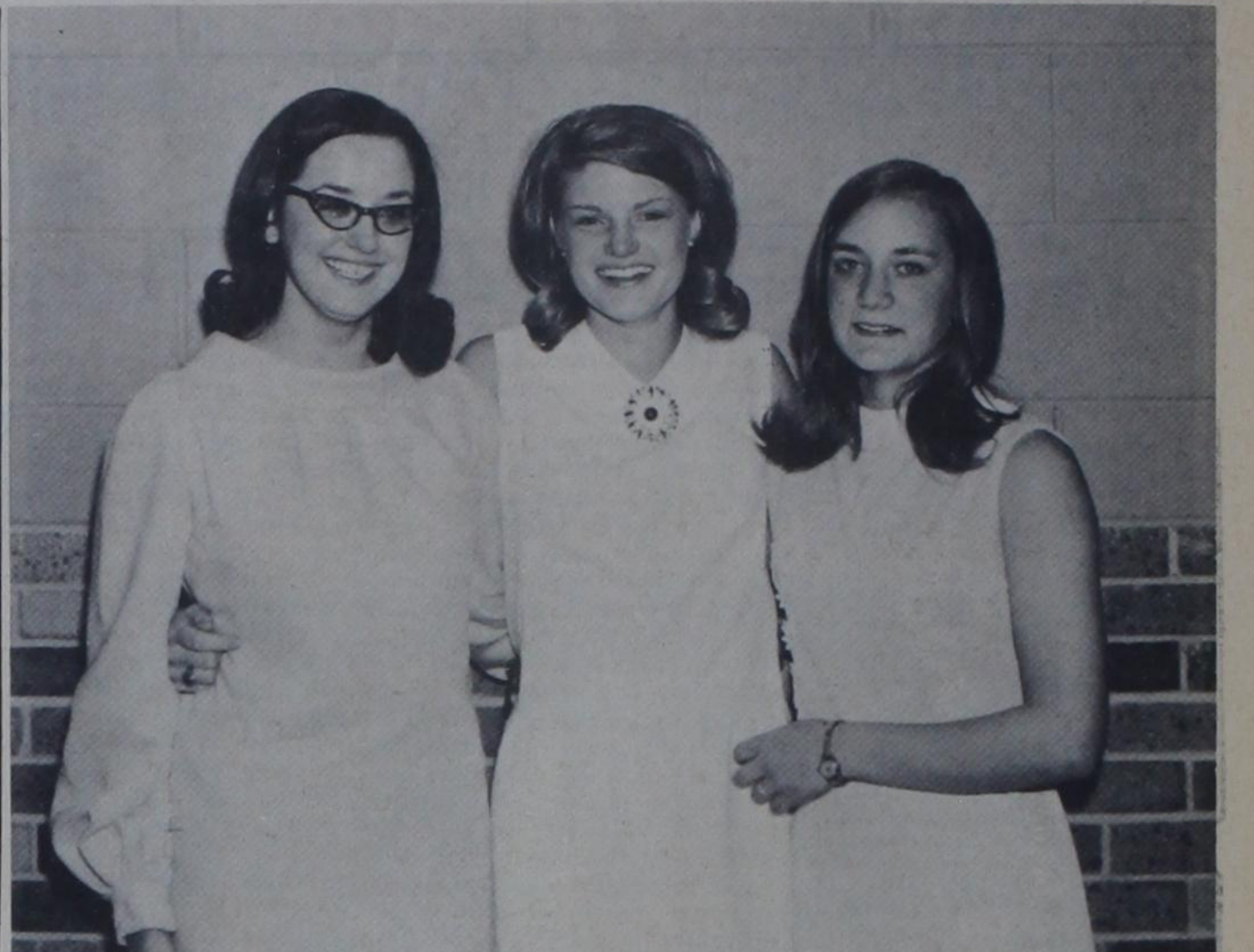
By MYRT LOMAN
Commencement exercises at Hart High School were held Friday night with the following awards presented:

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A mobile blood unit from Blood Services of Lubbock will be at the Methodist Church in Hart from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. Anyone wishing to donate blood should call 938-2212. Appointments will be made for the donor's convenience. A donor should not be over 60 years of age. ON THE sick list from Hart are Mrs. Wade Cox, Plains Memorial Hospital; Wade Cox, who is in a Lubbock hospital; Fred Brown and Houston Sullivan, Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo. Ray Jones formerly of Hart, had surgery Tuesday in the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo. MR. AND MRS. L. C. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pigg and Mrs. Robert Paul spent the weekend at Lake Conchas. They reported a marvelous time. VACATION Bible School will be held Monday through Friday of next week from 2 to 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, with programs for boys and girls 3 to 16. Mrs. Howard Mitchell, the school's principal, has announced these faculty members: Nursery I: Mrs. Sharp and helpers. Nursery II: Mrs. Janice Clark and Mrs. Greta Davis. Beginners: Mrs. J. D. Kittrell and Mrs. O. C. Kittrell. Primary I: Mrs. Doug Higgins, Pam Shive, Mrs. Guy Scoggins and Mrs. Trannie Mapp. Primary II: Mrs. Jim Black, Mrs. L. D. Williams, Mrs. Bob Lacy, Mrs. Warren Lemmons, Mrs. J. D. Myrick, Mrs. Trannie Mapp, Carol Sharp. Primary III: Mrs. Jerry Kittrell, Mrs. David Irons, Mrs. W. T. King, Mrs. Trannie Mapp. Junior I: Mrs. Jack George, Mrs. Weldon Davis, Mrs. Ike Bennett, Mrs. C. T. Cunningham and Francis Cunningham. Junior II: Mrs. Preston Upshaw, Mrs. Weldon Davis, Mrs. Ike Bennett, Mrs. C. T. Cunningham and Mrs. Percy Hart Sr. Intermediate: Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. DeWayne Brown, Rev. Cunningham. Secretary: Mrs. Bob Lacy. Pianist: Mrs. Weldon Davis. Song leader: Mrs. Wilma Lemmons. THE GOOD Neighbors Club met Tuesday of last week in an all-day meeting. Members gathered at the home of Mrs. Homer Hill and traveled to Dimmitt for lunch. After lunch, they toured the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hill. Several members attended an art show in Dimmitt before returning home. TROOP 333 of Cadette Girl Scouts had their rededication ceremony presentation Saturday in the community room of Farmers State Bank. Each girl rededicated herself to scouting by lighting a candle representing each of the 10 laws, and three candles representing the promise. Mrs. Nadine Friday, leader, presented the girls with the badges they had earned and their year pins and cockades for their hats. Three girls received cookie awards. Special guests were the girl's parents and Mrs. Marilyn Covington and Junior Scout LeAnn Friday, who served at the candle table. Members of Troop 333 are Jan Harris, Cheryl Friday, Roxanne Irons, Shirley Flippo and Kathy Cheves. AMERICAN Legion Post 311 of Hart will have charge of the Memorial Day program May 30 at 10 a.m. in the Hart Cemetery. Otto Dinwiddie, chairman of the cemetery board, has announced that the week of May 19-25 has been named "Clean-Up Week." The clean-up drive is in preparation for Memorial Day. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the program. THE KIDDIE Kollege of Hart presented a play recently in the elementary school auditorium, entitled "The Three Little Pigs." The performance was in connection with their graduation. Each child was presented a diploma by Mrs. Fred Brown, kindergarten teacher. The children were dressed for the occasion in white graduation robes and caps. Each child gave a reading, the group sang several songs and

played rhythm stick to several records. Pupils were Marci Wescott, Lana Tucker, Paul Brown, Keith Newsom, Jana Myrick, Alice Steiret, Laura Miller, Patricia Martinez, Eline Morales, Leona Welty, Scott Jones, Kevin Robinson, Connie Featherston, Deverle Kennedy and Tracy Rich. Mrs. J. V. Wescott presented Mrs. Brown with a gift of appreciation from the class and their parents. Anyone wishing to enroll for next year's kindergarten may call Mrs. Brown at the Methodist parsonage. THE WOMEN'S Missionary Society met Monday at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Harvey Davis reviewed a book, "The Chains Are Strong," the second lesson in this study of the works and needs of missions in the United States. Present were Mmes. Clay Anderson, Howard Mitchell, Weldon Davis, O. C. Kittrell, Harvey Davis and R. A. Futre'l. There will not be a meeting next Monday because of Vacation Bible School. ANNUAL end of school faculty cook-out was held Monday on the lawn between the lunch room and high school building. Lanny Tucker and Andy Gardenhire cooked hamburgers for the faculty members and their families. Ice cream, cake and salad were also served. Approximately 80 persons attended. MRS. COLMAN JONES of Plainview, aunt of Cecil Ray Jones of Hart, died Monday in Plainview after a short illness. Hart Neighborhood Girl Scout Leaders met Tuesday at 1:30 to conclude this year's business, including discussion of the proposed Scout trip to San Antonio July 15. Leaders present were Mmes. Kenneth Covington, Orville Friday, Arthur Cheves, Paul Brooks and Dwight Miller. JUNIOR Scout Troop 47 members were hostesses Tuesday for a "flying up" ceremony for Brownie Troop 23 in the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Dwight Miller, leader, presented Cyclist, Personal Health, Cook, and year pins to Carla Rambo, Rene Gauld, Karen Foster, Dana McLain, Mary Lou Mancias, DeAnna Bailey, Teie King, Carol Armstrong, Vickie Martinez, Janice Crosby, and Louisa Carbajal. Mrs. Kenneth Covington presented Brownie wings and year pins to Retha Aven, Tammy Bates, Carla Bryant, Sharla Carson, Donna Dudley, LeAnn Friday, Ladonna Hart, Sandy Heck, Debbie Lacy, Jana Mapp, Lisa Nelson, Dee Ann Richburg, Ronda Rowland and Patricia Smith. An impressive candlelight ceremony was conducted, with each Brownie lighting a candle and saying one of the 10 laws. Approximately 75 people attended.



FAREWELL HUG - Sue Lust (center), who has led the Bobcat Band as drum major this year, gets a "farewell hug" as she officially turns the band over to her newly named successors Saturday night at the annual Band Banquet. At left is next year's drum major, Patty Simpson, and at right is the 1968-69 assistant drum major, Joan Braafladt. Director Ralph Smith announced also that the twirlers next year will be Ruth Dyer, Keri Kirkpatrick and Karen Lytle. Band Director Ben Gollehon of Hereford was the banquet speaker, and his sister, Mrs. Ann Touchstone of Dimmitt, provided vocal music as band members sat back and listened for a change. (Photo by Skip Skinner).

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By **BOB PRICE**
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A preliminary appraisal of water imports to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico is encouraging. The report by the Bureau of Reclamation is an ambitious and forward-looking plan for the future agricultural, municipal and industrial water requirements of this area, and has been projected as far ahead as the year 2020.

OF THE various sources considered in the preliminary appraisal, the most promising appears to be the Lower Mississippi River, and future studies are being oriented in that direction. The present progress report has been prepared to provide information on the current status of the investigation, and continuing studies are expected to result in completion of a more detailed reconnaissance report in fiscal year 1972.

Commissioner of Reclamation Floyd E. Dominy emphasized that any import plans that may result from the investigations must carefully respect the rights of the many States whose interests would be involved.

"The preliminary studies reveal that the High Plains region will need to import 16.5 million acre-feet of water a year in order to meet its agricultural and municipal and industrial requirements by the year 2020," Commissioner Dominy said. "This is no small matter, and before any plans are developed for diverting any such quantities from the lower Mississippi River system, we intend to be sure that only water in excess of the foreseeable needs of any states involved can be considered surplus and available for possible importation into the High Plains."

THE PROGRESS report found that there is no question but what water will be available in the Mississippi River for export during some periods of most years, but determination of the amounts and times when water can be exported will require exhaustive studies to establish future needs in the valley states.

The Mississippi River Commission is now engaged in studies to determine these future needs and the availability of water for export. The commission also is investigating multiple-purpose storage possibilities in the valley states that might be utilized to reduce terminal storage requirements in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

As encouraging as this report is, I believe other possibilities should also be investigated—at least to the extent of feasibility studies. One of these is a new water resource plan for the Great Plains, including the Panhandle, for diverting water from the Missouri River from Fort Randall Reservoir in Nebraska.

A STUDY has already been made by a firm of analytical and

consulting engineers who believe their plan also has great promise for the future needs of this area. Sen. John Tower and I have introduced bill's in the Senate and House to authorize the Corps of Engineers to conduct a feasibility study of the R. W. Beck and Associates plan.

This plan was recently presented to the Deaf Smith County Water Association by one of the Beck engineers and received a favorable response. While not as large an undertaking as the Mississippi plan, it appears to be one that could be achieved much sooner than the other plan and one that could later be expanded, possibly even supplemented with surplus water from Canada.

Another study proposed in the Colorado River Basin bill in the 89th Congress was never considered by the House. The bill as it was passed by the House this year included only the seven Colorado River Basin states. The ranking Republican member of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, which wrote the bill, assured me of his support of the water import studies which would apply more appropriately and specifically to the Panhandle and High Plains area.

We will need all the support we can get in our efforts to obtain the water necessary for the continuing development and prosperity of this great section of Texas.

75 North Grade School Boys Participate in Track Meet

Coach Jimmy Diaz conducted a full-scale track meet for his 75 North Grade School boys Saturday morning. The boys took part in eight running events plus the high jump and broad jump, competing in 11, 12, and 13-year-old divisions.

Winners were:
440-YARD RELAY
11's — Jerry Annen, Cliff Parker, Robert Mayberry and Brad Sanders, first. Time: 64.2.
12's — Bobby Bossett, Bobby Sullivan, Brian Clark, Gene Veals, first. Time: 64.3.

SHUTTLE RUN
Gary Wise, Joe Mooney, Paul Langford and Darrell Buckley, first.

60-YARD LOW HURDLES
11's — Kenny Smith, first, 8.5.
12's — Joe Mooney, first, 8.4.
13's — Bobby Bossett, first, 8.3.

220-YARD DASH
11 and 12 — Brian Clark first, 32.1.

13 — Richard Davis and Keith Calhoun, tie for first, 30.0.

440-YARD DASH
11's — Brad Sanders, first, 1:18.4.
12's — Paul Langford, first, 1:17.9.
13's — Keith Calhoun, first, 1:13.0.

100-YARD DASH
11's — Robert Mayberry, first, 12.8.

12's — Brian Clark, first, 13.9.
13's — Keith Calhoun and Andres Navarro, tie for first, 12.9.

100-YARD LOW HURDLES
11's — Brad Sanders, first, 15.2.
12's — Brian Clark, first, 15.9.
13's — Andres Navarro, first, 13.9.

50-YARD DASH
11's — Robert Mayberry, first, 6.5.
12's — Brian Clark, first, 7.0.

13's — Andres Navarro and Keith Calhoun, tie for first, 6.7.
HIGH JUMP
11's — Tim Patton, first, 4-4.
12's — Kelly Davis, first, 4-6.
13's — Frank Rodriguez, first, 4-9.

BROAD JUMP
11's — Robert Calhoun, first, 13-2.
12's — Kelly Davis, first, 11-3.
13's — Gary Baldrige, first, 12-0.

Walleye Stocking Seems Successful At Lake Meredith

Walleye stocking in Lake Meredith, 30 miles north of Amarillo, appears to be a great success, says Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Biologist Jack Crabtree.

CRABTREE says he conducted a random informal creel census at the lake on the May 1 opening day of the Walleye season and found that 50 percent of the fishermen with which he talked had caught their limit of five.

He estimated that 90 percent of the anglers caught at least one walleye.

Lake Meredith was stocked with 500,000 walleye in 1965 and 2,000,000 in 1966 in an attempt by the Parks and Wildlife Department to establish a fishable species which would not compete with native game fishes for food and which would peacefully co-exist and supply the angler with more outdoor recreation.

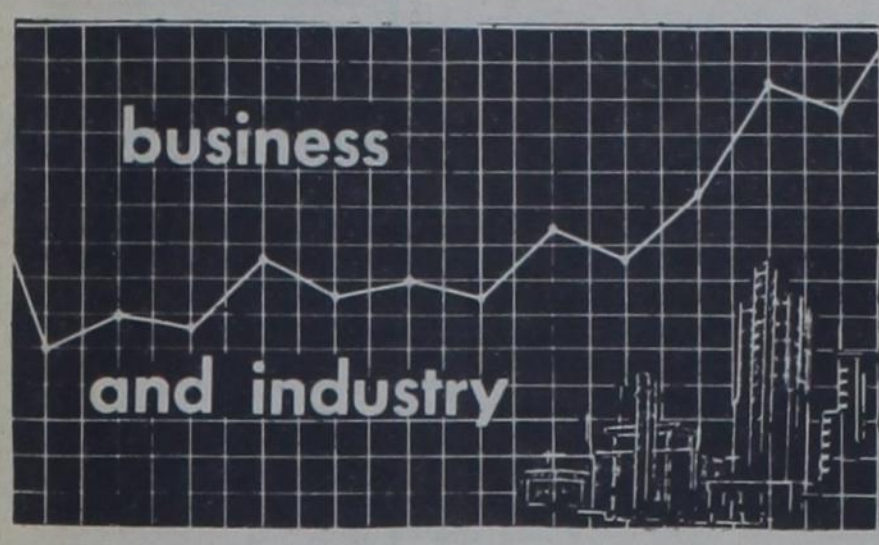
THE WALLEYE, or yellow pike perch, is the largest member of the perch family, and may grow 36 inches long and weigh 25 pounds. They are indigenous to the Great Lakes area with the greatest numbers caught in Lake Erie.

Crabtree says the largest walleye he saw on opening day was around three pounds, and the average was between 14 to 18 inches long, weighing between one and one-and-a-half pounds. He said earlier net samples have shown that five-pounders are in the lake.

Deep running artificial lures were most successful.

LAKE MEREDITH received heavy use on May 1. There were 14,458 visitors in 4,131 cars at the lake on opening day. Boats numbered 559.

Game management officers on hand to help the crowds reported few law violations.



JOINS F.H.A. STAFF — Bob J. Sparkman has joined the staff of the Castro-Hale County office of Farmers Home Administration as assistant supervisor. He will be stationed in Plainview and will work with Supervisor Donald R. Jennings in carrying out the FHA programs in the two counties. He is a native of Jackboro, and received his BS degree in agronomy from Texas Tech in 1965. He served two years in the Army and was with the Soil Conservation Service four months before joining FHA in January.

Summer Reading Program Planned For Youngsters

The Castro County Library will conduct its summer reading program for children June 1 through August 15.

THE READING program is for youngsters from pre-school age through high school, and requires each participant to read 12 library books at his or her grade level during the summer. Preschoolers can complete the program by having their mothers read library books to them.

Those completing the program by Aug. 15 will receive certificates denoting them as members of the Texas Reading Club.

Theme of the summer reading program is "Vacation Readers Go Everywhere," inferring that readers can discover the whole world in books and are limited only by their own imaginations and reading habits.

THE PROGRAM is co-sponsored here and across the state by the Texas State Library.

Hazel Merritt, chairman of the Castro County Library Board, said all youngsters interested in participating in the free summer reading program should register with Mrs. Virginia Newsom, librarian. Youngsters can register and begin after the June 1 starting date, she said.



Howard Hershey

Hershey Retires

Howard E. Hershey of the Dimmitt Soil Conservation Service Work Unit retired this week after 30 years of service, 26 of them here.

HERSHEY started work for the SCS in Dalhart in 1938, and served in Dumas, Hereford and Vega before coming to Dimmitt in 1942.

In 1965, Hershey received a Soil Conservation Service Certificate of Merit for outstanding performance of his duties through the years. This award is presented only to SCS personnel who have performed significantly above their assigned duties.

Hershey has spent virtually all his life in this area, having moved from Ohio to Hereford with his family when he was 4. He

married Mary Clayton of Hereford in 1928, and they lived there until he joined the Soil Conservation service in 1938.

THE HERSHEYs, who live at 306 W. Etter St., have four children, all of whom went through Dimmitt Public Schools. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

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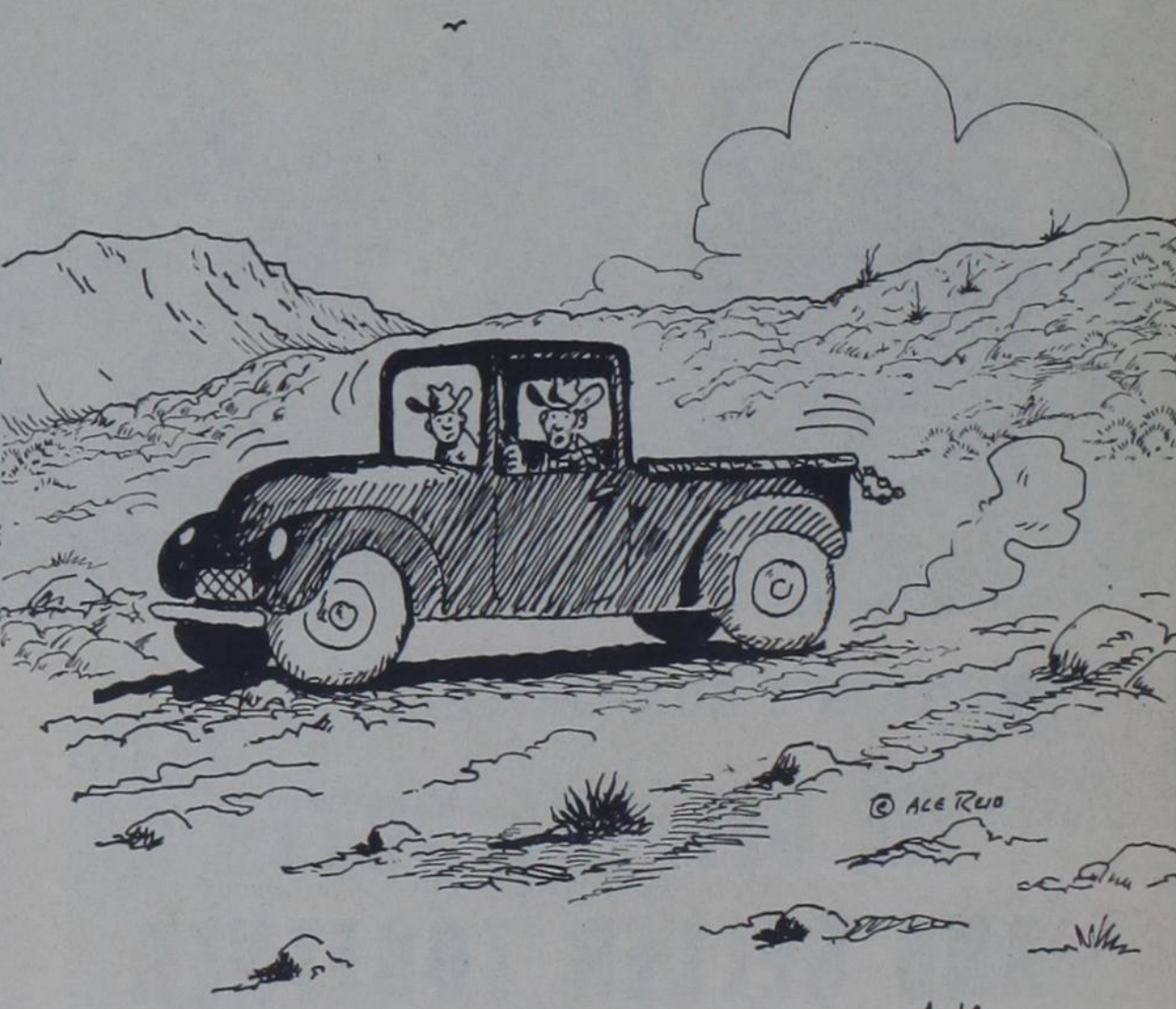

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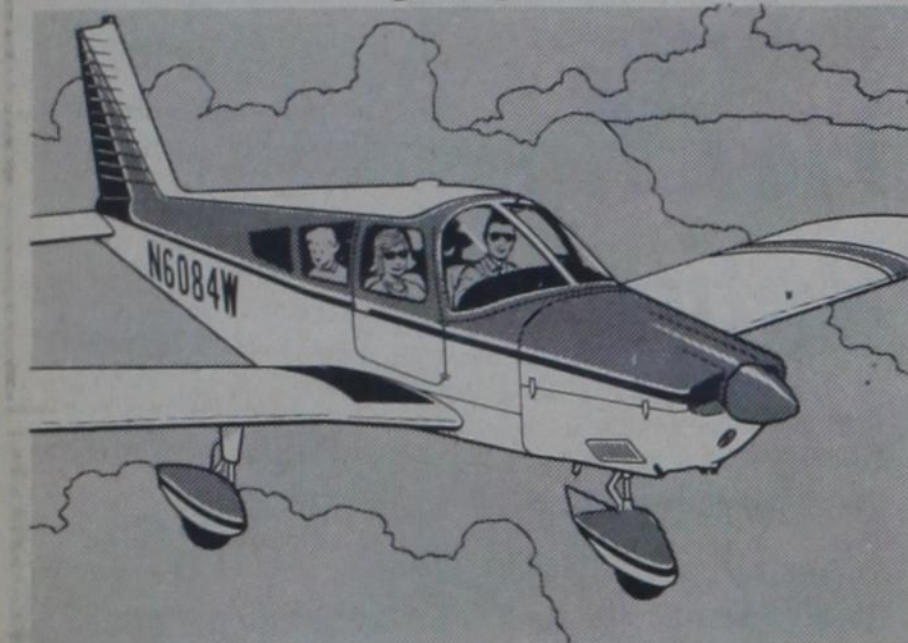
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Sen. Ralph Yarborough

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By Sen. Ralph Yarborough (D-Texas)
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MODERN AGRICULTURE



New Uses Sought For Area Cotton

The efforts of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., to get adequate research on utilization of "discount" cottons produced additional results last week when the Department of Agriculture announced a research grant of \$160,795 to the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech.

THE STUDY is to discover mechanical processes and blending techniques to increase utilization of cottons discounted in the market because of short staple and micronaire either below or above the most desirable 3.5 to 4.9 range.

Chief investigator for the project will be Harry Arthur, assistant director of TRC and textile consultant for PCG.

ASCS News

Stubble Burning Could Cost You Your Eligibility

By CHARLEY E. HILL
Burning wheat stubble or other crop residue in 1968 will be considered a practice which tends to defeat the purpose of the Agriculture Conservation Program, and will result in the producer being ineligible to receive ACP cost-share payments on ANY AND ALL farms under the 1968 program.

PRICE support payments will not be made for cotton and feed grain crops destroyed by natural causes unless such crops are replanted up to the final replant dates, which are May 25 for cotton and June 20 for grain sorghums.

Wheat acreage destroyed by natural causes can be replanted to soybeans without notifying our office, which would not effect your wheat or feed grain payments. Lost wheat acreage to be used as diverted SHALL be requested in writing to be reclassified and no longer considered wheat.

1967 GRAIN sorghum loans will mature June 30, 1968. Each person having such a loan will receive a card the early part of June on which he must indicate his intentions of forfeiture, repayment or extending such loan, and return the card to the ASCS Office prior to June 30.

The final date for obtaining a 1967-crop cotton loan has been extended to May 31.

The 1968 crop wheat loan rate for Castro County has been announced at \$1.26 per bushel.

HOLIDAY - Our office will be closed Thursday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

ant director of TRC and textile consultant for PCG.

"We are highly pleased to see this study get underway and to know that it is to be done at Texas Tech where such capable people and adequate facilities are available," said Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

"WE ARE making tremendous strides toward varieties and cultural practices that will diminish the significance of our short staple, low micronaire problems," he stated, "but our growing season and climate are such that in any given year we can expect to produce a considerable amount of 'discount' cotton.

"The purpose of this study is to develop information on use of these cottons in blends with other cotton or in some other way that will improve their marketability and minimize the discounts they suffer in the marketplace."

The first formal move toward getting USDA to step up its investigation of the problem was taken in December 1966, when representatives of PCG, Texas Tech, the Cotton Research Committee of Texas and the Southern Regional Research and Development Laboratory met in Lubbock at PCG's request.

"WE THINK there is a very real possibility that markets for this type cotton can be increased and that prices can be improved," Johnson concluded, "and if these things can be achieved substantial and continuing benefits will accrue to the High Plains cotton industry."

Food for Peace Extension Gets House Approval

The House of Representatives approved a one-year extension of the Food for Peace Act last week after banning aid under the program to any country trading with North Vietnam.

PANHANDLE Congressman Bob Price, one of the sponsors of the bill and a member of the Agriculture Committee which approved the bill, said several other changes were made in an effort to ease present restrictions now imposed on the uses this country may make in the foreign currencies it receives in sales abroad of American farm commodities.

Price said they were made as a means of improving the dollar balance of payment situation in international trade.

"The PL 480 program has been one of the most useful and helpful programs we have had both for the United States and countries we have helped," Price said.

"ONE provision in the bill gives authority to those handling negotiations for the United States to enter into agreements specifying that up to 50 percent of foreign currencies accumulated by PL 480 sales could be sold at the current rate of exchange to US importers for the procurement of materials or commodities from the recipient nations," Price said.

USDA Clears Atrazine-Oil For Sorghum

The USDA has registered the use of Atrazine 80W with oil for postemergence broadleaf weed control in sorghum in the Southwest, Geigy Agricultural Chemicals has announced.

THE NEW label clears the use of Atrazine and oil for either ground or air application in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The use of an emulsifiable oil label for use with Atrazine is required. It should contain at least 1 percent suitable emulsifier.

Extensive testing over the past several years has shown that the addition of oil to Atrazine in water sprays can speed the activity of Atrazine and provide quicker kill of annual broadleaf weeds. Improper use of oil can seriously damage sorghum. To minimize this possibility, label directions and precautions should be followed.

The new Atrazine label warns that the Atrazine oil mixture should not be combined with any other herbicide, insecticide, liquid fertilizer or other materials, as sorghum injury or incompatibility of materials may result. Further, only one application of the mixture should be made per season.

HEAVY rains immediately following application tend to result in excessive concentrations of herbicide in seed furrow depressions, resulting in possible crop injury. Therefore, applications to furrow-planted sorghum should not be made until furrows are leveled. Deep planter marks or seed furrows should also be leveled before application.

Do not graze or feed treated forage for 21 days following application, Geigy advised.

GOOD FOR TROLLING

Both casting and spinning rods are good for trolling. There is little difference between the two.

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Advertisement for the Versatile Everman 329 hydraulic scraper, highlighting its features and availability from Hays Implement Co.

Sunnyside

Community Youths Earn Awards

By TEENY BOWDEN
Several youngsters from the community received awards in the Springlake-Earth High School Awards Assembly Tuesday afternoon.

KENT BRADLEY was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Monday, underwent minor surgery Tuesday and was dismissed Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. Weldon Bradley left Tuesday for San Antonio to attend HemisFair '68. They returned home Thursday.

BOB DUKE participated in the piano recital in the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt Friday night.

DENNIS FUNERAL HOME is no longer associated with Wallace Monument Co. of Clarendon, due to it being out of the Dimmitt territory.

CINDY ELKINS sang in the choir for the baccalaureate services for the Olton High School last Sunday night.

TEN GA GIRLS were treated to a progressive supper Friday evening.

MR. AND MRS. R. E. Duke attended the funeral services in Amarillo Monday for the sister of his brother-in-law.

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HIGHWAY 86 EAST

LEE BRADLEY and Carl Dean Carson attended a sophomore party in Dimmitt Friday.

MR. AND MRS. Roy Phelan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and Larry Don of Fieldton Thursday.

MR. AND MRS. Carl Shultz and Mrs. Maggie Seymore, all of Abilen, arrived Saturday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and Bobby and attend the Springlake-Earth baccalaureate services Sunday night and the graduation exercises Monday night.

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that would call that many Texans "Weirdos."

During the first primary campaign Smith emphasized his long experience in government as the big reason he should be elected governor.

Golden Spread Rest Home

By DeLORISE GILLILAND
Residents and staff of Golden Spread Nursing Home have been enjoying the abundance of lovely flowers.

Mrs. Drake and Linda visited Mrs. Linnie Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck and daughter and Walt Hansen visited Henry Conally.

May 14
Mrs. Caldwell spent the day with Mrs. Jones in Dimmitt.

May 17
Mr. and Mrs. Gazzaway from Canyon were visitors in the home.

May 15
The World Friends Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church, with their leader, Mrs. Patricia Powell, brought individual pin cushions for the ladies of the home.

May 19
Mrs. Callie Martin went to church with her granddaughter and also ate lunch with her.

Patrol Reports 5 April Wrecks

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on rural highways in Castro County during April.

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THE SENIOR CLASS wouldn't hold up in court, but it caused many Dimmitt High students to hold their sides with laughter as Anita Cameron and John Hays read the will during Friday's annual Senior Assembly. David Seale, class president, served as master of ceremonies at the assembly. (Photo by Skip Skinner.)



AN IMPROBABLE but funny future was predicted for Dimmitt High's 91 graduates Friday as Scott Nelson and Poppy Byrnes read the senior class prophecy in the Senior Assembly. Earlier, Ronnie Huckabay and Sue Lust brought down the house with the reading of the wild "history" of the Class of '68. (Photo by Skip Skinner.)

Sheffy's Chatter

High School Becomes a Beehive

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
This has been a busy social time in Dimmitt, with the end-of-school activities, all the church parties for the seniors, and school parties everywhere — a happy time, with a feeling of sadness too.

★ THE BOBCAT Band concert, directed by Ralph Smith and Miss Judy Brunton, was performed to a full house of approximately 1,100 Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium. This band is one of the best, we think. Some of the arrangements I liked and recognized were "76 Trombones" from "The Music Man," "Salute to the Duke" and highlights from "My Fair Lady." And "San Antonio Rose" a special request by Mrs. Merritt, was my favorite because I danced to that tune when I was 17 years old. (Was I ever that young?)

The juniors bands are said to be as good as many high school bands. Well, goodbye until next fall. We all love that music.

★ GRANDPARENTS and kin from all around the country were here for the graduation exercises —

Mrs. Butch Strickland's mother, Mrs. Thornton from Lubbock; Ben's grandmother; Bess Jones and Mrs. Beck from Amarillo, here as Sunday guests of Josie and George Bradford; Callie Hickman of Canoga Park, Calif., here for Allan Webb's graduation, visiting the Allan Webbs and sisters-in-law, Vera and Ruby Webb. (Callie says she reads the Castro County News to hear from all the Dimmitt folks).

Mr. and Mrs. Stickum Simpson of Hereford were Sunday visitors of their sons, M. L., Bob and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lowrance of New Mexico were here for grandson Larry's graduation services and to visit their daughter, Mrs. Norvelle Birdwell and family.

★ WE HAVE had company off and on this week. My sisters, Mrs. George Gillham of Claude, Mrs. Roland Moore of Vigo and Mrs. Bill Sikes of Slaton were here. Another day, kinfolks Rex and Mary Bagwell of Claude visited us, and then Sunday, Sid's brother, S. E. Sheffy of San Francisco came. He had been to San Antonio to re-

unite with a group of World War I friends, and came by to see all the Sheffys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shaw were hosts at a slumber party recently for their granddaughter, De Ann Richburg of Hart. All the girls went to see "Tuggie" in the KVII Caravan. Guests were Lee Ann Friday, Becky Harris, Donna Dudley and Dee Ann Richburg. Annie Singer spent the weekend in Roswell visiting her daughter, Juanita, and her husband, Glen Stiff.

★ SAM AND Virginia Gilbreath left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., for a few days' visit with their son Zay, Charlotte and the three boys.

The "42" party at the Country Club was well attended and much fun Friday night. Do go to the next bridge party there Friday night, May 31.

I saw a big crowd Thursday evening in the yard at Allan Webb's house. Found it was the seniors and juniors having supper outside.

★ BO JACKSON of Kansas City has been visiting for a few days with his dad, Francis Jackson and Ivy, and his brother, Kenneth, and family.

Mrs. Ira Brown has been quite ill in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. I hear she is improving.

Ona Olsen went up to Albuquerque last weekend to attend a big retirement party for her father-in-law, Lee, her husband, couldn't go because he is re-seeding grass on the golf course. Lee is golf instructor and manager of the Castro County Country Club.

Lissa Huckabay, Martha Bates, Suzie Mooney, Patti Jackson, Nita Singer, Brent Sanders, Shannon DeVaney, Norman Hays, Joe Sheffy, Kenny Powell, Terry Powell, Lonnie Strickland, Benny Simpson, Lynn Buchanan, Charles Samman, and David Schaeffer.

Joe Bob Sanders, BeeLee Goodwin and Charles Hodge were initiated into Kappa Alpha fraternity at WTSU Friday evening at the Methodist Church in Canyon. All are students there.

Hal and Charlotte Ratcliff and daughter Sheri Beth of Fort Worth came in this weekend to surprise his dad, Glen, on his birthday. They and Jim and Gail Ratcliff and little ones were Sunday dinner guests of the Glen Ratcliffs.

★ I AM sorry to hear that Midland got our Methodist pastor, Weldon McCormick. Well, our loss is their gain. Don't know who will come here just yet.

★ I WAS an honor guest at the Milady Garden Club luncheon Monday at the Colonial Inn. The table featured clever arrangements of red roses in silver cone-shaped rocket ships, with silver "satellites" hanging from the ceiling.

Mrs. Douglas Adams conducted the business meeting and installation of officers for next year. Mrs. Charles Rickerd is the new president.

The Milady Club is composed of young women interested in gardening and floral arrangements, and 32 were at Monday's meeting.

At this meeting I met Mrs. Billie Don (Linda) Scott. They are with Southwestern Public Service and moved here from Plainview. They have three children, Beth, Bilinda and Bryan. And I also met Mrs. Virginia Harkins, who is the mother of three children, Dennis, Vicki and Terry. They live on a farm north of Dimmitt and came here from Plainview a year ago.

★ I GUESS all of you have heard about the Village Shop selling to Mr. and Mrs. Hickie of Perryton and formerly of Memphis. Let us get acquainted with the new folks.

A group of young ladies met recently to organize a bridge club. Last week they met in the home of Wanda (Mrs. Donnie) Nelson. She served that good sour cream cake and coffee. Linda Dodd Campbell told me. Guests were Linda, Becky Killingsworth, Joyce Turner, Ruby Mae Hafford, Gail Ratcliff and Verletta Witt.

First Baptist News

"Joy In Worship"

Most of us like to go places. Then, we look forward to returning home again.

To many, their alma mater is like a second home. They like to visit the campus or to talk with friends about school days of the past.

People love different places for different reasons. How much do you love the house of the Lord? When you love God and your fellowman, you enjoy worshipping God and you enjoy the fellowship of believers.

The picture of Peter and John going into the temple at the hour of prayer is one of the close comradeship of the first-century Christians.

In the midst of our complex society, we need to recapture the desire of the psalmist to be in the house of God and to worship his holy name.

Let us pray today thanking God for the places and privilege of worship.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." — Psalm 122:1.

Additions to Church by Letter		Building Fund Box Score	
May 19, 1968		May 19, 1968	
Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. Harpold, 1105 W. Bedford		Amount Pledged	27,982.20
Grady Ray Spain, 1105 W. Bedford		Amount Given	95,206.05
The Church in Bible Study May 19, 1968		Letters to Date	
Enr. Att.		Professions of Faith	26
First Baptist Church	742 305	Baptized	16
Joe Bailes Mission	79 38		12
Total	821 343	WELCOME	
The Church in Giving May 19, 1968		NEW MEMBERS	
First Baptist Church	1163.32		
Joe Bailes Mission	15.80		
Total	1179.12		

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Dimmitt FFA Elects Hutton

Mike Hutton has been elected president of the Dimmitt chapter of Future Farmers of America. **ELECTION** of officers was held last Thursday in a meeting in the vocational agriculture department of DHS.

Other new officers for the coming year are Roger Jones, vice-president; Bill Sanders, secretary; Jerry Killingsworth, treasurer; Rodney Patton, sentinel; Gary Langford, reporter; Frank Welch, parliamentarian; Perry Graham, chaplain; and Mark Simpson, historian.

SATURDAY, Dimmitt FFA boys attended the Area I convention in Lubbock. Main purpose of the convention was to elect area officers for the coming year. Also, the area sweetheart was chosen.

Members of the local chapter have decided to go to Garner State Park for their annual end-of-school trip.

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