



EDWIN 'GOOSE' RAMEY MAKES ACCEPTANCE SPEECH
... At left is his twin brother, Edgar

'Goose' Ramey receives top weatherman's award

Edwin "Goose" Ramey, who has logged every rain here since 1911, received the highest award given to cooperative weather observers last Thursday morning in his home.

THIRTY-SEVEN friends, relatives and US Weather Bureau officials gathered in Ramey's living room to see him receive the John Campanius Holm Award, named for the Lutheran minister who kept the first known rainfall records in the American colonies.

Presenting it was Robert Orton of Austin, state climatologist, who explained that Ramey was only the 10th Texan to receive the engraved, framed award.

"It's very heart-warming to me to come up here and see all you people here to give 'Goose' the recognition he deserves," Orton said.

about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

Cotton is blooming in the top as can be seen from the highway. There should be some open bolls on the bottom of the stalks. Dr. Etter used to say that if the doctor gets paid it is from the top crops.

According to my reckoning the first real norther of the season blew in Monday. All reliable signs indicate some severe winter weather during the coming months. This is a good time to replenish the woodpile, lay in some coal, or be sure that your gas bill is paid.

Herbert K. and Georgia Burnham of York, Neb., and Viola and I, were the guests of their son and our daughter, Mary and Herbert Burnham of Albuquerque, N.M., on an excursion to Houston during the recent Labor Day weekend. Also present for the festivities were the three sons, Mike, Rex and Jay, of the latter couple and grandsons of the two couples mentioned at the beginning of the paragraph. Because of the generosity of our offspring we were privileged for the first time to see major league baseball teams in action, and in the Astrodome, of all things, at that.

For a country boy, who played his first baseball in a clearing in a mesquite pasture with homemade gloves, balls and bats, the very idea of a baseball game being played indoors is a bit too much. At least the Astrodome has created a switch as far as glass breakage is concerned. Instead of being fearful of batting a ball through somebody's window from the outside, the Astros, if it were possible to hit or throw a ball far enough, would have to do the damage from the inside. Some of the changes that are taking place are confusing.

We took the Astrodome tour one afternoon and in so doing I walked far enough to play 72 holes of golf with enough left over to walk around the city park a dozen or so times with Viola on our evening puffing jaunts. It is quite a structure. I don't recall any of the details or dimensions of the Astrodome as related by (See ABOUT DIMMITT, Page 16)

EXPLAINING how important the weather records are in establishing the probability of weather events in different areas, and how vital those records are to various industries, Orton said, "The Weather Bureau simply couldn't operate without the services of our volunteer weather observers."

Ramey has been keeping official records since 1923, when the weather station was first established here. However, his unofficial records go back to 1911. Only two other Texans have been cooperative weather observers longer than Ramey.

"I've never made a speech bragging on myself, but I guess I'd better start now," Ramey said after receiving the award.

BUT INSTEAD, he tossed a verbal bouquet to "the lovely young lady who has been my lifelong companion — my wife, Miss Lena," and introduced his children, nieces, nephews and his twin brother, Edgar.

Then he did what he does best — he explained a few facts that most of his listeners probably didn't know. He told how he got

the nickname 'Goose,' gave historical highlights of the local weather over the last 46 years, produced a 49-year tabulated rainfall record for the county, and explained how to make an inexpensive, accurate rain gauge from a 46-oz. fruit juice can and a No. 10 olive bottle.

(Ramey's complete rainfall totals for the last 49 years appear on Page 11 of this issue, with the month and year.)

AMONG his remarks:

"I'd be very ungrateful to not let you know why they call me Goose. I've had some experience with the Canadian wild goose, which started about 1913. Woodrow Wilson was president from 1912 to 1920. That was when they started banding wildlife. I wrote him a letter giving him my opinion on a few things, and he had his personal secretary, Joseph Tumulty, send a telegram to me. Through the ages and stages I've received letters from various US senators and congressmen, and now I've received another telegram — from Sen. John Tower. And that completes the cycle.

"Our 46-year average is 16.73 inches of rain. If we could get 1 1/2 inches every month consistently, we wouldn't need any irrigating wells. Our dry months are November, December, January and February. Our heaviest rainfall month is June.

"We received 39 inches in 1923, then in 1942 we received over 30 inches. Those were the two extreme wet years.

"We appreciate from the depths of our heart the fact that you took the time off to come here and honor us and be our guests."

Hart rites held for H. W. Davis

Funeral services were conducted in Hart Monday afternoon for Henry William "Sam" Davis, a resident of the community since 1930.

MR. DAVIS, who would have been 59 this month, died at 9:07 a.m. Sunday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a two-week illness and surgery.

Last rites were held in the First Baptist Church of Hart with Rev. C. T. Cunningham, pastor, and Doug Lawyer, minister of the Olton Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Davis was born in Kemp, Okla., and was raised at Spalding, Okla. He moved to Hart in 1930, and on Aug. 3, 1933, he married Evelyn Reed in Clovis. At the time of his death he was a farmer.

PALLBEARERS Monday were his nephews, Eddie Reed, Duane Davis, Larry Davis, Lloyd Davis, R. L. Benson and David Irons.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, Evelyn; a son, Delford, of the home; five brothers, W. H., E. E. and J. H., all of Hart, L. J. of Antlers, Okla., and Clyde of Holdenville, Okla.; his father, J. L. Davis of Holdenville, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Talbot Kay of Carson City, Nev., Mrs. Harold Leewright of McAllister, Okla., and Mrs. Wake McCowan of Strathmore, Calif.; and three grandsons.

Puddles

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

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Thursday	84	57	
Friday	89	59	
Saturday	90	61	
Sunday	90	61	
Monday	91	59	.28
Tuesday	78	59	.24
Wednesday	73	58	.67
1969 Moisture			13.99

HOWARD COOK
US Weather Observer

Three-name man gets four years

A man with two aliases was sentenced to District Court last Thursday to four years in Texas State Prison for auto theft.

SANFORD W. HAIR, alias Jerry Martinang and Jack Knight, waived a jury trial before District Judge John T. Boyd after being indicted by the Castro County Grand Jury.

Hair was charged with "theft from bailee" — for taking a car from a Dimmitt dealer to try out and not bringing it back.

In sentencing Hair to prison, Judge Boyd ordered that he be given credit for the time he has spent in the Castro County Jail since April 3.

LAST Thursday's trial was the second in a series for Hair, who allegedly had been on a car-theft spree that started in California.

After his trial here, he was sent to Brownfield and Seminole to face charges. He had already been tried on other charges in Parmer County.

County meets 'Camille' quota

The Castro County Red Cross has sent \$265 to help in disaster relief for victims of Hurricane Camille.

ROBERT BUNTIN, county chairman, said the \$265 represented Castro County's quota in the nationwide Red Cross appeal for Camille's victims, and was paid from a surplus in the county through a fund drive.

Grid wars to begin Friday

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth high schools will send their modern-day gladiators into the annual football wars this weekend.

THE DIMMITT Bobcats will travel to Muleshoe, looking for their second victory over the Class AAA Mules at 8 p.m. Friday.

Hart's Longhorns will host the Ropes Eagles of District 6-B Friday at 8 p.m.

The Nazareth Swifts will travel to Friona Saturday night to battle the Chieftain B Squad at 8 o'clock.

Dimmitt vs. Muleshoe

COACH Brown L. Smith's Bobcats, co-favorites with Lockney for the District 3-AA marbles this year, go into their season opener almost at full strength, but still worried about injuries to three key linemen.

The "three Randys" of the interior line — Schumacher, Griffith and Talley — have been limping on wrenched knees for the past two weeks. However, Talley is the only one who won't be able to suit up Friday night. Schumacher is expected to see limited action at his offensive posts, and Griffith will try out his healing knee at offensive tackle and defensive end.

HERE ARE the probable offensive starters Smith has picked for Friday night:

Quarterback — Bill Sanders, 140-lb. senior.

Fullback — Nelson Chavers, 174-lb. senior.

Tailback — Roy Thomas, 149-lb. senior.

Wingback — Danny Newton, 153-lb. senior.

Split end — Mark Cleavinger, 150-lb. senior.

Tight end — Loy Wylie, 157-lb. senior.

Right tackle — Robert Woolbright, 186-lb. junior.

Left tackle — Jerry Cartwright, 165-lb. senior.

Right guard — Henry Rivera, 150-lb. junior.

Left guard — Hoyt Hestand, 161-lb. junior.

Center — Gary Langford, 175-lb. senior.

THIS IS a lineup heavy with regulars from last year's team which posted an 8-2 record and finished second in the district behind Olton.

The speedy Thomas, now in his third year as a starter, is rated one of the top backs to watch in District 3-AA this year, and already has been named to the Class AA Honor Roll by Texas Football Magazine.

Langford, described by his coach as "one of the finest football players Dimmitt has ever

had," was the all-district center last year and is considered the Bobcats' key lineman. He also is the defensive foreman.

Also expected to see a lot of action against the Mules Friday night is Mark Wohlgemuth, tall, 158-lb. junior quarterback whose golden arm has been adding a new s'muluse to the Bobcats' passing game.

HERE'S THE Bobcats' probable defensive lineup:

Guards — Nelson Chavers (all-district last year) and Robert Woolbright, Hoyt Hestand and Pat Barries, 190-lb. sophomore, also should see lots of action.

Ends — Loy Wylie and Jerry

Cartwright. If his knee permits, Randy Griffith, 162-lb. junior, will play a lot, also.

Middle linebacker — Gary Langford.

Outside linebackers — Henry Rivera and Bill Sanders. Andrew Garza, 135-lb. junior, also will see action, and Randy Schumacher, 158-lb. senior regular, will play if his injured knee will allow it.

Corner backs — Danny Newton and Roy Thomas.

Defensive halfbacks — Mark Wohlgemuth and Mark Cleavinger.

THE MULES, with only modest hopes of winning more than they lose against such District 1-AAA foes as Dumas, Perryton, Hereford and Canyon, will be looking for a first-game victory on their home field to buoy their hopes.

"We know Muleshoe is real aggressive," Smith said. "They'll be hitting like they usually do. Our scouts have watched them

twice, and they've been improving every week."

Only three offensive and four defensive regulars are back from the Muleshoe team that lost to Dimmitt 12-0 in last year's season opener. They are quarterback Ronnie Barrett, guard Alford Bleeker, end Keith Turner and linebackers Dennis Boone and J. C. Slaughter.

TICKETS for Friday night's Dimmitt-Muleshoe game are on sale at the DHS principal's office at \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students. At the gate, student tickets will be 75 cents.

As a pre-game treat, the Muleshoe PTA will serve king-size hamburgers, potato salad and soft drinks for \$1.25 per person from 5:30 to 7 in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria. Dimmitt fans are welcome.

Hart vs. Ropes

HART'S LONGHORNS will be the cry team in the county to tear up their own muddy turf this weekend. The "Horns have eight returning starters ready to lead the way against the Ropes Eagles. (See GRID WARS, Page 16)

Final rites held for Emory Smith

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday for Emory V. Smith, 67, who died in Plains Memorial Hospital last Thursday morning after an apparent heart attack.

MR. SMITH, a native of Olustee, Okla., had been a Dimmitt resident 17 years. He was a partner with his son, Gene, in Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage.

Last rites were conducted in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Raymond Perkins, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Frank Polard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tulsa.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were T. D. Clayborn, Glenn Merritt, Arthur Oakley, Howard Hershey, Delbert DeLozier and Gene Morrison.

SURVIVING are his wife, Lavina; two sons, Gene of Dimmitt and Robert of Orange, Calif.; two brothers, Mack of Edmond, Okla., and Claude of Portales, N.M.; a sister, Minnie Berry of Duncan, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

Police chief 'progressing'

Dimmitt Police Chief W. W. Jones is reported "progressing satisfactorily" in Plains Memorial Hospital following a heart attack Saturday.

THE POLICE chief's physician said Jones suffered a "moderately severe" heart attack. Jones had been working on his car at his home before the attack occurred.

Jones was kept under intensive care until Tuesday afternoon, and still isn't allowed to have any visitors, his physician said.

Grand Jury bills Mrs. Kemper; 'ex' gets custody of children

Mrs. Joyce Kemper will stand trial for murder with malice aforethought for the Aug. 13 automobile death of her husband, Clay "Wayne" Kemper, 36.

THE CASTRO County Grand Jury returned a true-bill indictment last Thursday against the attractive, 35-year-old housewife after interviewing laymen and studying the testimony from a coroner's inquest and an examining trial.

The charge in the 12-man Grand Jury's indictment was murder in the same as Sheriff Jack Cartwright's original complaint — that Mrs. Kemper "did kill Clay Wayne Kemper by running over him with an automobile."

MRS. KEMPER pleaded innocent to the murder charge in her examining trial here Aug. 30.

District Judge John T. Boyd of Plains could not estimate a date for Mrs. Kemper's district court trial.

"It will be placed on the court calendar, then will have to await the normal course of events," Judge Boyd said.

ON THE same day the Grand Jury indicted Mrs. Kemper, Judge Boyd awarded temporary custody

of her two adopted sons to her former husband, Wallace Cannon of Plains, and his wife. The sons had been pending in District Court.

In an action agreed to by attorneys for both parties, Judge Boyd awarded a custody order giving temporary custody of the two boys to the Cannons, and restricting Mrs. Kemper from interfering in "the care, custody, control or possession" of the boys.

In other Grand Jury action last Thursday, the 12-man panel also returned indictments against Sanford W. Hair for theft over \$50 (auto theft) and against Cecil Wayne Hutton and James Kenneth Williams for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offenses.

1969 farm tour set for Oct. 1

Mark Oct. 1 on your calendar.

THAT'S the date set for the annual Castro County Farm Tour. Sponsored by the Extension Service and the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District, the tour will be conducted in the northeast part of the county this year.

The itinerary for this year's tour of the county's crops and conservation practices is being worked out by District Conservationist David Springer, County Agent Charles Hottel, and Edd McLeary, vice-president and farm representative of the First State Bldg of Dimmitt.

Man sentenced on DWI charge

District Judge John T. Boyd last Thursday fined C. A. Hurt Jr. \$500 and placed him on a year's probation after Hurt pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense).

Hurt had been indicted on the DWI charge May 8 by the Castro County Grand Jury.

Hey, pupils - need a tutor?

Dimmitt students can receive extra tutoring and help with homework through a unique project being conducted by ladies of the First United Methodist Church.

EACH Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., the ladies will provide a supervised tutoring-study hall service for students in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Jim Roberts, chairman, said the service is available to all Dimmitt students desiring help with their homework, or who need outside resource material, such as magazines, dictionaries or encyclopedias.

"Please join us in urging your students to take advantage of this opportunity," Mrs. Roberts said.

Steady rains stall grain harvest

The 1969 grain sorghum harvest kicked off shotgun-style last Thursday when three elevators in Nazareth and Dimmitt received their first loads within two hours of each other.

THE COUNTY'S first load of s'arch corn was harvested last week, also, in the Flagg community.

However, the beginning harvest came to a soggy halt Sunday, and not even the weather man knows when the combines can crank up again as intermittent showers continue to fall from gray skies.

The first starch corn arrived at the Flagg receiving station of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., Tuesday afternoon of last week.

PHILIP HABERER custom harvested the load on the Jack Angeley farm in the Dodd community. It was the first load of corn grown under contract with Dimmitt Wheat Growers for its mill production.

Glen M. Hammond, Dimmitt Wheat Growers general manager, and Junior Lawson, manager of the Flagg receiving point, said Angeley's corn was DeKalb XL-45, planted the last of March, and will make an estimated 6,500 pounds per acre.

APPARENT winner in the 1969 milo race was Joe Lynn Birkenfeld of Nazareth, who brought the first load to Nazareth Gin & Grain Co., Inc., at 6 p.m. last Thursday.

"It was the earliest milo that I can remember here," said Clarence Birkenfeld, Nazareth Gin & Grain manager.

The load was cut on the August Huseman farm last Thursday, and tested 15.25 in moisture content, with a test weight of 57 pounds per bushel.

JUST TWO hours after Birkenfeld took his first load of milo to Nazareth, Jim Dowty showed up with a load at Bruegel & Sons

Elevators and Dale Maxwell reported to Castro County Grain Co. with a load.

Apparently it was a dead heat for Dimmitt's first load of milo, with Maxwell and Dowty both clocked at 8 p.m.

Dowty harvested his grain from the Carl Rains farm in Jumbo, It

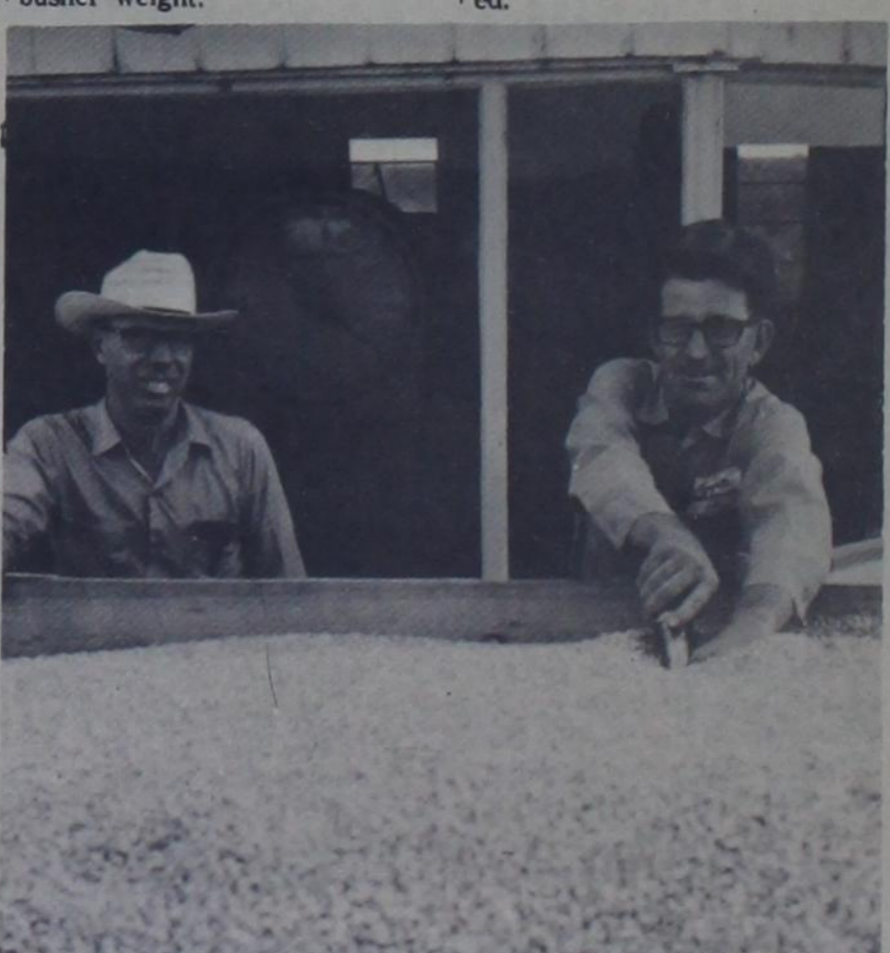
tested 14.9 in moisture content and had a test weight of 56 pounds per bushel.

Maxwell's first load came from his farm six miles north of Dimmitt. It was Richardson 625 variety, and tested 14.0 in moisture content and 54 pounds in bushel weight.

Although the grain harvest got an early start, it also received a quick side-tracking from Mother Nature. Steady rains have fallen since Sunday, with 1.19 recorded in Dimmitt and more than two inches in Hart over the three-day period, with more rain predicted.



JIM DOWTY CUTS EARLY MILO AT JUMBO SATURDAY ... After delivering one of county's first loads Thursday



PHILIP HABERER, JUNIOR LAWSON WITH FIRST CORN ... From the Jack Angeley farm in Flagg

Shelly's chatter

By MHRITL SHEFFY

Seems the big bear in the hills north of Las Vegas, N.M., was too smart for Ernest Sammans and Charles, and Calvin Jackson when they went camping and set the food on the step for a few minutes. They watched while Bruin ate everything they had to eat — steak, cinnamon rolls and fresh peaches.

GWEN BUCKLEY, Myrna Buckley and Gwen's daughter Janet Claborn and Gail Bruegel went to Dallas just for fun — to see shows, visit Sandy Bruegel and the big shops. Suzie and Roy Ellis went to Woodland Park Colo., near Colorado Springs to visit her brother Reginald A.

Dimmitt ladies' father, 84, dies

Funeral services were conducted in Portales, N.M., Sunday afternoon for Norman Cooper, father of Mrs. Orbie Moore and Mrs. Ed Brock of Dimmitt.

MR. COOPER, 84, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday at his home in Portales. He was a retired church of Christ minister with almost 50 years' service as a traveling evangelist in Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, New Mexico, Missouri and Oklahoma, and as minister of the Church of Christ in Tatum, N.M.

Mr. Cooper had been a Portales resident 16 years, having moved there from Roosevelt County, N.M., in 1953.

LAST RITES were conducted in the Starlight Chapel of Wheeler Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday. Officiating were Harold McCulley of Dimmitt, minister of the Hart Church of Christ, and Grover Ross of Portales. Burial was in the Portales Cemetery. In addition to his two daughters here, Mr. Cooper is survived by his wife, Joan; a son, Cordell, of Mineral Wells; 14 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

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A World's Fair of fun and excitement in just 16 days! "George M!" with Broadway cast, mind-stretching "Moon & Beyond" N.A.S.A. Exhibit, "Hey Look!" magic screen experience, authentic "Tahiti Nui Revue", big-time Cotton Bowl Football, 5 big free "Spectaculars" each ending with fireworks, gorgeous "Fountasia", Colossal Free Circus, giant 1970 Automobiles Show, Pan-American Livestock Exposition, State Fair Horse Shows, thrill-packed Midway ... AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

Shaw. They rode to the top of Pikes Peak, saw Seven Falls and Cave of the Winds. It was a real fun trip. Later Aural went to Dallas to help daughter Janis celebrate her graduation from NTSU at Denton. Janis has a job in electronics with F&M System at Dallas.

Roy and Mozelle Lilley are home from a fun trip to Houston. They visited Allene Lilley, went to the Gulf and the Astrodome.

MARY NELL and Gen King are home from a recent trip to Houston to see Baltimore Colts and the Houston Oilers play baseball at the Astrodome. They stopped in Graham to pick up Mrs. King's sister Fannie Logan, whose husband Jerry Logan plays for Baltimore. Mr. King is the school tax assessor and business manager.

Ray and Kitty Owens of Plains, Kan., have been visiting Buford and Virgie Owens. Virgie makes that good food at Parsons lunch counter.

Well, I had to get my picture put on my drivers license. Saw Mrs. Clarence Albracht from Nazareth there too and also met Leon Kendall, assistant coach and math teacher at Hart. He went to school at Texas Tech and his home town is Oilton. His wife Pam teaches first grade at Hart. Leon says other coaches there are Doug Higgins, Jackie Burns and Tom Gregory.

Sheriff Jack and Betty Cartwright and Ethel Lowe are the grandparents of twin baby girls. We can't think of their names. The parents are Keith and Dera Kay Lowe. The two older children Kurt and Brigit have been here in Dimmitt for a week. Keith is a coach.

BARBARA Hansen was hostess Friday night with a slumber party for 23 girls as a welcome gesture for our foreign exchange student Loli Ortez Reclat from Ecuador. Loli lives with the L. V. Coles and Sherry. The girls bring in food to help out at these parties. They all went to the football scrimmage with Dalhart. We watched them play a while. Our boys showed up good. Let's go to Muleshoe Friday and yell for the Bobcats.

OUR friend Edwin or "Goose" Ramey was honored by the weather people for keeping the records since 1923. Mrs. Ramey served the folks coffee, punch and cookies assisted by their daughter Decima Beene of Friona and Emily and Bub Ramey of Amarillo. Friends Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horne of Plainview were among the crowd of friends who went to the Rameys.

Fred Bruegel Sr. is home after a five-week stay in the Littlefield Hospital. Fred is taking life slow for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Bradford is home from a 24-day bus tour through the states and parts of Canada.

MARY FRANCES McLaughlin went to Dalhart to visit her son Tim who is staying with an uncle and attending school there. Mary Frances teaches here but plans to move to her farm later. She is renting her house here to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillip of Gruver. Roy will be with Eloor Chemical Corp. It will be a few weeks before they move. Mary Frances stopped in Hartley to visit Bill and Earlene Reisdorph. She drove through a terrific rain this side of Channing.

Mrs. Ann Singer has been in Amarillo with her son Robert of Tullia, who has had surgery for removal of a cataract from his eye. I hear he is doing fine.

Mrs. Bill Williams is in Nebraska for a few weeks with her daughter Connie Stewart who has had surgery. Mrs. Williams was organizer with the evangelist group this summer over the West Texas area. She reports a very successful religious experience with hundreds in attendance.

Mrs. Ollie Carver is home af-

ter surgery in a Plainview Hospital. She will appreciate callers.

MR. AND MRS. Clarence Bear and other relatives at a place near Durango, Colo. for some trout fishing.

Jan and Jim Cowsett of Brady have been visiting his parents Jack and Myrna, who kept the baby so the Jim Cowsetts could go to Colorado on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Humphries left on the weekend for a month's fishing trip. First they went to Clarksville. There is a lake there, then on to the Gulf Coast to visit friends and fish. Mrs. Humphries is the mother of Zonell Maples.

Eleanor Haberer and Leann went with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley to Stanton, Calif. They took Riley's daughter Elaine and two daughters Charlotte and Stephanie to their home. Eleanor says they had fun at the beach seeing the ocean. Knotts Berry Farm and Disneyland. And they saw big rugged Arizona and New Mexico on the way.

MRS. OLA Murphy and sons Ray and Dr. Bill Murphy and family attended a family reunion at Fort Belknap. That is near Graham. Fifty relatives came that day. Mrs. Murphy's son, Fawayne and Louise of New York City send word of the arrival of a new little son. Fawayne is with the Metropolitan Opera.

Deputy Sheriff Rex Cowart and Virginia have been hosts to his brother and family from Arkansas. All the local law officers were honored at a banquet last week — a well deserved honor. I'd say! They do their best to keep us out of trouble.

Mrs. J. R. Harris of Missouri was a guest this week of Ruth Holman, who is a teacher in our sch. A. Ruth's home is Lubbock.

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

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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.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Mack Turner, Pastor 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 Night — Prayer Service — 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH C. E. Strickland, 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.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMERO ENTO East Halsell St. Pastor, Santos B. Martinez 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sermon 11:30 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gid Howell, a florist at Muleshoe, was guest speaker and flower arranger Friday at the Flag Women's Club at the community building. Mrs. Howell used many dried seed pods from Mexico and other areas. Mrs. Howell is the mother of Mrs. Dale Winders.

Reba and Jay Lee Touchstone are visiting their son Wig, Barbara and little Sandy at Waco for a few days.

A group of people went to the Hayloft Theatre in Lubbock for dinner and they saw the play "Star Spangled Girl" and celebrated the birthdays of Dr. Dennis Blackburn, Jimmy Jack Butler, and the wedding anniversary of the John Quinbys. Others going were Jane Blackburn and Jerry Butler, the Bill Danneviks, the Emmett Brodersons, the Bo Bryants, the Mitch Kennedys and the Bill Bennetts of Lubbock.

MARY WOOTHINGTON of Los Angeles and Pearl Knabe from Corona, Calif., aunts of Mary Jo Birdwell, are here visiting the Kent Birdwells this week. They grew up at Plainview, went to school at Seth Ward and other places. They were the children of the L. N. Dalmonts, who was the first nurseryman on the Plains and helped develop irrigation projects there.

Bob and Mable Miller of Iraann were Sunday guests of brother Goodwin and Jeanne Miller and sister Pearl Shelly and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson and family were dinner guests of the Methodist Youth as were the other 300 people. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axe were guests at the dinner and of Louie and Lena Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones were hosts to her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garvin of Abernathy.

I met Carol Morimitsu at the Methodist dinner Sunday. She was a guest of Eca Hawkins. Carol is a native of Japan, now in Chicago and a graduate student of the University of Illinois. She is acting consultant for the follow through program in the first grades and will be here for two weeks I believe. She is a very pretty and a small girl, and bright eyed. Let's get acquainted.

CINDY ROUNTREE, bride-elect of Jerry Lytle, was the honoree at a lingerie shower and party Saturday afternoon in the home of Alona Hudson. Hostesses helping were Leisa Dannevik, Doris Petty and Teena Proffitt. Good pickup food was served to all the girls and friends from high school. Several other parties are in sight for Cindy.

Jean and Jarrell Rice and children of Quitaque were weekend guests of Gene and Mary Nell King. Jarrell and Gene were coaches and teachers at the same time in Quitaque. They also visited Neva Hickey, who came from the Memphis area and has many relatives there.

The Bob Kays and Darla went to Lawton, Okla., to attend the wedding of Bob's niece Frances Kay. Darla went back to Teet Sunday to do a little studying. You know she has been with the Castro County News all summer. We miss her.

Margaret and Raymond Wilson flew out to Phoenix to see Pat and Bob Brock and boys recently. Bob is doing his internship and studying surgery at the big hospital there. The Brocks have a home at Mesa. The Wilsons are visiting each day with Mattie Wilson at Tullia. She is very ill.

MANY, MANY people attended

Father Stanley Crocchiola's autograph party at the community room of the bank Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. David Acker was at the guest book and Mrs. Florence Albracht introduced me to people. The tea table was pretty with garden roses and these very good cookies and punch.

Father Stanley signed books as fast as he could write. His latest book is about Gen. Edwin Sumner.

I saw Valeria Shannon of Pcp. She did live here and cooked that good barbecue at Green's Cafe Saturday afternoon in the home of Alona Hudson. Hostesses helping were Leisa Dannevik, Doris Petty and Teena Proffitt. Good pickup food was served to all the girls and friends from high school. Several other parties are in sight for Cindy.

THE DIMMITT seniors of 1959 are on the move to colleges to become freshmen.

These I hear of going to WT-SU at Canyon are grandson Richard Jackson, Gail Crum, Jerral Seale, Glen Hammond, Steve Buckley, Karep Birdwell, Stanley Reed and Janice Mconey.

Those I hear of who are going to Texas Tech in Lubbock are Susan Thornton, Sharon Earker, Butch Strickland, Darla Kay, Alfred Sammans, David Perez and Joey Hammonds.

Roger Henderson wanted to be different so he goes to Arlington. Larry Gamble is going to Houston University.

Carla Robertson will go to Ranger Junior College and will play basketball.

Going to South Plains Junior College at Levelland are David John Wood, Mike Cranford,

Mike Boothe, David Bellinghaus and Danny Goolsby.

Mrs. John Hardy Wood teaches higher math at South Plains at Levelland.

George Froehner came in from Los Angeles where he has worked and stayed with relatives. He and brother Robert will go to the University of Texas in Austin this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and

girls and her mother Mrs. Esther Cummins and brother Bill Cummins from near Houston went to El Paso last weekend to see the dog races and came home by Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beecher have returned from visiting Capt. and Mrs. Dan Prather at Fort Benning, Ga. Their daughter, Beth, of Dallas, accompanied them on the trip.

Bible Thoughts THE DEVIL WILL PROVIDE By Ronnie Parker The subject of discussion was Jonah. The preacher read Jonah, chapter one, verse one through three, without comment. "Now the word of the Lord came unto Jonah, the son of Amittai, saying, Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me. But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord." The preacher stopped reading and here are his comments: "This is the story of a man who ran away from God. Jonah was a man who was commanded by God to do a specific thing and in spite of his orders he chose to disobey. Will you notice that when he reached Joppa, determined to flee this obligation, there stood a ship in readiness to take him away from duty. And will you also notice that he had funds sufficient to pay the fare on his voyage of desertion. The point I want you to remember is this: Whenever you get ready to run away from the Lord, the devil will provide the ship to carry you away and you will more than likely have enough money to do whatever evil or rebellious act you plan. Resist the 'ship' and the 'fare' so conveniently provided, and obediently follow the Lord." The preacher was A. R. Holton. FOURTH AND BEDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Man's first reactions to another is based on outward appearances, and only time will help him to know the heart of another. God knows, immediately, every attitude of the heart, whether it is good or bad. "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." There are many rewards for those that follow the Lord. "Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord."

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.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Don 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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, 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.

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FATHER STANLEY Crocchiola greets one of his senior parishioners, Mrs. Annie Marie Albracht, 86, during his autograph party Sunday afternoon in the First State Bank community room. The Nazareth priest autographed 50 new copies of his latest book, "General Edwin Vose Sumner," during the afternoon as 119 guests attended to congratulate him on his new historical biography. The autograph party was sponsored by the Castro County Friends of the Library and the Christian Mothers Society of Holy Family Parish.

Nazareth news

Final proceeds \$6,000 from Labor Day Picnic

By Mrs. Florance Albracht
The community was very happy on Labor Day to see so many friends from all around who came to make our annual Labor Day picnic the big success it was. We want to thank you all for helping us, also all members of the parish who worked so hard in so many ways.
Over 500 were fed at dinner and also at supper. The auction for the antiques and animals, etc. given by members of the parish was the big attraction of the afternoon. \$3,780 was realized from the auction. In all, the proceeds were well over \$6,000.

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OUR community is happy that another member, Dwayne Huseman, son of the Philip Husemans, has returned safely after seeing a year in Vietnam. He was in one of the companies, which were on dangerous missions most of the time he was over there. We feel that God has been good to us here for letting our boys, and there have been many who served in Vietnam, return home safely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holey of Dallas spent the weekend with their friend, Sue Burt and her mother Mrs. Helen Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball and family of Friona visited the Ed Derrups and also looked over our new building to get some ideas for their building in Friona.

John Stork and Ray Schulte are in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt for medication.

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MR. AND MRS. Arthur DeCardenas and children of Dallas spent the Labor Day weekend with her folks, the Ed Derrups. They also vacationed in New Mexico during the week while the children stayed with their grandparents.

Norbert Stanley, son of the Tony Ackers, was baptized Friday evening in Holy Family Church by Rev. Father Stanley. Sponsors were Mrs. Cornelia Annen and his brother Pat Acker.

Ralph Schulte, Jimmy Hoelting and Tommy Conrad spent a week vacationing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albracht are the proud parents of a baby girl born in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday, Sept. 4.

Petronilla Birkenfeld from Iowa visited her mother Mrs. Lizzie Birkenfeld the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen visited their son Claude at Fort Bliss, Texas before he was transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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BETH WETHINGTON has entered Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo. Her brother Bernie is attending Texas Tech University and another brother Tommy will be inducted into the Army Sept. 11. They are the children of Mrs.

Thelma Wethington and the late Tom Wethington.

Rain is again falling this Monday morning. Farmers have been real busy the past weeks sowing wheat, cutting ensilage, making hay and a little harvesting, but most grain or corn has too much moisture yet.

It seems the lawn mowers have caused their share of accidents in the community. Raymond Bradock earlier in the season almost lost several toes. This week Mrs. Hubert Backus suffered severe lacerations on her leg from a rock which flew from under the mower. Saturday evening Rocky Wilhelm, son of the Francis Wilhelms, lost part of two of his toes when he slipped and got his

Hart classes pick officers

Hart's junior and senior high school classes have chosen their sponsors and class officers for 1968-69. They are:

SENIORS — Andy Rogers, president; Terry Newman, vice-president; Pam Shive, secretary; Mike Armstrong, treasurer; Harold Bob Bennett, historian; Mike Armstrong and Pam Shive, Student Council representatives; and Mr. Kendall and Mr. Gregory, class sponsors.

Juniors — Gregg Crosby, president; Ralph Bell, vice-president; Roni Cox, secretary; Bob King, treasurer; Charles Alford, historian; Denise Lowrey, reporter; Donny Shive and Janet McLain, Student Council representatives; and Mrs. Farris and Miss Scott, class sponsors.

Sophomores — Keith Lemons, president; Cindy Dyer, vice-president; David Bass, secretary; Elizabeth Stephens, treasurer; Johnny Ethridge, reporter; Dee Ann Clevenger and Keith Lemons, Student Council representatives; and Mr. Burns and Mr. Tucker, class sponsors.

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Seventh Grade — Mike Cox, president; Danny George, vice-president; Jim Clifford, secretary; and Mr. Wescott and Mrs. Barnes, class sponsors.

foot under the mower. So you all be careful.

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THE AUTOGRAPH party for Rev. Father Stanley held at the First State Bank community room in Dimmitt on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7, for his new book, "Gen. E. V. Sumner," and sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Christian Mothers Society was enjoyed by his friends from all over the county, also Pep and Littlefield. 119 guests registered and 50 books were purchased. We are proud to have Father Stanley as our pastor.

Nazareth schools began the new school year Tuesday, Sept. 2, with 94 high school students, 261 grade school students.

Mrs. Cornelia Annen treated four girls over the weekend when she took them to Carlsbad Caverns. Enjoying the trip were Kathy and Nancy Acker, Jackie Guggemos and Becky Huseman. They reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm took their son Kevin to Texas A&M College on Sunday where he registered for the coming semester.

Mrs. Ernie Brockman took their son Hal to Nacodoches where he will be attending Stephen F. Austin State College this year.

Milady Club will have tea Tuesday

The initial 1969-70 meeting of the Milady Garden Club will be a membership tea at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

MRS. T. A. SINGER will present a program on flower arranging. Mrs. Singer has received many awards for her accomplishments in flower arranging.

All members are urged to contact and invite interested ladies to attend the tea. Hostesses will be Mrs. Wynema Adams and Mrs. Marty Benton. Plans for the coming year will be made, and yearbooks will be presented.

A babysitter will be furnished by the club at a nominal fee per child.

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Jo Smith presents Slough with his gift from the Colonial Inn — two free Sunday dinners. You can be a big winner, too, if your name is announced at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and if you're in one of the participating stores when the announcement is made.

NROTC exam set for Dec. 13

The 24th annual national competitive examination for the Regular Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Program will be given Dec. 13, the Navy announced this week.

OPEN TO high school seniors and recent graduates, the program offers a four-year subsidized college education and a commission in either the Navy or Marine Corps.

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Approximately 1,700 applicants will eventually be selected to attend college under the program. Bulletins of information and applications to take the NCAT may be obtained from high school counselors, any Navy recruiting station, or from the Chief of Naval Personnel (Pers-B6411), Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C. 20370. Completed forms must be received by the Science Research Associates administrator of the test the test, on or before Nov. 14.

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WANTED TO DO IRONING in my home, Phone 647-5554. 8-48-tfc

9—HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Plumbers helper, experienced or willing to learn. Richburg's Plumbing Service, 313 Ave. B, Phone 938-2412, Hart, Texas. 9-45-tfc

WANTED: Distributor for the Amarillo Daily News in Dimmitt. See Eric Dupuis at Colonial Inn. Carrier Applications accepted at so. 9-45-tfc

WANTED: Waitress needed. Apply in person. Colonial Inn Restaurant. 9-38-tfc

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Bethel news

Family visits in Abilene

By MRS. JACK RISTER

Mr. and Mrs. James McKay and family of Dimmitt, visited Monday afternoon in the Jack Rister home.

Mrs. Bud McElroy went to see her mother Wednesday, Mrs. L. H. Hooper of Morton. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, Sharon and David also visited in Morton with Mrs. Hooper. Then on Sunday they visited Mrs. Adury McElroy, Ronnie and Wayne and the James Osborn family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister visited Tuesday with his mother Mrs. C. C. Rister and Mrs. J. D. Bradley of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister visited in Abilene Wednesday through Sunday with the S. B. Bursons. Mr. Burson is quite ill. While there they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Simons and William, the Emmitt Moore family, the W. C. Rister family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Durn, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baird. Then on Friday they visited Mrs. Elizabeth Bowden of Hawley with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Faulks, Debbie and Jimmy and Jerry Bob of Hawley, and Otis Westbrook of Abilene.

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MR. AND MRS. EARL LUST.

9—HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Hair dresser needed immediately. Blue Room Coiffures. 647-3557. 9-43-tfc

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THE R. J. Cluck family
14-48-1tc

14—CARD OF THANKS

15—LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To Francis M. Berry, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1969, and answer the Petition of Edna Josephine Berry, in Cause No. 3306, styled Edna Josephine Berry, vs. Francis M. Berry, in which Edna Josephine Berry is the Plaintiff and Francis M. Berry is the Defendant, which Petition was filed in the said Court on the 21st day of July, 1969, and the nature of said suit is as follows: A suit for divorce.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 18th day of August, A.D., 1969.

ZONELL MAPLES
Clerk of the District Court in and for Castro County, Texas.
15-45-4tc

10—WANTED, MISC.

FURNITURE REPAIRING and light carpentering. E. E. Huggins, 114 Miles East on Hwy 86. 647-2229 or 647-3243. 10-38-tfc

WILL CLEAN OUT GARAGES for contents in radius of 15 miles of Dimmitt. Write P.O. Box 275, Dimmitt, or Phone 647-5260. 10-40-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

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12-47-3tc

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returned home this Tuesday after a weeks vacation in Arkansas with the Benny Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell were in Lubbock Tuesday on business. The Lyndon Smiths were visitors in the Moss Howell home Tuesday and Wednesday.

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VISITING in the Monty Boozer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stehr visited Mrs. Paul Langford and Linda in Dimmitt Sunday night. Mickey and Marlene, daughters of the Mike Langfords were spending the night. The Mike Langfords recently moved back from DeKalb, Texas and Langford is branding for several feed pens in the area.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Curry and boys of R

Sunnyside news

Billy Graham's winning smile is partly Capt. Sadler's doing

By TEENY BOWDEN
One of Capt. Myles Sadler's recent patients at the Army Dental Branch of NATO Headquarters at Brussels, Belgium, was the evangelist, Billy Graham. When he learned Dr. Graham had an appointment, he called Mrs. Sadler and she came down to the office and met him personally also.

Chet, Kevin and Doyle Henderson of Dimmitt spent the weekend last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. The diagnosis has not yet been made on the children's mother, Mrs. Ronald Henderson. They are still at Mayo Clinic with the last test scheduled Friday.

MR. AND MRS. Burt Jennings of Morton spent Sunday and Sunday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker and family. Her sister's family, the Ray Hogans of Burleson, spent last Wednesday through Sunday with them. They attended the production "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odum visited last Sunday night at the hospital with W. E. Loudder, and Leslie Loudder who was with him. They and Mrs. Dean Kirby and boys of Dimmitt visited him again Monday and Mrs. W. E. Loudder and Ramona Dones.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt visited Monday, Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burch of Denton visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. They are long-time friends.

L. B. Bowden was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Wednesday morning. He underwent minor surgery Friday morning for the partial removal of the uvula in his throat.

The WMS met Wednesday night for the General WMS program with Mrs. Roy Phelan, study chairman in charge. Regular business meeting followed.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner worked at Plains Memorial Hospital at the desk, gift shop and coffee cart Tuesday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. Rex Jenkins

moved from the El Paso Natural Gas Plant Tuesday, being transferred to Ozona.

A trace of rain was received with the fog Monday morning, 30 of an inch was received Tuesday morning. There was still fog Wednesday and Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison of Dimmitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler Thursday afternoon. Lesa Morgan passed the step of Queen before the reviewing council Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins were honored with a going away party and supper by the gas plant residents last Sunday night. About 20 were served fried chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls, tea, coffee and Cokes.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mrs. Eldon Lilley and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and Karen of Olton attended a bridal shower given for Sue Hancock in

Happy, Aug. 26. She and Donnie Lilley were married in Happy Saturday night. After the honeymoon they will make their home in the community. Raymond and Lucille and Mrs. Hill, Gay's mother came up from Big Spring for the wedding and then left on a trip to the mountains. They visited Saturday afternoon with W. E. Loudder, Mrs. Ezell Sadler and L. B. Bowden in Plains Memorial Hospital and Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children, Mrs. Weldon Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys took Lee to Amarillo Thursday morning to be inducted into the helicopter division of the Armed services. Weldon Bradley and Mrs. Vernon Scott and boys joined them in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedrick and boys all saw him off to his station in Portland, Ore., Thursday night.

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Letters to the Editor

Retired teacher seeks word from her former pupils here

Dear Editor:

I taught a fifth grade in Dimmitt in 1929-30. I was Ouida Campbell then, and at the end of that school year I married H. C. Reid. We now live in Merkel. I have retired from teaching and H. C. is retired from oilfield gauging. We have one son, Bill, who teaches at West Texas State University.

ON AUG. 18 it was my pleasure to attend church in Dimmitt at the Bedford Street Church of Christ. I enjoyed seeing the town after many years.

I would like so much to know something about some of my former pupils. If any of my pupils see this, please get in touch with me and tell me something about you after these 39 years.

Cluck infant is home again

Carl Lee Roy Cluck, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cluck Jr. of Texoma, Okla., is recuperating at his home now after two months in the Shrine Burn Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE INFANT boy was severely scalded when his young sisters attempted to give him a bath without their mother's knowledge. He is reported progressing nicely now.

Carl Lee Roy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck of Dimmitt.

On the Go

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returned Sunday from a two week vacation in the mountains of Colorado camping out. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of Big Square joined them last Wednesday and stayed until Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott joined them Tuesday of this week and came home Saturday night. They saw the Iveys while there.

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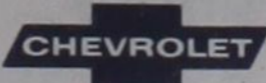
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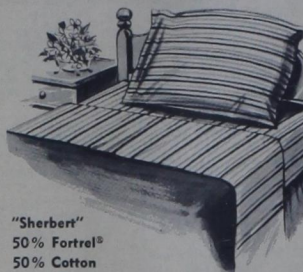
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Adams-Stewart vows exchanged at home

Miss Linda Gayle Adams of Plainview became the bride of Michael Rex Stewart of Dimmitt Friday evening in an informal ceremony in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Stewart, 603 NW Sixth St.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams of Plainview.

Rev. Luther Baker of Lefors officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The couple repeated their vows before a large basket of yellow gladioli and white asters, while stereophonic records provided traditional organ music, including the bridal march and recessional, "Beloved," "Because" and "Oh Promise Me."

Sorority holds first fall meet

The Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met at the Castro County Country Club Wednesday night of last week.

MEMBERS held a general business meeting and studied for pledge tests. Mrs. Gene Murriss and Mrs. Walter Maynard presented the program on "Good Etiquette" for "Introductions and Invitations."

Mrs. Mary Beehtol and Mrs. Sharon Wilke served refreshments.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Nancy Ogil of Amarillo. The groom's brother, Jerry D. Stewart of Omaha, Neb., served as best man.

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of white lace over linen. Her bouquet was of white asters, centered with a large white orchid.

The matron of honor wore a dark street length dress with a corsage of yellow gladioli.

A reception followed in the Stewart home. The serving table was centered with yellow and white asters in an antique cut-glass bowl. Wedding cake and yellow punch were served.

FOR HER wedding trip, the bride wore a yellow linen A-line dress. Her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride attended Plainview Public Schools and West Texas State University. She is a legal secretary for the Amarillo law firm of Gibson, Oschner, Harlan, Kinney and Morris.

Stewart attended Clarendon schools and West Texas State University. He is employed by Southwest Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo.

The newlyweds are at home in Modern Manor Apartments No. 24, 3408 Janet St., Amarillo.



MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE JOHNSON
... To be honored Sunday afternoon

Golden anniversary reception planned

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception Sunday in the community room of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

HOURS will be 3 to 5 p.m. Hosting the event will be the

couple's children and grandchildren.

The former Dora Turner and Johnson were married Sept. 14, 1919, in the Turner home in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have both been lifetime residents of Castro County, except for two years when they lived in Canyon. They moved back to Dimmitt from the Flagg community 19 years ago.

The Johnsons have eight children, 23 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Bridal shower set at Sunnyside

Mrs. Donald Lilley will be honored with a bridal shower Tuesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in fellowship hall of the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

MRS. LILLEY, the former Cheryl Sue Hancock of Happy, was married Saturday evening in the Happy Church of Christ.

Burleson-Steffey vows are recited in Littlefield

Miss Barbara Jean Burleson and Mack Steffey, both of Littlefield, were married Friday night in the First United Methodist Church of Littlefield.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lust, formerly of Dimmitt, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steffey of Littlefield.

Rev. Wallace H. Kirby officiated at the double-ring service. Music was by Geofreen Grizzle, soloist, and Pat Hinds, organist.

Linda Hampton of Crowley was maid of honor. Mrs. Mack Vann and Mrs. Jerry Graham, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore daffodil yellow gowns.

Candlelighters were Joe Lust of Dimmitt and Gary Schovajsa of Littlefield.

PHIL SULLINS served as best man. Groomsman were Milburn Keener of Lubbock and Duane Nelson of Herford. Dwight Faver of Lubbock and Tom Hood served as ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of can't-leigh peau de soie and Chantilly lace.

A reception in the parlor of the church followed the ceremony.

Following their wedding trip, the newlyweds are now at home in Lubbock, where the bride is a junior and the bridegroom is a senior at Texas Tech. The bride also is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority.

Garden Club will lunch Wednesday

The Dimmitt Garden Club will begin a new year's work Wednesday with a luncheon meeting at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Mrs. Joe Carver will review parts of the book, "Nature, Art in Flower Arrangement."

Homemakers install officers

Mrs. Brenda Andrews was installed as president of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers in an installation ceremony last Thursday evening in the clubhouse of the Country Club.

THE THEME, "Look to the Future," was carried out by sun and planet decorations.

Other new officers installed were Mrs. Linda Roberts, first vice-president; Mrs. Dickie Holcomb, second vice-president; Mrs. Brenda Bruton, secretary; Mrs. Linda Springer, treasurer; Mrs. Kay Wilkinson, reporter; Mrs. Genell Craig, historian; and Mrs. Judy Moore, parliamentarian.



Square Dance Tips

By BILL HARMAN
You will meet the nicest people all over the area in square dancing. It's a couple recreation for young and old. Visit the Promenaders any Tuesday night at the American Legion Building. Visitors are always welcome.

LESSONS in square dancing for the fall session will begin soon. Fifteen lessons for one person is only five dollars. Learn to square dance, you will be glad you did.

Tuesday night square dance was called by our regular club caller, Sid Perkins, and a few new movements were introduced.

Most couples for the evening were A. V. and Mildred Barnes and Lyndall and Patsy Warren. Door prize was won by Shirley Nelson and auctioned off to Vic Nelson.

THE CLUB was sorry to bid farewell to Wilene and Quin Oakley. They are moving to Amarillo. They will be dancing with the "Star Twirlers" in Amarillo.

There is always a square dance club close by, regardless where you move.

Square dancing is big and growing stronger all the time. Square dancing is the only sport I can think of that is based on cooperation instead of competition.

Square 'em up! Square dancing is fun!



THE MEDIAN age of Castro County's residents as 21.3 years, compared with the statewide average of 27.

Hospital news

PATIENTS DISMISSED:

- Kenneth Jones
- Delma Paiz
- Randy Hargrove
- Jamie Sanchez
- Victoria Barron
- Gloria Gonzales
- Ruben Alvarez
- Orville Fleshman
- Maria Hilda Hernandez
- Ricardo Oclivero
- Manuela Catamp
- Angie Acker
- Clotew Minchew
- Jessie Thomas
- Fedal Salinas
- Juanita Moreno
- Carolina Gonzales
- Susan DelBasque
- Jacquelin Sava
- Richard Moffitt
- Jearl James
- Joe Jimenez
- Teresa Garcia
- L. C. McLain
- Petra Gonzales
- Gloria DeLeon
- Mae Bright
- John Stork
- L. B. Bowden
- Margaret Rodriguez
- Baby Boy Garcia

PATIENTS ADMITTED:

- W. W. Jones
- Lucille Odem
- Leora Calhoun
- Lucy Rosalez
- Winesado Martinez
- Charles Beasley
- W. E. Loudder
- L. M. Carter
- Ruben Alvarez
- Ray Schulte
- Rosa Martubez
- Linda Leonard

IN THE DECADE between the 1950 and 1960 census reports, Castro County's population jumped from 5,400 to 8,791. The 1970 census is expected to show a population of at least 12,000.

Letters To The Editor:

Reader praises local youths after hearing folk musical

Dear Editor:
I felt I must write you and tell you about a wonderful experience in our church tonight. The young people from the First Baptist Church of Hart presented the folk musical, "Good News," in our First Baptist Church here in Dimmitt.

AS I SAT absorbing every note and word, I could not help but think how much we hear about the crimes our young people commit, about the hippies, yuppies, rebels, demonstrators and such. Sometimes we fail to commend our young people for a job well done and for just being "good kids."

Having four teenagers in my home, I am as aware as anyone of the many, many things that tempt our young people and lead them astray today. I'm also aware how difficult it is for them to concentrate their energies on something worthwhile. I know how easy it is for them to make mistakes sometimes, and then how critical we are and how much we hurt them by not sticking up for them.

I GUESS this is one way of one saying to our young people in Hart, Nazareth and Dimmitt, as well as the other places in this area, that I for one think they are pretty special. I've traveled some in other parts of the country and TV has helped make me

aware of the fact that our young people excel in every way. I am very proud of them all.

I appreciate the way you do give them recognition for the good things they do. A pat on the back always helps so much, and you've been more than willing to give them that pat.

—PHYLLIS MOONEY
(Thank you for the perceptive words about our young people, Mrs. Mooney, and for your compliment to our newspaper. We feel our young people are the best credits on our ledger. As for the youths of Hart specifically, we are continually impressed with their behavior and attitude — when we visit their school, go to one of their ball games or bonfires, or meet them on the streets. We have to print all sides of the news, but where our county's young people are concerned, the good far outweighs the bad — and that's the way we print it. To my knowledge, you're the first person to publicly acknowledge the complimentary news we print about our young people, and we appreciate it very much. Incidentally, the youthful Hart singers — who represent all denominations — have made "Good News" available to all churches in the area, and I would highly recommend it as an evening program. —Editor)

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1920	.20	.00	.00	.00	2.75	.00	5.25	3.50	2.63	.50	.00	.00	14.83
1921	1.52	.09	.25	.00	3.10	2.00	3.00	1.25	1.28	.00	.00	.00	19.49
1922	.00	.63	2.00	3.75	1.25	2.63	2.13	2.63	1.00	.00	.00	.00	16.02
1923	.00	1.25	2.25	5.23	1.32	5.35	3.03	3.03	7.22	9.51	1.72	.74	38.58
1924	.00	.22	.38	.47	.82	2.39	3.98	4.63	1.09	1.03	.75	.14	15.90
1925	.00	.00	.05	.31	2.43	3.27	3.55	2.96	7.29	.95	.43	.06	21.30
1926	.10	.00	1.77	2.27	4.48	2.01	.75	3.09	5.90	3.08	.43	.85	24.73
1927	.29	.10	.11	.39	.16	2.06	3.07	2.59	1.97	.44	.00	.55	11.73
1928	.00	.77	.24	.25	4.02	1.52	3.94	5.67	.33	2.91	2.01	.27	21.93
1929	.17	.16	2.21	.20	4.99	1.38	.93	5.06	2.16	3.20	.81	.09	21.36
1930	.27	.00	.50	1.31	1.30	4.67	1.74	2.07	.49	1.27	1.33	.93	16.64
1931	.46	.66	.26	3.40	3.60	.40	1.31	2.31	.71	1.27	1.33	.93	16.64
1932	.44	.43	.07	1.89	.37	6.60	.32	1.23	4.20	.46	.00	1.28	17.69
1933	.58	.14	.80	.35	3.14	.29	2.01	4.07	1.20	1.47	.00	.00	14.98
1934	.00	.00	1.52	.78	4.99	1.58	.49	2.10	1.31	.90	1.31	.00	14.98
1935	.50	.43	.39	.00	1.72	1.43	1.77	2.12	1.74	.08	1.30	.20	11.68
1936	.44	.04	.00	.25	7.62	1.10	1.53	.27	4.71	1.04	.00	.49	17.49
1937	.03	.05	1.03	.40	6.49	1.98	2.25	.18	2.42	.46	.11	.14	15.54
1938	.47	1.61	1.10	.41	2.54	2.66	2.92	1.79	.96	2.67	.20	.10	17.43
1939	2.21	.04	.49	.70	1.12	4.27	.76	1.23	.15	1.15	.11	.94	13.17
1940	.12	.34	.18	1.35	2.11	.21	.45	1.62	.16	1.33	3.90	.23	12.00
1941	.07	.55	1.96	1.55	8.00	7.78	2.44	3.63	4.74	7.64	.42	.63	39.41
1942	.00	.10	.47	4.35	.47	2.65	2.32	3.64	4.34	5.79	.00	1.75	25.88
1943	.00	.00	.00	.78	2.01	3.26	4.72	.93	.85	.66	.54	3.08	16.83
1944	.77	.66	.00	.69	2.00	3.53	3.22	1.09	2.91	.88	.66	1.66	18.07
1945	.75	.11	.52	.31	.28	.63	2.24	2.76	3.94	.86	.00	.14	12.54
1946	.91	.11	.46	.84	.96	1.84	.86	1.89	4.53	6.75	.25	.80	20.20
1947	.22	.00	.45	1.51	3.27	2.23	1.76	1.25	.21	.00	.80	.49	12.19
1948	.23	1.12	.23	.45	1.97	1.82	.90	5.54	.91	.71	1.11	.29	15.28
1949	2.20	.79	.42	2.74	3.67	2.46	4.86	1.64	1.96	1.10	.10	.39	23.14
1950	.12	.18	.00	.23	1.25	3.27	8.10	1.94	4.88	.00	.00	.00	19.87
1951	.45	1.15	.18	.12	5.04	1.29	2.28	1.89	1.78	1.55	.33	.37	16.43
1952	.45	.09	.28	2.31	.87	3.01	2.88	.41	.78	.00	1.04	.35	12.37
1953	.23	.17	.68	.90	1.32	.53	1.23	2.14	.54	2.66	.11	.16	10.67
1954	.05	.00	.00	.60	3.56	.95	.70	3.84	.62	1.05	.00	.05	11.42
1955	.35	.00	.00	.72	4.59	2.03	1.99	1.80	1.49	.40	.17	.12	13.66
1956	.00	1.20	.00	.00	1.53	1.93	1.07	1.35	.06	.63	.00	.48	8.25
1957	.27	1.36	2.43	1.68	2.53	4.39	2.96	1.04	.83	2.28	1.25	.12	21.14
1958	1.72	.34	2.83	2.11	1.24	1.94	3.16	1.70	2.20	.31	.85	.23	18.63
1959	.21	.14	.38	1.20	5.10	4.37	3.36	1.42	.64	1.85	.08	3.64	22.39
1960	1.70	.74	.37	1.27	.57	5.09	7.10	1.71	1.51	9.13	.00	1.27	30.46
1961	.71	.34	2.02	.30	1.29	5.23	3.98	1.88	.12	.85	2.99	.00	19.71
1962	.58	.40	.19	.77	1.23	1.60	3.62	1.36	3.41	2.63	.53	.39	16.71
1963	.00	1.12	.00	.80	2.38	5.01	1.69	1.80	.32	.40	1.20	.00	13.92
1964	.00	1.30	.25	.00	.83	2.25	.10	1.29	1.78	.35	1.45	.67	10.27
1965	.32	.60	.95	.85	1.79	7.60	3.82	2.63	.76	.70	.00	.21	20.23
1966	.56	.44	.00	1.08	1.64	4.42	.36	6.38	1.20	.15	.20	.20	16.63
1967	.00	.35	.48	.88	.27	4.61	6.32	.73	1.82	.46	.12	.64	16.78
1968	1.07	.62	1.25	.36	2.07	1.25	2.17	2.73	.78	1.57	.73	.17	14.69
1969	.00	.68	1.62	1.26	2.37	3.33	2.50	.57					

1969 Grand Total Average for 46 Years

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
.39	.55	.73	.87	1.93	3.50	2.66	2.24	1.57	1.17	.75	.39	16.73

ASCS news

Committee balloting is underway

By CHARLIE HILL
ASCS Office Manager

Ballots for the upcoming community committee election were mailed to all known eligible voters on Sept. 5. The final date for returning the ballots to the county ASCS office will be Sept. 17.

THE PRESENT County and community committee have selected the following nominees.

"A" Community: Albert Hartman, S. A. Hodges Jr., Gordon House, Don Magness, W. H. Simpson, Weldon Sims, John W. Walker and Jerry Wilhelm.

"B" Community: Fred J. Axe, Lewis Block, Tom Draper, Richard Hunter, Moss Howell, George Sides, Charles Springer, W. V. Struve and Guy Walser.

"C" Community: Ed Drerup, Roy Meacham, H. C. Nelson, Ray Robertson, Walter H. Schilling, Joe M. Scott, Jerry Watts and Robert Yates.

"D" Community: Joe Collins, Kenny Hamilton, Ben Holcomb, Doyl Underwood, Edd A. Waggoner, Don Warren and Dud Winters.

"E" Community: Sam Albracht, D. A. Bass, Ronnie Farris, John Gilbreath, Milburn Haydon, Roy Lilley and Ray Riley.

THE BALLOTS sent contained full voting instructions. Everyone is urged to follow these instructions so their vote may be counted. Marked ballots will be counted in the county ASCS office Sept. 22.

REGULATIONS governing price support for 1964 and subsequent crops provide that a producer shall not transfer either his remaining interest in or his right to redeem a commodity pledged as security for a loan. It has been reported that some producers may be considering the execution of contracts or agreements that would possibly transfer their interest in or restrict their right to redeem such grains. This could result in the producer being ineligible for price support on the commodity.

County price support loan rates for 1969 crops are:

Grain Sorghum — No. 2 or better, \$1.62 cwt.

Corri — No. 2 or better, \$1.14 per bushel.

Soybeans — No. 2 or better, \$2.14 per bushel.

ON CROPS plowed down prior to Aug. 15 in order to cause the farm to be in compliance with acreage requirements it has been found by farm inspections that some have not done a good job of plowing down these crops. Where an excess crop acreage is to be plowed down, it must be plowed to the extent that the crop is completely destroyed and no regrowth will occur. Failure to properly dispose of a crop could cause a loss of payments. Those having soybean cover on diverted acreage are reminded that the soybeans are to be plowed under and the action reported to the ASCS office by Sept. 30.

THE 1970 wheat allotment for Castro County is 78,960 acres, which is a reduction of approximately 12 percent below the 1969 wheat allotment.

The minimum diversion will be 30.3 percent of the 1970 farm wheat allotment, the approximate difference between the 1968 and 1970 allotments. No payment will be made on this acreage. A producer may divert an additional 50 percent of the 1970 wheat allotment for payment of about 63 cents per bushel.

Wheat certificates will be paid on 48 percent of the 1970 farm wheat allotment. For 1969, certificates are being paid on 43 percent of the 1969 farm wheat allotment at \$1.52 per bushel.

The option under which a producer can substitute the planting of wheat for feed grains or feed grains for wheat in any combination will be available.

A cooperator must also remain within his permitted wheat acreage on any other farm in which he holds an interest.

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Dimmitt High School's drama department needs used clothing and furniture for its forthcoming play, "You Can't Take It With You."

DIRECTOR Robert Farrer said living room furniture is especially needed to decorate the stage. Period costumes of the 1940's will be used, he said, if enough can be found here.

The stage will be decorated in an apartment scene and the characters will represent well-to-do people of the 1940's.

"We are trying to build up our wardrobe, so we'll take anything you've got," Farrer said. "We could use all types of used clothing. Instead of throwing it away, call us and we'll arrange to pick it up."

THOSE wishing to donate items to the drama department should phone Farrer at 647-3104 or Teena Profit at 647-5658.



FAIR WINNERS

Here are the top winners in the 1969 Youth Fair, conducted Saturday at the courthouse. In top photo are Earl Behrends of Frio (left), champion farmer, and Norman Acker of Nazareth, champion gardener. Winners in girls' competition, in bottom photo, were (from left) Diana Adams of Frio, grand champion of senior division; Debbie Acker of Nazareth, reserve champion of senior division; Agnes Acker of Nazareth, reserve champion of junior division; and Patti Hochstein of Nazareth, grand champion of junior division.

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Baptist revival to start Monday

Oscar Thompson Jr. of Arlington will begin a series of special revival services Monday evening at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, according to Dr. Raymond Perkins, pastor.

ALSO, Bill Myers of the First Baptist Church of Denton will be here to lead special music during the week.

The week's revival schedule will feature an unusual approach, the pastor said.

"There will be no noon services on Monday, so the busy housewife can get much of her work done for the week," Dr. Perkins said. "Then Tuesday through Friday, the church will have noon-

day services in the auditorium." **NOON** services will consist of a fellowship and luncheon at 12:30 p.m., with those attending asked to bring a covered dish. Different church groups will serve as hostesses for the meals.

Every week night except Friday, the services will begin at 7:30 p.m. And on Friday, an early service will be conducted at 6 p.m. so all who attend can get to the first home football game on time.

After the first home game (Dimmitt vs. Farwell), a giant fellowship will be held for high school youths only in the church's fellowship hall.

REV. THOMPSON and Rev. Myers will conduct both services Sunday, Sept. 21, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Thompson's ministry has been an unusual one. For many years he has been engaged in pastoral work, but he has maintained a radio ministry as well. Formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sequin, Rev. Thompson is now pastor of the Meadow Lane Baptist Church in Arlington.

Each morning for the past several years he has had an early



OSCAR THOMPSON JR.
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devotional hour broadcast from his home at 6:30 a.m. This unique ministry has been provided by the churches where he has served.

IN ADDITION, Rev. Thompson has had special appeal to youth, being a sought-after speaker for college groups and other young people.

Although Rev. Myers is only 34,

he has been serving in revivals 17 years. He began in this work when he was only 17 years of age, and has continued through his years as a ministerial student and pastor.

Before becoming minister of music and education of the First Baptist Church of Denton, Myers served as minister of music and education at the Baptist Temple in Big Spring and at the First Baptist Church of Wharton. All services of the local revival are open to the public.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Juan Moreno of Dimmitt. He was born at 12:30 a.m. Sept. 3, weighed 8 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, and has been named Ben.

A 7-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker of Nazareth at 12:43 a.m. Sept. 3. He has been named Norbert Stanley.

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'Harper Valley PTA' singer booked for South Plains Fair

Jeannie C. Riley, the pretty country-western singer who made the "Harper Valley PTA" famous, has been signed to appear at the

Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock, Sept. 22-27, to replace singer Marty Robbins.

ROBBINS cancelled his appearance last week because of illness.

Other shows during the week of the fair, Sept. 22-27, remain the same. Charley Pride appears Wednesday and Thursday, and Buck Owens and his Buckaroos finish up on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Riley, a native of Anson, Texas, sold eight million copies of her first big record.

Appearing at all shows during the week will be Roy Clark of television's Hee Haw, Gentle Ben the bear, Peggy Ann Nielsen, Comedian Mike Caldwell, and the Congregation.

Advance sales for the coliseum country-western spectacular are running ahead of last year, fair officials reported. More than 275,000 visitors are expected to attend the 52nd annual South Plains Fair.

IN 1967, Castro County consumed approximately 885 acre feet of underground water for municipal use, 234 acre feet for industrial use and 634,300 acre feet for irrigation.



CLINTON BILLINGSLEY
... Executive vice-president

Bank announces two promotions

Clinton Billingsley, who has served as vice-president and cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Hart since October 1968, has been promoted to executive vice-president, cashier and director of the bank.

HIS promotion and election to the board of directors came at a stockholders' election and was announced by Willis A. Hawkins Jr., president.

At the same meeting, stockholders elected Bob Harber of Earth as an advisory director. Harber is executive vice-president and director of Citizens' State Bank of Earth. The Hart and Earth banks are sister institutions, having many of the same stockholders.

Billingsley, 30, joined the Farmers State Bank on Oct. 1 of last year after serving a year as vice-president of the Western National Bank of Amarillo.

A NATIVE of Olton, Billingsley graduated in 1958 from Olton High School, then was on the staff of the Olton State Bank nine years before joining the Amarillo bank in 1967.

He is secretary of the Hart Lions Club and has been active in Boy Scout work in Hart. He also is a member and former treasurer of the Olton Recreation Club.

Billingsley and his wife, Annell, have a son, Barry, 10, and a daughter, Tonda, 6.

A RECENT USDA survey pointed out that many American homemakers roast meats at too high a temperature. Half of those interviewed roast between 350 and 375 degrees. Extension Consumer Marketing Specialist Gwendolyn Clyatt recommends a temperature of between 300 to 325 degrees. Only one of seven homemakers surveyed reported using a meat thermometer as a means of measuring doneness. Mrs. Clyatt says the meat thermometer is almost foolproof.

MORE THAN HALF of Castro County's work force — 2,200 of a total of 4,225 — is employed in agriculture.

Opening slated Saturday for Merle Norman Studio

Latest addition to the business community of Dimmitt is the new Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio at 113 E. Bedford St., which will hold its formal opening from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, according to Mrs. Wanda Newbury, owner and manager, who will serve as official hostess.

UNUSUAL aspect of this grand opening, according to Mrs. Newbury is the offer of a free hour of beauty and a complimentary make-up to all girls and women who drop in or call for an appointment.

"In addition," Mrs. Newbury explained, "we'll serve refreshments, give everybody a favor — and there will be door prizes too."

The new studio, which carries a full line of Merle Norman Cosmetics, will function on a "try before you buy" premise based on

FFA will sell subscriptions

Dimmitt High School's Future Farmers of America will start a magazine subscription sales campaign this week to finance chapter activities.

ROGER JONES, president of the student group, said the campaign will begin Saturday. Working with the Quality School Plan, Inc., local FFA boys will sell subscriptions to more than 160 top magazines.

Students will sell magazines at their regular subscription rates and receive commissions on their sales. Special offers by some of the magazines will also be in effect, and there will be no additional cost for new subscriptions or renewals through the student plan, Jones said.

On the Go

MRS. J. H. FLANAGIN of Fort Worth spent several days here this week visiting friends. Mrs. Flanagan's husband, the late J. H. Flanagan, was former sheriff and tax collector of Castro County.

EASILY confused because of their similarity in both shape and flavor, smoked picnic and smoked ham are different cuts of meat. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, explains. Meat cut from the shoulder section is called picnic; meat from the leg is ham. Although both meats are baked, smoked picnic should be cooked slightly longer than ham for best flavor and tenderness.

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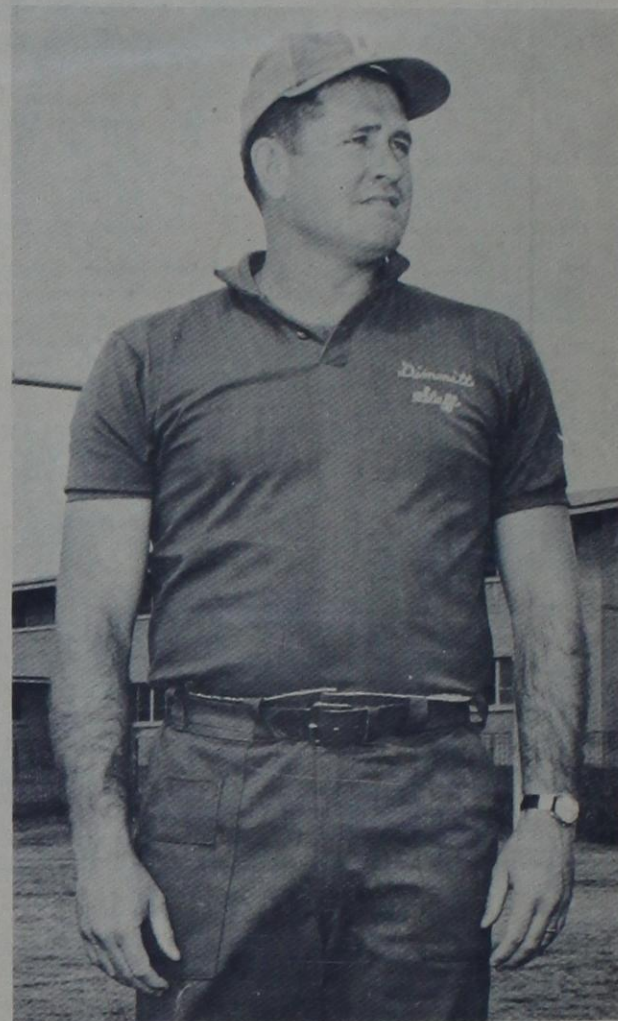
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No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Wt.
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7	MARK WOHLGEMUTH	Jr.	QB	158
22	DANNY NEWTON	Sr.	HB	153
44	KENNY DOSS	Jr.	HB	153
30	NELSON CHAVERS	Sr.	FB	174
27	ROY THOMAS	Sr.	HB	149
24	JAY STANTON	Soph.	FB	140
32	MATTHEW DANIELS	Soph.	HB	133
81	LOY WYLIE	Sr.	E	157
10	MARK CLEAVINGER	Sr.	E	150
75	JERRY CARTWRIGHT	Sr.	T	165
78	REX ALLSUP	Jr.	T	163
73	RANDY GRIFFITT	Jr.	T	162
77	ROBERT WOOLBRIGHT	Jr.	T	186
70	PAT BARRIOS	Soph.	T	190
68	RANDY SCHUMACHER	Sr.	G	158
60	GLEN SCHUMACHER	Sr.	G	151
62	HENRY RIVERA	Jr.	G	150
66	RANDY TALLEY	Sr.	G	160
69	HOYT HESTAND	Jr.	G	161
51	ANDREW GARZA	Jr.	C	135
*50	GARY LANGFORD	Sr.	C	175

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 PRINCIPAL: Ike Moore
 HEAD COACH: Brown L Smith
 ASSISTANTS: Roy Blair, Don Parker
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 MASCOT: Bobcat



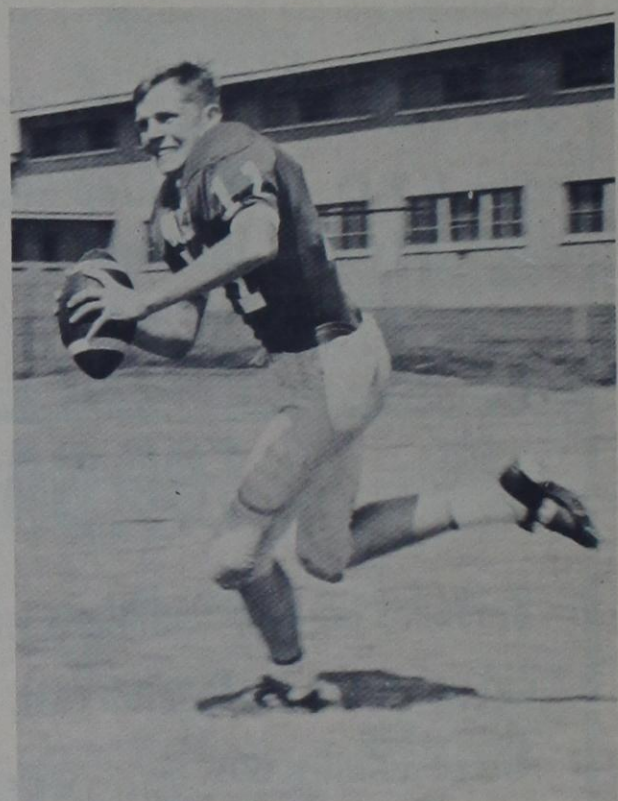
— BROWN L SMITH —
Head Football Coach

DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE — 1969

Varsity

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
September 12	MULESHOE	Here	8:00
September 19	FARWELL	Here	8:00
Sept. 26	SPRINGLAKE	Here	8:00
October 3	FRIONA	Here	7:30*
October 10	OLTON	There	7:30*
October 17	ABERNATHY	Here	7:30*
October 24	SPUR	Plainview	7:30
October 31	HALE CENTER	There	7:30*
November 7	LOCKNEY	Here	7:30*
November 14	FLOYDADA	There	7:30*

*District Games



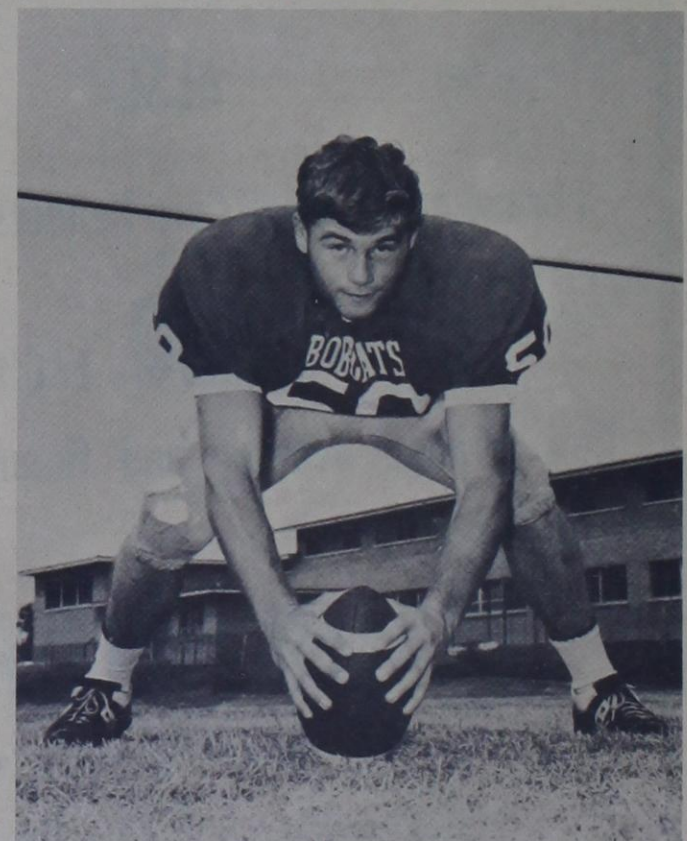
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— GARY LANGFORD —
Center

Hart news

School tax rate goes up 10 cents; board adopts budget

By MYRT LOMAN
The Hart School Board Monday night hiked the school district property tax rate by a dime, from \$1.75 to \$1.85 per \$100 assessed valuation, to cover an adopted budget of \$511,978 for the 1969-70 school year.

Supt. Ted Averitt said the 10-cent tax increase was made necessary by the teacher pay raise and higher costs generally for school equipment and supplies.

The board awarded Hart Oil Co. the contract to supply the schools with gasoline this year. Hart Oil Co. was the low bidder at 20.321 cents per gallon.

High Plains Pavers of Plainview won the contract to pave the school parking lot south of the high school, the bus parking lot, and the two roads going north and east from the bus barn.

THE HART Longhorns will begin the 1969 football season Friday night at 8 when they host Ropes High School. However, the Hart Shortorns will get the jump on their older brothers as they go to Happy today (Thursday) for games at 5:30 and 6:30.

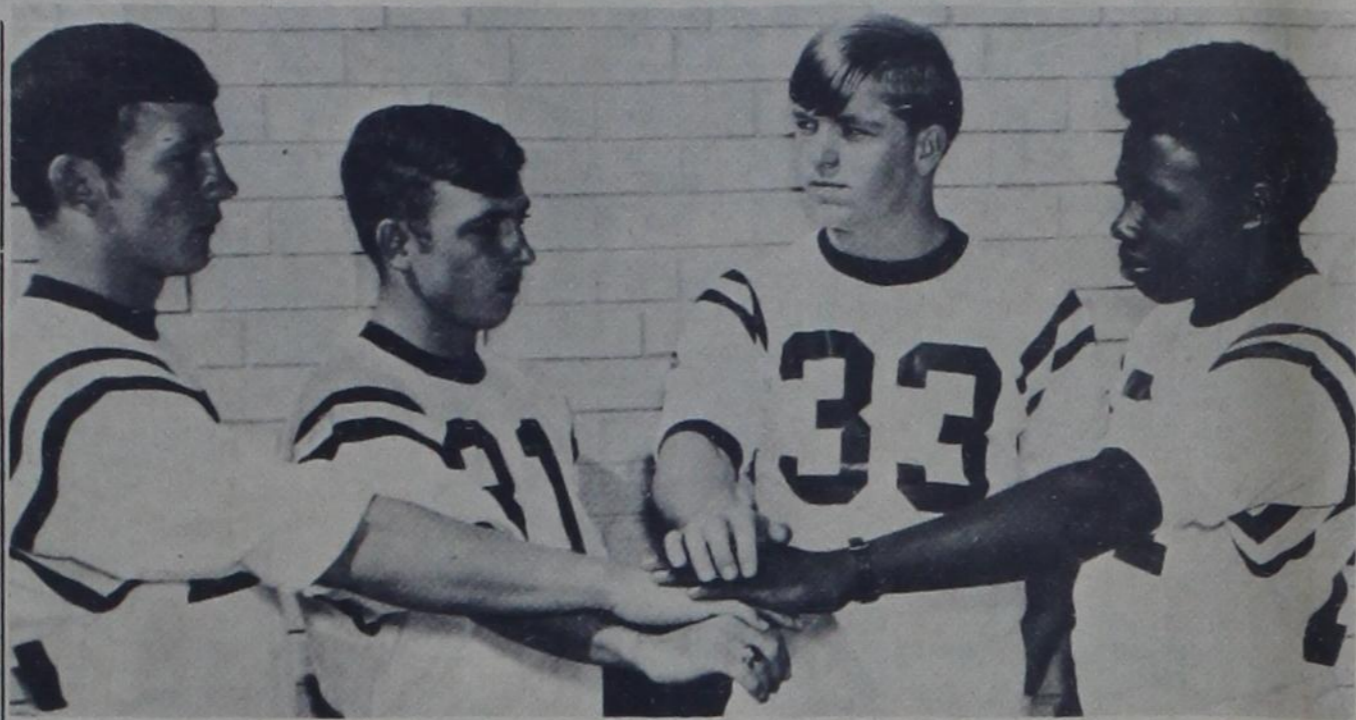
The largest number of boys ever to play football in Hart came out this year. There are 48 boys in the junior high program alone, including 30 seventh graders.

Top prospects on the junior high squad this year include James McLain, Kim Dyer, Jerry Swindle, Juan Valdez, Ken Davis, Johnny Robinson, Stan Harris, Jim Tucker, Harley Malone, Sonny Mancias, Roy Gonzales, Duane Cleveger and Darrell Six.

Here's the Hart Junior High football schedule for the year. Clip it and come out to see the Shortorns play this year:

HART SHORTHORNS
Sept. 11 — Happy, there, 5:30.
Sept. 18 — Bovina, there, 5.
Sept. 27 — Farwell, there, 7th grade at 10, 8th grade at 11 a.m.

Oct. 2 — Kress, here, 7th grade at 5 p.m., eighth grade at 6.
Oct. 9 — Amherst, here, 5:30.
Oct. 16 — Lazbuddie, here, 5 p.m.



LONGHORN HALFBACKS who will share ball-toting duties in the season opener Friday night are (from left) brothers Johnny and Roy Ethridge, Landria Brington and Jimmy Robinson. The Longhorns will host the Ropes Eagles at 8 p.m., and the Hart Lions will serve chili and stew in the school cafeteria before the game.

Oct. 25 — Happy, here, 10 a.m.
Nov. 6 — Lazbuddie, here, 5 p.m.
Nov. 13 — Nazareth, there, 5 p.m.

HART HIGH School's Future Teachers of America held their first meeting of the new school year Monday night. They discussed plans for the year and the making of their yearbook.

THE HART Lions Club met in the community room of the Farmers State Bank Monday at noon, with 10 members and four guests present.

Final plans were made for the chili and stew supper to be served Friday evening before the Hart-Ropesville game.

Guest speaker was Lions District Governor Ed Flood of Amarillo, owner of Ed Flood Oil Co. and president of Flood Service Co., Inc. In addition to being a member of five civic and business organizations, he is on the state board of the Texas Oil Jobbers Association, president of the Greater Amarillo Highway

Association, member of the Stewardship Committee of the First Christian Church and is active in Shrine affairs.

THERE IS a great need for a man to lead a group of 10-year-old boys to organize a "Webel" troop of Boy Scouts. This age group is boys who are completing their Cub Scout activity and need the year's training before becoming members of the regular Scout troop. There is also still a need for a leader of Den 1 of Cub Scouts. Please call Weldon Jones if interested.

FORMER Hart residents who are patients in the Plainview Hospital and Foundation are Mrs. Mark Martin, surgical patient, and Jack Ford, who is seriously ill.

School pictures will be made at the high school and grade school next Wednesday and Thursday. Jimmy Allensworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allensworth, received severe head injuries Saturday night while participating in the rodeo in Hereford.

He was admitted to Deaf Smith County Hospital for emergency treatment and on Sunday was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital for possible surgery.

GUESTS last week in the home of Jess Newsom were his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Stewart of Tempe, Ariz., and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Wiley and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin attended the supper and special meeting of the Castro Lodge, AF & AM, Thursday night. Castro County law officers were the honored guests. There were seven officers and their wives present. District Attorney Tom Hamilton of Plainview was the speaker.

THE FAMILIES of Bill Swindle and R. G. Henderson, Jim Tucker, Curtis, Harley and Kyle Malone enjoyed a picnic lunch in the Plainview Park Sunday. Other members of the Hart Junior Riding Club joined them in the afternoon for the District 1 Parade.

which was held at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Riding Clubs and Sheriff's Poses were judged by AASPRC rules. Following the parade, the clubs met in the American Legion building for Cokes and ice cream and the presentation of trophies.

Hart Junior Riding Club placed third in the junior division and received a trophy from Janice Allen of Canyon, AASPRC queen.

THE FIRST regular meeting of the Chi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be next Thursday, with Mrs. Warren Lemons and Mrs. David Irons as hostesses. Mrs. Charles Black will present a program on "Introductions and Invitations" and Mrs. Clinton Billingsley will present "Year Day Socially." This will be the first of a series of lessons on the year's theme "Join Hands and Hearts."

Officers for the coming year are Mrs. Bill Hill, president; Mrs. J. D. Myrick, vice-president; Mrs. L. D. Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Tom Edd Benton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jim Black, treasurer and reporter; and Mrs. Charles Black, historian.

Standing committees are program, Mmes. David Irons, Warren Lemons and Charles Clark; yearbook, Mmes. Bob Lacy, Tom Edd Benton and Fred Brown; social, Mmes. Sam McGill, Clinton Billingsley; publicity, Mrs. Jim Black; ways and means, Mmes. Richard Franks and Bob Bowden; service, Mrs. Jerry Allen.

CUB SCOUT Den 2 met in the community room of the Farmers State Bank last Thursday for the first fall meeting. Achievements and electives were recorded by the den mother, Mrs. Jim Black, for Robert Lacy, Kelley Jones, Glen Black, Russell and Jackie Davis.

The boys each made a "whirly-wing."

Officer Lee Bradshaw of the Amarillo Police Dept. sent to each Cub Scout a comic book of "Denis the Monoc Takes a Peke at Poison," to read and take home. Almost 350 children under the age of 5 were among the 2,283 persons to have died from accidental poisonings in the United States.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Black.

MRS. ED BENNETT presented a lesson on "The Search of Development and the National Injustice," at the weekly meeting of the WSCS Thursday in the United Methodist Church.

The ladies voted to attend the training school to be held Wednesday in the United Methodist Church at Olton.

All ladies are urged to attend the next meeting at 2:30 next Thursday at the church.

FRANCES Cunningham, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Cunningham, spent two weeks this summer teaching at Glorietta Baptist Assembly. Approximately 450 youths attended the camp from all over the United States.

Mrs. Lenora Smith, mother of Rodney Smith and Mrs. W. T. Sanders, remains quite ill in the Plainview Hospital and Foundation. She was admitted Wednesday of last week.

MRS. L. D. Williams of near Finney was hostess Tuesday night for a steak cookout for members of the Zealot Club, with husbands as the special guests.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. C. R. Jones, Cleve McLain, Deryl Davis and C. T. Cunningham.

While C. R. Jones and Rev. C. T. Cunningham cooked the steaks, the other men enjoyed games of horseshoes, and the ladies prepared

ed salads, hot rolls, homemade ice cream, coffee and tea.

Following the meal they all played games of 42 and cards.

MRS. G. R. BENNETT hosted the September meeting of the Good Neighbor Club, a covered dish luncheon and a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. H. E. Newman.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and exchanging new ideas gained in traveling this summer, plus a new member, Mrs. Leonard Griswold.

Mrs. W. A. Hawkins will host the next meeting Tuesday, Oct. 7.

THE SENIORS of Hart High School are presently selling subscriptions or renewals for magazines, with proceeds to be used for school activities.

Senior class sponsors are Leon Kendall and Thomas Gregory.

HART'S population seems to have suddenly dropped, due to some 30 of the 36 graduates of 1969 reporting to colleges, universities, business colleges and trade schools. Here's where they are going:

Lubbock Christian College — Melitice Kennedy, Gary Cole and Steven Hans.

Texas Tech — Phil Davis and Rickey Bennett.

Baylor University — Rebecca Futrell.

Pan American College, Edinburg — Yelanda Gonzales.

Wayland Baptist College — Bobbie Ethridge.

Oklahoma Christian — Iona Cleveger.

South Plains Junior College, Levelland — Bob Waide.

McMurry College, Abilene — Brenda Armstrong.

Jessie Lee's School of Hair Dressing — Ina Featherston.

West Texas State University — Jimmy Allensworth, Jan Averitt, Richard Murray, Jim Steiert, Sandra Lacy, Romie Barham, Gary Rambo, Dixie Irons, Cathy Sharp, Jack Fincher, Margaret Swindle and Joe Quiroz.

Dallas — Oscar Morales, Tony Martinez and Tommy McLain.

HERE'S THE Longhorn football schedule:

Sept. 12 — Ropesville at Hart, 8 p.m.

Sept. 19 — Meadow at Hart, 8 p.m.

Sept. 25 — (Thursday) — Hereford Junior Varsity at Hart, 8 p.m.

Oct. 3 — Vega, there, 8 p.m.

Oct. 10 — Amherst, there, 8 p.m.

Oct. 17 — Anton, there, 8 p.m.

Oct. 24 — Nazareth (Hart Homecoming), 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 31 — Open Date

Nov. 7 — Lazbuddie, there, 7:30.

Nov. 14 — Matador, there, 7:30.

Nov. 21 — Turkey at Hart, 7:30.

All 7:30 games are conference games.

Cheerleaders are Roni Cox, Vickie Six, Cindy Dyer, Gaylene Hawkins and Silvia Gonzales.

REV. FRED BROWN, president of the Castro County Ministerial Alliance, reports no meeting last Wednesday, due to lack of attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huddleston of Eureka, Ark., who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, left Saturday morning for Harlingen, where they will make their home.

MR. AND MRS. Tom Ed Benton were in Ralls this past week.

end to attend the funeral of her father, Dr. W. L. Bodkin.

Services for Dr. Bodkin, 85, were conducted Saturday morning at 10:30 in the Emma Church of Christ in Ralls. Officiating were James Eubanks, minister, and the Rev. E. R. McGregor of Roaring Springs.

Dr. Bodkin, a longtime veterinarian, died early Friday, having been in ill health for several months.

Burial was in Ralls Cemetery. A native of Hill County, he had been a resident of the Ralls area for 43 years, coming from Whitney. He was a member of the Emma Church of Christ and of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Tom Ed Benton of Hart, Mrs. Walter Williams of Ralls, Mrs. Grady Mesley of McAllen, Mrs. Mary Florence of Austin and Mrs. Ulric Anstead of Abilene; two sons, C. E. of Abilene and R. Q. of Muleshoe; 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

THE UNITED Methodist Church participated in a special relief offering Sunday morning toward the restoration of church properties destroyed by Hurricane Camille.

Resident bishops of the damaged areas said "Camille" resulted in more than \$1 million in damage to church properties.

LAURENCE McLAIN was admitted Sunday morning to the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, with pneumonia. He was later transferred to a Lubbock Hospital.

If you have not ordered your PTA calendar, call or see Mmes. Newlen Rowland, Bill Rich, Bob Reed, Jim Black or Rev. C. T. Cunningham.

The Christian Folk musical, "Good News," was presented on Sunday night at the Baptist Church in Dimmitt, by some 35 youths from the Hart churches under the direction of Roger Edwards, youth director of the First Baptist Church.

MR. AND MRS. Ed Harris, David and Jan moved Friday to Tulsa, where Ed will manage the Harris Lumber Co. Bob Reed, assistant manager in Hart, has been promoted to manager here.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples Friday were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bones Hunter of Dimmitt, and a niece, Mrs. Paul Bowling and son, Phil, of Manhattan Beach, Calif.

REMEMBER the chili and stew supper to be prepared and served at the Hart school cafeteria Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets may be bought from any member of the Lions Club or at the cafeteria for 75 cents each.

Proceeds will be used for the various projects of the local club. Following the supper, the Hart Longhorns will host Ropesville at 8 p.m. in the first game of the year. Eat and see the game.

REV. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins Sr. attended the annual Founders Day dinner at King's Manor at Hereford Monday night.

The dinner was served in the First United Methodist Church of Hereford, with Bishop Alsie H. Carleton of Albuquerque as the guest speaker.

Dr. Carleton is the resident bishop of the Northwest Texas-New

Mexico Conference of the United Methodist Churches.

Kings Manor-Westgate are the two wings of the Methodist Retirement Center in Hereford, with King's Manor being the facility for well patients and Westgate providing nursing service.

Kings Manor Founders organized in 1966 to provide the necessary organized strength to insure security and quality of the long term of service at Kings Manor.

A "Founder" is any person who donates as much as \$10 and requests membership in the association.

Cleaver helping disaster victims

Airman Roger D. Cleaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cleaver of Rt. Hart, is among the thousands of personnel from Keesler AFB, Miss., who have joined the massive effort to help nearby communities recover from the devastation of Hurricane Camille.

AIRMAN CLEAVER and others from the Air Training Command base located at Biloxi are aiding Civil Defense teams and city crews in the distribution of food, clearing debris, and directing traffic. Heavy equipment is assigned throughout the Biloxi area to help clear wreckage.

MEDICAL teams from the base are augmenting health staffs in the stricken communities of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Pass Christian and Gulfport as well as Biloxi.

The Keesler airfield is the center of airlift operations for giant cargo planes bringing in food, supplies and medicines, and for continuous shuttle missions by helicopters.

The airman is a graduate of Hart High School.

In addition to Bishop Carleton, another outstanding feature on the program was entertainment by the Bell Choir of the Hereford United Methodist Church.

The fund goal this year is \$25,000.

Hart School Lunch Menu
Sept. 15 to 19

Monday — Frito pie, whipped potatoes, pepper rings, carrot sticks, hot rolls, chocolate pudding with whipped topping, milk and butter.

Tuesday — Chili beans, mixed greens, buttered corn, onion slice, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, milk and butter.

Wednesday — Vegetable beef stew, pimento cheese sandwiches, plain crackers, cole slaw, peach cobbler, milk and butter.

Thursday — Meatball and spaghetti, green bean and tomato casserole, lettuce wedge, cornbread, fruit Jello, milk and butter.

Friday — Hamburgers, mustard, onion, pickle, relish, French fries, catsup, lettuce and tomato, peanut butter brownies, milk and butter.

ON HALVES of toasted buns or English muffins place ham, Swiss cheese, chicken, bacon, tomato, sliced hard cooked egg. Wrap in wax paper, and place in refrigerator until packing time. Tote along favorite dressing, suggests Extension Consumer Marketing Specialist Gwendolyn Clyatt. Allow two halves of buns for each person.

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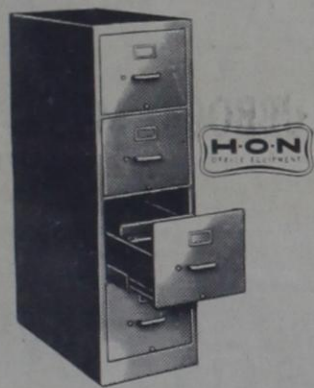


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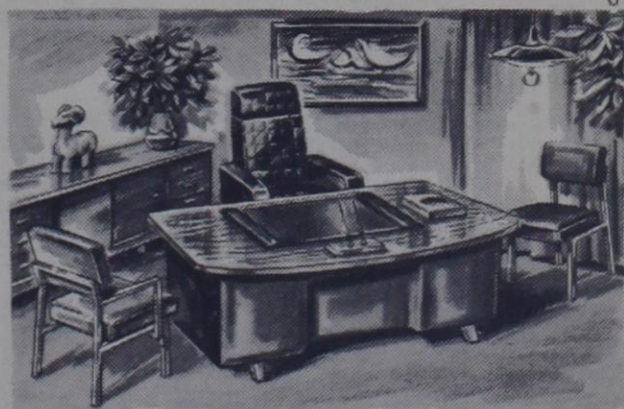
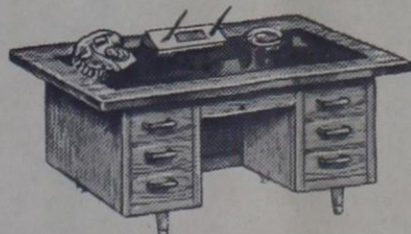
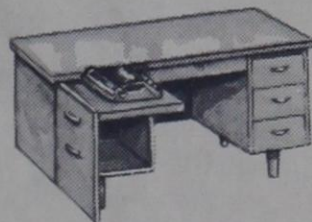
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TOUCHDOWN CHARADES — Dimmitt split end Mark Cleavinger kicks high as he crosses the goal line, while the Dalhart player he has just evaded does a back-roll

on the turf. Cleavinger took a short pass and romped 70 yards for the TD, one of five the Bobcats scored against their visitors in Friday night's scrimmage.

37 Boosters attend meeting

Thirty-seven adults and a number of high school football players attended the first 1969-70 meeting of the Dimmitt Booster Club Monday night in the DHS speech room.

THOSE attending saw filmed highlights of the Dallas Cowboys' 1968 football games, plus films of the Bobcats' recent scrimmages against Tulia and Dalhart.

Head Coach Brown L Smith introduced the football players present, and refreshments were served.

The Booster Club will meet again Monday night at 8 in the DHS cafeteria, and will see the game film of Friday night's Dimmitt-Mulshoe season opener.

Membership in the Booster Club is open to all persons interested in boosting the local teams.

Nazareth and Frio youngsters win Youth Fair championships

Diana Adams and Earl Behrends of Frio and Patty Hochstein and Norman Acker of Nazareth captured the championships Saturday in the 1969 Castro County Youth Fair.

MISS ADAMS compiled 102 points in baking, canning, clothing and household linens projects to win the senior girls' grand championship. Runner-up was Debora Acker of Nazareth.

Miss Hochstein scored 52 points to capture the grand championship of the junior girls' division. Placing second in the overall competition was Agnes Acker of Nazareth, just a point behind.

Behrends was named the Grand

Champion Farmer, with a 33-point total for his farm products. Finishing second, just seven points behind, was his younger brother, Bob, Larry Duke of Frio came in third.

ACKER racked up 58 points with his fresh garden products to win the title of Grand Champion Gardener. Larry Duke placed second, and Bob Duke was third.

Other entries in the field and garden competition were Leonida Durbin, Charlotte Fishar, LaDonna Hart, Diana Adams, Marlan Hart, Steve Acker, David Hutchins, Kenneth Adams, Raymond Warrick, Eugene Warrick, Jess Womack and Gary Hart.

Here are the placings in the girls' divisions:

BAKING
Seniors — Diana Adams, first; Debora Acker, second.

Juniors — Elaine Acker, first; Agnes Acker, second; Charlotte Fishar and Christine Wilhelm, tie for third.

CANNING
Seniors — Diana Adams, first; Debora Acker, third.

Juniors — Patty Hochstein, first; Carl Hochstein, second; Margie Wilhelm, third.

CLOTHING
Seniors — Rita Womack, first; Diana Adams, second; Debora Acker, third.

Juniors — Jackie Newson and Leonida Durbin, tie for third.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS
Seniors — Debora Acker, first; Diana Adams, second.

Juniors — Agnes Acker, first; Elaine Acker, second; Charlotte Fishar, third.

Ellis bids high for Country Arms

Roy Ellis of Dimmitt was the high bidder Monday for the Country Arms Apartments in Dimmitt.

HIS BID was \$110,100, which was \$1,012 over Amarillo Savings Association's mortgage amount on the property.

Ellis has deposited 10 percent in escrow pending approval of the sale by the US District Court in escrow pending approval of the sale by the US District Court in Lubbock, which ordered the auction of the 17-apartment complex and five other properties owned by William R. Koehler of Lubbock.

The other properties — including houses and land — were located at Dalhart and Tulia and were auctioned separately Monday and Tuesday.

ELLIS SAID he plans to manage the modern apartment complex if his bid is approved, and also continue to operate Roy's Auto Sales in Dimmitt.

Conservation

Now's the time to plant grass

By LARRY O. STARNES

Grass seeding time is here.

IF YOU ARE planning to seed a cool season grass this year there is no better time than the present. By seeding now the grass will have the advantage of a longer weed free growing season in which to establish plus the benefits of winter snows for extra moisture.

Cool season grasses are being put to excellent use in both cow-calf and steer operations. These grasses are most often used to fill in the gap between summer forage and wheat and-or stubble pastures. Grazing periods for these grasses is mainly fall and spring with a lighter degree of grazing through the colder winter months. Grazing must be deferred from June 15 to Sept. 15 (the hot season of the year) to insure standability and plant vigor.

SERVING a multitude of purposes, these grasses control erosion, raise incomes from marginal and submarginal lands, and make more efficient use of irrigation water on sloping lands. Although they require irrigation, these grasses do not compete with summer crops for irrigation water.

Some of the cool season grasses most adapted to this area are Western Wheatgrass, Tall Fescue, Smooth Brome, Tall Wheatgrass and Orchardgrass. Seeding rates vary with the species. Seeding time is from Sept. 1 to March 15 with the optimum planting time for this area about Sept. 15.

Federal cost-share assistance is available for those who qualify through both the Soil Conservation Service, 218 E. Bedford, and the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service, 101 N. Broadway.

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

PLAYA lakes in Castro County number more than 500, and cover approximately 15,750 acres. Most of the water caught in them is lost by evaporation, although more and more of them are being used for irrigation.

More about: Grid wars

(Continued from Page One) Although they're playing for a new head coach this year— Doug Higgins, last year's assistant — many of the Longhorns will carry into their games this year the memory of Don Seymour, their hard-driving coach last year, who died of a heart attack in July.

"Most of the boys took Don's death hard," Higgins said. "Some of the things he taught them, they'll be using all year."

THE STYLE of play hasn't changed at Hart — it's still the "Texas Wishbone" and variations of the Slot I.

"I teach the same brand of football and have the same philosophy about it as Don did," said Higgins, who coached with Seymour six years at McCamey, Spearman and Hart.

Although the Longhorns are experienced, Higgins is up-tight about a lack of bench strength. Four of last year's lettermen didn't report back this year, and the squad has lost four players via sickness, injury and eligibility.

OUR VARSITY will be only 16 kids," Higgins said, "and that leaves us only 12 for our B team games."

However, the coach said, I'm pretty happy so far with the way the boys are working."

Heading up the Longhorns are two all-district linemen — Ralph Bell, 180-lb. junior center, and Ricky Mitchell, 180-lb. senior defensive tackle. Six other starters are back from last year.

HERE'S THE probable starting offense for Hart Friday night:

Quarterback — Harold Bob Bennett, 175-lb. senior.

Fullback — Danny Smith, 170-lb. senior.

Halfbacks — Johnny Ethridge, 140-lb. sophomore, and Landria Brington, 160-lb. junior.

Ends — Quincy Hawkins, 165-lb. senior, and Donny Black, 165-lb. senior.

Tackles — Jackie Roberts, 180-lb. senior, and Andy Rogers, 175-lb. senior.

Guards — Greg Crosby, 160-lb. junior, and Graciell Catano, 150-lb. senior.

Center — Ralph Bell, 180-lb. junior.

ON defense, Brington, Smith, Hawkins, Bell, Catano and Black will stay on the field, and will be joined by backs Jimmy Robinson, 165-lb. sophomore; Jerry Heller, 145-lb. senior; and Roy Ethridge, 155-lb. senior; and linemen Ricky Mitchell, 180-lb. senior tackle, and Gary Six, 145-lb. junior end.

Before Friday night's game, the Hart Lions Club will host a chili and stew supper for football fans from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Nazareth vs. Friona B

NAZARETH'S Swifts will wait until Saturday night to open their season, traveling to Friona to play the Chieftain's B squad at 8 p.m. The Swifts are given a better-than-even chance.

However, Coach R. B. Christian is worried about injuries that are plaguing some of his key men. End J. C. Pohlmeier may see limited action because of a bruised, swelling knee; tackle Ralph Pohlmeier is nursing a knee injury; and center Francis Acker is bothered by a recurring shoulder ailment.

The coach himself is calling Saturday night's game "a test."

HERE'S Nazareth's probable starting offense:

Quarterback — Gene Schmucker.

Flanker back — Leon Schulte, Tailback — Harold Schacher, Upback — David Olvera.

Ends — J. C. Pohlmeier and Billy Ed Hoelting.

Tackles — Raymond Huseman and Ralph Pohlmeier.

Guards — Sid Birkenfeld and Tom Jones.

Center — Francis Acker.

THE SWIFTS' defense will look like this, depending on how the injured players heal before Saturday:

Halfbacks — Keith Gerber and Harold Schacher.

Corner backs — Leon Schulte and J. C. Pohlmeier.

Linebackers — Sid Birkenfeld and Gene Schmucker.

Ends — Billy Ed Hoelting and David Olvera.

Nose guard — Francis Acker.

Tackles — Either Ralph Pohlmeier or Tom Jones and Raymond Huseman.

Peace Corps Facts, Figures

It now costs \$7,692 to select, train and support a Peace Corps Volunteer for one year—a \$522 reduction since 1963—according to Jack Vaughn, agency director.

The University of California at Berkeley has provided more Peace Corps Volunteers than any other single source, according to Jack Vaughn, agency director.

Of the approximately 10,000 Peace Corps Volunteers now serving, more than 150 of them are over the age of 50, and 14 are over the age of 70, according to agency director Jack Vaughn.

Judge's sister dies in Tulia

Funeral services were held in Tulia Monday afternoon for Miss Mattie Faye Wilson, 65, sister of County Judge Raymond E. Wilson of Dimmitt.

MISS WILSON, a native of Hamilton and a resident of Tulia since 1918, died Monday in Swisher Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Last rites were in the First United Methodist Church of Tulia, with Rev. James Carter, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

In addition to her brother in Dimmitt, Miss Wilson is survived by three other brothers, J. M. of Corpus Christi, Hubert of Canoga Park, Calif., and A. M. ofovina; and two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Ford of Tulia and Mrs. Elaine Bybee of Hondo.

Soybean growers seek check-offs

Texas soybean producers have petitioned for a hearing before Agriculture Commissioner John C. White on Sept. 15, seeking certification to hold a referendum under Texas' new "Commodity Check-Off" legislation. They plan to include a 23 county area of northwest, northeast, and south east Texas, which accounts for about 95 percent of state soybean production.

A PUBLIC hearing has been set for 10:30 a.m., Monday, Sept. 15, to consider certification of the Texas Soybean Producers Assn. of Plainview as the authorized organization to conduct the referendum. Certification will be contingent on evidence presented at this hearing.

"The soybean producers' petition also proposes a nine-man commodity producers board to administer programs with funds collected if the assessment is authorized by referendum vote," White said.

COUNTIES included in the petition are as follows: Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Lubbock, Crosby, Bowie, Red River, Lamar, Delta, Fannin, Orange, Jefferson, Chambers, Liberty, Hardin, Harris, and Galveston.

CASTRO County's present population is estimated at 11,800, according to the Economic Base Report of the Texas Employment Commission. The county's population was 8,791 in 1960, date of the last census.



RE-ENLISTS — Navy Hospital Corpsman Third Class Coyce Wilkinson (center), son of Mrs. Fay Wilkinson of Dimmitt, is congratulated by Lt. Cmdr. J. A. Gunther upon his four-year re-enlistment in the US Navy recently at Davisville, R.I. At left is Wilkinson's section chief, Lt. (Dr.) A. C. Eglhoff,

medical officer of Mobile Construction Battalion 6, Wilkinson, a 1958 graduate of Dimmitt High School, has been in the Navy since 1961 and with MCB-6 since 1967. He has served in a combat construction project in Vietnam and on a deployment in Puerto Rico.



By Vern Sanford

Crabbing, as an outdoor sport, isn't very exciting. But, as a pastime, it is great for passing idle hours.

And it can't be beat when it comes to providing some choice table fare.

However, if you're planning on doing some crabbing, pay heed to a new state regulation governing the crustaceans. It simply states that it is illegal to take egg-bearing females.

Folks familiar with crabbing in the surf and the state's many bays can recognize an egg-bearing female at a split-second glance. Under the tail shell of the crab, attached to its belly, is a sponge-like mass that ranges in color from orange to dull brown.

This sponge contains the eggs of the popular blue crab. Any crab bearing such a sponge is illegal to keep. Throw it back and allow it to help increase the crab population for next year.

Crab sex is easy to deter-

mine when the female isn't carrying eggs. For quick identification simply turn the crab on its back and note the tail shell or abdomen plate. On the male blue crab this plate is white, narrow and pointed. On the female the tail shell, which actually tucks against the belly, is broad, round and brownish in color.

As long as the female is not carrying eggs (the sponge mass), it is legal to catch and keep.

When you're handling crabs, don't let it worry you if you should happen to break off a finger or claw. Exhaustive studies of the blue crab show that it has such a small and underdeveloped brain that it is virtually immune to pain.

Furthermore, the loss of a finger or claw is only a temporary handicap for the blue crab. This crustacean, like so many invertebrates, can replace a lost member by regeneration.

In claw-to-claw battles, blue crabs lose fingers and claws every day, but the lost member is replaced at the crab's next shedding.

After a crab loses a member, a sac-like growth starts at the point of the break, and a new member begins to develop. At the next shedding, the sac is cast off, and the crab has a new member.

True, it is smaller than before, but it still is usable. The new member continues to grow and after several sheddings it will be almost as large as originally.

The blue crab happens to be one of the many sea creatures that can both walk and swim. It uses six legs for walking along the bottom.

When swimming, the crab's one large claw is always folded against the body. The other claw, the one away from the direction of movement, is held straight out.

The crab's paddle-shaped hind legs are used for swimming. It also is one of the many sea creatures that can swim in either direction.

Folks who like to catch them will find them most plentiful during the late spring and throughout the summer. In cold weather they go down into the mud for protection.

There are dozens of ways to prepare crabmeat and the end result of each is a gourmet's delight.

WE THANK YOU!

... On behalf of the 231 boys who have benefited from the baseball facilities you have provided. We would like to take this means of publicly thanking you.

Without the generosity of Dimmitt coaches, umpires, mothers who operated the concession stand, team sponsors and merchants, the Dimmitt baseball program would never have survived.

A special thanks to Dimmitt Jaycees and the Dimmitt Lions Club for their joint contribution of \$10,000, which constructed both ball parks. Also, to the Kiwanis for the underground sprinkler system, designed and engineered by the Gifford Hill Western Co., and to the City of Dimmitt for their cooperation. Also, to the Dimmitt merchants who donated dirt work, concrete, lumber, paint, signs, tournament hot dogs, news coverage and other things too numerous to mention.

Cash donations from many individuals were greatly needed and appreciated.

Dimmitt Baseball Commission