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Head Retires

marked the work for J. County executive Agriculture Conservation retiring after years. Brazos County, work with the Agriculture at where he worked department. In 1945 he county office then the title to county (or) in Fisher served for two years. In 1948, Robertson County in the same three years, moving to March, SCSC's office Benjamin at moving to Knox City and to the press.

Retired on the which have been here, especially many years. He more than any miss the asso-

ciation of the many persons with whom he came in contact daily. However, he said that he and his wife, who is also a native of Brazos County, are looking forward to relaxation. They are planning a fishing trip this week to Rockport and other points of interest.

The Gilpins, who will continue to make their home on their farm northwest of Knox City, were honored last Wednesday night by employees of the ASCS, Soil Conservation Service, and Farmers Home Administration offices and presented a large silver platter on which the honoree's name, ASCS, and 35 years were engraved.

The Gilpins are the parents of a son, Billy, who resides in Oklahoma City.

They are active members of the First United Methodist Church.

Replacing Mr. Gilpin is Jerry L. May, 29-year-old Carlton native. He is married and the father of a six-year-old daughter and a three-year-old son.

The Mays are purchasing a home here and are in the process of moving.

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THIRTY-NINE BOXCARS KEPT MOVING FORWARD AFTER THE Santa Fe engineer applied the brakes, causing above pile-up, according to local Santa Fe agent Z. I. Smith. (Gerald Photo)

Train Derails Near Here Sat.

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tendent of the Slaton division of Santa Fe Railways.

There were no injuries.

Spears said the train was traveling 12 miles an hour when it crossed the washed out tracks in high water. He said the cars would be picked up, the tracks repaired and service restored as soon as possible.

Conductor of the train was J. D. Rountree and engineer was J. M. Lassiter, both of Hamlin.

Cox Addresses Carney Graduates Last Friday

Bobby Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cox was guest speaker for the Carney High School commencement exercises last Friday, May 28, in the school auditorium. A 1964 graduate of Carney High School, Cox recently received the Master of Religious Education degree. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1967. He is currently director of jail and hospital ministries for the Tarrant County Baptist Association in Fort Worth.

The procession was presented by Mrs. C. H. Underwood and C. H. Underwood gave the invocation. Ruth Jimenez gave the salutatory address followed by Joe Flores, who presented the valedictory. Charles Thorn, superintendent, presented awards to Louis Conn in English I; Debbie Rowan, English II; Bobby Summers, English III; Joe Flores, English IV; Physical Science, Louis Conn; Biology, Debbie Rowan; Texas History, Ben Walling; Related Math I, Gwen Adkisson; Business Math, Arly Watson; Algebra I, Ruth Jimenez; Algebra II, Magie Rocha; Typing, Alice Del Hierro; Business Law, Joe Flores; Home Economics I, Leonarda Alisides; Home Economics II, Gertrude Washington; Ag. I, Louis Conn; Ag. II, Wayne Rowan; Drivers Education, Gilbert Casillas; and Spelling, Ruth Jimenez.

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Named Best All-around Boy was Bobby Summers and Best All-around Girl was Alice Del Hierro. Cheerleaders for the coming year are Alice Del Hierro and Rhonda Hewitt.

Claudia Barnard presented diplomas and Milton Rowan gave the benediction.

The seniors, accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnston, left Saturday morning for New Orleans, La. Buen Viaje!

The Von Farmer home two and one half miles east of Knox City was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

A neighbor, Tommy Abe Watson, discovered the blaze and turned in the alarm. All of the family members were away from home at the time.

Fire Chief A. T. (Drew) Holcomb said that when members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department arrived at the scene, the entire roof was on fire. He reported all that was salvaged was a deep freeze and an old trunk on the back porch.

The Farmers moved to this area from Abilene and lived first on the Bush and Burnett for three years. They rented the Barnard place west of Knox City and lived there for two years before purchasing the former J. M. Bradberry place from L. E. Hughes three years ago.

This sort of tragedy is not new to the Farmers as their home near Abilene was completely destroyed by a tornado nine years ago and all of their belongings lost.

The family, which includes daughter Gae, 13, and son Ray, 8, was given a miscellaneous shower Sunday at the First Baptist Church in O'Brien.

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