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Memorial Day services are held here on Monday

Citizens from over the county met at eight o'clock in the Yoakum County Cemetery, on Monday the 25th, for the annual Cemetery Working in observance of Memorial Day. The attendance far exceeded any previous, for this annual affair. Sponsored by members of the Tsa Mo Ga Club, The American Legion Auxiliary, The Garden Club, The Fine Arts Club, and The Iota Phi were represented.

A program of group singing, prayer and a talk by Rev. Harmon Meixner was enjoyed. Rev. Meixner reached far back into history to commemorate the courage of the first man, Adam, then Noah, Abraham, Jesus Christ, the Apostles, and on down to the great men of our nation, George Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and to our present leaders. Rev. Meixner and abundant heritage that is reminded the group of the rich ours in America.

All the graves were cleaned, leveled and the debris hauled away. With this clean-up and the new fence encircling the ten acres, the local Cemetery is indeed deserving of the pride of every civic minded citizen of the county.

Those attending from out of the county were, Mr. and Mrs. Red Tudor of Brownfield and Mrs. John Cadenhead of Meadow.

Swimming pool opens; schedule for summer told

Swimming fans will be especially happy to know the swimming pool here opened Thursday afternoon, with Mr. Foye Flood as manager again this summer. Assisting him is "Butch" Hawkins as life guard.

The following schedule has been announced: Monday, 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., with the pool being drained each Monday; Tuesday through Saturday, 1:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Swimming lessons will undoubtedly be given the latter part of June, with the exact date to be announced later according to Mr. Flood.

The manager stressed the fact that all pre-school children will not be allowed in the pool unless accompanied by an adult, who will remain with them. All school children have their passes. Charges for visiting children will be 15 cents and for adults the admission will be 35 cents.

The pool will be available to private parties at night by appointment with Mr. Flood.

A summer of excellent recreation should be enjoyed by all with the fine park and swimming pool available. Everyone is urged to exercise good swimming rules and follow the regulations set up by the pool officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Webber of Floydada visited relatives here last weekend.

Schools end term with commencement, awards

Forty boys and girls were awarded diplomas at the Junior High School Promotion Exercises Friday evening, May 21 in the School Auditorium.

The processional and recessional were played by Miss Glenda King, Music-instructor in the Plains Elementary and Junior High Schools.

Rev. R. H. Meixner, pastor of the First Methodist Church gave the invocation; Mary Johnson gave the valedictory address; Mickey Cowart shared the salutatory honors with Marilyn Jones who gave the salutatory speech; P. J. Burns, minister of the First Christian Church delivered the address of wisdom and wit on "Let's Go Courting."

Roger Harvey, Elementary School principal, awarded "Certificates of Outstanding Attendance" to: Beverly Ann Lowrey, Anita Sue Cooke, Lou Ella Turner, Jimmy Taylor, Ginger Carol Burns, Glenn Hinkle, Nancy Cianahan, Kathy Rene Walsler, John Lowe Morris J. Rushing, Billy Kennedy, Jackie McDonnell, Irita Winn, Jimmy Massey, Kathy Anderson LulJack Coke, Gary Joe Smith, Robert Jones, Billy Taylor, Georgia Gray, Daryl Edwards, Leiland Tucker, Dickie Duncan, Leora Turner and Darrell Lowrey.

G. D. Kennedy, Superintendent of Schools, awarded "Certificates of Perfect Attendance" to: Ty Earl Powell, Charles Bedford, Terry Powell, James Hooper, Ernie Anderson, Helen Clanaahan, Freddie Camley, Bobby Taylor, Joe Dan Cooke, Clarence Gayle, and Lulu Belle Crawford.

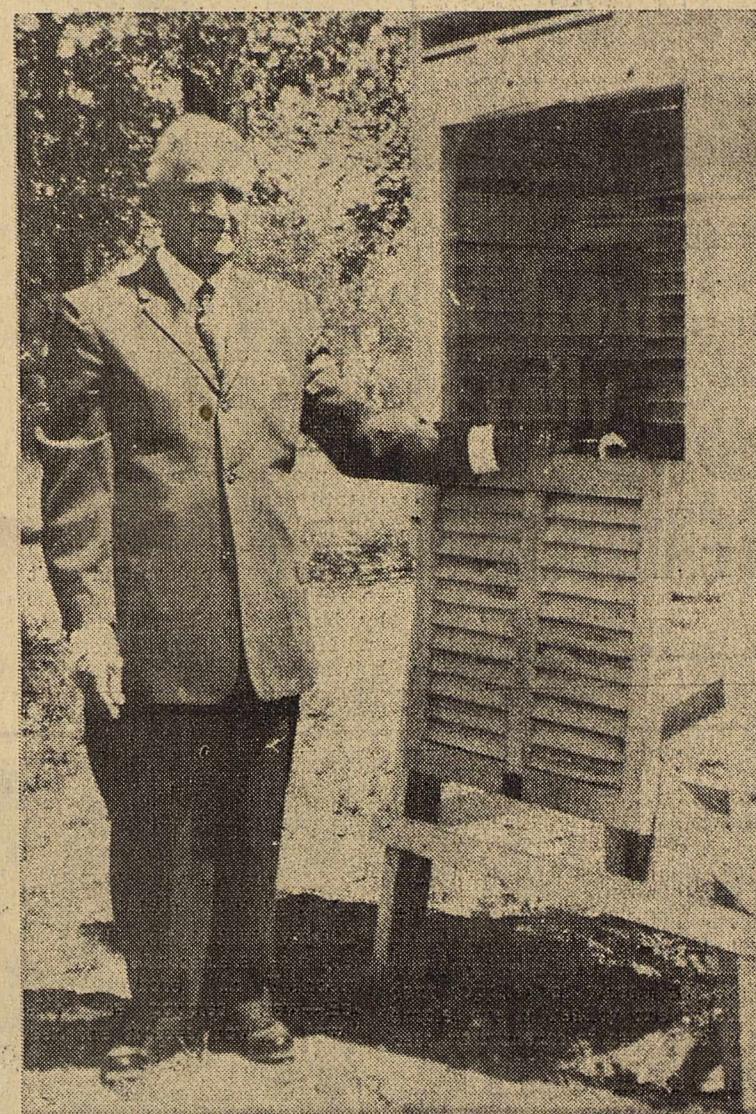
Awards were made to Billy Stewart, Dana Bryson and Oneta Jo Meixner as winners in the recent "Art contest" sponsored by the Tsa Mo Ga Club, and to Mary Johnson and Billy Stockstill for "outstanding work" done in the band.

Roy Stockstill, Junior High School principal, presented the class to D. N. Taylor, High School principal, who in turn presented the diplomas to those who will be freshmen in our high school next fall.

Rev. C. J. Coffman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, offered the benediction.

Those receiving diplomas were: Earnie Anderson, Neda Anderson, Charles Bedford, Glen Boyd, Jean Burt, James Cogburn, Mickey Cowart, Dana Dyer, Shirley Etheridge, Billy Hampton, Ronnie Hendricks, Dennis Hickman, Alice Hinkle, James Hooper, Norman Huddleston, Marilyn Jones, Sandra Lewis, Mary Johnson, Johnny Jones, Harry Longbrake, Bobbie McGee.

Also D'Lynn McGinty, Kenneth McGinty, Oneda Meixner, Jimmy O'Neal, Tommy Payne, Johnny Pippin, Terry Powell, Ty Earl Powell, Billy Stanford, Betty Stewart, Billy Stockstill, Kathryn Stroud, Paula Tidwell, Clarence Todd, Cote Trout, Janith Tucker, Carolyn Warren, Letha Watson, and J. B. Wilson.



MR. JOHN F. HAGUE

John Hague gets award from weather bureau

Mr. John F. Hague, local weather observer, was recently presented a fifteen year award, a medal, from the Kansas Department of Commerce for his service rendered.

Mr. Gilbert E. Stegall, supervising climatologist stated in a letter to Mr. Hague "we take this opportunity to congratulate you on behalf of the secretary of the Department of Commerce, the chief of the weather bureau, and the many weather bureau employees who use your data. You have made a valuable contribution to the climatological records for your community."

He has lived in Plains the past twenty-nine years, moving here December 1924. Born at Kelso, Tennessee, he was the eighth child of Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin Hague. He had four brothers

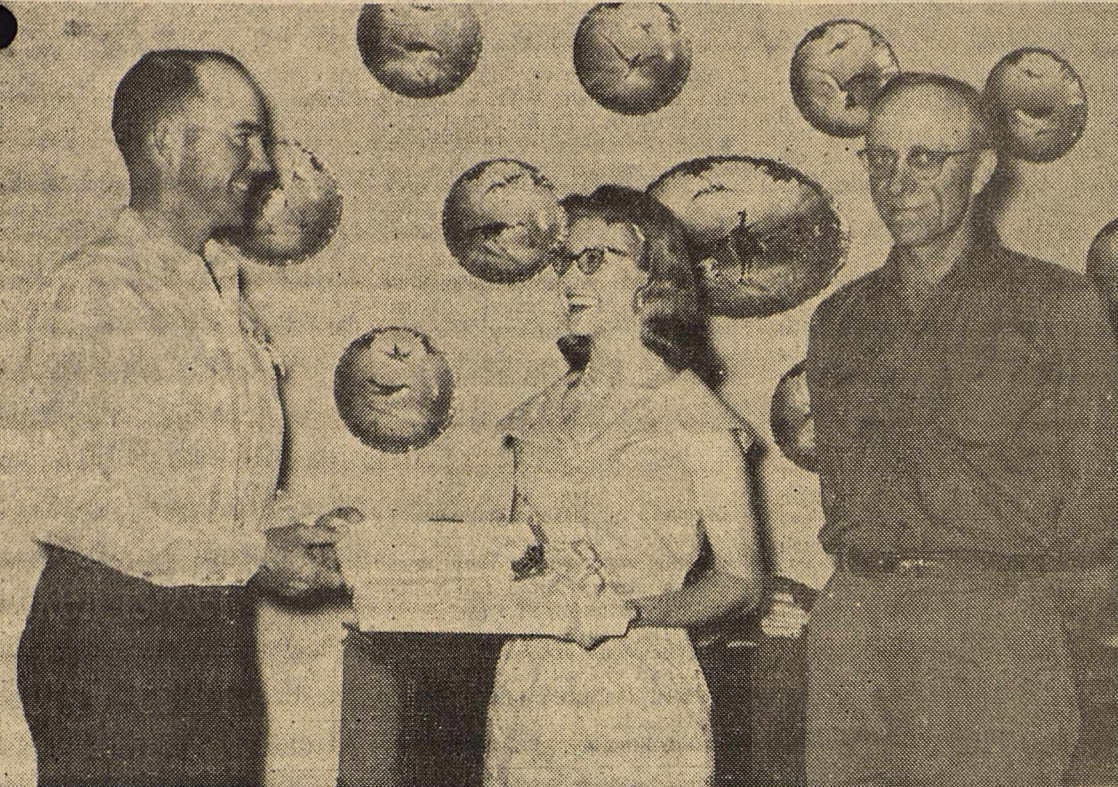
and four sisters. The family moved to Weatherford, Texas when he was seven years and remained there a short time then moved to Dallas where he spent his boyhood days. Most of his work has been on farms and ranches; however he worked in a box factory at Dallas a short time and carried the mail from Liberal, Kansas to Donbey, Okla. about a year. The three trips made each week were on horseback. He recalls that in severe snow storms, when he was unable to see the way, he would give the horse the reins and he would always take him home. Mr. Hague made several horseback trips and some by covered wagon from Liberal, Kansas to Mangum, Okla. to visit relatives. In 1904 he helped an Uncle and neighbor drive a herd of cattle from Mangum to Perryton, Texas. He recalls that the fences were few and very far apart.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman and family, Mrs. Neil Parks and daughter, Lela, are in Brownwood, where they will attend commencement exercises at Howard-Payne College, Friday night. Among those receiving diplomas will be Mrs. Bill Coffman and Mrs. Harold Armstrong, the former Kittie Parks.

Poppy Day to be observed in Plains Saturday, May 30

Due to late arrival of "Poppies" for the Poppy Day sale that was to be observed Saturday, May 23, the day proclaimed as Poppy Day, members of local American Legion Auxiliary with their young friends and helpers will sell poppies Saturday, May 30. Wear a poppy in honor of those who gave all.

Do you wonder how the poppy became the memorial flower for America's war dead? The memorial poppy is a crepe paper replica of the wild European poppy which somehow survived and bloomed amid the devastation of the World War I battle front in France and Belgium. As the entrenched battle front in that war remained in the same locality for months and years, the ground was churned and the poppy was the only flower that seemed able to bloom in profusion under such conditions. Thus the soldiers loved and cherished it as their flowers. Noticing it growing in floral tribute in cemeteries there, a soldier wrote, "In Flanders Fields the poppies grew—Between the crosses, row on row." The poppy was originally made of silk in France.



BOB LOEF presents Jeanine St. Romain with a gift in appreciation for her serving at Lions Club sweetheart the past five years, as James Warren looks on. Jeanine has furnished dinner music for the club and several times helped out with the

program. She leaves Monday for Crosbyton where she will serve as music director at Rio Blan Girl Scout camp this summer. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, she plans to enter Eastern New Mexico University at Portales this fall.

Lions hear report on prospects of Cowboys next year

At the noon meeting of the Plains Lions Club on Thursday of last week there were 29 members and visitors in attendance. Coach Jack Pierce and Coach Rip Sewell gave a report on how the football and basketball teams were shaping up for next year. Coach Pierce stated that the football would be much stronger next year in certain respects. The main advantage it would have over the 1958 team would be in reserve strength. Many of the team positions will be filled by a boy who has a replacement sitting on the bench who has almost the same capabilities. He is real proud of the fact that the conference has given a few extra days of pre-season workout time and he feels that the boys will be in better physical condition for the first game. He feels that these few extra days will lessen the injuries suffered by the players during the first game and the hard workouts that follow. He says the team has good spirit and that they are a bunch of boys with a desire to play hard and win if they can.

Coach Sewell stated that Plains fans would see a different type of basketball next season than they had been accustomed to seeing. Playing without Jim Williams, the team will use a double post offense rather than the single post. All team members will be shooting at the basket next year rather than trying to work the ball in to a tall man or a single post. He recognized that fact that they had been fortunate for the past two years and had won over some good teams on their way to the state tournament. He said the boys would be fighting hard to go to state again next year. Both coaches are well aware of the fact that all other teams in the district will be going all out to beat Plains since they are recognized as the district champions.

County court docket is set

Setting for the county court docket in both civil and criminal cases have been made by County Judge Don Hancock. Non jury civil and criminal suits are scheduled for Monday, June 15, with jury criminal cases set for Tuesday, June 16.

Civil cases are Joe Pillars vs. G. W. Newman, et al, question of sufficient title; and D. M. McCaleb vs. Easter Huckabay, et vir, collection of debt.

The criminal cases include: Sid Bitterman, DWI; Grayam William George, DWI; Dallan G. Swilling, aggravated assault with motor vehicle; Joe Garcia Diaz, transportation; Dexter Cramer, swindling; Ray Riddles, DWI; Charlie Webb, DWI; Thomas Warren Denison, DWI; Nathan Roden, DWI; Mrs. Cora Pitcock, swindling; Dale Dwayne Miller, DWI; Joe Evans, transportation; Lonnie Lee Seale, transportation; Cecil McKinney, DWI; T. O. McMin, swindling; and LeRoyce Barnetley, swindling.

Little League summer program opens Monday

Plains' Little League summer baseball program started off with a "bang" Monday evening, with league president Dave Levens probably seeing the most action.

Mr. Levens this week expressed the urgent need for men who can devote some of their time to help with this program which is so worthwhile for our boys. If you can assist in this project, contact Mr. Levens at Plains State Bank or call GL 6-8866.

The following volunteers have been assigned duties: Emory Longbrake, official scorer; Amos Smith, umpire-in-chief, assisted by Lavon Smith, Tommy McDonnell, Buddy Hanna, O. D. Smith and Godfrey Todd.

Managers Travis Boyd and C. J. Coffman coached their Indians to an overwhelming 3-10 victory over the Yankees managed by Jack Lowe and Bud Brian, in Monday's season opener. Winning hurler was Larry Coffman, while Ralph Meixner was losing pitcher. Starting on the mound for the Indians was Harold Swann, who was relieved in the second inning by Coffman who gave way to Butch Gayle in the 5th inning to give the latter some game experience. Coffman led the Indians' attack with 4 hits, followed by H. Swann with 3.

Ralph Meixner was top stickman for the Yanks with 2 hits. Others who worked on the mound for the Yanks were Lionel Burns and Gaylon Newton.

The Giants and Cubs entertained the spectators with fine "nip-and-tuck" game Tuesday evening, with the Giants emerging victori-

Lea county co-op to hold annual meeting Monday

Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc. is holding its Annual Meeting June 1, 1959 at the Lea County Fair Grounds with registration beginning at 5:30 p.m. MST. A barbeque dinner will be served by the Odessa Chuckwagon Gang beginning at 6:00 p.m. MST. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. MST, at which time the Cooperative's Board of Trustees and Manager will report to the membership on the activities and financial position of the Cooperative for the past year. Door prizes will be given to those present at the meeting. The Cooperative will furnish a major appliance along with several small appliances furnished by dealers and suppliers of the Cooperative.

The annual membership meeting is the time each year that the members elect their trustees who will serve on the Board and govern the operations of the Cooperative.

Mr. R. B. Moore, Manager of the Cooperative, stresses that the business belongs to the patrons and their participation in the Annual Meeting will insure a better understanding of the Cooperative and its objectives and goals. The annual meeting is a family affair.

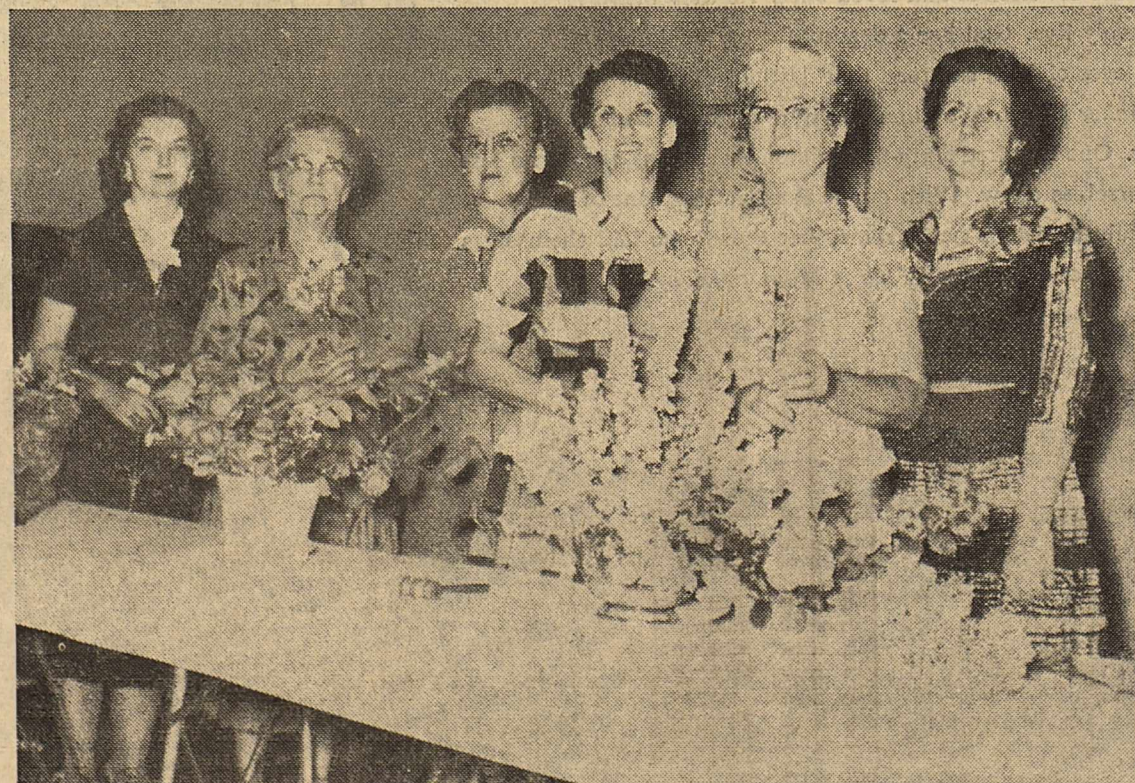
Dixie Lee McCan wins LCC award

Miss Dixie Lee McCan won the Wall Street Journal student achievement award at Lubbock Christian College in the Business and Economics Department, it has been announced.

The award consists of a specially designed silver medal and a year's subscription to the Wall Street Journal and was presented to her at the annual freshman-sophomore banquet Friday night.

Dixie was chosen by academic Dean Jack Bates and Mr. Lewis Stewart, head of the Business and Economics Department, on the basis of grades, plus interest, attitude and attendance.

Dixie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCan, is a 1957 Plains High School graduate. She is a member of the Kappa Phi Kappa women's social club and was chosen Class Favorite Girl at LCC this year.



NEW OFFICERS in Tsa Mo Ga Club were installed by Mrs. R. B. Jones. From left to right are Mrs. Donald Ray Lackey, corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Cleveland, columnist; Mrs. Harvey Stotts, Mrs. Garland Swann, vice president; Mrs. C. F. McCargo, president, and Mrs. Jones, installing officer. Not pictured are Mrs. J. W. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. B. E. Loyd, reporter; Mrs. Sherm Henard, parliamentarian.

High school careers of twenty-two seniors were brought to a close Friday night with the annual commencement exercises.

The school auditorium was filled with relatives and friends of the young people, who have brought honor and recognition to their alma mater the past years by their outstanding achievements. The auditorium stage was beautifully decorated with baskets of flowers for the occasion.

The exercises opened with the processional, played by Miss Glenda King, followed by the invocation by Rev. R. H. Meixner. Jo Ann Bailey presented the salutatory address, after which Judy Lowe gave the class history. Brenda Sudderth delivered the valedictory, speaking on "Our Answer to Our Challenge."

Following a piano solo, "Ave Maria", played by Miss Jeanine St. Romain, A. E. McGinty presented the coveted American Legion awards to Larry Bedford and Brenda Sudderth, outstanding senior boy and girl. Harmon Meixner was recognized as being Boys' State representative from the Plains American Legion Post. Mrs. R. B. Jones recognized Linda Jones as the representative from the Legion Auxiliary to Girls' State.

A vocal selection, "The Lord's Prayer", was rendered by Claude Lee. He was accompanied at the piano by Miss St. Romain.

Honor students who received special recognition by G. D. Kennedy were Brenda Sudderth, valedictorian; Jo Ann Bailey, salutatorian; and Larry Bedford, highest ranking boy, all of whom received scholarships and trophies.

Judy Lowe, third ranking student, received a scholarship from Lubbock Christian College along with the other three top students.

Darla Hickerson, highest ranking girl in commercial arts, and Cordell Huddleston, highest ranking boy, both received scholarships to Draughn's Business College.

The John Philip Sousa Award was presented to Jo Ann Bailey by band director Jim D. Campbell.

Diplomas were presented by Ty Field and D. N. Taylor, followed by the benediction by P. J. Burns and the recessional by Miss King.

Jerry Henson is ordained Sunday

Jerry Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson, former Yoakum County residents now of Farwell, was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Farwell Baptist Church. Rev. Clarence Wainwright, Andrews, a former pastor of the Hensons when they farmed near Tokio, delivered the charge.

Jerry, a popular student while attending school here, is pastor of a small church near Abilene. He plans to be married this weekend.

Those attending the ordination service from Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryson, also Rev. and Mrs. Aivin Kelley of Tokio.

Six from county attend FU rally at Hale Center

A "strong farm program", giving farmers "bargaining power" comparable to other parts of the economy, was advocated by former secretary of agriculture Charles F. Brannan, to an estimated crowd of 675 persons as he addressed the areawide Farmers Union "Action Now Rally" in Hale Center, Monday night.

Brannan called for "greatly increased use of farm abundance overseas" and expressed optimism that this session of Congress will enact some constructive farm legislation. "Our abundant supplies of wheat, for example, are in reality one of our best instruments of peace and we should be able to use our surpluses to make new friends with-

out upsetting the world markets," he declared.

The speaker was secretary of agriculture under former president Harry Truman and is now counselor for the National Farmers Union, Denver, Colo. He feels that we are very much in need of reconstruction of our farm program along sound lines, and feels much encouraged that the House and Senate, having been awakened to the desperate situations facing farmers, will do something "soon" for them.

True, farmers will need federal assistance for sometime, they "must work harder to get as much bargaining power as other



By Vern Sanford
Last week I started to write a column about the various natural baits. By the time I had finished with the earthworm I had run out of space. Must have been a long worm.

But I'll say one thing — it's difficult to say too much about the worm as a fish bait. Properly used, it will lure fish—not only bream, for which it is most commonly employed as an enticement — but catfish, bass, and most other fresh water varieties.

I made a guess that the minnow was the second most popular natural bait.

As with earthworms, the minnow runs into hundreds of varieties, and fish will eat them all. Generally speaking, fish like best the bait that's native to the area, which means that the spot tail minnow is the Texas favorite.

In the spring it's no trick to catch spottails in a net or trap. They are near the surface and easily seen in clear water. They like swift water with a rocky or sandy bottom, for the spawning season.

Let me remind you now, however, that there are all kinds of local laws about capturing and transporting Texas minnows. So check with your game warden if you propose to take a large quantity and move them across county lines.

In off seasons — that is, when the minnows are deep and can't be readily taken, you save time by buying Mexican, Oklahoma and Minnesota minnows from the bait shops.

Some fishermen don't like these minnows, for one reason or another, but my experience is that fish will strike them all, or any of them. Frankly, I don't think that when a fish is hungry, he stops to look up a minnow's pedigree.

To catch minnows, the seine is an ancient and still effective article, the use of which is too familiar to be explained here.

A more recent tool is the drop, or umbrella type net, which is handy because one man can use it. I've seen commercial baitmen take thousands of spottails out of streams with this kind of net.

There are various kinds of minnow traps. All are effective when placed in a good spot where minnows live, and especially when baited with cracker crumbs. When you fail to catch minnows by these methods, there's always the tackle and bait shop.

Wherever you get your minnows, the big problem is to keep them alive and transport them to your favorite fishing hole. That may be many miles from where you live.

In cold weather, this is not much of a problem. But when the hot summer sun boils down, your minnows will start to turn

belly up if not handled properly. Your best bet is to use the so-called "porous" bucket. It allows a certain amount of breathing or aeration in the water. Keep the top on. Minnows will live a long time in this kind of bucket. In case of doubt, drop in a few ice cubes. They give off oxygen as they melt.

One caution about porous buckets. Never dip one into the water. If you do, it will lose its breathing ability. From then on, you might as well haul your minnows in a lard can.

When you select your minnows, keep in mind the kind of fish you will seek on the current trip. It goes without saying that big minnows are for big fish. Small minnows are for small fish.

If you are after crappie you want minnows about two inches long or less. If bass is your game—white or black—the minnow might be between two and three inches long. If you're going to bait a trotline with minnows, the biggest ones you can get are the best.

I use a medium-sized minnow. The little fish can't take a big minnow, but a big fish will take a smaller minnow. Using a two-inch bait, you stand a chance to get anything that comes your way.

Now, how do you hook your minnow?

Hold a minnow in your left hand, bottom side up. Take the hook in your right hand. Insert the hook just where the gills come together and pull upward and outward, so that the point of the hook emerges between and forward of the minnow's eyes, missing the middle of the head.

For a long time, I hooked min-

nows through the back. That is, behind the dorsal fin and just deep enough to miss the backbone. The minnow stays alive that way. He is free to swim around if you give him some latitude in the way you rig up.

But, I have reached the conclusion that the best way to hook a minnow is through the lips. This method permits you to give the minnow a more natural action when you lift your rod. The minnow moves forward, head first, when pulled in. Such a method also permits the minnow to stay alive for a long time.

Artificial lure manufacturers strive to get the action of a wounded minnow. But here you have the real thing. You're offering the fish a real, live, wounded minnow. (You wounded him when you strung him on the hook.) This kind of bait is about the most attractive of any to a fish.

Absence of weight will give the minnow more freedom to be natural. It will increase his charms to the fish. (If you use a lead weight, use a small one and place it two or three feet above the hook.)

If you should be caught in the rocks or brush, and you are using a light wire hook, such as an Oberdeen, you will discover that the wire hook will give enough to let you pull free more readily than you could with a stiffer hook.

Keep the minnow moving. To begin with, if he is a free swimming minnow (no lead weight attached to him) cast him out where you think he will drift down into bass territory—then give him slack and let him swim. When your line shows that he has reached bottom, or some other refuge, lift the rod so as to move him slightly. Pretty soon, by the direction your line is leading, you can locate him.

PLAINS NEWS CHIPS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan extended visit with their son, M. E. (Mutt) and family in Dallas, Mrs. McClellan and family, the J. A. Manns at Palestine, Mr. McClellan's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raines at Troupe, Texas and his brother, Carl, who was a patient at Scott-White Hospital, Temple. They stopped with her brother, M. W. Strickland at Mineral Wells en route home. They reported some fine fishing in rivers and lakes with a 21 inch bass brought home to prove it. Mr. Carl McClellan expected to leave the hospital and return to his home at Alamogordo, N. Mex. the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and Rojanna attended the graduation exercises at West Texas State College, Canyon, Sunday evening, May 24. Their son-in-law Equal Dean Strickland received a Bachelors Degree in Business Education. They are spending this week at Muleshoe where they have farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and Tommy are at Santa Rosa, N. Mex. this week where they have business interests and are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Walsler were business visitors in Portales, recently returned home after an N. Mex. Monday.

M-Sgt. Edward T. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith of this city, has returned from a tour of duty in the Philippines and is presently stationed at Clovis, New Mexico. He and his wife and their two children, who reside at Albuquerque, visited his parents and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McCravy and Jan of Plains, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lackey in Brownfield. They also visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bearden Sr. and other relatives near Brownfield.

Mrs. C. C. Maynard and daughter, Naomi, spent the weekend at Ruidoso Downs visiting her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Beach, Mrs. Beach returned home with them for a few days visit.

James Ellis, Specialist-4th Class of Fort Sill, Oklahoma is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thelma Ellis this week. James, a 1952 graduate of Plains High School will receive his discharge from the armed services June 18 and will resume his work with Phillips Petroleum Co. at Odessa with whom he has had a leave of absence while in the service. His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Rushing and Mike, of Post plan to join him here this weekend.

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They have not died in vain...those who paid with their lives the last full measure. Today, Memorial Day, is the day to remember Lexington, Gettysburg, Santiago Bay, Chateau Thierry, Coral Sea, Okinawa, Palermo, Normandy and Korea. We need only to look at the cemeteries of the world to realize the supreme sacrifice that was called for, that we might be secure. It called for the giving of life itself for many a man; for untold sorrow and heartache for friends and loved ones. As they bravely died, so we must bravely live. God has a destiny for us, for America, and only eyes of faith can read that destiny. Each drop of blood spilled from Hill to Iwo Jima, is a deposit in the bank of our country. One hundred sixty-five million Americans can do no less than dedicate ourselves anew. With our Alabaster Ointment of thankfulness, let us nobly remember those who laid themselves between our country and her foes. This is Memorial Day.

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THE CHURCH IN YOU**

Character is a byproduct of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that mold religious character. In the church the ministerial are the church's eyes that see the needs of the people and the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. You in the Church and the Church in you form a combination for good. Be a regular church-goer and a daily BIBLE READER.

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Youth Group 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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R. H. MEIXNER, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 8:00 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
C. J. COFFMAN, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:15 p.m.
Preaching Service 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday Nights
Teachers' Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:30 p.m.

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W. C. WALTER, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evangelist Service 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Nights
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Saturday Nights
Young People - C. A. 8:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Nights

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—There's a "get on with it" mood among House members during this special session. House was the target of some criticism after the regular session for having made almost no progress in money-raising. This session the House began processing money bills at a fast clip. Initial action indicated there was less opposition in the House of Gov. Price Daniel's tax program than during the regular session.

Many in the lower house seemed to be in a mood to get as much as possible over to the Senate and "let them worry with it a while." Then, if the finance problem still isn't solved at the end of this session, they hope people won't be saying that the House "sat on its hands again." Senate attitude toward the various money-raising approaches is largely an unknown quantity. No money-raising bill ever came to a vote in the Senate—either in committee or on the floor—during the regular session.

DEBT - PAYING BILLS—Three bills recommended by Governor Daniel to wipe out the \$65,000,000 state deficit received first legislative attention. These measures are:

1. "Bookkeeping bill" designed to lop \$28,000,000 of the Aug. 31 deficit by crediting certain money to this year instead of next year.
 2. One-year increase in the corporation franchise tax to bring in \$17,000,000. Sponsor Rep. Joe Ed Winfree of Houston called it "a donation by Texas business" toward bailing out state government.
 3. Abandoned property act, to transfer to the State Treasury, funds unclaimed for seven years. Estimates vary as to how much it would bring in; sponsors say about \$20,000,000 the first year, \$2,500,000 a year thereafter. It was re-written after its defeat last session, but bankers still aren't happy.
- First two of these bills received quick House approval.
- GOVERNOR'S PERMANENT PROGRAM**—To cover new money needs for the next two years, the governor is pushing a separate tax program, a "package bill" known as H. B. 7. It would raise an estimated \$161,000,000 in two years. Affected by the bill would be

(1) natural gas, with a reduction from 7 to 5 per cent in production tax and addition of 5 per cent "severance beneficiary" tax. (2) interstate corporations, with a new and complex taxation formula. (3) utility companies, with an increase in the gross receipts tax. (4) cigarettes, one cent per package more. (5) other tobacco products, except snuff, to be added to sales tax fold. (6) liquor, increase from \$1.408 (correct) to \$2.50 a gallon sales tax. (7) automobiles, with sales tax increase from 1.1 to 1.5 per cent.

Rep. George Hinson of Mineola is sponsoring the bill. In the past weeks the governor has been making a vigorous round of conferences and talks, rounding up support for his program. He launched it before the Legislature with a speech pouring fire and brimstone on the heads of lobbyists. He accused the "third house" of causing expensive delays.

Besides the governor's bills, these have been proposed:

- (1) One per cent tax on all manufactured goods, by Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percilla. To bring in an estimated \$200,000,000 annually. Business grossing less than \$25,000 annual would be exempt.
- (2) One per cent tax on retail sales, one per cent on personal income and three per cent on corporate income, by Rep. Louis Anderson of Midland.
- (3) Five per cent tax on corporation net profits, by Rep. Dean Johnson of Houston.
- (4) Five per cent tax on trade-Sulphur Springs.
- (5) Graduated oil tax, by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston.

RE-RUN ON APPROPRIATIONS—Re-approving the appropriation bills passed during the regular session was no great stumbling block for either House or Senate.

As before, both houses passed bills calling for 1960-61 spending totaling about \$2,400,000,000. House bill would require some \$333,000,000 from the general revenue fund; the Senate bill, about \$200,000,000 less.

Only change on either side was a House amendment to cut off aid to dependent children payments for illegitimate children having more children, said Rep. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock, unvetted mothers get more money from the state. House members agreed the payments encouraged illegitimacy.

Hard part on getting out an appropriation bill will be settling the House and Senate differences in conference committee. No conference group was appointed in the regular session. Some predicted there would be no effort to come to final agreement on spending this session until ways to pay for it had been agreed upon.

TOO MUCH OIL—Texas oil allowable for June will be 282,738 barrels a day less than for May. Texas Railroad Commission set the statewide flow at 2,904,414 barrels a day on a 10-day producing pattern.

It is the lowest allowable since last July. Both independent producers and major buyers asked the Commission for a sharp cut. They said there is a surplus of petroleum and the threat of a glut on the market.

GONE WITH THE WIND—If you inherited some of grandfather's Confederate bonds, just look on them as keepsakes. Texas Supreme Court has held that the state cannot pay them off.

Holders of some state Civil War bonds issued in 1862 received legislative permission to sue the state for \$46,000 payment on the bonds. Lower courts held the state was not liable because of a general statute of limitations against debts that old. Supreme Court upheld that ruling.

Inaugural handicap tops Ruidoso opening card

The Inaugural Handicap, a 5½ Furlong dash will highlight the opening card of twelve thoroughbred and quarter horse races at Ruidoso Downs on Friday, May 29.

This event seems to be a wide open race with the favorite being Hard To Tab. Little Timid, owner-trained by M. T. Cannon of Amarillo, Texas, was fortunate in the draw for post positions, has a world of speed and may be had to catch. Berto Barbone, representing the Circle K Stables of Albuquerque, New Mexico has been showing speed with the best three-year olds in California, can handle this track and was a winner here last year. Powder Monkey, belonging to the Middle Ranch from the West Coast, is a steady running sort, but was unfortunate in the draw-got the number 9 post position and this may prove hard to overcome.

FHA will hold picnic on June 1

Mrs. Brown, homemaking instructor, reminds the girls that the FHA picnic will be held in the park June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. The girls may bring their dates. Summer homemaking classes will open Monday, June 1, with freshmen meeting Tuesday afternoons and sophomores meeting Monday and Thursday afternoons. State degree girls will meet Thursday mornings at 10:00 o'clock.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Guests in the Odus Walsler home last weekend were Mrs. Walsler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bearden Sr. of Brownfield; her brothers, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Bearden Jr. of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and children of Tokio, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. Dane Bearden and families all of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. James Bearden and sons of Denver City; her sister, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Smith and family of Albuquerque. Others calling in the Walsler home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. (Pop) Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McCravy and Jan, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lackey and little son all of Plains. Morris Bearden and family of Brownfield were the only members of the Bearden family not present for the "get-together."

Hickory Red ran well at Sportsman's Park, Chicago, Illinois; Abba's Bul must always be conceded a chance. Gallant Time, Late Evening, No Gal, and Fleet Sis have been training in splendid fashion.

A new form of wagering, familiar to all horse players, is being introduced at the "Downs" this meet, the "Quiniela" in the last race.

Retail merchants group organized

Plains Retail Merchants Association is in the process of being organized, according to association manager, G. P. Beane. The required number of members has been pledged and Mr. Beane stated that they expected to be in operation by June 1.

This is an organization that has been needed by the local merchants for a number of years and its influence and help will be felt by the members very soon, Beane concluded.

Mrs. J. N. Flood of Odessa visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Foye Flood and little daughters several days last week.



Senator Preston Smith

Action of the 56th Legislature, overshadowed by the big issue of state finances, has produced some new measures that will effect five major changes in Texas.

Truck weight limits were raised from 58,420 to 72,000 pounds. Police and firemen will work shorter hours. Control of loan sharks will be sought through a proposed amendment to the Constitution. Voters will consider allowing the Legislature to set interest rates on loans.

In the field of higher education two junior colleges were raised to senior rank. Midwestern University was brought into the state system, a new medical branch of the University of Texas was founded at San Antonio, and the first step was taken to bring endowment-rich University of Houston into the state system as a University of Texas branch.

The Texas election laws have been altered, advancing the July-August primaries to May-June, with the deadline for candidates filing to be the first Monday in February. Credit for this action is being given backers of Senator Lyndon Johnson for presidential nomination.

Probably the most important of all the above actions is the "loan shark" resolution which will be submitted to the voters for approval in the general election of 1960.

If passed, the constitutional amendment will give the Legislature the authority to classify loans and lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest. The purpose would be to allow the lawmakers to set a rate of interest on small loans higher than the present constitutional limit of 10 per cent. This can be done only by specific legislation and does not remove the constitutional limit except as specified by the legislation, say legal observers. Action would be taken by the Legislature only after years of study.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday and Anniversary congratulations this week to: Randy Tidwell, Rita M. Snodgrass, Hugh Hays, J. C. Meeks Jr., Forrest Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith, May 31; Mrs. Bertha Spencer, Bob Lee, Naomi Maynard and Mrs. R. J. Van Liew, June 1; Mrs. Tom Sims, Clifford Maynard and Polly Rushing, June 2; Joe St. Romain, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy R. Bowman, Ralph Meixner and Donna Van Liew, June 3; Dianne Fitzgerald, T. R. Nordyke and W. O. Spencer, June 4; Cecil Tucker, D. N. Taylor, Darla Hickerson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snodgrass, Marie Mauk, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Roullain, June 5; Travis Jones on June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and daughters, Marie and Wanda are vacationing in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

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Helpful Homespun Hints

Like the change in the automobile from the old to the new streamlined ones, carpet buying standards have changed. Many new synthetic fibers are being used to replace the wool. The best carpet wool was raised in China; so now the supply of carpet wool is greatly reduced.

The best cue in carpet quality is the density of pile surface, the height of pile in cup-pile, the closeness of tufts in other designs. The most yarn coverage in greatest density reveals good quality.

If wall-to-wall carpet is used, traffic areas often show more wear. To prevent this, small throw rugs of harmonious colors can be used or long runners of identical carpet can be used. It will help also to rearrange the furniture in a room to change the traffic areas to make the carpet wear more uniformly.

The homemaker with small children needs to choose carpet of a medium shade or color combination and a close texture or patterned design. This will do a good job in disguising daily soil and traffic.

Home canning and freezing time is swiftly approaching. Know the latest by securing a copy of Frozen Foods bulletin no. B-175 and Home Canning bulletin no. B-194, which are available at the home demonstration agent's office.

If you are in doubt about the accuracy of the gauge of your pressure canner, ask the home demonstration agent to check it for you. This is a good way to have happy canning days this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodgen of Pixley, California have been visiting their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Beggs in Plains and other relatives in Brownfield the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Jackson and children of Artesia, N. Mex. visited relatives and friends here last weekend. Her parents, the Roy Fitzgeralds are visiting at Haskell and Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Field and family are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morse, at Great Bend, Kansas.

NOTICE

Mrs. Travis Beem announced this week that Alina's Restaurant will be closed on Sundays, effective May 31.

In making this announcement, she stated that she believed that they can better serve their customers with a six-day week schedule.



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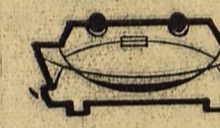
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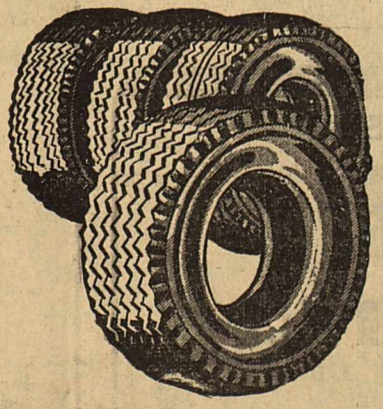
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De Molay Chapter to be instituted on Monday

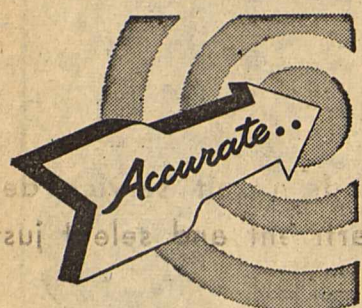
The Denver City DeMolay Club cordially invites the public to attend its Institution as a Chapter and Installation of officers Monday, June 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Building.

The mother Chapter of the Club has been Lamesa and they will perform the Instituting Ceremony.

The first corps of officers to be installed to serve the Denver City Chapter will be; Butch Lovelace, Master Counselor; Gene

Wallace, Senior Counselor; Robbie Fleming, Junior Counselor; James Childrens, Senior Deacon; Ray Cox, Junior Deacon; Dale Bradley, Senior Steward; Ralph Townes, Junior Steward; George Lantrip, Chaplain; Bucky Johnson, Marshal; Marcel Dorethy, Standard Bearer; Mike Parker, Sentinel; Tom Warren, Almoner; Don Donaldson, Orator; Jerry Moore, Scribe; Preceptors are; Ronnie Stotstill, First; Billie Trout, Second; Earl Glen Berryhill, Third; Jerry Cox, Fourth; Jay Bryson, Fifth; LeRoy Wolfe, Sixth; and Reggie Butler, Seventh.

Since DeMolay is a new organization for Denver City, and these boys have worked hard for a year as a club to obtain a Chapter, this is an excellent opportunity for the public to learn the teachings of DeMolay and at the same time commend these boys for their work.



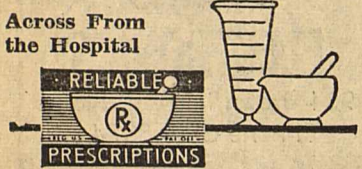
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Dorcas Class in meeting Tuesday

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held its regular monthly business and social meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. H. W. Culwell. Mrs. G. W. Cleveland, vice president, presided for the business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered with a favorite Bible verse.

Mrs. Cleveland gave the inspiring devotional, with Mrs. C. J. Coffman offering the prayer. Home-made ice cream and cookies were served to Mesdames Preston Murphey, C. J. Coffman, Olen Edwards, G. W. Cleveland, John Camp, W. M. Overton, Jack Hayes, H. W. Taunton and the hostess.

NOTICE

The Girl Scouts will hold a bake sale Saturday, May 30, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the old courthouse lawn. Proceeds will be used for camp or a trip for the Girl Scouts this summer. Stop by or call these girls for baked goods.

Local delegates attend Methodist meeting, Abilene

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Meixner and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnes are attending the 50th annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church at St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene this week.

Bishop Gerald Kennedy of the Los Angeles Area, who delivered the baccalaureate address at McMurry College, Sunday, spoke to the conference on several occasions.

Rev. Wayne Cook, chaplain of Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, delivered the Memorial sermon on Tuesday morning.

A "Veterans Dinner" was served Tuesday evening honoring retired ministers and their wives. Dr. Paul Geren, director of the Dallas Council of World Affairs, was speaker for the Wednesday morning session.

Workshops were conducted throughout the week by Walter Townner, Earl Cunningham, and Lloyd Daugherty, members of the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn.

Bishop William G. Martin of Dallas presided for the sessions and will announce appointments of pastors on Friday. The Plains delegation will return to the city on Saturday.

Five indicted Monday as grand jury convenes

Five indictments were handed down by the grand jury during the day-long session Monday held at the court house in Plains.

Indicted were the following: John L. Higginbotham, murder without malice; Hobert Carlisle, theft of motor vehicle; Donald Shaver, Gerald Stover and Paul Berry, robbery on two counts each.

The grand jury returned no-bills on Pete Corndo, who had been charged with child desertion, and Gene Stephens, charged with theft of a motor vehicle. It is understood that the Corndo charge has been dropped by the plaintiff, and no testimony was presented in the Stephens case. Those indicted will stand trial in district court for the offenses as charged with settings for each case to be made at a later date.

The Higginbotham indictment grew out of the three-car crash last January 29, in which W. T. "Jeff" O'Keefe of Denver City was killed instantly, and two others injured. The accident occurred six miles north of here on the Plains highway.

O'Keefe was traveling by himself, and was enroute home to Denver City from Lubbock when the accident occurred. The other two men, Travis Brewer and Odus Kelly, both of Jal, New Mexico, and employees of El Paso Natural Gas Company, were in a company truck and had just left the El Paso Wasson plant near here. Brewer, who was seriously injured, is now at his home in Jal after extensive hospitalization in Lubbock, but has to report weekly for treatment. His companion, and passenger in the truck, escaped with less serious injuries.

Higginbotham, whose home is in Dallas, has been free on \$20,

Little League game schedule

The Little League Schedule for the 1959 season, with all games starting at 7 p.m. is as follows:

- Indians vs Cubs—May 29
- Cubs vs Yanks—June 1
- Giants vs Indians—June 2
- Giants vs Cubs—June 4
- Indians vs Yanks—June 5
- Indians vs Cubs—June 8
- Yanks vs Giants—June 9
- Giants vs Indians—June 11
- Cubs vs Yanks—June 12
- Indians vs Yanks—June 15
- Giants vs Cubs—June 16
- Yanks vs Giants—June 18
- Indians vs Cubs—June 19
- Cubs vs Yanks—June 22
- Giants vs Indians—June 23
- Giants vs Cubs—June 25
- Indians vs Yanks—June 26
- Indians vs Cubs—June 29
- Yanks vs Giants—June 30
- Giants vs Indians—July 2
- Cubs vs Yanks—July 3
- Indians vs Yanks—July 6
- Giants vs Cubs—July 7
- Yanks vs Giants—July 9
- Indians vs Cubs—July 10
- Cubs vs Yanks—July 13
- Giants vs Indians—July 14
- Indians vs Yanks—July 16
- Indians vs Cubs—July 17
- Yanks vs Giants—July 20
- Yanks vs Giants—July 21
- Giants vs Indians—July 23
- Cubs vs Yanks—July 24

J. W. Moores to Dallas market

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr. are among more than 5,000 buyers and retailers who are attending the American Fashion Association's Fall and Back-to-School Market in Dallas. More than 750 lines of women's and children's apparel are being exhibited by the association members in the Adolphus and Baker hotels, from Sunday, May 24 through Friday noon, May 29.

Enthusiasm runs high among the buyers and retailers, who expect an excellent Fall season, according to Miss Ruth Holland, president of the association. "Business has been good, and there is much optimism throughout this market area for even better business in the Fall," Miss Holland said.

A highlight of the market week will be the Fashion Merchandising Clinic, to be presented in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel in two performances on Monday night, at 7:30 and 9:00 and two performances on Tuesday night, 7:30 and 9:00. This show will be staged by Charles Meeker with Mrs. Kim Dawson as Fashion Director and with fifteen professional models on the runway.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henard and Oscar, accompanied by Margaret Henard visited Sunday in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones. Dr. Jones is convalescing at his home following major surgery recently.

whose mental and emotional attitude (often caused by traffic jams, drinking, fatigue, etc.) is such that it causes him to forget his normal safe driving habits."

In Texas, last year, there were 2,342 persons killed and 126,842 injured in 72,362 traffic accidents. Most of these occurred because Someone Could NOT Stop in Time.

Summer traffic safety campaign to start May 30

For the seventh year, Texas is promoting the summer-time traffic safety campaign under the Slow Down and Live slogan. The Texas Safety Association will coordinate the program throughout the Lone Star State.

The theme for 1959 is "Can YOU Stop in Time?"

As in previous years, the campaign starts with Memorial Day and will end with Labor Day. This period has been selected for the campaign, because it is during these months that vacation travel reaches its peak.

J. O. Musick, TSA's general manager, points out, the theme, "Can YOU Stop in Time," emphasizes four basic cause of every accident.

"A mechanically unsafe vehicle, or size, a driver inadequately equipped for his task or a driver a roadway hazardous in design

Lea county to assist in cost of State Line road

Lea County commissioners granted \$12,000 in assistance for construction of the State Line road, it was revealed today.

Members of the Yoakum county commissioners court convening with Lea county officials at a current meeting, pointed out that Texas law forbids Texas spending any money in another state and about three miles of this road will be in and out of Lea county.

The improvement program for State Line road is included in the state's budget for this year, but difficulties encountered in the three-mile section has held up the beginning of the project. A pipe line, running adjacent to the road for that distance in a bar ditch, would have had to be removed and replaced, a costly procedure, if an agreement had not been worked out with Lea County.

It was pointed out that the State Line road is used considerably by Lea county and other New Mexico residents, and it was felt by local county officials that since the road benefited residents of the other state, it was not out of line to ask them to contribute to the improvement.

It is believed that the cooperation between the two counties has eliminated the last stum-

Receive degrees from LCC Friday

Dixie Lee McCann and Sandra Maxine Pharr of Plains and Billy Joe Brown of Meadow, all graduates of Plains High School will be among the forty-one graduates receiving diplomas at Lubbock Christian College's first commencement, Friday, May 29 at 8:00 p.m. Also graduating from LCC will be Iva Dell and Iris Nell Nowell of Plainview, neices of the J. W. Moores of this city.

Waggoner Carr, Lubbock, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives will give the commencement address in the college auditorium.

Virgil Trout, minister of the University Church of Christ, Albuquerque, N. Mex. delivered the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Morris and Dinnie are visiting her daughters in Odessa this week.

Bible School at 1st Baptist church will begin Monday

Registration and preparation day for the Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church was held Wednesday morning followed by a parade.

Monday, June 1, the school will begin on full schedule and will run from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday and closing the following Wednesday, June 10.

All boys and girls age 3-16 are invited to attend. Rev. C. J. Coffman, pastor will be the Principal of the school.

Superintendents of the different departments are: intermediates, Mrs. C. J. Coffman; juniors, Mrs. Clifford Anderson; primary, Mrs. Neil Parks; beginners, Mrs. G. D. Kennedy; 3 year olds, Mrs. Elbert Hinkle, nursery, Mrs. Carnley and Mrs. E. O. Winkles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Loyd and daughters returned home Monday after spending the weekend at Granite Shoals visiting her parents and fishing.

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segments of the economy", he pointed out. He suggested that a farm loan fund be set up to help build a nationwide system of farm-controlled facilities for marketing, processing and distributing farm products.

He sees the possibility for enactment of some sort of compensatory payment program which would lessen the problems of farmers and would allow them to sell their products for whatever they would sell on the world market, then the farmer would get a direct subsidy from the government for the difference in the price their products brought and a pre-determined fair parity price.

"I believe we could operate a compensatory payment program on more major crops than are supported today and that it could be done on about one-fifth of the money of what our present program is costing," he said.

The barbecue served at 6:00 p.m. preceding the talk and the session was sponsored by the

Trio honored at birthday barbecue

The lovely back-yard of the Bob Lee home was the scene of the delicious barbecue supper and birthday cake when Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald, Bob Lee and Johnnie L. Fitzgerald were honored Saturday evening. Those enjoying the occasion were the immediate families of the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and James Alberding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Moore & Oden Dry Goods are attending market in Dallas this week.

Hake County Farmers Union, the Agricultural Board of the Hale Center Chamber of Commerce and neighboring Farmers Unions. Musical entertainment was furnished by Junior Farmer Union members from Olton, Lorenzo, Crosbyton, Earth, Paducah, Hale Center and Friona. Yoakum County members attending were H. W. Taunton, Quentin Johnson, Carl Lowrey, Rod Duff, Wallace Randolph and Emory Longbrake.

Mrs. C. F. McCargo installed Monday as president of Tsa Mo Ga Club

Mrs. C. F. McCargo was installed as president for the 1960 club year when the Tsa Mo Ga club met Monday night at the club house for the regular meeting.

Mrs. R. B. Jones, installing officer, performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony. Other new officers installed were vice president, Mrs. Garland Swann; secretary, Mrs. Harvey Stotts; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr.; reporter, Mrs. B. E. Loyd; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Donald Ray Lackey, columnist, Mrs. George Cleveland; parliamentarian, Mrs. Sherm Henard; critic, Mrs. R. B. Jones. As each officer was installed Mrs. Jones presented her with a pink carnation.

Miss Ozella Hunt acted as hostess for the covered dish salad and dessert luncheon, which was served from a beautiful table laid with a lace cloth and centered with orchid snapdragons. Other tables were decorated with pink flowers which carried out the club colors orchid and pink.

Mrs. Ty Field, retiring president, called the meeting to order and presided during the business meeting, then turned the meeting to the new president.

The club voted to sponsor the girl scout with the most badges to camp this summer.

Resignations were read and accepted from Mrs. James Warren and Miss Glenda King.

Mrs. Field reported that the Lubbock Avalanche Journal had asked for material concerning the club since the Tsa Mo Ga Club is a very outstanding club and has won the most awards in seventh district. Mrs. Field stated that the material had been sent.

Mrs. McCargo urged each member to make something for the cracker barrel bazaar which will be held October 9. The club will give away a beautiful doll and clothes.

Preceding the luncheon Mrs. Baten of Denver City presented several of her dance students in dance and vocal selections. Mrs. Baten was introduced by Miss Hunt, who in turn introduced her students.

Miss Willie Backley presented

Carroll Curry, Howard Chaney, Jimmy and Calvin Smith, Tommy Blount, Alanzo Salas, Mike and Dickie Duncan, Greg Ancinec, Ed Hunter, Morris Rushing, Roland Cowart, Mike Nugent, Richard Warnick and Joe Newsome.

Me and My Shadow, Miss Ann Richardson presented Honey-suckle Rose. A vocal and dance duet, Sailor Boy, was presented by Miss Darlene Earls and Glen McBee.

They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Spain. Other visitors from Denver City were Mrs. Cecil Richardson and Mrs. Lewis McBee.

Mrs. McCargo named the following Standing Committees for the New Club year.

Program and Yearbook Committee: Mrs. R. B. Jones, chr., Mrs. Ty M. Field, Mrs. Bert Bartlett, Mrs. R. K. Field.

Finance Committee: Mrs. M. W. Luna, chr., Mrs. Donald R. Lackey, Mrs. Sherm Henard, Mrs. Gene Payne, Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, Mrs. J. W. Moore Jr., Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mrs. Morris Lowe.

Social Committee: Mrs. B. H. Powell, chr., Mrs. Garland Swann, Mrs. Paul Cobb, Mrs. Wayne Chadwick, Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, Mrs. T. R. Nurdyce, Mrs. C. B. Poindexter.

Constitution and By-Laws: Mrs. Marion McGinty, chr., Miss Ozella Hunt, Miss Sue Stevens.

Membership Committee: Mrs. George Cleveland, chr., Mrs. Raymond Bookout, Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

Flowers and Cards: Mrs. Ruth O'Neal, chr., Mrs. Robert Chambliss, Mrs. J. P. Robertson.

Special Projects: Mrs. Glen Cleveland, chr., Mrs. Robert Henard, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mrs. Gus Malmsten.

Telephone chairman: Mrs. Norelle Sloan.

Photographers: Mrs. Robert Henard, Mrs. R. K. Field.

Pianist: Mrs. Gene Payne.

Iota Pi chapter holds installation of new officers

The Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the home of Velma Warren, with Velma and Mary Dale Williams as hostesses.

New officers for the year were installed by out-going President Margaret Taylor. Installed were President Archie Glover, vice president Mary Lee Swann, corresponding secretary Emma Lewis, recording secretary Kathleen Walser, treasurer Jo Brown, parliamentarian Elsie Carpenter, historian Doris Hawkins, and educational director Jeanne Stroup. Appointed to the reporter's position was Ann Green.

A gavel was presented by Mary Lee to Margaret Taylor for a year of very outstanding club work. Many things have been accomplished this past year. The group helped the Lions Club with a pancake supper, and donated \$250 to the Little League ball clubs. Money was donated to Cystic Fibrosis, the infantile paralysis center in Houston, and to the Retarded Children's Home in Lubbock and several other worthwhile causes.

Members present for the meeting were Ann Green, Doris Hawkins, Elsie Carpenter, Jeanne Stroup, Dorothy Lowe, Mary Lee Swann Margaret Taylor Mary Jo St. Romain, Emma Lewis, Kathleen Walser, Mary Dale Williams, Jo Brown and hostess Velma Warren.

NOTICE

L. M. Mize, scoutmaster, for the cub scouts Pack No. 78 announced that the regular pack meeting will be held Monday night June 1, at 5:00 p.m. in the Stanford park.

Games will be played and some awards given. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD
by LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

Already we are making estimates about how much cotton we will produce in Yoakum County this year. The 1958 crop was almost too good to be true. The latest round figure was 27,000 bales produced in this county last year. That amount came from approximately 33,000 acres. The 1959 allotment was lowered slightly but because some of the cotton farmers chose to use the B plan, the total acreage for this year is over 34,000. The July estimate last year was 18,000 bales and probably by July this year we will be counting on about that many bales again.

New irrigation wells have been put in so we will have more irrigated cotton this year and less dry land cotton. This change will effect the total production to some extent since moisture is our most important limiting factor. Fertilizer is probably the next most common limiting factor, and local dealers tell me they have sold more fertilizer this year than in the past. Insect control makes a big difference, but Yoakum County farmers always do a good job of keeping the bugs from getting their cotton. Hail and wind is something that the farmer has little control over, and we just hope that we have very little damage caused by either of these.

The main factors that the farmer does have control over in relation to cotton production are fertilization and irrigation. Most of the irrigated farmers are putting on enough fertilizer to make the most profitable yield. That usually figures out to be about 90 pounds of nitrogen and 60 pounds of phosphorus. That amount of fertilizer should leave the soil in fair condition after taking off a bale and a half to the acre. Cotton farmers have not been able to establish the fact that side dressing with nitrogen is a profitable practice. Recommendations from soil testing laboratories are to put on 60 pounds of nitrogen and 60 pounds of phosphorus as a preplanting application and an additional 30 pounds of nitrogen put on as a sidedress application about the time of the first white bloom. Yoakum County farmers who have tried this practice have not been able to show an increase in production over the farmer who put down the full amount as a preplant application.

This practice is one of the things we would like for the Sandy Land Experiment Station in Terry County to settle for us. It looks feasible to use two applications but it may not be. Another thing we want the experiment station to find out for us is the timing of our water application. Perhaps we need to begin adding irrigation a little sooner than the farmers in the area around Lubbock and Plainview. There they wait until the first white bloom appears before they put on their first application. They also try to stop watering by August 20th and let the plant harden off. We may find that by beginning a few days before the first white bloom and ending about the 28th or 30th of August would be the better practice for us. The difference is due to the fact that the tighter and deeper soils of that area will hold more water in reserve than will the sandy type soils in this area. Our cotton plants will reach a wilting stage sooner because of a lack of soil moisture and when we cut off our water on August 20th we sometimes cause the plants to shed fruit that would have otherwise made mature cotton. We will know the answers to many of our problems after the folks at the Sandy Land Station get some results on their experiments with irrigated cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Foye Flood and girls spent from Friday evening to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen at Cisco.

Important changes made in social security benefits

A number of important changes were made in Federal social security benefits by the last session of Congress. According to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office, one of these important changes was the elimination of the need to offset the amount of certain other benefits against social security disability benefit payments.

This change was very important to over 50,000 people who had already been found eligible under the disability provisions of the social security law, but were receiving other disability payments. These were the individuals who were receiving State Workmen's Compensation payments or a Federal payment for disability—other than compensation from the Veterans Administration for a service connected disability. Until the 1958 amendments to the law, the individual's social security disability benefit payment was reduced or, in many cases, completely offset by the amount of the other payment. The 1958 amendments to the Social Security Act eliminated this offset provision. An individual receiving State Workmen's Compensation payments for disability or a Federal disability payment can also be paid his social security disability benefit payment in full for any month after July, 1958.

For information, or to file a claim for social security disability, old-age and survivors insurance benefit payments, contact your Social Security Administration district office, 2878-34th Street, Lubbock, Tex.

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Plains on June 4, 1959 at 1:30 p.m. at the Co. Service Office, Courthouse and will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to Social Security.

Dixie Lee McCan honored at shower

Miss Dixie Lee McCan, bride-elect of Larry Sherill, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Loe.

Co-hostess with Mrs. Loe were Mesmes G. T. Bount, Frances Smith, Howard Borland, Paul Loe, Glen Middleton, Neil Parks, Jim Pharr, S. Streetman, Ormal Pippin, Kenneth Blount, Raymond Palmer, and Loyd Coke.

Mrs. S. Streetman presided at the serving table, which was covered with a lace cloth over blue. The centerpiece was a bride and groom doll standing under an archway with arrangements of white flowers and greenery. Red roses were used on each side of

the arrangement. Roses and snapdragons in various shades of pink and red were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Party sandwiches, nuts, mints and pineapple sherbert, was served to approximately twenty-five guests.

Out of town guests registering were Mrs. W. B. Tudor of Brownfield and Mrs. J. T. Jackson of Artesia, N. M.

The couple plan to be married Saturday, May 30, at the Hillside Church of Christ at 3:30 p.m.

Miss Sandy Verden of Lakeview is a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, the Casey Brown.

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