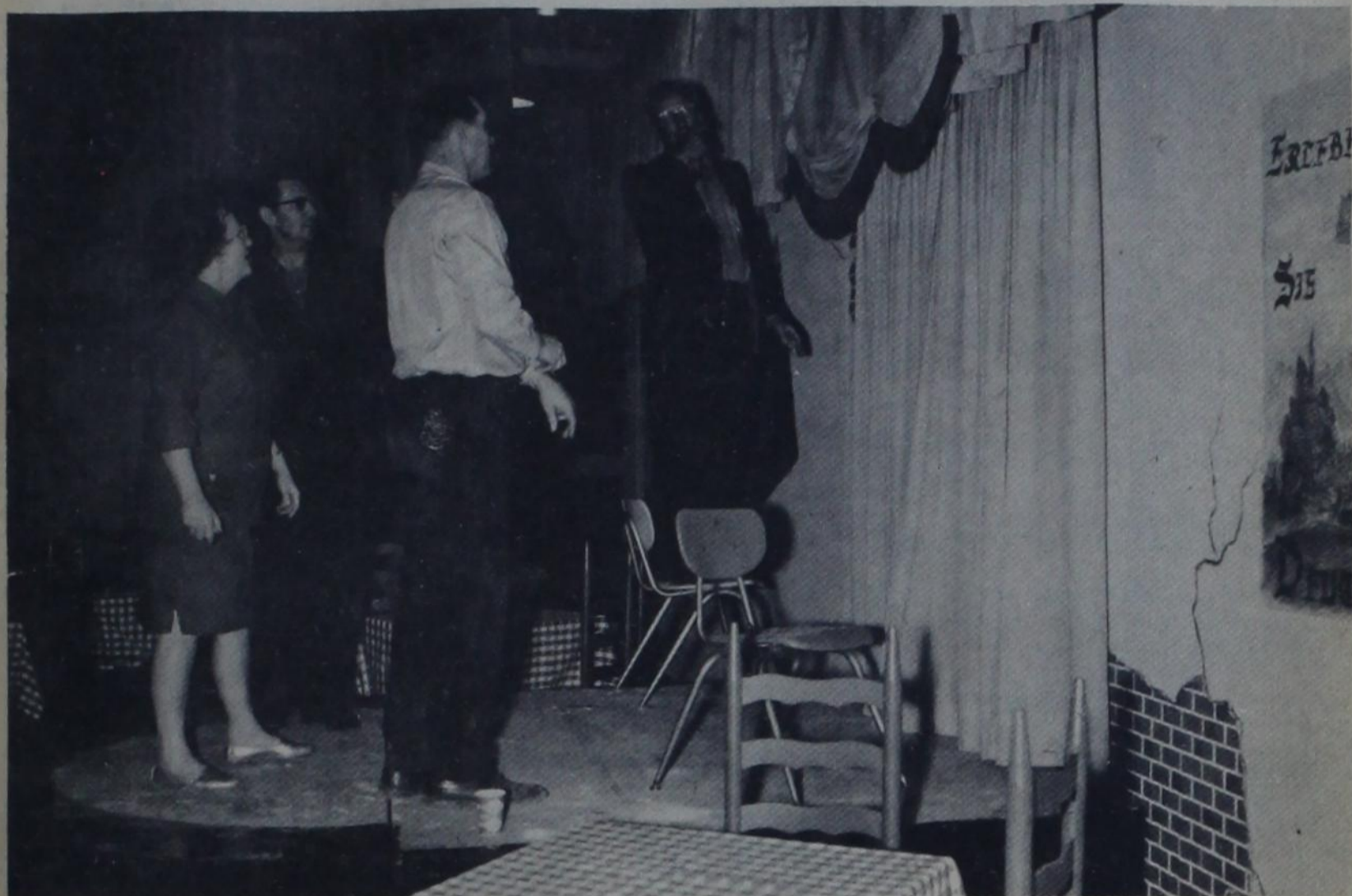


Bradford wins by 15



A LITTLE MORE TO THE RIGHT? — Stagehands add the finishing touches to the entrance curtain of the unique "Cabaret" stage, focal point of the Lions Club Follies tonight and Friday in Dimmitt High School auditorium. The DHS stage has been converted to a European "cabaret," and most acts will

be performed nightclub-style from this small "stage on a stage." From left are Mrs. Alice Cowen, coordinator; Alvin Hastings, member of the Follies Chorus; Goldman Dyer, Lions Club stage hand; and Chet Braafladt, Follies chairman. Dwight Joiner is the show's director.

'Follies' will open tonight

"Cabaret" will be the colorful theme of the annual Lions Club Follies, to be staged in Dimmitt High School auditorium tonight (Thursday) and Friday.

THE D.H.S. STAGE has been converted to a European cafe of the late 1930's, with Follies Chorus singers seated at checked-cloth tables around the stage. The quaint cabaret setting features European wall posters, and places where revelers of the past have knocked the wall plaster loose, exposing the bare brick.

At the rear of the setting, under the floodlights, is the cabaret's small stage where most of the show's 24 variety acts will be performed. The setting is designed so the audience and chorus members will all become part of the cabaret crowd.

THE CURTAIN will go up at 8 o'clock both nights. Admission is \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. Tickets are available from any Dimmitt Lions Club member, or may be purchased at the door.

Co-captains of the 1969 production are Dwight Joiner, director; Mrs. Alice Cowen, coordinator; Chet Braafladt, general chairman; and E. B. Noble, stage chairman.

Joe Cowen will be the cabaret's master of ceremonies, and the Follies will move along on the technical skills provided by Mrs. Helen Braafladt, Janice

Mooney and Mrs. Lily Marie Howard, accompanists; Ralph Smith, drummer; Mrs. Marty Benton and Sandra Thompson, choreographers; and Bob Froehner, lighting director.

MOST OF THE songs in the Follies are those that were popular in the late 1930's and early 1940's, when the "Lost Generation" of the Great Depression moved into better times, but heard the guns of war beginning to rumble in Europe. It was a time when melancholy songs, lively stage numbers, Dixieland Jazz and holdover hits from the Roaring 20's were all popular.

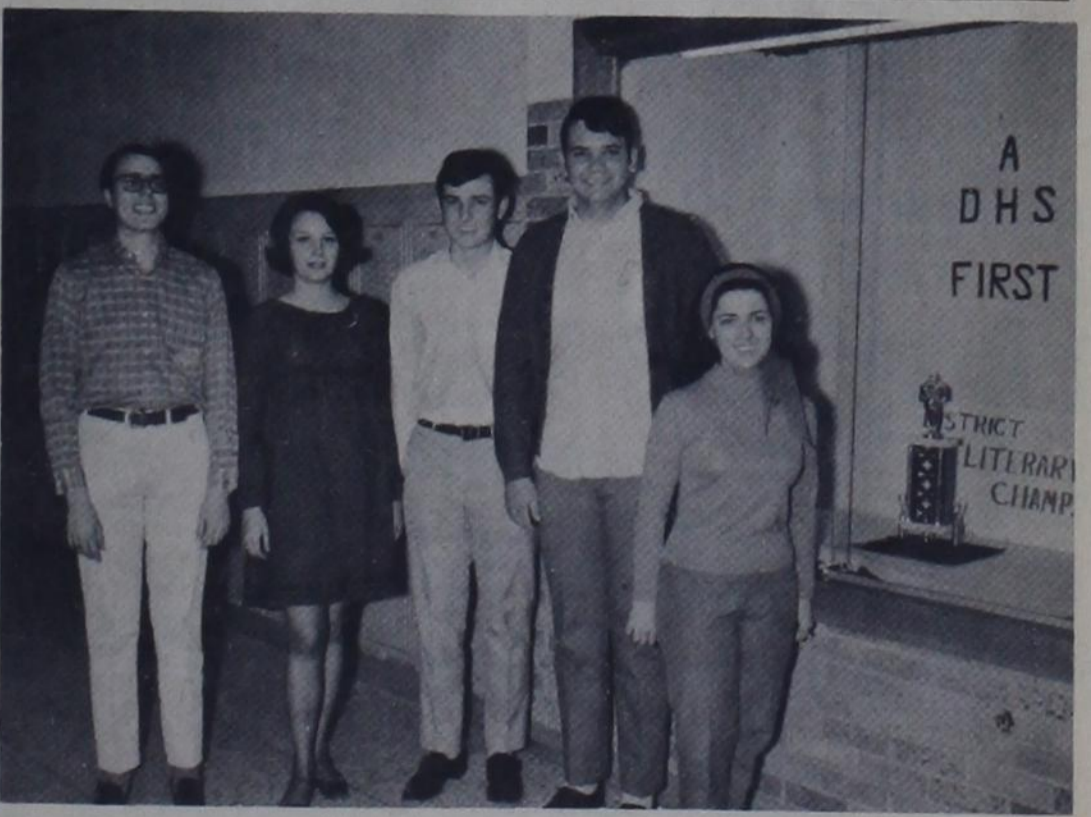
Here are the songs you'll hear and the dances you'll see in the 1969 Follies: "Cabaret," opening song by the Follies Chorus, which also will perform three other choral numbers that feature soprano soloists. "The Whiffenpoof Song" and "Danny Boy" by Don Nelson, baritone. "BLUES IN THE NIGHT" by a quartet composed of Cynthia Brady, Joyce Brady, Willie Jean Brady and Vertie Chavers.

'Putty knife' burglar arrested

A 17-year-old Hart youth was arrested last Thursday night as the "putty knife burglar" who had broken into the Hart Oil Co. office four times in recent weeks without breaking a lock or window.

JAILED UNDER \$2,500 bond is Jessie Rodriguez, Hart student. Sheriff's officers said the oil company's manager caught Rodriguez rifling the office's cash register at 11:30 p.m. last Thursday.

Officers said Rodriguez had been gaining entry by taking a window out of the office, setting it aside, and putting it back into place afterward.



DISTRICT CHAMPS — These five first-place winners led Dimmitt High School to its first district championship in literary events at the recent District 3-AA competition in Friona. From left are Robert Froehner, first place in number sense and third in prose interpretation; Diane Webb, first in girls' persuasive speaking; Ronnie Burks, first in boys' persuasive speaking; Mike Elder, first in boys' poetry interpretation; and Linda Langford, first in girls' poetry interpretation. Their coach is Bob Farrer, DHS speech and dramatics teacher. In all, 18 DHS students placed in the district contest.

Dimmitt Mayor George Bradford squeaked by with a 15-vote victory over challenger Mackey Oldfield in Saturday's city election. The official count was Bradford 235, Oldfield 220.

THE MAYOR'S showdown was the feature race in Saturday's city, school and hospital elections, and drew a record turnout. However, the 455 votes cast were still less than half the city's potential voters.

Corporation Court Judge L. G. Manning, running unopposed for re-election, garnered 439 votes. Winifred Fuller received 12 write-ins.

In the Dimmitt School Board election, John Gilbreath and incumbent Jack Miller led the six-man field to gain trustees' posts as 475 cast ballots. Miller was the top vote-getter with 285, followed by Gilbreath with 213, Charles Wales with 147, Charles Nutt with 104, Fred Kuntz with 98 and Ellis Mayberry with 81.

CYRIL BROCKMAN, Edwin Schacher and incumbent Robert Huseman won two-year terms on the Nazareth School Board in a six-man race. The count was Huseman 101, Brockman 84, Schacher 74, Hubert Backus 57, Leonard Schulte 51 and Luke Acker 51.

In the Hart School Board race, with six men vying for four posts, voters favored W. T. King, Vernon Mapp, Deryl Clevenger and Preston Upshaw. The count was King 155, Mapp 149, Clevenger 100, Upshaw 89, Bill Rich 83 and Dwight Miller 62.

Hart Mayor E. E. Foster, Tom McLain and incumbent Buster Aven were elected unopposed to the Hart city commission. Foster got 84 votes, Aven 85 and McLain 87.

VOTER TURNOUT for both Hart elections was termed "very light."

Dale Maxwell and James Welch are the two new trustees of the Castro County Hospital District, getting rubber-stamp approval in an unopposed race.

Also winning shoo-in elections were the three candidates for the county school board. Ivor Bagwell polled 475 votes as the at-large candidate, while Eddie Druerp of Precinct 1 received 112 and George Sides garnered 99 in Precinct 3.

Chamber calls for bond information

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are urging the commissioners court and other elected county officials to "appear before all service clubs and other organizations to present the facts" for the forthcoming \$250,000 bond election for expansion of the county courthouse.

THE CALL for information came at the chamber's quarterly membership meeting last Thursday night at the County Club.

After a lengthy discussion of the expansion project chamber members decided they couldn't give an outright endorsement of the bond issue because they didn't have enough information about the pros and cons of it.

President Jimmy Ross called the meeting to get members' ideas on what the chamber's main objectives should be for the coming year.

MEMBERS also voted to revive the popular "Businessmen-Farmer Dinners" throughout the county, with chamber members paying for community dinners to improve communications between business people and farmers. Ross is to appoint a three-man committee to schedule these dinners during the year.

Also, members insisted that the CoC attack the "Y" intersection at US 385 and State 194 in southwest Dimmitt and "do everything we can" to have the intersection redesigned to prevent further fatalities.

Ramires services scheduled today

Funeral services will be held in Borger today (Thursday) for Juan L. Ramires, 65, a resident of the Golden Spread Nursing Home, who died Monday afternoon in Plains Memorial Hospital.

MR. RAMIRES' only survivor is his grandson, Jimmy Diaz, counselor in Dimmitt Public Schools.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. today in the Catholic Church in Borger, and burial will follow in Highlands Memorial Park, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Going up

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

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Thursday	70	43	
Friday	65	40	.05
Saturday	70	34	
Sunday	77	34	
Monday	79	43	
Tuesday	80	47	
Wednesday	79	39	
1969 Moisture			1.97

HOWARD COOK
US Weather Observer



COURTHOUSE 'CATACOMBS' — County Clerk Zonell Maples shows active records of county residents' property deeds, mortgages, probates and marriage licenses that are stored in the courthouse basement beneath water and sewer pipes. These records are supposed to be in the clerk's upstairs office, but there's room there only for the most-used, current records. Mrs. Maples' office is one of the hardest-hit by the courthouse space shortage.

Our crowded courthouse

Are your records in our catacombs?

If you bought property in Castro County between 1938 and 1959 and registered your chattel mortgage or deed to it, your records are now in the courthouse "catacombs," just below the water and sewer pipes.

THAT MAY NOT be a good place to store such valuable, recent records, but it's the only place available in the burgeoning courthouse.

And even the "catacombs" — a steel-doored basement room criss-crossed with water and sewer pipes, with mortar and bricks slipping from its ceiling — is running out of space. County records line its walls and fill free-standing shelf units, and you have to be an eel's cousin to work your way through the storage boxes and get to some of the records.

Also stored in the "catacombs" are many of the county's probate records, marriage licenses, tax records, county and district court records, and even many active civil and criminal case files.

MANY OF these records are used frequently, and the "catacombs" wasn't intended to hold these active files. But there's no room for them in their respective offices upstairs, which were designed 30 years ago when the county's population was less than 3,000.

"Many of these records should really be upstairs, if we had the room," says Mrs. Zonell Maples, county clerk.

Her office is the one most affected by the space shortage, since the clerk's office is in charge of most of the people's official records and documents.

THE PROPOSED courthouse expansion project — to be approved or rejected by the county's voters in a \$250,000 bond election April 19 — would correct this space problem, and provide enough "growing room" for another 15 or 20 years.

The county clerk's office, for instance, would be more than doubled in area, from its present 670 sq. ft. of floor space to 1,440 sq. ft. And its record storage space would be remodeled for maximum protection and enlarged from its present 754 sq. ft. to 1,479.

Most county offices would undergo similar expansions under the preliminary plan.

And there would be room for offices that the county needs but doesn't have, and for offices that have had to be moved out of the courthouse into rented buildings elsewhere in the city.

NEW OFFICES would be added for the district judge, court reporter, district attorney and county law library. The county agent and home demonstration agent would have separate offices, and there would be almost 1,500 sq. ft. of "unassigned area" which could house other county, state and federal offices that are now scattered throughout the city.

The intention of the county's commissioners and the architects who have designed the proposed addition is to expand the courthouse southward, doubling its size, and using the same design and building materials of the present classic structure.

The granite-sided, marble-floored courthouse was excellently designed and built in the first place, and is considered in a "very good state of preservation" by Laverne H. Kirby of Lubbock, architectural engineer who surveyed the courthouse and drew up the preliminary expansion plans.

OF ALL THE proposed enlargements, the ones most noticeable are those for the county clerk's office, the county jail and the public library.

The county jail has become the victim of both population growth and changing laws. It is a single cell block at the top level of the courthouse, designed to hold all the county's prisoners until they were

sentenced, freed, probated or bailed out. But no longer can juveniles legally be kept in the same cell block with adult prisoners. No longer can male and female prisoners be legally locked in the same cell block.

The jail once met the legal requirements; now it doesn't. Once it was large enough; now it isn't. The county's most crowded place on Sunday morning isn't your church — it's the jail.

THE LIBRARY, under the proposed plan, would be almost tripled in size, and an outside, ground-level entrance would be added to make it serviceable both day and night.

This marked expansion is planned because of the public library's new role in society. No longer is the library just a place to browse for a novel or a book of poems. It is also becoming the center of continuing education, to provide us with the books, technical articles, magazines, papers, films and records to enable us to keep up with the rapid advances in the technology of our business, professions and everyday world. It is now tied in to a statewide library system that can put virtually any book in print — no matter how technical — on our public reading tables.

Here's a tabulation of the present net office space for each department in the courthouse, and the total planned area of the same departments after the expansion:

	Present	Proposed Total
County Judge	313	350
County Court	304	742
County Clerk	676	1,440
Tax Office	832	1,440
Treasurer	128	750
Justice of Peace	180	530
Sheriff	656	1,107
Jail	1,144	2,247
Future Jail Space		1,050
District Court	1,188	1,188
District Judge		216
Court Reporter	100	100
Jury Dormitory	445	445
Jury Deliberation	132	352
District Attorney		300
Surveyor	378	378
Highway Patrol	378	378
County Attorney	180	373
County Law Library		225
Unassigned		1,494
County Clerk Storage	754	1,479
Mechanical Room	406	600
Assembly Room	1,260	1,260
Home Demonstration Agent	240	685
County Agent	240	685
Library	1,250	3,350
TOTALS	10,831	22,474

Ping-pong ball 'bombing' slated

Dimmitt will be bombarded with 2,000 ping-pong balls April 19—and each one will be good for a free gift or a marked-down special item in the city's stores.

THE PING-PONG trade promotion is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce merchants committee, headed by Al Jackson. Nick Gonzales is chairman of the promotion.

Plans are to have a plane make two 1,000-ball drops on the courthouse square—one at 10 a.m. and one at 3 p.m. Each ball will be numbered, and the person who recovers the ball can find his prize or discounted special by matching the number at a local store. Each store will post a sign matching numbers with their prizes and special items.

Each drop will contain a grand prize ball good for \$50 of free merchandise at any participating store.

Sheffy's chatter

45 young people attend Camp Blue Haven retreat

Isn't Easter Sunday a beautiful time? The little girls were all dressed up in ruffles and hats, and the good church services in memory of our Risen Christ—the bright yellow jonquils and pink hyacinths and all the school students home. Dimmitt folks have either had company or been on the go.

ritis doctor, then on to Ranger for a visit with Sue and Alvis Fuquay who will meet them there. The Fuquays taught school here several years.

me about your comings and goings. Betty Singer will go this week to El Paso to see son Gary graduate from boot camp or his basic at Fort Bliss. He is in the Army.

They went on to Buffalo Lake and Amarillo before going home. Jane and Roy Stollings of Canyon were Sunday guests of her parents Marge and M. E. Cleavinger.

Laura Jean Nadolski from near San Francisco is here with her mother Winnie Cunningham who is in the hospital very ill.

THE GIRLS of Homemaking III Class were hostesses at a coffee in the school homemaking department Wednesday morning, honoring their mothers and a friend or grandmother.

CARL LEE AND Bee Kemp were hosts to her relatives, great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Callihan and the children's grandparents, H. C. Pipkins of Amarillo. La Dawn Kemp, who is teaching at a private school in San Francisco is home for the holiday as was Ginger of Baylor. They visited with mama, Louise Kemp.

Alice and Gene Oldham of Amarillo and Arnold Acker and Sharon Flynt were dinner guests of Hernan and Reese Acker at a cafe in Hereford after the early church mass.

THE CALVIN Pettys, the Ray Robertsons, all the kids, the Ralph Smiths and sons, his drum majors and twirlers, the Houston Luts, the Frank Wieses and maybe more folks went to LBJ Lake near Kingman for the weekend. I heard that 45 or more went.

Judge and Mrs. Raymond Wilson have a fine new car so they left Saturday for the Phoenix, Ariz., area to visit daughter Patricia and Dr. Bob Brock and the grandsons.

But when this short life is over, we will be ushered into that life which never ends. It staggers us to think of eternity but it is coming and it is real. Crist said, "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal" (Matt. 25:46).

With life so uncertain and so very short, with death so sure; it is surely wise to put God first. Nothing compares in importance with spiritual welfare. What have we gained if we win the world but lose our own souls? Today is the day of salvation. "Now" you should believe and obey! Saved or lost? Where will you be during eternity?

AURAL DAVIS was hostess at a cafe Sunday dinner for her family — Janis from Denton, Keitha from hospital school at Galveston, Suzie and Roy Ellis of Dimmitt, J. G.'s sisters Mrs. Albert Smith of Big Spring and Ina Richardson, a nurse at Lubbock. They were all here for Keitha's shower.

Guests of the Cecil Crums are her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Luker of Lamesa and son Gary from WTSU. Debra Summers of University of Texas at Austin was shopping in the stores here while home on vacation with her parents the Bill Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and children went to Pueblo, Colo., where daughter Carla visited a friend, on to Denver and Boulder to visit relatives and the Jack Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Birdwell, Harlan and Bobbie Dodd, Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell, Karen, Kelly, Russell, Novelle and Judy Birdwell and family and Jerry Kay Rhodes and son Rodney attended a Birdwell family reunion at Electra Sunday.

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Mrs. C. H. DeVaney of Alexandria, Va., was here for a visit with her son Elvon, Sue and children. They all attended a funeral of a relative, Noble DeVaney at Big Spring.

I saw Meri and Keri Kirkpatrick here for a holiday visit with relatives and friends. Tommie or Mrs. Harold Bischoff left Saturday by plane for El Paso where she meets Jeanne and Theo Campbell. She will visit with them a few days at Las Cruces, N.M. Theo is with the Farm Bureau there.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Moran, Pat and Scott from Baylor University visited Russel's mother at Mineral Wells over the weekend. Pat say she plans to teach fourth grade next fall.

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I WORKED DOWNTOWN for three days and saw so many of the college kids — Jack Bradford and friend Ronnie Hutton riding around — and the cute little Kay Bradley from WTSU. Her folks are the Dent Bradleys, Elaine and Linda Davis were home to visit mother Paulene. Linda is introducing her fiance Glen Johnson of Austin, who also is a student at University of Texas. Anita Cameron, WTSU student, and her fiance Gene Sparks of Amarillo were looking at china and crystal. These weddings will be in June. And Arnold Acker and his girlfriend Sharon Flynt were talking about their wedding plans for June.

Judy Summers attended a shower for niece Jean Summers at Hereford Country Club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Summers and husband Jerry have the Arrowhead Drive Inn.

Sandy Bruegel of Dallas, her friend Pearl Durham of Littlefield and Lubbock, were here to visit Fred and Juanita and all the Bruegel Clan were at Fred Srs. on Sunday.

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KAREN FRED and Karen Rozell of Morton were weekend guests of the Phil Vogel's, the new choir and youth director of the First Baptist Church.

Major and Mrs. Hubert Sprayberry and children, Sylvia, Suzan and James of Bellevue, Neb., have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hub Sprayberry.

Mrs. Donald Webb and girls of Fort Morgan, Colo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark. She was shopping in the stores.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller Sr. of East Moline, Ill., Sharon Mueller of Des Moines, Iowa, and Augusta Loosen of Omega, Okla. were weekend guests of John Mueller Jr. and family, who live at 400 SW Fifth Street. John is with Elcor Chemical.

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Bible Thoughts
THIS LIFE IS SHORT . . . BUT THEN COMES ETERNITY
By Romie Parker
The scriptures teach the brevity of life. Consider these figures of speech. A SHADOW: "For we are strangers before thee, and sojourners, as were all our fathers; our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding." (1 Chr. 29:15). A WEAVER'S SHUTTLE: "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle" (Job 7:6). A VAPOR: "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (Ja. 4:14).

DO YOU RECALL.....
THESE WONDERFUL YEARS...
They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness... The Lord has blessed us with children and now grandchildren. Our lives, and now theirs have been molded in the church. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. Pass on this priceless heritage to your children and grandchildren.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.
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Wednesday - General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.
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Rev. H. Hancock, Pastor
412 North East Street
Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

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Tuesday Night 8:00
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Bethel news

Men buy 4-H club calves at Oklahoma sale

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By MRS. J. T. STEHR
Charles Hottel, Milton Bagwell, James Welch and son Mark attended the Charles Rickerd-Edker Miller registered Hereford Sale at Roosevelt Okla. last week. They bought club calves for the 4-H boys and Rickerd brought them back.

MRS. HERBERT Schueler and children, Mike, Carrie and Jo visited in the J. T. Stehr home last Tuesday. Schueler delivered some calves to the Dimmitt Feed Pen and ate lunch with us.

The Vern Lusts visited the Glen Stiles Tuesday and went on to Lazbuddie to visit the Glen Lust family.

Mrs. Jinks, sister of Mrs. Kay Roberts and aunt of Mrs. George Bagwell, died early Sunday in Amarillo.

Easter guests of the J. T. Stehrs were their son Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Stehr and children of Hutchinson, Kan. After lunch in Hereford, where they attended church, they went to Rhea to visit the Herbert Schuelers and the children had an egg hunt. Early Monday the Cecil Stehrs started home.

THE DIMMITT One-Act Play won second place in the district contest in Friona Monday. In the all district star cast are Sharon Welch, Sharron Flynt and Robert Froehner.

Mrs. Dean Myers visited Mrs. J. T. Stehr Thursday, as she returned from Clovis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Westwood of Indianapolis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Smith of Hearst, Texas were guests in the James Welch home last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jack Howell took sons Gaines and Mat and their friend Jim Birdwell to Amarillo Tuesday to see the San Francisco Giants play the Cleveland Indians. They got the autograph of Alvin Dark.

and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Miller. An aunt and cousins from Shallowater visited the Monty Boozer family last Thursday.

RECENT visitors in the Martin Young home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jester and Mrs. George Sides and Mrs. Martin Young were hostesses at Bethel Home Demonstration Club last Wednesday. They served casseroles.

Mrs. Martin Young, Mrs. Dan Heard and Mrs. Dan Lindel were in Lubbeck shopping last week.

Lloyd Lust visited his parents, the Earl Lusts Monday. Little Miss Kim Howell can leave her brace off except at night now.

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The view from your library

By VIRGINIA NEWSOM
The month of April promises to be a big one on the library calendar.

THE ANNUAL Friends of the Library meeting will be held at the First State Bank Community Room, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. There will be an interesting program and refreshments. We encourage all members of the "Friends" and all persons interested in learning about the "Friends" to attend this meeting. National Library Week is in this month also.

NOW THAT a bond election for court-house expansion has been announced, we can begin to have hopes for a larger library. The proposed plans for the expansion have allowed for an area three times larger than our present space. A separate entrance for the library has also been proposed. We would hope that all who are interested in helping us meet the educational needs of the children of our community, would give serious thought to how a larger library would benefit our county.

WE HAD a good attendance at story hour this week. There were 21 youngsters present. Our thanks go once again to Mrs. Dan Nelson for staying to help us.

A passing thought this week: May the turbulence of our age yield to a true time of peace, when men and nations shall share a life that honors the dignity of each, the brotherhood of all. — Dwight David Eisenhower, in his second inaugural address.

Bennett completes advanced training

Army Private George E. Bennett, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bennett, Hart, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Feb. 28 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

DURING HIS guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes. Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-16 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

On the Go

Cammye Gamblin, daughter of Alice and Larry was the honoree at a birthday party Tuesday, April 3, celebrating her fifth birthday. The place was the community room of the bank. The table was decorated with pink and green paper canopy over a pink cake with a dancing ballerina doll. Alice served cupcakes, pink lemonade, pink and green sherbert to guests Julie Willard, Connie Dermis, Deidre Craig and Kim Watts.

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Six elected to foundation's board; Hawkins named honorary life trustee

Six Castro County men have been elected as new trustees of the High Plains Research Foundation, and another has been named an honorary life trustee.

THE ELECTIONS took place during the foundation's annual spring meeting of trustees March 29 in Plainview.

New trustees elected for one-year terms include Ed Bennett and Willis Hawkins Jr. of Hart, Charles Heck of Nazareth, Edd McLeroy and Donald Wright of Dimmitt, and S. L. Garrison of Easter.

Willis Hawkins Sr. of Hart, one of the charter members of the foundation's board, was among 10 men named honorary life trustees. Others given the honorary title were E. B. Eeds of Plainview, Ben Dopson of Lamesa, Drew Ellis of Perryton, Bob Francy of Happy, Kenneth Hogue of Dalhart, Grady Good-

pasture of Brownfield, R. H. Hester of Levelland, and John Bowling and R. L. Burgess of Hale Center.

In all, 28 High Plains farmers, business men and other agricultural leaders were elected to the foundation's board of trustees.

THOSE elected in addition to the new trustees from Castro County were E. D. Adcock of Lamesa, Howard Alford of Lubbock, Don Bell of Littlefield, A. L. Black of Black, R. E. Caldwell of Canyon, Don Clayton of Springlake, Gene Collins Jr. of Lockney, Nolan Dudley of Earth, Elwood Freeman of Lamesa, Roy Furr of Lubbock, W. L. Goble of Levelland, W. C. Hayes and A. L. Higgins of Plainview, Joel Hedges of Hereford, John Kendrick of Brownfield, Roy T. Pointer of Perryton, Dean Rea and Lyle Robinson of Tulia, James Rogers of Plainview, Henry Scarborough of Petersburg, Sam Thomas of Amarillo and Dale Whitlow of Happy.

Harold Hinn of Plainview was re-elected chairman of the board of trustees, and Frank Moore was re-elected trustee president. Other foundation officers also were re-elected.

IN OTHER board action, trustees heard reports from commodity committees and discussed the foundation's annual budget. Each member of the foundation's research staff discussed progress made in all areas of research during the past year.

The High Plains Research Foundation, located at Halfway, is a private-enterprise research and testing facility supported by farmers, business men and industries of the area.

No-grazing period starts in 3 weeks

Farmers were reminded this week that the "no-grazing" period for land diverted from production under the 1969 feed grain and wheat programs will start May 1. It will continue for the following five months until Oct. 1.

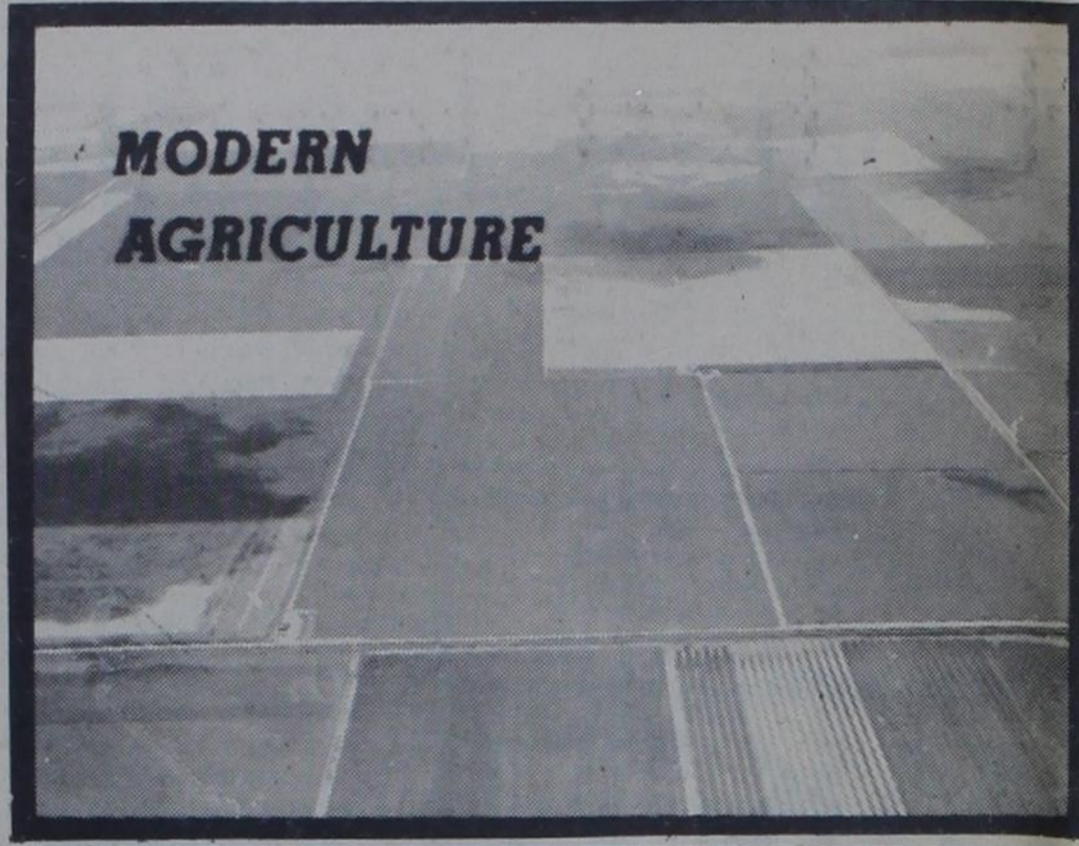
JIM ELDER, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee explained that producers who are diverting land under the programs have agreed not to graze the land being diverted during a specific five-month period of the growing season and not to harvest a crop from the land at any time during the year.

Farmers who are taking part in the Conservation Reserve and Cropland Adjustment programs have agreed not to graze or harvest crops from land diverted under these programs during the life of the agreements. These provisions are important to producers because any violation of them may result in reduction or total loss of payments otherwise earned under the programs.

CASTRO COUNTY producers signed up to participate in the 1969 feed grain and wheat programs on about 1002 farms.

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Clyde W. Graham

Graham returns from Washington to head state SCS

Appointment of Clyde W. Graham to head the work of the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Texas has been announced by Administrator Kenneth E. Grant.

GRAHAM, a career employee, currently director of the SCS Watershed Planning Division, succeeds H. N. Smith as state conservationist of the agency at Temple, effective April 20. Smith died March 13.

From 1964 to 1966, Graham, 49, served under Smith at Temple as deputy state conservationist.

He will transfer from Washington, D. C., to Temple April 20.

A 1943 Texas A&M graduate in agricultural engineering, Graham was in the Army Air Force from January 1943 to September 1946, when he joined the SCS as a field engineer in Rotan. He holds a master's degree in public administration from Harvard University, awarded in 1958. He is a native of Knox City.

He held Texas field jobs in Brady, San Saba and Brownwood before going to Washington in 1954, where he was an SCS Budget Analyst until he received a Littauer Fellowship for graduate study at Harvard. He returned to Texas after completing his work at Harvard. He was assistant state conservationist for watersheds until his promotion to deputy state conservationist in 1964.

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Conservation Technical aid, good management benefit us all

By CLAYTON JOBE

Modern soil conservation involves many scientific and technical fields. These include soil science, agronomy, engineering, woodland, wildlife management, and others.

THE FARMER or rancher can apply this varied knowledge on his particular farm or ranch by developing a conservation plan, usually with technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service. This technical assistance is usually in soil conservation districts, which are legal subdivisions of states, voluntarily created and operated by landowners.

Since no two farms or ranches are alike, each must be tailored to fit the needs of the particular farm and the farmer. In developing a conservation plan, the farmer or rancher and the technician usually agree on two major points: (1) how to use the land and (2) what conservation practices will protect it while in that use. Will it be used for trees, grass, cultivated crops, wildlife or recreation? You need to know about the soil to decide how it should be used. This information comes from soil surveys made by specialists.

The soil scientist examines the soil, using a soil auger or spade to get down to the underlying layers. He doesn't just examine it on top, but checks the depth of the soil, its texture, color, structure, how wet or dry it is, how well drained it is. He sees whether it is subject to erosion or flooding and looks for other characteristics that have a bearing on the use of the soil.

From this detailed information, the soil is classified according to how it can be used. The land capability classification is one way of grouping soils with similar characteristics. It is based on the risk of soil damage — from erosion, flooding, dryness or other hazards. For example, some soils erode so easily that they cannot be cultivated and must be kept in grass or trees.

AFTER THE farmer decides how to use different parts of the farm, he and the conservation technician agree on the practices needed to protect the soil. On sloping cropland, they might find that terraces will be needed if corn or some other clean-tilled crop is to be grown every third or fourth year. Or, they might find the farmer can use strip-cropping by reducing the proportion of corn or hay crops. They will probably agree that grassed waterways are needed in the draws to prevent gullies from forming. Other practices usually include using fertilizers according to the soil tests, and controlling grazing on pasture land. It takes a combination of conservation practices for sustained high production.

Farmers should put conservation plans into action promptly. Terraces, grassed waterways and other plant cover all help keep the soil where it belongs. Trees and shrubs also provide homes for wildlife. As a plan is applied, erosion comes under control, gullies are healed, soil fertility is built up, and the farm becomes more productive and efficient.

Soil and water conservation can be applied anywhere, no matter how small the piece of land may be. Whether land is urban, suburban or rural, its wise use or abuse affects everyone in some way.

Price bill would repeal gun control

Panhandle Congressman Bob Price introduced a bill last week to repeal the Gun Control Act of 1968.

HE HAD previously sponsored another bill to eliminate ammunition registration.

"I opposed the Gun Control Act when it was enacted, and still believe it violates the constitutional rights of the individual citizen to own and bear arms," Price said.

"I voted against the bill in its original form as it was passed by the House, and again after it had been amended by the Senate and gutted by a House and Senate Conference Committee," Price said. "The bill was the result of a wave of misguided emotionalism and a surrender to the bleeding hearts who believe that registering the guns of peaceful and law-abiding citizens will have any effect on the crime rate or act as a deterrent to any criminal who owns or wants to own and use a firearm."

THE Federal Firearms Act, which this bill would restore, had all of the safeguards of the Gun Control Act as far as deterrence of criminal ownership or use of firearms," Price said. "And, that is the only basis I can see for any firearms legislation."

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Sunnyside news

Gilbreaths host family fish fry

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys entertained several relatives and friends in their home Friday night with a fish fry. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Zay Gilbreath and their boys, Gary and Alan of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath and her granddaughter Kristi and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Curtis Scott and Clay of Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, Jane Ann and Jimmy Joe of Dimmitt.

Mrs. James Foushee and Lori of Lubbock visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. Ben Derrick visited them at the Moores Thursday for a little while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and Debra attended the 50th Golden Anniversary of an uncle and aunt in Olton last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Garner Ball entertained in her home Tuesday morning with a get-acquainted coffee honoring Mrs. Curtis Snitker who recently moved into the Roy Phelan rent house.

W. E. Loudder was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday evening following a series of light strokes.

MRS. Howard Cummings took Springlake-Earth students in shorthand and typing to the Interscholastic League Literary Events in Bovina last Friday. Naomi Carr won second place in shorthand. Debbie Curtis won second place in both team spelling and individual spelling. Steve Jackson won second place in prose reading. Clint Dawson won fourth in story telling.

Terry Bridge participated in the junior class play Tuesday night at Springlake-Earth.

Eddie Alair and Billy DeBusk were on the freshman 440 relay last Saturday at Springlake-Earth. The team won fifth place. Eddie also won fourth place in the 440 yard dash, and fourth in the 880 yard dash.

Rev. Mack Turner, Thomas Parson, Curtis Snitker, Bill Morgan and Johnny Epperson attended the Associational Baptist Men's meeting at Enochs Tuesday night. Thomas Parson was on the program.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Canyon a few minutes with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loudder and their daughter, Lucy Jo on the way to the doctor at Amarillo. Mr. Bowden didn't get out because of a cold and sore throat.

THE WMS executive committee met before the regular Wednesday night services for their quarterly meeting. Mrs. Milburn Haydon, president, presided.

The WMS met for the general WMS meeting Wednesday night with Mrs. Roy Phelan, study chairman, in charge. Regular business meeting was held instead of prayer meeting Wednesday night. The deacons met last Sunday

night after the services for their regular monthly meeting preceding business meeting.

Clint Dawson attended the Den 2 meeting of the Springlake Cub Scout meeting Tuesday to complete their Indian handicraft. Mrs. Ed Dawson is Den Mother.

Marsha Dawson was the first runner-up of the 1969 Lions Club Queen at the regular Thursday noon meeting of the Springlake Lions Club.

The Sunday School and Training Union departments form the juniors down had an Easter egg hunt at the church Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Doug Loudder had the nursery departments separately from the older children.

MR. AND MRS. David Sadler arrived from Lubbock Friday evening to spend the weekend with relatives here and her folks in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keller in Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Gilbreath are keeping her baby granddaughter, Christi Ann Slaughter for a few days. She came Friday and will stay until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loudder and children had dinner with the A. E. Upchurch family in Earth Sunday. Lyle and Dara stayed with them Sunday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Loudder visited in the hospital with W. E. Loudder.

MR. AND MRS. John Gilbreath and boys spent Easter Sunday in Dimmitt

day. She and her mother are living in Hereford while her daddy is stationed in Thailand with the Armed Forces. Matt Gilbreath entertained his first grade classmates Thursday afternoon after school with a picnic supper and an Easter egg hunt. He is in the class of Mrs. Jim Upfold.

MRS. H.A. HAYDON visited in Weatherford this week with relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath attended a banquet in Dimmitt Tuesday night honoring county officers of the Underground Water District.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Randy and Tresa of Dimmitt and Mrs. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, Jimmy Grisham of Abilene and Mrs. W. E. Loudder had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt and Juanelle of Abilene came out in the afternoon to see the grandchildren hunt Easter eggs.

Jimmy Grisham came Thursday night to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

Cheryl Powell went home with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler Sunday morning.

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with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball, Randy and Debra spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson visited in Falls Sunday with their son and family.

Rev. Mack Turner received a call last night from Fredrick, Okla., to conduct a double funeral of friends Monday, a couple who were killed in a car wreck. He is their former pastor.

Sixty-one attended Sunday School with 28 in Training Union Sunday. The Lord's Supper was observed. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker joined the church by letter.

Mrs. A. E. Davies of Lubbock, mother of Mrs. E. R. Little passed away of a stroke Saturday night. The funeral is scheduled for 3:30 Monday in the Broadway Church of Christ.



BOBCAT BEACON — City workers have finished converting the old city water tower into a tall public tribute to a name that has become famous in Texas schoolboy sports. The water storage tank and pipe have been painted white, and the support legs, safety rail, lettering and trim are now colored in — well, orchid. That's what shade the "purple" paint turned out to be when it dried.

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Square Dance Tips

By BILL HARMAN

The Dimmitt Promenaders enjoyed the visit of two squares from the Belles and Beaus and Plainview Promenaders Tuesday night at the regular weekly square dance.

THE PLAINVIEW Promenaders captured our banner by having a square and traveling the greater distance.

Host couples for the evening were Raymond and Idella Crum and Murray and Shirley Hall. Door prize was won by Hazel McGill of Hart.

Being April 1, the Dimmitt Promenaders could come dressed anyway they wished. Some of the Promenaders looked just a little weird, but a good time was had by all.

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FOR SALE: Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 2-25-tfc

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Eloisa Leal
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Rita Vick
Doris Hargrove
Mary Coody
Mary DiCuffa
Winnie Cumingham
Etta Brashears
W. A. Mandrell
Yvonne Wakefield
Lupe Rodriguez
Hazel Dunn
Fred Dunn
Elizabeth Gerber
Angie Perez
James Warren
Lois Young
Sharon Cox
Rubie Underwood
Richard Rivera
Jessie M. Thomas
Charlie Holster
Ben Fought

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Miguel Jimenez
Bobby Willingham
Leo Swindle
Isabel Mireles
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Judy Shives
Mary Coody
Manie McLain
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SPORTS AFIELD
By Ted Kesting

Thanks to expert herd management, the total national deer kill of 30 or 40 years ago is now exceeded by the annual kill in many individual states.—Sports Afield.

While a dry fly should float as high as possible to fool finicky trout, the leader should always sink.—Sports Afield.

14—CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to neighbors and friends for all the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.
THE FAMILY OF MRS. LELA N. CARTWRIGHT. 14-26-1tp

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank the hospital staff and Dr. Blackburn and all friends for the help during the illness of Mr. Beavers.
THE CURTIS BEAVERS FAMILY 14-26-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Vaden Kirby, President, Board of Directors, Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt, Texas, will be received in the Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt, Texas, until 2:00 o'clock p.m., CDT, May 8, 1969 for the Construction of an Addition to the Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt, Texas, and designated as P.H.S. Project: Texas-443, and then be publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned to the bidder unopened.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond payable without recourse, to Plains Memorial Hospital in an amount not less than 5 percent of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required.

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Plans and specifications may be secured from Laverne H. Kirby, Architect & Engineer, 1902 Dixie Drive, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit with the Architect of \$25.00 for each set. The entire amount of the deposit will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after the receipt of bids.

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7:30 Rev. Freddie Richardson Soul's Harbor, Amarillo
7:45 News
8:00 The People's Gospel Hour with Pastor Perry Rockwood
8:30 Brother David Terrell, David Terrell Hour
9:00 Billy Walker Revival with Rev. Billy Walker
9:15 R. G. Hardy with Bro. R. G. Hardy
9:30 The Harvest Hour, with Rev. H. L. Sullivan
10:00 Church of Christ Hour
10:30 Jack Mackey, Minister, Lumbard Church of Christ, Amarillo
Wed: Roy M. Hannah, Minister, Southlawn Church of Christ, Amarillo
Fri: Lynn Rhodes, Minister, Central Church of Christ, Tulsa
11:00 The Methodist Hour
11:30 The Baptist Hour
11:45 Wed: Rev. Jack Stremore, Orlan Park Baptist Church, Amarillo
12:00 Noon: News
1:00 Lifestile
1:30 David Nunn Revivals, with Brother David Nunn
2:00 The Lutheran Hour
2:30 The Catholic Hour
3:00 The Christian Church Hour
3:30 The Presbyterian Hour
4:00 The Episcopal Hour
4:15 Mon: Church of Christ Scientist
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Wed: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Thurs: Church of Eastern Orthodox
Fri: Seventh Day Adventist
4:30 Church of Nazarene
4:45 Pentecostal Hour
5:00 News
5:45 Lifestile
Sundown: Sign Off

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7:00 Sign On
7:30 Rev. Freddie Richardson, Soul's Harbor, Amarillo
8:00 Rev. Al Baum, Greenwood Baptist Church, Hereford, Tex.
10:00 Seventh Day Adventist
11:00 Master Control, Baptist
Sundown: Sign Off

SUNDAY
7:00 Sign On
8:00 Gospel Tones, with Host Jerry Jones
11:00 Rev. J. Frank Peery, First Methodist, Canyon
12:00 News
1:30 David Nunn Revival with Bro. David Nunn
2:00 Music
3:00 Baptist Hour
4:00 Lutheran Hour
5:00 Church of Christ Hour
Sundown: Sign Off

26-3tc



MRS. MICHAEL WILLIAM INGLE
... The former Rebekah Jean Burress

Miss Burress, Ingle recite wedding vows

In a formal wedding ceremony Saturday evening in the United Methodist Church of Hart, Miss Rebekah Jean Burress of Hart became the bride of Michael William Ingle of Amarillo.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burress. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ingle of Midland.

Rev. Fred Brown, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The wedding scene was decorated with a 15-branch spiral candelabra bearing white tapers and entwined with emerald greenery. Spiral candle trees flanked the candelabra, and the bridal aisle was marked with white bows.

Maid of honor was Marsha Spann of Plainview, the bride's cousin. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Tom Jones of Midland and Cheryl Newman of Hart.

LARRY PARKER of Hart served as best man, and Tom Jones of Midland was the groomsman. Ushers, who also served as candlelighters, were Donald Lynn Burress, the bride's brother, Ricky Bennett and Darryl Rice, all of Hart. Ring bearer was Vann Burress of Hart, the bride's brother. Flower girl was Lanna Tucker of Hart.

Mrs. David Willis, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Robert Hawkins, soloist, who sang "Wedding Prayer" and "One Hand, One Heart."

GIVEN in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor length white wedding dress of peau de soie covered in silk organza. A white bow secured her wedding train, and her bridal net veil was secured by a peau de soie coif accented by seed pearls.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white gladioli, carried atop a white Bible.

Her attendants wore soft-yellow formals with short sleeves, trimmed in small white daisies. They carried nosegays of daisies with streamers and love knots.

At the reception that followed in the church's fellowship hall, the bouquets of the bride and her attendants were placed around a five-branch candelabra to form the centerpiece for the serving table.

FOR THE wedding trip, the bride wore a three-piece pink suit.

The newlyweds are now at home in Amarillo.

The bride, a graduate of Hart High School, has attended West Texas State University and the Amarillo College of Hairdressing. The groom, a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, is employed by Bell Helicopter in Amarillo and is a junior at West Texas State University.

On the Go

MR. AND MRS. Hoyt Kenmore, Neal and Nina were guests of Mrs. Faye Kenmore over the Easter holidays. Their home is Phoenix, Ariz. They attended a family reunion at Hollis, Okla. Easter Sunday.



Socially Yours

Salad supper, installation ceremony climax National FHA Week at Nazareth

Nazareth High School's Future Homemakers of America climaxed their observance of National FHA Week by installing officers at a salad supper for their parents, grandparents and teachers.

GERALDINE Brockman was installed as president of the chapter for the coming year. Angela Conrad, outgoing president, conducted the installation ceremony.

Also installed were Edna Braddock, Gladys Steffens, Rosella Pohlmeier and Agnes Hanson, vice-presidents; Jackie Book, secretary; Mary Kay Braddock, treasurer; Monette Pohlmeier, parliamentarian; and Veronica Lange, historian.

Following the installation, Miss Conrad gave her year's closing speech entitled, "A Better World Begins With Me," in which she asked, "If we want a better world, where must we begin?" and challenged her fellow FHA members and their parents to "look into our hearts ... search our thoughts ... and use our hands to help others."

The installation and salad supper climaxed a week's observance in which every day was a special one for Nazareth's FHA girls.

ON THE Sunday starting National FHA Week, all members of the chapter attended mass at Holy Family Church. Monday was "Teacher Appreciation Day," and on Tuesday all the girls wore the FHA colors of red and white. Wednesday was "History Day," with many of the girls dressed to represent famous historical characters or historical eras. Thursday was designated "Clash Day," and some of the girls' vivid imaginations were reflected in the weird color combinations of their clothing. Friday was "Dress-up Day," with the girls wearing their Sunday best, and Saturday was designated

as the day for the members to give their mothers extra help with the household chores.



Miss Gragg

May rites are planned

A May 30 wedding is planned by Glynnda Gragg, Hart Elementary School teacher, and John Samford of Morton, graduate student at Texas Tech.

MISS GRAGG'S engagement and approaching marriage were announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric W. Gragg of Amarillo.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Friday, May 30, in the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

Miss Gragg is a graduate of Baylor University, where she was a member of the Athenaeon Club.

Samford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Samford of Morton, is a candidate for a master's degree in May at Texas Tech.

Garden Club hears of 'Bonsai beauty'

"The Beauty of Bonsai" was the topic of Mrs. Dick McGuire of Amarillo, nationally rated flower-show judge, when she spoke to the Dimmitt Garden Club at its April meeting Wednesday in the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Hostesses for the luncheon meeting were Mrs. Ray Riley, Allie Mae Willis and Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

Shower Saturday honors Miss Davis

Keitha Davis, bride-elect of James Thomas Scott of Los Angeles, Calif., was the honoree at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Bradford, 404 W. Jones St.

MISS DAVIS, daughter of Mrs. Aural Davis, will wed in Dimmitt in June. She and her fiance are both medical students, she at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and he at the University of California School of Medicine in Los Angeles.

In the receiving line were Miss Davis, her mother, her sisters, Mrs. Suzie Ellis and Janis Davis, and the hostess, Mrs. Bradford.

Mrs. Albert S. Smith of Big Spring, the honoree's aunt, presided at the guest book.

Serving snowball cookies, hot punch and coffee were Mrs. Ruby Hallford of Dimmitt and Mrs. Amy McSpadden Gilliland of Hereford. The serving table was covered with a white floor-length cloth and centered with a silver epergne containing white stock, carnations and small spring flowers.

ASSISTING Mrs. Bradford as co-hostesses were Mmes. Johnny Davis, Mildred Bradford, Vaudine Giles, Lily Marie Howard, Margaret Wilson, Mary Erechtol, Peggy Webb, Maxine Woodell, Jennie Estes, Muriel Smiley, Jackie McLercy, Gladys Benson, Helen Behrends, Lena Allen, Wirmie Cunningham, Ouida Willis, Dugan Butler, Reba Touchstone Myrtle Sheffy Ceal Carlile and Nancy Hays.



Miss Cameron

June vows scheduled

The engagement of Anita Cameron of Nazareth and Gene Sparks of Amarillo was announced at a tea Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clinton Massey of Hereford.

A JUNE 1 wedding is planned in the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

Miss Cameron, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Cameron of Nazareth, is a 1968 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is now a sophomore at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sparks of Hereford, is a 1967 graduate of Hereford High School and is a junior at West Texas State University. He is employed by Illinois-California Express in Amarillo.

V F Women

By **BUD & EUPHA MAE GRIFFIN**

We are sorry to be late on our report of the oyster, shrimp banquet and dance on March 29. We had a wonderful crowd. It seemed as though everyone enjoyed themselves.

WE THANK each of you for your presence and come see us again. The men were so nice to help us in every way. So with their help and your presence made the evening a success.

WE WILL have election of auxiliary officers Monday night, April 14. All members are urged to come.

We have a larger building and have so many events coming up — "Loyalty Day," May 1; District 13 Convention, May 17-18.

Open house day will be announced later. We need new members also.

A special thanks to our members and visitors since we have been with you as of Feb. 24. We have enjoyed, having you and hope you've enjoyed being with us.

We have rules and regulations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Post Home that have to be carried out, so if you misunderstand about anything anyone of us will be glad to explain our whys.

Historical items will be displayed at tea Wednesday

Old pictures of local pioneers, historical articles of the area and books of family histories will be on display Wednesday afternoon when the Castro County Genealogical Society holds a public tea in the First State Bank community room.

THE TEA will be from 3 to 5 p.m., and is open to the public.

On the Go

FLORENE LEINEN spent several days last week with her son Dale, a Texas Tech junior, at Lubbock, after he had surgery on his shoulder. He is expected to return to classes at the end of the week.

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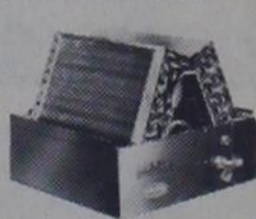
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What local taxes can't be deducted?

Not all state and local taxes can be listed on federal income tax returns, Ellis Campbell Jr., district director of Internal Revenue, said this week.

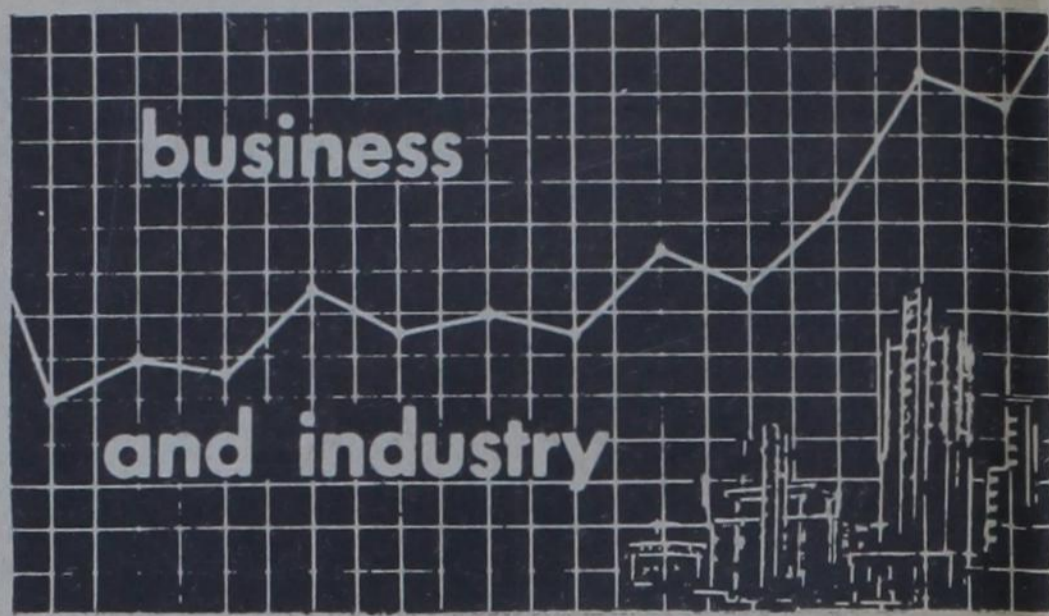
Deductible taxes include real estate and personal property taxes, state and local income taxes, state and local gasoline taxes, and general sales taxes.

Campbell said certain state and local taxes and fees are not deductible — for example, liquor and cigarette taxes, auto license fees in most cases, and other items such as water service charges, hunting and fishing licenses, and dog licenses.

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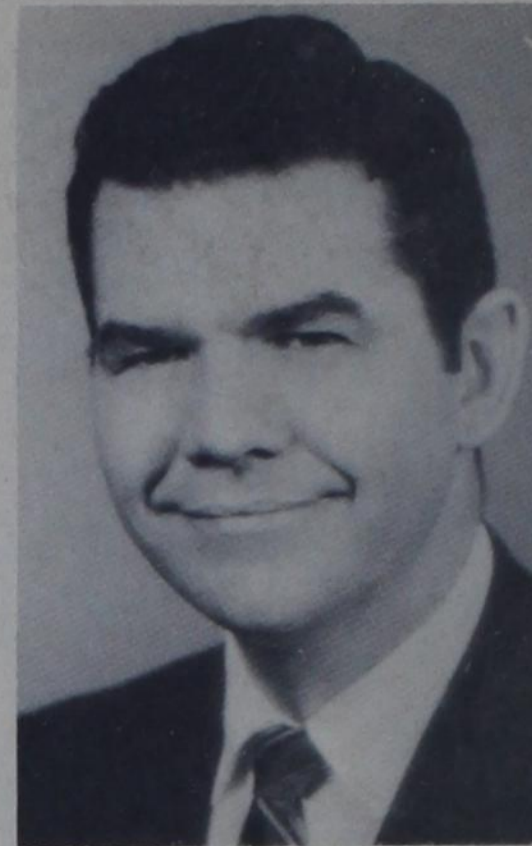
Taylor attends TNHA convention

Jess Taylor, owner of the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt, was among more than 450 owners, administrators, staff, and guests attending the 19th annual spring meeting of the Texas Nursing Home Association in Austin recently.

A DIVERSIFIED program was developed around such topics as multiple levels of care implementation; accident prevention; the five meal a day institutional feeding plan; public relations; efficiency in the kitchen; personnel evaluation; patient rehabilitation, infection control and sanitation; and geriatric sex problems.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes was the featured speaker on the first day. Lewis R. Timberlake, president of Decision Dynamics, addressed the conventioners at the second day luncheon. Barnes' topic was "Issues and Opportunities — Texas Faces the 1970's." Timberlake spoke on the "Magic of Motivation."

The Texas Nursing Home Association is the professional association of licensed, extended care facilities and multiple levels of care facilities in the state. Its members are both proprietary and non-profit. TNHA is dedicated to the improvement of health care for the aged in Texas.



GAYLE M. EARLS, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Battles of Dimmitt, has been elected assistant vice-president of the Houston Bank & Trust Co. A graduate of Texas Tech's school of business administration, Earls was formerly employed by Tenneco, and joined Houston Bank & Trust Co. in March as director of personnel. He is the husband of the former Dolores Battles of Dimmitt.

Diaries ruled out as tax evidence

Most business expenses still are allowable but in two recent cases, the US Tax Court has refused to accept businessmen's diaries as adequate records of unreimbursed expenses for business entertainment.

MRS. WANDA MEYER, Extension home management specialist, sums up the court's ruling: There must be documentary proof or other "sufficient evidence" to support all diary entries covering expenditures of \$25 or more.

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Taylor-Harrison has new manager; firm also houses Prudential office

T. E. Harrison announced this week that Jerry Stelter, 26, is the new manager of the Taylor-Harrison Agency.

STELTER comes to Dimmitt from Amarillo, where he was associated with Floyd West & Co., an insurance managing firm. As a special agent for the firm, he worked with 21 fire and casualty insurance agencies throughout the Panhandle.

Stelter said his wife, Mary Kay, will finish out the school year as an English teacher at Caprock High School in Amarillo. The Stelters have rented an apartment at the Country Arms.

Raised on a farm near Tyler, Stelter graduated in 1960 from Tyler High School, where he lettered in football and baseball. He attended Baylor University two years, then transferred to Texas Tech, where he received his bachelor of science degree in education in 1964.

HE JOINED Floyd West & Co. in 1966 after teaching and coaching two years in Smyer and Lubbock.

Stelter already has joined the Dimmitt Jaycees and the Kiwanis Club of Dimmitt, and said he and his wife will be members of the First Baptist Church here. In Amarillo he was a member of the Jaycees, Young Men's Christian Association and First Baptist Church.

Since Stelter is a pilot, Dimmitt's new municipal airport was one of the first things to catch his eye.

"I REALLY like Dimmitt and this entire area," he said. "I especially like the airport, and all the school buildings are impressive. I'm particularly impressed with the progressiveness of Dimmitt — the new construction that's going on. Many small cities aren't building and progressing any more, but Dimmitt is different."

The Taylor-Harrison Agency, as an independent insurance firm, deals with more than 30 insurance companies to provide every type of coverage for local residents.

THE TAYLOR-HARRISON Agency office at 114 E. Jones St. is also the new headquarters for Wayland Burk, division manager for the Prudential Insurance Co.

Burk, 34, who has lived in Dimmitt since last June, originally had his Prudential office in the Bob Huckabay Abstract Office building.

Burk joined Prudential in 1967 in Lubbock, where he lived 6½ years before moving to Dimmitt.

After graduating from Odessa High School, Burk attended Texas Tech for a year, then served in the US Navy from 1954 to 1956, aboard the destroyer USS John A. Bole, in the Far East.

AFTER HIS military service, he attended Sul Ross State College at Alpine, where he received a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1959.

Burk's division territory includes Castro, Deaf Smith, Bailey, Farmer and Swisher Counties.

Burk passed out cigars just last week after his wife, Pat, presented him with a son at Plains Memorial Hospital. The Burks, their two daughters and son live at 1007 Maple St.

The first face you see in the Taylor-Harrison office is that of Mrs. Kay Wilkinson, the agency's "Girl Friday," who serves as receptionist, rater and stenographer.

Remodeling seen as financial key for home owners

Seven out of every 10 homeowners plan to modernize or remodel within the near future. If you are one of them, a new Housing Act may lend financial assistance.

THE UPSURGE in home improvement is related closely to the fact that financing for home modernization more readily has been available than for long-term mortgages, Extension Housing Specialist Mrs. Jane Berry explains. Also, families have higher incomes and can handle larger home improvement loans, she says.

Under the new Housing Act, regular FHA home improvement loans are being expanded to a limit of \$5,000 with seven years to repay. In the past the limit was \$3,500.

The increase, notes the Texas A&M University specialist, means that families can secure financial backing for larger and more extensive home improvement projects.

Certain improvements add value to the home and increase its comfort and livability. Often the increased value more than offsets the cost of the project, notes Mrs. Berry.

IMPROVEMENTS which tend to increase livability and value include the addition of an up-to-date kitchen with built-in appliances, and an extra bath. Converting a porch or attic to a living room, den or bedroom increases interior living space and has strong appeal to many prospective buyers.

Another wise investment for any homeowner is an adequate wiring system with the capacity to take care of present and future electrical installations.

Bradford is named to UM honor roll

Robert E. Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, 1603 W. Bedford, was one of 1650 students named to the honor roll at the College of Arts and Science at the University of Missouri, Columbia for the fall semester, 1968.

Students had to achieve a 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 grade average to make the list.

Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

Ask a friend if he knows what the Federal Reserve System is all about and he'll give you the greatest exhibition of heming and hawing you ever encountered.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!—Debbie Sue Johnson, 14, of Girlstown proudly shows the birthday cake presented to her by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Hart's United Methodist Church. The Hart WSCS is helping sponsor Debbie.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
A son was born at 1:30 p.m. April 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eugene Coody of Dimmitt. He weighed 6 pounds, 8½ ounces.
An 8-pound, 11-ounce boy was born at 12:35 p.m. March 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Solis Amador of Friona.
It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodriguez Sr. of Dimmitt. He was born at 5:45 p.m. Friday, and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perez of Dimmitt became the parents of a 6-pound, 10-ounce girl at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Nazareth news

Holiday weather prompts reunions

By Mrs. Florence Albracht
Easter was a beautiful warm day, a little on the windy side, families had get-togethers, Easter egg hunts, etc. Most families had some kind of get-together and here are just a few of those I got the news on.
The Ed Wilhelm families had breakfast with the Francis Wilhelms.
The John Storks had most of their families at their home for an all day visit with an Easter egg hunt for the children.
Al Hoeltings had their families for supper and card games. Ray, Paul and Edwin Pohlmeier spent the evening with them.
Leonard Conrads had all their families for supper except their son Ted and family who is stationed at Fort Hood. Having dinner with Mrs. Katie Huse-

man and daughter Corinne were Sister Generose of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litsch and Mr. and Mrs. Denis Huseman and family.
Mrs. Loretta Guggemos' families had dinner with the Leonard Wilhelms.
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GOING TO Texline to have dinner with her sister and family on Easter were the Robert Huseman family.
The Frank Hoeltings had supper in their home.
Sister Maurine visited her mother, over the weekend and they had dinner on Easter with the Alvin Schmuckers in Hereford.
The Florence Albracht families had supper in their home.
The Tony Gerber families had dinner in their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier and Rosella had Easter dinner in Amarillo with their daughter and family, the Mike Williams, Mrs. Anna Albracht went with them to Umbarger and spent the day with her daughter and family, the George Brockmans.
The Greg Hoeltings had dinner for Leroy Hoeltings of Amarillo, the Raymond Schmuckers, Marvin of A&M and Carol Schulte.
COLLEGE students from several different colleges were home over Easter and will be going back to take up their studies for the final weeks this semester. Nazareth school children didn't get any free days over Easter, having to make up for days lost during the

year on account of sickness.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stork went to Midland to visit their daughter and family, the Jim Bells the past week. Mrs. Stork stayed with her daughter and granddaughters while the men, John Stork, Jim Bell, Clarence Bell and Dirk Bell went to Corpus Christi fishing.
Mrs. Anna Powers of Tulia and Mrs. Geneva Miller of Plainview visited the Al Hoeltings on Sunday, March 30, and enjoyed the chicken dinner with them at the cafeteria.
Mrs. Ernie Brockman is home and doing okay after major surgery at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.
Father Joe James stopped and had dinner with the Albrachts on his way from San Antonio to Dalhart to visit his folks on Holy Saturday.
Linda Pohlmeier, daughter of the Leroy Pohlmeiers, has moved with her roommate to Paducah, Ken., and they are working in the hospital there. Both are LVNs.
The teenagers met with their sponsors on Wednesday evening of last week to form a C.Y.O. group. The officers elected were J. C. Pohlmeier, president; Joclyn Kleman, secretary-treasurer; Jackie Book vice-president; Patricia Gerber, reporter; Harold Schacher, parliamentarian. Darlene Birkenfeld was elected May Queen and will crown Our Blessed Mother Mary at the beautiful May Crowning procession to be held on Mothers Day evening, May 11.

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ART ALBRACHT of Wichita Falls spent four days over Easter with his family.
Kevin Wilhelm and his friends from Thailand spent the weekend with his folks, the Francis Wilhelms. Both are students at Alamo High, Amarillo.
A group of baseball fans went to Amarillo Tuesday, April 1, to see the San Francisco Giants and Cleveland Indians exhibition game. The afternoon was ideal baseball game weather and the group from here were among the 4000 fans who enjoyed the game. One of the disappointments was that Willie Mays only played two innings with both times at bat resulting in a walk.



ALMOST—Dimmitt High School's one-act play cast almost topped perennial champion Floydada in the recent district literary competition, but came in second by an eyelash, much to the dismay of director Bob Farner. The experienced cast presented scenes from "Medea." Seated at left is Robert Froehner, male lead, who made the district all-star cast. Others in cast, from left, are Lonnie Markley; Sharon Welch, who made the all-star cast; Sharron Flynt, female lead, who also was named to the all-star cast; Mike Bell; and Steve Faulkner.

Lions will serve waffles Saturday

Waffles and whole-hog sausage will be on the menu Saturday when the Easter Lions hold a public waffle supper, starting at 6:30.
THE SUPPER will be in the Easter Lions community building. Admission is \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Nelsons attend funeral in Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson left Monday for Rogers to attend the funeral Wednesday for his sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert T. Nelson, who died Monday morning in a Rogers hospital.

On the Go

Pfc. First Class Johnny L. Beavers and his wife of Fort Huachuca, Ariz. have been here on leave during the illness of his father Curtis Beavers. Pfc. Beavers is a cock at Fort Huachuca. They have now returned to their home.

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'WOW, A RED ONE!'—This lad's mother didn't need to worry about him gaining weight from eating too many Easter eggs Saturday—he went through all kinds of exercises to collect 'em. Quin Oakley, chairman of the Dimmitt Jaycees' Easter Egg Hunt, reported that more than 450 area youngsters took part.



'HEY, MISTER, GOT ANOTHER ONE?'—Jaycee Harley Wilke drops an Easter egg into the sack of a girl who seems below her quota during the annual Easter Egg Hunt at city park Saturday. His generous act immediately spurred another customer, who apparently decided that talking was easier than looking.



GOLDEN EGG WINNERS in Saturday's Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt were (from left) Joe Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanchez; Eliazar Salcido, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Salcido; Marty Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodriguez; and Joe Balderas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Balderas. Each got a box of chocolates.

OF THE QUARTER of the food dollar spent for nonfood items, six percent goes for housewares and household supplies, five percent for alcoholic beverages, four percent for tobacco, and three percent for health and beauty aids.

Little Leaguers -- it's time to sign

All boys who want to play Little League baseball this summer must sign up before the April 19 tryout date — and Jack Patton, players' agent, reminds parents that "signing up" isn't all there is to it.

EACH BOY must produce a birth certificate and must be accompanied by at least one parent or legal guardian when he signs up, Patton said.

The sign-up procedure must be completed before April 19, when tryouts will be held at 2 p.m. at the Little League Park in West Dimmitt, Patton said.

To sign up for Little League play, boys and their parents should contact Patton at the Carlile Theater or at his home at 1005 Maple St.

"This requirement also includes all of last year's players who are still eligible," Patton said. "Last year's team members will have to sign up, but will not have to go through tryouts," he said.

LITTLE LEAGUE is for boys who will be at least 9 but not older than 12 as of Aug. 1, 1969. Minor League is for boys 8 through 12, with the same effective

date.

All 8-year-olds will sign up later for Minor League, Patton said, but he urged them to get their birth certificates now so they'll have them when the time comes.

According to League President Charles Nutt, six teams are being formed for this year, meaning 78 boys will be assigned to Little League squads, with the "overflow" going into the Minor League.

Local LL officials have applied to national headquarters for a charter to expand the four-team Dimmitt Little League to a six-team organization.

On the Go

Marvin Mundell who has been in Plains Memorial Hospital for two weeks is moving to a hospital in Amarillo for treatment. His children were here to see him Sunday — Von Earl of Clovis, Glenn of near Wichita Falls, Pat Arvizor and children, Leta Tubbs and children, Joy Ruth Chadwick and family.

Sgt. Schragg gets AF service medal

Staff Sergeant William W. Schragg of 1102 N. Franklin, Junction City, Kan., has received the US Air Force Commendation Medal at Lackland AFB, Texas, for meritorious service.

Sgt. Schragg, a material specialist, was cited for his outstanding performance while assigned at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam. He was presented the medal during ceremonies at Lackland where he now serves with a unit of the Air Training Wing.

The sergeant attended Junction City High School and completed requirements for his diploma after entering the Air Force.

His wife, Teresia, is the daughter of Lawrence H. Birkenfeld of Nazareth. Sergeant Schragg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Schragg.

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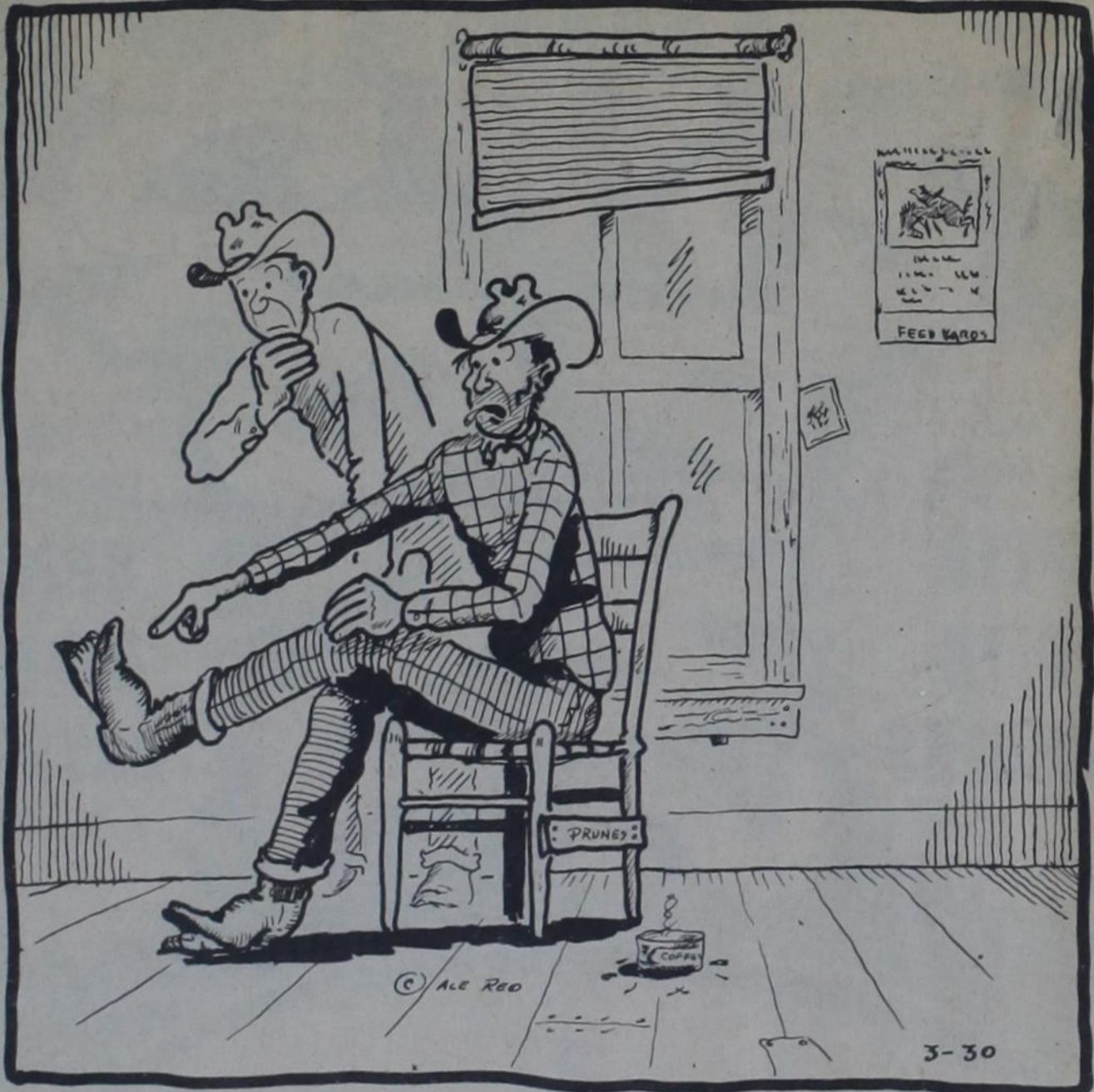
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Frio news

Lightning damages community church

By Mrs. Owen Andrews
Lightning struck the Frio Church roof in front of the steeple over the foyer in the brief thunderstorm Thursday afternoon. A hole was knocked in the roof and ceiling and some electrical wiring damage done it had part of the building.

Paul Abalos of Hereford spoke at the Wednesday evening church service at Frio. He was a representative of the area, sponsored by Frio Church to Texas Alcoholic-Narcotics Education meeting in Waco at Baylor University in February. Abalos, a teacher in Hereford Schools, was invited by a group of churches to go to the meeting and bring information on the work of TANE.

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VISITING THE Elza Warricks during the weekend were their daughter Mrs. Les Draves and Mr. Draves of Hooper, Colo. On Monday they celebrated the birthday of the other Warrick daughter, Mrs. Floyd Neill at the Warrick home. The H. E. Lindleys also attended the family gathering.

Mrs. Stella Sevier of El Paso came the last of the week to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, and especially to be with her father, Jack Fortenberry, who has been seriously ill in Deaf Smith County Hospital. Another daughter, Mrs. Jack Dowd, the former Chloe Fortenberry, of Hamilton, Ohio, is also here to be with her father. Mrs. Inman Larson of this community and Mrs. C. R. Higgins of Hereford are also daughters of the Fortenberrys.

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Mrs. E. B. Berryman and Mrs. Earl Cole left this weekend for a trip to visit their children. Mrs. Berryman will visit her daughter Mrs. Wallace White and family at Biloxi, Miss., and Mrs. Cole will visit the Ralph Coles in New Orleans. Mrs. Clark Andrews and children took the two to Amarillo Friday morning to get on the bus for the trip.

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FUNERAL services are to be Tuesday, April 8, in Mennonite Church in Clinton, Okla., for Mrs. D. P. Schmidt, mother of Mrs. Earnest Harder, Leonard and Herbert Schmidt. She died Saturday evening after a lengthy illness.

Visiting the Ogans Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Lackey of Hart. They also attended revival services at Frio. The Lackeys were members of the Bunavista Church near Borger while the Ogans pastored there.

Selby Stroud of San Antonio came home with Darlene Sparkman for the Easter holidays from college at Baylor. Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr. met her daughter and guest at the Amarillo Airport Thursday evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Alma Andrews. The Sparkmans planned to take the girls back to Waco this Sunday.

Guests of Delby Ogan and the Ogan family during the Easter holidays is Karen Hamanaka of Los Angeles. The girls are freshmen at Baylor and live in the same dorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews and children returned home last week from a 12-day trip into Mexico as far as H. Zitacuaro, about 100 miles southwest of Mexico City. The resort area there is called San Cayetano. The trip covered about 3330 miles. They visited her parents, the Herbert Haseloffs at Abilene on the return trip. They report the summer time season has already arrived in Mexico with fruits, flowers, strawberry fields already in full growth.

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MR. AND MRS. Harlan Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sage of Lubbock spent Friday through Monday visiting their relatives the Bernard Franklins and others at Mansfield, La. They visited other places of interest to their family since their fathers grew up there and toured scenic spots in the area which is south of Shreveport.

The Charles Springers have been going to Lubbock to be with her father, Dale Tinnin of Hereford, who underwent artery surgery on his neck this week. He has done remarkably well, they say, but is expected to have the same surgery on the other side within a few days.



Capt. E. W. Hallford

Capt. Hallford home from Vietnam

Capt. E. W. Hallford, husband of Mrs. Rubye Clingsmith Hallford, returned to Dimmitt Sunday from a one-year tour of duty in South Vietnam.

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HE SERVED as a helicopter pilot and executive officer of the 129th Assault Helicopter Co. near Qui Nhon, in the coastal highlands.

The 129th provides helicopter lift and gunship support via UH1H (Huey) copters for the South Korean Tiger Infantry Division at An Son, in the Qui Nhon area.

Capt. Hallford flew combat assault missions, medical evacuation, low-level "snooping" (with olfactory sniffer devices), re-supply missions, command and control operations, and defoliation missions.

HE WILL report to Fort Rucker, Ala., in May for a year's active duty as an instructor.

Mrs. Hallford is a teacher in Dimmitt High School.

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On the Go
VISITING IN the H. E. Hershey home during the Easter holidays were Elmer Hershey of Fort Worth, Susan Sprauce of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Alexander and three sons of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hershey of Hereford.

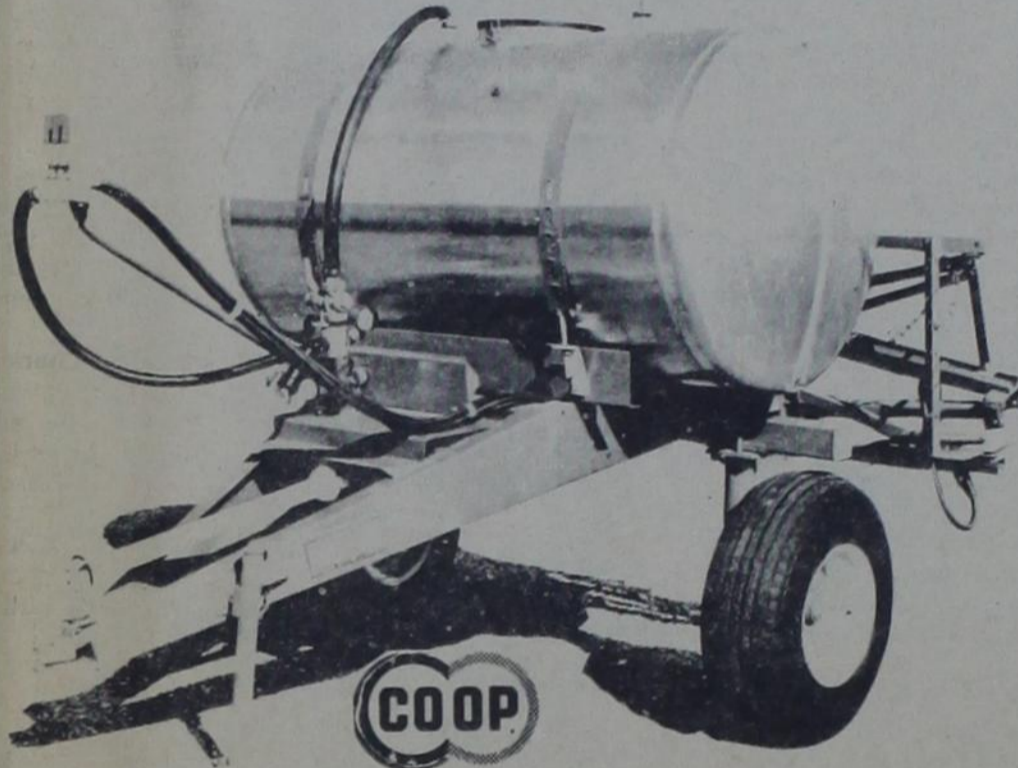


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Hart news

14-year-old scalded in tractor mishap

By MYRT LOMAN

James Warren, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren received first degree burns on his face Saturday when he was checking the radiator on a tractor and the hot water blew up into his face. He was rushed to Plains Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment and was released on Sunday.

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THE SENIOR Class of Hart High School will present their annual three-act comedy play, "Birds of a Feather," by Thomas Sutton on Tuesday April 15 in the Hart Elementary auditorium at 8 p.m.

Price of admission will be adults, \$1, students, 50 cents and pre-school age children, 25 cents for the night performance.

The play will be performed at 1 p.m. on Tuesday at the school with admission 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Robert Hayes, senior class coach, is directing the cast of 12 characters: Rosi, Iona Clevenger; Buddy, Richard Murray; John, Jimmy Allensworth; Felicia, Cathy Sharp; Patsy, Yolanda Gonzales; Iris, Nancy Reed; Tony, Tony Miller; Cecilia, Bobby Elthridge; Mrs. Martin, Ina Featherston; Mischa Taylor; Tony Martinez; and O'Mahoney, Bob Waide.

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MRS. W. T. KING was admitted to Plainview Hospital on Monday for major surgery on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Dwight Miller, Tony and Carol spent the Easter holidays in Tucson, Ariz., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malloy.

Bro. G. O. Applewhite of Lockney, a former pastor of the First Baptist church some 20 years ago visited in the Loman home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Hendrix was dismissed on Thursday from the Swisher County Hospital in Tulla and is recuperating nicely at her home.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples were son Glen and wife and daughter Elaine, other granddaughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Herring and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schoen and son all

of Amarillo. Mrs. Dub Bruington was a member of the house party on Sunday evening honoring her sister-in-law and husband Mr. and Mrs. Odie Spain of Plainview, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bradley, former Hart residents, but now making their home near Fort Worth were visiting relatives and friends in Hart, Dimmitt and Tulla during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Levi Bennight was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Sunday afternoon for tests and observation.

Mrs. Harry L. Holmes and four sons of Poway, Calif. have recently been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers.

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THE FIFTH and sixth grade choir of approximately 60 voices of the Hart Elementary School will spend Thursday April 17 in Plainview, presenting a spring music program for three of the Plainview Elementary Schools.

The choir is composed of volunteer boys and girls, who desire to learn to sing. They are directed by Mrs. Carl Rambo.

The choir will also present the program at the grade school after lunch on Wednesday, April 23, in Dimmitt.

Alice Keenom of Oklahoma City spent a part of last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keenom.

The Hart PTA will have installation of new officers on Tuesday night, April 22, with a joint music program.

Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix were granddaughter Mrs. Hilbert Weislan, her husband and two boys of Muleshoe. Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers were son, Boyd and family of Muleshoe and Mrs. Doris Hess, sister of Mr. Landers from Amarillo.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tanner, brother, Charles Tanner and family of Tulla and her sister, Mrs. Herb Martin and family of Flomont and Clois Shorter of Lubbock.

TWENTY-ONE Hart girls will compete for the title of Lions Club Sweetheart in a contest scheduled for Saturday night, April 12.

The event will begin at 8 p.m. in the Hart Elementary auditorium. Special entertainment will be by Miss Frances Cunningham and Miss Rebecca Futrell, Hart High School students.

Master of ceremonies will be Weldon Bates, principal of the high school.

The contestants include Diane Lancaster, Sandra Bruington, Sandy Bennett, Sue Bates, Vicki Six, Becky King, Meitzie Kennedy, Gaylene Hawkins, DeRhonda Brown, Pam Shive, Nancy Reed, Silvia Gonzales, Clodia Castillo, Ina Featherston, Doris Bennight, Ann Hood, Jan Averitt and Delores Rodriguez.

The winner of the contest will compete in the Lions District 2 T-1 in Amarillo on Friday and Saturday, April 18-19 at the Holiday Inn West.

Winner of the District Queen Contest will enter the June 13-14 state contest at Big Spring.

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HART HIGH School tracksters placed in 11 events at the district track meet in Levelland last week.

Here's how they placed:
440 yard relay — Robert Garcia, Landria Bruington, Luis Longoria, Oscar Longoria, fourth, 47.5 seconds.

880 yard dash — Richard Murray third, Ronnie Barham fifth.

120 yard high hurdles — Donnie Black fifth, 16:1; Pancho Diaz sixth, 17.5.

220-yard dash — Oscar Longoria fifth, 24:2; Joe Quiroz sixth, 24.4.

Mile relay — Graciela Catano, Richard Murray, Jessie Garcia, Oscar Longoria, 3:43.7.

Pole Vault — Quincy Hawkins fourth, Jerry Heller sixth.

Shot put — Jim Averitt sixth, 40 ft., 9 in.

Discus — Danny Smith fifth, 117 ft., 7 in.

High jump — Donnie Black fifth, 5 ft., 6 in.

Broad jump — Quincy Hawkins fourth, 19 ft., 6 in.

Mile run — Bob Bennett fifth, 5:16.6.

THE METHODIST Men met Wednesday morning at 7 in fellowship hall of the church for breakfast and program, a monthly meeting.

Speaker was Plainview attorney, Bill LaFont, and layman of the First United Methodist Church of Plainview, who spoke on the subject of "Parallels of Old Roman and Modern American Societies."

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HART Elementary, junior high and high school students scored well in the recent University Interscholastic League Literary Contest held for District 4-B in Amherst recently. The Hart Schools entered about 50 students in the various contests.

There are 14 schools competing in District 4-B. Elementary students placing in the meet were: Debbie Lacy, Lisa Nelson, Jana Mapp, Patricia Smith, Leticia Perez, second in picture memory. Vivian Davis, second in oral reading. Blair Morrison, first in oral reading.

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Junior High students placing in the meet were: Dirk Rambo, fourth in oral reading and sixth in number sense. Cathy Nelson and Reta Heck, second in spelling and plain writing. Jean Foster, first in number sense.

High school students placing in the meet were: Maria Perez, fifth in typing. Cindy Dyer, fifth in ready writing. Brenda Armstrong, fourth in shorthand. Paula Harris, third in shorthand. Ronnie Cox - fourth in science. Carol Miller, second in science. David Bass, third in prose reading. Denise Lowery and Bobbie Elthridge, first in spelling and plain writing. Rebecca Futrell, first in poetry interpretation. Bonnie Seymour, first in prose reading. Jim Steiert, first in ready writing.

The following students have qualified for the regional U.I.L. contest to be held in Lubbock April 19: Rebecca Futrell, Bonnie Seymour, Jim Steiert, Carol Miller, Paula Harris, Denise Lowery, and Bobbie Elthridge.

The Hart Schools scored a total of 109 points in the District, 4-B meet.

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THE FIRST, second and third grades of elementary school held their annual Easter egg hunts last Thursday at the football field, play ground and track field.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades held their Easter parties in their school rooms.

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MRS. DAVID IRONS and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell met with the 14 members of the GAs of the First Baptist Church in fellowship hall of the church on Wednesday and divided the girls into two age groups.

Debbie Lacy was elected study leader and Sherril Daubert as activity leader in the group of Mrs. Jerry Kittrell.

All girls of junior age are invited to attend meetings each Wednesday at the church at 4 p.m. There were 10 visitors last week.

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THE BROTHERHOOD of the First Baptist Church hosted a chili supper Tuesday night with boys age 9 through 15 as their guests.

Speaker for the evening was Jackie Newton, youth and educational director of the First Baptist Church of Tulla.

The Brotherhood voted to sponsor a Royal Ambassador organization with Harold Smith as leader. Approximately 90 men and boys were present.

The RA group is open to boys 9 through 15, and meets at the church each Friday at 4 p.m.

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MRS. MABEL AVEN was hostess Tuesday for the Good Neighbor Club with a covered dish luncheon. Twelve members were present, with Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brown as guests.

Following the luncheon, Rev. Brown and Mmes. E. E. Foster, H. E. Newman, Paul Brooks, Percy Hart, Fred Hamm and J. D. Murray visited the Golden Spread Nursing Home in Dimmitt and presented a program and a handmade apron to each resident of the home, and also served cookies and punch.

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MRS. ETHEL JONES and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Jr. were honored at the Jones home Wednesday afternoon with a surprise birthday party.

On the Go

MRS. BILL KITCHENS has been in San Antonio the past two weeks visiting her daughter and family Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Burkhardt and Stacey, who will be stationed at the Columbus Air Force Base in Columbus, Miss after May. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson and girls and Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and family from White Deer joined her there for the Easter holidays. On Sunday after attending chapel service at the Randolph Air Force Base Chapel, they went to the Starving Artist Show along the river walk in the heart of San Antonio. All pictures or art work were sold at a price not exceeding \$10. They also took the boat ride along the river. Mrs. Bill Kitchens returned home on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson and girls.

Letters to the Editor

Library board backs courthouse project

Dear Editor:

Members of the Castro County Library Board wish to take this means of publicly thanking the Castro County Commissioners Court and the Dimmitt City Commission for their support of Castro County Library in prior years. Each year since the Library Board was established by the Commissioners Court, funds have been increased by both the county and the city to provide for library progress. Money with which to buy more books and additional equipment, such as more shelves for books, card files and other additional supplies, as well as funds to pay the librarian's salary for additional time the library is now open, have been provided upon the request of the Library Board.

IN ADDITION, throughout the years the Castro County Library has been in existence, the Castro County Commissioners Court has furnished housing, utilities and janitor service for the library. This, if figured separately, would be no small amount.

Present plans of the Commissioners Court for expansion of the courthouse provide additional space for the Castro

County Library with an outside door on the east directly into the library, which would allow the library to be open after 5 p.m. for greater use by grade and high school students, persons from neighboring communities and commuting college students, who find it difficult to use the college library while driving to and from classes. The outside door would also make possible having the library open on some evenings so that these who work from 8 to 5 daily might use the library for recreational and educational purposes.

We, therefore, endorse the upcoming bond election set for Saturday, April 19, which provides for the expansion and renovation of the Castro County Courthouse, and would like to urge all county property holders to vote for this measure.

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HD notes

Plant for canning

By IRENE KEATING

Since it seems that we'll finally be able to start planting our gardens, I want to talk about gardening and canning.

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WHEN YOU buy your tomato seed — or the tomato plants, find out the acidity of the tomatoes. Tomatoes are being bred for lower acid and we need to know if they are low acid when we get ready to can them. Low acid tomatoes spoil more easily than those with more acid. Also if you plan to raise peas or beans to freeze be sure the seed package label says that it is a freezing variety of bean or pea.

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DURING THE last three years the sale of jars and canning supplies has increased 36 percent in the Panhandle. The average life of a tempered jar is 13 to 17 years. Jars manufactured for home canning are tempered so they can withstand high heat or cold. We know a jar is tempered if the brand name appears on the side. Some jars have the name on the bottom but they aren't tempered. We use the tempered jars for both canning and freezing.

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THE USDA now recommends that pickles be processed in the water bath. This is necessary to prevent spoilage in case the vinegar was low acid. This is a new idea in pickle making but please do this to be assured of a safe product.

If you boil the sugar syrup for fruit five minutes, it makes a much sweeter syrup.

Research has shown that some vegetables will retain their natural color if you add citric acid or ascorbic acid. These vegetables are cauliflower, tur-

nips, parsnips, and cabbage.

NOW IS the time to get your cooker out and check the gauge. We have a gauge tester in the office that you may borrow to check your gauge.

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