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It started down at Castro County Grain Company, when Jack or one of the boys became curious about the comparative weights of a gallon of molasses and a gallon of honey. The Gregorlys just naturally called Edwin, "Goose" Ramey for the desired information, as anyone else would have done. Ramey is an authority on bees and honey as well as geese, but his information about molasses is rather limited.

In order to get the much needed information about the comparative weight of molasses and honey Ramey searched his reference books to no avail. In desperation he wrote to the Texas Almanac, World Almanac and the National Bureau of Standards. A card from Walter B. Moore, editor of the Texas Almanac, read as follows:

"Dear Mr. Ramey:
"We are glad to know that you find the Texas Almanac helpful but sorry that we cannot carry tables of weights because of limited space. However, US Department of Agriculture reports that honey weighs 11.84 pounds per gallon and molasses 11.72 pounds."

A letter from Luman H. Long of New York, editor of the World Almanac had the following doubtful information: "In reply to your letter of April 5, we believe that the weight of a gallon of honey and a gallon of molasses is variable. If we can find any standard weight for these items we will let you know." World Almanac had specific gallon weight only for water.

To date Mr. Ramey has received no answer from the Bureau of Standards.

I have never had any experience with honey other than at the table. I have always noticed that it is likely to drip off on your shirt front when in transit from your plate to your mouth, and is a rather sticky substance. I do have some knowledge about syrup and its weight. When I was a kid and the few times I worked at a syrup mill, I noticed that syrup weighed more in the evenings when I was tired than in the morning when we first started to grind.

Governor John Connally lowered the boom on the Texas Legislature the other evening when he made a statewide television appearance. I thought he was a little harsh with the lawmakers, and gave every indication of being a demagogue. While accusing others of playing politics and petty bickering in the legislative process, he gave every indication of a politician running for office throughout his speech.

The Governor opened his speech by implying that the legislature was responsible for the high crime rate in the state. I assume that he was implying that some sort of a criminal code could be enacted by the legislature that would completely change the nature of criminals. His second jibe at the legislature seemed to place the blame on their shoulders for the high rate of traffic accidents on our highways. After placing the blame for all of the bad and tragic happenings in the state on the legislature, he then made proposals for enactment of legislation, that in part would make his election campaign promises good.

Connally has been a strong proponent for the rewriting of the state constitution, and failing to get his way in the matter, he proposes to circumvent the constitution by calling a special session to handle business that should be taken care of during the regular session.

It was the governor's contention that the legislature should appropriate money to operate the state government for the current fiscal year without any new taxes. He promised to call a special session of the legislature next year, election year, for the purpose of assessing any needed new taxes and appropriating funds for the operation of the state government for the second year of the biennial. It makes you wonder if he is deliberately trying to snare prospective candidates for the governor's office, who are members of the legislature, in an unpopular tax passing session of the legislature.

Don't Be Late Monday at X8

Don't forget to set your watch and clocks forward one hour Sunday night, when Texas goes on Daylight Savings Time for the first time.

TEXANS WILL go to work at the same time by the clock, but it will be an hour earlier by the sun. Purpose of DST is to make use of the earlier summer sunrise and give everyone an extra hour of daylight after working hours.

All Dimmitt stores that have reported to the Chamber of Commerce said they will observe the same business hours by the clock under DST as they do at present. Daylight Saving Time will officially begin at midnight Sunday and continue until Oct. 29.



JANICE MOONEY
First pianist in 65,000-girl Texas FHA

Dimmitt Pianist Wins State Title

Janice Mooney, Dimmitt High School sophomore pianist whose keyboard ability is largely self-taught, won the title of "Texas FHA Pianist" last Thursday at the state convention of the Future Homemakers of America.

COMPETING against nine other area winners in Dallas, she won the title and the right to represent Texas' future homemakers at the national FHA convention in Los Angeles, July 9-15.

She performed Chopin's "Revolutionary Etude," then impressed the judges with her sight-reading and improvisation ability to become the No. 1 pianist of the 65,000 girl Texas FHA.

MISS MOONEY, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney, 700 NW Seventh St., won the high honor after only two years of formal piano training. She is presently a student of Mrs. Maudell Meredith of Wayland College, Plainview.

According to her mother, she started playing melodies on the piano when she was 4, and by the

time she was 7 she could decipher and play chords as she heard them on the radio. She plays piano both by ear and by sight reading.

AFTER WINNING the state pianist title, she accompanied girls who were trying out for the National FHA Chorus. At the Saturday morning convention session, she accompanied the chorus winners as they sang "Bless This House," then played "Born Free" for the 4,000 delegates attending the convention.

As the new Texas FHA Pianist, she will perform at the national convention and other FHA functions when called upon, and next spring at the state convention she will accompany the Texas FHA Chorus and play for "relaxers."

OTHERS from Dimmitt attending the state FHA convention in Dallas last weekend were Allan Webb, Paula Birdwell, Dolores Wilke, Suzanne Merritt, and Mrs. Phyllis Mooney, Mrs. Estelita Hotel and Mrs. Joanne Snider, sponsors.



USE IT WHEN YOU SEE IT
Mobile unit to be here May 4 and 5

Dimmitt Rotarians to Sponsor 'Dollar Days' on Chest X-Rays

May 3 and 4 have been designated as "Chest X-Ray Days" in Dimmitt.

By special arrangement with the West Texas Tuberculosis Association, the Dimmitt Rotary Club has signed a contract for use of the WTTA mobile detection unit for the May survey here.

LANNY LEWIS, chairman of the program, said the X-ray unit will be parked May 3 on the north side of South Grade School from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and on May 4 at Dimmitt High School from 8:30 to 1 and on the south side of the courthouse from 2 to 5:30.

A contribution of \$1. per X-ray will be asked to cover the actual cost of the service, "and donations over \$1 will be appreciated," Lewis said.

No children under 12 can be X-rayed in the program, he said. LEWIS NOTED that Dimmitt's seventh graders recently took a skin test, and said all whose tests showed positive "definitely should be X-rayed."

Cooperating with the Rotary Club in this effort to provide chest X-rays for as many area residents as possible are the Hospital Auxiliary and the Migrant Health Office under the direction of Estela Lineweaver, R.N., public health nurse in Dimmitt.

The school faculties both of Hari and Nazareth have been invited to participate, Lewis said, and 1,700 are expected to pre-register for X-rays. Anyone wishing to pre-register may contact Rotary Club members to obtain a card.

The TB Association points out that annual chest X-rays are valuable in detecting not only tuberculosis, but also other chest illnesses, including, emphysema, cancer and heart irregularities. The WTTA Unit disclosed 992 abnormalities in 1966.

PERSONS who smoke were urged particularly to use the X-ray

unit while it is in Dimmitt since it is important that they have check-ups more often than once a year.

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Golf Course Gets Go-Ahead

Construction of a new recreation center on Dimmitt's west side could begin as early as mid-June, planners said after a shakedown meeting Monday night.

THE PROPOSED fun center came a big step closer to realization when directors of the Castro County Recreation Association approved the final plans for a nine-hole golf course and a redesigned clubhouse, okayed the sites for a skeet range and two ball parks, and ordered new plans to be drawn during the next week for a larger swimming pool.

Meeting with the directors were Leon Howard of Austin, golf course architect, and Ed Biggs of Biggs & Matthews, the Wichita Falls consulting firm in charge of recreation center.

FINAL specifications on all phases of the recreation center are to be completed next week, then the association will call for bids and allow three weeks for

bidding. When a contract is awarded, the project and contract will be resubmitted for approval by the state office of the Farmers Home Administration, which is insuring a \$267,220 loan on the project.

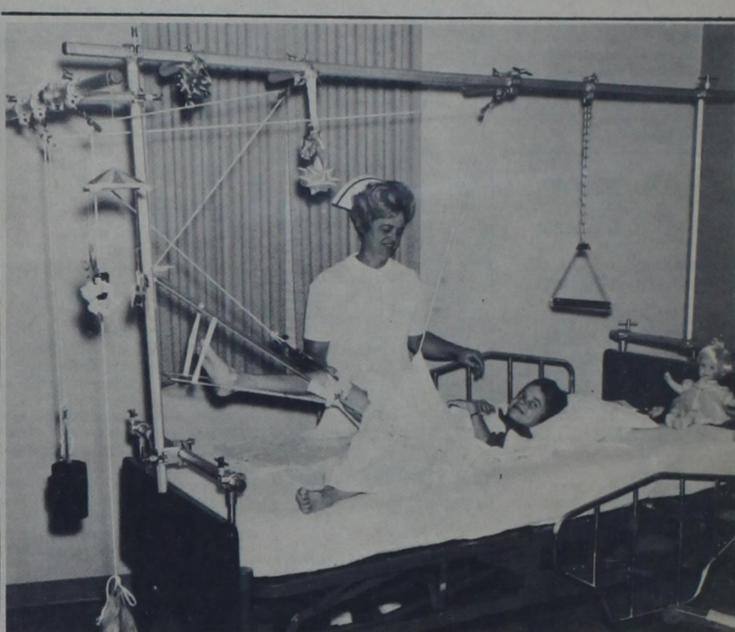
Biggs said Monday night that construction could start in 30 to 45 days "if everything goes smoothly" on final approval and bidding.

Earliest probable completion date on the golf course is late August.

THE GOLF course, which directors classified as "first class" Monday night, will take up 40 acres and will feature nine fairways (averaging 6,300 sq. ft.), approximately 560 trees of all varieties, underground sprinkler system throughout, and an 18-cup putting green.

PLANS allow an 800 x 400 ft. area for two ball parks along the Clovis Highway, and room for a skeet shooting range on the south side of Howe Lake.

The only change ordered by the board Monday night was in the swimming pool's size. Plans were presented for a 60 x 30 ft. pool, and directors ordered the pool enlarged to Olympic size, approximately 80 x 30 ft.



SHERRI VAUGHAN, WITH MRS. MARY BALDRIDGE, R.N.
After a ride from Lubbock in a "station wagon traction kit"

Girl Gets Ride Home -- With Leg in Traction

It's any consolation to Sherri Vaughan, that broken leg of hers has established a pair of "firsts" in the annals of leg-pulling.

THROUGH THE use of an ingenious "mini-traction" device designed by her uncle, she's believed to be the first girl to take a highway trip while in traction.

And she was the first customer for Plains Memorial Hospital's

shiny new traction equipment, made to fit the hospital's modern beds.

Sherri, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Vaughan of Dimmitt, broke her leg while playing on a trampoline April 7 — just in time to miss the Camp Fire Girls' annual father-daughter banquet that night.

SHE HAD BEEN looking forward to taking her father, the

owner of Von's Cafe, to the banquet and let someone serve him a meal for a change.

But instead, she found herself en route to Lubbock for treatment by a bone specialist after her physician here found that her thigh bone had undergone a "snap break," which could lead to a warped mend or shortened leg unless placed in traction.

In a Lubbock hospital, the pins of a large, stainless steel traction clamp were inserted precisely but painfully through her leg above the knee. Then her leg was suspended in traction, and there she lay, 80 miles from home.

HER PARENTS wanted to bring her back to Dimmitt, and her uncle, Billy Hewitt of Lubbock, made it possible.

Hewitt, a Lubbock fireman, studied the specifications of her complicated traction equipment. Then he and his fellow Lubbock Fire Dept. members built a mini-traction version of it, using one-inch pipe.

THEY BUILT the "mini-traction" device exactly 27 inches high, so it would fit into a large station wagon and still provide Sherri with proper traction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise of Dimmitt donated their station wagon to the cause. It had a 28½-inch clearance.

The Lubbock firemen next made Sherri a plywood bed with a foam mattress, and the contraption was ready for its road test.

ON APRIL 16, Sherri was transferred to the "mini-traction" device, placed carefully into the Wises' station wagon, given an injection of pain killer, and brought home to Dimmitt.

The trip lasted 3½ hours, but Sherri's father reported it was "smooth riding all the way" for her — despite the pin through her suspended leg.

"The bone specialist in Lubbock said this was the first time anyone had ever made a road trip while in traction," he said.

WHEN Sherri arrived at Plains Memorial Hospital, she was "hooked up" to brand new traction equipment that's as good as any US hospital can provide. The hospital had bought two sets of \$500 in February to fit its new "power-lift" beds, but the equipment hadn't yet been needed.

Sherri will be in traction at Plains Memorial about three more weeks, her parents said.

"WE FOUND out why metropolitan doctors are surprised when they see our hospital facilities here," Vaughan added. "Many don't realize that this hospital can offer better equipment and services than nearly any metropolitan hospital."

And much the same could be said for the Lubbock Fire Dept., with its custom-made station wagon traction kit.

Morrisess Attend Rodeo
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris visited last weekend with their son, Jerry, in Lubbock. While there they attended the rodeo, which featured appearances by "Doc" and "Festus" of the "Gunsmoke" television series.

News Captures 'Photos' Award

The Castro County News has been named one of the top three weekly or semi-weekly newspapers in the Texas Panhandle in quality of news photos.

THE AWARD was announced Saturday morning during the annual two-day convention of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo.

The top three news-photo winners were neighbor papers — the Hereford Brand, first; O'ton Enterprise, second; and Castro County News, third. Fifteen Panhandle newspapers were considered.

Also, the News and the Hart Beat both earned honorable mentions in the "special editions" category for their August special editions, the county's Diamond Jubilee Celebration. Seventeen newspapers entered this competition, and five placed.

In other PPA convention business, Managing Editor Don Nelson was elected to the association's board of directors.

AT FRIDAY morning's awards breakfast, News Publisher B. M. Nelson was given a standing ovation by his fellow newspapermen for having been chosen "Citizen of the Year" by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce last month.

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

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Thursday	83	48	tr.
Friday	80	41	
Saturday	73	38	
Sunday	79	38	
Monday	76	30	
Tuesday	69	33	
Wednesday	82	37	

Moisture since Jan. 1: 1.85
HOWARD COOK
US Weather Observer

Another Load For Girlstown

Bethel Home Demonstration Club is launching another benefit drive for Girlstown USA, and will hold a "loading day" Monday at the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

MRS. DONALD Gilreath, club president, said a truck will be stationed at the northeast corner of the square all morning Monday and will take all donated items to Girlstown the same day.

Mrs. Marshall Cooper, who with her husband manages the home for girls near Whiteface, reported that Girlstown especially needs medical supplies such as Band-Aids, gauze, adhesive tape, alcohol, tincture mercuric iodine and cotton.

OTHER ITEMS still needed, Mrs. Gilreath said, are clothing, used furniture, groceries, cosmetics and cleaning supplies.

Those wishing to give cash donations may send them to Girlstown USA, Box 35, Whiteface, 79379.

Heart Meeting Slated Monday

The Castro County Heart Association will hold its annual meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the court house.

JUDGE Raymond Wilson, memorial chairman for the local Heart Association, said awards will be presented to volunteers who worked in the Heart Month campaign in February, an educational film will be shown, and a business session will be conducted.

The meeting is open to the public.



A PONY LEAGUE "FIRST" for the Texas Panhandle was assured Monday when Jimmie Chapman of Dimmitt (foreground), sectional director for Pony League Baseball, signed the contract awarding the 1967 Section 3 tournament to Hereford. The tourney will bring together the best of 125 Pony teams from Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas the week of Aug. 2. Behind Chapman (from left) are Joe Davenport, Don McNeese, president of the Here-

ford Pony League, and Martin Wagner, vice-president. These four men have been working for more than two months on their bid for the sectional tourney, and they received that permission Monday. Chapman still has to award the District 2 to a Panhandle city, and he said he hopes Dimmitt's proposed Pony League baseball park at the new recreation center can be completed in time to get the bid. The meeting was held at The Caisson in Hereford.

an inside wall on the lowest floor, or in the corner of the basement toward the tornado. Stay away from windows.

THAT'S THE advice of Dimmitt Fire Chief Guy Waldrop, who warns that the tornado season is approaching.

Three long siren blasts are the signal for a storm or tornado, Waldrop said. The signal isn't just a tornado "alert," he added. It's a tornado "warning" — meaning that a funnel cloud has been sighted in the vicinity and is moving toward Dimmitt.

WALDROP URGED residents to learn to tell the difference between the three siren warnings used in the Dimmitt fire-alarm code. They are:

Fire — Continuous blasts, eight seconds on and eight seconds off.

Practice — Two long blasts.

Storm or Tornado — Three long blasts.

"I HOPE WE never have to give the tornado warning," he said, "but if we do, I hope the people of Dimmitt will know what safety measures to take."

He gave these tips on tornado safety:

1. "There is no universal protection against tornadoes except underground excavations, so if you have a tornado cellar, go to it as quickly as possible. Your cellar should be equipped with a pick and shovel, should have an air outlet, and should be kept free from water, gas and debris.

2. "IF YOU DON'T have a tornado shelter and the alarm catches you at home, get in the corner of the basement toward the tornado. If you have no basement, take cover under heavy furniture against an inside wall. If you have time, open the doors and windows on the sides of the house away from the tornado to help reduce damage.

3. "If the tornado catches you on the road or in the open, move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move at about 25 to 40 mph. If there's no time to escape, get into the nearest ditch and lie flat.

4. "If you're downtown when you hear the tornado warning, pick out the strongest building near you and seek shelter against

5. "TEACHERS IN the schools and officials of our businesses, plants and hospital should already know the section of their building that offers the most protection, and should make advance preparation to move everyone to that section when the tornado warning sounds.

6. "No matter where you are, keep calm — it won't help to get excited. People have been killed by running outside or turning into a tornado's path. Remember that the chances of a tornado actually striking your home or location are slight, even though a tornado warning has sounded. But even if a tornado does hit where you are, you can greatly increase your chances if you know beforehand what to do."

TORNADOES always are preceded by warning signs, he said. The main tipoff is hot, sticky, threatening weather. "Tornado weather" includes heavy, ominous clouds that often are greenish-black in color and sometimes appear to bulge downward instead of upward. Often two layers of clouds will be moving in different directions. Rain, and frequently hail, precede a tornado and a heavy downpour nearly always occurs after the tornado, has passed.

Although tornadoes have occurred at all hours, Waldrop added, they usually occur between 3 and 7 p.m. In most cases they come from the southwest. Their paths range from 10 to 40 miles long (16 miles is the average), and they cut an average swath of 400 yards (although tornadoes have been known to cut swaths over a mile wide). Wind speed within a tornado is estimated to be as high as 500 mph.

THE MAIN dangers to guard yourself against in case of a tornado are (1) being picked up and hurled, and (2) being hit by flying objects, and (3) being hit by a collapsing wall. Only a well-built underground tornado cellar provides maximum protection against all three of these basic dangers, Waldrop said.

Sunnyside

Miss Dawson Is Valedictorian

By TEENY BOWDEN
Joan Dawson is the valedictorian of the Springlake-Earth High School...

MR. AND MRS. Rex Jenkins, Mrs. Sonny Adams and Winona, and Mrs. Mike Matthews...

Bruce and Brad Bridges spent last Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges...

Kent Bradley was dismissed Monday morning from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

J. C. HOLBROOKS received word Monday afternoon that his mother had been found in her yard in a coma...

Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital at the desk, gift shop and library Monday afternoon...

Mrs. John Holloway of Hart and her mother, Mrs. Ladd of Dallas visited Monday afternoon...

CARL DEAN CARSON became the proud owner of a registered Yorkshire boar Monday to aid him in his FFA work...

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge of Kerrville visited Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Wagner...

Rev. M. D. Durham, Mrs. Charles Hedrick, Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn, Mrs. Glenn Wilson and LaGlenda, Mrs. Coy Mason...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. Lula Phelan of Weatherford visited Tuesday with her brother...

A PRAYER retreat was held by the WMS at the church Tuesday afternoon with the prayer chairman, Mrs. Raymond Lilley...

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner of Corpus Christi arrived at the J. Paul Waggoners Tuesday night. They plan to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Houston Carson visited in Hart Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Aven. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley left Wednesday morning to visit with friends in Dallas...

MR. AND MRS. Lloyd Morris of Tulia were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Tuesday night. A trace of moisture was received Wednesday of last week.

THE BIRTHDAY club honored Mrs. Roy Phelan with a birthday party at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Phelan, Mrs. Ray Axtell, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Howard Bridges, and Mrs. J. E. Shirey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell received word this week that their son, Charles, was on the Tech honor roll. The word came from the Agricultural Department of the college.

DEBBIE CURTIS, Debbie Morgan, Joan Dawson, Denise Morgan, Marsha Dawson, Steve Jackson, Bobby Cummings, Jimmy and Johnny A'air participated with the Springlake-Earth band in concert and sight reading at Friendship School at Wolforth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden left Friday morning for a weekend vacation in southeast Texas. They returned home Sunday night.

Steve Jackson was elected treasurer for the Springlake-Earth FFA for the coming year in a meeting Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler of Ha'e Center visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and other relatives there to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal and children.

A BRIDAL shower honoring Mrs. Ivey Jean (Carr) Miller of Lubbock was given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ezell Sadler. Hostesses were Mrs. Alfred Crisp, Mrs. Odell James, Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden...

Janis Bridge was on the Springlake-Earth honor roll for the eighth grade with A and B grades. Marian Dawson was on the seventh grade roll with all A's. Eddie Alair and Lynn Lackey were on the seventh grade roll with A's and B's.

Eighty-five attended Sunday School with 40 in Training Union Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hal Buntele and two of their children from Wallingford, Conn., are visiting her mother and brothers and sisters, Mrs. Louise Schulte and families. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Buntele and children will go to Fort Smith, Ark., over the weekend to visit Miss Lynette Schulte and Sister Elvira at St. Scholastica's Convent.

THE BAND MOTHERS' smorgasbord dinner Sunday in the school cafeteria was enjoyed by a large crowd. It was good to see so many of our friends from Dimmitt who came to enjoy the dinner.

The John Stork families and friends had a house warming for the Denis Heimans in their new house close to town Sunday evening. The evening was spent visiting and card playing. They received many useful and lovely gifts.

KEVIN WILHELM and Jimmy Brockman, students at St. Lucians Seminary, and Kathy Brockman, aspirant at the Franciscan Con-



PAINT BULLETS showed county high school drivers just how fast their reflexes were while driving this specially equipped Farm Bureau safety car Friday. Here, Pam Buchanan of Dimmitt High School watches as Ben Bullard, assistant safety director of the Texas Farm Bureau, 'loads' the electric detonators on the car's bumper.

Nazareth Legion Earns Three Citations

By Mrs. Florence Albracht
Those attending the annual 18th District American Legion spring convention in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman...

Count Burt is back in Plains Memorial Hospital after being home for awhile. He has spent several weeks in the hospital the past few months.

Friday evening the dads of the Little League ball players met in the Legion Hall to plan this summer's activities.

LAST THURSDAY evening the Nazareth School teachers hosted the county's teachers with a sausage supper in the school cafeteria. About 100 teachers were there to enjoy the meal.

Mrs. Paul Warren is home after being in Plains Memorial Hospital for two weeks, where she underwent major surgery.

Mr. Frank Drerup is in Plains Memorial Hospital after suffering a stroke while in town to pick up his mail. He has improved some but will probably be hospitalized for some time.

Father Elmer Albracht spent Wednesday night at home after being on the panel at the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Amarillo at St. Lawrence's Parish Hall.

MR. AND MRS. Math Albracht gave a farewell party Sunday night in Umbarger for Mr. and Mrs. Clem Neibur. They were to fly to Minneapolis Tuesday to make their home.

Ernie Brockman went to Pampa Sunday for the second and third degree initiation of the Knights of Columbus.

Nazareth's Irrigation League's baseball team had a practice game with Umbarger Sunday afternoon in Umbarger, and won 8-0.

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AN AVERAGE automobile travel party visiting Texas in 1966 was composed of 2.9 persons. However, the time of year had considerable effect on party size. During the months of June, July and August, the months of the traditional family vacation, travel parties include more children and were larger than during other seasons.

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HART NEWS

Juniors Create 'Paris By Night'

By MYRT LOMAN
'Paris By Night' was the theme for the Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday night at the Hart School cafeteria with approximately 75 guests present.



REV. VAN EARL HUGHES ADDRESSES JUNIORS, SENIORS... Red-and-blue Eiffel Tower scene serves as backdrop



A NEW CUB SCOUT DEN has been organized in Hart. It's Den 3, made up of these youngsters plus any other Cub-age boys in Hart who want to join it.

Second from right is Randy Popejoy, selected as the den's 'Cub Scout of the Month' for April. Mrs. Ed Bennett is den mother.

operation in his work of seven months here.

MR. AND MRS. Kenneth Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman and daughter, Cheryl, attended the District 21-1 Lions Club convention in Dumas Friday through Sunday.

Cheryl is the Hart Lions Club Sweetheart for this year, and was one of the contestants in the Sweetheart Pageant held in the Dumas High School auditorium.

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Hart School Lunch Menu May 1-5
Monday - Scalloped potatoes and ham, blackeyed peas, chipped spinach, carrot sticks and celery sticks, cornbread, apple crisp, milk and butter.

Tuesday - Brown beans, Vienna chunks, sauer kraut, onion slice, cream style corn, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, milk and butter.

Wednesday - Roast beef and brown gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, whole wheat cookies, one half orange, milk and butter.

Thursday - Vegetable beef stew, filled honey and peanut butter crackers, spring salad, cornbread squares, rice custard, milk and butter.

Friday - Hamburgers, mustard onion pickle relish, catsup, potato Tots, cheese slice, lettuce salad, peanut butter brownies, milk and butter.

MRS. BILL YEAGER was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. H. K. Follis and family, Keta, David and Don, were recently in Houston to have the cast removed from Don's back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman, longtime residents of Hart, moved last week to a farm near Floydada. Their daughter, Mrs. Guy Ford, and family will move into the home of the Smithermans.

HART BOY Scouts spent Friday night through Sunday at Camp Haynes working on badges. They enjoyed cooking, hiking, arrowhead hunting, Jeep riding and swimming.

Leaders working with the 22 boys were Scoutmaster Deryl Clevenger and assistants David Nelson, Jack Dyer, Paul Armstrong and Robert Hawkins.

THE GIRLS district track meet was held at Kress Monday. Kress, Farwell, Happy, and Hart were entered in Class B.

Hart had two girls who qualified for regional. Rebecca Futrell gained a first place in the discus throw to qualify her.

Others placing were: 400 yd. dash - Reba English, 4th; 880 relay - Reba English, Margaret Swindle, Rebecca Futrell, Joseia Sanchez, 4th.

1 mile relay - Sheila Gardenhire, Nancy Reed, Ina Featherston, Yolanda Gonzales, 4th.

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Supt. Andy Gardenhire announces that merchants should bill all class accounts not later than May 15. All class accounts are to be closed out at that time.

HONOR ROLL students for the fifth six-week period in Hart schools were:

Seniors: Rosemary Lee, Sherilyn Morrison, Martha Sharp, Reba English, Cathy Sharp.

Juniors: David D. Harris, Iona Clevenger, Reba English, Cathy Sharp.

Freshman: Sheila Gardenhire, Harold Bennett.

8-A: Denise Lowrey. 8-B: Sharon Brooks, Veronica Cox.

7-A: Beverly Hill, David Bass. 7-B: Vynthia Dyer, David Guzman.

MONDAY morning was a cool 32 degrees at 5:45. A number of people who have fruit trees were seen out spraying trees with water. An old custom is to spray trees just before sunup to keep fruit from freezing.

Copied from weather statistics since 1894, these are the latest dates for a freeze: May 1, 1909; May 7, 1916; May 4, 1935; and May 4, 1954.

MRS. LANNY TUCKER and daughter, Lana, spent a few days last week in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Westcott were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Boyd and daughter Brenda and grandfather, Mr. K. G. Reagan all of Pampa.

Employees of the Farmers State Bank attended the South Plains Bankers Convention in Lubbock on Thursday night.

Lt. Braafladt Earns Promotion

Charles C. Braafladt, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Braafladt of Dimmitt was promoted to Army first lieutenant April 2 while serving with the 539th Supply Co. near Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam.

A PLATOON leader in the company, Lt. Braafladt entered on active duty in April 1966 and arrived in Vietnam last September.

A 1961 graduate of Amarillo High School, Lt. Braafladt received a BA degree in 1966 from West Texas State University at Canyon and received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at the University.

The lieutenant's wife, Patricia, lives at 2102 Parker, Amarillo.

Gary Calhoun Home on Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Calhoun and daughter, Kelly Ann, are visiting relatives and friends here and in Amarillo.

CALHOUN, who was raised in Dimmitt, has been serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea off the coast of North Vietnam in the South China Sea.

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High School students who have completed their junior year can gain up to 14 hours toward a college degree at Wayland before they finish their senior studies.

Dr. Roy C. McClung, Wayland college president, said the college this summer will initiate the special study program for students who will be classified as high school seniors this fall.

TO BE ELIGIBLE for enrollment, Dr. McClung pointed out, a student must be in the top 25 percent of his junior class and must have approval of parents and his high school principal.

The high school students will take the same courses as college students enrolled in the summer session and may complete a maximum of seven hours in each of the two terms in the summer session. Credits will be awarded the student upon his completion of his high school senior studies.

THE PLAN has the approval of the Texas Association of Colleges, Dr. McClung said. Under the plan which has proved successful in other colleges it would be possible for a student to get off a year's college work before he became a draft age.

The Wayland College summer session will extend from June 5 to Aug. 25, with the first term extending from June 5 to July 15 and the second term starting July 17.

Adults assisting were Mesdames C. W. Seago, Max Stephens, Ed Harris, George Heck, Tom McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Covington and Mrs. Gus McLain of Nazareth.

The girls worked on their badges of "Proficiency," and "Emergency Preparedness Challenge."

The ladies enjoyed using the new tents for sleeping, while the girls enjoyed sleeping in the covered wagons stationed in the Camp.

THE CHI PSI chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Charles Black with Mrs. F. L. Bass as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jim Hoiday of Olton presented a book review, "The Doll Makers."

The club voted to combine its Founders' Day and Mother's Day Banquet May 11.

The president, Mrs. Ronnie Farris, named the following standing committees for the new year. Program - Mrs. Ed Bennett and Mrs. Theron Morrison; membership, Mrs. Wister Clevenger; social, Mrs. David Willis, Mrs. Bill Rich and Mrs. Bob Reed; publicity, Mrs. Glyn Reed; ways and means, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Jr.; service, Mrs. L. D. Williams; historian, Mrs. DeWayne Brown.

Following the business meeting the pledge ritual was given to the new members Mrs. L. D. Williams, Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. Bud Hill.

Other members present were Mesdames Melvin Aven, Newlon Rowland, Dean Sanders, Jo Hart, Doug Higgins, Joe Edd Carson and Bob Bennett.

The next meeting will be May 18 in the home of Mrs. Tom McLain, with Mrs. Doug Higgins as co-hostess. Mrs. Melvin Aven will install new officers at this time.

LADIES OF THE Women's Society of Christian Service met last Thursday for regular and business meeting.

Final plans were discussed for the breakfast on Thursday morning when the seniors of Hart High School will be guests of the WSCS and Guild.

Mrs. Douglas Gossett presented the program, "The Church and People with Special Needs."

Ladies present were Mesdames H. H. Parker, C. B. Landers, Ed Bennett, Ethel Jones, Mabel Aven, Hubert Maples, W. A. Hawkins Sr., W. C. Crick, Bob Bennett, Douglas Gossett and H. E. Loman.

MISS CAROL Armstrong and some of her little friends enjoyed a "Slumber Party" at her home southwest of Hart Friday night.

Her guests were Paula Hankins, Karen Foster, Susan Harlin, Vivian Davis and Terri King spend-

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MRS. JAKE SPEAKS UP. The State Jaycee and Jaycee-Elite convention was held in Fort Worth the latter part of last week. Jaycee-Elites attending from Dimmitt were Mrs. Martie Benton and Mrs. Mary Lu Smithson. Both Martie and Mary Lu gave a good report on the convention and felt they had learned from the seminars. For the weeks prior to state convention, our members were busy putting together the 1966 scrapbook. We felt we had done a good job and believe we have learned a few things that will help with next year's scrapbook. That's all for now. -MRS. JAKE. ROLLER MILLS. Your PEERLESS Equipment. Co. Dealer is Hays Implement Co. ROLL-N-MIX. POLYESTER CORD TIRES. We have 'em! "Cordy". Guaranteed 30,000 Miles Against Wear-out! FREE Balance and Rotation. S & S TIRE COMPANY. 520 E. Ave. E Hart, Texas.

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Frio Two Are Hurt In Accidents. By Mrs. Owen Andrews. Larry Dobbs and Kim Gripp were separate accident casualties last week. Larry received a deep gash in his foot when he stepped on a spike on a rotary hoe. The puncture went through his boot and required several stitches to close. Kim received a broken bone in his foot in a fall from a horse. He is wearing a cast and using crutches, but was able to return to school Thursday. ATTENDING Vacation Bible School Instruction Clinic at First Baptist Church in Littlefield Monday were Mesdames Earl Harkins, Floyd Cole, Clark Andrews, Frank Robbins, Larry Dobbs, Dee Taylor, Gary Mason, Charles Seif and Owen Andrews. Mrs. Harkins will be the principal of the Frio Bible School, to be held June 5 through June 16 in the afternoons from 3 until 6. Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr., Mrs. Harlan Barber gave a discussion on "Accessories and Coles." Others present for the meeting were Mesdames Laura Little, Tommy Sparkman, Herbert Bruns, Chesley Johnston, Eugene Baldwin, Annie Springer, Owen Andrews and Miss Alma Andrews. TED BUSH was reported making satisfactory recovery this week after major surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephan and Chad are in Fort Worth the last of the week. Rhonda is staying with the Frank Robbins and Jill with the Gary Masons, while their parents are away. Carol Robbins is spending two weeks with her grandparents, the H. D. Robbins in Hereford. Mrs. Robert Hasehoff of Canyon visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Joe Andrews, Wednesday. She is completing her semester work at WT-SU, and then expects to join her husband at Wichita Falls, where he is stationed with the Air Force. MRS. H. A. PARRIS of Lubbock came Friday to spend the weekend in the home of her son, Olin Parris, and others of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams received a phone call from their son, Lee Roy, that his ship, the USS Coast Guard Cutter Gresham, would be sailing Sunday afternoon. Seaman First Class Williams said they expect to be out for 10 months and are to be off the coast of Vietnam after a lay-over in Hawaii. He has been stationed on board in the San Francisco harbor most of the 2 1/2 years since joining the Coast Guard. Patty Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Johnson, played the piano in an audition of the National Guild of Piano Teachers at Dimmitt's First Methodist Church Saturday. She received 14 commendations on the 10 numbers which she played. Patty is 9 and this is her third year to participate in the Guild auditions. She is a student of Mrs. Glenn Snyder of Hereford.

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READY TO PULL OUT are these seniors aboard the Bobcat Band caravan's "No. 1 Bus." The four busloads of young musicians, divided up by classes, traveled all night Tuesday en route to the Gulf Coast. The band was scheduled to eat breakfast Wednesday morning in San Antonio and

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The ailment that hospitalized City Manager E. B. Noble Sunday night has been diagnosed as a hiatus hernia complicated by a duodenal ulcer.

NOBLE WAS admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital at 11:30 p.m. Sunday after experiencing a severe chest pain. His condition is now good, according to his physician.

IN COOPERATION with Sen. Carlson of Kansas, I am backing a bill to allow federal income-tax credits for expenditures on air and water anti-pollution facilities.

This bill would allow business and industry a 20-percent tax credit to help encourage them to build anti-pollution equipment in their plants. And, it would permit tax-amortization of such equipment over a five-year period.

I believe private industry must be given incentives to take part in our nationwide anti-pollution effort. The 7-percent investment credit for such projects has been most helpful, but has proved inadequate to allow industry to stay abreast of the need.

Further neglect of pollution problems would mean a continuing increase in contamination levels of air we breathe and water we drink, use for irrigation, and need for our factories. Any funds or tax incentives provided for such work is nothing less than an investment in our future environment.

SEN. COTTON of New Hampshire has again put forward, with my support, legislation to encourage our young men and women to pursue careers in nursing. The bill would grant financial assistance to public and non-profit hospitals and health agencies so they can better meet the costs of

improved wages for this profession.

It would allow contribution, on a graduated basis, of up to 30-percent of wages for nurses.

Cancer Crusade Planning Session Scheduled Friday

Organizers of the Castro County Crusade Against Cancer will meet with Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday at noon to work out plans for this year's Crusade.

DR. B. H. LEE is the county Crusade chairman. Norlan Dudley is the Hart chairman, and Carl King is coordinating the drive in Dimmitt. A Nazareth chairman is still to be named.

A new Cancer Education Survey will be a unique part of the Crusade this year. It is designed to give needed guidelines to American Cancer Society volunteers in planning the most effective public education programs for the coming years.

Nationally, this year's goal is \$2 million, most of which will go into research into the causes and treatment of cancer.

Water Import Planners to Meet In Lubbock Wednesday Morning

Final plans for organizing a water association for the High Plains will be discussed at a meeting of regional leaders in agriculture, business and education Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Lubbock Club in Lubbock.

FORMATION of the water association is generally considered to be the first step necessary to the importation of water to the area.

An organizational meeting to establish the association is scheduled for May 26.

Presiding at Wednesday's planning session in Lubbock will be K. B. Watson of Amarillo, chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce water committee and the West Texas Advisory Board, which is working with the Texas Water Development Board.

He was chosen temporary chairman of the organizing committee at a March meeting in Lubbock.

HIGHLIGHTING Wednesday's session will be reports of committee chairmen who have been drafting a proposed structure for the organization.

The planning group will also consider a permanent name for the organization. Two that are under consideration are Western Water Development Association (WWDA) and Water Association To Expand Resources (WATER).

"Future importation of water, with surface water and groundwater working together to solve our problems and broaden our economic horizons, calls for an entirely new approach," Watson said. "The first step in this program is establishment of a water association which encompasses the interests of every group in our region."

"THE BIGGEST water meeting that has ever been held on the High Plains should be the one to organize a water association on May 26," he added. "There has never been a more important meeting for the future of this area."

Mrs. Veazey's Mother Dies

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church in Hereford Saturday for Mrs. Ada Pearl Brunson, mother of Mrs. Clarence Veazey of Dimmitt.

MRS. BRUNSON, 71, died April 19 in Deaf Smith County Hospital. She had raised six daughters and had sent five of them through college. All her daughters, plus 13 grandchildren, survive her.

Young Farmers Hold Family Night

Barbecued ham, homemade ice cream and all the trimmings were served in the DHS vo-ag building Saturday night as 18 Dimmitt Young Farmers entertained their families.

AFTER eating, they all played volleyball in the high school gym. Also attending were Elroy Otte and John Quinby, Dimmitt vo-ag teachers, and their families.

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The ailment that hospitalized City Manager E. B. Noble Sunday night has been diagnosed as a hiatus hernia complicated by a duodenal ulcer.

NOBLE WAS admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital at 11:30 p.m. Sunday after experiencing a severe chest pain. His condition is now good, according to his physician.

IN COOPERATION with Sen. Carlson of Kansas, I am backing a bill to allow federal income-tax credits for expenditures on air and water anti-pollution facilities.

This bill would allow business and industry a 20-percent tax credit to help encourage them to build anti-pollution equipment in their plants. And, it would permit tax-amortization of such equipment over a five-year period.

I believe private industry must be given incentives to take part in our nationwide anti-pollution effort. The 7-percent investment credit for such projects has been most helpful, but has proved inadequate to allow industry to stay abreast of the need.

Further neglect of pollution problems would mean a continuing increase in contamination levels of air we breathe and water we drink, use for irrigation, and need for our factories. Any funds or tax incentives provided for such work is nothing less than an investment in our future environment.

SEN. COTTON of New Hampshire has again put forward, with my support, legislation to encourage our young men and women to pursue careers in nursing. The bill would grant financial assistance to public and non-profit hospitals and health agencies so they can better meet the costs of

improved wages for this profession.

It would allow contribution, on a graduated basis, of up to 30-percent of wages for nurses.

Cancer Crusade Planning Session Scheduled Friday

Organizers of the Castro County Crusade Against Cancer will meet with Dimmitt Rotary Club Friday at noon to work out plans for this year's Crusade.

DR. B. H. LEE is the county Crusade chairman. Norlan Dudley is the Hart chairman, and Carl King is coordinating the drive in Dimmitt. A Nazareth chairman is still to be named.

A new Cancer Education Survey will be a unique part of the Crusade this year. It is designed to give needed guidelines to American Cancer Society volunteers in planning the most effective public education programs for the coming years.

Nationally, this year's goal is \$2 million, most of which will go into research into the causes and treatment of cancer.

Water Import Planners to Meet In Lubbock Wednesday Morning

Final plans for organizing a water association for the High Plains will be discussed at a meeting of regional leaders in agriculture, business and education Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Lubbock Club in Lubbock.

FORMATION of the water association is generally considered to be the first step necessary to the importation of water to the area.

An organizational meeting to establish the association is scheduled for May 26.

Presiding at Wednesday's planning session in Lubbock will be K. B. Watson of Amarillo, chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce water committee and the West Texas Advisory Board, which is working with the Texas Water Development Board.

He was chosen temporary chairman of the organizing committee at a March meeting in Lubbock.

HIGHLIGHTING Wednesday's session will be reports of committee chairmen who have been drafting a proposed structure for the organization.

The planning group will also consider a permanent name for the organization. Two that are under consideration are Western Water Development Association (WWDA) and Water Association To Expand Resources (WATER).

"Future importation of water, with surface water and groundwater working together to solve our problems and broaden our economic horizons, calls for an entirely new approach," Watson said. "The first step in this program is establishment of a water association which encompasses the interests of every group in our region."

"THE BIGGEST water meeting that has ever been held on the High Plains should be the one to organize a water association on May 26," he added. "There has never been a more important meeting for the future of this area."

Mrs. Veazey's Mother Dies

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church in Hereford Saturday for Mrs. Ada Pearl Brunson, mother of Mrs. Clarence Veazey of Dimmitt.

MRS. BRUNSON, 71, died April 19 in Deaf Smith County Hospital. She had raised six daughters and had sent five of them through college. All her daughters, plus 13 grandchildren, survive her.

Young Farmers Hold Family Night

Barbecued ham, homemade ice cream and all the trimmings were served in the DHS vo-ag building Saturday night as 18 Dimmitt Young Farmers entertained their families.

AFTER eating, they all played volleyball in the high school gym. Also attending were Elroy Otte and John Quinby, Dimmitt vo-ag teachers, and their families.

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Socially Yours

Mrs. Touchstone, Mrs. Cunningham Will Attend Gardeners' Convention

Mrs. Jay Lee Touchstone and Mrs. P. L. Cunningham will represent Dimmitt Garden Club as delegates to the 39th session of the Texas State Garden Clubs convention in Houston next week.

THE LOCAL delegates were announced at last week's luncheon meeting of the club in the Colonial Inn.

Mrs. Goodwin Miller presented the program, telling of a group tour of Europe last year.

Mrs. Miller said she was most impressed with Holland, which she described as "the cleanest place in the world."

She explained that Dutch tradition calls for a "scrub day" one day each week, and that even the streets are washed on that day.

FOOD OF Holland features fancy cheeses and other dairy products, as well as beef and chicken, she said.

Allie Mae Willis showed color slides of the legendary tulip fields and the canal system of Holland. The country is 13 ft. below sea level, and has reclaimed a million acres from the sea by building dams, dikes and canals, she explained.

Mrs. Edna Riley outlined Holland's art and national heritage, which includes "a good queen who has made and kept a good government," she said. Mrs. J. C. Gil-

breath gave highlights of the group's ocean liner voyage to Europe.

Mrs. Iris Touchstone conducted the business session, during which plans were made for a flower show in June.

MEMBERS brought arrangements of tulips and spring flowers to the meeting. Twenty-eight members and guests attended.

Mrs. Sid Sheffy was hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Bradford and Mrs. Reba Touchstone.

Art Gallery Perspective

By ALICE COWEN
Pictures interpreting the creation which were displayed at the Art Guild meeting Monday night were by Bischoff, Strother, Duncan Huckabay and Braafladt. Favorite theme was "Let there be light," and interpretations were varied. Some of these will be displayed as pictures of the month. Watch for them.

THE GUILD has to charge a fee of 50 cents per lesson for all students who take lessons at the Gallery in order to defray expenses. Not all of the Gallery fees have come in for the present series of lessons, and financial problems are at hand. Some have probably overlooked the matter or perhaps have forgotten. This is a reminder.

There was an exhibit of Mexican art at High School Monday. All paintings were on velvet. Several artists were represented. Velvet painting is a ratifying expression — one brush stroke has so much meaning, and contrasts are so vivid. Light only is painted on velvet; the velvet itself makes the shadows. Bright colors produce the impression of light, and the brightest parts of a velvet painting appear luminous.

Church to Pick 'Mother of Year'

Members of the First Christian Church and Bible School will select the "Christian Church 1967 Mother of the Year," Sunday.

THE MOTHER receiving the largest number of votes will be honored at Mother's Day morning services in May. As in former years, she will not know ahead of time that she has been chosen.

Former mothers so honored have been Mrs. George Gabel, Mrs. Othe'e Fry, Mrs. Ray White and Mrs. Bill Kellar. They will be the judges and keep the ballots secret until Mother's Day. Everyone present at Bible school or either worship services Sunday will be privileged to vote.

FOLLOWING the 6 p.m. service, members of the church will assemble at 7 o'clock for a worker's conference to search for ways to improve the educational program of the church. Refreshments will follow the conference. Sermon topics for Sunday by Minister Bedford W. Smith will be "What Kind of a Church Is This?" at the 10:50 a.m. service and "Growing Time" for vespers at 6 p.m. It's Rural Life Sunday.

This week Minister Smith is speaking over KDHN radio each day at the regular morning devotional time, 10:30-45 on Jesus' twelve apostles. The series will close Saturday. He asks, "Can you even name all twelve apostles?"

Semi-Tailoring Course Planned

A semi-tailoring course for all women in the county will be held during May for anyone interested.

DUE TO THE nature of the course, the participant must try to attend all meetings to gain full benefit from it, according to County HD Agent Irene Keating. The sessions will meet from 2:30 to 4 p.m., or later if needed, each Tuesday in May. Meetings will be held in the assembly room of the courthouse and are sponsored by the Family Living Committee. There is no charge for the course.

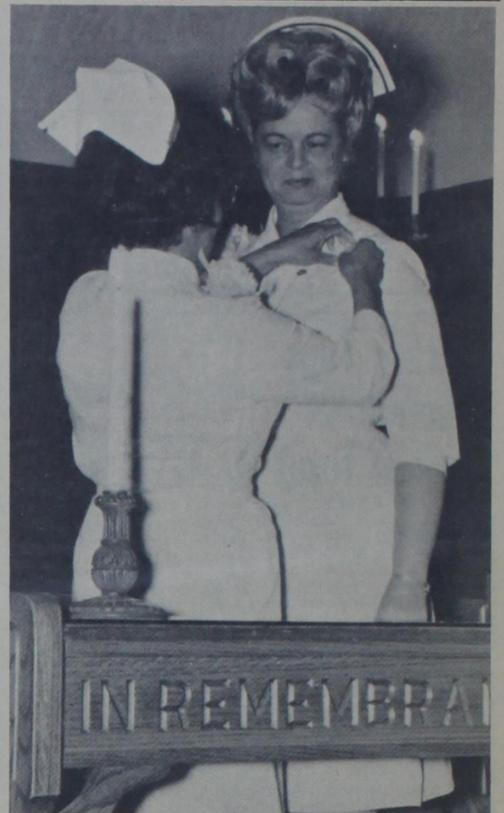
LESSONS will be taught by Mrs. Keating. Anyone desiring further information may call 647-3455 or go by the county agents' office.

IRRIGATION wells in Castro County now number 3,350, according to the First State Bank.



CHARTER GRADUATES of Plains Memorial Hospital's Licensed Vocational Nursing School are (from left) Refugio Nino, Rosalie Neal, Leola Rials and Sharon Freeman. They received their diplomas

Friday evening in graduation exercises at the First Baptist Church, and will be eligible to take the state board examination in July for licenses as vocational nurses.



MRS. MARY BALDRIDGE, head of the Plains Memorial Hospital Vocational Nursing School, received a pin of her own from her four graduates Friday night. Refugio Nino (left) pins the emblem to Mrs. Baldrige's uniform.

Nursing School Graduates First Class

Plains Memorial Hospital's Licensed Vocational Nurse's School held its first graduation exercises Friday night in a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church.

FOUR vocational nurses who had received all their training at the local hospital received diplomas in the ceremony. They were K Sharon Freeman, Rosalie Neal, Leola Rials and Refugio Nino.

Hospital Administrator Don Newman called the locally operated school "the most important achievement of the hospital," and

commended the four graduates for leading the way for other student nurses who would follow them into nursing careers.

MAIN SPEAKER was Rev. Frank Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who spoke to the graduate vocational nurses on the value of a life dedicated to serving others.

"Noting the need for lives that are dedicated to the field of medical care, Rev. Pollard said that

service to others was not only the essence of Christ's message but is the basis upon which men still judge and recognize each other's value.

Mrs. Mary Baldrige, RN, director of the school which started classes last May, expressed appreciation to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for buying teaching aids for the school. She also commended employees of the hospital for their cooperation dur-

ing the school's first year of operation.

BEFORE the graduate vocational nurses received their diplomas, Mrs. Ann Touchstone, soprano, sang "Climb Ev'ry Mountain" from the musical, "Sound of Music."

The graduation ceremony was the climax of a year-long course of intensive training for the four new vocational nurses, and all their training was provided at Plains Memorial.

DURING THEIR first three months, they spent eight hours a day in the classroom, with Mrs. Baldrige, Newman, Mrs. Mary Thompson, LVN, and Mrs. Mitzi

Brockman as lecturers.

In the advanced phases of their training, they spent less time in the classroom and more in actual hospital floor work — but it was still an eight hour a day schedule for them.

THE FOUR students (six started the course originally) were schooled on body functions, body structures, medication, nutrition, community health, central supply, emergency needs, obstetrics and bedside patient care.

Plains Memorial Hospital initiated its own vocational nursing school to help solve its shortage of trained nurses, a problem that is plaguing most US hospitals.

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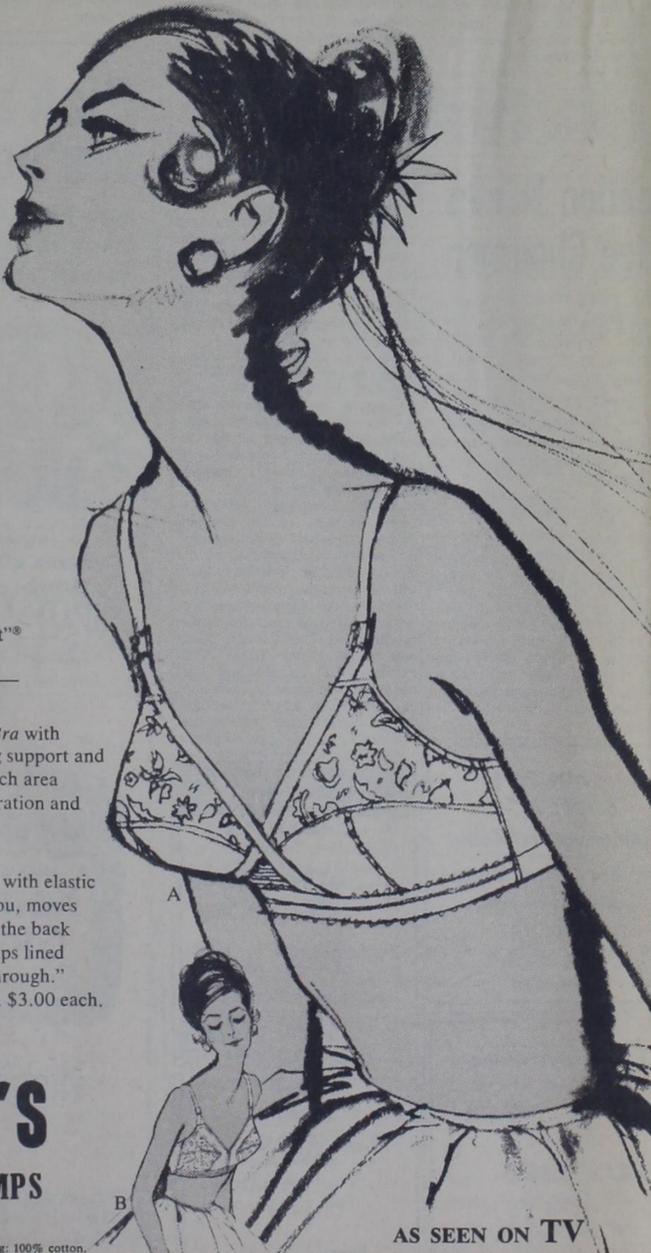
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HARMAN'S BUCCANEER STAMPS

AS SEEN ON TV

Milady Club Will Install Officers

Milady Garden Club will hold its final meeting of the 1966-67 season at the Hereford Country Club next Thursday at 12:45 p.m.

THE PROGRAM will include installation of officers, initiation of new members, and discussion of plans for the coming year. All members are encouraged to bring guests.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. Robert Benton, Mrs. Fred Bruegel Jr., Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Mrs. Doug Adams.

Shower Planned For Miss Hucks

Carolyn Hucks of Springlake, bride-elect of Don Curtis of Sunnyside, will be honored with a come-and-go bridal shower May 6 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Busby, one mile west of Springlake.

'Soil Stewardship Week' Proclaimed

All Americans are called upon by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman to observe Soil Stewardship Week, April 30 to May 7, by considering what they demand of the land, and of the men and women who fulfill those demands.

"WE ASK much of our land: Utility, beauty, and refreshment, as well as high productivity. And we receive them because the men and women who work the soil are good stewards," he said.

TEXAS Highway Department survey form comments indicated over 91 percent of Texas' automobile visitors in 1966 were favorably impressed. Most frequently mentioned likes included highways, tourist bureaus, Texans, Six Flags Over Texas, scenery, accommodations, rest areas, cities and the Astrodome.

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Golden Spread Rest Home

By LEE KIMBELL
Mrs. Ruth Conard LVN visited all the patients and personnel and Mrs. Viola Griswald who is ill on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus from Nazareth visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Venhaus.

J. J. NEWSOM of Hart visited his sister, Mrs. Adella Davis.

Mrs. Curtis Tate visited her father-in-law, Tom Tate.

John Simmons' daughter from California, Mrs. Mildred Turner and his grandson visited him.

Mrs. Cleo Jarvis visited Miss Addie Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck and daughter visited Henry Conally and Bill Smiley Friday.

Mr. Freeman's brother from Lubbock and his sister from College Station and Lois Jones from Floydada visited him Friday.

Miss Annie Browder went to Hereford with her niece, Mrs. Katy Burkett.

MISS NANIE Tedford's brother, N. O. Tedford from Tullia visited with her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Head and son visited the Home Saturday.

Bill Smiley's brother of Littlefield visited Saturday.

Nine people from the Church of Christ were present at the Home for service and prayer.

Sixteen Senior Citizens were present for the service at the Home.

Mrs. Viola Griswald, owner of the Home is improved, but will remain in bed several more days.

John Simmons spent Sunday with his daughters Mrs. Maurine Henderson and Mrs. Mildred Turner.

Mrs. Klemm's daughter, Mrs. Mildred Ball and grandchildren of Nazareth visited her.

Mrs. Griswald's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Hereford visited recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hand of Friona visited his father, Jess Hand.

Mr. Barnes' daughter, Mrs. Ward Fisher of Tullia visited.

Arthur Thompson and sister-in-law, Mrs. Flossie Thompson of Hereford visited Mrs. Viola Griswald.

Earl Chaney was host to the Home on Tuesday for a barbecue dinner, which was enjoyed by all.

We wish to thank all of the Coop's Gin personnel for the nice dinner.

R. W. Griswald of Lubbock spent Tuesday with his mother.

First Baptist News From My Heart to Yours

From the wisdom of Solomon comes these inspired words: "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." (Prov. 15:17). To be doubly sure we didn't miss it he said in 17:1:

"Better is a dry morsel and quietness therewith than a house full of sacrifices (sacrificed meat was the best meat) with strife."

Here the Word of God is addressing one of today's greatest problems. Homes are tumbling in Humpty Dumpty fashion all around and there are no king's horses or men to even try to put them back together again.

To people who want their homes to last God gives a "Hint" that far surpasses anything Heloise or Ann Landers ever penned. The spirit is the thing! It is not just your actions but your attitude in doing it that counts.

Were Solomon living in these days he probably would have written thusly: "I'd rather come home to a cold sandwich served with love than a T-bone steak accompanied by nagging, hatred and strife." Happy is the man who gets both the T-bone and the tender love! He most often is the fellow who has learned that to get loving treatment you must give it.

See you Sunday.
Your pastor and friend,
Frank Pollard

Building Fund Box Score
April 23, 1967
Amount Pledged \$27,982.20
Amount Given 22,572.83

Additions to Church by Letter	
April 23, 1967	
Lucia Hernandez R. 2, Box 13	
Jce Bailes Mission	
Nieves Hernandez R. 2, Box 13	
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Cralia Perales R. 2, Box 13	
Jce Bailes Mission	
Additions to Church by Baptism	
April 23, 1967	
Harlan R. Kenmore, 705 W. Grant	
Additions to Sunday School	
April 23, 1967	
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Carlyn Martin Primary	
Nrthside Mission	
The Church in Bible Study	
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Nrthside Mission	85 34
Jce Bailes Mission	51 28
Total	901 443

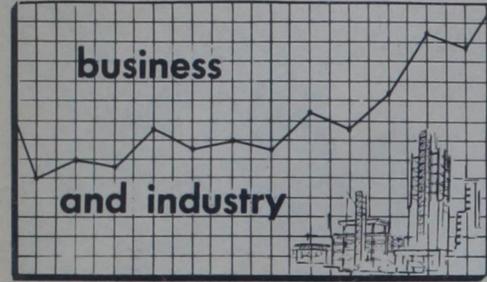
The Church in Training Union	
April 23, 1967	
Enr. Att.	
First Baptist Church	312 94
Nrthside Mission	23 —
Jce Bailes Mission	— —
Total	378 94

The Church in Giving	
April 23, 1967	
Enr. Att.	
First Baptist Church	1440.08
Nrthside Mission	117.78
Jce Bailes Mission	12.72
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Letters to Date	48
Prfession of Faith	27
Baptized to Date	20

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Tourism Tops Billion-Dollar Mark in Texas

The Texas Highway Department's 1966 Visitor Industry Report reveals that tourism entered the select circle of "billion-dollar" industries last year. A record 19,236,000 persons came to Texas by all forms of transportation, spending a total of \$1,080,000,000.

AGAIN IN 1966 the automobile was the overwhelming choice of transportation for the Texas visitor. The department's survey shows a total of 14,157,000 out-of-state persons traveling by automobile visited the state in 1966, spending \$723,847,000.

In addition, the Texas Tourist Council, an Austin headquartered association of travel-related businesses, estimates another 5,079,000 persons visited the state last year through the facilities of commercial carriers. The council estimates the commercial carrier contribution to the total spending at \$356,155,000.

In its survey to secure data on the state's rapidly developing visitor industry, the Texas Highway Department analyzed information from nearly 12,000 questionnaires returned by automobile visitors to Texas. These questionnaires were given to incoming tourists at the department's port-of-entry tourist information centers and were returned following completion of their trip. They provided data regarding expenditures, length of stay, purpose of visit, number in party, income groups, age groups and other key information.

WHILE THE total automobile

visitors represented an 11.6 percent gain over 1965, the biggest gain for Texas was in their expenditures, which increased by 18.1 percent, or \$110,699,000.

Average spending per person was \$58.80 per day, while the average spending per tourist party was \$25.52 per day. Spending per visitor increased 93 cents per day over the average in 1965.

While the record 14,157,000 automobile tourists represented an increase of 1,470,000 (11.6 percent) over 1965, the actual length of stay of the visitor decreased slightly. A record 6.1 days was recorded in 1965, compared with 5.8 days last year. Even with this slight decrease in the length of stay, the increase in numbers and money spent showed 1966 as the banner year in Texas travel history.

At least a portion of the slight reduction in length of stay can be attributed to Texas' faster highway system, the department said.

The 20-page report, which reflects the combined activities of the Texas Tourist Development Agency and the Texas Highway Department, and in the private sector, the Texas Tourist Council points out that the "billion-dollar" plus figure represents only money left in Texas by out-of-state visitors. This figure does not include expenditures of Texans traveling within their home state.

Pioneer Gas Co. Elects Officers

Eight present directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. were re-elected by stockholders last week in Amarillo, and later the board named officers of the company for the coming year.

THE ANNUAL stockholders' and directors' meetings were held in the company's general offices in Amarillo.

Re-elected to the board were A. F. Cox, George W. Dupree, J. Harvey Herd, Maurice E. Purnell, B. P. Smith, W. E. Walker, C. I. Wall and K. B. Watson.

C. I. "Stoney" Wall was re-elected president of the company at the directors' meeting, which followed the stockholders' annual session.

OTHER OFFICERS named are B. P. Smith and T. S. Whittis, senior vice-presidents; K. B. Watson, administrative vice-president and general counsel; A. F. Cox, R. M. Curry, M. B. Edquist and C. H. Rainwater, vice-presidents; J. L. Pratt, assistant vice-president and controller; C. J. Gholson, R. W. Lewis and R. R. McCafferty, assistant vice-presidents; Harold G. Gray, secretary; R. W. Lee, treasurer; and Eugene Broyles, C. E. Sauer and W. A. Paxton, assistant treasurers.

DURING 1966 over 300 requests for the use of the Texas Highway Department's slide sets were filled. These sets, showing the wildflowers of the state, historical sites and scenery of Texas, are available to interested groups on a loan basis.

TOTAL LAND area of Castro County is 876 square miles. Almost half of this area, 410 square miles, is classified as irrigated acreage.

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NAZARETH'S SWIFTS have three games remaining in District 3-B play and stand a chance of finishing the season in a three-way tie for first place with Vega and Lazbuddie if they win two bouts with Washington High of Plainview and one with Vega. Team members are (front row, from

left) Douglas Wilhelm, Eugene Schacher, Thomas Aberant, Harold Schacher, Gene Schmucker and Gabriel Gamboa. Back row from left: J. C. Pohlmeier, Jerry Aberant, Harold Venhaus, Tommy Pohlmeier, Dale Brockman and Clyde Venhaus.

Small Town Task Force Finds Leadership Most Crucial Need

The small West Texas town need not fade from the picture if it follows the ideas and suggestions put forth in the comprehensive "Small Town Task Force" report released last week by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

THE SMALL town must be preserved as the last citadel of gracious living, neighborliness and close friendships based upon intimate knowledge of the hopes, dreams and ambitions of one another," according to John Ben Shepherd of Odessa, president of the WTCC, in summarizing the findings of the Small Towns Task Force at the WTCC's 49th annual meeting in Del Rio.

The printed report, entitled "The Small Community in West Texas," is the result of seven months of intensive work and detailed study and analysis by the 23-member "blue ribbon" Small Towns Task Force.

Written community inventories were compiled by a scientifically selected cross section of 140 small towns (under 12,000). This information throughout the area and in Austin and Washington, combined with the research by the Task Force members, are the basis for the pinpointing of problems and recommendations in the printed report.

LEADERSHIP was pointed out as the most important ingredient of a community's progress by Mayor Royce Lee of Bronte, who presented the section on the role of leadership in building the small community. Communication between leaders and those who follow was emphasized as necessary to the successful completion of community projects. Involvement of the entire community is also mandatory if the community is to accept the projects, according to the section leader.

Dick Morrow, Fort Stockton businessman, led the section on the educational, recreational and cultural opportunities of the small towns. It was pointed out in this section that vocational and technical courses in the small town high schools will be most helpful in preparing the students for job opportunities. Too, the availability of these trained people will attract certain industries to the area because of the special skills available in the labor market.

CULTURAL activities of the small town can be expanded by utilizing the facilities of nearby metropolitan areas. Concert series, art classes, dramatic presentations offered in the metropolitan centers provide an excellent opportunity to small town residents to see, enjoy and participate in such pursuits. Expanded library facilities with possible exchange privileges were suggested as a means of broadening the cultural and educational programs of small towns.

Further development of natural and man-made tourist attractions was suggested as one of the greatest opportunities for the creation of new dollars in the community. Regional junior colleges created and financed through the efforts of multiple-county cooperation was

recommended as at least a partial answer to the great distances which presently exist between institutions of higher learning and some of the small towns. It was pointed out that not every small town can or should have a junior college, but multiple-county districts may be feasible in some areas.

"INDUSTRIAL possibilities abound for the small town," according to Claude W. Brown of McCamey, member of the Texas Industrial Commission and the Small Towns Task Force, who led the section on industrial potentials for the small town.

The report made several recommendations regarding industry potentials for the small communities which included:

- (1) Establishment of research centers for the development of cotton which would meet textile mill demands that will be compatible to the West Texas climate and growing conditions;
- (2) Assignment by the Texas Industrial Commission of at least two members of its staff to work exclusively with small towns;
- (3) Establishment of a fibers research center at Texas Tech to further the uses of natural and petro-chemical feedstock fibers;
- (4) Passage of legislation permitting issuance of industrial re-

venue bonds by cities and counties;

- (5) Encouragement of home-grown industries in the community;
- (6) Apply the multiplier factor to raw products to increase the income of farmers, processors and finishers by developing more processing and finishing plants for raw materials and products in the West Texas area.

"METROPOLITAN areas have a definite need for the growth and development of the small towns if the metropolitan areas are to prosper," said Task Force member Wendell Mayes Jr., Midland radio executive. The large towns depend upon the small towns as retailers of the goods which the large towns distribute, according to Mayes.

Planning assistance, medical facilities, communication media, and industrial expansion assistance are all important assets available to the small towns from the metropolitan areas, the speaker stated. These aides to the small town should be asked for by the small town leaders to properly coordinate their own assets with those of the larger town.

Small towns were told to analyze the reasons for their continued existence. Too, they were admonished to develop their assets and advertise the good living conditions, the slower pace of living and the congenial atmosphere of the small communities.

HIGHER TAXES, more aggressive leadership on the part of public officials, and cooperation between governmental bodies were suggested as possible means of attaining goals in the small communities. Mrs. Fred McCleskey of Stephenville, city councilwoman led the study on the role of city and county responsibilities in the development of the small towns.

Many towns, according to the surveys, listed low taxes as an asset, whereas the problems in the same towns were often listed as lack of facilities which are normally paid for with taxes. This paradox must be corrected, according to the report, before real progress can be achieved.

Elected officials should assume more of their civic responsibilities if they are to be kept in office and city and county governments, as well as school, hospital and water districts should coordinate their planning for the most effective utilization of the tax dollar, the study suggested.

ALTHOUGH the Task Force did not recommend specific federal or state grant or aid programs that should be utilized by the small towns, it did suggest that a thorough analysis of available assistance from these sources in planning, as well as in financing, should be made by the leadership of the small towns.

"Do it yourself" programs were lauded in the study with specific examples cited of cities which have undergone tremendous revitalization through the efforts of local citizens and without the financial assistance of state or federal government funds.

The final section of the printed report outlined Project STEP - "Small Town Economic Progress" - a program for the implementation of the suggestions and recommendations contained in this report as well as those developed through the community inventories conducted late in 1966.

Copies of the study were presented to each of the mayors, county judges and other community leaders in attendance at the annual meeting. These leaders will be expected to call meetings of their own citizens when they return home and start the implementation of Project STEP. Members of the Small Towns Task Force, WTCC officers and staff members will provide assistance in the STEP program in each of the communities that request assistance, according to Shepherd.

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The month-long event is designed to acquaint the public, through local stations throughout the country, with the many and varied services radio provides. The special month is sponsored by the National Association of Broadcasters, of which KDHN is a member.

JOHNNY LINN, KDHN general manager, said the National Radio Month theme will be "Radio... the People's Choice" because "it is indicative of the public's widespread acceptance of radio as a family friend and constant companion."

He said National Radio Month pre-dates World War II. Recent years have seen the event grow to industry-wide proportions with participation by allied electronic industries, retailers and civic organizations joining the broadcasters in commemorating the event.

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State Capitol Highlights

Credit Code Bill Would Allow Higher Interest Rate for Banks

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

The House of Representatives has passed to the Senate a far-reaching consumer credit code regulating most consumer loans and allowing banks higher interest rates.

Gov. John Connally recommended the code, which resulted from a two-year study of the credit field.

THE BILL by Rep. Randy Pendleton of Andrews establishes maximum credit charges, limits required insurance on loans, requires disclosure to borrower of all charges he must pay and prohibits misleading advertising.

Pendleton said his measure would provide Texas with one of the most "comprehensive and effective" regulations of consumer loans in the nation.

But Rep. Paul Floyd of Houston claimed the bill would "increase the cost of money to borrowers."

The code covers all fields of credit under \$2,500, whether the loans are by banks, savings and loan pawnbrokers. Installment purchases, including those of autos, are included.

PROPOSERS contend that consumers will have a better loan market if banks and other lending agencies can charge the same rates as finance firms.

Although opponents emphasize that the bill allows up to 240 percent annual interest (on a loan of \$10 for one month), the rate permitted still is a reduction from that now fixed as ceiling in that charge on the \$10 transaction under the code would be 2.) Reduction is about 25 percent below those now charged for loans under \$100.

THESE RATES are authorized by the code:

—Auto installment loans — \$7.50 per \$100 on new cars ranging to \$15 per \$100 on autos over four years' o'd.

—Regulated loans — \$18 per \$100 annually on first \$300 and \$8 per \$100 above \$300, to \$2,500.

—Secondary mortgage loans on residential property — \$8 per \$100, same rate as on installment loans.

—Retail installment sales and services would be limited to \$12 per \$100 for first \$500, ranging down to \$8 over \$1,000.

—Revolving credit maximum would be one and a half percent per month for first \$500 of unpaid balance and one percent on unpaid balance over \$500.

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Mrs. Donald Hooten

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WATER RIGHTS LAW

After 50 years of effort, Texas now has a water rights adjudication act to help solve water disputes without prolonged and costly court battles.

The act follows the "Oregon plan" of administrative procedure in refereeing water wrangles, plus automatic judicial review.

Riparian users must file a record of their claims with the Texas Water Rights Commission, the administering agency, by Sept. 1, 1969.

Backers of the bill said they hope it will prevent repetition of cases like the Rio Grande Valley water rights suit which has cost an estimated \$10 million (\$400,000 of that out of state funds) over years of litigation. That case now is on appeal.

Industrial Amendment Passes

The Legislature has cleared for submission to voters next year the first constitutional amendment of this lawmaking session — to permit cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development.

If approved by Texans in the November 1968 election, bonds could be used to build industrial plants for private concerns and repaid through revenues of the corporations. No tax funds would be obligated.

MEDICAID BILL ADVANCED

The Senate has passed a bill to implement the "medicaid" program of medical assistance to needy which would provide a program totaling more than \$200 million in the next two years.

The federal government would match state expenditures on a four-to-one dollar basis. The bill, virtually assured of House passage also, would provide hospital, nursing home and physicians services to public welfare recipients, and families with dependent children.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

House Committee on Highways and Roads favorably reported two bills and sent two others to subcommittee.

Reported back to the House were a bill to expand motor vehicle inspection requirements to make them conform with federal statutes and a bill to provide for reflectorized license plates to be issued in Texas beginning in 1969.

Sent to subcommittee were a bill to establish a uniform crime reporting system and a bill to increase the amount of damage required before a written accident report must be submitted to the Department of Public Safety.

MORE BILLS

Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall introduced resolution urging Congress to take action toward a constitutional amendment to permit voluntary prayers and Bible reading in public schools.

House voted for new medical school at Houston and dental school at Dallas.

House Agriculture Committee sent to subcommittee the bill to allow Agriculture Commissioner John C. White to issue "stop-sale" orders when he finds a violation of the state's weights and measures laws on food packaging.

Bill by Rep. Oscar Carrillo of Benavides to exempt from tuition at state-supported colleges and universities students from families with annual income of \$4,800 or less was referred by the House Education Committee to subcommittee.

Attorney General's Opinions

Proposed law to prohibit sale of merchandise below cost "with intent to injure competition" would be constitutional, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

—State institutions can adopt reasonable standards of clothing and attire for students, inmates or employees. However, "anti-beat-nick" bill by Rep. Delwin Jones of Lubbock is unconstitutional because caption does not cover all provisions.

—Court would have power under new bill to require presence in courtroom of parents or guardian.

Water Board Calls Hale County Vote

The board of directors of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has called for a confirmation election for Precinct 2 of Hale County during the latter part of May.

THE BOARD, at its monthly meeting, annexed the territory into the district. Before the annexation becomes final, the people who reside in Precinct 2 of Hale County must vote to confirm the annexation.

Action by the board was prompted by the filing of petitions by residents of the precinct.

ians of a minor charged with driving while intoxicated.

—Law does not require an employee to be given time off to vote while working overtime hours for which he volunteered.

COURTS SPEAK

US Supreme Court rejected the state's appeal from the ruling that Texas House of Representatives must be reapportioned to form districts of more nearly-equal population. House committee is proceeding on that mandate, expects to have bill out by mid-May.

Third Court of Civil Appeals reversed Austin district court and held that last November's constitutional amendment repealing the poll tax and requiring an annual free registration system is valid. Court said voters had ample notice by advertising and publishing that registration provision was included in repeal measure.

SHORT SNORTS

Governor Connally named R. Henderson Shuffler director of \$10 million Institute of Texas Cultures being constructed on San Antonio Hemisfair site.

State Republican Chairman Peter O'Donnell Jr. named a coordinating committee, "Task Force on Clean Air and Water," headed by Dr. S. J. Skinner of Houston and Mrs. Robert Good of Dallas.

Dr. Robert L. Clinto Jr., superintendent of schools at Snyder, is new assistant commissioner of higher education in charge of development of public junior colleges.



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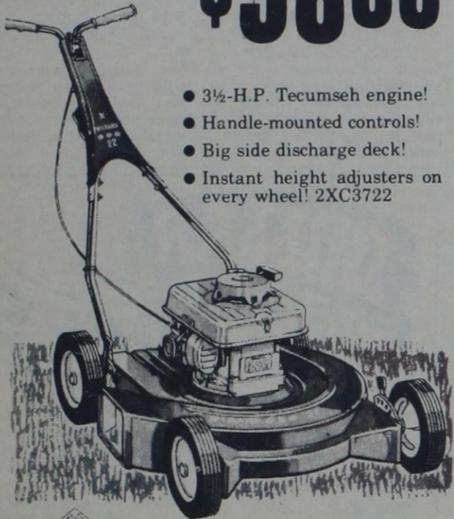
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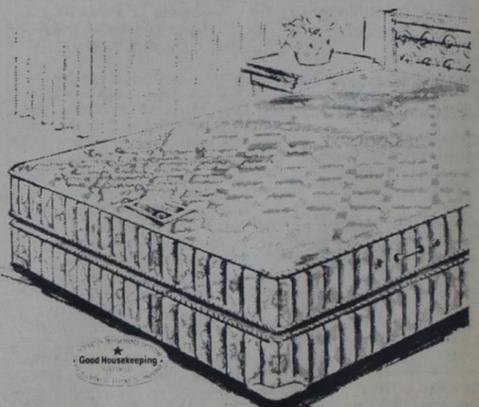
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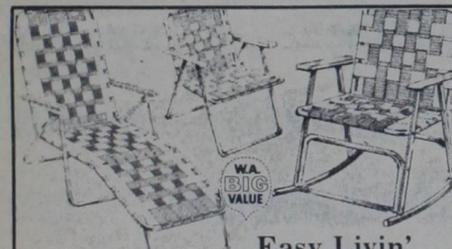
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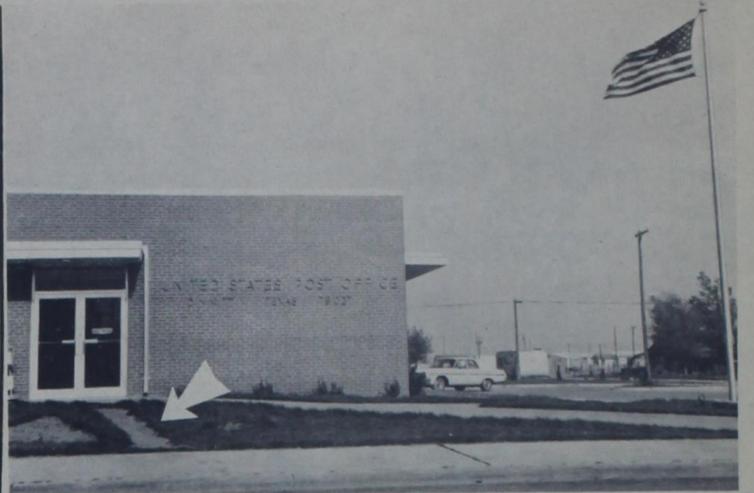
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have known people will take the shortest route from street to door — as they have done here (arrow) — whether it fits the drawing-board design or not. A large, wedge-shaped center walkway here would solve the problem, both for postal patrons and the lawnkeeper.

Letters To The Editor:

News to Try New 'SAM' System For Mailing Issues to Vietnam

To the Editor:
My name is Oliver Waller and I'm serving with F Troop, 2nd Sqdn, 11th ACR at Xuan Loc, Viet Nam. I was a former resident before entering the Army in September 1965.

your first copy, so we'll know whether to start sending the News to other Castro County men in Vietnam under this new surface-air delivery system.)

I received the Castro County News, and I was wondering how much it would cost to have it sent to Viet Nam.

Three Concerts Set in Palo Duro

There are a few of my friends who do not receive any mail from the States and if you could print their names it would be greatly appreciated:

The Amarillo Symphony Orchestra is to give three concerts in the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon State Park this summer. They will be on Tuesday evenings, dark night for the production "Texas" July 18 and 25 and Aug. 1.

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All these men are in F Troop, 2nd Sqdn, 11th ACR; APO San Francisco, Calif., 96257.

OLIVER WALLER
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(Editor's Note: You're going to be our test case, Oliver. With this issue, we'll start sending you the News under a new overseas postal delivery system for weekly newspapers, magazines and packages. Above your address will be rubber-stamped the red letters SAM, which will signal postal workers to send your paper to San Francisco for airlift to Vietnam, at regular postage rates to San Francisco. If it works, we'll be able for the first time to send the News by regular second-class mail to our men in Vietnam. In the past, it was money down the drain because the papers never got to their destination. Let us know when and if you receive

This announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., April 16 at West Texas State University.

DR. THOMAS HOHSTADT, director of the symphony, said the program would include light numbers, suitable for family members of all ages. It is also in the plans to end the concerts with a show of the lights on the hill in the theatre.

Hilburn Candidate For A&M Degree

Paul Walter Hilburn Jr. of Dimmitt is among 1,017 degree candidates who have applied for spring graduation from Texas A&M University, announced Registrar H. L. Heaton.

HILBURN is the son of Dimmitt School Supt. and Mrs. Paul Hilburn.

Heaton said the May graduating class includes 333 students seeking advanced degrees. Ph.D. candidates total 73, and 260 have filed for master's degrees.

Baccalaureate degree candidates include 683 seniors.

The 1967 graduating class will be the largest since immediately after World War II, Heaton noted. Commencement exercises will be conducted May 27.

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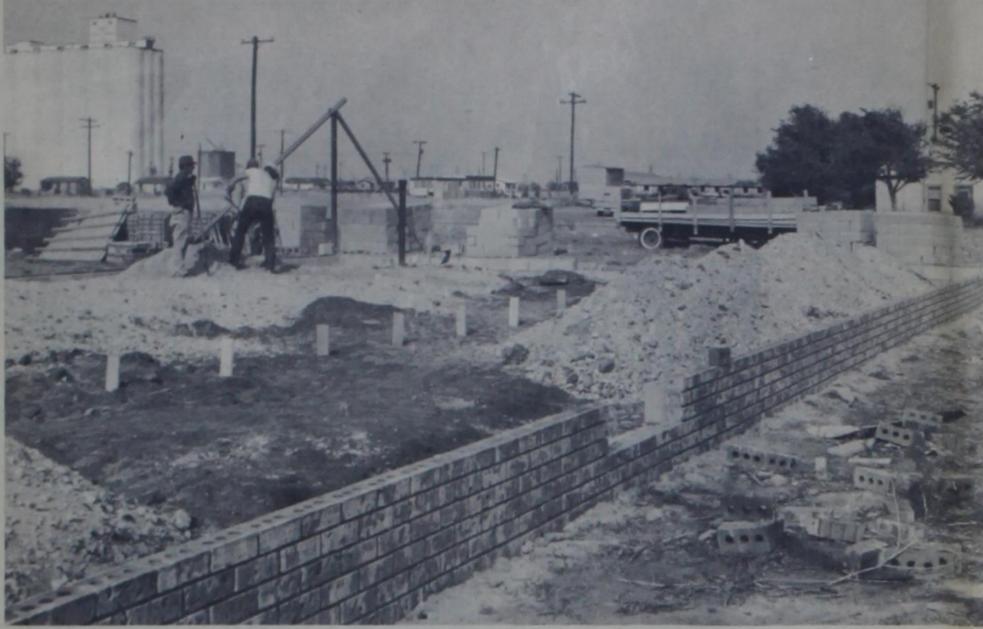
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A NEW CHURCH is now under construction at the corner of Southeast Third and Lee. To be known as the Iglesia de Cristo (Spanish for Church of Christ), it is a mission of the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ in Dimmitt. Contractor for the \$18,000 building is James Studer of Dimmitt. Bricklaying started last week, and the new church building is expected to be completed in mid-June. The building will include a 149-seat auditorium, three large classrooms and minister's study. Minister will be Max Zamorano, who will graduate from the Sunset School of Preaching in May and move here to become full-time pastor in June. Zamorano is already conducting services for the Spanish-speaking congregation on a part-time basis.

Panhandle Heritage Foundation Elects Amarillo Man President

L. Pete Gilvin of Amarillo was elected president of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation at the annual meeting of the Foundation April 16. Over a hundred members of the Foundation gathered for the meeting.

GILVIN has served on the board of the Foundation since 1964 and has been the first vice-president and head of the finance committee.

Other officers are Wales Madden of Amarillo, first vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Lanham of Amarillo, second vice-president; A. W. Lair of Canyon, third vice-president; Jerry LaGrone of Canyon, treasurer; Russell Carver of Hereford, Joe Gidden of Canyon, and Eddie Me'in of Amarillo, directors at large.

The Foundation's board member from Dimmitt is C. G. Miller.

The office of historian was created to use the experience of Mrs. Ples Harper, the first president. For a year it will be combined with the position of secretary so that the procedures for setting up the archives can be established.

AFTER A discussion of problems relating to daylight saving time, the members voted to start the production, "Texas," at 8:55

each evening in Palo Duro Canyon this summer. This late hour is necessary to have darkness for the stern at the end of the first act.

ABOUT TWO out of three persons visiting Texas in 1966 reported their vacation period as two weeks or less. The most popular was one week. However, a State Highway Department survey revealed longer vacations are becoming much more common. Sizeable numbers reported three and four week vacations.



Bible Thoughts

"THE DEVIL IN DISGUISE"

By Ronnie Parker

There are those who tell us that this is the age of the "sexual revolution." While liberal theologians are crying that "God is dead" there are other "messengers of light" who champion the cause of the "new morality." In substance they are saying that:

1. Christian ethics change from age to age. That the code of ethics taught by Jesus is outdated and the 20th century must find a new morality for itself.
2. No act is right or wrong. They hold the position that acknowledges no absolutes except Christian love. Love is the criterion.

You can be sure that it is the Devil in disguise. Only the Devil and his followers would tell you that there are no permanently binding Biblical moral laws and ethical principles, and thus over-look the clear commands of the Bible. The "new morality" is not new nor is it moral. It is old immorality and the Devil has been preaching it since time began.

God has let us know clearly throughout the Bible of the things that are wrong, immoral and sinful, but in no place more graphically than in Gal. 5:19-20. "The activities of the lower nature are obvious. Here is a list: sexual immorality, impurity of mind, sensuality, worship of false gods, witchcrafts, hatred, quarrelling, jealousy, bad temper, rivalry, factions, party-spirit, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like that, I solemnly assure you as I did before, that those who indulge in such things will never inherit God's kingdom" (Phillips' translation). We had best listen to God! It is later than we think!

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Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

THE PROGRAM will begin at 10 a.m., with Dr. Jean Franklin, M.D., lecturing on "Child Development and the School Age." Following Dr. Franklin's lecture, Mrs. Cathy Hunt, home economist with National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Washington, D.C., will discuss "What's New Now - And What's To Come" in the electrical field.

Following a complimentary noon luncheon, "Ways with the Blender" will be demonstrated by Mrs. Fran Hochleutner, home economist with the John Oster Co.

Dr. Roy McClung, president of Wayland Baptist College, will conclude the program with a lecture on "Leadership" in the home, community and local young homemaker chapter.

Sponsoring cooperatives are Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Hereford; Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Muleshoe; Light-house Electric Cooperative, Floydada; South Plains Electric Cooperative, Lubbock; Swisher County Electric Cooperative, Tulla; Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Wellington; North Plains Electric Cooperative, Perryton; and Hall County Electric Cooperative, Memphis.

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Rev. John H. Sewell, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and
Sunshine Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Frank Pollard, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
WMU and Brotherhood
Youth Organization 5:30 p.m.
Supper 6:30 p.m.
S.S. Officers and Teachers, BYC
Choirs 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:55 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 8:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Oscar J. Mayo — Phone 647-3846
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Women's Missionary Union
Tuesday 9:30 p.m.
Men's Brotherhood
2nd & 4th Monday 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
Bible Study and Prayer
Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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Morning Worship and
Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (S.W. 4th at Bedford)

Ronnie Parker, Minister
Sunday—
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
High School class 4:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday—
Children's Classes 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday—
Bible Class for All 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—
Children's Classes 10:00 a.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST MISSION

Marvin T. Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday—
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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C. Mitchell Kennedy, Minister
Western Circle Drive
Sunday—
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice Thursday 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside)

Bill Talley, Minister
Third and Halsell Streets
Sunday—
Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
Classes 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Joe Bales Latin American Mission

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

MACEDONIA CHURCH

Monday night Workers Council 7:00
Wednesday night Prayer Service 7:30
Thursday night Usher Meeting 8:00
Friday night Choir Practice 8:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. Weldon McCormick, Pastor
Phone 647-3649
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Little Helpers, Vesper Choir
Junior Choir 5:30 p.m.
MYF 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

CHOOSING SIDES

"Choose you this day whom ye will serve: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15.

Children choose sides for a game; we choose someone to serve in this world. But rather than have it be a choosing by chance, ours shall be a definite, thought out, choice. We can choose God "this day" by attending Church on Sunday. As our Lord said in Matthew 4:10, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." Let us worship and serve Him through His appointed agency, the Church.



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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TO: THOMAS PATTON, and if ever married, his wife, and if any or all of the above named parties are deceased, their heirs, their unknown heirs and the legal representatives of each and all of them; their unknown spouses and any and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the property hereinafter described, all of whom are DEFENDANTS: GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, Texas, in the Courthouse thereof in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of May, 1967; then and there to answer in writing Plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 28th day of March, 1967, in this cause numbered 3057 on the docket of said court and styled, LAWRENCE BUCKMASTER VS. THOMAS PATTON, a brief statement of the nature of said suit being as follows:

Suit in statutory form of trespass to try title, and for costs by Lawrence Buckmaster, Plaintiff, against those persons who are first named in this Citation and to whom it is directed, as Defendants, and the unknown spouses and heirs and legal representatives of the said named persons and each of them, the names and residences of whom are alleged to be unknown to the Plaintiff, the Plaintiff suing for title and possession of the following described real estate lying and being situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Six (6) in Block Number Ninety-Seven (97), Original Town of Dimmitt in Castro County, Texas, as shown by recorded map and plat thereof.

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Band Wins Sweepstakes

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band had another feather put in its cap when the 120 members returned home from Frenship High School with another Sweepstakes trophy, Wednesday, April 19.

SEVERAL students traveled to Lubbock to compete in the regional Interscholastic League events Saturday, April 22. Those competing were Linda Harman, Vikki Otte, Garland Jarvis, Deanna Morgan and Sandra Coffman.

The student body got a glimpse of the lighter side of drama Tuesday, April 18, when the Speech II class gave the first act of "Hillbilly Wedding".

MRS. SNIDER and Mrs. Hottel accompanied a group of FHA'ers to Dallas for the State FHA Convention. Janice Mooney was elected state pianist.

Other girls attending the convention were Delores Wilke, Suzanne Merritt, Paula Birdwell and A'llan Webb.

THE TEXAS Farm Bureau presented a program on automobile safety Friday, April 21. The program consisted of a film which showed several automobile accidents, and a demonstration in which two students and Mr. Moore took part in proving the stopping distance of a vehicle traveling at various speeds.

The senior class was entertained at a barbecue supper given by the Northside Church of Christ Tuesday, April 18. Everyone enjoyed the meal, which consisted of barbecue, potato salad, beans, bread and salads.

Homemaking I students have put up an amusing display in the showcase. Stop by and try to guess who the girls in the pictures are.

THE SENIOR GIRLS in Homemaking IV are using their "creative" talents. They are attempting to transform old pieces of

furniture into real conversation pieces. So far, their progress has been limited to stripping off the old finish.

Friday on the DHS radio program, the topic for the day was the draft and the views of the boys affected by it. The panel was made up of boys from DHS who were 18 years old and possessed a draft card.

These boys were Kenneth Oldham, Randy Hasley, Charles Summers, Charles Hodge and Harold Spencer.

Moderators for the program were Mike Bailey and Kent Lind-

Band Wows 'Em At UIL Contest

The Bobcat Band boarded those "yellow hounds" about 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, to go to Wofford, to play in the Region I UIL music contest.

THE BAND played at 5 p.m. The members played by the Dimmitt group were: "His Honor," "Adagio Pathetique," and "Second Suite for Band."

Judges for the contest competition were: G. T. Gilligan from Kermit; Melvin Montgomery from Snyder; and Tom Rhodes from Fredricksburg.

Immediately after performing in concert, the band was escorted to the sightreading room where Joe Rogers from New Braunfels was judging. The band then read a tune entitled "Theme and Fare-

EVERYONE anxiously waited for the ratings. No one was quite sure of the quality of the performance. When the two big lists were posted, everyone jumped for joy. The band won a first division in marching last fall, and these two first divisions make a sweepstakes award for the band.

The band is in Corpus Christi this week performing at the Buccaneer Festival. It plays Friday at 8 p.m.

We want to congratulate the students for their fine performances in the contest and wish them luck in Corpus Christi.

Some of the questions asked the boys were: How they felt about the draft, do they think it is fair or not, do they believe that a different system from the one used now would be better, and what they thought about the draft card burners?

Johnny Linn then expressed his views on the subject and asked the boys some questions of his own such as: "Do you believe that even though our position may not be the right one in Vietnam, do we still need to fight for our country because our government says we must, or do you feel you are being unjustly forced to fight?"

In answer to this question, the panel members felt it was their duty whether our government was right or not, to follow our leader's decisions.

The general opinion shared by the panel members was: The real question in Vietnam is Communism and the mistakes made in the past with aggressors must not be repeated again.

FRIDAY WAS San Jacinto Day. This was a day for all true Texans to observe. On this eventful day 121 years ago, Sam Houston led his men against the Mexican soldiers, who were taking their mid-afternoon siesta, and with cries of "Remember the Alamo!" massacred the Mexican Army, thereby changing the course of history. Did you ever really stop and wonder if all those brave men who died at San Jacinto, at the Alamo, at Goliad, at Verdun, at Bataan, at Guadalcanal, on the beaches of Normandy, and now in the steaming jungles of Vietnam, would be proud of some of us today?

FHA Members Hold Election

The junior, sophomore and freshman members of the Future Homemakers of America voted for next year's officers in a general meeting Tuesday, April 18.

Songs were led by Juanelle Conard and Suzanne Merritt.



Editor: Garland Jarvis
Assistant Editor: Sandra Coffman
Reporters: Carolyn Simpson, Bill Simmons, Susan Walker, Teresa Cranford, Janis Fuller, Tommy Stafford, Ronnie Kenmore, Peggy Godfrey, Carolyn Dunn, Kita Struve, Randy Hasley, Keith McMahon.

Editorial

No Supremacy, Black or White

By GARLAND JARVIS

Today, in this fast-moving world filled with strife and indignation, many people are trying to find comfort in race riots. Not only is this true of Negroes, but also of Whites.

ALL ACROSS the United States, chants are being used against "injustices." In nearly every major city race riots are taking place. The white man and the black man are both claiming to be superior to each other. Not only is this being advocated in words, but it is being shown by deeds.

For many years violent race riots have taken place throughout the country to try to answer the question of "what race is superior?"

Why is there so much fuss and confusion? The answer to the problem is very apparent. No race is superior to another. All men are created free and equal.

This fact is not only brought out by our Constitution, but it is also advocated by the Bible. In God's eyes, all people are equal. Shouldn't this also be our belief?

Throughout the history of the world, men have been trying to settle this pressing question. They haven't had much success to date. Many wars have been fought because of this, and millions of lives have been taken in the name of it. While all this has been happening, the answer has been looking us in the face. There is no black or white supremacy. All men are created equal regardless of color.

THIS COUNTRY was established on that principle, and we have lived by it ever since. Even so, today we cannot realize this. Oh no! We have to fight and quarrel over it until we lose sight of the real goal — opportunity for all — not supremacy.

After all, as Miss Mattie Coney, a well-known Negro school teacher said: "Slums are made by people, not by plaster or bricks." Our goal in every day life should be to improve the lot of every human being, not declare who is, or who is not supreme.

So why don't we get off our high horse and start acting like men? We can't behave as superior and then advocate equality. The day man realizes he is not superior to anyone else, and the day he starts doing something constructive about it, then man will really be supreme.

Speaking Out!

Why Are We Involved?

"Give me, oh please give to me, my people are starving and I am at war. I beg you."

Today, this is what many countries of the world are saying. These countries are not the huge, strong countries of which there are very few. These are the weak, small, seemingly insignificant nations and yet they are so very important to democracy.

MANY TODAY are becoming

tired of our constant involvement with other countries' problems. They are saying, "Why don't we leave them alone. Let them settle their own problems." We adopted this attitude once and Hitler seized the opportunity for conquest.

After World War I, we decided to let Europe take care of its own problems. We've learned since then, we've learned that all nations have to work together to protect freedom and democracy. Oh yes, we could let Vietnam be taken over, we could let India starve, but if we did, we would be defeating our own purpose.

THIS COUNTRY was established as a proving ground for freedom. Well, we proved it — now it is our responsibility to see that every other country has a chance to prove it. Do you think that these countries could stand up against Communism? Of course not.

Yes, it is true that we may never be thanked for our trouble, money spent, and lives lost; but do we really need to be thanked? When one does a good deed, does one do it just for a thank you? No, we may never be repaid, but in the end we will thank ourselves.

Students See 'Hill Wedding'

"Hillbilly Wedding" a drama on the life of the back hills people of Kentucky, was given in an assembly for the student body April 17.

Those fortunate enough to see it were highly entertained. One of the funniest scenes depicted was when the family decided to eat. Suddenly everyone rushed to the table, scattering food everywhere.

After the performance, the cast received a standing ovation.

INCLUDED IN THE cast were: Paw Belsnickle — Ronnie Hut-ton; Maw Belsnickle — Evelyn Taylor; Ceelle Belsnickle — Darlene Dodd; Bonnie May Belsnickle — Poppy Byrnes; Janie Lou Belsnickle — Beth Strickland.

Four — Gary Langford; Five — Randy Hasley; Six — Robert Froehner; Obeye Upschalger — Skip Skinner; Chiz Upschalger — Charles Hodge; Ronald Maxwell — Kenneth O'dham; Lucy Maxwell — Darla Kay.

The speech class hopes the student body will read the following note:

Thank you for the standing ovation. Incidentally, we are sorry some students and faculty were unable to attend. If anyone would like to see the entire performance, go by the speech room and ask for it by special request.

Students See Safety Movie

Last Friday the students of Dimmitt High School saw "Death on the Highways," a safety film presented by the Farm Bureau.

BEN BULLARD represented the Farm Bureau, and told the students the astounding facts and figures of deaths on the state and national highways. The film was enough to make any good driver slow down and think about saving lives.

After the film, the students went outside for a demonstration on reaction distances, braking distances, and final stopping distances.

THIS PROBLEM which was become a national disgrace, should be taken seriously by everyone. People must look out for others as well as for themselves. Follow the film's advice: Drive Carefully!

PTA Honors School People

The PTA honored the faculty, the administration, the school board members and their wives with a delicious dinner at the South Grade School cafeteria, April 17, at 7:30 p.m.

NEW OFFICERS for the 1967-68 school year were initiated by the district president. The outgoing officers were presented certificates by Paul Hilburn. Rev. Frank Pollard and Mrs. Killingsworth, PTA presidents, were given plaques by the District President. The new officers of the P-TA were given gavel from the outgoing officers.

REV. FRANK Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, was the guest speaker. Rev. Pollard spoke of the vital part a teacher plays in a student's life, and their influence upon students.

Dr. Vandiver and Mrs. Howard conducted a "sing-song" in which everyone participated. Each teacher was given a red felt apple with his name on it for identification. An apple tree made of green and red crepe paper decorated one wall. The second grade classes had made a very clever circus scene which was displayed.

Future Gridders Hold 'Play Meet'

The Dimmitt and Tulia future football teams for 1967-68, had a play day Tuesday, April 18.

DIMMITT WON the meet by 61 points but it wasn't easy. Events included the tire pull, tire race, crab crawl, dashes, relays, and other events.

COACH BROWN L. Smith was very pleased with the boys and the looks of the material for next year.

We want to congratulate the Bobcats for the victory Tuesday and wish them the best of luck next year.

Industrial Club Will Attend Fair

The Industrial Arts Club made plans for attending the Industrial Arts Fair at West Texas State University on April 28 and 29, in a meeting held Tuesday, April 18.

THE GROUP also discussed the Amarillo Drag Races.

In addition, the club talked about Junior Hargrove's winning spirit poster for the state basketball tournament in Austin.

Seniors To Go To Palo Duro

The Senior Class decided to go to Palo Duro Canyon for the annual senior day picnic, in a meeting Thursday, April 20.

They also decided on the class gift to the school.

The class filled out information for the "Senior Salute," KDHN radio program. Setting of class dues was also discussed.

Calendar for APRIL 1967 showing dates from 1 to 30.



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50 Seniors Go To Church Party

Howdy, Podnur! Come on in and have some grits! This might have been typical language heard at a party hosted by the Northside Church of Christ parents last Tuesday night.

GUESTS WERE greeted at the door by Bill Talley, minister at the Northside Church of Christ. A buffet-style dinner was served. The menu included: barbecue, potato salad, red beans, a vegetable plate, bread, tea, and butternut pie.

THE FAVORS were little plastic cowboys and Indians. Some of the boys performed "plastic surgery" on their favors to improve their appearance. One poor cowboy had an Indian's arm protruding from his back. With all the fun and good food, the party was certainly a success.

Embarrassing Moment? Now!

studying the structure and writing of feature stories and the featurette this past week. Some rather unusual stories were turned in, but we think this has the most unusual twist, and it was so true!

My most embarrassing moment was on April 11, during my sixth period class, Journalism.

Can you imagine my surprise when Miss Littlepage went to the board and began writing titles for a short story?

I SAT for a few moments and wondered what I should do. I knew I wasn't prepared for it, but what else could I do but try?

There were eight subjects on the board and we were to select one and write a featurette about it. I selected the one entitled "My Most Embarrassing Moment." This is my most embarrassing moment and also my story.

This amusing incident happened to Teresa Cranford. She said she was planning to study her journalism a little better in the future!

Classes Register: The freshman and sophomore classes registered Thursday, April 20, for next year's classes. Juniors registered on Friday.



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H-D Notes

Spring Cleaning With a Fa-la-la

By IRENE KEATING
Castro County 4-H girls did well at the District I Food Show in Canyon Saturday. Rita Womack placed eighth in Meats; Debra Hochstein fourth in Bread and Cereal; Patricia Hochstein third in Milk, and Diana Adams third in Fruits and Vegetables. We are really proud of these girls.

JUMBO 4-H Club had its annual banquet honoring businesses who bought their livestock. It was very nice. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler from Plainview showed movies of their trip last year to Alaska, Greenland and Iceland.

THIS IS THE time of year when our thoughts turn to spring cleaning. Many of you are in the process and some are still thinking about it. I have several good hints to help make this chore enjoyable.

We have some very interesting booklets in the office. One is a "House Cleaning Schedule" and the other "Ten Practical Guides for Making Housework Easier for Saving Time and Energy." Anyone can get these at our office.

- HERE ARE** the 10 basic pointers on house cleaning.
1. Have a good attitude toward housework.
 2. Have definite and worthwhile goals.

3. Plan the work and work the plan.
4. Make the environment comfortable and attractive — conducive to good work procedures and habits.
5. Handle the body properly.
6. Balance the daily, as well as the long time program.
7. **TRY TO** have the proper kind of good equipment.
8. Use equipment properly.
9. Leave out and-or combine jobs or parts of jobs as much as possible.
10. Develop the skills necessary for the vocation of homemaking.

IF YOUR garage is good for nothing — including the family car — organize a family clean-up team and see how useful a garage can be.

1. Be daring with your throw-away operation. You'll be surprised how many products you intended to use are too old to be efficient or have evaporated.
2. Make a clean sweep of the garage with the biggest broom you can find. Use a snow shovel for a dustpan.
3. After the sweep-in, mop the floor with a pine oil-disinfectant. This treatment degreases, disinfects and deodorizes all at once. Then use the hose. Remember to hose down after sweeping — if you use the hose before you've swept up, you'll have mud puddles from the dust and dirt.
4. Short of hanging up the car, get as many items off the garage floor as possible.
5. **ORGANIZE** with pegboard. Hang garden equipment from hooks, add shelves for paints, patio and garden products, car cleaning equipment and out-door gear.
6. Spray storage hint: hang up a shoebag for your aerosol products. That way they'll be easy to see and get to.

Nazareth Smorgasbord



'WHICH FOOD DO YOU LIKE BEST?'
... "I dunno — I'll have to taste them all again"



TO EACH HIS OWN
... Tyke devises himself a sandwich



DECISIONS, ALWAYS DECISIONS
... Youngsters delve among the relishes Sunday



MRS. VIRGIE GERBER DIPS UP MORE SAUER KRAUT
... Band Mothers served foods of five countries

New Hope Church Launches Drive For Construction

The New Hope Baptist Church of Dimmitt will launch a building fund campaign beginning Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the basement of the county courthouse.

THE PROGRAM is being offered by the Ladies' Mission group of the church.

ENVELOPES have been prepared that call for each family of the church to be present and to bring at least one new face. Also each family is requested to contribute \$5 to the building fund.

M. A. Pennington, who is leading this group, said that people of the community are interested in helping with this work, and have been sending contributions to the church through the mail.

Pennington said everyone in the community is invited to participate as they wish in the building fund drive. Contributions can be made to any of the ladies of the mission group — Mrs. B. C. Bossert, Mrs. Eddie Montgomery, Miss Mollie Rogers, Mrs. Sam Thomas Sr., or to Pennington. Those who wish may contribute by depositing their contribution in the New Hope Baptist Church account at the First State Bank.

TOTAL TAX income of the City of Dimmitt in 1966 was \$117,522.44.

WTSU Club Plans Horse Show May 7

West Texas State University's Block and Bridle Club will stage its second annual Approved Quarter Horse Show May 7 at the Randall County Sheriff's Posse Arena in Canyon.

CLASSES will include halter, performance and roping and cutting. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. with the halter class.

Entry fees are \$7 for open halter class, \$17.50 for roping and cutting class, \$2 for junior halter class and \$2 for junior performance class.

Charles Rydberg of Buckhorn, N.M., will judge the show.

Entry banks are available from the Block and Bridle Club, PO Box 941 WT, Canyon, 79015. Those interested may also phone OL 5-2075 in Canyon for further information.

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Library Lists More New Books

The Castro County Library has recently received more new books, according to Mrs. Sandra Robb, librarian. Among the new volumes now available are:

"A GIFT of Prophecy" by Jeane Dixon. The amazing accuracy of the seer, Jeane Dixon, is related in this book. She foretold the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Marilyn Monroe's suicide and many others. She also tells of many fascinating new predictions.

"A Last Lamp Burning," by Gwyn Griffin. Gwyn Griffin was born in Egypt, educated in England, served as an officer in Africa in World War II, and is now living in Italy. This novel has as its setting Naples. It tells the story of a wealthy old bachelor who dies and the struggle of his survivors for his wealth. This book won the Putnam award.

"Sea of Grass," by Conrad Richter. This is a love story of the early pioneers. The lord of

the greatest ranch in Texas brings home the girl he will marry.

"HOME FROM the Hill," by William Humphrey. This is the first novel of William Humphrey. The New York Times said of it "A dramatic narrative about entirely believable people."

"Hurry Sundown," by K. B. Gildea. This novel takes place in a little Georgia town named Arcady and several narratives unfold in the struggle between tradition and progress. K. B. Gildea is the joint signature of Bert and Katya Gildea, husband and wife, who collaborated on this novel.

"Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl." When the Nazis occupied Holland the Franks were forced to go into hiding because they were Jews. They remained in hiding two years during which time Anne recorded her experiences in a diary. She was thirteen years old.

"A SEPARATE Peace," by John Knowles. John Knowles

grew up in West Virginia and was educated in New England at Phillips Exeter Academy and Yale. He has written a story about a boys school, Devon, in New England. It takes place in 1942 America's first war year.

"In a Mirror," by Mary Stolz. This is a novel for teen-agers written about Essie Muller and her junior year in college. Essie's efforts to solve her problem will find universal response among young people seeking to learn more about themselves.

"The Bronze Bow," by Elizabeth George Speare. This book for young people won the John Newbery medal. It is the story of Daniel Bar Jamin who wanted to help drive the Roman legions from his land of Israel. The Romans had killed his father and mother. No one who reads this novel can fail to be moved by Daniel's tormented journey from a blind and confining hatred to his acceptance and understanding of love.

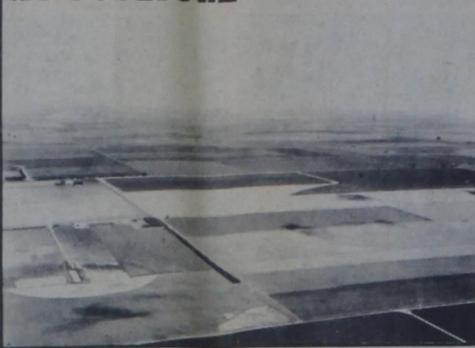
"ISLAND of the Blue Dolphins" by Scott O'Dell. This book also won the John Newbery Medal for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. Scott O'Dell's great-grandfather was a first cousin of Sir Walter Scott. Mr. O'Dell was born in Los Angeles and now lives just outside of San Diego. This is the story of an Indian girl on an island in the Pacific.

"Your Future as a Dietitian," by members of the American Dietetic Association. Six professional dietitians cooperated in their efforts to bring us a book which tells of a rapidly growing and increasingly important field. It answers such questions as: What educational background is helpful? What are the opportunities? What are the disadvantages? How much on the average can you expect to earn?

"THE ORDWAYS," by William Humphrey. This novel is set in a small Texas town and relates the tale of the Ordways from the time the blinded and maimed Civil War veteran, Thomas Ordway, migrated with his family to Texas. The book has many amusing incidents in it.

"Everything But Money," by Sam Levenson. The author recalls with warmth and affectionate humor the days of his boyhood in a cramped New York tenement, which he shared with his parents, his six older brothers and his sister. There was "a life of plenty" — plenty of relatives, neighbors, boarders, janitors, hugs, slaps, books, music, weddings, illnesses, cats, dogs, cockroaches.

MODERN AGRICULTURE



Farmer Must Pay SS Tax Monthly

Farm operators must deposit the social security tax on wages paid their employees if the tax is over \$100 at the end of any month during 1967.

ACCORDING to James Mallett, Extension farm management specialist at Texas A&M University, the taxes must be deposited with a federal reserve bank or a commercial bank designated to receive them.

The deposits must be made by the 15th of the month after the social security taxes due exceed \$100, says Mallett. If the social security taxes do not exceed \$100 at the end of a month, they may be accumulated until they do. Then they must be deposited by the 15th of the following month.

Larger farms may find they have exceeded the \$100 at the end of several months during the year, while small farms may be required to meet the deposit only once or twice a year.

Form 450, Federal Depository Receipt, issued to make these deposits, must be validated by the

depository and filed with the final social security tax report on or before Jan. 31 of each year.

Other types of businesses are required to make quarterly reports and payments of both social security taxes and income tax withholdings. Farmers are not required to withhold income tax from employees' wages.

Cotton Costs Being Surveyed

A survey of 1966 cotton production practices and costs is being made this month in Castro County by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

CARY D. PALMER, agricultural statistician in charge, said enumerators for this area started work last week.

Several hundred farm operators in 48 of Texas' major cotton producing counties are being interviewed. They are being asked to report on their costs for such items as seed, fertilizer, pesticides, labor, power and equipment used in producing the 1966 cotton crop.

The study is being made to determine the changes that are taking place in cotton production, and the related costs of these practices.

RESULTS of this research will be used by those who develop cotton programs and by farm management specialists who make recommendations to farmers.

Grainmen Warned Of Iron Chlorosis

Iron chlorosis of grain and forage types of sorghum can reduce yield if the condition is severe enough.

"THIS IRON deficiency is characterized by a yellowing between the leaf veins and often occurs on caliche spots or high lime soils containing free calcium carbonate," says Dr. Charles D. Welch, extension soil chemist at Texas A&M University.

Iron deficiency usually is observed early in the season soon after emergence, and spots and irregular patterned areas are most common. The crop tends to grow out of the condition as soon as the soil temperature rises, but it often is seen on a second growth of forage sorghum.

IF LAND has a history of producing sorghum with this disorder, Welch advises trying a foliar application of 2½ percent iron sulfate, commonly called copperas. The principle involved is to get iron into the plant through the leaves.

Prepare the solution by dissolving 10 pounds of iron sulfate in 50 gallons of water.

According to Welch, the light blue or blue-green solution will become yellow and less soluble after prolonged exposure to the air.

A WETTING agent of detergent should be added to insure good coverage of the leaf surface. Welch said that approximately 20 gallons of the wetting solution per acre should do the job. The first application should be made within 10 days after emergence if plants show severe deficiency. Another application should follow in about two weeks. Should yellowing continue or occur later in the season, a third application may be necessary.

If zinc or other micronutrients are included in the treatment, slightly reduce the iron concentration to prevent leaf burn from too much salt. In applying micronutrients, Welch advises using only those that are lacking, and in amounts that will meet the plant requirement and yet not cause injury to the plant.

A RECORD four million pieces of travel materials were distributed by the Travel and Information Division of the Texas Highway Department during 1966. Of this total, two million were published by the Texas Highway Department and the remainder provided by chambers of commerce and allied groups.

Two Join Staff Of Foundation

Dr. Tom Longmecker, executive vice-president, has announced two additions to the staff of the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway.

Dr. Douglas F. Owen has rejoined the staff as agronomist. His assignment at the foundation will be research in oil seed crops.

Dennis O. Mooney of Hale Center has become an assistant agronomist at the foundation. He will specialize in soil fertility and seed crop research.

DR. OWEN was one of the early scientists at the foundation, originally joining the staff as assistant agronomist in May 1957. Since 1964 he has been assistant superintendent & agronomist in charge of agronomic research and crop production at Texas Tech's research farm at Pantex. He received his Ph.D. degree in genetics and plant breeding in 1965 from Oklahoma State University.

Dr. Owen and his family live in Plainview.

MOONEY, a native of Walters, Okla., has farmed land east of Mayfield since January 1958. He is a 1950 graduate of Oklahoma State University, receiving a BA degree in agricultural education. From 1951 to 1957 Mooney was a vocational agriculture teacher at Oxford, Kan. He moved to Hale Center in 1957 to become field entomologist for the Mayfield Co-op Gin.

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MICHAEL WOOD'S "Cantankerous Canary" racing car did well in the time trials at Amarillo Dragway Sunday, but ignition trouble on the take-off caused it to stall for a precious second in the first round eliminations and it didn't place. It got away from the starting line three lengths behind its competitor, then gained two lengths on the other car before the quarter-mile race ended. In the time trials, it made the quarter mile in 15.92 seconds,

reaching a top speed of 91.68 mph. Michael said he feels the rear end weight of his car was too light, and plans to replace the present 3:70 rear end with a 4:88, which he says should cut his quarter-mile time to 13 or 14 seconds. The "Canary's" paint job and interior sheet metal work were by Harry Jones. Michael's fellow engine mechanics are Gail and Gary Crum.

Steer Roping Set At Tulia Sunday

The Swisher County Activities Association will sponsor its fourth annual steer roping at the Rodeo Arena at Tulia Sunday.

Twenty of the Nation's top steer ropers will compete for the \$8,000 purse Sunday at 2 p.m. They will trip and tie four steers each.

Last year's winner was Jim Prather of Post. He was crowded by second place Clark McIntire from Kiowa, Okla., and third place went to Tuffy Thompson of Tulia.

Felix Mote is chairman of this year's event.

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Shelley's Chatter

Corpus Christi, Here Comes Dimmitt

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
The "Big doing" this week is the Bobcat Band trip starting Tuesday to Corpus Christi.

Rehearsal will be Wednesday. Many of these students have never seen the ocean or the hill country, so it will be an educational trip as well as fun.

The kids have been busy buying slacks and bathing suits. Wish I could go.

Avis Smith will be with Ralph, as well as several sponsors and parents, who Messrs. and Mmes. Raymond Lusk, Charlie Hays, James Bradford, Houston Lust, John Merritt, Ward Golden, Slim Vardell, Bill Graham Jr., Jim Aldridge, Jim Golding, Will Bellinghausen, Russell Moran, Oscar Wylie, Bill Harman, Doyl Underwood, Glenn Merritt, Edna Fay Reinhardt, Artie Cone, Frances Lytle.

They will be at the Holiday Inn Shoreline.

SPEAKING OF band promotions, a huge crowd turned out Sunday for the smorgasbord dinner sponsored by the Nazareth Band Mothers at the school cafeteria in Nazareth.

Nolan Froehner, NHS band director, reported that the line of hungry people extended all the way out into the school yard for two hours as people streamed in to taste Italian, Spanish, German, American and Irish foods.

Mrs. Dora Houtchens and son, Charles, attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for their friends Claude and Pauline Waggoner at Hale Center Sunday.

A GROUP of friends went over on Pine Street Tuesday night to help warm the new house and Peggy Prather and four boys.

It is a rustic ranch type with a pretty parlor — and a big den with brick fireplace and barbecue grill built right there too.

The four bedrooms and the boys chose the colors, one floor has red carpet, then the blues and one in gold.

The serving table had a long brown linen cloth with a small yellow umbrella with yellow mums and green money in it.

Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Butler, Mrs. Jack Butler, Mrs. Truman Touchstone, Mrs. Bill Dannevik, Mrs. Cecil Crum and Mrs. Herb Mayfield.

MR. AND MRS. Goldman Dyer were hosts at the "Tax Payers Bawl," last week.

They were accidentally left off the hosts list because of a typesetting error. We are sorry.

Mrs. Charles Hottel, Mrs. Bill Snider, both Home Ec teachers and Mrs. Bob Mooney accompanied a group of girls to Dallas to attend a FHA State meeting.

Going were Suzanne Merritt, Deloris Wilke, A'lian Webb, Paula Birdwell and Janice Mooney, who competed in a state piano festival.

She has already won district. She won at Dallas and is now state pianist for the FHA and will go to Los Angeles this summer for the national convention.

Mrs. Etta Brashears and Mrs. Helen Richardson visited in Amarillo recently. Etta with her daughter Sarah Northern and back by Tulsa to visit Mrs. Gus Barron. Helen visited her uncle, Joe Greer.

MR. AND MRS. Grady Norris of Roscoe are guests in the home of their daughter Kathryn and husband Bill Birdwell and Jim this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn visited the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Word on the horse ranch near House, N.M.

Mrs. P. O. Goodwin spent a few days out at Wilcox, Ariz., visiting husband, P. O. who is managing a fertilizer plant there.

MR. AND MRS. Norman Cleavinger were hosts at a steak supper at "Brownies" Friday evening. The tables were decorated with coral Iris and white carnations.

The group went to the Cleavinger home later for games of "42." Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames: P. L. Cunningham, George Bradford, Ray Axtell, Sid Sheffy, Clarence Bearden, Edgar Ramey, Lee Stanford, Horace Carlile, Cecil Dennis, Cletha George, Ruth Wilson, Ann Singer, Leola Haberer, Vera Webb.

Edna Riley was hostess at a bridge party Thursday afternoon, she served peppermint ice cream and cake to: Mary Jo Brown, Reba Touchstone, Katy Burkett, Edna Touchstone, Virginia Gilbreath, Pearl Sheffy, Margaret Wilson, Edith Ramey, Anita Morris, Jeanne Miller, Ann Carpenter and Cecil Carlile.

They report a goo dtrip. That country is very pretty in the spring. And Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiles of Big Square and the Earl Luts were dinner guests of Vern and Millie Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mears Jr., flew up to Memphis, Tenn., for a visit with their daughter Charlotte and Zan Gilbreath and sons, Gary and Allen. Louise said they took the trip up the Mississippi River on a big river boat.

The hills were covered with dogwood in bloom and azalias. They took the boys to the zoo and also saw some magnificent gardens or parks.

Dale and Marie Winders were hosts at a bridge party but I don't know who was there.

MRS. MONTE Boozer was honored at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. James Welch. A group of friends brought her over for Cokes and was she surprised when she received the gifts.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Welch were Mrs. Elbert Smith, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Houston Lust, Gail and Bobbie Bruegel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cunningham left Sunday for a few days visit with her sister in San Angelo.

Leola Haberer visited last week with her brother Clyde Shuford in El Paso and stopped by at Lamesa to visit her daughter Betty and Rev. George Worrell and children.

VERA WEBB went by bus from Plainview to Seymour for a stay with her sisters. They will bring her home later on.

Our granddaughter Beth Sheffy was home this week. She belongs to Ted Sheffy's and the other one Connie, Bob's child, was home last weekend. Both are students at WTSU.

Mrs. Bob (Dorothy) Ellis has returned from Seymour, Mo. Her mother Ida Chapman fell and broke her right shoulder. She is doing nicely now. She plans to bring her mother here to live soon.

Harley Daniel, son of Mrs. Bob Ellis, is stationed in Fort Ord, Calif., in the National Guard. He is a Dimmitt graduate.

MR. AND MRS. Bud Birdwell, Kent, Bill, Kathryn, and Jim, Wade, and Jean Birdwell and kids all went to Oney, last Sunday to help Mrs. Alta Birdwell celebrate her 84th birthday.

Sunday guest in N. F. Cleavinger's home were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Cleavinger, Canyon, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Canyon.

JEAN GILREATH and the Bethel Club are making another drive for Girlstown, USA. Bring your clothes; items and especially money for medical supplies to the northeast corner of the square on Monday. The girls will have a pick-up truck there — Go through your closets, that will help them and you.

Dr. Edd Schlutt, associate state 4-H Club leader, was the guest speaker at Castro County 4-H Leaders Association meeting last Thursday in the assembly room of the courthouse.

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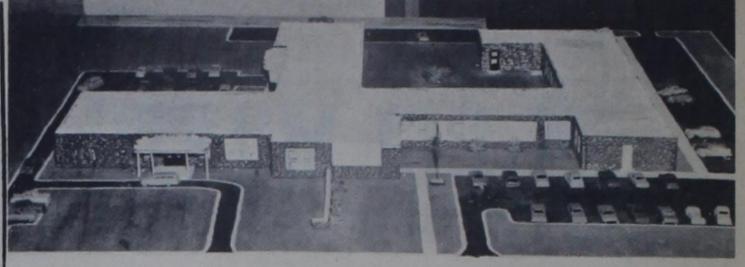
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the exact miniature model of balsam wood, and it is now on display at the hospital. Plains Memorial won't look like this until sometime next year. Construction isn't expected to begin until the end of the year on the new wing, which will connect with the present east wing at right.

West Texas a Cultural Wasteland? Not So, Says 'Startled' Surveyor

"A cultural survey just completed refutes the too prevalent belief that West Texas is a cultural wasteland," Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, vice-chairman of the Cultural Affairs Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, told that organization's board of directors Sunday afternoon in Del Rio, at the 49th annual WTCC meeting.

THE REPORT was based upon 166 communities in West Texas, which represent a cross section of all facets of the economy and geography of West Texas.

"Significant findings by the committee revealed cultural assets beyond the imagination of those who are generally well informed on such subjects," the speaker reported.

The survey figures used in the report did not cover the 10 metropolitan areas of West Texas and their 10 symphony orchestras, 45 art galleries, 68 art museums and 28 community theatre groups, or the many creative artists who reside in those 10 areas.

MRS. SEAY listed some of the cultural activities as follows: 21 fine arts festivals, 54 cultural lec-

workers. These collections cover 92 different types of memorabilia. HISTORY lovers have great opportunities for expression in the 166 towns. There are 48 historical museums and 103 historical preservation societies to assist in these artistic pursuits.

"The findings of this survey are startling," Mrs. Seay said. "We knew that a great deal of cultural activity existed, but we are amazed at the extent to which even the smallest towns provide cultural opportunities for participants as well as those whose activity is limited to pure enjoyment of the arts."

John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, WTCC president, stated, "The survey shows that even the small towns have an atmosphere that not only allows, but encourages creative thinking. This is an unmistakable sign of maturity that is both desirable and necessary for a progressive area."

Significant collections abound in West Texas, with 832 major collections catalogued by the survey

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4-H Leaders Hear State Official

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