



PLANE CRASH—These are the remains of a Piper Tri-Pacer airplane which carried Don Tabor and his three companions to their death, about 6 p.m. last Wednesday. It was found by a Civil Air Patrol search plane about 11 o'clock Monday morning three miles south of Fort Sumner, New Mexico. —Amarillo Daily News Photo

Dimmitt Pilot Involved In Fatal Plane Crash Last Week

An airplane crash near Fort Sumner, New Mexico last Wednesday took the lives of four men — one of them from Dimmitt.

Killed instantly were Don Tabor, 28, of Dimmitt and pilot of the plane; D.C. Looney, 31, of Bovina; Scott Berggren, 26, of Clovis; and Charles Edward Burk, 25, of Seymour.

The crash, which occurred about 6 p.m. in foggy, freezing weather, set off a search by Civil Air Patrol and private aircraft that blanketed eastern New Mexico and the Muleshoe-Farwell area in West Texas.

Planes from Dimmitt, Hereford, Lubbock, Amarillo, Clovis, and from other points in Central New Mexico joined in the mammoth search that appeared almost hopeless at first.

The search for the men began when they were overdue from a hunting trip to Hatch, New Mexico, in the south central part of the state. The men were due to arrive home Thursday and when they failed to do so Mrs. Tabor contacted Sheriff Jack Cartwright to see if he could check on their whereabouts. Sheriff Cartwright could not contact the ranch where the men had hunted Friday and Saturday before it was learned they had left there about noon Wednesday. Further checking indicated the men had refueled at the airport at Truth or Consequences, N.M. and had voiced their intention of stopping for a late lunch at Socorro, about 70 miles north of there. The airport checking also revealed that a similar plane with a pilot answering Tabor's description also stopped at Roswell where the pilot allegedly got out of the plane, made a phone call and took off again. Later it was learned the men had told a waitress in Socorro that they had planned to return home via Vaughn, which would have carried them well north of Roswell.

It was these two conflicting reports that made the search more difficult, involving thousands of square miles of New Mexico sandhills, breaks and desolate expanses.

Private planes from this area began making an uncoordinated search Sunday as pilots attempted

to trace out the frustrating leads. The work was considered all the more difficult because the plane was a grey Piper Tri-Pacer which would blend almost perfectly into the grey sagebrush countryside if it had crashed.

The big search, which found the plane, began shortly after sunrise Monday morning. Dimmitt pilots joined the search through a CAP center set up at Muleshoe. There were similar centers at Clovis and Albuquerque.



DON TABOR

It was a Civil Air patrol from Clovis, Archie Boney, and three companions who spotted the wreckage about three miles southwest of Fort Sumner. They almost missed it, even from a low level, but one wing was intact enough to identify the wreckage as that of a plane. They landed at the Fort Sumner airport and directed a searching party to the scene.

The exact route of the plane still remains a mystery as does the cause. Apparently there was a combination of icing and zero visibility. One Fort Sumner woman who lived near the scene of the crash said there was considerable ground fog and freezing rain at the time of the accident. The wreckage was not discovered earlier since it rested in a slight depression on

a hilltop and was not near any dwelling although a railroad track ran close by. The icing over theory was furthered when it was discovered there were no guns or ammunition in the plane leading to speculation that the men had jettisoned everything possible in an effort to lighten the craft. Despite an almost positive identification of Tabor and his plane, which he owned in partnership with Harry Brown of Dimmitt, it has been fairly well conceded the men did not stop at Roswell.

Tabor, a Korean War veteran and former State Highway Patrolman, had been in the insurance business in Dimmitt since last June. At the time of his death he was contemplating returning to the Highway Patrol. He had had his private pilot's license for about a month, having taken all of his training in the plane in which he was killed.

He was born in Dodson on June 9, 1932, and moved from Dalhart five and a half years ago when he joined the Highway Patrol.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Ann of Dimmitt; two sons, Michael Don, 7, and James Lee, 5, and a daughter, Melinda Ann, 4; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor of Bovina, and a brother, John Tabor of Richardson.

Scott Berggren, another of the crash victims, was a brother of Mrs. Tabor. Berggren, Looney and Tabor were given combined funeral services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Bovina High School auditorium. Officiating ministers were the Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of Bovina Baptist Church; Rev. M.A. Smith, pastor of Dimmitt Baptist Church, and Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery. Charles Burk, the other victim, was a former highway patrolman stationed in Dimmitt. His services were held in the First Methodist Church in Seymour, with the Rev. David Binkley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Seymour Masonic Cemetery.

A starter three years ago for the Bobcats, Coffey started out as an end but was made a fullback during his junior year when he started making local gridiron history. He was instrumental in helping the Bobcats obtain a district title one year, a tie for the title another year, and another 8-2 season.

Coffey, a model athlete, is also a star basketball performer. The modest youngster also has a good reputation in his academic studies.

Band Returns From Triumphant Trip

"I was very proud of our youngsters — both for their excellent band work and their perfect conduct at Dallas," Ralph Smith, director of the Dimmitt High School Band said Wednesday.

And Dimmitt's excellent band work paid off. The local school musicians won the marching trophy in the coronation parade in their class which consisted of bands from schools of 1,000 and less enrollment in High School.

"I was very surprised," Smith said, "because there must have been 30 bands in this division and I have no doubt but what Dimmitt

High School was the smallest of those represented. I was very proud of our youngsters."

The Dimmitt Band was one of five bands performing in the Cotton Bowl football game Monday in Dallas. All were blue ribbon bands of the armed services and Texas

High Schools. However there was no competition in this phase.

Some 169 persons — band members and their parents — made the trip by chartered bus. Smith said there were 265 in the Dimmitt party at one hotel and he did not know how many were at other

places. A conservative estimate would be that at least 300 people were in Dallas from Dimmitt Monday.

"This is the last trip of the year for the band Smith said, "We still have some competitive performances but there will be no more long-distance traveling."

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Junior Coffey On All-State

Junior Coffey, Dimmitt's fabulous fullback, scored one of his highest marks this week when he was named to the Texas Sports Writers Association's Class AA All-State Football Team.

This is a tremendous accomplishment and is the theoretical goal of all individual football stars.

Coffey, who also ranks high in his classroom studies, became not only the first football player from Dimmitt to ever make the team, but also was the first colored player ever named.

This hard-driving athlete ground out 126 points this season and led his team to a district 1-AA championship. The 195-pound fullback wound up his last and greatest season for Dimmitt in a losing battle against the Olton Mustangs that saw him smash out 253 yards rushing and scoring Dimmitt's two touchdowns.

Playing the middle linebacker position, Coffey was also considered one of the state's top defensive stars. He has also won other mythical area team berths this year.

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Truck Used In Huge Nazareth Liquor Burglary

Probably the biggest burglary ever to hit Castro County happened sometime between 10 p.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. Wednesday as thieves carted off a load of liquor valued at about \$11,000 from a package store in Nazareth.

County Sheriff Jack Cartwright said early Thursday that no arrests had been made and that the only lead was that the thieves probably used a truck stolen Tuesday night from the Hart Grain Company at Hart. A preliminary check revealed that tire marks left by the truck used in the theft matched those of the Hart truck.

The burglars, who drank beer as they worked, stole about 200 cases of liquor from the storage room of KC Liquor Store, owned jointly by Leland Clay and Robert Klemm. The store, located at the intersection of Farm-to-market road 168 and State Highway 86, adjoins a service station owned by Harry Klemm, father of Robert Klemm. The father discovered the break-in when he went to the station shortly after 7 a.m. Saturday and found the cash register short by \$20.

Klemm then found a hole had been knocked in a wooden overhanging door through which the burglars had reached to unlock the door.

Using tools from the service station, the thieves knocked a hole about 2 1/2 feet square in the store-room wall and went to work loading their truck.

Clay said the thieves were apparently familiar with the layout of the store, taking only the best Scotch whiskies, blended and straight whiskies, vodka and gin. "They only left a few halfpints behind," he said.

The truck was parked about 10 feet from the overhanging door. Several empty beer bottles were found nearby indicating the thieves had done some drinking while working. Apparently it took them two to three hours to empty the store-room. They filled some half-empty cases with bottles from a shelf in the store.

One of the owners said the thieves helped themselves to two cold six-carbon containers of beer and about \$21 in change from a cash drawer.

The truck stolen from Hart and believed used in the theft was a 1954 model Chevrolet, license number IE 8996. The truck is a two-ton bottling vehicle with a red bed and green cab.

Cage Tournament Underway Here

The annual Dimmitt High School Basketball tournament begins Thursday with a game between the B teams of Hereford and Dimmitt.

This year's tournament, being held in the North Grade School gymnasium, features a slate of strong teams and the competition should be fairly uniform.

Dimmitt's varsity team enters the tournament Thursday night, taking on Vega, a relative dark-horse.

The Dimmitt Bobbies play Nazareth at 7:30 Thursday evening. The Bobbies, coached by Bill Culpepper, are having a good year. Nazareth could upset Dimmitt with some sharp enough aim.

Dimmitt will have four teams entered in the tournament — A and B boys and girls. Of the boys teams in the tournament, Dimmitt has played only Hereford before losing one game by one point. Pre-game, guessing would tend to pick Dimmitt and Hereford as finalists in the boys divisions and Muleshoe, Friona or Dimmitt in the girls divisions. But with high school basketball as unpredictable as it is, ruining forecasts is almost the rule instead of the exception.

Finals will be at 7:35 p.m. Saturday in the girls division and at 8:50 p.m. in the boys division.

Time	Home Team	Away Team	Time	Home Team	Away Team
8:40 Thurs.	Dimmitt	Vega	3:25 Sat.	Dimmitt B	Hereford B
2:30 Fri.	Dimmitt B	Hereford B	6:15 Sat.	BOYS	6:50 Sat.
6:00 Fri.	Nazareth	Canyon	12:45 Sat.	Priona	Hereford
7:20 Fri.	Dimmitt	Nazareth	8:30 Sat.	Dimmitt B	Vega
8:40 Fri.	Dimmitt	Nazareth	5:00 Sat.	GIRLS	7:35 Sat.
3:50 Fri.	Dimmitt B	Vega	8:50 Sat.	Canyon	Priona B
8:40 Fri.	Dimmitt	Nazareth	11:10 Sat.	Muleshoe	Priona

TOURNAMENT BRACKET—This is the schedule of games to be played this weekend in the Dimmitt High School invitation basketball tournament.

Glamourettes to Aid March of Dimes Saturday

The Glamourettes, a group of young schoolgirls who perform a dance routine under the direction of High School drama instructor Rosie Bates, will perform between games at the Dimmitt Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday evening.

After the performance, the girls will take up a collection for the March of Dimes campaign which is being conducted from January through February 1, according to county campaign chairman Margaret Boren.

Compress Worker Dies Of Heart Attack

Last rites were held at 10 a.m. Thursday morning for Pasquel Ramos, 48, of Olton, who died about 10:15 a.m. Monday morning at the Panhandle Compress and Warehouse at Hart. Doctors attributed the cause to a heart attack. Witnesses said Ramos was pushing a cotton bale cart when he fell, striking his head on the ground, and apparently died almost instantly. He is survived by J.D. Ramos of Dimmitt, a brother.

Based on Laboratory Tests . . .

Soils Fertility Program Begins In County

A 4-Point Soil Fertility Program for Castro County was initiated Thursday night in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. The Four Points are Soil Testing, Soil and Water Management, and Crop Management. Each of these points will be stressed at the appropriate time of year by the agricultural agencies and organizations that serve the farmers of Castro County.

The purpose of the program is to take all the recommended farming practices backed up by research and experience and get it into the hands of the farmers. The goal of the 4-Point Program is to increase the net income of the farmers in Castro County.

Charles Hottel, County Agent, who is co-ordinator for the program, said that the agricultural income for the county is \$38 million. "Through an intensified soil fertility program, if this can be increased only by a small percent, look what it would mean to the people of the county," Hottel said.

Wade Mills, Chairman for the Soil Fertility Committee, asks business men and people of the county to support the program by displays, posters, stickers and other publicity aids used in the program.

The first point being stressed in the program is "Soil Testing". Soil sample cartons and mailing cartons were distributed at the



COUNTY AGENT Charles Hottel (kneeling) and farmer Shirley Garrison started the 4-Point Soil Fertility program off Saturday by digging up some soil on Garrison's farm about 8 miles northwest of Dimmitt for testing at the new soil laboratory at Lubbock.



FIRST BABY OF 1961—These proud parents—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire—admire their nearly brand new son Stephen Ron who was born in Castro County Hospital at 12:55 on January 1st. This young fellow probably was the first baby of the new year in the Panhandle, although it would be difficult to find out for sure. He is the McGuire's first child and he weighed in at seven and a half pounds. He now lives with his parents eight miles south and one east of Dimmitt. Mrs. McGuire is the former Miss Dovie Smithson.

City Government Moved Into New Quarters During Weekend

Dimmitt City government is now taking place in the brand-new City Hall, located at the intersection of Southeast Second and Jones Street.

City employees made the move from the old city hall to the new

Youth Victim of Shooting Accident

Louis Rodriguez, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Rodriguez was fatally wounded Friday while playing cowboys and Indians in the home of a friend.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at Castro County Hospital at 1:45 p.m.

The accident occurred while Louis was playing with a friend, 9-year-old Manuel Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Martinez. They and Manuel's 11-year-old sister were playing with an air rifle and a toy pistol at the Martinez home when one of the youths picked up a loaded pistol which had been under the covers of a bed in the kitchen of the home. In the ensuing play the pistol was discharged and a .22 cal. bullet struck the Rodriguez youth in the back left shoulder.

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NEWS FROM BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Last and Mrs. Earl Last spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles at Big Square.

The allergy clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flock of Tulsa and Mrs. Glenn Last and Judy were dinner guests of the Houston Lasts on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood and daughters Daria, Debbie, and Theresa were in Oklahoma City last week where the girls went through

Sandy Phillips of Clovis spent Thursday and Friday with her cousin Sharon Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Williams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Williams of Hereford to Plainview Saturday for a reunion of the Williams family at the home of their sisters, the Misses Alice and Josie Williams.

WATER

Today—3 Years To Pay. We Have A Pressure System For The Very Smallest Budget. No Money Down. If You Want A Modern Water System—Come See

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Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams from Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams of Hale Center, Miss Beulah Williams from California and a number of other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Finek and children of Tulsa visited the Houston Lasts on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon and family of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday with the Fate Shannons. Mr. and Mrs. Doye Underwood and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Simelak were Sunday dinner guests of the Shannons.

A Howell family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell on Dec. 29. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Woodrow Howell of Hawaii; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Witte; Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Howell, Joe and Glenda; Mr. Clellan Moss, Mrs. Neal Howell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cason Howell and Margaret of Widorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanderson and son of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Howell and family of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Howell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winters and daughters of Frisco and the Moss Howell family.

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We Are Looking Forward To Serving YOU Again This Year

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County Agent Answers Questions About 4-Point Soils Fertility

by Charles Hottel What is a Soil Test? It is a scientific method for determining the fertility needs of a particular area. A sample of soil representing a particular farm field is analyzed by chemical means to determine the soil reaction (pH), organic matter, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, and soluble salts.

Why Make Soil Tests? Why should you check the soil in your car or truck? To determine whether oil is needed, a Soil Test is the fertility gauge for your farm. It tells you these important things: (1) How much and what major plant nutrients you have in your soil; (2) How much fertilizer you need for profitable production; and (3) Where you need it.

How to take samples A soil test is as accurate as the sample sent to the Soil Testing Laboratory. Therefore, it is very important that a representative soil sample be made.

When should samples be taken? A soil sample can be taken any time of the year. The soil sample should be sent to the soil testing laboratories at least one month before planting time of the crop to be grown. This will allow sufficient time to obtain the results of the soil test and to purchase any necessary fertilizer before planting time.

HOUSE FOR SALE!

717 Lee Street 3 BEDROOMS KITCHEN-DEN COMBINATION 2 BATHS LIVING ROOM DOUBLE GARAGE UTILITY ROOM May Be Seen By Appointment Call MI 7-3100

NORTHERN STAR NO. 5 COTTON

A MORE STORMPROOF COTTON AVAILABLE THIS YEAR A quality cotton, which is cheap to produce. All of the operations in connection with its production and harvest can be handled mechanically. Early maturing, grows erect bears few, if any vegetable branches. Large Storm-bolls on close jointed fruiting branches near the main stem.



This is a picture of the latest improved No. 5 cotton, bred by the Northern Star Seed Farms to be made available to Plains farmers this season.

NORTHERN STAR NO. 5 is Strictly a Variety for Snapping and Machine Stripping... NORTHERN STAR NO. 5 is a variety for snapping and stripping. The burs are thin and will hold the seed cotton until you are ready to harvest. Many farmers get a 500 pound bale from 1700 to 1800 pounds of pulled cotton. It is a good yielder on both dry and irrigated land. Government green cards consistently show 15 1/32 inch staple, micronaire 4.4-5.2. Its stormproof bur protects seed cotton sufficiently to give a bright clean sample when ginned. Seedare prepared in three different ways: Acid Delinted, Fuzzy and Saw Delinted, all panogen treated.

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Leonard Conrad and son Ted Conrad of Reese Air Force Base spent several days before Christmas with the Cyril Brockmans at Corpus Christi, on their way home, they stopped by Dallas to pick up Collette Conrad who is a student nurse at St. Paul Hospital.

Where's Charlie?

Couldn't get him to "sleep" until he left his clothes at LINDSEY CLEANERS Phone MI 7-3238 Pick-Up & Delivery

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO BE HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1961 for Water District Director and County Committeemen

For Water District Director and County Committeemen: 1. County Courthouse, Dimmitt 2. Schoolhouse, Hart 3. Community Hall, Jumbo 4. Community Hall, Nazareth

For District Director: (Vote for One) 1. John Gammon, Route 1, Friona 2. ...

For County Committeemen: (Residents Vote for one Committeeman-at-Large) 1. George Bradford, Box 732, Dimmitt 2. Ulys Davis, Dimmitt 3. ...

Residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, Vote for One) 1. C. W. Anthony, Route 4, Dimmitt 2. Tom Lewis, Route 4, Dimmitt 3. ...

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Paul Venhaus family, the Ed Brockman family, and Mrs. Helen Backus family went to Happy Tuesday evening for the annual Venhaus Christmas party held at the George Venhaus home.

Super guests on Christmas Day in the Frank Hoelling home were Mr. John Heiman, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Heiman of Amarillo, and Mrs. Bayar Koyas and Suzanne of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoelling and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoelling.

Midnight Mass was well attended with many visitors from neighboring towns.

Super guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Womack and children and Mrs. Ethel Womack of Dimmitt, the occasion was to celebrate the birthday of Richard Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schmuicker and family of Hereford, Bobby Schmuicker of the Air Force Base at San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmuicker.

Thomas Birkenfeld of Fort Sam Houston spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ben Birkenfeld. His brother, John Birkenfeld of Hereford accompanied him back to San Antonio to do some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren spent New Year's with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmuicker and other relatives.

Advertisement for Sunny Foods for Winter Meals featuring a family eating at a table.

Advertisement for Honey Boy Salmon, Kimbell's Shortening, Folger's Coffee, Aunt Jemima Pancake Mix, Zestee Salad Dressing, Crisco, and Kimbell's Pickles.

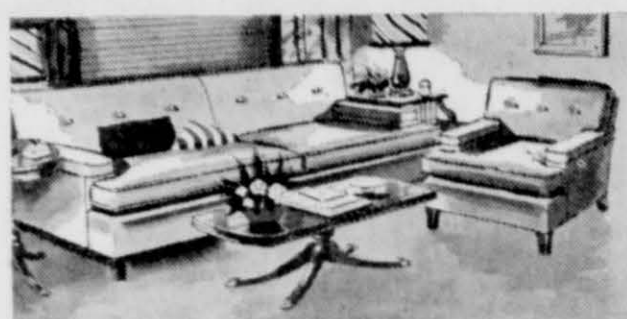
Advertisement for Fresh Fruits & Vegetables, Bob's Big Citrus Sale, Frozen Food, and Fresh Meats.

Advertisement for Kimbell's Oleo, Vegetable Juice, Crackers, Milk, Tuna, Biscuits, Premium Crackers, Chocolate Syrup, Spaghetti, Pinto Beans, Spam, and Honey.

Advertisement for Giant Fab Box, Bob's Super Market, and Beet Sugar.

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF FINE FURNITURE

In Progress - Sale Ends Saturday January 14th



LIVING ROOM SUITES

LARGE SELECTION
5 PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE
 with ply hide cover consisting of 3 Tables,
 1 Sofa & 1 Chair
 Reg. \$229.95 ... Sale Price **\$179.95**

DIVAN
 Foam Rubber Cushions, Nylon Cover, 76 Inches, Brown
 Reg. \$239.95 ... Sale Price **\$169.95**
WITH TRADE

2 PIECE SOFA BED SUITE
 Reg. \$239.95 ... Sale Price **\$159.95**
EXCHANGE

2 PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE
 Reg. \$189.95 ... Sale Price **\$145.00**

2 PIECE SOFA BED SUITE
 Reg. \$229.95 ... Sale Price **\$155.45**

2 PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE
 Nylon Cover in Biege
 Reg. \$239.95 ... Sale Price **\$184.50**

2 PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE
 Loose Cushion of Polyfoam
 Heavy Biege Cover
 Reg. \$229.95 ... Sale Price **\$161.50**

SPECIAL REAL NICE
2 PIECE SUITE
 Reg. \$279.95 ... Sale Price **\$194.50**
EXCHANGE

5 PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE
 Western Style, 2-Step Tables-Oak, 1-Coffee Table-Oak, 1-Sofa Divan,
 1-Platform Rocker, Brown, Naughyde Cover. **A BARGAIN!**
 Reg. \$249.95 ... Sale Price **\$189.00**
WITH TRADE

CHAIRS

We have a few chairs left from Christmas. Enjoy this saving.

PLATFORM ROCKER
 Reg. \$69.50
 Sale Price **\$49.50**
WITH TRADE

RECLINERS
 Reg. \$119.95
 Sale Price **\$89.95**
WITH TRADE

TV ROCKER
 Low Back
 Reg. \$79.95
 Sale Price **\$64.50**
WITH TRADE

TV ROCKER
 High Back
 Reg. \$89.95
 Sale Price **\$69.95**
WITH TRADE

WOOD ARM MAPLE ROCKERS
 Reg. \$109.95
 Sale Price **\$79.95**

EARLY AMERICAN FURNITURE
MAPLE WOOD ARM SETTEE
 LOOSE CUSHIONS—TWO SETS COVERS
 Reg. Price \$209.95 ... Sale Price **\$169.95**

SPECIAL SALE ITEM
Maple Wood Arm SOFA BED
 Reg. Price \$169.50 ... Sale Price—With Trade **\$99.50**

Wing Early American Sofa
 Reg. Price \$279.95 ... Sale Price **\$210.95**

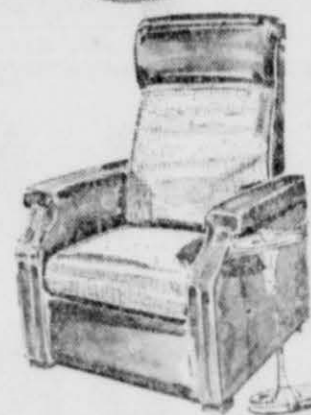
Early American 5 Piece Suite
 Wood Arm Sofa—Bed—Chair—3 Tables
 Reg. Price \$229.95 ... Sale Price—With Trade **\$189.95**

3 CUSHION EARLY AMERICAN SOFA
 Reg. Price \$419.95 ... Sale Price—With Trade **\$269.50**

EARLY AMERICAN SLEEPER
 Foam Cushions, With Mattress, Tweed-Brown
 Reg. Price \$349.95 ... Sale Price—With Trade **\$289.95**

SPECIAL SALE ITEM
3-CUSHION WING BACK SOFA
 Reg. Price \$279.95 ... Sale Price—With Trade **\$199.95**

GOLD WING LOVE SEAT
 Reg. Price \$169.50 ... Sale Price **\$139.50**



RECLINERS
 Reg. \$139.95
 Sale Price **\$99.95**
WITH TRADE

WOOD ARM MAPLE ROCKERS
 Reg. \$109.95
 Sale Price **\$79.95**



You will be amazed too, after you have seen many other bargains in fine furniture being offered during our annual January Clearance Sale. We are saying "thank you" for the liberal patronage accorded us during the past year and are taking advantage of the many money-saving furniture specials being offered during this sale.



Dresser LAMPS
 3 Groups

LAMPS

Reg. \$5.95 for **\$3.95**
 Reg. \$6.50 for **\$4.50**
 Reg. \$4.50 to \$4.75 for **\$2.95**

TABLE & FLOOR LAMPS
 Your Choice ... **20% OFF**

CREDIT TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE

LARGE SELECTION OCCASIONAL TABLES
 Modern and Early American
20% OFF

MANY BEAUTIFUL BEDROOM SUITES
 THAT WILL COMPLIMENT ANY HOME

SPECIAL SALE ITEM
BEDROOM SUITE
 Triple Dresser—Bar Bed—Mattress and Box Springs
 Regular Price \$309.95
SALE PRICE ... \$234.50
WITH TRADE

2 PIECE MODERN BEDROOM SUITE
 Reg. \$89.95 ... Sale Price **\$69.50**

2 PIECE LIME OAK BEDROOM SUITE
 Triple Dresser—Bar Bed
 Reg. \$109.95 ... Sale Price **\$86.50**
WITH TRADE

2 PIECE BEDROOM SUITE
 Double Dresser—Bar Bed
 Reg. \$159.50 ... Sale Price **\$109.50**
WITH TRADE

3 PIECE GREY BEDROOM SUITE
 Double Dresser—4-Drawer Chest—Bar Bed
 Reg. \$189.50 ... Sale Price **\$149.50**
WITH TRADE

4 PIECE WRAP AROUND DANISH MODERN BEDROOM SUITE
 Walnut—Bachelor Chest—60 Inch Dresser with tall Mirror—3-Drawer Corner Desk
SPECIAL SALE ITEM. MUST SEE TO BELIEVE!
 Reg. \$269.50 ... Sale Price **\$199.50**

SPECIAL BARGAIN
PROVINCIAL BEDROOM SUITE
 4 Pieces—Fruitwood Finish—Double Dresser, Mirror—Large 5-Drawer Chest—Panel Bed
 Reg. \$319.95 ... Sale Price **\$259.50**

LIME OAK BEDROOM SUITE
 Double Dresser—Bar Bed
 Reg. \$179.95 ... Sale Price **\$159.95**

SPECIAL SALE ITEM
SHADED GREY BEDROOM SUITE
 Triple Dresser—Bar Bed
 Reg. \$219.95 ... Sale Price **\$169.95**

BARGAINS IN OUR GIFT DEPARTMENT SPECIAL

1-57 PIECE SET CHINA Reg. \$69.95 Sale Price **\$40.00**

2-53 PIECE SETS CHINA Reg. \$49.50 Sale Price **\$35.00**

6-16 Piece Starter Sets In Casual China
 Reg. \$19.95 ... Now **\$12.50**

All Other Crystal, China & Pottery and Gift Items 20% OFF
All Fruit & Flowers 1/2 Price

SECTIONALS

2 Piece brown nylon cover with foam rubber cushions with zipper covers for easy cleaning.

Priced to Sell
 Reg. \$399.95

SALE PRICE \$259.95

3 Piece nylon cover in brown with foam cushions.

A Real Bargain
 Reg. \$429.95

SALE PRICE \$349.95
WITH TRADE



DINERS

5 PIECE
 Reg. Price \$79.50 ... Price **50**

7 PIECE
 Reg. Price \$169.50 ... Price **00**
TRADE

7 Piece Double
 6 Chairs, Table 60 Inches
 Reg. Price \$246.50 ... Price **50**
TRADE

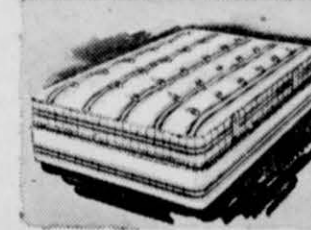
7 PIECE
 Reg. Price \$139.50 ... Price **50**
TRADE

MAPLE DINETTE
 48 INCH ROUND TABLE
 Formal Top—Hutch and China Closet—6 Side Chairs
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 Sale Price **\$339.50**

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 42 INCH ROUND TABLE
 12 INCH LEAF
 4 UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS
 Reg. \$139.50
 Sale Price **\$99.50**
WITH TRADE

MAPLE TRUNDLE BED
 Reg. \$159.50 ... Sale Price **\$129.50**
WITH TRADE

Mattress & Box Springs Set
 Reg. \$139.00
 Sale Price ... **\$89.50**
WITH TRADE



837 Coil Mattress
212 Coil Box Spring
 Reg. \$159.95
 Sale Price **\$99.50**
WITH TRADE

Englander Durobilt 624 coil Mattress and Box Springs
 Reg. \$129.95
 Sale Price **\$79.95**
WITH TRADE

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Federal Land Bank Reduces Interest Rates

The board of directors of The Federal Land Bank of Houston has approved a reduction of 1/4 of 1% in the interest rate which the bank will charge on its new loans beginning January 1, 1963. In making the announcement Hal Weatherford, President of the bank, stated that the board also authorized a reduction of 1/4 of 1% beginning January 1 and until further notice on some \$24,000,000 of loans which bear an interest rate of 6 1/2%. Harold Stephens is the manager of the local Land Bank Association.

According to Weatherford, this is the third time the Houston Bank has been able to voluntarily reduce the interest on loans already on the books. The Land Bank makes its loans through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. It has over 235 million dollars of loans in force and obtains funds to make loans through the sale of bonds to the investing public. This reduction in interest rates will mean substantial savings each year to many farm and ranch owners in Texas.

Legion New Year Party Big Success

The first annual New Year's Eve party of the American Legion Post 445 was a big success with well over 100 people attending to see the old year out and the new year in. Post Commander Dr. Carl F. Page said this week it is the current plan of the Legion to make this an annual event.

At the December meeting of the Legion, it was pointed out that the current membership is 110, almost twice what it was in 1959-60. The membership drive is now in progress but will end with the month of January. The Post urges every eligible veteran to join and become an active member this month. "Every veteran who was honorably discharged from the services of World War I, World War II and the Korean War should be a Legionnaire," Page said. "Join us and help us to fight Communism, help us to spread Americanism and patriotism in our community and country."

Garden Club to Meet January 10th

The Garden Club will meet Jan. 10, Tuesday, 3 p.m. in the Community Room at the First State Bank. Hostesses will be Mesdames Fred Bruegel, Carl Page, Kay Roberts.

Topic of discussion by several members will be Principals of Free Design. Guest speaker and demonstrations on making plastic artificial flowers will be Noland Ramey.

B & PW Club Holds January Meeting

A meeting of the Dimmitt Business and Professional Women's Club was held in the community room of the First State Bank, Monday evening, January 2nd.

Mrs. Margaret Boren directed an interesting program on health and safety. She was assisted by Mrs. Inez Robinson in bringing the film "The Bridge Between" to the club. This film was a review of the needs and distress which the March of Dimes will help to eliminate through money for research and medical and hospital care. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Cletha George, Faye Kenmore, Glenn Ratcliff, Margaret Boren, Inez Robinson, Elizabeth Heckabay, Miss Hazel Merritt, a guest, Mrs. Hattie Webb, and the hostesses Mrs. Ray Bearden and Mrs. Claude Forson.

Visitors in the Noble Home

Visitors in the Ester Noble home for the holidays were their children Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams and Richard of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Noble and Roger of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Noble and children of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and children of Dimmitt.

Other guests visiting in the Noble home were Mrs. Edna Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Tate and Deeky of Altus, Oklahoma, Mrs. Hattie Turner, Clayton and Wilton Graff and Leisa, Randall and Janelle Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Welch and Cheryl of Greenville.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell announce the arrival of their first grand child.

A baby son was born Dec. 25th to their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gossett of Norfolk, Virginia. The new arrival weighed 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. and has been named Michael Dean.

Mrs. Howell has returned home after visiting in the home of her daughter and family. She also visited her son Don, of the U.S. Navy, who is stationed in Norfolk.

Visits Jamie Smith

Donald Ray Wade of Rawlins, Wyoming, visited Jamie Smith during the holidays.

Visits in Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell and Ken visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Marvin-Cornell and family in Denver, Colorado last week-end.

Legion Encourages Prayers for Kennedy

"On the eve of the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy, the American Legion has called upon its network of 17,000 local posts to spur nationwide prayers asking God to give the new president 'the strength, wisdom and guidance necessary to carry out his duties,'" says Dr. Carl F. Page, commander of the Greer H. Estes Post No. 445 of the American Legion at Dimmitt. This measure has been encouraged by the national organization he said.

Commander Page said that the recommendation was being passed on to clergymen here in hope that

each would include suitable prayers in services this weekend. "Although the American Legion is a completely nonsectarian organization," Commander Page said, the organization was founded on broad religious principles and believes that a deep and abiding faith in God is basic to American Life."

Amarillo Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Northen of Amarillo, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Edna Ramey and son Darrel, were here for a Christmas visit in the home of Mrs. Northen's mother, Mrs. Etta Brashears. Mr. Northen is recovering from a protracted illness.

Guests in Smith Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernard and son of Cheyenne, Wyoming were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and Jim.

Returns Home

Mrs. Faye Kenmore returned home Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Ray and Lt. Ray stationed at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. The Rays are parents of a son born in mid December.

Visits Parents

O.C. Renfro student at U.C.L.A. spent the holidays visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro. All the Renfro's visited relatives in Missouri this past week.

Visits Moores

Miss Sammie Moore of Denver and Dorothy Richie of Buffalo, Wyoming attending Colorado Institute for Medical Assistance in Denver were here visiting Sammie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Hereford Man Has Truck Accident

R. C. Weather of Hereford received chest injuries and cuts about 9:45 a.m. Thursday when the truck he was driving failed to make a curve about five miles north of Dimmitt on U.S. 385. The truck turned over and Mr. Weather said his brakes failed to function, according to Castro County Sheriff Jack Cartwright.

Visits Rameys

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramey and sons of Amarillo were here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey.

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Kleenex Tissues	400 size 25c	Northern Tissue	2 rolls 19c
Rich Flavor Peaches	3 for 89c	Hunt's Fruit Cocktail	3 for 69c
Meadowlake Oleo	lb. 25c	Shurfresh Biscuits	3 for 29c
Cloverlake Cottage Cheese	12 oz. 29c	Borden's Buttermilk	qt. 23c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing	qt. 49c	Planter's Peanuts	3 cans \$1.00
Shurfine Frozen Orange Juice	2/39c	White Onions	lb. 7c
Shurfine Frozen Lemonade	3/29c	5 lbs. Cello Oranges	39c
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