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For once we proceeded according to plan. We made the trip to Rogers last week-end to attend the Homecoming of former students of the Rogers High School. We saw a fair cross-section of the people we knew as a youngster. Some of them were pretty well disguised, or else they had fared badly during the past thirty years. The fat ones are slim now and the slim ones are fat. It's odd what a few years will do to a person. Actually the people we knew haven't changed anymore than the countryside where we were raised. Old landmarks are gone, roads have been changed, houses are no longer where they used to stand. The only thing that hasn't changed is the Red Bugs, chiggers to you. They are plentiful as ever and just as hungry. Wild flowers were in full bloom in some of the pastures, Buttercups and Bluebonnets, and others that we didn't recognize, were beautiful due to an abundance of spring rain.

This could be a good crop year in Texas. With the exception of one or two small sections between here and Bell county young crops were either up or coming up, the pastures were green and grass lush, all tanks were full of water and many of the creeks had running water. Apparently prospects are much brighter than they have been in the past several years. In the Rogers sector, where the land was worn out a number of years ago, crops are looking good and the general appearance of the county is a good recommendation for modern and improved farming practices. The black land belt may again come into its own.

Out here, where the soil is comparatively new, we might do well to take a lesson from the over-cropped Central Texas area which has been paying for the folly of the common practice of mining the soil. There were seven gins in Rogers during its heyday and the usual number of country gins within a five to seven mile radius around the town. For the past several years Rogers has been without the services of a gin of any type, not enough cotton raised in the area to support a gin. However, this year a gin is being built in Rogers and we predict that within a few years they will need more gins. It has taken thirty years for nature to rebuild a rich soil that it took man forty to fifty years to deplete. It must not happen here.

Bill Lee is the daddy of a baby boy, born Thursday morning. Mrs. Lee is the mother and will have the responsibility of raising the little Rebel. Both of the parents are from Mississippi.

May 9-14 is National Cotton Week. Up until three or four years ago residents of this area wouldn't have paid much attention to a special week set aside to encourage the use of goods and merchandise containing cotton fibre. It just wasn't part of the local economy, we thought. Today, however, cotton has become one of our chief sources of agricultural revenue and the consumption of cotton is of prime importance to the future development of Castro county. The industry is only in its infancy in our county and as the need for cotton products increases it is highly possible that Castro county will lead the state in cotton production. If the farm program makes it possible for us to triple our acreage Lubbock county will play second fiddle to Castro. If we were allowed to triple our cotton acreage we would have approximately 150,000 in cotton which would produce 200,000 to 250,000 bales, and we would still have over 400,000 acres to plant to other crops. If you have conservative ideas about the agricultural potential of Castro county you are destined for many shocking and abrupt surprises within the next few years.

Back to the idea behind the National Cotton Week. This is a week set aside, like so many other special weeks, to promote the consumption or advancement of some commodity or idea. Cotton has many and varied uses, from clothes to rugs to gun wadding. From the seed and hulls come cooking oils, cow feed and fertilizer, and on and on and on. To increase the demand for cotton products is everybody's business that live in a cotton producing area. If we want to see our farmers do well, our business men do well and the vast numbers of laboring people prosper then it is our duty to buy and help sell cotton products. We should spurn substitutes and synthetics when purchasing items that can be made of cotton, cotton is fast becoming

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\$170,000 Bond Sale Contemplated

Hart Citizens To Vote On School Improvement Bond Issue Saturday

Residents of Hart and Hart Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday morning to vote on two separate bond issues—a \$70,000 bond to provide six additional school classrooms and one locker room and a \$100,000 bond for the erection of a modern new school and community auditorium, according to Shirley Garrison, president of the Hart School Board of Trustees.

Polls will be set up in the Legion Hall and will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Board members have been studying the bond proposals for several weeks but until a recent meeting was it officially decided to call the election. The group also agreed to call for a vote on a separate issue—Maintenance tax to support the present school system. As Hart voted to become an independent district in April, this issue must carry, board members emphasize. A \$1.50 tax rate will be in effect if the election carries.

A Big Spring bonding company reportedly will handle the sale of bonds if the bond issues are approved.

Crowded conditions and constantly increasing enrollment has made it necessary to call a bond election. Board members have been working with a Plainview architect in an effort to determine the schools needs and in order to keep within the means of the district.

At present, according to Hart School Superintendent Paul Robertson, third and fourth grade classrooms and seventh and eighth grade classrooms are needed and probably one more fifth grade classroom will be required. Seventh and eighth grade classrooms are now a part of the high school but will become a part of the elementary school if the bond election is approved.

Seniors to Leave On Trip May 12

Thirty-seven members of the Dimmitt High School senior class will be treated to a breakfast in Fellowship Hall of the local Methodist Church on the morning of their departure to Bandera, Texas, destination of the annual senior trip.

Members of the Methodist Church, as is their annual practice, will serve seniors breakfast Tuesday morning, May 12. The class will leave by chartered bus on the same day at 1:45 p. m. for a dude ranch at Bandera where they will spend three days before returning here Monday night.

While in Bandera, seniors will enjoy such outdoor sports as swimming, horseback riding and fishing as well as basking in the sun. Last year seniors journeyed into Colorado to a mountain resort.

Local Band Members To Attend WTSC Camp

Several Dimmitt High School band members are planning to attend the band camp on the West Texas State College campus July 28 to August 12, according to Band Director Ralph Smith.

Those attending the band camp must pay a registration fee of \$45 by June 1. This fee covers housing and meals while at the two-week camp.

City Construction in April Near All-Time High Record

Dimmitt commercial and residential construction approached a record all-time high in April as permits for construction valued at \$150,500 were issued by City Manager E. B. Noble. The April total is one of the highest in the history of the city; exceeded only by August of 1953 when total construction amounted to just over \$200,000.

The spring building trend, which actually got its start in March when permits were issued for construction just over \$94,000, indicates that 1955 will be the biggest construction year on record and that Dimmitt is headed for one of its greatest periods of growth and prosperity.

Of the 18 permits issued in April, 14 were for residential construction and four for commercial buildings. Still there is an acute housing problem in the city that may not be solved until several years hence as the population of Dimmitt has almost doubled since 1950 and large farms in the county are being divided into smaller farms to accommodate increasing rural population.



Bill Hunter Named To Student Senate

Bill Hunter from Dimmitt was recently elected senior senator in the 1955-57 Student Senate at West Texas State College.

Bob Hood, sophomore from Borger, was chosen president.

Hunter is now president of the Student Association and a member of Alpha Psi Omega, speech fraternity. A pre-law student, he is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, Dimmitt.

Town and Country Club Slates Meeting May 11

The newly-organized Town and Country Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Avis White Tuesday, May 11, at 3:30 p. m. Club members have adopted the project of "beautifying Dimmitt" and will discuss and make plans for this project at the meeting.

Members are urged to be present.

Repeat Performance Scored

A near riot developed in the West Texas State College campus auditorium Friday afternoon when members of the Dimmitt High School band and their band director, Ralph Smith, learned that Dimmitt turned in a repeat performance by taking Class A sweepstakes honors at the Texas Interscholastic League Band Contest. It was a duplication for the deserving Dimmitt musicians as they achieved the same pinnacle of success last year at Canyon.

Smith and his jubilant musicians shouted with joy upon receiving the news and were accorded a tremendous welcome when they arrived here Friday night.

The win at Canyon gave the local band their fourth sweepstakes award in two years as they took sweepstakes honors last year in both the Memphis Music Festival and the Canyon event and again this year in the Borger Music Festival and the Canyon contest. They won over nine other bands in Class A competition, receiving their 10th trophy in 2 years.

In addition to winning sweepstakes honors, several band members earned outstanding recognition. Nancy Neumayer and Nelda Bagwell placed first in duette twirling while these same two band members along with Myra Thompson and Melba Chism won second in twirling solos. Jonalyn Aldredge also placed third in twirling.

Other bands winning sweepstakes were Amarillo in Class AAAA, Perryton and Phillips in Class AA; Phillips Junior High in Class C; and Borger Junior High in Class CC.

The talented 74-piece Dimmitt band was rated by judges as tops in sight reading and concert. None of the bands performed in the marching event due to inclement weather. However, all bands winning first in sight reading and concert were awarded sweepstakes honors.

The affable Smith, a splendid director in his own right, modestly denied credit for the local band's showing, giving band members and their fine attitude credit for the organization's success.

Jumbo Farmer Honored for Soil Conservation Practices

M. L. Simpson, Jr., Jumbo farmer who is a strong advocate of soil conservation and who has employed many valuable soil conservation practices on his farm, was honored at the Tuesday luncheon of the Dimmitt Lions Club at outstanding soil conservationist in Castro county and the Running Water Soil Conservation District for 1955.

Castro County Agent Marvin Simms was on hand to introduce Simpson and his wife who was also a guest of the club. The presentation of a plaque, which is made available each year by the Lions Club, was made by Bob West, work unit conservationist for the local Running Water Soil Conservation office. Simms and West both congratulated Simpson for the fine work he has done in soil conservation and club members applauded the Jumbo farmer.

With deep humility and gratitude, Simpson accepted the plaque and modestly refused credit for the achievements by stating that soil conservation is nothing new and that his wife was an important factor in the work that has been carried out on their place.

"It's not a one man's job. It requires the cooperation of the family," he told club members. Simpson's story, although not unusual in Castro county as he has taken a small farm and made it highly productive through good sound conservation practices and management. His yields in grain sorghum and wheat have been among the highest in the county

and he has returned vital mineral and nutrients to the ground by interplanting and fertilizing.

Simpson completed the first ten years of his education at the Jumbo School (now a community building) and graduated at Dimmitt High School. He received his degree at West Texas State College and first farmed for his father. In 1952 he started farming for himself on 200 acres of land. The first thing Simpson did on his farm was to establish improved irrigation pastures and alfalfa. He interplanted vetch and milo and a mixture of vetch and wheat in the fall after removing his corn.

In 1953 the young Jumbo farmer interplanted corn and cow peas which he used for silage. He also interplanted more vetch and milo and plowed under a good growth of clover which he followed with Sudan grass for grazing purposes.

Simpson applied between ten and 12 tons of barnyard manure per acre on his farm in 1954 and interplanted Hubam clover and barley as well as more peas and corn.

A look at the Simpson farm now will show positive results both in enriched soil and maximum crop yields. He is convinced that his farm program has paid off in dividends and plans to continue growing soil-building crops and using fertilizer.

Last year, Noble Howard, who has a farm in southwest Castro county, was selected as outstanding soil conservationist of the county.

Event Scheduled for May 19

Garden Club Members Complete Plans for Spring Flower Show

Dimmitt Garden Club members put the finishing touches on their spring flower show this week scheduled for Thursday, May 19. The event will begin at 3 p. m. in Fellowship Hall at the local Methodist Church and conclude at 8 p. m.

Admission fees for adults will be charged 25 cents.

The flower show, which has for its theme "Voices of Spring," will be divided into two divisions—artistic and horticultural. Classes for the artistic division are: 1. arrangements of daffodils; 2. arrangements of violets; 3. arrangements of tulips; 4. arrangements of lilies; 5. arrangements of iris; 6. arrangements of peony; 7. arrangements made in antique containers; 8. arrangements of mixed flowers; 9. arrangements of roses; 10. corsages; 11. and arrangements of novices.

Six classes have been set up for the horticultural division. They are: 1. iris according to kind; 2. tulips according to color and kind; 3. peony according to color; 4. roses according to name and color; 5. pansies according to color; and 6. columbine according to color.

West showed members several slides on soil erosion at the end of the meeting.

In other business, Lion members heard reports of the recent Lion convention in Lubbock given by George Bradford, Glenn Youts and L. C. Dennis. These three members were delegates of the local club at the convention. The club received a gift at the convention for placing third among 83 clubs for membership acquisition and also received a plaque for 100 percent registration at the convention.

Miss Gwen Smith, who represented the club at the convention as a candidate for Lion queen, also made a few brief remarks about the convention and told club members it was a privilege to represent them.

Club guests besides Simpson and his wife and Miss Smith were Father Peter Morsch, pastor of the Catholic Church at Nazareth, and Father Ferregalis of San Antonio. Nolan Froehner was reinstated as a member of the club.

Council Annexes Land to City

A triangular strip of land on the east side of Highway 51 just outside the north city limits was incorporated into the city of Dimmitt at a meeting of the city council Wednesday night.

Council members Harold Stephens and Charlie Hays along with Mayor E. B. Wright voted unanimously to bring the three-acre tract into the city.

The three-acre strip reportedly will be the future location of at least one and maybe two new businesses. The property was annexed for tax purposes and in order that the business or businesses might be afforded facilities available to other firms within the corporate limits.

County Farm and Home Meeting Set

A series of meetings for the purpose of explaining the Farm and Home Development Program will be carried out in Castro county to be conducted this week and next week in the communities of Bethel, Flag, Sunnyside and Jumbo.

The Bethel meeting was held Tuesday night and the meeting at Flag was to be held Thursday night (May 5). Similar meetings will be held at Sunnyside Friday night and at Jumo Thursday night (May 12).

County Agents Marvin Simms and Mrs. Sybil Stringer will be on hand at each meeting to explain the program. The object of the meetings, according to Simms, is to inform the rural families about the purpose and objectives of the Farm and Home Program with the ultimate goal being to enroll at least four farm families in the program.

Castro Seniors May Win Scholarships

Castro county high school students graduating this month are eligible to enter the Dairy Products Institute college scholarship award contest.

The Institute is offering \$1,000 scholarships to students who submit winning essays on "The Importance of the Dairy Industry to Texas," and a 100-word statement on "My Reason for Choosing Dairy Industry as a Career." These two items along with a personal data form from the county agent, high school principal, vocational agricultural teacher or registrar must be sent to the registrar before June 1.

The scholarships are available only to graduates who enroll in and pursue the four-year curriculum at Dairy Industries at Texas A & M College or Texas Technological College.

New Pickup Presented Castro County Agent

A new white Chevrolet pickup was presented Castro County Agent Marvin Simms Thursday afternoon, April 28 as a courtesy of Dimmitt Motor Company.

The new pickup was the seventh presented the county agent's office. The local company makes a pickup available each year to the county agent as is their custom. This is their contribution to furthering agriculture work in Castro county.

The 4-H emblem and name will be painted on the doors of the pickup.

Sheriff's Posse Slates Meeting

Members of the newly-created Castro County Sheriff's Posse will meet in the courthouse here Tuesday night, May 10 for the purpose of making arrangements to participate in neighboring town parades and festivals.

All horse owners interested in riding with present riders are invited to be in attendance Saturday, May 7 at 5 p. m. at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena. This particular meeting is for the purpose of getting a rider count for future parades.

Present and prospective members are urged to be on hand.

Brown County Reunion Scheduled for May 15

Brown county exes will gather at Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock May 15 for their annual reunion. Festivities will start at 10:30 a. m.

A Brown county banner identifying the group will be in the northeast part of the park, site of the reunion. A large crowd is expected for the occasion, a bring-your-lunch affair.

Chamber Directors To Launch Spring Membership Drive

A county-wide drive to enroll new members in the Castro County Chamber of Commerce took shape at a chamber of commerce board of directors meeting Tuesday morning.

Directors agreed to divide their ranks into teams and make a concerted effort toward increasing membership. Teams composed of H. E. Wall and Don Gladman, L. C. Dennis and George Bradford, R. E. Hendrix and Jack Malone and Russel Moran were given assignments by Chamber President Earl Harrison. They will canvass the rural areas as well as in the towns.

The membership drive is usually held each spring for the purpose of enrolling new residents and businesses.

Directors also gave their approval to the sale of the chamber of commerce-owned Mexican labor camp. Actually the sale was completed earlier with Martin Gin Company making a high bid of \$3,125 for all of the labor camp buildings. Proceeds from the sale will be used for worthy projects.

Harrison also called a meeting of the board Tuesday, May 17 to discuss plans for the summer recreation program in Dimmitt.

Present for the meeting besides Harrison and Chamber Manager Glenn Youts were directors J. W. Walker, H. E. Wall, Russel Moran, George Bradford, L. C. Dennis, Don Gladman, Goldman Dyer, R. E. Hendrix and Jack Malone.

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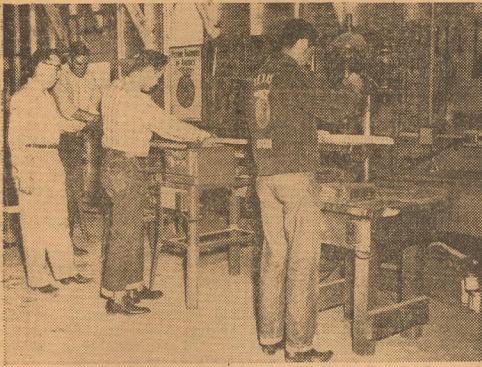
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REDDY'S Farm Report

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

How to get safe, dependable, trouble-free electrical protection is being explained by John Dwyer, Vocational Agriculture teacher, to Donald Mansel. The various fuses may look alike but each one is designed to protect either an electrical circuit or an electric motor of given capacity.



John Dwyer, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Groom, Texas, observes as students of Vocational Agriculture operate properly protected electric power tools. The wiring system is planned and adequate to supply the motors with sufficient electricity. All of the equipment has grounding protection. From the left: John Dwyer, James Angel, Ronald Homer, and Donald Mansel.

using the new three-prong plugs. (See accompanying photos).

While your electrician is installing your grounding system, ask him to check overload protection for your motors. Electric motors, while relatively inexpensive, do cost money and they should also have their share of protection from overloading.

A good example of a farm workshop which provides both operator and motor protection is the Farm Shop of the Vocational Agriculture Department, Groom High School, Groom, Texas. Under the guidance of John Dwyer, the instructor, this shop has been adequately wired, the electrical powered tools have the proper overload protection, and proper grounding convenience outlets are used. All wiring is in metal conduit.

These and other safe practices mean that this shop is a safe place for the students of Vocational Agriculture to work and learn how to use the tools that make farming more profitable. Your farm shop can be just as safe.

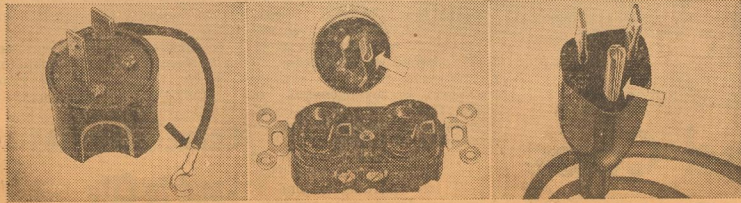
operator of the power tool is completely safe in the event of insulation becoming worn or broken and the bare wire touching the frame of the motor. Current which might ordinarily energize the equipment will, instead, travel along the safety "ground" and be dispelled without harm. This will be so even if the ground or floor on which the operator is standing should be wet. If your present farm power tools do not have the third wire for grounding, call in your electrician and have him run a grounding wire for you so that tools may be plugged in

Farm power tools such as electric saws, drills, grinders, and sanding machines, both portable and stationary, are coming equipped these days with a grounding plug. The plug has three prongs, and, at first glance, one would think that he had received a three-wire, 220 volt plug. Actually, this is not the case. The plug is simply an ordinary 110-volt plug, but with this difference: the third prong is for a grounding connection. Some power plugs instead of having a third prong, will have a green wire protruding.

With this third connection, the terminal, usually a green covered wire that protrudes from the plug, is another type of ground used on some electric equipment. This ground should be connected to a water pipe or the conduit of the wiring system, if it is properly grounded.

Below is plug and outlet available for installing a grounding wire on your existing 115 volt single phase electric powered tools. The third terminal carries the electricity to ground, if the equipment should become energized due to worn insulation on wires.

This type of electrical plug is found on the new "Electric Farm Power Tools". The third terminal is for the grounding wire that connects the motor to the ground in the wiring system.



FLAGG NEWS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watts and family of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Senter of Dimmitt visited the Wade Englishes Friday.

Rex Easterwood was from Canyon for the week end.

Week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easterwood were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wells and sons of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Fassaner and Dgt. of Dalhart visited Sunday with the Carl Easterwoods.

The Clyde Damrons, Sr. and Mrs. Douglas Demron and Pemie had Sunday lunch with the Clyde Damron, Jr., of Dimmitt.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wooten were Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Cates.

Mrs. Wade English and children had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Senter of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Madelyn spent the week-end in Portales visiting the C. G. Smith's.

The Cecil Gims were in Amarillo Sunday.

Weslie Smith is home on leave and spent Sunday night with Rex Wootens.

The Flagg H. D. Club will meet Friday in the home of Mrs. Dutton.

What if you can do something about it.

In the National 4-H Alumni Recognition program, former 4-H members are honored for their citizenship and leadership activities in community and business affairs. Awards in the program are sponsored by the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

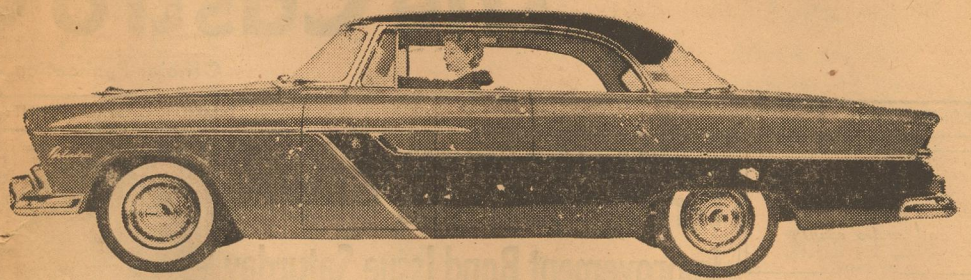
The search for these people is going on in 46 states. Persons who have adhered to the ideals and principles of 4-H in their adult careers will be cited for their outstanding records.

Two certificates are offered for county winners in all participating states. Copper plaques, mounted on walnut, will be presented four state winners selected from county nominees.

Eight national winners, chosen from the state winners, receive gold keys and trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 27-Dec. 1.

Mrs. Don Sorgenfrei is here with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Hershey. Mrs. Hershey received minor surgery at Amarillo recently.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Rotar is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Leona Rothwell.



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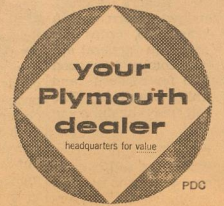
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BIG SQUARE NEWS

Visitors in the Wes Anthony home Sunday were Messrs. Carl Lust, W. M. Kunkel and Karen and Linda Kuntz.

Several members of the Big Square H. D. Club were guests at Sunnyside on Wednesday afternoon. Those from Big Square were Mesdames Forrest Collins, Bob Night, Wes Anthony, Andy Behrens, Raymond White and Mrs. Galloway.

Randy Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan, has been very sick with measles and spent a few days in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn spent Sunday in Spade visiting friends

Lavita Davis of Middleton, Texas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Raybert Ott has the mumps this week.

David Behrnesd spent the afternoon with his parents, the Andy Behrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and boys were shopping in Lubbock. Week-end visitors in the Wes Anthony home were Bob Anthony and Miss Marcene Lowe of Plains, Texas.

Bob Moore of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday in the Andy Behrens home.

Claude Carpenter of Texas Tech spent the week-end with her parents, the J. O. Carpenters. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony were Joe Nel-

son and Mr. Thompson of Dimmitt and Bob Anthony and Marcene Lowe of Texas Tech.

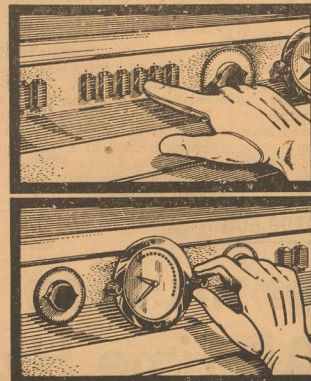
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Olson and family of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dutton over the week-end.

Search is On For Outstanding 4-H Alumni of Nation

Is there a former 4-H Club member in your community who should receive some form of public recognition for his or her achievements and community ser-



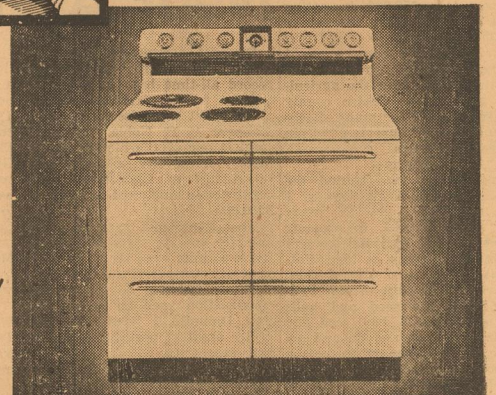
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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Dalton and Shirley of Abilene, Kansas, visited her brother, Bill Galion and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks and children and Mrs. J. W. Welty spent the week-end with relatives in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. Fred Popejoy received word Saturday afternoon that his father had passed away suddenly in Snyder. The family left immediately and remained in Snyder for funeral services on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones and children attended funeral services in Plainview on Monday afternoon for Grady Rousser, Jr., who was a cousin of Mrs. Jones. The young boy was drowned at Camp Haynes on Saturday afternoon when he was thrown in a pool by having a ledge crumble under him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boston of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley of Dimmitt were Sunday dinner guests of the O. D. Dinwiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bass and baby have returned from a visit to her parents, the Ed Milwee's at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bostick and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peeler in Oklahoma City from Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bostick have moved from the McFarland place east of town to the old Farris farm north of town.

Visiting in the E. H. Bowden home on Thursday were her mother, Mrs. W. G. Robertson of Arkansas, and her sister-in-law, Messdames Paul and Wheeler Robertson of Idalou. On Sunday Mr. Bowden's sister, Mrs. Carl Oates and husband and children of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Oates and family of Cotton Center visited the Bowdens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten near Flagg.

Don Winnett and Geneva McLair of Texas Tech spent the week-end with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dale and son of Olton spent Sunday with the Elmer Scotts.

A collision on Sunday morning near the Baptist Church resulted in heavy damages to both cars. Melvir Aven and his mother were driving north and Mrs. Velton Martin was driving west when the cars met in the intersection. No one was hurt.

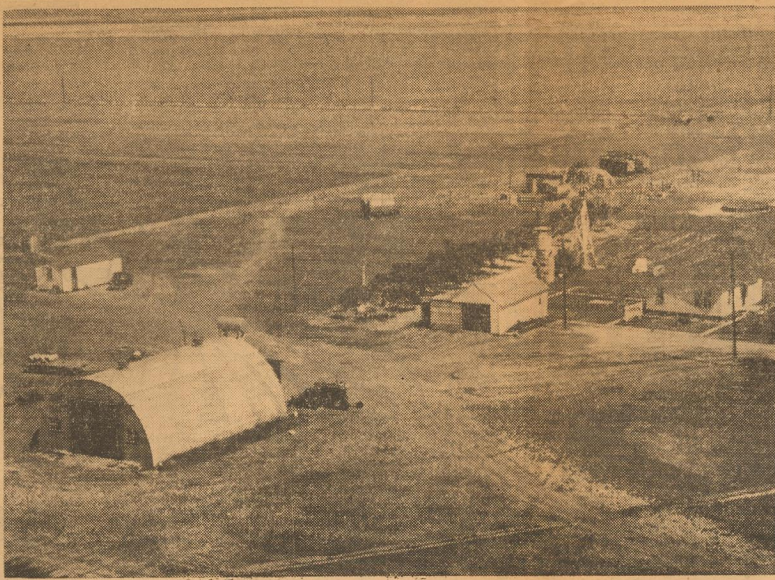
Bill Winnett drove to Fort Worth on Saturday returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley went to Corpus Christi on Sunday to visit their two daughters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller of Amarillo visited the Cecil Ray Jones over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyler announce the arrival of a daughter in the Castro County Hospital on Friday, April 29th.

Mrs. Ernest Martin is in Ozona with her daughter and new grandson. The young man—Wayne Lee



MYSTERY FARM NO. 16—Last week the News received over 20 calls from persons eager to identify Mystery Farm No. 15, indicating the farm was not so difficult to identify. Do you recognize the above aerial photo of a Castro county farm or Mystery Farm no. 16? In order for the identification to be official on any mystery farm, the owner must call or write the News confirming ownership and giving history and background on the farm in question. Try your luck at aerial photo guessing.

Brownridge—arrived on April 22nd. His mother was the former Jo Ann Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsom and children of Plainview spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clay and son are in Muleshoe visiting his parents until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Anderson and children attended funeral services for her uncle in Clarendon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman have returned from a three-weeks vacation from being agent for the Fort Worth and Denver R. R. They spent their time in Illinois and adjoining states. Mrs. Hanley who relieved Mr. Loman, returned to Lubbock on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis spent Friday through Tuesday in El Paso.

Miss Glenda Mauldin of Plainview spent the weekend with her friend, Mrs. Delford Davis. Mr. Davis, with Truman Swopes, Bud and Bill Hill were on National Guard maneuvers near Canyon.

Misses Olysia Bowden and Wanda Jo Felder with their mothers went to Clarendon on Saturday to visit Clarendon Junior College where they are considering entering this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Phillips and Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Alexander and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phillips and son spent Sunday with their son and brother, Bill Phillips and wife at Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Barrington of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee.

Messdames Jud, Ernest and Jimmie Davis and Mrs. John Shepard spent Monday in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith were guests of the E. R. Spains in Ol-

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Nelda spent the week end in Albuquerque visiting Mrs. Bagwell's sister, Mrs. Dennis Bencoe, and attended the wedding of her nephew, Wayne Reynolds and Lydia Leonhard on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren were in Lubbock Thursday on business.

Mrs. Leona Rothwell and her sister, Mrs. Dora Kennedy of Rotan, were Tuesday afternoon visitors of the Harry and J. L. Rothwell families.

Wesley Smith has been home on leave for two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and other relatives. Wesley will return Friday to Denver Colorado, where he is stationed. Elizabeth Smith of Amarillo was home over the weekend to visit with her parents and brother, Wesley.

Nancy Neumayer of Dimmitt spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Milton Bagwell and

Two-Car Collision Occurs at Hart

No injuries were reported in a two-car collision at Hart Sunday morning but damages to both vehicles were high.

Cars driven by Mrs. Velton Martin and Melvin Aven, Milton.

Mr. Emmitt Sheek and boys were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood are the proud parents of a little daughter born May 3 at the Castro County Hospital.

both of Hart, collided at an intersection just west of Hart High School. Neither motorist saw the other in time to avoid the collision, according to a report by investigating Highway Patrolmen.

Mrs. Martin was driving a 1955 Chevrolet and the youth was driving a 1955 Oldsmobile, registered in the name of his father, Buster Aven, of Hart. Damages to both automobiles was estimated at \$300.

Time of the accident was set at 9:30 a. m.

Yvonne Bearden was home last week-end from Abilene for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden.

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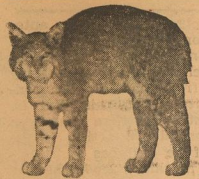


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Sophomore Edition

SOPHOMORES MAKE DHS HISTORY

78 Is Top Enrollment Record

The Sophomore Class continues to hold the title for being the largest class in Dimmitt High School. Twenty-eight of the present 78 members were in the first grade together in Dimmitt. The teachers who helped to begin the first school year were Miss Gandy and Mrs. Richardson. Other teachers who have helped us continue our success are Miss Joy Henderson, Miss Glee Henderson, Mrs. Claude Forson, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Grace Loyd, James Day, Mrs. Richard Wooten, Mrs. Ray Beard, Mrs. S. T. Newman, Mrs. Porter Stone, Miss Thelma McMinn, Mrs. O. K. Howe, John Blaine, Alvis Fuquay, James Bates, Miss Charlene Potts, Miss Hazel Merritt, J. E. White, J. W. Solls, J. O. Seale, Leo Fields, Ralph Smith, Casor Smith, and

Jurt McCarty. Some of the cherished memories of the class are the Eighth Grade play, "A Ready Made Family," and the eighth grade banquet. The officers of this year are: President, Bobby Bradley; Vice-president, Keith Taylor; Secretary, Mary Coke; Reporter, Gail Cooper; and Sponsors, Mr. McCarty and Mr. C. Smith.

The Room Mothers of the class are: Mmes. H. H. Smith Buster Cooper, Ivor Bagwell, E. E. Bell, J. W. Killingsworth, and D. Neumayer. Mary Coke was elected Football Queen during this season.

SOPHOMORES LEAD IN FFA

The FFA was well represented at this year by the sophomores. At the leadership contest last fall, the chapter conducting team won third place. The team was composed of: President—Don Howell, Vice-president—Byron Tate, Secretary—Danny Bruton, Treasurer—Donald Curry, Reporter—Richard Hunter, Sentinel—Edward DeLozier, first member—Monty Boozer, and second member—Romy Nelson. The sophomore boys won high honors at the spring livestock shows, Wilson DiCuffa placed fifth at the Houston Fat Stock Show on his calf in a class of seventy-five calves. DiCuffa also had the Grand Champion lamb at the Hereford Fat Stock Show. Don Howell showed the Champion Duroc pig at the same show. Howard Smithson showed the Champion and Reserve Champion Poland China pigs at the Hereford Show. He also had the Grand Champion pig at the Castro County Fat Stock Show. Numerous ribbons and honors were won by other members of the sophomore class. Don Howell was elected Second Vice-president of the Littlefield District for the 1954-55 year. All in all the sophomore class was well represented in FFA work.

SOPHOMORE F. H. A. GIRLS

There are several girls that have helped back the F. H. A. organization and are proud to be a member of it. They are: B. Mills, R. Shepard, L. Wear, S. Adams, D. Dowty, G. Preston, P. Sadler, D. Smithson, M. Burgin, S. Chenault, N. Messenger, B. McDermitt, S. Bagwell, N. Bagwell, N. Neumayer, K. Bell, G. Cooper, K. Killingsworth, S. Stal-

Sophomore Girl's Alphabet

A-ttractive—Maxine McCormick
B-oston Blacky—Patricia Sadler
C-arhop—Maxine George
D-are -Devil—Peggy Wilkinson
E-nthusiastic—Wilma Noble
F-antastic—Beverly Mills
G-abby—Sandra Glenn
H-ard Head—Norma Messenger
I-nnocent—Vela Mae Oakley
J-nealous—Shirley Stalcup
K-ind—Freda Holbrooks
L-ikable—Martha Burgin
M-usical—Judith Cleavinger
N-uisance—Delle Dowty
O-pessimistic—Judy Field
P-essimistic—Lorine Wear
Q-uant—Betty Ruth Lamb
R-iant—Sylvia Chenault
S-strong—Nancy Ramsey
T-iny—Genell Preston
U-navailable—Myrna Thompson
V-ivacious—Betty McDermitt
W-iting—Kaye Killingsworth
X-citing—Nancy Neumayer
Y-acky—Sandra Adams
Z-ealous—Sandra Owen

Sophomore Boys Alphabet

A-ways in trouble—Douglas Moke
B-old—Bobby Bradley
C-ool Bobcat—James Speer
D-illy Diller—Roger Bruton
E-erie—Roger Owen
F-unny—Marvin Anderson
G-enius—Charles Minchew
H-ep Cat—Wayne Shipp
I-nimitable—Edward DeLozier
J-oker—Wilson DiCuffa
K-ar Hop—Gene Goodwin
M-oosey—Howard Smithson
N-aughty—Cleo Adams
O-ld Fogey—Milton Moore
P-rogressive—Jimmy Fowler
Q-uixotical—Jimmie Johnson
R-eal Gone—Leon Crum
S-tubborn—Don Howell
T-iny—Ray Smith
U-nilluminated—Monty Boozer
V-ariant—Donald Curry
W-olf—Ronald Cook
X-tra—Ronny Nelson
Y-okel—David LaGrone
Z-any—J. C. Newton

Sophomore Boys Sweepstakes Again

For the fourth successive time in the last two years, the Bobcat Band has won sweepstakes. The band competed in Concert and Sightreading only, along with 20 other bands last Friday in the TIL Contest at Canyon. There were 40 bands participating in the entire contest. Nine of these were in Class A, along with Dimmitt. The marching event was not held Friday, because of bad weather.

Other bands winning Sweepstakes Friday were Amarillo in Class AAAA, and Phillips Junior High in Class C. Thursday Sweepstakes were given to Perryton-AA Phillips-AA, and Pampa Junior High-CC.

Nancy Neumayer and Nelda Bagwell placed 1st for their twirling duet. In solo twirling they placed II each, along with Myrna Thompson and Melba Chism. Jonalyn Alldredge, freshman, placed a III.

Ralph Smith, conductor of the band the last three years, has led the group to three previous sweepstakes during the last two years. These honors were won in the Memphis Music Festival in March, 1954, the TIL Contest in April, 1954, and the Berger Contest on March 30, 1955.

Band Takes Sweepstakes Again

Most Beautiful—Wilton Ivey
Cutest—Sue Bagwell
Hair—Gail Cooper
Nose—Wilma Noble
Eyes—Nelda Bagwell
Neatest—Karen Bell
Figure—Maxine George
Sweetest—Mary Coke
Best All Around—Rowan Shepherd
Most Athletic—Dovie Smithson
Most Likely to Succeed—Edna Follis.

Band Takes Sweepstakes Again

Most Handsome—Richard Hunter
Cutest—Larry Gamblin
Hair—Ronny Nelson
Personality—Keith Taylor
Nose—Wilmer Studer
Eyes—Derral Stien
Physique—Donald Curry
Best Dressed—Leon Crum
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Seniors To Sail For Foreign Lands

On Saturday, May 7, at seven o'clock the senior class of Dimmitt High School will board the ocean liner U.S.S.-D.H.S. to take an ocean voyage to an enchanted place in a foreign country. The place of departure will be the high school cafeteria. The voyage is being given by the junior class of D.H.S. Upon entering the doors of the cafeteria, the voyagers will enter a new world of enchantment. Junior have gone all out to put the seniors in a different world for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

A large number of persons are working on the committees who will create this new world. The menu committee, Myrtle Trimble, Mrs. Curry, and Mrs. Sheffey, is responsible for deciding upon what foreign delicacies to feed the world travelers. The decorations committee, Sharron Wesson, Mrs. Renfro, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. McLean, will entrance the atmosphere of this enchanted place with momentos and ornaments of the land. Melba Chism, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, and Mrs. Rogers compose the table decorations committee who sets the proper atmosphere in which to dine. The mothers who are on the other committees together with Mrs. Norris Wesson, Mrs. Battles, and Mrs. DeLozier will prepare the food.

The entire voyage promises to be something that everyone at-

Grade School News

Mr. Damron's 6A News

Jimmy Pingelton brought a white-crowned sparrow to school in a box.

Birds have been our study in Science lately. Now we are making a scrapbook of birds.

Willie Mae Bird and Linda Griffin brought their parakeets to school. They told us some interesting facts about them. Linda Lee Renfro brought a record that teaches parakeets to talk and played it for us.

The films we had were on Decimals, Dividing, Multiplying, Subtracting, and Adding.

A pupil in our class brought a crayfish to school. We think it would be interesting to study about it.

6B NEWS

Mrs. Richardson's 6th grade had two pupils that entered the Inter-scholastic League, entering Declaration. One was Kert Hance. He entered in the boys Sub-Junior wimming third place. Kent is a very active boy in sports of all kinds, belongs to 4-H, and is very good in his school work.

The news about Kent didn't get in the paper when it was supposed to. We are very sorry.

The Amateur Club met April 29. The program consisted of songs, riddles, jokes, droodies, and a flute duet.

Have you ever thought about this question? "Which part of your body is nearest you?" Don't let this bother you too much because we'll tell you the answer next week.

Reporters: Tommie Allen and Ka Estes.

5B NEWS

The Good English Club met Friday and made plans to honor the most courteous boys and girls of the school months with a party on May 12. Weather permitting we plan to fly our kites that afternoon.

The group to be honored is: October—Sharon Ayers and

David Chesir (Now moved to Littlefield)

November—Ruth Nelson and Wayne Meachum

December—Sandra Singer and Johnny Hodges

January—Bertha Bently and Keltor Cates

February—Janice Nelson and Jerry Moss

March—Doris McDermitt and Carl Bradley

April—Sue Moore and Monty Dollar

May—Linda Howell and Dwight Cthy

We're very proud of the accomplishments we've made in the 5th grade in our studies and most of us are already looking forward to the 6th grade.

Reporter

5A NEWS

In art we are pressing pictures in copper for Mother's Day presents. We are hoping many of our mothers come to school Friday.

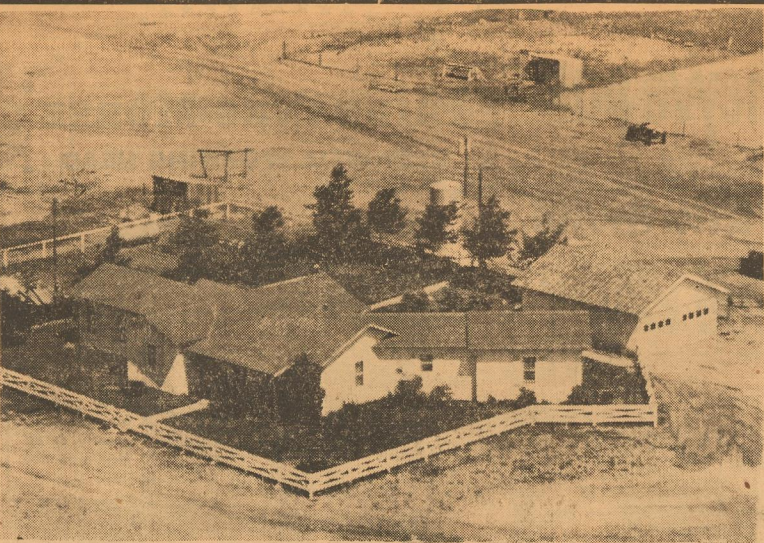
Monday we saw films of health. The Blue Bonnet Citizenship Club met Friday afternoon with Larry Burks as president and Arlene Ewing as secretary. A short program was given.

Reporter

James Stevers

CALENDAR

- May
- 6-7 State FFA Contest
- 7 Jr.-Sr. Banquet
- 10 Junior Senior Party
- 13 Eight Grade Play & Show
- 14 FFA TV Program KGNC
- 6:30
- 14 Eighth Grade Banquet
- 20 Band Banquet
- 22 Baccalaureate



Identification Given On Mystery Farm

Correct identification was given on Mystery Farm 15 by Mrs. Joe Hastings. She will receive a year's subscription to the News.

Mrs. Hastings identified the 15th mystery farm published in the News as the farm owned by Mrs. W. P. Lamar of Crosbyton and operated by Travis Campbell. The farm is located five and one-half miles west of Dimmitt just off Highway 86.

Campbell occupied the farm in 1947 and has managed and operated it since. A total of 2,390 acres are in cultivation. An acreage breakdown shows that 867 are in wheat; 340 in cotton; and the balance in grain sorghums and fallowed ground.

Campbell carries out a diversified farming program and rotates his crops as much as possible. He also believes in deep breaking and chiseling the land. He has applied liquid am-

monia nitrate and sulphate on 300 acres of land but is still experimenting with fertilizers to determine which brings better results.

Recent improvements on the farm include a three - room addition to the farm residence, three new wells and two tenant houses.

There are two farm families on the place now and Campbell hires additional labor whenever needed.

In 1932 Campbell married Miss Cleo King of Lubbock. They have two daughters: Carolyn 19, Abilene Christian College freshman; and Marilyn, 14, 8th grade student in the local high school.

The Campbells have membership in the Church of Christ. He is a member of the Castro County Farm Bureau and is also on the board of trustees of Abilene Christian College.

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APRIL 10 and 11

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APRIL 12 and 13

ALAN LADD

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Technicolor

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APRIL 14

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TERRY MOORE

The RETURN Of OCTOBER

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APRIL 11 and 12

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SUSAN HAYWARD

RAY MILLAND

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TECHNICOLOR

Senior Farewell Banquet Scheduled For School Cafeteria Saturday Night

A mythical trip to Paris with stops at such scenic points of interest as the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Folie Ber and other famous landmarks of France is in store for members of the 1955 Dimmitt senior class when they attend the annual junior-senior banquet in the local high school cafeteria Saturday night.

The cafeteria will be decorated to carry out the banquet theme, "Evening in Paris." The theme song, "The Last Time I Saw Paris," and the banquet itself has been planned as an appropriate farewell to the 43 graduates. Make believe will be the order of the evening as class members "arrive in Paris to be escorted to a colorful street cafe where they will dine and see the wonders of 'gay Paree'."

Starting at 7 p. m., the banquet will also be a gala occasion for 53 junior and their special guests, members of the faculty and school board.

Speaker for the banquet is Bob Ware, minister of the Canyon Church of Christ.

An appropriate program of entertainment is also planned. The Combo Band, composed of sophomores, will render several musical selections and will be followed by "I Love Paris in the Springtime," as sung by Gail Cooper, Ann Gollehon and Joy Walker.

The Can Can Girls, composed of Donna Beyers, Cheryl Manning, Gail Buckmaster and Sharon Corcia, will also perform with the conclusion of the program being capably executed by Gail Cooper singing "The Last Time I Saw Paris."

O. C. Renfro, junior class president, is toastmaster for the event and will give the welcome address. Joe Nelson, senior class president, will give the response.

A French menu as a souvenir will list such tasty foods as ham, tossed salad, cream potatoes, English peas, apple pie, grape juice cocktail and iced tea. Junior class mothers will prepare food for the banquet.

Mrs. Joe Butler is chairman of the banquet. Other chairmen are: menu—Myrtle Trimble; decorations—Sharon Wesson; and table decorations—Melba Chism. Assisting these chairmen are Messdames Cecil Curry, Sid Sheffy, O. C. Renfro, L. G. Manning, Bob McLean, Margaret Wilson and R. D. Rogers.

Junior class sponsors are James Bates and Edwena Bagwell.

Sunnyside HD Club Meeting Conducted

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, May 4 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Shirley. Mrs. R. A. Axtell acted as temporary chairman in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Sybil Stringer, Castro County Home Demonstration Agent, showed slides and discussed the freezing of fruits and vegetables, including nothing but the best varieties for freezing.

The hostess, Mrs. J. E. Shirley, served refreshments to these members and guests: Mrs. Wayne Powers, Mrs. Roy Pheasant, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Duke, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. R. A. Axtell, Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mrs. Milt Ott, Mrs. H. F. Axtell and Mrs. Sybil Stringer.

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FRIO NEWS

By Veradelle and Frances Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews and Miss Alma Andrews spent the latter part of the week visiting relatives in Oklahoma. Among those whom they visited were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Lawton, Mrs. Kate Lamb of Marlow, Mrs. Lore Benson of Comanche, who is an aunt of Mrs. Andrews, and Mrs. Alma Spruill of Ilene. Mrs. Spruill is a sister of Mr. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr., visited last week in the home of Mrs. Sparkman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilliam of Melvin, Texas. They also visited with Mrs. Lennie Nunnally of Childress and Mrs. Etta Randall of Chillicothe. Mrs. Randall came home with the Sparkmans to spend a few weeks visiting here with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parris and Walker spent the week-end fishing at Possum Kingdom.

The C. B. Class and Young People's class were entertained Friday night with a "Hobo" party in the barn at the Frank Robbins residence. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins received prizes for being the "best dressed" hobos. Goulash, salad and pie was served. Those present were Messrs. and Messdames T. L. Sparkman and children, Floyd Cole and children, E. H. Little and girls, Weldon Stephen, Glenn Roberts and family, Fowler and girls, Mrs. Leonard Buttrill and children, Mrs. Ware, Glen Andrews, Marion Oaple, Ginger Brock, Leonard Schmidt, Olagene Baldwin, Frances Andrews, Don Mobley, Veradelle Andrews, Ware, and Rose LaGrone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr., Mrs. Etta Randall, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Springer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warrick attended the Springer-Buchanan reunion in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Caple and Candy, Mrs. Owen Andrews, Marion Caple and Veradelle Andrews were visiting at the college at Canyon, Wednesday.

Those visiting with Mrs. H. M. Mobley and family over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Seminole, Mrs. Mobley's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Taylor of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price of Floydada and Mrs. Lelia Taylor and Mrs. Lelia Taylor, mother of

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and girls visited with E. H.'s mother Mrs. Grace Little of Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolinger and son of Hereford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buttrill and family.

Mrs. Raymond Mobley, Mrs. H. M. Mobley and Mrs. Lelia Taylor were in Amarillo Monday for Mrs. Taylor to see the skin specialist.

Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. W. H. Andrews and Mrs. James Dobbs were in Amarillo Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Buttrill and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and family visited the Leonard But-

Construction in Texas for First Quarter Totals \$277 Million

Building authorized in Texas totaled \$277 million in the first quarter of 1955, a 37 per cent increase over the same 1954 period, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

For March alone, the figure stood at \$104 million, a 16 per cent upswing from February's authorized building. Contributing to the increase were Lubbock, with \$21 million in building permits issued; Arlington, \$2 million; Mesquite, \$1.6 million; Garland and Corpus Christi, \$1.5 million each; Gladwater and Midland, 1.4 million each; Abilene, Tyler, and Odessa \$1.1 million each, and Waco, almost \$1 million.

Residential building in 1955 is currently 51 per cent over the first three months of 1954.

Construction in Texas is expected to provide the second largest

number of new jobs this year, topped only by retailers. Building starts, held up pending return of warmer weather, will expand employment in coming weeks. Construction of highways and streets will be accelerated. Texas Employment Commission offices throughout the state point to continuing high volume of construction—churches, residences, community centers, commercial and factory buildings.

New military facilities also contribute to the construction job total.



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Local Golfers to Stage Tournament

Dimmitt golfers will try their luck in tournament action on the Hereford golf course greens soon. A tournament for local golfers will be held on the neighboring city course the third week in May.

Three flights, with a trophy being presented each flight, will be entered in the tourney. Entrance fees of \$3.50 will be required. Qualifying rounds will be held this week and next week.

One match will be played each week until the tournament is completed.

Golfers are urged to get their fees in soon in order that flights may be determined. The tourney is open to all persons interested in the sport and usually has a large following when it is held each year at this time.

trill family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbs and family.

A surprise birthday supper was given at the Weldon Stephen's home Monday night, in honor of E. H. Little whose birthday was Monday. Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttrill and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Boyer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and family.

fy the other party and the contract becomes null and void. This right applies to many types of contracts, such as deeds, mortgages, promissory notes, contracts of employment, street improvement contracts and contracts for the purchase of automobiles.

The law requires a minor who desires to reject his contract to do so within a reasonable time after he reaches 21 years of age. If he fails to disaffirm within a reasonable time, he is regarded as having accepted the contract and is bound by it.

What constitutes a "reasonable time" depends upon the facts of each individual case. The fact that the parent approves the contract does not prevent a minor, at any time, from rejecting it.

An adult who contracts with a minor, as has been seen, is at a serious disadvantage. The law requires him to perform his part of the bargain, but the minor may elect to disaffirm the contract.

The duty is upon those who contract with minors to ascertain their ages; otherwise, such persons may someday be defeated by the shield with which the law protects the minor.

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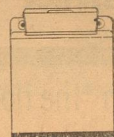
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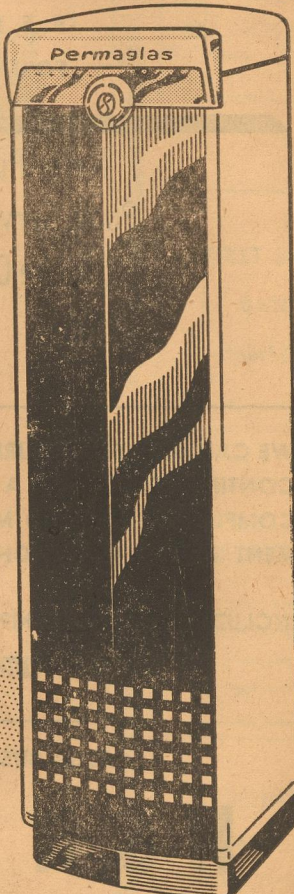


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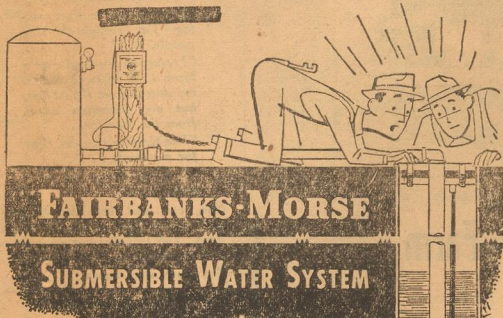


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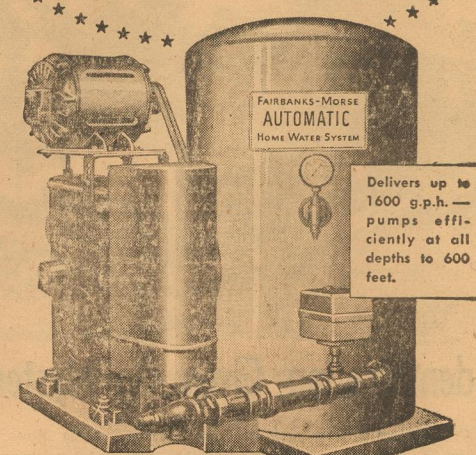
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Nazareth News

The annual May crowning ceremony, honoring Mary, was held by sodalists of Holy Family Parish on April 29. Regina Gerber, sodality vice-prefect, was chosen to place the crown on the statue of Mary. Eileen Schulte and Caroline Huseman attended the queen as maids of honor. Denis Gerber was her trainbearer and Danny Crowley and Richard Gerber her pages. Viola Schacher carried the crown.

Mistress of Ceremonies Dorothy Gerber, with her two attendants, Dorothy and Eileen Venhaus, led the queen's court into the church. Florence Ball farm, half mile north and one and 1/4 west of Nazareth. 25-3tc

After the queen had crowned the statue of Mary, children carrying bouquets of flowers advanced to the altar and presented these to be placed on the altar. The children were preceded by Carol Schulte and Linda Pohlmeier, who were dressed as angels.

As a part of the observance honoring Mary, Father Morsch explained the devotion to Christ's mother. He then officiated at the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

A community meeting was held in the Nazareth school on April 29, to discuss the bond issue and the plans for the proposed addition to the school, Leo Dobmeier, president of the local school board, presided.

The Seventh and Eighth Grade girls of Nazareth won the District 4-B Championship in Hale Center April 20. They defeated Petersburg by a large margin of 63 to 11. Playing outstanding ball were Beatrice Schmucker, short stop; Joan Schulte, 3rd base; Diane Hoelting, 1st base; and Faye Annen, pitcher. These players scored a number of home runs and led their team on to a victory.

The Nazareth Seventh and Eighth Grade boys played Petersburg and won by a score of 9 to 4. Tommy Brockman led his team with two home runs. However they lost their next game to Dimmitt by a score of 7 to 12. LeRoy Hoelting pitched for his team and Tommy Brockman was catcher.

The Swifts were defeated by the Petersburg nine on May 3 by a score of 9-2, bringing their District 4-B rating to second place. Petersburg, with no losses, presently is in top position.

Losing pitcher for the Swifts was Walter Acker. Dan Schmucker pitched the last half of the game.

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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher

WALTER ROGERS

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

The Farm Situation Continues Troublesome

Let no one be misled about the effects of the farm situation on the general economy. The plight

of the farmer is beginning to be felt in many other segments of American life. In our particular section of the country the farmer has been fighting drought conditions for four years. In many instances it is a miracle he has survived. Yet, with full knowledge of the plight of the people, in the drought area, the Department of Agriculture has placed three additional heavy burdens on his

back.
FIRST: The rug was jerked out from under him when the grain sorghum price supports were reduced by 15 percent, the greatest reduction ever visited upon these people. Grain sorghum has been the cash crop of the Panhandle and in addition has kept much of the land from blowing.

SECOND: The interest rates of particular government loans were increased from 3 percent to 5 percent. These were interest rates on money that was being borrowed by farmers to keep their operations going, to keep their children fed and housed, and to remain on the farm where they were raised. It might be noted that many big businesses are being allowed to finance themselves through the government at considerably less than 5 percent. I ask why a man in distress should be further distressed by such an unconscionable policy.

THIRD: The Farmers Home Administration is being "re-organized." Many here in Washington feel that this is a shoddy political action done for the purpose of creating jobs for party faithfuls and kicking out present employees. It certainly is not being done for economy as was reported by some in the Department. The cost of operation in Texas alone will be an additional \$40,000 a year, according to a conservative estimate by an official of the Farmers Home Administration. Men who have been with that department in the field for a long time and who are in position to expedite the administration of the loans are being down-graded, both in position and salary. There are several other ways to make a man quit in some departments, one being to move him to Alaska; that is, give him his choice of going to Alaska or quitting. The opinion has been voiced here that the so-called "re-organization" is a sordid attempt to gain economic control of many of the small farmers for political reasons. My mail indicates that the farmers generally are very much upset about the situation.

And to add to these blights, nature again punishes us for misuse of the soil by visiting dust storms upon us. These are problems that cannot be answered by funny pictures of a man with an umbrella leaving Washington for the drought area. The situation has ceased to be humorous, and it is time that the farmers of this section received beneficial action and less talk.

The Gas Hearings
The gas hearings are drawing to a close this week and will be history when you receive this letter. They have been enlightening from many standpoints, especially as to separating the sheep from the goats or the question of free enterprise. As I said in a former newsletter, I was completely astounded at some of the groups of individuals who appeared before our committee and supported federal bureaucratic control. In most instances, it came out that the position of these people was being prompted by the feeling that their particular situation or business would be better protected if federal bureaucratic control was invoked. I certainly respect the sincerity of these people, but

I, of course, question their judgment, because it is a good example of the reason for the old saying: "It all depends on whose ox is being gored." Whether it is the gas business, the peanut business, or any other business, from a hamburger stand to a giant corporation, the tragic price of federal bureaucratic control and price fixing for protection, real or fictitious, is a complete capitulation to policies of socialism, and, in my opinion, cannot be otherwise construed.

As serious as these hearings have been, there have been many humorous situations. One witness was pointing up the fact that our state of confusion had actually come from a commingling of interstate (federal jurisdiction) transactions with intra-state (state jurisdiction) transactions. He was arguing that the federal government was trying to take over everything by simply referring to each transaction as an interstate transaction. He said that it had gotten to the place where regardless of a man's business, if he took a drink of water in New York and spit in West Virginia, he was in interstate commerce. Another witness who appeared in behalf of a large city for federal control was being questioned at length by me as to his conclusions. He finally said that he didn't want to argue the

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Mr. Hemy Stalcup
Mr. Will Golehon
Mrs. Ruby Underwood
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Roy Ruble
Mr. Roy Phelan
Pauline Morro
Mrs. Roy Haberer
Miguel Amaya

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Mrs. Mercedes Costillo
Mrs. E. B. Minchew
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point but did want to say if I had come from the same city he had, I would probably be making the same statement he was making. Which proves that we all try to represent our own people and our philosophies as best we can.

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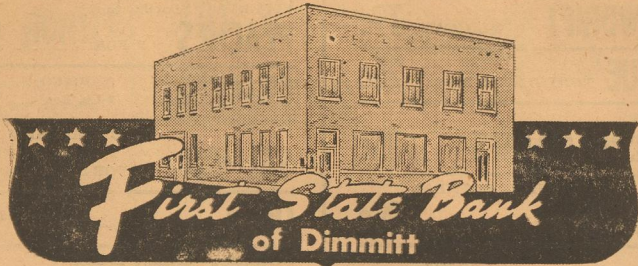
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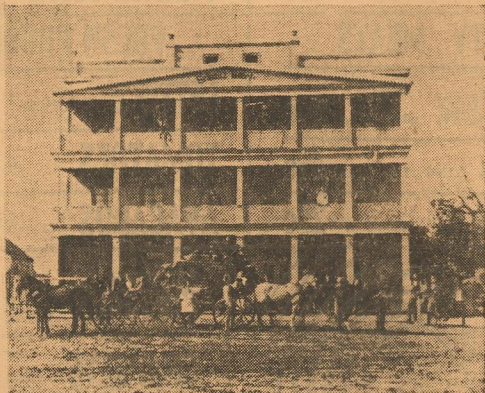
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Texas Viewpoint

In Washington

By PRICE DANIEL
U. S. Senator

Since returning to Congress in January, on numerous occasions we have urged the Department of Agriculture, congressional committees, and the Congress to take positive action to remedy the hardships now being suffered by farmers in Texas and other States.

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The business economy of the country is up, and prospects are bright for the future. On the other hand, farm income is down, and with reduced acreage allotment on cotton, rice and other crops and reduced support prices on grain sorghum and other products, farm prospects are not encouraging. This is especially true of the smaller farms which took far more than their share of this year's reduction in cotton acreage allotments. Over 18,000 farms in Texas have cotton allotments of less than 5 acres.

Administration Waking Up

Most of the early action to obtain action to relieve hardship cases received little encouragement from the Administration and were finally defeated in the Congress. However, there were signs this past week that the President, the Department of Agriculture, and a majority of the members of Congress have awakened to the fact that drought, late freezes, and allotment hardships require attention—not only for the benefit of the farmers, but for the economy and welfare of the nation. There is no such thing as a sound and prosperous national economy without a sound and prosperous agricultural economy. Even though late, Washington officials show every indication of realizing that our pleas for more attention to farm problems were justified. Here are some of the signs:

1. Last week the Senate passed a bill by Senator Dick Russell of Georgia authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to allot additional acreage for the production of cotton, corn, peanuts, rice, tobacco, or wheat in any area in which a natural disaster has destroyed or severely damaged a crop important to the economy of the area. The additional acreage for any crop would not exceed the smaller of 500,000 acres or three per cent of the national acreage allotment for the commodity. While it was introduced as a result of the freeze in late March which severely damaged crops in a number of States, the bill would apply to any natural disaster, in-

EASTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon and children of Memphis visited in the William Moss home Saturday.

Mrs. Aubry Epperson and Mrs. William Moss shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaPlant and

cluding drought, flood, hail, frost, freeze, wind, insect infestation, and plant disease. It would also permit farmers to plant additional acreage of other crops which would in part replace those destroyed or damaged. Congressman Bob Poage is the author of similar legislation in the House, and this bill will receive prompt attention and helpful additions there.

2. Three bills dealing with rice acreage allotment program also passed the Senate last week. One would increase each State allotment by two per cent and provide other minor adjustments to relieve hardships resulting from the sharp reduction in 1955 allotments. Another would permit the reappointment of rice allotment producers who did not wish to use them. The third provided that where two producers combine their allotments on a single farm, future allotment "history" will be computed on the basis of the percentage of the acreage contributed by each. Congressman Clark Thompson of Galveston sponsored these bills in the House of Representatives.

3. Both President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Benson addressed messages to the Congress recognizing farm hardships throughout the nation, especially in drought areas, and recommended additional loan programs and other plans to improve the agricultural economy. Few members of Congress believe that these recommendations went far enough, but they indicate that the Administration is giving a more sympathetic ear to the plight which some of us have been describing for a long time. It is now safe to predict that farm legislation will be receiving more and better attention throughout the rest of this session of Congress. It is regrettable that such was not the case when the cotton allotment hardship bill met defeat earlier in the year.

Texas State Society

Last Sunday the Texas State Society held a noon "brunch" honoring the House and Senate Democratic leaders, Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senator Lyndon Johnson. Texans in Washington, 902 of them members of the State society, and a majority of them in attendance, took note of the unusual fact that our State holds both of these important offices in the Congress and paid just tribute to the two Texans so chosen by their colleagues.

family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lea Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Cox of Anson and Mrs. E. A. Sunvaldt of Dallas spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson Tuesday night.

Guests in the Bill Carthel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Van Groves of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCabe of Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCabe, Carlo and Kent of Borger, Mrs. David Evans of Canyon. The guest of honor was Mrs. H. E. McCabe, who was celebrating her 84th birthday.

Mrs. Bill Carthel and Mrs. Wayne Carthel made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ashley

and son Terry and daughter Sherry of Arney spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown and Virginia and Mrs. Jimmie Singer and children of Hereford visited the W. A. Eppersons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith and family of the Jumbo Community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant were in Amarillo Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Markley and family.

The Club met Thursday, April 28 with Mrs. Mary Flood as hostess. Mrs. Ann Carthel gave the

program which was a music appreciation. Those present were Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. W. O. Markley, Mrs. Jim Faller, Mrs. Skeet Brooks, Mrs. Louise Stone, Mrs. Gladys, Glenn, Mrs. Ann Carthel, Mrs. D. M. Roe, Mrs.

Nadine Hall, Mrs. LaGrone, Mrs. Anna Margaret Moss, Mrs. Nellie LaPlant, Mrs. Jerry LaPlant, Mrs. Mary Flood, Mrs. Emerald Epperson and one new member, Mrs. Smith.

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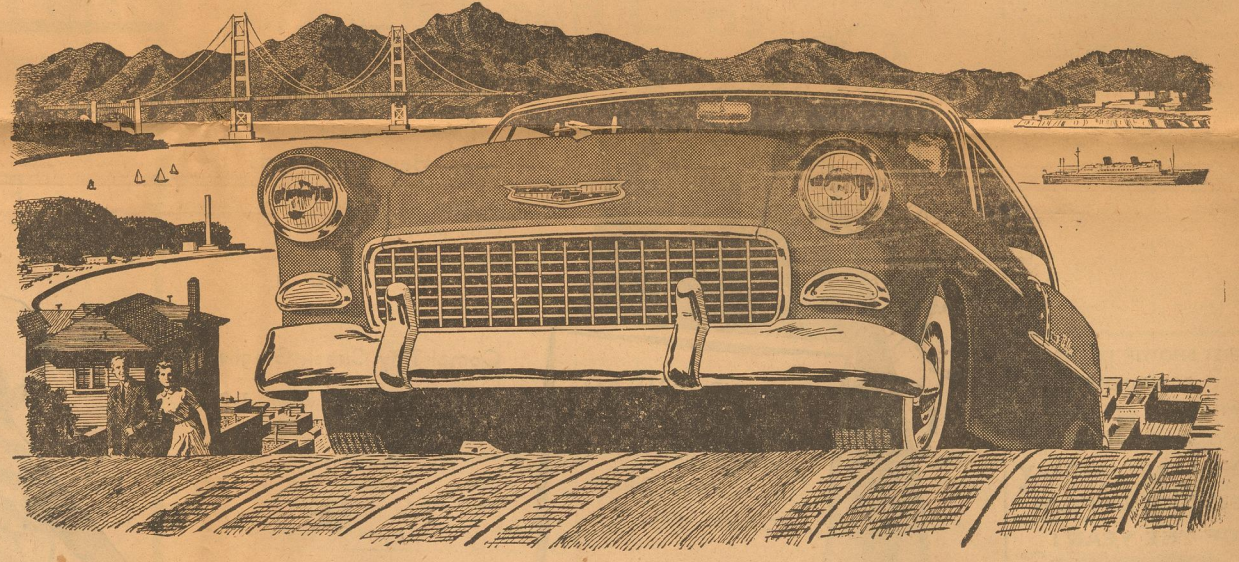
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**about dimmitt
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by b. m. n.

(Continued from page 1)

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A headline on the front page of the Amarillo Daily News today read, "Shivers Gives No Ground." I didn't have time to read the story, but I was reminded of another real estate transaction that he made when he gave no ground. Remember he made over \$400,000 on a ground transaction, ground to which he had never really held title. That headline sort of reminds us of some stories we have been reading about a Veterans land program. "Shivers is a member of a three-man board that administered a hundred million dollar veterans land program. One member of that board, so far, is taking the rap for the mismanagement and misappropriation of state funds, in huge quantities, in that benevolent and humane program. Shivers Gives No Ground," the handsome guv'nah name seems to be cropping up in connection with real estate all too often. I subscribe to the idea advanced by Senator Corbin on the Senate floor, thoroughly investigate the guy and his business transactions while serving the people of Texas as governor. If he is spotless there will be no harm done, and chances are he can be re-elected a few more times. While the guv'nah was waiting the loudest about the mean old United States robbing the poor Texas school children of their tide lands, that was during the time that the veterans and tax payers of Texas were being robbed by a band of swindlers doing business with a land board composed of Bascom Giles, John Ben Shepard and Allan Shivers. Not one of those three men can shake off their responsibility to the people of Texas. "Shivers Gives No Ground."

Garden Club Members
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shall be permitted.
10. All entries exhibited in cultural division must be grown by exhibitor.
11. Ribbon prizes will be awarded. The judges will score the over-all show as per score provided in schedule.
12. Commercial displays will be accepted by appointment with the chairman of staging.
13. Entries of good quality not

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in schedule in the cultural division will be accepted for display only.

14. Entries will be accepted from 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 a. m.
15. Arrangements must not be touched or moved after exhibitor has placed it in her allotted space.
16. A sweepstake and tricolor award will be given.

Mrs. Robert Singer is serving as chairman for the flower show. She will be assisted by these committee members: schedule—Mrs. Joe Benson, Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath and Mrs. Margaret Boren; staging—Mrs. Posie Cunningham, Mrs. R. D. Rogers and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger; properties—Mrs. Buster Cooper, Mrs. F. B. Faust and Mrs. W. H. Curtis; horticultural—Mrs. Lee Norman; entries—Mrs. T. A. Singer and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt; chairman of judges—Mrs. R. E. Wilson; hospitality chairman—Mrs. G. W. Bradford; publicity—Mrs. Nolan Froehner, Mrs. Clarence Bearden and Mrs. Sid Sheffy; awards—Mrs. E. W. Wright and Mrs. H. E. Wall; printing—Mrs. R. S. Vestal and Mrs. Homer Newton.

Mrs. Leona Rothwell and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Virgil Nowell, at Muleshoe Wednesday.

**Dimmitt Firemen Alerted Three Times
in Two Days As Series of Fires Occur**

A wave of fires early this week causing damages up to \$1,500 kept the local department busy and made it necessary for firemen to stay on the alert.

Heaviest damages were reported on the old Barber Eubanks place, four miles east and two miles south of Dimmitt, where a grainery owned by Jack Bradley burned to the ground, not only destroying the grainery but 700 chickens inside the building as well. This fire occurred early Wednesday morning and was reported by a neighbor too late for the department to save anything. Firemen sprinkled the ground down around the charred mass to prevent high winds from spreading flames. Damages were estimated at \$1,000. Origin was not known.

Tuesday night after 10 o'clock firemen were alerted again by Fire Chief J. B. Moore who detected a blaze in the northeast part of town just before retiring for the night. The department arrived in time to prevent flames from completely destroying a Negro house and brooder shed

near the cotton yard. However, about 30 chickens were lost in the blaze. Damages were estimated at \$400. Faulty wiring in the brooder shed is believed to have caused the fire.

A fire Monday noon on the old Finis Hunter farm, nine miles north and one mile west of Dimmitt caused slight damage to a barn and feed lot, Joe Scott, who occupies the farm, notified firemen. Scott and a Mexican worker controlled the fire until firemen arrived and the blaze could be extinguished. The fire was suppressed within 30 minutes after the department arrived. A lighted cigarette was thought to be the cause of the fire. Firemen reported that a fence and shed wall were damaged by flames but total loss was negligible.

Mrs. Etta Brashears has returned from a visit at Denison, Texas, where she visited a brother, B. G. Ramey. She also visited in Amarillo a few days with the R. D. Northern family.



Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Cates announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Darlene to Rex Wooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten, on Saturday, June 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. All friends of the couple are cordially invited. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

**Weekend Showers
Help Pastures**

Moisture measuring up to .31 of an inch on Friday night and .06 of an inch Sunday night fell in the Dimmitt area bringing total rainfall up to .37 of an inch. A trace of moisture fell Saturday night but not enough to be recorded.

The rain will help pasture land in the county, according to County Agent Marvin Simms, but not enough fell to be of real benefit to crops. A continuation of the rain could greatly benefit all crops especially dry land wheat, he indicated.

Some hail fell in the county but no damages were reported. Total rain for the month of April in Dimmitt and vicinity amounted to .52 of an inch, far below the usual amount that is recorded for that period.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday (May 5) in West Plains Hospital at Muleshoe. The newborn tipped the scales at eight pounds and eight ounces.

**Observe Silver
Anniversary**

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance Sunday night after church to surprise them on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were married May 1, 1930 in Durant, Okla. They have three children, Harry, a student at W. T. S. C. Canyon, Sandra, a senior in high school, and Martha, who is in the sixth grade.

They received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of cake, coffee and Cokes were served to Mr. and Mrs. Hance and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Sandra, Jack and Mack, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Compton and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ramsey, Nancy and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leath and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Curtis, Shirley and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance, Linda and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges and Sheryl, Jack Hance, Mrs. Faye Kenmore and Morette, Mrs. Cecil Currie and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Penfro and Mrs. Ethel Newton.

**Mexican Barber
Shop to Open**

A Mexican barber shop owned by Charlie Pesina will open here within the next week.

Pesina has leased the building in west Dimmitt, formerly used by H. J. Thomas Furniture Company for storage purposes, and plans to remodel and paint the interior. He acquired a one-year contract from the owner, Mrs. Myrtle Wright. Two barber chairs will be available to customers as well as a shoe shine stand.

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