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500 Attend C-C Banquet



BOB McLEAN (left) is presented a plaque for "Outstanding Citizen" by J. G. Davis, late president of Chamber of Commerce. McLean, First State Bank president, was selected because of his outstanding work in industrial, civic and business developments. —Staff Photo



OUTGOING PRESIDENT J. G. DAVIS (right) is presenting the gavel to incoming president of Chamber of Commerce, **Allen Webb**. The new president was installed at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night. —Staff Photo



SENATOR RALPH YARBOROUGH is shown at the speaker's stand as he prepares to address a crowd of over 500 who greeted him with a standing ovation. At the left is **Ray Joe Riley** who introduced the Honorable Yarbrough. See story for details. —Staff Photo

Castro County Activity Committee To Have Organizational Meeting

The newly formed Castro County Activity Steering Committee, of which Ewing Mathis was elected chairman, and Fred Bruegel Jr. was elected Secretary, has called a meeting for 8:00 p.m. March 23, in the new high school.

The reason for the meeting is to elect permanent officers for the Castro County Activity Committee.

The purpose of the Committee is to get a permanent organization established which can be used to organize any new project or activity, which would be of benefit to the County as a whole. This Committee will also concur in the scheduling of the various Annual Events which are held in the County each year and possibly schedule two or more events during the same week to make a larger and more at-

tractive program. This scheduling will be with the consent and agreement of representatives of the events who are members of the committee.

Letters are being sent to all Civic Clubs and Communities who indicated they wished to be represented on the Activity Committee in a recent survey. Invitations to elect representatives for the committee were sent to most of the organizations concerned, by the Steering Committee.

Members of any Civic Club or Community who wish to cooperate with this organization and be represented, is invited to attend this meeting and will be afforded the opportunity to join the organization and participate in electing the officers.

The most publicized murder trial in history came to an end last week when Jack Ruby was assessed the death penalty for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, alleged assassin of President Kennedy. There has probably never been a more clear-cut case of cold-blooded murder, with irrefutable evidence, than the one that came to a close in Dallas last week-end. In our society the worth of the murdered individual, in the eyes of the law, has nothing to do with the degree of the crime. The people that are bemoaning the fact that the punishment is too severe are overlooking the damage that would be done to our judicial system and courts of law if leniency in the verdict resulted from the consideration of the depravity of the victim of the murder. Certainly this nation, excepting a small segment of our society, has no desire to return to the law of the jungle. So long as the death penalty is being meted out to others for the same crime Ruby could not be made an exception.

It is surmised that some two years will be consumed by the defense in its efforts to get a reversal, or new trial, on the claim that they are due a change of venue because of prejudice that might have swayed the jury composed of Dallas residents. There is no reason to honestly believe that a Dallas jury couldn't be as objective in the case as a jury from any other part of the state would be. The man has had his day in court, that is more than he was willing for Oswald to have. If there are any hidden aspects of the crime, that Ruby knows about and hasn't divulged, if he will ever talk he will do it during the inevitable long drawn out hearings before the higher courts. Certainly the nation shouldn't be tormented with another flamboyant trial similar to the one just closed.

There are lawyers, and then there are other lawyers but there has never been a lawyer in the United States who made as big an ass of himself as the chief defense lawyer, Melvin Belli, in the Jack Ruby trial. If the Bar Association of Texas ever permits the man to try another case in this state it should disband for lack of purpose or something to do. Belli's conduct and remarks were just about as reprehensible as the conduct of his client.

Somewhere the birds will sing and the flowers will bloom and it will actually be spring come Friday. So far as we are concerned spring will only be in evidence on the calendar. For some weeks yet we can expect snow flurries, some freezing weather and a considerable amount of wind. But here spring is worth waiting for. Crops from our fine quick-acting soil will grow faster, mature quicker and produce more than the areas in the warmer climates where the flowers are already blooming and the birds are messing up the family wash on the clothes line. We will also have summer resort weather during the part of the year that it is so hot in other areas. The calendar should have been written by a West Texan.

I talked briefly to Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell on the plane from Dallas to Lubbock Tuesday night. They were returning from an around the world tour that began the last day of January. They had flown from London, England to Chicago and on to Dallas Tuesday and on to Amarillo Tuesday night. They mentioned several places visited on their tour, in Asia, Africa (I think) in the Near East and Europe. They looked happy but I thought that I could detect considerable fatigue. I didn't ask them but I bet they would say, "We are proud we went, but boy is it good to get home." Imagine traveling from England to Dimmitt, Texas, in one day, sure beats that old covered wagon that we used to travel in. Maybe we can get the Bagwells to write us a detailed account of the trip.

Women's Auxiliary To Be Organized

An orientation meeting for women interested in establishing a Women's Auxiliary for the new hospital will be held Saturday in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church, Dimmitt at 2:30 p.m.

All women in Castro County interested in organizing an Auxiliary are urged to be present.

Mrs. Paul Spring of Friona will be guest speaker for the occasion. Officers for the Auxiliary will be elected at this meeting.

Coffee will be served to those attending.

VISITING IN DALLAS

Mrs. Sid Sheffy is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond in Dallas this week.

A crowd of about 500 attended the annual Castro County Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night to hear the distinguished Honorable Ralph Yarborough.

Yarborough's opening remarks confirmed the need for a new and bigger post office in Dimmitt. He promised to continue his efforts to secure a better post office here.

The Senator also talked about Dimmitt's need for a library. He reported the federal government has recently voted did for building libraries and securing bookmobiles for towns and rural areas. He told the crowd that only 4 per cent of the nation's libraries have been built since 1940.

He said, "We need to build more

of these citadels of learning." "Libraries are needed and we hope to build them," declared the Senator from Texas.

He told the crowd that the High Plains is looking to the future. He said, "Castro County is looking to the future instead of the past. It is one of the richest Agricultural counties in the U.S."

He pointed out the fact that Dimmitt has increased in population from 2900 in 1960 to 4500 in 1963. He predicted a population of 10,000 in Dimmitt's future.

Yarborough spoke about the tax cut recently passed in Congress. He commended the late President Kennedy and Honorable Lyndon Johnson for their work in this area. He said the tax cut adds four million seven hundred thousand dollars to the consumer power in Texas.

He told the group about the farm and wheat bill which has just passed in the Senate. He said Texas has a bigger stake in the cotton and wheat bill than any other state. About 10 per cent of field crops in Texas is in wheat alone.

Yarborough declared, "I believe the cotton and wheat bill is going through in present form."

He continued, "I believe this bill is most feasible and workable of all cotton bills presented."

The Senator spoke briefly about S-225, a bill before Congress which seeks to limit cattle imports. Yarborough is co-author of the bill.

Yarborough pledged to continue work on trying to locate sugar beet mill in Texas.

Speaking about our national economy, the Senator said, "Our national debt as a percentage of our wealth has declined 1/2 per cent." "This country is on the move, fellow Americans, on the move to prosperity, better education and idealism."

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PONY League Meet Set For March 20

There will be an organizational meeting for all interested individuals and sponsors for the PONY League baseball program Friday, March 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce room at the City Hall.

Anyone interested in coaching, managing, umpiring or in any way wanting to help out the newly proposed program for boys 13 and 14 years of age are asked to be present for this meeting.

Dimmitt is planning on sponsoring two teams and it is hoped that one each from Hart and Nazareth will enter to form a four team league.

Anyone wanting more information on this program can contact John Woods.

Dimmitt Athletic Banquet Set For Thurs., March 26

Dimmitt Athletes will be honored Thursday night, March 26 at 8 p.m. in the South Grade School cafeteria with the annual Athletic Banquet.

Merle Green, Texas Tech backfield football coach, has been scheduled for banquet speaker.

Tickets are \$1.50 and may be secured at the High School principal's office, Harry's, City Drug, Parsons Drug, Dimmitt Steak House, Dickey's Cafe and Ben's Food. The public is invited.

The nights program will include the crowning of the football and basketball queens. The most valuable player awards will also be presented to the football, boy's basketball and girl's basketball players whom the teams select as the most valuable player during the past season.

"I would like to invite each of you to attend this banquet since it is the highlight of our athletic season honoring the boys and girls who played for D.H.S. this year," declares Coach J. D. Covington.

Junior Rodeo Team Organized

Dimmitt Junior Rodeo team met Thursday night, March 12 for their first meeting.

Following officers were elected: Tommy Maples, president; Bruce Fuller, vice-president; Muriel Bussey, secretary-treasurer; and Joe Johnson, reporter.

The rodeo team is open to all boys who wish to participate in Junior Rodeo competition. Meetings will be conducted 8 p.m. alternating Thursdays at Dickey's Cafe. The Team will meet tonight.

NO TAX INCREASE NECESSARY

\$125,000 City Bond Election Set for April 7

A bond election will be held April 7 in conjunction with city election from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the City Hall.

Bonds to be voted include \$75,000 revenue bonds for 10-inch water main from West water tower to the East water tower around the South side of the city. Remainder of revenue will be used for fire hydrants which will be placed in strategic spots around city and for other water line extensions and repairs.

These above requirements have been made by State Insurance Board for safety purposes and need to be met in order for the city to maintain present insurance rates.

This 10-inch water line will help equalize pressure especially during the summer months. According to E. B. Noble, city manager, there have been times during the summer when the water pressure has been dangerously low in the downtown area in case of fire. This proposed water line would provide safe pressure for fire fighting and cover water needs of business district.

In a New Jersey community, two summers ago, residents lined up at a fire hydrant to obtain drinking water. This unusual procedure was not due to shortage of water but was caused by water system failure—not enough pressure in the lines. This same problem faces the people of Dimmitt if remedial action is not taken. Dimmitt does not have large enough mains to equalize pressure throughout city area, especially in downtown area.

A \$50,000 tax bond has been proposed for a fire truck, for street sealing and some paving.

The city owns a 1942 war surplus fire truck and a 1953 truck purchased in '53 by the county. The 1953 truck is used for county fire fighting. The city only has a 1942 fire truck to count on in emergencies. This equipment has been rated sub-standard for our population by State Insurance Department. In order to maintain our present insurance rates and for safety measures, the city needs to purchase a new fire truck.

Severe cracks can be noticed in most paved streets in Dimmitt. These cracks allow water to seep below paving, freeze and cause buckling of the asphalt. Therefore, Dimmitt stands in danger of losing several million dollars worth of paved streets if remedial action is not taken in the near future.

The city would like to curb and gutter Halsell Street from Highway 385 to West city limits. The state will widen the street if the city will provide curb and gutter.

The city would also like to widen, gutter and curb Front Street which has become a main artery for the Southwest area. The road is presently a narrow farm-to-market road with strip paving.

Both Halsell and Front Streets need the above remedies for traffic safety and drainage purposes. There will be fill-in blocks of paving throughout the city to complete the paving project.

The above bonds can be sold without increases in the present taxes or water rates. Growth of Dimmitt has increased the tax and water income to the extent that the State Comptroller will allow the city to put these additional bonds on the market at present city rates. In connection with the bond elec-

tion will be election for city commissioners and Corporation Court Judge. Elmer Youts and Dr. Vandiver have announced for re-election to a second term and Robert Leinen has announced for election. John Broadstreet has announced for re-election as Corporation Court Judge.

Plains Memorial Hospital To Be Completed About Middle Of April

Plains Memorial Hospital is scheduling light for doctor and reading light for patient.

Plastic wainscoting is being used on the walls of patient rooms. This plastic material is easily cleaned and can be washed with water. Colors in use are cafe, champagne, sage and turquoise. Matching draw drapes have been purchased for the patient rooms.

Piped-in oxygen will be an added convenience in the new hospital. All electric beds will be placed in private rooms. The patient may raise or lower his feet or head at will and also raise and lower his bed at will. In semi-private rooms the electric high-low bed will be used according to Newman. This bed can be raised or lowered according to patient's needs. A curtain division will be used to insure privacy of patient in semi-private rooms.

Newman points out that all the tile work has been completed in the building except the asphalt floor covering.

Approximately one third of hospital equipment has arrived and scheduled to be completed about April 15 announces Don Newman, hospital manager.

The above date does not include the moving and training of personnel in use of hospital. Newman comments, "We will have an open house prior to opening of hospital for patients."

All the rooms are completed in the east wing of the hospital except for installation of centron unit. This special unit will contain intercom to nurses station, examination all new equipment will be here by April 1.

Newman discusses several reasons why Castro countians should use the county hospital.

He says, "The county sets aside \$12,000 each year of tax payers' money for the hospital." If the hospital is able to balance the books then this tax money serves as a cash reserve to purchase additional equipment, build up cash reserve, to add on to hospital and can be used to help pay off bonds quicker.

If countians go out of town for hospital care, they help those hospitals care for their welfare patients and balance the ledger. Going out of town results in the countian having to pay twice says Newman. His tax money is used to make up deficiency of county hospital and then he has to pay out-of-town hospital whereas if he had used county hospital his reserve tax money would not have been spent.

Hospitals are considered fourth top industry in United States says Newman. Plains Memorial has a payroll of \$75,000 at the present time. Newman says if people will use the hospital it will raise the payroll approximately \$40,000 or \$50,000.

Benefits gained by having Plains Memorial will be a credit to the county with its new and up-to-date equipment.

Another important benefit offered is the immediate access or close access of hospital for emergency care.

Newman concludes, "The more people using the hospital, the bigger and better the facility will be."

Funeral Rites For Paul Langford Held Wednesday

Services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. for Paul Jones Langford, 57, in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Elder James Welch of Dimmitt conducted the services and was assisted by Elder Raymond Carson of Olton, also the Rev. M.A. Smith, pastor of the church. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Langford died March 15 at 6:15 p.m. in West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe. He was born March 15, 1907 in Stephenville. Langford, a farmer, had lived in Dimmitt for 32 years after moving from Olton. He was married in 1928 to Marie Graef.

Survivors are his wife, Marie of the home; one son, Mike of Dimmitt; and one daughter, Linda of the home; his mother, Mrs. Maggie Langford of Clayton, M.M.; a sister, Mrs. Leon Winders, Clayton, N.M.; four brothers, John of Lott, Ocie of Riverbank, Calif., Lawson of Dimmitt, Dennis of Ruidoso, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

County F.F.A. Chapters Win High Honors

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Danny Godfrey, 17-year-old Hart F.F.A. member, came away with top honors when he captured the all-breed Reserve Grand championship with a duroc bred by Dick Martin, Anadarko, Okla. Godfrey's barrow won this honor at the biggest junior fat barrow show in the Southwest at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds, Lubbock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Godfrey of Hart.

Steve Myrick, 15-year-old Hart F.F.A. member exhibited the champion Berkshire barrow. Myrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Myrick, won with an animal bred by his Hart F.F.A. Chapter.

The reserve crossbred champion was a Duroc-Hampshire owned by Clyde Schulte, 18, Nazareth F.F.A. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte of Nazareth. Clyde won with a barrow bred by his brother, Marvin Schulte.

Other Hart F.F.A. members placing animals were Larry Davis, third place with medium weight Poland and Tommy Morrison, third place with heavy weight Poland China.

Church of Christ Enlarges Present Church Facilities

Bedford Street Church of Christ education and worship facilities are being enlarged to accommodate the growing church, announces M. B. McKinney, minister.

A two-story addition is being built on the present church. On the first floor, a library and church offices have been grouped in the center area with four classrooms available to the south and west of the offices. A fellowship hall, 40 x 30 ft, has been included in the downstairs area. Administration area includes secretary's office, two ministers' offices, conference room and elder's study.

Also included in the ground floor is an extension of the present auditorium to accommodate 170 more people.

The second story includes some 21 classrooms and restroom facilities.

According to Jack Miller, chairman of building committee, the extension is being built at approximate cost of \$90,000. Killingsworth Construction Co. is in charge of erecting the addition.

The extension will contain 11,000 square feet and should be completed during the late part of the summer.

Architecture will be same in appearance according to Miller. Original brick from old building has been salvaged and will be used on addition. The extension will be blended together with present facilities to make a single unit building. The addition will compliment present building.



THIS VIEW of the Bedford Street Church of Christ shows part of the construction now underway which will result in an extension of the present education and worship facilities. See story for details. —Staff Photo

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BETHEL NEWS

Western Ammonia Employs Fulfer As Dispatcher

A group of friends from Dimmitt and Bethel gathered at the Fred Bruegel Jr. home on morning of March 11th for informal coffee and house warming. Those present were Mrs. Pete Wright, Mrs. Dale Prather, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. Jim Cleavinger, Mrs. Bob Myers, Mrs. Bill Culppeper, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Herbert Howell, Mrs. Fate Shannon, Mrs. Donald Gilreath, Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. Tommy Stanton, Mrs. Carl Bruegel, Mrs. Houston Lust, Mrs. Martin Young, Mrs. Monte Boozer, Mrs. George Sides, and Mrs. Jack Howell. Mrs. Bob Kay, Mrs. Chas. Wales, and Mrs. Murry Snyder assisted in plans for the party but were unable to attend.

Mrs. Carl Bruegel was hostess recently for a surprise "Come-as-you-are" coffee honoring, Mrs. George Sides. Those present were Mrs. Bob Kay, Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. Houston Lust, Mrs. Donald Gilreath, Mrs. Jack Howell, Mrs. Fate Shannon, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Hubert Edwards, Mrs. Murry Snyder, Mrs. Doyle Underwood, Mrs. Roy Dale Underwood, Mrs. Chas. Wales, Mrs. Martin Young, Mrs. Joe Young, Mrs. Tommy Stanton, Mrs. Fred Bruegel Jr., the honoree and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch entertained with family dinner Sunday honoring the birthday of Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. C. C. Graef. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ray Graef and children of Stratford, Mrs. Gene Phillips and children of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lawhon of Lazbuddy and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Embry of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith left Thursday for a week's vacation at Falcon Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Page and baby daughter of Clarendon were visitors last week in home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell. The Howells took her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Houston Lust and children Sue, Rex, Ann and Flo visited Mrs. Lust's sister, Mrs. Bell Avant, at Amarillo on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Williams was dinner

Western Ammonia Corporation has announced the appointment of Kenneth Fulfer of Dimmitt as dispatcher for the firm. Mr. Fulfer, formerly customer service representative for the firm, assumed his new position in February.

Western Ammonia has just completed an extensive radio control system to correlate all its services, and Fulfer, as dispatcher, will be coordinator for the moving of product from the plant and distribution of material to Hereford, Bovina and Clovis.

Prior to assuming the job of customer service representative, Fulfer completed an extensive training program at Western Ammonia's anhydrous ammonia plant at Dimmitt with all phases of the company's marketing operation.

Fulfer is a graduate of Dimmitt high school and the school of Business Administration at West Texas State University.

guest of the Edd Hughs' on Sunday.

Among those who attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Dimmitt Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walkes, George Sides, Fred Bruegel Jr. and Carl Bruegel.

Mrs. Donald Gilreath entertained Saturday afternoon with a birthday party for her daughter, Judy. Guests were Kathy and Lisa Wales, Sharon and Rhonda Welch, Christi and Gregg Tallet, and Sherri, Teresa and Gary Bruegel.

Mrs. James Welch attended a recent Womens Institute of her church held in Stanton, Texas. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Graef, Mrs. Gene Phillips and Mrs. Freeman Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finck of Tulia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell visited Mr. Howell's mother in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were in Littlefield Saturday for supper with the Lloyd Lusters.

Mr. Paul Langford of Dimmitt passed away in Muleshoe Hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Langford and family lived in Bethel Community for a number of years. Mrs. Langford is an aunt of Mrs. James Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beavers visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thoms and son in Dimmitt Sunday.

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LIFE-LINES

... From Bruce Taylor



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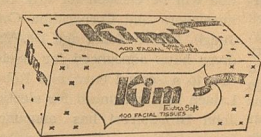
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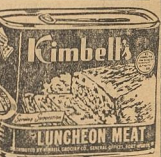
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Muddy Tail-water Considered As Top Soil Waste

Muddy water. Worst of all is muddy tail-water. The term "tail-water", as we use it, applies to that water which pours from the furrows at the lower ends of irrigated fields. And mud? Well, mud in this case, is good fertile top soil. When tests were run by the Water District on a series of tail-water samples to determine how much top soil was actually being washed away, the results were astounding. They were even rechecked to make certain that there had been no mistakes.

As much as 14 tons of fine West Texas top soil was found to be moving with each acre-foot of tail water. The smallest amount the scientists found was five tons per

acre foot of tail-water. Using a nice round 10 tons as an average and multiply that figure by 160 feet, which would be an acre foot of water over 160 acres of land, how much top soil is being removed annually from the irrigated farm of West Texas? It is disturbing, isn't it? But all of the water doesn't run out the ends of the rows. Most of it soaks into the ground. How fortunate for us that most of it is soaked up by the soil, for if it were not, our lakes would be filled with top soil and much of the High Plains would be caliche desert. But another startling figure came into existence at the same time the studies on soil movements were being made. By actual measurement it was found that as much as 25 percent of the water that was pumped from the wells on a certain farm, escaped into the barrow ditch or was picked up and recirculated through a tail-water return system.

In the cases where the water left the field, one out of every four feet of water pumped rushed merrily down the barrow-ditch, carrying with it an average of ten tons of fine top soil. "It's a sin against God as well as our children. Anybody with any common sense ought to be able to understand what we're doing to ourselves," a Farmer County farmer exclaimed.

Of course, in tail-water return pits there is a problem too, when the top soil settles out and begins filling the pits. But fortunately, the soil, as well as the water, is col-

lected in such a way that it can be saved and redistributed. When the soil settles in the pits it is usually referred to as "silt". It is rich in fertilizers and the organic matter so necessary to the productivity of High Plains land. The Water District is experimenting with ways of keeping the silt in suspension until the pit pumps can pump it back into the distribution systems and back onto the land again. A few farmers who are using recirculating pits began noticing that small deltas of soil were building up a few feet down the rows from the sox attached to the outlets of their gated aluminum pipe. One farmer using tubes in a section of open ditch, watched his furrows become almost level when the silt-laden water began deeping its load within a few feet from the ends of the tubes.

"Spreading it back out does not worry me nearly as much as having it run off the low side, he remarked.

Conscientious farmers, who have convinced themselves that continuous irrigation is not only lowering their water table, but it is gradually removing the layer of rich top soil that has made West Texas Agriculture great, have begun reviewing the situation as an inter-related problems Water as well as soil management.

Homemakers Club Review Easter Fashion Parade

Young Homemakers Club opened their meeting Thursday with a Fashion Show presented by Mannings Fashion Shop.

Mrs. Gerry Chaney and Mrs. Gail Bruegel modeled smartly tailored suits and dresses with matching accessories for the Easter season. Dickie Holcomb was in charge of the program.

The Club thanks Polly Manning and Juanita Fulfer for their efforts in presenting the Easter fashion parade.

The Club decided to have a pre-Easter Bake sale Wednesday, March 25 at Harry's and Taylor and Sons.

Following a brief business meeting, refreshments were served to Mesdames Beth Odom, Martha Wilde, Wynonne Snider, Claudine Langford, Ruth Nelson, Wilma Reeves, Sandra Robb, Joyce Turner, Eloise Varner, Linda Minchew, Dickie Holcomb, Jo Anne Snider, advisor. Visitors were Miss Sandra Powell and Glynda Green.

The Young Homemakers scheduled their next meeting March 19 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Club wishes to thank Janice Davis and Ricki Goodwin for babysitting.



GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE Jack Crichton and his wife, Marilyn were special guests at a coffee Friday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruegel. Crichton is campaigning on the Republican ticket. See story.

Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Jack Crichton Visits In Dimmitt

Jack Crichton, Republican gubernatorial candidate, and his wife, Marilyn were honored with a coffee Friday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruegel.

A large group of supporters were present at the coffee.

Crichton, a distinguished oil executive from Dallas, in calling for a favorable business and industrial climate, said his candidacy is dedicated to "the principles of free enterprise and limited government."

The candidate declared, "I think I can be of service to the youth of Texas by helping to provide them with the opportunity to grow and develop under a system which will enable them to realize their maximum potential."

Crichton called for developing a two-party Texas. "Competition is as healthy for government as it is business."

Crichton, 48, has served in various educational fields. He resigned as president of Texas A & M alumni

American Cancer Society Awards Research Grant

The American Cancer Society, Texas Division today announced the award of a Research Grant for \$20,748.00 to Doctor Saul Kit, Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, for the study of Acquisition of Enzyme Function by Virus Infected Tissue Culture Cells. Doctor William Seybold, President of the Texas Division, said that the addition of this grant brings the total projects presently being supported in Texas by the American Cancer Society to \$750,000.00. Research projects are being conducted by forty-six scientists and seven Texas institutions.

Doctor Seybold also announced that 164 grants totaling \$3,675,069.00 have been awarded nation wide by the National American Cancer Society.

New grants were made to study virus causation of cancer, how cancer-causing substances trigger off the malignant process, immunological differences between tumor and normal cells, new methods to protect animals from developing leukemia, changes in lung tissue in animals made to smoke cigarettes, biochemical control mechanisms in leukemic white blood cells, action of steroid hormones, tumors of the endocrine glands in children, more precise classification methods of human tumors, biochemical change in abnormal skin conditions, abnormal proteins in blood of cancer patients, research on how to stop smoking, new anticancer compounds, treatment methods for laryngeal cancer, methods for restoring blood cells in irradiated animals experiencing bone marrow damage, lung cancer early detection, transplantation of bone marrow cells, stomach secretions in gastric disorders, preventing spread of cancer cells during and after surgery, diagnosis of liver cancer, drug in combination with radiation therapy, effectiveness of thermography in cancer diagnosis.

To date the American Cancer Society has devoted more than \$130,000,000 to cancer research since the support program began in 1945.

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Sorghum Midge Cuts Production

Grain sorghum yields have been drastically cut due to sorghum midge damage on many Plains farms for four straight years. Estimates of yield reduction in late-planted grain sorghum the past season ranged from 0 to 100 per cent, reports Don Rummel, Area Extension Entomologist.

The greatest losses consistently occur in sorghum which blooms late in the summer. Planting of sorghum at the earliest possible date is the best insurance against midge damage. Previous work has shown spray applications of midge control chemicals before August usually do not result in significantly higher yields.

Two approaches to chemical control in late-planted sorghum may be followed.

1. Automatic or insurance method: Apply a recommended insecticide after 90 per cent of the heads have emerged from the boot. A second, and possibly a third, application may be necessary at 3 to 4 day intervals if the field doesn't head uniformly.

2. As-required method: Carefully check for midge in wild host plants and early sorghum in field. If midge are present in these early heads, control should begin when 90 per cent of the heads are out of the boot. A second application should follow 3 to 5 days later if midge activity continues. Additional applications may be needed if the field does not head uniformly.

Chemical control is based upon destruction of the adult host before egg laying begins. Therefore, timing of insecticide applications is a critical factor. Careful attention should be paid to restrictions on use of insecticides to avoid unlawful residues on the grain.

Recommended chemicals for the 1964 season include: Endrin (1.6 lbs. per gallon) 1 1/4 pt. per acre. Do not apply within 35 days of harvest. Apply only once each season.

Toxaphene (6 lbs. per gal) One third to one half gallons per acre. Apply only once after head are formed. Don't apply over one third gal per acre within 28 days of harvest or over one half gallon within 40 days of harvest. Don't pasture dairy or animals being finished for slaughter in toxaphene-treated fields. Don't ensile treated forage.

Sevin—(80 per cent WP) 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 lbs. per acre. Can be applied to forage sorghum without limitation. Allow 21 days between last Application and harvest of sorghum

Deadline Nears For Obtaining '64 Inspection Sticker

The time is almost here—April 15th is the deadline for having your 1964 Motor Vehicle Inspection sticker displayed in the lower right hand corner of your windshield. Only 50 per cent of the 604,369 registered vehicles in Region No. 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety have visited safety inspection stations and obtained their 1964 safety inspection sticker, according to Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service of the D.P.S.

"Residents of Castro County own 7,210 registered vehicles and 3,800 have not been inspected as yet," Johnson said.

"Under the law there can be no extension of the deadline, and motorists who fail to display the new sticker on and after April 16th are

in violation of the law. Carbofenthion (Trithion) 1/2 lb. per acre. Apply only once each season. Don't apply within 21 days of harvest.

Parathion (2 lbs. per gal) one quart per acre. Don't apply within 12 days of harvest or grazing.

Research is now underway to find better, faster methods of controlling the midge. At the South Plain Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, entomologist James Harding is hard at work on several midge control projects. Among them: attempting to aise the midge artificially in the lab in order to closely study its life cycle and habits; preparing for host plant relationship studies; and several other important projects.

Harding and Rummel will be working with several new ideas and methods of midge control in the field this summer. Both entomologists plan also to work closely with Texas Tech College and the High Plains Research Foundation in evaluating and comparing research notes and planning new research programs.

subject to arrest," he said. Authority for the enforcement of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Act is vested in any Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff and City Policeman as well as the enforcement officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

According to Captain Johnson there are Seven state approved inspection stations located in this county, and many motorists are going to find long lines awaiting them as the deadline rolls nearer.

He adds, "It is as much a violation to display an old sticker as not to have one at all. The law provides a fine of from one dollar to two hundred dollars plus court costs for operating a vehicle registered in Texas subject to the Motor Vehicle Inspection Act without a valid current inspection sticker."

VISITS IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Brock in San Angelo Sunday. They also visited relatives at Tahoka.

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Jesse Owens Seeks Place On RR Commission

Campaigning for more oil production in Texas, Jesse Owens was in Dimmitt Friday in his drive for election to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Owens, Vernon lawyer, and his wife traveled through the Panhandle area last week distributing literature to potential voters.

The Houston Post said "Owens marched off down the long and winding campaign trail with a song in the ears and basket under his arm."

The Post continued, "Sound and sight carried oil patch veterans back 26 years to another election in which a flour-selling political novice parlayed ballad and barrel into perhaps the most astonishing election victory in the history of Texas. W. Lee O'Daniel, oldtimers recall, knocked off 12 opponents—among them the best known politicians of the day—in the gubernatorial race in a single vote casting."

"The Ballad of Jesse Owens" was sung for the first time at the Houston headquarters opening. The words are set to the music of "Deep In the Heart of Texas." It is keyed to the issue which is se-

ven-eighths of the Vernon lawyer's platform. "If allowables are raised We won't be crazed, So says Jesse Owens No taxes on our food And other things as good, Hurrah for Jesse Owens."

By using miniature baskets—labeled "Buck for Texas" Owen presses the idea that his election to the Railroad Commission will mean higher oil allowables and more dollars for Texas.

In campaign literature just now being circulated Owens:

1. Denounces the movement for compulsory pooling of oil and gas drilling tracts.
 2. Pledges to fight against oil imports, from overseas and neighboring states, "Which are robbing Texas of its fair share of the market."
 3. Vows to use statistics prepared "by objective sources" such as Bureau of Mines in determining market demand for Texas oil.
 4. Pledges to represent "all" Texans before the Interstate Oil Compact Commission and the federal government. "In ending discrimination against Texas in the world petroleum market."
 5. Opposes excessive wide well spacing which he describes as a resource—hoarding device.
- Asked how he would go about getting a "fair shake" for Texas oil, Owens said that he would "go in person" to confer with Washington, Louisiana, Okla. N.M. regu-



BOARD OF DIRECTORS—The board of directors of the Plainview Production Credit Association is shown following the agricultural financing institution's annual stockholders' meeting, held recently in Plainview. Left to right, seated are Vice President Henry Hays of Plainview, Secretary-Treasurer Noel Woodley of Plainview and President Grady Shepard of Hale Center. Standing are Directors Billy W. Carthel of Dimmitt, Loyd Widener of Lockney and Don Garrison of Silverton.

Bluebonnet Data Released From Highway Dept.

Each Spring as the Texas countryside becomes bathed in the beauty of Bluebonnets, Texas Highway Department mail grows heavy with requests for information. Hundreds of people in every section of the state want to know about the planting and care of the world famous Texas State Flower.

But by then it is too late to plant bluebonnets for enjoyment during the current season. So the Texas Highway Department has compiled the following information which will assure the "green thumb crowd" the opportunity to include Bluebonnets in their gardening plans for 1965.

The Bluebonnet blooming date is latory officials to work out the problem.

During an interview, Owens observed that "it seems the present (Railroad) commission ignores Bureau of Mines statistics" in figuring oil producing rate. He added that he would want more testimony from producers and producer organizations on Texas allowables.

Owens declined to comment on the year-old percentage allowable system. On operations of the Railroad Commission, he said he felt the staff is adequate to regulate and police the oil industry "if they work at it."

Texas has 47 per cent of the nation's oil reserves and should be producing that much of the nation's oil, rather than about 35 per cent, he insisted.

influenced to some degree by the weather. In general, the first flowers open about March 15 in the southern part of the state, and in the more northern section the first flowers may not show before May 1. The length of the flowering period is about one month.

Seed mature about six weeks after the last flowers fade. These should be harvested before the seed pods explode and scatter the seed. Seed may be planted immediately after harvest or may be stored. However, seed should be planted prior to November 1, so that they may germinate and grow throughout the winter months. During this period a heavy root system and a sturdy plant is developed to produce an abundance of spring flowers.

Blue bonnet seed can be obtained from seed distributors if orders are placed well before the crop is ready for harvest. The Texas Highway Department harvests seed from time to time for its own use by moving the plants when the seeds are mature, and immediately distributing them thinly over the area to be seeded. No seed is retained for the ensuing season by the Highway Department.

It is extremely important to inoculate Bluebonnet seed prior to planting. This procedure is necessary because Blue bonnets require the presence of certain bacteria in order for its root system to form the nodules (knots) on its roots and to carry on its nitrogen fixation process.

These bacteria cultures, called inoculant, may be purchased through commercial seed stores. Be sure that the seedsman is told that the inoculant is for Blue bonnets. Dampen the seed with a small amount

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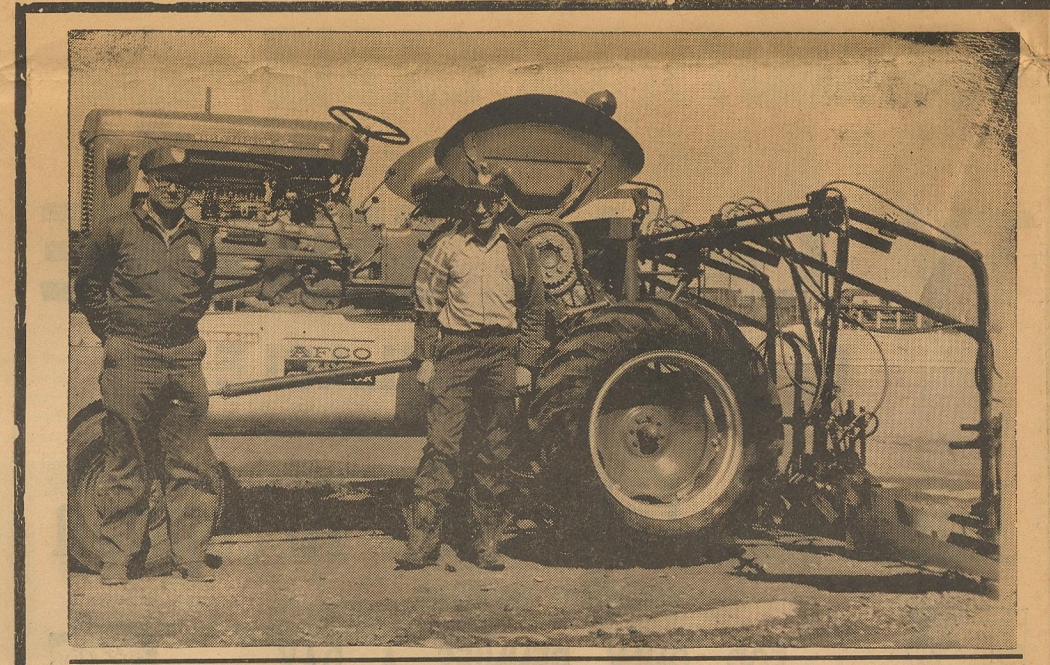


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For County Tax Assessor/Collector: Kent Birdwell, reelection

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LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF PERPETUAL CARE FUND

For Year Ending December 31, 1963 of Dimmitt Cemetery Association. Address, Box 35, Dimmitt, Texas. 1. Name of Trust Company or Bank with trust powers holding Perpetual Care Fund, or, if no Trust Company or Bank, names of Trustees holding Perpetual Care Fund. N. F. Cleavinger, Bob McLean Harold Stephens. 2. (a) Detailed sworn statement of Perpetual Care Funds held in Bank or Trust Company or Trustees is attached to and made a part hereof, total of which is: Principal amount \$12,719.04 (b) Total amount of Perpetual Care Fund not yet collected on term sale contracts but allocated for Perpetual Care, now in process of collection and to be paid to Trustee as collected according to trust agreement. \$1,120.00

(c) Total Principal of Perpetual Care Funds (Add "a" and "b") 22,500 Sq. Ft. - \$13,838.04 4. (a) Subsequent to 3-15-34 to 8-23-63 at 20 cents per sq. ft. 21,850 Sq. Ft. - \$4,370.00 Subsequent to 8-23-63 to date of this report 50 cents per sq. ft. 650 Sq. Ft. - \$325.00 (d) Total requirements for all sales made under Perpetual Care. \$4695.00

Amount placed in Perpetual Care Fund is Excessive of amount required by Law. Excess \$9,143.04 DIMMITT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

BY -s-JACK SUMMERS, President THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared JACK SUMMERS, and SWAIN BURKETT, known to me to be the President and Secretary, respectively, (or two of the responsible officers) of Dimmitt Cemetery Association and being by me duly sworn, on oath did depose and say, each for himself (or herself) that each of the affidavits had read the above and foregoing report of status of Perpetual Care Funds of said Cemetery, that each knows the contents thereof, and that the facts set forth herein are known by each of said affidavits to be in all things true and correct.

JACK SUMMERS, President SWAIN BURKETT, Secretary SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 27th day of February, 1964 to certify which witness

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my hand and seal of office. -S- E.B. NOBLE Notary Public in and for Castro County, Texas

Annual Statement Perpetual Care Fund—Trustee Statement Name and address of Bank, Trust Co., or Board of Trustees, N. F. Cleavinger, Dimmitt, Texas; Bob McLean, Dimmitt, Texas; Harold Stephens, Dimmitt, Texas.

Name and address of Cemetery Association, Dimmitt Cemetery Association, Box 35, Dimmitt, Tex. STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF PERPETUAL AND IRREVOCABLE FUNDS IN TRUST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1963 ASSETS

Cash \$3217.94 Savings, Building & Loan Investments

\$200.00 Real Estate Mortgages \$1300.10 Total \$12,718.04

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed -s- JACK SUMMERS Title - President Trustee-s- N. F. Cleavinger Trustee-s- Bob McLean Trustee-s Harold Stephens

FAREWELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Alexander and family of Farwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hershey, Sunday.

Mrs. Blaylock Gives Study On Spiritual Classics

Mrs. Hugh Blaylock is presenting a study on "The Three Spiritual Classics" in a joint meeting of the Ruth, Naomi and Bethel Circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service. The three Circles met Monday for the first series on "The Three Spiritual Classics". Mrs. Blaylock presented the introduction to the study and Rev. Blaylock reviewed the first unit of the study. The remaining five sessions are

The Weather

Table with columns: Date, High, Low. March 10: High 64, Low 26. March 11: High 60, Low 23. March 12: High 73, Low 29. March 13: High 74, Low 35. March 14: High 67, Low 25. March 15: High 71, Low 22. March 16: High 65, Low 32. March 17: High 68, Low 25.

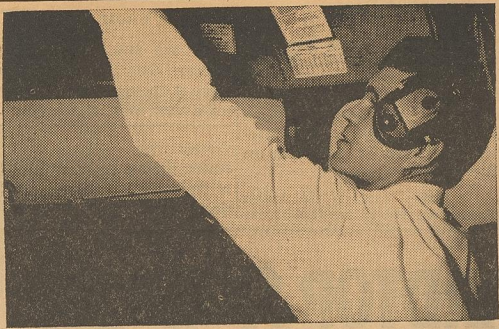
VISITS AUNT

Mrs. Riggs of Plainview visited her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, last Friday. scheduled March 23, April 6, April 13, April 27 and April 30.

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LT. JACKSON prepares to take off on a training flight from the Naval Air Station, Los Alamitos, Calif. He is flying a C54 Navy Transport Airplane.

Jackson Serves At Naval Air Station In California

Lt. Mederith H. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis U. Jackson of Dimmitt, is among 46 members of Naval Air Reserve Transport Squadron (VR) 882 stationed at the Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kansas who are currently serving two weeks active duty at the Naval Air Station, Los Alamitos, Calif. While on this tour of active duty, Lt. Jackson, a naval aviator, is getting intensive training in instrument flying, navigation and over-water navigation, all-weather flying and other training designed to keep him current and skilled. Lt. Jackson lives at 9729 Catalina, Overland Park, Kansas and is a First Officer for Trans World Airlines. When he was on full time active duty with the Navy he took part in all full orbital astronomical missile flights. At the completion of his tour of active duty he will return to his home and civilian occupation and drill one weekend a month at the Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kansas until time for his active duty next year.

Bobbies Place Three On All District Team

Dimmitt Bobbies placed three members on the All-District team in District 2-AA. Guards selected on All-District include: LaDawn Kemp, Dimmitt; Glenda McLean, Friona; Maxine Schaeffer, Olton; Caryn Haley, Muleshoe; Penny Lewis, Morton; and Merylene Massie, Friona. All-District forward are Sharon Lilley of Dimmitt, Linda McColum of Dimmitt, Gayle Nicholas of Olton, Tito Jennings of Friona, Charlotte Nettles of Friona, Lynn Freeland of Morton and Diane Chappel of Muleshoe.

NORTHEdge NEWS

by Mrs. Robert McDaniel
The Dimmitt basketball boys were entertained Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright with a steak supper. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten assisted with the hospitalities. Visiting the Loyd Glidewells Sunday were Mr. G. L. Glidewell, his father from Odessa and a brother Russell of Edmonson. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright went to Lubbock on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McJimsey and daughter, Sherri of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crum and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crum Sunday. Debbie, Darla and Terry spent Thursday night with their grandparents. **Prayer for the Week:** Lord, we come to you with thankful hearts for manifold blessings, and trusting you to be ever near, Lord, help us to see each task that we should do, and grant to us strength to carry it out.

Swiftettes Begin Volleyball Season

Nazareth Swiftettes met Tulia Tuesday evening, March 10 to begin their volleyball season. The Swiftettes lost the first game 16-14, and the second game, 19-17. Nazareth won a third game, 7-2, which was played extra. Nazareth "B" girls defeated Tulia "B" in the first game 15-11. Tulia "B" staged a comeback and won the second game 16-14. In the third game Nazareth lost 15-10. Nazareth freshmen team lost to Tulia in a 15-13 first game and 15-12 second game.

Dimmitt Junior High Honor Roll Students Named

W. E. Reisdorph, principal of Dimmitt Junior High School announces the following students made the "A" honor roll. Eighth grade honor students are Scott Moran, Betsy Simpson, Debra Summers, A'llan Webb and Elaine Davis. Seventh grade "A" honor roll students include Judy Arnold, Karen Birdwell, Jeanne Damron, Gary Fortner, Robert Froehner, Cindy Morris, Cynthia Rogers and Diane Webb. Students making the "B" honor roll in the 8th grade are Vicki Axe, Paula Birdwell, Anita Cameron, Ben Golding, Doug Hays, Tommy Hucheson, Tommy Martin, Sherry McGowan, Karen Slough, Cecilia Vandiver and Paula Loudder. Seventh grade "B" honor students include Gail Crum, Jerry Ethridge, Larry Gamble, Carolyn Gray Reba Hall, Roger Henderson, Cecil Jones, Vicki Lawson, Doricell Oldham, Jackie Matthews, Brock Merritt, Mike Nino, Don Otte, Susan Thornton, Darla Underwood and Janet Whitten.



Pohlmeier-Boyle To Exchange Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Leslie Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Boyle of Meade, Kansas. Vows will be exchanged April 2 at 10 a.m. in the Holy Family Church at Nazareth.

Devil's Pit

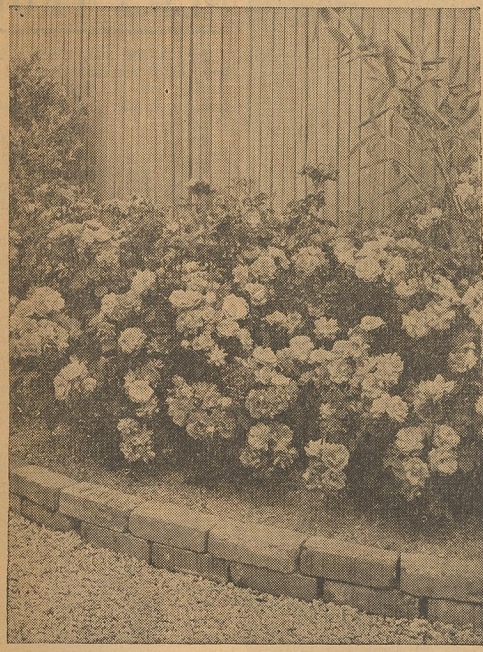
"Devil's Pit" is the title of the film to be shown during the TEEN CHALLENGE RALLY at the Assembly of God Church, March, 21 at 7:30 o'clock. This film was produced in actual teen gang infested territory. Stirring shots of baby-gang fights—teen-agers sniffing glue—drinking cough syrups—making and smoking marijuana cigarettes—drilling heroin into their veins—will be shown. Then see the Church in action as dedicated Teen Challenge workers, along with converted gang members and drug addicts, go into these crime ridden areas to preach and testify of the saving power of Jesus Christ. The guest speaker will be Evangelist Carl King, who has ministered among young gangsters, drug addicts and Beatniks in Chicago, New York City and other cities. Rev. King began his career as a minister at the age of 16 and received his theological training at Central Bible Inst. and Seminary, in Springfield, Missouri. He has also traveled in several states as an Assembly of God Evangelist.

Teen Challenge is an active rehabilitation work of the Assemblies of God among teen gangs and drug addicts in the major cities of America. The Rev. David Wilkerson, director of Teen Challenge, is author of the best seller "The Cross and the Switchblade" and was a guest on the Art Linkletter T.V. show during the summer of 1963. Pastor Elswick extends a cordial invitation to the public.

Hospital News ...

IN HOSPITAL
Mr. T. M. Thurman
Mr. Jerry Varner
Mrs. Etta Brashears
Mrs. Dorothy Jean Ellis
Mrs. Louise Hilburn
Mrs. Rita Kern
Joan Smith
Roger Underwood
Mrs. Dan Curtis
Mrs. Ed Wilson, Sr.
Mrs. Karen Mangum
Mrs. Rosemary Thomas
Joe Barretero
Sylvia Elsa Barragan
Jim Bob Ellis
Francisco Olivarez
Mrs. Dorothy Slay
Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez
Mrs. Geneva Ethridge and girl
Joseph Sefuentez
Bobby Gregg Burks
Franklin Bauman
Mrs. H. D. Smith
Mrs. Robert Whittington and boy
Mr. O. B. Winkle
Mrs. Neoma Rogers
Mr. Herman Brown
Mrs. Ola Murphy

Roses Decorate Plain Fences



Whether a fence is wood or wire, says the American Association of Nurserymen, a planting of floribunda roses will turn it into a beautiful work of art.

Mrs. Carolyn Brockwell and boy Loretta Sanchez
Mrs. Enequina Quintero and boy Inez Ramirez
Miss Jeanette Huseman
Mrs. Herlinda Garza
Sulema Garcia
Karen Portwood
Mr. Larry Nance
Mr. Jimmie Ross
Mr. Cisco Cathey
Mrs. Ann Armstrong and boy
Mr. John Stork

Eastern Star Plans Saturday Bake Sale

Order of the Eastern Star plans a bake sale Saturday, March 21 at 9 a.m. Homemade pies, cakes and candies will be on sale at Harry's Super Market.

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The Castro County News

First Baptist Youth Attend Winter Retreat

Winter Retreat for the youth and their sponsors of the First Baptist Church here was held at Glorieta and Santa Fe, N.M. this past Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thirty-five youths and seven sponsors enjoyed a fine time of recreation and inspiration according to Johnny Burnett, Minister of Music and Education. Glorieta Baptist Assembly was the base of operation. The Dimmitt group shared the cabin of the First Baptist Church Youth in Littlefield. According to Rev. Burnett, the two groups enjoyed the togetherness of a large family. Worship periods provided refreshing inspiration. From the cabin, the group moved Friday and Saturday to the

Santa Fe ski basin for recreation. Part of the group made an excursion Saturday to view the sights of Santa Fe. Those attending were Peggy and Don Ott, Charles and Steve Harris, Sue and Mike Boothe, Donnie and Judy Arnold, Butch Butler, Tommy Tittle, Sue Hendrix, David Vaughn, Joe Wright, Sandra Coffman, Janis Fuller, Eva Giles and Brock Merritt. Also Freida Webb, Lou Ann and Penny Hays, Gary Stanford, Phoebe Strother, Arlene Reid, Pattie Brown, Kathy Gollehon, Nancy Carol Hays, Kelley Autry, Janice Mooney, Carla Robertson, Larry Soogin, Michelle Bertonneau, Charles Summers, Jay Nelson, Janice Annen and Deanna Morgan. Sponsors included Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard and Mrs. W.J. Giles. Attending and helping at the ski areas were Dr. C. M. Vandiver, Craig Vandiver and Dr. Perkins of Littlefield.

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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

Mrs. Dwight Shottenkirk of Abilene visited last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Shottenkirk and Lance and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Power.

Mr. Larry Don Phelan visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey and Jimmy.

18 attended the Spanish Story Hour at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Tulla visited Tuesday afternoon and spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan.

Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and children of Littlefield visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mrs. Irvin Ott of Big Square visited with them in the afternoon.

10 men attended the monthly Brotherhood Meeting at the church Tuesday night. Mr. Roy Phelan had charge of the program. Mr. Lloyd Morris of Tulla was a visitor.

Mr. Ezell Sadler and Mr. E.R. Sadler spent Tuesday night in Hale Center with Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Keeler, They and Mr. Keler left Wednesday morning to fish for a few days at Sugar Lake in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left Wednesday morning for Weatherford after receiving word that a brother, Clarence Phelan, had suffered a light stroke. He was improved at last report.

Freddie James was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday fully recovered from his bout with encephalitis.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner spent the day Wednesday sitting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Garner Ball, who is ill. She and Jimmy visited again Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Thompson visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Shirey.

The WMS night Circle met Wednesday night for the circle program from Royal Service, Mrs. L. B. Bowden had charge of the program in Mrs. Phelan's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family left Thursday afternoon for Colorado to spend the week-end with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Paula and Sandy left Thursday afternoon to spend the week-end with relatives in Cisco and Breckenridge. Nancy stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jon C. Little and family.

The Beginner Sunbeams met Thursday afternoon for their weekly meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham visited in Plainview Thursday afternoon with Marvalynne Durham at Wayland College.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon returned home from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Edd Wheat and son of Springlake visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Shirey.

30 attended the church-wide social at the church Thursday night. The WMS sponsored the supper and social and the Brotherhood was the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal of Wingate spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Ezell Sadler and David.

Approximately 30 adults and their children attended the "Get Acquainted Party" at the community meeting Friday night. Games were enjoyed. Pie and coffee were served. Several attended the Springlake Senior Play Friday night. Janice Blackburn was in the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Townsend of Lubbock were home for the week-end to visit with their parents, and other relatives. She visited in the

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirey and Jimmy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Wheat and Bill Ernest of Springlake Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children of Plainview ate supper with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham Saturday night and spent the night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes and their daughter Mrs. Helen Richardson of Dimmitt visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan and Larry Don visited in Dimmitt Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and Jackie Dale.

Mrs. Larry Don Phelan returned home from her visit in Weatherford Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wallis, brought her home.

Bonnie Cochran and Dickie Clayton of Bovina visited Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham.

Mr. Roy Conard was admitted to the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford Sunday afternoon with a heart attack.

Mr. Milton Ott was admitted the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday afternoon for preparation for major surgery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Tex Conard played with a Dimmitt Team in the Volleyball tournament at Springlake this week. They played Monday and Thursday nights.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. James Powell and children and Mrs. Robert Paschal of Wingate visited Saturday morning in Dimmitt with Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley went boating at Buffalo Lake Sunday. 77 attended Sunday School with 49 in Training Union Sunday.

DIMMITT GROUP

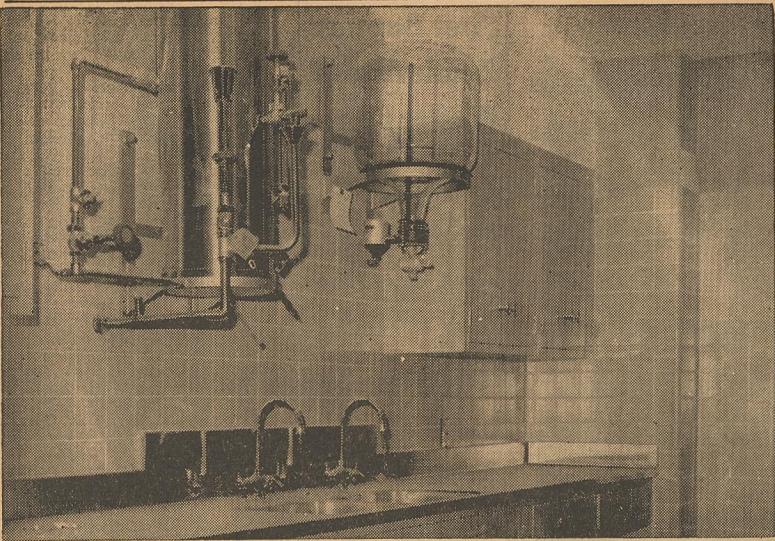
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens, and Mrs. Bill Hackleman, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup flew on a Braniff Jet Plane to Houston last week to attend an annual meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston at the Rice Hotel.

The ladies went on the Azalea Trail sponsored by the River Oaks

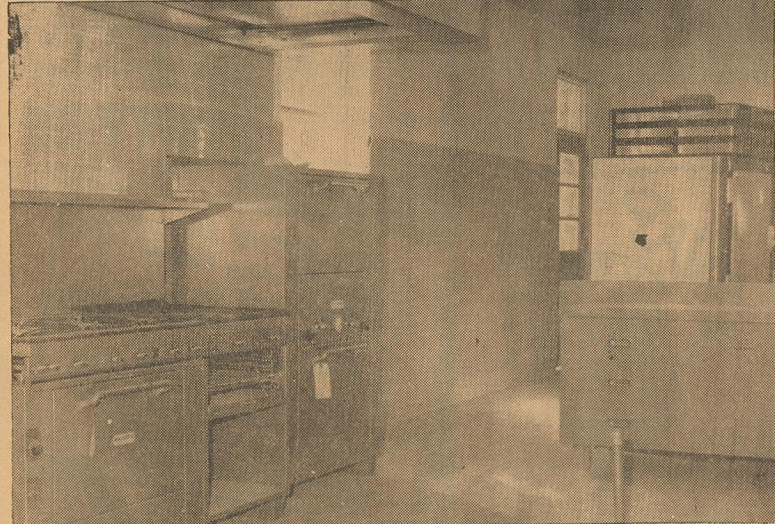
VISITORS FROM OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Swopes and son, Grey returned to their home at Chelsea, Okla. Tuesday after a visit with relatives here.

Garden Club of Houston and attended a luncheon and Style Show at the new "Joskes" store in Post Oak Center.



AN ADDED FEATURE of the new hospital is this Central Sterilization and Supply Room A partial view of the room shows some of the equipment which has already been installed in the area. See story. —Staff Photo



SHOWN HERE is some of the new equipment which will be used here in the kitchen of the new hospital. Approximately one third of the hospital equipment has arrived for installation. See story. —Staff Photo



THIS PICTURE offers an inside view of the new hospital nursing station. Construction company announces the completion date of Plains Memorial will be about April 15. See story for details. —Staff Photo

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Mrs. Ernest Jones of Hale Center was here last week-end to visit her sons and families and also attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday evening.

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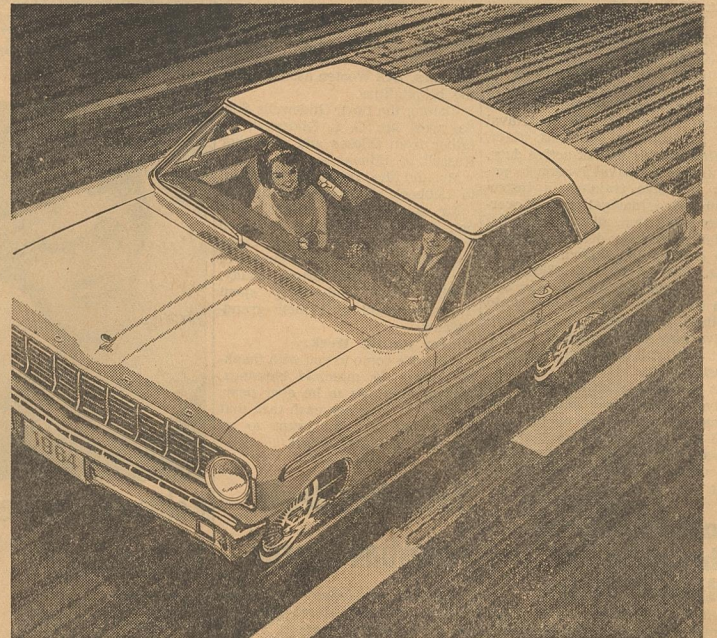
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This scene was repeated with varying degrees of seriousness over 360,000 times in the state of Texas during the year 1962. There were 2421 persons killed and 144,943 persons injured. While you are reading this there will be an accident every 87 seconds. A person will be injured every three and one half minutes and there will be a traffic death within the next three hours and thirty-seven minutes. Your bill for traffic accidents will be mounting at the rate of \$738 per minute.

What's the answer? An outraged population sickened by this useless slaughter and pledged to do something about it. This business of traffic accidents is not one of these things that happen to someone else. It is our responsibility to defend our lives and property with as much determination as if we were being attacked by a foreign nation. We have already killed more men,

Odom Enrolls In U.S. Army Signal School

Private Kenneth D. Odom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom of 610 S.W. Sixth street, Dimmitt, Texas, was today enrolled in the U.S. Army Signal School at Fort Monmouth for intensive technical training. He is a 1962 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Admission to the Signal School is limited to men of outstanding promise. Classed as a technical institute, the school gives training chiefly in the operation, maintenance, and repair of forty different types of electronic equipment, from radio and television sets to "lectronic brains." Courses are given also in meteorology and both motion-picture and still photography.

A yearly average of 6,600 enlisted men are selected for admission. Army's best in point of intelligence, educational attainments, and practical ability. Roughly 90 percent are high school graduates, and 21 more years at engineering school or college.

The Signal School courses vary in length. All are designed to qualify the enlisted student for higher rank and more responsible duties in the Army and, incidentally, to equip him for high-level technical work after leaving the Army.

men and children with our automobiles than have been killed in all the wars that have ever been fought by our country since the Revolutionary War.

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KATE GREENAWAY

I'm wild about this outfit! Sleeveless dress has contrasting top, inverted pleats all around. My straight-lined printed jacket has an enormous "poet's" collar trimmed with wide piping . . . and floppy bow. Both are done in a slubbed linen-like silk-and-rayon blend. In green or blue print. * No. 5504—Sizes 7 to 14

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AMMO NOTES



by Wm. F. (Bill) Bennett, Agronomist, Western Ammonia Corporation

some is still laying flat. Beds have been shaped in some fields and are ready for planting. A few have been planted. Some of this land has been fertilized but there is a lot yet to be done.

How is the best way to apply fertilizer now? First, what is to be applied? If only ammonia is needed, it can conveniently be applied on 20" centers on flat ground, chiseled in the side of the beds on 20" centers or it can be applied in the middle of the furrow with

one chisel every 40". Where 27" rows are used for grain sorghum, applying ammonia with one chisel in each furrow works very well. Where double row maize is to be planted, ammonia can be applied in the bed. Be sure to place ammonia so that you don't plant directly over the ammonia band.

Phosphorus fertilizers can still be applied. Some methods of application, however, may be more desirable than others to use this late in the season. The main thing with

phosphorus application is that it should be placed within the root zone and within reach of young plant roots. Ideal placement is 4 to 7" below the seed and from 0 to 10" to the side. If phosphorus fertilizer (without ammonia) such as 7-21-0, 11-48-0 or 4-46-0 is banded, it can be placed directly under the seed row and 3 to 7" deep. If ammonia and phosphorus fertilizer are placed together, they should be at least 3" to 4" to the side of the seed row and 4 to 7" below.

Applying both ammonia and phosphorus on 20" centers in the side of the bed works very well for most crops. It is ideally suited for double row maize. For single row maize, cotton and beets, one chisel offset 3 to 4" from the center of the bed is a good method. Cotton stalks or maize residue can often be a problem if chisels are placed in the bed or on the sides. Clean out sweeps usually are needed. If fields have not been bedded, phosphorus fertilizer can be broadcast

and disked in for good results. If land is bedded up without disking in the fertilizer, much of the phosphorus will be up in the top 3" of the bed and consequently will be at seed level or above. If this happens, results from phosphorus may not be as great as anticipated the first year.

Ammonia can of course be applied as a sidedressing for most crops. Phosphorus fertilizer should, if at all possible, be applied prior to planting. This is to permit phos-

phorus to have its fullest effect on seedling vigor and establishment of a good root system. Phosphorus can be sidedressed but it should be done as soon as possible after the plants emerge. Late sidedressing of phosphorus may pay off in a few cases where phosphorus is critically low, but odds are that it would not pay.

If you have any questions about these or other farm topics, drop me a line—Bill Bennett, Agronomist, In Care of this Newspaper.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Bill R. Lee
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Dear Mr. Lee:
I have your letter in which you ask if The Tulia Herald would again sponsor an award for editorial writing in the annual PHSPA competition.

To do such a thing would be hypocrisy due to the fact that I have absolutely no confidence in the Journalism Department of West Texas State. Any school of journalism that would invite Louise Evans to teach a course in editorial writing is unworthy of the title and appears to have no understanding of legitimate journalism perhaps your department might be called a "school of indoctrination" . . . but journalism! . . . NEVER!

I cannot recommend West Texas State to any aspiring journalist and I expect to say so publicly, not only here in Tulia but on my eight radio stations in Texas and New Mexico.

I would never permit personal feelings towards Louise Evans to influence me in this matter. Her personal opinions are not what I detest. . . it is her lack of respect for the fundamental principles of honesty and the institution of a free press. What's wrong with you, Bill? Surely you are neither ignorant nor naive in this matter. I do not ask you to take sides in this cleavage between the people and the Amarillo paper. . . but I do ask you to be neutral. To think that West Texas State would lend respectability to her kind of "journalism" and even attempt to pro-

pagate it through our youth is unthinkable! I only wish I could do more to express my indignation towards the college than merely dropping our sponsorship of this trophy and resigning from the Phoenix Club.

Yours very truly,
H. M. Baggary

Sunnyside Baptist Church To Begin Revival Services

Sunnyside Baptist Church will begin a revival meeting Friday, March 20 and will continue through Easter Sunday, March 29.

Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ralls will be the evangelist. Rev. Fields has been pastor of several churches in this area and is known throughout the South Plains area.

His pastorates include Woodrow, Texico, N.M., First Baptist Church Friona, Westview Baptist Church, Slaton and his present pastorate in Ralls.

Singer for the revival is Cliff Hardin, student at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. Hardin is also music director of the Morning-side Baptist Church of Levelland.

Services are scheduled as follows: prayer meeting each evening at 7:30 worship services begin at 8 p.m. and weekday morning services will be Monday through Friday at 10 a.m.

Brotherhood of the church will have an early morning prayer ser-

OLYMPIAN HALO FOR "FUJI-SAN"



High above Japan's majestic Mount Fuji, units of the Japanese Air Self Defense Force maneuver to create the Olympic symbol presaging the forthcoming XVIII Olympiads to be held in Tokyo this fall. Feverish preparations are now under way to insure that all facilities will be ready for the competitors and the anticipated thousands of visitors to the Games, which is being held for the first time in Asia.

Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

Excise taxes affect the pocket-books of each of us. They add to the cost of a long, long list of goods and services we buy. They swell the Federal treasury by billions of dollars—by an estimated \$10.2 billion in the current fiscal year. And excise taxes—by which the Federal government "excises" (or slices out) its share of the purchase price—constitute a problem for consumers, retailers, and manufacturers, as well as the tax collector who is faced with a jungle of complex regulations.

The focus of Congressional effort to bring new sense and balance to the nation's tax structure likely will fall next on excise taxes—and, in my view, a sweeping review of the subject is long overdue. Congressman Wilbur Mills the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has announced that public hearings will be held later this year on excise taxes. The purpose of the hearings, he said, will be similar to that which led the Committee to give through review to the income tax structure. That study directly resulted in the recent enactment of the income tax reduction and revision bill.

My prediction is that from the hearings to be held will emerge a major revision—if not an outright repeal—of the excise tax structure. Certainly there will not be time this year to complete hearings and committee study in the House and Senate, drafting of bills, debate and decision on the floors of both Houses of Congress. Possibly next year, in the First Session of the 89th Congress, I'd expect that certain changes—if not repeal—will have been enacted. Aside from the time-consuming aspect of Congressional procedure on this kind of very involved matter, an important reason why action will not be taken swiftly is because the Congress and the country will want to judge the effects of the income tax re-

duction bill signed by the President last month. If the income tax reduction measure lives up to its promise to give the nation's economy a major boost, justification will be strong for a similar action affecting excise taxes.

Excise taxes are a legacy of World War II. Billed as "luxury taxes," they were first enacted into law in 1941. Congress stated as its objective in imposing them that they were for raising revenue and for "other purposes." The "other purposes" were, in some instances, to discourage the production and sale of items whose components consisted of vital war materials. Luggage and jewelry were two such products. The excise tax was employed not only to raise revenue but also to control, retain, and divert the use of supplies needed in the war effort. Obviously this purpose, if not that of raising revenue, has outlived its original intent.

Excise taxes are levied on 50 major categories of retail goods including thousands of different kinds of articles. Among them are jewelry, furs, luggage, toilet preparations, cameras and film, theater admissions, mechanical pens, recalls, sporting goods, telephone sets, tobacco, travel tickets. On some items, such as light bulbs, the tax is levied on the manufacturer. Because the manufacturer

Dimmitt Methodists Attend Conference

About 250 Methodists were present for the Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the Northwest Texas Conference which was held at First Methodist Church, Plainview last weekend.

Attending from the Dimmitt Methodist Church were Mesdames Bill Birdwell, Hugh Blaylock, M. E. Cleavinger, Bob Lindsey, R.D. Rogers, J. O. Seale and Claude Forson.

Theme for the conference was "In Faith We Serve." Mrs. M.L. Hines, Conference president of the W.S.C.S. spoke on the topic, "Faith the Assurance of Things Hoped For," at the breakfast session, held at Hilton Hotel. Miss Joyce Hill, Methodist missionary from Buenos Aires, Argentina spoke at the Saturday evening session on "Our Faith in a World Setting." She also spoke at the morning worship service of Plainview First Methodist Church. Officers for the new conference year were installed following the luncheon, Sunday.

has paid the tax, the fact that it is taxed is not as apparent to a purchaser as is the fact that he must pay a Federal excise tax when he purchases a suitcase. But the tax is there—although hidden on light bulbs and many other items you wouldn't suspect would carry a "luxury" classification.

I've heard that some retailers refuse to handle articles on which an excise tax must be collected directly because they wish to spare themselves the expense of being tax collectors. Many retailers can't avoid the chore. A jeweler, for example, must levy the tax of 10 percent whether the sale is 10 cents or \$1,000. His advertising must carry the notification that jewelry is taxed. He must make separate bookkeeping entries for taxes collected. He must make separate tax reports and remissions each quarter. He must make periodic tax audits. The excise tax for the jeweler is indeed a real cost of doing business. Many other retailers are similarly affected. Drug stores, luggage and leather shops, department stores, camera shops, grocery stores which sell many of these taxed products—all of them are deeply concerned with the matter.

Consumers, however, as taxpayers, have the most direct interest. It is money that, if diverted from taxation, would be returned to the mainstream of the economy through the purchase of larger volume of goods and services and be reflected in a higher living standard for Americans.

Senator YARBOROUGH'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Texas:
The 88th Congress has already earned the title of the "Education Congress," because of five major education bills it has passed.

But the great number of young people moving into the college age group, but unable financially to attend colleges and universities, makes it apparent that we must do far more.

I am co-sponsoring a bill introduced by Senator Vance Hartke to expand the National Defense Education Act, under which 17,000 Texas students are already attending classes in 77 Texas colleges and universities.

This new bill combines scholarship aid, private loans to students backed by government guarantees, and a work-study program.

We have a continuing problem of unemployment directly related to education.

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must skills and knowledge of the working force be upgraded. By 1970 we will have a 41 per cent increase in professional and technical occupations.

One feature of this bill is the extension to allow students to borrow beyond the present termination date of June 30, 1965.

A second loan provision includes government guarantees for loans obtained by students from private sources. This can be especially valuable to families of moderate income who would not be classified as destitute but who might be burdened by the costs of more than one child in college.

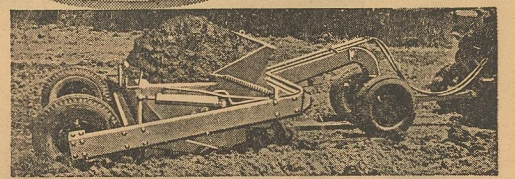
The bill would also authorize public junior colleges and technical schools to take part in the loan program. They are now excluded.

Finally, this new bill would raise the amount available for loans in fiscal 1964 from \$135 Million to \$200 Million, with increases in the next two years to help students stay in college.

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