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and
castro county
by b. m. n.

Slingshot Sammy Baugh has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual banquet of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce on the evening of April 17. Baugh is a descendant of a pioneer Rogers, Bell County, Texas, family which qualifies him for a seat at the same table with us and to our right. Anybody from Rogers is usually quality merchandise, and even if they are not as accurate as Baugh at pitching a football around they are pretty handy at throwing the ball. A number of good baseball pitchers and football passers were developed in the Rogers area where there is usually an abundance of cottontail rabbits and squirrels and plenty of flint rocks for ammunition. One of the favorite pastimes of teenage boys, when I was growing up in the Rogers community, was hunting rabbits with the only ammunition being flint rocks and a good throwing arm. There might have been some other reasons why we hunted with rocks. It just might have been that we weren't able to own guns and buy ammunition, and another thing the country was so thickly populated that even if you did hit the rabbit you were shooting at you might also shoot one of your neighbors or playmates.

The Baugh family, or that is the one that begot Sammy, moved to Sweetwater when he was a kid. It was fortunate for Sam that the family moved because he probably couldn't have made the Roger Eagles football team anyhow. You had to be a pretty good player to make that team, I just barely did, and I had killed as many as two rabbits with every rock on the new ground. That new ground was the rockiest part of our place and it reached down to Dry Hollow creek where the perch fishing was pretty good, that is perch fishing was pretty good if it was too cold to be in swimming.

We know more about Baugh's football prowess than any of his other achievements. He made quite a record at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth where he was a Frog. Late reports have it however that he is somewhat of a humorist and is rapidly becoming a noted speaker. An example of his humor has been cited as an incident that happened while he was playing with the Horned Frogs. It is said that the coach told him to go in there and hit the receiver in the eye with a long pass. As he left the bench he turned to the coach, "which eye?" Rogers people try very hard to be accurate.

There is much chamber of commerce work to do in Dimmitt and Castro County. Maybe with a personage of Baugh's calibre as speaker at the annual banquet we will gain some enthusiasm and do some of the promotional work that is necessary for the development of our area. Castro County has the greatest potential for development of any county in Texas, and the citizenship of the county have a wonderful opportunity in being instrumental in bringing about that development.

Much has been, and is being, said about the proposed county bond issue to finance the purchase of the Plains Memorial Hospital. It may be one of those cases where the saying "you can't see the trees for the forest" or vice versa, might be applied. First, the people of the county are, or should be, familiar with the history of the local hospital. It had its beginning as a small, privately owned institution and which was later purchased by a cooperative composed of local stockholders. From the beginning it has been difficult to secure the services of doctors, on a salary basis, because the hospital was a cooperative. During the last year or two it has been all but impossible to keep an adequate staff of doctors. The board of directors of the cooperative have explored every avenue in an effort to find some means of keeping the hospital in operation, and as a last resort recommended to the membership of the cooperative that the hospital be offered to the county to be operated as a county hospital. In order to make the transfer of ownership of the hospital valid outstanding indebtedness of the hospital would first have to be paid. Thus the bond issue becomes necessary.

The petition presented to the Commissioners Court asking that body to call the bond election specified that bonds should be issued in the amount of not more than \$80,000. That amount would be sufficient to pay off the approximately \$40,000 in borrowed money and the \$30,000 of membership stock, and all delinquent bills or outstanding obligations of the hospital. No doubt many of the stockholders will refuse payment, or refund, on their stock which in turn would allow the county to withhold part of the bonds from the market. In order to retire the bonds the county will have to place approximately \$8,000 a year into an interest and sinking fund for that purpose. The county and state ad valorem tax nets the county between \$85,000 and \$90,000.

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The Dimmitt FFA livestock judging team, with their coach, J. O. Seale, that tied for first place in the FFA livestock judging contest, held at Amarillo during the recent fat stock show, is pictured above. Left to right the team is composed of, after Seale, Joe Nelson, David Honea, and Bob Anthony. 56 FFA teams competed in the contest.

Broadhurst Gets Water District Post

W. L. (Bill) Broadhurst, now in Austin with the groundwater branch of the U. S. Geological Survey as district geologist, has been named chief hydrologist for the High Plains Water Conservation District No. 1, serving 13 West Texas counties. He will assume his duties the latter part of May, according to announcement made March 5 in Lubbock by T. J. McFarland, manager of the district.

Employment of Broadhurst as full-time hydrologist for the 13-county Water Conservation District is of direct benefit to the five-member county committees in each county, as well as water well owners and drillers, and others interested in the best use of underground water supplies.

Broadhurst's scientific and practical knowledge of southwest water problems will be brought to bear on the current water well spacing problems of the area. In addition, Broadhurst is to be active in recharging activities for the District. In this field, he has liberal experience. A 1928 graduate of Oklahoma University, Broadhurst comes to the High Plains Water Conservation District widely recognized throughout the state and southwest. For three years, he worked for major oil companies in Texas and Oklahoma. He knows the farmer's views on water, having been a wheat grower at one time.

Muleshoe, Littlefield, and Plainview were among the West Texas cities Broadhurst served in his capacity as district geologist for the Texas State Board of Water Engineers. This was in connection with that agency's cooperative and combined ground water work performed with the U. S. Geological Survey.

In 1941, Broadhurst was transferred to Longview, Texas, and in March, 1942, he joined the actual U. S. Geological Survey. He next moved to Austin in 1943, and later did extensive work with water plants and defense industries as a water expert during World War II.

On retirement of Walter H. White, district geologist of the combined U. S. Geological Survey and State Board of Water Engineers in 1947, Broadhurst succeeded to the position, in which he conducted an important groundwater program. The new hydrologist, along with his wife and daughter, will make his home in Lubbock, where headquarters of the Water Conservation District are located.

Plans have been completed for a theatre party for the Explorer Unit of the local Boy Scout troop. Contrary to the usual procedure the Explorers will be permitted to escort their dates to the scout party.

In commenting on the Explorer Unit, Scoutmaster Rogers declared that the Explorers have been called the Explorers Scouts for a number of years, but actually they are a unit of their own, higher in rank than the Boy Scouts. He concluded that they should be referred to as Explorers rather than Boy Scouts.

Rehearsals have been completed on 3 one-act comedies that will be presented at the Jumbo community house, by the Summerfield community players, Friday night, February 13, at 8:00 o'clock.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. An admission charge of 60 and 35 cents will be made.

"Sunday's Child" to Be Presented at P. T. A. Meeting

The contest play, "Sunday's Child" under the direction of James W. Bates will be presented at the regular P. T. A. meeting Tuesday, March 17, 1953, at 8:00 p. m.

The play, a romantic comedy in one act, by Elizabeth Welch, and is a reflection of the author's own life as the daughter of a minister in a small Oklahoma town at the turn of the century. Those appearing in the cast are: Betsy Wells, Dalia Twiner; Windy, Jack Jones; Rev. Paul Wells, Jesse Burch; Ruth Wells, Mitzi Wilson; Debbie, Katy Coke; and Zach, Jerry Vandiver.

Voices in the choir: Fawayne Murphy, Faye Conrad, Jerry Vandiver, Ray Murphy, Roger Buckmaster, Kay Bearden, Sandra Neumayer (piano), LaNora Poe, and Pat DeLozier.

Dimmitt will enter the District Contest at Petersburg, March 20, 1953. They will compete against four other schools for the district title. Last year's play, "Fog on the Valley", won first in the district and second at the regional meet.

Everyone is invited to attend P. T. A. and see this production, under the direction of Mr. Bates, who says that you will feel a little reverent about "Sunday's Child" as one does about anything sincere and beautiful.

Yeager to Lead In Baptist Revival

Dr. Orville Yeager, widely known educator, Bible conference leader, preacher, and evangelist, will lead the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt in revival services, beginning March 15 and continuing through March 22 with services daily at 7:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

The music will be directed by Rev. Mike McKay, who is a noted missionary preacher, singer, and trombone soloist.

These men will thrill your soul in sermon and song. Do not fail to hear them.

George E. Ray, pastor

Rebekahs to Have Party Thursday Night

The Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge No. 54 will have its regular semi-annual Family Party Thursday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock.

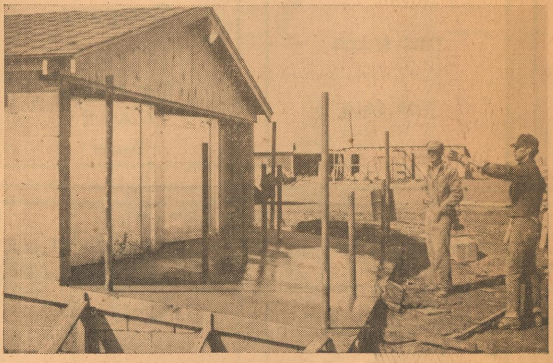
All Rebekahs and their families are invited to attend and bring a covered dish. The business session will precede the dinner and will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. John L. Womack Is Complimented

A tea honoring Mrs. John L. Womack, the former Margaret Aichmayer of Nazareth, was given in the home of Mrs. Ethel Womack Friday afternoon, March 6.

The silver appointed table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of jonquills and forsythia with matching yellow candles. Individual cakes centered with small sugar balls, were served by Mrs. John Willis Nichols. Mrs. G. L. Willis, Jr., and Mrs. Ted Sheffy presided at the silver coffee service.

Mrs. Jack R. Cowser secured names for the guest register.



Pictured above is the new Grade A dairy barn under construction on the Buddy Bates farm 12 miles northeast of Dimmitt. Bates is shown pointing out to M. L. Simpson, Jr., the manner in which the dairy cows will enter and leave the milking parlor after the various chutes are completed. Eight dairymen in the Jumbo and Arney communities have Grade A dairies. Several of them are readying their animals for the annual Castro County Dairy Day to be held in Dimmitt April 10.

Petition Urges All Leaders to Pray

Petitions with the following wording are being circulated by members of the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth in the county: Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower President of the United States Washington, D. C. Mr. President:—

We the undersigned wish to thank you for your prayer with which you opened your inaugural address, and asked God's guidance for yourself and the nation during these times.

As our Nation is in greater peril than ever before, and as the prophet Jonas old old, obey God's command, told the Ninivites the only way to save their city from destruction, we ask you, Mr. President, to beg our representatives and people to have recourse to prayer and penance also. The penitential season of Lent grants all of us the most opportune time for offering the sacrifices as reparation to the Most High for lasting world peace. We suggest that Holy Week be designated as national "Pray for Peace" week, until peace is a reality. Use, we urge you, Mr. President, your powerful influence also over our representatives in the United Nations to the end that they will begin and close their deliberations with prayer.

May the press, radio and television be at your disposal for making our petitions known so that all America will join you in an all out crusade for prayer and penance to save our civilization, our Freedom and our People and help you to lead the way to a permanent world peace.

Signed, In addition to the petition being mailed to the president, the following suggested prayer to be prayed by the President, members of Congress and others is being included:

A PRAYER FOR PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS
We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted and judgment decreed, assist, with the Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude, the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in Congress, and shire forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government; so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge, and may perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty.

An effort to find out the names of close relatives of men who have lost their lives in the Korean conflict is also being made. The Appreciation Plaque will be given to wives, parents and other close relatives at the meeting.

Mayor Issues Proclamation

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Texas, with its more than 800 Posts in this state has set aside the week of March 15 to 22 to honor those Texans who have served in the Korean conflict and

WHEREAS, Said organization has invited all churches, civic clubs, schools and other organizations to join in this movement to honor this great group of patriotic citizens in what has been designated by the Governor of Texas, Allan Shivers, as "Korean Veterans Appreciation Week", I do hereby as Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas

Proclaim the week of March 15 to 22 as Korean Veterans Appreciation Week and urge each of our citizens to join with The American Legion in dedicating the above period as one of appreciation to these Texans who have served their country in what has developed into a bloody conflict, namely the Korean War.

Given under my hand and seal this 10 day of March, 1953.
E. B. Wright Mayor
Attest: E. B. Noble City Clerk

Telegram Gives Deadline Date On POW Benefits

The News is in receipt of the following telegram from Congressman Walter Rogers relative to benefits under special law for World War II prisoners of war: "World War II prisoners must file claims for compensation for inhumane treatment or forced labor during incarceration, under Public Law 303, 82nd Congress, not later than April 9, 1953."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger left Wednesday for a visit with their son, Orville Cleavinger, and Mrs. Cleavinger, stationed at the U. S. Naval Base at San Diego, Calif. They will also visit relatives in Los Angeles before returning home.

Arney Community Baptist Church Is Organized at Services Last Sunday

The Arney Baptist Mission of the Arney community was organized into a Baptist Church Sunday, March 1, and Ordination Services for the pastor, Rev. Bruce Rice, were held Sunday, March 8. The following pastors from surrounding churches participated in the services: Rev. George Ray, Dimmitt; Rev. H. V. Fields, and Rev. Russell Pogue, Hereford; Judge Graham, Tulia; Ted Bretts and James E. Brockus, ministerial students, T. F. Boush, Dr. R. L. Dobson and Rev. Bob Bratcher all of Wayland College, Plainview; Rev. A. L. Shaw, Happy, and the pastor of the Salem Baptist Church, Rev. Harvey Hudson.

Services of the Arney Baptist Church are being held in their new building which is reported to have ample seating capacity for the largest possible attendance at the community services. A cordial invitation is being extended to everyone to attend any or all services of the newly organized church.

Services Sunday, at both the morning and evening worship hours, will be conducted by the Wayland College Volunteer Band and Quartet.

News Advertising Gets Results in Far Off Places

The News management has been well aware of the selling power of advertisements placed in the local paper, but occasionally an example occurs that adds special emphasis to the fine job being done through its advertising columns. A two-column-seven inch advertisement for the Holland Pump Service, R. E. Holland, owner, appeared in the News during December and the second week in January. Among the results to this particular advertiser was a sale made to a resident of Coffeyville, Kansas, Mr. John J. Cain, who owns property in Castro County and who has been a subscriber to the News for the past several years.

A paragraph taken from a letter to Holland from Mr. Cain reads as follows: "I would like to put in a kind word for The Castro County News, as it was through your advertisement in Mr. Nelson's paper that called your firm to my attention." Result of the Jacuzzi Pump advertisement, in this particular instance, was the sale of a turn-key irrigation well job by the Holland Pump Service to one of our subscribers in a distant state.

Dimmitt Senior 4-H Girls Have Meeting

The Dimmitt Senior 4-H Girls met at the High School Tuesday, March 10, at 1 p. m.

Nineteen members were present including Mrs. Vann. All 4-H Club members are recognizing this week at National 4-H Week.

W. S. C. S. to Begin African Study

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the church. Mrs. Sid Sheffy introduced the new study, "African Heritage" by Emory Ross. The study will be presented each week beginning Monday, March 16, by Mrs. Raymond Wilson. Mrs. Dilmord Neumayer will give a supplementary "Africans on Safari". At the conclusion of the study an interdenominational film, "Challenge of Africa" will be shown.

March of Dimes Report Completed

According to a report by Mrs. R. B. Boren, campaign director of the recent March of Dimes Drive, final tabulation revealed that the current drive topped the drive last year by more than \$200. Total receipts in the drive just completed amounted to \$2,123.12 as compared with \$1,907.83 for last year.

By divisions the March of Dimes funds were collected as follows: Business gifts, \$229; School, 441.62; house-to-house solicitation, 210.30; Mothers' march, 360.05; coin collectors, 145; March of Dimes cards, 431; Sports events, 129; and Picture show, 177.15.

Mrs. Boren, and other March of Dimes officials, have requested the News to publicly express their appreciation in the drive by the people of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Singer and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks have returned from Dallas where they attended a telephone convention.



A portion of the fine Milking Shorthorn herd on the Leo Witkowski farm in the Arney community is pictured above. The picture was made on a recent tour of the dairy farms producing Grade A milk in the Jumbo and Arney communities. Witkowski was in Baton Rouge, La., at the time the picture was made, with show herd of Milking Shorthorns. He had just recently shown both grand champions at the San Antonio spring stock show.

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients in Hospital: Richard Vick, Paul Harris, Frank Cone, Mrs. R. P. Wesson, Mrs. Howard Sharp, Dismissed Since Last Report: Mrs. Lester McDermitt, Mrs. Clarence Wood and baby boy.

Mrs. Frank Mears, Sr., Mrs. Roy Anes and baby boy, Mrs. T. H. Patterson, Baby boy Sardoval, Terry Huseman, Mrs. Hernandez and baby girl, Mrs. F. E. Cathy and baby girl.

Mrs. John L. Womack Honored Tuesday with Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. John L. Womack was honored on Tuesday afternoon, March 10, with a lovely miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Ed Drerup. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Tom Annen and Mrs. Ed Drerup.

The gifts were attractively displayed. The bathroom articles in one bedroom. The kitchen utensils, Community Plate Silverware, and china in another bedroom while the bedroom linens and blankets and spreads were in the next bedroom.

Those registering in the Guest Book were Mesdames Harold Stephens, A. J. Kemp, Ted Sheffy, G. L. Willis, E. B. Wright, Joy Hastings, Pearl Sheffy, B. A. Fuller, R. B. Boren, Faye Holland, Att. Webb, Edwin Ramey, John Nichols, Sid Sheffy, Billy Graham, John Merritt, Jack Cowser, Raymond Wilson, Buck Ward, Goodwin Miller, Ester Noble, Leslie Backus, Earl Backus, Chris Birkenfeld, Clarence Birkenfeld, Joe Birkenfeld, Edgar Birkenfeld, Elizabeth Birkenfeld, Harry Klemm, Frank Leinen, George Schacher, Tom Wethington, Frank Annen, Raymond Annen, Walter Kuper, and Harold Dieter of Hereford; Miss Marion Schacher, Mrs. D. Neumayer, Misses Gladys and Ruby Annen.

Those not able to attend but sent gifts were Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Giles Tate, Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mrs. Urban Klemm of Tulia, Mesdames Posie Cunningham, Birdie Duree, Faye Kenmore, Alta Gladman, Perry Graham, George Webb, George Blanton, Mrs. Ozro Stephens of Amarillo, Mesdames E. R. Rothwell, Scott Crum, John Crum, Myrtle Wright, Clarence Bearden, William Hochstein, Jr., John Hanson, Philip Pohlmeier, Vincent Braddock, and Tony Acker.

Mrs. Elmer Dixon Is Circle Hostess

The Vada Waldron Circle met in the home of Mrs. Elmer Dixon March 9, for the monthly Bible study.

The meeting was called to order by the circle chairman, Mrs. A. B. Oakley. Mrs. Elmer Youts led in prayer. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to the Bible teacher, Mrs. Claude Johnson. Those attending were Mesdames Elmer Youts, Claude Johnson, Merton Powell, Clark, Foster, Paul Howell, A. B. Oakley, J. W. Bell, and the hostess, Mrs. Elmer Dixon. The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Maples Entertain Dinner Club

The Dimmitt Dinner Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maples, Jr., Thursday evening, March 5. Following the supper, games of 42 were played.

The following were present: Messrs and Mesdames Ivor Bagwell, Elmer Youts, E. L. Ivey, Jim Hays, Morris Wesson, E. L. Carpenter, Morgan Dennis, Talmadge Buckmaster, Mrs. J. E. Burch, Mrs. Cecil Curry, and hosts.

Mrs. R. A. Axtell reviewed the book, "Desiree" at the regular meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club Wednesday afternoon in the courtroom. A large number of ladies were present including guests from Hart and Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scruggs and son of Seminole, Okla., were here this week for a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ray Bearden and family.



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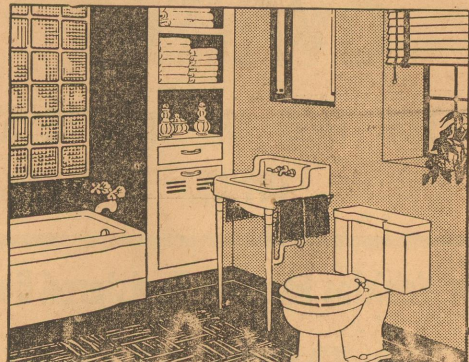


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000 a year. Thus it would take approximately 10 percent of the county ad valorem tax to pay off the bond issue, and which naturally would cause a tax increase in that proportion. The ad valorem tax on a section of land in Castro County is slightly less than \$50.00, so it is easy to see that the taxes on a section of land, or other real property of the same value, for the bond retirement fund, would amount to \$5.00 each year, or approximately a 10% tax raise.

Hospitals are not money making institutions, they usually operate at a loss. For that reason it is necessary for the governing body of the county to include in the county tax structure provisions for funds to pay off any deficit that might accrue in the operation of the hospital. Some years the hospital might pay its way. Other years there might be an operation deficit of an amount that would be determined entirely by changing conditions. What the loss in the operation of the hospital will cost the taxpayer is altogether a matter of speculation, but it is the opinion of the commissioners court that ample allowance be made in tax assessments to care for the maximum conceivable loss, and that would be in the amount of \$10,000.

Back to the matter of not being able to see the trees for the forest. While it seems that many of us are considering the expense of the hospital we fail to consider or emphasize the importance of the institution to our county. We gladly support our churches and schools, if we didn't have them we would move to a location

where religious and educational facilities were maintained. Next in importance to our churches and schools is our hospital or health facilities. Neither one of the three types of institutions will ever pay a direct dividend in dollars and cents, and yet the value of our property is greatly affected by their existence. If the situation has boiled down to the point where it is a matter of doing without a hospital or having a county hospital then we had better weigh carefully the advantages of a county hospital as balanced against the cost of maintenance of such an institution. Even if the most liberal estimates of a 20 to 25 percent increase in taxes is required to convert and maintain the present hospital as a county hospital, it would only mean an expense of approximately \$3.00 per capita per year for the county's 5402 residents, or less than \$10.00 per year per family. On the other hand a prolonged illness requiring lengthy hospitalization of a member of a family in an out of county hospital could cost a family hundreds of dollars in travelling expenses and loss of time. Then, too, the majority of patients from our county that would be taken to out of county hospitals would find their way either to Amarillo, Plainview, Hereford or Tulia, all of which are county hospitals and supported by tax payers of those counties. Should we expect our neighbors to pay for and maintain

facilities for our benefit that we are not willing to supply at home. It just might be cases like this that the mar referred to when he said that sometimes we can't see the forest for the trees.

—adacc—
We glanced at a news story last week and wrote the following headline: "House Bill Would Increase State Aid to Public Schools". A number of teachers jumped on me about the hasty headline, then later here comes a letter from our son, Don, who is reporter in the office of Senator Andy Rogers to write the Senator's publicity releases, which is everything but complimentary regarding our headline writing style. Don's remarks to his father follows:

"The main thing that prompted me to write a letter on the spur of the moment is that I just got the last issue of the paper and it had a drastic mistake in it.

"The story I wrote was all fouled up by the headline, House Bill 3 will not increase state aid to public schools. It's an assignment, not an allotment—when an allotment is made, you take the money, but when an assignment is made, you have to give it. The bill means that all the school districts in the state are going to have to tax on their property in order to raise a lump sum of \$10 million. After that, 25% of the cost of the total program will have to be met by those school districts, whether they can afford it or not.

That way, the state pays less than it would have to otherwise, but it has a whole conglomerate of sources to draw from, whereas the school district can only levy heavier property taxes. It's one of the worse things that can happen to small school districts, especially West Texas district that have been suffering from the drought. It was proposed by a big-city representative from East Texas, I think. Anyway, whoever it was didn't think about West Texas when he proposed the bill. It will shoot Castro County's assignment up from the presently-needed \$71,374.39 to \$87,233.78, an increase of \$15,859.39 which would have to be met by Castro County alone. After that, the county would have to pay 25% of the total amount needed, which would amount to over more than the \$15,859.39 increase. If Castro County had several dry years in a row, or if for some reason property prices went down within the next few years, it just couldn't afford to be taxed that much.

"I'll admit my lead was probably weak and not understandable at first glance because I had been working with the figures on the stuff all day and it seemed like a perfectly good lead at the time, but I went to a lot of trouble down in the story to explain House Bill 3. The headline throws the whole thing in just the opposite direction that was was intended though. Do something about it—rerun the story, or use the above

quotation in your column as an explanation, or something." I'm sorry, I'll oppose the bill. I'll use my influence with the legislature. I'll make amends and be more careful in the future, I'll quit making mistakes. Now I don't want to hear anything else about the matter. Write your representative and senator and other members of the legislature and tell them that we are all opposed to House Bill 3.

Mrs. Glen Youts Hostess to Franklin Swanner Circle

The Franklin Swanner Circle met with Mrs. Glen Youts for Bible study Monday. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Boothe. A business meeting was conducted. Community missions were assigned in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Frazier. An interesting lesson was taught by the teacher Mrs. Strother. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Curtis.

The Circle will meet at the church March 16 for missionary program. All members are urged to come.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Howell, Newton, Boothe, Bartlett, Hendrix, Curtis, C. Hays, Anderson, Kirkpatrick, Young, Strother, and Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones attended a community concert in Plainview last week-end.

More About The Hospital Bond Election

The Commissioners' Court of Castro County has received a legal petition requesting that an election be called to determine whether or not Castro County shall be authorized to issue not more than \$80,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of erection or purchase of County Hospital facilities, and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to levy a sufficient tax to pay for the bonds and interest and for the operation thereof.

After talking with Local Hospital Authorities, Officials of neighboring Hospitals, Bondsmen, and our County Auditor it would appear that it would be necessary to increase State and County taxes approximately 20 to 25%.

For example if your State and County Ad Valorem taxes for 1953 are \$100.00 then your taxes under the above program, if carried, would be \$120.00 to \$125.00 for the tax year 1954 and each year thereafter until the Bonds have been paid off. The 20 to 25% increase is based on a bond program of 10 to 12 years duration and the necessary tax increase will be exclusively on State and County taxes.

The Hospital Bond Election Has Been Called For Saturday, March 28, 1953

(Official Notice Appears Elsewhere In This Issue)

Robert Estes, Co. Judge

- R. T. Kendrick, Comm., Pct. 1
- Olen Rice, Comm., Pct. 3
- Otis English, Comm., Pct. 2
- John Stork, Comm., Pct. 4

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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher



Andy Rogers Sez!

This past week has been a great one for "the little man." It is doubtful if the present legislature will do anything for him, but some mighty nice things were said about him.

In the House of Representatives, dignified, silver-haired (and silver-tongued) Representative Tom Cheatham of Cuero led the old-fashioned oratory. During past sessions this veteran legislator has been presented by his colleagues with a quaint little doll figure symbolizing "the little man," whom Cheatham so vigorously defends.

This time Cheatham was incensed over a bill that would prohibit hunting deer with a .22 rifle. "Poor people like to eat deer meat just like the big boys," the rancher-Representative said. "The big boys can go out with whiskey and cigars and get them a deer with their big cannons. The little

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fellows can't afford to hunt with cannons."

The author of the bill claims many deer are crippled by low-caliber rifles and wander off to die and are wasted.

The "little man's friend" won the bill suffered a 63-32 defeat. Then, to show that argument costs money, Representative John Crosthwait of Dallas, an accountant, jumped up and told fellow House members that the time used arguing over 22 rifles had cost the State \$750 in legislative salaries and expenses.

Many House members were elected with the single-plank platform of repeal of the auto inspection law. This was their first opportunity to howl.

Among other things heard was the cry that the "sticker law" was keeping Pa and Ma from taking their eggs and butter to town.

Both the Senate and the House committees have now acted on this controversial compulsory inspection law. Members are presented with a choice: a bill to repeal the law outright and one to amend it. Actual voting will be held soon.

Also up for committee study was a proposal to enable cities to pay firemen and policemen high-

er salaries.

In the Senate, a bill to put banks on a five-day week is all but dead. The opposition again cited the case of the average citizen who must work all week and do his banking on Saturday. Several lawyers arguing against this bill claim banks already have authority to close when they want to. And, lawyer-like, others argued this was not so.

Mail carriers told their story this week to the committee considering efforts to make the dog-owner responsible for damages if his dog attacks a mail carrier. Also, this would allow the courts to fine the dog owners \$25 to \$100.

Most Texans don't know they own a railroad. They do—over in the Piney Woods in East Texas.

The railroad was created before the turn of the century when the state tried to develop iron ore deposits in East Texas. When the iron industry folded up, the State tried to operate its railroad anyway—but politics crept in.

For many years now the road has been leased to independent railroad companies. Now several legislators from East Texas claim it is not properly managed, and are trying to set up a state board to handle it.

The Presidential Primary bill sponsored by Senator Jimmie Phillips and your Senator received committee approval last week. As soon as possible, we will bring this before the whole Senate for a vote. We will make some needed changes of the bill's present form.

We know the fever is not as high as it was after the sickening and disgraceful conventions last year, but we believe the people still want to make their own choice for president.

The opposition to our bill seems to think the people do not have enough intelligence to make such decisions by themselves.

The Senate seems ready to okay the \$600 pay raise for teachers, but Speaker of the House Reuber Senterfitt has called this an Appropriation rather than an Education bill. As such, under House rules, it would have to wait until late in the session to be considered. There may be no monies left then.

It would take 100 votes from the 150 members of the House to over-rule their Speaker.

Both legislative bodies are hastening to secure Korean vets the right to buy farms under the State's veterans' land program.

One city delegation has proposed redistricting of our Congressional districts. They would place Hale and Floyd counties in Walter Rogers' (of Pampa) 15th District, which now covers all the northern Panhandle.

A state hospital for alcoholics may be established. This would be financed by an increased tax on alcoholic beverages.

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackwell of Happy visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLain went to Springer, N. M., on Monday to complete the moving of their household furnishings to their new home in Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rousser of Plainview visited their daughter, Mrs. Worth Jones, and family and attended the Junior Class play on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sittor and children visited her parents in

Amarillo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swopes, Truman, and Gene Lilley spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Kile York, Jr., of Carlsbad, N. M., visited the Brooks families on Wednesday.

Messrs. Ausley Priddy of San Juan and Furman Priddy of Lubbock spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Frank Sanders, and Mr. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley and son have moved to Hart from

Hale Center. They will occupy a new house on the Royce Sanders farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and family spent the week-end at San Angelo.

Mesdames A. L. Hawkins, W. F. Griffin, and Q. A. Griffin of Tulla, Mrs. W. C. Dinwiddie and the Hawkins sons and their families were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr.

Mr. J. H. Smoot of Tulla and Mrs. Ben Golliday of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman on Thursday afternoon.

Friends here report that Mr. John Leslie is now in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Luke Davis returned from McKinney on Saturday.

Claude Cox is recovering rapid-

ly from an appendectomy in Lubbock Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Cox is also in Lubbock with her husband. Veronica is visiting her maternal grandparents in Plainview until her mother and daddy come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warren and family have moved to Sterley. The Sargent family now occupy the house vacated by the Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wren have moved to Plainview where he will be employed by the Consolidated Gas Co.

Mr. John Henderson is able to be removed from a Lubbock hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Worrel.

Mrs. T. U. Smith honored her husband with a birthday dinner on Wednesday evening. Guests enjoying the dinner and games

afterward were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith, Misses Judy and Jo Sanders. Mr. Smith received lovely gifts for his birthday.

Hart received only a small fraction of an inch of rain on Sunday afternoon.

"Every four minutes an American dies of a disease caused by a common cold," says a medical item. It must be awfully monotonous for the American.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Lubbock were here Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. K. Howe, and Mr. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maples and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maples, Jr., were business visitors in Dallas this week.

BETHEL NEWS Health Talks

Glenn Lust of Texas Tech spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust. Weldon and Maxie Warren visited Edwn Ciartwright Saturday evening.

The Byron Sinclairs received word Monday morning that their good friends, C. D. McBride, of Amarillo has passed away. The McBride family have visited in the community for a number of years.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell was in Clovis Tuesday to get baby chicks. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Glenn. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Finck and baby of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dameron of Plainview were Wednesday night callers of the Harry Rothwells. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White Friday night and played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood and girls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan. Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Leona Rothwell were in Hereford Wednesday afternoon.

A pink and blue shower was given in honor of Mrs. Vernon Williams in the Earl Lust home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Williams attended a Sunday School Class party at the home of Mrs. Robert Gollehon on Thursday afternoon.

Lloyd Lust was a caller of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Stone Wednesday evening.

Mr. Vern Lust, Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. Kay Roberts, and Mrs. Harry Rothwell called on Mrs. Glenn Stiles on their way home from W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon.

Harry Rothwell made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday as a visitor of J. F. Ford. Mrs. Bobby Warren and Belva Jean Warren were visitors of Mrs. Charles Howell of Friona Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ira Brown accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Helen Corrsia, as far as the home of another daughter, Mrs. Wanda Byrd, at Santa Fe, N. M., this week. Mrs. Brown returned home by bus and Mrs. Corrsia drove her car on to her home in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson of Friona.

The Bethel W. S. C. S. ladies entertained their husbands with a delicious supper and "42" afterwards in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony Thursday night. There were nine couples present. Mrs. Leona Rothwell was a

Hospital departments such as the emergency and operating rooms are by their nature dramatic. Like the theatre, however, all the action in a hospital can't take place on stage; action behind the scenes there, too, is essential if the "play" is to go on.

Take such divisions as the diet kitchen, drug and central supply rooms, physiotherapy department, and record room. A patient doesn't have direct contact with workers in most of these departments, but even without his knowledge of their duties, they add to his comfort and welfare. You might consider them an extension of the doctor's arm—they are coached and perform their roles under the guidance of the directors, the doctor.

The dietitian is trained to "fill" the diet prescription. She must know not only the kinds of food allowed but sometimes the amounts. Often, for example, diabetic diets must be weighed on scales. Her knowledge must cover more than just what's "in the book," however; through practice she discovers the most appetizing and digestible way to prepare and serve foods. She stresses to everyone handling the patient's tray the importance of serving it as promptly as possible to keep foods appetizingly hot or cold, because after all, a diet ordered is no good to the patient unless he eats it.

The pharmacist must compound prescriptions accurately, but he has other responsibilities too: drugs and medicines must be stored in a way to assure their safety. Antibiotic and vitamin preparations are refrigerated, and drugs which become too old are discarded. Persons working in the central supply room keep sterile and nonsterile supplies. On a moment's notice nursing personnel may obtain sterile instruments or equipment, oxygen apparatus, rubber goods, or many other items. Often the central supply room is located next to the operating room so that the same equipment can be used there.

Saturday afternoon caller of her son, Harry, and family. Bethel W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Roy Haberer Monday afternoon. A very interesting lesson was given by Mrs. Williams, Anthony, Coke, and Mrs. Vern Lust. Refreshments were served to 8 members and two visitors. Our visitors were Mrs. Haberer's mother, Mrs. Stafford, from Dimmitt and Mrs. Coke's mother, Mrs. Wilder, of Mineral Wells. We were so happy to have them. We will meet March 23 with Mrs. Earl Lust.

materials of each. In the physiotherapy department treatments using heat, cold, water, light, electricity, massage, and exercise are given. These are designed to make the patient more comfortable or restore the function of a part of the body. Sometimes exercise can be accomplished through either recreational or occupational therapy. The former is an activity which gives pleasure, yet allows certain muscles to be strengthened through repeated use. Crocheting to make fingers more limber might be an example. Occupational therapy is training in an occupation or trade chosen with the patient's specific needs in mind, such as cabinetwork or textile weaving. In hospitals for tuberculosis, mental disease, and other chronic illnesses, recreational and occupational therapy are used widely.

Even though a hospital doesn't have an established department for physiotherapy and recreational and occupational therapy, it may have some services to entertain convalescent patients. Distributing magazines, arranging parties or other entertainment, or piping music into the patients' rooms are just some of the ways. Throughout hospitalization the patient's chart enables any trained person quickly to determine his condition and review treatment he has had. Also, it is a safeguard against the wrong kind or amount of therapy. After the patient's discharge, his record is filed and cross indexed in the hospital's record room and is subject to review by the patient's doctor, hospital personnel, and other doctors interested in research. Statistics may be compiled from a number of like cases, or a report of an unusual case made before a medical society or published in a medical journal. In any case, precautions to conceal the patient's identity are taken so that he will not be recognized because of his illness. Complete and accurate hospital records, from which medical articles and case reports can be obtained, do much to further medical progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pike of Nash, Okla., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crick and Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith of Elsa, Texas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crick. Mrs. Smith is a cousin of Mrs. Crick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayphard Smithson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones attended a community concert in Plainview last week-end.

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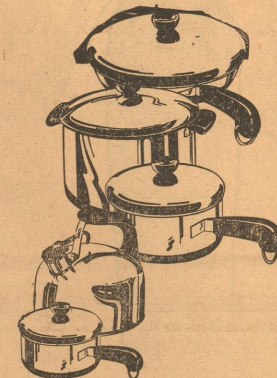


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FRIO NEWS

by MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

The Frio Baptist Church called Rev. D. W. Ward of Abilene to be pastor at a conference on Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Ward and children plan to be present for services next Sunday. Last Sunday night services consisted of congregational singing with devotionals and several special numbers. Dan McLallen had charge of the service with Lester Irwin, Bill Warrick, Herb Schmidt and Veradelle Andrews leading in

song service.

Visiting the W. H. Thompsons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom and family, Mrs. Eva Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Odom and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and children, Bronita Cole, all from south of Dimmitt, Forrest Lee Fisher and Ruel Boatman both of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Cox of Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Cox is the former Gladys Thompson, a daughter of the W. H. Thompsons. She and Don R. Cox, S. N. USN, were married recently in California, where he is stationed and are visiting her parents here and his parents at Wichita Falls during his leave from the Navy. He enlisted in 1950 and has fifteen months more to serve. Mrs. Cox has lived in this community several years prior to moving to California where she lived in the home of her brother, Milton Thompson, since 1951. She was graduated from the Hereford High School in 1951, and was active in church and community life in this community all the time she lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., and children visited the Elbert Summers home, south of Dimmitt Sunday. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Springer and Dianne.

Henry and John Benson of Hereford took dinner with the J. E. Andrews.

Charles Pennington has been very ill in the Deaf Smith County Hospital. He was thought to be better on Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Berryman, who has been recovering from several weeks of illness, suffered another attack Friday of last week, but was better again Sunday and able to be up part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole moved Monday to their new home on I Street in Hereford. They will be coming back to Frio, tho, to help with the farming on the Cole place and to community gatherings.

Frances Andrews spent Friday night in the home of Marlene Gilliland in Hereford and on Saturday the girls went with the FFA group to the regional meeting at Lubbock.

Glenn, Veradelle and Joe Andrews were in Painview on business Saturday.

JUMBO NEWS

by MRS. BILL SIMPSON

The Summerfield Community players are going to present three one-act comedies Friday night, February 13, at 8 o'clock in the Jumbo Community House. Admission prices are 60c and 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sullivan of Snyder, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bates of Sweetwater, Texas, are now living where the Roy Holiums recently lived.

They are well underway with their new dairy barn.

There will be a community meeting at Jumbo Community House Thursday night, February 12. Everyone is urged to be present and to bring their progress reports completely filled out.

Mrs. Joe Boozer's brother, Mr. Dick Evans, and family of Hurlwood, Texas, visited over the week-end in the Joe Boozer home. Among those attending the girls basketball games in Canyon Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lesley and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boozer, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr., and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and Betsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arms and family of Hart visited in the M. L. Simpson, Jr., home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodpasture went to Vernon Sunday morning. They received word Saturday night that Mrs. Goodpasture's mother, Mrs. Wylie Sweatman, was ill.

Mr. Cyde Penrod and son of Abilene, Texas, visited in the Joe Boozer home Saturday.

The H. E. Burkes have sold their place and at present are going to store their furniture and equipment at their son's home near Lubbock. They are planning a vacation to Corpus Christi, Texas.

Friends and neighbors of the H. E. Burkes gathered at Jumbo Community House Saturday night for a farewell party. The group played "42" with the Burkes "winning" several gifts. Coffee and cookies were served as refreshments.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lesley and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hunter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barden, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clowdus and Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gray and W. L., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, Mr. Foy Clowdus, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burkes.

Word was received here Friday of the death of Mrs. Bill Simpson's grandmother, Mrs. E. V.

Hartman, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Those attending the funeral at Kress, Texas, Sunday afternoon included: Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hartman of Arney, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Houser of Frio, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Hartman of Dove Creek, Colorado, and Mrs. Bill Simpson of Jumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cunningham have returned home from Fort Worth where they had been visiting their daughter and family.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McPherson and Miss Linda Milam of Snyder were here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

M. B. Benton of Lubbock was in Dimmitt on business Tuesday.

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Sunnyside HD Club Meets Wednesday

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 4, in the home of Mrs. Billie Ott. Mrs. Noble Howard, the president, had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Robin Vann, the County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on renovating a chair. Mrs. Vann will conduct an upholstery school at Sunnyside the last of March.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Billie Ott, to the following members: Mrs. Jack Ebeling, Mrs. Billie King, Mrs. Irving King, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Noble Howard, and Mrs. J. E. Shirey, and visitors, Mrs. Alton Loudder, Mrs. Bob Ott, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, and Mrs. Walter Prater.

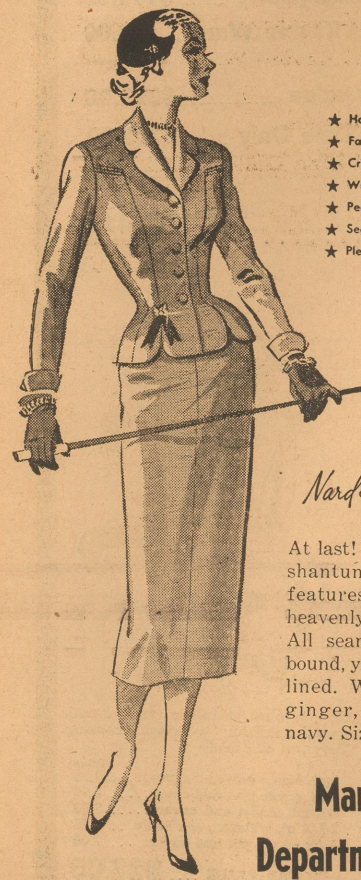
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Rance HD Club met Friday, March 6, in the home of Mrs. Roy Botkin. After the business meeting, Mrs. Vann gave an interesting demonstration on "furniture upholstery".

Those present were Mesdames A. F. Blakemore, F. M. Woolbright, J. C. Clearman, George DeLozier, Clifton Harper, L. J. Counselman, H. G. Behrends, L. M. Hamm, Roy Botkin, and Jack Streun. Mrs. Horace Ewing was a visitor.

Mrs. Clarence Bearden and Kay and Mrs. R. E. Hendrix and her mother, Mrs. O. B. Kelly, visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey have returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Corpus Christi and other South Texas points.



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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 28th day of March, 1953, in said County, in obedience to an election order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 4th day of March, 1953 which is as follows:

WHEREAS, a petition signed by ten per cent of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Castro County, Texas, has this day been presented to this Court, praying that bonds be issued in the sum of \$80,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital in said County and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, and purchasing a site therefor; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of said County deems it advisable to issue said bonds;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 28th day of March, 1953, at which election the following proposition

PRECINCT NO.	VOTING PLACE	PRESIDING OFFICE
1	Southeast Dimmitt - County Clerks Office	Roy Smith
2	Southwest Dimmitt - Sheriff's Office	Joe Hastings
3	Northwest Dimmitt - County Agent's Office	E. H. Youts
4	Northeast Dimmitt - County Judge's Office	L. C. Lee
5	South Nazareth - Ed Bockman Home	William Hochstein
6	Hart - Hart Schoolhouse Cafeteria	Percy Hart
7	Bethel - Bethel Schoolhouse	Mrs. Vern Lust
8	Jumbo - Jumbo Community Center	Mrs. M. L. Simpson
9	Summerfield - Summerfield Church	Mrs. Lee Curry
10	Sunny Side - Sunny Side Church	H. F. Bridges
11	Big Square - Big Square Schoolhouse	Andrew Behrends
12	North Nazareth - Nazareth Community hall	Joe Bichsel
13	Arney - Arney Schoolhouse	Clyde Hancock
14	Frio - Frio Community Center	J. E. Andrews

Special Canvassing Board:
Harold Stephens Sam Gilbreath Dave Sheppard

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an X in the square beside the expression of his choice, or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and attested by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as pro-

shall be submitted; PROPOSITION Shall the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of \$80,000.00, maturing at such time or times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital in said County and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, and purchasing a site therefor, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

The polling places, presiding officers and special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters shall be as follows:

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per notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at the County Courthouse door and in each election precinct at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published within said County, on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4th day of March, 1953.

Robert Estes County Judge
ATTEST: Neva Hastings County Clerk

Longhorn Tips

EDITOR MAURICE AVEN
ASSISTANT Royce Lynn Pyeatt, Ella Buchanan

The Gossiper

Several of the girls around Hart High School were pretty upset Monday morning after they were told that Rod went with Ruby Saturday night. Don't let it get you down girls.

An old flame has been revived, Marlene was with Jodie Saturday and Sunday night.

Royce Lynn and Bill were together Sunday night.

Roy and Shirley were at the show in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Seen in Dimmitt Saturday night were Jolene and Thurman, Robert Lee, Clifford, Bill and Shirley, Royce Lynn and Jack, Euna Mae and Jerry S.

Maurice was in Lubbock Friday and Saturday to see Dimmitt Bocats play in the regional tournament. Have fun Maurice?

If you wondered about the weather Saturday night ask Geneva and Gaylia. They were seen with Jimmy and Ken.

Question of the Week

What would you do with a haut-boy if you had one?

Wanda Jo—I don't know
Phyllis—I'd eat it
Royce Lynn—A what!!
Kimmy—I would put it on Gaylia's locker

Jerry St.—Sit and look at it
Larry—Get a hoe and chop its head off

O'Lysia—Play with it
Truman—I would play it
Thurman—I would throw it in the river

Frank—I would give it a job
Warren—I don't know
Kenneth—I would give it to Sitter

Sitter—Treat him nice
Robert Lee—I would chew on it
Gaylia—You don't know, do you?

Dor—Beat it over the head
Bill—Let it chop cotton for me
Sam—Hug it
Delford—Let him do all of my dirty work

Mrs. Burge—Put clothes on it
Jack—Eat it

A haut boy is a musical instrument similar to an oboe

Who's Who

The Who's Who last week were Truman Swopes, a sophomore, and Virginia Davis, a freshman.

WHO'S WHO
Height—5' 9"
Weight—150
Color of hair—Red (naturally brown)

Color of eyes—Green
Favorite subject—Ag.
Favorite sport—Football

Favorite food—Fried chicken
Favorite color—Brown
Ambition—Win the war
Pet peeve—Women
Sex—Male

WHO'S WHO

Height 5' 3 1/2"
Weight—120
Color of hair—Brown
Color of eyes—Brown

Favorite subject—Biology
Favorite sport—Swimming
Favorite food—Fried shrimp
Favorite color—Yellow

Ambition—Have as much fun as I can before I die of old age
Pet peeve—People trying to tell me what to do
Sex—Female

The Ideal Boy

The ideal boy should:

1. have a car
2. be a good dancer
3. have a car
4. have a personality
5. have a car
6. be good looking
7. have a car

P. S. If the car has a radio, numbers 2, 4, and 6 may be omitted.

Taken from Bobcat Tales, 1946

Senator Rogers' Economic Index Proposal Released

Legislation to relieve one of the primary objections to the Gilmer-Aikin laws "Economic Index" was introduced this week by Senator Andy Rogers of Childress.

The Economic Index is a very intricate part of the Gilmer-Aikin school laws which determines how much money each county receives from the State for educational purposes. This involves taking a total wealth and income evaluation of each school district and county in Texas to find the amount the local areas must combine with the State contribution to meet educational expenses.

At present, the total wealth and income of Texas counties is evaluated every fourth year; this eval-

uation is used for the four years following to determine how much the local population must contribute.

Senate Bill 163 by Rogers would replace the present every-fourth-year evaluation with a three-year average of county income. This proposal is brought about primarily because of fluctuation in agricultural income.

At present, the Economic Index is based upon each county's economic situation of 1949, which was one of the wealthiest farm years in recent West Texas history. West Texans are still contributing school money in proportion to their 1949 incomes.

"Naturally, the generally good crops and high prices of 1949 were not accurate indications of the amount each county could afford to contribute during 1951 and '52," Rogers said.

"This has thrown an extremely heavy burden on local tax-payers during bad years," he continued. "By placing the Economic Index on a three-year-average basis, we hope to arrive at a more sound factor of contribution."

An "advice" columnist says that a mar should make his wife a silent partner. Good trick if you can do it.

The achievements that adorn human progress are not the rewards of those who did not plan.

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"ALLEGHENY UPRISING"
John Wayne Claire Trevor George Sanders

SUNDAY — MONDAY MARCH 15 — 16
"MONKEY BUSINESS"
Cary Grant Ginger Rogers
Charles Coburn Marilyn Monroe

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY MARCH 17 — 18
"LYDIA BAILEY"
Dale Robertson Anne Francis
Color by Technicolor

THURSDAY — FRIDAY MARCH 19 — 20
"ANDROCLES and the LION"
Jean Simmons Victor Mature Robert Newton

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for double woven texture interest crisp casuals
12 to 20 14½ to 24½

Your pet tailored casuals with a fresh new look in novelty Jacquard woven gingham.

5343—12 to 20
5344—14½ to 24½
White trim sparks this coat dress. Full skirt minimizes waist.
Avocado, Gold, Grey

5341—12 to 20
5342—14½ to 24½
Coachman collar and flying saucer buttons. Soft lay-over tucks give importance to skirt.
Brick, Copen, Caramel

5351—12 to 20
5352—14½ to 24½
Clever use of chevron stripe in this ¾ coat gives style interest to bodice and skirt. Frog closing with rhinestone buttons.
Red, Green, Gunmetal

5353—12 to 20
5354—14½ to 24½
Hound's Tooth check crisped with chalk white trim. Large shank buttons lend an air of smartness.
Grey, Navy, Green

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MAIL ORDER COUPON
Please send _____ Kay Whitney dresses at \$ _____ Size _____
5341 _____ 5342 _____ 5343 _____ 5344 _____
Color: First choice _____
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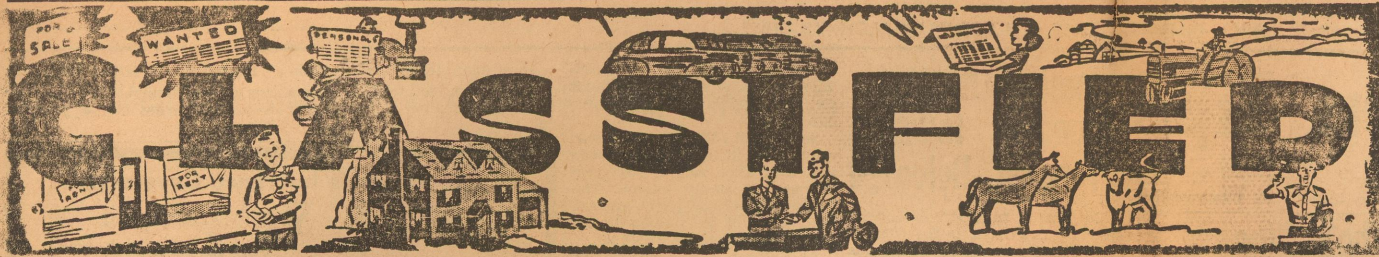
You'll like the smart tailored lines... the new textured and surface interest in these lovely-to-feel cottons.

\$5.90 and \$6.90

5355—12 to 20
5356—14½ to 24½
All-over tweed effect with colored slubs. ¾ coat dress.
Gunmetal, Navy, Brown

HARMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

MAIL ORDER COUPON
Please send _____ Kay Whitney dresses at \$ _____ Size _____
5351 _____ 5352 _____ 5353 _____
5354 _____ 5355 _____ 5356 _____
Color: First choice _____
Second choice _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zone _____ State _____
Charge M.O. C.O.D. Check



FOR SALE
FOR SALE—1 midget washing machine; one 7 1/2 horse Champion boat motor; one 7 1/2 horse Scott Arwater with shift; two 8 in. Craftsman saws with motors.
See Pat Patterson or call 299
27-tfc

FOR SALE—Amati Violin, 100 years old, good condition. New case and violin tuner, good bow. Can be seen at
Frazier Jewelry & Gift Shop
44-tfc

FOR SALE:
1950 Studebaker pickup in good condition. Overdrive, radio, heater, visor, oak cattle racks.
Bargain.
Jack Scoggin
Phone 343
10-tfc

PIANOS
Will have representative in this vicinity shortly to dispose of two spinets, one studio and two upright pianos. These pianos must be sold at once to retire obligation against them. If you want a bargain, write or phone Credit Department, McBrayer Piano Co., 217 West 6th, Amarillo, Texas.
15-3tc

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room house on pavement, east front, good 12x20 garage, 10x12 wash-house, 8x12 concrete cellar, chicken house.
Terms.
T. R. Newton
Dimmitt, Texas
12-8tp

FOR SALE—640 A near Friona, fenced, well and windmill, 10" irrigation well. Price \$115.00 per acre. This is the best buy in Farmer County.
M. A. Crum
Friona, Texas
17-2tp

FOR SALE—Two Kraft one-way plows—K2 15 ft., and K3 15 ft. Both in good condition.
Ralph Wardlow
Phone 3635
12-16tp

FOR SALE—Norge Range, 4 years old. See Johnny Goodwin at Gulf Service Station or phone number 5.
10-tfc

FOR SALE—Three bed room home on pavement. Garage attached.
Call 195
16-tfc

FOR SALE—Choice Missouri farms, 190 or 240 acres, good location, all conveniences. Contact
Earl Lust
Dimmitt, Texas
18-4tp

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shade trees, grape vines, shrubs, roses, evergreens and other nursery, also plants.
Mrs. J. F. Ward
N. Main, Hereford, Tex.
18-tfc

FOR SALE—2-wheel trailer. Good tires, new bed. See
Ernest Conard or
Call 219
18-tfc

FOR SALE—Admiral refrigerator with freezer like new. Bargain.
George Pendleton
18-tfc

FOR SALE—Complete set sideboards for three-quarter ton, late model Chevrolet or G. M. C., pick-up. Steel standards. Well constructed.
Carl Cooper
18-1tp at Cooper Impl. Co.

FOR SALE—Automatic brooder 100 chick capacity. In good shape. Sell reasonable.
Mrs. Etta Brashears
18-tfc

FOR SALE—Northern Star and Empire cottonseed for sale. See R. G. Wilson, 4 1/2 miles north, 3 miles west, 18-4tp
Springlake, Texas

For Sale—Inlaid Linoleum, discontinued patterns, 18c per square ft. Congowall Linoleum, discontinued patterns, 42c per linear ft.
Willson & Son Lbr. Co.
16-tfc

FOR SALE—1000 gal. propane tank with tractor filler. Also used gas range and electric refrigerator.
Robert Huseman
1 mi. W of Nazareth
16-4tp
Tele. 2217

FOR SALE—Paymaster cotton seed, first year out of white sack, germination 80%, \$2.50 per bu.
Cecil Hutton
Dimmitt, Texas
16-3tp

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
Several dry land sections* at \$110 per acre; several irrigated sections, well improved at \$200 to \$225 per acre. Two half section farms with 8 and 10 in. irrigation wells at \$250; a perfect half-section with 8 in. well at \$275; a half-section, dry land, on pavement, irrigation area at \$125, 1/4 section, 7 miles from town on pavement, \$210; 1/4 section at \$185; 123 acre farm, good improvements, 2 miles from town, on pavement at \$275 per acre. 8 acres with home on every acre, 1/4 mi. from Dimmitt court house square, all for \$1,800. Two half section farms, with irrigation wells, improvements, 1/2 mile from pavement, at \$250 per acre; half-section, good irrigation well, no improvements, \$150 per acre; 203 acres, 145 in cultivation, 6 room house, triple garage and barns, 2 surface tanks, R. E. A. school bus runs in front on house, running water and butane, located 4 1/2 miles southwest of Santa Anna, in Coleman County, Texas, good road, all mineral rights go, oil in a mile of this place, \$100 per acre. The above real estate can be purchased for part cash, balance easy terms. Ranches for sale.
T. H. Hancy
Dimmitt, Texas
15-4tc

Farm Bureau Insurance.

WANTED
WANTED—Custom post hole digging, 9 inch holes 15cents each, 12 inch holes 25 cents each. Special rates on over 200 holes.
J. H. Bruce
45-tfc

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SERVICES

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J. D. Williamson
In Northwest Dimmitt
20-tfc

ALL KINDS OF Insurance. For your land with me. Farm & Ranch Loans 4 1/2%
J. C. Rawlings
Rawlins Hotel
35-tfc

FREE use of movie camera with purchase of one roll of film.
Ayers Studio
18-tfc

GLASS SERVICE—We render a complete glass service, windows, car glass, mirrors, plate glass, furniture tops, etc. Go anywhere to make installations to your specifications. See us for your glass needs.
Hereford Glass Company
1302 Park Ave., Ph. 1425
Hereford, Texas
35-tfc

FOR ditch digging, well and gasoline service, phone 2166. All work guaranteed.
Edd Trulock
18-4tp

DITCHING MACHINE for hire—Have a good Black Hawk Ditcher to lease to farmers of this area. See
Mutt Webb at
Webb Service Station
16-5tc

FARMERS—If you are interested in cleaning your cotton seed, let Williams Seed Cleaning Co. of Muleshoe, Texas, do the work. I have both portable and stationary machines. Located on Highway 84 west of Muleshoe.
17-8tc

MAKE MONEY AT HOME—Send post card for your FREE information.
The Gidney Co.
Box 303, Plainview, Texas
17-4tp

MOVIE SERVICE—Record your children's history with moving pictures. With the purchase of a roll of film we will loan a movie camera free for one day with a nominal fee being charged for use of camera for additional days.
18-tfc
Ayers Studio

WE BUY IRON & METAL In Old Wesson Bros. Welding Shop
South Highway 51

Farm Bureau Insurance.
Farm Bureau Insurance, Hail Insurance. See
E. L. Ivay
28-tfc

RENTALS

FOR RENT—Bedroom with kitchen privileges, no drunks.
Mrs. Helvey
at Hotel Coffee Shop
9-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom.
Mrs. E. R. Rothwell
9-tfc

FOR RENT—2 furnished apartments.
Mrs. Sam Cooper
12-tfc

FOR RENT—3-room stucco house, 9 miles west on Hereford Highway. See
L. M. Buckmaster
15-tfc

FREE use of movie camera with purchase of one roll of film.
Ayers Studio
18-tfc

FOR RENT—Trailer house.
Mrs. Helvey
at Hotel Coffee Shop
15-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished apartments. See
Fred Waggoner
15-5tp-tfc

FOR RENT—4-room house 12 miles west of Dimmitt, 1 mile from pavement, or school bus route, REA, and butane.
W. E. Useton
Rt. 4, Hereford
Tele. 966J
18-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with bath.
Mrs. Faye Kenmore
18-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for rent.
Mrs. Joe Hastings
Phone 28
18-1tp

FREE use of movie camera with purchase of one roll of film.
Ayers Studio
18-tfc

TO TRADE—Have late model pickup to trade for residential lots.
HOWARD SCOGGIN,
Real Estate
12-tfc

STRAYED

STRAYED—Wire-haired terrier, black, bob-tailed. Strayed from my home in Dimmitt 3 weeks ago.
P. M. Adams
Box 174, Dimmitt
17-1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: G. H. Etter, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of G. H. Etter; A. R. Andrews, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of A. R. Andrews; E. S. Jones, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of E. S. Jones; R. R. Dulin, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of R. R. Dulin; R. L. Belsher, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of R. L. Belsher; to H. G. Bedford, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of H. G. Bedford; Wm. H. Bean, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of Wm. H. Bean; W. C. Dimmitt, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of W. C. Dimmitt; E. F. Halsell, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of E. F. Halsell; J. B. Stinson, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of J. B. Stinson; and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of J. B. Stinson; J. W. Hinton, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of J. W. Hinton; Rufus Bedford, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of Rufus Bedford; Perry G. Cox, and if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of Perry G. Cox; to the spouses of each of the above named defendants; and to Bedford Town & Land Company, a co-partnership, Defendants, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of April, 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1953, in this cause numbered 2126 on the docket of said court and styled Euleus Waggoner, Plaintiff, vs. G. H. Etter, et al, Defendants.
The parties to said suit are Euleus Waggoner, plaintiff, and the parties and organizations to which this writ is directed are defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title, for title and possession of Lots 13 and 14, Block 110, of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Texas. Plaintiff also claims title by virtue of the five and ten year Statutes of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 26th day of February, 1953.
(Seal)
Mrs. Neva Hastings
Clerk, District Court, Castro County, Texas.
16-4tc

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20x24 MODERN HOUSE TO BE MOVED: Recently re-decorated. Wired for electricity. Price \$1500.00.

160 ACRE UNIMPROVED FARM: This is all good level land in cultivation. Lays perfect for irrigation. Located in a proven irrigated district.

160 ACRE IRRIGATED FARM: Well improved. Good 8" irrigation well. This is a perfect 1/4 section. Bring us your listings we may have the buyer.

Bring us your listings. We may have the buyer.

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E. D. Aten, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of them; and the Bedford Town and Land Company and H. G. Bedford, R. R. Dulin and G. M. Etter, Trustees of the Bedford Town and Land Company and their successors and assigns as trustees of the Bedford Town and Land Company, were Defendants, I did on the 11th day of March, 1953, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described real estate situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Block No. 101, Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, and on the 7th day of April, 1953, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day at the Court House door of Castro County, in Dimmitt, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right title and interest of all of said Defendants in and to said real estate.
Dated at Dimmitt, Texas, this 11th day of March, 1953.
M. H. Rowles
SHERIFF,
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
By Kent Birdwell
Deputy
18-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick have returned home from Santa Ana, Calif., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Bailes, and Mr. Bailes. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirkpatrick are also visiting in the Bailes home in Calif. On returning to Dimmitt they will be accompanied by Mrs. Bailes as Mr. Bailes will leave soon for service in Korea.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Castro County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of February, 1953, in favor of W. W. Ireland and against E. S. Ireland, Et al. in a certain suit pending in said court, cause No. 2119 wherein W. W. Ireland was Plaintiff and E. S. Ireland and E. S. JONES and if ever married, Mrs. E. S. Jones, E. F. HALSELL, and if ever married, Mrs. E. F. Halsell, G. M. ETTER, and if ever married, Mrs. G. M. Etter, R. R. DULIN and if ever married, Mrs. R. R. Dulin, A. R. ANDREWS and if ever married, Mrs. A. R. Andrews, J. B. STIMSON and if ever married, Mrs. J. B. Stinson, W. H. BEAN and if ever married, Mrs. W. H. Bean, R. L. BELSHER and if ever married, Mrs. R. L. Belsher, W. C. DIMMITT and if ever married, Mrs. W. C. Dimmitt, H. G. BEDFORD and if ever married, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, J. W. HINTON and if ever married, Mrs. J. W. Hinton, FRANK L. ATEN and if ever married, Mrs. Frank L. Aten, RUFUS BEDFORD and if ever married, Mrs. Rufus Bedford, E. D. ATEN and if ever married, Mrs.

Cpl. and Mrs. James Timmons are announcing the birth of a daughter March 3 in China Lake, Calif., in the Marine Base Hospital. Cpl. Timmons is the son of Henry Timmons of Midland and Mrs. Ethel Westfall of Fort Hood, Kileer, Texas. Cpl. Timmons is now serving with the Marine Corps in Pearl Harbor.

WANTED—Want to buy 1,000 gallon propane tank.
L. C. Lee
Phone 178
18-1tp

Try a NEWS Want Ad

For Rent — 3-room garage apartment.
See
Bearden Bros.
Dimmitt, Texas

Real Estate-Business Opportunities

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Methodist Fellowship Class Has Social

The Fellowship Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in their regular monthly social in Fellowship Hall Monday evening. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Allen. A covered dish luncheon was served then games of 42 were played. Present were Messrs and Mesdames Sid Sheffy, Claude Forson, R. D. Rogers, O. K. Howe, Glenn Ratcliff, J. M. Birdwell, H. C. Nelson, Floyd Reynolds, B. M. Nelson; Mesdames Pearl Sheffy, Raymond Wilson, Dilmond Neumayer, Corde Birdwell, D. W. Brashear, Rev. E. Lee Stanford, Mary Alice Brashear, Lowell Neumayer, and Tommie Allen.

Douglas Dennis was home last week-end from Baylor for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Lee Stanford is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Saul, and family of Miami this week.

Mrs. Allan Webb Honors Sister-in-law With Brunch Thursday

Mrs. Allan Webb entertained with a brunch in her home Thursday morning as a courtesy to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jean Copeland who with her daughter will leave March 15 for Maracaibo, Venezuela, South America, to join her husband who has employment as superintendent of an oil company there.

Present to enjoy the occasion were Mesdames A. J. Kemp, John Merritt, Goldman Dyer, Harold Stephens, Ted Sheffy, Bill Kirkpatrick, Edd Dawson of Springlake and Mrs. James Gunter of Claude, former college roommate of Mrs. Copeland.

Mrs. Nettie Graham is in Houston this week with her mother who is ill.

If there were no despicable tightwads, where would us good fellows borrow money?

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State Health Officer Backs Local P. T. A.'s

The word which runs through the State Department of Health these days is this:

"Give the Parent-Teachers Association anything they want. They're helping every kid in Texas."

That's the way State Health Officer George W. Cox welcomed 400,000 new allies in the Department's campaign to establish tooth-saving fluoridation programs in all Texas communities.

Members of the Texas PTA—all 401,541 of them—have pledged themselves to work for adoption of fluoridation in all areas where natural fluoride content of the community water supply is below the level of 1 part per million parts water as is recommended by practically every reputable health organization in the country.

Following the lead of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers which adopted a pro-fluoridation resolution in their convention just concluded in Chicago, a spokesman for the Texas organization said the entire membership is being urged to actively campaign for the measure "which will mean fewer decayed teeth for our children."

Twelve cities are already conducting carefully controlled programs of water treatment against insidious tooth decay. If the PTA is successful in its promotion project, many other cities will be undertaking similar programs.

And future children of any community where water is treated in the proper ratio will be better off than children in other communities whose leaders have shorter vision.

Long years of study show that children who use fluoride-treated water have 60 to 65 percent fewer decayed teeth than children who are denied the benefits of such water.

This, says Dr. Cox, is why the health agency is giving unqualified approval to fluoridation, and why he enthusiastically welcomes the support of PTA.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Culwell and the entire staff at the hospital, to all the Fire Boys, and to all friends and neighbors who gave aid to our loved one during his illness and death. Especially do we wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offering and for all the fine food sent in, and for your many words of comfort and sympathy.

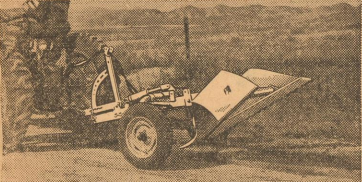
May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Mrs. J. C. Newton and Children

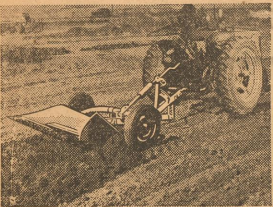
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell visited his parents in Lubbock Sunday.

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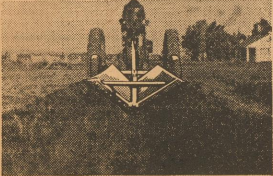
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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

by Congressman Walter Rogers



"PAST IS PROLOGUE": There is a story in Washington about a visitor who was on his first trip to Washington. He was in a taxicab and was viewing with great pride and admiration the many beautiful buildings. As they passed the imposing edifice that houses the National Archives he noticed the following inscription carved over the entrance: "Past is Prologue." He asked the cab driver what this inscription meant. The cab driver thought a minute and then replied, "It means 'You ain't seen nothing yet'." The exchange between the cab driver and the passenger is supposed to have occurred shortly after the building was opened in 1935. It seems to me that history has proven that the cab driver was

somewhat of a philosopher. The story often comes to my mind when new and untried legislative proposals appear before the Congress. As all of you know, some of these pass and some fail, but the possibility is always there so well expressed by the cab driver, "You ain't seen nothing yet." It is a sound prediction of the future expressed in plain understandable although questionable English. Let us all hope that the things we have not seen yet will be of great benefit to mankind and produce the everlasting peace for which we continually search. It is so easy to predict and so difficult to be correct. This is because God endowed us with the power of speech but in His wisdom did not endow us with the power to see into the future. I often think that a man would have a very small grocery bill if he could live on the words he has to eat.

THE TIDELANDS: I was somewhat amazed at the position taken by Attorney General Brownell before the House Judiciary Committee concerning the tidelands. The proposal that Mr. Brownell offered to settle this controversy is probably one of the worst that has come forward yet. What his proposal does is simply to make the coastal states tenants at sufferance of the Federal Government. It actually underwrites and supports the decision of the Supreme Court through which Texas and the other states lost basic titles. The Supreme Court decision did not say that the states did not have title to these offshore lands, but it did say that the sovereign power of the Federal Government was of such stature that it included all rights concerning these lands. Boiled down, this simply meant that if the coastal states ever had any title, the Federal Government had the power to prevent them from using it or enjoying it. Mr. Brownell seemed to take the position that Texas and the other states were not interested in the principle involved, but were merely looking for some money. His proposal was in the nature of a compromise to permit the coastal states to take some of the oil out from under the submerged lands without settling the title question. Such a procedure would mean that if this Congress passed such a bill, the next Congress could come along and repeal that law and leave the states with nothing. Of course, if there is oil under the submerged lands, Texas and the other coastal states are entitled to it for the reason that they own it, and always have owned it. The entire question in the tidelands dispute is not a question of dollars and cents, but is a question of principle. A settlement of the controversy by the states' accepting a few dollars would mean compromise of principle. Texas has never compromised its principles, and I hope the day will never come when such a policy is adopted. As I have often said before, "Texas will not stop until this battle is won. It will not compromise principles and it will not soft-pedal the discussion of the wrong to which we have been subjected. The question will be settled right only when title is again fixed in Texas to these tidelands. Mr. Brownell's proposal does not do that, and I suggest that he resur-

vey his position and come forward with the proper solution to the problem.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA DELEGATIONS: Several members of the Texas and the Oklahoma Delegations had lunch recently in one of the Senate dining rooms with Gene Autry. The meeting was most enjoyable, and Gene gave all of the members who have children autographed pictures of himself on his beautiful palomino. Needless to say, when I took these home to the children, I was welcomed with open arms. There is one outstanding thing that I think should be said about Gene Autry, in view of the many radio, television, and picture show programs that are questionable. He is a clean fellow and his programs are always clean. This is something that should be appreciated by all of the mothers and fathers in this country and is certainly a tribute to Gene.

VISITORS: One fellow from the Panhandle who has been doing a tremendous amount of work in Washington on farm and cattle situations is none other than Jay Taylor of Amarillo. He pops in and out, and it is always good to see him. The highest officials in this Government listen with great respect to what Jay has to say on these problems because they know that he is thoroughly familiar with the subject. He certainly is in wonderful standing in the Capital City.

We had dinner the other night with Lew Fields and George Broome of Amarillo, who were up for the American Legion National Rehabilitation meeting. We went to a little Greek restaurant which is just off Connecticut Avenue on K Street. Frank Ikard, the Wichita Falls Congressman, was with us, and we had had shishkebab. Incidentally, this is a lot easier to eat than it is to pronounce. We asked the waiter whether it was made with beef or mutton. Realizing that we were from Texas, he thought a moment and then said, "I believe it is half mutton and half beef." Lew and George were having a good time renewing old acquaintances and working for the benefit of the veterans. It was certainly nice to have a visit with them, and I hope they will be back before long.



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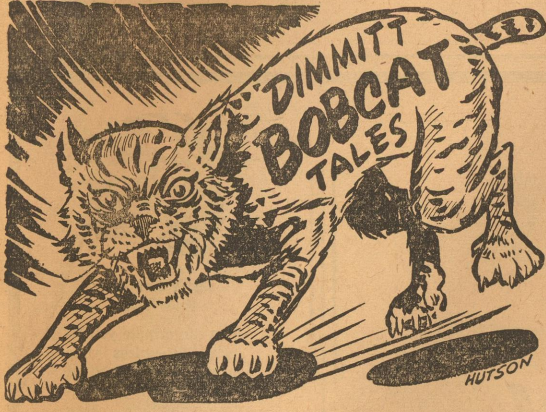
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Bobcats Begin Track Season

The Dimmitt Bobcat thincleads opened workouts last Monday for the defense of their district track championship. The Bobcats will be relying on lettermen Jesse Burch, Billy Gregory, and Roy Murphy. Burch is expected to gain points in the dashes and middle distant races. He will defend his 100 yard dash crown and anchor the mile relay. Gregory is being counted on to successfully defend his district shot put crown while moving up from second to first in the discuss. Gregory has posted distances of 42' 7" in the shot and 122' 5" in the discuss. Murphy will be gunning for the 880 championship after running the mile last year.

The Olton Mustangs will be the thorn in the Bobcats' side this spring. The Mustangs have several of the area's outstanding trackmen on their squad. The Mustangs finished second to the Bobcats last year, but went on to finish second in the regional meet behind Odonnell.

The Bobcats will be weaker in the hurdles, high jump, broad jump, and vaulting than usual. The local lads are expected to make a fine showing in the distances and other field events. Lino Blackwell, Gail Saddler, Jack Jones, Edgar Dennis, and Paul Stanford seem to be fighting it out for the other positions in the mile relay. Richard Wood and Ivan Sinclair will be strong contenders in the 880. Bobby Brock looks like the best bet in the mile run.

Other boys that are out are Chad Moore, Harold Waggoner, Jimmy Cole, Alton Whitworth, Kenneth Bishop, and Joe Nelson.

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Editorial

Are you one of those students who never buys a pencil, a pen, a bottle of ink, or a package of paper? Do you have to be furnished with school supplies by your classmates?

Most people become a "parasite" by simply forgetting to bring their pen, or forgetting to buy their paper and pencil. The other students who are less absent minded have to furnish these students, and by doing this, they have to buy twice as many pencils, twice as much ink, and have to borrow a pen from someone else because someone has borrowed his.

A good way to reform and get out of this habit is by making a list of supplies that you run out of during the day, and get these items before coming to school the next day.

Beginning now, let's try to be less careless in forgetting and by doing this we will not only be helping our fellow students, but also helping ourselves.

Senior Who's Who

The champion pool player of Dimmitt High School is Bobby Jones. He has attended Dimmitt schools ever since he can remember. He has lettered two years on the basketball team, playing forward. Playing football three years, he earned reserve letters. Bobby is a member of the Choral Club. He was a member of the F. F. A.

for three years. A six feet tall boy, he weight 150 pounds and has blue eyes and brown hair. Bobby's favorite pastime is listening to the radio. His favorite subject is typing. Kenneth Fuller is his pet peeve. Bobby's favorite food is, as almost everyone else's, fried chicken. Corrine Calvet and Howard Duff are his favorite movie stars.

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 Jeanne G.—To drive a green Oldsmobile.

Mary Beth—To move to Sudan or Bovinga.
 LaNette—To pay Mary Ann a long, long visit.

Blanche—For Mexico to move back to Dimmitt.
 Mary N.—To be able to drink a coke.

LeNora—To pass when I get in college.
 Kenneth B.—To get some new track suits.

Lillith—To lose Yvonne in New Orleans.
 Decimae—I'm a big girl now. I've quit dreaming.

Mr. White—To get the annual back by May 15.
 Jackie C.—To get a million dollars.

Mr. Fields—I just have nightmares.
 Regene—To pass plane geometry.

Bobby B.—To graduate within ten years. (It looks doubtful).
 Joe Nelson—I don't dream.

Charles B.—To go to bed at 7 o'clock.
 Laoma—To be an artist.

Evelyn Mc.—To go to college.
 Barbara C.—To live in a mansion.

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Honor Roll

"A"

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Juniors: Gerald Aldredge, and Carolyn Bagwell.

Sophomores: Margaret Odom.

Freshmen: Dolores Battles, Van Conard, LaNette Hoyle, and Patricia Wilson.

"A" and "B" Seniors: Milton Bagwell, Yvonne Bearden, Franklin Brown, Barbara Clark, Braunita Cole, Pat Carpenter, Jackie Copeland, Idella Crum, Shirley Pope, Kemeth Fuller, Billy Gregory, Paul Stanford, and Mitzi Wilson.

Juniors: David Adams, Bob Anthony, Eileen Ballard, DeWayne Brown, Carolyn Campbell, Pat DeLozier, Clark Dobbs, Loama Hershey, Raneal Ivey, Don Johnston, Fawayne Murphy, Oran Howell, Carolyn Rothwell, NayDelle Stine, Christene Young, and Rosie Young.

Sophomores: Ivan Sinclair and Mary Ann Witt.

Freshmen: Shirley DeLozier, Marvin Dye, Rita Holcomb, Patricia Howell, O. C. Renfro, Barbara Stevens, and Melba Shelton.

F. H. A. News

Eighteen F. H. A. members, two mothers, Mrs. Norris Wesson and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb, and the chapter sponsor, Miss Charlene Potts, attended the Area I F. H. A. meeting in Lubbock Saturday, March 7, 1953, from the Dimmitt chapter. Of the one hundred and thirteen chapters in Area I, one hundred and four were represented at the meeting with 2,160 girls and 173 mothers and chapter sponsors present, making a total of 2,333.

The guest speaker was Dr. E. N. Jones, president of Texas Tech College. He spoke of the importance of the homes of the future and the girls' places as homemakers based on faith and hope.

A talent show scheduled for the morning with a tour of Texas Tech campus following.

The House of Delegates met and elected the Area officers for the coming year.

After the talent show on the afternoon program, Miss Esther Sorensen, Area Advisor, recognized the degrees earned in each chapter.

The new officers were installed by Sue Dammier, state officer.

Dalia Is Snapshot Contest Winner

After much consideration and study the judges picked the winner of the snapshot contest. Dalia Twiner was the photographer, and she received a camera given by the annual staff and Ayers' Studio. It was difficult for the judges to decide on a winner with so many outstanding snapshots to choose from.

Lawrence White received honorable mention. Dalia and Lawrence turned in a large number of snaps each.

We wish to thank each person contributing snapshots. Every snap that was suitable for printing has been used. This will really be your part of the annual since you contributed the pictures.

Sunday's Child

Sunday's Child is a romantic comedy in one act. The play was written by Elizabeth Welch and is a reflection of her own life as the daughter of a minister in a small Oklahoma town at the turn of the century.

Those appearing in the cast are: Betsy Wells, Dalia Twiner; Windy, Jack Jones; Rev. Paul Wells, Jesse Burch; Ruth Wells, Mitzi Wilson; Debbie, Katy Coke; and Zach, Jerry Vandiver.

Voices in the choir: Fawayne Murphy, Faye Conard, Jerry Vandiver, Ray Murphy, Roger Buckmaster, Kay Bearden, Sandra Neumayer (piano), LeNora Poe, and Pat DeLozier.

"Sunday's Child" will be presented at the regular P. T. A. meeting Tuesday, March 17. Then they will enter the district contest at Petersburg March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard, Wade and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Allen visited in the Albert Smyer home in Muleshoe Sunday.

DIMMITT REBEKAH LODGE NO. 54

The Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge No. 54 announce their meetings every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Any visiting members of other Rebekah Lodges are especially welcome.

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F. F. A. News

Seven boys went from Dimmitt High School to Amarillo to judge grass and livestock. They went on Thursday, March 5. The boys that were on the grass team are Van Conard, Bud Dye, Carroll Herring, and Winston Waggoner. The boys that went on the livestock team are Joe Nelson, David Honea, and Bob Anthony. The livestock team tied with Amarillo for first place. Joe Nelson was high man in the sheep division. There were fifty-six teams in the livestock contest.

Bob Anthony, Reporter

CALENDAR

Friday, March 13—Teacher's Meeting
 Tuesday, March 17—P. T. A. One-act Play to be presented.
 Friday, March 20—One-act play Contest at Petersburg.

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Mrs. Gene Ivey Hostess Van Earl Hughes Circle

Van Earl Hughes W. M. S. Circle met Feb. 9 at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Gene Ivey for Bible study with 11 members present. Mrs. J. E. Burch presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. Sam Maynard. Bible report was taken by Mrs. Paul Poe. "What A Friend We Have in

Jesus" was sung. Opening prayer led by Mrs. Ivey. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Poe. Mrs. W. T. Gollehon dismissed in prayer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Paul Poe, W. T. Gollehon, K. E. Turner, Fannie Shive, J. E. Burch, Sam Maynard, Elmer Noble, John Turner, Sam Cooper, and Miss Onita Shive.

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The MEYER DITCHER has won wide popularity among farmers of this area because of its

SOLID CONSTRUCTION

- FEW WEARING PARTS—All Replaceable
- EASILY REGULATED AND OPERATED
- WIDE VARIETY OF USES
- ADAPTABLE TO ANY POWER UNIT

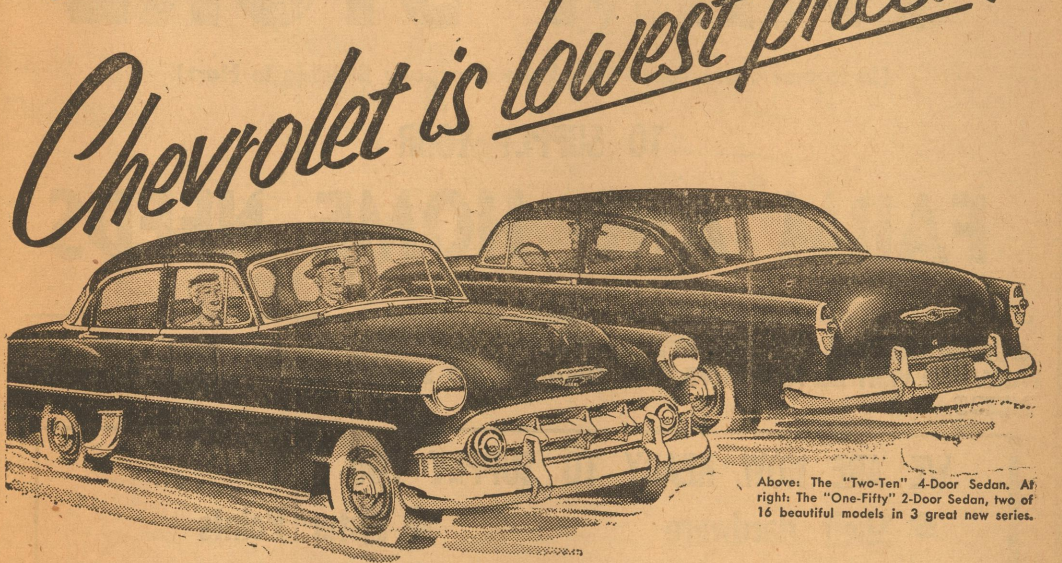
These Ditchers Are Available With Steel Wheels or Wheels For Rubber Tires.

"For Better Ditches, Large or Small, The Meyer Ditcher Leads Them All"

Dimmitt Implement Co.

"YOUR FRIENDLY CASE DEALER"

Again in 1953 ...



Above: The "Two-Ten" 4-Door Sedan. At right: The "One-Fifty" 2-Door Sedan, two of 16 beautiful models in 3 great new series.

It brings you more new features, more fine-car advantages, more real quality for your money ... and it's America's lowest-priced full-size car!

Farther ahead than ever in quality ... yet the lowest-priced full-size car ... with sharply greater economy of operation!

Imagine—the most beautiful car in its field, with new Fashion-First Bodies by Fisher that set the standard of styling, inside and out. The most powerful car in its field, with your choice of a new 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" high-compression engine* or greatly improved 108-h.p. "Thrifty-King" high-compression engine.

Yet, with all these new and exclusive advantages, there is no increase in Chevrolet prices, and it remains the lowest-priced line in its field!

Yes, indeed, only Chevrolet gives such excellence with such economy. Come in and prove it at your earliest convenience!

*Combination of Powerglide automatic transmission and 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.



Entirely NEW through and through!

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