

New Test Now Available at Plains Memorial Hospital

Dr. Jerry H. Culwell, chief of staff, of the Plains Memorial Hospital, announced this week that the hospital laboratory now has at its disposal full equipment and materials for the early determination of pregnancy.

The pregnancy test is known as the Xenopus Laevis (South African clawed toad) test. According to Mr. Robert Fischer, who is in charge of the hospital laboratory, this test is 95 to 98 percent accurate after the first two to three weeks of pregnancy, with percentage of accuracy diminishing before that time and increasing after that time.

The usual and customary charges will be made here as in other affiliated institutions.

Bill Hunter Attends College Meeting

Bill Hunter, freshman student senator on the West Texas Campus, was among seven students that left for Abilene Friday to attend the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association meeting.

The group will meet at Hardin-Simmons University to discuss district projects before the state convention in Houston, March 19-22. Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Dimmitt. He is a freshman student at WT.

World Day of Prayer Observed by Methodist Women Friday

The World Day of Prayer was observed at the Methodist Church Friday, Feb. 20, with Mrs. Ted Sheffy in charge of the program. Mrs. Dilmord Neumayer furnished organ music and also accompanied Mrs. Goldman Dyer and Mrs. George Blanton in a duet. Mrs. D. W. Brashear sang a solo. Others taking part on the program were Mesdames Helen Richardson, Posie Cunningham, and H. B. Honea.

A covered dish supper was served. Mrs. Ray Sheffy dismissed the group with prayer.

Troy Rowland of Amherst was a business visitor in Dimmitt Thursday.

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Baptist Church to Be Organized at Arney Community

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt announces that the Arney Mission will meet in the Mission Building adjacent to Arney school at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, March 1, for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church. Churches from Tulla, Happy, Hereford, Hereford Ave., Sunnyside, Hart, and Dimmitt, and possibly others will participate in the service.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Week of Prayer to Be Observed by W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will observe week of prayer next week with week of prayer programs for home missions and will receive the Annie Armstrong offering. Theme for the week is "America, the Beautiful". Programs will be held each day at 3 p. m. except on Wednesday at the regular prayer meeting hour.

Monday's program theme will be "Purple Mountain Majesties".

Tuesday: "Thine Alabaster Cities Gleam".

Wednesday: "Above the Fruited Plains".

Thursday: "From Sea to Shining Sea".

Friday: "Heroes Proved".

The executive board of W. M. U. will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. preceding week of prayer program.

Glenn Lust was home from Tech last week-end for a visit with home folks.

County Quota for Red Cross Roll Call Set at \$1,000

Mr. Gene Harman, fund campaign chairman for the Castro County Chapter of the American Red Cross, today announced that the county goal this year for the March Red Cross fund campaign has been set at \$1,000.

In announcing the quota Harman said that emphasis was being put on the expansion of the blood program, not only for blood for defense, but for the new program that the Red Cross has accepted

from the office of defense mobilization, that of procuring more blood to make available all the gamma globulin possible for the prevention of paralysis from polio.

Experiments conducted during the past two years in Houston, Texas; Provo City, Utah; and Sioux City, Iowa, have demonstrated the effectiveness of the treatment. The Red Cross provided the gamma globulin used in these experiments without cost.

It is understood that the Red Cross will not allocate or distribute this gamma globulin, but will furnish its total supply to the allocation agency, to be decided by the office of Defense Mobilization.

This program has been estimated to cost approximately \$7,000,000 and the Red Cross has responded to the emergency and relies upon the full cooperation of the people in every community.

The Red Cross Board is confident that people in Castro County will respond to the request for blood when the bloodmobile visits the county in June, and money now, so that a boy in Korea may live and a child at home may walk.

At a workers meeting Tuesday afternoon Mr. Harman presided and Miss Jean Fitzsimmons, Red Cross Field Representative, explained the blood program and also told what is being done by the Red Cross in the Plains, Texas, recent disaster.

The following community chairman will supervise the Red Cross Roll Call fund drive in their respective communities:

Dimmitt, Mrs. Robert Estes; Flag, Mrs. James Bradford; Jumbo, Mrs. Addison Hunter; Sunnyside, Mrs. R. A. Ferguson; Bethel, Mrs. Earl Lust; Hart, Mrs. Glenn Reed; Easter, Mrs. W. A. Epperson; Nazareth, Sister Victoria; Frio, Mrs. Owen Andrews; Summerfield, Mrs. Sinclair; Arney, Mrs. Henry Wilhelm; and Big Square, Mrs. Andy Behrens.

Eleanor Griffin speaks to Zealot Club

The Zealot Club met in the home of Mrs. Dudley Aven with Mrs. William D. Bell as co-hostess. A short business meeting was held by Sue Bennett, president, then games of magic were played until 3:00 p. m. when Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie arrived with the local seventh grade and history teacher from our Hart Public School, Mrs. Eleanor S. Griffin. Everyone present was held spellbound as she talked about the most interesting person, the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Our community can really be proud to have such a wonderful educator as Mrs. Griffin in our school system.

Refreshments carried the George Washington Day theme and coffee and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Eleanor S. Griffin, Mrs. Otto Dinwiddie, Joy Smith, Myrtle Francis Wood, Bettye Armstrong, Sue Bennett, Bonnie Futrell, Mildred Garrison, Laquita Hill, Clarice Reed, Norma Willis, and co-hostesses Claudine Aven and Ann Bell.

Born Friday, Feb. 20, at Wichita Falls to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King a little son, Kenneth Neal. Mrs. King is the former Margaret Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. W. H. (Smitty) Smith of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick left Saturday for a ten day visit with Capt. and Mrs. Joe Bales at Laguna Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King of Lamesa are visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Posie Cunningham, and Mr. Cunningham this week.

Mrs. Eva Bearden of Frio was here last week-end for a visit in the homes of her sons, Clarence and Ray Bearden, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Greene Erskine visited in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning and Leon Taylor attended market at Lubbock Sunday.

Local Breeders To Exhibit at Amarillo Show

Castro County will be represented by adults and 4-H member livestock breeders at the 1953 Amarillo Fat Stock Show. County Agent Edd C. McLeroy said the following breeders will exhibit livestock at the Tri-State Show.

George and Elvis Burch will exhibit nine head of Hereford bulls and Bob Mapes will exhibit two Hereford bulls.

4-H members exhibiting livestock include Melvin Aven and John Bridges of Hart, Alphonse Huseman, Jack Acker and Tom Acker of Nazareth. Aven will exhibit one Southdown lamb; Bridges will exhibit two Southdown lambs; Huseman will show three Poland China boars. The Acker boys will exhibit four Chester White barrows and two Hereford calves.

County Agent McLeroy will accompany the 4-H club members to Amarillo and will be on hand for the judging Monday and Tuesday.

Bangs Testing Service Offered Local Dairymen

All local dairymen interested in having their dairy cattle tested for Bangs disease are requested to notify County Agent Edd C. McLeroy immediately. McLeroy said that if several persons desired to have their cattle tested that the services of a veterinarian can be secured at a very nominal fee.

McLeroy said that several farmers have indicated in the past few months that they would like to have their cattle tested, and that in order that he may still have an accurate up-to-date list every one still interested is requested to come by his office at the earliest possible date.

Plans Made for Air Squadron Here

All former local Air Force Personnel, in reserve, are requested to contact Gene Rutledge who is heading a movement to form a local squadron. Rutledge said that membership in the squadron would not affect the status of the members. Complete details concerning the organization can be secured from Rutledge.



W. M. BRANSCUM—RECEPTIONIST

Local N. F. L. A. President Attends Eighth Annual Federal Land Bank Meeting

MR. W. M. BRANSCUM of Castro County, President of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association, has recently returned from Houston. He was the official representative of this association to the Eighth Annual Stockholder's Meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston held on February 19 and 20, 1953.

He reported that the bank made the largest volume of farm mortgage loans to Texas farmers and ranchers in 1952 than any year since its organization in 1917, with one exception. This exception was in 1934 during the depression period.

Officers of the bank stated during the meeting that the 1953 volume of loans promises to exceed that of 1952 if the first six weeks of this year can be used as a guide. It is also anticipated that many loans will be made during the year for the purpose of financing the restocking of ranches and stock farms with livestock.

The increased demand for loans has been brought about, according to Mr. Branscum, for several reasons. The primary reason apparently is the fact that the average net cost of Land Bank Loans is probably lower than that of any other mortgage lender in the state. Also many short-term loans, created by reason of the drought throughout much of Texas, are now being refinanced on a long term basis on account of the opportunity of reducing the rate of interest on these loans which can be repaid at any time without penalty. The Federal Land Bank of Houston is completely owned by the 141 Texas national farm loan associations. The associations, which are owned by local farmers and ranchers, in turn own all of the capital stock of the bank. Mr. Branscum feels that inasmuch as the loan services of the bank are handled in the field by these associations, it is having a marked influence on this increase in volume of business. Under such a plan, local people do business with homefolks who understand local conditions and personally know the people with whom they are doing business.

Mrs. R. B. Boren and Mrs. Edd McLeroy and baby attended a meeting of the Christian Church in Athens last week-end.

Mrs. Jim Adams is reported to be very ill at her home in Dimmitt. She returned home last week-end from Amarillo where she had been since falling and fracturing her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Greene Erskine visited in Plainview Sunday.

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Hospital Bond Election Set March 28; \$80,000 Issue

In response to a petition bearing the required number of signatures, the Commissioners Court of Castro County, in session Monday, ordered an election to be held Saturday, March 28, to determine whether or not the county is to issue approximately \$80,000 in bonds to secure funds to purchase the Plains Memorial Hospital thus assuming its ownership and management or the usual county hospital basis.

C. N. Burt & Company, investment company, of Dallas were the low bidders on the contract for handling the legal proceedings connected with the bond election and issuance of bonds. The contract with the investment firm provides that the county will pay the firm a fee of .05% of the total bond issue, provided it is favored by the voters. In event the bond issue fails to pass the consultants will not receive any fee whatever.

In event the bond issue carries, funds derived from the sale of the bonds will be used to retire the outstanding indebtedness of the hospital, both borrowed money and member stock, for which the hospital organization has agreed to transfer to the county complete ownership of all hospital holdings, including equipment, buildings and facilities.

The Commissioners Court will meet Wednesday, March 4, to complete final arrangements for the bond election.

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Bobcats And Bobbies Repeat As District Champions In State Championship Race



LEO FIELDS
Coach



ALVIS FUQUAY
Assistant Coach



MELVIN WITT Senior
BILLY GREGORY Senior
DEWAYNE BROWN Junior



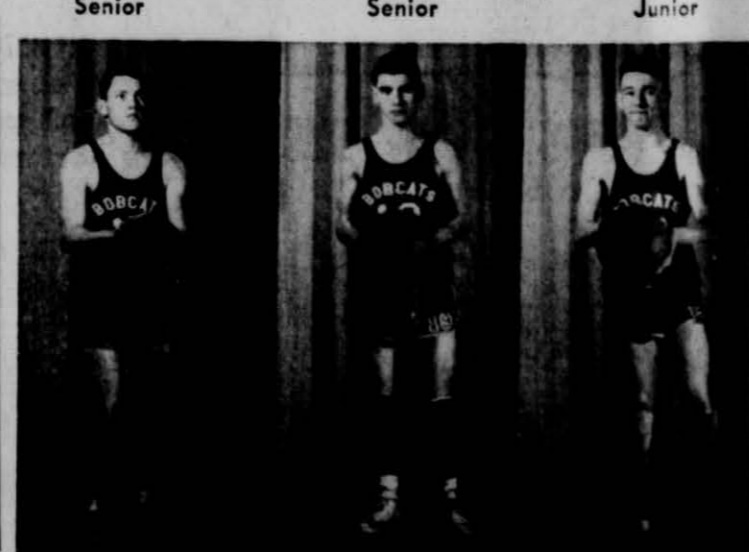
DECIMAE DENNIS Senior
MITZI WILSON Senior
KATY COKE Senior



DARLENE CATES Sophomore
SHIRLEY DeLOZIER Freshman
YVONNE BEARDEN Senior



JESSE BURKH Senior
BOBBY JONES Senior
RICHARD WOOD Sophomore



BOBBY BROCK Sophomore
PAUL STANFORD Senior
TED ROBB Sophomore



MARY NELSON Junior
FRANKIE LILLIE Freshman
DALVIA HOWARD Junior



MARGARET ODOM Sophomore
SONYA LOWE Sophomore
MARY ANN WITT Sophomore

THE DIMMITT BOBCATS completed district conference play by winning the district championship, thus bringing to Dimmitt nine out of the last ten district championships. The Bobcats have a season record of 24 victories against four defeats. While establishing that record the Cats won eleven conference games while losing only two. Their record was slightly better in non-conference play as they chalked up 13 victories to 2 defeats. The local cagers lost two non-conference games to Amherst, in pre-conference play, by the scores of 38 to 37 and 35 to 32. The two conference losses were one to Happy by the score of 57 to 45 and one to Sudan by the narrow margin of 44 to 42. The Bobcats levelled

Hereford Tuesday night in a pre-regional warm-up by the impressive score of 59 to 47. Hereford will represent the local AA district at the regional meet.

THE DIMMITT BOBBIES brought their fourth consecutive district championship trophy home Saturday night after defeating Springlake in the last of a three game post-season play-off at Sudan by the score of 28 to 22. The Bobbies also have an impressive record, amassing 27 victories while suffering only three defeats. In conference play the local girl cagers came through with 12 wins and two defeats. In non-conference play their record was 15 victories and one de-

feat. The Bobbies defeat in non-conference play was by Hale Center by a one-point margin. After being out in front for the entire game the Bobbies saw their lead slip away 35 to 34 defeat. In conference play the Bobbies lost to Happy in the district tournament by a score of 35 to 34, and to Springlake in a post-conference game by a score of 25 to 22. The Bobbies defeated the AA Muleshoe champions Tuesday night by a comfortable margin of 32 to 25 in a warm up game.

Coaches Fields and Fuquay will take their Bobcats to Lubbock Friday where they will open Class A regional play-off with Throckmorton at 10:00 a. m. Other district champions

in the top bracket with the Bobcats are Denver City and Wylie. In the lower bracket are Abernathy, Marfa, Ozona, and McLean. First winners in the top bracket will play Saturday at 8:30 a. m. and first winners in the lower bracket will play Saturday at 10:00 a. m. Class A finals will be Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

The Bobbies will go to Canyon next week-end where they will be trying for their first regional championship in Inter-scholastic League play. Class A and AA will be merged at the regional level and the champion of the two classes will represent the region at the State Tournament.

DOLLAR DAYS

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MUSLIN Bleached or Unbleached Good Quality 3 yds. \$1	TOWELS 18x36 Four Colors 3 for \$1	DISH CLOTHS 12 for \$1	CANVAS GLOVES 5 Pairs \$1	MENS TIES One Rack Values to \$2.00 Each \$1
SHEETING 10/4 Good Quality Special Yard \$1	PLISSE Solid Colors 3 Yards \$1	FLOUR SACKS For Cup Towels 5 for \$1	Mens WORK SOCKS Anklets 5 Pairs \$1	Mens Rayon DRESS SOCKS Anklets 3 Pair \$1
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\$ DAY SALE OF PIECE GOODS

CLOTH OF GOLD 80 sq. print, reg. 49¢	38¢
BUTCHER LINEN 45 inch width, Reg. 1.98	\$1.68
TISSUE CHAMBRAY Reg. 1.19	88¢
PUCKERED NYLON 45 inch width, Reg. 1.98	\$1.68
NAVY EMBOSSED COAT CLOTH Reg. 2.49, for spring coats	\$1.88
SPRINGKNIGHT BROADCLOTH Sanforized	59¢
POLISHED COTTON, Wm. Anderson Reg. 1.39	98¢
PRINTED ORGANDY (Sheer) Reg. 1.19, Permanent Finish	88¢

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Mens Reg. 27.95-29.95	\$25.00
Boys Reg. 9.90-12.95-13.50	\$8.95
Sizes 7 to 13; 1 to 6	\$12.50

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NEW SPRING HATS
Styled by Peggy and DeLeon



\$2.98
\$3.98
\$5.00

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Mens Johnsonian
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Smartest Shoes On the Square \$10.00

MENS WORK SHOES
Rough Out, Leather Upper and Insole \$4.50
Cork Sole Seamless back \$6.99

CHILDRENS NEW SPRING SANDALS
Sandals, Pastels and Whites \$2.49 to \$3.98
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Longhorn Tips

Talent Show
The Senior class sponsored a talent show Friday night, February 20, in the gym. Each class from the Seventh up gave an entry. Pantomimes, musical numbers, dances, and one act plays were enjoyed by all.

The Gossiper
Kinny has really been getting around here lately. Tuesday night after the party he was with Phillis and Wanda Jo then later the same night he took Royce Lynn home. How long do you expect to get by with this stuff Kinny?

As a usual routine on Wednesday night: Gayla was with Jimmy, Maurice was with Jim, Geneva was with Ken, Delford, who was that you were so interested in Friday night? Jo Ann and Glen were together

Grand Champion Pig



Jack Acher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Acher of Nazareth, exhibited the grand champion pig, a Chester White, at the Hometown Livestock Show yesterday. The grand champion banner added to a big collection of champions won by the Acher entries in state and county shows.

CARLILE THEATRE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28 "BARBED WIRE"
Gene Autry Anne James

SUNDAY - MONDAY MARCH 1 - 2 "WITH A SONG IN MY HEART"
Susan Hayward Color by Technicolor

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY MARCH 2 - 4 "BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE"
Robert Newton Linda Darnell William Bendix Color by Technicolor

THURSDAY - FRIDAY MARCH 5 - 6 "GUNSMOKE"
Audio Murphy Susan Cabot Paul Kelly Color by Technicolor

Hart Boys Win 2nd in District

The final games of the Basketball Conference were played in the Hart Gym Thursday night, February 19, with Nazareth. The boys defeated Nazareth to win second in district. High point man for the Longhorns was Jerry Phillips.


Seniors playing their last game for Hart were: Shirley Sharp, Peggy Lou Murray, Peggy Davis, Bill Hill, John Bridges and Clifford Minshaw.

Pet Peeves
Phyllis - Girls that steal my fella
Royce Lynn - People that can't mind their own business
Weldon Dale - Somebody telling me to go to (teachers)
Wanda Jo - Smart alecks
Jo Ann - People that try to tell me what to do
Wayne - People that can't mind their own business
Truman - Giggling girls (Gayla and Phillis)
Larry - Girls with sloppy notebooks
Kinny - English teachers
Jerry Phillips - Girls
Frank - Typing teachers
Hank - Someone stepping on my growing toenails
Thurman - Girls to slap me
Don - Girls who won't cooperate with me
Sandra - People whispering
Peggy - People getting mad at nothing
Jolene - People who tell lies
Edith - School
Euna Mae - Stuck up people
Patsy - Gossipers
Beth - People who think they are smart
Cordia - People who think they are better than others
Joan - Sweetheart snatchers
Virginia - Six weeks test

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MONDAY IS DOLLAR DAY - NEW SPECIALS

Produce

Large Bunch GREEN ONIONS Bunch	5c
Cello Bag CARROTS Bag	9c
California ORANGES Pound	9c
10-lb. Mesh Bag RED POTATOES Bag	37c

SNOWCROP Frozen Food

10-oz. pkg. MIXED VEGETABLES	17c
12-oz. pkg. English PEAS Package	17c
6-oz. can GRAPE JUICE Can	17c
Cello Wrapped COD FISH Pound	29c

COFFEE Maryland Club, 1-lb. can 69c

No. 303 Can HOMINY Sun Span 5c

Carton of 6 COCA COLA Plus deposit on bts. 17c

Shortening Bakerite 3 Lbs. 59c

CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 2 Can 19c

PURASNOW FLOUR 10-lb. Print Bag 87c 25-lb. Print Bag \$1.95

PUFFIN BISCUITS 2 Cans 15c

LUX SOAP Bath Size Bar 9c

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Laker in Lamesa last week end.

W. L. Alexander of Amarillo, cutt of Pecos, who is also a student at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Campbell and Roy Murphy are at Abilene this week attending a Lectureship at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dodd spent the week-end visiting his sister in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop of Llanow were guests of the Johnny Thompsons on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and children spent the week-end with his brother, Bill, and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed are in Hot Springs, N. M., for their health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Jr. and Debbie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geers in Fort Worth this week.

HART NEWS

STREET PAVING NOTICE

All Residential Property Owners interested in securing paving of streets adjacent to their property are requested to sign paving petitions as soon as possible.

City Of Dimmitt

DOLLAR DAY VALUES

Take Advantage Of Our Dollar Day Values Monday For Economy's Sake And To Take Care Of Your Clothing Needs

Advertisement for Manning's Dept. Store featuring clothing items like Sport Shirts, Tee Shirts, Wool Yarn, Bras, and Dresses at dollar day values.

10% OFF On Anything in Our Store For Cash Sales Monday Manning's Dept. Store

CLEO NEWS Mrs. Fannie Stallings of Canyon spent last weekend in the home of her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. H. Houtchens and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd and family of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hestand and family.

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Advertisement for General Electric with the slogan 'You can put your confidence in GENERAL ELECTRIC'

Dimmitt Drug Store

Advertisement for Dimmitt Drug Store listing various products like Cigarettes, Milk of Magnesia, Aspirin, and Ceramics at special prices.

Advertisement for Manning's Dept. Store featuring clothing items like Sport Shirts, Tee Shirts, Wool Yarn, Bras, and Dresses at dollar day values.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF WATER AND SEWER RATES

Table showing New Water Rates and New Sewer Rates for various categories like Residences, Duplex, Schools, Business Houses, Cafes, Serv. Sta., and Food Processing Plants.

CITY OF DIMMITT

Advertisement for Blanton Butane, Inc. featuring Roper Ranges and Dearborn Heaters, with the slogan 'We Suggest That You Make A Selection From Our Complete Line Of Roper Ranges AND Dearborn Heaters'

Nazareth News Holy Family Church, Nazareth, has the scene Feb. 17 for the marriage of Hilda Husman and Edgar Birkenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehling.

Advertisement for an automatic electric washer with the slogan 'And it's her Washday, too!' and 'THE DIFFERENCE IS SHE HAS AN AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC WASHER'

Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company, 21 Years of Good Citizenship and Public Service.

Advertisement for Dimmitt Motor Co. featuring 1953 Chevrolet Advance-Design Trucks and Blanton Butane, Inc. products.



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 FOR SALE—1 midget wash machine; one 7 1/2 horse Champion boat motor; one 7 1/2 horse Scott Atwater with shift; two 8 in. Craftsman saws with motors. See Pat Patterson or call 290 27-1c

FOR SALE—Amati Violin, 100 years old, good condition. New case and violin tuner, good bow. Can be seen at Frazier Jewelry & Gift Shop 44-1c

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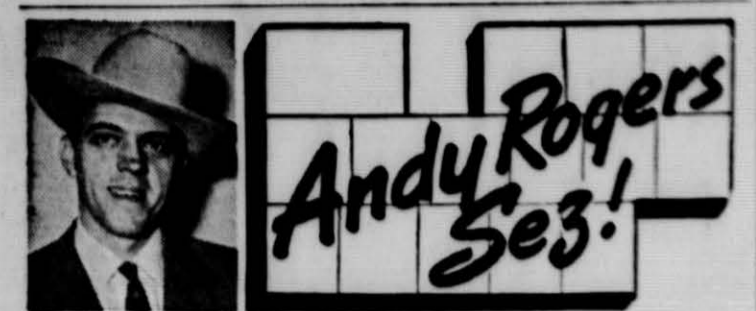
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Andy Rogers
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It was your Senator's pleasure to be the guest of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and the Houston Radio and Livestock Show directors. The entire Legislature was invited and most members took their families.

We got a kick out of being invited, along with one other Senator, to give the capacity crowd our best version of a real West Texas howdy.

The biggest thrill came from knowing that one of our own boys, a young man from Swisher County, exhibited the Reserve Champion steer of the Show.

Speaking of shows, your legislature has begun to put on some of its own. The first and possibly biggest of this session came about the night of Feb. 9. At that time the Senate committee on Education met to take action on Teachers' \$600 Pay Raise Bill. Usually committees have certain appointed rooms to meet in. But every citizen of Texas has the right to be present and be heard on any legislative matter; therefore, nearly 1,500 school teachers jammed the Senate floor and gallery for this hearing. Naturally, our committee room was too small; and the hearing was transferred to the floor of the Senate. Your Senator was picked to preside at the hearing of this very important issue.

The big crowd was orderly and it took less than three hours to hear all citizens who came to speak their pieces. The committee passed favorably on the bill.

The beginning of another big battle occurred in the House of Representatives committee of Public Health. Up for consideration was a proposal to change the Optometry laws and give the State Board of Optometry more power in deciding who can practice and hold an optometry license.

The bill sets up more stringent standards for an applicant to meet. The Optometry Board would decide if an applicant meets these standards. The Board would also determine when practitioners violate the code and would cancel the license of those which the Board considers unethical.

Slightly less than 200 "eye-doctors" were present at the hearing. The committee approved the bill.

We will hear a good bit more about this particular legislation.

Merchants of local Livestock Commission barns would have to put up a much higher bond if a new bill by House member Gabe Garrett of Corpus Christi should pass.

A stiff penalty for folks who let their livestock get on the highways has been proposed by a House member from one of the more heavily populated areas. Another city man introduced a bill raising the charges on impounded livestock.

In an effort to evade possible opposition with the State Board of Water Engineers, a bill creating a Canadian River Municipal Water Authority has been introduced. This was asked for by all the cities which would be served by the Canadian dam.

Care will be taken to see that under no possible guise could this new Water Authority supplement its water supply with underground water. The cities to be served have asked for this themselves.

Everyone seems to be worrying about the public health. One new bill would require sanitary wrapping for all soda straws.

If one Fort Worth legislator gets his legislation adopted, Saturdays may be a little different for everybody. This bill would put banks on a five-day week—closed all day on Saturdays.

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Bobcats and Bobbies Represent District 2A

Bobcats Continue Season

The Bobcats, Defending State Champions, took a rest from scheduled games last week. They will meet Throckmorton, District 8A winner, Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Tech gym in the first round in the Regional tournament.

The boys are completing a very successful season, losing only three games. They have scored 1,253 points to their opponents' 1,029 points. The Bobcats had a total season's advantage of 226 points in 27 games, making an average of 7.6 points per game. This means that the boys have played some very close and exciting games.

LeNora Poe
Mary Nelson
Jackie Copeland
Mary Nelson
Pat DeLozier
Dalia Twiner
Jacqueline Clark
Lilith Bruton
Kenneth Bishop
Decimas Dennis
Ray Murphy, Clarence Rogers, and Jerry Vandiver

CALENDAR

Thursday-Friday, Feb. 26-27
Eighth Grade Play
Friday-Saturday, Feb. 27 - 28
Boys Regional Tournament

All State Chorus Trip
Ray and Fawney Murphy went to Galveston for chorus rehearsals and concert. They arrived in Galveston on the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 11. There were rehearsals on Feb. 11, 12, and 13. The final concert was presented Friday night featuring the All State Chorus, orchestra, and band. The rehearsals were very good and the boys were making an average of 7.5 points per game. This means that the boys have played some very close and exciting games.

Bobbies Take District Title

The Dimmitt Bobbies took the District 2A title by defeating Springlake 28-22 Saturday night. Coach Leon Field's Bobbies went ahead 7-1 at the end of the first quarter and led 13-7 at half-time. At the end of the third period, the score stood 20-13 in favor of the home team. Mary Nelson and Darlene Cates led the scoring for the Bobbies with 13 and 10 points respectively. McNeil paced Springlake with 9 and Joan Maxey had 8.

This was the third of a three game series which was played between Dimmitt and Springlake to determine the district champion. In the first game of the series, Dimmitt defeated Springlake 36-31. This game was played in Dimmitt. The Bobbies had a cold night at Springlake Thursday and were defeated 22-25. The win earned the Bobbies the right to enter the Region 1 tourney in Canyon March 6-7.

Plating on the all-District team were Mitti Wilson, Sr. guard and Mary Nelson, Jr. forward. Named for honorable mention all-district were Darlene Cates, Soph. forward; Shirley DeLozier, Fresh. forward; and Decimas Dennis, Sr. guard.

The Bobbies record now stands 27-3 won and lost. They have scored 1188 points to the opponent's 700.

Band News

Last week was an important one for every band member. The magazine drive was very successful for we cleared \$302.50. The road section won the contest by bringing in \$425.75 and the brass members were not far behind with \$415.80. This is the amount without the band's per cent take-out.

Band members were measured for their new suits last week. The suits are gray trimmings with purple and white. The belts are to be white and the cation cords are white. We are also ordering white gloves. The suits will be finished by having white socks and shoes. The hats are going to be pearl plastic shako's with an eight inch fountain plume.

We are going to be very proud of these suits and we hope every member of the band will take special care of them. We will have the suits for contest in April.

Board Eats Luncheon at School Friday

As members of the Board of Education went through the long day, they were invited to a cafeteria in actual operation. They and their wives were guests of the high school classes. Dinner - A total of 540 students, teachers, and guests were served. The members and their wives present were Messrs. and Mesdames Dilmond Neumayer, Lillie Norris Wesson, Charley Hayes, Buster Cooper, and Iver Bagwell. The W. W. Gilberts were unable to attend.

Senior Who's Who

Billy Gregory is this week's "writing senior". Billy is 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 200 pounds. His eyes are gray and he has curly brown hair. Billy is a four year letterman on both the Bobcat football and basketball teams. In his sophomore year, he was all-district in basketball. He was all-state last year and all-district this year. His football record is equally impressive, as he was all-district, all-regional, and received honorable mention on the all-state team last year. He was all-district and received honorable mention all-regional this year. He is a one year letterman in track, but he holds the county record for shot put at 42.9 feet. Billy was voted Most Handsome Boy for two consecutive years. His favorite sport is basketball. His favorite food is enchiladas. As an all-district letterman, he has represented his school in various capacities. His favorite song is "My Baby's Coming Home". Billy's favorite past-time is Dalia, his fiancée.

Question of the Week

What is the first thing you are going to do after basketball season?

Mary—Drink a big tall coke in front of Coacher and get fatter than ever.
Mitti—Tell Coacher what I think of him.
Decimas—Eat Mexican food and drink coke.
Margaret—Drink cokes and stay out late.
Yvonne—Not much telling.
Shirley—Drink coke.
Mary Ann—Go out and have fun.
Margaret—Try out for the main team.
Frankie—Eat pecan pie and drink coke.
Sonsy—Go to my sisters and eat Mexican food.
Davia—Eat Mexican food and stay out.
Carolyn—Eat and have fun.
Wilda—Play ball.
Faye—Celebrate.
Jimmie—What I can get by with.
Louise—Eat what I want.
Mr. Fields—Start track.
Mr. Fuquy—Come out for track.
Mebvin—Never go home.
Dewayne—Eat all I want of what I'm not supposed to.
Billy—Stay up all night.
Jesse—Go see Joe Nelson with Mitti.
Richard—Go with the girls.
Bobby J.—Go fishing.
Bobby Brock—Eat what I want.
Patsy—Start training.
Ted R.—Play volleyball.
Jackie—Rest.

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"Well, I Swam! You'd better Dux for the Colgate!"
"Is that so? I Woodbury that joke."
(The Skat—Littlefield, Texas)

Senior Who's Who

A prominent member of the Senior Class is John Gilbreath. He is 17 year old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds. He has blue eyes and brown hair. He is in a flat-top John has attended Dimmitt Schools for nine years. During his high school career, John lettered three years in football, playing halfback; two years in track as a distance man. He was in the one-act play, "Fog on the Valley" in 1952.

John has been a member of the FFA for three years. His favorite subject is Plane Geometry. His pet peeve is "smart-ale" teachers. His hobby is running around. His favorite meal is chicken and dressing. John thinks Jane Russell is the best actress and Gary Cooper is his favorite actor.

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FRIO NEWS

by Mrs. Owen Andrews
 Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Phipps of Muleshoe were here Sunday. Rev. Phipps conducted both services at the Frio Baptist church.
 Mrs. Jennie Buchanan of Manteca, Calif. has been visiting her niece, Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr., and nephew, W. A. Springer, for several days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warwick visited relatives at Plainview Sunday.
 Visiting the W. H. Thompson home Sunday were the Lester Twins, the J. B. Thompsons and Mrs. Eva Odom, mother of Mrs. W. H. Thompson. Mrs. Odom remained for a longer visit with the Thompsons.
 Taking dinner in the Mobley home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock of the Palo Duro

community. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Renfro and the Raymond Mobleys The occasion honored Mrs. Peacock's birthday.
 Austin Mobley came home from the Hereford hospital the last of the week, and is doing fine. He is to stay in several days longer, however.
 Mr. Earl Cole underwent surgery Saturday in the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo. He was doing all right on Sunday. The H. E. Lindleys called at the hospital Sunday and the T. L. Sparkmans were there Saturday to inquire about him. Mrs. Cole and the other members of the family are visiting him often this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman and Mrs. Jennie Buchanan were in Amarillo Saturday for Mrs. Sparkman to have a medical checkup.
 Recent visitors in the Bill Boyd home was Hugh Vick, a friend from Littlefield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews and Joe Andrews were in El Paso during the week visiting their sons, Clark Andrews, Robert Dobbins and Leonard Schmidt.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson were visiting Mrs. John Simpson's cousin, Mrs. Gardner, at Clovis Sunday.
 Visiting the Jack Jones home recently were Mrs. Jones's brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk, Mr. and Mrs.



THE MEN WHO WILL PLAN TEXAS HIGHWAYS—In the center, E. H. Thornton, Jr., of Galveston, congratulates new Commissioner Marshall Formby (left) of Hereford. At far left is Robert J. Potts of Harlingen, Commission member, and far right is State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer. Thornton has been reappointed Chairman of the State Highway Commission. Formby, well-known throughout West Texas, is a graduate of Texas Tech, holds a master's degree of journalism from the University of Texas, and received a law degree from Baylor. A former county judge in Dicken County, and state senator, Formby practices law in Hereford at present, and has interests in radio stations in Hereford and Floydada. He replaces Fred A. Wemple of Midland on the Highway Commission.

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D. M. Kirk and Johnnie, all of Muleshoe.
 James Dobbins went to Pampa Monday last week with the Dimmitt FFA judging team, attending the Livestock show there.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews and children accompanied by Hugh Clearman of Hereford, attended the Fat Stock Show in San Antonio during the week end. The Virgil Walkers and Dwan Walkers were there showing Dwan's calf, which took third place.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall and daughters recently were visiting Leo's uncle at Abernathy.
 The S. B. McLallen family of Hereford took dinner Sunday in the Owen Andrews home.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Schmidt Mrs. Ewald Schmidt and daughter, also of that vicinity, were of Clinton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. visiting their children, the Schmidts and Harder families here during the week end.
 Taking supper Friday night in the J. H. Brooks home were Mr. and Mrs. Deward Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Taylor and son, and a nephew of the Taylors, Dr. Wayne Taylor, all of Friona.
 The Jim Brooks visited the H. O. Markleys Sunday afternoon.

Peri Howe Pledged to Zeta Tau Alpha
 Valentines and hearts highlighted the presentation of Zeta Tau Alpha pledges of Texas Tech Friday night in the ballroom of the Caprock Hotel. Pledges are former members of Las Vivarachas, women's social club.
 A large white tufted heart of satin-framed each pledge as she stepped into the ballroom. The heart was outlined with turquoise net ruffle. New members of the club Vivarachas, who are also pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha, carried bouquets. Former members of the club carried long-stemmed red roses.
 Among those presented was Jeri Hudson Howe, escorted by Arrin Howe. Jeri is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson of Earth, and formerly of Dimmitt. Orrin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howe of Dimmitt.

Mrs. George Bagwell Hostess to W. S. C. S.
 The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, Feb. 23, in the home of Mrs. George Bagwell with Mrs. Vern Lust as co-hostess. Mrs. Harry Rothwell gave the devotional and also sang a solo. Mrs. Lust gave a review of the W. S. C. S. meeting held in Amarillo last week.
 Plans were completed for the Lions Club Banquet to be held Monday evening, March 2. A short business session was held with reports from various committees. Refreshments were served to twenty-six members.
Mrs. Will Wright Is Hostess to Cleo Club
 The Cleo Club met Thursday with Mrs. Will Wright. After a pleasant afternoon visiting refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames A. Dodd, R. Wooten, H. Houtchens, L. Caruth, R. Smith, H. Umberson. We were glad to have Mrs. Umberson with us after several weeks absence. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Biron Winters, March, 6.
Mrs. Merton Powell Is Vada Waldron Circle Hostess
 The Vada Waldron Circle met in the home of Mrs. Merton Powell Feb. 23 for a mission program. The meeting was called to order by the circle chairman, Mrs. A. B. Oakley. Mrs. Claude Johnson led the group in prayer. Mrs. J. R. Henderson is teaching the book on "Stewardship Applied in Missions." Mrs. H. Alldredge dismissed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served to eleven members by the hostess.

Two Baptist Circles Have Joint Meeting
 The Van Earl Hughes and Irene Anderson W. M. S. Circles met Feb. 23 at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Henderson for mission study with twenty members present. Mrs. J. E. Burch presided. Mrs. Burch gave the devotional "Take My Life and Let It Be" was sung by the group. Mrs. J. L. Compton led in prayer. "Stewardship Applied in Missions" was taught by Mrs. Jim Hays with Mrs. Nettie Graham and Mrs. Paul Poe participating. The meeting was closed with a cottage prayer meeting.
 Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Sam Maynard, A. L. Watson, K. E. Turner, Elmer Noble, Fannie Shive, J. L. Compton, Andy Nelson, Nettie Graham, Paul Poe, Neoma Copelin, Sam Cooper, W. C. Copeland, Bob Fuller, John Alldredge, John Turner, Doris Smiley, Jim Hays, J. E. Burch, and Miss Onita Shive.

Dimmitt Garden Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Harold Stephens
 The Dimmitt Garden Club met February 24 at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Harold Stephens with Mrs. A. J. Kemp as co-hostess.
 The President, Mrs. T. A. Singer, presided over the business meeting and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Noel Gollehon. "The World in Your Garden" was the topic chosen by Mrs. Gollehon. The article was written by W. H. Camp, Botanist Detective and world traveler who gathered his material from the many interesting places where he traveled, giving historical and legendary background, in the preservation and propagation of plant life. Mrs. Gollehon used color photographs to supplement her discussion on some of the flowers we know them today.
 Nineteen members were present and three guests, Mrs. Ethel W. Mack, Mrs. Nettie Graham and Mrs. Gollehon.

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to those who sent me love gifts, and to the whole hospital staff for their excellent service and kindness while I was in the hospital.
 Mrs. Dewey Wright
 Mrs. D. L. Britt and daughter Miss Betty Britt, of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Britt and children of Portales, N. M., were here Sunday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. P. M. Nelson, and family.
 Mrs. Curtis Tate and Jimmy and Zay Gilbreath spent the week-end at Mooreland, Okla., visiting with Mrs. Tate's parents and other relatives.
 Miss Frankie Criswell spent the week-end visiting in the home of her brother and family, Dalton Criswell, in Hereford, Texas.
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Mr. and Mrs. James Vinyard of Kress, Texas, spent Tuesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox.
 Mrs. J. G. Davis spent last week end in Plainview visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.
 Mrs. J. G. Davis Jr. and children visited her sister, Mrs. Kelleigh Thurston and family in Plainview last week end.
 Mildred Patterson of Hart, a student at Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, is a member of the girls intramural basketball team on campus. She is a forward. The team will play other women's teams in the surrounding area.
 Miss Patterson, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson of Hart.

Sammy amb Honored With Shower Tuesday
 Little Sammy Ray Lamb was honored at a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. Raymond Wilson Tuesday afternoon. Sammy Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lamb. He received many useful gifts. Floral arrangements of pale yellow and green decorated the dining table and mantle.
 Hostesses were Mesdames Joe Benson, D. Neumayer, Thomas Harrison, B. J. Brannan, Elvis Burch, Sam Gilbreath, H. E. Hershey, and Mrs. Wilson. Refreshments were served to twenty-seven guests.

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Franklin Swanner Circle Has Meeting

The Franklin Swanner Circle met with Mrs. H. Bartlett for mission study. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Strother. A good stewardship devotion was given by Mrs. Boothe. A general discussion was enjoyed by each member present on "Stewardship Applied in Missions" in the absence of the teacher, Mrs. Kirkpatrick. A short cottage prayer meeting was held for the church in general. A missionary letter was read from Blanche Groves, received by Mrs. Bartlett. The meeting closed with prayer.
 Refreshments were served to Mesdames Newton, Howell, Boothe, Strother, Curry, Curtis, Hendrix, Bartlett, and Ramey.

Hart HD Club Met With Mrs. Glen Maples

The Hart Home Demonstration Club held their regular second meeting of the month in the home of Mrs. Glen Maples.
 After a business session roll call was answered with exchange of a favorite handwork pattern.
 Mrs. Vanr gave a demonstration on biscuit mix. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames D. D. Myrick, T. U. Smith, Shirley Garrison, H. E. Bowden, Buster Owens, T. R. Davis, Fred Hamm, G. Gallion, Willis Hawkins, B. B. Price, Leo Kidd, Percy Hart, E. O. Thomas, Byrd Cox, Ernest Marten, Murray, Miles Cox, Tommie Samples, and Miss Jimmie Davis.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for constructing Water Works Improvements, Sewage Disposal Plant and Sewer Line Extensions in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7:30 p. m., March 13, 1953, and then publicly opened and considered.
 A Cashier's or Certified Check payable without recourse to E. B. Wright, Mayor, or an acceptable Bidder's Bond in an amount of not less than five (5) per cent of the largest possible total bid, must accompany each bid as guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly execute bond and enter into contract on the forms provided as outlined in the specifications and contract documents.
 Checks must be issued by a Texas Bank satisfactory to the City, and Bidder's Bond must be issued by a reliable Surety Company doing business within the State of Texas.
 The City reserved the right to reject any and/or all bids, and to waive all formalities, except that no bid received after the closing

hour will be considered.
 The attention of bidders is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the specifications to insure compliance with House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas.
 Plans, specifications and contract documents are on file at the office of the City Clerk, Dimmitt, Texas, and are available upon deposit of Twenty-five (\$25.00) at the office of Hatfield Engineering Co., Consulting Engineers, Amarillo, Texas. Deposit will be refunding to each actual bidder immediately upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition. Refund will not be made on plans and specifications which are not returned within five (5) days after date for receiving bids.
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