

about dimmitt
and castro county

BY BMN

Members of the Dimmitt Lions Club, under the direction of J. W. (Rosie) Bates, will make an effort Thursday and Friday nights to entertain the people of the county with a Negro Minstrel, titled USS Lions Club Showboat. Completely lacking in ability and talents the Lions have been working hard for the past few weeks in order to at least give their customers a mite of entertainment for their money. Slim Vardell, Edd C. McLeary and Dr. James Wohlgenuth have been selected for the leading roles in the production with a supporting cast of lesser stars picked at random from the Lions Club roster. In addition to the Lions, who have consented to shed their pride and act in a manner unbecoming to dignified individuals, there will be a large number of ladies, young people and children of the community who will furnish the real entertainment for the production.

Dimmitt Lions are very anxious for you to see their show they need the money from the ticket sales and they don't want to feel like they have worn those little screwball hats for the past two weeks for nothing. We must mention here that in addition to the usual humorous dialogues, jokes, and folk songs there will be a bevy of Lions dressed in costumes that would make the highly advertised bikini bathing suits look like a full dress for a formal occasion. The Lions believe that they have a pretty good show and would like to have some witnesses to prove it. They invite you to show up for the show.

Saturday is election day in Dimmitt. Citizens of the Dimmitt School District will vote on a \$500,000 bond issue needed for the construction of a new grade school building. Present school facilities have been overcrowded for the past two years and the new proposed building is the result of extensive study by school officials in an effort to solve the school building problem. The rapid growth in area population will probably necessitate a more or less continuous school expansion program. The major growth in the lower grades with the result that the recently built grade school building was inadequate to handle the load almost by the time it was completed. The Dimmitt school district is faced with the responsibility of providing adequate school facilities for the children of the community and it is our opinion that the voters of the district should support the judgment of the school board by endorsing the bond issue in Saturday's election. Please remember to vote in this important election.

Superintendent Vestal, T. A. Singer, Mayor Wright, Ray Stalcup, L. C. Dennis, County Agent Marvin Simms along with a number of other Lions will look ridiculous dressed up as ushers, box office helpers and program passer-outers Thursday and Friday nights at the presentation of the USS Lions Club USS Showboat. The poor fellows will be right on the auditorium floor where they can be ridiculed by the entire show-going crowd. They deserve our sympathy but they won't get it.

Remember to see the Lions Club Minstrel Thursday and Friday nights and vote in the school bond election Saturday.

Services Held For Larry Armstrong

Funeral rites for Larry Craig Armstrong, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Armstrong of Dimmitt, were held Monday morning in the First Methodist Church here with the Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Born July 3, 1935, the infant boy died at his home, July 17, at 7 a.m.

Besides his parents, the deceased leaves a brother, Robert Clay; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong of Lubbock; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skeete of San Angelo.

Well Applications Register Big Gain

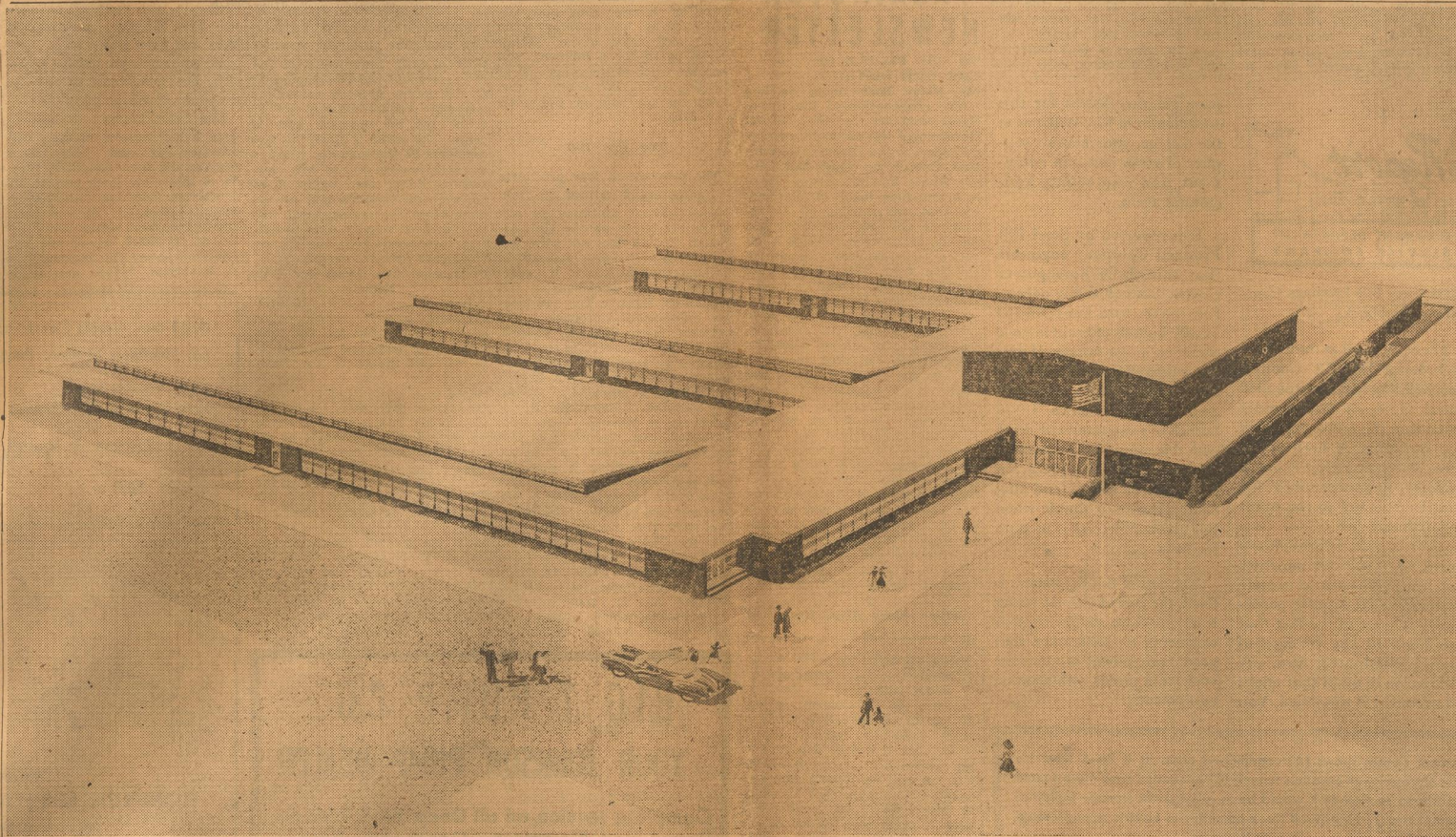
Irrigation well applications in Castro county for the first six months of 1955 almost doubled those issued for the same period of 1954, records at the local Farm Bureau office show.

The mid-year figure or through June 30 shows that a total of 274 applications have been accepted compared to only 147 for the first six months of last year.

This tremendous jump is attributed to the fact that new wells are being drilled throughout the county and some old wells are drying up. Water levels of some wells are down, too, and new wells must be drilled to take care of increased usage.

The increase over 1954 is believed to be the largest on record.

Architect's Drawing for Proposed New Modern Dimmitt Grade School Plant



HERE IS THE ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of the proposed new Dimmitt Elementary School. Residents of the Dimmitt Independent School District will vote on a \$500,000 bond issue Saturday which will be used to finance the project. Polls will be open in the Home Economics Room of the high school all day from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The proposed building, as shown above, will face east and will be located immediately south of the present grade school

and just east of the football field. The modern brick building is designed for 26 classrooms, a cafeteria, principal's and administrative offices, teacher's lounge and work room, nurse's health room, book storage room and other conveniently located storage rooms. Each of the rooms will be dimensions of 24 by 30 feet and will accommodate 24 pupils or a total of 624 students. The administrative area in the main building will have dimensions of 24 by 87 feet and house offices

of the principal and his staff. Consulting architect for the proposed structure is W. C. Townes of Amarillo. The building will be all masonry construction, brick and lightweight concrete blocks so as to be fireproof. All rooms will have asphalt tile floor covering. The modern plans is designed so that more classrooms can be added. The complete structure will be heated with a hot water heating system.

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Voters Urged To Exercise Rights

Polls Open at DHS Saturday For \$500,000 Bond Election

Lions Minstrel Set For Two-Night Run

Final rehearsals for the USS Lions Club Showboat Minstrel and Revue were concluded Wednesday as Show Director James W. Bates gave his cast last-minute instructions preparatory to the Thursday and Friday night performances. Each performance will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Charles Vandiver will serve as interlocutor for the two shows. Features of the minstrel and revue include performances by the USS Showboat Quartet, Dancing Darlings, The Syncopators, The Heat Waves, The Be Bop Kids, and the "Flaming Youth, All Warm Over. The latter number is a specialty act with local businessmen exhibiting their talents as chorus girls or kewpie dollies. This act may prove to be the highlight of the show and should draw its share of attention, according to those who have seen a sneak preview.

Tickets to the minstrel, billed as hilarious with plenty of "bumps and grinds," may be purchased at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

New Teacher Joins Hart High Faculty

A new instructor, Alton Goodin, has been added to the Hart High School faculty, Superintendent Paul Robertson announced Tuesday.

Goodin will serve as school business manager and tax assessor-collector and will teach commercial courses. He comes to Hart from Adrian where he was coach and commercial instructor for three years.

A graduate of Amherst High School and West Texas State College, the new Hart faculty member is married and has two daughters, four and two years of age.

Qualified voters of the Dimmitt Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday to vote on a \$500,000 school bond issue. Polls will open in the Home Economics room of the high school from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Serving as election judges are Harold Stephens, Mrs. E. B. Wright, Mrs. Elmer Youts and Mrs. Joe Hastings.

Bobcats To Face Silverton In Opener 1955 Football Candidates Report August 22; Schedule Revealed

An unveiling of the 1955 Dimmitt High School grid machine will take place August 22 when candidates for the fall squad report for practice.

Leo Fields, head football coach, indicated that it is too early to predict the coming football fortunes of the Bobcat team, but "there will be plenty of stiff opposition."

The Bobcats "break-in" with the Silverton Owls, September 9, a worthy foe in its class and always unpredictable. September 16 and October 7 are still open dates on the 1955 schedule. However, September 23 has been taken by another Owl team, the powerful Hale Center Owls. The Hale Center eleven was the terror of its class last year and advance reports indicate another good team is in the offing as Head Coach "Hoss" Byerly has established an enviable

Non-Injury Collision Occurs Here Saturday

A non-injury collision on the west side of the courthouse square here Saturday afternoon resulted in damages to one vehicle estimated at \$100, according to City Marshal Wilmer Cook.

A car driven by Hafford Alley of Dimmitt crashed into the rear of a vehicle driven by Miss Barbara Stephens.

The mishap occurred when Miss Stephens stopped her vehicle to park, according to Marshal Cook. Damages to the car driven by Alley were estimated at \$100. No citations were issued.

The \$500,000 bond issue, if it carries, will provide for the construction of a 24-room, brick elementary school building, cafeteria, teachers lounge and office space. Plans for the structure were drawn up by Amarillo Architect W. C. Townes, who made a preliminary survey of school facilities here and drew up plans accordingly. The main or front part

of the proposed building is joined by three wings, all of which would be used for class rooms. The front part of the building would house offices as well as a teachers lounge and cafeteria. The proposed building would be located on land immediately south of the present grade school and just east of the football field, barely touching newly-acquired property to be used in future years for the location of a new high school.

The proposed elementary building would accommodate 25 students or a total of 600 additional pupils. The new building, according to members of the school board, would solve present overcrowded conditions in the grade school. A maximum of 25 to 40 pupils to a room is the present state requirements governing school facilities. Up to 160 pupils are enrolled in some of the lower grades.

Columbiar Securities Corporation of Texas with offices in San Antonio was successful bidder for

Frio Girls Form New 4-H Club

A new girls 4-H Club was organized recently in the Frio community and a full slate of officers were elected for the coming year.

Pamela Walker was elected president and Iris Hodges, vice-president. Others named were: Mary Burgin, secretary; Martha Burgin, council member; and Margie Okley, reporter.

Serving as adults leaders for the new club will be Mrs. J. N. Burgin and Mrs. W. N. Hodges.

The group also made plans for the county bake show at their initial meeting and discussed plans for 4-H Rally Day slated for July 28.

In addition to the election of officers the following new members were enrolled: Terry Anderson, Doris Jean Andrews, Alice Burgin, Doris Okley, Linda Okley, Barbara Roberts and Janice Roberts.

Club members agreed to have their next meeting in the J. N. Burgin home at which time adult leaders will give a demonstration on the making of brownies.

of the purchase of the bond issue with a stated average interest rate of 3.18. All bonds would mature within 33 years.

Residents are urged to turn out and exercise their voting rights in the important school election.

Important Fair Meet Scheduled Monday Night

An important meeting, at which time committee reports will be heard and plans governing the 1955 Castro County Fair discussed is slated for the District Courtroom of the courthouse here Monday night. Fair President Noel Gollehon has called the meeting for 8 p.m.

A frozen foods division, something entirely new, has been set up in the girls' and women's departments of the fair. Mrs. Sybil Stringer, County Home Demonstration Agent, disclosed this week. The division will include fruits, vegetables and poultry (poultry including fryers cut for cooking and baking whole).

Another new feature of the fair for women is a crochet contest or a preliminary county event to the 1955 Nation-wide Crochet Contest. This event will be a part of the women's new handwork division of the fair.

Discussions will center around the above new additions as well as plans for a fair catalogue and midway attractions. Fair officials indicated Monday that interest has been lacking in the forthcoming three-day event (Sept. 16-17-18) and a large turnout is urged for the Monday night meeting as the big event is rapidly approaching.

Dimmitt Matron Is Injured In Fall

Mrs. C. W. Bothe is recovering at her home here from a broken left shoulder suffered when she slipped and fell following training union meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

The victim was treated at a Plainview hospital and is reported improved this week.

Dimmitt Rites Are Conducted For Mrs. Thelma Shelton

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Shelton, 45-year-old Dimmitt resident, who died Friday at 7 a.m. at her home here, were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. from the local Baptist Church. The Rev. E. W. Reed of Post officiated and was assisted by the Rev. George Ray, pastor. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Born June 20, 1910 in Hollis, Oklahoma, Mrs. Shelton had been a Dimmitt resident since 1952 when she moved here with her family from Slaton. She had been in ill health for some time.

Survivors include her husband, Olen Shelton, Dimmitt; two daughters, Mrs. Dale Harogun, Portales, N. M., and Melba Shelton, Dimmitt; three sons, Pvt. Leeland Shelton, Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Donald and Jerry Shelton, Dimmitt; two grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denton, Post; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Lickey, Hayward, Okla., Mrs. Cleo Johnston, Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. Louis Carson, Parkridge, Ill.; and Roy Denton, Santa Barbara.

Pallbearers were Darral Ray, Norman, Joe Ben Mitchell, Don Hardy, Robert Yates, DeWayne Brown and Elmo Blackwell.

Postal Receipts Register Big Gain; Box Setup In New Building Explained

Postal receipts at the local post office for the second quarter ending June 30 registered a gain of over \$1,000 over the second quarter of 1954, according to figures released this week by Postmaster Tom Bice.

Total receipts for the quarter ending last month amounted to \$5,511.11 or \$1,203.70 over the corresponding period of last year. This, according to Bice, is one of the best gains in the post office's history.

In answer to numerous requests about box space in the new post office building, Bice stated that 650 boxes would be available and that the numbers of most present boxholders would be charged. Box numbers not changing are the first 60 boxes of the first section plus numbers from 361 to 449.

A breakdown of the 650 box spaces to be set up in the new post office follows: small—435; medium—180; and large—45. Bice indicated that no drawer space would be available in the new post office.

Boxes for the new post office will not be shipped here until October 10. Due to this fact the changeover from the old post office to the new will probably be made late this year, Bice said. "We hope to be in the new quarters by early November."

Work on the new post office building, which is owned by Laura

Swim Classes Start Monday

City To Host Swimming Meet

Swimming classes for all age groups will be conducted at the high school pool starting Monday, July 25, and ending Thursday, July 28, according to an announcement received by the News this week.

Conducting classes under the supervision of Ray L. Howard, Plainview Scout executive, will be members of local Boy Scout Troop 67. Howard will serve as instructor for the free swimming classes.

The daily schedule as set up by Howard follows: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.—ladies' adult class; 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.—eight year to 14-year-old girls; 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.—eight year to 14-year-old boys; and 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.—Junior and Senior Red Cross life saving class.

Dimmitt will also serve as host to the Area Swim Meet July 28. Teams from Hart, Olton, Tulia and Dimmitt will compete. A large crowd of spectators are expected for this event.

Lighting System Finished At Hart

Work has been completed on a lighting system for the new football field at Hart.

Eight posts and 64 arc lights have been installed by Y and B Electric Company of Dimmitt at an estimated cost of \$4,000. Money to finance the project was raised through donations from Hart townspeople.

Hart resident Roy Taack donated fertilizer that was applied to the new football field and residents volunteered their services in developing the field. Planning and supervising sodding of the field was J. W. Wescott, Hart Vocational Agriculture teacher.

The field will be ready for use when the Hart team, playing its first football game in history, faces the Kress Kangaroos in their first home game of the season. The tilt is scheduled for September 16.

School Addition Started At Hart

A new, one-story, brick grade school addition is underway at Hart and is slated for completion November 1, Superintendent Paul Robertson announced this week.

Voters of the newly-created Hart Independent School District endorsed the new addition April 25 and voted a \$70,000 bond issue to finance the project.

The new addition is an extension to the south end of the present building, which itself was constructed since 1950. It will house the sixth, seventh and eighth grades or six new classrooms plus a grade school principal's office and janitor's supply room. Another small addition, which was included in the April bond issue, is under construction on the northwest side of the present building and will provide space for a new locker room.

Honeycutt Construction Company of Lamesa has contract for the new Hart school facilities and Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect and engineer, of Fort Worth, drew up plans and specifications for the additions.

Mrs. J. C. Davis Sr. and Mrs. W. P. Seal and Etta Brashears visited Grandma Easter on her eightieth birthday recently.

Colorado Tour To Start Late Sunday

The reservation deadline date has been extended for the forthcoming Colorado Farm Tour, according to County Agent Marvin Simms. Simms indicated that reservations would be made through most of this week to take care of persons signing up late.

The tour begins Sunday (July 24) and concludes Friday (July 29). Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott of the Big Square community made reservations for the trip Monday and a few others have indicated they will sign up. The Noble Howards of the Sunnyside community made reservations last week but reportedly had to cancel them. The train for Castro delegates will leave Amarillo Sunday at 9:12 p.m.

The tour begins in Denver, Colorado and will include such points of interest as Greeley feedlots, Cheyenne Frontier Days, Colorado Fuel and Iron Mills at Pueblo and farms in the Rocky Ford area.

Social Security News

QUESTION: What is a farm operator's responsibility with regard to filing a social security re-

port of the wages paid to his farm workers?
ANSWER: Beginning January 1, 1955 the Social Security Law covers farm workers who are paid at least \$100 by a farm operator. In these cases, the farm operator will withhold 2 percent social se-

curity tax from wages paid to the farm worker. The farm operator will add 2 percent as his share, and will file report at the end of the year with the Internal Revenue Service. The report will show the names of each employee who was paid \$100 in cash wages



Aeration and conditioning of small grain in flat storage on the farm is successful and profitable according to information compiled by the Agricultural Engineering Department at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, and other reliable sources. The work at the Lubbock College was in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Grain was placed in storage in October 1953, and complete records were kept on operating costs, temperatures, and moisture of the grain at all times for the past two seasons. Ira Williams, Head of the Agricultural Engineering Department, and Eldred Jordan, instructor, supervised these tests with the technical cooperation

of the Steel Bilt Products Company in Lubbock.

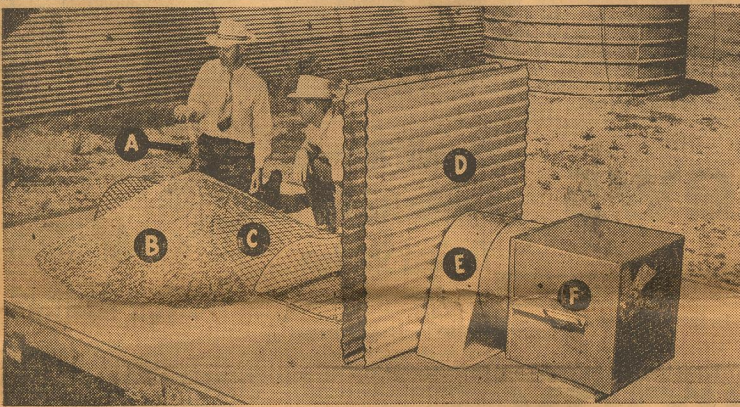
The equipment at the College includes a 16' x 32' quonset steel building with an expanded metal mesh air duct tunnel extending the entire length of the building. A high speed three horsepower electric motor drives the semi-pressure 18" fan that is attached to the outer end of the air duct tunnel. Outside air is pulled through the grain, carrying out moisture and heat; both enemies to grain in storage. Cost is small, particularly in view of the fact that moving and the turning of grain is eliminated. Also, any fumigation of grain that might be necessary is simplified. You

may get the details for this operation from Mr. Williams at the college, your nearest supplier of grain aeration equipment, and your county agricultural agent.

It is reported by Steel Bilt Products Company engineers that this three horsepower electric fan can safely aerate, fumigate, and keep about 72,000 bushels of grain in good condition in flat storage. If drying is desired, special attention should be given to the grain and not more than 3,000 bushels of grain should be dried with this unit in one operation. The job of keeping the grain cool, free of weevil and bug contamination is simple when this aeration process is used on the farm.

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Exposed model of aeration equipment clearly shows (A) conditioned grain as it flows from Ira Williams' hand; (B) simulated grain storage over aeration tunnel; (C) expanded wire mesh tunnel with screening pulled back; (D) bulkhead section as it would be in a flat grain storage building; (E) duct leading from fan to air tunnel and (F) highspeed three-horsepower electric semi-pressure fan. Fred McDonald, Steel Bilt Products Company consults with Williams.



WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT:

Mr. Dixon Isn't Doing So Bad
 The cancellation of the Dixon-Yates contract by the Federal Government was no doubt a pretty stiff blow to the Dixon-Yates combine. One of the clouds had a silver lining for Mr. Dixon. There is a founding home in Washington that was raffling off an automobile. Chances were being sold for one dollar each. Several Members of Congress who have adopted children from this home were helping to sell these chances. Someone sold a chance to Mr. Dixon, who was no doubt in town trying to defend his contract. On the day of gloom when the contract was cancelled, the drawing at the founding home was held and the winner of the Mercury automobile turned out to be Mr. Dixon. One fellow told me that they had hoped Mr. Dixon would turn the car back to them so that they could raffle it off again. However, this was not the case according to this spokesman. Mr. Dixon traded his new Mercury in on a plush Lincoln, according to reports. We are glad Mr. Dixon won the car, and certainly think he is entitled to keep it or trade it, as he might desire.

Another Story That Grew Out

during the year, his social security number, and the total amount of wages paid. Only if the total tax due the Government by the farmer on his hired help totals as much as \$100 by April 1, July 1, or October 1, will he deposit that tax money with the Internal Revenue but will not report names of employees until time for his annual report. The farm operator will keep a permanent record of the name and social security number of all his employees. Social Security Field Representative Nat Houston or Floyd B. Ellington. A representative from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt Wednesday, August 3, at 10 a.m. at the Commissioners Court Room in the Court House.

Of the Dixon-Yates Controversy

The story is that the telephone in the office of Congressman Yates, of Illinois, rang and was answered by his secretary who said, "Mr. Yates office." There was a pause for a moment, and then the voice at the other end of the line said, "I'm sorry, I was trying to get hold of Congressman Dixon."

The Gas Bill

The proposal to free producers and gatherers of natural gas from federal control continues as one of the hot issues on the Hill. Although the bill does not solve the problem in the same manner as I would have preferred, it nevertheless has my wholehearted and unqualified support. This bill frees the independent producer and gatherer from federal control. This is what I wanted to see done. Other provisions of the bill provide a somewhat indirect federal control that is intended to protect the consumer. I certainly do not object to the consumer being fully protected and therefore do not oppose these additional provisions. My personal feeling is that the best protection the consumer can have is the non-regulation of the producer and gatherer. This is undoubtedly true for the following reasons: There are three stages in the gas business. Number one is production and gathering, which has not been federally regulated. Number two is the interstate transmission, which is and has been under federal regulation.

Number three is the distribution of gas to the consumer, which is and always has been regulated by a local regulatory body. Take Washington, D. C., for instance. The consumer pays an average price of \$1.37 per cubic foot. Out of this amount the Washington, D. C. distributor gets 96 cents; the interstate pipeline company gets 29 cents, and the producer gets 12 cents. The point is that the two segments of the industry who get the big chunk out of the consumer's dollar are regulated by government agencies and always have been. The one segment that has not been regulated up to date (the producer) gets the disproportionate small amount.

Civilization Too Much for Wild Animals

Recently an ocelot (wildcat weighing about 30 pounds) escaped from a Washington pet shop, killed two dogs, and disappeared in the tall timber of the Naval Observatory grounds. Everyone joined in the hunt, but no results. One fellow brought in his hounds, who picked up a scent, and charged off through the woods at full bay. The scent turned out to be that of an over-ripe halibut instead of the ocelot. Nothing further has been heard from the hunter nor the hounds. After several days' searching with no results, the ocelot meekly surrendered, weighing less than half its former weight and with one broken leg. He has been properly hospitalized and is no doubt now reconciled to civilization.

The office was honored with visits from our good friends, the Bob Ricks, their daughter, Bob Ricks, Jr., and their granddaughter, Pat Maguire, of Amarillo. They had been away from home some time and were getting homesick, but took time to take in the sights of Washington.

The South Plains sent in some good folks who are on their way overseas—Mr. and Mrs. Zack Jagers and their daughter, Wanda, of Plainview. Zack goes to Indonesia to help out with the agriculture program. Mrs. Jagers and Wanda will return home for Wanda to finish school and will join Zack later. The Jagers lived at Spearman before moving to

Plainview. Also had a visit from John Scott, who lives at Alexandria, Virginia. He is a brother of George Scott, of Pampa.

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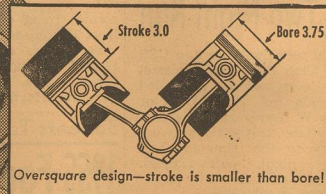
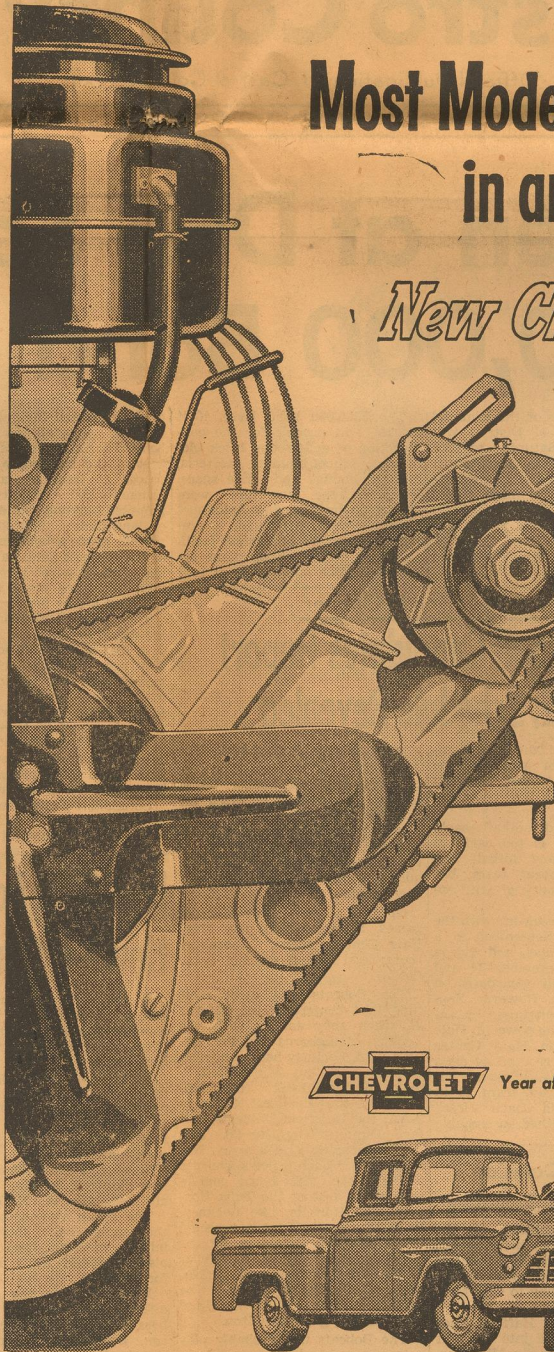
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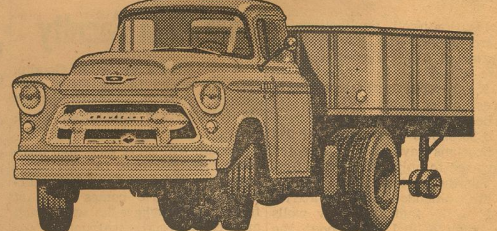
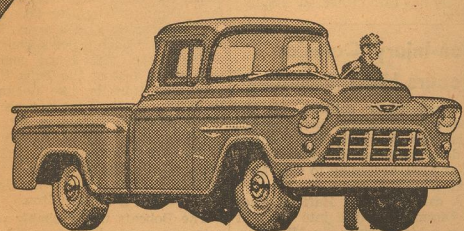
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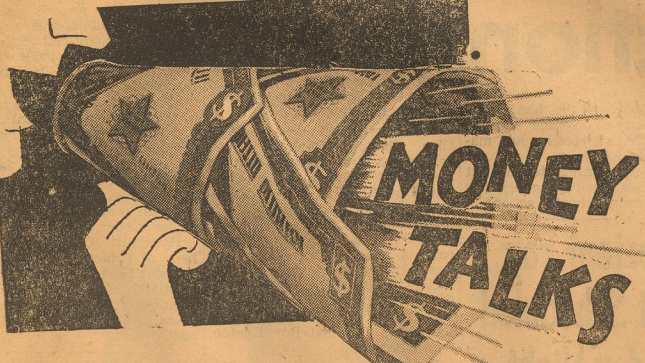
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Checkerboard News

From the

Castro County Grain Company

By Edd C. McIeroy



RAINS MAY INCREASE COTTON INSECTS

Cotton farmers should be on constant check the next few weeks to see if they get a build-up of cotton flea hoppers and thrips. Up to now very little damage has been done by these two insects. However, counties to the south and east are reporting damage at present. Lice have shown up in a large number of cotton fields, but not in large enough amounts to be alarming. According to reports by Lubbock Experiment Station, three sprayings for thrips and flea hoppers during fruiting stages of cotton has given a 700-pound increase of seed cotton per acre. This fact should not be overlooked if you have any signs of cotton insect damage.

Allen Webb and Calvin Lepard both have been on a regular spraying schedule this year and their results will be interesting to watch. They have already sprayed twice with one-half pint of Dieldrin per acre and are leaving check plots to see just what results they will have here.

We have a variety of cotton insect sprays including Dieldrin, which is highly recommended by cotton insect experts.

LADYBUGS FOR LICE

Heavy infestation of lice in milo has already caused many farmers to release ladybugs in their milo fields. It is hoped that the recent rain will slow down the infestation of lice, but if it doesn't we have ladybugs for sale and most farmers that have used them are pleased with their results. Farmers already releasing ladybugs this year include Will Wright, Jim Elder, G. L. Willis, Bob Ott, Milt Ott, Frank Allen, C. L. Morris, L. B. Dowden, Odum Bros., P. P. Robb, Paul Zahn, H. C. Nelson, J. G. Davis, R. E. Baffles, Dennis Acker and Edd Wilson. Most of these farmers have used ladybugs before and are well pleased with their results.

STILL TIME TO APPLY ANHYDROUS

There is time left to apply anhydrous ammonia to late-planted feed. If you are interested in increasing your milo yields, we have custom applicators or anhydrous applicators to loan.

WORM PULLETS AT 10-12 WEEKS

We've been suggesting early worming of pullets because worm infestations are most serious in young growing birds. Mr. Bill Hockstein of Nazareth was in this week to get several sacks of Check-R-ton granules to worm his 400 10-week-old Leghorn pullets with Check-R-ton granules because it is effective and easy to use. No catching, no worry, just put out his complete ration for two days and your worming is done. Some poultry men like to use Check-R-ton in their home-mixed rations. Just mix 3 pounds of Check-R-ton to 100 pounds of home grown feed and feed for one week. This is a very effective method and if you haven't wormed your pullets drop by and we'll tell you exactly how to do it.

LET US HELP YOU LICK THE FLY PROBLEM ON YOUR FARM

We have in stock a complete line of farm tested Purina fly control products which are effective, hard on flies, and easy on the pocket book. They include Dairy spray, concentrates building spray, range cattle spray, fly bait, and Purina home spray.

Drop by Castro County Grain Company and pick up the Purina spray that you need for fly control at a reasonable cost.

TROUBLE CONTROLLING JOHNSON GRASS?

Having trouble controlling Johnson grass or bind weed? We have in stock Herbicide oil, Sodium Chlorate, atloside, and 24D. Drop by and visit with us about your weed problems.

GARDEN INSECTS

Garden insects and grasshoppers, plus a few unidentified insects seem to be giving a lot of trouble in the county. We carry a complete line of insecticides and if you have garden insect problems drop by and see if we can help you. Harold Stephens, George Bradford and Myrtle Sheffy have reported some type of bug that really likes their mimosa trees. This bug is very similar to the squash bug and Isotex Garden Spray M is doing an effective job of killing them. But the source of infestation must be plentiful because they keep coming back. If you receive satisfaction by seeing dead bugs drop by and visit with the Stephens, Bradfords, or Sheffys.



FOR SALE

Farm Bureau Insurance, Hail Insurance. See E. L. Ivey 8-tfc

FOR SALE—3-room house with bath on corner lot, paving on front and side. Located block east of high school, corner Front and Belcher. Kerry Horne 16-tfc Tel. 239-W

FOR SALE—The cleanest 1950 Dodge car in Texas Priced reasonable. George Owen, Phone 372-W4. 36-3tc

FOR SALE—Late style blonde bedroom suite, Roper Range, living room suites, wardrobe and Butane tank, 15 capacity. R. H. Rickert 35-4tp South 4th Street

FOR SALE—1953 Model Cabinet style Necci Sewing Machine, with all attachments. Electric or treadle. Excellent condition, \$275 27-tfc Phone 59W

FOR SALE—Extra good Cotton Seed, one year from certified, Paymaster, Stormmaster, Lockett, Ginned in 15 and 25 bale lots, \$2.00 per bu. Gin run. See J. L. or John Coke 16-tfc

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ANY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS - GREETINGS:

You are commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return thereof, in a newspaper printed in Castro County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Panhandle Lumber Company, a corporation, and if such corporation, be dissolved, to the last Board of Directors of Panhandle Lumber Company; to J. W. Wayland, and, if he be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of Jo W. Wayland, deceased; and to Harriet Frances Wayland, and, if she be deceased, to the heirs and legal representatives of Harriet Frances Wayland, deceased; Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Courthouse thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before ten 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 22nd day of August, A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 5th day of July, 1955, in this cause, numbered on the docket of said court and styled E. I. McLain, plaintiff, vs. Panhandle Lumber Company, et al, defendants, in which E. I. McLain is plaintiff and the parties to whom 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 the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 23 and 24 in Block 1 of the old Townsite of Hart, Castro County, Texas, and, Texas, and, Texas.

All of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 2 of the old Townsite of Hart, Castro County, Texas; by virtue of the twenty-five year Statute of Limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's original petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of office, at Dimmitt, Texas, this 5th day of July, 1955.

Attest:

Neva Hastings

Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

By Gertrude Bishop, Deputy (SEAL)

FOR SALE—1949 2-door Chevrolet in good condition. \$200. Wes Anthony, Phone 365J. 37-tfc

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WANTED—Scissors, Knives Pruning Shears, Lawn Mowers, etc., to sharpen. Bud's Fixit Shop 28-tfc

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WANTED—Children to keep by week, day or hour. Call 356W or contact me at Nursery on N. W. 8th St. 2 blocks off W. Bedford Ave. 12-tfc

HELP WANTED—Two registered nurses needed at Castro County Hospital in Dimmitt, Tex. Salary plus part maintenance. Call Owen Cox, Tele 33

WANTED—Feeder Shoats. R. B. Haydon, Rt. 2 30-tfc Hart, Texas Tel. Sunnyside Exchange 2214

SALESMAN WANTED BE INDEPENDENT. Sell Rawleigh Products in S. Castro Co. & Swisher county. Good opportunity. See E. Gidden, 2701 E. 5th Ave., Canyon, Texas to day or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TFX-220-D, Memphis, Tenn.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. See Fred Waggoner 33-6tp

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Profanity is seldom a convincing argument except to the man who practices it.

Farm Bureau News

The Farm Bureau Queen contest that is scheduled for July 28 is beginning to get underway in good fashion. At this writing there are five queens sponsored, with more to follow. More about this next week.

The Farm Bureau Service Committee is working with the state bureau and Group Hospital Services Inc. with reference to the re-opening of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield prepaid hospital plan to the bureau members. If these plans are completed the waiting period will be dispensed with and policy benefits will begin promptly.

Our county Farm Bureau directors have registered their disapproval of the federal government proposal to raise taxes on

gasoline, diesel fuels, and a tax on rubber used on the farm in the production of farm commodities for the federal road expansion program. This would increase taxes to farmers in an estimated amount of \$8,000,000 a year for this program. The American Farm Bureau Federation testified that it would further reduce farm net income. They also stated that agriculture is the only industry on which is imposed a major tax upon a raw material or production supply.

A Farm Bureau supported measure, S. 1755, setting a 3 per cent ceiling on the interest rate for Farmers Home Administration emergency loans was signed July 7 by President Eisenhower.

USDA forecasts indicate that this year's crop production outlook will be the second largest on record. If you anticipate a government loan on your grain, make sure that sufficient storage is available.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Northern spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Etta Brashears.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Warren Thacker and son left Friday to return to Charleston, S. C. after spending the past ten days with her parents, the Claude Johnsons and other relatives.

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TOASTED		2 LGE. PKGS.	
MARSHMALLOWS			59c
BEST MAID		QUART JAR	
SALAD DRESSING			39c
Kellogg's	Lge. Size	SHURFRESH	2 Cans
CORN FLAKES	19c	SPINACH	25c
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	89c	JELLO	23c
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LOIN STEAK	Best Beef	Lb.	69c
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CELLO FRANKS		Lb.	39c
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		1/2 lb.	69c
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Wind Erosion Control Program To Be Available to West Texas Farmers Again

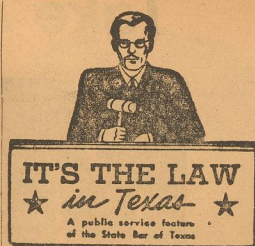
Farmers in drought-stricken West Texas counties will be able to take advantage of a federal cost-sharing wind erosion control program again this year, a spokesman for the Texas Farm Bureau said today.

Gene Leach, TFB legislative director, revealed that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has approved recommended improvements in the program authorizing payments for special cover crop practices.

Recommendations for improving the conservation program were

made at a meeting of county Farm Bureau and chamber of commerce leaders from 12 West Texas counties July 2 in Lamesa. The Texas Farm Bureau presented the recommendations to the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee earlier this week.

The federal government will pay from \$1.20 to \$2.00 per acre for special cover crops planted to control wind erosion. For sorghums the payments are \$1.20 per acre for normal width rows, \$1.90



Rights and Liabilities

Rights can be assigned but liabilities can't. Or, to state it another way, ordinarily you can sell or convey what you own, but you can't free yourself from your debts by getting somebody else to promise to pay them.

The usual application of this is obvious. If I borrow \$100 from you and promise to pay it back, I can't release myself from liability to you for the \$100 by getting my neighbor to promise to pay it for me. True, he may become bound to pay it also, but I am also liable, unless you, as creditor, agree to release me and substitute him as debtor.

This simple principle, when involved in a more complicated contract, is sometimes lost sight

per acre for rows 16 to 25 inches in width and for drilling and broadcasting. Millet payments are \$1.75 per acre. The government will pay \$2.00 for small grains (rye, oats and barley).

Triple dwarf grain sorghum and volunteer crops will not qualify for Federal cost-sharing. Grazing, consistent with good management, is permitted, but a crop will not qualify if harvested for any purpose. The crop must be left on the land until the soil is plowed in preparation for seeding a crop in the spring or summer of 1956.

Leach and other Farm Bureau officials met with the State ASC Committee Tuesday to discuss the program. Presenting the West Texans' recommendations were C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau; H. L. King of Brownfield, District 2 director; and Fred Raney of Lamesa, Dawson County Farm Bureau president.

of. For instance, Adams sells his house to Brown under a contract which calls for monthly payments of \$100. After making payments for about three years, Brown decides he wants to sell to Carver who is willing to pay him the amount of his property interest (his equity) and to assume and pay the remaining \$100 monthly payments as they become due.

Now Brown ordinarily can assign his interest in the contract to Carver with or without the consent of Adams (unless the contract calls for the consent of the vendor). He can do this because it is a property right which he owns.

But because Carver has assumed and agreed to pay the remaining balance owed on the Adams contract, Brown isn't released from liability even though Carver has also become liable. The only one who can release him is Adams. Brown can't without Adams' permission, erase his name from the contract and make a stranger to the contract the only one liable under it. Adams has the right to hold Brown to his original promise.

Lubbock Railroad Official Advanced

Appointment of Guy C. Victory to the position of Executive Assistant for Burlington Lines with headquarters at Lubbock, effective August 1, has been announced by R. Wright Armstrong, vice president, Fort Worth and Denver Railway, Fort Worth.

Victory has been Lubbock General Agent for Fort Worth and Denver Railway since November, 1945.

His services with Burlington Lines dates from October 1, 1928, when he was employed as Clerk-Stenographer in the traffic office at Plainview.

In March, 1935, he became freight solicitor in Lubbock, and was promoted to Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent with headquarters there in September, 1936.

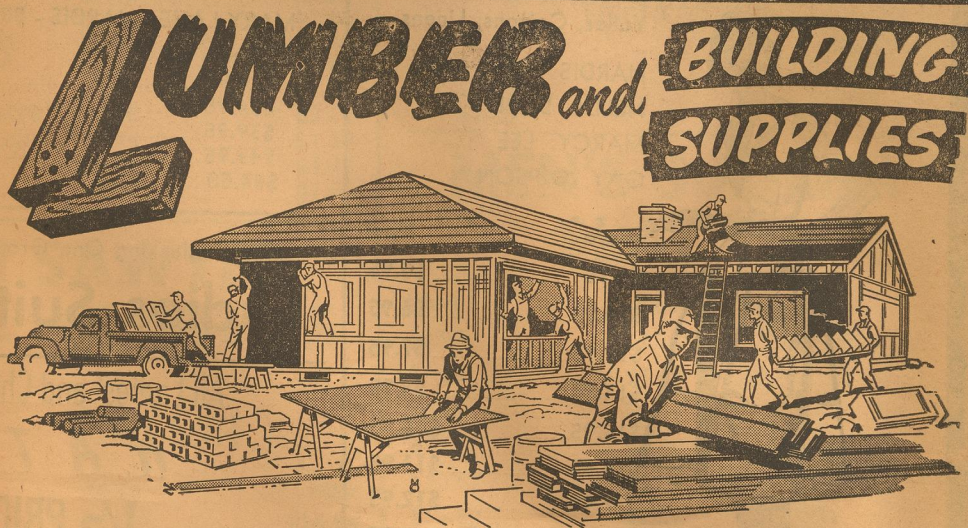
In March, 1938, until he was made General Agent, Lubbock, Victory was Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent for Burlington

Lines in Amarillo.

Victory's other business activities include President of Rix Life

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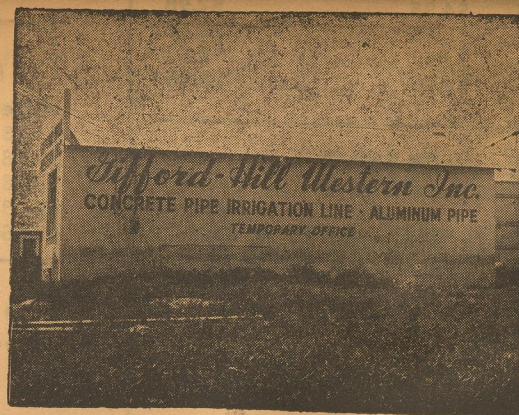


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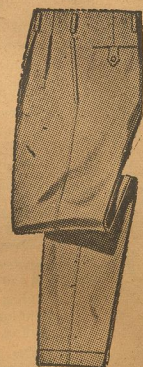
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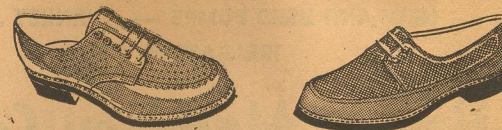
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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher



Three-Day Reading Conference Slated At Canyon College

Dr. Ullin W. Leavell, (above) director of the McGuffey Reading Clinic at the University of

Virginia, is one of three nationally known authorities in the field of reading instruction who will be speakers and consultants for the third annual Reading Conference at West Texas State College, July 25-28.

The conference sponsored jointly by the WT education department and the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading, is expected to bring about 300 teachers, school administrators, and interested laymen to the campus to consider problems and techniques in the teaching of reading.

The other two speakers are Dr. Dwight L. Burton, associate professor of language arts education at Florida State University, and Miss Kay L. Ware, director of the reading clinic and general supervisor of elementary schools in St. Louis.

Registration for the three day meeting is \$10, and one may attend single-day meetings for \$3 a day. Daily sessions are to be held in the Administration Building auditorium.

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Area Musicians Register For WT Music Camp

About 300 area high school musicians have registered for the third annual West Texas Music Camp, slated July 31-Aug. 12 on the campus of West Texas State College.

The camp's capacity, from the standpoint of campus housing, has been reached, according to M. J. Newman, camp director and head of the WT music department. There is no limit on number of students commuting, he said.

Rapidly becoming one of the outstanding summer music camps in the Southwest, the West Texas Music Camp boasts a number of the nation's top college bandmen among its faculty this year. Two outstanding Twirling instructors have also joined the teaching staff.

Instructors this summer include Frank Piersol, band director at Iowa State College; Gerald Prescott, director for the University of Minnesota and; Hiram Henry, marching band director at Oklahoma A&M College; Bob Roberts, Los Angeles twirler; and Bill Allen, Miami, Fla., twirling instructor.

1954 Baby Crop Proves Largest In Texas History

Austin—Texas' 1954 baby crop turned out to be the biggest on record, the State Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics reported Thursday.

The 240,209 live births registered for the year was an all-time high rate of 28.4 births for every 1000 population, bureau statisticians said.

Most of the new babies were boys—104 for every 100 girls—the summary said, but 881 more male babies than females died

during their first year.

The attrition against the male sex goes on steadily through infancy, childhood, adolescence, maturing lows," the report indicated.

In addition to the reductions posted in infant and maternal deaths, the report said the past two decades have witnessed drastic reductions in deaths from diseases effecting the general population.

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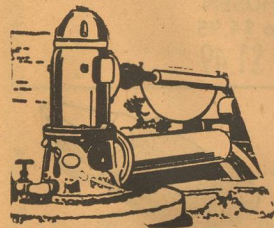
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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Stockstill of Woodward, Okla. spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ray Jr. Victor Atwood of Amarillo and Miss Sue Case of Plainview were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stewart of Compton, Calif. visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Ray and her brother, Earl Hacker and families the first of the week.

Mr. John Livesay and Mrs. Grace Byars of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Livesay and daughter of Plainview were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart on Sunday. Grandmother Livesay returned to Lockney with her children and will make a short visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrison and children of Plainview visited his brother, Shirley Garrison and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conrad of Panhandle and Amarillo spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Maples and family. The Maples children were ill of a stomach virus on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Foster of Petersburg and granddaughter, Miss Carol Ann Foster of Lubbock are spend-

ing for a location here. Miss Dalrymple has been teaching school in the local schools and expects to return this fall.

Mrs. Zella Height drove to Wichita Falls on Friday and spent the night with a cousin. Mrs. Alice Thomas who has been visiting the Heights returned to her home in Vernon at the time.

Mrs. T. U. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Sanders and daughters, Judy and Jo, left on Tuesday morning for a trip to Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest along the route. They were accompanied by a niece of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Glen Mills of Erick, Okla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gilmer of Amarillo were visitors in the M. A. Gilmer home Tuesday of last week.

tended the Tullia picnic on Saturday and visited the Dawson relatives there.

Mrs. Warren Lemons and son are visiting in Plainview while he is attending camp at Fort Hood.

Miss Rowen Shepard has been chosen by the Senior H. D. C. and Miss O'Lydia Bowden was chosen by the Zealot Club to represent the clubs at the Castro County Queen contest to be held by the Farm Bureau in Dimmitt on the night of July 29. It is hoped that each club and other organizations in the county will send a contestant.

The Baptist Workers Conference of the South Plains Association will be held at the local church on Tuesday, July 26, beginning at 10 a.m. A very interesting and instructive program will be presented with a covered dish lunch served at noon by ladies of the local church.

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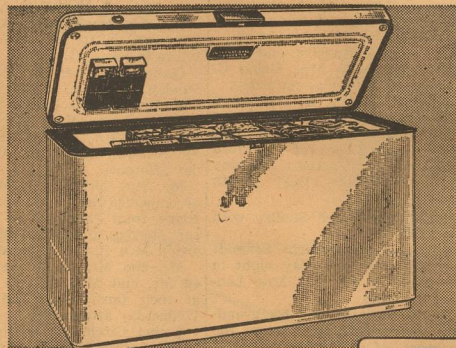
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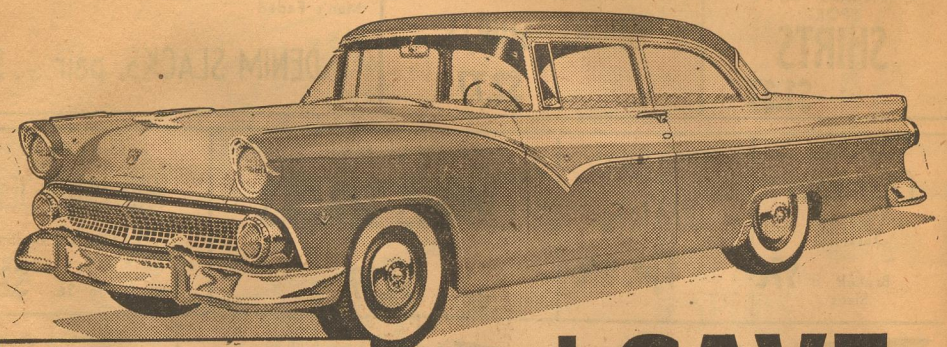


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FRIO NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbs took Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Schmidt and family.

Clark Dobbs spent Saturday night and Sunday at Portales visiting Miss Geneva Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Sr.

Several from this community attended the funeral services Saturday morning for Mrs. Cora Geer, grandmother of Wallace White. Some of the Young People of the Frio Baptist Church made up the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mundell and family visited with Mrs. Mundell's niece and family, the A. L. Hawkins of near Hart. The group enjoyed a birthday dinner for Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Mundell.

The Mobley relatives enjoyed a weiner roast Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and children, Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Mrs. T. B. Walker and children and the Coles.

Mrs. Rudolph Mitchell, who has been in the hospital after undergoing surgery, returned to her home Sunday and is getting along very well.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parriss and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Yandell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone, all of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buttrill and children were in Tucumcari Sunday, visiting with her mother, Mrs. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. Y.

Moreman.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mason visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephen.

Glenn, Veradelle and Frances Andrews, Olagene, Robert and Darold Baldwin were in Portales Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Musick and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt were the honorees of a miscellaneous shower Friday night at Frio. Mrs. Schmidt's chosen colors of blue and white were used for the decorations. A miniature blue wishing well entwined with vines and potted flowers around the base provided the center of attraction. The guests of honor were seated beside the wishing well.

Mrs. Frank Robbins was in charge of the games, and Mrs. Clark Andrews read a poem. The refreshment table, covered in white with blue decorations, had a center piece of two white foam hearts tied with blue ribbon with a flower arrangement. Refreshment consisted of white cake frosted with blue coconut and punch. Serving refreshments were Mrs. James Dobbs, Mrs. Clark Andrews and Miss Veradelle Andrews and Mrs. W. A. Springer. The couple received many useful and attractive gifts.

Mrs. Frank Robbins and children visited with Mrs. Glenn C. Edwards and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and girls visited Sunday afternoon and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Grace Little of Hereford who underwent surgery Monday morning at the Deaf Smith County hospital.

Jann Cole visited Sunday with Peggy Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schmidt and boys visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmidt.

W. A. Springer and his grandson, Dear Summers were the honorees of a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers of south of Dimmitt. Others taking dinner in the Summers home to help celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Springer and children, Mrs. W. A. Springer, and Summers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Stewart and children took supper Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Roberts of Wellington visited Saturday and

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts left Monday morning for a few days vacationing at Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sheek and boys were Tuesday visitors of the Bobby Warrens.

Mrs. Kay Roberts was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Bobby Warren.

Mrs. Frank Wise and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Amarillo business visitors Friday.

Mrs. Doyle Underwood and Mrs. Bobby Warren were in Plainview Thursday on business.

Carolyn Bagwell is home for the remainder of the summer after spending the first summer semester at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mrs. Bobby Warren and son called on Mrs. Milton Bagwell and son Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday also called on her brother, Marvin Cryer and family.

Mrs. J. D. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mrs. Ira Brown was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Alvin White in Dimmitt.

Glenn Lust was in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to visit friends and check on his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust visited his sister, Mrs. Glenn Stiles, and Mr. Stiles of Big Square Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams accompanied her niece, Mrs. Susie Riggs, from Plainview to Tucumcari Monday to see Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. E. C. Fullington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton at their farm near Lazbuddie Wednesday afternoon.

Bethel Circle met with Mrs. Harry Rothwell Monday afternoon. Had a very interesting lesson from our program book. Those present

Sunday with the Glenn Roberts and Roy Campbells of Summerfield. On Sunday, the O. E. Roberts and Glenn Roberts took dinner with the Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and Loyd Lindley were in Plains from Friday through Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson.

were Mesdames Earl Lust, Raymond Van Zandt, Ira Brown, Vern Lust and the hostess. We will meet Monday afternoon, August 8th with Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Darlene Carpenter was an overnight guest of Zella Vee Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown were in Plainview Tuesday on business.

Mr. Joe Calvin of Las Vegas, Nevada, had Tuesday dinner with his nephew, Harry Rothwell, and family.

Wesley Smith and Floyd Schultz from Nazareth were home from Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo. over the weekend. Wesley got to take car back to camp with him.

Elzada Smith of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith.

We have had 1 1/2 inches of rain this past week.

Bethel Chicken Fry

An old fashioned chicken fry is planned for Friday, July 29, in the Bethel Community Center. Each family attending the event is asked to bring one chicken along with shortening and trimmings. Chickens will be cooked in pots.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Judge, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas until 10:00 o'clock A. M., August 8, 1955, for the purchase of a New Motor Grader weighing approximately 22,000 lbs. with not less than 115 H. P. motor, cab, heater, scarfier, 12 foot Moldboard with left and right extension, and 1300 x 24 tires front and rear.

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Stomach Trouble Results From Many Causes

Some people react to the pressure of modern life like a stick of soft pine reacts to a wood rasp.

You probably recall days when an unexpected event, an accident or a brush with the boss, tied your stomach in a knot. You were suffering, the State Health Department says, from one of the more common forms of indigestion: nervous tension and excitement.

The stomach, the experts say, is largely controlled by the involuntary nervous system. You get keyed up, your stomach over-secretes, and you feel the pain.

Actually, the Department points out, there are many directly traceable causes of indigestion. Lack of sleep and exercise, improper diet, and similar artificial conditions can bring it on.

You've heard the old story about one man's meat being another man's poison? It's literally true. Even healthful and nutritious foods may rub you wrong. They contain organic acids which could upset the balance of your particular stomach.

Your favorite fruit may contain malic-acid, oxalic-acid, or citric acid. One or more of these may give you trouble, causing ungentlemanly or unlady-like belching.

Or the degree of ripeness of a fruit or vegetable may cause fermentation in the stomach, bringing on unpleasant results.

Condiments or strongly flavored foods are other causes of indigestion. They often cause the stomach to secrete too much hydrochloric acid. In normal people the stomach neutralizes what it over-secretes, but people with ulcers suffer painful "indigestion."

Greasy foods are particularly

1955 Hunting Season Set

The Game and Fish Commission proposed practically the same waterfowl season as last year, a later south zone mourning dove opener, and a closed whitewing dove season for this fall.

Meeting in Austin, the Commission authorized open seasons on antelope in both the Panhandle and West of the Pecos, where it has the authority to regulate hunting seasons, with upyard of two hundred does to be taken West of the Pecos in addition to four hundred plus buck antelope.

The statewide big game season, which is fixed by state law, will be from November 16 through December 31. The statewide quail season is from December 1 through January 16.

The Commission recommended to the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service which has final authority on migratory birds, that the duck and goose season open Friday, November 4 and continue through January 3. Shooting hours, including the opening day, would be from one half hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limits would be five ducks per day or ten in possession and five geese per day or five in possession.

The recommendations on mourning doves call for a north zone season from September 1 through October 10 and a south zone from October 15 through November 23. The south zone season last year was from October 1 through November 9. Shooting would be limited from noon to sunset, and the limit would be ten doves per day and ten in possession.

The West of the Pecos antelope season, for the harvest of up to five hundred buck and up to three hundred surplus doe antelope, would be in four periods from October 1 through October 10, with the doe season coming first and being separate from the buck shoot.

The Panhandle antelope season, to harvest up to three hundred fifty buck antelopes, would be in three three-day shoots from October 12 through October 20. Instructions on permit applications, which will be decided by a public drawing in Austin, will be announced later.

troublesome to people with malfunctioning gall bladders or liver diseases.

Tannic-acid can be found in three of the most commonly used hot drinks. And here's the last straw: Even water, if you drink lots of it, may start your stomach churning and pouring out its digestive juices.

In any case of indigestion, frequently taking baking soda to relieve it is a mistake, health men agree. The temporary relief may cause some sufferers to "play down" symptoms of a serious ailment, thereby causing him to prolong medical attention.

Nazareth News

Sunday, July 10, there were five baptisms in Holy Family Church. Included in these was Kent Edward Birkenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld. Kent was born July 6 and had as his sponsors Harry Birkenfeld and Miss Kathleen Hoelting.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klemm, Harold Jeffrey, and among the number. He had as his sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klemm.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Regalado were the sponsors for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coasario Saenz. She was baptized Elizabeth.

Jimmy Estrada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Estrada had as his sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Evarista Diaz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulgencio Hernandez are the parents of Ramondo Hernandez who had Mr. and Mrs. Cavello as his sponsors.

On Sunday, July 17, Father Morsch baptized two. They are

nounced later.

The Commission authorized wildlife harvest seasons in the several small regulatory authority areas and ordered negotiations for new engineering studies to determine feasibility of reopening Yarbrough Pass, connecting Laguna Madre with the Gulf, after it was told the Coast would support a special salt water fishing license to help finance new coastal projects.

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Senaida Cantu and Elisa Margarita Rammirez. Senaida is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cantu. She had as her sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Silva. Elisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rammirez and her sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jasinto Ramos.

The past two weeks our pastor, Father Morsch was on vacation. He took a trip to the Rio Grande Valley. While there he visited in Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Visiting with her parents is Sister Generose from Fort Smith, Ark. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huseman.

The past week a Litsch family reunion was held. Out-of-town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dysart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Litsch, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Litsch and son from Chicago, Ill. Sister M. Thomasine from Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chandler and daughter from Compton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Litsch from Plainview, Texas. Those who attended the reunion from Nazareth are Mr. and Mrs. John Litsch, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Braddock and their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huseman and their children and grandchildren,

and Mrs. Carl Litsch and family. This was the first reunion that was held in fourteen and a half years since the death of their mother. The actual reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Litsch on Thursday, July 14. There were sixty relatives present.

A party was held in the Ed Drenup home Sunday evening, July 17. Ethel, Evelyn and Joe Drenup were hostesses and host to a large crowd of young folks.

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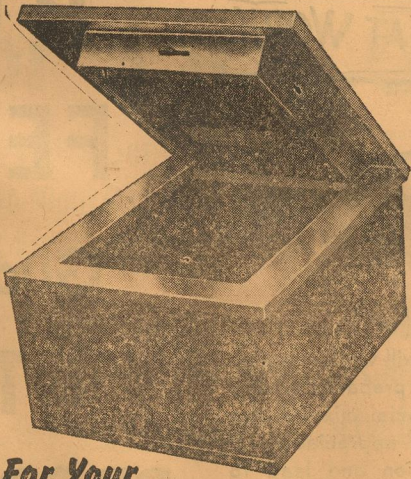
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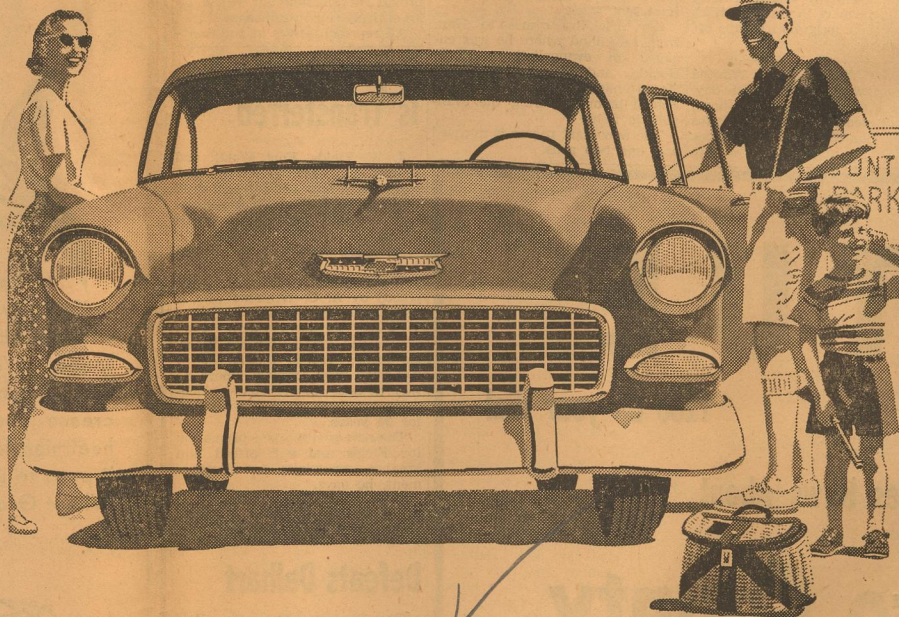
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Penalty Rates For 1955-Crop Cotton In Castro Is 17.7 Cents Per Pound

Farmers who did not comply with the cotton acreage allotments established for their farms will be subject to a marketing quota penalty on each pound of the excess cotton, Doyle Thomas, Secretary of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced. Rates of the penalties have just been determined.

The penalties on 1955-crop cotton are 17.7 cents per pound. The rates are based on 50 per cent of the June 15 parity price.

Thomas pointed out that there are quite a number of cotton farmers with excess cotton acreage. However, such farmers have 20 days after the date of the County Committee's notice of excess acreage in which to dispose of the excess acreage. It therefore is likely that few farmers will be subject to the cotton penalty.

Any farmer who knowingly surrenders and does not adjust his farm cotton allotment will also be ineligible for price support on the crop of cotton.

Field measurements are about completed according to Thomas, however, the actual acreage determination in the office is running slow and it will be two or three weeks before all farmers have been advised of their measured acreage.

4-H Rally Day Program Set

An afternoon packed full of 4-H activities and recreation is on tap for Castro County 4-H Club members when they gather at the local high school auditorium for 4-H Rally Day Thursday, July 28.

A safety driver demonstration by Captain Cecil McNeil of the Texas Department of Public Safety plus numerous activities such as electric lamp making, basket weaving, rope making, leather work, games and swimming will be on the program.

The program will begin with registration in the high school auditorium at 1:20 p.m. and end with a supper on the football field at 6 p.m.

Approximately 100 4-H members, adult leaders and special guests are expected for the county-wide event.

Dimmitt FFA Boy In Soil Program

Danny Bruton, member of the Dimmitt FFA Chapter, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bruton, is participating in a soil improvement program sponsored by the Phillips Chemical Company of Amarillo. This demonstration is being carried on under the supervision of J. O. Seale, the vocational agriculture teacher at Dimmitt High School.

Four acres of corn was planted and fertilized as follows: Plot 1, one acre unfertilized; plot 2, one acre fertilized with 145 pounds of anhydrous ammonia, applied as a side dressing; plot 3, one hundred pounds of anhydrous ammonia applied as a side dressing; and plot 4, 50 pounds of anhydrous ammonia applied as a side dressing.

The demonstration is located on the D. S. Bruton farm five miles northwest of Dimmitt.

Everyone is cordially invited to observe the progress of this work.

BOARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the people of Dimmitt for the kindness and many acts of sympathy shown us during the recent illness and loss of our wife and mother, May God's richest blessings be with each of you. Olin Shelton and children.

The Thackers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and Jimmie visited with another daughter of the Johnsons, Mrs. Manfred Matrinson in Flagler, Colo. the past week-end.

Word has been received of the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Moffette Smith in Bonn, Germany. The young man has been named Darrell Anthony. Mrs. Smith is the former Melba Johnson.

Interest Mounts In Queen Contest

Interest mounted this week in the forthcoming Castro County Farm Bureau Queen Contest as five petite, young county beauties qualified for the event and signed entry forms.

They are: Myrna Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of the Mulkey Community; Rowena Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sheppard of Hart; O'Lysia Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowden of Hart; Odetta Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Ball of Nazareth; and Karen Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell of Dimmitt.

Hart now tops the entry list with two vivacious hopefuls. Other communities, such as Summerfield, Rance, Frio, Jumbo, Bethel, Big Square, Sunnyside, Easter and Flagg, have indicated, however, that they are very much in the running and will enter contestants shortly. At least 20 lassies are expected to make a bid for the title of "Castro County Farm Bureau Queen," compared to only 12 contestants in the 1954 event.

The approaching event, scheduled for July 29 in the local high school auditorium, is being conducted earlier this year than last year. The lucky county winner will be treated to an expense-paid trip to Mineral Wells, site of the 1955 Farm Bureau Institute. This is a four-day event, beginning July 31 and continuing through August 3.

The entry deadline for the queen contest is Monday (July 25). Beauty and charm are not the only things the judging committee will be concerned with when the event gets underway at 8 p.m.

A talk entitled "Why I'm Glad my Family is in Farm Bureau," and limited to one and one-half minutes duration, is also a part of the contest to be judged.

The winner of the county event will compete in the District eliminations at Lubbock in September. The district winner and one attendant will be given an all-expense trip to the state contest in November while the state winner and her matron escort will be allowed \$500 expenses to the national event to be held in conjunction with the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago in December.

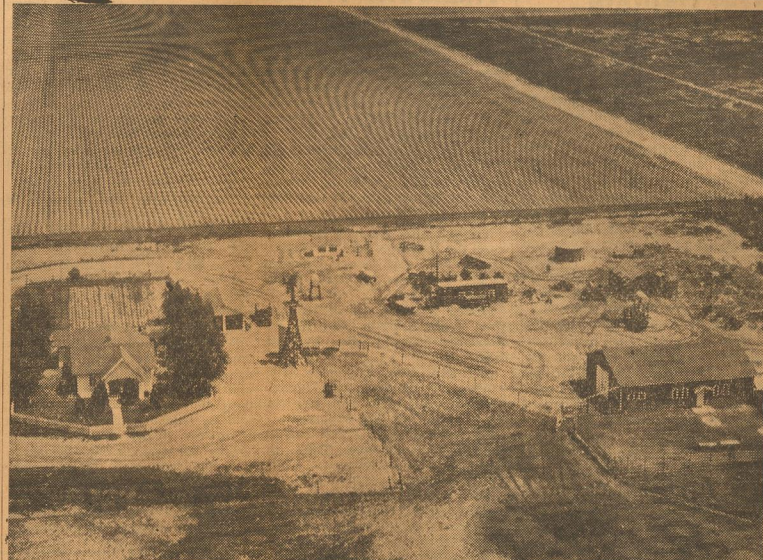
Rules of the county contest, published in last week's edition of the News, may be procured at the local Farm Bureau office by prospective contestants. Communities or organizations interested in sponsoring a contestant are urged to make necessary arrangements as soon as possible.

Rev. Howard Fielding New Pastor Of Hart Assembly of God

Rev. Harold Fielding, who has been in evangelistic work at Sunday, assumed the pastorate of the Assembly of God Church at Hart last week.

Rev. Fielding comes to Hart from Levelland where he was engaged in evangelistic work in Hookley and adjoining counties. He attended Waxahachie Bible School before entering the evangelistic field.

The new Hart pastor is married and has two sons.



AN AERIAL PHOTO OF MYSTERY FARM number 26 is shown above. Whose farm is this? The owner, upon proper identification, will be presented a mounted enlargement of the above picture. The reader may win a subscription to

the News for one year by calling the News office before Monday noon and correctly identifying the mystery farm. Blanton Butane, Inc. is sponsor for the Mystery Farm series.

Civic Minded Citizens Endorse Park Project For Dimmitt

During a called meeting in the courthouse here Friday night, representatives of Dimmitt civic and service organizations went on record as favoring the circulation of petitions calling for a city park maintenance tax and bond election.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Glen Youts, who presided, pointed out that the Friday night meeting was a meeting of persons interested in a city park and conclusions reached were simply recommendations to be submitted to the people for their approval or disapproval.

The petitions to be circulated will, in effect, request that the city council call an election, which if approved would provide for a ten cent tax maintenance levy on each \$100 tax evaluation and a bond to finance the development of the park. The amount of the bond was discussed but no figure or method of financing was settled upon as further study and consultation must be made in this regard.

The ten cent tax levy would bring in about \$2,400 each year or enough to provide for the maintenance and care of the proposed park for a 12-month period, according to Youts. Maintenance and care would entail such things as the hiring of a park caretaker, watering system and landscaping.

The tax and bond issue election would be held on the same day as the proposed city bond improvement election but would be an entirely separate measure. All representatives at the meeting were unanimous in that a city park is needed but emphatically pointed out that "we are here to organize and see if the people want such a project first before concrete steps can be taken toward the establishment and maintenance of a park."

Depot Agent Here Is Transferred

J. W. Fields, Fort Worth and Denver Railway agent here the past year, has been transferred to Wichita Falls to the general agent's office and assigned to the traffic department. Fields will assume his new position August 1.

The outgoing agent will be replaced by A. C. Williams who is now serving as agent at Spur.

Fields has been with Fort Worth and Denver for ten years. He came here in September of last year from Dalhart where he was a telegrapher. His replacement has been with the railroad for 34 years.

The new position is a promotion for Fields and will afford him greater opportunity for advancement, he says.

Local Polo Team Defeats Dalhart

The Dimmitt Palmetto Polo Team added another victim to its growing list of defeated teams Sunday by taking the measure of the Dalhart team, 10-7.

The victory was especially significant to the local team as Dalhart had defeated Hereford, the only team to beat the Dimmitt club, a week earlier. The locals now have a record of four wins and one loss.

The Dimmitt polo team has 23 members on its roster; 16 of these being active members. Additional club support from fans and members is urged and new members are solicited.

MISS O'LYSIA BOWDEN IS PRESENTED SCHOLARSHIP

Miss O'Lysia Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowden, and 1955 graduate of Hart High School, was presented a Music Scholarship to McMurry College by Dr. Gordon Bennett, executive vice president of the college on Tuesday at the home of her parents. Miss Bowden expects to enter the college this fall. She has been organist at the local Methodist Church for the past year.

Plane Crash Fatal

J. D. Taylor, 39, former Dimmitt resident, was killed in an airplane crash Monday while dusting cotton on a plantation near Greenville, Mississippi, according to a report received by the News.

Taylor reportedly flew too close to the ground while spraying cotton and his propeller-driven bi-plane cracked up.

The victim came to Dimmitt in about 1944 from Hale Center. He lived with his parents who farmed west of Dimmitt and worked at the local Chevrolet

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place as a mechanic. He also worked as a trucker before leaving here about three years ago.

Besides his parents, who now live in Missouri, Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife and a 13-year-old daughter; also a brother, D. C. Taylor, who lives in Dimmitt.

Hart Farmer Tries Luck At New Crop

John B. Lilley of Hart will soon harvest a crop comparatively new to Castro county and the Panhandle—okra.

Lilley has eight acres of land in okra and expects to harvest at least 300 bushels per week until gathering time is over or the first fall frost. Okra brings about \$2.50 a bushel on the current market, and Lilley has \$2 an acre invested for seed. The Hart farmer therefor stands to make a sizeable profit from his first crop of okra. The crop required two waterings.

A completely new crop to Lilley, the Hart farmer planted the okra as an experiment and to offset reduced cotton acreage. The results may be better than Lilley expected. He'll find out starting next week when the first of the crop will be harvested.

14th Cotton Gin Nears Completion

Castro county's fourteenth cotton gin, under construction since late May, will be completed by September 1, according to Thomas Barton, who will own and operate the gin.

Barton, former Lamesa gin, is supervising construction of the gin, which is being built in the Easter community, one and a half miles from the old Easter School house. The gin will be ready for operation in advance of the fall harvest.

Equipped with lint cleaners, the all-metal gin structure will employ the Murray system and will also be all-electric or electrically operated. The 490-saw gin will afford cotton farmers fast and efficient service, according to Barton.

Another gin, under construction midway between Dimmitt and Hart, is nearing completion. This gin was started about two weeks before the Easter gin and is owned by two Lubbock ginners, Lindsey and Halls.

Lions Complete Final Show Plans

Dimmitt Lion Club members, in regular session Tuesday, completed final plans for their minstrel and revue scheduled for this Thursday and Friday nights.

New committees named in connection with the show were a candy sales committee, program distribution committee and Coke sales committee. Appointed by Show Director James Bates to serve on candy sales were Russel Moran, Don Gladman, Gene Rutledge, Thomas Harrison, Jack Cartwright, Buster Cooper and Glen Youts. Dr. J. W. Spence, C. W. Walker, Raymond Wilson, Bascom Nelson Jr., and Bill Lee were assigned to handle Coke sales and Marvin Simms, Posie Cunningham and John McClesky to distribute programs.

Ushers for the show are H. E. Wall, E. B. Wright, T. A. Singer, "Gip" Hutson and Jack Brooks.

At their next meeting, Lions will see a film at Yellowstone Park made available by the county agent.

Tommy Walker of Amarillo was a guest at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting.

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