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## Spring Building Boom Indicated As March Tops First Quarter

Our school board is confronted with a man sized problem. They are faced with the necessity of providing more school housing facilities for a rapidly developing area that has just begun to grow and with a potential that makes it impossible to gauge in any manner the extent of growth to be expected. Despite the fact that a new large grade school building has only been in use for the past two years it is already wholly inadequate to serve the needs of the district. A present emergency demands that more grade school rooms be provided, while at the same time a new emergency is rapidly developing as the unusually large grade school classes are already beginning to graduate into high school where another housing shortage is inevitable within the next year or two. Members of the school board are giving their time and are not sparing effort in research and planning in order to come up with the solution to the problem. They know that the patrons of the district are looking to them to supply the leadership necessary to meet the needs of the district in the impending emergencies. No doubt other schools are, and have been, faced with the same problems and it is reasonable to believe that some have come up with the very best answers while others have made mistakes both to the detriment of their school and the community they serve. The least we can do, as patrons of the district, is to encourage our trustees to make every effort to keep up with the progress of the area by supplying the needed school facilities that we know our district must have. In the not too distant future it will be necessary to vote bonds to finance the needed construction of new class rooms and there is no alternative but for the district to furnish those funds. In an area developing as rapidly as ours there is no permanent solution for our school building needs. We must keep on building as the need arises and indications are that will be a continuing process until our community has reached its maximum growth, which is unobtainable at this time.

A spring building boom has started in Dimmitt as the month of March topped the months of January and February combined in so far as total building permits and total building evaluation is concerned. The 12 permits issued by City Manager E. B. Noble in March amounted to construction valued at \$94,200 while total January and February construction came to \$78,000.

Although most of the permits issued in March were for residential construction, commercial construction accounted for a bigger share of the total evaluation than usual. Divided the figures show \$66,800 for residence construction compared to \$27,400 for commercial building.

## Need for Welfare Office Stressed At Lions Meeting

The need for a clearing house or welfare office to provide help for needy families and transients that come into this area, was emphasized by Rev. D. W. Brashear in a talk before Dimmitt Lion Club members Tuesday.

Rev. Brashear proposed that a committee or central agency be set up to provide for these cases and act under the authorization of the Salvation Army with the understanding that the Salvation Army would pay for any bills incurred by the committee or agency for needy families or transients.

The club voted to form such a committee and went on record as favoring Rev. Brashear's suggestion.

Lion Bruce Woodell informed Lion members that persons interested in the Sifton triplets fund raising campaign here had been divided into teams and that plans were to canvass the town on behalf of the fund.

Lion B. M. Nelson told members that Humble Oil officials who sponsor the television program, "Texas in Review," have been asked to carry the story of the Sifton triplets and that much favorable publicity had been derived through ten daily and weekly papers on the High Plains that carried the story.

The Plainview Lions Club reportedly has pledged \$250 to the triplets fund and are organizing a county-wide fund drive in behalf of the three blind children.

Construction Company has completed. Killingsworth Construction Company has contract for this job. The new post office building, with dimensions of 25 by 77 feet, is under contract to Gatewood Lusk. The tile and brick, fireproof structure will be owned by Mrs. Laura Cooley and will be leased to the government.

Topping the residential construction list is a home being built for W. W. Gilbreath at a cost of \$20,000 in the Myrtle Wright Addition. Harold Gladman has contract for the 67 by 52 foot home.

A home estimated to cost \$18,000 is under construction for R. M. Warren, Buckelew and Engler have the contract for this residence with dimensions of 72 by 37 feet which will be located in the Myrtle Wright Addition.

An \$11,000 home under construction in the Myrtle Wright Addition is listed in the name of Cecil Oglesby. Harold Gladman is contractor for the structure which will have dimensions of 52 by 30 feet.

Building on lot two of block 166 is L. W. Moke. L. H. Langford is contractor for this house estimated to cost \$5,500. Dimensions are 38 feet by 40 feet. A \$4,000 home being constructed by Earl Cowell for Elmer Fort will be located on lot seven of block 120 and will have dimensions of 31 feet by 34 feet.

## Hart Cub Scouts Get Advancement Pin and Awards

Registration cards were presented and a number of advancement and achievement pins were awarded members of Hart Cub Scout Pack 46 at a recent meeting of the group in the Hart Legion Hall.

Cubmaster Jim Brooks, who presided, reviewed the meaning of Cub Scouting and made the presentation of all awards.

After hearing Brooks tell the "Story of Akela," each Scout was presented registration cards and awards.

Receiving Bobcat pins were Roy Lee Webb, Carl Dean Ward, Douglas Bousnessmidt, Billy Joe Harris, Joel Dean Spray, Elgin Brooks and Leo Dodd.

Wolf pins were presented Mark Morrison, Joel Dean Spray and Stanley Brooks. Gold and silver arrow points of the Wolf rank went to Dero Sargent and a Bear pin was awarded Ralph Myrick.

Scouts getting Lion pins were Larry Lee and Eddie Black.

The Arrow of Light pin for passing the webelos rank was presented Mike Morrison. He was also given gold and silver arrow points under the Lion rank.

Mark Morrison and Dennis McLain were awarded one-year pins and two-year pins were presented Larry Lee and Eufemio Rubalcaba.

One-year adult pins were presented Mrs. Laurence McLain, Glyn Reid, Mrs. Lorenza Lee and Mrs. Tyndal Warren.



MELVIN W. BYRD



TRUETT HUFFSTUTLER

## Baptist Revival Opens Here Sunday; Ground-Breaking Ceremony Also Set

Dimmitt Baptists will observe two important events this Sunday—ground-breaking ceremonies for the construction of a new educational building and the beginning of a two-week spring revival which will continue through April 24, Rev. George Ray, pastor of the local church, announced this week.

Plans have already been drawn up for the new educational building and work will start soon after the Sunday ceremony which will be held at 10:30 a. m. between Sunday School and worship service. Rev. Melvin W. Byrd, pastor of Temple Baptist Church at Abilene, will be guest speaker for the revival and Truett Huffstutler, minister of music and education at Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Dallas, will serve as director of music. Services will be held daily at 7:15 a. m. and 8 p. m. with prayer services for all-age groups at 7:30 p. m.

The new educational building with 10,000 square feet of floor space will be constructed at a cost of \$50,000. Plans also include the remodeling and decorating of the present educational building.

The new building will provide space for seven additional departments and between 300 and 400 additional attendance in Sunday School.

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## T. E. Harrison is Named to Head Chamber of Com'erce

T. E. Harrison, Sr., active in civic and church affairs here for many years, was chosen Tuesday by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce board of directors to serve as president of the chamber for the next fiscal year and guide the destinies of the organization. Harrison's selection was unanimous by the board.

County Attorney Russel Moran was named chamber vice-president and will serve as president in the absence of the newly-elected president. Directors also gave Glen Youts a vote of confidence by renewing his contract for another year.

Harrison, who has been in the insurance business here for some 13 years, replaces R. E. Hendrix, president for the past year. He was born at Wolf City, Texas and received his education at Post and Alpine. The new president came to Dimmitt in 1938. He is married and has two sons, one of whom is in business here with him and the other attending medical school in Dallas.

Chamber directors pledged their efforts and cooperation to the new president and proposed a membership drive in an effort to get more business firms and particular farmers of the county to join the chamber of commerce. Three-month courtesy or complimentary plaques may be made available to prospective members in the future to create more interest in the organization and acquaint new members with the functions and purpose of a chamber of commerce. Action on a proposal will be taken at the next meeting on Tuesday, May 3.

In discussing other chamber projects and business, Youts disclosed that Fort Worth and Denver Railway is interested in locating a vegetable processing shed here which would be located near the stock yards in north Dimmitt. Officials, he said, would pay for the cost of raising beets, primarily, and in turn would ask for 50 percent of the profits. The farmers chief obligation would be

to provide land on which to grow the beets. Directors indicated that favorable action soon may be in the offing for this project.

Some discussion was heard on a "Welcome Newcomers Program" which 17 local firms have subscribed to. The purpose of the program is to encourage prospective residents to locate here and to promote the patronization of local merchants.

Attending the meeting for the first time as new directors were Jack Malone, Charlie Hays, L. C. Dennis and H. E. Wall. Other directors present were T. E. Harrison (named as president), Goldman Dyer, Russel Moran and R. E. Hendrix (retiring president).

## C. of C. Banquet Ducafs on Sale

Some 200 Castro County Chamber of Commerce members and guests will gather at the local high school cafeteria Friday night to hear the noted Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of Big Spring First Baptist Church, address the annual chamber banquet. Tickets to the event went on sale Monday and may be obtained from Chamber Manager Glen Youts or from members.

Dr. Charles Vandiver, local dentist, will provide a special program of entertainment for the banquet. The Dennis Floral Shop will decorate the cafeteria for the occasion and food will be served by members of the Dimmitt Bobbie basketball team.

New chamber officers and directors will be introduced at the banquet and a review of chamber accomplishments and future projects will be outlined.

Always an event of area-wide interest the banquet address and program promises to be both interesting and entertaining.

## Local Legion and Auxiliary Receive National Citations

The Greer H. Estes Post 445 of the American Legion has received honors from the National Headquarters this week in the form of two Gold Seal certificates.

One was a "Most Distinguished Service" citation for the Posts' having reached its 1955 quota by November 11, 1954, and for Faithfulness in the performance of duties, for loyal co-operation and for Meritorious Achievement. The Greer H. Estes Post No. 445 was one of the 55 posts in the Department of Texas to receive this award.

The second National Citation was presented to the local Post for achieving and surpassing its "all time high" in its Membership by December 31, 1954.

The American Legion Auxiliary also received National honor and distinction, recently, in the form of a letter and citation from the National Headquarters and National President, Mrs. Bess Lainsen. The letter stated that the local post is one of the 200 units in the entire Nation to receive this honor. The Citation is for the units reaching and surpassing their 1955 Membership Quota.

Approximately 25 units in the State of Texas share this honor. The local Auxiliary received honors from the Department of Texas for their service in Membership.

Both the American Legion and Auxiliary hold the distinction of having two members in the "100 Club" of Texas. This is a Club organized for those men and women who have secured 100 members for their post or unit.

## Sister of Dimmitt Woman Dies at Waco

Funeral services for Mrs. Tillie Taylor, 62, who died Thursday (March 31) while visiting a sister near Waco, were conducted Friday at 2 p. m. in Compton Funeral Home at Waco. Burial was in a cemetery near Waco. Mrs. Taylor was the sister of Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt of Dimmitt.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Zandt attended funeral services. Besides a sister here and at Waco, Mrs. Taylor leaves two sons, two daughters and 16 grandchildren. She had made her home at Hewitt, Texas.

Bob Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson, recently left from Fort Dix, New Jersey, for overseas service with the U. S. Army in Europe.

## Play Billed as "Completely Different"

## Dimmitt Seniors Schedule Showing Of "The Locked Room," April 14-15

"The Locked Room," to be presented by Dimmitt seniors as a finale to their high school acting careers, is billed as a mystery thriller completely different from any play ever staged in the local high school auditorium. Directed by Speech and Dramatics Instructor James W. Bates, the showing of the production is scheduled for the nights of April 14 and 15.

Of the play Bates says, "Here is a problem for those who love to pick the murders before the revelation at the end of the play. We defy anybody to beat the author to the punch. In fact, we

## Louis Acker Receives Sears Contest Award

A \$25 check has been presented young Louis Acker of Nazareth as his prize for winning high honors in the District Sears Boar Contest in Amarillo last year. Acker received the check this week.

The Amarillo contest is conducted each year and the competition is always keen, according to County Agent Marvin Simms.

## Roy Pyeatt is Re-elected

## Voting is Light in Both County and District School Trustee Elections

Only one of three trustees seeking re-election in the Hart School District were returned to office in Saturday's trustee elections while Roy Pyeatt of Hart was re-elected county trustee at large and trustees here and at Nazareth held their positions due to no opposition. Andrew Acker was named county trustee from precinct four and E. H. Youts will serve as county trustee from precinct three.

## High Winds Cause Heavy Damage

Dust which covered parts of five states Thursday and again Sunday caused little damage locally, but the strong winds accompanying the dust did take a comparatively heavy toll in property damage.

Hart where 115 votes were counted while Dowell received his biggest total in Dimmitt of 157 votes. Nazareth residents cast 93 votes for Pyeatt and two for Dowell. Hart voters gave Dowell only two votes and in Dimmitt eight votes went to Pyeatt.

Both Hart and Nazareth districts voted overwhelmingly to go independent and also endorsed a maintenance tax of \$1.50 per hundred dollars evaluation. This clears the way for a possible expansion program at Nazareth and is one of the main reasons the election was called in that district. The voting at Hart was 100 for an independent status and 21 against and the voting at Nazareth was 95 for and nine against. The maintenance vote at Nazareth was 84 for and ten against while the Hart vote was 100 for and 21 against.

The voting for district trustees at Hart were as follows: H. F. Bridges—26; M. L. Aven—45; Milton Sharp—70; W. A. Hawkins, Jr.—62; R. G. Henderson—57 and Edward Bennett—85. New trustees are W. A. Hawkins, Jr., and Edward Bennett. Bridges and Aven failed in their bids for another term but Sharp was successful in his try for re-election.

Incumbents Sam Gilbreath, Charlie Hays and Buster Cooper were unopposed in the Dimmitt district, however, a number of write-in votes were counted by election officials. Gilbreath polled 139 votes; Hays, 135; and Cooper, 134. Receiving write-in votes were Don Booth, R. E. Hendrix, Connie Ivey, Mrs. Sid Sheffy, L. C. Dennis, J. W. Solis, Morgan Dennis, Ulys Davis, E. H. Youts and G. L. Willis.

At Nazareth Paul Acker, who was unopposed, received 97 votes. The incumbent Clarence Schulte did not seek re-election.

Andrew Acker received 44 votes to win over Leo Witkowski (32 votes) in the election for county trustee, precinct four. Incumbent E. H. Youts was unopposed in precinct three and received 81 votes.

## Group to Visit Five Farms

## Castro County Dairy Day Tour Scheduled for Monday, April 25

The Castro County Dairy Day Tour, which is being conducted this year in place of the annual dairy day observance, has been scheduled for Monday, April 25, County Agent Marvin Simms disclosed this week. The date was set at a recent meeting here of the county dairy committee.

The group elected M. L. Simpson, Jr., chairman and worked on plans for the tour by drawing up a tour itinerary and listing tour stops for the all-day event. The tour will begin at 10 a. m. and will be concluded at 3:30 p. m.

Such things as breeding and improvement, feeding (silage and pastures), different types of dairy equipment and other subjects interesting to dairymen will be discussed and demonstrated at the various tour stops. A demonstration on artificial insemination will be carried out at one of the tour stops.

Another feature of the tour will be a talk by a dairy specialist from Texas A & M College Extension Service during the noon hour. Lunch will be served at the Nazareth School cafeteria.

The dairy committee will meet again Monday (April 14) at 10 a. m. in the county agent's office to make final plans for the dairy tour.

The complete itinerary follows: Start promptly at 10 a. m. at the Vincent Braddock farm near Nazareth with Braddock giving a talk on artificial breeding of Brown Swiss and a discussion on rye, vetch and pasture; Move to Lew Hindman farm at 11:30 a. m. where Hindman will show his barn and pipeline milking system and M. L. Simpson, Jr., will speak on culling; dinner will be

## Acappella Chorus Here Saturday

The Central Christian College Acappella Chorus of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, will appear in concert at the Dimmitt Church of Christ Saturday night (April 9). The program, to be held in the church auditorium, will start at 8 o'clock.

The 36-piece chorus, under the direction of W. Harold Fletcher, is currently on tour. The group reportedly are in wide demand and are very talented singers.

## Castro County Agent To Irrigation School

Castro County Agent Marvin Simms will attend an irrigation training school at West Texas State College in Canyon next week designed to train those in attendance in the latest irrigation practices and methods.

## 100 Attend Local O. E. S. Chapter Friendship Night

One hundred friends and members gathered at the Masonic Hall here Monday night for a "Friendship Night" observance by the Dimmitt Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Genevieve Howe, and Worthy Patron, Ted Wood, presided.

The program was opened with the Rainbow Girls giving a beautiful march. Out-of-town officials were introduced next. They included: Past Worthy Grand Patron of Texas, Frank Phillips of Canyon; and Mrs. Irene Tillson of Plainview, Deputy Grand Matron, District Two, Section Three.

The group was treated to a salad supper at 7:30 p. m. Representatives attending were from Olton, Plainview, Canyon, Frioria, Bovina, Hereford, Tulsa, Whiterite and Mulleshoe.

Members of the arrangement committee were Mesdames Olea Goldman, Sybil Gilbreath and Zonelle Maples.

French flowers were used throughout the Hall. The tables were beautifully decorated with a Shinto Temple and place cards of Japanese women carrying colorful umbrellas. They were sent to Mrs. Howe from her son and daughter-in-law from Okinawa.

## Melvin Summers Has Extra Good Cotton Yield

An unusually good yield of cotton, or 44 bales on 28 acres, was reported to the News this week by Melvin Summers, who farms on the Ross Summers farm in the Cleo Community.

Summers planted Lockett and Northern Star. He applied 150 pounds of fertilizer per acre on stalk land before the ground was broken and pre-watered for planting. The Cleo farmer also watered two times during the growing season. Summers planted cotton on the same land the year before.

The field that Summers planted in cotton is one of the oldest cultivated fields in the county.



## HART NEWS

Mrs. Roy Wall and her sister, Mrs. Waters of Happy, spent Thursday in Borger visiting another sister, Mrs. Frank Dawson. Mrs. J. J. Newsom was stricken late Saturday and carried to the Plainview Clinic and Foundation for treatment and observation. Bud Hill and Easton Wall went to Eagle Pass on Sunday returning on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lacy and children with their sons, Bill and family of Tulla and Darrell of Hereford attended funeral services for Mrs. Lacy's brother, R. L. Setser in Hollis, Okla. on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wall were in Canyon on Tuesday night to attend a band concert in which their grandson, Lonnie, performed. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bowden were called to Idalou on Saturday because of the serious illness

of Mrs. Bowden's brother-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Dinwiddie visited her cousin, Mrs. Hawkins, in Tulla on Tuesday. Mrs. V. E. Bearden spent Wednesday through Friday in Canyon with her daughter, Mrs. DeWayne Brandt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minshew have moved to Lockney where he will farm. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin of Evant came up on Monday of last week to stay with Chas. Jr.'s sons while he and Mrs. Martin went to Denver on business and to visit Mrs. Tyline Perry and Linton. Local School Board members elected on Saturday were Edd Bennett, and Willis A. Hawkins, Jr., as new members. Milton Sharp was re-elected. Candidates not elected were Howard Bridges, Buster Aven and R. G. Henderson, Jr. Mesdames M. M. Smitherman, Chas. Sanders and Edd Harris spent Monday in Amarillo. Misses Phyllis Wall and Royce

## Dimmitt Soldiers at Carson

Privates Robert Smith, Leland Shelton and Gaylon Patterson, all of Dimmitt, have arrived at mile-high Fort Carson, Colorado, at the foot of Pikes Peak, where they will undergo eight weeks of basic training. The three Dimmitt soldiers have been assigned for training with Battery A of the famed 23rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion (Automatic Weapons), part of the famed 8th Infantry "Golden Arrow" Division. Their first eight weeks of training—rigorous, intensive, and thorough—will stress the role of the infantryman in combat. Each will learn how to fire the M-1 rifle, the carbine and other light infantry weapons expertly. Bayonet drill will prepare them for close combat fighting. Private Smith is the sort of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and Privates Shelton and Patterson are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Patterson.

Don Ziegler of the U. S. Navy is here for a furlough visit with relatives.

Lynn Pycatt were in Plainview on Sunday afternoon to hear the Oak Ridge Quartet.

Attending the Legion meeting in Hereford on Sunday whose names we secured were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Jr., and Ralph Futrell.

The Methodist Men's Club enjoyed its weekly meeting and supper at the church on Friday night. 14 members were present. You are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Finney and family have moved from the Chas. Wells place to the Neil Wall place. Both Mr. and Mrs. Finney drive school buses.

George Edd Bennett and Cheryl Newman were honored on their 6th birthday with a party in the home of George Edd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bennett, on Saturday afternoon, April 2. Cheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman. Enjoying the party were Joe Bob Sanders, Brenda and Mike Armstrong, Nina Ruth and Bill Don Wood, Sandy, Ricky and Harold Bob Bennett, Joyce and Alice Sitton, Darryn and Robbie Kay Rice, Nancy and Mike Reed, Bruce and Rebecca Futrell, Elaine Maples, W. A. III, and Quincy Hawkins, Rusty Gilmore, Terry Newman, Darrel and Suzy McLain, Jim Swindle and Sharon Garrison; Randy and Johnny Bennett of Plainview, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Bennett sowed ice cream and cake and presented each child with an Easter souvenir.

## Four Communities Seek TRNPC Award

Four progressive Castro county communities will be seeking to win the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest top award for rural community achievement and progress when the contest is conducted in April. They are Bethel, Flagg, Jumbo and Sunnyside. All records kept by communities during the past year must be turned in not later than March 31. A special judging committee will visit communities throughout the state during April with ten winners being declared. Cash awards will be given the community placing first as well as the other nine. Members of the various county clubs were busy this week making final reports in preparation for the annual contest. All communities reportedly have been enthusiastic and have made marked improvements. In 1954 all county communities were accorded honorable mention. The Sunnyside Community placed first in the state in 1953. County Agents Marvin Simms and Mrs. Sybil Stringer have worked in cooperation with the county progress clubs and indications point toward a favorable showing.

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Rev. and Mrs. Var Zandt returned home Monday from Waco where they were called due to the death of a relative.

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Mrs. A. A. Dodd returned home last week from a visit with relatives at Abilene.

Read the Classifieds

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We wish to take this means to express our appreciation to all those who have been so thoughtful and helpful through Mr. O. L. Stephens last operation.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. O. L. Stephens and Family

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Crop yields as moisture goes down—deep down.

Soil weakened by erosion weakens the Nation.

**CARLILE THEATRE**  
Dimmitt, Texas

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SATURDAY  
APRIL 9

**CANNIBAL ATTACK**  
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER  
—PLUS—  
**BLACK EAGLE**

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SUNDAY and MONDAY  
APRIL 10 and 11

**THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS**

CINEMASCOPE  
Ethel Merman Donald O'Connor Marilyn Monroe  
Dan Dailey Johnnie Ray Mitzi Gaynor

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 12 and 13

**PLAYGIRL**

SHELLEY WINTERS BARRY SULLIVAN

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
APRIL 14 and 15

**WHITE FEATHER**

CINEMASCOPE TECHNICOLOR  
ROBERT WAGNER DEBRA PADGET  
JOHN LUND JEFFREY HUNTER

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SATURDAY  
APRIL 16

**RETURN TO TREASURE ISLAND**

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# Cotton Seed FOR SALE

Lankart No. 57, (Certified)

Paymaster No. 54 B (Registered)

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## MARTIN GIN

DIMMITT, TEXAS

## Completely Automatic

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FUEL FOR A GROWING EMPIRE

Now going on *Buick's Spring Fashion Festival*

*Bright Colors* that sing of Spring!

*Jay Cars* that lift your spirits!

*Smart Prices* that baby your budget!

## Big news about Buick's 4-Door Riviera

**THIS** brand-new kind of automobile—the sensation of all the Auto Shows this year—is now rolling off the Buick assembly lines in volume numbers. That's the first news.

And the second is just as wonderful—this dramatic new model is very definitely everything that eager buyers hoped it would be.

For the 4-Door Riviera is the first "hardtop" ever available with separate doors for rear-seat passengers—plus rear-compartments room big as a Buick-size family sedan.

It comes breezing in with all the low-lined sweep and wide open visibility of Buick's original 2-Door Riviera—and with luxurious new spaciousness in

its sizeable and full-length 4-door body.

With windows down, no posts appear for the rear doors, and you get a completely unobstructed view at both sides.

You find rear doors are hinged at their front edges to swing wide and free, and assure easy entrance and exit.

And you'll find legroom, headroom and hiproom extra-generous both front and rear—with interiors tailored in fabrics and patterns specially reserved for the 4-Door Riviera.

Best of all, this new Buick beauty comes off the line in both the low-price SPECIAL Series and the high-powered CENTURY Series.

So you can pick your 4-Door Riviera with the potent performance of a 188-hp or 236-hp Buick V8 engine—the swift getaway and gas saving of Variable Pitch Dynaflo\*—the velvet stride of the Million Dollar Ride—the long list of Buick bonus features at no extra cost—and all at "great buy" prices that have helped move Buick into America's "Big Three" of best sellers.

But—better come see us about the 4-Door Riviera now.

With all-out production—and a prompt order—this newest excitement in cars will be yours that much sooner.

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Gunn Bros. Thrift Stamps

Double Stamps On Wednesday

# EASTER SPECIALS

<b>FLOUR</b>	PILLSBURY	25 - LB. BAG	<b>\$1.62</b>
20-OZ. KIMBELLS DECORATED GLASS	<b>PINEAPPLE PRESERVES</b>	GLASS	49c
Betty Crocker White - Devils Food - Yellow - Honey Spice and Brown	<b>CAKE MIX</b>	BOX	37c
CANNED PILLSBURY	<b>CINAMON ROLLS</b>	CAN	23c
20-OZ. KIMBELLS DECORATED GLASS	<b>STRAWBERRY PRESERVES</b>	GLASS	59c
BALLARDS or PILLSBURY CANNED	<b>BISCUITS</b>	2 CANS	23c
MIRACLE WHIP	<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	QT.	63c

# HONEY CUP

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CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGER'S  
**WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER**

**War?**  
The President's condemnation of those who engage in war talk met with general approval in Washington. Many had become alarmed at some of the statements that were being made about this country getting into a war with Red China within a matter of days or weeks, in the first place, if there had been any intention of this country getting into war with Red China in the immediate future, the worst thing that could be done would be to advertise it to the enemy. In the second place, an immediate war between this country and Red China would be the most tasteless morsel the Russians could desire.

It seems that there are certain forces in this country who are bent on trying to force an international incident that could trigger the present cold war into

a hot war in the Far East. Quemoy and Matsu could make perfect triggers for this purpose. It is very easy to scream in a loud voice about this country going to war if Red China attempts to take Quemoy and Matsu. Frankly, I detest this kind of talk because it is nothing but war talk. The truth is that Quemoy and Matsu are now in the hands of the Nationalist Chinese who are allies of ours. If the Red Chinese attack these islands, certainly we have the right to defend them and stand up against aggression with all of the resources at our disposal. However, if the President chose not to expend any of our resources in the defense of these two islands, it would hardly behoove anyone to condemn and criticize him. There are many, many items to be carefully considered concerning the action of this country with regard to these two islands. I think that the loud-mouths should stop trying to put the President and Mr. Dulles on the spot concerning them. In my opinion,

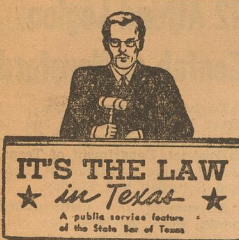
either or both of these islands could well prove to be a military liability. Certainly, either or both of them are not worth the blood of one American boy.

Regardless of the clamor of the war mongers and the perennial critics of whoever might be in charge of our foreign affairs, I do not believe that this country is going to be drawn into a sizeable conflict over Quemoy and Matsu. If we ever go to war with Red China, and God forbid that circumstances ever require it, it will be for reasons of much greater weight than two islands off the Asiatic coast.

**The Grain Sorghum Problem**  
Changing from the international to the domestic scene, Washington has been honored with the presence of some honest to goodness grassroots from the South who came to Washington on behalf of the grain sorghum growers. We had a nice visit with Dr. Gabriel Hauge, economic advisor of the President. The problem was laid out to Dr. Hauge for conveyance forward and easily understood to the President in the straight language of our great section of the country. The following morning this group entertained about fifteen senators and congressmen at a breakfast in the Congressional Hotel. At this meeting the problem was again laid out in the plain, simple and understandable English to which we are accustomed. There wasn't a man present who didn't thoroughly understand and appreciate what these people are up against. That afternoon we went to the office of Secretary Benson, and the whole gang, the folks from home, the U. S. Senators, the Congressmen and the agricultural aides, all gathered in the Secretary's office and sat down for an hour's heart to heart talk on the subject. The Secretary was visibly impressed, which incidentally is unusual. He remained in the meeting for its full length, which is also unusual. His able assistants were gathering figures together before we got out of the building. We sincerely hope that something comes of this meeting and that the problem is corrected. The Secretary promised us that he would thoroughly review it and re-evaluate it with the hope of being able to make some adjustments. The official committee that came to Washington were as follows:

R. G. Peeler, Hereford, Texas; Leo Witkowski, Happy, Texas; W. M. Sherley, Lazbuddy, Texas; George Hammond, Clovis, New Mexico; Raymond Boles, Liberal, Kansas; and Roy T. Nall, Boise City, Oklahoma.

Others attending the breakfast, some of whom went to the Secretary's office, were as follows: Joe Pittman, Liberal, Kansas; Jul-



**Attorneys Must Often Take Unpopular Cases**

"The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers."  
-Shakespeare put these words in the mouth of Dick, the butcher, one of Jack Cade's followers, in the play, "King Henry the Sixth." It has been quoted often as an example of the occasional antipathy of the public toward lawyers. However, an examination of the play reveals a rather interesting turn to this quotation.

Jack Cade was a pretender to the throne of England. In the process of inciting his rebellion he promised the rabble that they would get several halfpenny loaves for a penny, and all three hoop-pots should have ten-hoops, all things should be in common, the laws of England would come from his mouth and his mouth would be parliament.

Here was the promise of dictatorship, socialism and Communism, all rolled into one, in the time of Shakespeare, and in order to accomplish these results the first thing to be done was to kill all

the lawyers, who would naturally oppose any such system.

Upon the pages of history are the names of lawyers whose contribution to our free society was so great that they are beacons by which all men continue to see their inalienable rights shine forth in the darkness of dictatorship and injustice.

One, whose name stands out on the early pages of history as a champion of all men in their striving equality, was Cicero. Chrysogonus, the political power of Rome, condemned Roscius, so that his property might be confiscated for benefit of Chrysogonus. When no one else would defend Roscius for fear of Chrysogonus, Cicero came forward and, with the knowledge that he stood alone against the most powerful figure in Rome, made himself immortal when he refused to temper his argument, courageously attacked Chrysogonus, and shamed the court into turning from cowardice to follow the law and set Roscius free.

Thus was broken the abuse of the powerful in using the courts to deprive men of their liberty, their rights and possessions. Cicero's cast is a tradition of the legal profession today.

Look also to Lord Coke, who defied King James when he said the king is under the law for all high and low alike.

America has had many great lawyers to whom each of us owe, and will continue to owe, an enormous debt of gratitude, for the privilege of justice as we have it today.

John Adams, one of the leading patriots of Boston, endangered his life and his career by defending the British soldiers involved in the Boston Massacre. He later applied his deep-seated conviction of human rights and freedoms by assisting in the framing of the Declaration of Independence.

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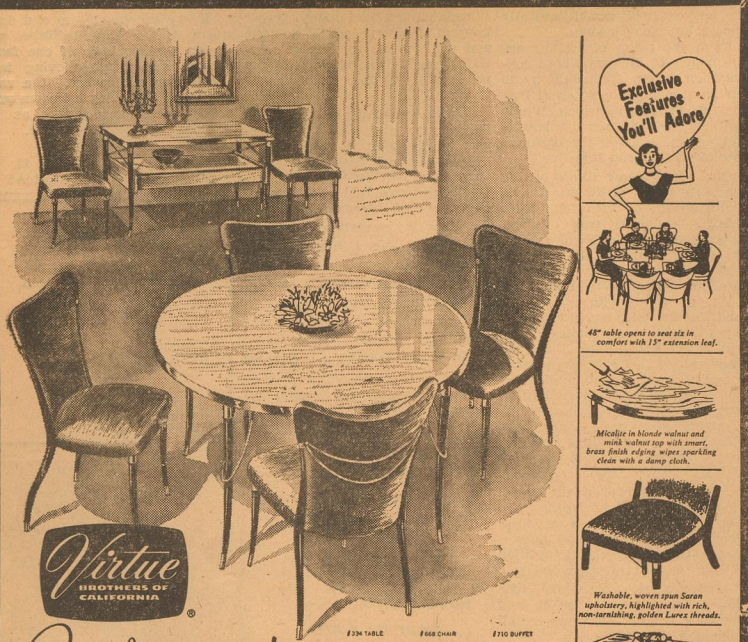
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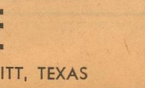
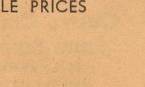
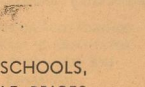
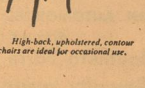
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### 12 Attend Legion Confab at Hereford

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A number of distinguished guests were on hand for the Legion confab. They included Department Commander E. L. (Stonewall) Jackson, Department President, Miss Doris Anderson, State Senator Andy Rogers, 18th District Commander Paul Spillman and 18th District President Levern Tekell.

Dinner music for the convention was provided by the Dimmitt High School Combo Band, directed by Ralph Smith and a group of Hereford teenagers furnishing novelty numbers.

Several local members of the Greer H. Estes Post and its Auxiliary served on various committees. Certificates of Honor were also presented to several members of the Dimmitt post.

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Mrs. C. J. Nash  
Felix Vargas Sanchez  
Soyla Rodriguez  
**Patients Dismissed Since Last Report:**  
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Mr. Earl Hare  
Mr. M. Oldham  
Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick  
Mrs. Jeanne Davidson and baby girl  
Mrs. Elvia Byers and baby girl  
Mr. Fred Seaberry  
Mr. C. W. (Dub) George, Jr.

### Dimmitt Club Women To Lubbock Meeting

Several Dimmitt Garden Club members will be present when the Third Annual Garden Club Short Course is held April 13 in the Texas Tech College Student Union Building.

Registration starts at 8 a. m. with the welcome address slated for 9 a. m. Some of the subjects to be discussed by prominent agriculture and horticulture officials are: "How About Those Bugs?" Flower Arrangement and Illumination of the Garden.

A question and answer period will be conducted immediately following the talks.

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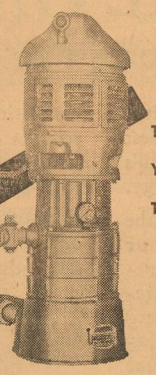
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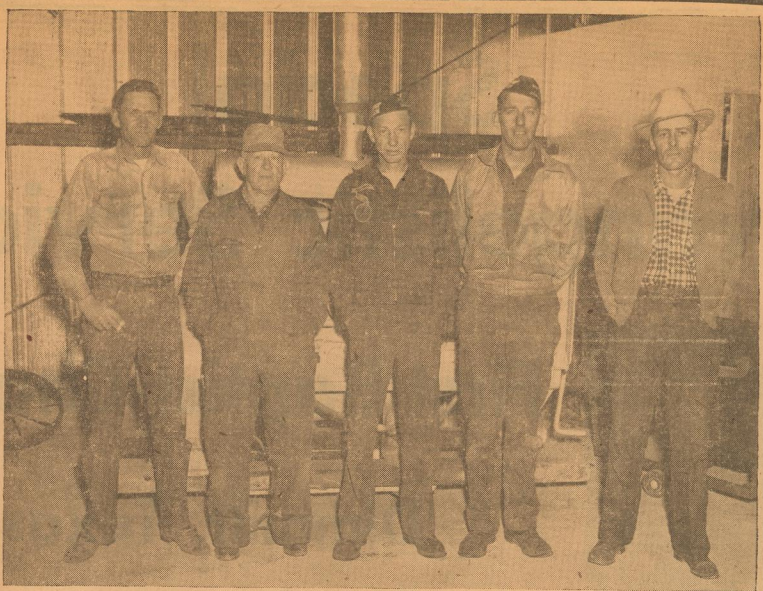
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## Food Prices Remain High While Farm Prices Decline, FB President Says

Farmers are not to blame for the continued high food costs, Roy Pyeatt of Hart, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau has asserted.

Pyeatt pointed out that food costs have remained at a comparatively high level while farm prices have declined steadily over the past several years. The housewife has not benefited from the drop in farm prices, he said.

The farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar is down 43 cents, a drop of 10 cents from the 1948 high of 53 cents, Pyeatt said.

Referring to statistics compiled by the Farm Bureau from data supplied by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the county farm leader said that November 1954, figures showed the average American family spent \$967 a year for food. This is based on average quantities of farm food products purchased for home consumption by urban wage-earner and clerical-worker families. Of this amount, the farmer received \$411 and the marketing margin amounted to \$556. This meant that the farmer received only 43 percent of the money spent for food, Pyeatt said.

Consumer prices did not follow the decline in farm prices for several reasons, he said. "One of these is the 'built-in' maid service" demanded by the modern housewife," he said. "It costs more to process and distribute readycooked meals and frozen foods, but of course this is progress, and the housewife and everyone in the food industry will benefit in the long run."

"Another reason for the continued high cost of food, despite lower farm prices is the fact

that labor costs have increased over the same period that the farmer was receiving less for his produce. Since labor is the most expensive single item in marketing costs, amounting to more than one-fourth of the consumer's dollar, this has offset the lower prices received by farmers."

President Pyeatt praised the increased efficiency in the nation's food distribution system, pointing out that this has been an important factor in preventing the spread between farm prices and consumer prices from becoming wider than it already is.

"Modern method of merchandising and distribution have enabled retail grocers to sell more food 'cheaper to the American housewife,'" he said. "However, this trend toward efficiency has not kept pace in some food manufacturing and processing plants."

## Implement Dealers Okay 4-H Program

The Castro County 4-H Tractor Maintenance Awards program recently instituted at a meeting here is off to a good start as eight of nine implement dealers in the county have contributed to the purchase of trophies for the program, according to County Agent Marvin Simms.

Simms said eight dealers had been contacted by H. C. Nelson and agreed to support the program. The ninth dealer, who was not been contacted, will likely support the venture, he indicated.

The program is designed to provide incentive and encourage youth of the county to learn and do more in the tractor maintenance field.

Dealers contributing to the program are Hays Implement Co., C & S Equipment Co., Bearden Tractor Co., Honea Equipment Co., Cooper Implement, Buckmaster Machinery, Powell Implement, and Dimmitt Implement, Armstrong Implement Co. of Hart will be contacted.

The trophies will be on display as soon as they are received.

## Welfare Center At Hereford Dedicated

A new Community Welfare Center which will serve Dimmitt, Happy, Friona and Hereford was dedicated in special ceremonies at Hereford Tuesday afternoon. Located at 611 East First Street, the center will be open each Monday and Thursday from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. The center will provide free, emergency assistance to needy families here and in the other towns mentioned above.

## Plainview Recruiter Here Each Wednesday

Sfc. Burton L. Staats of the Plainview U. S. Army Recruiting Station, located at the Hale County Courthouse, will be in Dimmitt at the post office each Wednesday between 2 p. m. and 3 p. m. to accept enlistments. The Plainview recruiting station is open each day from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. with the exception of Tuesdays and Thursdays when it remains open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## Sears Essay Deadline Extended to April 11

Members of the 4-H Sears Swine Program committee met here Monday night and extended the deadline date on essays to Monday, April 11. If essays are mailed to the county agent they must be postmarked not later than April 11.

Members of the committee are H. C. Nelson of Dimmitt, Rodney Smith of Hart and Leonard Conrad of Nazareth. Also attending the meeting were Roy Cluck and County Agent Marvin Simms.

## Corn Support Rates For Co. Revealed

The minimum price support rates for 1955-crop corn grown in Castro county will be \$1.23 or 75 percent of the commercial area support rates of \$1.58 per bushel, ASC Secretary Doyle Thomas disclosed this week. The support rate in 1954 for county corn was \$1.26 per bushel.

Price support rates in commercial corn-producing areas last year were based on \$1.62 per bushel which was 90 percent of parity. This year the rate on commercial corn-producing areas is 87 percent, but because corn acreage allotments are in effect in the commercial areas for 1955, the law provides that rates in the non-commercial area (which includes Castro) be 75 percent of the commercial area support rates, according to Thomas.

The 87 percent rate is based on estimated supply of corn. The supply of corn for the 1955-56 marketing year has been estimated at a little more than 107 percent of the normal supply.

There are no commercial corn counties in Texas for the 1955 crop year.

## WCSA Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Wright with Mrs. Alta Gladman as co-hostess Monday afternoon in a business and social meeting. Mrs. P. P. Robb was program leader. Others taking part were Mrs. J. H. Lippard and Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt. A business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. George Bagwell.

The hostess served delicious refreshments which featured an Easter motif to Mesdames Leona Rothwell, J. H. Lippard, Clarence Bearden, Touchstone, A. A. Dodd, Haberer, George Webb, Van Zandt, Traylor, Mary Wood, Hershey, Hembree, Raymond Wilson, Womack, Robb, Dewey, Wright, B. M. Nelson, George Bagwell and Mesdames Earl Lust and Vern Lust from the Bethel Circle.

## Sunnyside Club Honors Two Outgoing Officers

Members of the Sunnyside Rural Neighborhood Progress Club presented their outgoing club president and vice-president gifts of appreciation at a meeting in the community center, Friday night. Harry Axtell and Mrs. Howard Bridges headed the club during the past official year.

Following a brief business session, the group played "42." The clubs newly-elected president, Howard Bridges, will preside at the next meeting of the club.

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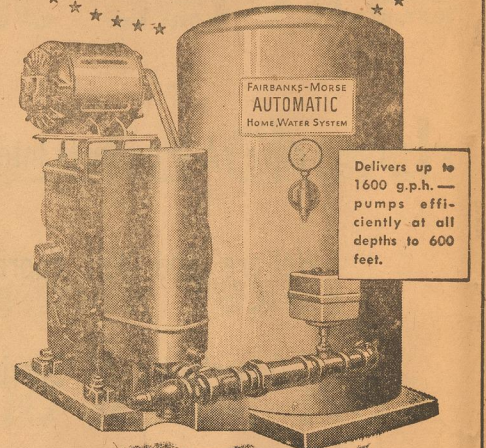
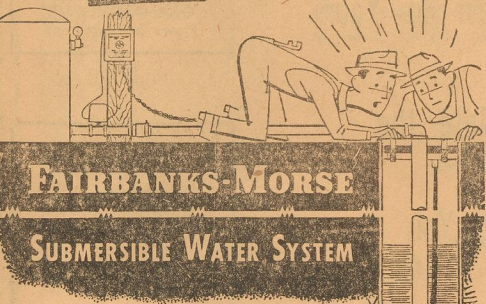
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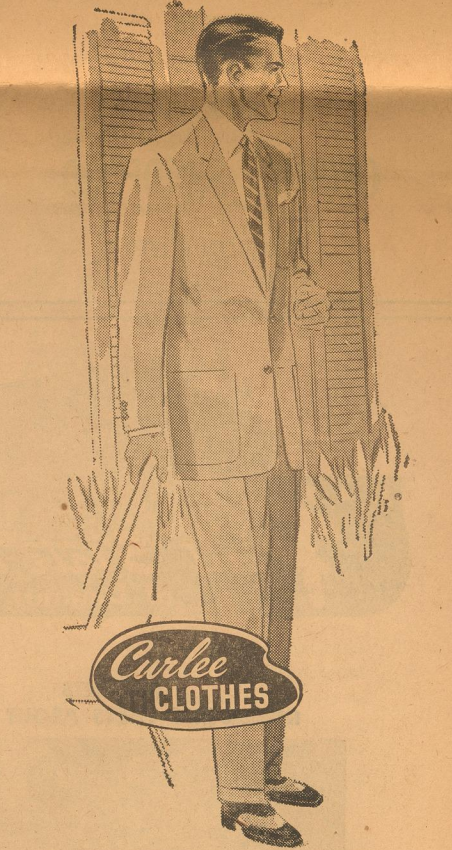
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By VERN SANFORD  
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Austin, Tex. — Two big proposals for the state's water conservation program won in the Senate.

One is Sen. Dorsey Hardeman's \$100 million state bond issue for aid to local projects. It calls for a constitutional amendment vote in September. The other is an

enabling bill to start operations if and when the amendment is passed.

House sponsors of this, and on the Parish \$200 million bond bill to aid local projects have delayed calling for final action. They don't think they have enough votes.

### Tax Blank

An openly hostile revenue and taxation committee shunted Rep. Jerry Saddler's \$160 million-a-year gas processing tax bill to subcommittee.

It would levy a 1-cent tax on all Texas gasoline and repeal the 4-cent gas sales tax. Opponents said it would bring a 19-cent cut in crude oil prices, costing Texas \$190 million a year.

The committee left buried the two bills embodying Gov. Shiver's original tax program. It included a 2-cent hike in the 4-cent gas tax and a 1-cent boost in the 4-cent cigarette tax.

This confirmed last week's report that administration forces

had abandoned the two single-shot revenue bills and pinned new hopes on Revenue Chairman Stone's omnibus bill. It would permit increases in any of the 100-odd taxes.

The billori and a half dollar House general appropriation bill (for two years) was passed by the Senate which substituted its own version.

When the House refused to concur in Senate changes, the way was opened for a joint conference committee to resolve the differences. Lieutenant Governor Ramsey has named five Senators to the Committee and House Speaker Jim Lindsey, five.

### Delaying Action

Special session speculation again comes up.

Sen. Jimmy Phillips saw his filibuster record fall this week to Sen. Wayne Wagonseller.

Like Phillips, however, Wagonseller lost his battle. As soon as he stopped talking, the Senate tentatively approved the bus registration fee measure he was fighting.

When it was all over, weary Senators suddenly discovered the marathon talks had killed two full "House bill" periods in the Senate, with only the House bill passed in two weeks.

Observers saw that with Shiver's entire program still hanging fire, and four more Wednesday filibusters in the Senate capable of killing all of it, a new switch in administration strategy might be possible.

Thought was that Governor Shiver might ask the Legislature to lay aside the taxbill and the appropriation whopper, and pass other legislation before theoretical adjournment May 11.

That would mean his calling a special session on taxes and the appropriation bill. Appropriations must be in effect Sept. 1 to keep the wheels of government turning. He would have control in as special session, lacking now.

### Point Won

At any rate the Governor won his point on the bill regulating securities.

As the legislature headed for what looked like its worst jam in the final month of session, he made a firm request that the House adopt a Senate bill regulating securities, particularly bringing certain trust company stocks under the state supervision.

"I hope the House will disregard frantic efforts of certain speculators, promoters and others... and vote final passage..." he said. It did.

### Land Case

Bascom Giles' legal troubles mounted when a group of San Antonio GIs filed a civil recovery suit in 53rd District Court.

Asking \$33,000 judgement against Giles, the veterans charged that he made them rich in "personal profit" out of a veterans land deal.

At the latest count, Giles faced two criminal indictments, charging conspiracy to commit theft of state funds and accepting a bribe, four felony charges, and four civil recovery suits.

Twice Giles has refused to testify in court about the veterans

land scandals charges against him.

### "Open Door" Bills

Attorney General Shepperd has expressed "deep hope that action will be taken on the Open Door to Good Government bills during this session of the Legislature."

Most of the bills have been reported favorably by House committees, he pointed out, but some still are being held for further committee study.

"They are sound, logical proposals to aid better government in Texas, to give the people a bigger voice and to more quickly reveal official wrong-doings," he said.

Shepperd referred to 13 bills dealing with full public disclosure of public records and funds. All are pending in the House of Representatives.

Most of the 13 bills have been introduced and are backed by the Texas Press Association and other groups interested in good government.

### Cross Filing

Cross filing in political races is out as the result of a bill passed by both houses and signed by the Governor.

This bill by Representative Maury Maverick of San Antonio, removes from the law a sentence allowing candidates to run "as the nominee of two or more political

parties for the same office."

Controversy arose over the cross-filing when Governor Shiver and other state candidates were listed in 1952 as the nominees of both the Democratic and the Republican parties.

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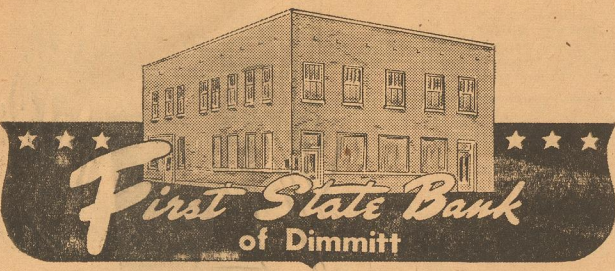
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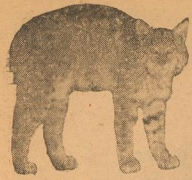
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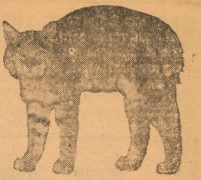




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**Grade News**

**Seventh Grade**  
Carole Cowsett, has won first place in 7th and 8th grade Spelling in the Interscholastic League Contest. She will go to Petersburg High School, April 15, to spell.

Those who entered the Declamation Contest from the 7th grade were Carl Kemp, Betty Kunkle, Mary Nell Dowty, Wynema Fulfer and Amy Helen McSpadden.

Reporter: Thenia Smith

**Mr. Damron's 6-A News**

Cleo Jacks, one of our classmates moved to Oklahoma, Johnny Luna is the only one absent from school in our room.

Our Easter Party is to be a track meet out on the football field if the weather is suitable. We shall have our six weeks test this week.

The Interscholastic League Meet will be at Petersburg on April 15. The representatives from the fifth and sixth grades on declamation are Kent Hance and Ka Estes. The Spelling representatives are Linda Renfro and Janice Curry. They alternate is Novella Madden. We wish them the best of luck at Petersburg.

Linda Renfro and Sharon Maynard were the Spelling contestants from 6A in the School Contest. Bernita Fortner and Richard Arnold were the Declamation Contestants from 6A to go to the School Contest.

**Reporter**

**Mrs. Richardson's 6-B Class**

Last week the eliminations in the Interscholastic League in Spelling and Declamation were made. The two pupils from our room that entered spelling were Ethel Thomas and Novella Madden. The 5th and 6th grades competed against each other to see who would go to Petersburg. The winners were Janice Curry from Mrs. Boling's 5th grade and Linda Renfro from Mrs. Damron's 6th grade.

The pupils that competed from our room in Declamation were Ka Estes and Kent Hance. They competed against grades 5 to 8. We are very happy to say that Ka and Kent won and they will represent our school in Petersburg, April 15.

This week Leta Mundell's two best flute fingers are feeling better.

During the business session of the Amateur Club last week definite plans were made. Our Easter Party will be Thursday afternoon.

Reporters—Tommie Allen and Ka Estes.

**5-A News**

Janice Curry won in the Junior Interscholastic League Spelling Contest. She and Linda Renfro from Mr. Damron's Room will spell as a team in the District Contest.

Those entering in the Declamation Contest were Ruby Mae Clingsmith, Jeannette Holbrooks, Sharon Corica, Beth Beecher, Mac Strother and Jerry Sharon Corica and Mac Strother won in the 5th grade but lost to the 6th grade contestants from Mrs. Richardson's Room.

We are happy to have Estella Lopez from Littlefield for a new pupil.

**5B**

Sue Moore and Monty Dollar were chosen the most courteous girl and boy for April.

**2nd Grade**

Mrs. Vestal's 2nd grade are making an egg tree for Easter. They have dyed eggs all different colors for decorations. It is very pretty. All of the Grade School classes are going to have egg hunts and picnics Thursday.

**Your Hit Parade**

These are the songs in the order in which they were voted most popular by the high school students.

- 1—Earth Angel
- 2—Ballad of Davie Crockett
- 3—Melody of Love
- 4—Sincerely
- 5—Pledging My Love
- 6—That's All I Want From You
- 7—Ko-Ko-Mo
- 8—Crazy Otto
- 9—Tweedle Dee
- 10—Time Goes By

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Richard Wood—go polar bear hunting with Troy and George.

**Bobcat Band Takes Top Honors**

The 74-piece Dimmitt Bobcat Band gave a fine performance at the Borger Festival last week and came out with the highest honors possible—three first-place trophies. The group took the 3 trophies by winning concert, sight-reading, and marching events. There were 16 bands in the festival; 6 in Class A, 6 in Class B, and 4 in class C. Dimmitt was the only band to take three trophies in any class.

The twirlers all come out with II division ratings. Those twirling were Mary Ann Witt, Nelda Bagwell, Nancy Neumayer, Myrna Thompson, Melba Chism, and Jorilyn Aldredge. Aldredge Nelda and Nancy received medals for their twirling duet.

The band arrived in Borger Tuesday afternoon, and then rehearsed in the Frank Phillips High School Auditorium. Twirling started the day off Wednesday. The band was the last one to perform in each event starting with the Concert, then sight-reading, and last marching. After the marching event, awards were presented down town. The group stopped enroute home at Underwood in Amarillo for supper.

During the past two years the band has won the highest of honors against some rough competition. Their achievements started when they won \$200.00 at the Tri-State Fair last year before last for the best dressed band. Last year they took sweepstakes at Memphis and again at the TIL Contest at Canyon. The highlight of the year was a four day trip to the Dallas State Fair last fall.

**Senior Boy of the Week**

Ivan Sinclair, one of the few who have been in school at Dimmitt for the last twelve years, is this week's senior boy. He was born at his present home 18 years ago.

He is now treasurer of his class and is ex-president of the National Honor Society. He was voted most likely to succeed in his class. He is also outstanding in his classing colors.

Some of his favorites are:  
Food—Strawberries or Oysters  
Actress—Janet Leigh  
Actor—James Stewart  
Show—Greatest Show on Earth  
Girl—Lyndell Thompson  
Pet Peeve—Last six weeks of school.

**Seniors to Bandera**

The senior class of 1955 is going on their senior trip May 12. They have decided to go to the Mayan Dude Ranch in Bandera, Texas. The Mayan Ranch has an underwater lighted swimming pool, ping pong and pool tables, mule carts, horseback riding, dancing, and many other conveniences. We are sure that the senior class will enjoy this trip and will remember it for many years to come.

**FTA Meets**

The Future Teacher Association of Dimmitt High School met in Room 15 Friday, April 1. The meeting was called to order by President Thurman Morris.

The group discussed the Stunt Night and the Senior-Faculty Tea in May. In charge of the program is Barbara Rogers, Rita Holcomb, and Keith Lowe. The meeting adjourned. Six members and Mrs. Newman were present. All members are urged to be at the next meeting.

**Reporter**

**Senior Girl of the Week**

On July 6, 1937, Mary Ann Witt was born in Dimmitt. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Witt. She has attended Dimmitt schools since her first grade. She is five feet and five inches tall, weighs 118 pounds, and has black hair and blue eyes. Mary Ann has been a twirler in the Bobcat Band for the past three years. She plays tenor sax. She was secretary of the band in 1953. She has played guard for the Bobbies four years. She was chosen on the All-tournament team in Dimmitt and also was chosen on the All-State team last year. She and Dee Stamps will be married April 8. Mary Ann, you're a real sweet gal. We wish you lots of happiness.

Some of her favorites are:  
Food—Fried chicken  
Subject—Bookkeeping  
Teacher—Coach Fields  
Pastime—Running around  
Pet Peeve—People who think they're better than anyone else.  
Singer—Elvis Presley  
Song—"I'm Gonna Rock"  
Movie—"Magnificent Obsession"  
Actor—Tony Curtis  
Actress—Jane Wyman  
Ambition—To be a good housewife  
Color—Yellow  
Most Embarrassing Moment—It would embarrass you too.

**Seniors To Present Mystery Thriller**

Here is a problem for those who love to pick the murder before the revelation at the end of the play. We defy anybody to best the author to the punch. In fact, we defy the audience to suspect anybody in the cast until the end of the play—and yet there is the murderer right under the nose of the onlookers.

After the reading of many plays, it was difficult to find a completely different play for the Dimmitt senior class of Dimmitt High School. They are happy to present a wonderful play called "The Locked Room."

The performance will be given at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium on April 14 and 15 at 8:15 p. m. Admission is 35c and 50c

The cast consists of John Burgess who is the father, played by Jerry Noble, Anna, the housekeeper by Regene Reynolds, Harvey the butler by Mickey Brock, Charles Burgess the oldest sort by Richard Wood. Alice a personal maid to Josephine Burgess by Gwen Smith, Josephine Burgess wife of Charles by Louise Simpson, Ralph Burgess another son by Ivan Sinclair, Mary Burgess only daughter by Monette Kenmore, John Burgess, Jr., a young college student home from college by Edgar Dermis, Ned Parker a special investigator for the insurance company by Ronald Curtis, Ryan a detective on the case by George Ray, Dr. Morrison the examiner by Bobby Brock, and Tommy a policeman by Ted

**Trophies Presented To High School**

On Thursday, March 31, the high school had an assembly which was set aside for the presentation of trophies and awards. Each group that had won trophies presented them to Mr. Newman, principal, who accepted the trophies for the high school.

The senior band members presented the three band trophies that had been won at the Borger Band Contest. The three trophies that were won were for concert, sight reading, and marching.

Next the one act play cast presented their district first place trophy. Besides winning the district championship in the one act play contest, O. C. Renfro was named the best actor of the contest and was given an award. Bud Dye was on the all-star cast, and Gail Cooper won honorable mention for the all-star cast. Others in the play are Karen Bell, Mary Magee; Stage managers are Keith Taylor and Leon Crum. The student director is Ann Gollehon.

Coach Leo Fields showed the student body the film of the Dimmitt - Granbury basketball game and commended the "bench" of the Bobbies' team. He commented that although these girls didn't play much, the team could not have done without them. The team then presented the state championship trophy to the school.

Robb Student Directors are Shirley Tucker and Sandra Hance; Director, James W. Bates; Set constructor Dale Albracht.

**Seniors Honored**

Last Thursday night the basement of the Baptist Church was the setting for a beautiful banquet in honor of the Seniors. The theme was "The Egg and I." Decorations included favors of eggs decorated and colored, with sequins, beads, ric-rac, and cord trimming. The centerpiece carried out the spring motif with baskets and baskets full of grass, eggs, and flowers. The arrangement at the head table was done with eggs also. They were made into fish, with net and greenery forming an underwater scene.

The program was also carried out by being egg shaped and decorated. The program consisted of Welcome—Mrs. Lester Dowell; Response—Joe Nelson; M. C.—Mrs. George Ray; Dinner Music—O. C. Renfro.

The menu was Fried Chicken, French Fries, Relishes in lettuce and pepper ring cup, Gravy, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream with Strawberry Topping, and pastel colored egg-shaped cakes.

A most amusing and enjoyable group "The Porcupine Puddies" from Wayland College presented a various musical program. The speaker was Dean Bryan Robinson from Wayland. He gave a very inspiring and interesting talk on "The Four Balances of Success."

We, the Seniors, wish to say "Thanks" to everyone helping make possible this memorable occasion.

**Mvrra Finch's Ideal Boy**

Most Handsome—Clinton Gleen  
Cutest—Don Sheffy  
Physique—Joe Ber Mitchell  
Eyes—Jimmy Butler  
Ears—Bud Dye  
Nose—Keith Lowe  
Hair—Don Mobley  
Best Dressed—O. C. Renfro  
Personality—Tommy Roberson  
Most Likely to Succeed—Joe Nelson

**Stanley Henderson's Ideal Girl**

Most Beautiful—Gwen Smith  
Cutest—Charlotte Menz  
Eyes—Darlene Cates  
Most Likely to Succeed—Joe Nelson

**Lookin' and Listin'**

Someone must have gotten that saying, "In like a lion and out like a lamb," just backwards. At least as far as West Texas is concerned.

Be sure to make plans to see the Senior Play "The Locked Room" on April 14-15. It will be quite different, we assure you.

The band kids all seemed to enjoy their trip to Borger last week. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable trips of the year.

We understand the Juniors who went to Plainview last Thursday night had a real "ball". They had a skating party.

The seniors certainly all appreciated the beautiful banquet given them by the Baptist Church last week.

The program presented in the auditorium Monday night was a very enjoyable one. It was given by the West Texas State College Choir. They spent the night with families here.

Say, did you ever see more pretty outfits than in the Fashion Show Tuesday night? The styles this year seem to be in very bright colors, a lot of jumpers and princess styles; the popular material seemed to rule as cotton.

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I'll be back with another column after the Easter holidays. Teal's—Deane Morgan Have fun!

Figure—Deane Morgan  
Hair—Anne Gollehon  
Lips—Rowen Shepard  
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**BIG SQUARE NEWS**

Friday evening, April 8, is our regular meeting at the Big Square Community building. Come

one, come all. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Owens of Galesburg, Illinois, spent Wednesday night in the A. L. Behrends home. They were enroute to California where they will visit a

daughter at Los Angeles. A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Koester was given Thursday in the home of Mrs. Buster Morgan. Many lovely gifts were received by the hon-



Miss Mary Ann Witt, (above) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Witt of Dimmitt, will become the bride of Dee Stamps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamps of Olton, in an informal wedding ceremony at the First Methodist Church here, Friday (April 8). Vows will be read by the Rev. Raymond Van Zandt at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone attended a meeting of the National Bankers Association at Houston last week-end. Malone was a National Bank examiner in the San Antonio area from 1951 until 1953.

The dust storms of the last few days have interfered with electric power, Chick brooders and telephone service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dutton and Karon spent the week-end in Anson, Texas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Black, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends, Bill and Mary were supper guests of the Irvin Otts Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sophia Haberer of Hereford and Mrs. Irvin Ott and Terry visited Mrs. Martha McDonald who is a house mother at the Children's Home in Amarillo Wednesday Mrs. McDonald returned home with them to spend the night and Thursday.

The Irvin Otts spent the week-end in Roswell, New Mexico with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller.

**Nazareth News**

Nazareth—Members of the Christian Mothers' Society made plans at their April 3 meeting to attend the meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Littlefield, April 20. A discussion on modesty in dress was read to the members. Mrs. Florence Albracht read a paper entitled "Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide," a discussion which resulted from recent N. C. C. W. action on the matter.

Members heard letters from Andy Rogers and Jesse Osborn, in reply to the organization's telegrams concerning the publication of indecent literature.

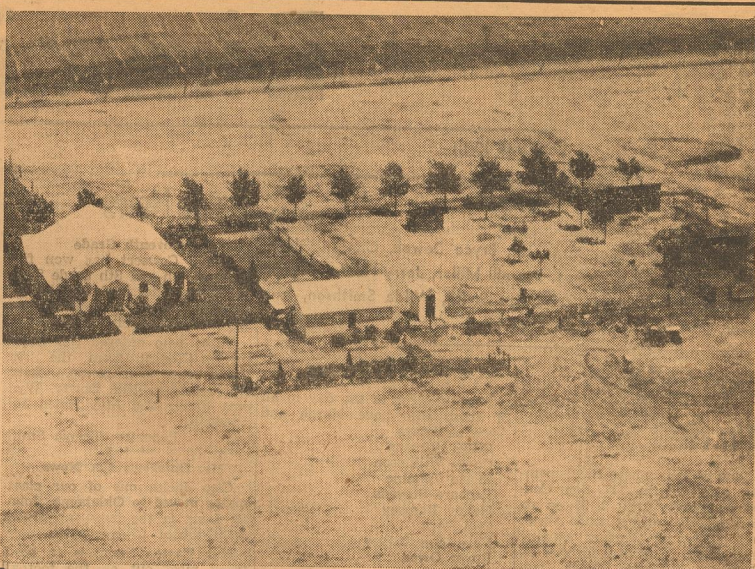
The women's organization voted to sponsor a local fund for the blind triplets in Hart. Boxes will be placed in local businesses by Mrs. Paul Venhaus for contributions.

Mrs. Ed Rasmekers read an article on St. Paul of the Cross. The president announced that a day of recollection for the women of the parish will be held on May 19.

A new flagpole was erected last week at the Nazareth School by members of the American Legion Commander Leroy Pohlmer was assisted in the work by Carl Dean Klemar and Marvin Jones.

Baptized March 27 in Holy Family Church, Nazareth, by Father Peter Morsch was James Dale Birkenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birkenfeld, who was born March 19. His sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt of Umbarger.

Mary Lisa Jungman, born Feb. 28, was baptized March 27 in Holy Family Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jungman. James Wotipka and Mary Lois Taylor of Slaton, were the sponsors.



**SAM RAPER IDENTIFIES MYSTERY FARM**

Mystery farm number 12, owned by J. C. Williams, was identified by Sam Raper of Dimmitt who will receive a subscription to the News for one year. The Williams farm is located ten miles southwest of Dimmitt.

One hundred and fifty acres of the Williams farm was first plowed in 1916. The remainder was used for grazing until 1919 when Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son, Vernon, moved on the place. More acres have been added to the original place through the years until at present there are only 50 acres of grass land left. The farm is now rented to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and their five children.

Williams has employed several methods of farm operation. He first grazed Hereford cattle, then tried the dairy business for several years. He later shifted to Angus cattle, which

he still has. Williams main crops have been wheat and row crops. He believes in deep plowing and has been practicing it since installing two irrigation wells. They lived on this improved part of the farm until 1950 when they moved to a new part of the farm one-fourth mile away and have since made improvements here.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have reared two sons, Vernon and Glenn, who with their families recently moved to Vinita, Oklahoma.

The Williams family attended Sunday School and church at Bethel until religious services were discontinued and since have been attending services at the Baptist Church in Dimmitt. Williams is a member of the Castro County Farm Bureau.

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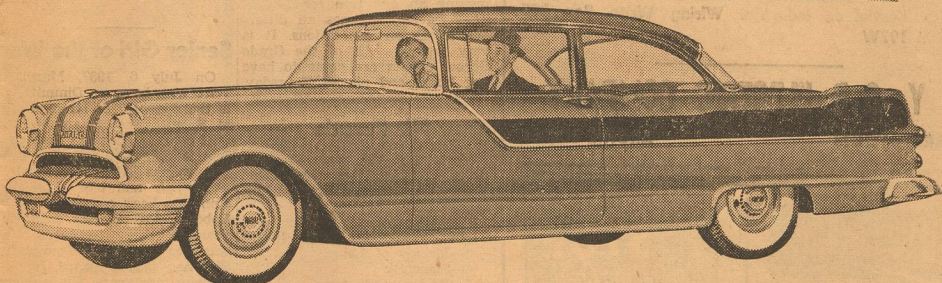
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**Texas Viewpoint**

In Washington

By PRICE DANIEL  
U. S. Senator

Texas was beautifully represented last week at the annual Washington Cherry Blossom Festival by Miss Anne Blalock of Marshall. She was chosen by the Texas State Society as a princess in the royal court composed of charming young ladies from most of the states in the union. Anne, a co-ed at the University of Texas, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blalock of Marshall. She was accompanied to Washington by her mother and her aunt, Mrs. Myron Blalock, whose late husband was one of our State's most distinguished citizens and served for many years as Texas Democratic National Committeeman.

**Davy Crockett**

Another distinguished Texan in our midst last week was Fess Parker, star of Walt Disney's TV production, "Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier." He was born in Fort Worth and lived in San Angelo and Brownwood before graduating from the University of Texas. Members of Congress from Texas and Tennessee attended a luncheon at the Capitol in his honor, and several of us interviewed him on radio and television.

Standing 6 feet five inches, Fess Parker towered above all his hosts and visitors both at the Capitol and at the meetings of the National Rifle Association which he attended during his visit here. He wore his coonskin cap and buckskin clothes and carried "Ole Betsy" with him on all occasions. A replica of the famous Davy Crockett rifle was presented to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Bob Anderson. It is entirely fitting that a Texan was chosen by Walt Disney to portray Davy Crockett in both his television series and the Davy Crockett movie which will be released in our State in June.

**Grain Producers**

Many Texans were in Washington last week advocating higher grain sorghum support prices by the Department of Agriculture and attending the annual meeting of the National Federation of Grain Cooperatives. We are convinced that the present parity

support price fixed by Secretary of Agriculture Benson on grain sorghum is unfair to the producers of this important crop, and have indicated our views to the Secretary and president. Texans representing the grain producers here were R. G. Peeler, Hereford; Leo Witkowski, Happy; John Venemar, Spearman; Gabe Anderson, Bovina; John Pittman, Hereford; and W. M. Sherley, Lubbock.

Texas attending the grain cop meeting included Frank Triplett, Oscar Applequist and Kenneth Lloyd, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mayhugh, Edmondson; President and Mrs. Lloyd Neumann of Sinton; and Mrs. Tru mar Miller, Wildorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, Tullia; J. Burton Craig, Plainview; H. T. Cole, Quanah and Horace Smith, Miami.

**Victory for Texas Public School Fund**

The Texas Supreme Court's decision last week in favor of the

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State in the lawsuit against The Texas Company, involving ownership of minerals in Duval County, should mean several millions of dollars for our permanent school fund. The decision was particularly pleasing to the writer and to my administrative assistant here in Washington, Jake Jacobson, because along with Charles D. Mathews of Austin, we made a

decision to file this suit while serving in the Attorney General's Office in Austin. In fact, it was the last case prepared for trial under my administration as Attorney General, and Mr. Mathews continued to assist Attorney General Shepperd in the trial and ap-

peals which followed.

It was our contention, and the courts have now agreed, that a mineral deed made by the Duval Ranch and Cattle Company to The Texas Company on 4,000 acres of minerals in Duval County was void, and that the minerals

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### Central League Schedule Released Baseball Fever Hits Dimmitt; Meeting Called to Organize and Name Manager

The baseball fever has hit Dimmitt and plans have been completed for a special meeting here Monday night for the purpose of organizing a local baseball club and electing a manager, according to W. M. (Smitty) Smith, president of the association. The meeting will be held in the District Courtroom at 8 p. m.

Dimmitt will again be a member of the Central Plains League which this year will be comprised of eight members including Bovina, Umberger, Friona, Lazbuddie, Olton, Hereford and Nazareth.

The complete schedule for the season follows:

April 24: Dimmitt at Bovina, Hereford at Nazareth and Lazbuddie at Olton and Hereford at Nazareth; May 1: Umberger at Dimmitt, Bovina at Lazbuddie, Friona at Hereford and Olton at Umberger; May 8: Dimmitt at Nazareth; Hereford at Umberger, Nazareth at Bovina and Olton at Friona; May 15: Hereford at Dimmitt, Lazbuddie at Nazareth, Umberger at Olton and Bovina at Friona; May 22: Dimmitt at Nazareth, Olton at Hereford, Friona at Lazbuddie and Bovina at Umberger; May 29: Olton at Dimmitt, Nazareth at Friona, Hereford at Bovina and Lazbuddie at Umberger; June 5: Dimmitt at Friona, Bovina at Olton, Umberger at Nazareth and Laz-

### Prominent Club Woman to Speak Here April 13

Mrs. J. W. Walker, described as a fluent speaker and dynamic personality possessed of a challenging sense of fair play, will address the Dimmitt Book Club Wednesday, April 13, on the subject, "How America Dines." The meeting will be in the District Courtroom of the courthouse, starting at 4 p. m.

The talented speaker, who is a candidate for second vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will relate incidents out of her own experiences in dining on Park Avenue in a New York City pent-house; in a home as the second honored guest of Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt; and at the White House where she has been a tea guest on several occasions. The story reportedly is humorous in many spots and one "everyone is sure to enjoy."

A distinguished graduate of Texas State College for Women, Mrs. Walker was named as one of five all-time outstanding alumnae, and serves the college as a member of its foundation board. She has given a life time of service to clubwomen.

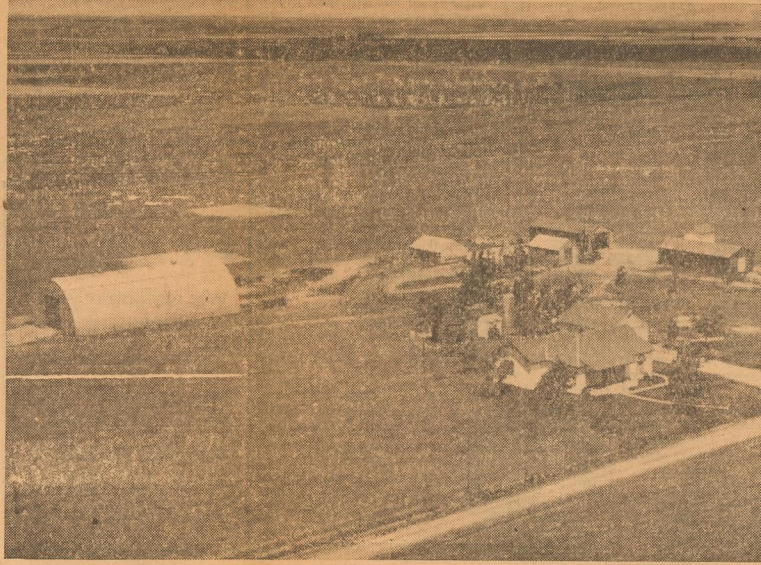
This is an opportunity to hear one of the state's most prominent and active club women, according to local club members, and should not be passed up by interested persons.

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buddie at Hereford; and June 12: open date for makeup games.

The second half of the season schedule is: June 19: Bovina at Dimmitt, Friona at Umberger, Olton at Lazbuddie and Nazareth at Hereford; June 26: Dimmitt at Umberger, Lazbuddie at Bovina, Hereford at Friona and Nazareth at Olton; July 3: Lazbuddie at Dimmitt, Umberger at Hereford, Bovina at Nazareth and Friona at Olton; July 10: Dimmitt at Hereford, Nazareth at Lazbuddie, Olton at Umberger and Friona at Bovina; July 17: Nazareth at Dimmitt, Hereford at Olton, Lazbuddie at Friona and Umberger at Bovina; July 24: Dimmitt at Olton, Friona at Nazareth, Bovina at Hereford and Umberger at Lazbuddie; and July 31: Friona at Dimmitt, Olton at Bovina, Nazareth at Umberger and Hereford at Lazbuddie.

The Dimmitt team won the shanessey playoffs in the league last year and first indications point to another good team this year.



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### Wayland Has Local Library Collection

Plainview, Texas, April 6 (spl.)—Wayland College's J. E. Nunn Library is a beehive of activity in recent weeks as hundreds of books, including the W. E. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Memorial Collection, are being cataloged. By the end of the current session some \$10,000 will have been spent in book purchases, according to Mrs. James Bottorff, acting librarian.

As a memorial to the late Bill Kirkpatrick of Dimmitt, who was a Wayland College trustee, his family gave the library \$550 to be used for the special memorial collection.

Gifts from Baptist Brotherhoods and area Woman's Missionary Unions have supplemented money from the College budget. Recently the Texas Baptist Education Commission allocated an additional sum for the Wayland Library.

In other business, the group discussed the Cub Scout Circus to be held in Plainview May 6 and the part Hart Cubs would have in the circus.

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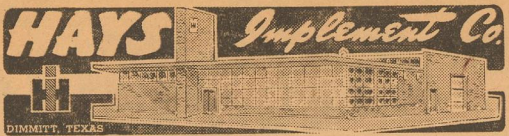


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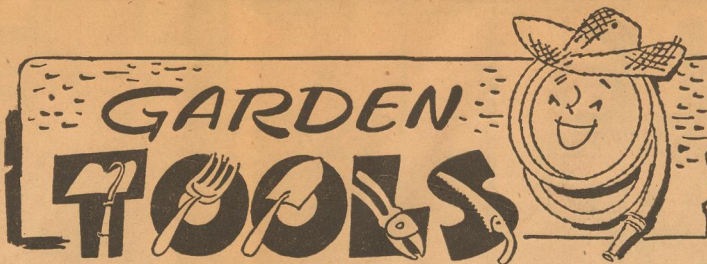
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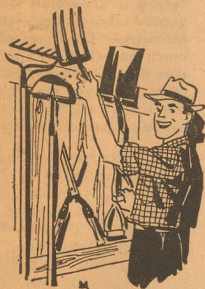
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